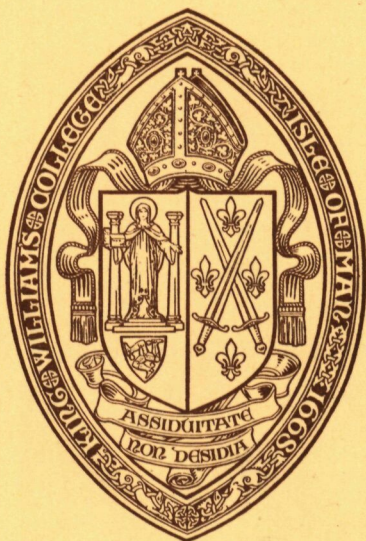


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EDITORIAL.

The gods of the weather have been kind to us this term. For the first ten weeks, with the exception of a few odd days, we have been basking in tropical sunshine, with the skies a Mediterranean blue and the sea a sheet of glass. We have lounged on Langness, gazing at the mountains and dreaming of the future, of the days when we will return to college as an Old Boy. But a fortnight before the end of term this period of calm repose ended with a "bang," a flash of lightning, and a mighty deluge of water. It seemed as though the gods had decided to waken us up, to arouse us to the fact that it was high time that work on the Barrovian was started.

Yet another school year is fast drawing to a close. And with it we have the usual changes: many of the old faces will go and in their place comes the never ending stream of newcomers; young, brave, although inwardly somewhat timorous "gentlemen" leaving home for the first time, and entering school, a preview of life in this world. What excitement! What glorious adventure! What chances and opportunities lie before these young heroes! Let these opportunities be seized, and let the coming generation prove itself better

than those that have gone before, never forgetting to try and leave College a better place than they found it.

(Forgive our preaching, but, although perhaps you don't believe it, we really mean what we say).

RANDOM NOTES

The Editor wishes to thank all those who have contributed articles for the "Barrovian."



College is losing two of its "stalwarts" this term: Mr. Dehaene and Mr. Thompson are leaving. The school next year will not be the same as it has been because of this departure and the general education of the coming generation will be sadly remiss for not having met or been taught by these two. However they are settling down near College; Mr. Thompson in his new house near the station and Mr. Dehaene outside Ballasalla, so that we will not lose sight of them.



The Service Players paid us another visit this term. They produced two short plays—"The Old Fool" and "Liberation," and were warmly appreciated by the school. Later in the term the Osiris Players, with an all female cast, presented "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Private Secretary."



During the Christmas vacation P. J. Henney, the Head of School, while travelling up to Scotland made the acquaintance of a Canadian Schoolmaster on holiday in Europe. The result was that Mr. Carr who hailed from London, Ontario, paid a visit to College this term and gave us a most interesting and entertaining talk, illustrated by colour cine-films which he himself had taken, of the Rockies and of camping on the Canadian Shield.



There have been two free halves this term. The first was on Whit Monday, June 6th and the second given at the request of Brigadier General W. R. W. Hinde, D.S.O., O.B.E., was on Friday, 1st July. The Choir and Orchestra Half was on Wednesday, July 6th.



Congratulations to School House on winning the Open Cricket Shield and on tying with Colbourne House for the Junior Cricket Shield. Congratulations to Colbourne House on winning the Swimming Shield and the Shooting Shield.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School: P. J. Henney.

Head of Hostel: P. J. Henney.

Praepositors: P. J. Henney, M. F. Hosking, A. R. R. Cain, J. S. Chester, G. D. Craine, N. W. Turner, G. T. Davy, J. H. Kelly, A. E. Nash, A. B. Acton.

Sub Praepositors: R. N. Waters, C. A. Caine, K. G. Cooper.

Captain of Cricket: M. F. Hosking.

Captain of Swimming: M. F. Hosking.

Captain of Shooting: N. W. Turner.

Editor of Barrovian: G. T. Davy.

Captain of Fives: N. W. Turner.

Chief Librarian: J. H. Kelly.

Tuckshop Manager: A. B. Acton.

SALVETE

MAY, 1949

P. N. SKRINE—Hunt—U IVA.

R. R. T. JOHNSTON—Walters—M IVB.

E. B. CASEMENT—Hunt—III.

VALETE

JULY, 1949

P. J. HENNEY (1944-49) Colbourne Upper VI Praepositor. Head of School. Head of House. Captain of School Rugger, Athletics and Steeplechasing. 1st XV 1946, 1947, 1948. XL Colours 1944. 1st Athletic Colours 1948, 1949. 2nd XI 1949. London Seven-a-sides 1946, 1948, 1949. Manchester Seven-a-sides 1946. Scottish Public Schools XV 1948. Member of Games Committee. Member of Rugger and Athletics Sub-Committees. Captain of House Rugger, Athletics and Cricket. House Shooting IV. House Fives IV. Open High Jump 1949. Open Hurdles 1948, 1949. Higher School Certificate 1948. C.S.M. in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to Gordon Highlanders.

Home Address: 37, Ardgowan Street, Greenock, Renfrewshire.

M. F. HOSKING (1941-49). Junior School. Upper VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Cricket, Swimming and Hockey. 1st XV 1947, 1948. 1st XI 1947, 1948, 1949. 1st Swimming Colours 1947, 1948, 1949. London Seven-a-sides 1948. 1st Hockey XI 1947, 1948. Member of Games Committee. Member of Cricket and Swimming Sub-Committees. Captain of House Rugger, Cricket, Swimming and Hockey. House Crests for Swimming, Cricket and Rugger. G.T. 1944-49. Secretary of the Photographic Society. Higher School Certificate 1947, 1948, 1949. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to Royal Navy.

Home Address: "Eastbourne," Woodbourne Road, Douglas.

A. R. R. CAIN (1939-1949) Junior-Dickson. Upper VI. Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XV 1946, 1947. 1st Swimming Colours 1948. Member of Games Committee. Member of Rugger and Swimming Sub-Committees. Captain of House Rugger, Cricket and Fives. House Crests for Rugger and Swimming. G.T. 1945-49. Open Plunge 1948. Hon Treasurer of Photographic Society. Higher School Certificate 1948, 1949. C.Q.M.S. in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947. 1st Class Shot.

Home Address: "Hillcrest," Douglas.

J. S. CHESTER (1942-1949) Hunt. Upper VI. Praepositor. 1st XV 1947, 1948. XL 1944. 1st Athletic Colours 1949. London Seven-a-sides 1948, 1949. 1st Hockey XI 1949. Member of Rugger Sub-Committee. Captain of House Rugger, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Swimming. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Steeplechasing, Fives and Hockey. G.T. 1948-49. Open Weight 1949. Open Discus 1949. School Certificate 1947. Higher School Certificate 1949. Senior Leading Seaman in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1948.

Going to Imperial College of Science and Technology after National Service. Home Address: Hazelwood, Bradda West Road, Port Erin.

G. D. CRAINE (1943-1948) Hunt. Upper VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Fives. 1st XI Colours 1948, 1949. 2nd XV Colours 1946, 1948. School Fives IV 1948. 1st Hockey XI 1948. Member of Games Committee. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. Captain of House Cricket and Hockey. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Fives. House Shooting IV 1948. General Knowledge Prize 1949. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize 1948. Kewley Science Prize 1947, 1948. Mathematical Problem Prize 1948. Beatson Science Prize for Physics 1947, and for Chemistry 1948. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize 1947. George Edgar Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics 1947. Higher School Certificate 1947, 1948, 1949. Raphael Scholar of St. John's College, Oxford 1948. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert "A" 1948. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to St. John's College, Oxford. Home Address: 41, Malew Street, Castletown.

N. W. TURNER (1945-1949) Walters. Major Scholar 1945. Upper VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Shooting. 1st XV 1947, 1948. 1st XI 1949. 1st Swimming Colours 1947, 1948, 1949. 2nd Athletic Colours 1949. Shooting VIII 1949. Fives IV 1948. Member of Games Committee. Member of Swimming and Shooting Sub-Committees. Captain of House Cricket, Shooting, Swimming and Fives. House Crests for Cricket, Shooting, Swimming, Fives. House Steeplechase VI. G.T. 1945-49. Open 880 1949. Open Dives 1947. Open Plunge 1947. Hon. Secretary Musical Club. Mathematical Problem Prize 1947, 1949. Higher School Certificate 1947, 1948, 1949.

Major Exhibition Southport 1948. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947. First Class Shot.

Going to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, after National Service. Home Address: 44a Grosvenor Road, Birkdale, Lancs.

- G. T. DAVY (1939-1949) Hunt-Colbourne. Upper VI. Praepositor. 1st XV 1947, 1948. 1st Athletics Colours 1949. London Seven-a-sides 1949. Captain of House Steeplechasing. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics. G.T. 1947, 1948. Open Long Jump 1949. Editor of Barrovian. Captain of Golf Society. Hon. Treasurer of Music Club. 1st Upper School English Speaking and Reading Prizes 1947, 1948, 1949. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1948.

Gone to East Surrey Regiment. Home Address: Clarewyn, 49, The Green, Ewell, Nr. Epsom.

- A. E. NASH (1941-1949) Junior-School. Upper VI. Praepositor. Bronze Medal from the Society for Protection of Life from Fire. 2nd XV 1947, 1948. House Crest for Rugger. House Steeplechase VIII. G.T. 1946-49. School Certificate 1947. Flight-Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1946.

Going to Aberdeen University after National Service. Home Address: Wood Glen, Baldrine, Isle of Man.

- A. B. ACTON (1943-1949) Colbourne. Up. VI. Praepositor. 1st Swimming Colours 1949. 2nd XV 1948. Shooting VIII 1948-49. Captain of House Shooting. House Crests for Rugger, Swimming and Shooting. House Steeplechase VIII 1948. G.T. 1946-49. Open Breast Stroke 1949. Tuckshop Manager. Drum Major in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1946. 1st Class Shot.

Going to Manchester University. Home Address: Chretien House, Palatine Road, Northenden, Manchester.

- C. A. CAINE (1942-1949) Hunt-Walters. Major Scholar 1944. Music Scholar 1944. Up. VI. Sub-Praepositor. 2nd XV 1948. 2nd Athletics Colours 1949. Captain of House Hockey. House Crests for Rugger and Cricket. House Steeplechase VIII 1948. Hon. Secretary of Literary and Debating Society, Manx Society and Gramophone Society. Kelly Manx Prize 1946, 1947, 1948. Music Prize (Grades V to VIII) 1945-1948. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize 1948. George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics 1948. Higher School Certificate 1948, 1949. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947. Cert. "T." 1st Class Shot.

Going to Downing College, Cambridge after National Service. Home Address: "West Dene," Brighton Terrace, Douglas.

- I. H. MURRAY (1945-1949) School House. Up. VI. House Praepositor. 1st Athletics Colours 1949. Seven-a-side Tour 1949. 2nd XI Cricket Team 1949. House Crests for Rugger, Swimming and Athletics. House Cricket, Steeplechase and Fives Teams. School Certificate 1947. G.T. 1st Class Shot. Going to Bede College, Durham after National Service. Home Address: 7, Shrewsbury Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

- W. W. B. STONER (1944-49) Colbourne. Up. VI. House Praepositor. House XV 1949. House Steeplechase VIII 1948, 1949. Sergeant-at-Arms of Literary and Debating Society. Hon. Treasurer of Scientific Society. Higher School Certificate 1948, 1949. L/Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947.
Going to Keble College, Oxford after National Service in R.A.F. Home Address: 14, Riversdale Road, West Kirby, Cheshire.
- M. W. BOND (1944-49) Dickson. Up. VI. House-Praepositor. House Steeplechase VIII. School Certificate 1947. Armourer-Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947.
Gone to Army. Home Address: 101, Seabank Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.
- J. M. A. CONNAL (1941-1949) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV 1948. Seven-a-side tour. House Crests for rugby, athletics and shooting. Relays 1948, 1949. School Cert. 1947. Higher Cert. 1949. L/Cpl. J.T.C. Cert. A. Royal Navy Cadetship (L). Home Address: 4, Rowany Villas, Port Erin.
- A. W. ROOK (1943-1949) Dickson. Up. VI. House Praepositor. Shooting VIII. House Crest for Shooting. House XV 1948. House Steeplechase VIII 1948, 1949. G.T. 1946-48. School Certificate 1947. Leading Seaman in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1948. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Army. Home Address: 120, St. Leonard's Road, Windsor, Berks.
- B. A. STRICKETT (1944-1949) Walters. Up. Vb. House Praepositor. 1st XV 1947, 1948. XL 1946. 1st XI 1949. London Seven-a-side 1948, 1949. School Fives IV 1949. 1st Hockey XI 1948, 1949. House Crests for Rugby, Cricket and Fives. House Hockey XI and Steeplechase VIII.
Home Address: 2, Albert Square, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- A. J. WHITE (1945-1949) Dickson. Up. Va. House Praepositor. 2nd Swimming Colours 1948, 1949. Colts Cricket Colours 1947. Shooting VIII. Captain of House Swimming. House Crests for Swimming and Shooting. House Rugby and Cricket Teams. G.T. 1946-49. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1947. 1st Class Shot. School Cert. 1948, 1949.
Gone to Army. Home Address: St. George's Vicarage, Belmont Hill, Douglas.
- N. R. WATSON (1942-1949) Junior-Dickson. Up. Va. House-Praepositor. 2nd XV 1948. House Crest for Athletics. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1949. School Cert. 1949.
Gone to Army. Home Address: "Downway," Alderley Edge, Cheshire.
- W. M. ANDERSON (1943-1949) Hnt. Up. Vb. House Crest for Cricket. House Rugby Team 1949. House Steeplechase VIII 1948, 1949. House Shooting IV 1949. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1948. School Cert. 1949.
Gone to Army. Home Address: "Holmcroft," Douglas Road, Castletown, Isle of Man.

- N. CREIGHTON (1945-1949) School House. Up. Vb. 2nd Athletics Colours 1949. House Crest for Athletics. House Rugger Team and Steeplechase VIII. Stage Manager of Dramatic Society. School Certificate 1948, 1949. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A." 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Army. Home Address: 26, West Bromwich Street, Haugh, Bolton, Lancs.
- J. C. DEAN (1943-1949) Junior-Colbourne. Up. Vb. School Shooting VIII, 1947, 1948, 1949. House Rugger Team 1949. House Steeplechase VIII 1948. G.T. 1949. School Certificate 1948, 1949. Cert. "A" 1948. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Royal Navy. Home Address: "Deva," Devonshire Road, Douglas.
- D. G. GELLING (1943-1949) Junior Colbourne) Up. Va. Patrol Leader in Scouts. King's Scout Badge 1949. School Certificate 1949.
Gone to Merchant Navy. Home Address: The Vicarage, Santon, Isle of Man.
- J. S. KENNAUGH (1944-1949) Hunt. L.VI House Crest for Rugger. House Rugger and Cricket Teams. House Shooting IV. School Certificate 1948. Cert. "A" 1949. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Merchant Navy. Home Address: Red Gap, Castletown, Isle of Man.
- J. I. B. MARLE (1942-1949) Junior Colbourne. L.VI. House Cricket Team 1947. House Steeplechase VIII 1949. G.T. 1945-49. School Certificate 1947, 1948. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1949. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to business. Home Address: 67, Crewe Road, Alsager, Stoke-on-Trent.
- C. F. ROBINS (1944-1949) School. Up. Vb. 2nd XV 1948. 2nd XI 1948. 2nd Athletic Colours 1947, 1949. School Steeplechase VIII. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Steeplechase. G.T. 1948-49. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. "A."
Gone to business. Home Address: 6, Courtenay Road, Hoylake, Cheshire.
- D. E. SAYLE (1943-1949) Hunt. L. VI. School Steeplechase VIII 1949. House Crests for Rugger and Steeplechasing. House Cricket Team. Cert. "A" 1949. School Certificate 1948.
Gone to Merchant Navy. Home Address: 4, The Crofts, Castletown, Isle of Man.
- T. H. D. TAYLOR (1946-1949) Walters. Up. Vb. 2nd XV 1948, XL 1946. 1st XI 1949. Colts Athletic Colours. House Crests for Rugger and Cricket. House Steeplechase VIII. House Shooting IV. School Certificate 1949. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to business. Home Address: "Melbray," Beach Road, Port St. Mary.

J. H. WATTERSON (1944-1949) Hunt. Up. Va. 2nd Athletic Colours 1949. Colts Rugger Colours 1947, 1948. House Crests for Rugger and Athletics. House Cricket Team. G.T. 1949. Patrol Leader in Scouts. King's Scout Badge. School Cert. 1949.
Gone to Merchant Navy. Home Address: "Hillside," Surby, Port Erin, Isle of Man.

J. R. ARTHUR (1946-1949) Dickson UVb.
N. P. DE MORGAN (1945-1949) Junior MIVa.
R. H. DOUGLASS (1946-1949) Hunt MIVb.
W. J. HARRISON (1944-1949) Dickson UVa.
D. M. HOWARTH (1943-1949) School LVb.
I. HUNTER (1943-1949) Colbourne UVa.
G. B. JACKSON (1946-1949) Dickson UVb.
J. M. KNIVETON (1946-1949) Dickson UVb.
A. MARTIN (1946-1949) School UVa.
J. S. ROSS (1944-1949) Walters UVa.
R. J. S. SCOTT (1948-1949) Junior II.

Note: The following Valette also appeared on the Editor's desk, and for fear of offending anyone it is now included:—

A. B. NUISANCE (1939-1949) Up. Vb (4 years). Fag. Shove h'penny VIII 1947, 1948, 1949. Sergeant in C.C.F. Un-appreciated Genius.
Gone to Intelligence Corps. Home Address: 13, Ballashugh laigquiggin, Isle of Man.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS

The "Birthday Honours" contained two notable distinctions which we are proud to record.

Lieut.-General A. Galloway, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., High Commissioner and C-in-C. in Austria, was promoted K.B.E., and thus adds a Knighthood to his distinguished service record. Sir Alexander Galloway was at College from 1908 to 1914, and his three sons were also at College, in Colbourne House.

At home, J. D. Qualtrough (1899-1905), Speaker of the House of Keys and Chairman of the Board of Education, became C.B.E. All O.K.Ws., especially Manx ones, will be delighted that his public service has received the public recognition that it deserves.

We offer our hearty congratulations to these two distinguished O.K.Ws.

O.K.W. NEWS

- N. C. CAIN (1910-1914), Colbourne and Wilson's, who after leaving College graduated B.Sc. in Engineering at Glasgow University, has been appointed Civil Engineer of the Ulster Transport Authority.
- R. C. CHANDLER (1899-1903), Hemingways, has been elected President of the Liverpool Timber Trade Association.
- R. R. A. COLES (1939-1946) Junior-Colbourne, has gained 2nd Class Honours in Natural Science Tripos, Part I. He has also won a University Scholarship to St. Mary's Hospital, London, to study clinical medicine. Besides this he has also found time to row in Clare 1st May Boat which went Head-of-the-River.
- P. S. GELLING (1935-1944), School, has been awarded a Diploma in Aramaic at Cambridge.
- R. V. O. HART-SYNNOT (1891-1897). Principal's. We learn that Mr. R. V. O. Hart-Synnot who has been Estate Bursar of St. John's College, Oxford, since 1920, is retiring. Some idea of the way in which his work has developed may be gauged from the fact that between 1927 and 1947 the gross external revenue of the College rose from £38,000 to £74,000.
- A. JERRETT (1901-1904) School, well known in Liverpool business circles as a transport authority, has been appointed Vice-President of the International Road Transport Union, which is at present co-operating with several United Nations Working parties in formulating proposals affecting European Road Transport.
- He is a former Chairman of Hoylake Urban District Council, and is President of the Traders Road Transport Association, the National body of "c" licence operators.
- D. LUMGAIR (1920-1923) Walters, was promoted to the rank of Group Captain, R.A.F. on 1st July, 1949. He has also been appointed Assistant Commandant of the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, and O.C. Secretarial Cadet Wing, Royal Air Force College, Digby.
- W. P. LUMLEY (1938-1943) Colbourne, has, on leaving the Indian Army signed a contract with the British Malayan Petroleum Company, one of the Companies of the Shell Group, and is now working in Borneo.
- H. S. PYNE (1885-1899). After leaving College, where he had been a science master for fourteen years, Horace Pyne was Headmaster of Warwick School from 1906-1928. A portrait of Mr. Pyne, who is now 86 years of age, has recently been unveiled at Warwick School in tribute of his great work.
- R. WHITEHEAD, D.Sc., M.D., (1917-1921) Colbourne, has been appointed Reader in Pathology at Manchester University.

Engagements

G. A. HIGHAM (1940-1945) Dickson, to Audrey Mary Hill.

Marriages

W. ENTWISTLE (1933-1937) Walters, to Mary Lancaster on June 18th, 1949.

Births

G. F. THORNTON (1927-1931) Colbourne—a son.

T. R. THORNTON (1924-1929) Colbourne—a daughter.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting and Golf Competition for the "Monsarrat" Cup, was held on the 31st May at the Woolton Golf Club, by courtesy of the Captain and Council.

"Monsarrat" Cup and replica presented by The President:— Winner: W. S. Wicks (1920-25). Runner up: R. A. Chandler (1899-1903). Best First half: G. G. Foulds (1920-24). Best second half: H. W. Corkhill (1926-31). Sealed five holes: F. S. Adcock (1922-30). Most "Birdies": H. W. Corkhill (three). The prizes came from a fund organised by the Hon. Secretary.

The Competition was followed by a Dinner and the Annual General Meeting, at which the Office Bearers for the year 1949-50 were elected. President: A. N. Hydes (1919-24). Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer: G. F. Harnden (1928-31). Committee: J. S. Skeaping (1922-29); W. S. Wicks (1920-25); F. S. Adcock (1922-30); G. G. Foulds (1920-24); H. W. Corkhill (1926-31); J. R. Walker (1924-30); A. R. Hack (1934-42); M. E. C. Bemrose (1939-44). Ex-officio: P. E. Wallis (1919-22); E. L. Wiard (1919-23).

All the above, with the exception of Bemrose, were at the Dinner. Also present were: N. D. I. Rycroft (1918-22), D. B. Wallis (1927-32), G. F. Thornton (1927-31), R. H. Richardson (1901-5), T. G. Dodd (1925-29), R. A. Chandler (1899-03), C. E. L. Locke (1896-03), D. B. Roberts (1940-44), G. F. Porter (1930-33), D. Clay (1939-44), R. Phillip (1941-44), W. Petty (1933-38), D. Phillip (1939-43), A. J. Scholfield (1929-36), K. Griffiths (1920-25), F. Griffiths (1923-27), K. J. Meadows (1938-45), K. R. Imlach (1939-45), P. H. Scott (1929-34), D. F. Turner (1929-33), K. H. Porter (1922-25), and the Secretary of the Woolton Golf Club, E. C. Wheeler.

The new President thanked the members for the honour they had done him in electing him and then referred to the presence of Mr. E. C. Wheeler, whose father is thought to be the oldest living O.K.W. (1877-80) and suggested that a letter of good wishes should be sent to him.

Those present stood as a mark of respect for J. F. Brackell (1901-04), who had died during the year.

Obituary.

ALFRED CORLETT BACKWELL (1876)

Although Alfred Backwell remained at College for one term only his name will be remembered and his death on June 10 regretted by generations of Old Boys. The bulk of College printing, up to his retirement some ten years ago, passed through his hands, and to him we know that it must have been a labour of love, as his affection for and interest in College never waned. His cheery greeting to members of the School, his constant presence at its activities, his familiar figure in Castletown, all these are things which the older among us will miss, but for which our memories will be richer.

MAURICE REDFEARN SMITH

The death on October 6th, 1948, of M.R.S. removed a very familiar and much loved figure. Born in Pendleton in Lancashire, the son of Rev. W. J. Smith, Vicar of Pendleton, he moved at an early age to London when his father was inducted Vicar of St. James', Kilburn. He went to the City of London School, and thence to Queen's College, Oxford, in 1899.

Coming down from Oxford he began his teaching career at Highgate School and just before the 1914-18 war went to Oxford High School. He volunteered for the Army and served with the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, attaining the rank of Major. He ended in 1919 as Town Major of Toutencourt. At the end of the war he came to K. W. C., appointed by Canon Owen as master in charge of the Junior School. In 1921 when the influx of boys overfilled Raglan House, the Trustees brought "Hangoside" and he became its popular Housemaster. Many of the "giants" of those days passed through his House.

The financial crisis of 1931 and the difficulties which led up to it wrought havoc with most Public Schools, and entries gradually fell so that Hangoside, and later Raglan, had to be closed down. M.R.S. retired in 1932, but continued to live in Castletown, where he took a prominent part in municipal affairs, becoming a member of the Town Commissioners. In 1934 he was elected to the Isle of Man Education Authority, in which body he took a very active interest till the day of his death.

He was a big man with a big heart, a merry smile, a quick wit, and a keen sense of humour. He continued to take a lively interest in all phases of the life of the School after his retirement. His three sons, M.V.R. (who was lost in the last war, serving with the Royal Air Force), E.R. and L.R. are all O.K.Ws. One of a long line of masters who have served College loyally and devotedly, he will be deeply regretted by a large number of Old Boys from Hangoside, and also from the other houses, whose minds will carry the memory of his big burly figure, his cheery smile and his warm greeting down the years. We extend to Mrs. Redfearn Smith and her sons our sincere sympathy in their sudden and unexpected bereavement.

E.H.S

**SURGEON REAR-ADMIRAL H. C. WHITESIDE, C.B.
(1888-1892)**

On the 24th May, *The Times* published "Surgeon Rear-Admiral H. C. Whiteside, C.B., medical superintendent of Mount Vernon War Emergency Hospital from 1939-1945, died suddenly on May 19th."

"He was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and received his medical training at Middlesex Hospital. Entering the Royal Navy in 1898, he served throughout the South African War and from 1910 to 1912 saw service in the Persian Gulf. Promoted Captain in 1923 and Rear Admiral in 1927, he was in charge of the Royal Naval College at Haslar from 1929-1932 and in the former year was made a C.B. He retired in 1932."

At the College he was a praepositor and got his first XV Colours.

These are the bare facts of a singularly useful and selfless life. He thought only of the well-being of others. His motto was to serve. He won universal respect and liking and loyalty. He gave his all; thereby he won good service from others. He had a genius for diagnosis and to laymen his conclusions were uncanny. He was always approachable. He never advertised himself; his courtesy, his loyalty, his knowledge, his efficiency, and his thoughtfulness for others showed the man. He had a deep affection for the College.

H.G.W. H-G.

L.D.

Could any task fall upon the shoulders of a senior master, more difficult or less attractive, than that of writing an appreciation of a well-loved comrade beside whom he has worked for well over a third of a century, shared his happinesses, anxieties, and fears, shared with him the constant burden of work, and his enthusiasm of all that King William's College is, but who now is falling out to live a less strenuous and less wearing life than that of vigorous school work. Yet so it is! Louis is dropping out of the team, and nobody can ever fill his place. It isn't that he is merely a great teacher, that he is a good companion, that he has a heart of gold . . . other folks, even schoolmasters, have all these things. It is simply that he is just "Louis," the one and only. Nobody could do him justice.

Yet that word "appreciation" is just the right word. Everybody at College for the past thirty seven years has just simply appreciated him. He came in September, 1912, a fierce and vigorous Gaul! He almost came like a whirl-wind. He followed a series of non-committal Frenchmen and Germans who filled the post quite adequately before his time. But with his coming, everything altered. French and German were not merely taught, they were driven home with a vigour and an energy quite new to our ideas of the public school French master! It wasn't even funny! It was serious! Among a coterie of men famous as hard and enthusiastic workers, he went ahead and out-drove them all! Nobody but Louis could have done it. In two years he had a niche all of his own, and many of the staunchest of all his myriad friends and (masculine) admirers, are to be found amongst O.K.Ws. of those first two years.

In 1914 he was recalled to the national duty of defending France. Those of us who had just learned to know and love him rather pitied the Hun. If, *pro rata*, he treated Lower V Modern whom he did not hate as he treated them, how could he treat the Hun whom he hated *summa vi*? It had possibilities! But he had a ghastly series of war experiences, saw many of the worst horrors of 1914-1918, was decorated with the Military Medal (which we only discovered years after he returned), had his whole constitution thoroughly upset, and duly returned in 1919 to a completely new generation. He picked up the threads just where he had left them, and in a few days we who knew him scarcely realised that he had ever been away.

Then once more began the unfolding of the real Louis; the tremendous drive; the (very rare) lapses from colloquial English that have become household words and were like all Old Boys' stories almost entirely apocryphal; the trips to the Continent, to France, Italy, Spain, Germany of parties of budding linguists, and people anxious to see these countries under expert guidance, and what a traveller, what a cicerone he always is! His parties travel through the real France and see the real French country folk, and our Louis is for ever chattering away and laughing and joking, and humouring them in a manner that nobody else could imitate.

In 1921 Louis was made House Master of that somewhat chequered House, Hostel III now known as "Walters." It had a series of house masters running through the years, and averaging about one house master per year. Wisely Canon Owen broke the tradition of the ages, and made the French master into a House master. Never had House more cause for gratitude, and the unorthodox handling of it which sometimes made the Victorian housemaster's hair stand on end, and made a house that had almost lost its soul into a house to be proud of.

Generations of boys have passed through this school, and have had their likes and their dislikes among the masters, but with Louis "dislike" is an unknown word. All generations have loved and admired him. And now what are we losing beside the trusted colleague and cheery teacher? What can we say of his optimism? Never shall I forget a trip to France for which Louis had promised his guidance. "Where shall we meet?" Oh I will write you a post card;

in Dunquerque, or Calais, or Cambrai, or Rheims." "But where and when?" "Oh I will let you know!" Days went by and no word from Louis . . . Dunkerque, and no sign of him on the quay . . . Calais, and nowhere to call except the station, but no Louis . . . Cambrai, and a desolate car party pulled up outside the station and looked disconsolately for the familiar figure, but no sign; and anyhow Cambrai is a town at least as big as Douglas! Drinks were ordered in a cafe, and before they had even arrived, in rushed Louis, (Louis never walked in those days!). "Ah, my friends have told me you had arrived!"

And what can we say of his famous sherry-parties, so charmingly and frequently given on the slenderest provocation. What can we say of the bevy of fair ladies of all ages clustering round like the maidens round Strephon? What of the famous study, the first point of call of every old boy throughout his age? What of the Hostel where he ruled? What of his ever-sympathetic self? What of his courage, his loyalty and his zeal? What of his bonhomie? Add them all together and add as much more again, and you may realise something of what we are losing when Louis goes. It means a gap that nothing can replace in the lives of us who have been his close colleagues. He has captured all our affection in proportion to the time we have known him, for these things grow with time. We hope he will spend many happy years somewhere near by, where we can see him and realise that his strenuous teaching life has given way to something more easeful, though it cannot well be happier; and for us who are left it can have no compensation. Good luck, and every good wish go with him! As he has given enjoyment so richly and freely, so may his path be happy. Nobody in these past eventful years has worked harder, or done more for the College and its past and present inhabitants than he. With his going ends a definite era . . . le fin de siècle. Our common life has lost one of the greatest of its joys.

E.H.S.

D.T.

This is not an obituary notice, but why on earth he has decided to bury himself I just can't imagine.

"A boy I never cared for." How many times have we heard that remark come from him, about someone for whom he had a great regard, and in whom he took a great interest? So we may say, with precisely the same inflexion, "A man I never cared for," for thinking about D.T. is bound to induce an infectious whimsicality in ourselves. Therein lies one secret of his very great hold on people, both young and old and not so old. Nearly everybody with whom he came in contact would, sooner or later, succumb to his influence, and hardly anyone thought of him as Thompson. He is Denis in the minds of Junior House trebles just as he is in reality to his colleagues in the Common Room.

He was born within sight of College and only about a mile away to the north, and now he has determined to retire an almost equal distance to the south, from where he cannot see College, but from which position he can command an almost uninterrupted view of the railway station and a couple of public houses.

Of his life before coming to College I can only touch lightly. He was educated at Wellington and St. John's College, Oxford, and it was while he was rowing at Oxford that an accident to another oarsman was responsible for smashing D.T.'s shoulder. What a trial that must have been to him, and the number of times that shoulder has come out again since must be legion, but without any fuss he just places his arm over a bed rail and pushes it in again.

It was responsible for preventing him following his family traditions and serving as a combatant officer in the 1914-18 war, but it did not stop him from getting to France to help with the welfare work with the troops at the base.

I met him first in the Easter term of 1922, and I had hardly recovered from the effects of a bad crossing, before I was taken by Miss Owen and Denis to a lecture recital, given by him in Castletown. There I was introduced to at least six of the ladies who were reputed to have given him his first bath, and I remember how I very nearly lost caste with certain members of the audience when, betrayed by Denis's slight inclination of the head, and the flicker of a smile in my direction, I laughed at the wrong moment. How many times since has that gesture induced inopportune smiles on the faces of many who have been trying hard to keep them straight.

His whimsical mannerisms are used to cloak his serious outlook on life and customs. The four most serious interests in his life at College, namely, School House, music, English literature and history, and the G.K. paper were all coloured by a delightful conservatism which appealed to his conception of the fitness of things. Will not the mention of Queen Elizabeth, Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Edward German, Bruges, conjure up thoughts of D.T. in the minds of scores, nay hundreds of boys and old boys who have come under his influence? How fitting, therefore, it was, that at his parting concert "Merrie England" should have been so magnificently performed to give him, as it were, a good send off and "thank you" for all the concerts that he has sponsored for nearly thirty years. Likewise it is good, or bad according to one's preference, to know that he has not severed his connections with the General Knowledge Paper.

For thirty years he has given his best to College and he has decided now it is time for him to devote more of his life to that very charming lady, his dear mother. May she long be spared to look after him.

In spite of all his protestations, it surely will not be long before we see again that figure, astride a bicycle, riding down the Hundred some windy day, and holding on his hat with the handle of his walking stick. And did he have a most conservative hatter? It could not have been the same one all these thirty years, but like hat, like owner, plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.

P.B.

CHAPEL NOTES

There were no outside preachers during the term except at the Prayer Book Commemoration Service.

Two special collections were made, for the Reconstruction of European Churches and for the Merchant Seamen's Fund. They realised respectively 10 guineas and £20.

On May 15th, the annual parochial Council was held in the Physics Lecture Room. Thirty members were present of whom 23 were boys. Mr. D. W. Usherwood was elected lay representative on the Diocesan Council, and he also took over the Treasurership of the Chapel Finances in succession to Mr. Thompson.

On June 5th (Whitsunday) the anthem "God is a Spirit" (Sterndale-Bennett) was sung by the Choir. The National Anthem was sung as usual on Empire Day and on the King's official birthday.

On June 18th, a service commemorating the fourth centenary of the Prayer Book was held in Chapel, as in the parish churches of the land. The service followed the leaflet issued by the Archbishop and the sermon was preached by the Archdeacon of Mann.

The Service of Commemoration of Benefactors was held on the last Sunday of the term. It followed the usual order, and the anthem "Bread of Heaven" (Edward German) was sung by the Choir. The preacher was the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Mann. There was a large congregation including the Governor and Lady Bromet, several Trustees and a considerable number of Old Boys.

The Choir varied throughout the term and as a tribute to the Junior House Trebles it may be said that they were sorely missed on the Sunday evenings when they were absent from the Chapel. The other parts were well balanced, but the Altos were occasionally too powerful. Still, it was good to hear them.

"AN OUTING IN THE BUSH"

(An Extract from a letter received from 2nd Lieut. J. W. Radcliffe, R.E., stationed in Kenya.)

The other week I was in charge of a party of eight British other ranks which went into the Bush on a twenty-four hour reconnaissance expedition; and it provided much of interest as well as being very enjoyable. We left Mackinnon Road at 14.45 hours on Friday, and proceeded down the Pika Pika track towards Mount Kasigas which is some five thousand feet in height, rising abruptly out of the high plains. We were travelling in two fifteen hundredweight trucks with a 180 gallon waterbauser, and we carried with us such necessary items as tents and tent equipment, cooking utensils, food, bedding and other miscellaneous articles.

Shortly after leaving we saw a "dick-dick" which is rather similar to a large hare. Further on we came across an onyx which is like a small horse except that it has two straight horns. Next we nearly ran into a couple of guinea fowl, and almost immediately after this we observed four wild pig running across the road in front of us, led by one nearly the size of a Shetland pony. What a pity it was that we were not on a shooting expedition, but as it happened we carried only five rounds of .303 in case of emergency. We continued down the track at a steady twenty miles an hour and upon rounding a corner nearly ran into the back of a station waggon. It belonged to some Italians who were trying to take a photograph of a giraffe standing some 50 yards away. However, our sudden approach aroused him and he loped off at a slow canter.

About five miles further on under the lee of Kasigas we decided to camp for the night. We pitched our camp with dexterity, even up to Boy Scout standard, and, having collected ample firewood to last the night through, cooked our evening meal. After having eaten we were literally "full of beans." I was awakened at about five o'clock next morning by the howling of some banshees (hyenas to you) in the middle distance, and what a row they were making. However, the night had passed uneventfully, and nobody had been bothered with snakes. We struck camp after breakfast and proceeded down the trail.

Again we saw more wild life—two impala (similar to deer) and another onyx with a fine set of horns. After having travelled about seven miles from our overnight camp we came across a dried-up water hole, and upon walking over it, we found prints of elephants and rhinoceroses together with a variety of smaller animals' footprints. Pressing on from here we passed a couple of vultures who must have had a wingspread of at least five feet. Now vultures usually follow lions to get the pickings of any game that is killed, and sure enough, two hundred yards further on, a leopard darted across the track and ran off into the Bush. It is surprising how frightened the animals really are of man.

Finally, we ran into a giraffe, who stopped and watched us from about thirty yards away, loping off a bit further when I tried to get my camera out. About fifty yards away it stopped again, and on looking back, I'm sure it put its tongue out at us. Soon after this we came out onto the main road again, and returned to camp after a most enjoyable "day in the Bush."

THE END OF TERM CONCERT (Saturday, July 23rd)

The Concert was divided into two separate parts this year: the first part consisted of separate individual items in the usual manner of our school concerts; then after a short interval there was a selec-

tion of solos and choruses from "Merrie England," presented by four soloists and the choir. This was Mr. Thompson's last school concert as a performer and organiser and it was fitting that it should have been a most enjoyable one, and perhaps even more fitting that the second half of the concert should have been the excerpts from a work by Edward German.

Of the orchestral works the Mozart and Purcell items were the happiest, and certainly gave more pleasure than the Schubert. It was gratifying to see a considerable number of College boys playing, though one gained the impression from occasional peculiar sounds from the brass, that the admission of a few of them might well have been delayed for a term or two.

The choice of song for the Trio was not entirely satisfactory, because Young's voice failed to blend with the two trebles. Although sung pleasantly enough, no real expression was put into the words or into the various tones in the music. The unexpected encore, as often seems to be the case, proved to be considerably better, the three voices blending well together.

The third item on the programme, Chopin's "Polonaise in A Flat" played by C.A. Caine was one of the best items of the evening. Caine's rendering of such a difficult piece was excellent, probably the best he has produced in all the many concerts he has played in. Caine also played an encore after loud applause, but was rather at fault in playing another Polonaise. He is leaving this term and will be sadly missed both as a soloist and as the accompanist to the orchestra.

The Vice-Principal was his usual inimitable self. The whole school, and particularly the Old Boys, so enjoyed his performance that Canon Stenning was not allowed to return to his seat until he had sung two encores and even then it was only with great reluctance.

L. New's violin solo was good, with the exception that a few of his notes were blurred and indistinct. The piece was rather long and became at times tedious because of the large number of repetitions; however, the general production was enjoyable.

This was followed by a solo by a newcomer—H. Corkill. He was obviously nervous, but for his first performance, always a trying ordeal, he did well enough though he did not reach the standard of tone heard from him in practice. Turner who followed, was again unlucky in having a bad throat and did not produce what we usually expect from him; which was a great pity.

The second part of the concert was a great success, and was enjoyed by everybody immensely. The soloists without exception were excellent, and under the guidance of the conductor, Mr. Pritchard, the choir excelled itself. Timing, tone and harmony were all of a high standard; all blending together to form an excellent whole. All the hard work put in by Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Corris and the soloists and choir was well rewarded; and the production is something that will be remembered for a long time.

PROGRAMME

PART I

1. BALLET MUSIC from "Rosamunde" *Schubert*
THE ORCHESTRA
 2. TRIO—"The Joy of Life" *H. Talbot*
R. JOHNSON, J. WALLIS, W. YOUNG
 3. PIANO SOLO—Polonaise in A Flat *Chopin*
C. CAINE
 4. SOLO—"Sea Fever" *Coningsby Clarke*
THE VICE-PRINCIPAL
 5. VIOLIN SOLO—Mazur *Mlynarski*
L. NEW
 6. SOLO—"The Vagabond" *Dunhill*
H. CORKILL
 7. SOLO—"To Daisies" *Quilter*
N. TURNER
 8. (a) Minuet from Symphony in E Flat *Mozart*
(b) Sailor's Dance (from Dido & Aeneas) *Purcell*
THE ORCHESTRA
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PART II

Selection of Solos and Choruses from "Merrie England"
Words by Basil Hood Music by Edward German

CHARACTERS:

Bessie Throckmorton (<i>Soprano</i>)	MRS. E. TEARE
Queen Elizabeth } (<i>Contralto</i>)	MISS A. QUIRK
"Jill-all-Alone" }	
Raleigh (<i>Tenor</i>)	MR. J. B. GRAY
Essex (Bass)	MR. L. GALE

AND THE CHOIR

Conductor: MR. C. PRITCHARD

At the Pianofortes: MRS. T. C. CORRIS and MR. D. THOMPSON

COLLEGE SONGS

GOD SAVE THE KING

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

President: Mr. W. L. HANDYSIDE

Hon. Secretary: C. A. CAINE

Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms: W. H. B. STONER

Apart from the usual business meeting and symposium there have been two meetings of importance during the term. In the Quiz against the Junior Debating Society, our ignorance was not quite so marked as in previous encounters, although we were once again beaten. The questions, which were of a general nature, had been well prepared by the President and Mr. Foston, and under the able and good-natured chairmanship of the Principal the meeting was not a little successful.

Finally, towards the end of the term, Mr. Thompson gave his farewell talk to the Society, before retirement. In it he described the various methods he had used for deciding which books to take with him. He discussed his favourite authors and throughout the talk kept us much amused and interested by his witty observations. We wish him every good fortune.

MANX SOCIETY

President: The PRINCIPAL

Chairman: The VICE-PRINCIPAL

Hon. Secretary: C. A. CAINE

Two expeditions were held this term, both of which coincided with gloriously hot weather. For the first, the Society cycled to Douglas, where they were shown over the harbour radar installations. A harbour official described the principles and the operation of the device, and the Society was enabled to see the Manx boat coming to berth from a distance of twelve inches. The "Times" works in Athol Street were then visited when Mr. Eric Brown ably explained all the processes that go to make our newspapers; a photograph of the Society appeared in the next day's edition of the "Times." After a pleasant meal in Collinson's, the Society returned to College.

The second expedition consisted of a visit to Harry Kelly's cottage at Cregneash. Surprisingly enough, Mr. Kelly was at home, and after all items of interest had been discussed, the Society visited the Chasms, had tea in Port St. Mary, and thence back to College.

Our thanks are once more due to the Chairman for organising such interesting and entertaining outings.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President: The PRINCIPAL

Chairman: Mr. D. W. USHERWOOD

Hon. Secretary: C. A. CAINE

Three meetings were held, despite the fine weather, all of which were in the early part of the term, thus avoiding any clash with examinations. Once again the choice of records was very conservative, being entirely classical.

Our collection of records has now increased and we are able to hold meetings without resorting to the Principal's never failing store.

As usual we must thank the Chairman for the loan of his study for our meetings, which will be held regularly throughout the coming autumn and spring terms.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President: The VICE-PRINCIPAL

Chairman: Mr. A. L. COOIL

Hon. Secretary: M. F. HOSKING

Hon. Treasurer: A. R. R. CAIN

The Exhibition in the Physics Laboratory marked the end of a very successful year for the Society. The Competition was again won by Osbaldeston with a delightful enlargement of a woodland scene. Second was Simpson with a close up of some swans and third was White with a view of Monks Bridge. Our thanks are due to the President, the Chairman and Rev. G. R. Parkinson for judging the competition.

With seven members of the Society leaving this term we will be below strength next term though a very keen nucleus will be left on which to rebuild the Society.

Finally we must again thank Maley's for their appreciation of the Society's financial situation.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

President: Mr. J. FOSTON

Vice-President: L. C. COWLEY

Hon. Secretary: B. JONES

Librarians: H. BAKER, D. EDMONDS

As it was the summer term only two meetings have been held. The first was a joint quiz with the Literary and Debating Society in which each Society entered two sides. The Senior "A" were first, but on the combined aggregates we triumphed. The other meeting consisted of the election of a new committee as present LV members are leaving next term. Stott was elected Vice-President and Carr, Hon Secretary. About twenty new members were also elected into the Society.

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Head of House: M. F. HOSKING

Præpositor: A. E. NASH

House Præpositors: J. LANDON, I. H. MURRAY, R. G. KNEALE,
P. S. FITT

We have managed to win one shield and tie another this term. First the open cricket was retained by our team, including 3 first colours and 2 second, being the strongest on the field. The Juniors beat everyone except Colebourne who captured our last 5 wickets for no runs when a mere 5 were required for victory. As Colbourne lost to Dickson we had an equal number of points at the end of the competition and as the weather broke before the replay was possible, the shield is tied—the third shield we hold jointly with Colbourne.

In the swimming although we were runners up we never stood a chance of beating Colbourne. Lowe M. and Lowe P. gained 213 points between them in Class II which was generally very strong. Both are to be congratulated on gaining second swimming Colours whilst still under 16 and Lowe M. on coming 3rd in the half-mile.

Congratulations to Nash on being awarded the Bronze Medallion from the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire for his part in the fire last term.

The sad time has come to say good-bye to our highly esteemed House-master, Mr. Thompson. For 22 years now he has in his own inimitable manner made this house a happy but disciplined body. When we think of his many witticisms, his kindness and many characteristics we realise how many of our happy memories of College are due to him. As future generations of School House boys sing "To thy high standard true strive we in loyalty" we hope that they will realise that it is more than the words they sing that they owe to Mr. Thompson. We feel certain that all Old Boys will wish him many years of happy and peaceful retirement and we know that when we visit him in his new abode we can guarantee that we will find there an irreplaceable piece of "The House."

We welcome Mr. Boyns as our new Housemaster and wish him as long and as happy a stay as his predecessor.

We have been pleased to welcome many Old Boys particularly at the end of term and hope that we haven't deteriorated too much since the good old days.

Leavers this term are Hosking, Nash, Murray, Robins, Creighton, Martin and Howarth and we wish them the best wherever they stray.

COLBOURNE HOUSE

Head of House: P. J. HENNEY

Praepositors: G. T. DAVY, A. B. ACTON

Sub-Præpositior: R. N. WATERS

House Præpositors: I. W. SCOTT, W. B. STONER, J. M. A.
CONNAL

This has been one of the best years for a long time. We now hold eight Shields—three of them shared with School House. We have enjoyed our many battles with School House.

Waters as Captain of House cricket and swimming has, by his enthusiasm, revived both these activities in the House with the result that we know hold the Swimming Shield and we share the Junior Cricket Shield with School House. It was encouraging to see not only good swimmers in Class I but some very promising Juniors.

The wonderful spell of fine weatherr has stimulated the non-cricketers in their various activities. The cyclists do not seem to be able to remain on their machines as they grow older—we suggest tricycles.

The House Hobbies Competition though small in the number of exhibits, showed a greater competence and better finish in the exhibits. The Senior Cup was won by J. C. Dean and J. Keig and P. Marle tied for the Junior Cup.

The following have been awarded School Colours:—

In Swimming—1st: Acton, A. B.; Dunkerley, I.; Quirk, L. S.; Waters, R. N.; Watterson, J. P. 2nd: Watterson, A. M. Colts: Dunkerley, A.; Keig, S.; Quayle, J.

In Cricket...1st: Crighton, J. L.; Waldron, G. W. P.; Waters, R. N.; 2nd: Henney, P. J.; Watterson, J. P. Colts: Lightfoot.

House Crests stand as follows:—

Cricket—1947: Crighton, Henney, Waters. 1948: Waldron. 1949: Watterson, J. P.

Swimming—1948: Quirk; Dunkerley, I. 1949: Acton, Crighton, Waters, Waldron.

Shooting—1948: Acton. 1949: Connal, Dean, J., Scott, I.

DICKSON HOUSE

Head of House: A. R. R. CAIN

Sub-Præpositor: K. G. COOPER

House Præpositors: J. I. TURNER, M. W. BOND, A. W. ROOK,
A. J. WHITE, N. R. WATSON

There have been both scholastic and sporting events of importance taking place this term. We are not concerned, here, with the academic achievements of the house which can be found elsewhere in this élite journal.

Cricket has struck a brighter phase this year: the Seniors winning one match and the Juniors winning one and drawing another, as compared with losing all the matches played last year. White and Cowley have put up quite outstanding performances in this field especially the latter who, although only a Colt, hit up an average of 28 in the four Senior House matches.

In the swimming three of our members White, Leece and Challenor qualified for the 1st Swimming Colours, but were among the many who were unlucky in not obtaining them.

We are well represented in all three branches of the C.C.F. and the Scouts, having a number of senior officials in each force. Quite a number of our members—9 in all—are leaving us this term. They are Cain, Bond, Rook, White, Watson, Harrison, Arthur, Kniveton, and Jackson. May we wish them "Bon Voyage" wherever they go.

WALTERS HOUSE

Head of House: N. W. TURNER

Præpositor: J. H. KELLY

Sub-Præpositor: C. A. CAINE

House Præpositors: D. C. BARDSLEY, B. A. STRICKETT, J. S. ROSS

Although official appreciation of Mr. Dehaene has been given elsewhere, we would like to wish him the best of luck, on behalf of present and ex-members, in remembrance of the days when, as Housemaster, he was so prone to say "Ah well, two black marks."

No term can be very happy when examinations are in the offing—nevertheless the term has left a very pleasant impression. Even morning dip became interesting when furtive figures could be seen evading the roll.

We retained the fives shield, were runners up for the cricket, and maintained our position for the swimming shield. Swimming colours were awarded to Thorp, and re-awarded to Turner N.; cricket colours were awarded to Strickett, Taylor and Turner. Thorp established a new record for the back-stroke.

Congratulations to Jones B. on his splendid performance of Maria in the scenes from "Twelfth Night" chosen for presentation in Douglas.

We still have half the choir and supplied even more for the concert, which reminds us of the incessant practising by our solo pianist which could be heard regularly each evening. This in itself was bearable but it managed to permeate through closed doors and windows with the result that several persons, driven to desperation, had to seek refuge in more peaceful surroundings.

A number of old boys visited us during the term. P. S. Nelson captained the Old Boys XI, ably supported by R. J. Hack, who with J. C. Lowey has been endangering the lives of many on their "500 c.c." Black P. G. and Cain H. J. paid us a nocturnal visit. G. A. Fowler, P. C. G. Lace and E. H. Cain were down, too. And here we leavers must join their ranks, perhaps with mingled feelings, but all agreed that "Partir, c'est toujours mourir un peu"

HUNT HOUSE

Head of House: G. D. CRAINE

Præpositor: J. S. CHESTER

House Præpositors: H. H. CORLETT, R. D. NELSON

We have two 1st XI Colours in the House, Craine and Galbraith. Chester, Kennaugh, Watterson J. H. an Anderson all played for the 2nd XI, the latter two being on the final team. Lay, the Captain of Colts, was our sole representative on that team.

We lost the Junior Cricket Shield this term and although our swimming still leaves much to be desired, mention must be made of our Class III in which we won our finals.

The Junior section of the House has had an outstanding term so far as cricket is concerned. Undoubtedly the weather has been, to a large extent, responsible; but keenness has also been another factor. Teare has proved himself a useful organiser and captain. Connor, Bashforth, Corlett J. M. and McArd show promise as all round cricketers and there are several useful bowlers available. The general standard of the game has improved much. In the exciting match against Junior House the last ball decided against a draw. A return match unfortunately could not be arranged. 1949 cricket season will be remembered by most Junior boys as a good season.

We were pleased to see Smith, Earnshaw and Costain J. D. playing for the Fencibles against the Masters.

We wish good luck to Craine, Chester, Anderson, Kennaugh, Watterson, Sayle and Douglas who are leaving, and to Barwell, Colvin, Griffin D., Cowin, Jackson B., Treeby, who are going into other houses.

JUNIOR HOUSE

We have arrived rather breathlessly at the end of another term—a term so full that there has been no time to stop and look round. The visit of the Chief Scout made the first month very busy, but as the weather was fine cricket had to find a place too; and as it was also warm, swimming was fitted in also. And when the Chief Scout had gone, when should we have our first cricket match? And what about the section matches, and who will be going to camp? Will you pass me on signalling? No, it's singing practice then, and first aid to-morrow and I'm on the hair cutting list. Those who aren't in "Merrie England" will have to clean dixies for camp this afternoon, and Mr. Christal wants to know, etc.——

The main scouting activities are reported elsewhere, but Junior House had a visit from the 5th Douglas troop, on July 2nd. An enormous picnic tea was consumed. A cricket match was played with success. The jumps and quarter mile were also won, but in the sprints the visitors were successful. The evening ended with tumultuous heats round a stiff obstacle race, which left all exhausted, excited and very dirty.

Cricket throughout was very keen, and the team promised great things. They did not, however, quite fulfil the promise of the first half term, and there is some excuse in the unreliability of the pitches, which were ruined by the drought.

During the second half of the term Mr. K. R. R. Wilson has been with us in Junior House, and has helped to enliven the proceedings, especially in swimming, and in the ardent search for wild flowers which has been the craze of the term. In fact conversation has become increasingly unintelligible to the outsider, and the most unexpected persons are found vigorously arguing on the identity or habits of handfuls of semi-defunct vegetation.

In a day or two we all disband, except for the camp contingent, and twenty four will not return. We shall start again with new faces and other names. But the more we change, the more Junior House remains the same.

C.C.F. NOTES

The term has proved a busy one for all three sections, though the Navy has not yet got its whaler, which the Admiral and the General had hoped to run in for them during the holidays and the RAF, in spite of literally flying visits from their parent station have one tunic, three berets, four caps and a pair of trousers, and a visit from an Anson which was too dilapidated for them to fly in.

Part II. Cert. A in June brought 11 passes, a rather disappointing result until one remembers that many good instructors and candidates have gone to the other two sections.

The Inspection, by the Deputy Commander N.W. District, Brigadier W. R. H. Hinde, D.S.O., C.B.E., assisted by Group Captain Clarke and Lieut.-Cdr. Rich, R.N., was very successful, and our final "Advance in Review Order" where everyone succeeded in counting 15 paces correctly, was the crowning triumph.

Tynwald also went off well, as did the loud speaker just behind us, whose alternating roars and silence were a considerable strain on the more humorous.

The Band, under D/M Acton, showed signs of becoming the strongest unit in the Contingent, and much credit is due to all its members and Acton himself for its efficiency.

Camp was again at Poulton, and though the weather was not up to last year's standard, the standard of the Contingent certainly was. No praise is enough for the behaviour of our people; we lived up in every way to our report of last year, "A Contingent with a pride in itself both on and off parade," and we feel that we have a right to that pride.

The finish, with night ops. on the Monday, guard, rain and gale on Tuesday, and reveille at 0330 on Wednesday, not to mention a really incapacitating crossing, showed what we are made of. All the stores were off the lorry and stacked in the Armoury within twenty minutes, though the party was mostly pale green and yellow and nearly asleep on their feet. But they were still grinning!

Great praise is due to Henney and the NCOs who set the standard so well followed by the rest, and it was good to see during the crossing those NCOs who remained on their feet going round looking after the disabled rather than taking a well earned "easy."

Our sickness rate was well below that of other Contingents, though the fellow who mistook rifle oil for cider did his best to even the score with a resounding 28, and on the Sunday inspection by the late commander of the First Commando Brigade we were told that we looked harder and tougher than any others in the camp.

We were very glad to have Mr. Foston with us, who, although no longer serving with the Contingent, volunteered to come with us.

Finally, after 21 years with the Contingent, Major W. K. Smeeton, T.D., is going to the TARO, leaving the honour of commanding such a grand crowd to those who have more energy and less lumbago.

SCOUTS

Seldom, if ever, can the 1st K.W.C. Group have had such a busy term, for in addition to a summer camp on a larger scale than ever, we had that rarest of all highlights, a visit from the Chief Scout in person. It seems impossible in reasonable space to tell adequately of the achievements of all those who deserve honourable mention.

The Chief Scout's rally was held at the Nunnery on May 28th in a perfect setting, and the weather was equally perfect. In conjunction with this a 48-hour camp was held and we were able to equip the senior troop and three patrols for this. In preparation for this, training camps were held every week-end during May. The results were most satisfactory, and the standard attained was very high, and this short camp will surely stand out in the memory of all those who took part. The rally itself was a vivid and colourful affair, in which the chief thunder was stolen by the cub's pageant, wherein our "sixers" were elaborately accoutred as Knights in Armour. The campers also enjoyed a camp-fire, an impressive Scouts' Own, and a violent wide game, and there was a camp inspection by the Chief, and a Scouters' Conference. On Monday we were honoured by a visit to College by the Chief who met the whole group in the gym., and also addressed the whole School in the Barrovian Hall. The burden of his message to us may be summed up in the words of Sir Francis Drake, which, he tells us, he found on a calendar in Government House: "See that ye hold fast the heritage we leave you. Yea, and teach your children its value, that never in the coming centuries their hearts may fail them or their hands grow weak."

With these vital distractions it was probably inevitable that individual badge work should suffer to some extent, and though there was a good number of promising aspirants for the First Class badge it is regrettable that most of them are not yet up to the required standard. Spare time is certainly hard to find, but it has been proved that any boy really keen to make the grade can acquire the necessary scoutcraft by taking some of the initiative on himself. On the other hand it is neither possible nor desirable to be pushed through by one's S.M. nor to go out and do it without training. On the credit side the Cubs matched the six King's Scouts by producing no less than six two-star cubs, a magnificent achievement; and in the Junior Troop an individual record of four proficiency badges was set up, and six second class badges were held by the end of camp.

At the end of the term a party of 45 went to camp at Moyola Park, Castledawson, C. Derry. Though the weather was of the give-and-take order, this was a most valuable and enjoyable camp. The site was in most ways ideal and the hospitality and help we met on all sides most remarkable. The Seniors ran their own camp, and did many vigorous expeditions. The four patrols all made good, and interest was added by the daily competition for the troop pennant, and a daily issue of rations with which they could arrange meals as they thought best. Sunday was certainly the most memorable day, ending with a grand camp fire and a night game played in eerie

silence with no little skill. On Monday evening we had to strike camp and spend the night in a village hall, owing to the unkindness of the railway timetable. Needless to say it poured with rain and probably provided us with our sternest test. So most of Tuesday was spent in Belfast, where most of us, feeling very small and unusually conscious of our grime and leaf-mould, inspected the vast City Hall, and were in turn inspected, kindly and we hope forgivingly, by the Lord Mayor himself.

And so home across the water, and a sad farewell to some who, alas, have spent their last camp with us.

THE CRICKET SEASON

The season began, for the first XI, with an opening partnership of 56, and 104 for 2 wickets. The weather then took a hand and this match against Mr. Boulter's XI was abandoned on account of cold and rain at 122 for 3 wickets (Robins 31, Landon 34, Waldron 31). Luckily, this day was not indicative of the kind of summer that was to follow, because almost immediately the wickets became hard, and all through the various grounds, good practice was obtained on the sort of pitches that induce stroke play. This was reflected in the subsequent will to attack, that was generally observed as the season went on.

The second match of the season against the Fencibles was won by 6 wickets, the scores being: Fencibles 91 (Captain Lambert 41), Turner 4 for 23, College 116 for 7 wickets, Waters 59, Kneale 26. Mr. James Green was unfortunately unable to come over himself on account of an attack of jaundice, but Colonel L. Green again captained his brother's side when they played on the 24th and 26th of May. The first of these matches was drawn when College were in a very strong position, and the second was lost after our old friend, George Garratt, had played a fine innings of 84 not out, and put Mr. Green's XI ahead of the clock. They were two excellent matches.

The Barrovian match was drawn and the scores will be found under the heading of Barrovian Day. Then followed disaster. Birkenhead School came over and batted first. They proceeded to put on 141 for the first wicket after Fuller, who made 137, was missed twice in the slips in his first over. This seemed to affect the whole side, and something like nine or ten catches were dropped while Birkenhead were making 198 for 4. Our reply was a meagre 34. This was the last game to be lost.

We then flew over to Merchant Taylor's where we gained an exciting victory by 11 runs. Waldron, Waters, and Craine until he had to retire with knee trouble, batted well, and Galbraith's bowling was full of promise. The next Saturday was Half Term, and we flew over to Liverpool again, this time to play the College. This was even more nerve racking than the last, with the high lights, a fine

forcing innings of 60 by Kneale, and a steady knock by Waldron, and some grand bowling by him too. It all ended with a fine slip catch by Turner, about an inch from the ground, and with only seven runs to spare.

A new fixture this year was the match against the Royal Navy Cricket Club. This was originally suggested by Commander Watkin, R.N., who was posted to the New Zealand Navy just before the game. Captain Miers, V.C., D.S.O., the famous commander of H. M. Submarine "Torbay" was in the side.

Cronkbourne at home, Fencibles away and Cronkbourne away, were all drawn, though in each case it was most probably that College would have won. Galbraith took 6 for 27 in the first, and 5 for 34 in the second game, and Kneale made an excellent 61 in the third.

The postponed game with Castletown (rain caused the postponement) was played on Second Ground and a low scoring game on a very soft pitch produced a win by 6 wickets although we only made 47 in the end. Crighton revelled in the conditions and took 5-12 while Ward, the Castletown googly bowler took 6 for 8 for our opponents.

The season was wound up with a good win against the Old Boys by 86 runs. For this game the weather was perfect and the wicket fit for a test match.

Thus 5 games were won, 2 lost, and 6 drawn with one game abandoned through rain, and one, the Masters, also rained off.

Apart from the debacle against Birkenhead, the side has fielded very well, and the captaining of Hosking has been sound and thoughtful. Again, apart from that awful game on June 4th, there has been a very decided will to attack and win, which was one of the most notable characteristics of this interesting eleven.

Henney as Captain of the 2nd XI, did what he could with a weak eleven, and on one or two occasions the side batted and bowled well against teams practically as strong as some which played the first eleven, although, in fact, only one match was won.

The Colts, with Lay as Captain, and Mr. Usherwood as coach, had some very interesting games and played nice cricket. They won 3 out of their nine games, lost 5 and drew 1. The first elevens of both Ramsey Grammar School and Douglas High School were met, the first match ending in victory and the second in defeat. The Lieut.-Governor brought down a side to play the Colts and an excellent match was enjoyed by all. Colts made 155 and His Excellency's XI were 148 for 9 at the close, of which J. Hedges got a hard hit 83 and Captain G. H. Drummond 36. The side improved rapidly as the term went on and the three wins were in the last four games. Mr. J. Y. M. Halsall (O.K.W.) was kind enough to present a bat for the best all-round and promising colt, and the award was made to L. C. Cowley.

The Senior and Junior Housematches were again played on the league system and School House won the Senior. The Junior Shield was shared by School House and Colbourne.

Second Colts were looked after with great enthusiasm by Mr. Foston and our thanks are due to him and those other masters, who spent so much time with the grounds associated with their Houses, particularly Mr. Nelson and Mr. Hartley. To Mr. Jackson and Mr. Usherwood, we would like to add special thanks for their work with the second XI and Colts respectively and to Miss Carless and Miss Watterson for looking so well after the inner man. Leece deserves our thanks for his very neat and painstaking work as scorer and for compiling the batting, bowling and catching records. We would like to remark, in addition, that the first square has never looked so nice or played so true, as it has this year, thanks to the devoted labours of Copley, Eagleton and Roberts.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Mr. J. Green's XI (First Match)

Innings of Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI

G. Garrett, c and b Crighton	52
J. H. Toulmin, c Substitute, b Crighton	11
B. Hide, b Crighton	0
G. P. Nightingale, c Galbraith, b Turner	32
J. Dyson, st Strickett, b Robins	18
R. W. Barton, b Waldron	17
J. S. Bradley, not out	5
R. Southworth, st Strickett, b Waldron	4
W. Hide, lbw Waldron	0
Extras (b 7, lb 1)	8

Total for eight wickets (dec.) 147

L. Green and M. Birtwhistle did not bat.

Bowling: Turner, 1-19; Crighton, 3-33; Waldron, 3-22, Robins, 1-16.

K.W.C. 1st XI

C. F. Robins, c Birtwhistle, b Hide	2
J. Landon, not out	43
R. N. Waters, c Barton, b Hide	42
G. W. P. Waldron, not out	31
Extras (b 3, lb 1, nb 1)	5

Total (for two wickets) 123

M. F. Hosking, P. S. Fitt, R. G. Kneale, B. A. Strickett, B. D. Galbraith, N. W. Turner and J. L. Crighton did not bat.

Bowling: Hide, W.—two for fifteen.

Result: Drawn.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Mr. James Green's XI (Second Match)**K.W.C. 1st XI**

J. Landon, b Hide, W.	13
R. G. Kneale, c Birtwhistle, b Hide, J. B.	2
R. N. Waters, lbw, b Hide, J. B.	62
G. W. P. Waldron, c and b Garratt	5
M. F. Hosking, c Birtwhistle, b Hide, J. B.	11
C. F. Robins, b Garratt	10
J. L. Crighton, lbw, b Garratt	7
P. S. Fitt, not out	10
N. W. Turner, b Hide, J. B.	0
B. A. Strickett, c and b Hide, J. B.	0
B. D. Galbraith, c Green, L, b Hide J. B.	0
Extras, (w 1, n b 1)	2

Total 122

Bowling: Hide, W 1-25; Hide, J. B. 6-33; Garratt, G. 3-58.

Mr. J. GREEN'S XI

G. Garratt, not out	84
J. H. Toulmin, lbw, b Waldron.....	5
J. B. Hide, b Turner	8
G. P. Nightingale, c Hosking, b Turner	9
R. W. Barton, not out	13
Extras (b 5, lb 2)	7

Total (for three wickets)..... 126

J. S. Broadley, A. Southworth, L. Green, W. Hide,
M. Birtwhistle and J. Dyson did not bat.

Bowling: Waldron, G. W. P. 1-35; Turner, N. W. 2-19.

Match lost by seven wickets.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Barrovians XI**K.W.C. 1st XI**

G. W. P. Waldron, c Garside, b Copley	16
J. Landon, b Copley	7
R. N. Waters, b Copley	7
M. F. Hosking, c Radcliffe, b Grant	23
R. G. Kneale, b Copley	44
P. S. Fitt, b Copley	1
J. L. Crighton, b Copley	0
N. W. Turner, st Garside, b Boulter	0
B. A. Strickett, c Grant, b Cain	10
C. B. G. Wood, not out	1
B. D. Galbraith, b Grant	0
Extras (b 3)	3

Total 112

Bowling: Copley 6-35; Cain 1-26, Boulter 1-28.
Grant 2-7.

BARROVIANS XI

C. F. Quirk, run out	16
S. Boulter, st Strickett, b Waldron	14
J. L. Ryder, b Turner	1
D. G. B. Fleet, b Waldron	1
S. H. Copley, not out	21
T. W. Cain, b Galbraith	13
Extras (b 2)	2
Total (for five wickets)	68

J. H. Radcliffe, A. J. Grant, E. D. Kneale, J. H. Gelling and E. C. Garside did not bat.

Bowling: Galbraith 1-16; Turner 1-15; Waldron 2-20.

Result: Match drawn.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Birkenhead School

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL—1st Innings

K. N. Pyke, c Fitt, b Turner	36
J. P. Fuller, c Strickett, b Turner	137
T. R. Ward, st Strickett, b Waldron	6
J. L. Wilson, b Landon	10
D. E. Hope, not out	0
Extras (b 8, lb 1)	9
Total (for four wickets declared)	198

P. A. W. Roberts, I. C. Thorburn, I. W. Mitchell C. D. O'Hare, J. Threlfall and E. J. A. Haygarth did not bat.

Bowling: Turner, two for 52; Waldron, one for 57; Landon, one for 18.

K.W.C.—1st Innings

J. Landon, c Roberts, b Haygarth	1
G. D. Craine, c Wilson, b Haygarth	8
R. N. Waters, b Haygarth	0
G. W. P. Waldron, c Fuller, b Haygarth	0
M. F. Hosking, not out	8
P. S. Fitt, lbw, b Wilson	0
R. G. Kneale, c Mitchell, b Wilson	4
J. L. Crighton, b Haygarth	5
N. W. Turner, c Fuller, b Haygarth	5
B. A. Strickett, b Haygarth	0
B. D. Galbraith, b Mitchell	2
Extras (nb 1)	1
Total	34

Bowling: Haygarth, seven for 16; Wilson, two for 16; Mitchell, one for 1.

Result: Lost.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Merchant Taylor's School**K.W.C.—1st Innings**

G. W. P. Waldron, c Jones, b Burt	36
G. D. Craine, lbw, b Searle	14
R. N. Waters, b Searle	24
M. F. Hosking, c Edwards, b Searle	4
J. L. Crighton, b Burt	3
R. G. Kneale, b Searle	1
C. F. Robins, lbw, b Burt	10
P. S. Fitt, c Jones, b Howard	7
N. W. Turner, b Searle	0
B. A. Strickett, run out	0
B. D. Galbraith, not out	0
Extras (b 3, nb 6)	9
Total	108

Bowling: Howard, one for 22; Searle, five for 37; Burt, three for 20.

MERCHANT TAYLOR'S SCHOOL—1st Innings

Jones, c Galbraith, b Waldron	0
Boothby, b Waldron	0
Searle, lbw, b Galbraith	3
Howard, lbw, b Galbraith	0
Cartwright, run out	6
Rothwell, c Strickett, b Galbraith	16
Edwards, c Kneale, b Galbraith	26
Hanson, lbw, b Galbraith	0
Potter, not out	21
Taylor, b Galbraith	2
Burt, b Waldron	4
Extras (b 17, lb 1, nb 1)	19
Total	97

Bowling: Galbraith, six for 26; Waldron, three for

33.

Result: Won.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Liverpool College**K.W.C.—1st Innings**

G. W. P. Waldron, b Sowerby	23
M. F. Hosking, lbw, b Cooke	3
R. N. Waters, c Cooke, b Rimmer	2
J. L. Crighton, b Rimmer	3
C. F. Robins, b Cooke	3
R. G. Kneale, c and b Sowerby	60
P. S. Fitt, b Sowerby	6

N. W. Turner, b Sowerby	0
T. H. D. Taylor, b Sowerby	10
B. A. Strickett, b Rimmer	0
B. D. Galbraith, not out	7
Extras (lb 2)	2
Total	125

Bowling: Rimmer, three for 40; Cooke, two for 38; Sowerby, five for 30.

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE 1st XI

T. T. Brown, b Galbraith	2
J. D. Robertson, b Waldron	5
D. M. Owen, c Waldron, b Galbraith	4
R. H. Griffiths, lbw, b Waldron	59
S. O. Cooke, c Strickett, b Galbraith	0
J. W. N. Fitzpatrick, b Waldron	23
R. J. C. Wright, lbw, b Turner	3
W. A. Davies, c Strickett, b Waldron	5
C. A. Sowerby, not out	1
H. R. Cartnell, lbw, b Waldron	3
K. N. Rimmer, c Turner, b Waldron	0
Extras (b 9, lb 3, w 1)	13
Total	118

Bowling: Galbraith, three for 37; Waldron, six for 38; Turner, one for 30.

Result: Won.

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

K.W.C.—1st Innings

J. Landon, c Chambers, J., b Payne, R. G.	4
G. D. Craine, b Chambers, H.	9
R. N. Waters, c Hack, b Chambers, H.	71
M. F. Hosking, run out	41
G. W. P. Waldron, b Chambers, H.	32
R. G. Kneale, b Chambers, H.	0
T. H. D. Taylor, c Greenfield, b Chambers, H.	0
J. L. Crighton, b Frazer-Sharp	15
N. W. Turner, not out	25
B. D. Galbraith, c Greenfield, b Dutton	18
B. A. Strickett, c and b Chambers, H.	0
Extras (b 3)	3
Total	222

Bowling: R. G. Payne, one for 50; H. Chambers, six for 63; Frazer-Sharpe, one for 41; Dutton, one for 39.

OLD BOYS XI—First Innings

J. A. P. Lowe, b Crighton	5
R. H. Payne, b Galbraith	1
R. T. G. Dutton, c Turner, b Galbraith	1
J. L. Chambers, c Strickett, b Taylor	63
D. C. Greenfield, b Galbraith	4
P. S. Nelson, lbw, b Taylor	15
H. C. Chambers, not out	20
F. W. Payne, b Galbraith	6
E. J. F. Sharp, b Galbraith	7
R. G. Payne, b Galbraith	2
Extras (b 3, lb 1)	4
Total	128

R. J. Hack did not bat (injured).

Bowling: Galbraith, six for 43; Crighton, one for 38; Taylor, two for 19.

K.W.C.—Second Innings

G. W. P. Waldron, b Dutton	22
G. D. Craine, lbw, b Chambers, H.	65
R. N. Waters, run out	1
M. F. Hosking, not out	7
R. G. Kneale, c Payne, b Dutton	0
Extras (nb 1)	1

Total (for four wickets dec.) 96

T. H. D. Taylor, J. Landon, J. L. Crighton, N. W. Turner, B. D. Galbraith and B. A. Strickett did not bat.

Bowling: Dutton, two for 42; Chambers, H., one for 25.

OLD BOYS XI—Second Innings

P. S. Nelson, lbw, b Galbraith	3
R. T. G. Dutton, c Waters, b Waldron	1
R. G. Payne, b Galbraith	3
J. L. Chambers, c Waldron, b Crighton	22
H. C. Chambers, b Taylor	2
R. H. Payne, lbw, b Galbraith	11
J. A. P. Lowe, b Crighton	22
D. C. Greenfield, c Waldron, b Turner	7
E. J. F. Sharp, b Turner	9
F. W. Payne, not out	14
Extras (b 7, lb 2, nb 1)	10
Total	104

Bowling: Galbraith, three for 26; Waldron, one for 17; Taylor, one for 15; Crighton, two for 19, Turner, two for 6.

1st XI Averages

Batting:	Total	No. of times out	Average
R. N. Waters	312	14	22.3
G. W. P. Waldron	296	14	21.1
R. G. Kneale	252	14	18
M. F. Hosking	208	12	17.3

Bowling:	No. of wickets	Average
B. D. Galbraith	37	10.5
N. W. Turner	16	13.1
G. W. P. Waldron	30	13.9
J. L. Crighton	16	15.8

SWIMMING

1st Colours.—M. F. Hosking, N. W. Turner, L. S. Quirk, J. P. Watterson, I. Dunkerley, G. Thorp, R. N. Waters, A. B. Acton.

2nd Colours.—A. J. White, N. Leece, G. V. Challenor, M. E. Lowe, P. N. A. Lowe, A. M. Watterson.

Colts.—A. G. Dunkerley, J. C. Welford, C. R. Buck, J. Quayle, J. M. Wood, D. W. H. Coates, S. P. T. Keig, G. S. Moore

Once more the general standard of swimming has improved. 22 standard times were made harder this year but despite this there was an increase of 5 A-standards, 10Bs and 19Cs on last year's figures.

The weather was kind for the half-mile in Derbyhaven Bay, the race being swum in a dead calm. The field of 53 competitors (almost twice the normal entry) had to be cut down to reasonable proportions by introducing a new rule—that all entrants must have swum their G.T. in 11 mins. or less. The general standard was undoubtedly higher than in the past and of the 28 starters 27 finished, gaining 12 As and 15 Bs. We are again most grateful to the manager of the Derbyhaven Hotel for the excellent arrangements made for the competitors which included a very pleasant tea.

Congratulations to G. Thorp in lowering the Class I 50 yards back stroke record to 33 secs. Lowe, M. broke the Class II breast stroke record during standards but was unable to attempt the record officially as he broke his toe towards the end of term.

The standard of Class II was well above average, Lowe, M., Lowe, P. and Watterson, A. gaining 310 points between them. This was offset by Class III who are the weakest ever, there being only one or two As in all events except the Dive.

In Class I although the times were not up to Macgregor's of last year the races were very keenly contested there only being a matter of feet between all four finalists.

Both senior and junior relays were won in the fastest times yet recorded.

Colbourne House won the shield competition, having five first colours in the House.

Once again we would like to thank all masters who have taken part in the running of the swimming sports and who have taken "voluntary" so faithfully.

RESULTS—CLASS I

50 yards Free Style.—1, Quirk (C); 2, Thorp (W); 3, Dunkerley, I. (C) and Watterson, J. (C).—Time 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. (Record: A. H. Macgregor, 27 secs., 1947).

50 yards Back Stroke.—1, Thorpe (W); 2, Turner, N. (W); 3, Watson, J. (C). Time 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (Record: Thorp, 33 secs., 1949).

50 yards Breast Stroke.—1, Acton (C); 2, Waters (C); 3, Thorp (W). Time 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (Record: A. H. Macgregor—33 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., 1948).

100 yards Free Style.—1, Quirk (C); 2, Hosking (S); 3, Dunkerley, I. (C).—Time 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (Record: P. Arends—62 secs., 1943).

220 yards Free Style.—1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Dunkerley, I. (C); 3, Quirk (C). Time—3 min. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. (Record: P. Arends—2 min. 38 secs., 1943).

Plunge.—1, Dunkerley, I. (C); 2, Hosking (S) and Waters (C). Length—55 feet 6 ins. (Record: E. B. Selkirk—60 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 1946).

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

Half-mile.—1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Dunkerley, I. (C); 3, Lowe, M. (S). Time—15 min. 9 secs.

CLASS II.

50 yards Free Style.—1, Lowe, M. (S); 2, Watterson, A. (C); 3, Buck (S). Time—29 secs. (Record: Thorp—28 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., 1948).

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

50 yards Breast Stroke.—1, Dunkerley, A. (C); 2, Lowe, P. (S); 3, Moore, (S). Time—42 secs. (Record: R. N. Waters—39 1-10 secs., 1947).

100 yards Free Style.—1, Lowe, M. (S); 2, Watterson, A. (C); 3, Lowe, P. (S). Time 72½ secs. (Record: P. Arends—64 secs, 1942).

220 yards Free Style.—1, Lowe, M. (S); 2, Lowe, P. (S); 3, Watterson, A. (C). Time 3 mins. 1 sec. (Record: P. Arends—2 min. 49 9-10 secs., 1941).

Plunge: 1, Welford (D); 2, Keig, P. (C); 3, Quayle, J. (C). Length—46 feet 1 in. (Record: P. Arends—57 feet 2½ ins., 1943).

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

CLASS III.

50 yards Free Style.—1, Miller, (H); 2, Wormald (C); 3, Keig, J. (C). Time 42 secs.).

Two Lengths Back Stroke.—1, Miller (H); 2, Wormald (C); 3, Goldsmith (D). Time 40½ secs.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, Kelly, J. M. (H); 2, Matthews (W); 3, Mills (D). Time 38 3-10 secs.

One Length Free Style.—1, Miller (H); 2, Keig, J. (C); 3, Goldsmith (D). Time 13 9-10 secs.

Plunge.—1, Matthews (W); 2, Keig, J. (C); 3, Wormald (C). Distance 37 feet 6 ins.

Dive.—1, Wormald (C); 2, Keig, J. (C); 3, Goldsmith (D).

Novices' Race (One Length).—1, Castles (W); 2, Mills (D); 3, Dagnall (S) and Crowe, P. (C). Time 15 secs.

SHOOTING

The Shooting Shield was competed for during the last week of term, being squeezed in in odd moments. The Shield was won by Colbourne House with a final total of 357 out of a possible 400; Dickson were runners up with 354.

RUGBY SEVEN

This year we are more indebted than ever to the London O.K.Ws. for making the trip to the London P.S. Sevens competition possible. Their extreme generosity is very much appreciated at College: this year they not only paid the Hotel expenses but in addition helped with the railway fares.

In the first round we defeated King's, Bruton. Henney broke away and gave to Chester who made a fine cross-kick from one side of the field to the other: Nelson, R. D. gathered beautifully and raced over unopposed. In the second Nelson, R. D. gathered from a kick-ahead by Henney, and ran through the opposition; Henney converted. Henney sent Davey away for a long run down the wing, and the latter scored near the corner-flag.

In the second round we met a very good Stonyhurst seven—the ultimate winners of the competition. In the first few minutes College attacked strongly and Davy was tackled within inches of the Stonyhurst line. There was no score at half-time, but shortly afterwards Leyden at scrum-half broke away and a converted try was scored. Just on time Stonyhurst clinched the match with an unconverted try.

Final score: Stonyhurst 8 points; K.W.C. Nil.

Team: R. D. Nelson, G. T. Davy, P. J. Henney (Capt.), B. A. Strickett, J. S. Chester, R. N. Waters, D. C. Lowey.

Reserves: I. H. M. Murray, T. D. H. Taylor, J. M. Connal.

O.K.W. SEVENS FUND

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RUGBY FIXTURES, 1949-50

1st XV.

October.

Sat.	8th.—Chester	Home
Sat.	15th.—Waterloo "A"	Home
Tues.	18th.—St. Bee's	Home
Sat.	22nd.—Rossall	Home
Sat.	29th.—Birkenhead School	Home

November.

Sat.	5th....Ellesmere	Away
Sat.	19th.—Merchant Taylor's	Home
Sat.	26th.—Old Boys XV	Home

December.

Sat.	3rd —Wallasey G.S.	Home
Sat	17. —Stonyhurst	Away
Mon.	19th.—Liverpool College	Away

1st COLTS

November.

Sat.	12th.—Liverpool College	Home
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December.

Sat.	10th.—Liverpool Collegiate School	Home
Sat.	17th.—Liverpool Collegiate School	Away

GOLFING SOCIETY

President: Mr. C. W. JACKSON

Captain: G. T. DAVY

Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer: I. W. SCOTT

Committee Member: G. D. CRAINE

On June 5th a stroke competition was held for the Junior members. Bairstow won with a score of 94, a good card under the difficult conditions. Mills was runner up with 103.

The draw for the annual competition was as follows:—

Craine—bye
Davy v. Dean
Scott v. Bairstow.

In the first round Davy beat Dean (6 and 4) and Scott beat Bairstow (5 and 4).

In the second round Craine beat Davy (7 and 5) Craine having an approximate score of 82.

The final was played under perfect weather conditions. Scott won the first four holes and then Craine rallied and at the turn had reduced his deficit to 2 holes. However, on the 16th tee Craine was in the desperate position of being three down, but fighting back and with good golf squared at the 18th. He then produced a good four to win at the 19th.

WALKER LIBRARY

During the past two terms, there has been an addition of 90 new books, both bought and presented to the Library. It is therefore to be hoped that taking this into account, together with the fact that the "cataloguing" is now complete, a greater use of the Library will be made by the senior members of the school.

At the conclusion of the summer term, 160 books had been signed out, of which approximately 60 were "specialist" books, i.e., books used by Sixth-formers for purposes of school work; it is regrettably obvious that the true value of the Library is not known.

A noteworthy addition to the Library's reference books is a 22 volume set of "The Dictionary of National Biography."

We would once again like to express our sincere gratitude to J. Kewley, Esq., (O.K.W. 1894-98) for yet another gift of 20 books. Finally, we would like to thank Col. H. T. Shakespear (1894-99) for his presentation of "The Arab Legion," and G. S. Adcock, Esq., (O.K.W. 1921-26) for his gift of "Butterflies and Moths."

For Mr. Thompson's gift of books we are also very grateful.

Easter Term and Summer Term.

H. J. Rose	Ancient Roman religion.
Baker, E. A.	History of the English Novel. Vols. 6 and 7.
Waldock	"Paradise Lost" and its critics.
Bentley, P.	The Brontës.
Disraeli	Conningsby.
Bliss, W.	Real Shakespeare.
Boas, F. S.	Shakespeare and his predecessors.
Boas, F. S.	Introduction to the reading of Shakespeare.
Garrod, H. W.	Poetry and the Criticism of Life.
Bennett, H. S.	England from Chaucer to Caxton.
Bennett	Chaucer and the 15th Century.
Forster, E. M.	Alsinger Harvest.
Nettleton & Case	British Dramatists from Dryden to Sheridan.
Granville-Baker	1st, 4th and 5th Series (Prefaces to Shakespeare).
Coles, B.	Shakespeare Studies, Macbeth, Hamlet, J. Cæsar.
Hinkley, L.	The Brontës (Charlotte and Emily).
J. H. Handford	A Milton Handbook.
Katharine Anthony	The Lambs.
Godfrey Davies	The Early Stuarts.
G. D. G. Cole	A short History of the British Working Class (1789-1947).
D. W. Eisenhower	Crusade in Europe.
P. R. Nimno	Atomic Energy.
L. Janossy	Cosmic Rays and Nucleus Physics.
M. V. Tracey	Proteins and Life.
M. H. Pirenne	Vision and The Eye.
British Academy Lectures	Aspects of Shakespeare.
M. Cary	Geographical Background to Gk. and Roman History.
Simenon	Black Rain.
Granville-Barker	Prefaces to Shakespeare. Series 2 and 3.
C. A. & M. R. Beard	The Rise of American Civilisation.

P. J. Pretorious	Jungle Man.
H. W. Bates	The Naturalist on the River Amazon.
F. Nansen	The First Crossing of Greenland.
Stuart Smith	How to Study Birds.
J. B. Priestley	Out of the People.
C. B. Botley	The Air and its Mysteries.
Dean Inge	England.
Seton Gordon	Amid Snowy Wastes.
Grenfell	A Labrador Doctor.
Grey of Faldedon	The Charm of Birds.

Presented by Col. H. T. SHAKESPEAR (O.K.W. 1894-1899).
J. B. Glubb The Story of the Arab Legion.

Presented by G. S. ADCOCK (O.K.W. 1921-1926).
Gordon Smith Butterflies and Moths.

CORRESPONDENCE

Barrelwell House, Chester,
20th May, 1949.

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

It has been arranged that the Rugby match between the Old Boys XV and the School will be played on Saturday November 26th.

The Old Boys team will cross to the Island on the morning boat on Friday the 25th, and will return to the mainland on Monday morning the 28th November. The College have again kindly invited the XV to stay at the School for the week-end.

Will all those interested in playing communicate with the undersigned, giving particulars of position in field, etc., as soon as possible?

Yours faithfully,

F. S. ADCOCK.

School House.

Dear Sir,

A letter to *The Barrovian* will, I think, reach the largest number of the Old Boys whom I have not been able to thank personally for their kindness to me. I wish that I could tell each one face to face how much I feel the generosity with which they have overpowered me, but failing that, I hope that each one who reads this letter will accept for himself my sincere and grateful thanks. I shall hope for a succession of visits from Old Boys during the years that will otherwise be so lonely, and it will be a joy to shew them the embellishments and comforts with which their goodness has enabled me to adorn my little house.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

DENIS THOMPSON.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting took place in the Walker Library on 25th July, 1949. The President, Mr. H. G. W. Hughes-Games, was in the chair and the Meeting was attended by 24 members.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed and the accounts for the year 1948-49 were adopted.

Mr. P. E. Wallis, Chairman of the Management Committee of the 1939-45 War Memorial Fund, briefly reported on the state of the Fund and the grants made to widows up to date. The present children were very young and at Kindergarten and Preparatory School age, and consequently would not require the help which they would require when they were of Public School age. He calculated that if all annual subscriptions were kept up for a period of five years the Fund would have about £4,000 to disburse. This was about half-way towards the target required. Inquiries would be made by him as to what educational grants were available for widows of men killed in the war. His report was approved and the Meeting thanked him for his work and asked him to convey the Society's thanks to the members and the Secretary of the Management Committee.

A suggestion, which had been received from Mr. A. N. Donaldson, that the existing War Memorial should be used to commemorate the names of those killed in both the 1914-19 and 1939-45 Wars was adopted. It was then decided that Mr. R. F. Dodd (O.K.W.), who designed the 1914-19 War Memorial, should be asked to have the existing plates re-lettered. The names of the 1914-19 killed to be inscribed in alphabetical order and not as at present in order of their entering College. The minutes of the A.G.M. held on the 30th July, 1946, which decided that a mural tablet should be placed in the Chapel, was consequently rescinded.

The Meeting unanimously decided to establish the principle of making grants to assist members of the College Rugger and Cricket sides in travelling to the mainland for inter-school matches, provided the grants were met out of the Society's income and not from invested funds. It was agreed that a grant of £100 should be made for the 1949-50 season.

The following officers were elected for the year 1949-50:—President, H. G. W. Hughes-Games; Past-Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Auditor, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries and the Committee elected with no change except P. J. Henney, the retiring Head of School, who took the ex-officio position on the Committee formerly held by G. F. Crellin.

The Honorary Secretaries of the four local Societies were confirmed in ex-officio office on the Committee. The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President.

Winner, N. G. Thomson (24), 35 points; runners-up, N. D. Rycroft (14), 31 points; P. E. Wallis (13), 30 points.

The Birkenonian, The Blundellian, The Bromsgrovian, The Canturian, The Crosbeian, The Dovorian, The Draconian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Edwardian, The Ellesmerian, The Gresham, The Johnian, The Journal of the Royal Air Force College, King Edward's School Chronicle, The Laxtonian, Lower Canada, The Masonian, The Novocastrian, The Rossallian, The Ruthinian, The Rydallian, The St. Bees School Magazine, Stonyhurst Magazine, The Viking, The Workspanian.

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