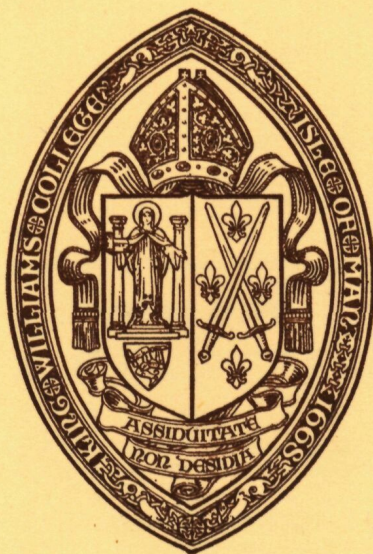


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RANDOM NOTES

Films shown in the 2nd half of last term were, "Free For All" on 1st March, "Dear Mr. Prohack" on 22nd March and "Trio" on 29th March.



On 6th March the novelist Miss Phyllis Bentley came to College and gave a talk, much appreciated by everyone present.



The Castletown Metropolitan Band came to College on 11th March and gave a concert, which deservedly won much applause.



On 15th March a conjuring show was given in College by Mr. Sewell. It was very much enjoyed by everyone present; and an account of this latest visit of Mr. Sewell appears elsewhere in this issue.



The Confirmation Service took place on Wednesday, 19th March, and was conducted by the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man. The Principal and Mrs. Wilson were at home to tea in the Barrovian Hall after the service.



There has been one "free-half" since the last issue—on 19th May, partly, no doubt, to celebrate the Dramatic Society's fine success. An account of this year's Guild appears in this issue.

Barrovian Day was the 5th June this year. The weather was very kind and Cricket, Tennis, Golf and Shooting Matches were much enjoyed by present boys, Old Boys and Masters.



The Derbyhaven Half-mile Swim took place on Thursday, 12th June. Conditions were favourable and a large crowd of onlookers and officials on the shore and in various small boats watched Watterson J. P. come in first, followed by White, N., and Keig, S. P. respectively.



The Half-term holiday was from Thursday evening, 12th June, until Sunday evening, 15th June.



We congratulate W. Young (Dickson), who has been appointed to a choral exhibition at Christ's College, Cambridge.



Handsome hard-wood benches have been presented to College by Mr. P. E. Wallis, F.C.A. (O.K.W., Trustee, and father of two Boys at College) and his 3 brothers (also O.K.W.s), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, A.M.I.E.E. (who has a son at College), and Mr. C. J. Fox, M.I.E.E. (who has a grandson at College).

These benches have been placed at different points round the boundary of the 1st XI ground and have proved very popular.

We are most grateful to their generous donors.



We congratulate Mr. Jackson on again reaching the semi-final of the Isle of Man Golf Championship. He was only just beaten by the eventual winner, Stead, who beat W. Kirkpatrick in the final.



We all wish Mr. Usherwood a very happy Wedding Day in August, and a long and happy married life.



We congratulate Mr. Roche, first on winning the Long Jump in the Welsh A.A.A., with a jump of over 22 feet, and then on representing Wales in that event in the A.A.A. Championships at the White City. On the Friday evening he was not quite able to reproduce his Welsh A.A.A. form and just failed by one to get into the Final Six for the jumping on the Saturday. We are glad to think, however, that he remains in the first half-dozen British Long-Jumpers, seeing that one of the six final qualifiers came from Nigeria and one from the Saar.



We regret our error in the last issue of the Barrovian when in O.K.W. News the name of J. D. LYSON (Hunt, 1938-42) appeared as DYSON. He wrote to tell us of his life at Rosyth Dockyard as an Assistant Experimental Officer and of his work as Scoutmaster in Rosyth.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School : G. S. Moore.

Head of Hostel : L. C. Cowley.

Praepositors : G. S. Moore, B. D. Galbraith, L. C. Cowley, J. P. Watterson, P. J. Whitehead, T. J. Corkill, D. Edmonds, S. P. T. Keig, M. S. Perry, R. A. Merrill.

Sub-Praepositors : G. K. Cooper, P. J. Watson, A. M. Watterson, G. S. Nelson, R. T. D. Stott.

Captain of Cricket : B. D. Galbraith.

Captain of Swimming : J. P. Watterson.

Captain of Athletics : B. D. Galbraith.

Captain of Fives : L. C. Cowley.

Captain of Shooting : P. J. Whitehead.

Assistant Editor of Barrovian : D. Edmonds.

Senior Librarian : D. Edmonds.

Tuckshop Manager : S. P. T. Keig.

SALVETE

May, 1952

COLBOURNE HOUSE, Dalgleish, S. L.

DICKSON HOUSE: Allen, D. A.

JUNIOR HOUSE: Jones, J. A. L.

VALETE

April, 1952

J. D. BURN (1945-52). Hunt-Dickson. 1st Swimming Colours 1950-51. House Crest Swimming 1949, G.T.s 1947-51. General Certificate of Education 1951, Cert. "A" 1950. Sergeant in C.C.F. (Army Section).

Home Address: Bridgeburn, Kewagie, Isle of Man.

P. K. CONIBEAR (1947-52). Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. Vice-captain School Hockey. 1st XV Colours 1950. 2nd Colours for Athletics 1952. School Shooting "B" Team. House Captain of Rugger and Hockey. House Crests for Rugger and Athletics. House Cricket and Steeplechase and Fives Teams. Committee member of Dramatic Society. School Certificate 1950. Sergeant in Army and Basic Sections. Certificate "A" Part I and II. 1st Class shot.

Gone to Army—Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.

Home address: Pardess, 19, Westminster Drive, Douglas, I.O.M.

A C. A. FICK (1946-52). Junior-Colbourne. LVI. 1st Colours for Athletics 1952, 2nd XV Colours 1951. Colts Colours for Swimming 1950. G.T. 1949, 50, 51. House Crests for Rugger and Athletics. Seven-a-side Tour 1952. House open Rugger XV 1951, 52. Passes in nine subjects in G.C.E. (Ordinary level) 1951. L/Cpl. in C.C.F. Cert. "A" 1951. 1st Class shot. Gone to business.

Home Address: Leaside, Ballanard Road, Douglas, I.O.M.

CHAPEL NOTES

A Confirmation Service was held by the Lord Bishop on Wednesday, March 19th, when 42 candidates were confirmed.

We have had two special Preachers, the Rev. J. H. Williams, on behalf of the British & Foreign Bible Society, and the Rev. E. B. Glass, M.A., O.K.W., Vicar of St. Olave's, Ramsey.

The Special Collection for Cancer Research and Relief amounted to £14 4s. 1d.

Anthems sung include "Bread of Heaven" (German), "Awake thou wintry earth" (Bach), "Bist du bei mir" (Bach), "Jesu, Joy of man's desiring" (Bach), "Blessed be the God and Father" (S. Wesley), and "Had we but hearkened to thy word" (Walford-Davies).
J.J.F.W.

CHOIR NOTES

A whole day's holiday was given to the Choir on Friday, June 20th, 1952.

A most enjoyable day was spent in the vicinity of Perwick Bay, where we had free access to the Hotel Swimming Baths. Many boys spent their time in walking and swimming, but one or two more serious minded (or conscience stricken?) of our numbers were loathe to part with their accustomed companions and among an assortment of swimming trunks and towels one saw copies of Milton and other works of cultural or even scientific value!

We are grateful to Mr. Pýe, of Perwick Bay Hotel, for making our day so enjoyable and to Miss Heaslett and her staff for providing excellent lunches.
J.J.F.W.

LIBRARY NOTES

The most important addition to the Walker Library this term has been the arrival of a set of fifteen volumes of Chambers Encyclopædia.

Mr. F. N. G. Taylor (O.K.W. 1896-99) has kindly presented eleven hand-picked volumes to the Library, all of great interest. Mr. F. W. Drinkwater has presented 34 volumes to the Classical and Historical sections of the Library. Mr. E. W. Potterton (O.K.W. 1912-20) has presented "The Gilbert and Sullivan Book"; Mrs. S. E. Wilson has presented seven books on various subjects and Mr. C. Attwood has also presented several books.

Finally from the Library fund four new books have been added to the Fiction Library.
D.E.

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Head of House : G. S. Moore.

Sub-Praepositor : R. T. D. Stott.

House Praepositors : R. W. Esson, G. B. Trustrum.

Last term, we beat Colbourne in the final round of the fives competition and are glad to have the shield within our walls once more, after a year's absence. The competition for the School House fives cup has not yet been completed.

Athletics and Relays were not so successful but results were an improvement on those of last year. Marshall was reawarded his athletics colours and Stott also gained his. Burnley became a colts colour. Whether or not we will win the Senior Cricket Shield is debatable; however the School House sponsored Mr. Boyns' XIII (two umpires) versus The Head of School's XI cricket match, was an unqualified success and has done a great deal towards boosting the morale of our cricketers. It is hoped that the pococurantism with which the cricket authorities viewed this game is now completely dispelled and that the possibility of a return whole day match is valid.

In last term's Barrovian we recorded that Martin A. (1946-49), who went sailing from Hong Kong at the Chinese New Year, was reported missing and probably in the hands of Chinese Communists. Happily it can now be recorded that he and his two companions are now back in Hong Kong. In a home-made yacht they drifted off course and landed on an island strange to them. Chinese Communists appeared and proceeded to shoot so the three invaders surrendered and were held prisoner for some weeks before being returned. It is reported that Martin passed the time blowing soap bubbles!

At the end of term we will be sorry to lose Moore, Esson, Marshall, Cooper and Morpeth. To them are extended our heartiest good wishes.

COLBOURNE HOUSE

Head of House : J. P. Watterson.

Praepositors : J. P. Watterson, P. J. Whitehead, S. P. T. Keig.

Sub-Praepositors : P. J. Watson, A. M. Watterson.

House Praepositor : P. W. White.

The second half of the Easter Term was, as usual, a busy one. Athletics started almost immediately after half term, and at once a great fight developed between ourselves and Dickson, for supremacy in Standards. We eventually won the Athletics Shield for the sixth successive year, after winning first place in every open event. Congratulations to Watterson A., Fick, Watterson J. and Watson P. in gaining their first Athletics Colours; to Lee, Lace J., Dunkerley A. and Whitehead on their 2nd Colours and finally to Skillicorn J. on his Colts Colours, in their first year in Class II.

Half the Relays events took place at the same time as the Athletics, these were the field events, and we held a narrow lead of $3\frac{1}{2}$ points over Dickson. The rest of the competition was held on Whit Monday this term, and we secured the Shield, after a very anxious struggle with Dickson.

We lost the Fives Shield to School House in the final, and the seniors cannot be blamed for this, as they are probably the best combination in the School. The juniors, however, were completely outplayed in both rounds, and if it had not been for Colvin's magnificent win against Nelson in the earlier round we should not have reached the final.

At the moment we are engaged in the Senior Cricket House Matches, and although we have won two matches to date, we have still the two stronger houses to play.

The swimming in the House, at the moment, is quite keen, and there are a few promising swimmers in Class II. This is shown by the fact that of the 30 who have entered for the half mile, 9 are from Colbourne, and of these four are in Class II.

Dalgleish has now joined us to take the place of Fick, who left us at the end of the Easter Term; we hope that he has a successful career as an Athol Street Solicitor.

We were well represented on the Sevens Tour to London, Watterson J., Watterson A. and Watson P. having gained places on the team, and Fick and Lightfoot travelling as reserves.

We have had visits from Waters, who is now serving in Germany as a 2nd Lieutenant, Waldron, who is stationed on the Island's only R.A.F. Station, at Jurby, and Davy who is off to Borneo for four years.

DICKSON HOUSE

Head of House : L. C. Cowley.

Praepositors : T. J. Corkill, R. A. Merrill.

Sub-Praepositor : G. K. Cooper.

House Praepositors : W. Young, R. E. Lewin.

In this year's Athletics, we continued to improve, coming second to Colbourne in both the Athletics and Relay Shields, the latter being very closely contested. More Athletics colours were awarded to Dickson House this year than for many years. 2nd colours being awarded to Young W., Corkill T., Merrill R. S. and Kneen W. R.; Colts colours to Goldsmith, Taggart, Quirk and Vick.

Cricket throughout the House appears to have reached a high standard, three members: Cowley, Merrill and Horrox having played for the first XI, and three others have played regularly for the second

We were hoping to do well in the Senior House Matches, but our best players did not excel themselves; one first eleven batsman, who will be nameless, only scored one run in three matches. School House beat us by one wicket, after a very close finish, but we had no

difficulty in winning the match against Hunt. At the time of writing the House is not doing too well in a match against Colbourne.

Swimming is still very popular; during the past half term early dip has been well attended with surprising regularity, and many people are known to have gone in.

One amazing feature of the term is that no one set off during the early hours of the morning to see the T.T. practices—they were too tired last year!

Cowin's nocturnal journey is worthy of special mention. He walked from Bride to the Point of Ayre, then back across the mountains to the Sound in seventeen hours. The things people do, to miss Sunday Chapel.

Finally, best wishes to our thirteen leavers:—Cowley L., Merrill R. A., Cooper G., Young W., Lewin, Cowle, Jenkins, Avery, Merrill, R. S., Wild, Lamb, Naughton and Cowley G.

WALTERS HOUSE

Head of House : D. Edmonds.

Sub-Praepositor : G. S. Nelson.

House Praepositors : R. O. White, D. P. Brown.

Little has happened since the last issue of the Barrovian. After some hard cross-country running the House decided to take athletics in their stride and there was no difficulty in gaining fifth position in the competition. However Gibb is to be congratulated on easily breaking the Class III weight record. We did come back to form in the relay Shield Competition and due to some good running on relay's day finished third after being last in the field events.

Unfortunately we were defeated by Colbourne House in the Fives Competition after knocking out Dickson House in the first round.

In the Senior Cricket Shield, we amazed ourselves—and others—by defeating School House. It is thought that this was the result of much practice obtained in the locker room. Needless to say Colbourne and Hunt beat us soundly and we have yet to play Dickson.

As usual most of the House prefer their beds to morning dip, though there is usually a full turn-out when the water is warm. Our House Captain tells us that swimming has improved this year and 14 people have obtained G.T.s. four of whom are entered for the half mile swim.

Christian is to be congratulated on winning the I.o.M. Junior Chess Championship, and so are all those who appeared in the two Guild winning plays.

At the moment the House, though very musical, is not in favour in Chapel. The back row cannot understand why.

Number eleven is still as active as ever. It is now wondered which will be the first study to obtain a television set.

As usual everyone will be glad when the exams. finish and the

Senior part of the House have decided to have a Grand Manx Tay Party with bonags and griddle cakes to complete the term.

Cubbon joined our ranks this term from Junior House, whilst D. Edmonds, Brown, van Issum, L. C. Wallis, Shackleton, Casstles, Cregeen and Watts take their leave—farewell and the best of luck..

JUNIOR HOUSE

Congratulations to Kerr and Corran R. who have won scholarships while still in Junior House. This is the first time the feat has been achieved in many years, as it has only been possible when the exam. is taken a year below the normal age.

The sports did not provide us with many thrills. The best performance was that of Wilson G. who was second in Class III high jump. Mallard did quite well in Class IV, and Vernon in Class V, but it must be admitted that our running is not so good as it might be at the moment.

At the end of March, Miss Clague completed 100 terms at College, an event duly celebrated with ice-cream and other things. For the whole of this time Miss Clague has either been living in the House or has been closely connected with it, and we all feel very proud of her.

This term we had four of our old Cricket team left and the rest was to be found. So far the batting of the old guard has been sufficient, with Kerr leading the way in good style. It remains to be seen what happens when he gets out cheaply. Johnson A. has held one end with his bowling and in two matches so far has taken 12 for 37. The other bowlers are infinitely variable as to length. However our relative position is still much better than in rugger.

There is much swimming of a sort, mostly slow and splashy, but we have three neat divers, and some reflected glory from an old junior monopoly in the half mile swim.

Scouts are busy and two patrols are preparing for camp at Cornaa at the end of term. We are looking forward to having J. M. Watson and R. E. Cooper with us as A.S.Ms.

HUNT HOUSE

Head of House : B. D. Galbraith.

Praepositor : M. S. Perry.

House Praepositors : J. T. Kelly, R. G. Harper, J. E. F. Harper.

In accordance with the usual practice it was individuals who carried our Athletics torch again this year. These did exceptionally well, but we were still unable to get the bulk of points necessary to win the shield. At the beginning of this term we were lying third in the relay competition, but due largely to lack of fitness we finished at the bottom. Galbraith was awarded his 1st colours, Collister R. his 2nd and Kelly L. P. his Colts colours.

With regard to cricket there has been a large improvement this year. We have five representatives on First Square and four on Colts. In the Senior House Matches we won a resounding victory over Walters House, dismissing them for 19 runs, but were defeated by the other Houses.

The under 13s also have made great strides, and grateful thanks are due to Messrs. Nelson, Crabtree, Smeeton and Parkinson for their help both in cricket and swimming. Burgess is a good captain and there is much promise for the future.

Under the auspices of Sergeant Major Henderson our shooting has maintained its high standard and on Barrovian Day we provided three of the school eight against the Barrovians. The Inter-House Competition occurs soon and all possible time is being spent in practice.

Continuing the trend of recent years the standard of swimming in Hunt House is progressing by leaps and bounds. To date we have a record number of six G.T.s with the prospect of at least three more to come. Miller represented us in the half mile swim and gained a "B" standard, almost a Hunt House record. However, as in Athletics there is still not the material to get us the bulk of points necessary.

We have been glad to see various Old Boys in the persons of H. H. Corlett, J. H. Watterson and M. H. Lay since the last issue.

THE SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

CHESS CLUB

President : G. R. Parkinson, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : R. E. Cooper.

Meetings have been held as usual through the last two terms, and 2 matches have been played against the Douglas High School, followed by a supper. D.H.S. won both matches by a score of 5-3.

The first match was held at Douglas on March 4th, 1952. Results:

COLLEGE		D.H.S.	
W. D. Christian	1	R. Quiggin	0
B. E. van Issum	0	Ratcliffe	1
H. S. Corlett	0	M. Holmes	1
L. C. Wallis	1	Adams	0
E. E. Wood	0	Garrett	1
S. R. Donaldson	0	Teggins	1
Clivery	0	Lees	0
Street	1	Wilson	1
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The second match took place at College on March 17th, 1952.
Results:

COLLEGE		D.H.S.	
W. D. Christian	0	R. Quiggin	1
B. E. van Issum	0	Ratcliffe	1
H. S. Corlett	1	M. Holmes	0
L. C. Wallis	0	Adams	1
E. E. Wood	0	Garrett	1
S. R. Donaldson	1	Teggins	0
Clivery	0	Wilson	1
Street	1	Lees	0
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The teams consisted of 4 members under fifteen and 4 over fifteen.

We must also congratulate W. D. Christian, who won the Isle of Man under 18 championship this year, beating Corlett (K.W.C.), Holmes (D.H.S.) and Ratcliffe (D.H.S.).

Attendance throughout the year has been fairly good, and the standard of play has improved. —H.S.C.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President : The Principal.

Chairman and Producer : Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

Hon. Secretary : J. D. Carr.

Last term, owing to Mrs. Wilson's unfortunate illness, our activities were somewhat curtailed. We did, however, start rehearsals for the two guild plays and gave a performance to the remainder of the Society at the end of term.

The beginning of the Summer Term found us immediately busy getting "Smuggler's Cove" (Senior) and "The Poetasters of Ispahan" (Junior) up to guild standard. Our dress rehearsal was presented to the whole College and went down very well. Reports on these plays may be found elsewhere but it can be recorded here that we won both classes. Our sincere thanks are due to all who gave assistance and especially to the untiring efforts of our producer, Mrs. Wilson, and the stage staff under the able supervision of Mr. Mogg and Mr. Honey.

At the end of term we bid farewell to our stalwarts, Cowley, Edmonds, Merrill and Young, and one or two other members of the Society. We wish them the best of luck and remember "The play's the thing."
J.D.C.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President : The Principal.

Chairman : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : P. W. White.

The final programme of last term was presented by the Hon. Sec. A list of all the records played over the last school year was then

prepared and each member voted for his favourite six records. This resulted in quite a variety of records being played during the two request meetings this term. Records played included selections from the "Water Music" and "Nutcracker Suite"; Overtures, "Die Fledermaus" and "The Thieving Magpie," Ravel's Bolero and Tchaikowsky's 1st Piano Concerto. We had very good attendances and are looking forward to another successful year. It is also hoped that the long-playing gramophone, very kindly presented by Eric Potterton, Esq., O.K.W., will have arrived. P.W.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

President : W. L. Handyside, Esq.

Vice-President : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : D. Edmonds.

Since the last issue of the Barrovian four more meetings took place in the Lent Term.

On 29th February, Mr. Watkins, Chairman of the Photographic Society, gave an interesting film show including some pictures he had taken at College.

On 10th March, the Society was visited by the Douglas High School Debating Society. The motion was "that an international language would be of great benefit to mankind." The motion was proposed by College and after some lively discussion it was carried by 21 votes to 12.

On 21st March there was a general discussion on theatre, cinema and television.

The last meeting of the term took the form of three debates with the Junior Debating Society. The first debate, "that professionalism in sport is undesirable" was opposed and won by the Seniors. The second debate "that it is better to have good manners than good brains" was proposed by the Lit. and Deb., but proved a victory for the Juniors. Finally the Juniors gained a runaway victory when they proposed "that boarding schools are preferable to day schools."

There have been two meetings this term. On 14th May there was a general meeting and discussion on various topics. The second meeting was an outing to the Gaiety Theatre, Douglas, to see one of the plays entered in the I.O.M. Drama Festival. The play, "My Dear Father," though well produced, was too morbid to be really entertaining.

To wind up the year's activities, the annual afternoon tea will take place at the end of term and this will complete another successful year. D.E.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

President : J. Foston, Esq.

Vice-President : W. R. Kneen.

Hon. Secretary : P. R. Cretney.

Since the last issue of the Barrovian there have been two notable meetings. The first was on the 26th March when the Society held a meeting with the Lit. and Deb. Society, 3 debates were held, the Junior Society winning 2 of them. On the following day the Society journeyed to Douglas and were victorious over Douglas High School in a well fought quiz. Since the Society does not meet in the Summer Term, there have been no meetings to report, but we are looking forward to their recommencement next term. P.R.C.

MUSIC CLUB

President : The Principal.

Vice-President : J. J. F. Watkins, Esq.

Hon Secretary : P. J. Watson.

The last meeting of the Spring term had to be cancelled due to end of term activities. The previous meeting consisted of a talk on Opera, given by Mr. Foston, who was certainly very learned on the subject. A great deal of work must have been put into the talk by him, as he had typed many pages of notes so that all members could follow his talk with the utmost ease. P.J.W.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President : The Vice-Principal.

Chairman : J. J. F. Watkins, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : D. Edmonds.

There is little to report on the Society but it can be confidently said that, as ever, it is still flourishing.

At the end of last term, S. P. T. Keig gave a demonstration on developing and printing for the new members.

It is hoped to give photographers more scope this year by awarding first prizes to Juniors and Seniors for different subjects taken for the annual competition. D.E.

MANX SOCIETY

President : The Principal.

Chairman : The Vice-Principal.

Hon. Secretary : G. S. Moore.

Watson and Conibear entertained members of the Society, at the second meeting of the Easter Term, with papers on "The Life

and Work of the Rev. J. G. Cummings, M.A., F.G.S."; and "A Few Stories of Manxland." The final meeting was held in Room D, when the Chairman gave an excellent Film Show. All the films were ones which he had taken on the Island and subjects included Their Majesty's visit in 1945, a tour of the Island, the T.T. and M.G.P. races, the pushbike T.T. and the car and air races, and films of College and College activities, including the Fête of 1937.

During the Summer Term, Manx Society activities reach their peak and already two excursions have been held. The Calf of Man excursion was held under perfect conditions and both voyages to and from Port St. Mary and the two hours spent on the Calf were very enjoyable. It need hardly be added that the second excursion—the annual visit to the Museum on Car Race day—was equally successful. Two more excursions will be held when the exams. are over. G.S.M.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President : The Vice-Principal.

Vice-President : S. Boulter, Esq.

Chairman : C. Attwood, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : G. S. Moore.

The last meeting of the Easter Term was held in the gym., when Dr. J. Holton, A.R.C.S., gave a lecture entitled "Danger—Men in Search of Lethe." Mr. Holton outlined the history of anaesthetics and described the discovery and advantages of present day methods. The lecture was illustrated with slides and finally a film was shown, which proved to be gory but most fascinating. The final meeting of the year took the form of a film show, the films being "Nickel Wins" and "Building a Character Metal." We are grateful to Mond Nickel for loaning both the films and a number of specimens.

The Scientific Society expedition in the Easter Holidays was a great success and is described elsewhere. G.S.M.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY CHESHIRE TOUR

Last holidays 13 stalwart members of the society spent an enjoyable six days touring places of scientific interest in Cheshire.

The party set out on Friday, 18th April, from Douglas and after a very smooth passage docked at Liverpool punctually at 1 p.m.

After unloading the bicycles we proceeded by way of the Woodside ferry to the Homeprise Flour Mills in Birkenhead.

We entered the massive building and having donned white coats spent an enjoyable but very tiring two hours being conducted around the mill. We were all struck by its modern mechanisation and cleanliness, the product not being touched by hand from the time it entered the mill as wheat until it left as flour. Another striking

feature of the Homepride Mill was the comparatively small staff required to operate the machines.

The night was spent at the Liverpool Boys' Association Camp at Heswall, the party voting to sleep under canvas, and on the following day we returned to Birkenhead to visit Cammell-Laird Ship Building Works. Unfortunately we could not go round the works other than on a Saturday which was not a full working day; and this, added to the fact that the Liverpool abattoir was situated in the actual yards, handicapped what could have been a most enjoyable and instructive visit. However, we were much impressed by the size of the Ark Royal which was being fitted out in one of the dry docks.

The afternoon was spent in cycling to and about Chester, and watching the local sporting entertainment(?). At about 5 o'clock it unfortunately began to rain and we were forced to ride hard for the Hoole Bank Hostel. However this did not prevent us from noticing that the underlying rock of this area was Bunter sandstone of this Triassic period!

The party eventually arrived in small groups. The Hostel, which had recently been opened, was comfortable and the wardens made our stay there very pleasant.

The following day, Sunday, was spent as we pleased. Our activities ranged from touring around Cheshire and North Wales in a hired car to visiting farms and relatives' homes, while last but not least two of our members paid a daring visit to the local zoo, from which they escaped by the skin of their teeth.

Monday was dull and cloudy and we set off at 8.15 a.m. for Ellesmere Port and Stanlow Refinery, of Shell Chemicals. We had scarcely arrived when it began to rain heavily. First of all we were "frisked" for lighters, matches, etc., and then conducted to the demonstration room where a most interesting short talk on oil refining was given. Coffee was also provided. We were then conveyed round the whole refinery in a charabanc, getting out at various stages. Stanlow is a very modern refinery and its property has a value of several millions. It claims also to have the biggest cooling tower in the world. We were given an excellent lunch at the staff canteen and at 1.30 p.m. we set out for Lever Brothers Soap Works at Port Sunlight. Arriving at 2.15 p.m. we entered the fine buildings and were duly shown throughout the works beginning at the huge vats where fat was treated with caustic soda, the moulding machines and eventually to where the tablets were mechanically wrapped and packed. Several brands of export soap were made here as well as the ordinary household tablets and cleaning powders. After a very delightful tea, rain and fatigue forced us to catch the train to Helsby. From here we cycled 5 miles to the Youth Hostel in Delamere Forest, where the remaining nights of the tour were spent.

On Tuesday we left the Fox Howl Youth Hostel for the day and cycled through Delamere Forest to Hatchmere, south to Delamere, and then to Winsford and Wharton. Here we visited the mineral grinding and electro-plating works of Colin Stewart Ltd. These

works are situated on the canal system of the River Weaver, and minerals are brought here by barge and lorry, they are ground down to the required grading and then sent out to the manufacturers who require them. In the electro-plating works we saw various articles being electro-plated and this seemed quite a simple process compared to the scouring and cleaning through which everything was initially put. After this visit we ate our packed lunch and then cycled against a very strong headwind to Runcorn, where we were to visit the Wigg West Works of the I.C.I. Here we eventually arrived and were amazed by the small number of men, 3 actually, required to control the mechanism for the Contact Process (manufacture of Sulphuric Acid). After enjoying an excellent tea, we left Runcorn and had a comparatively easy cycle ride back to the Fox Howl Hostel.

Wednesday dawned, and our longest cycle ride of the whole tour confronted us, to ride to Crewe to see the locomotive works. We started early and made good time with a following wind to Crewe, even though it was quite showery. After having lunch in various cafes scattered around Crewe, we eventually collected at the entrance of Crewe Locomotive Works. Here, after a short delay, we were conducted around the massive works by a guide who knew every little detail about the manufacture of every single part of a modern locomotive. We left Crewe and started to cycle back against the wind to Delamere. Unfortunately one of our members managed to obtain a puncture and accordingly a section of the party stayed to fix it and, in an effort to get back to the Hostel in time for supper, arrived more dead than alive.

However, with the prospect of going home on the following day, they soon revived, and the whole party left the Hostel next morning bright and early, quite glad to get away from the warden and the primitive sleeping and toilet conditions. We cycled over the hill to Helsby where we thankfully got into the train for Liverpool, arriving at Lime Street at 9.45 a.m.

We proceeded slowly to the Docks, and boarded the Snaefell for Douglas.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Attwood who must have put himself to an enormous amount of trouble to organise this tour, and for his excellent and efficient organisation on the trip itself. Each of the firms has been thanked for receiving us so kindly, but we would like to express our thanks to them here for making our visits so full of interest.

S.P.T.K.

P.K.B.

The College Dramatic Society and "The Guild"

Mrs. Wilson was accorded a grand, even an overwhelming ovation when she appeared on the stage of the Gaiety Theatre on the last night of "Guild Play-Week" to receive at the hands of Bishop Taylor the trophies won by the Dramatic Society. Two such appearances seemed to be somewhat embarrassing, as if the winning of both the Junior and Intermediate Trophies was hardly proper for such a distinguished institution as the C.D.S. The success was,

however, very well deserved; a just reward for careful organisation, and sheer hard work on and behind stage under unusually difficult circumstances.

The Juniors presented "The Poetasters of Ispahan" and the Seniors "Smugglers' Cove." College saw them at Dress Rehearsal the week before the competition and this inspired confidence in the two teams which in the event was not misplaced.

The production of both plays was in the customary highly finished style long associated with the Dramatic Society. The adjudicator commented very favourably on the production and presentation, in both cases her criticism being almost entirely limited to merely personal views, such as the somewhat too symmetrical nature of the setting in the first play, and the 'cleanliness' of the smugglers and their "Cove" in the second. While bowing modestly to her superior knowledge and experience, we were not entirely convinced on these points.

In the "Poetasters" (by the way, how is this word pronounced?) the spontaneity and excellent coordination made the play go with a swing, and the good clear diction and splendid costumes and make-up (especially the beards!) all combined to make this a very good performance. Vick was exceptionally good, but the whole team, individually and collectively, was good and showed promise of great things to come. They were worthy winners.

The sophisticated Manx Guild audience was stirred to uninhibited enthusiasm of "Smugglers' Cove." Everything seemed to go well, even if those who knew better sensed some irregularities and uncertainties here and there.

Carr, in spite of his 'clean' appearance and his momentary discomfiture over a stray stick-handle, was very convincing, in all his changes of mood; Edmonds "sagged in the right places" as though to the manner born; Young had a good "aristocratic air," not too much put out by his *lapsus linguae*; Johnson gave a remarkably good representation of a "doddering old fool," of a gentleman official; Corlett, although inclined to misplace his voice so that his speech was rather blurred at times, put over quite creditably a character with whom no one in the audience had any sympathy; Gillespie excelled himself as the soldier; Avery looked every inch his "unclean" part. But the honours must go to Spencer for his portrayal of the legal dignitary caught in the toils of the illegal activity of smuggling. No real Lord Chancellor that ever was could have performed so convincingly.

This was an excellent team, each supporting the others so that the whole presentation was alive from start to finish.

Such public appearances do College a great amount of good. It was quite obvious that one of our best known O.K.W.s, Mr. Speaker Qualtrough, was very proud of his "old school" (as were many others in the audience in Douglas) when he suggested publicly that the Principal might be pleased to grant a "free-half"—which suggestion was greeted from the Upper Circle with cheering to which

Guild audiences are quite unaccustomed. The suggestion was duly honoured on the following Monday and so the whole school was able to participate in the success gained by the Dramatic Society.

W.L.

The casts were:

"The Poetasters of Ispahan" by Clifford Bax.

Zatz	The public letter-writer
Kelly, M.	A pastry cook
Cretnay	A perfume seller
Vick	A barber
Cullen	A miserly silk merchant
Galbraith	A wealthy jeweller
Shillinglaw D.	The jeweller's daughter
Hartley, Weston, Gibb, Cowin R.	Slaves

"Smugglers' Cove" by L. du Garde Peach.

Edmonds D.	The landlord
Carr D.	The leading smuggler
Young W.	The Prime Minister
Spencer T.	The Lord Chancellor
Avery C.	A smuggler
Corlett H.	A preventive officer
Gillespie	A soldier
Johnson	The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of the County

Both plays were produced by Mrs. S. E. Wilson.

The "technical side"—Messrs. Pritchard, Honey, Mogg and Grant.
 Assistants and understudies—Caveen, Gallagher, Maddrell, Riding,
 Taylor J. and Watson P.

THE SERVICE PLAYERS

The Service Players came to College again on Monday evening, 16th June, and this popular and capable Amateur Dramatic Society were shown just how welcome they are at College by a warm and very well deserved ovation. This time they put on two short plays—"Tony," by Kenneth Galloway and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by J. M. Barrie.

The former is a light comedy with a well-developed if rather obvious theme, the second takes us into the realms of pathos and tragedy, and in both the Service Players showed us their wide range and great versatility. They are to be congratulated on their successful attempt to maintain a high standard of acting—every player gives of his or her best and, it has been noted before that their work is essentially a team effort.

This does not mean, that the "star element" is absent from their productions; on this occasion the bewildered parents in the comedy, played by Mrs. Cowell and Mr. Devereau, and the orphan-soldier and his fairy-godmother charwoman in the moving Barrie play gave

notable performances. Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the excellent interpretation given to his part as Black Watch soldier by A. Robertson. A fine understanding of Barrie's intent, allied to his own sympathetic rendering of his part, and opposite him Vera Craine's acting of the pathetic, ridiculous and lovable charwoman made this performance memorable.

Both of these actors gave thoughtful and balanced interpretation, bringing out every nuance of character, avoiding sentimentality and the great danger of overacting and melodrama.

The production of both plays showed a sureness of touch, and a very good sense of timing, often lacking from professional attempts. We hope the Service Players will come again soon.

P.B.S.

VISIT OF MR. E. SEWELL

This was the first time for many years that Mr. Sewell had entertained at College. Seldom do we have an entertainer like Mr. Sewell at K.W.C. From start to finish we were either staring at his hands with an eagle eye watching for the disappearing card, or shaking with mirth at his unconcerned efforts at bluffing us. Mr. Sewell asked four boys in succession to assist him on the stage. There were plenty of volunteers and those who eventually reached the stage must have been still as dumbfounded at his conjuring tricks as were the audience.

It was a thoroughly entertaining evening and Mr. Sewell was well worth the loud applause which he received at the end.

D.E.

A WEEK WITH THE R.A.F. IN GERMANY

During the Easter Holidays I was fortunate to be one of the chosen twenty-six Air Cadets who flew to Germany on a tour of Second Tactical Air Force Stations. The party, under the command of S/Ldr. D. F. Perrins, D.S.O., D.F.C. (Eastbourne College), left Blackbushe Airport, Hants, for Germany on the 17th of April in a Valetta aircraft of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

On arrival in Germany we were given the programme for our week's visit which was organised by the Commander-in-Chief, Air Marshal Sir Robert M. Foster. The programme included Link Training, flights in Meteor 7 aircraft, a demonstration of rocket firing, and a Communication flight. Realistic fighter-ground attack training was given at the R.A.F. Station Fassberg, commanded by Group Captain E. M. Donaldson, D.S.O., A.F.C., who won the world's absolute air speed record for Britain in 1946. Three days were spent on this station during which mock aerial and ground combats were seen. Also at Fassberg each cadet had a 20 minute flight in a two-seater Meteor aircraft.

Saturday and Sunday, 19th and 20th April, were spent at Scharfoldendorf, the main gliding centre of the Second Tactical Air Force, and from there we went to R.A.F. Guterstock to spend a day with the Reconnaissance Wing. Here a flying display including aerobatics and formation flying was given and in the afternoon a visit was made to the Operations Centre at R.A.F. Sundheim.

Our last visit was to a night-fighter Squadron at Wahn, near Cologne, and while at this station, we were introduced to Air Marshal Sir Robert M. Foster. During the day the various radar aids used for bad weather flying were demonstrated to us, and at night we were taken up in an Anson for a cross country flight. Besides visiting Stations, we had many opportunities for looking around some of the large towns and, incidentally, at Hanover I met an O.K.W. from School House. We spent our last morning shopping in Cologne and then in the afternoon we were flown back to England. The tour was both interesting and enjoyable and we were all very grateful to the Royal Air Force.

A.M.W.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

SUMMER 1952

On June 3rd the Contingent held its Annual Inspection. The Inspecting Officer this year was Air Vice Marshal E. B. Addison, C.B., C.B.E., and once again the weather was kind and the day was bright and sunny.

Air Vice-Marshal Addison arrived by air, as did his Staff Officers, who were Commander McKillop, D.S.C., R.N., representing the Royal Navy; Major F. M. Benito, for the Army and Wing Commander L. M. Gilchrist, who represented 63 Group R.A.F.

After the morning administration inspection and lunch in the Barrovian Hall, the Air Vice-Marshal and his Staff Officers inspected the contingent on parade and watched the march past in column and in threes and then the final advance in Review Order.

With the completion of the ceremonial parade the Contingent dispersed to normal training and the Air Vice-Marshal was given the opportunity of seeing the three sections of the Contingent at their usual training.

This year, with the co-operation of the Commanding Officer of the 515 L.A.A. (Manx) Regiment of the R.A. (T.A.), we were able to stage a demonstration of the work done by the Advanced Training Platoon. This took the form of a demonstration by two gun crews actually at work on two of the 515 Regt's Bofors guns.

Air Vice-Marshal Addison seemed very pleased with all he saw.

ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

We are pleased to report on the good progress made by the Advanced Training Platoon who, for the past two terms, have been

training on Bofors guns on Tuesday afternoons at Tromode Drill Hall. Their able demonstration on the Annual Inspection day shows that they have worked hard to become efficient guns' crews.

The Whole Day Exercise, held on May 20th, was restricted to a local tactical exercise and some time was spent in rehearsing for the Ceremonial Parade.

The Certificate 'A' examinations held last term produced very good results and we congratulate all Cadets who were successful.

ROYAL NAVAL SECTION

This term has been spent in painting the cutter and preparing moorings for her launching which took place just before half term. We hope to have a full programme of pulling and sailing once all the gear has arrived. The nine cadets who attended a General Seamanship course in H.M.S. Dido, during the Easter holidays, thoroughly enjoyed their week and gained much valuable information.

The annual training this year is to be carried out aboard H.M.S. Swiftsure, at Chatham. This is the fourth year that we have been to Chatham for the training period. However, most of the 'old Hands' in the Section seem to be delighted at the prospect of seeing their old haunts again. Congratulations are due to Crowe, Osbaldeston and Morpeth for having passed for Leading Seaman.

ROYAL AIR FORCE SECTION

This term our Flying programme has been rather cut down on account of the restricted fuel supplies. This has been made up for by continued hard work for examinations.

We are pleased to say that the standard of drill is being maintained at a high level. This is due in no small measure to the conscientious work of the N.C.Os of the Section.

Cadets Cove and Christian are hoping to take advantage of the R.A.F. Flying Scholarships Scheme and we wish them luck.

Our thanks are due to all those who help to make the C.C.F. an efficient Unit and in particular to Miss Heaslett who never fails to remember that even a Combined Cadet Force 'moves on its stomach.'
R.C.

RUGBY: LONDON SEVENS, 1952

For yet another year, owing to the generosity of the London O.K.W. Society, who put the team up in Richmond, and to help from the Trustees and Parents, we were again able to compete in the London P.S. Sevens Competition on the Rosslyn Park Club's ground.

1ST ROUND v ST. BEDE'S, MANCHESTER

College lost the toss and kicked off at 3 o'clock in perfect conditions. Much of the South of England was covered with snow, but

both pitches at Richmond were unspoilt. The game was a very scrappy and disappointing one; tackling was poor on both sides and on a number of occasions passes were dropped when there was a man over. At half-time there was no score. In the second-half a St. Bede's back broke through the defence and seemed certain of scoring, but was magnificently tackled by Watterson J. the captain, just short of the line. Ten seconds before full-time Marshall gathered well from a cross-kick by Watterson J., beat three opponents and scored the decisive try.

Final Score: K.W.C. 3; St. Bede's 0.

2ND ROUND v BEAUMONT

As a result of prolonged extra time in earlier games, this match was played in semi-darkness. College kicked off on the 1st pitch and the Beaumont forwards gathered and made ground before passing out to their backs who had the man over, and Collingwood scored an unconverted try near the touch-line. College were caught completely on the wrong foot, two minutes later, when the opposing forwards caught the ball from the line out and passed back over the heads of everyone else to Barker, the Beaumont centre, who went over to score a try which was converted by Marsh, thus bringing the score to 8-0. College now settled down and after some robust play heeled the ball to the backs who ran well, Watterson A. scoring half way in from the touch line. This try was not converted. Shortly before half-time, after a good movement, Brown was left clear on the half-way line; he ran very well but was not quite fast enough and was tackled with five yards to go. The ball was passed back to M. Marshall who touched down but the try was disallowed.

Half-time: Beaumont 8 pts; K.W.C. 3 pts.

In the second-half College woke up and pressed continuously but failed to finish off the movements, which were many. Beaumont resisted the pressure by good tackling. The latter were only out of their own half once this half.

College seemed to be bewildered in the first-half and in Sevens it is difficult to recover in so short a time.

The Seven: A. M. Watterson, P. J. Watson, R. T. D. Stott, J. P. Watterson (Capt.), M. L. Marshall, D. P. Brown, C. B. Wood.

Reserves: J. S. Watterson, J. S. Lightfoot, A. C. A. Fick.

We are most grateful to the London O.K.W.s for the delightful dinner which they gave to the team in Richmond on the last night.

J.L.R.

ATHLETICS

(1) ATHLETIC SPORTS

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics:—

1st Colours: B. D. Galbraith, J. P. Watterson, A. M. Watterson, P. J. Watson, A. C. A. Fick, M. L. Marshall, R. T. D. Stott.

2nd Colours: W. Young D. C. W. Lee, A. G. Dunkerley, P. K. Conibear, J. H. Lace, R. S. Merrill, T. J. Corkill, P. J. Whitehead, R. Collister, W. R. Kneen.

Colts: J. E. Goldsmith, C. J. Burnley, J. R. Skillicorn, D. M. Taggart, L. P. Kelly, S. Quirk, R. T. Foulds, B. B. Vick.

The practice fortnight was carried out in ominously fine weather and it was a strange but pleasant experience to be able to stage the standards and finals with only moments of minor meteorological panic. The general level of standards was satisfactory rather than outstanding while a comparison of events revealed that the middle distance running remained College's strongest and longest suit. However, in the field events, following the raising of standards in the Weight and Long Jump last year, it has been found necessary to raise the Weight in Classes I and III this year and with the advent of Mr. Roche we can look forward to an all-round advance in the future.

The standards of finals' performances was eminently satisfactory with three class records being broken and another equalled. Pride of place must undoubtedly go to Watterson J. P. (Colbourne) who gained maximum points from his standards, won every track event together with the High Jump and was only foiled in breaking the Hurdles' record by an adverse wind. It is considered unlikely that his individual points total has been exceeded in the past.

Goldsmith J. E. (Dickson) was the outstanding athlete in Class II, while Class III produced a trio of record-breakers in James J. M. (Colbourne) who equalled the 100 and broke the 220 yards record, Gibb J. D. (Walters) and Howarth N. J. Q. (School) who broke the Weight and High Jump records respectively.

Javelins made an occasional appearance during the Easter Term and it is hoped that the event may be included at any rate for exhibition purposes in next year's sports. High Jump and Long Jump pits were introduced at Junior House and good fun was apparently had by all.

Thanks and congratulations are due to Copley and his assistants who excelled themselves in their preparations for the Sports and to all masters, especially Mr. Roche, Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Dickens, who gave much assistance in coaching and officiating.

RESULTS

Class records are given in brackets after each event. Those marked with an asterisk are also School records and represent the best performance in all events of Class I standard.

Class I (over 16 on 1st April)

100 Yards (10.2 secs., C. W. Peever, 1931; J. K. Hinds, 1934*)

- 1, J. P. Watterson (C); 2, A. M. Watterson (C); 3, A. C. A. Fick (C). Time: 11.2 secs.

A. M. Watterson was again never completely fit during the Sports and his brother, J. P., was able to turn the tables on him this year in a time that was no better than mediocre.

440 Yards (52.4 secs., H. L. Scarf, 1928*).

- 1, J. P. Watterson (C); 2, A. M. Watterson (C); 3, A. C. A. Fick (C). Time: 55.7 secs.

J. P. Watterson's even stride again proved to be deceptively fast and in view of the moderate conditions his time was a good one.

880 Yards (2 min. 6.2 secs., J. Landon, 1950*).

- 1, J. P. Watterson (C); 2, M. L. Marshall (S); 3, A. C. A. Fick (C). Time: 2 mins. 10.5 secs.

Watterson has stamina and a strong finish and given the opportunity to specialise, this may turn out to be his best event.

Mile (4 min. 45.9 secs., J. Landon, 1950).

- 1, J. P. Watterson (C); 2, B. D. Galbraith (H); 3, M. L. Marshall (S). Time: 4 mins. 50.5 secs.

Galbraith was unable to reproduce his good form of the last two years and was well beaten by Watterson. The latter had already spent a busy and profitable afternoon and under other circumstances the College record might well have been within his grasp.

120 Yards Hurdles (3 ft. 3 ins.) (16.8 secs., J. K. Hinds, 1934*).

- 1, J. P. Watterson (C); 2, P. J. Watson (C); 3, A. C. A. Fick (C). Time: 17.0 secs.

Watterson has not the ideal physique for this event but showed good form and was unlucky to have a strongish breeze against him.

Long Jump (19 ft. 11½ ins., A. Watson, 1943*).

- 1, D. C. W. Lee (C); 2, R. T. D. Stott (S); 3, A. M. Watterson (C). Distance: 18 ft. 11 ins.

A satisfactory result.

High Jump (5 ft. 6½ ins., D. B. Roberts, 1944*).

- 1, J. P. Watterson (C); 2, A. M. Watterson (C); 3, R. G. Harper (H). Height: 5 ft. 3½ ins.

Five boys cleared 5 ft. but showed more natural ability than a mastery of technique.

Putting the Weight (12lbs.) (39 ft. 3½ ins., P. W. Long, 1937*).

- 1, A. M. Watterson (C); 2, W. Young (D); 3, M. L. Marshall (S). Distance: 36 ft. 6½ ins.

This was an encouraging performance by Watterson and holds out promise for next year.

Throwing the Discus (1.5 kilos) (130 ft. 8 ins., P. W. Long, 1936*).

- 1, P. J. Watson (C); 2, A. M. Watterson (C); 3, M. L. Marshall (S). Distance: 109 ft. 11 ins.

Watson has a smooth action, good timing and shows considerable promise for the future.

Class II (over 14 and under 16 on 1st April)

100 Yards (11.0 secs., P. W. Long, 1935).

1, L. P. Kelly (H); 2, C. J. Burnley (S); 3, R. R. T. Johnston (W).
Time: 11.6 secs.

440 Yards (57.2 secs., J. Landon, 1947).

1, C. J. Burnley (S); 2, J. E. Goldsmith (D); 3, S. Quirk (D).
Time: 60.9 secs.

880 Yards (2 mins. 13.2 secs., M. L. Marshall, 1950).

1, J. E. Goldsmith (D); 2, C. J. Burnley (S); 3, S. Quirk (D).
Time: 2 mins. 19.6 secs..

Mile (4 mins. 45 sec., G. F. White, 1944*).

1, J. E. Goldsmith (D); 2, C. J. Burnley (S); 3, J. B. Black (W).
Time: 5 mins. 26 secs.

Goldsmith has a natural and easy action and should develop into a useful middle distance runner.

110 Yards Hurdles (3 ft.) (16 secs., W. N. Hudson, 1946).

1, J. E. Goldsmith (D); 2, J. R. Kinley (D); 3, J. R. Skillicorn (C).
Time: 18.0 secs.

High Jump (5 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950).

1, B. F. Barwell (D); 2, J. D. Wightman (C); 3, S. Quirk (D).
Height: 4 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Long Jump (18 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins., W. N. Hudson, 1945).

1, J. E. Goldsmith (D); 2, S. Quirk (D); 3, R. T. Foulds (C).
Distance: 16 ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Putting the Weight (8 lbs.) (42 ft. 4 ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950).

1, D. M. Taggart (D); 2, T. N. McDonald (C); 3, L. P. Kelly (H).
Distance: 38 ft. 7 ins.

Throwing the Discus (1 kilo) (127 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins., W. C. Holmes, 1945).

1, D. M. Taggart (D); 2, P. L. Osbaldeson (W); 3, B. F. Barwell (D) and L. P. Kelly (H).
Distance: 103 ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Class III (over 12 and under 14 on 1st April)

100 Yards (11.8 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938).

1, J. M. James (C); 2, N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 3, R. D. Bull (D).
Time: 11.8 secs. (equals record).

220 Yards (28 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938).

1, J. M. James (C); 2, R. D. Bull (D); 3, N. J. Q. Howarth (S).
Time: 27.6 secs. (record).

The records of J. H. Radcliffe have defeated the attempts of promising athletes over a period of fourteen years. James who is a strong and well-built runner must be congratulated on his performance.

440 Yards (61.5 secs., A. M. Watterson, 1948).

1, J. M. James (C); 2, N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 3, R. D. Bull (D).
Time: 62.5 secs.

880 Yards (2 mins. 28.8 secs., A. M. Watterson, 1948).

1, M. D. Robinson (S); 2, R. D. Bull (D); 3, N. J. Q. Howarth (S).
Time: 2 mins. 31.8 secs.

95 Yards Hurdles (2 ft. 6 ins.) (16 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938).

1, N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 2, M. B. Higgins (D); 3, M. J. Lord (C).
Time: 16.5 secs.

Long Jump (15 ft. 6 ins., W. N. Hudson, 1944).

1, N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 2, D. C. Shillinglaw (D); 3, J. M. James (C).

Distance: 14 ft. 6½ ins.

High Jump (4 ft. 6 ins., A. M. Watterson, 1948).

1, N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 2, G. D. Wilson (J); 3, C. S. James (H).
Height: 4 ft. 7½ ins. (record).

Howarth has considerable natural ability in this event and should now attempt to master a more effective style.

Putting the Weight (6 lbs.) (37 ft. 3½ ins., W. N. Hudson, 1944).

1, J. D. Gibb (W); 2, R. D. Bull (D); 3, J. M. James (C).
Distance: 38 ft. 3 ins. (record).

Gibb has a good style and shows considerable promise.

Class IV (over 10 and under 12 years on 1st April)

75 Yards (9.9 secs., P. G. Black, 1940).

1, W. I. Carter (H); 2, G. D. Wilson (J); 3, C. J. Mallard (J).
Time: 11.0 secs.

220 Yards (32.2 secs., E. Christian, 1945; C. B. G. Wood, 1946).

1, W. I. Carter (H); 2, D. C. F. Smith (J); 3, D. A. Wood (J).
Time: 33.5 secs.

440 Yards (71 secs., J. G. Bell, 1949).

1, W. I. Carter (H); 2, C. J. Mallard (J); 3, D. C. F. Smith (J).
Time: 77.5 secs.

High Jump (4 ft., N. P. De Morgan, 1948).

1, W. I. Carter (H); 2, D. A. Wood (J); 3, C. J. Mallard (J).
Height: 3 ft. 10½ ins.

Long Jump (13 ft. 5½ ins., M. J. Lord, 1950).

1, D. C. F. Smith (J); 2, W. I. Carter (H); 3, E. H. C. Pedder (H).
Distance: 12ft. 3ins.

Putting the Weight (4 lbs.) (29 ft. 3 ins., L. N. Treeby, 1949).

1, M. M. Wood (H); 2, D. C. F. Smith (J); 3, C. J. Mallard (J).
Distance: 24 ft. 11½ ins.

Class V (under 10 on 1st April)

60 yards (9.2 secs., R. G. Robertson, 1945; R. H. Corran, 1949).

1, P. J. Vernon (J); 2, W. P. O. Moore (H); 3, M. D. Hoyle (J).
Time: 9.6. secs.

330 Yards (55.4 secs., R. H. Corran, 1949).

1, P. J. Vernon (J); 2, W. P. O. Moore (H); 3, M. D. Hoyle (J).

Time: 58.5 secs.

Long Jump (11 ft. 5½ ins., R. C. Wilson, 1951).

1, M. L. Parkes (J); 2, M. D. Hoyle (J); 3, J. W. de Figueiredo (J).

Distance: 10 ft. 7 ins.

High Jump (3 ft. 4½ ins., W. I. Carter, 1951).

1, C. J. Honey (H); 2, K. Burnell (J); 3, J. W. de Figueiredo (J).

Height: 3 ft. 2 ins.

(2) K.W.C. versus R.A.F. JURBY

A fixture with R.A.F. Jurby was held at College on Saturday, 22nd March, and resulted in a win for College by the respectable margin of 35 points to 22. In fairness to the airmen, it should be pointed out that for many it was their first appearance of the season on the track and we are therefore most grateful to them for having a match so early in their preparations.

The outstanding performance was undoubtedly the win of J. P. Watterson in the 120 Yards Hurdles in 16.3 secs. This time was ½ sec. under the school record but could not be recognised owing to a following wind. Watterson continued the afternoon by clearing 5 ft. 3 ins. in the High Jump, by staging a clever blind-side movement with his second string to beat a fancied runner in the 880 yards and by anchoring the winning relay team. Two other performances deserve special mention: A. C. A. Fick who won the 440 yards in 56 secs., despite a bitter breeze, and J. P. Watson who threw the discus 114 ft. 1 in.

The importance of such fixtures cannot be over-emphasised, particularly from a point of view of the track events. It is only by competition that a knowledge of tactics and, to a certain extent, pace-judgment, can be obtained, and the lack of such practice has been understandably shown in performances at the White City over the last few years.

RESULTS

100 yards: 1, Barton (R.A.F.); 2, Watterson, A. (K.W.C.); 3, Redman (R.A.F.).

Time: 10.4 secs.

440 Yards: 1, Fick (K.W.C.); 2, Watterson A. (K.W.C.); 3, Appsey (R.A.F.).

Time: 56 secs.

880 Yards: 1, Watterson J. (K.W.C.); 2, Parsons (R.A.F.); 3, Marshall (K.W.C.).

Time: 2 min. 14 secs.

Mile: 1, Parsons (R.A.F.); 2, Galbraith (K.W.C.); 3, Hough (R.A.F.).

Time: 4 mins. 58.8 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles (3 ft. 3 in.): 1, Watterson J. (K.W.C.); 2, Watson (K.W.C.); 3, Nield (R.A.F.).

Time: 16.3 secs.

High Jump: 1, Stuart (R.A.F.); 2, Watterson J. (K.W.C.); 3, Watterson A. (K.W.C.).

Height: 5 ft. 4 in.

Long Jump: 1, Barton (R.A.F.); 2, Bond (R.A.F.); 3, Stott (K.W.C.).

Distance: 20 ft. 4½ ins.

Putting the Weight (12 lbs.): 1, Watterson A. (K.W.C.); 2, Marshall (K.W.C.); 3, Vidler (R.A.F.).

Distance: 36 ft. 1 in.

Throwing the Discus (15 Kilos): 1, Watson (K.W.C.); 2, Lace (K.W.C.); 3, Swan (R.A.F.).

Distance: 114 ft. 1 in.

Relay (4 x 110 Yards): 1, K.W.C. (Watterson A., Watson, Stott, Watterson J.); 2, R.A.F.

Time: 48 secs.

Results: K.W.C. 35 points; R.A.F. Júrby, 22 points.

(3) WHITE CITY

A team of three was taken to the Schools' Sports at the White City but met with only moderate success. B. D. Galbraith and P. J. Watson missed gaining their standard medals in the Steeplechase and Discus events by small margins. J. P. Watterson, competing in the Hurdles, had the misfortune to be drawn in the heat of the eventual winner; his unofficial time would have won the majority of other heats and beaten the College record by .4 secs. He was, however, successful in gaining a standard medal.

(4) NORTHERN SCHOOL SPORTS

For the first time, College was represented at this meeting held on the track of the Manchester Athletic Club on May 24th. Owing to other sporting demands, our entries were confined to the Watterson brothers, J. P. and A. M.

In the Hurdles, J. P. Watterson was obviously short of practice in his heat but in the final he staged a fast and fighting finish to gain third place. His estimated time was 16.5 secs. In the Weight, A. M. Watterson gained sixth place with a put of 36 ft. 2 in.

(5) INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

The Relays were held on Whit Monday, June 2nd, and were prefaced by an attempt on the College Hurdles' record by J. P. Watterson. He had been thwarted on two previous occasions by excessive winds but had nevertheless shown himself capable of getting inside the time of 16.8 secs., set up in 1934 by J. K. Hinds. On this occasion he was successful and established a new record of 16.4 secs.

The relay events were, as usual, for Classes I, II and III and consisted of 4 x 110 Yards Sprint relay, a Hurdles Shuttle relay over the normal class distance and a medley relay (440 x 880 x 880 x 440 Yards). The latter event had been modified as compared with previous years by the exclusion of the one mile stage and as a result the majority of competitors were on the same lap at the finish.

Colbourne House are to be congratulated on winning the Shield yet again—in fact, no other House has ever won it. The final House order was:—

1. Colbourne	92.16 points
2. Dickson	79.33 "
3. Walters	56 "
4. School	53. 5 "
5. Hunt	49 "

R.W.H.B.

CRICKET

(Matches up to the end of June)

K.W. C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS' 1st XI (4th June, Home)

K.W.C. won by 10 wickets.

Merchant Taylors'

C. J. Crisall lbw, b Marshall	1
N. Kelly b Galbraith	1
A. M. Melrose lbw, b Galbraith	3
L. B. Boothby lbw, b Marshall	26
P. T. Leigh c Stott, b Esson	9
G. O. Porritt b Galbraith	0
C. J. MacDonald b Galbraith	0
H. T. Dean c Horrox, b Galbraith	0
A. McKowen not out	3
D. W. Norman b Galbraith	4
D. E. Baston b Marshall	0
Extras	5
Total	52

Bowling: Galbraith 6 for 13; Marshall 3 for 14; Esson 1 for 16.

K.W.C.

R. D. Stott not out	61
R. W. Esson c Boothby b Norman	45
D. C. Lee b Melrose	3
J. P. Watterson c McKowen b Boothby	0
L. C. Cowley c Norman b Boothby	3
Extras	9
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	121

Horrox, Colvin, Watson, Brown, Marshall and Galbraith did not go in.

Bowling: Boothby 2 for 27.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL 1st XI (7th June, Away)

K.W.C. lost by 73 runs.

Birkenhead

L. I. Rimmer b Galbraith	...	...	...	...	9
A. C. Audsley b Galbraith	...	...	...	...	2
C. F. Carve lbw, b Brown	...	...	...	...	7
K. N. Pyke lbw, b Galbraith	...	...	...	...	0
M. J. Stubbs not out	...	...	...	...	76
R. A. Ithell st Watterson b Lee	...	...	...	...	13
B. N. Williams c Watterson b Marshall	...	...	...	...	0
I. C. Thorburn run out	...	...	...	...	0
C. T. Heppard lbw, b Stott	...	...	...	...	19
J. F. Boggie c Lee b Brown	...	...	...	...	15
C. A. Robinson c and b Marshall	...	...	...	...	28
Extras	...	...	...	...	19
Total	...	...	...	...	188

Bowling: Galbraith 3 for 58; Marshall 2 for 25; Brown 2 for 38

K.W.C.

R. D. Stott c Ithell b Rimmer	...	...	...	...	1
R. W. Esson b Robinson	...	...	...	...	4
L. C. Cowley c Robinson b Boggie	...	...	...	...	10
J. P. Watterson c Heppard b Robinson	...	...	...	...	10
D. C. Lee c Thorburn b Boggie	...	...	...	...	4
B. K. Colvin b Boggie	...	...	...	...	33
R. S. Merrill b Rimmer	...	...	...	...	24
P. J. Watson c Boggie b Rimmer	...	...	...	...	1
D. P. Brown c and b Heppard	...	...	...	...	19
M. L. Marshall not out	...	...	...	...	2
B. D. Galbraith c Boggie b Heppard	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	7
Total	...	...	...	...	115

Bowling: Boggie 3 for 23; Rimmer 3 for 34; Robinson 2 for 28.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE 1st XI (21st June, Home)

This match was abandoned after lunch because of rain; College had scored 45 for the loss of 3 wickets, the highest scorers being J. P. Watterson 20 and R. D. Stott 17.

OTHER MATCHES

17th May (Home)—Lost—Mr. Boulter's XI, 123 for 7 dec.; College 50.
(Watson 15)

24th May (Home)—Won—Castletown C.C. 104 for 7 dec.; College 107 for 9.

(Marshall 31, Cowley 26)

College bowling: Galbraith 3 for 31, Marshall 2 for 23, Stott 2 for 11.

5th June (Home)—Won—Barrovian Society 94 for 9 dec.; College 98 for 6. (Esson 33, Colvin 27)

College Bowling: Stott 3 for 9, Brown 3 for 9, Lee 2 for 22.

19th June (Home)—Won—Masters' XI 100 for 9 dec.; College 119 for 3. (Watterson 51, Lee 36 not out, Cowley 20 not out)

College Bowling: Galbraith 4 for 24, Marshall 3 for 12.

26th June (Home)—Drawn—College 152 for 5 dec.; (Watterson 31, Stott 54, Lee 25, Galbraith 16); Fencibles' C.C. 87 for 9.

College Bowling: Galbraith 4 for 20, Lee 4 for 38)

28th June (Home)—Drawn—College 131 for 5 dec. (Watterson 35, Stott 32, Esson 28, Brown 14, Marshall 13 not out); Cronkbourne C.C. 66 for 6.

College Bowling: Brown 3 for 7, Galbraith 2 for 22.

S.B.

The Derbyhaven Swim 1952

The race was held on Thursday, 12th June, and coincided with the beginning of half term; therefore quite a number of visiting parents were able to be present. A thick morning mist rolled away all too slowly and one of the boats, which assisted in the swim, had several anxious moments when speeding to the scene from Castle-town Harbour via Langness Point. However, by 2.45 p.m. the bay was dead calm, the sun was shining and the usually isolated bay presented the onlooker with an extremely picturesque scene of people, dressed in summer attire, watching from the shore line and boats lining the course waiting for the race to begin. The 30 competitors in contrast looked a grotesque sight as they stood on the break-water covered in varying thicknesses of protective grease in an effort to combat the icy waters of Derbyhaven Bay.

Various methods of starting were used, some dived, others jumped and a few lowered themselves gently down ladders, however, everybody was in the water in a comparatively short time after the starting gun had been fired. Watterson J. P., captain of swimming, Keig P. and Dunne were away to a good start and after turning round the first buoy, Dagnall, Kinley, Frost and Lace R. were up with the leaders. At about the 600 yard mark Watterson J. P. had a comfortable lead but the rest of the leading competitors were being rapidly overhauled by White N. who finished strongly to gain second place to Watterson. The winner finished in the very good time of 15 minutes 34 seconds. All swimmers finished without undue signs of fatigue and this showed how conscientiously everyone had trained for the race; all gained standards and there were 19 A's, 10 B's and 1 C.

<i>House Points:</i>	A	B	C	Total
School	3	3	1	... 41
Colbourne	7	2		... 66
Dickson	7	2		... 66
Walters	2	2		... 26
Hunt		1		... 5

Standards: A = under 19 mins. 48 secs. = 8 points

B = under 23 mins. 6 secs. = 5 points

C = under 26 mins. 24 secs. = 2 points

We are again most grateful to the manageress and staff of the Derbyhaven Hôtel for the excellent arrangements made for the competitors, which included a very pleasant tea. Also those people from Derbyhaven and Castletown who put themselves and their boats at our disposal and finally to masters, boys and maintenance staff of College who helped so efficiently. A.G.R.

CAREERS NOTES

Perhaps the time has come to sound a slight note of warning on the matter of careers. Since the war practically any respectable citizen has had no difficulty in finding a job. In fact, there were far more jobs than applicants. To-day, however, anyone in Textiles will tell you that "they are not for the moment recruiting." There is, in fact growing unemployment in the textile industry, and with India and Japan exporting and the possibility of mills being opened in East Africa with the coming of cheap electricity from the Ripon Falls power station, there will be increasing competition from able and industrious people with a low standard of living.

Boys leaving in the future may well find it more difficult to find congenial employment than their elder brothers did—and will certainly find it more difficult to get a G.C.E. which will be of any value to them. A nice certificate saying that you passed at O level in Needlework will not be of much help in getting into Electrical Engineering!

So it will be well to start working early for a good certificate, instead of leaving it till you reach UV. It is also worth remembering that your character and personality must also be reported on by three separate people, and must be reported absolutely frankly, for once our reports become regarded as over optimistic, they will become valueless for years.

At the same time, there is a great demand for boys of the right type in all three services, and it is difficult to understand why more of those who have no clear idea of what they want do not go for regular commissions. The pay is good, at least for a single man, and the life delightful for an enterprising young man. Also, though it may seem old fashioned to say so, there may for some be a satisfaction in the feeling that one is doing one's duty in these dangerous times. W.K.S.

CONTEMPORARIES

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

The Blundellian, The Bromsgrovian, The Canturian, The Dovorian, The Draconian, The Edwardian (Malta), The Ellesmerian, The Faraday House Journal, The Gresham School Magazine, The Laxtonian, The Liverpool College Magazine, The Masonian, The Novocastrian, The Rossallian, The Rydallian, The St. Bees School Magazine, The Sedberghian, The Stonyhurst Magazine, The Ulula, The Wish Stream, The Worksopian, The Zamorin's College Magazine,

O.K.W. SECTION

EARLY DAYS (1)

The first number of the Barrovian as a termly issue was in April, 1880, but, before that, it had run for a year as a monthly magazine. The Library does not possess copies, but there are four of the first six months' issue in existence and this article, with one to follow in next term's Barrovian, will attempt to give a picture of life at College as it was over 70 years ago.

NO 1 MARCH 1879:—EDITORIAL—"It is a fact, and an incontestable fact, that the Isle of Man has until lately been left somewhat behind the rest of Great Britain in the race of advancing civilization." With these brave words the Editors open their account of how they decided to do their part to bring the march of civilization to K.W.C. by founding a magazine.

They decided that the "King William's College Gazette" was too long "and somehow does not sound quite *selon règle* so we were "obliged to try some other title . . . we thought that good Bishop Barrow, the founder of our school, would be not unwilling to have "his name perpetuated even though only on the top of a school "magazine. At all events, whatever would have been the feeling "of the worthy Bishop, it is now too late to find expression." So the "Barrovian" it became and so it remains.

OPENING OF THE CHAPEL:—"The Consecration of the new Chapel . . . took place on Tuesday the 28th of January." "Contrary to "general expectations the accommodation proved amply equal to "the occasion; everyone was comfortably seated, the boys occupying "little more than half the building." Insular clergy lined the aisle on either side nearly to the chancel steps. The Bishop read the prayers of Consecration; "then the service of the day was read by "Dr. Jones, the Principal of the College, the first and second lessons "being read by the Rev. W. Heaton, the Vice-Principal, and the "Rev. H. S. Gill, the Vicar of the Parish, respectively. Before the "sermon the Act of Consecration was read by the Vicar-General, "who was attended by the Registrar, and was then signed by the "Bishop."

FOOTBALL:—Teams were chosen amongst themselves in the main, such as Manx and Irish v English and Scots, and Day-boys v Boarders. Any games against outside teams, such as Douglas, being referred to as "foreign."

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY:—This had been founded the previous term with a membership of 60, and the new rules were quoted in full. On the Committee was J. Kewley, afterwards Arch-deacon of Man, a Trustee of the College and President of the Old Boys Society for many years.

They met weekly and interesting early subjects for debate were:—"That a High Court of Nations is preferable to war" and "That

the introduction of conscription into Great Britain would conduce to the interests of the Empire." Both motions were defeated by a large margin. The result of the third motion, "That the higher education of women is most inadvisable" was, most unfortunately, not published in this issue.

CHess:—A Chess Association was also formed that term and famous College names mentioned were Lynam, Burton (2nd of the famous soldier Burtons) and E. A. Falkner whose death in February of this year is reported in this issue. Another name was Bragg, and it is interesting that the elder one, later Sir William Bragg, O.M., was soundly defeated by his much younger brother, R. J., and finished 4th in the table of merit.

OTHER SOCIETIES mentioned were an Archaeological and a Historic one. The accounts of an entertainment given by the latter are published and showed that receipts were £13 11s. 6d. against expenses of £11 11s. 6d.

There were Articles, Poetry, Oxford Notes and notices of elections to the Athletic Sports Committee. Finally there was correspondence and three letters were addressed to the Editors:—

(1) A request to know whether Wellington *really* said "Up Guards and at them" (the Editors were discreetly silent).

(2) A plea by W. H. Bragg that the collection of fossils which he described as "almost unique and of great value" should be classified, cleaned and exhibited properly. (Nearly 40 years later, in your correspondent's time, a similar plea was made and one wonders where the collection now is!)

(3) An appeal by the Rev. R. H. Haddon (O.K.W.) for funds to purchase a Lectern for the new Chapel—the same one that is in use in the Chapel to-day. Mr. Haddon, a President of the Oxford Union in 1875, later became Honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria and King Edward VIIth.

No. 3, MAY, 1879. EDITORIAL:—"In the school year there are "two great days—the Sports Day and the Prize Day." These words open a long and well written Editorial on the excitement of the forthcoming sports, and stress the importance they had for the boys who perhaps suffered in those days from a lack of variation in their activities. "At last the day arrives. . . . The whole field seems "alive. We just have time before chapel to go out and criticise "the arrangements. Little do the masters dream how grateful the "boys are for not having a holiday in the morning. The usual "school routine is just what is wanted to keep their excitement in "bounds. At last the morning's work is over; then comes dinner "which is eaten with dutiful reluctance. . . . We can hardly regret "that this year we have no athletic prodigies like those heroes of "the past, Horne and Bruce. Each in their day won nearly all the "open events. Nor need we infer from this that the competition then "was poorer than it is now—we don't everyday hear of such a long "jump as Bruce's who cleared 21' 8" and the rest of their feats were "pretty much in the same proportion."

FOOTBALL:—The season ended with a visit from a Manchester team who played two short; the game itself ended rather mysteriously, "drawn in favour of the Collegians who obtained 2 rouges to their "opponents 1." Other phrases in the account that seem strange to-day are:—"The Manchestrans then secured a rouge after a brilliant charge from the top to the bottom of the field." "After charge of goals the Collegians took the ball up to their opponents' goals." "R. R. K. Stewart retired hurt shortly after charge."

FIVES:—This was played very differently from the game as we know it to-day. There were teams of 4 (imagine 8 players at a time in our existing courts) and games were won by the team that first reached 22 points. If sides were level at 20 points, they apparently started again, and played 11 up; if again level they resumed afresh and played 5 up. Thus:—"Pilkington's (4) beat Young's (4) 36-32 " (set from 20 all to 11 from 11 all to 5) " as the account reads. It is probable that games were played in "Ball Alley" which was roughly where the present scouts' huts are. That the game was popular is undoubted, as no less than 8 teams of seniors entered for the cup and in addition to inter-form games, "foreign" teams from Castletown and Old Boys were played.

CORRESPONDENCE:—"XYZ" claims (with a complete lack of logic) that if College can have "a magazine, a Literary and Debating "Society and several other valuable and instructive societies, it is "surely time it should possess a good cricket ground." . . . "An "uneven or bumpy ground will cause the batter to fear the bowling, to play wildly and in cricket phraseology, *to slog*." "It . . . also "provokes the bowler since most of the balls, if left alone, either "rise over or break away from the wickets, thus he either gets "discouraged or loses his temper and consequently bowls carelessly "and *without his head*." The remedy advocated was constant use of a hose and a roller.

EDITORS:—As this article has borrowed so freely from the columns of the two issues, it is only fitting that tribute should be paid to those whose enterprise started the magazine. They were:—

A. H. Pilkington (1872-79) Head of School, XV, XI; subsequently a Cambridge Scholar and later a schoolmaster at Cheltenham.

J. M. Walker (1875-80) succeeded Pilkington as Head of School, became an Oxford Scholar and, after a period as a schoolmaster, went into the Church. He gave the present Library to College and it bears his name.

C. H. Gill (1877-79) Praepositor, XV, Cambridge Scholar and went into the Church.

S. H. W. Jones (1869-81) Praepositor, XV, XI, Oxford Scholar and went into the Church.

R. B. Davis (1874-79) Captain of the XV, Cambridge Scholar, went to Canada, then into the Church and finished up in Zululand as Priest-in-Charge of a Training College.

M. Z. Darrah (1877-79) Praepositor, XV, went to Sandhurst (passed out 2nd) but was killed in 1887. There is a window in the Chapel presented by his fellow officers.

J. O. Nash (1875-81). Became Head of School and in the XI. An Oxford Scholar who subsequently became an Hon. D.D. of Oxford and Co-adjutant Bishop of Capetown.

A truly worthy list of School leaders.

R.L.T.

Obituary

E. A. FALKNER (1877-1880)

Edgar Ashley Falkner died in February of this year aged 87. At the time of his death he was one of our oldest Old Boys. He entered Traffords (Dickson) House in 1877, and in 1879 was a Praepositor. He won a medical scholarship to the Middlesex Hospital, and after qualifying there and becoming a house surgeon, took the Durham university degree, and in 1889 passed the F.R.C.S. (Eng.) examination. He went out to New Zealand, then held a general practice in Toowamba, Queensland, and was honorary surgeon at the hospital there. He retired in 1927 and lived in New South Wales near Sydney.

C. ASHBY (1889-1891)

Cecil Ashby, M.C. was one of three brothers from Scarborough who entered Davies (Walters) House in 1889. He served with considerable distinction in World War I. After being awarded the Military Cross, in 1918, he became Commandant of the 2nd Army Senior Officers' School. He was 75.

E. F. QUALTROUGH (1909-12)

Edward Fleming Qualtrough entered School House in September, 1909, from his home in Port St. Mary. He left School for Liverpool University where he read law. His course was interrupted by World War I. He joined the Machine-Gun Corps, but later transferred to the Indian Army. At the end of the war, he joined the Colonial Service legal department and achieved considerable fame by his marked ability in Africa. He retired some years ago to the peace and quiet of a farm in Kirk Santan, where he died this year aged 56.

G. T. MILLS (1906-9)

George Thomas Mills entered Watson's (Walters) House in 1906 and left in 1909. He left College for insurance work. During World War I he was a gunner in the R.A. and was made prisoner in 1918. The treatment he received in the prison camp undermined his

constitution and the last years of his life were spent as an invalid, largely in hospital. We extend to his wife and sons our very sincere sympathy.

H. MORRIS (1914-20)

Herbert Morris entered the Junior House in 1914, a small boy with very staunch political views, a great supporter of Mr. Lloyd George, and a tuck-shop orator. He went on to School House, and leaving School House in 1920 read medicine at Manchester University. Severe heart trouble in his final year at Manchester brought about a change in his life, for he had to live a sedentary life thenceforward. His very active brain took an interest in many subjects, including gardening and astronomy. His death at the age of 49 was very unexpected and we extend our very sincere sympathy to his parents and sister. At least his naiveté and childish worldly wisdom expressed in most mature language will never be forgotten by his old housemaster.

P. PENDLETON (1896-99)

Died March 16th, 1952, aged 69.

Basil Pendleton entered School House in 1896 and was a *praeceptor* in 1898, and two years a cricket cap. He became an architect, and A.R.I.B.A. His office was in Manchester, his home in Southport. We offer our deep sympathy to his widow.

W. N. HARRISON (1904-7)

William Norman Harrison entered Dickson House in 1904 and left in 1907. He joined the Yorkshire Regiment at the outbreak of the first World War but transferred to the Indian Army. In 1916 he was D.A.D. Basra. He attained the rank of Major. His home was in Keighley, Yorkshire.

O.K.W. NEWS

(The Editor wishes to thank O.K.W.s who have written, and renews the invitation to all O.K.W.s to send in items of news at any time.)

R. A. JONES (1898-1904), J.P. for Caernarvonshire, has now retired from business. At one time was Mayor of Caernarvon and during his term of office had the honour to entertain the late King and his Queen.

LIEUT.-COLONEL R. E. BANKS, O.B.E. (1902-08), has been mentioned in despatches.

G. L. PEACE (1908-12), is the chief British Legal Officer in Berlin.

LIEUT.-COLONEL R. W. MADOC, O.B.E. (1916-26), has now relinquished command of 42 Commando, Royal Marines and has taken over command of the Commando School, Royal Marines. The School is 8 miles from Plymouth, on the edge of Dartmoor, and

- all Officers and Other Ranks under orders for 3 Commando Brigade, Royal Marines, (at present stationed in Malaya), carry out the specialized Commando Training there before joining the Brigade.
- A. T. CUTTER (1919-22) umpired the Scotland v England hockey international on April 27th, 1952.
- J. P. THORPE, M.A. (1922-27), formerly Headmaster of Wellington (Shropshire) Grammar School, was last year appointed Headmaster of Holly Lodge Grammar School, Smethwick.
- A. B. STEWART (1926-34), is President of the Bury Division of the British Medical Association.
- J. H. F. RYLANCE (1938-41), has gained admittance to Guy's Hospital as a 1st year Dental student and begins his course in October. He has already been approved in the Pre-medical Biology and Chemistry Examinations, and has been awarded a London County Council Scholarship.
- A. R. R. CAIN (1939-49) has, according to the "Times" of 19th May, 1952, been filling in the time that swimming and his work at Oxford leave him by shooting arrows for the Oxford Archery "six" against Cambridge (in the third annual match). It must be added here that the Archery Rose Bowl presented, incidentally, by his mother, Mrs. J. Cain, was won ("comfortably") by Cambridge for the third time with a total of 2,059 points to Oxford's 1,499. We now wonder if Robin can sport a half-Lincoln-Green for Archery with his half-Blue for Swimming.
- D. B. ROBERTS (1940-44), has recently passed the Final Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and has been admitted to the Institute as an Associate Member.
- G. L. RANSCOMBE (1943-48), earned his 1st XV colours at Cranwell last season, and it seems from the recent Cranwell Journal that he was the 3rd senior member of the XV.
- P. J. C. LACE (1944-47), is an Acting Pilot-Officer and is training at No. 2 F.T.S. in Manitoba.
- T. D. A. THOMPSON (1944-51), was among the 13 cadets who gained a First Class in the passing-out examinations of cadets from H.M.S. Devonshire last term. He was 11th in order of merit out of 96 cadets.
- H. H. RADCLIFFE (1917-21), returns to the Island to live in July, after 20 years in Canada where he served with The Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
- C. W. D. KERMODE (1913-18), is at present at Rangoon University, Burma.
- G. P. ALDER (1918-20), has been elected President of the Douglas Rotary Club.

R. R. A. COLES, B.A., (1938-46) is now also M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab).

G. C. W. JAMES (1925-30) has been appointed Consultant Chest Surgeon to the North West Metropolitan Region.

We congratulate Dr. R. H. Quine (1871-73), of Ballasalla, who attained the age of 93 on May 17th this year. There is little doubt that he is our oldest Old Boy.

Congratulations also to Mr. H. G. W. Hughes-Games (1881-91), on reaching the age of 80. His great and successful work for the College is too well known to need repetition, and we trust he will long be spared to continue his service as Trustee and benefactor.

BIRTHS

CHRYSTAL—To J. T. Chrystal (1926-29) on March 13th, 1952, a son.

TUTTON—To G. K. Tutton (1924-31) on May 16th, 1952, a daughter.

MORRIS—To Rev. J. E. Morris (1932-39) on June 1st, 1952, a daughter.

BURTON—To G. N. Burton (1932-38) on June 6th, 1952, a daughter.

KITCHEN—To Dr. C. H. Kitchen (1929-34) on June 5th, 1952, a second daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

MEADOWS—Kenneth J. Meadows (1938-45) to Miss Dawn Barkby, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Barkby.

MARRIAGES

DONALDSON—On 12th September, 1951, at St. Edward's, Clifford Yorkshire, Alec Neil Donaldson (1932-38) to Margaret Ellen Leonard, of Ballina, County Mayo.

HUMPHREYS-JONES—On 5th April, 1952, R. Humphreys-Jones (1936-38) to Felice Joan Owens.

RAMSDEN—On 26th April, 1952, G. H. Ramsden (1927-37) to Miss Inez Nye.

WHITTAKER—D. G. Whittaker (1935-42) to Dorothy Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Allan, of Peel, at St. Mary's Church, Castletown.

BARROVIAN SOCIETY MEETING AND DINNER

The Barrovian Society (old King William's College boys resident on the Island) held its 28th annual meeting and dinner on Friday March 7th at the Castle Mona Hotel when nearly 100 members were present. The President, the Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning, presided over both the meeting and the dinner, and he was supported

by the Presidents of the Liverpool O.K.W. Society (Mr. C. P. Yates) and the Manchester Society (Mr. R. H. Woods). Unfortunately, other mainland old boys were prevented from attending owing to fog.

The secretary's report showed that the activities of the Society during the year had been very successful and membership was steadily increasing.

The officers were elected as follows:—President, High-Bailiff H. D. Lay; Vice-Presidents, Mr. S. E. Wilson, Major R. H. Cain, V.C., Mr. Henry Kelly, Mr. J. B. Garside, Mr. A. O. Christian and Major K. S. S. Henderson. Hon. secretary, G. P. Alder; hon. treasurer, J. B. Garside; hon. auditor, A. O. Christian, hon. asst. secretary, L. J. Kewley; joint hon. sports secretaries, E. C. Garside and E. D. Kneale. Committee: Messrs. R. L. Thomson, J. J. Christian, L. K. Gore, J. M. Cain, L. Q. Cowley, J. B. Ritchie, J. H. Radcliffe and J. J. Garside. Sports Committee: Messrs. J. E. Hibbert, J. M. Cain, C. F. Quirk, J. H. Radcliffe, G. P. Bridge, J. J. Garside, P. C. G. Fletcher.

At the dinner which followed the meeting the toast of "The President" was proposed by Mr. G. D. Hanson, whose speech was the highlight of the evening, and the President, Canon E. H. Stenning, replied in his own inimitable way. The toast "The College" was ably proposed by Mr. Gordon Bell, and the Head Boy of the School G. S. Moore, replied and spoke extremely well. "The Guests and Kindred O.K.W. Societies" was proposed by Mr. J. W. Cain, M.C., and Mr. C. P. Yates (Liverpool) and Mr. R. H. Woods (Manchester) suitably responded.

A gavel presented to the Society by Major K. S. S. Henderson, and made from an old oak newel post which had been in the old College building, and made by a College joiner (Mr. E. P. Sayle) who has been working continuously at the College for 32 years, was used for the first time when the health of "Her Majesty the Queen Lord of Man" was honoured.

At the conclusion of the dinner the president handed over the chain of office to his successor, High Bailiff H. D. Lay.

In addition to those mentioned above, the following were also present—From College (Masters) C. Attwood, A. J. Bailey, S. Boulter, R. W. H. Boyns, R. Crabtree, R. G. Dickens, W. L. Handyside, B. C. A. Hartley, P. J. Honey (Bursar), C. W. Jackson, J. H. Mogg, A. G. Roche, J. L. Ryder, W. K. Smeeton, D. W. Usherwood and P. J. Whitehead (Senior Mainland Praepositor). Present also were A. G. Bairstow, T. M. Begg, J. S. T. Brew, T. E. Brownsden, T. W. Cain, A. O. Caine, J. H. Caine, H. W. Callow, J. T. Chrystal, A. E. Corlett, J. W. Corrin, R. L. Cowle, G. H. Cowley, K. C. Cowley, W. P. Cowley, E. H. Creer, S. K. Creer, T. S. Creer, J. F. Crellin, C. H. Cubbon, F. M. Cubbon, J. N. Daly, L. Dehaene, R. K. Eason, E. S. C. Farrant, R. B. Freer, E. M. Gawne, W. D. Gelling, J. K. Green, R. Hague, G. F. Harnden, J. W. W. Hyde, H. J. Johnson, W. C. Kelly, E. E. Kermodé, L. Kermodé, A. E. Kitto, P. J.

Kneale, R. S. R. Kneale, D. D. Lay, J. P. Lomas, M. B. MacPherson, E. Maley, T. G. Moore, J. B. Mylchreest, D. S. Pye, A. C. Qualtrough, J. A. G. Quilliam, E. Redfern-Smith, M. I. Shimmin, I. W. Stubbs, E. M. Teare, T. L. Vondy.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

Annual Golf Competition

The Competition for the "Monsarrat" Cup was held on the Course of the Woolton Golf Club on May 3rd and resulted in a win for H. W. Corkill with a score of 32 points. He holds the cup for one year and keeps the replica kindly presented by the President. The runner-up was P. E. Wallis with a score of 30 points. The prize for the Best First Half resulted in a tie between F. Griffiths and D. B. Wallis and the prize for the Best Second Half also resulted in a tie between A. J. Schofield and R. A. Chandler. On the toss of a coin the winners were F. Griffiths and A. J. Schofield. The prize for the Five Sealed Holes was won by G. F. Harnden and the Putting Prize by D. B. Wallis. All these prizes were made available through the generosity of members who subscribed to a fund organised by the Honorary Secretary.

The winner, H. W. Corkill, stated how happy he was to win the competition, as two years ago he had received a prize for the worst card returned.

Following the Golf Competition, a dinner was held at which the following members were present.

The President	H. W. Corkill
F. Griffiths	D. B. Wallis
A. J. Schofield	R. Dutton
C. Munro	A. N. Hydes
K. Griffiths	G. F. Harnden
D. Clay	(Hon. Sec. & Treas.)
R. Dixon Phillip	W. G. Petty
C. A. Manning	W. S. Wicks
C. A. Strange	R. A. Chandler
P. E. Wallis	R. H. Richardson
C. P. Yates	C. E. L. Locke
K. J. Meadows	L. E. Gadd
D. Dixon Phillip	R. T. G. Dutton
D. B. Roberts	F. S. Adcock.
J. S. Skeaping	

At the conclusion of the dinner the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held; a brief summary of the proceedings follows.

In a short speech the President stated that he very much appreciated the honour that had been bestowed upon him and assured those present that it had been a great pleasure and joy to be their President for the year. He had, accompanied by the Honorary Sec-

retary, been to all the dinners of the sister societies, at each one of which he had been right royally entertained. He was grateful to the Honorary Secretary for all the help and advice that had been given him during his term of office. He urged upon all those present the necessity of trying to find new members for the Society and asked all those present, should they come into contact with any O.K.W.s, to get their names and addresses and advise the Honorary Secretary.

The new President for the year is F. S. Adcock, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, G. F. Harnden; the Hon. Auditor, D. Roberts. and the eight members of the Committee:

N. D. Rycroft
C. A. Strange
D. Dixon Phillip
M. E. C. Bemrose

P. E. Wallis
L. E. Gadd
E. L. Wiard
G. G. Foulds

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R. A. Chandler to Mr. C. P. Yates for his term of office as President of the Society. All the members present showed their approval by standing and singing "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Our guest during the evening was Mr. E. C. Wheeler, Secretary of Woolton Golf Club and son of one of our oldest Old Boys. It was decided to send a telegram to Captain Wheeler at Derbyhaven conveying the best wishes of all those present.

Liverpool v Manchester Annual Golf Competition

W. S. Wicks (1920-25) of Liverpool and G. Aplin (1928-30) of Manchester arranged a very successful day's outing on Thursday, June 5th, when the Liverpool Society played against the Manchester Society in what is hoped will become an Annual Golf Competition. The match was played at The Mere Golf Club whose Captain this year is W. Ball (1921-23).

A most enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent and everyone looks forward to next year's competition.

R. A. Chandler (1900-04) has very kindly presented a silver cup for competition each year, the winning Society to have their name engraved thereon and to hold the cup until the next annual competition.

Manchester beat Liverpool by six games to two and the results were as follows (Liverpool names first):—

W. S. Wicks (1920-25) lost to W. Ball (1921-23)—3 and 1.
R. A. Chandler (1900-04) lost to N. S. Worthington (1917-20)—3 and 2.
C. A. Manning (1919-22) beat J. G. Brown (1917-22)—3 and 2.
P. E. Wallis (1919-22) lost to A. N. Hydes (1919-24)—3 and 2.
A. J. Schofield (1927-34) lost to W. Ball (1921-23)—4 and 3.
F. Griffiths (1923-27) beat A. Aplin (1925-27)—5 and 4.
K. Griffiths (1920-25) lost to R. L. Ellis (1929-31)—2 and 1.
G. F. Harnden (1928-31) lost to G. S. Barlow (1942-47)—4 and 2.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Mind you, says I, I'm a peaceable type, and not one to complain. Nevertheless, I seem to have come out second best in the old Cambridge game known as "Just Leaving a Note." The great art of note-leaving is, of course, to leave a note breaking disastrous news requiring urgent attention in such a position that the recipient does not notice it until the very last minute. In this connection it is also necessary to time the deposition of the note for a period when the inhabitant of the room is absent. During the two winter terms—Michaelmas and Lent, please—this is not so easy; the chances are that the O.K.W. bent on reminding another O.K.W. about the Cambridge letter will actually find him at home, with the awful possibility of being convinced (or reminded) that it is in reality *his* turn to supply char and wads to the hungry. In the summer term we finish our exams. by about the end of May, and yet we do not go down for the Long Vac. until June 8th or so. Cambridge being a glorious place in a sunny June, everyone is outside on or in the river, playing tennis or watching cricket. The note-leaver has a field-day. Look at my own collection.

(written on a piece of MY best notepaper) "Dear Spud." (Ugh) "I find that I now have every day booked up so an O.K.W. tea is out of the question for me." Notice the correct style there. Far too busy . . . but could time find no doubt, if someone else plays host. . . . The note continues: "Could you go ahead and write the letter, or get Mike (Hosking) to write it?" Now that is Noteman-ship at its best. You see? Giving the recipient a choice, but making it pretty obvious that no-one but a cad would take the alternative. To continue:

"If you want any news of me I'm afraid there doesn't seem to be any. Doubtless you can concoct something. (Signed) Chris." Well, we can add that Chris rowed for the Pembroke First boat in the Lents, and that after two years of reading English and the "Eagle," usually in the "Eagle," Chris Wilson will be reading Archaeology and Anthropology in his final year. There must be a moral there, or perhaps he is hoping to find Peter Gelling in an odd dusty corner of the Museum.

Now for note number two. This is scribbled on the back of an envelope apparently from a firm of undertakers in Cardiff, and is the result of a noisily conducted verbatim interview in the St. John's College baths in between verses of various arias wont to be sung there. Roughly translated—it is, of course illegible—it appears that Mike Hosking is still reading Engineering for the Admiralty, playing Cricket for the College 2nd XI, and rowing in the Rugger boat. Casual friends will be glad to know that when his room-mate went into strict training for a Lacrosse international, Mike's liquid capacity was *totally unaffected*. Mike's final—printable—words were to the effect that no mention should be made of the parties he has been attending, or his tutor would give him—er—up for lost.

David Andrews, also at John's, keeps very quiet about his activities, but we gather that he is continuing with his French and German studies, and has also been appearing in the College Revue. His musical talent has at last been recognised, it seems.

Another one we just have not seen the whole term is Mike Connal, an engineer at Fitzwilliam House. At least, he was seen in earnest discussion round a motor-bike just outside the Fitzwilliam Museum one evening, but as his digs are in Oxford Road (Oh! *Young Man* . . .) some distance out of the town nobody has plucked up the energy to find out what has happened to him. So passes yet another O.K.W.

At this point we must apologise for the Editor's lack of tact in the last Barrovian. It is not clear whether or not the invisible Cambridge letter was an attempt at originality, and the Editor neglected to leave in the heading over a blank column. That may be it, but after our O.K.W. tea last term, the scribe appointed was—guess—Peter Heald. We have not seen him this term, either.

M. Barlow has been leading a rather busy life as Secretary of various Clubs, but has managed a Third in Tripos. If they gave Fourths, he would doubtless have got that. Never mind, he says he is enjoying the amenities of Cambridge, and next year will be doing Electrical Engineering. When last seen, he was helping with the Gepetto Puppets, supporting one end of a damsel being levitated by the Pentacle (Magic) Club, blowing his trumpet and leaving a red sports car loaded down with radio gear in illegal parking places. It appears, by the way, that Addenbrooke's Hospital has the edge on Newnham at the moment. Not a keenly athletic type, as other ex-Second Grounders will remember, he has played tennis once, and is a dab hand with a punt pole.

Visitors this term have included Archie Clague and Gerry Ranscombe, who has done very well in the R.A.F. and is now flying Meteors in and out of the Pye College chapel towers. Early in the term we had a very kind invitation to attend a party at Oxford, but in the end no-one was able to go. This was a pity, but doubtless Oxford were able to drink the food installed for the said party. In any case we wish the large number of O.K.W.s at Oxford going down this year all the best and offer our sofas should they make a safari to Cambridge in the next year.

And so we prepare for the four months' enforced rest before October, when we shall see just what the College has been glad to get rid of. I suggest someone reading English on the basis of that last sentence, which this is.

Yours faithfully.

CANTABRIGIENSIS.

CORRESPONDENCE

MIDLAND O.K.W. SOCIETY

Dear Sir,

The response to the suggestion that a Midland O.K.W. Society be formed to serve the Midland area was rather disappointing. In fact, I received only two letters and I again thank the writers for their interest.

However, the situation is not quite so bleak as might appear from that picture. I met, or heard no farther removed than second-hand reports of nearly a dozen O.K.W.s in the Midlands, the majority in the Birmingham area or within reasonably easy reach of that city. I am sure that there must be many more. The ones I met were most enthusiastic at the idea, and it is probable that a Birmingham O.K.W. Society could successfully be founded. At least those not within range of Birmingham would be no worse off than at present.

I have now myself left the Midlands and am within easy range of a well-established O.K.W. Society. May I therefore suggest that, if any of those with whom I discussed the matter feel disposed to pursue the idea, it is done through the medium of your columns?

Yours faithfully,

R. O. A. WERTHEIM.

(The Editor will be pleased to help in this matter and invites all O.K.W.s in the Midland area to write to him; further steps could then be taken.)

Barrelwell House,
Chester.

To the Editor of the Barrovian :

Dear Sir,

The 1952 Old Boys' Rugby Match has been arranged for Saturday, 22nd November.

The team will cross to the Island on Friday, 21st November, and will return to the mainland on Monday morning's boat on 24th November. The College have again kindly invited the team to be their guests over the weekend.

Will anyone desirous of playing in this match please communicate with the undersigned as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

F. S. ADCOCK.

