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EDITORIAL.

Somehow when it comes to the point it is not so momentous as one previously imagined. Outwardly it's much the same as any other end of term--a little more hectic perhaps and a little less organised. There is a vague feeling in the air that one must really go and say goodbye to those masters, some extra worries about luggage in advance, and the completion of the editorial hanging over one's head.

How long before one realises one has really left? Will the army seem like a rather over lengthened Sags camp? Will there always be the feeling at the back of one's mind that soon surely must come the time to be packing to go back? School has been a part of one's life almost from the beginning of consciousness. The effect of leaving must be too immense to be grasped by any who have not experienced it.

RANDOM NOTES.

The Editor thanks all those who have supplied material, especially articles, for "The Barrovian."



Free Halves were given on 17th May, to celebrate Field Marshal Lord Montgomery's visit, and on the 2nd July to celebrate the

visit and inspection of the Corps by Brigadier Coryton. The Choir and Orchestra half was on 23rd June.

Farewell to Mr. Barrett and Mr. Beagley who have been with us for the last year teaching History and Music. We wish them success in their new posts.

Congratulations to Macgregor for winning the half-mile for the fourth successive year. Congratulations to A. M. Watterson for breaking three Class III. records last term, the half-mile, quarter-mile, and high jump.

Congratulations to School House on winning the Senior Cricket Shield, to Hunt House on winning the Junior Cricket Shield, and to Dickson House upon gaining the Swimming Shield.

Colbourne House won the Relay Races held for the first time at the beginning of this term and are looking forward to being the first holders of the new shield to be presented by the Barrovian Society.

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. O. W. Mitchell who was History and English Master at College from 1921 to 1932 has been appointed Headmaster of Newcastle Grammar School.

Congratulations to Costain on being awarded a four-year Scholarship of £40 a year at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School (University of London).

On June 18th, Professor Arthur Newell of British-American Associates, gave a talk on Anglo-American relations. He clearly thought the betterment of College-U.S.A. relations more important than the presentation of facts and figures. His lecture was informal, witty, and brilliant, and one felt it entirely succeeded. J. Simpson gave a memorable vote of thanks beginning "As from one Anglo-Saxon to another . . ."

Earlier in the term Mr. J. A. Hilton (O.K.W. 1910-18) gave a lecture on Palestine. Being former Chairman of the Commission for the Local Government of Jerusalem he was well qualified to lecture and he gave us a varied and interesting picture of the life and problems of Palestine to-day.

C.S.M. McClintock has been with us this term taking over the J.T.C. duties of Mr. Grant. A genial and popular figure, we are sorry to lose him after the J.T.C. Camp.

Congratulations to D. M. Watterson for breaking the fifty yards breast-stroke record last autumn, to A. H. Macgregor for breaking it again later in the term, and to G. Thorp on breaking the Class II. Free Style fifty yards in the swimming finals.

Lt.-Col. B. Mylchreest, C.O., I.O.M. T.A., Anti-Aircraft Battery visited College on Sunday, 25th July, with several of his officers, two guns, two jeeps, and transport. The detachment stayed for about an hour after morning chapel and demonstrated the working and the drill of the guns, wireless communication, and the varied vehicles employed in an artillery battery.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School : G. F. Crellin.

Head of Hostel : G. F. Crellin.

Praepositors : G. F. Crellin, P. J. Henney, J. E. M. Corkill, W. R. Costain, P. S. Nelson, M. F. Hosking, J. Simpson, A. R. R. Cain, A. H. Macgregor, J. S. Southward, P. H. T. Piehler.

Sub-Praepositors : G. L. Ranscombe, G. D. Craine, M. W. S. Barlow, G. Davy, P. N. Dean, P. C. G. Fletcher, N. W. Turner, J. S. Chester, P. W. T. Dracup, W. T. Hodgson, J. H. Kelly,

Captain of Cricket : P. S. Nelson.

Captain of Swimming : A. H. Macgregor.

Captain of Athletics : P. S. Nelson.

C.S.M. of J.T.C. : G. F. Crellin.

Librarian : P. H. T. Piehler.

"Barrovian" Editor : P. H. T. Piehler.

Tuckshop Manager : J. E. M. Corkill.

Foreman of Fire Brigade : J. H. Kelly.

Captain of Shooting : M. W. S. Barlow.

VALETE

G. F. CRELLIN (1937-48).—Junior-Dickson House. UVI. Praepositor. Head of School, Hostel and House. 1st XV. Colours, 1947-48, 1st Swimming Colours, 1948. 1st Athletic Colours, 1948, 2nd XI. Colours, 1946-48, 2nd Swimming Colours, 1947-48, 2nd XV. Colours, 1945-47, 2nd Athletic Colours, 1947, Seven-a-side, 1948. Captain of School Hockey, Vice-Captain of School Steeplechasing. Member of Sports Committee, School Shooting VIII. Captain of House cricket, athletics, shooting, hockey and steeplechasing. House Crests for rugby, cricket, athletics, steeplechasing, shooting and swimming. House Fives IV., 1948. Open Mile, 1948. G.T. 1943-48. Open Steeplechase, 1948. House Shooting IV., 1948. House Swimming IV. House Steeplechasing, 1943-48. Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms of Literary and Debating Society, Hon. Secretary of Manx and Scientific Societies, Walker Librarian, Chapel Warden. Ornithological Essay Prize, 1948, School Cert., 1944, H.S.C., 1947-48. Proficiency Cert. Corporal in A.T.C. Cert. "A" C.S.M. in J.T.C. First Class Shot at Short Range.

Going to St. John's College, Oxford, after military service.
Home Address : Ballachurry, Andreas, Isle of Man.

- J. E. M. CORKILL (1943-48).—Dickson House. Upper VI. Praepositor. Major Scholar, 1943. Captain of House Hockey. House Crest for Rugger. House Steeplechase VIII. 1947-48. House Squadron, G.T. 1946-47-48. Walker Librarian, Member of Manx Society, Committee Member of Scientific Society, Hon. Treasurer of Photographic Society, Tuckshop Manager, School Cert., 1945, Higher School Cert. 1947-48. Cert. "A" Part II., Sergeant in J.T.C.

Gone to R.A. Home Address: Avondale, Waterloo Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man.

- W. R. COSTAIN (1941-48).—Hunt House. Upper VI., Praepositor, Head of House. 1st XV. Colours, 1946-47-48, 1st Athletic Colours, 1948, 2nd XV. Colours, 1945-46. 2nd Athletic Colours, 1947. Colts XV. Colours, 1944. Colts Athletic Colours, 1946. XL. Colours 1943. Open Long Jump 1947. Seven-a-side 1948. House Crests for rugger, cricket, steeplechasing, fives. Captain of House steeplechasing, athletics, fives, House Fives IV., House Shooting IV. Member of Photographic Society. First Class Shot at Short Range. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C. School Cert., 1945, H.S.C., 1947.

Going to St. Mary's Hospital, London. Home Address: Marashen Crescent, Port Erin, Isle of Man.

- A. H. MACGREGOR (1939-48).—Junior-Dickson House. Upper VI. Praepositor. Captain of School Swimming, Member of Swimming Sub-Committee and Games Committee, 1st Colours for Swimming, 1945-48, 2nd Athletic Colours 1948, 2nd XV. Colours, 1948, Colts XV. Colours, 1946, 1st in Class I. Weight, 1948. Winner of Half-Mile in Sea, 1945-46-47-48. Class I. 50 Yards Free-Style Record in 1947. Class I. 50 Yards Breast-Stroke Record, 1948. Captain of House Swimming, House Crests for Swimming and Rugger. House Steeplechase VIII., 1947-48. House Fives IV., 1947. House Swimming VI. G.T. 1945-48. Member of Manx and Photographic Societies. School Cert., 1946. First Class Shot at Short Range. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Home Address: 84 Green Lane, Stoneycroft, Liverpool, 13.

- P. S. NELSON (1939-48).—Hunt-Walters House. Upper VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Major Scholar, 1943. Captain of School and House Steeplechasing and Athletics, Fives and Cricket. 1st XI. Colours, 1947-48, 2nd XI. Colours, 1946, Colts XI., 1943, 1st Athletic Colours, 1947-48. Open High Jump and Discus, 1947-48. Colts Athletic Colours, 1946. Public Schools Challenge Cup Meeting, 1947. 2nd XV. Colours, 1946, Colts XV. Colours 1945, XL. Colours 1943, School Fives IV., 1st XI. Hockey, 1948. House Crests for Athletics, Fives and Cricket. House Steeplechase VIII. Hon. Secretary Literary and Debating, and Modern Languages Societies. Member of Manx Society. G.T. 1943-44-45. Walker Librarian. General Knowledge Prizes, 1946-47-48. Walker History and Historical Geography Prize, 1948. Home Secretary's William IV. History Prize, 1947. Corporal in J.T.C. Cert. "A" Marksman at Short Range, School Cert., 1945. Higher Cert., 1947.

Going to St. John's College, Oxford, after military Service. Home Address: The Shielling, Castletown, Isle of Man.

- P. H. T. PIEHLER (1942-48).—Colbourne House. Upper VI. Praepositor. Major Scholar, 1942. House Steeplechase IV. and VIII. G.T. 1945-48. Editor of "Barrovian." Chief Librarian. Member of Manx Literary and Debating, and Modern Language Societies. G.K.P. Prize, 1943-45-46-47 (2), 1948 (2). School Cert., 1944. H.S.C. 1946-47. Cert. "A" C.Q.M.S. in J.T.C.
Going to Magdalen College, Oxford (?) after military Service.
Home Address : 43 Victoria Street, St. Albans, Herts.
- J. S. SOUTHWARD (1942-48).—School House. LVI. Praepositor. 1st Athletics Colours, 1947-48. Colts Athletics Colours, 1945, 2nd XV Colours, 1945-46-47. House Crests for Athletics, Rugger, and Shooting. Vice-Captain of School Athletics, Captain of House Athletics, Rugger and Shooting. Member of Athletics Sub-Committee, Open Hurdles, 1947, Open 440 Yards and 100 Yards, 1948. First Class Shot at Short Range. School Shooting VIII., 1947-48, House Shooting IV., 1947-48, House Steeplechase VIII., 1947, House Swimming IV., 1947. Member of Scientific Society, School Cert., 1947, Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.
Gone to Army. Home Address : "Maes-y-Vaynor," Mold, Flintshire, N. Wales.
- J. SIMPSON (1944-48).—Walters House. Upper VI. Praepositor. 1st Athletics Colours, 1948, 2nd XV Colours, 1947, House Crests for Athletics and Steeplechasing. House Steeplechase IV, 1946, VIII., 1947-48. Committee Member Scientific and Dramatic Societies. Member of Manx, Photographic, Gramophone and Model Aeronautical Societies. Walker Librarian. Major Scholar, 1944. Higher School Cert. 1947-48. School Cert. 1945. Cert. "A," 1946. Cert. "T," 1947. Sergeant in J.T.C.
Gone to R.A.F. Home Address : 48 Parliament Street, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- M. W. S. BARLOW (1942-48).—Walters House. Upper VI. Sub-Praepositor. Major Scholar, 1942. Captain and Hon. Sec. Shooting. 1st Hockey XI., 1945-46. House Crests for Steeplechasing and Shooting. Hon. Sec. Photographic Society and Musical Society. Hon. Treas. Scientific, Radio and Aeromodellers Societies. Committee Member of Dramatic Society, Member of Modern Languages, Literary and Debating Societies : Orchestra, Film Projectionist. Junior Science Prize, 1945. City and Guilds Radio Exam., 1947, 1st Prize Photographic Society Exhibition, 1947. English Essay Prize, 1948. School Cert., 1944, Higher Cert., 1946-47-48. A.T.C. Proficiency (commended) and Cert. "A." First Class Shot at Short Range. Corporal and Bugle Major.
Gone to the Army. Home Address : Cheyne Cottage, Dukes Wood Drive, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.
- P. N. DEAN (1941-48).—Colbourne House. Sub-Praepositor. Upper VI.
Home Address : "Deva," Devonshire Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- P. W. T. DRACUP (1941-48).—Junior-Colbourne House. UVb. Sub-Praepositor. Member of Swimming Sub-Committee. 1st XV Colours, 1947-48, 2nd XV Colours, 1947, Colts XV Colours, 1946. Rugger XL. 1944, Seven's Rugger Tour 1947. Captain of House Swimming, 1948. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, and Swimming. House Swimming Squadron, House Steeplechase IV., 1946. G.T. 1944-48. Member of Scientific and Dramatic Societies. School Cert. 1947-48. First Class Shot at Short Range. Cert. "A," Cert. "T," Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Army (R.E.M.E.). Home Address: "Holly Bank," Holly Bank Road, Great Horton, Bradford, Yorks.

- P. C. G. FLETCHER (1941-48).—Hunt-Walters House. Upper VI. Sub-Praepositor. Vice-Captain School Cricket. 1st XI Cricket Colours, 1947-48. 1st XV. Colours, 1947, 1st XI. Hockey, 1945-46-47-48, 2nd XI. Colours, 1945, 2nd XV. Colours, 1945, 2nd Athletic Colours, 1947. Colts XV. Colours, 1944. Colts Athletic Colours, 1945. Captain House Rugger and Hockey. House Crests for Cricket, Fives, Athletics and Rugger. House Fives IV., 1946-47-48. House Steeplechase IV., 1946, House Shooting IV., 1946-48. School Fives IV., 1947-48. School Shooting VIII., 1948. Member of Games Committee. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. Hon. Sec. of Gramophone Society, Committee Member Musical Club. Member of Photographic Society. School Cert., 1946, Cert. "A," 1945. Drill Sergeant and Drum Major in J.T.C. First Class Shot at Short Range.

Gone to Army. Home Address: "Ardeny," Hilary Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- W. T. HODGSON (1945-48).—Dickson House. Upper VI. Sub-Praepositor. Major Scholar, 1945. House Steeplechase VIII., 1946-48. Walker Librarian. Member of Literary and Debating and Modern Languages Societies. Junior Latin Prose Prize, 1946. Latin Prose Prize 1948. School Cert. 1946. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Business. Home Address: "Orrysdale," Kirk Michael, Isle of Man.

- G. L. RANSCOMBE (1943-48).—Hunt House. Upper VI. Sub-Praepositor. Vice-Captain School Rugger. 1st XV Colours, 1945-48. 2nd XV Colours, 1945. Seven-a-side, 1948. Captain 2nd XI. Cricket. 2nd XI. Colours, 1948. Captain House Rugger and Shooting. Member of School Shooting VIII. House Crests for Rugger, Fives, Hockey, and Shooting. House Fives IV. and Steeplechase VIII., 1948. Member of Photographic and Golfing Societies. First Class Shot.

Gone to R.A.F. Home Address: Britannia Hotel, Harris Prom., Douglas, Isle of Man.

- J. L. COLLINGS (1945-48).—School House. UVb. House Praepositor, Colts XV. Colours 1945, XL. Colours 1945, 2nd XV. Colours, 1946-47-48. 2nd Swimming Colours, 1946-47-48. 2nd XI. Colours, 1946-47-48. 1st XI. Colours, 1946-47-48. 1st

Swimming Colours, 1946-47-48. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Swimming, Fives. House Captain of Fives. House Fives IV., 1946-47-48. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. House Shooting IV., 1948. G.T. 1946-47-48. Member of Dramatic and Scientific Societies. School Cert. 1947-48.

Gone to Army. Home Address : 38 Marlowe Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

- W. J. CORLETT (1942-48).—Junior-Walters. UVb. Colts XV. Colours, 1947. Open Steeplechase VIII., 1948. House Swimming VI. 1948. Member of the Dramatic Society. School Cert. 1948. Cert. "A" 1948.

Gone to Southampton School of Navigation. Home Address : "Corvalley," Sartfell Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- A. M. B. CROOKALL (1941-48).—Junior-Dickson. UVb. XL., Colts Colours, 1946. 2nd Class Shot.

Gone to Business. Home Address "Corona," Alexandra Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- M. W. DEAN (1941-48).—Junior-Colbourne House. Upper VI. House Praepositor. Colts Colours for Athletics, 1946. First in Relay Mile, 1948. Second in Junior Steeplechase, 1946. Captain of House Shooting. House Crests for Athletics and Steeple-Chasing. Junior Steeplechase IV., 1944-45-46. Senior Steeplechase VIII., 1947-48. House Fives IV. Treasurer of Golfing Society. Member of Photographic and Radio Societies. School Cert. 1946. Short Range First Class Shot. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Gone to Army. Home Address : "Deva," Devonshire Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- R. T. G. DUTTON (1942-48).—Junior-School House. UVb. 2nd XI. Colours, 1947. Colts XI. Colours, 1946. 1st XI. Colours, 1948. House Crests for Cricket and Rugger. XL. Colours 1946. House Shooting IV., 1946-47-48. House Fives IV., 1948. G.T. 1945 and 1948. House Steeplechase VIII., 1948. First Class Shot at Short Range.

Gone to Business. Home Address : "Ashleigh," 10 Greenbank Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17.

- A. H. HALSTEAD (1944-48).—Colbourne House. Lower VI. Member of Scientific Society. School Cert., 1947. 2nd Class Shot. Cert. "A."

Home Address : "Tiree," 24 Dunollie Road, Sale Moor, Cheshire.

- W. G. HUGHES (1941-48).—Hunt House. Upper VI. School Cert., 1946. H.S.C. 1948. Cert. "A" Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.

Home Address : 10 Belmont Terrace, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- A. M. W. LEATHEM (1941-48).—Junior-School House. UVb. School Cert., 1947-48. House Steeplechase VIII., 1948. Member of Modern Language and Scientific Societies. First Class at Short Range.
Gone to Business. Home Address: Bank House, Apperly Bridge, Bradford, Yorks.
- J. C. LOWEY (1944-48).—Walters House. UVb. House Steeplechase VII. Cert. "A" Part I. Member of Dramatic and Photographic Societies. School Cert. 1948.
Gone to Merchant Navy. Home Address: 10 Osterley Gardens, Orrel Park, Aintree, Liverpool, 9.
- J. L. MOULTON (1940-48).—Junior-Walters House. Upper VI. House Praepositor. Major Scholar 1943. 2nd XV. 1947, XL. 1943. House Steeplechase Team 1948. Vice-President of Stamp Club. Member of Literary and Debating Society. French Prose Prize 1948. Walker History Prize 1947. General Knowledge Prizes. School Cert. 1945. H.S.C. 1947-48. Cert. "A" 1947. Lance-Corporal in J.T.C.
Going to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford. Home Address: 28 Dale Street, Runcorn, Cheshire.
- P. D. NORRIS (1943-48).—Colbourne House. Form UVb. Music Scholarship 1944. Colts Colours Swimming 1947. Senior Squadron (swimming) 1948. G.T. 1946-47-48. Cert. "A" 1948. School Cert. 1948.
Gone to Business. Home Address: "Briarwood," 2 Carlton Terrace, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- O. R. O'NEILL (1946-48).—Dickson House. UVb. House Swimming Crest., 1946-47. Cert. "A," Part I.
Home Address: Arch House, Castletown, Isle of Man.
- D. S. PYE (1945-48).—School House UVb. House Crest for Athletics 1948. Stage Manager 1947-48. Committee Member of Chess Club. Member of Gramophone Society. Cert. "A," Part I., 1948.
Gone to Business. Home Address: Beresford Hotel, Central Promenade, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- V. TOULMIN (1944-48).—UVa. Colts colours and House Crests for Swimming and Rugger. Cert. "A."
Home Address: 2a Wycombe Road, Hall Green, Birmingham.
- D. WEAVER (1944-48).—Colbourne House. LVb. Member of Chess Club. First Class Marksman.
Home Address: 8 Lowther Avenue Bisham, Blackpool.
- G. C. K. UNDERHILL (1944-48).—Hunt. Lower VI. House Crests for Steeplechase and Rugger. Member of Rugger, Steeplechase and Shooting House Teams. School Cert., 1947. Cert. "A," 1946. First Class Shot. Corporal in J.T.C.
Home Address: 1 Norwood Drive, Ballanard Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- A. J. AITKEN (1945-48).—School House. UVb. House Steeplechase VIII. S.C. 1948.
Going to Business. Home Address : Auburn House, Lezayre Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- G. M. EVANS (1946-48).—School House. UVb. S.C. 1948.
Gone to Merchant Navy. Home Address : "Whiteacre," Brooks Drive, Ringway, Altrincham, Cheshire.
- D. R. OSWALD (1947-48).—School House. III.
Home Address : 18 Honiton Road, Liverpool, 17.
- R. F. ROBERTSON (1944-48).—Junior-School House. MIVa.
- W. F. ROBERTSON (1944-48).—Junior-Schoolhouse. UIVa.
Home Address : "Claremont, Bowring Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- F. G. KELLS (1946-48).—Dickson House. MIVb.
Home Address : 7 Mulgrove Road, Thalto Heath, St. Helens, Lancs.
- P. W. YOUNG (1944-48).—Dickson. UVI.
- G. W. DONALD (1947-48).—Hunt. II.
- J. K. G. GRIFFITHS (1945-48).—Hunt. LIVb.
- W. E. NIXON (1942-48).—Hunt. UVb.
- R. A. T. BUCHAN (1947-48).—Hunt. II.

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- J. A. CRANFIELD (1947-48).—Dickson House. MIVa.
- J. C. LIDGATE (1947-48).—Hunt House. II.
- E. J. PRESCOTT (1947-48).—Junior House. II.
- P. W. WALSH (1946-48).—Junior House. III.

SALVETE

School House—Morpeth, R. A. (MIVa.), Norfolk, R. (MIVb.).

Colbourne House—Makinson, G. N. (LVa.).

Junior House—Frost, C. N. (III.), Scott, R. J. S. (II.), Wood, W. A. (III.).

H.G.M.

Hugh Mullens has left us and has transferred from King William's to Lord William's his scholarship and his companionship, his mirth and his music. There he will disprove as he has disproved here, Goldsmith's adage about the vacant mind ; there he will discover new village Hampdens, who have blushed unseen in Dickson House ; and there he will preside over sacrifices less fiery than those at which his Founder assisted, though he will probably stop the victim's mouth with a bun instead of a faggot.

Thame and Lord William's gain what Castletown and King William's lose. His new common room, it is true, may only know him as through a glass, darkly, not as we do, face to face, but the spirit, the life, the thought and the kindness that he has breathed with his House here will be diffused over a wider area, and the great gifts of sympathy and understanding which he has displayed as Housemaster will be given larger scope in his exercise of them as Headmaster.

There is no need to wish him good fortune and prosperity ; these he will carry with him wherever he goes ; our selfish thoughts turn more readily to all that we are losing, for he will be sadly missed—eleven years' friendship, eleven years' mirth and fellowship are not lightly surrendered and the vacant place among his colleagues, in his House, in the Choir, in the Societies he has formed and stimulated and in the J.T.C. will not easily be filled. *Sunt lacrimæ rerum* but many happy memories remain and we know that with him as with us, they are abiding. He, we may be sure will not forget that Langness has its heather still, and Bradda, thunder in her caves—thank God ! and we, borrowing from a greater poet, will stifle our regrets as we wish him good luck in the Name of the Lord.

D.T.

O.K.W. NEWS

P. M. Whyman (1940-45) has gained first class honours in Mechanical Engineering at Manchester University. He was also captain of shooting last year.

P. S. Gelling (1935-44) has been awarded a diploma in Classical Archæology at Cambridge and a Studentship of the British School of Archæology at Athens.

A. Jerrett (1901-4) is to be chairman of the National Road Transport Association. Col. Jerrett is already President and Chairman of the National Council of the Traders Road Transport Association.

W. R. Craine (1918-22) has changed his address to 142 Kensington Park Road, London, W.11.

C. A. Harrison (1921-24) was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours, 1948.

BIRTHS

To :—

G. G. Foulds (1920-24)—a son.

Rev. E. B. Glass (1928-32)—a daughter.

G. F. Harnden (1928-31)—a daughter.

R. F. W. Needham (1937-39)—a son, Peter Robert, December, 1947.

N. D. Rycroft (1919-22)—a son, March, 1948.

J. S. Skeaping (1922-29)—a daughter, May, 1948.

E. A. Tutton (1925-32)—a daughter, May, 1948.

A. F. Watson (1939-45)—a daughter, June, 1948.

MARRIAGES

R. Burton (1937-41) to Miss Gillian Killick of Mere, Cheshire, at St. Mary's Church, Rostheme on April 24th, 1948.

W. N. Lepine (1932-35) to Miss A. D. Meller of Southport, on June 15th, 1948.

NEWS FROM THE OLD BOYS' SOCIETIES.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting and Golf
Competition for the "Monsarrat" Cup

By courtesy of the Captain and Committee of the West Lancashire Golf Club, the above Meeting and Competition was held at Blundell-sands on May 25th, 1948.

The Cup was presented to the Society in 1911 by K. W. Monsarrat (1883-6), who was unfortunately unable to be present, and was played for under the "Stapleford" system.

The winner holds the cup for a year and retains a replica presented by the President, P. E. Wallis, (1919-22).

Other prizes were presented by subscription from members.

Winners were:—

"Monsarrat Cup" and Replica—G. G. Foulds (1920-24) 29 pts.

Runner-up—P. E. Wallis (1919-22) 28 points.

Best 1st half—F. S. Adcock (1922-30) 14 points.

Best 2nd half—G. F. Harnden (1928-31) 14 points.

Putting Prize—K. Griffiths (1920-25).

The Golf was followed by dinner in the Club-House and the Annual General Meeting followed the dinner. The following Officers were elected for the year 1948/49:—

President—E. L. Wiard (1919-23).

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—G. F. Harnden (1928-31).

Committee—F. S. Adcock (1922-30), M. E. C. Bemrose (1939-44)

H. W. Corkill (1926-31), G. G. Foulds (1920-24), A. R. Hack

(1934-42), J. S. Skeaping (1922-29), J. R. Walker (1924-30),

W. S. Wicks (1920-25). Ex-officio member of the Committee—

P. E. Wallis (1919-22).

The following members were also present—J. B. Black (1926-30),

J. F. Brakell (1900-04), E. D. Brown (1935-45), T. G. Todd

(1925-29), L. E. Gadd (1920-26), G. A. H. Gamble (1927-32),

F. Griffiths (1923-27), K. Griffiths (1920-25), W. E. R. Gun-

thorpe (1918-22), R. H. Jones (1936-38), C. E. L. Locke

(1896-03), C. D. Munroe (1923-25), D. W. Phillip (1940-44), G. F. Porter (1930-33), R. H. Richardson (1901-05), D. B. Roberts (1940-44), A. Romero (1927-32), A. J. Scholfield (1927-34), P. H. Scott (1929-34), W. J. M. Scott (1929-35).

The retiring President, in his speech, pointed out that members of all local O.K.W. Societies could do a lot of good by bringing the school to the notice of prospective parents. He also expressed the hope that all boys leaving would get into touch with their nearest Old Boys' Society. He thanked the Hon. Secretary and Committee for their support and wished his successor a happy year of office.

MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting and Informal Dinner

Held at The Albion Hotel, Manchester, on July 2nd, and, owing to holidays, etc., very poorly attended.

The following officers were elected for 1948/49 :—

President : R. L. Thomson. Past President : J. G. Brown.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : J. E. Heald. Hon. Auditor : R. L. Ellis.

Committee : A. Aplin, P. D. Burton, R. K. Clough, R. Crellin, W. S. Davies, A. J. Green, G. C. Humphreys, M. W. Machin, N. A. Thomson, H. H. Slack, F. Withnall, R. H. Woods.

The accounts as presented showed an excess of Income over Expenditure of £7 11s. 1d., and a sum of £103 3s. 6d. being subscriptions paid in advance.

The Annual Dinner was fixed for Friday, January 14th, 1949, and the Committee were requested to ensure that as many senior Masters from K.W.C. as possible, should attend.

Present : A. Aplin (1924-27), G. Aplin (1928-30), R. K. Clough (1923-27), R. Crellin (1944-46), W. S. Davies (1919-23), R. L. Ellis (1928-31), E. B. Glass (1928-32), A. J. Green (1923-27), J. E. Heald (1935-42), J. A. P. Lowe (1938-44), M. W. Machin, (1939-43), P. Padfield (1926-29), J. C. A. Ormrod (1928-31), R. B. Rylance (1926-30), R. Shillinglaw (1913-17), H. H. Slack (1939-42), N. A. Thomson (1926-29), R. L. Thomson (1915-19), S. L. Williams (1910-18), F. Withnall (1908-16), N. S. Worthington (1916-20).

ROLL OF SERVICE

ADDITIONS

E. S. C. Halsall (1924-28), Sgt.-Pilot.—Killed 1941. Shot down over the North Sea.

G. R. McLean (1925-29), Major, Intelligence Corps.—Mentioned in Despatches.

S. W. Begg (1926-35).—Mentioned in Despatches, Africa, April, 1946.

Obituary.

ALAN KILBEE STUART (1870-76).

After leaving College Alan Stuart spent some time at Godolphin College, London, and in 1881 emigrated to Canada, worked on the Canadian Pacific Railway for two years and in 1885 reached the Pacific Coast. In Vancouver he worked as a newspaper reporter and architect. Later he attained prominence as an engineer working for private firms and the British Columbian Government, sometimes as far afield as Mexico. He died recently at his home in Hope, B.C.

PERCY DOUGLAS KISSACK (1900).

P. D. Kissack was a day-boy at College for a short time in 1900. During the Great War he became a Lieutenant in the Cheshire Regiment and served on the Salonica front. He later settled in Derbyhaven and was prominent during the war organising Home Guard activities. He died at the age of 64 at Ronaldsburn, Derbyhaven, on 3rd July.

ERNEST WILLIAM JACKSON (1882-91).

E. W. Jackson was a praepositor and a member of the first eleven at College and went to St. John's, Cambridge, to take the classical tripos. He took up schoolmastering as a career and was for a time Headmaster of the Junior School at Brighton College. He died on May 19th last at the age of 65.

ALAN HUBERT LLOYD (1883-1902).

Sir Alan Hubert Lloyd, C.S.I., C.I.E., died at Gwalior, India, last May at the age of 64. He was in Dickson's at College and became a Praepositor. His career was brilliant scholastically; he won a scholarship to Gonville and Caius, Cambridge, and gained several academic distinctions. He passed the Indian Civil Service Exam. in 1906 and served in the Customs branch in Burma and Bengal, being made Collector of Customs in 1916. He was selected to serve on the Central Board of Revenue, and was for a time a member of the Council of State. In 1939 he was appointed Secretary of the Commerce Department at Delhi. He had three brothers at College, I. G., H. R., and L. S., all of whom had distinguished academic careers.

LOUIS ARTHUR BELLHOUSE (1871-81).

There can be but few O.K.W contemporaries of the late Rev. L. A. Bellhouse, who died at his home in Yelverton, Devon, on the 2nd March last, in his 87th year; but such of them who read this will do so with very real regret.

"Belly," as he was affectionately nicknamed, attained considerable honour in his long career at College; becoming a Praepositor, Captain of the Rugby XV. and a member of the Cricket XI. He also took away with him something like a record number of trophies of his prowess in the Sports events.

On leaving school he went to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, where he took his B.A. and M.A. degrees, subsequently entering Holy Orders.

In his earlier years thereafter he served successively as Assistant Master at King's School, Chester, as Curate at Bebbington, Cheshire, and Rector of Little Yeldam, Essex, before being appointed Vicar of Whittle-le-Woods, Lancashire.

After 21 year's much appreciated service there he was appointed Rector of the parish of Charlton Mackrell, in Somerset, where he won universal love and respect through a period of 25 years.

He retired in 1942, after a breakdown in health, and settled down with his married daughter at Yelverton where he died. He was buried at Charlton Mackrell.

THE C.I.G.S. AT KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE

Wednesday, 12th May, 1948

When Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery visited the I.O.M. to receive the freedom of Douglas, the first official engagement arranged for him was a visit to the College J.T.C. contingent.

The Field Marshal travelled from Douglas in "Old Faithful" and was accompanied by the Lieut. Governor Air Vice-Marshal Sir Geoffrey R. Bromet, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., and by Lieut.-General Sir Frank E. W. Simpson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. in C. Western Command. They were met by the Principal and the O.C. of the contingent, Capt. H. G. Mullents. The Chief of the Imperial General Staff received the general salute from a guard of honour of fifty cadets and two cadet buglers commanded by Capt. W. K. Smeeton, T.D., and Lieut. J. Foston. This was drawn up across the west front of the College with the massive grey stone of the buildings as an impressive background. When he inspected the guard, the Field Marshal seemed well pleased with the boys and in a public speech in Douglas the next day he referred to the guard again as "really quite excellent." The training of this guard had been done in a very short time—the boys had returned from their holidays only a week before—by C.S.M. McClintock who has been lent to the contingent for the summer term.

The remainder of the contingent was training on the College fields in squads. The Field Marshal went round these, stopping a few moments at each. He saw cadets from fourteen years upwards learning drill, map reading, rifle and individual fieldcraft with schoolboys little older than themselves as instructors. The Field Marshal commented enthusiastically on the way these cadet N.C.Os. shouldered the task of training a squad, and spoke of its value to them in developing initiative and leadership. The cadets certainly showed commendable sang-froid under the penetrating eye of the Field Marshal—even the one who only a few moments before had been overheard by some spectators saying to his squad—"and if the C.I.G.S. asks you a question, for heaven's sake **try** to answer **intelligently**." How much success this appeal from the heart had had it is impossible to say, as in the case of this squad all Lord Montgomery's questions were addressed to the N.C.O. himself.

After a brief address to the whole contingent on the importance of discipline and leadership, the C.I.G.S. spent a little time in the College Library inspecting relics of his grandfather Dean Farrar who was educated at King William's College. Three masters were presented to him—the Vice-Principal, the Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning, T.D., Major S. Boulter, M.C. (R.E.), who served with the 8th Army in N. Africa, and Squadron Leader H. T. N. Christal. When the Field Marshal approached his waiting car the guard once again gave him the general salute, and then the party left.

It is a rare honour for a contingent of the J.T.C. to be visited by the Chief of the Imperial General Staff. The boys of King William's have had several visits from high ranking officers and count jealously the number of times they have been members of guards of honour. They regarded "Monty" as an especially rare specimen to add to their collection, the value of his high rank being vastly enhanced in their eyes by his personal reputation and record in the war. Consequently they worked with zest to make the occasion a success. Their reward was that the Field Marshal on his part did his duty and asked the Principal to grant an extra holiday.

H.G.M.

THE CONCERT

The end-of-term Concert was held in the Gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 24th. The whole style of the concert was a reversion to the old College Concerts of a few years back, and as such was deservedly enjoyable. The entertainment had a lighter, freer and happier air about it than the fare of some previous terms. Back were the numerous solos; some better than others, but all were enjoyed by the audience of old boys, parents and the school.

The first was "The Blind Ploughman," sung by R. T. Dutton. Although Dutton is rather inclined to hold himself back, this was, on the whole, well delivered, marred only by an occasional Liverpoolian accent. His encore, "The Spring is Come," had also been well prepared and was sung in an appropriately carefree manner.

Next there was one of the one-time abundant treble-voice solos, "The Song of Florian," sung by J. Carr. Though sometimes shaky on the top notes, the general effect was good, his pianissimos being "quite excellent." His encore, "Off in the Stilly Night," was convincingly rendered despite the difficulty of the piece.

The next item was a solo from the Vice-Principal who, as usual delighted the audience with his quick sense of humour and rich voice. The setting of "Old Mother Hubbard" was a happy choice, and naturally brought enthusiastic appeals for an encore. The Vice-Principal then produced his ever-popular "Limericks," which succeeded in reducing the audience to tears of laughter. On being encored for a second time, he sang his song about "The Bee," which was very much enjoyed.

There were two more treble solos, the first by A. B. Crookall who sang "In Praise of Tears," by Schubert. Perhaps this song was out of keeping with the rest of the programme, but the performer sang sweetly and clearly and succeeded in interesting the audience. The second was "Jill All Alone," sung by W. Young. This was really an enjoyable item. Young has a clear and pleasing voice which he used to full advantage. His encore, "Ye Banks and Braes," was an equally good choice and was rendered with much feeling and understanding of the piece.

There was but one instrumental solo, Mozart's "Fantasia in C," played by C. A. Caine. This was quite interesting, though comparatively tuneless for Mozart. The technical difficulties of the piece were well managed throughout. His encore, "Rondo in D," by Clementi, was a more suitable choice, and again was well executed.

It was the vocal duets, however, that were the highlights of the evening's entertainment. The duet in canon, "Friendship," sung by Turner and Dutton, was very entertaining. The very style of the music was, no doubt, new to most of their listeners, and the pair delivered it admirably, although the more powerful and richer voice of Turner at times overshadowed Dutton's. Their encore, "Long Tom and Big Ben," was equally good, and fully merited its applause.

The other duettists were those firm favourites, the Vice-Principal and Mr. Mullens. Their "In Springtime" with its bright and care-free lilting rhythm, typified the atmosphere of the whole concert, and was splendidly rendered. It was their encore, "The Twin Duet," from "The French Maid," however, that really brought the house down. Their joint antics on the stage had the audience in fits of laughter and was by far the most applauded item on the programme.

In contrast to recent end-of-term concerts, there were very few orchestral items, only two in fact. The first, "The Doge's March," which was also the first item on the programme was a bit on the noisy side, due to the apparent over-excitement of the tympanist and the zeal of the brass-section; but was, nevertheless, quite enjoyable.

Their other item, "The Serenade" from the "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," was, however, first-rate. This music is Mozart in his most tuneful mood, and the Orchestra were nothing loth to take advantage of this. The strings were especially good, although all sections of the orchestra pulled their weight. This was a very enjoyable item despite its being rather long.

No doubt the audience was disappointed not to see Mr. Pritchard's Junior Choir, but the full Chapel Choir with him at the rostrum, and Mr. Thompson at the piano, made two appearances. The first, "Faithful and True" from Lohengrin, was at times inclined to be stodgy, but was enlivened by the treble and alto passage in the middle, and the absence of the tenors at some crucial moments.

Their second item consisted of two part songs: "The Viking Song" and "Rolling Down to Rio." Both of these were well performed; all parts did their bit, and the result was very pleasing.

Finally, for the last item, the whole School stood up and sang the two College songs which they had learned during the term. The first, with its words and music by two old boys, was perhaps a little ponderous, but was, nevertheless, enjoyed both by the school, and by the visitors who stood or sat in obvious amazement. The second, or rather the new College song, composed and written by Mr. Thompson, was more tuneful, brighter, and had a much more suitable rhythm. This one was clearly the more appreciated and will doubtless be the one that is regularly used in the future. It is very fitting that Mr. Thompson, whose life is spent organising, amongst other things, the musical life of the College, should produce such a fine song for our use.

Thus ended a most enjoyable concert. Once again we must thank Mr. Thompson, Mr. Beagley and all the performers who have worked so hard for our enjoyment.

CHAPEL NOTES

Outside preachers were Mr. K. Stuart who spoke on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and Rev. R. G. Lunt, M.C., Headmaster of Liverpool College. On July 18th, Mr Mullens addressed valedictory remarks from the pulpit, the burden of his address being on the subject of self-respect and self-knowledge.

Special collections were for the Reconstruction of European Churches and for the Merchant Navy. They realised respectively £12 17s. 6d. and £21 15s. od.

We have to acknowledge the gift of a handsome silver paten, presented by an Old Boy in memory of his mother.

The Parochial Council had its Annual Meeting in the Physics Lecture Room on May 16th. There were present 30 members, and the balance sheet was explained and adopted.

The following anthems were sung during the term. "O Praise God in His Holiness" (Welden), "Come Unto Him" (Maunder), "O Thou Whose Sweet Compassion" (Maunder), "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).

The organ has regained its former vigour, and the congregational singing was, as ever, very satisfactory. The Choir rejoiced in a larger number of good trebles than it has boasted for some years. Not always was the intelligence that one couples with clear young voices apparent. The Altos and Tenors were good, but the Basses still lacked the heaviness that is the foundation of good choral singing.

Before the lesson on Sunday, the Praepositor now reads a short analysis of what is to follow. This is a helpful preparation for the occasional obscurities of the Prophets and the Epistles.

The Commemoration Service was held on the last Sunday Evening of the term. In the absence of the Lord Bishop at the Lambeth Conference the Sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Man, the Ven. C. V. Stockwood. The Chapel was completely filled by Old Boys, Trustees, and friends of the College in addition to the boys. The singing (with exception of the anthem, which was faulty) was hearty and joyous, and the lessons were read with feeling by Crellin and Henney. The splendid collection for the Merchant Navy is recorded above.

THE LIBRARY.

We have been fortunate in receiving several gifts and bequests this term.

Mr. James Kewley O.K.W. (1894-98), a former governor, and prominent among College benefactors, has presented to the Library a complete addition of the Works of Sir Walter Scott. They are a much needed replacement for the very old and battered set we possessed previously in the Fiction Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebdon of Castletown, have presented a set of very handsome volumes of "Punch," from 1914 to 1929.

Mr. F. N. Kniveton, father of J. M. Kniveton (Dickson) has presented a complete series of "The National Geographical Magazine," dealing with a "Britain in Wartime" theme.

The Rev. H. M. Corlett, O.K.W. (1881-88), has presented the Hastings Dictionary of the Bible in five volumes which is a standard work, seven volumes of Ruskin, Gilbert Murray's Essays and Addresses, and several other books for the classical library, including a Greek Lexicon and a Latin Dictionary.

The executors of the late H. E. Kitchen of Ramsey, R. C. and C. H. Kitchen (both O.K.Ws.) and Mrs. W. K. Smeeton, have presented the "Nouvelle Larousse Illustre" in seven volumes and a supplement and the "Dictionnaire Universel du XIXe Siècle" in 16 volumes. These very useful French Encyclopædias will be of value to Sixth Form French students and a considerable contribution to the somewhat meagre resources of the Foreign Language Section of the Library.

A large book "The Great Seals of England" has been presented by Mr. N. Redfearn Smith (Master 1919-33) and his sons, E. R. Smith (1929-40) and L. R. Smith (1940-45), in memory of Maurice Viner Redfearn Smith (1925-34) Flying Officer, R.A.F.V.R.

Lieutenant Colonel C. P. MacClellan of Westham, Castletown, has presented 6 volumes of the "Illustrated London News" covering the period of the Crimean War and of considerable historical interest.

For all these gifts we record our thanks and appreciation.

The two tasks facing a librarian are to get the books in order and to encourage people to read them. At present the library is run by a large staff of librarians who, however, owing to examinations (sic), have little time to spend there. However, cataloguing has gone forward during the year slowly though not very steadily and the shelves have been normally in reasonable order. The second task is almost neglected at College and the good books in the Library are sometimes in the least likely places. The more determined find what they want wherever it is but the casual often miss books they would have enjoyed if they had been brought to their notice. Perhaps future Chief Librarians will appoint Publicity Managers.

In addition to numerous gifts a little under a hundred new books have been bought for the two libraries by library funds. Ninety-eight books have been signed out of the Walker Library and a hundred and twenty from the Fiction.

CAPTAIN SHAKESPEAR

General Sir Douglas Baird, Colonel, The South Lancashire Regiment, has presented to College the flag flown in the Persian Gulf by Captain W. H. I. Shakespear, C.I.E., Indian Political Service, shortly before he was killed in January, 1915. Captain Shakespear was one of three brothers at College in the 1890s. A copy of "Captain Shakespear's Last Journey," reprinted from the "Geographical Journal," has been presented by Colonel H. T. Shakespear, late 12th Bengal Cavalry. This book records a great journey of exploration across the Arabian Peninsula, lasting four months and covering a distance of more than 1,800 miles.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Dramatic Festival, May 22nd, 1948

The first play, "Piper's Pool," was a difficult one to put over to a College audience. It was designed to be acted by children under 10 years to their contemporaries and to grown ups. In conjunction with the second play it was sufficiently well acted to gain second place at the Guild. However, there is nothing more galling to the young boy than the ideas and toys that he has just outgrown. "Fairy stories. Ugh!" It is probably a very healthy instinct; parents have been known to make the mistake of trying to hold their children back and it is doubtless Nature's answer.

The broad theme of the play was the contrast between modern materialist civilisation and the imaginative Peter Pan world of the fairy-ridden child. The characters are highly symbolic. An old man is confronted by three alternatives: the material, commercial, life represented by the shallow, "get rich quick," but rather likeable business man, the roaming vagabond life manifested in the tramp, and lastly death and the fulfilment of our secret dream which comes at the call of the "Piper."

One must immediately say that the play was very competently produced and acted. B. Jones and Weston were excellent in the two character parts of the business man and the tramp. They were both obviously enjoying themselves and had felt their way into their parts; Jones smoked cigarettes with a *savoir faire* that was doubtless the fruit of many hours rehearsing. Kniveton on his first appearance on the stage made a valient effort to interpret the difficult part of the old man but though he sustained his quavering voice he was not so happy about himself as the others. Whitehead as the Piper spoke clearly and convincingly in a part that had necessarily to be far off and colourless, and was well supported by his troupe of fairies who were, however, occasionally inclined to speak too fast. The setting and lighting was good even by the high standard we now expect on College stage.

There followed five dramatic interpretations by Miss Olga Cowell's Service Players. It would be invidious to mention any by name, but the interpretations were necessarily of a higher standard than we see here usually and may have given some of us some ideas. At all events they were much appreciated and the lack of context did not seem to matter.

The last play, in splendid contrast to the first, had a prisoner of war theme. Though more appropriate to a school audience than the first, it was not as ambitious. However, the themes of boredom, the irritation over small things, the importance of mail and food parcels, and the ever present challenge of escape, were well developed. The actors evidently enjoyed themselves and were particularly convincing in portraying the everyday life of the camp though the excitement over the attempted escape was somewhat melodramatic. It is difficult to single out any for praise or blame but the general effect was good.

The festival closed with a performance by a School House choir of Mr. Thompson's College Song, of which fuller mention is made elsewhere by the "Barrovian's" music critic.

Altogether the evening had been a great success and one cannot but admire the way Mrs. Wilson produces plays of an unfailing high standard often in the face of considerable difficulties.

PROGRAMME — MAY 22nd, 1948

1. "Piper's Pool," a Phantasy.....(*Helen A. Hope*)

Scene: A sign post on the Moor where three roads meet.

Characters:

An Old Man from the Workhouse.....J. M. Kniveton
A Business Man from the City.....B. Jones

A Tramp, from anywhere.....G. S. Weston
 The Piper of Dreams.....P. S. Whitehead

The Six Spirits of Piper's Pool:

Dance Spirit.....J. D. Stoner
 Wave Spirit.....G. B. Cowley
 Gleam Spirit.....W. P. Corlett
 Depth Spirit.....D. G. Gelling
 Light Spirit.....G. B. Trustrum
 Laugh Spirit.....D. Moyers
 Flautist.....P. D. Norris
 Producer.....B. I. R. Wilson
 Scenic effects.....R. Crabtree and C. Pritchard

Dramatic Interpretations.

2. Extract from "Caesar and Cleopatra"...(G. Bernard Shaw)
 Miss Hilary Askew.
3. "The Terrible Meek".....(Charles Rann Kennedy)
 Mrs. Vera Craine.
4. Extract from "The Importance of Being Earnest"—
 (Oscar Wilde)
 Mrs. O. Cowell and Mr. Bradley.
5. "My Leetla Rosa"—Miss Hilary Askew.
6. Extract from "Derelict"—Mrs. Vera Craine.

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7. "And This Our Life".....(Stuart Ready)
 Scene: The Interior of a Hut in a German Prisoner-of-War
 Camp. Time: 1943.

Characters:

Corporal Watkins (Toughy).....R. J. Kenna
 Sergeant Griffin (Bill).....J. S. Ross
 Corporal Lacey (The Toff).....J. W. Corrin
 Private Jenner (Mick).....W. J. Corlett
 Lance-Corporal Hurst (Jim).....F. R. Shimmin
 English Camp Commandant (Pimpo).....L. A. W. New
 Producer.....B. I. R. Wilson

8. A New College Song.
 (Specially written and composed by Mr. D. Thompson.)
 School House Choir.

COLBOURNE HOUSE HOBBIES COMPETITION

(July, 1948)

Judges:

THE PRINCIPAL
MR. STRACHAN

MR. PRITCHARD
MR. CRABTREE

Awards: Class I.—1, Curran Cup—Connal, for his canoe; 2, Scott, for his aircraft; 3, Dunkerley I., for his book ends and clock.

Class II.—1, Ryder Cup—Stoner, for his box and bowl; 2, Quayle, for his lamp.

The judges also desire highly to commend the following:—

Class I.—Scott for his picture. This would have been awarded third prize had not Scott already been awarded the second. Dean, for his mask. Dean, for his tie-pin. Crighton, for his canoe. Quirk, for his lamp. Stoner, for his glider.

Class II.—Watterson, for his book ends and bowl. Fick, for his bookmark.

The number of high commendations reflects the difficulty of the judges' task in Class I. In Class II., on the contrary, the work of Stoner and Quayle was noticeably better than that of their nearest competitor, and, though two commendations have been made, it was not considered that the exhibits were of sufficient merit to be awarded third prize.

It may be helpful for competitions in the future if mention is made here of a very prevalent fault in the exhibits of woodwork—the presentation of articles in a dirty or uncleaned condition. Then some exhibits were spoiled by having pencil marking lines left in or by having surplus glue or polish left on their surfaces. It was felt that for either competition or exhibition such slovenly finish was to be deplored.

Nevertheless, as last year, the exhibits showed that much good work had been done, and the House is to be congratulated on a very fine display. The judges desire also to record their appreciation of the decoration of the houseroom.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TOWN PLANNING

The news that the Minister of Town and Country Planning has approved a Bill for the construction of a New Town at Ballabeg has not been received without comment in Manx circles. A survey of the proposals is published in a White Paper issued to-day, and a summary of the more important points follows below.

The envisaged town is to be built bearing in mind an estimated population of 75,000 in five years time. This, the report states, will mean the construction of between ten and fifteen thousand houses, of which not more than six thousand are to be prefabricated or temporary houses.

To absorb this excess manpower it is proposed to start various industries in the new town, carefully designed to harmonise with the Island's economy.

A textile mill to produce Manx tweed for the export drive would employ some 3,000 operatives, both male and female, and would give an incentive to the sheep farming industry, besides reducing the price of homespun cloth. Metal Alloys, Ltd., would build a plant to exploit the Foxdale mines, and to furnish the necessary non-ferrous metals required in the large-scale manufacture of electrical machinery.

At Ballasalla Federal Dairies would build a canning and dehydration plant for the wholesale distribution of Manx milk and dairy products. This latter proposal has the full co-operation of the Farmers' Combine.

It is estimated that these industries will be sufficient for several years to come, although the production of machine tools and locomotives at Colby is a further possibility.

To accommodate the New Town, a large new power station will be required, and some opposition to this has already been encountered from the Society for the Preservation of Manx Monuments, who feel that the presence of two 200ft.-high cooling towers on the South Slopes of Barrule might detract from its natural beauty. Further opposition is expected to the proposal to place a television relay station on the very top of the mountain, together with a public park and restaurant. It is gathered that a Petition is being organised and will be presented to His Excellency in the near future.

Water will be piped in from a pumping station at Niarbyl, with a reservoir on the far slopes of Barrule with a capacity of 375,000,000 Manx imperial gallons.

The town will be equipped with trolley buses for inter-urban travel, and ordinary buses will connect with the main I.o.M. Road Service routes. A twin track arterial road will be built to Douglas via Foxdale, and a by pass provided through Castletown. The I.o.M. Railway Co. have promised their support in running a line direct to the dockside at Douglas from the terminus in the New Town. Diesel electric traction will be used in the interest of health and cleanliness. It is assumed that the harbour facilities at Douglas will be sufficient to handle the volume of traffic envisaged, otherwise it may be necessary to construct a canal from the New Town to Gansey Bay.

Recreation facilities, in view of the visitors trade, are high in priority; besides the park and restaurant already mentioned, the Ramsey Amusement Co. are to open a Sports Stadium (with provision for dog-racing), and a Manx national theatre is to be built. Several cinemas, news theatres, restaurants, and public houses have also received building licences.

These are the main proposals for the New Town. Work is already in progress in laying a footpath from Ballabeg to Colby, and there will be a ceremony at which the Governor will dig the first turf for

the New Town on Tuesday next. Also present will be officials and representatives of the Ministry of Works, the Farmers' Combine, the Ministry of Town and Country Planning, the Ramsey Amusement Co., the Castletown Brewery, and the J. Arthur Rank Organisation. Canon Stenning and the Curator of the Manx Museum will be among the Island dignitaries witnessing the ceremony. Further developments at Ballabeg are awaited with interest.

A LAYMAN'S GUIDE TO THE AIRPORT RADIO INSTALLATION

Promptly at half-past-two our party of six members of the Radio Society arrived at the Control Tower of Ronaldsway Airport, and upon enquiring for the Chief Radio Officer, we were shown into Mr. Evans' office. After briefly telling us what we should be seeing, he led us upstairs to the Radio Communications room, the main radio room at the airport. Here, complete with pin-ups and cups of tea, we saw the monitor receivers which are in action all day keeping the ether under observation, and the direction-finding equipment. We all had a go at locating an "aircraft"—actually a fixed transmitter, since air traffic was non-existent—and then moved into the Traffic Control office. This is the nerve centre of the airport, and the visitor is struck by the large maps of the airport and its surroundings, the central desk with several telephones looking out over the runways through large windows, and the huge switchboard for the airport lights—complete with buttons for the Air Raid alarm. Also in this room are the maps used for Loran and Decca navigation systems, with their intersecting hyperbolic grid lines.

From the Control Room we went up to the top floor, and were impressed with the thoughtfulness of the Admiralty, who originally built the building, in providing a telephone with a long extension wire so that the Duty Officer can sunbathe on the balcony whilst performing his duties.

Next we climbed on to the roof to see the direction-finding aerials and the anemometer for reading wind velocity. After enjoying the view we went right down to the ground floor to see the teleprinters and standby batteries for the telephone system.

Mr. Evans then took us out by car to the Main Beacon, which is installed in the yellow trailer at the back of the Art School. This beacon provides a radio beam along the runway only two degrees wide, and gives a series of Morse "A's" on the College side, "N's" on the Creggans side, and a continuous note right down the runway. This beacon is on all the time the airport is in use, and has to be checked up every day with a portable field strength meter set up on a tripod near the end of the runway. This is so sensitive that a movement of 6 inches or so will cause a definite predominance of "A's" or "N's."

Next we went round to the Inner Marker, which is 350 yards from the Derbyhaven end of the runway. This gives a series of high-

pitched dots which are radiated vertically upwards and are for indicating to the pilot how far from the end of the runway he is. We were informed that there should be an Outer Marker three miles away, but in view of the fact that it would be in the sea, this is rather impractical. Only the one runway is fitted with this Standard Beam Approach System, as it is in the direction of the prevailing wind in bad, foggy weather, and it is clear of hills at both ends.

From here we went to Ballahick, opposite the camp at Ballasalla, and were shown the main transmitter buildings, together with the vast diesel generator used if the mains supply should break down. Inside the main hall were six or seven transmitters, all of which are remotely controlled from the Control Tower, an ordinary telephone dial selecting the channel in use.

Next stop was Orrysdale: first to the V.H.F. receiving point, a very small hut with one operator, who, nevertheless, can cover most of the Irish Sea, and the main receivers in another building with their large number of aerials—most of which, we gathered, were merely remaining because no one liked to take them down. Here we enjoyed a very welcome cup of tea, and as time was pressing we returned to the airport, and so to K.W.C. after an enjoyable, interesting, and instructive afternoon.

A.J.G.

It is with great regret that the College took its leave of a very long serviced member of the staff in the person of Mr. A. J. Grant, who has been with us since September, 1919.

Immediately after the cessation of hostilities in the first European War, Canon Owen had to fill the post of P.T. Instructor and Instructor for the Officers' Training Corps, and the commanding officer was told to look out for a suitable person from one of the Army Training centres. It proved to be at Dunstable with the Royal Corps of Signals that he was found. C.S.M. Grant was both signalling and P.T. instructor there, and had a grand record in his own (The Norfolk) Regiment, and at the Signalling School, for games, boxing, gymnastics, and P.T., and an obvious flair for instructing. To the commanding officer he seemed the ideal appointment, and so he was dispatched to his new head, and after the amazing discovery that both the O.C. and the Head were parsons (a fact that certainly disconcerted him not a little), he duly started his new post in the College in 1919. He was an instant success. The school all through approved of his method, his fiery manner, and his very kind heart. Fierce he certainly was, with a flash of quick temper which evaporated like magic, causing no doubt great qualms to the Lower School, but being a "matter devoutly to be wished" by the Sixth Forms. Very soon the school was on its toes, its postures became less sloppy, and every phase of its activities showed the good effects of "Dizzy's" outlook on life. In camp we began to win all the boxing competitions, and received tremendous kudos for smart marching and general fitness and tidiness in the "lines."

Off parade he was ever a friendly soul, as hundreds of old boys testify, and generation after generation have always gone to pay him and Mrs. Grant a visit, and to recall old times and past events. Apart from boxing, which in the early part of his career here was the outstanding success, he ran a fencing class which also won him great credit, and on a somewhat different plane, dancing at College was his own idea and child. Nor were his interests limited by matters athletic. When times were difficult and masters hard to get, he turned to, and became a teacher of form subjects. It is very much an indication of the esteem in which he was held that he was unanimously elected a member of the Masters Common Room, and a popular member at that. His heart and soul have always been in the College. He never missed a College match of any game, nor ever a house match. He was present at all sports meetings and swimming events. Indeed he was the one landmark that was certain. His enthusiasm for anything the College did knew no bounds. His efforts on behalf of Hunt House and his interest in that House, which continued always even after his own boys had grown up and left, was a thing to admire. Hunt House losing was always a far better side than any other winning. But the larger interest of College was always paramount, and College playing badly was always a far better side than any that beat them. Surely it is on such enthusiasm that genuine affection is based, and generations of teams, and indeed, all Old Boys, have loved him for acclaiming their supremacy over everybody. Year after year we marvelled at his spruce appearance, his wonderful physical fitness and activity. But years will tell, and it was very wise that while he was in such good form he should leave his work here so that we still can remember him as a very fit and active man, while that fitness can be used in his new work still in the service of young folk. We have given him our warm thanks and our best wishes, thanks for his thirty years of grand service to College (well over half his best years, unsparingly spent on our behalf), and good wishes for the many years we hope he will spend at less exacting physical stress. It is good to know that he is still nearby, to welcome as always a crowd of Old Boys who will throng to see him to exchange happy memories of the days (as they will most certainly put it after the manner of all Old Boys) "when College really was College!"

E. H. S.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Happy Days! Happy Daze! The Tripoi are behind us and lambs in Spring could take our correspondence course. Those of us with large and bulging foreheads hold secret hopes of a First; the others, of some interest perhaps to anthropologists, share with the Girl in "London Opinion" the surprising yet consoling discovery that a "Special" indicates something else besides an excursion train.

Our activities this term have been naturally limited by the unhappy knowledge that it was now or never, with the consequent necessary recourse to books. Nevertheless, time was found for the Society to

be entertained to tea by Ross Coles in his rooms on May 14th, the only absentee being Cregeen, who, it was suspected, was at Fenners attempting to obtain the autographs of some gentlemen from the Commonwealth. Cakes were engaged and consumed in an abandoned manner until the party broke up at the significant hour of five minutes to six. Another tea-time debauch was held at the end of term at the instance, and in the rooms of, John Heron.

Visits were paid us during the term by Eric Chapman, the Principal, and Geoffrey Heald. Chapman was taking a week-end off from his toils and tribulations at London University; Heald was in Cambridge to do battle with the examiners for his Final; none knows the reason for the Principal's visit. Could it be that he had come to collect the collar reported found in our last letter?

An unbecoming and unnatural shyness always attacks us as individuals when asked to give an account of our singular activities. The scribe's task is therefore not an easy one, and truth may not be the dominant feature of such a report as this.

A brilliant blazer has been noticed walking round Downing. On inspection through heavily tinted spectacles it has been found to contain Corkill. This worthy denies responsibility for the headline in "Varsity" — the University Journal — "Downing Eight Sinks Queen's 7." Suspicion remains. Corkill, Coles, Curran and Elvy all rowed in one or other of their College boats in the Mays. Cregeen, Horowitz and Wertheim have preferred the more leisurely sports of cricket and tennis.

Curran has been appointed Secretary of his College Debating Society and continues his other activities. Coles' achievements would require a special letter to report them in full. We congratulate him on winning his half-blue for sailing. He has also been elected Rear-Commodore of the Cruising Club, and won the Challenge Cup for Single-Standard Sailing.

Gelling hoped to go and dig up part of Turkey in the Long Vac., but apparently the bird escaped.

Stop-press reports are that the old Army motto still applies, and our respective examiners have been duly baffled, thus relieving for another year the anxieties of.

CANTABRIGIENSES.

J.T.C. REPORT

The term's Field Day was unique in being a triangular contest. A party of Jews were deployed at Foxdale plantation with orders to meet and destroy a party of Arabs advancing from the Round Table on the northern flank of Barrule. A superior force of British was positioned on the upper slopes with orders to prevent a clash and disarm the guerrillas.

The topical nature of the Field Day and its organisation on a racial as well as a house basis aroused an interest in the school unusual for J.T.C. activities.

The following proclamation by the leader of the Arabs (M. W. S. Barlow) will be of interest.

PROCLAMATION of His Highness the Mustafa of Goh, who is, Allah be praised, the Grand Chieftain and Great Inquisitor by gracious order of His Holiness the Grand Imam of Woking (Surrey). Issued this, the 28th day of Rabia I., 1326 A.M., the Royal Wigwam at Bygad. (Dogs not admitted unless on lead. Infidels not admitted except on chain.)

Hear thou, and takest thou well and truly in:—

STANDING ORDERS FOR THE ARAB LEGION (I.O.M. CONTINGENT)

1. *Organisation.* By order of the Imam himself, there will be very little. Any disobedience will be punished by decapitation or throwing to Lyons.
2. *Dress.* By order of the Imam himself (for whom Allah be praised) full dress will be worn — topez, fez, fztacs, kukris, umtahkas, and punka wallahs. Rugger shorts—optionary.
3. *Arms.* Standard muzzle loaders and grapeshot, knife (e.g., N.A.A.F.I. Standard Mk. II.), and ink pellets.
4. *Rations.* Haversackah.

Warning. Do not touch "manna." This is a Jewish idea and will be poisonous.

Prisoners and maps will not be eaten except in emergency.

In emergency, Mrs. Beeton's Kukri Book (S.R.O. 014176) will be adhered to.

Umpires will be shot.

Casualties ditto.

Cleaning of Weapons. This will be left to the prisoners. In general, sandpaper will do.

Force Commanders. Enemy—will be shot.

British—will be shot surreptitiously.

Other N.C.O.s If shot, senior certificate candidates will assume command.

Preliminary Conferences will be held at Bygad. Bring knife, fork, spoon and harem.

Recruits will be press ganged.

The Koran will be read at 0930 hours.

Password: Umtakapeewoppitysawornakaputshingoi.

Warcry: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH ! !

And now, my faithful followers,

Allah help you.

MUSTAFA GOH.

The action opened with a neat and successful movement by a British platoon who successfully surrounded the main Arab force, and after a demand for surrender had met with defiance, annihilated it. The British next turned to deal likewise with the Jews, but owing to high-speed resurrection of the guerrilla forces, they lost their command of the proceedings and the battle degenerated into an affair of truces and skirmishes.

Early in the term the contingent was visited by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery. A full report of this will be found elsewhere.

The annual general inspection was held on the 17th June, when the corps was visited by Brigadier Coryton. He professed himself pleased with the contingent, and a first-rate official report has been sent from the War Office.

Once more we formed the official Guard of Honour for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on Tynwald day, although the fact was barely recognised by the Manx press. However, in the opinion of most of those present we were as good if not better than in previous years.

A Public School J.T.C. camp will be held at the end of term at Poulton Airfield, near Chester. The College contingent will number 74. We hope that a report of the camp will be included in this issue.

Ample use has been made of Long Range at Balnaw; most of the over 16's have paid at least one visit there.

The total number of Cadets and recruits in the corps is 182, of which 52 have both parts of Certificate "A." Twenty-two gained Part II. out of the entrance of 29 to the examination this term. We boast three Cert. "T's." A number of Cadets attended various courses in the holidays.

Mr. Grant left us at the end of the Spring term. Our best wishes go with him, and we wish to express our thanks for long and valuable service rendered to the J.T.C.

C.S.M. McLintock of the South Lancs has been with us during the term. We hope that all Army Sergeant Majors—that dreaded breed—whom we shall meet are as kind and efficient as he is.

As is apparent from our report, the term has been full, varied and interesting.

J.T.C. OFFICERS FOR THE TERM

C.S.M.: G. F. Crellin.

C.Q.M.S.: P. H. T. Piehler.

Sergeants: J. E. M. Corkill, P. C. G. Fletcher (Drum Major), J. Simpson.

Corporals: Mr. W. S. Barlow, P. W. T. Dracup, P. J. Henney, A. E. Nash, C. G. N. Underhill.

L/Corporals: A. B. Acton, M. W. Bond, A. R. R. Cain, C. A. Caine, K. G. Cooper, W. R. Costain, M. W. Dean, P. N. Dean, W. T. Hodgson, M. F. Hosking, W. G. Hughes, J. L. Moulton, A. H. MacGregor, P. S. Nelson, G. L. Ranscombe, J. S. Southward, W. W. B. Stoner.

SHOOTING

This term Long Range at Balnahow has been available, and we have tried to send a party by bus every Thursday. In actual fact, due to the weather and other activities, only three parties have actually been, but everyone in College over 16 has now been at least once. Under these circumstances, no large bore matches have been shot, but at short range we have had four—two each against Elizabeth College and O.K.W.s in Trinidad. It was not possible to use the range on Barrovian Day as the lights were shot out the previous evening—accidentally, it should be added.

The results are not yet available.

Our four Mossbergs have greatly improved our shooting, but unfortunately only two of them can be relied upon to work continuously. This has caused delays in our shooting, making duplication of scores necessary in matches, and has also delayed the shooting for the House Competition. In spite of handicaps, Dickson House were the winners, with an average of 90 per cent. (Rook 93), and Walters, average 85 per cent. (Fletcher 93), were second. Ranscombe, shooting for Hunt, shot 96 per cent., a very good figure.

House scores were:—

Dickson	360
Walters	340
Hunt	338
Colbourne	328
School	301

The scores of the first four teams were very close, and nerves took a fair proportion of the marks. Clucas, of Walters, once settled down, shot 48 out of 50 rapid, with 20 seconds to spare.

Next year the Chile Cup will, it is hoped, be awarded, and with the nucleus of a good VIII., there should be a strong revival of College shooting. To conclude, we would like to thank those masters, particularly Messrs. Foston and Handyside, for the time they spend at the ranges, and hope that next year's teams are as fortunate as we have been.

SCOUTS

As we write, a large section of the group is preparing for two camps as soon as we break up. A troop of twenty-eight is going to Great Tower, Windermere, for the first week, followed by a camp for the Senior Scouts at Ardgarten, on Loch Long. We should be experienced campaigners by the end of all this.

These preparations tend to accentuate the division of the group into two parts: those going camping, over-occupied; and those not going, under-occupied. The Senior Troop has fittingly been

most busy. During the Easter holidays they won a cup for a competition held over two week-ends between representatives of Island groups. The winning team consisted of Watterson, J. H. Connal, and Watson, J. First Class badges were gained by Sayle, A., Watson, P., Keig, P., and Corkill, T. During the term numerous hikes and week-end camps have been carried out, mostly by small parties with a Camper or Venturer badge in view. Eight of the latter, which is a necessary qualification in the "over 15" training, have been gained, the successful Scouts being Shimmin, Crighton, Gelling, Watterson, Galbraith, Sayle, Watson, and Stoner. Scout cords, which are the summit of the "under 15," were won by Sayle and Logan.

The whole group enjoyed a fine and successful Field Day early in June, and a large contingent attended an Empire Day rally at Peel, which was, unfortunately, marred by the most bitter wind of the term. The Senior Troop formed part of the guard on Tynwald day, and acted as "police" when the C.I.G.S. visited College. On these occasions their "turn-out" was certainly admirable.

The Cubs are flourishing as ever. There is another Two-Star Cub, Gallagher, and seven One-Star Cubs. They went to a Cub rally early in the term, where they were second in the competitions held, with four awards.

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

President : W. L. HANDYSIDE, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : P. S. NELSON

Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms : C. A. CAINE

The Society met privately during the term and had five meetings in all. At the first, Mr. Piehler opened a long discussion on religion entitled "Christianity Under Fire." He tackled the question under three headings, regarding in turn belief in God, belief in Christ as the Son of God, and belief in the Divine inspiration of the Church.

The second meeting took the form of a Symposium, and contributions included a catalogue of humorous incidents in the Society's history, a novel interpretation of Henry VI., Part I., by Mr. Mullens, a treatise on Humpty-Dumpty by Mr. Piehler; an earwig was described by Mr. Barlow in terms of motor engineering, and Mr. Caine quoted some officialese used in a Government Circular.

At the third meeting Mr. Barratt gave a paper on "What's in a Name?" and was greeted at the end by a barrage of questions.

The fourth meeting was taken up with a reading of Elmer Rice's "Adding Machine."

Finally in the last week of term the officials and programme for next term were discussed over tea in Duggan's Café, and a sorrowful farewell was said to Mr. Mullens, who has so many times shown us his literary and debating skill.

MANX SOCIETY

The Society has had a retiring existence this term, reluctantly surrendering its members to participate in such pedantic activities as cricket and gardening.

Three expeditions were arranged, but only one was actually held. Six members and the Chairman set out for Kelly's Cottage, Cregneish. Kelly, as it happened, was not at home, and had no intention of being for a further month. The party was diverted up the Mull Hill, where Mr. Mullens displayed his very considerable knowledge of the stone burial circle there; he kept the members interested in spite of adverse weather conditions. Tea was afterwards enjoyed in Cooil's Café.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Mullens, our Chairman and founder, leaves at the end of the term. Without, we hope, patting ourselves too much on the back, we can claim that he had founded one of the most lasting and popular of College Societies.

By means of the Society he has created in the School an interest in things Manx. He has taken us on expeditions to exciting and obscure places, sugaring the pill of archæology with toasted tea cakes.

In the warmth of his smoke-laden but cosy study he has regaled us with lectures often interesting and always fascinating. Under his inspiration the shiest among us have surprisingly blossomed forth with effusions on Runic crosses and monographs on neolithic urn burials.

We shall miss him for his hearty laugh, his enthusiastic and penetrating interest, and the billowing pungency of his pipe; we fear that the Principal's cigar will now reign unchallenged over our meeting.

We hope he will form as successful an Oxfordshire Society at Thame.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President : The VICE-PRINCIPAL.

Chairman : A. L. COOIL, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : M. W. S. BARLOW.

Hon. Treasurer : J. E. M. CORKILL.

The summer term is usually regarded as the Society's best, and in spite of the very poor weather the usual attractions of General Inspection, the T.T. and the Half-mile have again produced some very fine photos. In the competition, no less than 105 entries were judged, and the standard was noticeably higher than last year.

Osbaldeston distinguished himself by winning both 1st and 2nd prizes and having two other photos very highly commended. His winners were both landscape enlargements and fully deserved prizes. Third prize went to Costain with a print of an agricultural fair, and

a special prize was awarded by the President to Wood, C., for his picture of a spaniel sitting in a wicker chair. An exhibition was held in the Physics Lab. on the last Saturday of term, and attracted nearly 200 visitors, many of them Old Boys and their parents. Our thanks are due to Canon Stenning for judging the Competition, Miss Bridson for presenting the prizes, and Mr. Strachan for the loan of his Lab.

We must also thank Messrs. Maley's, who have again sent us a parcel, and put up with the long period before the Hon. Treasurer could collect the necessary funds. Mr. Cooil, too, has been a very great help to us during the year, and those of us who are leaving—eight in number—will go secure in the knowledge that, from the Competition results, K.W.C. Photography is still as strong as ever.

MODEL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

President : C. PRITCHARD, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : W. STONER.

Competition Secretary : I. W. SCOTT.

Treasurer : M. W. S. BARLOW.

Committee Members : A. DUNKERLEY, J. STONER.

Activity died down this term, as many of our members who are taking exams had to reluctantly tear themselves from their models and get down to some hard swotting. This, however, does not mean that enthusiasm is dead, for those members whose exams are finished are already working hard on their latest models.

Earlier in the term a lecture was given to the club by Captain Gregory. It took the form of a quiz, the members firing questions at the unfortunate lecturer, who answered them very successfully.

Captains Gregory and Emerson were made honorary members of the Society for helping us through our teething stages. The facilities which they threw open to us helped the Society to its feet and have kept it there very successfully.

A team of five is being entered for the Manx Nationals in September, and we wish them luck in at least some of the events.

Three of our members are leaving at the end of this term, and it is hoped that their interest will continue after they have left us.

RADIO SOCIETY

Chairman : R. E. H. STRACHAN, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : C. A. CAINE.

Hon. Treasurer : M. W. S. BARLOW.

In spite of the fact that no meetings were held this term, activity has been extraordinarily great. Most of the Society have paid visits to the Airport, where, under the kind guidance of Mr. Evans, they were shown the whole radio system connected with Ronaldsway.

Visits to Douglas Harbour and Dalby radar stations have had to be postponed until next year.

This term the Society put forward another candidate for the City and Guilds Radio Exam — Young, P. — and we hope he will be successful. On the practical side, the Radio room has been in use almost continually by nearly every member, as we now have room for that vital equipment we can only use when we have somewhere safe to keep it. Much constructional work has been done, including the Hon. Secretary's fine amplifier, and two walkie talkies prepared as secret weapons for the J.T.C. Field Day, which unfortunately it was not possible to use. In this direction, there is a move afoot to start a J.T.C. signals section based on the Radio Society, but this is still in the proposal stage.

Visitors to the Radio room have included Brigadier Coryton, of the Royal Corps of Signals, the Chief Communication Officer at Ronaldsway, and several licensed amateurs.

Unfortunately it appears that we may lose our small room over the Art school, which is apparently now needed for pottery work. This would put back the work of the Society by at least 18 months, as there is no other available accommodation in College, and it would be unreasonable to expect the Physics Department to put up with us again, now that we have so many members and so much equipment. In spite of this uneasiness, next term's activities are to include film shows, lectures, and visits to other amateur stations in the Island. In conclusion, we would appeal to any O.K.W.s who have old radio "junk" parts they do not require to forward them to the Society, where they can be put to good use by the members.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President : THE PRINCIPAL.

Chairman : Mrs. S. E. WILSON.

Vice-Chairman : R. CRABTREE, Esq.

Secretary : R. J. KENNA.

Treasurer : C. PRITCHARD, Esq.

Stage Manager: D. S. Pye. House Manager: R. E. H.

Strachan, Esq. Technical Adviser: W. S. Fieldhouse, Esq.

Photographer: The Vice-Principal. Committee: M. Barlow,

J. W. Corrin, L. A. New.

The Dramatic Society entered two teams for the Manx Drama Festival at the Palace Coliseum in Douglas on May 14th and 15th, 1948. The "A" team, which presented "And This Our Life," by Stuart Ready, was successful in gaining second place, being only one mark behind the winners. The "B" team was fourth with a presentation of "Piper's Pool," by Helen Hope, the judge remarking that this was "a difficult little play, bravely attempted." J. M. Kniveton was the only boy enterprising enough to enter for the solo

elocution class. It is to be hoped that more members will make the effort to enter for this in future, as valuable experience can be gained by so doing.

On May 22nd the Dramatic Society presented the above two plays at College to a crowded audience of boys and visitors. On this occasion Mrs. Olga Cowell, Mrs. Vera Craine, Miss Hilary Askew and Mr. Bradley also came and gave examples of dramatic interpretation, and their kindness was very much appreciated.

It was hoped that an acted play reading of "Julius Caesar" might be given on July 10th, but owing to the difficulty of arranging rehearsals this had to be abandoned.

The Committee will meet before the end of the term to discuss the future programme and to elect officers for the next season.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

President : J. FOSTON, Esq.

Vice-President : R. C. COWLEY.

Hon. Secretary : D. G. GELLING.

Librarians : B. JONES, H. BAKER.

Owing to the usual summer attractions our activities have been curtailed. To keep the Society alive, however, we have held two meetings. The first consisted of a lecture by the President on his past experiences. The proposed second meeting was a discussion of the activities for next term.

GOLFING SOCIETY

President : C. W. JACKSON, Esq.

Captain : G. T. DAVY.

Hon. Secretary : P. N. DEAN.

Hon. Treasurer : M. W. DEAN.

Formed in May this term; membership, 20 boys and 6 masters. The boys are divided into Senior (over 16) and Junior divisions for the competitions. The handicap limit for the seniors is 24, and for the juniors 36, the latter playing from the L.G.U. tees.

The events held this term, and results in chronological order were:
18 holes, stroke—Senior, Dean, M. (89-15), 74 Junior, Stoner, J. (122-32), 90.

Masters v. Boys, 6-a-side match-play—Masters 4, Boys 2.

18 holes, Stapleford—Senior, Dean, J. (22), 35 pts. Junior, Webster (30), 35 pts.

18 holes, stroke, for the President's Prize—Senior, Craine (92-15), 77. Junior, Young, W. (111-36), 75.

This competition was also taken as the qualifying (four to qualify) round for the Championship. The qualifiers were Craine, Davy, Dean, P., and Leathem (after a tie with Dean, M.). The Junior qualifiers were Webster, Trustrum, Young, W., and Stoner, J.

Semi-finals (18 holes)—Davy beat Craine, 3 and 2; Dean, P., beat Leathem, 3 and 2.

Final (18 holes)—Dean, P., beat Davy, 5 and 4.

Junior Final—Trustrum beat Young, W., 4 and 2.

We have made a successful start, and we hope more boys will join the Society.

We wish to thank Mr. Makinson, of the Golf Links Hotel, for allowing the boys to become members of the course at such reasonable fees.

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Head of House : M. F. HOSKING.

Praepositor : J. S. SOUTHWARD.

House Praepositors : A. E. NASH, J. L. COLLINGS.

This term we have been fairly successful on the cricket fields, having three first colours and three other members who have played on the first XI. at various times during the season. We won the open shield, winning every match, but the juniors, who were once out for 7, have lost their shield for the first time for three years.

Congratulations to J. L. Collings, M. F. Hosking, and R. G. Kneale on gaining first XI. colours, to I. H. Murray, who was awarded his 2nd Athletic colours at the end of last term, and to M. F. Hosking and J. L. Collings on being awarded first swimming colours.

Our swimming is not of a very high standard, and it is whispered that one of our senior swimmers has forgotten how to swim since he passed his ten lengths many years ago! The shooting four were not on good form when they shot for the shield, and did not justify themselves with a score of 301.

We have held a fives competition this term to decide the winners of the cup presented to the House in memory of A. J. Loughborough. It was won by J. Landon, who beat A. Martin in the final.

By the end of last term Mr. Thompson had trained a choir of School House boys who live on the mainland to record the House song when they reached the adjacent island at the end of term. Unfortunately the crossing was not altogether smooth, and two members of what was never a large choir were forced to retire before reaching the recording room. The other stalwarts, however, recorded the School House song on one side of a record, and Mr. Thompson's School song on the other. The final result was quite satisfactory, and the latter tune has since been played as an example to the rest

of the School, despite one bass who had a sudden recollection of crossing the bar just as a vital D was reached in the next to last line.

K. Greer is the only Old Boy who has visited us this term, but as the Old Boys cricket match has still to be played, we have hopes of seeing others yet.

This term we say goodbye to: J. S. Southward, J. L. Collings, R. T. G. Dutton, D. S. Pye, A. M. W. Leathem, A. J. Aitken, G. M. Evans, R. F. Robertson, W. F. Robertson and D. Oswald, and wish them good luck wherever they may go.

COLBOURNE HOUSE

Head of House : P. J. HENNEY.

Praepositor : P. H. T. PIEHLER.

Sub-Praepositors : G. T. DAVY, P. N. DEAN, P. W. T. DRACUP.

House Praepositors : M. W. DEAN, A. B. ACTON, I. W. SCOTT,
R. N. WATERS.

One of the many indications of a fast-approaching end of term to all Heads of Houses is a phenomenon known as persistence of vision, usually taking the form of the editor of *The Barrovian* mouthing the hated phrase: "Have you done your House notes yet?" The response varies from an attitude of complete imbecility to forceful ejection, but eventually the onerous task must be done if no other unfortunate author can be co-opted, and it is noticeable how easily the English Sixth forsake their style at this stage of term.

We have been well represented in all current sports despite the fact that the cricket and swimming shields have eluded us—the latter after a close fight with Dickson. We did, however, manage to win the new Relay Shield presented by the Barrovian Society. Congratulations to Dean, P., on winning the Golf Championship, and to five stalwarts who braved the elements in antediluvian fishing boats recently.

Old Boy visitors this term were D. M. Watterson, who has since gone to Germany with the Army, Wm. Bealby-Wright, who studies Art at Oxford, K. Imlach, F. Gaskin, and John, Pat, and Henry Chambers.

The Colbourne House Hobbies Exhibition was very well attended; a full report by the Judges will be found elsewhere in *The Barrovian*.

DICKSON HOUSE

Head of House : G. F. CRELLIN.

School Praepositors : J. E. M. CORKILL, A. R. R. CAIN,
A. H. MACGREGOR.

Sub-Praepositor : W. T. HODGSON.

House Praepositor : J. T. TURNER.

We were very pleased to see here this term Higham and J. C. Cain. It is to be hoped that more Old Boys will visit us in the future.

The House did not do well in athletics or cricket this term, and readers are referred to the accounts of those competitions to be found elsewhere. We have, however, retained the Swimming Shield and won the Shooting Shield. The former was won by a very narrow margin over Golbourne House, and it was only our successes in the finals that allowed us to make up our deficiency in points gained for "standards" and G.T.s

The new acquisition, the Shooting Shield, we are especially pleased to have. It shows that the long spell of defeats in every competition has been broken at last. The winning of the Swimming Shield last year might have been regarded as a flash in the pan; and it has certainly looked rather lonely on the House-room wall. The two shields together look very much better; and we are vulgarly proud of our success—or would be, if we did not realise that we must not let it rest there.

It will be especially difficult to retain these shields, as most of our seniors are leaving. Of the officers listed at the head of these notes only Cain and Turner will be with us next term. We realise only too well what we are losing. In every way Crellin, Corkill, Macgregor and Hodgson have served us well, both in games and in maintaining the House's health and prestige. We shall miss them all sadly. We thank them for their good service and wish them all good fortune in the future. Other leavers to whom we wish all the best are P. W. Young, A. M. B. Crookall, V. Toulmin, O. R. O'Neill, R. Yates and F. G. Kells.

A special word should be said about Crellin. He has been Head of the House for three years now, and has been at the helm through many difficult periods. In innumerable ways he has brought distinction to Dickson, and his good sense and leadership have been at all times remarkable. The long period that he has held his position has made him more than anyone else the embodiment of the House spirit. He has set a standard that his successors will find it hard to maintain, and founded a tradition in which they will be proud to follow.

WALTERS HOUSE

Head of House : P. S. NELSON.

Praepositors and Sub-Praepositors : J. SIMPSON, M. BARLOW, M. FLETCHER, N. W. TURNER, T. KELLY.

House Praepositors : C. A. CAINE, MOULTON.

Old Walters Boys will be pleased or sorry to know that this term has proceeded without any major upheavals in the house. The term started in fine style by Barlow, Fletcher and Turner being made Sub-Praes., to whom we offer congratulations. In sports, however, we have not been so lucky. The strain of selecting the right First tie to hold up his trousers was too much for Fletcher, who retired to the San. at the time of the Senior Cricket Housematches. This, in his opinion, was the cause of our only being runners-up. Juniors,

like the Seniors, may also be divided into three classes—those who live for cricket, those who are non-cricketers, and those who are not old enough to be non-cricketers. We were runners-up to six shields this year—and the Junior Cricket was the sixth. Nevertheless, the teams are to be congratulated on their efforts.

Swimming, especially early in the morning, has not been popular, though Turner, Thorp and Bardsley have won several events both at College and in Douglas.

The shooting of the house has been good, and we must record our thanks to Mr. Barrett for taking House Practices. We were defeated by Dickson in spite of our efforts, 360-340, but at least we were a good second.

A roll was called at an Athletics Meeting early in the term so the Walters team turned up, but were again only runners-up to Colbourne in the Relays. Various theories for this have been put forward, but have been discarded in view of the high price of twenty of the commodity in question.

We still have, however, one shield on the wall—the well deserved Fives Shield. Old Boys will be glad to hear that in place of the signatures and quotations on the Houseroom ceiling covered up by the decorators, there is now an equally fine crop of finger-prints on the wall around the Shield; this is regarded as sure proof that there is a Shield Fag somewhere.

Several Old Walters boys have been down to see us—A. H. Hack, Percy Lace, Ronald Crellin, Daniel Sheard, and Higginbotham. Atkinson, T. N. who is doing mining engineering in Cornwall, came to see us after his recovery from his motorbike "riding." Holmes is still enjoying life in H.M. Navy. He is now called "Sir" instead of the more usual Walters House appellations.

Of the present members of the House, Simpson is on the mainland trying to get into Cranwell. Barlow has given up his hope of getting a schol. at Cambridge, but Nelson, P. has been admitted to St. John's, Oxford. Moulton is going to the Sorbonne in November, but he says that he will definitely **not** go to the Folies Bergères.

This term we said goodbye to Mr. Grant who has staved off the hunger of generations of people on Middle table, and wish him all the best. We are as ever well represented in the J.T.C., Caine, C. A. being particularly commended for his bearing on parade. F.M. Montgomery was most impressed by the bugle duet of Fletcher and Barlow. His comment, a classic, was "Oh yes, buglers, hmmm?" This was regarded as quite excellent.

The hair of the House has received the usual comment from the Principal and the Barber has received the usual comment from Mr. Dehaene: "Ah Well! Two in the chair and one waiting!"

The House is well reresented in all the Societies, and in the Orchestra. The House is still very fond of singing, especially in Chapel, and in the washroom, but the theoretical knowledge of some members is rather limited. A study fag on being asked his definition

of a fugue, insisted that it was his opinion of the atmosphere in No. 7 study with the windows closed. Kelly has been a mainstay of the Fire Brigade—there were no Fire Practices this term due to his inability to start the pump.

With the strains of Moulton singing Tannhauser AGAIN over the smothered voices raised in anguish in Senior Dorm., we would close by thanking Mr. Boulter and Mr. Foston for their help and guidance throughout the term, and hope that next term the House finishes up with those shields we need to cover the finger-prints . . .

JUNIOR HOUSE

Another summer term, according to the calendar, rather than to the weather, is coming to an end, and once more we lose heavily from our company. A very good company it has been too, and we must all be grateful to Meadows for the fine leader he has been, and to those who have backed him up so well; among whom Cowley and Howarth deserve a special mention.

In such a cold summer swimming has been difficult, and numerous chills have interrupted the career of many. Also there has been great difficulty in fitting in enough times and instructors. Cricket, however, has come out fairly strongly after a dismal start, and it has been refreshing to see a straight bat and determined resistance from many of the smallest boys against the best available bowling. Fielding too has been of a higher standard throughout. The team if it cannot compare with last years, has progressed well from a humble beginning, and we hope to have five of them next season. Gallagher, with his saucy and unorthodox methods has produced most runs, with Wormald runner-up. Hunter has made most improvement. Of bowlers, Marshall has been the most dangerous to the batsman's wicket, Gallagher to his person, De Morgan the steadiest, while Wormald has tied his wrist, and sometimes the batsman, into knots. The fielding has progressed from bad to keen, and Cullen deserves a special word here.

Scouts and Cubs have been very active, and we hope to take eleven to camp with us at the end of the term. Much of the work of the term has been training for this. We have camped, rain or shine, cooked, built shelters, dug weird pits, made gadgets and cut wood at all sorts of times. Wood smoke has been a familiar smell and much porridge has been boiled or spoiled. One infamous fire produced breakfast an hour and a half late; but that was an exception.

And as usual we have had our bugbears. There are those two fellows whose coats are always where they should not be. You know whom I mean! Those three who are always the last three. The four who are always . . . The five who—well, you can fill in the blanks. They all add up to an amusing whirligig of toys, noise and boys.

HUNT HOUSE

Head of House : W. R. COSTAIN.

Sub-Praepositors : G. L. RANSCOMBE, G. D. CRAINE.

J. S. CHESTER.

Congratulations to J. S. Chester on being appointed a Sub-Praepositor, and G. D. Craine on being awarded 1st XI. Colours.

At the beginning of the term the Relay Competition was held in which everyone in the Senior section of the House took part in at least one event. We were, however, unable to better our position.

Our cricket this term has improved. In the Open Competition we won one match and lost three. The under 16's played very well to win the Junior Cricket Shield, they won three matches and drew one with Walters. The under 13's have also had a fairly successful cricket season, having won and lost an equal number of games.

In the House Shooting Competition we finished third, Ranscombe having the best individual score of the competition.

During the term we have welcomed visits from : R. Earnshaw, J. D. Costain, T. G. Kelly, and D. L. Markham.

We wish to say farewell to Costain, Ranscombe, Underhill, Hughes, Nixon, Griffiths, and Donald who leave us this term.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Schools Challenge Cup Meeting

The Inter-Schools Challenge Cup Meeting was held again this year during the Easter holidays at the London University track at Motspur Park.

The scope of this meeting has now broadened considerably so that boys from schools of all types, not only Public Schools, may now compete, and age is the sole governing factor. This change will undoubtedly prove beneficial to Athletics in Schools, the number of competitors has increased and the standard required to gain a major award has improved as a result of the keener competition.

Three boys from College were entered for various events ; P. S. Nelson, Captain of Athletics, and G. F. Crellin were unable to compete because they were busy with Entrance Examinations at Oxford. J. Landon, our most successful entrant, competed in the Senior Half-Mile. There were 80 entrants for this event and six Eliminating Heats were run. Landon started off badly in his heat ; he was forced into last place and ran in this ignoble position for the greater part of the first lap. At the commencement of the second lap he had moved up to sixth place and was running with more confidence. He commenced his final sprint when 220 yds. from the finish and he ran in strongly to win in 2 min. 6.3 secs. Landon ran the final race in much better style ; he was prepared for some roughness at the start and was not so worried by it. The first lap was a fast one and Lan-

don had to run hard to occupy ninth place. He moved up steadily to fourth place during the first half of the second lap and finished in this position after a tremendous battle in the last 220 yds. The race was won in 2 min. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs., a very fast time; Landon's own time was 2 min. 5 secs. This represents a fine performance by a boy in his first year in the senior class, and as he will be competing in the same event next year, there is a reasonable chance that he will improve on it.

J. S. Southward competed in the Senior 440 yds. This was a most popular event and there were 12 Eliminating Heats. Southward had a fine start and held a 5 yd. lead for the first half-lap of his heat; he could not maintain his position, however, and eventually finished third. R. N. Waters, competing in the Junior High Jump, did not reach his true standard; had he done so we could have been assured of a win in this event in which competition was not very great. Waters gained valuable experience, however, and he should benefit by it.

During their stay in London this year the members of our team were the guests of a number of London Old Boys. This innovation proved most successful and, apart from the more obvious benefits, the team had the added encouragement of some interested spectators at the actual sports meeting. We wish to record our thanks to all concerned in London and we look forward with the greatest pleasure to tours in the future organised on the same lines.

INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

On May 13th, the first competition for the Barrovian Shield for House Relays was held. This year only track events were competed for but these will be augmented in the future to include field events. The sprint events were run as relays with teams of four boys, whilst the longer distance races were on a team system with three competitors from each house all running together in the one event. No boy was allowed to enter for more than two events in his class so that the Shield might well be lost by a potentially strong house to a better organised but less talented one.

Colbourne House won the Shield, and were never seriously challenged; Walters House were runners up as in the Athletics Shield competition. Colbourne were 1st and 2nd in 9 events. The 440 yds. relay was well run and the race was not decided until the last three yds. The 220 yds. low hurdles, run as a shuttle relay was a successful innovation and will certainly be included in future years. The Junior 100 yds. was a comfortable win for Walters, in the good time of 49 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs. The mile and half-mile times were not impressive but in team races this is not to be expected, since a good runner often sacrifices his own position to pace the remainder of his team.

The meeting lasted less than two hours; quite long enough in a cold east wind but most agreed that it was an enjoyable addition to the Athletics programme.

We wish to record our thanks to the Barrovian Society for their generous gift of the Shield and of course to all those masters who assisted in the conduct of the competition.

RESULTS

1. **4 x 100 Junior Relay (shuttle)**—
 1. Walters. 2. Colbourne. 3. Hunt.
2. **4 x 100 Senior Relay (shuttle)**—
 1. School. 2. Colbourne. 3. Walters.
3. **Mile Team Race (Junior)**—
 1. Hunt. 2. Colbourne. 3. School.
4. **Mile Team Race (Senior)**—
 1. Colbourne. 2. Walters. 3. Dickson.
5. **4 x 220 Junior Low Hurdles (shuttle)**—
 1. Walters. 2. Colbourne. 3. School.
6. **4 x 220 Senior Low Hurdles (shuttle)**—
 1. Colbourne. 2. School. 3. Walters.
7. **880 Team Race (Junior)**—
 1. Colbourne. 2. Dickson. 3. School & Hunt.
8. **880 Team Race (Senior)**—
 1. School and Hunt. 3. Walters.
9. **4 x 440 Junior Relay**—
 1. Walters. 2. Colbourne. 3. Walters.
10. **4 x 440 Senior Relay**—
 1. Colbourne. 2. Hunt. 3. Walters.

FINAL HOUSE ORDER

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| 1. Colbourne | 32 points |
| 2. Walters | 23½ " |
| 3. School | 21 " |
| 4. Hunt | 17 " |
| 5. Dickson | 6½ " |

SWIMMING

First Colours.—A. H. Macgregor, M. F. Hosking, J. L. Collings, N. W. Turner, V. Toulmin, L. S. Quirk, A. R. R. Cain, G. F. Crellin.

Second Colours.—I. Dunkerley, R. N. Waters, A. J. White, G. Thorp, P. W. T. Dracup.

Colts' Colours.—J. Watterson, A. Watterson, M. Lowe, G. V. Challenor, W. J. Yates.

New records established this year are ;—

50 yards Breast Stroke Class I.—33½ secs.—A. H. Macgregor.

50 yards Free Style Class II.—28½ secs.—G. Thorp.

We are again able to report a general improvement in all three classes. A total of 161 "A" Standards were gained, compared with 125 last year, in spite of the fact that these standards were made more difficult in some events.

The Derbyhaven Half-mile was swum on July 13th, in adverse conditions which deteriorated considerably during the race. In a high wind and a choppy sea 23 competitors out of 30 finished the course, and 21 gained standards. We are most grateful to the manager of the Derbyhaven Hotel for his excellent arrangements which even included hot baths for some of the swimmers.

Congratulations to A. H. Macgregor on his fine performance in winning six events and substantially lowering his Breast Stroke record. His half-mile in 15 min. 51 secs. was very meritorious considering the stormy weather. We must record our disappointment, however, that he failed to beat the 100 yards and the 220 yards Free Style records, both well within his capabilities.

Congratulations to G. Thorp for beating the 50 yards Free Style Class II. record on Finals Day.

The 220 yards Free Style Class II. was a good race. Although the winning time was 21 seconds faster this year than last, it was a close finish, J. Watterson beating A. Watterson and G. Thorp by a narrow margin.

Dickson House won the Swimming Shield.

We sincerely thank all Masters and boys who helped so efficiently in the conduct of the Swimming Sports.

RESULTS—CLASS I.

50 yards Free Style.—1. Macgregor (D) ; 2. Toulmin (D) ; 3. Quirk, L. (C) and Collings (S).—Time 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (Record : A. H. Macgregor—27 secs., 1947).

50 yards Backstroke.—1. Macgregor (D) ; 2. Toulmin (D) ; 3. Collings (S).—Time 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (Record : P. Arends—34 secs., 1943).

50 yards Breast Stroke.—1. Macgregor (D) ; 2. Acton (C) ; 3. Collings (S).—Time 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (New Record).

100 yards Free Style.—1. Macgregor (D) ; 2. Hosking (S) ; 3. Toulmin (D).—Time 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (Record : P. Arends—62 secs., 1943).

220 yards Free Style.—1. Macgregor (D) ; 2. Hosking (S), 3. Quirk, L. (C).—Time 2 min. 46 secs. (Record : P. Arends—2 min. 38 secs., 1943).

Plunge.—1. Cain, A. (D) ; 2. Crellin (D) ; 3. Dunkerley, I. (C).—Distance 54 feet. (Record : E. B. Selkirk—60 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 1946).

Dive.—1. Dracup (C) ; 2. Turner, N. (W) ; 3. Dunkerley, I. (C).

Half-mile.—1. Macgregor (D) ; 2. Hosking (S) ; 3. Quirk, L. (C).—Time 15 min. 51 secs.

CLASS II.

50 yards Free Style.—1. Thorp (W) ; 2. Watterson, A. (C) ; 3. Watterson, J. (C).—Time 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (New Record).

50 yards Back Stroke.—1. Lowe, M. (S) ; 2. Thorp (W) ; 3. Watterson, A. (C).—Time 39 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (Record : P. Arends—35 secs., 1942).

50 yards Breast Stroke.—1. Thorp (W) ; 2. Hunter (C) ; 3. Watterson, A. (C).—Time $39\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (Record : R. N. Waters—39 1-10 secs., 1947).

100 yards Free Style.—1. Watterson, A. (C) ; 2. Watterson, J. (C) and Thorp (W).—Time $72\frac{3}{4}$ secs. (Record : P. Arends—64 secs., 1942).

220 yards Free Style.—1. Watterson, J. (C) ; 2. Watterson, A. (C) ; 3. Thorp (W).—Time 3 min. 12 secs. (Record : P. Arends—2 min. 49 9-10 secs., 1941).

Plunge.—1. Watterson, A. (C) ; 2. Lace, F. (C) ; 3. Weston (D).—Distance 46 feet. (Record : P. Arends—57 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 1942).

Dive.—1. Yates (D) ; 2. Challenor (D) ; 3. Watterson, J. (C).

CLASS III.

50 yards Free Style.—1. Lowe, P. (S) ; 2. Furness (W) ; 3. Sowerbutts (W).—Time $36\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Two Lengths Back Stroke.—1. Lowe, P. (S) ; 2. Furness (W) ; 3. Dunkerley, A. (C).—Time $33\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1. Dunkerley, A. (C) ; 2. Corkill, T. (D) ; 3. Lowe, P. (S).—Time $34\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

One Length Free Style.—1. Wood, C. (S) ; 2. Lowe, P. (S) ; 3. Furness (W).—Time 11 secs

Plunge.—1. Lace, J. (C.) ; 2. Baggaley (W.) ; 3. Collister, R. (H.).—Distance 39 feet 9 inches.

Dive.—1. Dunkerley, A. (C.) ; 2. Lowe, P. (S.) ; 3. Fick (C.).

Novices' Race.—1. Stott, R. (S.) ; 2. Merrill, R. (D.) ; 3. Watterson, J. S. (D.).—Time $14\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

Inter-House Squadrons (6 boys, 2 lengths each)

Class I.—1. Dickson ; 2. School ; 3. Colbourne.—Time 2 min. $33\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Class II.—1. Colbourne ; 2. School ; 3. Walters.—Time 2 min. $50\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

THE CRICKET SEASON

This year we were able to make a reasonable start on fairly hard wickets, since the weather during May was generally dry, even if cold. After a trial game, the 1st XI. opened the season with a match at home against the Fencibles, in which College scored only 75 and the Fencibles 121 for six. With June came the rain, and on the 5th, the second home match was against Cronkbourne. This was a low scoring match on the rain-affected pitch, and we won by 10 runs, Raper taking five for 30, while Collings was top scorer with 20 runs.

The three School matches were all lost, Merchant Taylors and Liverpool College being played at College, and Birkenhead School at Birkenhead. The scores of these matches are recorded below.

The Birkenhead match was significant in that, for the first time, the Eleven chartered a couple of Rapides and flew there and back in the day.

The Fifteen had, of course, done this sort of thing years ago, when in 1936 they flew to Belfast to play Campbell College, but this was the first time the cricket side had attempted it.

The match against the Barrovian Society was won, as reported elsewhere, and in it Waters and Nelson batted nicely, while, during the Barrovian innings, Collings and Raper bowled unchanged, Collings taking three for 14, and Raper four for 33.

Next, we had two very good games against Mr. James Green's Eleven, captained by his brother, Colonel Leonard Green, the former Lancashire captain. Unfortunately, on both the Tuesday and the Thursday, a cold and high north-west wind was blowing, and this made both bowling and batting very difficult, and bails had to be dispensed with. The first of the two matches we won by six wickets. Nelson won the toss and put his opponents in on a wicket that looked as if it might be difficult for an hour when the sun and wind got at it. In the event he was proved right, and when we went in the wicket played more easily. College bowling was very steady, and much praise was due to Collings and Fletcher and Waldron. Fletcher, in particular, bowled against the strong wind for most of the innings, and then went on to make an excellent 69. He put up 53 for the first wicket with Craine, and was unfortunately run out after making the winning hit.

In the second match, which was drawn, Mr. Green's Eleven made 178 for five wickets declared. Fletcher, captaining the side in the absence of Nelson, did not bowl himself, and Collings having an injury to his shoulder, the brunt of the bowling against the strong wind devolved upon Waldron. He stuck to it; and even if he only got one wicket, his was a fine piece of bowling. Dutton also bowled quite well with the wind. Fletcher, Collings and Waldron all made nice strokes when we went in to bat, and when stumps were pulled up we had scored 101 for four wickets.

Cronkbourne were defeated for the second time, at Noble's Park, Cronkbourne making 80 (Fletcher getting six for 26 and Waldron three for 30) and College 90 for seven (Nelson 26, Hosking 24, and Waters 23).

The return match with the Fencibles at Union Mills provided some good cricket and an excellent finish. Fencibles were all out for 161 (Waldron three for 46 and Raper three for 68), and College had two hours and a quarter to get the runs. Collings (not out 68) and Hosking (55) put up 110 for the fourth wicket at a fast rate, and the runs were made with ten minutes to spare — a very good performance. It is also worthy of note that in the Fencibles' innings Collings misfielded a ball at cover.

The Masters match was ruined by rain. The Masters started with an opening partnership of 92 (Mr. Nelson 38 and Mr. Boulter 70), and declared at 145 for two (Mr. Strachan 22 not out), and College were 88 for three (Fletcher 22, Craine 42) when the match was eventually abandoned as a draw.

On the 22nd July Mr. Strachan made his last appearance on College cricket field, when he captained Mr. Boulter's Eleven against College. Mr. Boulter's Eleven made 85 (R. E. H. Strachan 23), Raper taking four wickets for 17, and Dutton and Waldron three wickets apiece. College won easily by eight wickets, and altogether scored 142 for five (Nelson 52, Craine 47, Hosking 23).

The last match against the Old Boys was a very interesting game. For the first time since 1940, College made over 200 runs in the first innings. Against the total of 212 the Old Boys replied with a score of 232. In the second innings Nelson declared at 105 for seven, and left the Old Boys exactly an hour to get 86 runs to win. This they failed to do, and in the end had to think more about saving the game than winning it, and at the end were 39 for six wickets.

To sum up, the Eleven took a long time to shake down into a side, but after the last week in June it played good and attractive cricket, and everyone down to No. 10 was capable of making runs in good style. The bowling was generally steady, but nobody except Collings was at all waspish, and he only on his day. The fielding of the side has not been good enough, with the exception of Nelson and Collings, who were both swift and safe, and Fletcher, who was usually pretty good. The worst feature was the in-fielding and fielding to own bowling. Collings alone must have had a dozen catches dropped off him at slip, gully or point at one time or another.

Nevertheless, it was a team which had the merit of using strokes to attack the bowling, and, generally speaking, there was a most agreeable willingness to play up and down the line of the ball with reasonably straight bats. This is most encouraging for the future.

Nelson proved a good captain both on and off the field, and towards the end began to handle his field like a veteran, but I rather suspect that the cares of captaincy detracted from his own batting.

1st XI. AVERAGES

Batting

	No. of Innings Completed	Runs	Average
G. D. Craine	8	178	22.25
J. L. Collings	12	251	20.98
J. G. P. Raper	4	72	18.00
G. W. P. Waldron	12	197	16.48
R. G. Kneale	9	134	14.89
P. S. Nelson	14	199	14.32
M. F. Hosking	13	170	13.09
P. C. G. Fletcher	13	157	12.09
R. N. Waters	13	87	6.69
R. T. G. Dutton	8	33	4.125
R. J. Hack	2	5	2.5

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Average
R. T. G. Dutton	60	8	144	11	13.09
P. C. G. Fletcher	126	25	353	23	15.34
J. L. Collings	120	30	280	18	15.55
J. G. P. Raper	116	20	436	28	16.28
G. W. P. Waldron	119	20	352	19	18.52

The 2nd XI., ably captained by Ranscombe, were unfortunate in rarely being able to field their final teams, since absences and exams frequently forced the 1st to draw upon its best members. By the end of the season they had won two and lost seven matches.

The Colts, led by Shah, lost five matches, but won their only fixture with contemporaries—Mr. R. P. L. Littler's Boys' XI.

The Open House matches, together with the Junior, were run on the League system, and School House won all their matches. Their closest tussle was with Walters, the runners-up. In the Junior, Hunt House won the shield by winning three matches, and drawing against Walters, who were again runners-up, in company with Colbourne.

Official XI.s for the Season 1948

1st XI.	2nd XI.	COLTS XI.
P. S. Nelson	G. F. Crellin	N. A. Shah
P. C. G. Fletcher	G. L. Ranscombe	J. P. Watterson
J. L. Collings	N. W. Turner	C. B. G. Wood
R. J. Hack	C. F. Robins	D. C. W. Lee
M. F. Hosking	B. A. Strickett	A. C. Sayle
R. N. Waters	T. D. H. Taylor	J. L. Lightfoot
G. W. P. Waldron	W. R. Costain	L. C. Cowley
R. G. Kneale	J. L. Crighton	M. L. Marshall
J. G. P. Raper	P. S. Fitt	G. A. Cubbon
G. Craine	J. Landon	B. Karran
R. T. G. Dutton	A. R. R. Cain	I. Hunter

We would like to thank those masters, particularly Mr. Jackson, Mr. Strachan and Mr. Nelson, Mr. Foston, Mr. Barrett and Mr. Beagley, who spent so much time coaching. Junior House were ably looked after by Mr. Hartley, of course, and also by Mr. Crabtree.

The ground staff had quite a difficult time, but did remarkably well, and College field has rarely looked better. The wickets on the first square have been quite first class, and the net wickets, and grounds generally, have been improved.

Our thanks are also due to Miss Carless and Miss Watterson for their care and trouble in looking after the teas in the pavilion.

K.W.C. v. Liverpool College

Played at College on the 19th June, 1948. Liverpool College won by eight wickets. Scores:—

K.W.C.—First Innings

Waters, R. N., b Williams	0
Craine, G., b Cooke	4
Collings, J. L., lbw; b Haydon	20
Waldron, G. W. P., b Chadwick	5
Nelson, P. S., c Cooke, b Chadwick	6
Fletcher, P. C. G., c Cartmell, b Cooke	1
Hosking, M. F., b Cooke	0
Dutton, R. T. G., c Hyman, b Chadwick	3
Raper, J. G. P., b Cooke	3
Kneale, R. G., b Williams	30
Turner, N. W., not out	0
Extras	2

Total 74

Bowling: Williams, B. H., two for 13; Cooke, S.D., four for 22; Chadwick, A. C., three for 33.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE—First Innings

Hughes, R. M., b Fletcher	11
Cooke, S. D., b Raper	17
Chadwick, A. C., b Collings	56
Williams, B. H., c Kneale, b Fletcher	45
Griffiths, R. H., c Raper, b Collings	0
Robertson, J. D., b Fletcher	6
Hyman, G. H., b Collings	23
Haydon, N., c Raper, b Dutton	12
Cartmell, H. R., lbw, b Dutton	4
Davies, W. M., lbw, b Dutton	0
Chadwick, W. H., not out	1
Extras	12

Total 186

Bowling: Collings, J. L., three for 31; Fletcher, P. C. G., three for 49; Raper, J. G. P., one for 50; Dutton, R. T. G., three for 23.

K.W.C. v. Merchant Taylors

Played at College on Wednesday, 9th June, 1948, on a very soft wicket. Merchant Taylors won by nine wickets. Scores:—

K.W.C.—First Innings

P. C. G. Fletcher, b Cartwright	0
R. T. G. Dutton, b Nicholson	4
J. L. Collings, c and b Howard	14

R. N. Waters, lbw, b Nicholson	0
P. S. Nelson, lbw, b Howard	0
M. F. Hosking, st Turnpenny, b Nicholson	20
G. F. Crellin, b Nicholson	0
R. G. Kneale, b Cooper	9
G. W. P. Waldron, st Turnpenny, b Nicholson ...	12
J. G. P. Raper, not out	9
R. J. Hack, b Nicholson	0
Extras	3
Total	71

Bowling: Nicholson, A. G., six for 27.

MERCHANT TAYLORS—First Innings

L. G. Turnpenny, c Dutton, b Fletcher	47
P. R. Houghton, st Hack, b Fletcher	19
J. Howard, b Fletcher	4
A. G. Nicholson, not out	36
W. G. Cooper, hit wicket, b Raper	5
A. G. Leaver, b Raper	1
W. D. Holmes, c Collings, b Fletcher	14
M. T. Hughes, b Collings	0
G. B. Edwards, b Collings	3
J. L. Cartwright, not out	22
Extras	12
Total (for eight wickets)	163

L. Boothby did not bat.

Bowling: J. G. P. Raper, two for 36; P. C. G. Fletcher, three for 34.

K.W.C.—Second Innings

G. W. P. Waldron, c and b Boothby	5
R. T. G. Dutton, run out	3
J. L. Collings, c Cartwright, b Nicholson	18
R. N. Waters, b Houghton	0
P. S. Nelson, run out	10
M. F. Hosking, st Turnpenny, b Nicholson	13
G. F. Crellin, b Houghton	1
R. G. Kneale, not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for seven wickets)	52

P. C. G. Fletcher, J. G. P. Raper and R. J. Hack did not bat.

K.W.C. v. Birkenhead School

Played at Birkenhead on the 12th June, 1948.

College won the toss, decided to bat, and did not do very well at first, but eventually put up a respectable total of 120. Birkenhead declared at 196 for six, and College proceeded to encourage the opposition by careless play, and six wickets were down for 25 when stumps were pulled up. In this innings Haygarth did the hat-trick against us. Birkenhead won by six wickets. Scores:—

K.W.C.—First Innings

R. N. Waters, lbw, b Ward	18
C. F. Robins, run out	1
J. L. Collings, c and b O'Hare	2
R. G. Kneale, b O'Hare	0
P. S. Nelson, c Sowden, b Ward	7
P. C. G. Fletcher, c Sowden, b Wilson	14
M. F. Hosking, c O'Hare, b Ward	4
G. F. Crellin, c Denton, b Wilson	8
G. W. P. Waldron, b Haygarth	42
J. G. P. Raper, st Sowden, b Ward	14
R. J. Hack, not out	4
Extras	6
Total	120

BIRKENHEAD—First Innings

S. J. West, c Nelson, b Raper	42
J. P. Fuller, b Raper	31
G. H. E. Denton, run out	27
S. I. Ashworth, run out	21
J. L. Wilson, c Hack, b Waldron	4
I. W. Mitchell, st Hack, b Raper	5
D. R. Sowden, not out	41
T. R. Ward, not out	3
Extras	22
Total (for six wickets)	196

D. O'Hare, L. Roberts and E. J. Haygarth did not bat.

Bowling: J. G. P. Raper, three for 45.

K.W.C.—Second Innings

R. N. Waters, c Wilson, b Haygarth	2
C. F. Robins, c Denton, b Haygarth	1
M. F. Hosking, run out	1
G. F. Crellin, c O'Hare, b Haygarth	0
P. S. Nelson, b Ward	11
P. C. G. Fletcher, c Fuller, b Mitchell	1

J. L. Collings, not out	4
R. G. Kneale, not out	4
Extras	1
Total (for six wickets)	25

G. W. P. Waldron, J. G. P. Raper and R. J. Hack did not bat.

K.W.C. v. Mr. James Green's XI. (First Match)

Played at College on the 29th June, 1948. College won by six wickets. Scores:—

Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI.—First Innings

G. Garrett, c Raper, b Waldron	10
J. H. Toulmin, b Fletcher	5
J. B. Hide, b Raper	14
G. P. Nightingale, lbw, b Raper	0
Capt. H. L. Lambert, b Waldron	0
A. Marsden, b Collings	12
R. W. Barton, lbw, b Collings	7
J. Dyson, c Collings, b Fletcher	16
R. Southworth, b Waldron	12
L. Green, not out	40
A. Southworth, b Collings	8
Extras	8
Total	132

Bowling: Collings, J. L., three for 30; Fletcher, P. C. G., two for 48; Waldron, G. W. P., three for 23; Raper, J. G. P., two for 23.

K.W.C.—First Innings

P. C. G. Fletcher, run out	69
G. D. Craine, c Southworth, R., b Dyson	29
J. L. Collings, run out	8
R. N. Waters, b Hide	5
P. S. Nelson, run out	2
G. W. P. Waldron, lbw, b Dyson	3
M. F. Hosking, not out	6
Extras	11
Total (for five wickets)	133

R. G. Kneale, J. G. P. Raper and R. T. G. Dutton did not bat.

Bowling: Dyson, J., two for thirty.

K.W.C. v. Mr. James Green's XI. (Second Match)

Played at College on the 1st July, 1948. Match drawn. Scores:—

Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI.—First Innings

G. Garrett, lbw, b Collings	4
J. H. Toulmin, b Dutton	25
J. B. Hide, b Collings	71
G. P. Nightingale, b Dutton	15
R. P. L. Littler, c Collings, b Waldron	7
A. Marsden, not out	21
J. Dyson, not out	23
Extras	12

Total (for five wickets declared) 178

R. W. Barton, R. Southworth, L. Green and A. Southworth did not bat.

Bowling: Collings, J. L., two for 50; Waldron, G. W. P., one for 51; Dutton, R. T. G., two for 26.

K.W.C.—First Innings

P. C. G. Fletcher, c Barton, b Green	22
G. D. Craine, b Dyson	6
J. L. Collings, c Garrett, b Dyson	36
R. N. Waters, lbw, b Garrett	8
G. W. P. Waldron, not out	21
M. F. Hosking, not out	0
Extras	8

Total (for four wickets) 101

R. T. G. Dutton, T. H. D. Taylor, J. G. P. Raper, J. L. Crighton and R. J. Hack did not bat.

Bowling: Dyson, J., two for 26; Garrett, G., one for 30; Green, L., one for 14.

K.W.C. v. Barrovians

Played at College on the 10th June, 1948. College won by 43 runs. Scores:—

K.W.C.—First Innings

R. N. Waters, st Radcliffe, b Cain, T.	20
G. W. P. Waldron, b Cain, J.	6
J. L. Collings, b Sheard	0
P. S. Nelson, b Cain, J.	29
M. F. Hosking, b Gelling	13
R. T. G. Dutton, c Garside, b Cain, J.	3

R. G. Kneale, run out	0
C. F. Robins, c Quirk, b Cain, T.	6
G. F. Crellin, not out	2
J. G. P. Raper, not out	1
Extras	10

Total (for eight wickets declared) ... 90

R. J. Hack did not bat.

BARROVIANS—First Innings

C. F. Quirk, b Raper	5
J. D. Carter, run out	1
A. D. Sheard, hit wicket, b Raper	8
T. H. Gelling, run out	2
J. H. Radcliffe, b Collings	0
J. W. W. Hyde, b Collings	4
T. W. Cain, not out	22
E. D. Kneale, st Hack, b Raper	0
E. C. Garside, b Raper	0
J. A. Cain, b Collings	0
P. J. C. Lace, run out	3
Extras	2

Total 47

Bowling: Collings (three for 14) and Raper (four for 33) bowled unchanged.

K.W.C. 1st XI. v. Old Boys XI.

Played at College on the 24th July, 1948. Scores:—

K.W.C. XI.—First Innings

P. C. G. Fletcher, lbw, b Burton	7
G. D. Craine, b Watkinson	29
J. L. Collings, b Chambers	51
R. N. Waters, c Cullen, b Chambers	2
P. S. Nelson, lbw, b Watkinson	1
M. F. Hosking, c Imlach, b Watkinson	4
R. G. Kneale, c Wertheim, b Chambers	29
G. W. P. Waldron, b Burton	42
J. G. P. Raper, b Burton	35
R. T. G. Dutton, lbw, b Wertheim	2
R. J. Hack, not out	1
Extras	9

Total 212

Bowling: G. N. Burton, three for 52; R. Wertheim, one for 49; H. Chambers, three for 55; H. Watkinson, three for 35; J. V. Lewis, none for 14.

OLD BOYS XI.—First Innings

G. N. Burton, c Dutton, b Waldron	50
H. C. Chambers, b Dutton	0
R. O. A. Wertheim, st Hack, b Fletcher	76
J. Chambers, b Waldron	56
G. H. Imlach, b Raper	2
H. Watkinson, b Raper	12
J. V. Lewis, c Hosking, b Raper	2
J. B. Cullen, b Waldron	2
R. G. Frost, not out	2
R. Humphreys-Jones, b Waldron	0
G. F. Thornton, b Dutton	7
Extras	23
Total	232

Bowling: R. T. G. Dutton, two for 40; Waldron, four for 76; Fletcher, one for 30; Raper, three for 59.

K.W.C. XI.—Second Innings

P. C. G. Fletcher, c Cullen, b Wertheim	5
G. D. Craine, c Lewis, b Chambers	17
J. L. Collings, c Cullen, b Wertheim	6
P. S. Nelson, c Frost, b Chambers	9
M. F. Hosking, run out	7
R. G. Kneale, st Chambers, b Chambers	36
R. N. Waters, run out	2
G. W. P. Waldron, not out	11
J. G. P. Raper, not out	10
Extras	2
Total (for seven wickets declared) ...	105

R. T. G. Dutton and R. J. Hack did not bat.

Bowling: Wertheim, two for 44; Chambers, three for 58.

OLD BOYS XI.—Second Innings

J. Chambers, b Waldron	5
R. O. A. Wertheim, lbw, b Fletcher	5
H. Chambers, c Hack, b Fletcher	5
G. N. Burton, not out	11
H. Watkinson, b Fletcher	7
G. H. Imlach, b Fletcher	0
J. V. Lewis, b Raper	4
J. B. Cullen, not out	1
Extras	1
Total (for six wickets).....	39

G. F. Thornton, R. G. Frost and R. Humphreys-Jones did not bat.

Bowling: P. Fletcher, four for 20; Waldron, one for 13.

CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receiving of the following contemporaries:—

The Blundellian, The Brightonian, The Dog Watch, The Dovorian, The Draconian, The Edwardian, The Gresham, The Laxtonian, The Rydalian, The Sedberghian, The Stonyhurst Magazine, The Worksopian, Ulula, The Zamorin's College Magazine, The Birkenian, The St. Edward's School Chronicle.

LONDON P.S. SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Team—J. Landon (wing full-back); W. R. Costain, P. J. Henney (Capt.) (three-quarters); B. A. Strickett (half); G. F. Crellin, J. S. Chester, R. N. Waters (forwards).

Also on Tour—G. L. Ranscombe, M. F. Hosking, P. W. T. Dracup.

It was unfortunate that Ranscombe, though selected to play, could not do so owing to the theft of his clothes from the station.

Wycliffe School beat us comfortably (16-3) in the first round, which was a great pity, as the London O.K.W. Society had done so much to welcome us to London. We are most grateful to them for their generosity in putting us up and in paying all the expenses.

After the Final on the second day the London O.K.W. Society invited the VII, and reserves to a very happy and informal dinner at the Castle Hotel in Richmond. Such hospitality and consideration is appreciated even more in the hour of defeat. Thank you, London Old Boys.

K.W.C. SEVENS ACCOUNT

<i>Income</i>				<i>Expenditure</i>			
Balance Dec., 1947	£22	7	2	Boat Tickets	£11	14	0
London O. K. W.				British Railways ...	26	16	3
Society cheque ...	30	0	0	Balance July 20th,			
				1948	13	16	11
	<u>£52</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£52</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

RUGBY FIXTURES—Autumn, 1948

OCTOBER:

Saturday,	9th—Chester R.U.F.C.	Home
"	16th—Old Boys	Home
"	23rd—Waterloo "A"	Home
"	30th—Stonyhurst	Home

NOVEMBER:

Wednesday, 10th—Rossall	Away
„ 17th—St. Bees	Away
Saturday, 27th—Wallasey	Home

DECEMBER:

Saturday, 4th—Ellesmere	Home
„ 11th—Liverpool College	Home
„ 18th—Birkenhead	Away
Monday, 20th—Merchant Taylors	Away

ATHLETICS: "WHITE CITY" ACCOUNT

<i>Credit</i>			<i>Debit</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
By Contributions ...	12	8 0	1947 Tour:		
1947 Grant from Trustees	20	0 0	Hotel	19	11 2
	32	8 0	Entry Fees	0	14 0
Debit Balance received from Trustees	2	6 10	Fares	5	7 7
			Meals and Sundry Expenses	2	4 7
			Postage and Telegrams	0	12 0
			1948 Tour:		
			Fares	5	13 5
			Entry Fees	0	7 6
			Postage & Sundries	0	4 7
	<u>£34</u>	<u>14 10</u>		<u>£34</u>	<u>14 10</u>

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*

Dunluce, Douglas, Isle of Man,
19th July, 1948.

Dear Sir,

In 1939, Mr. J. Kewley (O.K.W 1894-98) gave £500 to the "Friends of the College" Association, subject to certain conditions. These conditions he, by a legal deed, has now removed, and the College is greatly indebted to him for his very generous and free gift.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) H. G. W. HUGHES-GAMES.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*

22nd July, 1948.

Dear Sir,

The 1st XV. matches v. Rossall and St. Bees will not be played at the Waterloo R.U.F.C. ground at Blundellsands this year; the usual half-term 1st XV. tour has been abandoned. The Rossall match will be played at Rossall on November 10th, and St. Bees at St. Bees on November 17th. In each case the XV. will make a day trip by air.

I should be grateful if you would publish this letter so that Old Boys and parents do not trek to Blundellsands in vain.

Yours faithfully,

J. L. RYDER.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Walker Library on Monday, July 26th. The President (A. D. Thomson, Esq.) in the Chair.

The Hon. Secretary read the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, and these, together with the Accounts for the year 1947-48, were adopted.

P. E. Wallis, the Chairman of the Management Committee of the K.W.C. War Memorial Committee, gave an account of the year's progress by that Committee and outlined the possible future calls upon the Fund. After some discussion it was agreed, on the proposal of Henry Kelly, to draft a further clause to be added to the Rule dealing with the Objects of the Society. This clause would empower the Committee to utilise the Accumulated Funds of the Society to enable the War Memorial Committee to fulfil its obligations, if the Fund should, at any time, prove inadequate for the purpose. The co-option of J. B. Cullen to the Management Committee was confirmed.

The following Officers were elected for the year 1948-49:—

President—H. G. W. Hughes-Games, Esq.

Past President—A. D. Thomson, Esq.

Vice-Presidents—En bloc, with the addition of the Rev. F. M. Cubbon, J. D. Qualtrough, Esq., S.H.K., and Sir Colin Garbett, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., C.M.G.

Hon. Auditor—J. B. Garside, Esq., F.C.A.

Hon. Treasurer—Major K. S. S. Henderson.

Hon. Secretaries—Major K. S. S. Henderson, R. L. Thomson, Esq.

Committee—J. G. Brown, H. Maddrell, P. E. Wallis and F. M. Cubbon retired, and the first-named three, being eligible, offered themselves for re-election. This was carried. R. Humphreys-Jones was elected in the place of F. M. Cubbon,

a new Vice-President, and G. F. Crellin, the retiring Head of the School, took the ex-officio position on the Committee formerly held by C. A. R. Wilson.

The Hon. Secretaries of the four local Societies were confirmed in ex-officio office on the Committee.

The other members of the Committee are:—

Retire 1949—J. B. Cullen, N. D. Rycroft, H. W. P. McMeekin and Gordon Bell.

Retire 1950—Henry Kelly, P. S. Adcock, J. G. Pugh and R. H. Woods.

It was proposed and carried that the competition for the Society's Golf Cup, in this and future years, should be played for under the Stapleford system. It was announced that a replica is to be awarded to the winners.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President for his conduct of the meeting and his services during his two years of office.

The Annual Golf Challenge Cup was played on the Langness Links on Tuesday, July 27th, and resulted as follows:—

Winner, C. W. Jackson (Master) (3), 35 pts., after a tie with L. Kermod (12), 35 pts.

Runners-up, J. N. Bates (14), 34 pts.; J. M. Cain (9), 34 pts.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND 1935-45

The President and Members of the King William's College Society acknowledge, with grateful thanks, the following further donations to the Fund:—

S. F. White	£3	3	0
Mrs. G. S. Ricketts	5	0	0
G. Enticknap	2	2	0
T. H. Gelling	1	1	0
H. Barlow	1	0	0
J. G. Pugh	1	0	0
Mrs. S. G. Marle	2	2	0
Manchester O.K.W. Luncheon Club	5	0	0
J. D. Qualtrough	5	5	0
L. J. Kewley	2	2	0
I. J. Qualtrough	2	0	0
R. V. Bradshaw	0	10	6
F. J. Turnbull	2	2	0
A. H. Lewis	5	5	0
J. Y. M. Halsall	10	0	0
E. W. Potterton	5	5	0
R. Bayles	3	3	0
L. K. Gore	2	2	0
J. L. Holland	2	2	0

