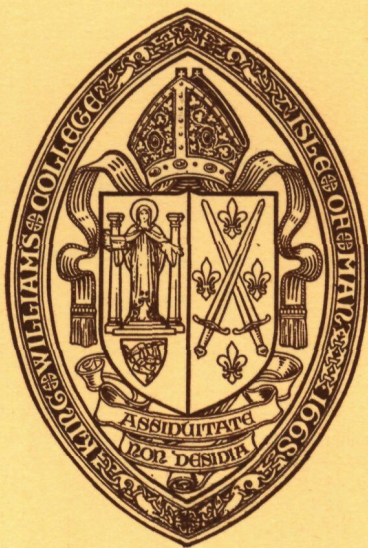


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## RANDOM NOTES

THE EDITOR wishes to thank all those who have gone to the trouble of supplying material for the "Barrovian."

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A party of seniors attended a lecture in Douglas on Friday, November 10th. The subject was "The Effects of the Ice Age on the Isle of Man" and it was given by Dr. Owen, a Lecturer in Geology at Leeds University. The visit proved to be most interesting and instructive.

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Three films have so far been shown this term and they were:—

"Hue and Cry" on Saturday, September 23rd.

"English Without Tears" on Saturday, October 14th.

"On the Carpet" on Saturday, November 11th.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Pritchard and his willing assistants for providing our entertainment.

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Congratulations to Colbourne House on gaining the Swimming Shield and on sharing the Junior Cricket Shield with School House. School House is also to be congratulated on winning the Senior Cricket, the Fives and the Shooting Shields.

One "free-half" has been given this term on Wednesday, October 11th.



This term, we welcome Mr. Dickens and Mr. Mogg who teach Modern Languages and Biology respectively. We hope that their stay with us will be long and happy.



Hearty congratulations to J. Carine (Hunt House) who has been declared successful for entry to the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, as a naval cadet (Executive).



We are most grateful to Mr. Ryder for presenting a scrummaging machine to College. All forwards (except those in the front row!) are delighted, and all without exception hope to benefit considerably by its use.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Head of School and Hostel:* R. N. Waters.

*Praepositors:* R. N. Waters, I. Dunkerley, J. M. Nelson, F. R. Shimmin, T. D. A. Thompson.

*Sub-Praepositors:* W. S. Clucas, G. A. Cubbon, B. D. Galbraith, G. S. Moore, G. Thorpe, G. W. P. Waldron.

*Captain of Rugger:* R. N. Waters.

*Captain of Fives:* R. N. Waters.

*Editor of the "Barrovian":* W. S. Clucas.

*Senior Librarian:* W. S. Clucas.

*Tuckshop Manager:* F. R. Shimmin.

## SALVETE

September, 1950

SCHOOL HOUSE: Donaldson, S. R. (UIVa); Dunne, T. R. G. (LVa); Lang, K. (LVb); Midgley, J. K. (MIVb); Pedder, J. M. (LIVa).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Breadner, J. D. (UIVb); McDonald, T. N. (UIVa); Walker, I. M. (LVa); Wilkins, J. R. (UIVb).

DICKSON HOUSE: Quirk, S. (UIVa); Taylor, J. C. (UIVa).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Bowman, D. G. (LIVb); Burton, B. M. (II); Cooke, P. J. (II); Cowley, M. R. (LIVb); Dodsworth, J. F. (LIVa); Easterbrook, C. F. G. (II); Griffin, C. A. (II); Griffin, R. (LIVa); Norris, C. (LIVa); Shackleton, D. J. (III); Skidmore, I. F. (III); Spittall, C. K. (II); White, A. R. (II); Wilson, R. C. (II); Wood, D. A. (LIVa).

HUNT HOUSE: Allan, J. C. (III); Carter, W. I. (II); Colman, J. A. (II); Grimshaw, M. F. (III); James, C. S. (III); Moore, T. M. C. (II); Price, G. T. S. (LIVa); Price, R. (II); Radcliffe, R. Q. (LIVb); Woolnough, J. D. (III).

## VALETE

June, 1950

R. A. LEWIN (1948-50). Junior, II.

July, 1950

J. H. KELLY (1942-50). Hunt—Walters. Major Scholar. 1944. U VI. Praepositor. Head of School. Head of House. Captain of School Hockey. 1st XV Colours 1948. Athletics Colours 1949, 50. Member of Games Committee. Member of Athletics Sub-Committee. Captain of House Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechase, Fives and Hockey. Housecrests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics and Fives. House Steeplechase VIII 1948, 49, 50. Hon. Secretary of Manx Society and Literary & Debating Society. Hon. Treasurer of the Music Club. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize 1949. French Prose Prize 1949. Higher Cert. 1950. C.M.S. in C.C.F. Cert "A" 1947.  
Home Address: "Comox," Westbourne Drive, I.o.M.

K. G. COOPER (1944-50). Dickson—U VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Shooting. 1st XV Colours 1949. 1st Athletic Colours 1950. Shooting VIII. School steeplechasing VIII 1949, 50. Member of Games Committee. Captain of House Rugger, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Shooting. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Shooting. House Cricket XI. Tuckshop Manager. School Cert. 1947. Flight Sergeant, R.A.F. Section, C.C.F. Cert "A." Proficiency Cert. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to R.A.F.

Home Address: Isle of Man Bank House, Onchan, I.o.M.

J. LANDON (1941-50). Junior—School House. U VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Athletics, Steeplechasing and Fives. 1st XV Colours 1948-9. 1st XI Colours 1949 1950. 1st Athletics Colours 1948, 1949, 1950. Shooting VIII 1949-1950. Seven-a-side Team 1948, 1950. 1st Hockey XI 1948, 1949, 1950. Inter-School Sports, White City, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950. 4th in 880 yards 1948, 5th in 1949 and 2nd in 1950. Member of Games Committee. Member of Athletics Sub-Committee. Captain of House Athletics, Steeplechasing, Swimming, Shooting and Fives. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechasing, Swimming, Fives and Shooting. G.T. 1945-50. Open 880 yds. 1948, 440 yds. and mile 1949, mile, 880, 440, Long-Jump 1950. Class I 880 and mile records 1950. Class II 440 record 1947. Hon. Treasurer of Scientific Society. James Kewley Ornithological Prize 1950. Beatson Scientific Prize for Biology 1950. Higher Cert. 1949, 1950. Scholarship to St. Mary's Hospital Medical School. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert "A." 1st Class Shot.

Gone to St. Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Home Address: "Hawarden Villa, Douglas, I.o.M.

- H. H. CORLETT (1942-50). Hunt. U VI. Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XV Colours 1949. 2nd Athletics Colours 1950. Captain of House Hockey. House Crest for Rugger. House Cricket Team. House Steeplechasing VIII. Maths Problem Prize 1950. Higher Cert. 1948-49-50. Sergeant in C.C.F. (Army Section). Cert "A" 1948.  
Gone to Army.  
Home Address: Milner Terrace, Castitown, I.o.M.
- R. G. KNEALE (1941-50). Junior-School. U VI. Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1949. XL Colours 1944. 1st XI Colours 1948, 49, 50. 1st Athletics Colours 1950. Seven-a-side 1950. 1st Hockey XI 1948, 49, 50. Member of Games Committee. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. Captain of House Cricket and Hockey. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Athletics. House Steeplechase VIII. Editor of "Barrovian." Senior Librarian. Higher Cert. 1950. Sergeant in C.C.F. (Army Section). Cert "A." 1st Class Shot.  
Home Address: Ballabrooie, Douglas, I.o.M.
- J. I. TURNER (1945-50). Dickson. U VI. Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1948-49. Shooting VIII 1947-50. Captain of House Hockey. House Crest for Rugger. House Cricket Team 1948-50. Hon. Secretary Photographic Society. Committee Member of Scientific Society. Higher Cert. 1949-50. Corporal in C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section). Advanced Proficiency Cert. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to The Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington.  
Home Address: "Amesley," 137, Liverpool Road, South, Maghull, Lancs.
- P. S. FITT (1947-50). School. U VI. Praepositor. 1st XI Colours 1950. Captain of House Hockey and Fives. House Crest for Cricket. Committee Member of Scientific Society. English Speaking Prize 1950. Higher Cert. 1949, 50. Corporal in C.C.F. (Army Section) Cert. "A".  
Gone to Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.  
Home Address: 11, Bracknell Gardens, London, N.W.3.
- I. W. SCOTT (1941-50). Hunt—Colbourne. Major Scholar 1944. U VI. Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1948-49. 1st Hockey XI. Captain of House Hockey and Shooting. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Shooting. G.T. 1948, 49, 50. Golf Society Championship 1950. Secretary of Scientific Society and Golf Club. Kelly Manx Prize 1950. Canon James Kewley Science Prize 1950. Beatson Science Prize for Chemistry 1950. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize 1950. Northern Universities Higher School Certificate 1948-49-50. Oxford and Cambridge Higher School Certificate, 1950. Open Postmastership in Natural Science to Merton College, Oxford. Henry Bloom Noble University Scholarship. Leading Seaman (Naval Section) in C.C.F. Cert. "A."  
Gone to Merton College, Oxford.  
Home Address: Ballaquane House, Ballaquane Road, German, I.o.M.

N. L. LEECE (1943-1950). Dickson. U VI. Praepositor. Capain of School Swimming. 1st Colours for Swimming 1950. Member of Games Committee. Member of Swimming Sub-Committee. Captain of House Swimming. House Crests for Rugger and Swimming. House Steeplechase VIII 1948-50. House Hockey XI 1945-50. G.T. 1949-50. Hon. Treasurer of Photographic Society. Higher Cert. 1950. Sergeant in C.C.F. (R.A.F. Section). Cert "A." Proficiency Cert.

Gone to R.A.F.

Home Address: Cass-ny-Cronk, Upper Queen's Pier Road, Ramsey, I.O.M.

J. L. CRIGHTON (1941-50). Junior—Colbourne. L VI. Sub-Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1948, 1949. 1st XI Colours 1949, 50. 2nd Athletic Colours 1949, 50. 2nd Swimming Colours 1950. Seven-a-Side Team 1950. Member of Rugger and Cricket Sub-Committee. Captain of House Steeplechasing. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechasing, Swimming and Fives. G.T. 1949, 50. Open High Jump 1950. C. H. Wood Ornithological Essay Prize 1949. School Cert. 1949. King's Scout. Senior Troop Leader. Representative of Island Scouting at World Jamboree 1947.

Gone to Australia.

Home Address: Golf Links Private Hotel, Port Erin, I.O.M.

R. D. NELSON (1945-50). Hunt. U VI. Sub-Praepositor. 1st XV 1949. XL 1946. 1st Athletic Colours 1949, 1950. Seven-a-Side Team 1949, 1950. Member of Athletics Sub-Committee. Captain of House Rugger, Athletics, Fives and Shooting. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Shooting. House Cricket and Steeplechasing Teams. Open Hundred 1949, 1950. Open Discus 1950. Open Hurdles 1950. School Cert. 1948. 1st Class Shot.

Going to R. C. S. Dublin.

Home Address: Repeater Station House, Port Erin, I.O.M.

L. A. W. NEW (1943-50). Junior-Dickson. U VI. Sub-Praepositor. Music Scholar 1945. 1st Swimming Colours 1950. House Crest for Swimming. House Rugger, Cricket and Steeplechasing Teams. G.T. 1947-50. Hon. Sec. Dramatic, Gramophone and Musical Societies. Middle and Senior School English Speaking and Reading Prizes 1946, 47, 48. Special and Grade I-V Music Prizes 1943-48. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes 1945-48. Higher Cert. 1950. C.Q.M.S. in C.C.F. Cert. "A." 1st Class Shot.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: 23, Beresford Avenue, East Twickenham, Middx.

N. A. SHAH (1946-50). Colbourne. U VI. Sub-Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1949. XL Colours 1946. 2nd XI Colours 1950. 1st Hockey XI 1948-49. Captain of 2nd XI. House Crest for Rugger. Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge 1948, 49, 50. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge, 1949, 50. Walker

- Historical Geography Prize, 1949. Senior Librarian. Higher Cert. 1950. Corporal in R.A.F. Section C.C.F. Proficiency Cert. 1st Class Shot.  
Home Address: c/o. A. B. Collier, Esq., "Fairways," Deganwy Road, Llandudno, N. Wales.
- D. C. LOWEY (1944-50). School. L VI. Sub-Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1948, 1949. XL Colours 1946. Shooting VIII 1947-50. Seven-a-Side Team 1949. Member of Rugger Sub-Committee. Captain of House Rugger and Shooting. House Crests for Rugger and Shooting. House Steeplechase VIII. G.T. 1949, 1950. School Cert. 1948, 1949. Sergeant in C.C.F. (Army Section). Cert "A." 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Loughborough Engineering College.  
Home Address: "Woodlands," Barnston, Cheshire.
- P. J. CHAMBERLIN (1948-50). Colbourne. U VB. Open Rugger Team. School Cert. 1950.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: Shoughlaige Farm, Michael, I.O.M.
- W. P. CORLETT (1947-50). Walters. U VB. School Cert. 1950. Corporal in C.C.F. (Army Section). Cert. "A."  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Barrule," Crescent Road, Ramsey, I.O.M.
- R. FINGERHUT (1942-50). Junior-School. U VB. School Cert. 1950. Lance-Corporal in C.C.F. Cert "A."  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Ashmead," Terence Avenue, Douglas, I.O.M.
- W. A. GILLBERRY (1943-50). School. U VB. 1st Colours for Swimming 1950. House Rugger and Steeplechase Teams 1950. G.T. 1946-50. School Cert. 1950. Proficiency Cert.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: 10, Westmoreland Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.
- M. I. GRAHAM (1944-50). Junior-School. U VB. Colts Colours for Rugger 1949. XL Colours 1946. House Crest for Cricket. G.T. 1948-50. School Cert. 1950.  
Home Address: "Hudson Hill," Barton, Nr. Preston, Lancs.
- P. A. HALL (1944-50). Walters. U VB. School Cert. 1950.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Eskham," Devonshire Road, Douglas, I.O.M.
- N. B. JONES (1947-50). School. U VB. Cert. "A."  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: South Mead, Sandlea Park, West Kirby, Wirral.
- P. J. KELLY (1944-50). Junior-School. U VB. School Cert. 1950.  
Home Address: 20, Daisy Road, Brighouse, Yorkshire.

- I. E. D. B. LOGAN (1941-50). Junior-Colbourne. U VA. XL Colours 1948. House Steeplechase VIII. Troop Leader 1947. School Cert. 1950.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Hill Crest," Baldloan Road, Laxey, I.O.M.
- G. N. MAKINSON (1948-50). Colbourne. U VA. Open Cricket 1948-1950. School Cert. 1950. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Appletree Close," Fillongley, Nr. Coventry.
- R. J. OSBALDESTON (1947-50). Walters. U VB. School Cert. 1950. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Nottingham School of Architecture.  
Home Address: 192, Station Road, Mickleover, Derby.
- R. QUAYLE (1943-50). Junior-Colbourne. U IVB. XL Colours 1947. G.T. 1948-50.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Glion Beg," Cronkbourne Road, Douglas, I.O.M.
- L. S. QUIRK (1943-50). Hunt-Colbourne. U VB. 1st XV Colours 1949. 1st Athletic Colours 1950. 1st Swimming Colours 1948-50. Steeplechase VIII 1949-50. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Swimming and Steeplechasing. House Fives IV 1948. G.T. 1945-50. Open 100 yards Free Style 1949-50. Open 50 yards Free Style 1949-50. 50 yards Free Style Record, 1950. 100 yards Free Style Record 1950. School Cert. 1950.  
Home Address: 9, James Road, Castletown, I.O.M.
- J. S. G. SHIMMIN (1943-50). Junior-School. L VI. House Praepositor. Colts Athletics Colours 1949. House Crest for Athletics. House Shooting IV. House Rugger XV. School Cert. 1949. Proficiency Cert. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Shell Petroleum Co., Ltd.  
Home Address: The Knolle, Summer Hill Road, Onchan, I.O.M.
- J. M. WATSON (1943-50). Junior-Colbourne. U VB. XL Colours 1946. House Cricket Team 1947-49. G.T. 1947-49. King's Scout.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: "Fieldhead," Glenvine, Crosby, I.O.M.
- J. M. WOOD (1945-50). Dickson. L VB. Colts Colours for Swimming 1949. House Crest for Swimming 1949. House Steeplechase VIII 1947. G.T. 1947-50. Stage Manager 1950. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Business.  
Home Address: 191, Manchester Road, Burnley, Lancs.

July, 1950.

- G. V. CHALLENGER (1942-50) Hunt-Junior-Dickson. U Vb.  
J. R. CLAGUE (1946-50) Hunt U IVb.  
J. G. CLARKE (1944-50) Hunt U Vb.



G. A. CORKILL (1943-50) School U Va.  
C. M. G. HUNTER (1947-50) Junior U IVa.  
H. A. KNEEN (1947-50) Walters U Vb.  
F. J. LACE (1943-50) Colbourne L VI.  
J. W. QUALTROUGH (1946-50) Hunt L Vb.  
D. I. SHEARD (1949-50) Hunt III  
J. R. TAPLIN (1949-50) Colbourne M IVa.

October, 1950

K. W. COLLISTER (1945-50) Hunt L VI.

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## Obituary

### HORACE SEYMOUR PYNE (Master 1885-1899)

Horace, as he was generally known, was a remarkable man in many ways. He lived on the Green in Castletown. He spent his holidays in the Physics Laboratory. He kept in close touch with the new discoveries and carried out some original work in connection with X rays, reference to which was made at the 25th anniversary of Rontgen's work.

As there was no electric current available in the Island in those days, he devised a large battery of chemical cells which could be emptied mechanically when not in use. With this battery he arranged an arc lamp for the lantern projector. He designed a very high tension induction coil, which was made in the metal workshop, wound with miles of very fine wire. This coil gave a ten inch spark. With this coil he was able to produce very good X ray photographs.

As soon as wireless telegraphy came into the picture, Pyne was at once on the trail. With very simple apparatus he made a transmitter of a spark gap between two balls in vaseline. He made a simple coherer with which he was able to transmit messages from College to Port Erin. All this work was done in the holidays. The writer spent most of his holidays with Pyne in the Physics Laboratory. The Principal (The Rev. F. B. Walters) took a very great interest in Pynes work.

In 1899 Pyne, after fourteen years at K.W.C. was offered the Headmastership of Warwick School where he carried out successful work and improved the status of the school. When he retired he lived in a small house almost on the sea shore in Hythe. He had a small garden and greenhouse where he carried out, as one would expect, experimental work on plant hormones. He did all his own gardening and grew all his own vegetables.

I had the pleasure of keeping in touch with him and his charming wife almost to the end, which came quickly after a very short illness. He is survived by Mrs. Pyne, and a son and daughter (Warwick Cottage, Hythe, Kent). He was my greatest friend ever since I was a boy of fourteen. Whatever success I have made in life was due almost entirely to my great friend Horace Seymour Pyne.

J. KEWLEY (O.K.W. 1894-98).

## JOHN SAMUEL WATTERSON (K.W.C. 1910-1915)

It is a sad duty to have to record the death of an O.K.W. who came to College as a pupil the year after my arrival. John S. Watterson ("Watterson mi"), the son of Mr. Thomas Watterson of the Terrace, Port St. Mary, was a typical Manx O.K.W. of his period. Born in 1897, he entered Sugden's House (now Walters) in April, 1910, his brother J.W. being at that time head of the house. An able boy, he read Classics, and gained good Higher Certificates in 1913 and 1914, in an age when a Higher Certificate was no common achievement.

He left College in 1915 having followed his brother as a Praepositor, to do his military service. He was gazetted in the Somersetshire Light Infantry, and saw service in Europe, in India and finally in the Waziristan fighting. He returned to England in 1919, and went up to Exeter College, Oxford, and took his degree in 1921. After Oxford he accepted an appointment in 1921 as assistant master at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch, but he went to Kimberley High School, in 1924 until 1926. In 1926 he transferred to the Jeppe High School, Johannesburg.

In July of the present year while he was home on leave from Johannesburg he was accidentally killed, in London. He leave a memory of a quiet, hard-working and able man, never anxious to be in the lime-light, indeed typifying the well known Manx trait of being "jus' the shy." Never a great player of games he took, nevertheless, the keenest interest in all phases of School and House life, and in house matches played with all his might. His long absence in South Africa has cut him off for many years from his Island home and his School, but he will be well-remembered and his death regretted by his school fellows, and by the dwindling band of masters who taught him. We extend our deep sympathy to his brother J.W.

E.H.S.

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## O.K.W. NEWS

- A. E. CHAPMAN, B.A. (Cantab.), (1937-42), School, has gained a "first" in the B.Sc. (Eng.) examination in Chemical Engineering at London University, and has also become an Associate of City and Guilds of London Institute (A.C.G.I.). He has joined the research and development section of the Distillers Company at Epsom.
- E. C. B. CORLETT, M.A. (Oxon.), (1937-41), School, has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Durham as a result of his three years' research work investigating problems arising from the large scale use of aluminium alloys in the construction of ships.
- P. W. S. FARRANT (1933-38), Junior, has passed the English Bar Final Examination and also the Final Examination for the Manx Bar.

J. D. GELLING, B.A. (Oxon.), (1935-41). School, formerly House-master at Archbishop Holgate's School, York, has been appointed Headmaster of Eccles High School.

THE REV. E. B. GLASS (1928-32), Dickson, has been appointed to the living of St. Olave, Isle of Man.

C. H. STOKER (1872-77), as reported in the last Barrovian, was interested to know whether he is the oldest living Old Boy. We apologise for omitting to state that he was born on 25th October, 1862.

R. O. A. WERTHEIM, B.A., LL.B (Cantab), (1935-40), Dickson, was successful in the English Law Society's Final Examination held last June.

D. J. WHITE (1935-45), Dickson, has been placed in the second class in the Final Examinations of the School of Modern History at Oxford.

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#### FORTHCOMING DINNERS

LIVERPOOL SOCIETY:—Tuesday, December 19th, at the Constitutional Club, Liverpool. Tickets and details from G. F. Harnden, 35, Victoria Street, Liverpool, 1.

MANCHESTER SOCIETY:—Friday, January 5th, at the Reform Club, Manchester. Tickets and details from M. W. Machin, Rokeby, Stafford Road, Eccles, Lancs.

LONDON SOCIETY:—Friday, March 16th, at the Holborn Restaurant. This date is the eve of the England/Scotland Rugby International at Twickenham. Tickets and details from C. J. W. Bell, 11, Netherton Road, St. Margarets, Middlesex.

BARROVIAN SOCIETY:—Annual Dance: Wednesday, 27th December, 1950, at Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas. Invitations will be issued in due course.

Annual Dinner: Provisional date—Friday, 9th March, 1951.

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#### J. F. CRELLIN, M.C.

We are very sorry to record that Capt. J. F. Crellin, M.C., M.L.C., C.P., J.P. (1903-07), has resigned his position as a trustee of the College, owing to pressure of public service.

He has been a Trustee since 1933. He will be much missed by the Governing Body of the College, he was a very valuable member of that body.

It is worthy of note that of the 46 entrants into the College in August, 1833, when the College was first opened, there were two Crellins, and since that date every Crellin of that family has been educated at College.

Walter C. Kelly, O.B.E., J.P. (1924-1930), has been co-opted Trustee in place of Capt. Crellin and we welcome his appointment while regretting the loss of the wise counsels of his predecessor.

### V.C's

Old Boys will remember the oak plaque fixed to one of the oak pillars in the Entrance Hall which commemorated the defence of Ladysmith in the South African War, 1899-1900, by Field Marshal Sir George White, v.c., k.c.b., etc.

The Trustees have now added three more oak plaques to commemorate the three holders of the Victoria Cross and these are fixed to the remaining three pillars in the Entrance Hall.

The inscriptions which have been lettered in gold record the action in which the award was gained, the date of the action and the rank of the recipient at the time.

The plaques are lettered as follows:—

Major G. S. White

V.C.

CHARASIAH, 1879

CANDAHAR, 1880

Major R. Johnston

V.C.

ELANDSLAAGTE, 1899

Major R. Cain

V.C.

ARNHEM, 1944

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### Engagements

- M. N. COCHRANE (1920-26) to Elizabeth Diana Peck of Bridgnorth, Shropshire.  
D. B. ROBERTS (1940-44) to Margaret Norma Jones of Hightown, near Liverpool.

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### Marriage

- A. ROMERO (1927-32) on August 5th, 1950, to Barbara Jean Willis of Florida.

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### Births

- G. H. Van S. DICKSON (1915-19), on 12th August, 1950—a daughter.  
G. A. H. GAMBLE (1927-32), on 13th August, 1950—a son and daughter.  
C. K. S. MOORE-BROWNE (1932-38), on 28th August, 1950—a daughter.  
J. B. MYLCHREEST (1927-34), on November 12th, 1950—a son.  
L. J. KEWLEY (1925-28), on 24th June, 1950—a son.

## BARROVIAN SOCIETY

The Twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting and Dinner of the Barrovian Society took place on Friday, 14th April, 1950, at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas.

The Guest of Honour at the dinner following the meeting was Major R. H. Cain, V.C., a Vice-President of the Society, and some ninety-six members foregathered to welcome him.

The toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. Henry Kelly, a contemporary of Major Cain, and was supported by Mr. O. W. Mitchell, former Housemaster of Raglan, Major Cain's old house. When Major Cain rose to make his reply, he was greeted with enthusiastic applause, which continued for some time.

The next toast "Kindred O.K.W. Societies" was in the hands of M. Gordon Bell, and Mr. A. N. Hydes of the Liverpool O.K.W. Society replied. "The Barrovian Society" was proposed by the Principal and replied to by Mr. J. D. Qualtrough. The toast of "The College" was next proposed by Mr. J. A. Cain, and K. G. Cooper, deputising for the Head of the School, replied.

During the evening the President presented a cheque to Mr. Louis Dehaene, on his retirement, and he expressed his appreciation of the gift in his inimitable manner.

At the conclusion of the Dinner Mr. G. J. A. Brown handed over the chain of office to the new President, Mr. G. P. Alder—a well merited and popular honour after his long service to the Society as Honorary Secretary for 24 years.

Officers elected were as follows:—President: Mr. G. P. Alder; Vice-Presidents: Mr. S. J. Kaye, S. E. Wilson (Principal), Canon E. H. Stenning, Major R. H. Cain, V.C.; High-Bailiff H. D. Lay, Messrs. Henry Kelly, J. B. Garside and A. O. Christian; Secretary: Mr. L. J. Kewley; Treasurer: Mr. J. B. Garside; Auditor: Mr. A. O. Christian; Joint Sports Secretaries: Messrs. E. D. Kneale and E. C. Garside; Elected to General Committee: Messrs. K. S. S. Henderson, Gordon Bell, J. J. Christian, L. K. Gore, W. T. Quayle, J. B. Ritchie, J. H. Radcliffe and J. J. Garside; The Sports Committee consists of: Messrs. J. W. W. Hyde, J. M. Cain, H. D. Lay, L. Q. Cowley, T. W. Cain, C. F. Quirk, J. H. Radcliffe, D. D. Lay and L. J. Kewley.

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It was a great shock to the Society to learn of the unexpected passing of Mr. G. J. A. Brown so soon after completing his term of Office as President during which he gave wholeheartedly of his time for the Society.

The Society also lost by death one of its most earnest members in Mr. S. J. Kaye.

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## CHAPEL NOTES

Since our last notes were written we have welcomed four special preachers to our evening services, three in the latter half of the Summer term, and one so far this term. We were glad to see the

Rev. L. F. Peltor, an Old Boy, who preached on ordination, the Rev. R. L. McCulloch, Chaplain of the R.A.F., Jurby, and at the end of term service we welcomed the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. This term our only special preacher was the Venerable the Arch-deacon of Man, who dedicated the pews in the chancel, given in memory of J. W. T. Grimshaw, and mentioned in our last notes.

One special collection has been taken, in aid of the Merchant Navy Convalescent Fund. It amounted to £15 7s. od.

Last term the choir sang three new anthems, "Lead me, Lord," and "Blessed be the God and Father," both by Wesley in both of which W. R. Lightfoot sang the treble solos; also Bairstows "Save us O Lord." This term we have been practising Carols in the greater part of our time and so our two anthems have been old favourites, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward) and "O Lord how manifold" (Elvey).

There were no organ recitals in the Summer term, but so far this term, there have been two, at which the main works were the Third Organ Sonata by Mendelssohn and the Twentieth by Rheinberger.

The new hymn book is now in general use. The wide range of hymns is being exploited to enlarge our repertoire, though many hymns from the old book appear in the new one. The singing in general this term has not been up to the old standard of last year's, but we live in hope! In particular the pointing of the psalms has degenerated somewhat.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY

This year, Founder's Day was held on Thursday, the 19th of October, and we were fortunate to have as our Guest of Honour, a distinguished Old Boy, Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Galloway, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., M.M., of Greece.

After the Bursar had read the Commemoration of Benefactors of the College, the Principal gave his Report on the past year in which he paid tribute to the work of three O.K.W's, George Brown, Sydney Kaye and Lionel Woods, who had died since the last Prize Day and stressed the loss which the Island had suffered by their deaths.

With regard to the academic activities of the year, the Principal found them most gratifying as the School Certificate results were the best ever obtained. Touching on the introduction of the General Certificate of Education, the Principal stated that he was in accord with most Headmasters in being against it, both because it imposed a harmful age limit and also because it tended to lower the standard of the examination.

His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor then introduced Sir Alexander, who gave a brief resumé of the latter's distinguished career in the Army. He mentioned that Lieutenant-General Galloway had held the post of G.O.C. Malayan Command before becoming British High Commissioner in Austria.

Sir Alexander was a most interesting speaker as he was able, from his own personal experience, to describe the present political situation in Austria, and the Russian attitude to the Four-Power Commission which controls the country. His descriptions and anecdotes of his dealings with the Russians were extremely interesting and he had an attentive audience. He ended his speech by asking the Principal for a "free-half," thus ensuring his popularity with the school.

## HONOURS LIST, 1949-50

### ACADEMIC:

- A. E. Chapman, B.A.Cantab, (1937-42)—  
Class 1, B.Sc.Engin., London.
- E. C. B. Corlett, M.A.Oxen. (1937-41)—  
Ph.D. Durham.
- L. V. Corkill, B.A.Cantab. (1935-43)—  
LL.B. Cambridge.
- D. J. Cregeen (1937-44)—  
Class 2, Math Tripos Part 2;  
B.A., Cambridge.
- L. E. Earnshaw (1937-44)—  
B.A., Cambridge, 1949.
- F. J. Elvy (1939-41)—  
Class 2, Mech. Science Tripos Part 2;  
B.A., Cambridge.
- P. W. S. Farrant (1933-38)—  
English Bar Final Examination;  
Final Examination for Manx Bar.
- P. B. Farrar (1939-44)—  
Class 2, Classical Mods., Oxford.
- R. Hague (1937-43)—  
Final Examination for the Manx Bar;  
George Johnson Law Prize.
- J. P. Heron (1938-44)—  
Class 2, Econ. Tripos Part 2;  
B.A., Cambridge.
- G. A. Higham (1940-45)—  
B.A., Cambridge.
- M. Horowitz (1938-44)—  
B.A., Cambridge.
- J. Landon (1941-50) —  
Entrance Scholarship at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School,  
London.
- A. R. Muir, M.B., Ch.B. (1937-42)—  
Research Scholarship in Anatomy at Edinburgh University.
- J. A. Nickson (1946-49)—  
Marine Society's Bursary of £100 p.a., (H.M.S. Conway).
- I. W. Scott (1941-50)—  
Postmastership in Natural Science at Merton College, Oxford.

- H. B. Noble University Scholarship.  
 L. R. Smith (1936-45)—  
   B.A., Cambridge.  
 W. K. Watkins (1939-43)—  
   M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
 R. O. A. Wertheim, B.A., LL.B.Cantab. (1935-40)—  
   English Law Society's Final Examination.  
 K. R. Wilson (1935-43)—  
   Class 2, English Tripos Part 1;  
   B.A., Cambridge.  
   President, Downing College Amalgamated Clubs.

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#### GENERAL

- J. D. Gelling, B.A.Oxon. (1935-41)—  
   Headmaster of Eccles High School.  
 A. N. Holt (1916-21)—  
   F.R.I.B.A.  
 M. S. James, M.A. Columbia Univ., New York (1937-39)—  
   Lecturer in History of Art at Brooklyn College, New York.  
 J. Kewley, M.A., F.I.C. (1894-98)—  
   Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Petroleum.  
 H. C. Killey, L.D.S. (1927-32)—  
   F.D.S.  
 Dr. H. H. Storey, M.A., Ph.D., F.R.S. (1907-13)—  
   C.M.G., Biologist in charge of Commission of Enquiry into  
   the African Ground-Nut Scheme.  
 Dr. G. K. Tutton (1924-31)—  
   Lecturer in Neuro-Surgery at Manchester Univesity.

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### HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1950

#### (Northern Universities)

- CERTIFICATE:   Principal Subjects                      Subsidiary Subjects  
 Scott, I.W. Physics (dist.), Chem.(dist.) Pure Math., Applied Math.  
                   Scholarship paper in Physics  
                   —Very Good  
                   Scholarship paper in Chem.  
                   —Excellent  
 Awarded H. B. Noble scholarship on the result of this examination.

#### (Oxford and Cambridge)

- CERTIFICATES:  
 Group II (Modern Subjects)  
   Clucas, W. S.  
   Kelly, J. H.  
   Kneale, R. G.  
   New, L. A. W.  
   Shah, N. A.



## Group III (Higher Mathematics)

Corlett, H. H., with distinction

Waters, R. N.

## Group IV (Science and Mathematics)

Cannell, J. C. with distinction in Chemistry

Corrin, B.

Dunkerley, I.

Fitt, P. S. with distinction in Chemistry

Landon, J. with distinction in Chemistry

Leece, N. L.

Nelson, J. M.

Scott, I. W. with distinction in Chemistry

Turner, J. I.

## SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS 1950

(Oxford and Cambridge)

## CERTIFICATES:

Carine, J.	W B E G+ I J K L y
Challenor, G. V.	w A B C D L X
Chamberlin, P.	w B K L Y x
Christian, W. D.	W A B E G+ I J K L
Clarke, J. G.	w A B S Y X
Collister, K. W.	W A B I J K L X
Conibear, P. K.	W A B E F G+ H+ I
Cooper, R. E.	W a b I K L
Corden, C. B.	A b i k L y x
Corkill, G. A.	W A B c D e G+ i
Corlett, H. S.	W B C G+ I J K L
Corlett, W. P.	w a B i k L Y x
Cousins, J. E.	w A B i k L X
Cowle, J.	w A b i K L Y x
Cowley, L. C.	W B E G+ I J K L Y
Edmonds, D.	w A B C D L
Ellis, B. A.	W A B c g+ I K L
Fingerhut, R.	b K L Y X
Gillberry, W. A.	w A b c k L x
Graham, M. I.	w A B i K L Y
Hall, P. A.	A b c d l
Harper, J. E. F.	W A B D L Y X
Hawkesworth, K. M.	W A B c D G+
Jones, B.	W A B C D l
Keig, S. P. T.	W A B I K L Y
Kelly, J. T.	w A b k L Y x
Kelly, P. J.	w B d l O X
Kinvig, J. A.	w A B c D G+
Kneen, H. A.	w A B i s y O X
Lightfoot, J. S.	w A B L S

Logan, I. E. D. B.	W A B C D i L
Makinson, G. N.	W A B D E G+ I
Marshall, M. L.	W A B C D g
Mylchreest, J. L. H.	W A B E+ G+ i K L
Newby, D. A.	W A B i S Y
Osbaldeston, R. J.	w A b D i O X
Perry, M. S.	W A B E F G+ H+ I J
Quirk, L. S.	w A b D L O X
Simpson, P.	W A B i K L Y O
Stanley, B. T.	W A B E G+ H+ I K
Van Issum, B. E.	w B C D E G+ H+ I O
Watson, P. J.	w A B D g+ L Y
Wood, C. B. G.	W A B G+ H+
Young, W.	W A B C D e G+ H+ I

## NON-CANDIDATES:

Collister, R.	W A B C E G H I K
Harper, R. G.	W A B E G H I J K
Nelson, G. S.	W A B c E G I
Quirk, J. S.	W A B G i L Y
Shillinglaw, T. W.	W A B c D e G I L

Three grades of success are indicated—Pass, Credit, Very Good.

The Pass is indicated by a small letter; the Credit is indicated by a capital letter; Very Good is indicated by a black capital letter.

w—English Language	i—Elementary Mathematics
a—Scripture Knowledge	j—Additional Mathematics
b—English Literature	k—Physics
c—History	l—Chemistry
d—Geography	o—Art
e—Latin	s—General Science
f—Greek	x—Handicraft
g—French	y—Biology
h—German	

+ after g or h indicates a pass in Oral French or German.

## PRIZE LIST, 1949-50

## Bequest Prizes

- Kempson Divinity Prize: (Not awarded)
- Walker History and Historical Geography Prize: W. Young
- Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge: N. A. Shah
- Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge:
  - Senior: (1) N. A. Shah (2) J. H. Kelly (3) G. B. Trustrum
  - Junior: (1) G. D. Kinley (2) D. J. Cowley (3) I. W. Collister
- Walker Greek Prize: (Not awarded)
- Canon James Kewley Science Prize: I. W. Scott
- Beatson Science Prizes:
 

Biology:	J. Landon
Chemistry:	I. W. Scott
Physics:	H. H. Corlett

8. Kelly Manx Prize: I. W. Scott  
 9. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes:  
     J. A. Wallis T. R. Spencer  
     F. R. Shimmin L. A. W. New  
 10. Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prizes:  
     UV. H. A. Kneen MIV: D. P. F. Newbold  
     LV: R. E. Grandage LIV: B. L. Richardson  
     UIV: D. S. Bond  
 11. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematical Prize: H. H. Corlett  
 12. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics: J. H. Kelly  
 13. The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics:  
     H. H. Corlett

### Special Prizes

14. Head of School Prize, presented by an Old Boy in memory of  
     Sydney J. Kaye (O.K.W.) J. H. Kelly  
 15. Latin Prose Prize:  
     Senior: F. R. Shimmin  
     Junior: W. D. Christian  
 16. Greek Prose Prize: (Not awarded)  
 17. French Prose Prize R. E. Lewin  
 18. English Essay Prize: W. Young  
 19. English Poem Prize: (Not awarded)  
 20. English Speaking and Reading Prizes:  
     Reading:  
         Senior School: (1) T. D. A. Thompson (2) N. L. Leece  
         Middle School: (1) J. Quayle (2) J. D. Carr  
         Junior School: R. Jeffreys  
     Speaking:  
         Senior School: (1) P. S. Fitt (2) T. D. A. Thompson  
         Middle School: (1) J. Quayle (2) J. D. Carr  
         Junior School: C. B. K. Smeeton.  
 21. Mathematical Problem Prize:  
     "Reginald Walker Smith Prize": H. H. Corlett  
 22. Handicraft Prizes: UV: P. J. Kelly  
     LV: A. G. Dunkerley  
     UIV: J. R. Howarth  
 23. Music Prize: L. A. W. New  
 24. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize: I. W. Scott  
 25. Colonel H. S. Wood Ornithological Prize: J. Landon

### General Form Prizes

#### UPPER V —

- English: S. P. T. Keig  
 History and Geography: I. E. D. B. Logan  
 Latin and Greek: P. K. Conibear

French and German:	R. Collister
Mathematics—"Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize":	J. Carine
Science:	L. C. Cowley
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	J. L. M. Mylchreest
School Certificate Prizes:	W. D. Christian
	M. S. Perry

## LOWER V—

English Subjects:	G. D. Kinley
Latin and Greek:	B. K. Colvin
French and German:	P. N. Skrine
Mathematics—"George Mercer Tandy Prize":	A. M. Smith
Science:	D. F. Paul-Jones
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	D. F. Paul-Jones

## UPPER IV—

English Subjects:	J. W. L. Stott
Latin and Greek:	A. J. C. Chantler
French:	W. J. W. Ashton
Mathematics:	J. W. L. Stott
Science:	J. W. L. Stott
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	D. G. Shackleton
Form Prize:	S. G. S. Scott
Improvement Prize:	A. R. W. de Villiers
Special Prize:	G. K. Maddrell

## MIDDLE IV—

English Subjects:	W. R. Kneen
Latin:	W. R. Kneen
French:	W. R. Kneen
Mathematics and Science:	J. D. Wightman
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	J. M. Corlett
Special Prize:	P. C. H. Newbold

## LOWER IV—

English Subjects:	W. N. Ward
Latin and French:	J. G. Bell
Mathematics:	W. N. Ward
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	G. M. Devereau
Improvement Prize:	R. Dixon
Special Prize:	I. D. Kerr

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The Hon. William Cain Endowment

## FORM III—

English Subjects:	T. J. Brennan
Arithmetic:	D. M. Johnson
Scripture:	J. J. M. Cannell

## FORM II—

English Subjects:	A. Q. Bashforth
Arithmetic:	W. R. M. Jackson
Scripture:	P. A. Davies

## A BEST SELLER

It may not generally be known that Mr. E. W. Potterton (1912-20), the present president of the Manchester O.K.W. Society, is, as many of us are, a Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiast. That in itself would be no claim to distinction. He is, however, also a Gilbert and Sullivan *expert*. Last winter a D'Oyly Carte company toured Australia, and the delightful operas were produced in all the principal Australian cities by Miss Anna Bethell. An article on Gilbert and Sullivan was written for Miss Bethell by E.W.P., and every programme bought at the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in Australia contained this article. Surely no other O.K.W. can have been so widely read in recent years!

The article should give pleasure to all readers of the Barrovian who love Gilbert and Sullivan—and who does not?—and it is reproduced below. At the same time we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Potterton most warmly for his constant support of the Gramophone Society. Not only did he help to give the society a flying start two years ago, by generously providing a considerable number of records (see recent Barrovians), but he is also supplying the new sets of records of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas as they are made available by the Decca company.

Here, then, is the article:—

### GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

It has been the fashion, from time to time, to argue which of this famous pair is the greater and this discussion has let loose a veritable spate of platitudes upon an unfortunate public. For us a definition of their mutual excellence will suffice: to be followed in cameo, with a few reasons which, it would seem, have established their joint works as enduring classics.

The definition we would suggest is: a marriage of high talents which, merging, amount to genius. There has rarely been so extraordinary and fruitful wedding of two minds; indeed, the strange thing is that so much intellectual harmony persisted in the face of personal coolness, Gilbert and Sullivan for their day-to-day relations, more often failed to see eye to eye, and needed a Richard D'Oyly Carte for arbiter.

There is comparatively little need to stress the loveliness of Sullivan's airs, the delightful simplicity of his harmony, the aptness of his orchestration, his unusual ability to caricature the Grand Opera style or his neat way of rounding off his haunting melodies. These things speak (or should one say sing?) for themselves, and entitle Sullivan to equal greatness with his collaborator. What needs emphasis is the excellence of Gilbert's *libretti*, his stagecraft and ability to write subacid satire with a precision, clarity and sense of dramatic narrative values, that drive them home to the attentive eye and ear with sharp pungency. No detail of writing or production was too small for his closest attention. He was able to draw upon a rich store of classical historical and legal knowledge at will and to harness them, pointedly, to his whimsy, and he was obviously so well versed in human nature and behaviour that all these excellencies, combined, enable him truly to sing:

Oh! winnow all my folly and you'll find  
A grain or two of truth among the chaff.

—and the point is, they assisted Sullivan to take up the theme where Gilbert left off and express it in his inimitable music.

Another point ought to be stressed, easily lost sight of in these days of the worship of the great god, Publicity. Neither collaborator wrote in order to instruct, nor did the hideous word "propaganda" ever occur to them. They wrote to entertain and amuse and, thereafter, for a living without a thought of achieving "immortality," but the springs of culture, from which they drew, were so deep as to make their work inevitably abiding in every phase and every age. You may scratch Gilbert and find a Tory, a Liberal, a Socialist, a Monarchist or Republican, just as you will; you may hear Sullivan and find a musical "funster" or a sentimentalist to suit the occasion, and these are the qualities distinguishing the artist from the preacher, and as such are invaluable.

And you can hear "Pinafore," "Mikado" and the rest, and light in a flash upon some gem of satire, that stabs the smugness of present-day rulers, pundits and institutions, just as surely as it did when these Operas were written. If only these two men were alive today, what scope there would be for their delicious method!

To paraphrase the Poet—

Gilbert, thou shouldst be living at this hour;  
England hath need of thee!

For "Gilbert" read "Sullivan" equally; it may not scan so easily. But it is as right, as right can be!"

And that reminds me. If you have them at your tongue's tip, you can quote as aptly from the *libretti*, in most situations, as you can from Shakespeare—which would seem to prove the truth of Jack Point's words—

"Oh! Sir, a pretty wit, I warrant you a pretty, pretty wit."  
And which fact would seem also to place the Operas and the famous authors where they truly belong—in the company of the great ones of Art and Music.

E.W.P.

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## YOUTH HOSTELLING IN GERMANY

The wet weather during the holidays was unfortunately not confined to the British Isles and the Black Forest received more rain this summer than most of its inhabitants can remember. Fortunately we had our share of fine days as well, and the weather did not prevent us from carrying out our original plan: to spend several days in Freiburg, walk by easy stages through the forest in an easterly and then southerly direction until we reached the Rhine at Sackingen, thence back to Freiberg by train, making the long detour by the Lake of Constance, where we were to spend several further days.

Throughout we relied on Youth Hostels for food and accommodation, and the 3 marks a day we had allowed just covered the cost of bed and all meals. Breakfast was usually 50 pfennigs, lunch and supper 1 mark each, and beds 30 pfennigs. Accommodation in about a dozen different hostels, situated at suitable walking distances one from another had been reserved, and in all of them we found a warm welcome. Only in one hostel, as the result of a misunderstanding, were we not expected, and arrived to find the place full of West Berlin schoolchildren and their teachers on holiday. However beds and blankets were quickly found for us in a large attic, and early the following morning we were rewarded with a magnificent view from our small window of the Swiss Alps in all their glory on the far shore of the Lake of Constance.

We were all very curious to learn to what extent Youth Hostels in Germany had recovered their excellent reputation of pre-war days. During and after the war most of them were requisitioned and their furniture and blankets commandeered. We were, moreover, in these present days of food shortages and high prices, a little anxious lest the meals should not be sufficient and that we should have to supplement them elsewhere. Fortunately our fears were quickly set at rest. The hostels varied considerably, from the hotel-like atmosphere of the luxurious *Titisee* hostel to the partly tented camps at Freiburg and Konstanz. Most picturesque were the converted peasant houses and inns usually found in the villages. Needless to say, all were scrupulously clean, with good beds and warm blankets; all were open all day long, and all were refreshingly free from any tiresome rules and regulations. One was merely asked to leave the hostel as one found it, nothing more.

Apart from breakfast, consisting usually of sugarless coffee (sugar was unobtainable because of the war scare) and bread and jam, and not always as filling as an English breakfast, and in spite of a tendency for sausages to appear on the menu rather too frequently for English tastes, meals were nourishing and plentiful. At our first hostel we were amazed at the quantity of steaming soup, meat and vegetable placed before us, and not one of us on that evening succeeded in finishing the very liberal helpings. Later on, especially after long days spent walking in the forest, several members managed to do so, but it was always looked upon as something of an achievement. On the very few occasions when Youth Hostels did not provide meals, or when we had to have lunch on the road, good cheap meals could always be had in the village inns. We never paid more than a mark a head, and never did we receive an unsatisfactory meal, usually with as many helpings as we wanted.

For the walking part of the trip we had planned to cover about 10 miles a day, sometimes less, and this we had to carry out, however bad the weather, owing to the bookings in the Youth Hostels. Normally we were able to cover the day's distance in the morning or in the afternoon. On only one occasion did we get really drenched; on another we were stranded by the weather in the village inn and to avoid a further drenching had to hire a

coach from Schopfheim to take us to the nearest station. Occasionally we were able to use the small branch railway lines to help us on our way. Railway travel for school parties in Germany is very cheap. One merely completes a form at the booking-office and the fare is 3 pfennigs a kilometre. On one of the longer train journeys, from Waldshut on the Rhine through the Swiss canton of Schaffhausen to Konstanz, we were inadvertently overcharged by the booking-clerk. Before we had completed half the journey, a telephone call along the line had informed us of the mistake, and on arrival at our destination the ticket collector was waiting for us with the money in his hand. We had, of course, to carry all our requirements for the three weeks in rucksacks, but as blankets were provided by all hostels this did not prove arduous. Despite recent improvements, the numerous paths through the Black Forest are still not as well marked as before the war, but it was only occasionally that we had any difficulty in finding our way.

For the first few days, when we remained in Freiburg, one of the local schoolmasters had very kindly arranged for each of the English boys to be accompanied by a German pupil of the same age. They were there in force to meet us at the station and most conscientiously did they set about their task in the days that followed. Few of the English boys failed to enjoy the hospitality of German homes; some went for long cycle rides or climbed mountains with their German friends; others went to church services and football matches on the Sunday. All had a splendid opportunity of obtaining a first-hand insight into German life. Nor was it long before most English boys adopted that most recent of German crazes, the small, brightly coloured caps, like skull caps, now favoured by German youth of all ages, the object being to pin on them a small souvenir from each town or village visited.

Among the many incidents of the holidays, some stand out more clearly than others. The night in the forest when, for hours, every tree for miles around was illuminated by vivid flashes of lightning. The interminable walk through seemingly endless forest paths to the *Naturfreundehaus* at Gersbach, where we were to spend the night, and which we almost despaired of finding, so little did the few people we met know of its existence: and our final arrival, as night was falling and the rain starting, only to learn that meals were not provided, and our long walk down through the now pitch-black forest to the village inn and one of the best meals and warmest receptions we had in Germany. The Youth Hostel at Kussaburg, perched on the very summit of a peak dominating the countryside north of the Rhine for miles around, and whose almost inaccessible position we hardly appreciated after a long and tiring day, when we had to climb the almost perpendicular paths leading to it. Finally, the evening on the shores of the Lake of Constance, when, after a day of pouring rain, we arrived wet and tired at the Meersburg Youth Hostel, high above the lake, and suddenly the clouds rolled away, the sun appeared, and on the far shores of the lake the Alps were revealed, their snow-tipped peaks glistening in the evening sunshine.



But our most pleasing memory is of the unfailing friendliness and kindness with which we were received by all the people whom we met—tram and bus conductors, railway officials, Youth Hostel wardens, innkeepers, chance acquaintances in trains and hostels, peasants working in their fields. All showed a lively interest in our travels in a province where English visitors are still few, and all did their utmost to help us. Most of all we should like to record the helpfulness of the staff at our first hostel, the *Zeltlager* in Freiburg, where they made our first few days in Germany so pleasant; the Youth Hostel warden and his wife at Menzenschwand, where we arrived wet through and had our clothes washed and dried before we started out again; where, memorable occasion, we were given porridge with sugar and milk for breakfast, and where, when it was seen how popular this proved, a double quantity was prepared for the next morning, without any extra charge being added to the 50 pfennigs; the station official at the curiously named tiny station of Aha on the Schluchsee—an official who appeared to combine all the functions of stationmaster, ticket-collector, porter, booking-clerk and signalman, and who did his utmost to find us transport to help us on our way in the pouring rain, although, sad to say, his efforts were in vain; the friendly innkeeper at Gersbach who sheltered us in his inn on another pouring day and almost got himself wet through making repeated telephone calls from a badly functioning post-office until he succeeded in securing for us a motor-coach from the nearest town to take us to the station 14 kilometres away; the countless bus and tram conductors who did all they could to ensure that we reached our proper destination; our final meal in Germany, at the station restaurant, after which we had to shake hands with the whole staff, manager, chef, waiters and waitresses; and, perhaps most important of all, the German boys of Freiburg who gave of their time so freely and gladly to make our stay in their city so interesting and enjoyable.

J.F.

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## THE END-OF-TERM CONCERT

On the last Saturday evening of term, July 29th, a large audience gathered in the gym. to witness the end of term concert. The first half of the proceedings took the form of the usual school concert; the second was devoted to a performance of the Concert Version of Bizet's opera, "Carmen."

We were glad to have with us once again Canon Stenning who, owing to his illness had missed the previous two concerts. His contribution took the form of a Nursery Rhyme set to music in the style of Handel, and the usual encores which by now are a tradition of the concert. Fingerhut also must be given an honourable mention for his Chopin—(why is it that this work is so popular with aspiring pianists?)—which, though obviously lacking in Chopinesque fire and virtuosity through inexperience, was a very creditable performance. The other performers were, without exception, ill at ease, and did

not reach the high standards they had set in previous performances. The orchestra was at its best in the Handel, but lacked good solid tone in the other items. It is, of course, unreasonable to expect a B.B.C. standard of performance from an orchestra which consists for the most part of boys who are at an elementary stage of study, but much could be done to tidy up loose ends to cultivate a better blend of tone.

Considering the many other commitments of the boys and masters involved in the last item of the concert—the Concert Version of Bizet's well loved Opera, *Carmen*—the standard was very satisfactory. The Choir succeeded in maintaining throughout a good tone in both the louder rhythmic movements and the more quiet reflective passages, and in reproducing much of the colour and fire of this opera. Especially good were The Smuggler's Chorus, which offers its own peculiar difficulties, and the rousing Toreador Song which made a fitting Finale. Congratulations to Lightfoot and Shimmin on their respective solos, and indeed to the whole choir. This report would not be complete without a word of thanks to Mr. Frank Wheeler whose performance of a very exacting accompaniment was throughout of the highest order. To him must go much of the credit for the success of the performance, and his untiring and unsparing efforts were of the greatest value.

#### PROGRAMME

OVERTURE—March ( <i>Casse-Noisette</i> )	<i>Tschaikowski</i>
THE ORCHESTRA	
DUET—"The Two Goslings"	<i>Bridge</i>
W. R. LIGHTFOOT, J. R. SKILLICORN	
PART SONG—"The Fishermen of England"	<i>Phillips</i>
MALE VOICE CHOIR	
VIOLIN SOLO—"Czardas"	<i>Monti</i>
L. A. W. NEW	
BASS SOLO—"Summer Time on Bredon"	<i>Peel</i>
MR. D. W. USHERWOOD	
PIANO SOLO—Polonaise in A Major	<i>Chopin</i>
R. FINGERHUT	
BASS SOLO—"Old Mother Hubbard"	<i>Hely-Hutchinson</i>
THE VICE-PRINCIPAL	
ORCHESTRA—(a) "Country Gardens"	<i>Grainger</i>
(b) "Largo"	<i>Handel</i>
CHORAL SELECTION—"Carmen"	<i>Bizet</i>
THE CHOIR	
SCHOOL SONGS	

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## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

*President:* W. L. HANDYSIDE, Esq :

*Vice-President:* D. W. USHERWOOD, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary:* T. D. A. THOMPSON.

*Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms:* R. N. WATERS.

We have met at regular intervals so far throughout the term. One open meeting has been held. This was the occasion of an inter-debate with the Junior Debating Society, who proposed that "The present B.B.C. Programmes are not Satisfactory." After a lively debate on this topic of general interest the Junior Debating Society's pair were defeated by 37 votes to 6. This result appears to be even more surprising when it is realised that the seniors were outnumbered by 3 to 1.

Our first private meeting consisted of a discussion on "Travel Impressions," in which we heard of experiences in America, Germany, Holland, Italy, Siam and the Hebrides. Mr. Curtis, a retired Civil Servant from East Africa, gave us a lecture on "East Africa," at our second private meeting. He outlined the details of the people and their form of government. Great interest was shown by the Society and many questions were asked. In fact, it was rather a pity that the meeting had to be brought to a close so soon, through lack of time. A very interesting evening was enjoyed by all.

During the term 14 new members have been elected to the Society, making our present number 20.

We are to have two more meetings this term, one of which it is hoped, will be an inter-debate with Douglas High School. The other is to be a Mock Trial, conducted by a party of O.K.W's.

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## MUSIC CLUB

*President:* The PRINCIPAL

*Vice-President:* J. J. F. WATKINS, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary:* F. R. SHIMMIN

*Hon. Treasurer:* T. D. A. THOMPSON

*Committee Members:* G. THORP, P. J. WATSON

There were no meetings last term as the Club never meets during the Summer term.

This term, one meeting has been held, which, in accordance with custom, took the form of a miniature concert. All the items were good and several new-comers gave us some most enjoyable, and in one or two cases, rather novel performances.

The programme for this term includes a talk on "the organ" by the Vice-President, and an illustrated lecture by Mr. D. W. Usherwood on the "Messiah." Next term it is hoped to show a film on the "Life of Handel."

## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

*President:* The VICE-PRINCIPAL

*Vice-President:* S. BOULTER, Esq.

*Chairman:* W. S. FIELDHOUSE, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary:* I. DUNKERLEY

*Hon. Treasurer:* J. C. CANNELL

Committee Members: B. CORRIN, G. S. MOORE, J. M. NELSON,  
A. C. SAYLE, G. THORP

Two meetings of the Society have been held so far this term. The first was held on Thursday evening the 17th October. Private business consisted of the reading of the minutes and the election of five new committee members. Public business took the form of a Brains Trust with Canon Stenning, Mr. Parkinson, Cannell, J. and Nelson, M., providing the brains. The question were presented by Mr. Boulter and varied in subject matter from "The Absolute Fundamental State" to "The Future of Pasteurised and T.T. Milk." The question on "Flying Saucers" raised quite a debate. The President and Nelson, M., thought they must be experiments of some kind while Mr. Parkinson and Cannell thought they were almost entirely a fabrication. No doubt in some future meeting we will hear a full explanation of the phenomena but in the meantime we must content ourselves with fabulous and romantic newspaper stories.

The second meeting of the term on November 9th consisted of three short talks, a type of meeting which is very popular with both the speakers and the audience. A. C. Sayle opened the meeting with a paper on "Honey." He proceeded to outline the life of the Bee and described the various types of honey and how they are produced. There were several frames and specimens, which were kindly supplied by Mrs. Wilson. I. Dunkerley followed with a paper on "The Extraction of Aluminium." The various processes in the extraction were explained and several specimens were passed round which were kindly given to us by The Aluminium Development Association.

The meeting was brought to a close by B. Corrin who talked upon the "Chemistry of Photography." This he did with the aid of carefully prepared solutions which gave the desired results. It is obvious that he must have spent quite some time preparing his lecture. For the last meeting of the term we hope to have several films which we hope will not only prove enjoyable but also educational.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

*President:* The VICE-PRINCIPAL

*Chairman:* A. L. COOIL, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary & Treasurer:* I. DUNKERLEY

The annual competition was held at the end of last term but unfortunately all the entries could not be shown to the public since the Physics Lab. was being used for the School Certificate examinations. The first prize went to Osbaldeston, the second to Brown and the third to Thompson. The prize winning photographs were on view in the Walker Library at the time. All but four of our members left at the end of last term leaving us with the task of appointing 8 new members. This was done at a private meeting at the beginning of the term and since then the darkroom has been used quite frequently.

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## GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

*President:* The PRINCIPAL

*Chairman:* D. W. USHERWOOD ESQ.

*Hon. Secretary:* T. D. A. THOMPSON

Three meetings of the Society have been held so far this term. The first two were programmes of records chosen by the Chairman. The principal items were Bizet's "Carmen Suite," Delibes' "Sylvia Ballet Suite," the 4th movement from Beethoven's 5th Symphony, Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony," "Midsummer Night Dream" and "Hebrides" Overtures.

The third meeting was a programme introduced by Mr. J. J. F. Watkins, including works by Handel, Bach, Chopin and Tschaikowsky.

Mr. Pritchard will introduce one of our remaining meetings, and the last meeting will consist of a selection of Christmas music.

We now have a membership of sixteen compared with a former twelve.

We would like to thank the Chairman for the use of his study, which makes our meetings so comfortable and so enjoyable.

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## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

*President:* J. FOSTON, Esq.

*Vice-President:* G. K. MADDRELL

*Hon. Secretary:* J. C. CHANTLER

*Committee:* J. S. GILLESPIE, W. J. CANNELL, P. J. WATSON

Weekly meetings have made the Society a busy one. As usual a debate was held with the Literary and Debating Society, the motion being "The present B.B.C. Programmes are not satis-

factory." The speakers for the motion were Chantler and Wood, who were opposed by Thorp and Lay. In this debate we were beaten heavily by thirty-seven votes to six. A film show was held for which we must thank Mr. Pritchard. Other meetings consisted of a Quiz, which was won by Colbourne House, lecturettes, a lecture on the school trip to Germany by the President, and a hat debate. We were also visited by two German friends of the President, Herr Diener and Herr Mittelstrasse, at whom we fired many questions. We finished the term with a play reading of "Ten Little Niggers," which was enjoyed by all.

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### MANX SOCIETY

*President:* The PRINCIPAL

*Chairman:* The VICE-PRINCIPAL

*Hon Secretary:* R. N. WATERS

Despite the good intentions expressed in our last notes, no expeditions materialised. This is a sorry state of affairs which we intend to remedy.

Two papers have been read. One by Scott on the History of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Co., and the other by Thompson on sport in the Island.

This term several new members have been elected, and one meeting has been held. The meeting took the form of the popular radio programme, "Twenty Questions." The Chairman was question-master and a most enjoyable contest ensued.

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### DRAMATIC SOCIETY

*President:* The PRINCIPAL

*Chairman and Producer:* Mrs. S. E. WILSON

*Vice-Chairman:* R. CRABTREE, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary:* F. R. SHIMMIN

*Hon. Treasurer:* C. PRITCHARD, Esq.

*Stage Manager:* P. E. SOWERBUTTS

*House Manager:* C. W. JACKSON, Esq.

*Technical Adviser:* W. S. FIELDHOUSE, Esq.

*Committee:* P. SIMPSON, L. C. COWLEY, B. JONES,  
D. EDMONDS

This term we are without the talents of our old Hon. Sec., L. A. W. New, who has departed for the army. The Society will miss this capable actor who gave such long and faithful service to K.W.C. Dramatics.

However, such is the enthusiasm of the younger members of the Society, wishing to make a name for themselves in acting circles, that everyone cannot be accommodated in one play. The senior members are making an ambitious attempt to produce "Morning Departure," the famous drama by Kenneth Woollard. Rehearsals for this are well under way and the Society has every hope of adding this to its long list of successful productions.

Next term's play will be "Midsummer Night's Dream," which will present opportunities for many of the juniors to show their capabilities. In connection with this a small party attended a play-reading at the School of Art and Crafts in Douglas on October 16th, 1950. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Once more thanks must be expressed to Mrs. Wilson, our capable producer, and to all the other Masters and boys who put so much time into the "back-stage" side of a production. Without their efforts it would be impossible.

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## HOUSE NOTES

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### SCHOOL HOUSE

*Head of House:* G. S. MOORE

*Sub-Praepositor:* G. S. MOORE

*House Praepositors:* J. C. CANNELL, B. C. RADCLIFFE,  
R. W. ESSON, C. B. G. WOOD

Having lost ten of our senior members at the end of the year we have started the year considerably weakened. At the end of last term we were successful in gaining the shooting shield with an aggregate of 371 points out of 400—a very good result.

The rugger prospects of the House are none too bright, especially among the Juniors but our kicking shows a glimmer of hope, Moore and Marshall have played regularly for the 1st XV; Wood, Lowe, Buck and Coates have assisted the 2nd XV, and Wood and Stott have played in all Colts matches.

All Hallowe'en was marked by the usual activities and revealed that the hair of the House was in a satisfactory condition.

We have been visited by several old boys during the term and must regretfully bid farewell to Radcliffe, Newby and Crookall at the end of the term and we wish them God-Speed and the best of luck wherever they may wander.

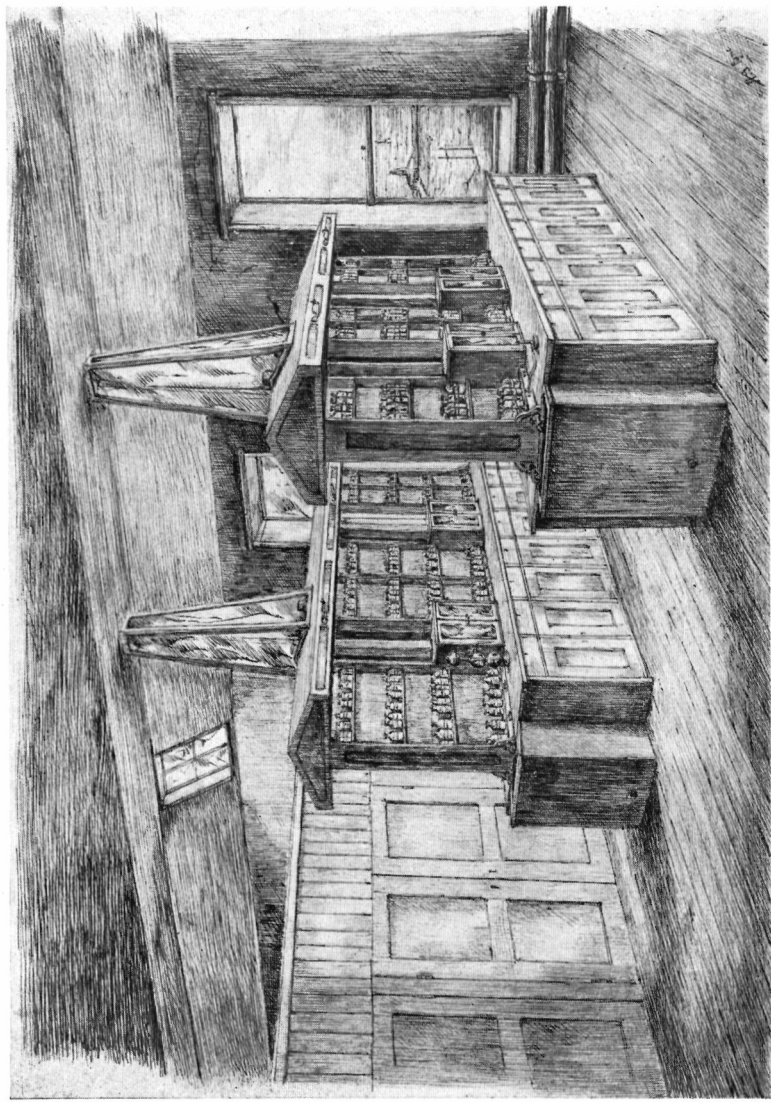
*Autumn, 1950*





**H. S. PYNE, B.A., B.Sc., (Dublin)**

Science Master at K.W.C., 1885-1899, afterwards Headmaster Warwick School, 1899-1928



**A SKETCH BY MR. H. S. PYNE OF THE FIRST CHEMISTRY LABORATORY CIRCA 1886**

This Laboratory was situated at the south end of the Swimming Bath which was reconstructed in 1936 for use as a Dressing Room.

**COLBOURNE HOUSE**

*Head of House:* R. N. WATERS

*Praepositor:* I. DUNKERLEY

*Sub-Praepositor:* G. W. P. WALDRON

*House-Praepositors:* J. P. WATTERSON, P. J. WHITEHEAD,  
S. P. T. KEIG

Our best wishes to all who left last term; I. W. Scott, who added the Henry Bloom Noble Scholarship to his Oxford Scholarship; J. L. Crighton, who has gone out to Australia to farm under the Big Brother movement; N. A. Shah, who has joined the British American Tobacco Company; F. J. Lace, L. S. Quirk, J. M. Watson, P. J. Chamberlin, I. E. D. B. Logan, G. N. Makinson (now in Australia), R. Quayle and J. R. Taplin.

We are most grateful to Mr. Denis Wheeler for his gifts of the "Yachting Magazine."

The new lockers in the Houseroom are a great boon as everyone now has his own locker.

The Hobbies Exhibition was held in the Houseroom on the night of the Concert. Some excellent woodwork was exhibited, J. Quayle, J. R. Taplin, A. G. Dunkerley and I. W. Scott being outstanding. We are most grateful to Mr. Pritchard for the time he gives up to us on Sundays. It is a pity a greater range of hobbies is not exhibited.

The Swimming Shield remains on the Houseroom wall. The present standard is the highest ever and a great number of colours have been gained.

1st Colours: Dunkerley, I., Quirk, Watterson, J., Waters, Watterson, A.

2nd Colours: Quayle J.

Colts Colours: Dunkerley, A., Keig, S., Marle, Lace, J., Fick.

House Crests: Dunkerley, I., Quirk, Watterson, J., Waters, Crighton, Watterson, A., Quayle, J.

The Junior Cricket Team, captained by Lee, did well in sharing the Shield with School House. Several of the team show a great deal of promise.

We were well represented in the School elevens.

1st caps: Waters, Waldron, Crighton, Watterson, J., Lee.

2nd XI Colours: Shah, Lightfoot, J.

Colts XI Colours: Griffin, Foulds, R., Colvin.

**DICKSON HOUSE**

*Head of House:* G. A. CUBBON

*Sub-Praepositor:* G. A. CUBBON

*House Praepositors:* L. C. COWLEY, T. J. CORKILL,  
G. K. COOPER, W. YOUNG

This term has witnessed a complete change, since our four most

senior members left last term, and Cubbon has spent seven weeks in Noble's Hospital. Nevertheless we have settled down well.

Due largely to our Captain, N. L. Leece, the House were runners-up in the Swimming Competition last term, four of our members Leece, Challenor, New and Burn gaining their 1st colours.

Cowley is to be congratulated on gaining his 1st XI colours, but the rest of the House only had an average cricket season. In the House matches, the senior team won one match, while the juniors were more successful with two victories to their credit.

We congratulate T. J. Corkill on his 1st XV colours, and J. E. Cousins on his 2nd XV colours, and also commiserate with our Old Colour, G. A. Cubbon, on being unable, through illness, to regain his place on the team.

The House has been brought up to strength by the arrival of G. M. Devereau, H. A. Galbraith, C. T. M. Hartley, S. Quirk, J. E. Taylor, and W. N. Ward at the beginning of the term. We say goodbye to Bond in December and we wish him success in his career as an artist.

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### WALTERS HOUSE

*Head of House:* T. D. A. THOMPSON

*Praepositor:* F. R. SHIMMIN

*Sub-Praepositors:* W. S. CLUCAS, G. THORP

*House Praepositors:* P. W. DODSWORTH, B. CORRIN,  
A. C. SAYLE, P. K. CONIBEAR

So far this term has been quite pleasant and also, strangely enough, quite active. The usual gusto enters into all our activities. So much so in fact, that with almost clockwork regularity, Saturday nights are fast becoming a period of detention. We now form a nucleus of most societies and are well represented in both the choir and the play.

Last term our swimming showed some improvement, although not quite sufficient to elevate us from our usual position, in this particular shield, of fourth. We congratulate Thorp on being rewarded his 1st colours and White, Sowerbutts and Furness on their Colts colours.

In the Junior Cricket we finished third, having won two and lost two of our matches. We congratulate Thompson, Sayle and Corden on their 2nd XI Caps, and Nelson, Brown and Gallagher on their Colts caps.

As far as Rugby is concerned, we have so far been quite active, 10 of our members having played at various times for the XV so far this season. We congratulate the following, Thompson on being re-awarded his 1st XV Cap, and Thorp, Dodsworth and Conibear on being

awarded 1st XV Caps. Also Clucas, who was reawarded his 2nd XV Cap and Corrin, Sowerbutts, Shimmin, Simpson, Edmonds, Corden and Quance, R., on their 2nd XV Caps, Shackleton who has been reawarded his Colts Cap and Gallagher on his XL.

With the results of our Junior Rugger team's efforts in practice still to be seen, our hopes are reasonably high.

This term we welcome, Casement, E. B. from Hunt House and Newbold, D. and Zatz, P. from Junior House.

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### HUNT HOUSE

*Head of House:* J. M. NELSON

*Sub-Praepositor:* B. D. GALBRAITH

*House Praepositors:* M. A. LAY, M. S. PERRY

The Editor of the Barrovian seems to take delight in demanding House notes when nothing of importance has taken place since the last publication.

The Junior Rugger side has better prospects this year than in recent years. Rugger on the under 13 ground has continued with much vigor and instructive practice games have been held with Junior House.

There has been a marked improvement in House Fives due perhaps to the purchasing of new gloves and the arrangements of a competition which has not yet been concluded.

We have had welcome visits this term from the following Old Boys, A. V. Aston, J. S. Chester, A. E. Christian, W. R. Costain, G. D. Craine, R. D. Nelson, I. J. Qualtrough and N. H. Scott.

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### JUNIOR HOUSE

Last term the demands of the Editor caught us off our balance at about half term, and we were seriously tempted to describe the future in the past tense. However, it is pleasant to revert to last term in these days of darkness, and to remember brighter times. By sheer perseverance and straight batting we coped with our cricket opponents manfully enough. The best knock was certainly in the return against Castle Rushen, on a very rough wicket when eight were down for 42, and Crowe produced shots to suit the occasion, the winning boundary past the bowler along the ground was a delight. He was stoutly supported by Bairstow at the other end. But even over some of last summer it is better to draw a veil—most of Junior House work and all the rain of the Summer Holidays; the departures of July and the influx of September, sans ears, sans eyes, and the screeching of parakeets; over what passes for Rugger and the beating we had from Hunt House. All the same we are not worried. The philosophers reflect that a pendulum will swing, and the non-philosophers don't worry anyway, as long as they get their grub.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Walker Library has been further increased during the past two terms by many generous gifts from O.K.Ws and people who are interested in the College. We would like to thank R. W. Frost, J. W. Nash and Mrs. Nash for their most welcome gifts, and also to acknowledge our debt to Allan Graves, Esq., who filled many gaps on the shelves of the Walker Library by his gift of twenty-two books.

We express our thanks for a set of novels by Charles Kingsley, which has been presented in memory of Charles Edward Hoyle, an O.K.W. (1877-85).

Many books have also been provided by the Library Fund, the Historical and Scientific Sections benefiting the most.

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## COMBINED CADET FORCE—CHRISTMAS TERM, 1950

During this term there has been a marked improvement in turn-out and bearing among the whole Contingent. This is a very encouraging sign and it is due in no small measure to the way in which all N.C.O's are setting an example of smartness and keenness.

Congratulations are due to all Cadets who have passed Contingent examinations and particularly to those members of the R.A.F. Section who did so well in the Proficiency exam., as to be congratulated by a personal letter to their Commanding Officer from Air Marshal Foster.

The three Service Camps attended during the first week of the Summer holidays by the Contingent, were, on the whole, very successful. The R.N. Section was aboard H.M.S. "Crossbow" at Chatham and during a week full of interest, distinguished themselves by winning the whaler race against four other Public School Sections in the Cadet Regatta.

The Army and Basic Sections once more visited Poulton. There is a strong possibility that the Army Camp for 1951 may be in the Southern Area of England—a welcome change.

The R.A.F. Section once again had a very instructive and "practical" camp at Hullavington. The amount of actual flying and the facilities for seeing many kinds of aircraft at this particular camp was greatly appreciated by the Section.

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## Royal Navy Section

Our loss is the Army Section's gain as we have said goodbye to Ldg. Sea. Waters, who has left the R.N. Section to become a "pongo" again and to take over the important role of C.S.M. of the whole Contingent.

A great deal of good work has been done this term. The Able Seaman's examination has been held with good results and the Leading Seaman's examination should show excellent results when the Signals part of it has been taken.

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### Army and Basic Section

The first month's training of this term culminated in a Field Day on October 24th, held in the Silverdale area. We are grateful to Mr. C. J. Mitchell—an O.K.W.—for allowing us to use his land.

The Certificate "A" Examination was imposed upon us at short notice the following week, when we also received a visit from Brigadier Goldie (Second in Command N.W. District).

The results of the examination were:—

Part I 26 passed out of 35.

Part II 9 passed out of 14.

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### Royal Air Force Section

The new Syllabus of Training has now come into force and we are going ahead and tackling the job of preparing for Advanced Proficiency exams.

A successful Field Day was held on October 24th, at R.A.F. Jurby. Unfortunately, owing to service commitments, only part of the Section were able to fly, but many things of interest were available in the Station, and some new sides of life in the R.A.F. were shown to us.

Thanks are due to all those who have helped the C.C.F. through another very successful term,

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### SCOUTS

A strong contingent of five patrols camped at Brynbach near Denbigh for the first nine days of the Summer holidays. The weather was the best of the holiday, (though we would hardly have believed it at the time) and a very profitable camp was greatly enjoyed. There were about 800 Scouts at this fine big site, and a large number of very persistent sheep, whose depredations and catholic taste for comestibles resembled that of goats. A team consisting of Maddrell, Gallagher, Taggart and Dixon contrived to win a troop swimming relay.

The seniors meanwhile visited Norfolk and three boatloads navigated its waters. The boats appear to have returned to their owner intact, and the members of the expedition have all been seen alive since, so the voyage met no major disaster, financial or otherwise.

This term "Skip" has taken over the Senior Troop again, and Galbraith is the Troop Leader. Shimmin and Sayle have become acting A.S.M.'s for A and B Troops respectively, and Watson, J.M., though he has left College, nobly appears each Tuesday to help instruct the Junior Troop in a similar capacity.

On October 7th and 8th the two best patrols from the camp at Brynbach, led by Cannell and Meadows, were first and second in the Island Patrol Camping Competition, thus recovering thoroughly the trophy won from us by the 4th Douglas Troop last year. It is to their credit that the entire organisation was managed by the scouts themselves, and nothing but the transport arranged by the Scouters, who were not allowed on the ground during the competition.

A Patrol Leader's course is being held at Douglas to which a dozen scouts are going, an event for which we again have to thank the indefatigable Mr. Wrangham.

A field day has actually been held this term, and in good weather too. The Seniors covered many miles searching for Ancient monuments, in a game devised by Canon Stenning.

"A" Troop visited Barrule plantation with a "backwoods" programme, "B" Troop went to Colby, and the Pack to Port Grenaugh.

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## ATHLETICS

### THE SCHOOLS CHALLENGE CUP MEETING, 1950

The Annual Schools Challenge Cup meeting, organised by the London Athletic Club, was held this year at the White City Stadium during the Easter Holidays.

The popularity of this meeting is now so considerable that this year there were more than one thousand entries; the organisation was excellent, as it had to be, and the events were completed successfully in two days.

A Schools Challenge Trophy is awarded to the School gaining most points during the meeting, but this award is becoming less important than the special challenge Cups awarded to the winner of individual events. The general standard of attainment among the most prominent schoolboy athletes is now so high that a win in a major event at this meeting is now recognised among athletes as an outstanding performance.

Five boys from the College took part in the competition and, on the whole, their results were creditable; second place in the Final of the Half-Mile and three standard medals were gained.

Most of our interest of course was centred on Landon, who had been placed in the Final of the Half-Mile in the two previous years, being 4th in 1948 and 5th in 1949. This year he seemed to be all set for a win, and we feel confident that he could have done so had



his judgment been better. There were seventy-one entries for the Half-Mile, and six preliminary heats were run on the first day. Landon was the "seeded" competitor in his heat which he won quite comfortably in 2 mins. 2.9 secs. The start of the Final was almost chaotic; twelve competitors are too many for such an event, and the inevitable battle for the inside position on the first bend resulted in two casualties. Landon survived however, and ran nicely to take up third position, about two yards from the pace-maker, but by hugging the inside of the track he allowed himself to become boxed so that the leaders forged steadily ahead. He managed to run freely again when about 200 yards from the finish, and with Pearson-Rogers of Eton a clear 30 yards ahead, he sprinted magnificently and just failed to beat the winner by a yard. Landon's time was 2 mins. 1.9 secs.

A. M. Watterson competing in the Junior High Jump, did well to clear 5 feet, and so qualify for a standard medal. Both A. M. Watterson and M. L. Marshall gained standard medals in the Junior 250 yards event although neither reached the Final. J. P. Watterson competed in the Senior  $\frac{3}{4}$  Mile Steeple Chase; he was unplaced but ran well in this gruelling event, and the experience should be valuable to him in his attempt next year. The Mile is too short a distance for Galbraith to show his real worth; he was unplaced, but looked fresh enough to do another mile or two at the finish.

The organisation of the Athletics tour this year was made so much easier by the help given by the London O.K.W. Society; they not only arranged the hotel accommodation for the team, but made a most generous contribution towards the expenses, and we are most grateful to them.

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## SWIMMING, 1950

**1st Colours.**—N. L. Leece, I. Dunkerley, L. S. Quirk, J. P. Watterson, G. Thorp, R. N. Waters, P. N. A. Lowe, M. E. Lowe, G. V. Challenor, A. M. Watterson, J. D. Burn, W. Gillberry, L. A. W. New.

**2nd Colours.**—J. Quayle, D. W. H. Coates, C. R. Buck, J. M. Wood.

**Colts' Colours.**—A. G. Dunkerley, S. P. T. Keig, W. M. Furness, R. O. White, P. E. Sowerbutts, W. A. Jenkins, P. I. Marle, J. H. Lace, J. E. Goldsmith, A. C. A. Fick, D. C. Miller, J. S. Watterson.

It is a pleasure to be able to record a most successful season. Once again we made several increases in the difficulties of the standards in a vain endeavour to reduce the number of boys qualifying for colours. Instead, the number of A's earned this season was 209, compared with 161 last year—ample proof that the general standard of swimming is still improving.

For the Half-mile in Derbyhaven Bay we were again fortunate in choosing a mild day. Last year's new rule, designed to limit the entries to 30—that all competitors must have swum the G.T. in 11 minutes or less—is already out-of-date. This year 57 boys swam the G.T. in less than 11 minutes, and 27 of these in 10 minutes or less. Of the 30 starters in the Half-mile, 29 finished, gaining 24 A's and 5 B's. We congratulate the winner, P. N. A. Lowe. His time, 14 mins. 22 secs., is the fastest yet recorded. We are very grateful to the manager of Derbyhaven Hotel for his kind hospitality.

L. S. Quirk lowered A. H. Macgregor's 50 yards free style record to 28.6 seconds, and equalled P. Arends' seven-year-old record of 62 seconds for the 100 yards free style. P. N. A. Lowe broke Class II 50 yards breast-stroke record. Colbourne House Senior Team broke the Relay record.

Colbourne House won the shield competition.

There has been considerable improvement in the standard of Hunt House swimming this year, and we are grateful to Mr. Smeeton, to whose hard work with Hunt House juniors this improvement is largely due. We are indebted also to those masters who helped so efficiently during the season, taking Junior House swimming and voluntaries, and officiating at Standards and Finals.

A swimming match took place on July 27th against R.A.F. Jurby. College won by 41 points to 14.

#### RESULTS—CLASS I

50 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Quirk, L. S. (C); 2, Lowe, M. (S); 3, Watterson, J. P. (C).—Time 27.2 secs. (Record: L. S. Quirk, 26.8 secs. 1950).

50 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Thorp, G. (W); 2, Gillberry, W. A. (S); 3, Waters, R. N. (C).—Time: 34.4 secs. Record: G. Thorp, 33 secs., 1949).

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Thorp, G. (W); 2, Watterson, J. P. (C); 3, Dunkerley, I. (C).—Time: 38.6 secs. (Record: A. H. MacGregor 33.8 secs. 1948).

100 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Quirk, L. S. (C); 2, Watterson, J. P. (C); 3, Lowe, M. (S).—Time: 63 1/5 secs. (Record: P. Arends, 1943; L. S. Quirk, 1950—62 secs.).

220 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Lowe, M. (S); 2, Watterson, J. P. (C); 3, Quirk, L. S. (C).—Time: 2 mins. 52.2 secs. (Record P. Arends, 2 mins. 38 secs., 1943).

PLUNGE.—1, Waters, R. N. (C); 2, Dunkerley, I. (C); 3, Lace, F. (C).—Distance: 55' 6". (Record: E. B. Selkirk—60' 4 1/2", 1946).

DIVE.—Dunkerley, I. (C); 2, Challenor, G. V. (D); 3, Watterson, J. P. (C).

HALF-MILE.—1, Lowe, P. (S); 2, Watterson, J. P. (C); 3, Quirk, L. S. (C).—Time: 14 mins. 22 secs.

#### RESULTS—CLASS II

50 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Lowe, P. (S); Furness, W. M. (W); 3, Keig, S. (C).—Time: 30 2/5 secs. (Record: G. Thorp, 28 4/5 secs., 1948).

50 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Lowe, P. (S); 2, Dunkerley, A. (C); 3, Furness, W. M. (W).—Time: 38 4/5 secs. (Record: P. Arends, 35 secs., 1942).

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Lowe, P. (S); 2, Dunkerley, A. (C); 3, Wood, C. (S).—Time: 37 4/5 secs. (Record: P. Lowe, 36 4/5 secs., 1950).

100 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Lowe, P. (S); 2, Furness, W. M. (W); 3, Fick, A. C. A. (C).—Time: 71 1/5 secs. (Record: P. Arends, 64 secs., 1942).

220 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Lowe, P. (S); 2, Furness, W. M. (W); 3, Dunkerley, A. (C).—Time: 3 mins 5 2/5 secs. (Record: P. Arends, 2 min. 49 9/10 secs., 1941).

PLUNGE.—1, Dunkerley, A. (C); 2, Scott, S. (H); 3, Sowerbutts, P. E. (W).—Distance: 51' 0". (Record: P. Arends, 57' 2½", 1943).

DIVE.—Goldsmith, J. E. (D); 2, Lowe, P. (S); 3, Watterson, J. S. (D), Dunkerley, A. (C).

#### RESULTS—CLASS III

50 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, White, N. J. C. (D); 2, George, D. B. (S); 3, Dixon, R. (H).—Time: 39 2/5 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BACK STROKE.—1, Kissack, P. R. (D); 2, Woods, W. A. (C); 3, Higgins, M. B. (D).—Time: 37 2/5 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BREAST STROKE.—1, Taggart, D. M. (D); 2, Clivery, J. M. (S); 3, Corkill, J. E. (S).—Time: 36 secs.

ONE LENGTH FREE STYLE.—1, Johnston, R. R. T. (W); 2, White, N. J. C. (D); 3, Gallagher, T. (W), Clivery, J. M. (S).—Time: 12 2/5 secs.

PLUNGE.—1, White, N. J. C. (D); 2, Dixon, R. (H); 3, Cowin, R. D. (D).—Distance: 43'.

DIVE.—Woods, W. A. (C); 2, Lace, R. J. (C); 3, Cullen, J. P. (S).

NOVICES' RACE.—(One length).—Frost, C. N. (S); Kissack, P. R. (D); 3, Bashforth, E. Q. (H).—Time: 14 1/5 secs.

SENIOR RELAY.—Colbourne House.

Time: 2 mins. 23.8 secs. (new record).

JUNIOR RELAY.—Colbourne House.

Time: 2 mins 49.8 secs.

## K.W.C. v. R.A.F. JURBY

220 YARDS FREE STYLE.—I, J. Watterson, K.W.C.; 2, P. Lowe, K.W.C.—Time: 2 mins. 57.6 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE.—I, L. S. Quirk, K.W.C., 2, Corporal Leeming, R.A.F.—Time: 62 secs.

50 YARDS BACK STROKE.—I, G. Thorp, K.W.C.; 2, W. Gillberry, K.W.C.—Time: 34.6 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—I, Officer/Cadet Claydon, R.A.F.; 2, I. Dunkerley, K.W.C.—Time 36.4 secs.

50 YARDS FREE STYLE.—I, L. S. Quirk, K.W.C.; 2, Corporal Leeming, R.A.F.—Time: 28 secs.

PLUNGE.—I, R. N. Waters, K.W.C.; 2, I. Dunkerley, K.W.C.—Distance: 55 feet.

DIVE.—I, Corporal Leeming, R.A.F.; 2, A. Dunkerley, K.W.C.

RELAY won by K.W.C.—Time: 2 mins. 21.6 secs.

K.W.C. won by 41 points to 14.

## THE CRICKET SEASON

In spite of the fact that the weather was generally rather poor, our cricket programme was surprisingly little interfered with. It so happened that much of the rain fell at night or in the morning.

Taken altogether, the cricket of the School continued to improve, and there was a welcome enthusiasm and interest manifest all through the School except amongst some blasé members of Second Ground. It is true that this Ground had a poor pitch to play on and this did not conduce to an enthusiasm for the game, but this pitch is being improved this winter and it is hoped that more interest will be observed in the future.

The First Eleven had a good, almost a very good, season. Waters, as Captain, and Waldron, as Hon. Sec., set to work to learn their jobs, and this they did with ever mounting power and decision and long before the end of the season the result was manifest in the form of an efficient, cohesive force that permeated all through the grounds. Kneale, too, was most enthusiastic and helpful. The consequence of all this was that there was no fuss and no recrimination and everybody got on with the game. After the first few games, the Eleven worked well together as a team, and it was a pleasure to see the Second Eleven, under Shah, and the Colts with Nelson G. as Captain, doing the same.

The Eleven won 6 matches, lost 2, and 5 were drawn. Of the three School matches, those against Merchant Taylors' and Liverpool College, both on our ground, were won, and that against Birkenhead

School, at Birkenhead, was lost. In this case, moreover, we were not disgraced, and in fact we played the more attractive cricket. The quick pace set by the first five of our batsman, was rather too enthusiastically followed by the later members, when with ample time at our disposal, quieter methods would almost certainly have brought the required runs. This demonstrated lack of experience.

The Team was an interesting side to watch because the stroke play was attractive, the fielding sound, and the bowlers were accurate and bowled well to their fields. Finally, there was the courage and the will to win, which was in marked contrast to the spirit in some years since the war.

This same spirit began to be apparent in the Second Eleven, and they won 2, lost 5, drew 2, and one game was abandoned without a decision. It was very satisfactory to see the Second Eleven making quite a good show, and some of the matches lost were very close affairs. They played quite strong Island sides and on three occasions they scored well over 100 runs.

The Colts also continued to show improvement, and on occasions played very well. Mr. Usherwood worked very hard with them and the result was apparent in the keenness and stroke play. The chief faults seem to be inaccuracy in bowling (too many boys tried to bowl too fast, particularly if they got hit) and lack of concentration in batting and fielding. This latter fault was noticeable in the carelessness of the throwing in. However there is much promising material here. Played 9, won 2, lost 2, drawn 5.

An innovation this year was the running of an Under Thirteen and a Half Eleven which included Junior House and junior Hunt House boys in addition to some from the Senior Houses. This side played two games against Castle Rushen Secondary School and won both matches.

The Housematches were full of interest and some very keen finishes were seen, particularly in the Junior Competition. The Senior Shield was won by School House and the Junior Shield was shared by School House and Colbourne.

Our thanks are due to Miss Haeslett and Miss Carless and their staffs for their most acceptable work with the tea pot and the cakes, and to Mr. Jackson, Mr. Usherwood, Mr. Foston, Mr. Nelson and those other Masters who spent so much time and energy in coaching and looking after the various games and nets.

We think we can detect a higher standard of umpiring, generally, amongst the boys. This is a very good thing as it connotes increased interest. Mention might also be made of the neat and accurate scoring of Furness, for the Eleven. It is not generally realised what a great help to the Captain and the Coach, a keen and efficient scorer can be, both when he is in the score box, and afterwards in compiling the records.

In conclusion we would like to point out that in the Old Boys match (last year's captain not being available) N. R. F. Waters was invited to captain the Old Boys XI. So we had the pleasure of watching father and son as rival captains in this match which was won by the Eleven by five wickets. We wonder if this was a unique occasion in College Cricket. Certainly, we remember occasions when father and son have been on opposite sides in this match, but we cannot recall a time when the leadership has been thus distributed.

### CRICKET XI

1st XI.		2nd XI.		Colts XI.	
R. N. Waters	***	N. A. Shah	*	G. S. Nelson	*
G. W. P. Waldron	***	M. L. Marshall	*	R. T. D. Stott	*
R. G. Kneale	***	G. A. Cubbon	*	D. P. Brown	*
B. D. Galbraith	**	A. C. Sayle	*	T. B. Mills	*
J. L. Crighton	**	C. B. Corden	*	T. E. Gallagher	*
J. Landon	**	R. W. Esson	*	D. Griffin	*
J. P. Watterson	*	J. S. Lightfoot	*	R. T. Foulds	*
C. B. G. Wood	*	T. D. A. Thompson	*	B. K. Colvin	*
L. C. Cowley	*	M. H. Lay	*	R. S. Merrill	
D. C. W. Lee	*	P. J. Watson		M. L. Baggaley	
P. S. Fitt	*	F. R. Shimmin		A. G. Bairstow	

\* = Caps in their respective teams.

### BATTING AVERAGES

	No. of Innings	Times not out	Runs	Average
Crighton .....	14	1	245	18.85
Waters .....	15	1	240	17.14
Waldron .....	14	0	229	16.36
Lee .....	8	3	81	16.20
Kneale .....	13	1	187	15.58
Watterson ...	14	2	184	15.33

### BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
Wood .....	154	47	330	43	7.67
Galbraith .....	161	57	307	29	10.58
Crighton .....	118	23	239	18	13.28
Waldron .....	131	34	301	17	17.70

### K.W.C. 1st XI v. Cronkbourne (8th July, Away)

K.W.C. won by 3 wickets.

#### CRONKBOURNE

B. Shimmin, lbw, b Marshall .....	1
L. Mather, b Wood .....	6
E. Coward, c Fitt, b Crighton .....	3
R. Clough, b Wood .....	8
J. Crook, b Wood .....	0

S. Kneale, st Cowley, b Crighton .....	9
A. Carney, b Marshall .....	5
G. Coulter, c Wood, b Marshall .....	1
D. Shaw, b Marshall .....	3
S. Locke, c Cowley, b Marshall .....	1
R. Welsh, not out .....	5
Extras (b 3, lb 1) .....	4
Total ...	<u>46</u>

Bowling: Wood, 3 for 18; Marshall, 5 for 5; Crighton, 2 for 19.

#### K.W.C.

R. N. Waters, lbw, b Clough .....	11
J. P. Watterson, hit wkt, b Clough .....	2
G. W. P. Waldron, run out .....	6
J. L. Crighton, st Carney, b Crook .....	5
R. Kneale, b Clough .....	4
J. Landon, lbw, b Clough .....	0
P. S. Fitt, c Carney, b Clough .....	0
L. C. Cowley, not out .....	3
C. B. Wood, b Crook .....	14
M. L. Marshall, c Carney, b Shimmin .....	9
B. D. Galbraith, b Shimmin .....	0
Extras (b 5) .....	5
Total ...	<u>59</u>

Bowling: Clough, 5 for 19; Crook, 2 for 26; Shimmin, 2 for 0.

#### K.W.C. 1st XI v. Mr. R. G. Payne's XI (22nd July, Home)

Match Drawn (abandoned).

##### Mr. R. G. PAYNE'S XI

D. R. Moulton, lbw, b Galbraith .....	27
D. Townson, b Lee .....	25
H. Daphne, lbw, b Wood .....	3
T. E. Merrell, lbw, b Galbraith .....	0
J. C. Leach, ht wkt, b Crighton .....	7
T. H. Atkinson, b Wood .....	0
G. Newsham, c Cowley, b Wood .....	0
M. Handley, not out .....	20
H. E. Scott, lbw, b Crighton .....	0
R. G. Payne, b Galbraith .....	4
J. T. Rhodes, b Wood .....	4
Extras (b 2, w 1) .....	3
Total ...	<u>93</u>

Bowling: Wood, 4 for 22; Galbraith, 3 for 16; Crigh-  
ton, 2 for 20; Lee, 1 for 14.

#### K.W.C.

R. N. Waters, not out .....	7
J. P. Watterson, not out .....	2
Extras (b 2, lb 1) .....	3
Total (for 0 wkts) ...	12

L. C. Cowley, G. W. P. Waldron, J. L. Crigh-  
ton, R. G. Kneale, J. Landon, D. C. W. Lee, P. S. Fitt,  
C. B. G. Wood and B. D. Galbraith did not go in  
because of the rain.

### K.W.C. v. Old Boys' XI (29th July, Home)

K.W.C. Won by 5 wickets.

#### OLD BOYS (1st Innings)

N. R. F. Waters, b Galbraith .....	1
R. G. Payne, b Wood .....	61
T. N. Atkinson, b Wood .....	0
J. D. Costain, b Waldron .....	4
A. D. Sheard, b Crigh-ton .....	9
P. C. G. Fletcher, c Cowley, b Crigh-ton .....	4
P. D. Burton, b Wood .....	35
J. F. Sharp, b Wood .....	0
P. Worsley, not out .....	6
F. W. Payne, c Wood, b Waldron .....	1
H. C. Chambers, c Fitt, b Waldron .....	1
Extras (b 8) .....	8
Total ...	130

Bowling: Wood, 4 for 29; Galbraith, 1 for 6; Waldron,  
3 for 56; Crigh-ton, 2 for 25.

#### K.W.C. (1st Innings)

R. N. Waters, b Burton .....	14
J. P. Watterson, c Sharp, b Burton .....	5
L. C. Cowley, c Payne, b Atkinson .....	15
J. L. Crigh-ton, c Sheard, b Sheard .....	21
G. W. P. Waldron, c Worsley, b Sheard .....	18
R. G. Kneale, not out .....	18
D. C. W. Lee, not out .....	10
Extras (b 4, lb 1) .....	5
Total (for 5 wkts dec) ...	116

Landon, Fitt, Wood, Galbraith did not go in.

Bowling: Burton 2 for 25; Atkinson, 1 for 38;  
Sheard, 2 for 12.



**K.W.C. v. Old Boys' XI (29th July, Home)****OLD BOYS (2nd Innings)**

P. C. G. Fletcher, c Lee, b Galbraith .....	0
P. D. Burton, c Cowley, b Wood .....	2
T. N. Atkinson, c Waldron, b Wood .....	7
R. G. Payne, lbw, b Wood .....	15
F. W. Payne, b Wood .....	0
A. D. Sheard, hit wkt, b Crighton .....	15
N. R. F. Waters, not out .....	0
H. C. Chambers, b Wood .....	0
J. F. Sharp, c Lee, b Waldron .....	2
J. D. Costain, b Galbraith .....	11
P. Worsley, b Wood .....	1
Extras (b 3, lb 4) .....	7
Total ...	60

Bowling: Galbraith, 2 for 25; Wood, 6 for 10; Crighton, 1 for 15; Waldron, 1 for 7.

**K.W.C. (2nd Innings)**

R. N. Waters, b Chambers .....	0
J. P. Watterson, b Burton .....	8
L. C. Cowley, b Chambers .....	12
J. L. Crighton, c Sheard, b Atkinson .....	16
G. W. P. Waldron, b Sheard .....	24
R. G. Kneale, lbw, b Burton .....	13
J. Landon, b Burton .....	0
D. C. W. Lee, lbw, b Chambers .....	13
P. S. Fitt, not out .....	0
C. B. G. Wood, c Sharp, b Chambers .....	0
B. D. Galbraith, b Chambers .....	0
Extras (b 3, lb 1) ..	4
Total ...	90

Bowling: Chambers, 5 for 31; Burton, 3 for 19; Atkinson, 1 for 9; Sheard, 1 for 10.

**RUGBY****K.W.C. v. ISLE OF MAN R.U.F.C. 1st XV (won 9-8).**

Played at College on Saturday, September 30th. Weather conditions were so bad that the match had to be played on Back Field.

The most pleasing features were the way the pack, ably led by Waters, got possession of the ball against heavier and older

opponents and the way the backs handled, considering the appalling conditions. Unfortunately it was clear that the College backs, though keen, lacked experience.

College almost scored when Thorp changed direction after an excellent understanding with Watterson, J. P.

The I.O.M. side scored first, R. D. Nelson, last year's wing, proving himself to be as elusive as ever, and Aston converted. College were unlucky not to score on several occasions and it was not until nearly half-time that Watterson, J. P. sent Thorp away cleanly, the latter making a deceptive run before passing inside to Waters who ran very strongly to score a copy-book try.

Almost immediately after half-time, the Island went further ahead. From a forward dribble, Brian Ford scored a good try, which was not converted. Playing now against the hill and with heavier and more experienced players against them, it looked as if College would find it hard to pull the match out of the fire. Then a determined advance by the forwards enabled Thorp to miss narrowly a drop-kick to goal, an error which Waldron rectified a few moments later. With the score 8-6 in favour of the Island, both sides fought very well and excitement ran high. Ten minutes from the end Waldron kicked a good penalty-goal to put College one point ahead, and this lead was maintained despite some strong Island assaults on the College line. Altogether it was a very enjoyable match and encouraging to the enthusiasts who have done so much to set Island Rugby once more on its feet after a tragic lapse of a good many years.

Final score: K.W.C., 1 try, 2 goals (1 dropped, 1 penalty)—9 pts.; I.O.M. 1st XV, 1 goal, 1 try—8 pts.

K.W.C.: Whitehead; Shimmin, Thompson, Waldron, Condra, Thorp, Watterson, J.P.; Moore, Dodsworth, Dunkerley, I., Nelson, J. M., Corkill, T., Corrin, Waters and Marshall.

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### K.W.C. v. ROSSALL (Lost 0-20)

Played at Rossall, Saturday, October 7th.

The 1st XV and the Colts crossed together by air in a 32 seater Dakota, and returned the same evening.

It was a fine day but a strong crosswind made handling difficult. Phelps kicked an early penalty for Rossall and after thirty minutes Gant cut through for a good try which Phelps converted. Phelps kicked another good penalty goal, and Gant scored another good try before half-time.

College began the second half well and attacked strongly but the Rossall defence was too good. Waldron narrowly missed what

would have been a good penalty try. Rossall pressed hard and handled well but the College tackling was keen. After twenty minutes Gant scored a further unconverted try. Waldron saved a certain try by a fine clearance and kick to touch. In the last minute of the game a mis-kick under pressure let Taverner through for an unconverted try near the corner flag.

Final score: Rossall, 3 goals (2 penalties), 3 tries—20 pts.

K.W.C.—Nil.

It was a keen and very clean game. There was very little between the two packs; Rossall gaining more of the ball but the College forwards were good in the loose. The Rossall backs were much better, Gant in the centre being most difficult to hold.

K.W.C.: Waldron; Corden, Watterson, A. M., Whitehead, Condra; Thorp, Watterson, J. P.; Moore, Dodsworth, Dunkerley, I, Nelson, J. M., Corkill T., Corrin, Marshall, Waters.

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### K.W.C. v. CHESTER "A" (Lost 8-21)

Played on Big Side, Saturday, October 14th.

Chester brought a much better side than usual and included four of their 1st XV. It was a fine day.

Chester opened the scoring with a good blind-side try by A. S. Jones their fly-half. A good move by College when Thorp cut through and passed inside to the forwards was spoilt by a knock-on. The College backs handled well, Condra passing back inside to Watterson, A., who scored a good try. College were now playing very well, the forwards showing considerable fire. From a loose scrum on the College line. A. S. Jones scored an excellent try by the corner-flag. The same player scored again when Marshall threw the ball back from the line-out behind his own backs; Cale converted. A. S. Jones, an elusive runner, was playing a great game; he cut-through to send McCard over under the posts, Cale again converting. The College forwards well led by Waters, were fighting hard and the pack crashed over the Chester line with the ball after Condra had narrowly missed scoring, but a try was not allowed.

The game then deteriorated owing to too much off-side play by wing-forwards. Waldron missed an easy penalty-kick and another one soon afterwards; stupid College kicking threw two tries away. A. S. Jones cut through to score yet another good try, Cale converting. Thorp cut through very well and Waters was up to take the inside pass, and running strongly he passed to Condra on the line but the latter knocked on. Watterson, A., cut through well and was unlucky not to score. College were now playing the better game and continued to press a tackle on the corner-flag followed by a line-out let Corrin drop over and Waldron converted.

Final Score: Chester "A", 3 goals, 2 tries—21 pts.

K.W.C., 1 goal, 1 try—8 pts.

It was a good game. The heavier Chester pack gained more of the ball but the college forwards were livelier in the loose. College improved in the latter part of the second-half. Had A. S. Jones been held and had scoring chances been accepted College would have won.

K.W.C.: Waldron; Galbraith, Thompson, Watterson, A. M., Condra; Thorp, Watterson, J. P.; Marshall, Dodsworth, Clucas, Moore, Corkill, T., Corrin, Waters, Nelson, J. M.

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### K.W.C. v. ST. BEES (Lost 0-27)

Played at St. Bees, Tuesday, October 17th.

The 1st XV and the Colts crossed together in a 32 seater Dakota to Silloth, and after an hour's bus journey reached St. Bees on a fine day.

From the beginning the big St. Bees pack dominated the game and kept College pinned in their own half. Only good College tackling prevented several early tries. Robbey scored a good wing try which Smith converted with a splendid kick. Condra and Thompson were outstanding with repeated good tackles. Lomax broke through in the centre and scored near the corner-flag, Smith converting. The St. Bees right-wing passed inside to Murray who scored an unconverted try. The power and weight of the St. Bees pack told heavily in the second half, and the St. Bees backs improved with the practice they had in handling so often. Polley on the left wing scored an unconverted try. Continuing the pressure, Davidson broke through at fly-half and scored an unconverted try. A further try was added by Robbey which Smith converted, the latter also scoring a penalty goal.

Final Score: St. Bees, 4 goals (1 penalty), 3 tries—27 pts.

K.W.C.—Nil.

It was a hard game in which the College pack appeared to be somewhat bewildered by the Cumberland forward tactics, an art in which the College forwards became somewhat more adept in the second half. The College backs had little chance to show any attacking powers as they rarely gained the ball. The score rather flattered the St. Bees backs.

We are most grateful to St. Bees for their excellent hospitality.

K.W.C.: Waldron; Galbraith, Thompson, Watterson, A. M., Condra; Thorp, Corden; Marshall, Dodsworth, Edmonds, D., Dunkerley, I., Corkill, T., Nelson, J. M., Moore, Waters.

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### K.W.C. v. WATERLOO "A" (Lost 0-17)

Played on Big Side, Saturday, October 21st.

A cold East wind was blowing across the ground. Early exchanges were fairly even but Waterloo were getting more of the ball. Waters made much ground with a long penalty kick. Hayward scored for

Waterloo when Waldron failed to fall on the ball. The forwards fought a much heavier pack with skill and were very lively in the loose.

Williams kicked and followed up to score a neat try for Waterloo, soon after half-time; this was converted. The College pack with Waters, Dodsworth and Marshall frequently prominent, made some grand rushes but the Waterloo defence was too good. Further tries were added for Waterloo by Roberts, Malone, and Hayward.

Final Score: Waterloo "A", 1 goal, 4 tries—17 pts.

K.W.C.—Nil.

The forwards played well in the loose but failed to get the ball cleanly in the tight, the backs thus having few chances.

K.W.C.: Waldron; Thompson, Conibear, Whitehead, Condra; Thorp, Watterson, J. P.; Marshall, Dodsworth, Corrin, Corkill, T., Nelson, J. M., Sowerbutts, Waters, Galbraith.

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### K.W.C. v. STONYHURST (Lost 3-16)

Before the match the teams were introduced to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

College played Thompson for Waldron at full-back, and the latter took the right wing position. Watterson, A. M., and Dodsworth were unable to play because of injuries.

After some even play, during which the College pack, with Waters, Corkill and Corrin to the fore, had held the Stonyhurst eight, an over-zealous wing forward got off-side and Poole converted the Penalty for Stonyhurst. There was no further score until half-time. Waldron intercepted a dropped pass, but was unable to beat the Stonyhurst full-back.

Half-time: Stonyhurst—3; K.W.C.—0.

Soon after half-time, Marshall kicked a fine penalty, thus levelling the scores. Shortly afterwards, O'Brien, the Stonyhurst wing forward, was off temporarily with a nose injury, and whilst a man short, Stonyhurst scored a good try on the left wing. Poole converted his own try. With Lazenby prominent and the Stonyhurst backs playing in determined fashion, College, despite particularly vigorous tackling by Condra, conceded a second try to Poole on the left wing. During some hard play, Thorp was slightly concussed and dazed for the rest of the game. Towards the end Stonyhurst always looked the more likely to score, and did so from an attempted drop-kick, which became an excellent cross-kick to the right wing, who scored. Poole converted, and no-side followed almost immediately.

Stonyhurst were the better side and the game was always interesting. Watterson, J. P., played well in the College back division.

Final Score: Stonyhurst—16; K.W.C.—3.

K.W.C.: Thompson; Waldron, Conibear, Whitehead, Condra; Thorp, Watterson, J. P.; Cousins, Nelson, J., Corrin, Corkill, T., Moore, Sowerbutts, Waters, Marshall.

**K.W.C. v. WALLASEY G.S. (Won 6-3)**

Played on Big Side Saturday, November 11th.

Weather conditions were atrocious and College kicked-off against a Southerly gale. Within seconds a violent rainstorm added to the difficulties. The handling of both sides was very commendable. Waters saved an almost certain try by what was a fine example of corner-flagging. The College pack was getting the ball well in the tight and the backs made some good runs but the Wallasey tackling was deadly. Corden tried a drop at goal. Galbraith dribbled well to go over but the try was not allowed. College continued to press and Marshall kicked a splendid penalty goal against the gale from 40 yards. Wallasey pressed and handled well but keen tackling kept them out. Marshall had bad luck with an attempt at a penalty goal. An excellent move which started in the College half ended by Watterson, A. M., running strongly to score a good try.

By the beginning of the second half, the rain had stopped and the gale had dropped to a strong wind. College now pinned Wallasey in their own half for long periods but chances were missed. College were getting much more of the ball and the handling was often good but the Wallasey defence was excellent. At last Wallasey cleared and attacked strongly with a dangerous forward rush, Watterson, A. M., dashing back to save what would have been a try under the posts. Wallasey were getting offside rather frequently and Marshall made another attempt at a penalty with the heavy ball. College returned to the Wallasey line but a penalty against College relieved the situation. Unfortunately Watterson, J. P., was concussed and had to leave the field. Wallasey attacked strongly and McHarrie kicked a penalty for them.

Final Score: K.W.C., 1 try, 1 penalty goal—6 pts.  
Wallasey G.S., 1 penalty—3 pts.

It was a good game in which both sides did well to play the open game in spite of the bad conditions. Both sides tackled and handled well. The College forwards played their best game so far, of the season, giving the backs plenty of the ball. Corden showed promise in his first game at fly-half.

We are most grateful to Dr. Duncan Cranna, President of Manchester University R.F.C., who came over to referee and who did it so well.

K.W.C.: Thompson; Watterson, A. M., Conibear, Thorp, Condra; Corden, Watterson, J. P.; Cousins, Dodsworth, Corrin, Corkill, T., Moore, Galbraith, Waters, Marshall.

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**COLTS XV**

v. ISLE OF MAN COLTS XV (Home) Saturday, September 30th.

We were pleased to welcome the I.o.M. Colts XV for this their first visit to College but as they were only in the process of being rescued from the other type of football, it was not surprising that College were able to score at regular intervals. The forwards played

a bustling game but the tries scored by the backs were the result of individual runs rather than combined movements.

K.W.C.—53 pts; I.o.M.—3 pts.

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v. ROSSALL COLTS (Away), Saturday, October 7th.

From the first set scrum when College retired from half way to the ten yard line, it was clear that we were up against a heavier side. However, the forwards were able to supply the backs with the ball from the majority of the loose scrums and after twenty minutes College took the lead from a penalty goal by Wood. Shortly before half-time, a Rossall back was impeded when running for the ball and a penalty try was awarded but was not converted. Playing with the wind in the second half, the Rossall three-quarters appeared fast and dangerous and it was only some splendid tackling by both backs and forwards that kept them out. From a scrum near the Rossall line, Corlett, H. S., went over on the blind-side for an unconverted try. The Rossall scrum half returned the compliment by helping himself to two blind-side tries and finally the right centre was through to settle the game and bring the score to 14-6 in Rossall's favour.

From a College point of view the game was outstanding for the play of the forwards, who not only played a storming game in the loose but also covered a great deal of ground in defence. Shackleton, Keig and Sowerbutts were particularly prominent. The backs were slow and unenterprising in attack and only the strong running Wood on the wing and Lee with bursts at fly half ever looked capable of scoring.

K.W.C.—6 pts; Rossall—14 pts.

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v. ST. BEES COLTS XV (Away), Tuesday, October 17th.

College took some time to settle down due to the heavy wind and occasional patches of lying water. Nevertheless much of the first half was spent in the St. Bees half although with no effect upon the score. The forwards were again lively in the loose but often tried to take the ball too far themselves when a quick heel would have paid greater dividends. Shortly after half time, Wood kicked a penalty goal and then a golden opportunity was lost when one of the centres with two men outside him and unmarked, hesitated and was smothered with the ball. St. Bees came back to the attack and the fly-half scored after a blind-side movement. A strong-running St. Bees centre decided the issue by drawing the College wing and sending its own wing over for a try and later by scoring a good try himself. The lack of speed of the line was again evident and with a heavy ground making support from the forwards more difficult, loopholes appeared in the defence.

K.W.C.—3 pts.; St. Bees—9 pts.

The Colts games against the I.o.M. Colts were played with "A" teams and resulted in wins by 23-0 and 42-0.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

## SCHOOL MATCHES AS RECORDED IN THE BARROVIAN

Year	Birkenhead	Liverpool	Rossall	St. Bees
1920 .....	L 5-9			
21 .....	W 8-0	W 40-0		
		W 21-0		
22 .....	L 3-8	W 19-3		
23 .....	W 17-5	W 29-0		
		W 33-0		
24 .....	W 32-0	W 54-5		
		W 48-0		
25 .....	W 19-5	W 52-0	L 6-27	
		W 47-0		
26 .....	W 21-6	W 15-10		
		W 16-0		
27 .....	L 3-34	W 56-0		W 18-13
		L 5-17		
28 .....	L 0-8			D 0-0
29 .....	W 41-3	W 60-3	W 20-6	W 3-0
		W 38-0		
1930 .....	W 21-0	W 53-3		L 0-49
		L 6-8		
31 .....	W 3-0	D 3-3		L 0-12
		L 6-23		
32 .....	L 0-3	W 6-3		L 6-9
		W 15-6		
33 .....	W 19-8	W 25-0	L 0-22	
34 .....	W 14-8	W 11-7	L 8-30	
35 .....	W 14-13	W 29-14	L 6-18	
36 .....	L 11-17	W 9-0		
37 .....		W 8-6	L 3-29	
38 .....		W 23-8	W 17-8	
1941 .....	W 19-9		W 12-6	
42 .....	W 44-0	W 23-3	L 8-19	
43 .....	W 8-5a	L 0-8a	L 0-28a	
44 .....	W 23-0a	W 36-3a	L 10-11b	
45 .....	W 22-11c	W 43-0	W 27-6a	L 0-14a
		W 25-0c		
46 .....	L 0-13a	W 39-0	L 3-19b	L 3-13b
		W 23-0a		
47 .....	L 0-6	W 9-8	L 0-36	L 0-23
		L 0-9a		
48 .....	L 0-3	W 24-3	L 0-12	L 0-15
49 .....	L 9-14	W 12-8	L 3-37	L 3-12

NOTES—1941 3 matches played on successive days.

1942 4 matches played in 6 days.



Merchant Taylors	Stonyhurst	R.N.C. Dartmouth	Ellesmere	Wallasey
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W 31-9

W 38-6

L 8-9      W 9-5

L 8-22    L 0-18

W 11-8    L 0-33

W 19-11   D 6-6

W 13-6    W 7-6

W 3-0     L 0-14

L 3-5     L 8-48

D 3-3

W 31-6

W 41-3

D 6-6

W 8-3b

W 17-6b

W 32-0

W 14-11a

W 8-0a    L 6-26

L 6-13    L 0-5a

L 9-20    L 0-3

L 9-20    L 0-20

W 8-3a

W 38-0a

W 3-0c

W 18-0    W 67-0

W 3-0a    L 0-6

W 9-8     W 16-5

W 21-6    L 6-13

1943 to 1947 a 3 matches played in 5 days.

b 2 matches played in 3 days.

c 3 matches played in 5 days.

## KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting took place in the Walker Library on 31st July, 1950, at the conclusion of the O.K.W. dinner in the Barrovian Hall. The President, Mr. H. G. W. Hughes-Games, M.A., J.P., wrote that, owing to illness, he deeply regretted his inability to attend the meeting. This was a real sorrow to him as it was his last term of office as President. He thanked the members of the Society for having elected him and sent his good wishes for the prosperity of the Society and its members.

It was unanimously decided that the Honorary Secretary should send a letter to Mr. Hughes-Games expressing the sorrow of the members at his illness, their thanks for his work as President, and their hopes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. D. Thomson, President 1946-48, was elected to the chair.

The meeting was attended by 54 O.K.W's.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and confirmed and the accounts for the year 1949-50, audited by Mr. J. B. Garside, were adopted.

Mr. P. E. Wallis, Chairman of the Management Committee of the 1939-45 War Memorial Fund reported that since July, 1949, when the total receipts of the Fund amounted to £2,445, virtually nothing had come in by way of "fresh" money, the increase in total receipts which in July, 1950, amounted to £2,785 being accounted for by Banker's Orders, Promises to Pay and Investment Income from £1,800 2½% Defence Bonds. If the further life of the Banker's Orders and Promises to Pay was estimated at, say, 5 years the total receipts of the Fund would be likely to amount to £4,500 round, namely:

Total receipts July, 1950 .....	£2,785
Banker's Orders and Promises to Pay, say 5 × 290	1,450
Investment Income, say .....	265
	<u>£4,500</u>

In the second Appeal launched in November, 1948, the need was estimated (to provide *half* the cost of education) as £7,680, against which there will be only slightly more than half this sum available, namely the said £4,500.

In the second Appeal the amount appealed for was £5,000, against which only approximately £624 fresh money was received plus fresh Banker's Orders and Promises to Pay of £95 per annum.

Grants were made for 1950, in December 1949, totalling £200 spread over three boys and six girls. All present grantees receive

Ministry of Pensions Education Allowances (except one who is now seeking it). This allowance varies according to means, age and place of education. In one case the grantee is receiving the maximum allowance in respect of each child, both young children being away at Boarding School. The Ministry of Pensions have assured the Chairman that their Grant is in no way affected or diminished by any help the grantee may receive from such a Fund as the K.W.C. War Memorial Fund.

Despite the Ministry of Pensions help to, say, the maximum figure of £80 per annum, there is still a big gap to fill between that and, say, the cost of Boarding School Education of £200 per annum. The Management Committee will, however, do their best with the available Funds but if they are really "stuck," especially as regards the boys coming to K.W.C., they trust they will not look in vain to either the K.W.C. Society or the College Trustees for help.

Finally the Chairman recorded his appreciation of the splendid Committee behind him and in particular the splendid and unflagging Secretary, Mr. A. W. Kerruish, who really was a tower of strength and made the Chairman's job a comparatively easy one.

The meeting warmly thanked Mr. Wallis for his very clear and helpful report, and asked him to convey the thanks of the Society to the members of the Management Committee for all the hard work they had done.

It was agreed that a grant of £100 for the year 1950-51 should be made to assist members of the College Rugby and Cricket Sides in travelling to the Mainland for inter-school matches.

Dr. N. G. Thomson, J.P., was elected President of the Society for the year 1950-51.

The following were added to the list of Vice-Presidents, Major K. S. S. Henderson, and to the Committee, Messrs. A. K. Kerruish and J. H. Kelly (Ex-officio Retiring Head of the School), otherwise no change was made to the Officers for 1949-50, who were all re-elected.

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 acting President.

The Annual Golf Challenge Cup was played on the Langness Links on Tuesday, 1st August, 1950, under the Stableford System of Scoring, 16 members competed, the result being a win for Mr. P. E. Wallis (14), 34 points, decided on the first 9 holes after a tie with J. M. Cain, (10).

### Old Boys Colours

The official suppliers are:—

Messrs. Almond & Co., Sydney Street, Cambridge.

Messrs. C. Cole & Sons, 2, Moulst Street, Manchester.

Both these firms can supply the O.K.W. magenta, black and white tie and also the crested tie which was approved by the K.W.C. Society at their meeting held in July, 1931.

### K.W.C. Register 1833-1927

It is notified for information that there are no longer any more copies of the above Register available for sale.

### The King Willam's College War Memorial Fund, 1939-1945

Statement of Accounts to 31st August, 1950.

<i>Receipts.</i>			<i>Payments.</i>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Subscriptions .....	2,753	15 9	Cost of 1st Appeal ..	54	15 3
Interest on Investments .....	67	12 0	Cost of 2nd Appeal ..	46	15 11
Bank Interest ...	20	10 9	Management Committee Travelling Expenses .....	16	9 8
			Education Grants, 1948 .....	115	0 0
			Education Grants, 1949 .....	190	0 0
			Education Grants, 1950 .....	200	0 0
			Bank Commission ...	1	19 3
			War Memorial Plates (freight charges) .....	2	7 9
			Extraordinary Payment—Purchase of £1,800 2½% Defence Bonds .....	1,800	0 0
			Balance at Bank ...	414	10 8
	£2,841	18 6		£2,841	18 6
P. E. WALLIS, Chairman, Management Committee.			Audited and found correct W. H. WALKER & CO., Chartered Accountants. Douglas, Sept., 1950.		

### CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following magazines:—

The Birkonian, The Blundellian, The Brightonian, The Bromsgrovian, The Camborne School of Mines Magazine, The Dovorian, The Draconian, The Edwardian, The Framlinghamian, The Gresham, The Journal of the R.A.F. College, The Laxtonian, The Liverpool College Magazine, The Masonian, The Novocastrian, The Rossallian, The Rydalian, St. Bee's School Magazine, The Sedberghian, The Stonyhurst Magazine, The Worksopian.

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