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EDITORIAL

Here in our own friendly island, as in the other ones so far away in the Pacific, the outstanding feature of the term has been the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Pomp and pageantry, solemnity and rejoicing were once more experienced in Britain as they can be nowhere else in the world. With millions of the Queen's loyal subjects we say "Long May She Reign."

With the great joy we all felt came much serious thinking. "The Times" struck the right note in a leading article a day or two after 2nd June. In simple language they stated what many of us have felt but could not perhaps have expressed so well, and something that can stand repeating. The deep spiritual impression made by the Coronation service and by the Queen herself in her sincere and humble dedication to God and our great Commonwealth left few, if any, of us unmoved. Millions of us felt somehow richer for it.

Deeds and not words, however, will count. It is not going to be of the slightest avail to go around muttering "the new Elizabethan era" like some new and magic incantation that will, unaided, lift us out of our difficult present into some vaguely imagined and glittering future. These words cannot, any more than the words "extra tuition" for the schoolboy, effect some miracle cure while we continue blissfully on our easy way. The words must be backed by vigorous action: this era will only be memorable—like the other Elizabethan days—insofar as we make it so by an adventurous, industrious and optimistic approach, based on a firm faith in God and confidence in our country and Commonwealth.

Despite the Welfare State's many undoubted blessings the complacency it has induced might well prove a hindrance to the progress of the New Age. The attitude it has increasingly engendered since the war of "let the Government do it for us" must be swept away and the need for individual responsibility and initiative again stressed. "Duties" and "responsibilities" must gain the prominence assumed of late years by "rights" and "privileges," and hard work and service to someone and something greater than the self must be the order of the day.

RANDOM NOTES

This term will see the departure of five masters: Canon Stening, as most people will know by now, is going to retire at the end of July, as also is Mr. Handyside. Ill-health has unfortunately compelled Mr. Ryder to resign, Mr. Sherwood is leaving to take up an important post in the business world and Mr. Dickens has been appointed Modern Languages' master at King's College School, Wimbledon. It must be a very long time since the staff was so largely depleted at once. We shall miss them, and wish them all possible good fortune in the future.

On Coronation Day, after a service in Chapel, College had a whole day holiday with a "bumper spread" in the evening followed by a firework display. Mr. Smeeton is to be congratulated on performing a thankless task most successfully: the display was much enjoyed. In addition to Coronation Day, College will feel the extended benefit of a whole day added on to the next two half-term holidays.

We have been glad to welcome as temporary English master this term Mr. A. A. Macdonald, M.A., B.Litt., of Aberdeen and Oxford Universities.

On the 17th February His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor wrote to College expressing his thanks for a generous donation to the National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund. The various amounts contributed by College staff and boys totalled £45.

On 2nd March a lecture, illustrated with slides, "Port Erin Marine Biological Station and its work," was given by Mr. T. S. Colman.

On 7th March Mrs. Bradshaw, a guest of Lady Dundas, gave a lecture on "Travel" which included a description of South Africa and Central India. The lecture was illustrated with two colour films.

On 20th May we were fortunate in being able to have a concert in the gymnasium given by the leading artistes of this year's Manx Festival of Music and Drama. An account of the concert appears in this issue.

The other films seen in College last term were "The Magnet" on 28th February and "Into the Blue" on 21st March.

Two free-halves have been enjoyed since the last "Barrovian" went to press. The one on 6th March celebrated, amongst other things, Trustrum's scholarship to Cambridge. On the 18th May the Principal's old school Christ's Hospital celebrated its Quater-Centenary. The Principal was away at the time, but the Vice-Principal (so rightly) decided that we should honour this great event with a holiday.

We congratulate Newbold, P. (School) on winning one of two prizes (under 18 class) offered by I.C.I. Ltd. through their magazine "Endeavour" for an essay "Scientific Contributions to Medicine."

SCHOOL OFFICERS

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

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

Praepositors: S. P. T. Keig, T. J. Corkill, P. J. Watson,
A. M. Watterson, G. S. Nelson, R. T. D. Stott, G. B. Trustrum,
J. S. Watterson, J. E. F. Harper, J. H. Lace.

Sub-Praepositors: R. G. Harper, R. O. White.

Senior N.C.O. of the C.C.F.: S. P. T. Keig.

Senior Scout: T. J. Corkill.

Captain of Cricket: R. T. D. Stott.

Captain of Swimming: S. P. T. Keig.

Captain of Athletics: A. M. Watterson.

Captain of Shooting: J. S. Watterson.

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

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

Senior Librarian: G. S. Nelson.

Tuckshop Manager: P. J. Watson.

SALVETE

APRIL, 1953

SCHOOL HOUSE: Ward, R. H. (MIVb).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Watson, R. A. (UIVa).

WALTERS HOUSE: Wallis, R. B. (MIVa).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Hanson, R. T. (II); Kerr, R. J. (II); Cheetham,
C. D. (II).

HUNT HOUSE: Green, S. B. (LIVb).

VALETE

MARCH, 1953

- R. COLLISTER (1946-53). Hunt. U.IV. House Praepositor. 2nd Colours for Athletics 1952, 1953. Captain of House Athletics, School Steeplechasing VII 1949, G.T. 1952, G.C.E. "A" level 1951, 1952 (3 passes) Cert. A. 1st Class shot.
Going to Manchester University in October.
Home Address: "Sea Mount," Ridgeway Road, Onchan, I.O.M.
- J. E. CORKILL (1947-53). Junior-School House. LVI. Major Scholar 1950. Colts Rugger Colours 1952. Colts Swimming Colours 1951-52. G.T. 1951-52.
Able Seaman in C.C.F. Cert. "A" part I.
Gone to Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.
Home Address: 11 Infield Park, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.
- J. N. KEIG (1945-53). Junior-Colbourne. LVI.
- C. B. K. SMEETON (1947-53). Hunt. UIVa.
- M. W. CAFFREY (1949-53). Walters. UIVb.
- A. R. WHITE (1950-53). Junior. LIVa.

RETIREMENT OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

CANON E. H. STENNING, T.D., M.A., 1909-1953

Forty-four years is a big slice out of anybody's life, and when these forty-four years have been crammed with incident, as a cup filled and brimming over, they become to lesser men the equivalent of a whole lifetime.

Such is the extent of the gift that Canon Stenning has offered to College and to the Isle of Man.

I have known him for thirty-one years out of the forty-four, but by the time I came he was already a power in the land, almost a legend. I heard stories of his fast, lifting bowling, which thumped so many ribs and cracked so many heads that he gave it up because he was a danger to the boys. I can, however, remember his slower off breaking style, which made the ball whip up nastily from a length, as it came from such great height. His batting was like his sermons—bright, brief and breezy, brotherly, but hard hitting.

He was, and is, a most versatile man with a remarkable capacity for work, and I have never known a man with so many interests and enthusiasms. Moreover, different parts of his brain seem to function entirely independently at the same time. I have known him to be listening to the wireless, and carrying on a conversation, while at the same time typing out sheets of notes, without a mistake.

It is difficult to decide in which field he has made his greatest contribution to the life and standing of the College. I feel, however,

that the greatest and most lasting impact of his personality has been in matters concerning the Chapel. In the Chapel, his fine voice, his varied and interesting sermons, and the deep interest he aroused amongst generations of boys, in matters spiritual, will be difficult to equal, leave alone to surpass. His building up the Biology side of the teaching bore much fruit in the influence it had on the direction into the medical profession of a constant stream of students, many of whom today are distinguished doctors and specialists.

Throughout the 27 years that he and Mrs. Stenning presided over the welfare and destiny of Junior House (E.H.S. was there for one year more before Mrs. Stenning joined him) generation after generation of boys came up with an excellent background of good manners and thoughtfulness for others, which stood them in good stead through the years.

Another aspect of his many-sided activities was his great work for the Corps—the O.T.C. as it was in those days. Other schools than our own looked for him at camp. They knew that there was always good fun at the concerts he organised, and there was always tremendous enthusiasm for his own contributions, just as at College concerts his magnificent voice and the popular songs he sang always brought forth notable acclamation.

When he was in command of the O.T.C. his letters to the War Office were often unorthodox and frequently were sent the rounds of the different Staff Departments. I can remember one such letter (in fact I can remember several, but I have not the space to quote them) when, on being promoted Major, he was asked to forward his certificate of efficiency in riding. He was not much short of twenty stone at the time and he replied that there was no horse in the Isle of Man that could carry him, but would a motor cycle licence do.

Talking of motor-cycles there is no doubt that thousands of motor-cycling enthusiasts and their companions associate the Island and T.T. races with "the big parson" whose witty speeches, introducing the riders at the Villa Marina, sent them home rocking with laughter, and determined to come again next year. He is still doing great work for the Island in connection with the June and September races, being President of the Manx Motor Cycle Club and a Steward of the T.T. Races. Only this year, when tragedy marred the event, his eloquent and moving tribute held the vast audience in its sympathetic grip. At last he has parted with his own 1922 A.J.S. which now belongs to a well-known O.K.W. Grand Prix rider, and in its place he rides one of those new-fangled, silent, grey machines.

Another of his hobbies in which he excels is photography and some of his lovely photographs have earned much praise. Associated with his interest in photography was a great zest for travel, particularly foreign travel. He motored far and wide on the Continent and in America, and by his art and proficiency he was able to transmit much vicarious delight in mountain scenery to many gatherings. The thought of Continental touring brings to mind Canon Stenning's great appetite for strong cheeses. Only once have I known him to be defeated, and that was one day at Chalon-sur-

Saône. After a picnic, when he had to give the Brie (I think it was) best, we threw the offending comestible into the river. Several fish floated to the surface—stunned, we presumed.

He was one of the Founders of King William's Lodge of Freemasons and for many years has been a member of the United Grand Lodge of England as well as of the Province of the Isle of Man. Recently he was honoured by being appointed Deputy Provincial Grand Master of the Province, an appointment that was exceedingly popular amongst Insular Freemasons.

In a great deal of his influence and active work for the College and for the Island, he has had the help and encouragement of a devoted wife. As a hostess she excelled in running very happy picnics each summer, one for the bachelor masters, and another for praepositors. Remarkably, every member of the invited party managed to win a prize at some game or competition. Several of mine, received in pre-war days, are still in everyday use, and treasured for the memory of those more spacious days before we got so used to austerity. With other ladies of the College, Mrs. Stenning has worked tirelessly in making the interior of the Chapel a beautiful place and we hope that we shall continue to see her, Sunday by Sunday, sitting in her usual place for many years to come.

Canon Stenning will have plenty to do to keep him busy and his retirement will only mean a change of occupation. He will, we hope, have sufficient leisure to pursue his literary work. As nearly everyone will know he has produced a very fine book on the Island in the "County" series and it has been almost a best seller, and deservedly so. He is also contributing the section on the Isle of Man in the new Encyclopaedia Britannica.

We would like to see a book from his pen giving some of his reminiscences and impressions of his forty-four years of association with the College.

It is our fervent wish that his recovery from his very serious illness of three years ago will continue, and that he will be able to get sufficient rest in order to complete the restoration to something like his former activity.

We hope that he will be spared for many years to enjoy, with Mrs. Stenning, a happy and interesting retirement, and that we shall see them both very often at all our functions and matches. We are bound to miss him dreadfully, but he can help us by not allowing us to miss him too much. S.B.

NOTE.—The King William's College Society's testimonial fund for Canon E. H. Stenning is still open. Any donations may be sent to R. L. Thomson at K.W.C. and should be accompanied by the donor's name, address and years at College, as it is intended to present Canon Stenning with a list of subscribers, without mention of the sum subscribed. Cheques, etc. payable to "The E. H. Stenning Fund."

Mr. J. L. RYDER

The resignation of Mr. Ryder leaves a blank in the life of the College which will be difficult to fill. He came to us in 1930 very young, very enthusiastic, very keen, and uncommonly "good company." All of us seniors were struck in those days with his naiveté, his eagerness for work, and his versatile mind which flew from opinion to opinion with supersonic speed. In those days he taught mainly in the Middle School, and his classes of the early years have maintained a great affection for him, and still talk of the merry times they had under his control. He quickly adopted the ideal of being on friendly terms with everybody. We all had a warm corner in our hearts for his friendly and generous nature, and were heart-broken when in 1934 he went off to Australia. He had been a great all-rounder, a splendid football coach, no mean cricketer, and he had even descended to teaching biology! But in 1939, to the great joy of all who knew him, he came back to us just as the War broke out. He could not serve in the forces as he had severely injured his spine in Australia and indeed was lucky to be alive. But "James" was back again and in great form plus a "Cornstalk" view on many matters which he was quite ready at all times to express and argue upon. "Down under" he had specialised in the teaching of English, so he came back directly to Upper V and Certificate English together with English in the VI, by which he will be remembered by every boy who passed through his hands. The absence of S. B. at the war took away the House Master of Colbourne, so J.L.R. carried on for him and at the end of the War, when there was not a single boy in Colbourne who had been under S.B., J.L.R. took over the House, lock, stock and barrel. His House and the School football which now he ran were his all-absorbing interests. There never was a house like his! Every boy therein was better than any other boy in any other house judged on parallel lines! No pains were too great to take in order to further their interests. Many boys will retain through life (or ought to) a grateful memory for all he did for them. His Rugby fifteens were often very good, and the less successful never failed because of him, for he spent time, energy, money and thought unending on their behalf. His enthusiasm knew no bounds.

He was their coach from 1939 to 1952, and when he handed over there was a big blank in his life. The Common Room will never be the same without him. A few years ago he took up Free-Masonry and made quick advances so that this year he is the Master of The King William's Lodge. Needless to say he is very popular in the Craft. His warm generosity, his happy-go-lucky nature, his enthusiasm for everything of College life cannot be replaced. He will be remembered with affection and gratitude, and all of us will wish him a rapid and certain restoration to health. E.H.S.

Mr. W. L. HANDYSIDE

In the retirement of Mr. Handyside from the teaching staff we are suffering a great loss. It is not incumbent upon the "Barrovian"

to give his life history and career, but to write an appreciation of what he has done here, what he has been to us among whom and for whom he has worked, what mark he has left upon the tapestry of College history, for each one of us small or important who comes to College leaves his mark.

Mr. Handyside came out of retirement to help us during the War period, when so many members of the teaching staff were on war service. He had been Director of Education in Hong Kong.

But he is Scottish, and that stands for thoroughness as it stands for discipline, for innate philosophy, for clear thinking, for courage of conviction, for soundness of opinion and ideal. Even to have been a Director of Education cannot drive these gifts from a Scotsman. He immediately became a keen supporter of all that College stood for . . . not by any means that he approved of everything we did or said, for always he could not help being kindly critical. But most of all, he looked ahead on behalf of every boy he taught. This is no exaggeration. He has the ability to see ahead from what one is, to what one probably will be. Character has been his chief consideration. His classes have always been marked by his own natural courtesy. His teaching has been lightened always by his own brand of Scottish humour, and in every case, his forms have looked forward with pleasure to going to him. He never bored them. His aim was always to give them something cultural to think about in what they were learning.

Out of school he loves everything really musical; he is a keen patron and critic of dramatic art; he ruled and popularised the Debating Society in a way which its members will always remember. The Common Room is losing a happy colleague who never seems to know of the existence of gloom and whose advice is always mellow, sound and helpful. Our loss will be the gain of his charming wife, unless in the gaiety of his soul or the youth of his mind he elects to do some other task that drags him from home. We hope to see him in and around College, a friendly and not very prickly Scottish thistle, though capable of puncturing cant and humbug. His mark on College will always stay bright, and boys lucky enough to have come under his influence will have many things for which to be grateful to him, and we his fellow-teachers will remember a true friend.

E.H.S.

Mr. P. B. SHERWOOD and Mr. R. G. DICKENS

At the same time that we say goodbye to the Vice-Principal, Mr. Ryder and Mr. Handyside, we are also to lose Mr. Sherwood who is going into business, and Mr. Dickens, who has accepted a post at K.C.S., Wimbledon. They will both be greatly missed, for both have contributed wholeheartedly to the life of College. For the last two years Mr. Sherwood has undertaken the arduous—and thankless—duties of editor of the *Barrovian*, and all readers will be grateful for his successful work. We offer our warmest good wishes to them, and to Mrs. and Miss Sherwood and the future Mrs. Dickens, and we hope to hear of their happiness and success in the future.

S.E.W.

THE CHAPEL

The Confirmation Service took place on Wednesday, 18th March, when 33 boys were confirmed by the Lord Bishop.

Since the last edition of these notes a successful start has been made on the introduction of a new speech rhythm Psalter by which, it is hoped, many of the nonsensical phrasings of the old book will be transformed into words of meaning, and we hope, enlightenment.

Anthems sung included Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach), Lord for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake (Farrant), God so loved the world (Stainer), O Saviour of the world (Goss), Non Nobis Domine (Quilter), Bread of Heaven (German), All in an April Evening (Robertson).

Special preachers have been the Revs. P. H. B. Ashwin (S.P.G.), B. P. Mohn (B.F.B.S.), H. V. Walmisley, F. M. Cubbon, G. G. Gresswell, The Archdeacon of Sodor and Man.

Special collections have been:—

	£	s.	d.
Earl Haigh's Poppy Fund	11	16	7
Dr. Barnardo's Homes	43	16	8
Cancer Research and Relief	22	16	9
Westminster Abbey Fund	22	15	10

On Palm Sunday the choir sang part of the Passion Music in Handel's Messiah. Soloists were Mr. D. W. Usherwood, J. D. Carr and H. D. Cowin.

There have been seven organ Recitals.

Finally, but by no means least important, we regret to record the retirement of our beloved Chaplain, Canon Stenning. Eulogies of E.H.S. appear elsewhere in this edition of the magazine; suffice it to say here that the services in Chapel will not be the same without him. To say that he will be missed is a great understatement, but he leaves us in the knowledge that his influence will remain. We sincerely hope that he and Mrs. Stenning will be with us often in more than spirit, and we look forward to seeing them at our services whenever they feel able and inclined to come. The wishes of all who have had the privilege of knowing E.H.S. and Mrs. Stenning will be summed up in the final sentence of the prayer he has read so many times at the end of Leavers' Service, "May God Almighty bless you in your ways and keep you in the knowledge of His love now and for evermore."

J.J.F.W.

THE LIBRARY

There have been several fresh additions to the libraries this term, for which our thanks are primarily due to Mr. T. A. Howarth, who has generously sent us yet another gift of books—books which will remain of great interest for many years to come. We must also thank Mr. Handyside for his kind presentations.

During the Easter holidays the Walker Library was redecorated and another oaken table was brought in instead of the old glass showcase. It is significant that many more boys are now using the library.

G. S. Nelson.

"JOURNEY'S END"

By R. C. SHERRIFF

(Produced at College, 12th and 13th March, 1953)

When it was announced that Mrs. Wilson had severed her long connection with the Dramatic Society, everyone wondered how the high level of the productions could be maintained. Nobody envied Mr. Sherwood his task, especially as it was felt that "Journey's End," besides being "another war play," might call for a sustained tension and stress that boys, in a play with so little action, might find impossible to attain.

However, we need not have been anxious, for the play was an eminent success. The characters were well cast, and acted naturally, convincingly, and as if they enjoyed the work, and the scenery and lighting, on which a devoted band had spent so much labour, well repaid the trouble they had taken.

Perhaps the most notable feature was the evenness of the cast. Usually there are a few outstanding actors, who steal the show, but in this performance even minor characters were noticeable, so to speak, by acting so naturally and unselfconsciously as not to be noticeable. Carr, as Stanhope, was a little handicapped by a round and cheerful face which makes it hard to register strain, but his acting as always was first class; Wallis made a convincing and appealing Raleigh. All, in fact, were good, but a special word must be said for Goldsmith, as the mess cook, who was horribly true to life. Mr. Sherwood and his cast, and the numerous people who worked so hard behind the scenes, are to be thoroughly congratulated. W.K.S.

THOUGHTS ON THE PLAY

Let it be said at once that the Dramatic Society maintained the fine tradition it has built up in recent years. This team proved itself worthy to rank with the best of its predecessors.

The play itself dated much less than one had feared. War, seen through the eyes of a new generation, loses none of its tragedy, it brings out the worst in human character and gives scope for the emergence of the best. Courage does not rank high in the scale of moral values and when it has to be artificially stimulated, the unity of personality tends to disintegrate, bringing about a moral ruin greater, more disastrous, than any physical disaster. The crashing-in of the dugout and the final wailing whine at the close of the play, are symbolic of that disintegration which Raleigh and Osborne in death escaped. Stanhope, if he survives, may or may not rebuild his shattered self; if he saves something from the wreck, it will be because fundamentally he has a good heart.

This and much more was brought out in the presentation of the play. The humour—naïve, unaffected, unselfconscious—that soul-saving humour in the midst of moral and physical disaster, was excellently portrayed. No need to specify where all were good and some better than good; the casting was first rate.

The speech—articulation, pronunciation, audibility—was of a high standard. It would be easy to carp at occasional lapses through unaccustomed make-up and to self-conscious "dress-up." The total effect is what matters, and that was satisfying.

Crudities there were; but war is a crude business. Even the unintended lapses added at times to the illusion. For the dramatic illusion was created and so we were able to experience the essence of the drama without distraction (or at least too great distraction) by unnecessary paraphernalia.

This was a memorable presentation of which all—and College itself—have good reason to be proud. ONLOOKER

CAST (in order of their appearance)

Captain Hardy	A. R. W. de Villiers
Lieutenant Osborne	P. K. Bregazzi
Private Mason	J. E. Goldsmith
Lance-Corporal Broughton	P. A. Crowe
2nd Lieutenant Raleigh	J. A. Wallis
Captain Stanhope	J. D. Carr
2nd Lieutenant Trotter	J. S. Gillespie
2nd Lieutenant Hibbert	H. S. Corlett
The Company Sergeant-Major	T. N. McDonald
The Colonel	T. W. Shillinglaw
A German Soldier	G. K. Maddrell
Escort	S. G. S. Scott

The Scene is laid in a Dug-out in the British trenches
before St. Quentin, March, 1918

The Curtain is lowered once during Act II and twice
during Act III, to denote lapse of time.

ACT I

Evening on Monday, the 18th March, 1918

ACT II

Scene I—Tuesday morning.

Scene II—Tuesday afternoon.

ACT III

Scene I—Wednesday afternoon.

Scene II—Wednesday night.

Scene III—Thursday, towards dawn.

Producer

P. B. Sherwood, Esq.

Assistant Producer and Stage Manager

J. H. Mogg, Esq.,

helped on stage by S. P. T. Keig, J. E. Corkill

and J. D. Riding

Lighting by J. P. Honey, Esq., W. D. Christian, J. R. Howarth and
C. Weston

The Set built by C. Pritchard, Esq., J. H. Lace, A. G. Dunkerley,
P. White and J. W. L. Stott

The Set painted by G. A. Glover, Esq., and P. A. Crowe

Sound Effects by J. J. F. Watkins, Esq., A. J. Bailey, Esq.,
S. G. S. Scott, P. Osbaldeston, T. E. Gallagher, D. Griffin,
P. R. Kissack

Make-up by A. J. Grant, Esq. and C. Attwood, Esq.

Wardrobe by Mrs. Mogg, Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Attwood

Business Manager: C. W. Jackson, Esq.

Producer's Messenger: P. R. Cretney

Cigarettes by courtesy of Messrs. W. D. & H. O. Wills & Co. Ltd.

PRODUCER'S NOTE: I should like to take this opportunity to thank all those masters, wives and boys who gave up time to the play and all its rehearsals, and Mr. Grant—who still loves to return to College—for supervising the make-up. A special word must go to Mr. Mogg who took on the work of producer—in addition to all the duties of stage-manager—when I was “flu-smitten.” The play literally would have been impossible but for everyone's whole-hearted effort. Team work turned it all into a most enjoyable venture.

CONCERT BY THE GUILD ARTISTES

20th MAY, 1953

The Concert given by leading artistes of the Manx Festival of Music and Drama left no doubt in the minds of the audience that the standard of performance at the “The Guild” is of a high order. The performers on this occasion were the finalists in their respective classes at the Festival, and among them we heard the winner of the coveted Cleveland Medal. It was especially pleasant to hear these performers, as the Guild usually occurs in term time and therefore little or no opportunity is offered to those who might wish to go.

It would be invidious to select any single performance for special mention as every item had its own special merits, but a word should be written about the first-class accompaniments of Miss Emily Christian, to whom special thanks are due for organising the whole concert. The accompanist has the least pleasant task of all; on him or her depends the whole ensemble. The good accompanist knows the performer well enough to realise his shortcomings and particular weaknesses and at the appropriate time lends that added support which gets past the danger spot successfully. Few performers are entirely without “nerves” and it falls to the accompanist to nurse the singer through difficulties. There were few, if any, signs of “nerves” on this occasion (why should there be?) and the accompanist was therefore able to concentrate on obtaining the best musical

results from the accompaniments. That she did it well would be an understatement; Miss Christian is well known as a leading Island accompanist, and her performance on this occasion of what were often exacting piano parts showed that she merits her laurels.

In this concert lies the answer to the interminable succession of questions as to why we learn music. Here were ladies and gentlemen whose hobby is to get pleasure from music and, what is far more important, by having attained a high standard in their art, to give pleasure to others through the same medium. They are people who revel in their music and to whom it means a great deal; they are the best type of amateur performer; the type who is keen to put his life and soul into good music rather than waste his time and talents on inferior quality or standard, and who is therefore the backbone of Island Music. After the performance they gave us, there can be no doubt that they were enjoying themselves as much as we enjoyed having them, and out of such a varied programme, if there was anyone who gained no pleasure at all, he himself was to blame, not the performers, not the composers J.J.F.W.

PROGRAMME

Solos...	"To God Sing Praise" (Bach)	"Serenade" from the Fair Maid of Perth (Bizet)	Mr. Bert Gray
Solos.....	"There Was One" (Penny) and "The Stream Whose Waves" (Brahms)		Mrs. Margaret Kelly
Solos...	"Captain Stratton's Fancy" (Warlock) and "The Midnight Review" (Glinka)		Mr. Douglas Quirk
Piano Solo.....	No. 2 of "Two Musical Sketches" (Mendelssohn)		...Miss Margaret Callow
Solos...	"Knowest Thou that Dear Land" (Thomas) and "Secrecy" (Wolf)		Mrs. Gladys Skillicorn
Solos.....	"That God is Great" (Handel) and "Toreador's Song" (Carmen) (Bizet)		Mr. Norman Kaighin
Solos.....	"Gretchen at Her Spinning Wheel" (Schubert) and "Chinese Lanterns" (Bantock)		Miss Eileen Peters
Dramatic Interpretation			Mr. Harry Radcliffe

INTERVAL

Solo...	"Softly Awakes My Heart" (Saint-Saens)		...Mrs. Margaret Kelly
Solo...	"So Sir Page" (Mozart)		Mr. Norman Kaighin
Piano Solo...	"Arabesque" (Debussy)		Miss Margaret Callow
Solo...	"Spring is the Year's Pleasant King" (Bach)		Douglas Cowin
Solo...	"Serenade" (Strauss)		Miss Eileen Peters
Dramatic Interpretation			Mr. Harry Radcliffe
Solo...	"Eleanore" (Coleridge Taylor)		Mr. Bert Gray
Solo...	"The Tryst" (Sibelius)		Mrs. Gladys Skillicorn
Solo...	"False Phyllis" (Lane Wilson)		Mr. Douglas Quirk

THE MALL ON CORONATION DAY

At Eaton Square, the C.C.F. rendezvous prior to being marched to the Queen Victoria Memorial, A. M. Watterson and I met R. T. D. Stott. Soon we were marching through the crowds to our reserved places on the memorial. We arrived there to find it not very crowded, so we settled down on the kerb. This was almost too good to be true, a place in front of the crowds of cadets—and we hadn't camped out for the night.

The long wait for the procession was interrupted a number of times by such interesting incidents as Prince Charles and Princess Anne appearing at the windows of Buckingham Palace and the Guards marching on to line the route. The sky was overcast and it rained at times, but this hadn't dampened the high spirits of the crowds in the massive stands at the end of the Mall. There was a roar of applause as the Guards took off their light blue capes revealing their splendid scarlet tunics. It was as if the sun had come out.

Now the long-awaited moment was drawing near. Cars and carriages carrying royal personages and high government officials started to leave the Palace. The last of these had passed down the Mall and a strange hush fell on the excited crowds as the atmosphere became more tense. A little after 10-30 a.m. there was a loud burst of cheering which spread through the crowd like a forest fire. The Golden Coach glittering in its splendour passed by, the Queen and the Duke waving and smiling enthusiastically to the crowds, whose cheering by now had crescendoed to a mighty roar. As the coach proceeded on its way to Admiralty Arch, we could hear the waves of cheering along the Mall.

Then came another long wait for the return procession. We had lunch and listened to the broadcast of the service at Westminster Abbey in Green Park. Back on the Queen Victoria Memorial we found room to sit until the Queen was due to return to the Palace. Soon troops appeared marching up the Mall towards us. They passed by in their hundreds. Colonial and Commonwealth Contingents, Royal Air Force and Army Contingents, all with their bands. The most impressive band was that of the massed pipers of the Irish, Scottish, Gurkha and Pakistan Contingents.

The carriages bearing the Prime Ministers and Royal visitors passed and once again Her Majesty the Queen was expected to appear through the haze down the Mall. A tidal wave of cheering reached and engulfed us and the State coach approached Buckingham Palace at the end of its glorious drive. The Queen, looking as fresh as she did earlier in the day, acknowledged the cheering as she entered into the Palace forecourt and disappeared through the entrance to the courtyard.

When the Guards lining the route had marched off, the crowds surged forward to their Queen on the balcony. When she appeared with the rest of the Royal Family the crowd roared again as they beheld the new Monarch of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Commonwealth.

P. A. CROWE (Naval Section Representative
at the Coronation)

THE HOUSES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Housemaster : R. W. H. Boyns Esq.

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

Præpositor: G. B. Trustrum.

House Præpositors : J. S. Gillespie, J. Corran, C. J. Burnley,
D. F. Paul-Jones.

At the end of term Mr. Dickens, our Assistant Housemaster for the past three years, is leaving us. We wish him good fortune, especially in his forthcoming marriage, and we wish to thank him for all he has done for the House.

We finished runners up to Colbourne in the Relay Shield, and scored the greatest number of points in the track events on Relay Finals Day. Once again our Classes II and III did well and the outlook for the future is bright.

We congratulate Stott on being reawarded his 1st Athletic Colours, Harrison, J. A., and Gillespie on their 2nd Colours and Bairstow on his Colts.

Academically we can show more concrete results. We now have fifteen College scholars which is some compensation for our temporary lack of shields.

The following are leaving us at the end of term, G. B. Trustrum, C. J. Burnley, J. A. Harrison, B. D. A. Dagnall, W. A. M. Brown, J. C. Clucas, J. D. Riding, D. M. Pownall and J. M. Clivery and to them we extend our best wishes.

COLBOURNE HOUSE

Housemaster: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

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

Præpositors: P. J. Watson, A. M. Watterson, J. H. Lace.

House Præpositors: P. W. White, A. G. Dunkerley, P. K. Bregazzi,
J. D. Bolton, B. K. Colvin, D. Griffin.

Three Inter-House Shields have been competed for since the last issue of the "Barrovian," and we have been successful in winning them all. The first, the Athletics Shield, we managed to win quite easily (from Hunt) for the seventh successive year. The Fives Shield was competed for next, and this we won from Walters. Lastly, the Relays Shield was contested for at the beginning of this term, and here again we were successful in winning the trophy for the sixth successive year. We were very well represented in the "Sevens" team sent down to Richmond this year. Watterson, A., Watson, P., Lace, J., Colvin, Foulds, R. and Keig, P., were six of the ten who went to Richmond.

We were all shocked and grieved at the beginning of the term when we heard that our Housemaster, Mr. J. L. Ryder, was suffering from a nervous break-down and would not be returning until

half-term. Unfortunately, however, just before Mr. Ryder was due to return, it was announced that he had not recovered completely and had had to resign. Mr. Ryder had run this house since Mr. Boulter's departure for the war in 1940 and during that time kept it a happy but disciplined body. When we think of his keenness—especially on the games side—his interest in all of us, his generosity and his kindness we realise how much we owe to him. We feel certain that all "old boys" will join with us, in wishing Mr. Ryder a quick and speedy recovery.

We welcome Mr. Bailey in his place as our Housemaster and wish him a long and happy stay with us.

We should like to thank Mr. A. C. A. Fick for presenting us with two cricket bats: these are being put to good use by junior members of the House.

The following people leave us this term and we wish them the best for the future:—S. P. T. Keig, P. J. Watson, A. M. Waterson, J. H. Lace, J. D. Bolton, J. W. L. Stott, J. M. Wormald, J. D. Q. Cannan, R. J. Lace, D. J. Crabtree.

DICKSON HOUSE

Housemaster : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Head of House : T. J. Corkill.

Praepositor: J. S. Watterson.

House Praepositors : D. J. Cowley, T. W. Shillinglaw, A. M. Smith, H. S. Corlett, M. H. Turner.

There has been no change in our house this term—no new boys and no promotion, although one of last year's leavers, Cowley, L., is now a Second-Lieutenant in Germany. Others of this vintage have told us that the work is just as hard at the university.

Individual achievements in athletics this year have been better than for a long time, but in the shield competitions we have not done so well. Quirk and Goldsmith were awarded First Colours, Corkill, Vick and Corlett were awarded second colours, while Kinley, Barwell and Kissack were awarded Colts colours.

At the time of writing we have done badly enough to lose our half share in the Senior cricket shield, but have great hopes for the Juniors. Quirk and Horrox have played regularly for the 1st XI and we are also well represented on both the 2nd and Colts elevens. Our thanks are due to Mr. Kelly for the interest which he has shown in the House ground.

This is the term of exams, and forecasting leavers is difficult. We know that Corkill, Corlett, Horrox and Weston are leaving, while Cowley, D., Smith and Turner hope that it will not be necessary for them to come back.

WALTERS HOUSE

Housemaster : S. Boulter, Esq.

Head of House : G. S. Nelson

Sub-Praepositor : R. O. White.

House Praepositors : W. D. Christian, J. D. Carr, D. G. Shackleton,
S. G. S. Scott

Since the last issue of the Barrovian little of real importance has happened. It is sufficient to say that we did not excel ourselves as a House in the Athletics and Relays, although we were not without some promising individualists. Kneen, B., Shackleton, D. G., Wallis, J. A. and Callin are to be congratulated on their respective colours.

This term has been fairly successful with regard to cricket. It is not an understatement to say that a few dropped catches deprived us of the shield. It is to be hoped Colbourne House agree with us. Carr, Carter, Black, Scott and Nelson have all represented the 1st XI, but how many of us will be awarded our colours?

Once more swimming has improved this term, though there is still a marked reluctance when it comes to 7 o'clock in the morning.

We have, once more, great pleasure in congratulating W. D. Christian on his victory in the Isle of Man Junior Chess championship for the second year running.

The majority of the senior members of the House are involved in exams in a few days' time so there is an air of work in the studies for a change.

In conclusion we welcomed only one new boy this term—yet another Wallis. At the same time we must bid farewell to—Nelson, White, Christian, Shackleton, Meadows, J. V., Osbaldeston, Johnston, Carter, Seaton, Jupp and Dow—our leavers.

HUNT HOUSE

Housemaster: J. B. Nelson, Esq.

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

Sub-Praepositor: R. G. Harper.

House Praepositors: R. E. Grandage, J. M. Kelly, R. G. W. Reid.

Last term's Athletics revealed a great improvement in the House. We finished second in the Shield Competition, our best performance since 1946. In the Relay Competition we lay second last term, and in the culminating events this term were narrowly beaten by School House into third place. As a result of the Athletics, Harper, R., was awarded 1st Colours, Collister R., Ashton, Harper J. and Kelly, J. M., 2nd Colours, and Kelly, L. and Corlett, Colts Colours.

The standard of cricket in the House has been satisfactory so far. Of individuals, Reid has played for the 1st XI on occasion and has been captain of the 2nd XI for which team Harper, R., Connor and Ashton have also appeared. On the Colts XI, our representatives have been Bashforth, the captain, and Burgess.

The Senior House team is to be congratulated on its remarkable feat against School House, in dismissing them for 12 runs. Unfortunately, we have not done quite so well since.

The under 13½s have shown great promise in their cricket, which they play with great enthusiasm under the captaincy of Bashforth A. They provided the nucleus of the Under 13 XI which defeated Castle Rushen School.

Our Shooting maintains its usual high standard and we have good prospects. Harper, J. and Kelly, J. M. have shot regularly for the School VIII.

The House swimming maintains the improvement of the last few years. To date, we have had six G.T.s and hope for more.

Our good wishes go with last term's leavers: Collister, R., who hopes to be an accountant and bandleader and Smeeton, who has gone to Wellington College.

Finally, we have received welcome visits from the following Old Boys: W. A. Costain, H. H. Corlett, B. D. Galbraith, M. H. Lay, H. H. Tongue, J. T. Kelly, J. Carine, M. Hilditch, J. Mylchreest and J. A. Kinvig.

JUNIOR HOUSE

Housemaster: B. C. A. Hartley, Esq.

Our new building is practically completed. There seems to be some delay over putting the final surface on the floor, and the lights are not yet complete, but structurally we can see and admire the whole of it.

First of all we wish to thank the Trustees and the Principal for providing this much needed building, which should add greatly to the freedom and enjoyment of Juniors in bad weather. The main room is a large play room, where steam can really be let off, and indoor games, however noisy and violent, can be played. At each end are two small rooms which will serve as headquarters for scout troops. Over these rooms is large storage space, and at the far end of the building is a garage for the groundsmen's machines and implements.

To come to our history since the last issue of the Barrovian, the weather duly provided a dry wicket for the sports. Cannell, M. C., took advantage of this to run the quarter in only a fifth over record time, and he still has a year in the same class. We must admit that other juniors, even the competitively successful, were hardly of the same standard. This term opened with summer skies, and swimming and cricket began with a rush. But the clerk of the weather must have discovered that we were going camping, and never can we remember such cold weather so late (or is it so early?) in the winter. In spite of interruptions our cricket team has improved. We seemed to have come to the end of a vein of talent, but three matches played so far suggest that the team will be at any rate as good as last season's.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: The Principal.

Chairman and Producer: P. B. Sherwood, Esq.

Hon Secretary: J. D. Carr.

Most of last term was taken up with the rehearsal and production of "Journey's End" by R. C. Sherriff. A report of this production can be found elsewhere.

Unfortunately, at the end of term we must bid farewell to Mr. Sherwood, our Chairman and Producer. Although only in charge of the Society for two terms his one production did him great credit and his enthusiastic interest will be long remembered by the whole society. We hope that he will carry with him to his new position happy memories of K.W.C. dramatics.

In his stead we welcome Mr. Kelly whose interest in this sphere is well known.

We also lose several stalwarts of the society this term, including W. D. Christian and H. S. Corlett; we wish them all every good wish for the future.

J. D. CARR

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President : The Principal.

Chairman : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: P. White.

The Society's activities for this term have consisted merely of the usual two request meetings held early in the term. All the records played were enjoyed by the members present.

Our present strength is approximately twenty-five members.

P. W. WHITE

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

President : W. L. Handyside, Esq.

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

Hon. Secretary : H. S. Corlett.

Two meetings have been held since the last edition of the Barrovian, and we are to have one more after exams are over; in addition to this, we shall have our annual cup of tea.

On Wednesday, March 4th, an inter-society quiz was held with the Junior Debating Society; after an extremely gay evening the Society managed to win by 136 to 130. The Principal kindly acted as question-master.

The only meeting which has been held this term was on March 13th; it consisted of a discussion on current affairs, ably lead by Mr. J. S. Gillespie.

Many members of the Society attended the presentation of "Juno and the Paycock," at the Isle of Man Drama Festival: the play was presented by the Phoenix Players, Dublin, the holders, but they were not of their usual high standard and finished third.

We regret that this popular festival was marred by the tragic death of Colonel Jebens, whilst acting for the Service Players.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

President : J. Foston, Esq.
Vice-President : H. A. Galbraith.
Hon. Secretary : M. B. Higgins.

There have been no meetings this term. Last term we finished off with a quiz against the Literary and Debating Society which we lost by a small margin, and a film show in which we saw a film on Bavaria and one on the Palatinate.

Once again we must thank the German Travel Agency for their films.
M. B. HIGGINS.

MANX SOCIETY

President : The Principal.
Chairman : The Vice-Principal.
Hon. Secretary : S. P. T. Keig

Our thanks are firstly due to our chairman who arranged for us the last meeting of the Lent term. This consisted of a film show given by the Southern Motor Cycle Club. The pictures shown had all been taken by the "Esso film unit" and were thoroughly enjoyable, especially that of the Tourist Trophy races.

During the Summer term, Manx Society activities reach their peak, and two excursions have already been held. On May 23rd, the Society cycled to Douglas, whence we were escorted to the Radar Station, and spent a happy afternoon looking over all its "ins and outs." After adjourning to a nearby café for tea, we travelled by devious means and routes back to College. Our thanks are due to Captain Doran and his able assistant, Mr. Dodd, who answered our numerous questions, and last, but not least, to our Chairman, Canon Stenning, who treated us to a magnificent tea.

It need hardly be added that the second excursion—the annual visit to the Museum on Car Race day—was equally successful. Another excursion will be held after the exams are over.

This term Canon Stenning is retiring, and although he will lose contact with the school in many ways, may we suggest that he remains our Chairman, so that future generations of boys may benefit from his great knowledge of our island's customs and ceremonies and also enjoy his infectious humour. However, even if this is not possible, we should like to wish Canon and Mrs. Stenning the best of health and happiness in the future.

S. P. T. KEIG

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President : The Vice-Principal.
Chairman : J. J. F. Watkins, Esq.
Hon. Secretary : M. H. Turner.

The only activity so far this term, has been an expedition on Saturday, May 30th, on which members took photographs of anything within the area south of Port Erin and Port St. Mary. The photographs, taken on this outing, will form a special section of the annual competition at the beginning of July. This competition which is open to the School will again be in two main sections, senior and junior, each subdivided for varying subjects.

We deeply regret that this is the last time that the Vice-Principal, Canon E. H. Stenning, will appear as President of this Society. We would all like to thank him very much for his work as President ever since the foundation of the Society in 1940. We all wish him every happiness in his retirement. M. H. TURNER

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President: The Vice-Principal.
Vice-President: S. Boulter, Esq.
Chairman: C. Attwood, Esq.
Hon. Secretary: S. P. T. Keig.
Hon. Treasurer: J. D. Carr.

Since we were last called upon to write our notes for the *Barrovian*, we have held two meetings. The first consisted of a film show. The films were "Copper and its Alloys," "Magnesium-Metal from the Sea" and "The right metal in the right place." All three films proved to be very interesting, and were enjoyed by a large audience. We are grateful to the U.S. Information Bureau who lent us the films.

The last meeting of the Lent term consisted of two short lectures :—

The first was by Mr. T. J. Corkill on "High Voltage," and was vastly entertaining especially when the lecturer electrified himself, and in his own inimitable style proceeded to "raise the roof."

The second lecture was given by Mr. C. J. Burnley and was entitled, "The development of railways in Great Britain." Both it and the well answered questions at the end proved very interesting. This term our President leaves us. We should like to thank him for his long and devoted service to the Society and to wish him a long and happy retirement.

S. P. T. KEIG.

CHESS CLUB

President : G. R. Parkinson, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : H. S. Corlett.

No meetings of the Society have been held this term, but three matches were played during the latter part of the Easter term. We narrowly defeated Douglas High School by $4\frac{1}{2}$ games to $3\frac{1}{2}$; drew 4-4 with the Southern Chess Club; and lost by $5\frac{1}{2}$ games to $4\frac{1}{2}$ to Douglas Chess Club. These last two performances give hope of our attaining a satisfactory position in the Isle of Man Chess League which we are to enter next year. The standard of play has improved considerably throughout the year, mainly due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Kelly, who will, we hope, achieve many more victories at the expense of the Island's leading players.

Congratulations to W. D. Christian who has carried off the Isle of Man Junior Championship for the second time, beating J. Ratcliffe (Douglas) in the final.

Interhouse competitions were held, on the knock-out system, for seniors and juniors. Dickson beat Walters in both finals. These house matches were the cause of much enthusiasm, especially amongst the junior members. We hope this enthusiasm will be maintained throughout the coming year.

H. S. CORLETT.

MUSIC CLUB

President : The Principal.

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

Hon Secretary : P. J. Watson.

Hon. Treasurer : J. D. Carr.

On the 28th March the club held its last meeting of the school year. Scott gave a well illustrated talk on the music of Scotland and the meeting was closed aptly enough with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

P. J. WATSON.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

The second annual Cadet Sunday Church Parade was held at Ramsey on May 10th. The contingent was represented by 50 cadets and the Band. After the Parade Service in St. Paul's Church the cadets were inspected by H. E. The Lieutenant Governor, who then took the salute at the march past.

The Whole Day Exercise arranged for Tuesday, May 19th, had to be cancelled owing to bad weather.

Members of College heard with great regret of the sudden death of Col. F. Jebens on May 29th. As Secretary of the Isle of Man T. and A.F.A. Col. Jebens was closely connected with the Contingent, and we remember with gratitude his cheerful and willing help whenever it was required.

The contingent was allotted three of the twelve hundred vacancies for Cadets of all Services to watch the Coronation procession from the Queen Victoria Memorial. The three selected were A./P.O. Crowe, P. (R.N. Section), Drum-Major Stott, R. (Army Section) and Sgt. Watterson A. (R.A.F. Section).

The Annual Inspection of the Contingent was carried out on Tuesday, June 9th, by Capt. E. N. Pumphrey, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., assisted by Cdr. L. Garnett, R.N., Major A. C. Ryshworth-Hill, M.C., and Sqn. Leader. W. H. Bengree. The administrative inspection was completed in the morning, and after lunch in the Barrovian Hall, the Inspecting Officer took the salute at the Ceremonial march-past and advance in review order. Later all sections were inspected at training, and the Inspection closed with an address by Capt. Pumphrey in which he congratulated the contingent on what he had seen. His request to the Principal for a free half-holiday was closely followed by three cheers from the contingent.

ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

As always in the Summer term there has been little opportunity for instruction: the majority of training time has been spent in practising Ceremonial drill.

Cadet Sunday at Ramsey was followed within a month by the Inspection, and in a further month we are to provide a Guard of Honour at Tynwald. Annual Camp will again take place at Castle-martin, Pembrokeshire. D.W.U.

R.N. SECTION NOTES

We were disappointed not to have the opportunity of a day's practical boat-work which a Whole-day Exercise in fine weather would have afforded, but have found time to use the cutter to advantage in spite of an otherwise full time-table and not too favourable weather conditions so far.

A visit to the frigate, H.M.S. Woodbridge Haven, while she was on a short stay in Douglas was much appreciated. All were

welcomed on board with real enthusiasm and were given a thorough tour of the ship, regrettably a rare experience during the school year.

Boats' falls were ingeniously rigged from two trees on inspection day, and a "boat" of planks was raised, lowered, and slipped by "Robinson's Disengaging Gear" with remarkable dexterity.

Proficiency Test results are still very satisfactory and boys continue to be accepted for entry into the Navy through the R.N.V.R. Schools and Universities Scheme.

We look forward to our "Annual Training" as yet another opportunity for a first-hand insight into the life and work of those who man the ships, and we trust that it will be as successful as last year's.
R.G.D.

R.A.F. SECTION

Training has returned to normal after the successes last term of the R.A.F. section in Army Cert. "A" part II. Field day was cancelled on account of bad weather and so we have had no flying lately.

We are told on good authority that the section came up to its usual high standards on Inspection Day—except for one rifle. On this occasion S./Ldr. Bengree of 63 Group Headquarters presented Proficiency and Part II Certificates and Badges.
J.J.F.W.

SCOUTS

As so often happens, the month of May has been a very busy one. This year a long week-end was spent at the Nunnery, where the Island Association held a rally in celebration of both Empire Day and the Coronation. About 450 Scouts were in camp, half of them over from the mainland. Although the weather might have been better, the large numbers and perfect camp site contributed to a memorable occasion; and we were ourselves fortunate to leave in the dry on Sunday evening, before the thunderstorms broke. A patrol from each troop attended this camp, and all had camped out the previous weekend in preparation for the event. The remainder of the Group went up for the Rally on Saturday afternoon. Two days later we welcomed at College Brigadier Crampton, Commissioner for Education at Headquarters, who had come to the Island for the Rally and to speak at the annual meeting. He is particularly interested in School Groups, and gave us much encouragement.

Bob-a-job week again fell in the holidays and the group again broke its previous record. Congratulations to all who contributed to a very fine effort.

Field Day had to be cancelled owing to rain, though in the crowd of events it was less regretted than usual. We are now busily preparing for the Summer Camps, and again three separate expeditions are taking shape, involving nearly 70 scouts.
B.C.A.H.

1st K.W.C. SENIOR SCOUT TROOP

The Queen's Scouts whom we sent to Windsor received their Certificates from the Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan, and on the following day marched past the Queen before attending the National Scout Service in St. George's Chapel. This was an experience that none of us who went will ever forget.

Unfortunately we lost the Senior Scout Competition this year to the 8th Douglas to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations.

The highlight of the term was the Coronation "Yn Chaglynn" at the Nunnery: all Seniors attended. The Camp was well organised and in spite of bad weather the scout spirit triumphed.

On the Tuesday following this we were inspected by Brigadier Crampton (Headquarters Commissioner for Education) and C. Winn, Esq. (Field Commissioner for N.W. England).

The Conflagration crowning our Coronation Efforts was thoroughly appreciated by the inhabitants to the South side of S. Barrule.

We hope to go to camp this year on the Norfolk Broads.

Finally, our thanks are due to our S.M. Mr. Mogg, the P.L.s, and all those who so willingly help us, for their untiring efforts on our behalf.

J. S. GILLESPIE.

CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. Mr. S. BOULTER'S XI (May 16th, Home).
Match Drawn

K.W.C.

R. T. D. Stott, b. Cregeen	...	...	...	...	...	12
Foulds, R. T., retired, not out	...	...	...	...	...	36
Horrox, retired, not out	...	...	...	...	...	42
Griffin, D., st. Bailey, b Cain...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Nelson, lbw, b Cregeen	...	...	...	...	...	0
Carter, M. H., b. Cain	...	...	...	...	...	5
Colvin, not out	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras (b 3, lb 3)	...	...	...	...	...	6
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	...	...	...	...	...	105

P. J. Watson, Quirk, Carr and Marshall did not go in.
Bowling: Cain 2 for 25; Cregeen 2 for 12; Black 0 for 10; Reid 0 for 7, Copley 0 for 12, Usherwood 0 for 19, Crighton 0 for 14.

Mr. S. BOULTER'S XI

Crichton, J. L. c Nelson, b Quirk	0
Scott, S. G. S., run out	1
Copley, S. H., not out	24
Hunt, R. V., run out	3
Bailey, A. J., run out	7
Black, J. B., not out	4
Extras (b 4, nb 4)	8
Total (for 4 wks.)	47

W. A. Crowe, D. W. Usherwood, D. J. Cregeen, T. W. Cain,
 R. G. W. Reid did not go in.
 Bowling : Quirk 1 for 8 ; Foulds 0 for 15 ; Marshall 0 for 4 ; Watson
 0 for 12.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (May 21st, Away)
 Fencibles won by 16 runs

FENCIBLES C.C.

Evans, A., c Carr, b Quirk	0
Lowe, S., b Foulds	0
Cregeen, D. J., b Quirk	0
Bailey, A. J., b Marshall	16
Carter, W. H., c Black, b Foulds	2
Collister, S. C., b Quirk	0
Cain, T. W., c Marshall, b Quirk	0
Griffiths, J. E. H., b Foulds	22
James, N. W., b Watson	0
Taylor, A. B. N., not out	1
Corrin, C., b Marshall	0
Extras	0
Total	41

Bowling : Quirk 4 for 7, Foulds 3 for 24, Marshall 2 for 5

K.W.C.

R. T. D. Stott, lbw b Cregeen	2
Foulds, R. T., c Taylor, b Cregeen	1
Horrox, c Bailey, b James	7
Black, b Cain	5
Carter, M. H., b Cregeen	1
B. K. Colvin, b James	1
P. J. Watson, run out	2
Quirk, run out	2
Carr, c Lowe, b Cain	0
Marshall, c Bailey, b James	1
Reid, not out	2
Extras (lb 1)	1

25

Bowling : Cregeen 3 for 9 ; James 3 for 7.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (May 28th, Away)
Match Drawn

K.W.C.

R. T. D. Stott, b Hollis	25
Foulds, R. T., b Cringle	1
Horrox, b Copley	10
Nelson, run out	5
Black, run out	19
P. J. Watson, c Fleet, b Oddy	14
B. K. Colvin, b Copley	7
Quirk, not out	0
Extras (b 3, lb 2, w 1, nb 1)	7

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) ... 88

Carter, M. H., Carr, Marshall, did not go in.
Bowling : Copley 2 for 19 ; Cringle 1 for 30 ; Oddy 1 for 10 ;
Hollis 1 for 16 ; A. Hackin 0 for 6.

CASTLETOWN C.C.

Eaton, D., c Horrox, b Marshall	12
Fleet, D. G. B., b Foulds	3
Oddy, L., b Stott	6
Copley, S. H., b Stott	11
Cringle, S., run out	1
Hackin, T., b Quirk	0
Hollis, H. E., b Marshall	1
Hackin, A., not out	0
Brown, C., not out	0
Extras	0

Total (for 7 wks.) ... 34

R. Hodgson, T. H. Kelly, did not go in.
Bowling : Stott 2 for 11 ; Marshall 2 for 8 ; Quirk 1 for 10 ;
Foulds 1 for 5.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (May 30th, Home)
K.W.C. won by 5 wickets

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL

Williams, B. N., b Stott	8
Black, I. J., run out	32
Rimmer, L. I., b Marshall	4
Breavey, st Carr, b Black, J.	2
Carøe, c Stott, b Black, I.	0
Ithell, R. A., c Stott, b Black, J.	1
Hefford, C. T., c Carr, b Quirk	1
Herington, M. J., run out	7
Twinn, M. J., c Horrox, b Stott	2
Boggie, J. F., not out	6

Brown, G. R., run out	1
Extras (b 1, lb 3, nb 1) ...	5
Total ...	69

Bowling : Quirk 1 for 11 ; Foulds 0 for 14 ; Stott 2 for 19 ;
Marshall 1 for 11 ; Black 3 for 9.

K.W.C.

R. T. D. Stott, lbw b Boggie	1
Foulds, R. T., b Rimmer	4
Horrox, b Rimmer	13
Nelson, b Rimmer	1
Black, b Rimmer	0
P. J. Watson, not out	34
Carter, M. H., not out	20
Extras (b 1, w 1) ...	2
Total (for 5 wkts.) ...	75

Colvin, Quirk, Marshall, Carr, did not go in.
Bowling : Rimmer 4 for 43 ; Twinn 0 for 11 ;
Boggie 1 for 19.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BARROVIAN SOCIETY (June 4th, Home)
K.W.C. won by 7 wickets

BARROVIAN SOCIETY

Fletcher, P. C. G., b Quirk	0
Cowley, L. C., c Stott, b Foulds	0
Cregeen, D. J., lbw b Stott	4
Bailey, c Carr, b Quirk	0
Crighton, J. L., c Quirk, b Stott	13
Strickett, B. A., b Stott	0
Marshall, M. L., c Foulds, b Black	16
Hyde, J. W. W. b Marshall, J.	4
Henry, R. A., c Foulds, b Carter	0
Cain, T. W., not out	2
Cain, J. A., c J. Marshall, b Black	1
Extras ...	0
Total ...	40

Bowling : Quirk 2 for 10 ; Foulds 1 for 6 ; Stott 3 for 14 ;
Marshall, J. 1 for 6 ; Carter 1 for 3 ; Black 2 for 1.

K.W.C.

B. K. Colvin, c Cowley, b Cregeen	6
Griffin, D., st. Bailey, b Cain, J. A.	26
Horrox, b Cain, J. A.	9
R. T. D. Stott, b Marshall, M.	3
Foulds, R. T., b Fletcher	15

P. J. Watson, not out	...	...	...	...	...	39
Carter, M. H., b Fletcher	...	...	...	...	...	0
Black, b Crighton	...	...	...	...	...	3
Quirk, b Crighton	...	...	...	...	...	0
Marshall, b Cregeen	...	...	...	...	...	2
Extras (b 2, lb 1)	...	...	...	...	...	3

Total (for 9 wks.) ... 106

Carr did not go in

Bowling : Cregeen 2 for 14, M. Marshall 1 for 30, J. A. Cain 2 for 16,
Crighton 2 for 27, Fletcher 2 for 16.

K.W.C. 1st 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY
(June 6th, Away).

K W.C. won by 2 wickets.

MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY

Hollowood, J., b Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	8
Devon, H. T. H., c Horrox, b Stott	...	...	...	...	...	9
Melrose, c Horrox, b Stott	...	...	...	...	...	0
Alty, D. M., c Carr, b Stott	...	...	...	...	...	1
Macarthur, G., c Carter, b Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	5
MacDougall, C. J. M., b Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	2
Patterson, I., c Horrox, b Stott	...	...	...	...	...	42
McKowen, A., b Watson	...	...	...	...	...	5
Thomas, D. G. H., c Carr, b Watson	...	...	...	...	...	2
Norman, D. W., c Foulds, b Stott	...	...	...	...	...	2
Treeby, L. N., not out	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras (b 2, lb 4)	...	...	...	...	...	6

Total ... 82

Bowling : Foulds 0 for 29, Marshall 3 for 29, Stott 5 for 15,
Watson 2 for 1, Colvin 0 for 1, Black 0 for 1

K.W.C.

B. K. Colvin, c MacDougall, b Treeby	...	...	...	...	...	0
Griffin, D., run out	...	...	...	...	...	7
Horrox, c MacDougall, b Dean	...	...	...	...	...	3
Foulds, R. T., b Hollowood	...	...	...	...	...	11
Black, c MacDougall, b Dean	...	...	...	...	...	4
Carter, M. H., b Dean	...	...	...	...	...	3
P. J. Watson, c Melrose, b Dean	...	...	...	...	...	4
R. T. D. Stott, c and b Dean	...	...	...	...	...	9
Scott, c McKowen, b Treeby	...	...	...	...	...	33
Marshall, not out	...	...	...	...	...	3
Carr, lbw b Treeby	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras (b 8)	...	...	...	...	...	8

Total ... 85

Bowling : Dean 5 for 36, Treeby 3 for 28, Hollowood 1 for 13.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (June 18th, Home)
Match Drawn

K.W.C.

R. T. D. Stott, c and b Fargher	0
Griffin, D., b Carter	0
Horrox, not out	74
Scott, c Johnson, b Cain	8
Carter, M. H., b Lowe	0
P. J. Watson, lbw b Carter	24
B. K. Colvin, not out	3
Extras (b 1, lb 2, w 1)	4

Total (for 5 wts. dec.) ... 113

Quirk, Black, Marshall, Carr, did not go in.

Bowling : Carter 2 for 28, Fargher 1 for 13, Lowe 1 for 13,
Cain 1 for 33, Collister 0 for 13, Fletcher 0 for 9.

FENCIBLES C.C.

Fargher, J. G., c Stott, b Marshall	1
Johnson, R. H., b Quirk	1
Lowe, S., c Scott, b Marshall... ..	0
Bailey, A. J., run out	2
Fletcher, P. C. G., b Marshall	9
Callister, S. C., b Quirk	6
Jones, D., c Horrox, b Quirk	0
Carter, W. H., not out	13
Crowe, W. A., st Carr, b Marshall	2
Cain, T. W., b Quirk	0
Corrin, C., not out	0
Extras (b 2, lb 2, nb 1)	5

Total (for 9 wks.) ... 40

Bowling : Quirk 4 for 10, Marshall 4 for 15, Stott 0 for 9,
Black 0 for 1.

ATHLETICS

(1) ATHLETIC SPORTS

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics :

1st Colours : A. M. Watterson, P. J. Watson, R. T. D. Stott,
B. C. Kneen, A. G. Dunkerley, J. H. Lace, R. G. Harper, S. Quirk,
J. E. Goldsmith.

2nd Colours : T. J. Corkill, R. Collister, W. J. W. Ashton,
J. E. F. Harper, J. A. Harrison, D. G. Shackleton, J. S. Gillespie,
P. K. Bregazzi, J. M. Kelly, J. A. Wallis, H. S. Corlett, B. B. Vick,

Colts Colours : L. P. Kelly, J. R. Skillicorn, R. T. Foulds, J. M. James, J. R. Kinley, J. D. Wightman, B. F. Barwell, J. M. Corlett, D. J. Callin, J. H. S. Marris, D. L. Bairstow, D. J. M. Crabtree, P. R. Kissack, R. J. Lace.

The results of the standards were most satisfactory and although this was to some extent due to the favourable condition of weather and track, it is clear that it will again be necessary to raise the standard in several events. Regarding individual events, the hurdles at last showed some improvement and although the number of standards gained was pathetically small, boys were taking three steps between flights and adopting a non-high jumping style. It is also pleasing to note that in the Weight and Long Jump where the standards were recently raised, the results still compare favourably with other events. Mention should also be made of the general excellence of Class II where the amazing number of No. 155 'A' standards was gained as compared with 69 last year. In Class I, Watterson, A., Watson, P. and Harper, R., are to be congratulated on gaining maximum standard points.

The Finals were again run in favourable weather except for the Finals' day itself when enthusiasm was chilled by the inevitable blast from the north-east. Results were of a good average standard but only in the Class I Discus was there a performance of outstanding individual merit — here Watson, P. did well to approach the long-standing record. Pride of place must go to Watterson, A., however, who beat even his brother's total of last year by scoring 220 points. He gained a place in every event, being first in six, second in two and third in one. This total has not been beaten since the Sports were organised in their present form and to find a comparable performance it is necessary to go back to 1904 when E. R. S. Taylor put up the phenomenal performance of winning all eight open events in one afternoon. In Class II, Kelly, L., was the best all-round athlete while James, J., in his first year in the Class came close to breaking two records and showed definite promise. In Class III, Huntley, F., proved the strongest runner.

This year saw the introduction of the new Hurdles—they were a marked improvement and it is now possible to run the event without resorting to local rules. The new stop watches secured a unanimity of opinion which has not always been a feature of past meetings.

As usual Copley and his staff produced a track and pits whose immaculate appearance and condition would have done credit to any public meeting. Mr. Roche gave much valuable help throughout the season and thanks are due to him as well as to Mr. Dickens and Mr. Bailey who bore the brunt of the officiating duties.

RESULTS

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

CLASS I (OVER 16 ON 1st APRIL)

100 Yards (10.2 secs., C. W. Peever, 1931; J. K. Hinds, 1934*):
1. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 2. R. T. D. Stott (S) ; 3. P. J. Watson (C). Time : 10.8 secs.

This as a good race in which Watterson was pressed all the way by Stott and no more than a yard covered the first three.

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

1. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 2. S. Quirk (D) ; 3. P. J. Watson (C).

Time : 56.6 secs.

This is probably Watterson's best distance and it was unfortunate for him that a strong wind should have made a fast time out of the question. He ran strongly and Quirk who was in his first year in the class did well to gain second place.

880 yards (2 mins. 6.2 secs., J. Landon, 1950*).

1. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 2. A. G. Dunkerley (C) ; 3. W. J. W. Ashton (H). Time : 2 mins. 11 secs.

There was little opposition for Watterson in this event and he won comfortably in a respectable time.

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

1. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 2. W. J. W. Ashton (H) ; 3. A. G. Dunkerley (C).

Time : 4 mins. 57.4 secs.

Watterson is primarily a sprinter and it was a great tribute to his stamina and general fitness that he should win this race and beat five minutes.

120 yards Hurdles (3 ft. 3 ins.) (16.4 secs., J. P. Watterson, 1952*)

1. P. J. Watson (C) ; 2. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 3. J. A. Harrison (S).

Time : 17 secs.

Watson has a neat and effective style and if he specialises should do well in this event.

Long Jump (19 ft. 11½ ins., A. Watson, 1943*). 1. R. T. D. Stott (S) ; 2. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 3. P. J. Watson (C).

A satisfactory result.

High Jump (5 ft. 6¾ ins., D. B. Roberts, 1944*). 1. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 2. R. G. Harper (H) ; 3. P. J. Watson (C).

Height : 5 ft. 3¾ ins.

It is clear that the present record will stand until such time as a competitor is confident enough to use a "straddle" or a "roll" in competition. In view of his other activities Watterson did well to reach this height.

Putting the Weight (12 lbs.) (39 ft. 3½ ins., P. W. Long, 1936*)

1. A. M. Watterson (C) ; 2. J. E. F. Harper (H) ; 3. R. T. D. Stott (S) and P. J. Watson (C). Distance : 36 ft. 6½ ins.

Watterson had been putting considerably farther than this in practice and was unfortunate to have an "off day." By a strange

coincidence this was exactly the distance of his winning put last year.

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

1. P. J. Watson (C) ; 2. J. H. Lace (C) ; 3. A. M. Watterson (c). Distance: 125 ft. 6 ins.

Watson's throwing was splendid and was an object lesson of what can be achieved by good timing and assiduous practice.

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

- 100 yards (11 secs., P. W. Long, 1935). 1. J. M. James (C) ; 2. J. M. Corlett (H) and L. P. Kelly (H).

Time : 11 secs.

Owing to a following wind this time was not accepted as equalling the record. Nevertheless this performance represents good sprinting and raises hopes for next year when James will still be in the same class.

- 440 yards (57.2 secs., J. Landon, 1947). 1. J. M. James (C); 2. L. P. Kelly (H) ; 3. J. M. Corlett (H). Time : 57.4 secs.

James is a powerful runner with a good stride and this may well prove to be his best event,

- 880 yards (2 mins. 13.2 secs., M. L. Marshall, 1950). 1. J. M. James (C) ; 2. M. D. Robinson (S) ; 3. L. P. Kelly (H).

Time : 2 mins. 13.6 secs.

Another promising performance by James.

- Mile (4 mins. 45 secs., G. F. White, 1944*) 1. M. D. Robinson (S); 2. J. M. James (C); 3. J. G. Bell (C).

Time : 5 mins. 15.4 secs.

Robinson has another year in the class and this performance under unfavourable conditions is therefore promising.

- 110 yards Hurdles (3 ft.) (16 secs., W. N. Hudson, 1946). 1. L. P. Kelly (H) ; 2. J. D. Wightman (C) ; 3. J. R. Skillicorn (C).

Time : 18 secs.

- High Jump (5 ft. 1½ ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950). 1. J. D. Wightman (C) ; 2. J. R. Kinley (D) ; 3. B. F. Barwell (D). Height: 4 ft. 9¾ ins.

- Long Jump (18 ft. 7½ ins., W. N. Hudson, 1945).

1. L. P. Kelly (H) ; 2. J. R. Kinley (D) ; 3. R. T. Foulds (C).

Distance : 18 ft. 2½ ins.

Kelly has the speed and spring to become a very good long jumper.

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

1. J. D. Gibb (W) ; 2. B. F. Barwell (D); 3. L. P. Kelly (H).

Distance : 39 ft. 3½ ins.

Gibb should be within range of the record next year.

Throwing the Discus (1 kilo.) (127 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., W. C. Holmes, 1945).
1. L. P. Kelly (H) ; 2. B. F. Barwell (D) ; 3. R. T. Foulds (C). Distance : 108 ft. 9 ins.

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

100 yards (11.8 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938 ; J. M. James, 1952).
1. F. N. Huntley (S) ; 2. D. G. Bowman (S) ; 3. M. F. Grimshaw (H).
Time : 11.8 secs.

Owing to a following wind this time was not allowed as equalling the record.

220 yards (27.6 secs., J. M. James, 1952). 1. F. N. Huntley (S)
2. D. G. Bowman (S) ; 3. D. J. Shackleton (W).
Time : 29.8 secs.

440 yards (61.6 secs., A. M. Watterson, 1948). 1. F. N. Huntley (S) ; 2. M. F. Grimshaw (H) ; 3. D. J. Shackleton (W).
Time : 66 secs.

880 yards (2 mins. 28.8 secs., A. M. Watterson, 1948). 1. F. N. Huntley (S) ; 2. M. F. Grimshaw (H) ; 3. G. D. Wilson (S).
Time : 2 mins. 35 secs.

95 yards Hurdles (2 ft. 6 ins.) (16 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938)
1. D. R. Meadows (W.) ; 2. M. C. Higgins (C) ; 3. P. N. A. Curtis (H).
Time : 16.6 secs.

Long Jump (15 ft. 6 ins., W. N. Hudson, 1944). 1. D. G. Bowman (S) ; 2. M. C. Higgins (C) ; 3. C. S. James (C). Distance : 14 ft. 0 ins. ...

High Jump (4 ft. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins., N. J. Q. Howarth, 1952). 1. G. D. Wilson (S) ; 2. C. S. James (C) ; 3. A. H. Johnson (W).
Height : 4 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Putting the Weight (6 lbs.) (38 ft. 3 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1952).
1. A. Burgess (H) ; 2. M. C. Higgins (C) ; 3. F. N. Huntley (S).
Distance : 33 ft. 9 ins.

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

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

1. P. J. Vernon (J) ; 2. R. O. Slack (J.) ; 3. W. I. Carter (H).
Time : 10 secs.

220 yards (32.2 secs, E. Christian, 1945 ; C. B. G. Wood, 1946).
1. M. C. Cannell (J) ; 2. W. I. Carter (H) ; 3. R. O. Slack (J.).
Time : 32.8 secs.

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

1. M. C. Cannell (J) ; 2. W. I. Carter (H) ; 3. C. J. Mallard (J).
Time : 71.2 secs.

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

1. W. I. Carter (H) ; 2. R. C. Wilson (J) ; 3. C. J. Mallard (J).
Height : 3 ft. 10½ ins.

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

1. R. C. Wilson (J) ; 2. W. I. Carter (H) ; 3. P. J. Vernon (J).
Distance : 12 ft. 8¾ ins.

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

1. W. I. Carter (H) ; 2. D. G. C. Wheeler (H) ; 3. R. C. Wilson (J).
Distance : 27ft. 11 ins.

CLASS V (under 10 on 1st April)

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

1. J. D. Okell (J) ; 2. A. C. Corlett (J) ; 3. T. W. B. Cullen (J).
Time : 8.8 secs. (following wind).

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

1. J. D. Okell (J) ; 2. A. C. Corlett (J) ; 3. T. W. B. Cullen (J).
Time : 58.2 secs.

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

1. J. D. Okell (J) ; 2. J. W. de Figueiredo (J) ; 3. P. R. Christal (H). Height : 3 ft. 2¾ ins.

LONG JUMP (11 ft. 5½ ins., R. C. Wilson, 1951).

1. J. D. Okell (J) ; 2. F. J. Jeffreys (J) ; 3. J. N. D. Hedges (H).
Distance : 10 ft. 9 ins.

FINAL HOUSE PLACINGS

1. Colbourne	160	points
2. Hunt	91.28	points
3. School	80.73	points
4. Dickson	78.48	points
5. Walters	66.30	points

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

An Athletics match was held against a scratch side from R.A.F. Jurby on Saturday, March 28th, and resulted in an easy win for College by 39½ points to 17½. Without doubt the pièce de résistance was a superb throw of 137 ft. 7 ins. by P. J. Watson in the Discus. This easily beat the long-standing School record and was a performance which until this year has only once been beaten at the White City. A. M. Watterson had a busy and successful afternoon when he won three events outright, was second in another and anchored the winning relay team. R. T. D. Stott produced a useful Long Jump of 19 ft. 2 ins. The match was spoiled by the first rain for six weeks, but nevertheless provided useful experience particularly for the three juniors who were included in the team.

RESULTS

- 100 yards: 1. Watterson, A. (K.W.C.); 2. Stott (K.W.C.);
3. Smith, H. (R.A.F.).
Time: 10.6 secs.
- 440 yards: 1. Watterson, A. (K.W.C.); 2. Quirk (K.W.C.); 3.
Kelsey (R.A.F.).
Time: 56.2 secs.
- 880 yards: 1. Sykes (R.A.F.); 2. Dunkerley (K.W.C.); 3. James,
J. (K.W.C.).
Time: 2 mins. 12.6 secs.
- Mile: 1. Ashton (K.W.C.); 2. Robinson (K.W.C.); 3. Spurrelle
(R.A.F.).
Time: 5 mins. 14 secs.
- 120 yards Hurdles (3 ft. 3 ins.): 1. Smith, I. (R.A.F.) and Watson,
P. (K.W.C.); 3. Harrison, J. A. (K.W.C.).
Time: 16.8 secs.
- High Jump: 1. Smith, I. (R.A.F.); 2. Watterson, A. (K.W.C.);
3. Spurrelle (R.A.F.).
Height: 5 ft. 4½ ins.
- Long Jump: 1. Stott (K.W.C.); 2. Taylor (R.A.F.); 3. Smith,
I. (R.A.F.).
Distance: 19 ft. 2 ins.
- Putting the Weight (12 lbs.): 1. Watterson, A. (K.W.C.); 2.
Harper, J. (K.W.C.); 3. Spurrelle (R.A.F.).
Distance: 36 ft. 8 ins.
- Throwing the Discus (1.5 kilos.): 1. Watson, P. (K.W.C.); 2.
Lace, J. (K.W.C.); 3. Smith, I. (R.A.F.).
Distance: 137 ft. 7 ins. (College Record).
- Relay (4 x 110 yards): 1. K.W.C. (Kelly, L., Watson, P., Stott,
Watterson, A.); 2. R.A.F.
Time: 48.8 secs.
- Result: K.W.C. 39½ points; R.A.F. 17½ points.

(3) WHITE CITY

P. J. Watson was the only competitor to represent College at the Schools' Sports at the White City and although not repeating his previous prodigious performance nevertheless gained a standard medal. This should not be underrated as an achievement in view of the fact that the majority of White City standard times and distances are better than those of College records.

(4) NORTHERN SCHOOLS' SPORTS

A team of four represented College at this meeting held on the track of the Manchester Athletic Club on May 24th. As was to be expected performances were not up to the standard of the Athletics' term and only P. J. Watson was able to gain a place. He was third in the Discus event with a throw of 127 ft. 7 ins. and his

technique and consistency were such that all six throws were over 120 ft. In the relay event the College four were outclassed and did not proceed to the final.

(5) INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

As usual the track events of the Relay Shield were held on the afternoon of Whit Monday, May 25th. Torrential rain in the morning made it possible to include afternoon school before the races at 5 p.m. There was some exciting racing but Colbourne House maintained the lead which they had established in the field events and remained the only House to hold the Shield since its presentation seven years ago. The final House order was:—

1.	Colbourne	...	...	...	...	...	85	points
2.	School	...	...	...	...	...	71.33	points
3.	Hunt	...	...	...	...	...	65.33	points
4.	Dickson	...	...	...	...	...	55.66	points
5.	Walters	...	...	...	...	...	48.66	points
								R.W.H.B.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Once again, thanks to the generosity of the London O.K.W. Society and the Trustees, we were able to participate in the Public Schools Seven-a-Side Competition at the end of the Spring term on the Rosslyn Park R.F.C. ground. We flew to Speke on the afternoon of Monday, 30th March, and completed the journey to London by rail.

1st Round v Epsom College

A high wind and spasmodic rain gave a Manx setting to playing conditions and College soon settled down. During the first half the College backs swung the ball about to good effect and were constantly on the attack. After three minutes' play Watson cut through beautifully and scored a try under the posts; this he converted and College led 5-0 at the interval. Epsom played the better football during the second half when their forwards took control in the tight and lines-out and eventually their wing scored far out. This try was not goaled and College survived a series of attacks on their line to win the game 5-3. Watson was prominent in the latter stages of the game with some good relieving kicks to touch.

Final Score : K.W.C. 5 pts., Epsom 3 pts.

2nd Round v. Llandovery (Holders)

By 5.40 p.m. conditions had deteriorated and were not ideal for open football. Llandovery took a little time to settle down and it was College who launched the first attack via our wing—Watterston, A—but he was safely shepherd into touch on the Llandovery twenty-five yard line. Thomas, the Llandovery captain, rallied his forwards and play swept to the other end where a forward touched down near the corner flag. The College backs

were prominent with some good defensive work at this juncture and Stott brought off two grand tackles of the opposing wing when in full flight. A few seconds from time College's fate was sealed when Williams the Llandovery half-back sold a cheeky dummy and scored a try which was not converted.

College lost this game because, although the forwards were lively in the loose, they did fail to get possession and our faster backs were always on the defensive.

Final Score : K.W.C. o, Llandovery 6 pts.

The Seven : Watterson, A. (Capt.), Stott, R. T. D., Watson, P. J., Watterson, J. S., Foulds, R. T., Corkill, T. J., Lace, J. H.

Reserves : Keig, S. P. T., Kneen, B. C., Colvin, B. K.

We are most grateful to the London O.K.W.s for the delightful way in which we were entertained in Richmond after the tournament.
A.G.R.

SHOOTING

Shooting at the short-range has been progressing well under the able guidance of Mr. Henderson, whose work is very much appreciated; occasional visits have also been made to the long range at Balnahowe.

The Chile Cup is being shot for this term for the first time for many years; eighty entries have been received. At the time of writing the qualifying round has just been completed.

J. S. Watterson.

PAST CRICKETING ACHIEVEMENTS

G. D. Kinley's excellent article, on College cricket since 1920, in your last issue, encouraged your present correspondent to delve into the performances during earlier years.

CENTURIES. No boy appears to have made one before 1890, in which season H. G. W. Hughes-Games (1881-91) made two 148 not out and 101 not out.

In the 30 years between then and 1919 there were 15 centuries as against 13 in the 33 seasons 1920-1952. Until 1901, however, the eleven played on what is now the 2nd XI ground and on somewhat inferior wickets.

1st WICKET STANDS. 1906—P. H. L. Mellor (1901-06) and L. Cryer (1903-06) 140 runs. 1919—A. H. Lewis (1915-20) made 83 and K. G. Stephenson (1916-20) made 121, but the records do not state when the partnership was broken. It must, in any case, be approaching the former record of 140, if not exceeding it.

3rd WICKET STAND. 1910, J. G. Leete (1905-12) and H. Calvert-Fisher (1906-10) put on 188 runs. The score was 70 for 2 when Fisher joined Leete who had opened the innings. The innings was declared closed, Leete 100 not out and Fisher 102 not out. This is the only occasion when two members of the XI have made centuries in the same innings.

4th WICKET STAND. 1909—H. V. Gell (1904-09) 41 not out and H. W. P. McMeekin (1903-10) 124 not out. The score was 40 for 3 when McMeekin joined Gell who had gone in 2nd wicket down. The pair put on 174 runs in less than an hour and won the game.

LAST WICKET STAND. 1890—H. G. W. Hughes-Games (1881-91) 101 not out and E. W. Jackson (1882-91) 37 not out.

Nine wickets were down for 121 when Jackson joined Hughes-Games. 98 runs were added before the innings was declared closed.

HIGHEST SCORE. 1919—K. G. Stephenson (1916-20) 202 in a House match for Walters v. Dickson. This is the only double century known on the first ground.

CRICKETERS' DOUBLE.—P. H. L. Mellor (1901-06) 1202 runs and 219 wickets in five seasons.

H. W. P. McMeekin (1903-10) 1135 runs and 107 wickets in five seasons.

A. H. Lewis (1915-20) 1068 runs and 83 wickets must be accounted unlucky not to have joined the above and E. H. Allen as 3 of his 5 years in the XI were War years when there were no games. In fact Lewis played 46 innings in the 5 years as opposed to 65 by Mellor, 69 by McMeekin and 59 (in 4 seasons) by Allen. Not-outs, in all cases, counted as completed innings.

BOWLING. P. H. L. Mellor's 219 wickets in 5 seasons easily tops

B. D. Galbraith's splendid record of 152 in the 4 seasons 1949-52.

H. W. P. McMeekin achieved the hat trick in 1910.

OTHER RECORDS. H. G. W. Hughes-Games, when a Master at College in 1897, scored three successive not out centuries. For College against a visiting XI — 100 not out; for the Masters against College—101 not out; for the Old Boys' against College—100 Retired. In those days, Masters played for College in their more important fixtures.

A. D. Thomson (1905-09) played in every Old Boys match from 1910 to 1946 and scored nearly 600 runs and took 110 wickets.

A. T. Cutter (1919-22), apart from a trial game in 1919 played for no other team than the 1st XI during his four seasons at school. He scored 1,312 runs during them. While still at College he played for Lancashire 2nd XI under the captaincy of Mr. A. C. MacLaren, the old England captain.

R.L.T.

CAREERS NOTES

During the Easter holidays the Careers' Master attended a convention at Bristol, conducted by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. As well as magnificent hospitality, we also paid very instructive visits, among others to Fry's, H. O. Wills, Avonmouth docks, Bristol Aircraft, Zinc Smelters, and, from our point of view perhaps the most valuable, R. A. Lister's, of Dursley. Listers are well known as makers of farm machinery from separators to diesel engines, and anyone interested in light machinery should certainly ask for details of their apprenticeship scheme.

One boy during the holidays went on one of the newly instituted "Short works courses," with a battery firm, where he was both interested and remarkably well looked after. Three are going these holidays to Handley Page, and one has applied for a coalmining course. These short courses are an excellent way of having a preliminary look at a job.

The Appointments Bureau have as usual been most helpful in introducing boys to potential employers, and it is clearer than ever that providing a boy has something to sell, there are good jobs still to be had. But, and it is a "but," you must have paper qualifications, or, failing that, a marked personality. If you have nothing to sell, there are, not surprisingly, no buyers! If you have a poor certificate, no personality, no character or out of school record, a sloppy appearance and careless speech, and in fact have not tried to make the most of what K.W.C. can give you, it is no good expecting to be made a Director of Shell tomorrow! W.K.S.

CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of magazines from the following :—Blundell's ; Bromsgrove ; Canterbury ; Cranwell ; Douglas High School ; Dover College ; Dragon School, Oxford ; Edinburgh Academy ; Ellesmere ; Faraday House ; Gresham's ; King Edward's School, Birmingham ; King's School, Sydney ; Liverpool College ; Merchant Taylors, Crosby ; Newcastle Royal Grammar School ; Oundle ; Rossall ; Royal Belfast Academical Institution ; Rydal ; St. Bees ; St. Edward's College, Malta ; Sandhurst ; Stonyhurst ; William Thompson Masonic School, Sydney ; Worksop.

O.K.W. SECTION

OBITUARIES

MALCOLM McLEOD CORBYN (1892-98)

Died March 18th, 1953, aged 73.

M. McL. Corbyn born January 5th, 1880, was the eldest of the three sons of Colonel E. C. Corbyn, of Benhald Staff Corps living in Castletown. All three brothers entered government services, and served with distinction. All three were O.K.W.s (we reported the death of the youngest "F.C." in our last issue). The trio comprise a family in which the College has every reason to be very proud. They were all Day Boys. The two elder brothers came to College in 1892 and M. McM. left in the summer of 1898. He was member of the cricket team. He entered Sandhurst and in 1900 received a commission in the King's (York and Lancaster) Regt. from which he transferred to the 1st Sikhs (Punjabi Frontier Force). He received swift promotion and after appointment to the Indian Staff Corps commanded the regiment in 1926. Meanwhile he had served in S. Africa 1900-01 and earned the medals with five clasps. He saw service on the N.W. Frontier in 1915 and in World War I in Mesopotamia 1916-17. He retired in 1927. Unfortunately he was afflicted with very severe deafness which made it impossible for him to take much part in public life and affairs much though he wished to. He spent his later years living a country life, in Suffolk, his wife's home county. He is survived by his widow, a daughter (wife of Major General M. S. Wheatley) and a son, Lt.-Col. J. E. L. Corbyn, D.S.O., M.C., of the Lancashire Fusiliers, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy, and assure them of our pride in his fine record of service.

E.H.S.

The Reverend JOHN LAWRENCE RENTOUL GREER (1891)

Died February 26th, 1953, aged 75.

J. L. R. Greer, son of Mr. A. Greer, Chapel Street, Liverpool, born May, 1877, did not stay long at College. Very severe asthma caused his withdrawal after a year here, but he ever retained a great affection for K.W.C. His life was spent for the great part in the distant Empire. He went to Tanganyika in the Colonial Service, and was Native Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, and Sheriff of Umtali. He moved to N. Rhodesia, and joined the Rhodesian Mounted Police, with whom he served during the Matabele War. He returned to Rhodesia as Commissioner, but was invalided out in 1911. In 1912 he felt an urge to enter the Church, so he returned to Rhodesia as Commissioner, but was invalided out in 1911. In 1912 he felt an urge to enter the Church, so he returned to Britain and joined St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, to train for Church work in the Empire. He was ordained in 1913 as curate of Rotura, North Island, New Zealand. He then went to Ellerslie, N.Z., 1912-15 and in 1915 served as chaplain of the N.Z. Forces (Anzac). In 1916 he was appointed Vicar of the Amamutu and in 1917 vicar of Northcote. In 1928 he was Vicar of Waiheke until his retirement in

1932, when he settled down in Auckland, and continued to assist his fellow clergy in the diocese. But failing health dogged his later life and he was an invalid for the last years. We send our sympathy to his widow. E.H.S.

ROBERT MacFIE EASTON (1884-9)

Died October 18th, 1952, aged 81.

R. M. Easton, born 1871, son of Mr. T. O. Easton, of Princes Road, Liverpool, younger brother of J. M. and uncle of H. C. and S. C., all O.K.W.s came to "Principals" (School House) in 1884. He was a very able boy, and in 1889 went up to Christ's College, Cambridge. On coming down he went into business. His whole business life was spent in the service of McFie and Company, sugar refiners, of Liverpool. Through the war he was a member of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. He had a high sense of civic service. We send our very sincere sympathy to his widow and nephews. E.H.S.

THOMAS ARTHUR SMITH (1899-1903)

Died August 7th, 1952, aged 67.

T. A. Smith was born in February, 1885, and joined Colbourne's House in 1899. He was son of Mr. T. S. Smith, University Avenue, Glasgow. On leaving school he went into engineering, serving his apprenticeship in Glasgow with the North British Locomotive Company. After his apprenticeship he went into the famous firm of Barr and Stroud, the inventors and makers (among many other devices) of the famous artillery and naval range-finders. His work during the 1914-18 War was largely the improvement and production of these wonderful instruments. After the first War he became a partner of the Coil Clutch Company, but ill health caused his early retirement in 1937. From that time he lived quietly at his home in Biggar, Lanarkshire. He leaves a widow, a son and three daughters to all of whom we tender our sincere sympathy. E.H.S.

P. R. BAENZIGER (1910-23)

Philipp Raymond Baenziger, son of E. H. P. Baenziger, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, was born January, 1906, and died November, 1951. He entered Dickson House in 1919. At College he was a member of the XV—a fast and vigorous wing three-quarter with a fierce tackle, in one of our more successful teams, which contains some very famous O.K.W. names, captained by J. N. Bates. He also won the high jump. On leaving school he went into business and at the time of his death was a director in London. During the last War he joined the Royal Air Force, and saw a great deal of fighting in South-east Asia. At the conclusion of fighting he spent some time flying in India at Shah Janapur and later at Bangalore. He leaves a very happy memory with all of us who remember him during his stay here, for his general happy outlook on life made him many friends in all parts of College. We offer our sincere sympathy to his mother. E.H.S.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS

BIRTHS

We congratulate the following Old Boys and their wives :—

- A. H. SIMCOCKS (1926-34) on May 17, 1953—a daughter.
- R. BURTON (1937-41) on June 8th, 1953—a daughter.
- D. G. TEARE (1941-45) on April 23rd, 1953—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

We wish the following all future happiness :—

- A. E. CHRISTIAN (1938-45) and Miss June Elizabeth Gunther, married on April 2nd, 1953.
- R. A. R. QUINE (1938-44) and Miss Maureen Gill, married on March 21st, 1953.

ENGAGEMENT

We congratulate the following :—

- G. F. CRELLIN (1937-48) to Miss Eileen Hartley.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

From the London Gazette, 27th February, 1953 —

- Captain (E) J. G. C. GIVEN [Junior House, 1911-15, then Osborne and Dartmouth] is promoted Rear-Admiral (E) on the Staff of C-in-C The Nore from April 14.
- F. V. HOLLOWAY (1911-1920) won the Manchester and District Timber Trade Golf Competition at Mere, Cheshire, for the second time in May, 1953, having won in July, 1950.
- G. D. R. RATHBONE (1916-20), now a resident of Worthing, has received a letter of thanks from the Queen for his Coronation Anthem "Let Joy Abound."
- R. W. MADOC, O.B.E. (1916-26) has been appointed Chief Instructor at the School of Amphibious Warfare, Fremington, near Barnstaple, and has been promoted to Colonel while holding the appointment.
- R. V. BRADSHAW, M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E. (1917-20) has been elected to the Engineering Divisional Council of the British Standards Institution.
- N. D. RYCROFT (1919-22) has been elected President of the Liverpool Football Club, one of the oldest Rugby Union clubs in the country.
- P. S. GELLING, M.A. (1935-44) has been appointed to a lectureship in Archaeology at Birmingham University.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W.

The Annual Golf Competition for the Monsarrat Cup was held over the course of the Wallasey Golf Club, on Friday, May 8th, with the following result :—

Winner : R. Dutton (1918-1921) with a score of 32 points.

Second : G. F. Harnden (1928-1931) with a score of 31 points.

Third : W. S. Wicks (1920-1925) with a score of 30 points.

The prize for the Best First Half was won by the President,

F. S. Adcock (1922-1930) and the prize for the Best Second Half by P. E. Wallis (1919-1922). The prize for Five Sealed Holes was won by D. Clay (1939-1944) and the Putting Prize by C. A. Manning (1919-1922).

The prize for the winner was very kindly presented by the President, the one for the Runner-up by R. A. Chandler and the Putting Prize by Derek and Raymond Dixon Phillip. The other prizes were made available through the generosity of the large number of members of the Society who subscribed to a prize fund which was organised by the Hon. Secretary.

After the Golf Competition, a dinner was held at which the following members were present :—

Name	House	Years at College
C. E. Leatham Locke ...	Day Boys...	1896-1903
R. H. Richardson ...	Principals...	1901-1905
R. B. Bragg ...	School ...	1916-1920
N. D. Rycroft ...	Dickson ...	1918-1922
R. Dutton ...	School ...	1918-1921
C. A. Manning ...	Raglan ...	1919-1922
P. E. Wallis ...	Walters ...	1919-1922
A. N. Hydes ...	Raglan ...	1919-1924
C. D. Munro ...	Walters ...	1920-1923
W. S. Wicks ...	Walters ...	1920-1925
K. H. Porter ...	Dickson ...	1922-1925
L. E. Gadd ...	Walters ...	1920-1926
J. S. Skeaping ...	Colbourne ...	1922-1929
F. S. Adcock ...	Raglan ...	1922-1930
F. Griffiths ...	Dickson ...	1923-1927
H. W. Corkill ...	Walters ...	1926-1931
D. B. Wallis ...	Walters ...	1927-1932
A. J. Schofield ...	Dickson ...	1927-1935
G. F. Harnden ...	Colbourne...	1928-1931
J. Dixon ...	Walters ...	1928-1933
C. A. Strange ...	School ...	1929-1932
G. F. Porter ...	Dickson ...	1930-1933
D. C. Parsons ...	Dickson ...	1930-1933
K. J. Meadows ...	School ...	1938-1945
D. Clay ...	School ...	1939-1944
E. D. Brown ...	School ...	1939-1944

D. Dixon Phillip	School	1940-1944
R. Dixon Phillip	School	1941-1944
P. B. Jones	School	1941-1947
R. T. G. Dutton	School	1942-1948

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

The retiring President stated that he very much appreciated the honour that had been bestowed upon him in his election as President of the Society for the past year. He had been able to attend the Manchester and London dinners but, owing to pressure of business, had been unable to cross to the Island for the Barrovian Dinner.

The new President is H. W. Corkill, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, G. F. Harnden, the Hon. Auditor D. Roberts and the eight members of the committee are :—

Messrs. W. S. Wicks, D. Clay, M. E. C. Bemrose, C. A. Strange,
P. E. Wallis, G. Foulds, L. E. Gadd, D. Dixon Phillip.

Ex Officio : C. P. Yates and F. S. Adcock.

A vote of thanks was proposed by K. Porter and seconded by D. B. Wallis to the President at the conclusion of his term of office.

Under the heading of "Any other business," the Annual Competition between Liverpool and Manchester for the Alan Chandler Cup was discussed and W. S. Wicks, who is organising the competition this year, received many offers from members willing to play against Manchester.

P. E. Wallis, a trustee of the College, gave a brief outline of all that is being done at College at the present moment and assured all those present that the school was going from strength to strength.

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH—LIVERPOOL v. MANCHESTER FOR THE ALAN CHANDLER CHALLENGE CUP

The annual competition for this cup was held over the grounds of the Mere Country Club on Wednesday, June 3rd, with the following results :—

Liverpool names first :—

W. S. Wicks (1920-25) beat J. G. Brown (1911-22) 8 and 7.

D. Wallis (1927-32) beat R. B. Summerling (1920-26) 4 and 3.

F. Griffiths (1923-27) beat R. C. Shepherd (1918-21) 2 up.

J. Schofield (1927-34) Lost to W. Ball (1921-23) 5 and 4.

G. F. Harnden (1928-31) lost to H. C. W. Brown (1925-34)
3 and 2.

P. E. Wallis (1919-22) lost to A. Aplin (1925-27) 1 down.

Owing to the fact that this day was the one immediately following the Coronation it was found very difficult for many members to play in the match and only six of each side took part, three being won by Liverpool and three by Manchester. It was therefore decided that on an aggregate of holes won, Liverpool would hold the cup for one year.

Besides those already mentioned the following members were also present :—

R. Ellis (1929-31).

G. S. Barlow (1942-47).

N. S. Worthington (1917-20)

The match itself was played throughout in pouring rain but nevertheless all those present had an enjoyable afternoon and evening, when dinner was provided by the club.

LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner took place on Friday, 20th March (the eve of the Calcutta Cup) at Browns Hotel, Dover Street, London, W.I., and there was a record attendance of 73, a fitting start to the Coronation year. As our President, L. Shingleton, O.B.E. (1891-94) was regrettably unable to attend at the last moment due to ill-health, W. L. Kelly, O.B.E. (1919-25) kindly consented to take the chair in his capacity as Vice-President. The Toasts were as follows : "The Loyal Toast"—Acting President of the Society ; "The College"—proposed by W. L. Kelly, Esq., O.B.E., and replied to by The Principal; "Our Guests" proposed by A. Child, Esq., T.D., B. Com., A.C.A., and replied to by R. H. Woods, President of the Manchester Society.

The following guests and members were present :—W. L. Kelly, Acting President; The Principal; Messrs. J. L. Ryder and C. W. Jackson; P. E. Wallis (President K.W.C. Society); F. S. Adcock (President Liverpool Society); R. H. Woods (President Manchester Society). (J. B. Garside, President of the Barrovian Society sent regrets at not being able to attend.)

College Entry prior to 1914 : C. T. Butler, W. A. Cannell, G. H. Hudson, J. Kitto H. W. P. McMeekin, E. J. F. Sharp, A. D. Thomson, N. G. Thomson, J. W. Watterson, A. E. Webb.

College Entry 1914-30 : E. H. Allen, A. Aplin, H. F. Anderson, W. Ball, C. G. Barnes, R. W. Barnes, R. V. Bradshaw, R. C. Berry, H. E. Barlow, C. G. Barlow, W. H. A. B. Burnside, A. Child, T. Child, R. K. Clough, L. R. Cowley, J. B. Cullen, R. W. Frost, E. G. Frost, R. N. Glass, A. J. B. Goldsmith, A. W. Kerruish, I. J. Kewley, J. Legh-Smith, B. Roe, P. D. Samman, N. Sykes, R. L. Thomson (Secretary, K.W.C. Society), A. Walton-Smith, A. D. Williamson.

1930 onwards : T. J. Atkinson, M. W. S. Barlow, C. J. W. Bell, P. D. Boyce, E. D. Brown, N. Creighton, J. D. Costain, W. R.

Costain, G. F. Crellin, R. Q. Crellin, J. S. Fitt, J. P. Heron, M. F. Hosking, J. H. Hudson, R. G. Kneale, K. D. Lewis, W. P. Lumley, P. S. Nelson, M. S. New, J. G. Podmore, D. G. Teare, H. S. Thomas, D. E. Thompson, T. B. Webb, R. O. A. Wertheim, C. A. R. Wilson, W. R. Williams.

The following had also intended to come to the Dinner but were regrettably prevented from doing so at the last moment. They all very kindly however contributed the cost of their tickets to the **Society Funds**:—

W. H. Bell, P. Fitt, E. Martin, C. G. G. Robson, L. Shingleton and C. P. Yates.

A brief A.G.M. was held after the Dinner and the speeches had been kept as short as possible to afford the assembled company maximum time in which to exchange reminiscences, etc.

Officers for 1953-4 were re-elected "en bloc" as follows with one new member K. D. Lewis.

President: L. Shingleton.

Vice-President: W. L. Kelly.

Committee: Messrs. E. H. Allen, C. J. W. Bell, J. B. Cullen, A. Child, K. D. Lewis, R. D. Teare and W. R. Williams.

The usual collection to help the Society's "Sevens" Fund was made and this opportunity is taken to express the Committee's very real appreciation of the generous help given.

A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Report on "Sevens" Dinner :—

On Thursday, the 2nd April, the College Seven-a-Side Contingent under the able direction of Mr. Roche were the Society's guests at an informal Dinner held at the Castle Hotel, Richmond. As is the fashion of these yearly gatherings a very good time was had by all and the London Old Boys always look forward to this pleasant opportunity of welcoming College. The following in addition to the College party of 11 were there, and had it not been the eve of the Easter holidays many more O.K.Ws would have been able to get along.

E. H. Allen, C. G. Barnes, C. J. W. Bell, P. D. Boyce, R. W. H. Boyns (master), J. B. Cullen, R. G. Dickens (master), R. T. Foulds, R. W. Frost, J. R. G. George, R. G. Gibson, M. S. New, J. G. Podmore, G. B. Smith, N. G. Thomson.

OXFORD LETTER

Sir,—The end of the academic year is now in sight and many of us are taking Schools before leaving our sheltered existence behind us and facing the difficulties of the outside world. Needless to say we are hoping that the examiners are moving with the times and that they will give us the benefit of the Coronation Amnesty.

Our numbers will be sadly depleted next year unless we have a large influx of new blood. As it is half of us are going down and with the possibility of only three Freshmen this arrangement leaves much to be desired. We won't even be able to put up a rugger or a cricket team for the usual matches vs. H.G.M. and his charges without outside support so that the time has come for less indifference to be shown to a university career and for more candidates to be sent to this most enlightened city. Now for the individual activities of the Oxford O.K.W.s.

Geoffrey Crellin's engagement will no longer be news but there are many little points which, it is certain, won't be in general circulation yet. Naturally Geof is very difficult to find; and he can never be found at week ends, but it is at last understood among his many and varied acquaintances that he is not to be disturbed. He says he is working

Neil Scott has not been much in evidence either. For the first part of the term he was stoking, very capably, the Keble 1st VIII, then he had to get his thesis in, and since that time he has been here, there and everywhere from London to the T.T. to which, it is said, he crawled.

Gordon Craine has also had a busy term: what with tennis, bowls (with his fellow alchemists), a thesis, when he has the time, and the T.T., he has had his work cut out to get anything done.

John Moulton after evading the examiners last summer has at last had to curtail his night life and rise betimes, not without complaint, to pay sundry visits to the schools.

Robyn Cain whilst still attempting to loose the odd arrow at any target within range has had to come to grips with himself (so he claims) and can usually be found fast asleep in the Radcliffe Science library when not trying to pick up Sutton Coldfield on cathode ray tubes!

The above five are enjoying their last term here, but what of the remaining few?

Brian Stoner is fulfilling his early promises and has now pitched his tent at Silverstone. It is understood that he travels to Oxford occasionally if only to find more pleasant company than his own.

Ian Scott, whilst taking his chemistry finals, hopes to continue his Oxford career for a further year to do a thesis. This term he has again stoked the Merton 1st VIII extremely well, if not to victory. Fortunately the Merton College authorities seem to have a particular partiality to oarsmen so he should be all right. Of late he has shown signs of following in Neil's footsteps. Need more be said? Wesley Stephens is leading an extremely gay life up here and while work is not unknown to him it is rumoured that St. Hilda's is in a like state. Noel Turner has not been much in evidence this term but he is gradually creating the impression that if he is not the best dressed man about town he at least obtains all his clothes in Saville Row. Charles Caine has been showing his prowess in the music world

by organising a concert which we believe was of exceptional merit, but as no one has been found who went this is mostly his own propaganda. Apart from this it is known that he is not too lonely and generally very happy to be alive.

From this list of activities it can be seen that the Oxford O.K.W.s are entering into the spirit of University life, if only too well in some cases, and are only too pleased to be known as

OXONIENSES.

[*Signs of panic in Oxford Rowing Circles?* We here are all intrigued to see that Neil and Ian Scott are *stokers* of their College boats: do we assume that oars are gradually being replaced by other means of propulsion in preparation for the next Boat Race?—Ed.]

CAMBRIDGE LETTER: THE RICH MAN'S "BARROVIAN"

RANDOM NOTES

Sixty-three half-holidays have been given—and taken—since the last "Barrovian" went to press. Some of these were unfortunately marred by exams, which the Editors much regret.

Films seen this term include seven Marx Brothers films at the Rex, four French and one Italian one at the Arts, oh, and about 15 elsewhere.

The Coronation jollities went off with a bang, except that the incessant rain put out the fire on King's Chapel roof.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School: The Vice-Chancellor.

Head of Hostel: C. P. de V. Garrett Bridge.

Head of River: Lady Margaret.

A Head: M. F. Hosking.

Preposterous: C. A. R. Wilson, B.A.; M. S. W. Barlow, B.A. (with Bar); M. F. Hosking (just the Bar); H. H. Corlett, Esq.; J. H. Kelly, Esq.; C. S. Moore, Esq.; W. Young, Esq.

Rescued by the Fire Brigade: M. F. Hosking (with Bar).

We regret that this term no-one seems to be the jolly old captain of anything, what?

SALVETE

None. Stoner B attempted to infiltrate on his motor-bike.

VALETE

PEMBROKE HOUSE. U111 (Archaeology and Anthropology). C. A. R. Wilson (1950-53). Rowed, punted. Gave an occasional tea-party. Preference: Girton. Gone to the Colonial Service, or Girton.

ST. JOHN'S HOUSE. U111 (Engineering, courtesy H. M. Admiralty) M. F. Hosking (1950-53). Rowed, played rugger. Likes

tea-parties . Preference : Anonymity. Gone to explain to H. M. Admiralty.

BIII (Natural Science, and Electrical Engineering). M. W. S. Barlow (G3CVO). Hockey and Addenbrooke's Hospital (with staff). Worked his way through by writing articles for magazines. Likes giving tea-parties in CARW's rooms. Gone to sell radio parts for Marconi's.

SCROUNGERS' DAY

The regular OKW tea occurred in Chris Wilson's rooms in Tennis Court Road, and we were lucky to have Chris Wilson to act as host, and to give away the prizes, the cakes, and himself, frequently. Unfortunately, only M. Barlow and C. A. R. Wilson were able to attend, Archdeacon Hosking being unavoidably detained, and several others not being hungry.

Mr. Wilson, the host, won the confidence of his audience immediately by demonstrating his dexterity with the corkscrew, and also with the volubly-spoken word. Mr. Wilson went on to enquire after the achievements of OKWs present, past and missed, and spoke with obviously first-hand knowledge of what they were probably doing at that very moment. At the end of his talk, Mr. Wilson very kindly asked that the school be given a long journey to a hot place, as he would be all right, Jack.

Mr. Wilson was "at home" for tea in his lounge suit during the prize-giving.

HONOURS LIST

C. A. R. Wilson, B.A., Cantab 1953.

M. W. S. Barlow, B.A., Cantab., 1953.

M. F. Hosking, Lieut. R.N.V.W.R., with bar.

GENERAL

M. Barlow. Interviewed Gilbert Harding at a TV demonstration.

C. Wilson. Has some murals. And some murals.

M. Hosking. Has been working.

J. H. Kelly. Lives on Maid's Causeway.

G. S. Moore. Tennis, anyone?

H. Corlett. Isn't telling us nothing at all.

W. Young. Darts at the Mill.

HOUSE NOTES

PEMBROKE HOUSE. We wish God speed to our leaver, C. A. R. Wilson, and also to a non-Collegiate member, R. H. Tucker, Esq., who is going to teach in the Prep.

ST. JOHN'S HOUSE. The entire house is leaving this year, so we have all been hard at it to create a good impression in the exams. Our cricket has improved since M. Hosking gave it up, and as there is no Hockey this term, nobody can be congratulated on obtaining his House Crest, except for punting. Hosking, M., has been rowing in the Rugger boat, and would undoubtedly have won his Blue Crest had he stayed up another year. Little has happened this term, except

that Hosking and Barlow are to be congratulated. Barlow's trumpet remains a source of excruciating ecstasy to his Study-mate, who plays the piano loudly. Don't forget to come to St. John's House, chaps—everyone here has a study, not to mention a fag, called a Bedder, or a Gyp, depending on its sex.

EMMANUEL HOUSE. Kelly, J., has done very well in Athletics, as has G. Moore. Kelly is still doing Modern Languages, and Moore is studying medicine. These two new boys seem to have settled down very well in what is, after all, one of the remoter houses. No doubt Matron has her soft spots!

DOWNING HOUSE. This house, which for some inexplicable reason used to be popular with OKWs, has just had a new wing built, after Corlett, H., had words with his Study-mate. It is not known whether Henry, who is studying Arithmetic, has recovered from the combined Coronation-Founders-Anniversary-May Ball midnight feast and jollification.

THE SOCIETIES

The Pentacle Club, Gepetto Club, Wireless Society and Nurses' Friendly Society are closing down now that Barlow M., is departing for other spheres.

ROYAL NAVAL SECTION. Hosking has been attending regular training in the "Eagle," but may soon have to be beached for the winter.

SPORTS

No sports have been played this term due to exams., with the exception of the Social variety, about which we are not permitted to speak here.

DRINKING PERFORMANCES

Drinking Performances	Gals	Qts.	Pts. for	Pts. agst.	Aspirin
Hosking, M. ...	8	3	2	7	Nil
Wilson, C. ...	8	2	3	7½	2

On pts., Wilson has it, but Hosking's 8 for no aspirin is extremely good. College shooting is improving steadily, Wilson, C., rarely missing at 6 in a crowded bar. He has won several miniature spittoons as prizes, and is at his best mixing cocktails in the Cain Inter-School Toxophily Trophy, which is usually to be found where it belongs (in Cambridge school).

Contemporaries: The Editors wish to acknowledge receipt of the following:—The Autocar, The Times, The RSGB Bulletin, CQ-TV, The Buckinghamshire Advertiser and Gazette, The Specialist, Das Kapitalism, The Ethics of Spinoza, Hints on Etiquette, the Shorter Oxford Dictionary, and a ticket for the Maltese National Lottery.

OKW Meeting.—Proposed: Section 2, para. 4, should read: "A President . . . be . . . not elected" instead of "A President . . . be not . . . elected."—Approved.

P.S. Whose Boat Race chicken didn't hatch?

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 1st March, 1953, to 30th June, 1953:—

1953

MARCH—

H. L. Scarf	£10	0	0
C. G. Robson	2	0	0

APRIL—

T. H. Gelling	1	1	0
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MAY—

R. C. Shepherd	1	0	0
Mrs. H. Barlow	1	0	0
J. G. Pugh	1	0	0

JUNE—

R. H. McMullan	1	0	0
E. W. Potterton	5	5	0
R. Bayles	3	3	0
L. K. Gore	2	2	0

Donations previously received	3,507	14	9
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Total donations to 30th June, 1953	£3,535	5	9
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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.

NOTICES

(1) OLD BOYS' RUGBY MATCH

It has been arranged for the Old Boys' Rugby XV to play College on Saturday, 5th December. The team will cross to the Island on Friday morning's boat, 4th December, and will return to the mainland on Monday morning's boat, 7th December. College have again kindly invited the team to spend the week-end at the school.

Will all those wishing to play in this match communicate as soon as possible with:—

F. S. Adcock, Barrelwell House, Chester.

(2) EDITOR'S EARNESTLY REITERATED REQUEST

Excerpts from the letters of contributors to this term's *Barrovian*:

" I hope you will forgive this atrocious scrawl and that you will eventually decipher it."

" Please forgive my dreadful punctuation. I never was much good at English at school . . ."

Despite the (macabre) humour of these the forgiveness requested is most difficult to grant with midnight oil swiftly burning away. It really does help to have legible — if possible typewritten — and punctuated contributions to the *Barrovian*.

