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## RANDOM NOTES

From Monday, 13th October to Friday, 17th October, College was visited by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools. It was a most interesting and, for many, a novel experience and surely we are allowed to record here with justifiable pride that the inspectors were at least satisfied with what they saw and heard. They had the chance, and took it, of seeing College hard at it in every sort of activity—the classroom and laboratory, the playing field, the Dining Hall, the societies and clubs, the gymnasium; nor did the catering side of College escape their eagle eye. Many of the boys actually seemed to enjoy the week, so did the masters. After all, we knew College well and had a great deal of confidence in it: we were glad that outside visitors agreed with us.



Mr. Ryder has now handed over the leadership of College rugby to Mr. Roche, after many years of very hard work. The Principal, in his report on Founder's Day, thanked him for all he had done. Mr. Ryder spared neither himself, his time nor his pocket for the good of College rugby; in thanking him, College also wish Mr. Roche very good luck in his new task.



We said goodbye last term to Mr. Cooil, who has gone to Heanor Grammar School, Derbyshire, and to Mr. Crabtree, who has gone to

Bedford Modern School. They took with them our best wishes for the future. In their place we welcome Mr. G. C. Kelly, M.A. (Cantab.), who has joined us from Downside School, and Mr. G. A. Glover, A.T.D., who comes to us straight from the College of Art, Leeds. We wish them both a long and happy stay here.



On the 27th September, Mr. Owen gave an extremely interesting lecture, illustrated by two films, on the work of the Church Missionary Society. He described, as an example of this work, the help given by the Society to a Pakistan family and showed what valuable work was being done in that country. He also gave us an extremely moving account of the life of a negro child who had caught leprosy and had been moved to a Leper Colony sponsored by the C.M.S.



Three free-halves have been enjoyed since the last Barrovian went to press—one on 7th July (normal ration type), one on Friday 24th October (at the request of Sir Frederick Godber on Founder's Day) and one on Friday, 31st October (at the request of Her Majesty's Inspectors). This last enabled boys to go home after lunch on the Friday for Half-Term.



Films seen in the gymnasium on Saturday nights so far this term have been "Seven Days To Noon" on 20th September, "A Girl in a Million" on 11th October and "Highly Dangerous" on 8th November.



The November 5th jollity went off with a bang, but on the evening of November 7th. On the 5th and 6th very bad weather kept us all indoors.

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### SIR MONTAGU BUTLER, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E.

It is not for us to recall here the many distinctions of Sir Montagu Butler, who died on 7th November, 1952, but rather to record our deep gratitude for the service he rendered to the College during the four years that he was Lieutenant Governor and ex officio Chairman of the College Trustees. College was suffering from the effects of the "slump" of the early 30s when Sir Montagu arrived in 1933, and by the time he left the Island in 1937 on his appointment as Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, the tide had turned.

There were more reasons than one for this, as past Barrovians have recorded, but Sir Montagu's sympathy and wisdom undoubtedly had a notable effect on the Trustees of that time. As the building and rebuilding schemes began to develop in 1935 and 1936, Sir Montagu's enthusiasm grew. It therefore gave great pleasure to all concerned with these schemes that the Barrovian Hall in its present form was brought into use a few months before Sir Montagu left the Island. It was in the development of this dining hall that he shewed most interest, and in which he took most pride, so that he and Lady Butler were frequent visitors during the summer term of 1937.

At Cambridge Sir Montagu maintained his interest in College, and he and Lady Butler shewed kindness on many occasions to O.K.W. undergraduates. As a result of these contacts Sir Montagu kept his knowledge of College and the Isle of Man up-to-date, so that there was almost a little Manx oasis first at Pembroke and later at Grange Court.

In paying this brief tribute to his memory we should like to record our gratitude to Lady Butler for her friendly and gracious kindness and to extend to her our most sincere sympathy.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Head of School* : S. P. T. Keig.

*Head of Hostel* : S. P. T. Keig.

*Praepositors* : S. P. T. Keig, T. J. Corkill, G. S. Nelson, R. T. D. Stott, P. J. Watson, A. M. Watterson.

*Sub-Praepositors* : R. G. Harper, J. E. F. Harper, G. B. Trustrum, J. S. Watterson.

*Captain of Rugby* : A. M. Watterson.

*Captain of Shooting* : J. S. Watterson.

*Captain of Fives* : R. T. D. Stott.

*Assistant Editor of the Barrovian* : G. S. Nelson.

*Chief Librarian* : G. S. Nelson.

*Tuckshop Manager* : P. J. Watson.

*Foreman of the Fire Brigade* : T. J. Corkill.

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## SALVETE

September, 1952

SCHOOL HOUSE: No boys new to College.

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Nunnington, C. (UIVa).

DICKSON HOUSE: Caladine, R. S. (UIVa); Callow, K. J. (MIVb); Cowin, H. D. (UIVa); Crowe, J. E. (UIVa); Holroyd, C. S. (UIVb); Jones, E. L. (UIVa); Marsden, J. R. (MIVb); Shennan, J. M. (UIVa); Woodhead, C. Y. (LVb); Wormald, J. D. (UIVb).

WALTERS HOUSE: Cannan, J. F. (UIVa); Cretney, N. (UIVa).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Barton, D. R. C. (II); Cain, H. R. C. (II); Cain, W. J. (II); Cannell, M. C. (II); Corlett, A. C. (II); Corlett, C. J. (II); Creer, E. S. (LIVb); Cullen, T. W. B. (II); Forrester, J. D. (III); Hanson, M. (LIVb); Hardy, R. (LIVb); Huntley, G. E. (II); Jackson, M. A. (II); Maddrell, R. J. (III); Midgley, A. P. (III); Okell, J. D. (III); Preston, G. R. (LIVa); Slack, R. O. (LIVa); Tomlinson, R. K. (III).

HUNT HOUSE: Barker, J. (III); Barker, P. (II); Christal, P. R. (II); Cringle, R. K. (LIVa); Cubbon, C. T. (III); Ennett, W. R. (II); Hedges, J. N. D. (II); McQuarrie, B. H. (LIVa); Pearce,

I. G. S. (III); Ramsbottom, D. K. (II); Ridge, M. D. (II); Skillicorn, J. B. (LIVb); Stott, W. L. B. (LIVb); Sunderland, S. B. (II); Williams, D. A. M. (LIVb); Woods, J. W. (LIVb).

## VALETE

July, 1952

G. S. MOORE (1943-52). Junior-School. U.VI. Praepositor. Head of School. Head of House. Captain of School Rugger. 1st XV Colours 1950, 1951. 2nd Athletic Colours 1951. 2nd Swimming Colours 1951. Member of Games Committee. Member of Rugger Sub-Committee. Captain of House Rugger and Swimming. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Swimming, G.T. 1947-52. Hon. Secretary of Manx Society and Scientific Society. Beatson Scientific Prize for Biology 1952. G.C.E. at Adv. Level 1951, 52. C.S.M. in C.C.F., Cert. A. 1949. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Home Address: "The Raggatt," Peel, I.O.M.

B. D. GALBRAITH (1944-52). Hunt. U.VI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Cricket 1952. Captain of School Athletics and Steeplechase 1951-52. 2nd XV Colours 1950-51-52. 1st XI Colours 1949-50-51-52. 1st Athletic Colours 1949-50-51-52. Captain of House Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechase, and Fives. School Steeplechase VIII 1949-50-51-52. Public School Sports 1950-51-52. G.C.E. at Adv. Level. King's Scout. Assistant Scout Master.

Home Address: 7 Croftburn Drive, King's Park, Glasgow.

L. C. COWLEY (1945-52). Dickson. U.VI. Praepositor. Head of Hostel. Captain of School Hockey and Fives. 1st XV Colours 1951. 1st XI Colours 1950-51-52. Member of Cricket Sub-Committee. Captain of House Cricket. House Steeplechasing VIII 1950-52. G.T. Hon. Treasurer Scientific Society. Committee member Dramatic Society. G.C.E. at Adv. Level. Colour-sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A.

Gone to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.

Home Address: Clay Head Road, Garwick.

D. EDMONDS (1945-52). Walters. U.VI. Praepositor. Head of House. 2nd XV Colours 1950-51. 2nd Athletic Colours 1951. Captain of House Athletics and Steeplechasing. House crests for rugger and athletics. House Cricket XI. House-Steeplechasing VIII. G.T. 1949. Assistant Editor of Barrovian. Hon. Secretary of Literary and Debating Society and Photographic Society. Senior Librarian. Foreman of the fire-brigade 1951. G.C.E. at Adv. Level 1952. Sergeant in C.C.F.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: 13 Broadway, Cheshire.

R. A. MERRILL (1946-52). Hunt-Dickson. U.VI. Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1951. School Shooting VIII 1951-52. School Steeple-

chasing VIII 1952. House Captain of Shooting and Fives. House Crests for Rugger, Shooting and Steeplechasing. House Fives Team 1952. House open rugger XV 1952. G.T. 1949-50. Committee Member of the Scientific and Dramatic Societies. G.C.E. at Adv. Level 1952. King's Scout. Assistant Scout Master.

Gone to Glasgow University.

Home Address: Cooilbane House, Sulby, I.O.M.

- J P. WATTERSON (1942-52). Junior-Colbourne. UVI. Praepositor. Head of House. Captain of School Swimming. Vice-Captain of School Rugger and Athletics. Hon. Sec. of Cricket. 1st XV Colours 1949, 1950, 1951. 1st XV Colours 1950-51-52. 1st Athletics Colours 1950-51-52. 1st Swimming Colours 1949-50-51-52. Member of Games Committee. School Steeplechasing VIII 1950-51-52. London Seven-a-Sides Team 1950-51-52. Inter-School Sports 1950-52. 3rd in Hurdles Northern School Sports 1952. Captain of House rugger, cricket, athletics, swimming, cross-country and steeplechasing. House crests for rugger, cricket, athletics, swimming and steeplechasing. G.T. 1945-52. Athletics: Open 880 yds. and hurdles 1951. Mile 880, 400, 100, hurdles and high-jump 1952. Open Hurdles record 1952. Swimming: Open and dives 1952. Open 100 F.S. and open 50 breast-stroke records 1952. School Cert. 1950. Flt. Sgt. in R.A.F. Section. Proficiency Cert.

Gone to R.A.F.

Home Address: Ronaldsburn, Derbyhaven, I.O.M.

- H. C. K. AVERY (1945-52). Junior-Dickson. UVB. House Steeplechase 1950. G.C.E. at ordinary level. Cert. A.

Gone to business.

Home Address: "Montrose Lodge," Bennett Rd., Manchester 8.

- D. P. BROWN (1947-52). Walters UVB. House Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1951. 1st XI Colours 1951-52. Seven-a-side team 1952. Captain of House Cricket. House crests for Rugger and Cricket. G.C.E. at ordinary level. Queen's Scout.

Gone to business.

Home Address: 233, Kingsway, Gatley, Cheshire.

- V. R. COVE (1946-52). Junior-Dickson. UVI. Open Cricket 1950-52. House Steeplechase 1949. G.C.E. 1951. Proficiency in R.A.F. Section. 2nd Class Shot. (Left in October, 1952.)

Home Address: "Hillcrest," Derby Road, Peel.

- J COWLE (1945-52). Dickson UVI. 2nd Colours for Swimming 1952. House Crest for Swimming 1950. Junior House Rugger Team 1947-48. House Steeplechase Team 1948. G.T. 1947-52. Committee member of the Scientific Society. School Cert. 1950. Sgt. in C.C.F. Cert. A.

Gone to Loughborough.

Home Address: 7, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas, I.O.M.

- B. K. ELLISON (1946-52). Junior-Colbourne. UVB. House Steeplechase VIII 1952. G.C.E. 1952. Able Seaman C.C.F.  
Gone to Merchant Navy.  
Home Address: 3, Auburn Place, Lezayre Road, Ramsey.
- R. W. ESSON (1948-52). School. Major scholar 1948. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV colours 1951. XL 1948. 1st XI Colours 1952. Member of School Shooting VIII. Captain of House Hockey. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Shooting. House Steeplechasing VIII 1952. G.C.E. at "A" level. Corporal in R.A.F. Section. Proficiency Certificate. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Durham University.  
Home Address: 4, Shaftesbury Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire.
- W. A. JENKINS (1946-52). Junior-Dickson. LVI. Colts Colours for Athletics and Swimming. Inter-school steeplechase 1949-51. House Crests for Athletics and Swimming. House Open Rugger 1951. Open House Cricket 1952. G.T. 1948-52. G.C.E. 1951. R.A.F. Proficiency. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to R.A.F.  
Home Address: 30, Hawarden Ave., Douglas, I.O.M.
- F. R. Q. LAMB (1947-52). Dickson UVB. Colts Colours for Cricket 1951. House Crest Cricket. Cert. A. 1951.  
Gone to R.A.F.  
Home Address: 13, Brunswick Hill, Reading, Berks.
- D. C. W. LEE (1946-52). Junior-Colbourne LVI. 2nd XV Colours 1952. 1st Cricket Colours 1950-51-52. 2nd Athletic Colours 1952. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Athletics. House Steeplechasing VIII 1951-52. Open long jump 1952. G.C.E. 1951. Cert. "A" 1951. 2nd Class Shot.  
Gone to business.  
Home Address: 12 Appleton Grove, Sale, Manchester.
- R. E. LEWIN (1945-52). Dickson. Major Scholar 1945. UVI. House Praepositor. School shooting VIII 1952. School Steeplechasing VIII 1952. House Crests for Steeplechasing and Athletics. The Charles Lynam Drawing Prize 1949. Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge 1950. French Prose Prize 1951. G.C.E. at Adv. Level 1951. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert. A. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to Worcester College, Oxford.  
Home Address: 8 Albert Terrace, Douglas, I.O.M.
- M. L. MARSHALL (1943-52). Junior-School. UVI. 1st XV Colours 1950. 1st XI Colours 1951 and 52. 1st Athletic Colours 1951 and 52. London seven-a-side team 1952. Inter-School Sports, White City 1950. Captain of House Cricket, Athletics and Steeplechase. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechase and Fives. G.T. 1950. Walker History Prize 1952. G.C.E. at Adv.

Level 1952. L/Cpl. in C.C.F. Cert. A.  
Gone to Army.

Home Address: " Llaksram," King Edward Road, Onchan.

- R. S. MERRILL (1947-52) Hunt-Dickson UVB. 1st XV Colours 1951. 1st XI Colours 1952. 2nd Athletic Colours 1952. School Steeplechase VIII 1952. Open House Rugger 1949-50-51. Open House Cricket XI 1950-51-52. House Crest for Rugger, Steeplechasing and Athletics.

Gone to Agriculture.

Home Address: Cooilbane House, Sulby, I.O.M.

- B. E. VAN ISSUM (1942-52). Junior-Walters. Major Scholar 1948. UVI. House Praepositor. House Crest for Rugger 1952. G.C.E. at Adv. Level 1951. Cert. A Pt. 2.

Gone to Durham University.

Home Address: 12 Leylands Avenue, Heaton, Bradford, Yorks.

- L. C. WALLIS (1947-52). Walters. LVI. Open House Rugger XV 1952. Committee Member of the Chess Club. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level. Cpl. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Pt. 2.

Gone to Army.

Home Address: 6 Knowsley Road, Cressington Park, Liverpool 19.

- P. T. WILD (1945-52) Junior Dickson. UVB. House Steeplechase 1950. G.T. 1952. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level 1952. Cert. A. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to Business.

Home Address: Flat 6, Swinley Rd., Wigan, Lancs.

Also the following (who left no Valet slip):—

M. S. PERRY (1946-52): Praepositor. Hunt. UVI.

P. J. WHITEHEAD (1945-52). Praepositor. Colbourne. UVI.

H. C. K. AVERY (1945-52). Junior-Dickson. UVB.

C. R. CASSTLES (1945-52). Junior-Walters. LVB.

G. K. COOPER (1944-52). Junior-Dickson. UVI.

R. E. COOPER (1944-52). School. UVI.

G. B. COWLEY (1945-52). Hunt-Junior-Dickson. LVB.

M. E. CREGEEN (1948-52). Walters. UVB.

T. R. G. DUNNE (1950-52). School. UVA.

C. HOLLINGSWORTH (1950-52). Junior. LIVB.

J. T. KELLY (1945-52). Hunt. UVI.

T. A. LORD (1947-52). Junior-Colbourne. UVB.

G. LOWTHER (1950-52). Hunt. UVA.

MILLER, D. C. (1947-52). Hunt. UVB.

R. A. MORPETH (1948-52). School. UVB.



J. C. NAUGHTON (1948-52). Dickson. UVB.

B. T. STANLEY (1947-52). Hunt. UVI.

B. WATTS (1951-52). Walters. MIVB.

W. YOUNG (1945-52). Dickson. UVI.

Valete omitted at Easter:—

D. J. CHRISTAL (1946-52). Hunt-Junior. UIVA.

Home Address: "Dovedale," Victoria Road, Castletown, I.O.M.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY

For Founder's Day on Thursday, 23rd October, we were fortunate in having Sir Frederick Godber, Chairman of the Shell organisation, here to give an address and present the prizes.

After the Bursar, Mr. J. P. Honey, had read the Commemoration of the Benefactors, the Principal welcomed the distinguished visitors and then referred to the most unfortunate absence, due to illness, of Archdeacon Stockwood. He said that he had sent a telegram from all present wishing him a speedy recovery. His regret at the Archdeacon's absence was heartily reiterated by the later speakers.

After the Principal's annual report, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Ambrose Dundas, thanked the Principal for his welcome to Lady Dundas and himself and introduced Sir Frederick.

Sir Frederick won the confidence of the boys straight away by referring humourously to the advice given by his granddaughter: "Don't talk for more than ten minutes and don't try to tell them any funny jokes." Everyone was pleased to find after all, however, that he did not strictly follow this advice. In direct and simple terms he referred to the necessity in the modern world generally, as well as in his particular world of business, for an adventurous and enterprising spirit. Men of high integrity and courage were needed to take on the many jobs of responsibility in every walk of life. Sir Frederick went on to refer to the many achievements of O.K.W.s in the Shell organisation and spoke with obviously first-hand knowledge of the work they had done and are doing. Finally, to the great delight of the majority, he remembered to ask for a holiday to celebrate his visit.

After Sir Frederick had presented the prizes, Bishop Taylor thanked him for making the long journey to the Island and for giving up valuable time to this visit.

The Principal and Mrs. Wilson were "at home" for tea in the Barrovian Hall after the prize-giving. P.B.S.

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HONOURS LIST, 1951-52

## ACADEMIC:

- D. M. Andrews (1941-45)—  
Class 2, Modern Languages Tripos Part 2;  
B.A. Cambridge.
- R. D. Butler (1941-47)—  
B.Sc. (Eng.) London, A.R.S.M., both with 2nd class honours.
- C. A. Caine (1942-49)—  
Class 2, Mathematics Moderations, Oxford.
- P. K. Conibear (1947-52)—  
Army Entrance Examination, Sandhurst.
- G. F. Crellin (1937-48)—  
B.A. Oxford.
- D. L. E. Curran, B.A. (Cantab) (1941-45)—  
LL.B. Queen's University, Belfast.
- P. B. Farrar (1939-44)—  
Exhibition in P.P.E. (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) at  
St. John's College, Oxford;  
Class 2, P.P.E. Finals;  
B.A. Oxford.
- D. C. Greenfield (1938-46)—  
B.Sc. (Elec. Eng.), London;  
A.C.G.I.
- P. B. Jones (1941-47)—  
Class 2, P.P.E. Finals;  
B.A. Oxford.
- P. S. Nelson (1939-48)—  
Class 2, P.P.E. Finals;  
B.A. Oxford.
- P. H. T. Piehler (1942-48)—  
Class 2, English Finals;  
B.A. Oxford.
- I. J. Stewardson (1939-47)—  
Class 2, English Finals;  
B.A. Oxford.
- W. Young (1945-52)—  
Choral Exhibition, Christ's College, Cambridge.

## GENERAL:

- Lieut.-Col. R. E. Banks, O.B.E. (1902-08)—  
Mentioned in Despatches.
- R. R. A. Coles, B.A. Cantab. (1938-46)—  
M.B. B.Ch. Cambridge.
- G. F. Crellin, B.A. Oxon. (1937-48)—  
Administrative Class, Colonial Service.

- Capt. P. A. Downward (1936-41)—  
D.F.C. "for gallant and distinguished flying services in Korea."
- P. B. Farrer, B.A. Oxon (1939-44)—  
H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Home Civil Service.
- Dr. M. S. Fraser (1932-37)—  
Lecturer in Child Health, University of Aberdeen.
- J. R. G. George (1943-46)—  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Birmingham.
- A J. B. Goldsmith, F.R.C.S. (1918-26)—  
Surgeon Oculist to H.M. the Queen's Household.
- Lieut.-Col. A. H. Jones, R.A. (1925-28)—  
Brigadier in Command of 96 A.G.A. (A.A.) T.A., Liverpool.
- P. B. Jones, B.A. Oxon (1941-47)—  
H.M. Inspector of Taxes, Home Civil Service.
- G. C. Madoc (1922-30), Senior Assistant-Commissioner, Federation  
of Malaya Police—  
Head of Special Branch, F.M. Police.  
Colonial Police Medal.
- Lieut.-Col. R. W. Madoc, R.M. (1916-26)—  
O.B.E. gained while serving in Malaya as C.O. of 42nd Marine  
Commando;  
Commanding Officer of the Commando School, Royal Marines.
- P. S. Nelson, B.A. Oxon (1938-48)—  
Administrative Class, Home Civil Service.
- Dr. R. D. Teare, M.D. (1925-30)—  
Examiner in Forensic Medicine, Cambridge.
- Midshipman T. D. A. Thompson, R.N. (1944-51)—  
1st class in passing-out examination of H.M.S. Devonshire  
Cadets.

## GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JULY, 1952

### (Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

Passes at Advanced Level (candidates in UVI or LVI):  
Only boys who gained 2 or more "A" passes are recorded.

Collister, R.	Latin, French, German
Kaneen, B. D.	French, German
Lewin, R. E.	Latin, French, German
Perry, M. S.	French, German
Skrine, P. N.	French, German
Stanley, B. T.	Latin, French
Marshall, M. L.	History, Geography
Nelson, G. S.	English, History
Shillinglaw, T. W.	English, History
Van Issum, B. E.	Geography, German
Young, W.	English, History

Corkill, T. J.	Higher Mathematics, Physics
Harper, R. G.	Higher Mathematics, Physics
Trustrum, G. B.	Higher Mathematics
White, P. W.	Higher Mathematics
Christian, W. D.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Moore, G. S.	Chemistry, Zoology, Botany
Cooper, G. K.	Physics, Biology
Cowley, L. C.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
Merrill, R. .	Mathematics, Physics
Whitehead, P. J.	Mathematics, Physics

(Note: Higher Mathematics counts as two subjects.)

Passes at Ordinary Level (candidates in UVa or UVb):

Only boys who gained 3 or more "O" passes are recorded.

Ashton, W. J. W.	(8)	Kneen, B. C.	(8)
Brown, W. A. M.	(4)	Lamb, J. R. Q.	(4)
Cannell, R. Q.	(6)	Lang, K.	(8)
Cannell, W. J.	(7)	Lord, T. A.	(5)
Chantler, A. J. C.	(8)	Lowther, G.	(5)
Clucas, J. C.	(3)	Maddrell G. K.	(8)
Corkill, G. E.	(5)	Miller, D. C.	(5)
Corkill, J. E.	(7)	Morpeth, R. A.	(6)
Corran, J.	(6)	Naughton, J. C.	(6)
Creer, J. C.	(5)	Osbaldeston, P. L.	(4)
Crowe, P. A.	(5)	Reid, R. G. W.	(4)
de Villiers, A. R. W.	(8)	Scott, S. G. S.	(8)
Dunne, T. R. G.	(5)	Shackleton, D. G.	(6)
Ellison, B. K.	(3)	Shepherd, E. A.	(4)
Faruque, M.	(5)	Spencer, T. R.	(4)
George, D. B.	(8)	Stott, J. W. L.	(8)
Gillespie, J. S.	(7)	Tongue, H. H.	(6)
Goldsmith, J. E.	(8)	Walker, I. M.	(8)
Harrison, J. A.	(4)	Wallis, J. A.	(6)
Howarth, J. R.	(7)	Wild, P. T.	(5)
Keig, J. N.	(6)	Wood, E. E.	(8)
Kelly, J. M.	(7)	Wormald, J. M.	(3)

## PRIZE LIST, 1951-52

### Bequest Prizes

1. Kempson Divinity Prize: (Not awarded)
2. Walker History and Historical Geography Prize: M. L. Marshall
3. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge: G. D. Kinley
4. Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge: } S. P. T. Keig  
 Senior: (1) G. D. Kinley; (2) R. A. Merrill (3) J. P. Watterson  
 Junior: (1) J. M. Corlett; (2) P. C. Newbold; (3) P. R. Cretnay
5. Walker Greek Prize: (Not awarded)
6. Canon James Kewley Science Prize: T. J. Corkill

7. Beatson Science Prizes:
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| Biology:   | G. S. Moore     |
| Chemistry: | L. C. Cowley    |
| Physics:   | W. D. Christian |
- (Not awarded)
8. Kelly Manx Prize:
9. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes:
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| B. B. Vick | P. L. Osbaldeston | J. D. Carr |
| (Treble)   | (Alto)            | (Bass)     |
10. Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prizes:
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| UV:  | R. E. Grandage   |
| LV:  | D. P. F. Newbold |
| UIV: | P. J. Honey      |
| MIV: | D. M. Johnson    |
| II:  | C. J. Honey      |
11. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize: T. J. Corkill
12. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics: R. E. Lewin
13. The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics: T. J. Corkill
14. The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School: G. S. Moore

### Special Prizes

15. Latin Prose Prize: R. E. Lewin
16. Greek Prose Prize: (Not Awarded)
17. French Prose Prize: P. N. Skrine
18. English Essay Prize: W. Young
19. English Speaking and Reading Prizes:
- Reading:
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| Senior School: | (1) J. D. Carr; (2) W. Young         |
| Middle School: | (1) J. D. Watson; (2) J. D. Wightman |
| Junior School: | (1) D. A. Wood; (2) I. F. Skidmore   |
- Speaking:
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| Senior School: | (1) W. Young; (2) J. D. Carr         |
| Middle School: | (1) J. C. Taylor; (2) J. D. Watson   |
| Junior School: | (1) D. A. Wood; (2) D. J. Shackleton |
20. Mathematical Problem Prize:
- "Reginald Walker Smith Prize": G. B. Trustrum
21. Handicraft Prizes:
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| UV:  | J. R. Howarth |
| UIV: | I. R. Horrox  |
22. Music Prize: J. A. Wallis
23. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize: T. J. Corkill
24. Colonel H. S. Wood Ornithological Prize: S. P. T. Keig

### General Form Prizes

#### UPPER V—

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| English:  | { "Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Chantler<br>Harold Kinvig " M. Faruque<br>Prizes A. J. C. Chantler<br>W. J. W. Ashton<br>E. E. Wood<br>J. W. L. Stott<br>G. K. Maddrell |
| History and Geography:                          |  |
| Latin and Greek                                 |  |
| French and German:                              |  |
| Mathematics—"Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize": |  |
- Science: J. W. L. Stott
- Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize": G. K. Maddrell

## LOWER V—

English Subjects:	W. R. Kneen
Latin and Greek:	P. C. H. Newbold
French and German:	W. R. Kneen
Mathematics—"George Mercer Tandy Prize":	W. R. Kneen
Science:	W. R. Kneen
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	W. R. Kneen
Special Prize:	J. D. Wightman

## UPPER IV —

English Subjects:	G. M. Devereau
Latin and Greek : "The Sansbury Prize":	H. A. Galbraith
French:	{ Presented by an Old Boy in memory I. D. Kerr
Mathematics:	
Science:	P. R. Kissack
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	R. S. Morpeth
	I. D. Kerr

## MIDDLE IV—

English Subjects:	T. J. Brennan
Latin:	A. H. Johnson
French:	A. H. Johnson
Mathematics and Science:	J. A. Caine
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	J. A. Wilde

## LOWER IV—

English Subjects:	I. F. Skidmore
Latin and French:	D. A. Wood
Mathematics:	J. Q. Cannell
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	D. A. Wood

**The Hon. William Cain Endowment**

## FORM III—

English Subjects:	C. K. Spittall
Arithmetic:	E. C. Christian
Scripture:	C. K. Spittall
Form Prize:	... J. A. Colman

## FORM II—

English Subjects:	C. J. Honey
Arithmetic:	J. W. de Figueiredo
Scripture:	P. J. Cooke

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**JULY CONCERT**

The concert on the 26th July in the Gymnasium was a great success. The programme was a most entertaining one and all the items received well-earned applause.

The Vice-Principal was in fine form and, need it be said, more popular than ever. After singing Moussorgsky's "Song of the Flea"

he went on, to everybody's delight, to sing the lilting folk-song "Joe the Carrier Lad." Canon Stenning's singing grows in popularity every concert and some day soon he may find himself being called on, by popular demand, to give a whole concert, or recital, on his own!

The Orchestra performed Mozart's "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" and the first movement of his "Sinfonietta" and, in so doing, did their best work for a long time. Everyone was agreed that their timing and their accuracy have made great strides of late, and they were a balanced musical unit where in some previous concerts they had been so many individual performers.

The Walters House Choir was very good indeed. They carried out their own rehearsals in the weeks before the concert entirely on their own initiative and Mr. Watkins was asked to hear them only at the very end of this rehearsal period to offer his last-minute suggestions. Carr, as the prime moving force, and all those concerned, are to be congratulated on their private enterprise and its excellent results, and we hope that their example will be followed by some if not all of the other Houses. An inter-House competition in the choral field would undoubtedly prove very popular and rouse the interest of even the most unmusical.

The violin duettists Watson and Scott, the piano duettists Paul-Jones and Cannell, and the soloists Norris (treble) and Holmes and Bashforth (piano) all performed well. Space does not permit a detailed critique of each individually, but it must be said that the last three named especially had to make an extra effort for the "big occasion," because a fair amount of nervousness had to be conquered as well. This is completely understandable, and it reflects credit on them that they did so well and came through with flying colours under what are always trying conditions, even for seasoned performers. These eleven and twelve-year-olds will obviously go on doing better things with increasing confidence: well done all the soloists and duettists—keep it up.

The Tenor Soloist, W. Young, deserves special mention. He sings beautifully and it is quite clear why Cambridge saw fit to award him a Choral Exhibition. His rendering of two of Quilter's songs was very fine, as was that of his part in the grand choral finale—Gounod's "Faust." In "Faust" the other soloists were Carr and Norris, and their singing and that of the Choir generally raised this typical comment from many present, that "it was the best thing they have ever done." The soloists had very difficult parts but rose to the occasion splendidly: for Young, whose last concert here it was, it formed a suitable climax to a very good musical record.

Finally, a word of praise to Mr. Frank Wheeler, whose piano accompaniment was as good as ever, and many congratulations to Mr. Watkins on what was a very good concert, of high quality, ambitious in design and satisfying in achievement.

P.B.S.

## PROGRAMME

1. ORCHESTRA—"Eine kleine Nachtmusik" Mozart
2. TREBLE SOLO "Cherry Ripe" Traditional  
"The Trout" Schubert  
C. Norris
3. PIANO SOLO—"Sonata in C" (First Movement) Mozart  
E. Q. Bashforth
4. VIOLIN DUET—"Humoresque" Dvorak  
P. J. Watson and S. G. S. Scott
5. TENOR SOLO—"O Mistress Mine" Quilter  
"Blow, blow thou Winter Wind" Quilter  
W. Young
6. WALTERS CHOIR—"Eton Boating Song"  
"Marching through Georgia"
7. ORCHESTRA—"Sinfonietta" (First Movement) Mozart
8. PIANO SOLO—"Courante in F" Handel  
"Minuet and Finale" (Sonata in A) Haydn  
C. S. Holmes
9. BASS SOLO—"Song of the Flea" Moussorgsky  
The Vice-Principal
10. SONG FOR EVERYBODY—"Joe the Carrier Lad" Folk Tune  
Oh! Crack, Crack goes the whip, I whistle and I sing  
I always am contented, I'm as happy as a King;  
My horse is always willing and I am never sad,  
O who could lead a life more gay than Joe the Carrier Lad.  
The Vice-Principal
11. PIANO DUET—"Blue Danube" Strauss  
D. Paul-Jones and W. J. Cannell
12. CHORAL FANTASIA on "Faust" Gounod  
Soloists: W. Young, D. Carr, C. Norris  
Accompanist: Mr. Frank Wheeler

## CHAPEL NOTES

The Commemoration of Founder's Service was held as usual on the last Sunday evening of the Summer term. The Lord Bishop preached the sermon.

Morning service was broadcast on July 20th—an account of this is to be found below.



Special preachers have been, the Revs. E. L. Morris of Peel, J. V. Walmisley of Ballaugh, J. Duffield of Onchan and J. Spurr who preached on behalf of C.M.S.

Special collections for Ely Cathedral Restoration Fund amounted to £16 18s. 5d. and for the Merchant Sailors' Convalescent Home to £19 17s. 7d.

Since the new hymn book was introduced more than 40 new hymns have been added to our repertoire. Many of these are now regarded as "old favourites" and only a small minority of the community can distinguish between the hymns learned, say, 12 or 18 months ago and those which have been sung for years. The infrequency with which we sing "old stagers" has been lamented, but since these are often sung so badly as to be almost meaningless, it is with great relief that the more intelligent find alternatives. In any case religion needs to be progressive, or so its critics (usually the people who criticise progress) tell us.

E.H.S. J.J.F.W.

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### THE BROADCAST—SUNDAY, 20th JULY, 1952

The broadcast service last term took the form of a congregational service with the theme "The Bread of Life." The hymns, anthem and psalms were chosen to fit in with this theme. The broadcast Sunday morning services are of a congregational nature and it was felt that this B.B.C. tradition should be maintained, despite the fact that our broadcast was the only one in the series from a school chapel as opposed to a public place of worship.

Judging from the comments which came from far and wide, keeping Canon Stenning and the G.P.O. fully occupied, the service was appreciated by many people in all walks of life and in many parts of the country.

The service was not without unforeseen incident, but these small chance happenings added to the spontaneous atmosphere of the occasion. The Dakota which flew overhead, drowning the organ note for the responses, caused a slight breach in the liaison usually enjoyed by Cantor and Organist, and there was a small matter of an unannounced hymn followed by (presumably) undistinguishable mutterings over a live "mike"—Organist's fault. And in the recordings a well-known voice is hardly inaudible when it enters half-way through the last hymn—Engineer's fault.

The B.B.C., however, seemed pleased, and we hope that the many people who have ordered records and waited so patiently for them will not be disappointed.

J.J.F.W.

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### LIBRARY NOTES

We are once again greatly indebted to Old Boys and other benefactors for their kind donations to the Library and more especially to the

Principal and to W. S. Ebdon, Esq. who showed renewed interest in the classical sixth.

Earlier this term the Library underwent a thorough examination by Her Majesty's Inspectors. We are pleased to relate that they were more than satisfied with both the numbers and types of books which are available to the school in general, though they felt that no harm would be done by making the Fiction Library more factual. The Inspectors presented a cheque to the Library funds in order to provide new books, for which we are very grateful.

Finally, seven new books have been bought during the past term from the Library funds. G.S.N.

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## HOUSE NOTES

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### SCHOOL HOUSE

*Head of House* : R. T. D. Stott.

*Praepositor* : R. T. D. Stott.

*Sub-Praepositor* : G. B. Trustrum.

*House Praepositor* : J. S. Gillespie.

We still only possess one Shield and in the field of sport the year was rather disappointing. Both in the cricket and swimming, especially the former, the House did not live up to expectations. Stott, Marshall and Esson gained 1st XI caps, Harrison a 2nd XI cap. Dagnall was awarded his 1st swimming Colours, Frost and Corkill their Colts Colours. Stott won both the House Fives and Shooting cups.

All Hallows' E'en has been celebrated in the customary manner, although somewhat belated. As usual the sport was successful, but it was pleasant to note that the hair situation was in good order. Once again our thanks are due to Mr. Boyns who keeps alive this School House tradition.

Our library continues to function and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Principal, and many members of the House, for their kind presentations.

It is reported that one of last term's leavers is now a member of the Highland Light Infantry. No doubt we will soon have a visit from him fully attired and conditioned.

Shepherd is our only leaver this term: he takes with him the best wishes of the House and his own peculiar initiative.

### COLBOURNE HOUSE

*Head of House* : S. P. T. Keig.

*Praepositors* : S. P. T. Keig, P. Watson, A. Watterson.

*House Praepositors* : J. H. Lace, P. White, A. G. Dunkerley,  
P. K. Bregazzi.

At the end of last term we were quite successful in the senior cricket, sharing the shield with Dickson. In the junior promise was shown and results were fairly good, although the shield went to Dickson. The following school Colours were gained for cricket:—1st Colours—J. P. Watterson, D. C. Lee, P. J. Watson, B. Colvin. 2nd Colours—D. Griffin and J. P. Marshall. Colts Colours—R. Foulds and T. McDonald.

Having gained a narrow lead in the swimming standards we won the finals comfortably. This was mainly due to the excellent swimming of Wattersons J. and A., Dunkerley and King P. The Wattersons between them won all the open events.

School Colours awarded for swimming were:—1st Colours—J. P. Watterson, A. M. Watterson, A. G. Dunkerley, S. P. T. Keig. 2nd Colours—J. H. Lace and Wormald. Colts Colours—Lace, R.; Skillicorn, J.; Woods, W.; McDonald.

The House hobbies exhibition was reasonably successful, the Senior being won by Stott and the Junior by Wilkins, J.

Leavers at the end of the term were Watterson J., Whitehead, Lee, Ellison and Lord T. We all wish them the best of luck in the future.

This term we welcome Mr. Bailey as assistant house-master instead of Mr. Pritchard, and also six new boys. Little has happened yet in rugby, but Watterson A. and Watson P. have been re-awarded their 1st XV Colours and Bregazzi has been awarded his 2nd XV Colours.

At the end of this term Creer leaves us, and we wish him "bon voyage."

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### DICKSON HOUSE

*Head of House* : T. J. Corkill.

*Praepositor* : T. J. Corkill.

*Sub-Praepositor* : J. S. Watterson.

*House-Praepositors* : D. J. Cowley, T. W. Shillinglaw, A. M. Smith.

A good standard of cricket was reached last term. We had two first Colours, Cowley L. C., and Merrill R. S., three second Colours Young, Horrox and Watterson J. S., and three Colts, Quirk, Kneen W. and Cannell M. In spite of our Captain's pessimism about the Senior House matches we beat Colbourne, with whom we share the

shield, Walters, and Hunt, but lost to School House. In the Junior Competition we won the shield by beating all the other teams.

We were second in the swimming competition, losing both the standards and the finals to Colbourne. Outstanding were two individual achievements, that of Taggart, who, using the butterfly stroke, broke the Class Two breast-stroke record, and that of N. White, who finished second in the half-mile. Goldsmith was awarded his First Colours, Taggart, White N., and Cowle were awarded Second Colours; and Weston and Kinley were awarded Colts Colours.

The Shooting Eight keep themselves very quiet and little is known of their results. R. A. Merrill shot regularly for the Eight, and Cowley D., Lewin, and Watterson J. S. also shot at various times. The last mentioned is to be congratulated on being Captain of Shooting for this year. In spite of this we only managed to finish fourth in the inter-House competition.

Three of our members have played regularly for the first fifteen, Corkill T., Watterson J. S. and Corlett H. S. Cowin F. has played once. We have been well represented in the second fifteen, and in the last Colts match had seven players on the team, five of them backs. The majority are, unfortunately, just too old for the Junior House matches.

We have thirteen new boys this term replacing our thirteen leavers, but Cove left after three weeks and brought our numbers down to 52, where we hope it will stay. We say goodbye also to Corkill G. who is leaving for the Merchant Navy this term: we wish him and Cove the best of luck for the future.

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### WALTERS HOUSE

*Head of House* : G. S. Nelson

*Praepositor* : G. S. Nelson.

*House Praepositors* : R. O. White, W. D. Christian, J. D. Carr,  
D. G. Shackleton, S. G. S. Scott.

Our cricket last term might be said to have improved: instead of occupying last position we succeeded in tying with Hunt House. Our juniors were a very young side and with the support of some promising new boys, who this term arrived from Junior House, should raise our position considerably in the league competition next year. Several people are to be heartily congratulated on gaining Colours, namely, D. P. Brown his 1st XI Colours; G. S. Nelson and J. D. Carr their 2nd XI Colours and T. E. Gallagher, J. B. Black and M. H. Carter their Colts' XI Colours.

Although we only succeeded in gaining one swimming Colour, namely, R. O. White his 2nd Colours, for which he is to be congratulated, Walters House swimming has certainly improved

although lack of practice, especially in the mornings, tends to handicap us.

Little has happened this term except that J. D. Carr, W. D. Christian, G. S. Nelson, D. G. Shackleton, S. G. S. Scott and R. O. White are all to be congratulated on representing the 1st XV, some permanently others occasionally. J. R. Howarth, R. R. T. Johnston, B. C. Kneen, G. K. Maddrell and J. A. Wallis have played for the 2nd XV and J. D. Gibb for the Colts XV. We deeply sympathise with M. L. Baggaley, R. R. T. Johnston, S. G. S. Scott and R. O. White with regard to their untimely accidents and trust they will be fit shortly or at least have fully recovered by the time this issue of the *Barrovian* has returned from the press.

It has come to our ears that A. C. Sayle is thoroughly enjoying life at Aberdeen University and was a member of the University's 1st XI. He is to be congratulated on being awarded his half-blue.

There remains little else to report except that our new boys appear to be very keen and should in time become very useful members of the House. We extend a hearty welcome to Adcock, Cannan N., Jeffreys, Johnson A., Kerr, Meadows D., and Shackleton D. J. and hope that their sojourn in the House will be happy.

We regret to have to say goodbye at the end of this term to M. L. Baggaley, J. B. Matthews and T. R. Spencer. We wish them every success in their chosen careers.

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## HUNT HOUSE

*Head of House* : J. E. F. Harper.

*Sub-Praepositors* : J. E. F. Harper, R. G. Harper.

*House Praepositors* : R. Collister, R. Grandage, J. M. Kelly,  
R. Reid.

Last term as was expected, we managed to gain the Shooting Shield from Colbourne House. The team consisted of J. T. Kelly, J. Harper, B. T. Stanley and B. D. Galbraith. The first three were incidentally the highest scoring members of the School VIII. We have at the time of writing reached the final of a knock-out competition.

As regards Colours, Galbraith was re-awarded his First XI Colours for cricket. Miller is to be congratulated on being the first Hunt House boy on record to be awarded a First Colour for swimming. Perry and Stanley received Second XI Colours, and Lowther, Connor and Bashforth E. their Colts' Colours for cricket.

This term the House is represented on the First XV by Harper R. and Griffin W.; Harper has already been awarded Second XV Colours. We also have two members on the Second XV and two on the Colts' team.

The new boys who joined us this term seem to have settled down well. Those who left last term, namely, Galbraith, Perry, Kelly, Stanley, Miller and Lowther are not forgotten, although we have only heard from Perry out of those who have left the Island.

Since the last issue of the *Barrovian* the following Old Boys have visited us: R. D. Nelson, J. W. Collister and H. Mylchreest.

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### JUNIOR HOUSE

Juniors live very much in the present. We are not concerned with what may happen next Saturday afternoon, or with what we are told we did yesterday or still less last term. These notes have to be culled for us from some sort of history book, and are therefore as much "news" as this week's "Eagle."

Last term was summer term, so we did not have to go for many runs. We left the work quite successfully to the experts, and Juniors were top of every form from UIVa downwards, (except for someone who was absent in form III). We left the cricket, equally successfully, to Kerr and Johnson A. It seems strange that the enemy, coming to play us with a much stronger looking team, should win the toss, take a look at a perfect wicket and tell Kerr he could bat as long as he liked. He did, and in the ensuing scurry Johnson bowled them out.

Swimming is a thing we have to do for ourselves, and very few have been able to persist in keeping a toe on the bottom. Downing is certainly our best all-rounder, but he was narrowly beaten in the two-lengths by Smith, and in diving by Wilson G.

Scouting is another thing we leave to the experts. Funny people—Scouts. They never seem to realise what good P.L.s we are, and do not seem impressed however loudly we shout out orders.

So we come to September and the usual change-over, amounting to twenty this time.

Mr. Bailey has left us, and Mr. Glover has taken his place. Mr. Glover is very busy trying to teach us Art and Rugger. The former we have to do ourselves and it is great fun because you can get in a lovely mess with paint. Rugger, since we have been here, we have left to the expert (notice singular), but as we cannot find one this year we do not know what is going to happen. The Games Committee, whoever they are, are now going to give us a "J" to put on our jerseys, that is, those Juniors and Hunt House juniors who get Rugger Standards. So some experts must be found.

Another thing this term is that we have been inspected. As we scored an extra half-holiday out of this, it seems to have been All Right!

Lastly, building is going on behind Junior House, and there is a lovely lot of mud, and bricks and a concrete mixer. The rumour is

that we are going to be put in these to let off steam. We are rather doubtful about this. Metcalf says yelling is not the same fun when you are allowed to do it.

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### Mrs. WILSON—AN APPRECIATION

The first public intimation that the College Dramatic Society was to lose the services of Mrs. Wilson as their chairman and producer was made at the recent Speech Day by The Principal who paid her a warm tribute and thanked her generously for her valuable contribution to College life.

The College Dramatic Society is the oldest active dramatic society in the Island. The earliest record of any play produced by the Society is that in the first number of the *Barrovian* dated 1879, but there is ample evidence of earlier productions. It was in 1941 that Mrs. Wilson took over its direction. Since then most of the properties, the lighting equipment, and much of the stage wardrobe have been purchased from funds raised from her productions, and in addition a sum of £25 was donated to the Mannin Theatre Group which is raising funds to provide and equip its own theatre.

And so, after 12 years of hard work, day and night, Sundays and week-days, high days and holidays, directing, producing and, on occasion writing, mimes and dramatic sketches, pantomimes and plays, Mrs. Wilson has handed over the responsibility into other hands. Many "generations" of schoolboys and not a few masters, parents and friends, have year after year, come to the gymnasium to witness yet another College "play." They have seldom, if ever, gone away disappointed or dissatisfied.

One outstanding characteristic of Mrs. Wilson as a producer has been her versatility. No detail of setting or costume seemed to be overlooked, and, if anything in the way of "properties" was lacking one year, this was made good as soon as time, money, and opportunity permitted. Few were aware of the inner history of each production and many would be surprised to learn to what extent the costumes were of her own designing and making. Mrs. Wilson showed rare ability for adapting and making use of most unlikely material. Ably assisted by her associates from among masters and boys she turned out sets and decor for plays as widely different as Sophocles' "Antigone," Shaw's "St. Joan," and Woolland's "Morning Departure." In every case the whole production aspect was good, appropriate, satisfying.

The *Barrovian* bears permanent witness to the high quality of the work accomplished by Mrs. Wilson. She produced and directed work of very varied type, of which a list is appended to this appreciation. To the writer the high-lights of her presentations were the three plays just named. Popular opinion ranks "Morning Departure" as the acme of her successful achievement and in this view Mrs. Wilson

herself concurs. The present writer, however, would place the "Antigone" first and "St. Joan" a good second. This is not the place or the occasion to discuss at length the grounds on which this judgement is based. He agrees with Walter Savage Landor that "without the sublime there can be no play of the first order; for tears and laughter are more easily drawn forth than souls are raised." That College boys, with occasional help from a few masters, could play successfully, and to the satisfaction of their critical classmates, plays making such very great demands on both the understanding and the emotions, is some measure of Mrs. Wilson's success as a producer.

Whatever views one holds, who that witnessed College plays year after year can ever forget these and many more, presented for our entertainment and is not grateful for the enjoyment given by mime and phantasy; comedy, drama and even light opera? A succession of boys of all ages and varied ability will long remember the experience they gained on the boards, in the wings and in the dressing-room, as members of the College Dramatic Society.

The culmination of a long and successful spell as chairman and producer was surely the ovation Mrs. Wilson received from an enthusiastic audience in Douglas at the conclusion of the Manx Guild Play Week, referred to in a recent issue of the *Barrovian*.

Mrs. Wilson may rest assured that her work has been very much appreciated by a wide following of parents and boys. She can look back with satisfaction and pride on her strenuous years as producer for the College Dramatic Society. She *was*, in every sense, during her long régime, the College Dramatic Society.

W.L.H.

#### Plays Produced by Mrs. Wilson, 1939-1952

- 1939. Scenes from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."  
A Scene from Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."  
A Christmas Tree (with Miss N. K. Clague).
- 1940. The Caliph Stork (A Phantasy).
- 1941. Twelfth Night.
- 1942. Cinderella (A Pantomime written by Mrs. Wilson).
- 1943. A Spanish Tragedy.  
"All Gude Fren's."  
Drums of Doom  
Conk Comus (A Burlesque written by Mrs. Wilson).
- 1944. Postal Orders.  
Those Confounded Come-overs (A Comedy written by C. Wilson).  
Shadow Play.  
Potted Plays.
- 1945. April Fools' Frolics.  
Star of Bethlehem (A Nativity Play written by Mrs. Wilson).
- 1946. Cloudland (A Mime written by Mrs. Wilson).  
The Hiding Place.  
The Tynwald Ceremony (A Burlesque).  
Scenes from A Midsummer Night's Dream.



1947. Antigone.  
 1948. St. Joan.  
       Piper's Pool (A Phantasy).  
       And This Our Life (presented at the Manx Drama Festival).  
       The Sleeping Beauty (Pantomime) written by Mrs. Wilson  
       and Mr. D. Thompson).  
 1949. Twelfth Night.  
       Treasure Island.  
 1950. Scuttleboom's Treasure.  
       Refund.  
       Morning Departure.  
 1951. A Midsummer Night's Dream.  
       Trial by Jury.  
       The Monkey's Paw.  
 1952. The Poetaster of Ispahan.  
       Smuggler's Cove (presented at the Manx Drama Festival).

## THE SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

### DRAMATIC SOCIETY

*President* : The Principal.

*Chairman* : P. B. Sherwood, Esq.

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

*Hon. Secretary* : J. D. Carr.

*Committee* : W. D. Christian, S. Corlett, T. Spencer, S. G. S. Scott..

This term the Society has suffered a great loss in the resignation of Mrs. Wilson, to whom so much of the success and good reputation of the Society in the past has been due. This term the Society has unanimously elected her an Honorary Life Member, and takes this opportunity of recording its gratitude to her for all she has done. An appreciation of her work with the Society appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Barrovian*.

We are now in the able hands of Mr. Sherwood who has taken over the unenviable post of Chairman-Producer. Casting has been completed and rehearsals are in full swing for "Journey's End" by R. C. Sherriff, which we hope to stage in the Easter term. For those Seniors without parts in this play, and for the Juniors, play-readings are to start soon. This it is hoped will enable all members to enjoy more fully the activities of the Society and help them to develop an interest in matters theatrical. Our ambitions also lead us towards thoughts of a "Drama Festival," perhaps in the shape of an inter-House competition in which every House would put on, say, a one-act play and an adjudication panel would consider the merits of each. The element of competition thus introduced would further stimulate the interest of members and non-members alike. It remains to be seen whether College's manifold activities will leave us time for this project.

This term we welcome Mr. Glover, who has readily agreed to take Mr. Crabtree's place on the art side of play-staging. We hope his stay will be long and happy. We also welcome Mr. Bailey and Mr. Attwood, who, with Mr. Pritchard, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Mogg and Mr. Honey are going to make a formidable team indeed on the complicated technical side of play producing. Mr. Jackson is still our Business Manager. We are pleased also to be able to report the arrival of some new Senior members in our ranks: the new talent thus available made the task of casting for "Journey's End" more difficult, but this is a happy state of affairs. P.B.S. J. D. Carr.

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### GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

*President* : The Principal.

*Chairman* : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary* : P. White.

Since the last issue, the Society has had four meetings, one of these being a joint-meeting with the Lit. and Deb. which took the form of a motion that "the B.B.C. devote too much time to the playing of popular modern music" which was illustrated by records. The other three have all been programmes of records presented by the Chairman.

We now possess, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Eric Potterton, O.K.W., the long-playing gramophone which is a most welcome addition to our equipment. We have heard snatches from records of Gilbert and Sullivan which, together with the Peer Gynt Suite, form our long-playing collection at the moment: we hope to procure more records in the near future. The Society with over 20 members, is grateful to the Chairman for the comfort of his study, in which our meetings are held. P. White.

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### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

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

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

*Hon. Secretary* : H. S. Corlett.

*Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms* : S. P. T. Keig.

Since the last edition of the *Barrovian*, four meetings have been held. The only meeting in the latter half of last term was an informal one, and consisted of "the annual cup of tea" at Vanwell's Cafe.

Three meetings have been held so far this term. The first of these consisted of a discussion on the business for the term.

The second meeting was held in conjunction with the Gramophone Society and consisted of a debate, with musical illustrations.—

"That in the opinion of this House, the B.B.C. devotes too much time to the broadcasting of popular, modern music."—The motion was lost overwhelmingly.

The third meeting consisted of a discussion on hair-raising experiences.

Three more meetings are to be held this term, one of which is to be a debate with the Douglas High School. H. S. Corlett.

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### JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

*President* : J. Foston, Esq.

*Vice-President* : H. A. Galbraith.

*Hon. Secretary* : M. B. Higgins.

*Committee* : G. M. Devereau, D. Johnson, M. Lord.

There have been no notable meetings of the Society to report since the last issue of the *Barrovian*. However, we are looking forward to a play-reading and a cinema show in the near future. If time allows we hope to hold debates with the Literary and Debating Society and with Douglas High School.

The Society is very grateful to the French and German Tourist Agencies who have promised to provide us with some free films before long. M. B. Higgins.

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### MANX SOCIETY

*President* : The Principal.

*Chairman* : The Vice-Principal.

*Hon. Secretary* : S. P. T. Keig

The last expedition of the summer term was a great success. The Society spent a very enjoyable night with the fishing fleet in perfect weather conditions. The small size of some of the catches disappointed members who had visions of a week-end in Port Patrick.

The first meeting of the term was held in the President's drawing room although he was unable to attend himself. The Chairman was Question Master in a "Twenty Questions Quiz" where the six Praes. opposed the seven other members. The Praes. won.

The President was not able to attend the second meeting either and it was held in the Walker Library. Two of our nine new members delivered papers, H. S. Corlett on "The Isle of Man and the First World War" and J. S. Watterson on "The History of Mining in the Isle of Man." S. P. T. Keig.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

*President* : The Vice-Principal.  
*Chairman* : J. J. F. Watkins, Esq.  
*Hon. Secretary* : M. H. Turner.  
*Hon. Treasurer* : S. P. T. Keig

There have been no formal meetings of the Society so far this term, but the dark room has been in constant use. The Society has now been brought up to full strength by the election of six new members who are Cowin F., Jackson B. K., Higgins M. B., Kissack P. R., Weston C. and White N. J. C.

Last term the Annual Competition was divided into two groups, senior and junior, and this turned out to be a very successful move and many entries were received for both groups. Our thanks are due to the President and Chairman for the judging of the Competition.

M. H. Turner.

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## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

*President* : The Vice-Principal.  
*Vice-President* : S. Boulter, Esq.  
*Chairman* : C. Attwood, Esq.  
*Hon. Secretary* : S. P. T. Keig.  
*Hon. Treasurer* : W. D. Christian.  
*Committee* : T. J. Corkill, P. J. Watson, H. S. Corlett,  
P. K. Bregazzi.

Two meetings have been held this term. On the 9th October we had another visit from Lt.-Col. G. C. Madoc, O.K.W., who entertained the Society with a lecture on "Wild Life in Malaya." The lecture was illustrated by slides which Lt.-Col Madoc had made while serving in that country.

On the 6th November two short talks with demonstrations were given: the Hon. Treasurer on "Discharge through gases," and H. S. Corlett on "Chromium."

Yet to come are a film show and several lectures.

W. D. Christian.

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## CHESS CLUB

*President* : G. R. Parkinson, Esq.  
*Vice-President* : G. C. Kelly, Esq.  
*Hon. Secretary* : H. S. Corlett.  
*Hon. Treasurer* : G. B. Trustrum.  
*Committee* : W. D. Christian, D. F. Paul-Jones, J. M. Wormald.

Meetings were held throughout last term, but owing to pressure of work, were sparsely attended.

This term has seen many new members, including Mr. Kelly, whom we are very pleased to welcome as Vice-President; his knowledge of the game will undoubtedly prove a great asset to the Club.

A match is to be held with the Southern Chess Club, and we hope to get a chance to reverse the result of last year's games with the Douglas High School.  
H. S. Corlett.

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### MUSIC CLUB

*President* : The Principal.

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

*Hon. Secretary* : P. J. Watson.

*Hon. Treasurer* : D. Carr.

*Committee* : Cannell, W., Osbaldeston, Paul-Jones, Wallis

So far this term there have been two meetings of the Club. The first was the usual miniature concert organised by the Vice-President. This was more of a success than usual, there being a very varied number of performers and items. The second meeting was a talk entitled "Strings," given by the Honorary Secretary.

P. J. Watson.

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### COMBINED CADET FORCE

The Contingent is commanded this term by Major D. W. Usherwood in place of Lieut.-Commander R. Crabtree, R.N.V.R., who has left us for Bedford Modern School.

A detachment representing all three sections attended a Cadet Sunday Church Parade at St. George's, Douglas, on October 19th. It is intended to hold this service annually in the main towns of the Island in turn, to advertise the Cadet movement. Unfortunately the parade was spoilt by rain, but H.E. the Lieutenant Governor took the salute on the steps of the Town Hall after the service.

On Tuesday, October 28th the Contingent was inspected by General Sir Cameron Nicholson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., G.O.C. in C. Western Command. He watched the Cadets training, and in a short address afterwards said that he had been impressed by the general spirit of keenness, and by the standard of instruction by the N.C.O.s.

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### ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

Annual Camp was held this year at Castlemartin, Pembrokeshire, and was attended by most of the Public Schools West of Birmingham.

Apart from the complications of Army travel from the Island to South Wales, it was an enjoyable camp—most of the rain fell at night, the food was reasonably good, there was a permanent Camp cinema, and the N.A.A.F.I. was patronised as well as ever. The training programme was well varied, and the climax of several good demonstrations was a display of live firing by tanks. The Advanced Training Platoon, who had spent the Summer Term training on Bofors guns, turned their attention at camp to the 25 pounder.

The Whole Day Exercise this term was held on October 7th in the Silverdale area, by kind permission of C. J. Mitchell, Esq. (O.K.W.). We were assisted in our training by No. 2 Travelling Wing under Capt. Tadd, who will be visiting us again on December 1st and 2nd to take the Certificate A examinations. D.W.U.

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### ROYAL NAVAL SECTION

This year we were favoured by transport in a Tank Landing Craft to our "Annual Training" in the Gareloch. This afforded first-hand experience in "working ship" apart from being an enjoyable cruise. The week itself on board H.M.S. Ranpura brought opportunities for practical seamanship and boat-work, and visits to several interesting "men of war."

This term instruction has been mainly in preparation for the Proficiency Tests, for which there were two candidates for Cadet Petty Officer and fifteen for Cadet Leading Seaman. We hope for good results.

On the Whole Day Exercise, the cutter was used to advantage for sailing and boat-pulling, but we fear that it will soon have to be beached for the winter. R.G.D.

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### ROYAL AIR FORCE SECTION

The time-serving airmen of the section who had attended four R.A.F. camps and the comparative new-comers of three years' standing agreed that the Summer Camp at Hawarden was the best they had attended, and those who had not previously been to an R.A.F. Camp should have been (and some were, though they would be loath to admit it) favourably impressed. There were few incidents to note at Hawarden, but we congratulate D. Paul-Jones and his pilot on a lucky escape and Naughton (since departed) on his capabilities in night navigation.

Christian, who left us at Liverpool to proceed to Blackpool and Fylde Aero Club to take advantage of a flying scholarship awarded by the R.A.F., returned six shillings out of pocket (he says) but with fifteen hours' solo flying to his credit and a good idea of the precautions the R.A.F. takes to locate and rescue missing pilots.

Field Day at Jurby was enjoyable and we are grateful to the R.A.F. for their co-operation in matters astral and social.

Despite some morse results which left no doubt in some rhythmless minds as to the advisability of a little work, we hope to have a large entry for proficiency in December.  
J.J.F.W.

## SCOUTS

[The Editor regrets the omission of the Scouts' report in the last *Barrovian*.]

Congratulations to three Seniors who have gained their Queen's Scout Badge. These are Trustrum, Harper and Cooper R. Mr. Charles Winn, the Field Commissioner, presented their certificates when he visited College on May 13th. His visit to I.o.M. was primarily to run the Senior Scout Competition. We must regretfully record that we failed to retain this Shield, though its loss may do us good. Mr. Winn's problems were intriguing and unexpected, and he was abetted by the weather which was really unpleasant. It was partly as a result of this experience that our contingent failed to start for a week-end camping rally at Archallagan, which was again a thoroughly wet gathering. The Cubs also suffered when they went to the Nunnery for a rally, and the programme was again ruined. After this we should certainly have some better luck with our camping.

About nine shillings per head was earned in Bob-a-Job week, a very good effort. But we must remember that the purpose of this is to supplement the finances of Headquarters, who at present ask for two shillings per head, a sum which, in the writer's opinion, should be, and will become higher. Also remember that the Scout idea is that a good job of work should be done for each shilling and the grin thrown in for good measure. Do not offer the grin only!

The latter half of the summer term was mainly devoted to preparations for camp. Again three separate parties were arranged. The Seniors hiked in the New Forest, "A" Troop went to Athlone, and the Juniors to Port Cornaa. The weather, if rather mixed, was reasonable, and all the parties had a very enjoyable and energetic week.

This term we are very glad to welcome Mr. Honey to the group. The organisation is now as follows:—

G.S.M.—Mr. Christal

Senior Troop S.M.—Mr. Mogg. T. L.—Gillespie

"A" Troop S.M.—Mr. Honey. A.S.M.—Corkill T.

"B" Troop S.M.—Mr. Parkinson. A.S.M.—Trustrum

Junior Troop S.M.—Mr. Hartley. A.S.M.—Harper R.

Cub Pack C.M.—Miss Clague.

B.C.A.H.

## SPORTS

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### THE CRICKET SEASON

Taken all in all the cricket season was quite a successful one. The keenness, and standard of play generally, in the School were almost as good as, if not better than, last year which, at that time was considered very gratifying. One note of complaint, however, I must sound, and that is with reference to the interest in the doings of the various School Elevens.

These teams get very little encouragement from any but a small section of the school. I know that the majority have a fair amount of cricket themselves, but surely some of their free time could be employed watching and encouraging the various elevens. They would see quite a good standard of batsmanship and fielding, because all three elevens have played good and attractive cricket this year. It cannot be other than disappointing to the first XI for example, during a match that looks like having an exciting finish, to see streams of boys going up the hundred with towels, most likely to sunbathe, if by chance there was any sun, or up College road bent on the delights of cycling in the country. In fact, during the Old Boys match it was noticed that there were far more visitors unconnected with the School, scattered round the place, than there were boys watching the game.

Taking the teams in turn, the 1st XI fell short of the high standard that could have been theirs. Watterson J. P. and Stott made a good opening pair, and Cowley and Lee always gave promise of attractive stroke play, with Esson and Marshall to follow with some powerful driving. In fact one of Esson's sixes, full pitch to the swimming bath, was one of the most exquisitely timed straight drives seen on the ground for some years. Then Brown, Merrill and Colvin all on different occasions showed a good variety of strokes, and Watson P. J. and Galbraith sometimes showed skill that made one wonder why they were not batting high up in the order. Altogether it was interesting, but unpredictable. The fielding was sound at the beginning, and very good at the end, with Lee, at cover point, a delight to watch. The slip catching was shaky to start with, but in the latter part of the season Cowley and Esson took some beautiful catches as they got more used to the position. Merrill also added quickness and soundness in position not far from the bat and Watterson was a sound wicket keeper.

The bowling was adequate without being devastating, and apart from the lack of a leg spinner, was nicely balanced. There was however, a tendency to regard the slow bowlers either as freaks, to be put on once in a way for variety, or just to give the quicker bowlers an over or two rest. The faster men were all inclined to bowl too much theory, off a leg, they didn't seem to mind which, instead of pegging away at the stumps. It is a pity, this, for Gal-



braith, Marshall and Brown all had real life off the pitch and could make the ball move late in the air, and off the seam, while Lee, slow left arm, and Stott, slow off break, not only could spin the ball, but also had a good flight.

Of the fifteen matches played, one was abandoned, 6 were won, 6 lost and 2 drawn. That such a high proportion of matches were finished shows an excellent spirit and there were some desperately close finishes. Galbraith's captaincy, Cowley's Vice-captaincy and J. P. Watterson's secretaryship proved a splendid and cheerful combination throughout the season and they are to be congratulated on doing it all so well.

One other incident that shows the potentiality of this side took place after the Wallasey Grammar School game was finished. The two teams decided to have a knock up game of 20 mins. each. Wallasey scored 48, and College, in 19 minutes, hit up 112 good runs—terrific scoring by any standards.

In July, we had another excellent game with Castletown, and again the match was finished in the last over of the day, this time Castletown winning. Mr. James Green again brought over his side and we had two very enjoyable matches, College losing the first and winning the second. We beat Wallasey G.S., this a new fixture, by four wickets, and lost the last two games, against R.A.F. Jurby, and the Old Boys. The Old Boys match should certainly not have been lost, as at lunch time on the last day, College had the match as good as won. But the game was just frittered away in spite of some fine fielding, by bowling the Old Boys in, instead of bowling them out, followed by irresponsible and carefree village green batting.

Scores in July:—

- 5 July (Home) lost—K.W.C. 143 for 7 dec. Colvin 37, Lee 29,  
 Esson 23 not out, Cowley 16.  
 Castletown 146 for 7; Galbraith 6 for 34.
- 19 July (Home) lost—K.W.C. 91. Esson 18, Marshall 16, Lee 13.  
 R.A.F. Jurby 96 for 4, Marshall 2 for 21.

The details of the matches against Mr. James Green's XI, Wallasey G.S. and the Old Boys are given in full below.

The Second XI had a very good season, considering that they played mostly men's sides, many of them almost identical with those that played the 1st XI. In fact I believe that this Second XI would have beaten several of the College First Elevens immediately pre war and immediately post war. Their record of three matches won, six lost and three drawn does not give at all a fair idea of the standard of their cricket. Perry, the Captain, and his side deserve congratulations for their enthusiasm, and Mr. Jackson, whose last year with the Second XI it will probably be, deserves our deep

thanks for all he has done over the years, in coaching and looking after the Second XI so ably.

The Colts, under Foulds R. as Captain, and coached again by Mr. Usherwood, played attractive cricket and made considerable advance in technique and confidence. They may, with some justification, lay claim to consideration as the best Colts XI for many years past. Of the ten matches played 5 were won, 2 lost and 3 drawn. The season was memorable for the Colts for two special reasons; one, that the team flew to England to play Liverpool College Colts; and secondly His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor entertained the Colts and his own team to luncheon at the Airport. To mark the last occasion when he would be able to bring down his Eleven, the fixture was made an all day game. Unfortunately the weather held up the start until after lunch, but the afternoon was fine and warm. It was only fitting that His Excellency should have started the downfall of the Colts' batting by taking a grand catch at mid-on, off a really hard drive, and also that both he and the Archdeacon should each have got a wicket with their bowling.

As a happy climax to the day, and to mark their appreciation for the interest he had shown in the Colts, his team, that he has brought down to College so regularly each year, gave him a dinner at the Golf Links Hotel.

Mr. Radcliffe, of the Examiner, was kind enough to present a bat for the Insular Collegian of College who made the best contribution to the success of the season. S. Quirk won it last year and this year the award was made to G. Lowther.

The Senior Shield was shared by Colbourne and Dickson, while the Junior Shield, after several very exciting finishes, was won by Dickson.

The Second Ground again played hard and with enjoyment, and a side picked from the ground played a jolly game with an Eleven raised by Mr. Boyns, 2nd ground winning off the last ball of the match. This game produced much energy in the field, some of it misdirected. It was noticed, for example, that Mr. Ryder, who kept wicket, was crippled for days afterwards. We fancy that his own side was responsible.

An under 13 team played two matches against Castle Rushen School under 13 Eleven and won both matches.

Again we would like to thank all masters who spent so much time coaching and taking charge of the various grounds, and Miss Heaslett and Miss Carless for the excellent tea arrangements.

Kinley G. is to be congratulated and thanked for his careful work as scorer and for keeping the 1st XI records and averages. He has brought the score sheets for the last thirty years up to a high standard of neatness where in some cases they had been left in rough. He has also done much research into 1st XI records during this period, and we hope to publish the result of his work next term.

S.B.

## FINAL TEAMS

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
****B. D. Galbraith (Capt.)	*M. S. Perry (Capt.)	*R. T. Foulds (Capt.)
***L. C. Cowley	*G. S. Nelson	*T. E. Gallagher
***J. P. Watterson	*I. R. Horrox	*S. Quirk
**R. T. D. Stott	*D. Griffin	*G. Lowther
***D. C. W. Lee	*B. T. Stanley	*T. N. McDonald
**M. L. Marshall	*J. D. Carr	*M. H. Carter
**D. P. Brown	*S. G. S. Scott	*T. A. J. E. Connor
*R. W. Esson	*J. A. Harrison	*J. B. Black
*P. J. Watson	*W. Young	*E. Q. Bashforth
*R. S. Merrill	*J. P. Marshall	*M. H. Cannell
*B. K. Colvin	*J. S. Watterson	*W. R. Kneen

\* = Caps in their respective teams.

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

8th July (Home)

Mr. James Green's XI won by 5 wickets

K.W.C. First XI

J. P. Watterson, b Hudson	20
R. T. D. Stott, c Hudson, b J. B. Hide	32
L. C. Cowley, run out	22
D. C. W. Lee, c W. R. Southworth, b J. B. Hide	6
R. W. Esson, b Hudson	27
B. K. Colvin, run out	0
D. P. Brown, c W. R. Southworth, b J. B. Hide	1
I. R. Horrox, c W. Hide, b J. B. Hide	1
P. J. Watson, not out	1
M. L. Marshall, b J. B. Hide	0
B. D. Galbraith, c Garratt, b J. B. Hide	0
Extras	12
Total	122

## Mr. James Green's XI

G. Garratt, c Marshall, b Brown	25
J. H. Toulmin, c Watterson, b Marshall	1
G. P. Nightingale, c Cowley, b Stott	9
J. Southworth, b Galbraith	18
J. B. Hide, c Cowley, b Esson	15
W. R. Southworth, not out	37
R. W. Barton, not out	19
W. Hide, A. J. Grant, G. N. Hudson, A. Southworth did not go in.	
Extras	1
Total for 5 wickets	125

**Bowling Performances**

	O	M	R	W
J. B. Hide ...	15.2	2	44	6
G. N. Hudson	12	4	12	2
B. D. Galbraith	11	1	23	1

**K.W.C. First XI v. Mr. James Green's XI (Second Match)**  
**(10th July, 1952, Home)**

K.W.C. First XI won by 3 wickets

**Mr. James Green's XI**

G. Garratt, lbw, b Marshall .....	0
J. H. Toulmin, lbw, b Marshall .....	3
J. B. Hide, c Esson, b Marshall .....	0
G. P. Nightingale, c Cowley, b Watson .....	25
L. Oddy, c Watterson, b Stott .....	10
W. R. Southworth, lbw, b Brown .....	8
J. Southworth, lbw, b Galbraith .....	7
R. W. Barton, c Watterson, b Marshall .....	15
W. Hide, b Watson .....	18
G. N. Hudson, not out .....	48
A. Southworth, not out .....	8
Extras ...	9
Total for 9 dec.	151

**K.W.C. First XI**

J. P. Watterson, b Hudson .....	13
R. T. D. Stott, not out .....	57
R. W. Esson, b Hudson .....	0
L. C. Cowley, lbw, b Hudson .....	9
D. C. W. Lee, b Hudson .....	39
M. L. Marshall, b Hudson .....	15
B. D. Galbraith, run out .....	9
B. K. Colvin, b Hudson .....	0
D. P. Brown, not out .....	1
R. S. Merrill, P. J. Watson did not go in.	
Extras ...	9
Total for 7 wickets	152

**Bowling Performances**

	O	M	R	W
M. L. Marshall	18	9	40	4
P. J. Watson	6	1	11	2
G. N. Hudson	13	3	30	6

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. Wallasey Grammar School (12th July, Home)**

K.W.C. won by 4 wickets

## Wallasey G.S.

J. Waller, c Cowley, b Marshall .....	4
D. C. Williams, lbw, b Galbraith .....	28
W. K. Ridge, lbw, b Marshall .....	9
R. J. Butler, b Galbraith .....	1
N. H. Woods, c Galbraith, l Marshall .....	10
B. G. Macklin, c Watterson, b Marshall .....	15
J. Westlake, b Marshall .....	4
T. E. Darlow, b Galbraith .....	0
J. T. Billington, b Galbraith .....	0
J. Wood, c Esson, b Galbraith .....	0
W. Wood, not out .....	0
Extras ...	1
Total ...	72

## K.W.C.

J. P. Watterson, c Waller, b W. Wood .....	27
R. T. D. Stott, lbw, b J. Wood .....	12
L. C. Cowley, c Macklin, b J. Wood .....	2
D. C. W. Lee, c Butler, b Ridge .....	19
D. P. Brown, b J. Wood .....	3
R. W. Esson, b Ridge .....	8
B. K. Colvin, b Ridge .....	0
P. J. Watson, run out .....	19
M. L. Marshall, b Ridge .....	16
R. S. Merrill, c Woods, b W. Wood .....	7
B. D. Galbraith, not out .....	21
Extras ...	8
Total ...	142

**Bowling Performances**

	O	M	R	W
B. D. Galbraith	20	6	31	5
M. L. Marshall	16.1	9	15	5
P. J. Watson	3	0	7	0
D. C. W. Lee	4	1	9	0
R. T. D. Stott	6	2	9	0
R. W. Esson	2	2	0	0
W. Wood	17.3	3	39	2
B. G. Macklin	4	0	14	0
W. K. Ridge	20	8	29	4
J. Wood	9	2	44	3
N. H. Woods	1	0	8	0

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. Old Boys (26th July, 1952, Home)**

## Old Boys (1st innings)

R. O. A. Wertheim, lbw, b Lee .....	32
P. G. Black, c Lee, b Galbraith .....	0
P. C. G. Fletcher, c Lee, b Marshall .....	3
M. F. Hosking, c Cowley, b Marshall .....	17
J. G. Bird, c Cowley, b Marshall .....	14
A. T. Cutter, b Galbraith .....	26
N. C. Shillinglaw, b Marshall .....	0
J. W. W. Hyde, c and b Marshall .....	6
R. V. Hunt, c Lee, b Stott .....	7
A. G. Bairstow, not out .....	2
T. W. Cain, c Esson, b Galbraith .....	3
Extras .....	7
Total .....	117

## K.W.C. 1st XI (1st innings)

J. P. Watterson, b Bird .....	13
R. T. D. Stott, c Shillinglaw, b Cain .....	17
L. C. Cowley, c Cain, b Hyde .....	18
D. C. W. Lee, b Cain .....	12
P. J. Watson, c Black, b Bird .....	9
R. W. Esson, c Wertheim, b Hyde .....	9
B. K. Colvin, b Wertheim .....	29
M. L. Marshall, c and b Bairstow .....	5
R. S. Merrill, not out .....	10
D. P. Brown, c and b Cain .....	7
B. D. Galbraith, lbw, b Bird .....	2
Extras .....	7
Total .....	138

**Bowling Performances**

	O	M	R	W
Marshall	20	8	35	5
Galbraith	15.1	6	18	3
Lee	4	0	18	1
J. G. Bird	10.4	4	18	3
T. W. Cain	10	1	41	3

**K.W.C. First XI v. Old Boys (continued) (28th July, Home)**

## Old Boys won by 35 runs

## Old Boys (2nd innings)

R. O. A. Wertheim, b Galbraith .....	53
P. G. Black, b Galbraith .....	1
P. C. G. Fletcher, b Galbraith .....	2
M. F. Hosking, c Watterson, b Marshall .....	1

J. G. Bird, b Marshall .....	4
A. T. Cutter, c Colvin, b Galbraith .....	3
N. C. Shillinglaw, b Galbraith .....	11
J. W. W. Hyde, c Galbraith, b Stott .....	19
R. V. Hunt, c Watterson, b Stott .....	7
A. G. Bairstow, b Marshall .....	9
T. W. Cain, not out .....	1
Extras ...	15
Total ...	126

## K.W.C. First XI (2nd innings)

J. P. Watterson, lbw, b Bird .....	1
R. T. D. Stott, c Bird, b Cain .....	37
L. C. Cowley, c Hosking, b Bird .....	10
D. C. W. Lee, b Bird .....	0
B. K. Colvin, b Bird .....	0
R. W. Esson, b Bird .....	2
P. J. Watson, b Wertheim .....	5
B. D. Galbraith, c Hunt, b Wertheim .....	3
M. L. Marshall, lbw Wertheim .....	9
R. S. Merrill, not out .....	1
D. P. Brown, b Wertheim .....	2
Extras ...	—
Total ...	70

## Bowling Performances

	O	M	R	W
M. L. Marshall	14.5	2	43	3
B. O. Galbraith	17	4	45	5
R. T. D. Stott	4	2	10	2
R. O. A. Wertheim	7	0	19	4
J. G. Bird	10	6	9	5

## First XI Averages

BATTING—	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average
R. T. D. Stott .....	16	2	365	61*	26.07
B. K. Colvin .....	10	2	146	37	18.25
R. W. Esson .....	16	3	221	45	17.00
J. P. Watterson ...	15	0	237	51	15.8
D. C. W. Lee .....	16	1	214	39	14.26
M. L. Marshall .....	10	2	107	31	13.37
L. C. Cowley .....	14	2	141	26	11.75
P. J. Watson .....	10	3	80	19	11.42
R. S. Merrill .....	8	3	48	24	9.6
B. D. Galbraith .....	10	3	58	21*	8.28
D. P. Brown .....	11	1	73	19	7.3

\* = Not out

## BOWLING—

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
B. D. Galbraith	211.1	57	420	46	9.13
M. L. Marshall	168.3	58	370	33	11.21
R. T. D. Stott	72	17	160	13	12.3
D. C. W. Lee	60	3	249	11	22.63
D. P. Brown	88	13	250	11	22.72
R. W. Esson	33	6	99	4	24.75

Also played:—G. S. Nelson (3 matches)

J. D. Carr (1 match)

I. R. Horrox (4 matches)

B. T. Stanley (1 match)

It is of interest to note that B. D. Galbraith during his four seasons on the First XI 1949-52 had the outstanding bowling record of 697.2 overs 180 maidens 1,546 runs 152 wickets, average 10.17.

## SWIMMING

*Captain of Swimming* : J. P. Watterson.

*Vice-Captain* : G. S. Moore.

## COLOUR AWARDS

1ST COLOURS—J. P. Watterson, A. M. Watterson, A. G. Dunkerley, J. E. Goldsmith, S. P. T. Keig, B. D. Dagnall, D. Miller.

2ND COLOURS—J. H. Lace, R. D. White, J. M. Wormald, J. Cowle, N. White, D. Taggart.

COLRS—J. R. Kinley, R. J. Lace, J. R. Skillicorn, J. E. Corkill, W. A. Woods, C. Frost, C. Weston, R. Dixon, T. N. McDonald.

As a summer activity, swimming seems to have lost none of its popularity, judging by results and also by the number of requests last term for "a voluntary please sir?" Keen inter-house rivalry brought the best out of all boys when attempting their G.T.s. The final order was Colbourne 21 G.Ts; Dickson 18; School 15; Walters 14; Hunt 6, making a grand total of 74.

Attendance at Non-Swimmers was good and at the end of the term only six boys had not passed their 10 lengths. It was heartening to witness, in a comparatively short time, how timid water-babies were changed into most fearless frogmen once they had been transferred to House Ground Baths.

Standards began during the first week of July and throughout the ensuing weeks it became apparent that Colbourne House and Dickson House were in for a rare tussle before one or the other won the shield. In Class 1 Colbourne were very strong and gained a total



of 465 points to Dickson's 202. The outstanding performers were Dunkerley A., Watterson A. M. and Watterson J. P. (all of Colbourne House). They each scored 69 points out of a possible 72. The position was reversed in Class 2 where Dickson House were comfortable winners with a total of 455 points and here Taggart (Dickson) scored maximum points, i.e. 72. Class 3 results showed an even different picture and Walters House scored 91 points with Hunt House second, having acquired 63. Here the most promising swimmer was Cubbon W. (Walters). The final standards positions saw (1) Colbourne leading with 100 points; (2) Dickson second with 81.47 points; (3) School third with 63.92 points; (4) Walters fourth with 50.07 points and (5) Hunt fifth with 34.12 points.

With the position like this the College Swimming Finals promised to be an interesting affair; several boys got very near to existing College records and, as the results show, we were not disappointed.

J. P. Watterson broke the previous Class 1 100 yards Free Style record by  $1/5$  of a second to record 61.8 secs. and was placed 1st in seven Class 1 events. Taggart, using the modern butterfly stroke, clipped a whole second off the previous best time to record 35.8 secs. for 50 yards in Class 2. Two days later Watterson broke the 50 yards breaststroke record with a time of 33.4 secs.

#### CLASS 1.

220 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Watterson, A. (C); 3, Keig, P. (C). Time: 2 mins. 40.2 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Goldsmith (D); 3, Watterson, A. (C). Time: 61.8 secs. (record).

50 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Watterson, A. (C); 3, Dagnall (S). Time: 28.0 secs.

50 YARDS BACK STROKE: 1, Watterson, A. (C); 2, Goldsmith (D); 3, Miller (H). Time: 36.0 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE: 1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Dunkerley (C); 3, Dagnall (S). \*Time: 34.3 secs.

DIVE: 1, Watterson, J. (C); 2, Watterson, J. S. (D); 3, Watterson, A. (C).

PLUNGE: 1, Watterson, A. (C); 2, Dunkerley, A. (C); 3, Keig, P. (C). Distance: 55ft. oins.

\*This time was beaten by Watterson on 24th July and a new record set up; new record time: 33.4 secs.

#### CLASS 2.

200 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Kinley (D); 2, White, N. (D); 3, Taggart (D). Time: 3 mins. 1.6 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Kinley (D); 2, White, N. (D); 3, Taggart (D). Time: 72.6 secs.

50 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Kinley (D); 2, Taggart (D); 3, White, N. (D). Time: 30.4 secs.

50 YARDS BACK STROKE: 1, Kinley (D); 2, Kissack (D); 3, Taggart (D). Time: 36.9 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE: 1, Taggart (D); 2, Weston (D); 3, Corkill (S). Time: 35.8 secs.

DIVE: 1, Woods, W. (C); 2, Lace, R. (C); 3, Taggart (D).

PLUNGE: 1, White, N. (D); 2, Frost (S); 3, McDonald (C).  
Distance: 47ft. oins.

### CLASS 3.

50 YARDS FREE STYLE: 1, Cubbon, (W); 2, Spurr (W); 3, Price (H).  
Time: 38.7 secs.

2 LENGTHS BACK STROKE: 1, Cubbon (W); 2, James (H); 3, Caine (W). Time: 35.4 secs.

2 LENGTHS BREAST STROKE: 1, Thomas (W); 2, Curtis (H); 3, Barlow (C). Time 39.0 secs.

1 LENGTH FREE STYLE: 1, Cubbon (W); 2, Spurr (W); 3, Caffrey (W).  
Time: 14.4 secs.

DIVE: 1, Cubbon (W); 2, Johnston (W); 3, Arthur (H).

PLUNGE: 1, Huntley (S); 2, Caffrey (W); 3, Watson (H). Distance:  
43ft. oins.

Congratulations to Colbourne on winning the Swimming Shield.

FINAL PLACINGS:—1st, Colbourne; 2nd, Dickson; 3rd, School; 4th, Walters; 5th, Hunt.

Sadly, we have to report that the Swimming Club lost its greatest asset when Mr. Cooil left at the end of the Summer Term. The Principal, speaking to all present after the sports, expressed what we all felt about Mr. Cooil's departure and the applause which followed was one way of showing our appreciation. This term it was also decided to send Mr. Cooil a mounted photograph of the College Swimming Colours as a further, more concrete acknowledgement of his good work in fostering swimming at K.W.C.

J. P. Watterson was an admirable captain. He did a good job of work on the administration side and was always striving to improve his own high standard and that of others. He was ably assisted by G. S. Moore, his vice-captain, and the House captains. Watterson also upheld the good name of K.W.C. at the I.o.M. Swimming Championships held in Ramsey during August, winning the 100 yards Free Style and 50 yards Free Style.

This term Mr. Foston and Mr. Kelly are busy coaching non-swimmers and good progress is being made. Next summer we will renew fixtures with Island schools and the R.A.F. Jurby.

We are greatly indebted to all masters and boys who assisted during standards, heats and on Sports Day. A.G.R.

## THE GOLFING SOCIETY

*President* : C. W. Jackson, Esq.

*Captain* : W. Young

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer* : G. B. Trustrum.

Two Championships were held in the Summer Term, the Senior with no age limit and the Junior for members under 16 on July 31st. Four qualified for the match play stages in the Senior and two in the Junior.

The results of the championships were as follows:—

Senior: Semi-final—G. B. Trustrum bt. J. N. Keig 3 & 2.

J. T. Arthur bt. D. Wilkins 8 & 6.

Final— J. T. Arthur bt. G. B. Trustrum 2 & 1.

Junior: Final— J. T. Arthur bt. D. Wilkins 6 & 4.

As the championship took up most of our time it was only possible to hold two additional competitions. A Senior Stroke competition resulted in a tie between W. Young and J. N. Keig and in the corresponding Junior competition D. Wilkins beat J. T. Arthur after a tie.  
G. B. Trustrum.

## RUGBY NOTES

### K.W.C. v. Mr. Roche's XV (won 16-0)

Played on Big Side, Saturday, 27th September. College should have played Preston Grasshoppers on this date but unfortunately Preston could not make the trip; nevertheless a number of O.K.W.s had not returned to their universities so a strong side was fielded against College. Both sides played open football and after twenty minutes of exciting rugby Stott passed inside to Lace, who scored near the posts. Watson P. J. converted. Shortly afterwards Corlett went over in the left hand corner as the result of a quick switch in direction by the mid-field players. R. D. Nelson tested the College defence on several occasions with some fine runs but the covering back row were sound.

Line-outs were won by the opposition with alarming regularity and College forwards seemed to be anything but "spring-heeled," and L. Quirk broke from the front of the line-out with the ball at his feet to worry College with some fine touch-line dribbles.

Half-time Score: Mr. Roche's XV Nil  
K.W.C. 8 points.

Early in the second half a series of fast rushes brought play to within five yards of our opponents' line, a scrum followed and Shackleton obtained the touch down in a good "push-over" try. Back came the opposition and Mr. Sherwood's kick ahead resulted in Cowin being caught in possession quite near the try line: things looked dangerous until Keig, supported by Corkill and Griffin, relieved with a good dribble. College forwards were much livelier at this stage of the game and all the back-row forwards caused many a dropped pass by fine breaking and first-time tackling. Once, however, a neat blind-side movement started by Mr. Bailey saw R. D. Nelson almost clear, his kick ahead was just too hard and an awkward bounce of the ball deprived him of a try. Corlett broke through on the left and passed inside after finding his way blocked, several forwards handled and finally Lace scored his second try near the posts. Watson converted.

On the whole the game was satisfactory, considering that the term was only nine days old; line-outs, however, were poor and the defence, particularly at full back, was weak.

Final Score: K.W.C. 2 goals, 2 tries—16 points.  
Mr. Roche's XV Nil.

Referee: Mr. Jackson.

K.W.C.: Colvin; A. Watterson (capt.), P. Crowe, R. D. Stott, H. S. Corlett; P. J. Watson, J. S. Watterson; Christian, R. White, T. Corkill; Keig, Bregazzi; J. H. Lacey, D. G. Shackleton and W. F. Griffin.

Mr. Roche's XV: G. Nelson; R. D. Nelson, R. G. Kneale, Mr. Glover, Wallis; Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Bailey (capt.); Carr, Turner, Mr. Attwood; J. H. Kelly, G. A. Cowley; L. Quirk, M. L. Marshall and Mr. Dickens.

#### K.W.C. v. ROSSALL (Lost 3-28)

This was the first School match of the season and was played at Fleetwood. Conditions were perfect. From the first scrummage College were on the defensive; the Rossall forwards were heavier and faster, they got the ball from the tight and loose with monotonous regularity and it was only grand tackling by Watterson and Corlett that kept the score down. But in such ideal conditions possession was the key to victory; eventually Rossall played on a weakness at centre and Smith, a big, powerful boy, got two quick tries that were goaled by Farrell. A College back gave a penalty by being offside and again Farrell made no mistake with a beautifully kicked goal; this was followed by a try by Montgomery, the Rossall captain, and Farrell converted.

Half-time Score: Rossall, 1 penalty, 3 goals—18 points.

K.W.C. Nil.

After the interval, College forwards charged and Rossall defended stoutly; Lacey and Corkill went near to scoring and Cowin was unlucky not to be rewarded with a try after a good dribble. Rossall rallied and play became very even but eventually constant healing in tight and loose resulted in two further tries being registered and converted. Almost on time, Watson, who had played well at fly half, beat man after man from his own twenty five and scored a brilliant try in the left-hand corner. Thus ended an extremely pleasant game in fine conditions.

Final Score: Rossall, 1 penalty, 5 goals—28 points.

K.W.C., 1 try—3 points.

This game showed up some grave weaknesses in the College team, particularly forward where Rossall were far superior in all departments. J. S. Watterson played well at full back while Corkill and Lacey played well in the pack; A. Watterson and Corlett on the wings defended stoutly and looked dangerous on the rare occasions when they had the ball.

K.W.C.: J. S. Watterson; A. Watterson, R. D. Stott, P. Crowe, H. S. Corlett; P. J. Watson, R. Harper; Carr, R. White, Christian; F. Cowin, T. Corkill; W. F. Griffin, Keig and J. H. Lacey.

#### K.W.C. v. WATERLOO "A" (Won 16-5)

Played on Big Side.

Saturday, 18th October, 1952.

Conditions were dry with a strong cross-wind blowing from the Pavilion end. College pressed hard from the kick-off, and the forwards, although outweighed, were lively in the loose and a quick heel saw the ball move quickly to Stott, who broke through in grand style; when he was checked, an inside pass was well taken by Corkill; he transferred quickly to Watterson A., who ran round the opposition to score under the posts, P. J. Watson converted.

Waterloo dominated the tight scrums, but College defence, particularly in the centre, never flinched and the advantages gained in the tight were nullified as the Waterloo passing became erratic, and the College back-row forwards were quick to take advantage of dropped passes. From such a breakdown in the Waterloo attack, Stott came through and almost scored, a loose maul ensued and an over-anxious Waterloo forward was off-side. Watson kicked a penalty goal from an easy position. Play tended to be ragged for a time and College scrumming was poor, but a pleasing feature at this juncture was the offensive

kicking of P. J. Watson, the College fly-half, who never wasted an attacking opportunity, fed his centres judiciously and found some good touches when hard-pressed.

A break-through by Crosby, the Waterloo centre, found him clear of all but Scott, who cleared his line and prevented a certain score. J. S. Watterson beat several men before being tackled, and the quick heel was rewarded by A. Watterson crossing near the corner flag. Watson kicked the goal.

The second half was played at the same fast pace. Christian W. D., Lace J., and Griffin F. were prominent in forward rushes and worried the Waterloo half-backs into making mistakes, although Jenkins, at fly-half, was an elusive runner. Watson broke through only to be well tackled by Jones, the Waterloo skipper, when five yards from the line; yet another run by the same College player saw him lose the ball when through. This was exciting football where each side never held the ascendancy for more than a few moments and play swept up and down the field. The ball was given plenty of "air," and credit must be given to both sides for making every effort to keep the game open. A reverse pass from Jenkins to Crosby saw the Waterloo centre race over between the posts, and Williams converted.

H. S. Corlett made a delightful touchline run, and although finally stopped, the ball was worked quickly over to the other wing where A. M. Watterson registered his third try. The kick failed.

Thus ended a splendid game, Scott made a successful debut at full back, and J. S. Watterson added solidarity to the three-quarter line. P. J. Watson was the outstanding player on the field, while A. M. Watterson, the captain, played a grand game and never missed a scoring opportunity.

S. P. T. Keig led the pack very well and he was splendidly backed up by T. Corkill and W. Christian.

Waterloo were a good team and played delightful football: such teams are always welcome at College.

Final Score: K.W.C. 3 goals (1 penalty), 1 try—16 points.  
Waterloo "A" 1 goal—5 points.

Referee: Mr. Jackson.

K.W.C.: Scott; A. Watterson (capt.), R. D. Stott, J. S. Watterson, H. S. Corlett; P. Watson, R. Harper; Carr. R. White, Christian; S. P. T. Keig, T. Corkill; J. H. Lace, D. G. Shackleton, W. F. Griffin.

Waterloo: Williams; Hayward, Owen, Crosby, Welch; Jenkins, Tattersall; Wilson, Porrit, Tinsley, Armstrong, Watts, Sellars, Bateman, Jones (capt.).

K.W.C. v. St. BEE'S (Wednesday, October 22nd, 1952)

Result: Won 9-3

The game was played on the Waterloo R.F.C. ground, Great Crosby, Liverpool. Despite heavy rain the pitch was in good shape, but conditions generally were poor. The B.E.A. plane arrived 25 minutes late owing to strong head winds; the flight, however, was comfortable and after an excellent lunch we kicked off at 2 p.m.

Under such conditions the key to success lay in the pack and a battle royal raged from beginning to end. St. Bees had the best of matters in the tight but the College back-row with Lace and Griffin prominent, nullified this advantage and stopped many moves at the base of the scrum. In the loose, honours were even with College getting the quick heel at crucial moments. Play swept from end to end as each pack gained momentary ascendancy; once when College forwards were under way an over-anxious St. Bees forward was penalised for off-side and P. J. Watson kicked a goal from the touch-line to give College the lead.

A. M. Watterson, College captain, fielded a kick ahead, raced across field, beating man after man only to be overwhelmed by sheer numbers; a loose maul ensued, College heeled and Watson calmly dropped a beautiful goal to give us a six point lead. Both sides attempted to keep the game open and only good mid-field defence on both sides prevented scores from the three-quarter movements.

Now came St. Bees' turn and for once Nelson, who played well at full back, was beaten by a long kick ahead; Corlett, however, raced neck and neck with his opposite number to gain the touch down by inches. From a line out College gained possession and quick passing saw A. Watterson start a long run on his own 25 yards line; by sheer speed and swerve he beat half a dozen men before he touched down near the posts; unaccountably the kick failed.

Half-time Score: K.W.C. 9 points.  
St. Bees Nil.

The St. Bees pack were determined to win the day and hammered College line for fully a quarter of an hour. Nelson at full-back made some heroic saves and left the field for five minutes after going down to a forward rush; College wheeling and back-row defence was a feature of the play at this juncture, as was the constant, sustained attack by St. Bees. Eventually a controlled wheel and dribble relieved the pressure and College turned to the attack and Lace went close to scoring. Back came St. Bees and Collins, their fly-half, kicked ahead; Waters gathered and ran very strongly for a forward to score near the posts. The kick failed. Encouraged by this, the St. Bees right wing broke through only to be hurled into touch by A. Watterson, only five yards from the line, after a delightful touch line run. Both schools were still attempting to play open football and almost on time J. S. Watterson broke through and after several forwards had handled, the ball finally reached A. Watterson who ran strongly for 30 yards only to be hurled into touch near the corner flag.

This was a hard, keen and exciting game. College owed their victory to the opportunism showed in the first half when the ball was light. Keig led the pack well and the backing up generally was good.

K.W.C.: Nelson; A. Watterson (capt.), J. S. Watterson, R. D. Stott, Corlett; Watson, Harper; Christian; W. Brown, T. Corkill. D. G. Shackleton, Keig, Lace, Bregazzi, F. Griffin.

St. Bees: Bolton; Abbot, Hodgson, Brindle, Pickthall; Collins, Harper; Lamb, Smith, Adamson, Bradshaw, Waters, Boyd, Herdman (capt.), Booth.

Referee: H. Fry, Esq. (Cheshire and England).

#### K.W.C. v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (Won 25-6)

Played on Big Side,

Saturday, 25th October, 1952.

Originally this fixture was to have been played on 29th November but owing to the fact that about eight of the Liverpool College team would have been taking examinations up at Oxford it was decided to play the match earlier. Conditions were good with a fairly brisk wind blowing from the sea-end. College started in fine style and a quick heel from a loose scrumage resulted in an orthodox three-quarter movement and A. Watterson rounded his man in fine style, beat the covering defence and scored well out. The kick failed. College were playing good football and we saw some delightful mid-field running by J. Watterson and R. Stott; once, after a tackle, the last-named player dribbled from his own 25 yard line and got a well-deserved try. Watson kicked the goal.

Liverpool College quickly gained possession in most of the line-outs and from one of these Parkinson scored a good try; later on, good backing up by the same player resulted in a try by Francis.

Half-time Score: K.W.C., 8 points.  
Liverpool College 6 points.

Early in the second half Carr got the ball back in a line-out on the half-way line, some quick passing and a break by J. S. Watterson who was well backed

up by Stott eventually resulting in Corlett hurtling himself over the near corner flag. The drop-out from the centre of the field was well held by Harper who went straight through the opposition and after forwards and backs had handled, Shackleton went over unopposed near the posts. Watson converted.

College was continually on the attack and once when going down to a forward rush, Robinson, the Liverpool captain was injured and had to leave the field for a short while. From a loose Maul the ball was passed to Watson who broke through in grand style, the ball was worked out to Corlett and he passed inside, backed up and was in the right position to take a return pass from J. S. Watterson and score under the posts. Watson hit an upright with his attempt at goal. Liverpool College defence was stretched to breaking point and before the end Lace crossed and Corlett obtained his third try almost on time.

College had the measure of their opponents everywhere but in the tight and line-out; however, the loose heeling was good and Watson again played soundly at fly-half. Shackleton, Bregazzi and Corkill played well forward but on the whole the pack seemed sluggish. A. Watterson unfortunately received a shoulder injury early in the game and retired to full back as College were constantly attacking. The backs played well and inter-passed effectively. Keig was missed in the pack.

Referee: Mr. Bailey.

K.W.C.: G. S. Nelson; A. M. Watterson (capt.), R. D. Stott, J. S. Watterson, H. S. Corlett; P. J. Watson, R. Harper; Carr, W. Brown, W. D. Christian, D. G. Shackleton, T. J. Corkill, J. Lace, P. Bregazzi, E. Griffin.

Liverpool College: Pullen; Cowan, Herring, Sutcliffe, Cannell; Oxley, Francis; Clitheroe, Robinson, Bond, Pope, Gregory, Parkinson, Whalley, Bradshaw.

A.G.R.

#### NOTES

We are indebted to Mr. C. J. W. Bell, hon. secretary of the London O.K.W. Society, for attending, on behalf of College, the annual Rugby Union Meeting at the Mayfair Hotel, London, on July 4th, 1952.

Two matches have been played on the ground of Waterloo Rugby Football Club and we thank Mr. G. Key (President), Mr. L. M. Stuart (Treasurer) and a host of members of the Waterloo Club who made our visits so pleasant.

We are grateful to A. W. Kerruish (1929-1930) for presenting College with the 1st XV blazer of his brother to be used by a new colour at College pending the fitting of his own newly-won blazer.

A.G.R.

#### COLTS XV MATCHES

v. WALLASEY G.S. COLTS XV (Saturday, October 11th, Home)

This game was played in the rarefied atmosphere of Big Side and although the Colts failed to reach the necessary heights in all departments, there were some flashes of attractive football and much that was exciting. The Wallasey team was well-balanced—strong and active in the forwards with a competent set of backs—and it was some consolation to see that four members had graduated to the 1st XV when the latter visited College during the following month.

Wallasey scored an unconverted try from an orthodox passing movement which mysteriously and disastrously found not only the wing but also the outside centre unmarked. It served to underline the slowness of the Colts backs in coming up in defence, a fault that was apparent throughout the match. Wallasey increased their lead by a penalty goal when after a tackle, an enthusiast seized the unkicked ball. The first half closed with an extraordinary try from James, J. He received the ball in his own half, headed hopefully towards his opposite number and after the resultant collision, ran very strongly for a try in the corner (3-6).

In the second half the Wallasey forwards continued to indicate the course of play and the three-quarters were only given infrequent opportunities of showing their paces. Wallasey were awarded a penalty and while the Colts clustered protectively round the posts, a try was scored by the corner flag. After which useful lesson, a strong counter-attack was launched and Quirk elusively found his way to the posts. The kick at goal failed.

The backs showed a refreshing eagerness to run and pass and also that they were not without ideas. The forwards, particularly Foulds, R., Skillicorn, S. and Gibb, played well as individuals but failed in their primary duty of supplying the backs with the ball.

Result: K.W.C., 6 points.

Wallasey G.S., 9 points.

#### v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE COLTS (Saturday, 25th October, Away)

This game was played at Liverpool in sunshine with a dry ground and a re-organised pack of forwards and it was hoped that the backs would be able to fulfil some of the promise shown in the previous match. The forwards succeeded splendidly while the backs alternated between the roles of sleeping and embarrassed partners. The service from the scrum was slow, much of the passing was hurried and there was little evidence of the cohesion of which the three-quarters had shown themselves capable.

In the first half Quirk kicked a good penalty goal and Taggart criminally picked up the ball during a forward dribble. His try ensured his immediate forgiveness.

In the second half it became increasingly apparent that the Liverpool three-quarters had plenty of speed and thrust and it was only the continued possession by the College forwards which led to a narrow victory. Further scoring came when a College pass was gratefully accepted by the Liverpool fly-half who started a movement destined to finish between the posts. The try was converted.

Of individuals, Foulds, R., Skillicorn, J. and Taggart were the pick of the forwards, while Kneen, W. played a very sound game at full back.

Result: K.W.C., 6 points.

Liverpool College, 5 points.

R.W.H.B.

We also gratefully acknowledge a donation of £2 2s. od. towards the expenses of teams travelling to "away" fixtures on the mainland.

## SHOOTING

College shooting is progressing steadily under the able guidance of R.S.M. Henderson. There appears, however, a marked reluctance among the senior members of the school to give any time to house practices and even to shooting for the College VIII.

We have continued with postal matches against other schools this term, the results of which are as follows:—

18/9/52 v. Bromsgrove School—489-596 (lost).

25/9/52 v. Kelly College—485-623 (lost).

Matches are to be fired later in the term against Ellesmere, Rossall, St. Bees and Elizabeth College. Arrangements are also in hand for a 'live' shoot against Douglas Rifle Club. The long-range at Balnadowe was frequently used during the summer term and the results were quite encouraging; cricket, however, prevents many boys from anything more than an occasional visit to the range.

J. S. Watterson.



## CAREERS

During the Summer holidays the Careers Master attended a Careers Convention run at Nottingham by the Public Schools Appointments Bureau, at which the hospitality was provided on a most generous scale by Boots Pure Drug Company. Visits were paid by the 24 Careers Masters attending to Boots' own factories in Nottingham itself and outside the town at Beeston. This last is almost certainly the most attractive factory we have yet visited, and even more impressive than its architecture and efficiency was the remarkably happy atmosphere. Training as chemist or pharmacist, with opportunity for part time, or in special cases, full time training at Nottingham University, is well organised. It is also possible for non-technical people to join the clerical side and be trained, for instance, as accountants. Altogether a very impressive and happy place.

We also went to Messrs. Players, where we saw incredible numbers of cigarettes, and then on to the Stanton Ironworks, where in a brilliantly organised tour we saw the fascinating process of the centrifugal casting of pipes, as well as their well organised training school. Here was another place, though, of course, of a very different type, with a happy atmosphere and an air of enjoying its own strenuous production: a place for a boy who will for a couple of years take off his coat, get dirty and work hard, and then find himself with a future limited only by his own merits.

On the third day we had a steamy morning in Messrs. Saxby's Dye Works, followed by Vedonis Underwear with its fascinating machines, and in the afternoon by a visit to the delightful headquarters of Vyella, where we found friendly people working in pleasant surroundings in beautiful materials.

There were also lectures on Journalism, the Lace Industry, and finally a memorable dinner, at which the chairman made the point that we have heard so often, and that we cannot hear too often, that in these days of low ethical standards and unwillingness to give an honest day's work for a day's pay, there is a great demand in every industry for beginners who have some moderate technical ability at least, and a determination to work loyally and honourably for their firm as members of the team, and are prepared to begin at the beginning, working with their hands and earning the respect of their mates before they go on to take responsibility and a position of leadership. There is a new spirit in industry to-day, and industry is increasingly looking to the Public Schools for young men of initiative, integrity and character to learn through hard work to become its leaders. Many of the great firms to-day regard industry not as a means of making money but as a place where a boy can serve his country as truly as in the Forces, for certainly we must produce or starve.

If you are to get a worthwhile job, remember, there are two things you must have . . . the good opinion of the Certificate Examiners, and the good impression made on your prospective employer by your bearing at the interview and the testimonials to your worth

that you bring from those who have watched you and worked with you for the last half dozen years.

As a postscript, how many people consider the value of going to a course at the Outward Bound Sea School at Aberdovey or their Mountain School at Eskdale, and bringing away a testimonial to their endurance, tenacity and character which is becoming respected in so many quarters to-day?

W.K.S.

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### CONTEMPORARIES

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

The Blundellian, The Dovorian, The Draconian, The Edwardian (Malta), The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Ellesmerian, Faraday House Journal, King Edward School Chronicle, The Laxtonian, The Masonian, The Rossallian, The Rydallian, The St. Bee's School Magazine, The Sedberghian, The Stonyhurst Magazine, Ulula, The Wish-Stream (Sandhurst), The Worksopian.

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## O.K.W. SECTION

### Obituary

#### EILEEN KNIVETON (d. July 8th, 1952)

Seldom can it have been the lot of one woman to have been so involved in the affairs of the College (or any other school) than was the lot of Mrs. Kniveton whose loss we so deeply deplore. She was the daughter of a famous Old boy, High Bailiff William Lay, sister of three Old boys H. D. (at present High Bailiff of the Island), D. D. (at present Assistant Attorney General), and S. D. Soon after she left the Buchan School, she became form-mistress in the Lower School of College; she married one of its best-loved masters, A. P. Hunt; she was mother of an Old boy, R. V. Hunt; she was a member from the time of her childhood, till the day of her death, of the orchestra (for she was a highly accomplished violinist). Then matron, after the death of A. P. H., of School House and even on her re-marriage step-mother of one of the school . . . all these facts form a record that must be unique. Cheerful, gracious, delightful to see, brave under her terrible last experiences, sincere and above all things devoted to College and College folk, she will be sorely missed. She will be long remembered with pleasure and affection by the long line of O.K.W.s from 1918 to 1952 who in these many varied ways came into the sphere of her influence. Our sympathy is very sincere for her son and daughter, her brothers, her husband and her step-children. E.H.S.

#### R. K. KERMODE (1894-97) (d. October 6th, 1952)

Robert Kelly Kermode died in Ramsey in his 71st year. He was son of R. K. Kermode, Chemist, of Port Erin, himself an Old boy (1861-62). He did not carry on his father's business, but was apprenticed as a marine engineer. He joined the Holt Line of ships and served that company throughout his career. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kermode and her daughter. E.H.S.

#### REGINALD DOUGLAS FARRANT (1889-1910) (d. Sept. 19th, 1952)

The Isle of Man has lost a faithful servant in the person of Deemster R. D. Farrant. His father, William Farrant, had joined K.W.C. in 1842, his son P. W. S. in 1933. He had an interest therefore in the whole of the College history. He joined the Maux Bar in 1899. During the First World War he served in the R.N.V.R. in the M.L. Auxiliary Patrol as Lieutenant. During the second World War he was an active and energetic member of the Home Guard. On his return from the first War he became High Bailiff of Douglas and Castletown and in 1925 was appointed Second Deemster. On the Bench he had a splendid record, and he was always looked upon with the greatest respect for his integrity, complete impartiality and humanity. His summing up of cases was always clear and scholarly, and his judgements were rarely (if ever) reversed on appeal. He was held in great respect by the advocates of the Island. As a member of the Legislature his

opinions were always listened to with the greatest respect. He was a patriotic Manxman, with deep interests in every branch of Manx lore. As Chairman of the Manx Museum Committee he did a great deal for the encouragement and progress of Archaeology. His philanthropic interests included a deep interest in the House of Industry, in the British Legion, and in War Pensions. He will always be held in great respect by his fellow countrymen. He represented them in the Gaelic Congress for many years. But the great value of his life lies in his wonderful service to the Island, carried out without any desire to appear in the forefront, without any wish for reward or honour, (it is a matter of very great regret that he received no official honour for all his great work and service)—but simply from the goodness of his heart he lived a life which was always for the benefit of, and an example to those he served. Our very deep sympathy goes out to his wife, herself a daughter of one of our former masters, and to his son P.W.S. E.H.S.

#### J.D.P. (d. August 8th, 1952)

It is with very great regret that we have to record the death of Joseph David Paul, Engineering Master at College from 1905 to 1938, and Vice Principal 1935-38. To all Old Boys between those dates the initials J.D.P. will arouse the pleasantest of memories. Son of a Naval Instructor-Chaplain, member of the Casuals A.F.C., educated at Pembroke, Cambridge, he came here to carry out a scheme in education which was thought by his Head Master Rev. E. H. Kempson, and the Trustees to be a solution in bringing life (educational) and hope to the many boys who came to College with very limited educational achievement in matters of classics and even English, but who were more skilful with their hands than brains, and who were destined to make a very important contribution to social life. A glance back through the School List will show the success he obtained, and the number of men he started off on the ladder of engineering fame will always be the measure of his success.

Much could be written of J.D.P. Many stories apocryphal and otherwise are told of him. But at least it is true that on one famous Christmas holiday the S.S. Peel Castle sailed from Douglas, her funnel heavily marked for all the spectators to see "Kindly return to J.D.P." His office and the "shops" were run on most methodical lines, under a system which he alleged allowed of no possible loss or discrepancy. He will be remembered by a host of Old Boys by his kind-hearted generosity in the matter of his tea-parties when they were at school, every Sunday seeing his table graced by a posse of the youth of the period, and every year at the end of the summer term he held a Sunday afternoon party for Old Boys and their wives. He was a God-fearing man, a great supporter of Castletown Church, and local President of the Bible Society. On retiring from teaching he went to live in Vancouver, but a few months before his death he removed to New Zealand. He will be remembered by a large number of us who worked with and under him as a cheery "ingeniac," always approachable, and interested and very warm-hearted. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, his daughter and his four O.K.W. sons, and we who knew him will retain a host of memories of a "character" who has not "passed in the night." E.H.S.

**NOTICES****FORTHCOMING DINNERS****LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY**

Tuesday, December 16th.

All details from G. F. Harnden, 35 Victoria Street, Liverpool 1.

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**MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY**

Friday, January 9th, 1953.

All details from G. Aplin, c/o E.I.A., Liner's House, St. Anne's Sq., Manchester 2.

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**LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY**

Friday, March 20th, 1953.

This is the eve of the England v. Scotland Rugby International at Twickenham. All details from C. J. W. Bell, 11 Netherton Road, St. Margaret's, Middlesex.

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**BARROVIAN SOCIETY**

In Douglas on a date yet to be fixed.

Details from G. P. Alder, Struan, Quarter Bridge Road, Douglas.

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**UNIVERSITY ENTRANTS**

The following gained admission to Universities during the year ending September, 1952. The year given is the year for which entrance was obtained, and the subjects to be studied are also given.

**Oxford**

Cowley, L. C., St. Peter's Hall, 1954—Chemistry

Lewin, R. E., Worcester College, 1954—Modern Languages

Perry, M. S., St. John's College, 1954—Modern Languages

Shimmin, F. R., Worcester College, 1953—Modern Languages

**Cambridge**

Kelly, J. H., Emmanuel College, 1952—Modern Languages

Moore, G. S., Emmanuel College, 1952—Medicine

Young, W., Christ's College (choral exhibition), 1952—History

**Durham**

Esson, R. W., King's College, Newcastle, 1952—Classics

van Issum, B. E., University College, 1952—German and  
Geography

**Glasgow**

Merrill, R. A., 1952—Engineering

**Manchester**

Stanley, B. T., 1952—Law

**University of North Staffordshire**

Cubbon, G. A., 1952—Science

## O.K.W. NEWS

### BIRTHS

- P. R. G. COWLEY (1937-42)—on March 23rd, a daughter.  
J. K. HINDS (1926-34)—on July 24th, 1952, a son.  
A. N. DONALDSON (1932-38)—on October 12th, 1952, a son.  
K. THOMPSON (1919-22)—on October 20th, 1952, a son.

### ENGAGEMENTS

A marriage has been arranged between Surgeon-Lieutenant W. K. M. C. Watkins (1939-43), M.B., Ch.B., Royal Australian Navy (H.M.A.S. Penguin, Balmoral, N.S.W.) only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins, of Clifton, Bristol, and Janet Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. S. Wild, of Brighton, Victoria, Australia

### MARRIAGES

- R. Q. CRELLIN (1936-45)—on August 6th, 1952, to Miss Mary Staley.  
D. B. ROBERTS (1940-44) to Miss Margaret Jones.  
G. F. PORTER (1930-33)—on September 27th, 1952, to Miss Pauline Milner of Wallasey.

On 2nd August, 1952, Martin F. Wolton (1942-1945) to Jacqueline Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ellis White of Courtfield Gardens, London, S.W.5, at St. Jude's Church, Kensington.

On 25th October, 1952. Dr. Robert R. A. Coles (1939-1946) to Elizabeth Dilys Morris at Holy Trinity Church, Exeter.

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## GENERAL NEWS

(See also Honours List following Founder's Day report.)

D. L. E. CURRAN, B.A., LL.B. (Colbourne, 1941-1945) was called to the Bar of Northern Ireland by the Lord Chief Justice, Lord McDermott, on 8th July, 1952. His academic successes so far include an open exhibition to Trinity Hall, Cambridge, where he gained classical tripos, first class honours (Part I), upper second (Part 2), and an open scholarship in Classics. Desmond took his LL.B. after this at Queen's University, Belfast. Here he was also chairman of the Law Society and chairman of the Students' Christian Movement. Mr. Justice Curran, who was our distinguished guest for Founder's Day, 1951, was in the body of the court when his son was called to the Bar.

D. C. GREENFIELD (Colbourne 1938-1946) has gained a B.Sc. (Eng.) degree in the Electrical Engineering Honours Degree course at the City and Guilds Engineering College, London. This is one of the three constituent colleges of the Imperial College of Science. He is also now an Associate of the City and Guilds Institute.

P. A. DOWNWARD (1936-41)—D.F.C. for services in Korea.

H. KELLY (1922-26)—reassumed command of the 515 (I.O.M.) L.A.A. Regt. R.A., T.A.

A. J. B. GOLDSMITH (1918-26) — has been appointed Surgeon Oculist to Her Majesty The Queen's Household.

J. W. CAINE (1941-47) won the "Daily Express" National Angling Championship by catching a 5' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " congereel off Douglas break-water.

J. S. KENNAUGH (1944-49) is now 3rd Officer with the Lamport & Holt Line and serving on the American coastal run.

E. HUNGERFORD (1877-1882) has written to us from Australia to say that he still reads the *Barrovian* with great interest. He is our second oldest Old Boy, second only to Dr. Quine of Ballasalla and a little older than Mr. Wheeler. He left College in 1882.

R. T. FOULDS (1919-22) has been appointed a Director of Messrs. Swift and Company Ltd., upon relinquishing his position as Director of the Imported Meat Division of the Ministry of Food.

E. J. BURY (1923-28), who is in the Colonial Medical Service, has been promoted to a Regional Directorship in Nigeria.

J. C. A. ORMROD (1928-31) has been awarded the T.D.

G. N. MAKINSON (1948-50) is serving in the Royal Australian Navy and taking a course in Engineering at Flinders.

W. K. M. C. WATKINS is a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Navy, serving on H.M.A.S. Lonsdale.

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## KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Walker Library on July 28th, 1952. The President, Dr. N. Gray Thomson, J.P., was in the Chair and 51 members were present.

The following is a précis of the business transacted:—

**Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held July 30th, 1951, were approved.

**Accounts:** The accounts for the year 1951-52, as circularised to all members, were passed.

**Hon. Members:** The following masters were elected:—Messrs. R. W. H. Boyns, W. L. Handyside, B. C. A. Hartley and J. J. F. Watkins.

**War Memorial Fund:** Mr. P. E. Wallis, Chairman of the Management Committee, presented a Receipts and Payments account for the year ended June 30th, 1952. An audited account of the Fund from June, 1947, to August 31st, 1952, would appear in the December, 1952, issue of the Barrovian. The grants for 1952 totalled £180, covering 4 boys and 5 girls; three of the grantees also receiving help from the College Lodge of Freemasons. The Funds investments of £200 had been switched during the year from 2½% to 3 % Defence Bonds and the cash balance at the Bank was approximately £400. Mr. Wallis expressed his appreciation of the work of the Committee, particularly that of the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. W. Kerruish) and the Hon. Treasurer (Major K. S. S. Henderson). The Report and Accounts were approved and the meeting expressed their appreciation of the work of Mr. Wallis and his Committee.

**Alteration of Rules:** That Rule 4(a) should be altered from " All Old Boys of the College shall be eligible for membership " to " All Old Boys, the Principal and the Bursar of the College shall be eligible for membership." This was approved.

**That Rule 5(a)** should be altered from " A President who shall be a member of the Society shall be elected annually " to " A President who shall be a member of the Society and an Old Boy shall be elected annually." This was approved.

**That Rule 7(a)** should be altered from " The Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer of the Society shall be the Bursar of the College " to " The Bursar of the College shall be the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer of the Society." This was approved.

It was further proposed and seconded that Rule 7(a) should be further amended by continuation of the above wording, " but if he shall be unable or unwilling to act in the former capacity, then the Society in General Meeting may appoint from its members an Honorary Secretary." The addition of the words " in the former capacity " to the rule as it formerly existed, was approved.

**Election of Officers:** The following were elected for the year 1952-53:—

President: P. E. Wallis, Esq., F.C.A.

Vice-Presidents: En bloc.

Committee: Messrs. J. G. Brown, J. B. Cullen, E. J. F. Sharp and M. F. Hosking.

(The other 8 members of the Committee, 4 of whom retire in 1953 and 4 in 1954 were all still active.)

Ex-officio Members of the Committee: En bloc, except that Mr. G. S. Moore, the retiring Head of School, took the place of Mr. R. N. Waters.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. J. B. Garside, F.C.A.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. P. Honey.



Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. L. Thomson.

Asst. Hon. Secretary: Major K. S. S. Henderson.

**Any other business: It was decided** that the Society should undertake the future upkeep of the graves in Malew Churchyard of Miss E. L. McKnight and Messrs. G. L. Colbourne, H. H. W. Dickson, W. G. Wilson and H. F. Henry.

The Barrovian Society reported that, with assistance from the Liverpool, London and Manchester Societies and Mrs. H. H. W. Dickson, they had caused the graves to be put in order at a cost of £35.

**It was decided** that the Society should continue the £100 grant towards the cost of mainland games of teams representing College.

**It was decided** that the Society should award annually a replica of the China Cup to the boy gaining that trophy, the first replica recipient to be J. P. Watterson, winner of the China Cup in 1952.

**It was suggested** that consideration be given to holding the Annual Golf Competition on the Sunday during the end of term week-end in July. It was decided not to move an immediate decision but to circularise the Committee for their views if such change should prove feasible, the Hon. Secretary to sound the Golf Sub-Committee and Mr. P. W. Makinson of The Golf Links Hotel, as to whether the course would be readily available on a Sunday.

**The Meeting** closed with a vote of thanks to the retiring President, Dr. N. Gray Thomson, J.P., for his services during his term of office and his conduct of the Meeting just concluded.

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## KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

### Annual Golf Competition

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Played on Langness Links on Tuesday, July 29th, under the Stableford system. 18 cards were taken out.

Winner: P. N. Dean (6) 36 points

Runner-up: C. W. Jackson (3) 35 points.  
(Master)

# KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

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

The President and Members of the King William's College Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the Fund during the period 18th July, 1950, to 31st August, 1951:—

1950	£ s. d.	1950	£ s. d.
July	£ s. d.	October	
L. Dehaene	1 0 0	J. H. Moyers	2 2 0
W. K. Smeeton	2 0 0	C. K. Stanley	5 0 0
A. Child	2 2 0	C. C. McNamara	5 0 0
Mrs. Chapman	1 0 0		
August		November	
S. M. Caldwell	2 2 0	J. H. Sherwen	5 0 0
P. McNeil	1 1 0	December	
A. M. Poole	1 1 0	H. S. Cain	1 0 0
D. P. Greenep	1 0 0	D. W. Hobson	1 0 0
R. G. Gibson	5 5 0	J. S. Fraser	1 0 0
P. E. Wallis	5 0 0	C. J. Mitchell	1 0 0
R. H. Woods	2 2 0	D. Crookall	2 0 0
J. Lowey	1 1 0	R. L. Thomson	2 0 0
J. Pickering	5 0 0	J. C. Lowey	1 1 0
R. A. G. Stuart	0 5 0	R. R. A. Coles	1 0 0
P. H. Ford	3 3 0		
A. M. Poole	2 2 0	1951	
R. W. Frost	5 5 0	January	
J. Harrison	2 2 0	D. M. Thompson	1 0 0
S. M. Caldwell	2 2 0	D. R. Cringle	1 0 0
D. P. Greenep	1 0 0	G. M. Heap	1 0 0
H. Burgess	1 0 0	G. Enticknap	1 0 0
Mrs. Ida Spencer	2 2 0	H. Burgess	1 0 0
J. L. Walton	1 1 0	R. A. Ferguson	2 2 0
W. Karran	1 1 0	E. G. Frost	5 0 0
J. K. Conibear	2 10 0	T. E. Brownsdon	1 0 0
September		W. T. Quayle	2 0 0
K. Darwent	5 0 0	S. K. Creer	2 0 0
D. Crabtree	2 0 0	G. D. Hanson	3 0 0
W. L. Kelly	5 0 0	H. W. Corkill	5 0 0
G. F. Harnden	1 0 0	J. L. Chambers	2 0 0
J. R. Scott	1 0 0	W. K. C. Watkins	1 0 0
E. A. Thompson	2 0 0	G. A. Higham	1 0 0
Mrs. J. Kells	1 1 0	A. Child	1 1 0
F. E. Griffin	1 1 0	D. C. White	1 0 0
J. D. Clague	1 1 0	F. E. Nangle	1 0 0
E. S. Gaskell	3 3 0	A. D. Williamson	1 0 0
F. J. Daniels	5 0 0	M. G. K. Lund	1 0 0
J. Harrison	2 2 0	J. Congdon	5 0 0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1951				July			
January				T. H. D. McMee-			
H. H. Storey	5	0	0	kin	2	0	0
E. H. Taylor	1	0	0	L. Debaene	1	0	0
P. J. Greenwood	1	1	0	R. Shillinglaw	4	4	0
J. C. Lumgair	5	0	0	A. Child	2	2	0
R. H. Cain	2	2	0	W. K. Smeeton	2	0	0
J. H. Preston	5	0	0				
A. Storey	10	0	0	August			
E. E. Kermod	1	0	0	S. M. Caldwell	2	2	0
T. Child	1	0	0	P. McNeil	1	1	0
M. E. S. Thompson	1	0	0	D. P. Greenep	1	0	0
J. G. Brown	2	10	0	P. E. Wallis	5	0	0
C. J. W. Bell	1	0	0	R. G. Gibson	5	5	0
				R. H. Woods	2	2	0
February				Mrs. Ida Spencer	2	2	0
J. F. Southward	2	2	0	W. Karran	1	1	0
R. W. Frost	5	5	0	J. L. Walton	1	1	0
C. H. Symons	1	0	0	J. K. Conibear	2	10	0
F. J. Empson	1	0	0				
J. C. Heywood	1	1	0	September			
March				G. F. Harnden	1	0	0
J. V. Lewis	2	2	0	D. Crabtree	2	0	0
R. F. Hughes	1	0	0	W. L. Kelly	5	0	0
H. L. Scarf	10	0	0	J. R. Scott	1	0	0
F. S. Adcock	2	2	0	K. Darwent	5	0	0
Mrs. B. Frost	10	0	0	Mrs. J. Kells	1	1	0
				F. E. Griffin	1	1	0
April				E. A. Thompson	2	0	0
C. G. Robson	2	0	0	J. D. Clague	1	1	0
T. H. Gelling	1	1	0	E. S. Gaskell	3	3	0
				J. H. Moyers	2	2	0
May				J. Harrison	2	2	0
R. C. Shepherd	1	0	0	October			
H. Barlow	1	0	0	C. K. Stanley	5	0	0
J. G. Pugh	1	0	0				
June				November			
G. F. Thornton	5	5	0	J. H. Sherwen	5	0	0
R. H. McMullan	1	0	0	A. Brooking	13	13	0
E. W. Potterton	5	5	0				
L. K. Gore	2	2	0	December			
R. Bayles	3	3	0	J. S. Fraser	1	0	0
				H. S. Cain	1	0	0
July				R. H. Woods	21	0	0
R. K. Clough	5	5	0	R. L. Thomson	2	0	0
H. G. W. Hughes-				C. J. Mitchell	1	0	0
Games	5	5	0	C. Bellhouse	9	9	0
J. B. Cullen	3	3	0	D. Crookall	2	0	0
G. C. Madoc	10	0	0	J. C. Lowey	1	1	0
G. B. Smith	3	3	0	J. M. Miller	1	0	0
D. Lumgair	3	3	0	R. R. A. Coles	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1952				April			
January				T. H. Gelling	1	1	0
D. R. Cringle	1	0	0	May			
D. M. Thompson	1	0	0	R. C. Shepherd	1	0	0
R. A. Ferguson	2	2	0	J. G. Pugh	1	0	0
G. M. Heap	1	0	0	Mrs. Hilda Barlow	1	0	0
H. Burgess	1	0	0				
G. Enticknap	1	0	0	June			
E. G. Frost	5	0	0	G. F. Thornton	5	5	0
T. E. Brownsdon	1	0	0	R. H. McMullan	1	0	0
W. T. Quayle	2	0	0	E. W. Potterton	5	5	0
G. D. Hanson	3	0	0	R. Bayles	3	3	0
W. K. C. Watkins	1	0	0	L. K. Gore	2	2	0
S. K. Creer	2	0	0	July			
H. E. Barlow	5	5	0	G. C. Madoc	10	0	0
J. G. Brown	2	10	0	H. G. W. Hughes-			
E. E. Kermod	1	0	0	Games	5	5	0
G. A. Higham	1	0	0	G. P. Bridge	3	3	0
E. H. Taylor	1	0	0	R. K. Clough	5	5	0
H. W. Corkill	5	0	0	J. B. Cullen	3	3	0
J. L. Chambers	2	0	0	G. B. Smith	3	3	0
J. Congdon	5	0	0	D. Lumgair	3	3	0
J. C. Lumgair	5	0	0	T. D. H. McMee-			
A. D. Williamson	1	0	0	kin	2	0	0
A. Child	1	1	0	R. Shillinglaw	4	4	0
D. C. White	1	0	0	L. Dehaene	1	0	0
P. J. Greenwood	1	1	0	W. K. Smeeton	2	0	0
F. E. Nangle	1	0	0	A. Child	2	2	0
M. G. K. Lund	1	0	0	A. M. Poole	2	2	0
A. W. Kerruish	2	2	0	F. S. Adcock	2	2	0
R. H. Cain	2	2	0				
A. Storey	10	0	0	August			
H. Ritchie	50	0	0	P. McNeil	1	1	0
M. E. S. Thompson	1	0	0	S. M. Caldwell	2	2	0
T. Child	1	0	0	D. P. Greenep	1	0	0
C. J. W. Bell	1	0	0	J. B. Heaton	20	0	0
February				R. G. Gibson	5	5	0
R. W. Frost	5	5	0	P. E. Wallis	5	0	0
J. F. Southward	2	2	0	R. H. Woods	2	2	0
J. C. Heywood	1	1	0	Sydney Barlow	4	4	0
F. J. Empson	1	0	0	Mrs. Ida Spencer	2	2	0
C. H. Symons	1	0	0	W. Karran	1	1	0
W. H. Sleigh	4	0	0				
J. V. Lewis	2	2	0	Donations previously			
H. C. Easton	2	2	0	received	2,707	3	9
R. F. Hughes	1	0	0				
March				Total donations			
H. L. Scarf	10	0	0	to 31st August,			
C. G. Robson	2	0	0	1952, as per			
				above Audited			
				Balance Sheet	£3,372	6	9

THE KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND (1939-45)  
(Inaugurated June, 1947)

**Balance Sheet as at 31st August, 1952**

<b>War Memorial Fund</b>		<b>Investments at cost—</b>	
Subscriptions .....	£3,372 6 9	£2,000 3% Defence Bonds	
Interest on Investments .....	210 0 6	P.O. III Issue .....	£1,987 18 0
Grant from K.W.C. (1914-1918) Fund .....	45 15 0		
Bank Interest less Commission	10 14 11	<b>Cash at Bank</b> .....	<b>528 8 8</b>
	<u>£3,638 17 2</u>		
<b>Less:—</b>			
Cost of Appeals £101 11 2			
Travelling and Office Expenses 31 10 10			
Memorial Lettering, etc. 144 8 6			
Education Grants (1948-1952) 845 0 0			
	<u>1,122 10 6</u>		
		<u>£2,516 6 8</u>	
			<u>£2,516 6 8</u>

<p>Audited and found correct. W. H. WALKER &amp; CO., Chartered Accountants. DOUGLAS, 6th September, 1952.</p>	<p>Percy E. Wallis, Chairman, Management Committee.</p>
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The Chairman and Members of the War Memorial Fund Management Committee are grateful for the continued support of subscribers and, in the interest of economy, trust they will accept this as sufficient acknowledgement.

### MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY

Report on the 1952 Annual General Meeting and preceding Dinner held at the Albion Hotel, Market Street, Manchester, on Friday, October 24th, 1952.

Mr. R. H. Woods (1923-28), President of the Society, occupied the Chair.

Before the Annual General Meeting took place a most enjoyable Dinner was held. The following were present at both the Dinner and the Annual General Meeting:—

Messrs. A. Aplin (1924-28); G. Aplin (1928-30); W. Ball (1921-23); J. G. Brown (1917-22); G. S. Barlow (1942-47); D. C. Bardsley (1943-49); R. Crellin (1944-46); R. K. Clough (1923-27); A. N. H. Dewhurst (1920-22); D. Edmonds (1945-52); R. L. Ellis (1928-30); W. M. Furness (1945-51); D. C. W. Lee (1946-52); N. S. Smith (1913-18); R. Shillinglaw (1913-17); R. C. Shepherd (1918-21); N. Worthington (1916-20); F. Withnall (1909-16).

When the President opened the Meeting he conveyed a welcome to a few of the younger Members who had only recently left College: he was very glad to see these Old Boys taking an interest in the Society. After the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 26th October, 1951, were approved and adopted the President presented a report on the activities of the Society during the past twelve months. He said that in the summer a Classified List of Members had been circulated and this was found to be of great use.

The Golf Match with the Liverpool Society had now been revived and would be played on the first Wednesday in June yearly. The first match had been played in June of this year when Manchester had won by six games to two. Mr. R. A. Chandler, a Liverpool Old Boy, had kindly presented a cup and this kind action was much appreciated.

The 1953 Annual Dinner was arranged for Friday, 9th January, 1953, and full details would be circulated later. In conclusion the President said that the present Membership strength was 163; he knew that many Old Boys in the district were not Members of the Society and he asked those present to do all possible to increase Membership.

The following were elected for the ensuing 12 months:—

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: G. Aplin.

Committee: A. Aplin; W. Ball; D. Bardsley; R. K. Clough; W. M. Furness; D. C. W. Lee; R. Lowcock; R. C. Shepherd; R. Shillinglaw; A. E. White; F. Withnall.

Hon. Auditor: R. L. Ellis.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President for the capable manner in which he officiated.

### CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Owing to the fact that no recruits arrived last year, we are all in either our first or last year. Those of us in our last, after 20 to 25

years of dependence on parents and State, are facing the bleak prospect of having to get down to some real work in the near future, whilst the freshmen survey with rapture a seemingly endless vista of term, vacation, term, vacation . . . receding into a hazy middle distance relieved only by the fact that every third vacation is four months long. Among the steamy-eyed beholders of this latter panorama is Gordon Moore, whose limbs have at last shed their plaster carapaces. He is learning to be a doctor, and hacks up the cadavers with all the gusto which might be expected of an ex-captain of rugger. There is some talk of his pursuing his physiological studies in more senses of the word than are immediately apparent. Juan Kelly who has been an usher and an oil-man since leaving College is displaying a similar versatility in the field of University sport. He claims to be playing rugger, hockey and squash and to be working off his excess energy with a spot of athletic track-work. Henry Corlett, being the sober silent man he is, would tell us very little, except that he started the term sharing rooms in Downing with another man, but is now living alone. We expectantly scrutinize men emerging from that College, hoping to see a limb in plaster, or at least a brand-new denture, as proof of the kindling of his smouldering celtic fire. William Young, a choral scholar of Christ's, has been making a name for himself in the boxing world, though to our knowledge, he never displayed any predilection for pugilism at College. He has already boxed for the University, and we are expecting Great Things of him.

Now we come to the old fogies. Mike Hosking having PASSED an examination is now going after a 3rd in his final exam. like a lion that has tasted red meat for the first time. Of similar leonine quality is his rugger, for he now plays for St. John's 1st XV, and his weight has plummeted to an all-time low of 14 stone. Chris Wilson, who has discovered that Archaeology entails plenty of spade-work, even if no digging is required, also conducts the study of Anthropology with unrelenting vigour, has been heard to insist that the latter is the study of Man as a species, not as opposed to woman. He is now quite an old man of the river, tells to starry-eyed freshmen tales of the brave old days of Pembroke rowing, and claims to be the captain of his current college first boat.

Of Mike ("Pratie") Barlow we could write much, but will restrict ourselves to one paragraph. He is organising a TV demonstration at the Radio Society of Great Britain, blew his own trumpet in the Poppy Day rag, and in the course of working on the stage lighting for the Pentacle Club, is picking up conjuring. This last we suppose has helped him to do the trick at Addenbrooke's.

Cantabrigiensis.

## EARLY DAYS (2)

*The article in the July BARROVIAN gave extracts from Nos. 1 and 3 of the monthly issues of 1879. Unfortunately, we only have copies of Nos. 5 and 6, the former being the closing number for the first half of the year and the latter the opening one for the second half. In 1880 the BARROVIAN commenced to be published once a term and copies are preserved in the Walker Library.*

**No. 5 July, 1879:**—THE EDITORIAL, after discussing topics of general interest, eagerly looks forward to Prize Day on July 24th

when there are " many honours to read out including a Wranglership, " a Fellowship and Scholarships, besides many other distinctions."

CRICKET:—College beat Douglas by an innings and 26 runs. Both sides played one professional. In two games against Cantab Nomads, Housely (the College professional) took 23 wickets and thus played a big part in both victories. Two boys, Jowett and Pilkington, each " scored eights by big hits."

Old Boys led the College by 5 runs in a single-innings game in which the Professional did not play. The game against Castletown (won by K.W.C. by 2 wickets) is interesting in that the visitors' XI included two officers and 2 privates from the 36th Regiment who were then garrisoned in the town.

The report of the season states that " our professionals have " considerably improved the various ' elevens.' " The Averages Bat was won by S. H. W. Jones (Innings 13, not out 2, runs 114, average 10.3) while the Bowling Belt was gained by H. C. Franks who took 39 wickets at an average cost of just over 7 runs per wicket. D. A. C. Bruce " gained his place in the eleven for his long " stopping."

SWIMMING:—A Club was formed in June and at once collected funds to construct a diving barge, 10 feet long by 5 feet broad. Previously " diving was out of the question, consequently nothing was to be " done in the water but ordinary swimming." Bad weather precluded any races before term ended and the Hon. Secretary concluded his report by hoping " there may be many more votaries of Neptune in " his briny kingdoms."

CORRESPONDENCE:—" Horse " appealed for a cricket blazer and suggested " the colours might be black and white—like the prae- " positors' ribbon."

" Amicus " suggested that cricket should be carried on for the first month of the winter term on the grounds that (1) the football season is quite long enough (2) " rather warm work playing football " in September " (3) cricket is a weak point of College whereas " our football and sports are passable—some would say very good " (4) using our two professionals who are doing so much good to College cricket.

ACCOUNTS:—Cricket and football expenses (two terms to July) Receipts (i.e., collections from boys) £48 4s. 7d. Expenses (i.e., equipment, professional's expenses and lunches for the XI) £42 2s. 7d. Collections were made amongst the boys in the 7 houses (five of which were on College Green, the other two being in the main buildings) and by the Praepositors individually.

**No. 6 November, 1879.** The first issue of a new school year. Of the original seven editors of the *Barrovian*, four had left, so that J. M. Walker (the new Head of the School), J. O. Nash and S. H. W. Jones were joined by Charles H. Gill, later to become a Cambridge Scholar and, eventually, a Bishop in India at the age of 44.

The EDITORIAL notes that " since last Midsummer " a new and " commodious lavatory, as well as a large entrance hall has been " erected." (The entrance hall, which is as we know it now, was made necessary by the use of the new Chapel. The old Chapel had previously been inside the main building where the north end of the Barrovian Hall now is.)



"The roll of honours read out last Prize Day has been further increased by successes in a quarter previously seldom visited by alumni from K.W.C. We refer to our recent successes at Woolwich and Sandhurst."

FOOTBALL:—The season is not yet under weigh but "we should like to say a few words to our readers about compulsory football; we have noticed several boys who, instead of joining in the game on 'compulsory' afternoons go walking about the fields with their hands in their pockets, and not only not attempting to touch the ball themselves, but also preventing those who really want to play from doing so." They are urged "to exert themselves a little more and so render it more hearty and enjoyable" as the Editors have known cases "who only wanted a little of this stimulating and who afterwards have become prominent members of the XV."

Results to date were:—

Odd v. Even—Drawn

Manx and Irish, nil—English and Scots, 3 goals

The Fifteen, 2 goals—The School, nil

Classical Side, nil—Modern Side, 2 goals.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY soon re-started and W. H. Bragg appears on the Committee for the first time. On November 7th and 10th the proposal was "That a majority of Conservatives at the next General Election would be desirable for the interests of the Nation."—The motion was carried 28-9. Future debates planned were "That Home Rule would be beneficial to Ireland" and "That competitive examinations as now conducted are inadvisable."

SWIMMING CLUB. Bad weather again prevented the competition of the races. The accounts (other than the collections for the diving barge) showed that Members' Subscriptions £2 3s. od. and Donations £1 11s. 6d. were balanced by Expenses (Prizes £2 2s. od. and hire of boat, etc.) leaving a surplus of £1 6s. 9d. towards the 1880 season.

TENNIS CLUB. This new Club was started with a view to getting things going for the summer of 1880. W. H. Bragg was the first secretary and a letter appeared in the Correspondence column appealing for a tournament, with prizes, to be organised in good time.

GENERAL. There were articles on Life at Sandhurst ("Fresh Lobsters"), a Visit at Goodwood Races, poems and an appeal for more paperchases in the school. There were 10 Praepositors of whom 5 eventually went into the Church.

In closing these extracts from the only four copies of the monthly issues of the *Barrovian* extant, it seems clear that, with a brilliant group of Senior Boys, the corporate life of College seems to have got going.

Not only by the start of the *Barrovian* itself, but in the year September, 1878, to November, 1879, we have evidence of the start of the Literary and Debating Society, the Swimming Club, the Chess Association, the Tennis Club, and the Histrionic Society and it is noteworthy that there were no funds available—all had to be financed by the efforts of the boys themselves, whether it was the purchase of the Diving Barge or the supply of periodicals to the Library by the Literary and Debating Society. Then, as now, Masters acted as Presidents in the various activities.

R.L.T.

