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RANDOM NOTES

We welcome this term Mr J. M. Beveridge of Glasgow University and Mr R. J. Lyon, who are teaching Modern Languages; Mr D. R. Cash, new head of the Junior School; and Mr C. R. Whittaker, who is taking Classics. All the last three wear the white fur for B.A. hoods of Cambridge. Also arrived from the fens is Mr R. H. Tucker, English master and the Barrovian's new editor, who thus has the unusual task of welcoming himself in these notes.



At the beginning of term we said goodbye to Miss Oates, who had been in charge of the college shop since October 1944. Marjory Oates is now a farmer's wife, and we wish her every happiness among the cows and pigs. Her place behind the counter of the college shop has been taken by Mr. A. J. Grant.



On Saturday, November 21st two C.M.S. films were shown. The first dealt with how the problem of the blind in India is being met at special schools, and the second with the impact of Western civilization on the peoples of East Africa. The Rev. R. Owen gave a commentary on each film and Mr. G. Frenk, a missionary teacher from Uganda, talked about the Mau Mau from the point of view of the natives themselves.

On October 16th, we had a visit from Mr Kay, an official of the Colonial Service. This is the first time college has had such a visitor, and the talk he gave to senior forms was most interesting. He spoke about all branches of the Colonial Service with particular reference to Nigeria.



There was a free half on 12th October, and half term began at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29th, instead of on the Friday as usual. On this occasion we felt some of the satisfaction of the wise virgins. While the rest of the world celebrated the Coronation in June alone, we had staggered our rejoicing, so that not only could we enjoy a long break this term but we could also look forward to another next February. It must be admitted, however, that for most of this half term we were treated to a particularly vicious spell of royal weather.



"Scientists Salute Bashful Twin, aged 14," said a headline in the *Daily Sketch*, referring to the applause at this year's meeting of the British Association, when P. Newbold (School) was presented by the President, Sir Edward Appleton, with a prize for an essay on "Scientific Contributions to Medicine." In company with the distinguished scientists, we too salute the bashful twin.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School : R. T. D. Stott

Head of Hostel : J. D. Carr

Praepositors : R. T. D. Stott, R. G. Harper, J. D. Carr, P. W. White, D. J. Cowley, P. K. Bregazzi, J. S. Gillespie, S. G. S. Scott

Sub-Praepositors : B. K. Colvin, A. G. Dunkerly, D. Griffin

T. W. Shillinglaw, M. H. Turner

C.S.M. : R. T. D. Stott

Senior Scout : R. G. Harper

Captain of Rugby : R. T. D. Stott

Captain of Shooting : P. K. Bregazzi

Captain of Fives : R. T. D. Stott

Assistant Editor of the Barrovian : J. D. Carr

Senior Librarian : T. W. Shillinglaw

Tuckshop Manager : J. S. Gillespie

SALVETE

SEPTEMBER 1953

SCHOOL HOUSE: Bartlett, W. J. (UIVa); Gascoigne, J. C. (UIVa);
Gell, G. R. (UIVa); Killip, M. T. (LVa); Padfield, J. P. (UIVa).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Barr-Hamilton, D. A. (UIVa); Fitton, R. G. (MIVb); Holloway, P. Y. (LVa); Hunter, M. G. (UIVb).

DICKSON HOUSE: Gill, N. B.K. (UIVa); Manwaring, R. (UIVa).

WALTERS HOUSE: Callister, C. W. (UIVa); Fitzhugh, M. L. (LVa); Maddrell, J. E. (UIVa); Manning, M. J. H. (LVa); Pyke, J. A. (UIVb); Skelly, J. E. (LVb); Swalwell, D. N. (UIVa); Turner, R. C. (LVb); Wallis, I. D. (LIVb).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Bixter, W. G. (LIVb); Brown, I. W. B. K. (II); Chapman, M. (LIVb); Chawner, R. C. (III); Dye, G. M. (LIVb); Faucitt, J. M. (LIVa); Harrison, J. W. (II); Holmes R. L. (II); Killip, J. A. (II); Parker, M. J. (III); Quayle, P. (LIVb); Stewart, M. B. (II); Tildsley, R. (LIVa); Vaughan, M. J. S. (LIVa); Weale, A. (LIVa); Wilson N. P. (II).

HUNT HOUSE: Babb, R. H. F. (LIVb); Caygill, J. A. R. (MIVb); Clague, J. A. (II); Corkill, D. R. (II); Cowin, J. D. (LIVb); Howarth, M. K. F. (II); Kennaugh, J. H. (III); Matthews, R. K. (LIVa); Moore, J. G. (III); Norris, J. R. (III); Parkinson, D. R. (II); Stewart, J. (III); Watson, P. G. A. (II); Whittle, P. D. J. (III).

VALETE

JUNE 1953

B. H. McQUARRIE (1952-53). Hunt House.

JULY 1953

S. P. T. KEIG (1943-53). Junior-Colbourne. UVI. Praepositor. Head of School. Head of House. Captain of School Swimming. Ist XV Colours 1951. 1st Swimming Colours 1952-53. School Shooting VIII 1952-53. Seven-a-sides team 1953. Member of Games Committee. Member of Swimming sub-committee. House Captain of Swimming, Shooting and Hockey. House Crests for Rugger, Swimming and Shooting. House Steeplechase VIII 1951-52. G.T. 1948-53. 1st in half mile swim, 220 yards free style, 100 yards free style 1953. Hon. Sec. Scientific Society, Hon. Serjeant-at-Arms Literary and Debating Society. Hon. Treasurer Photographic Society. Tuckshop Manager 1951-52. Colonel H. S. Wood Ornithological Prize 1952, Kelly Manx Prize 1953, English Reading Prize 1953. G.C.E. at Advanced Level 1952. W.O. II in C.C.F. Cert. "A," R.A.F. Proficiency Cert, King's Scout, Marksman. Going to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, after National Service.

Home address: Allan Bank, Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

J. E. F. HARPER (1945-53). Hunt House UVI. Praepositor. Head of House. 2nd Colours for Athletics 1953. School Shooting VIII 1951-52-53. School Open Steeplechase VIII 1952. House Captain of Steeplechase and Shooting. House Crests for Steeplechasing,

Shooting and Athletics. Senior Rugger XV 1952-53. G.C.E. at Advancel Level 1952-53. L/Cpl. C.C.F. Cert "A" Marksman.
Gone to Durham University.

Home address: Lyndhurst, Arbory Road, Castletown, I.O.M.

J. S. WATTERSON (1946-53). Junior-Dickson. UVI. Praepositor. Captain of School Shooting. 1st XV 1952. 2nd Colours for Swimming and Cricket. Seven-a-sides Tour 1952-53. House Captain of Fives and Cricket. House Crests for Rugger and Swimming. House Steeplechase VIII 1952. G.T. 1949-53. G.C.E. at Advanced Level. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert "A" 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Royal Navy.

Home address: Mount Royal, 2, Belgravia Road, Onchan, I.O.M.

J. H. LACE (1944-53). Junior-Colbourne, UVI. Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1952. 1st Athletic Colours 1953. 1st Swimming Colours 1953. Shooting VIII 1952-53. Seven-a-side Team 1953. House Crests for Rugger 1952-53, Shooting 1951-53, Athletics 1952-53. Steeplechasing 1952-53, Swimming 1952-53. G.T. 1947-53. G.C.E. at Advanced Level. Cadet R.A.F. section C.C.F. Cert "A" Proficiency Cert. Part A. Marksman short range, 1st class shot long range.
Gone to Army.

Home address: Airport Hotel, Barton-on-Irwell, Lancs.

P. J. WATSON (1943-53). Junior-Colbourne UVI. Praepositor. Captain of Hockey. Vice-Captain of Rugger, Cricket and Athletics. 1st XV 1951-52. 1st XI 1952-53. 1st Colours for Athletics 1952-53 Seven-a-sides 1952-53. Inter-Schools Sports (White City). Member of Games Committee. Member of Rugger and Cricket sub-Committees. Captain of House Cricket, Fives and Hockey. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Fives. G.T. 1950-51-53. Discus record. Hon. Sec. Music Club. Tuckshop Manager. G.C.E. at Advanced Level 1952. King's Scout. Proficiency Cert. 1st class shot.
Gone to National Service.

Home address: Fieldhead, Glen Vine, Crosby, I.O.M.

G. S. NELSON (1942-53). Hunt-Walters. Major Scholar 1948. UVI. Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XV Colours 1952. 2nd XI Cap 1951-52-53. School Shooting VIII 1951-52-53. 1st Hockey XI 1952-53 Member of Games Committee. Member of Cricket sub-Committee. Captain of House Cricket, Shooting and Fives. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Shooting and Fives. House Steeplechase VIII 1951-52. Assistant Editor of the Barrovian. Senior Librarian. G.C.E. at Advanced Level. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert "A." Marksman.
Going to business after National Service.

Home address: The Shielling, Castletown, I.O.M.

A. M. WATTERSON (1943-53) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. Praepositor Captain of Rugger. Captain of Steeplechase and Athletics. 1st XV

Colours 1950, 51, 52. 1st Athletic Colours 1951, 52, 53. 1st Swimming Colours 1950, 51, 52, 53. Seven-a-sides Team 1950, 51, 52, 53. Inter-Schools Sports White City 1949, 1950. Northern School Sports Manchester 1952, 1953. Member of Games Committee. Member of Rugger and Athletics sub-Committees. House Captain of Rugger, Athletics and Steeplechasing. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Swimming and Steeplechasing. G.T. 1947-53. Athletics Open 100 yards, Long Jump and High Jump 1951. Open Weight 1952. Open 100 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, Mile, High Jump and Weight 1953. Swimming Open Plunge 1951, Open Back Stroke, Plunge 1952. Back Stroke Record and Open 50 yards 1953. G.C.E. Ordinary Level 1951. Sergeant in R.A.F. section C.C.F. Cert "A" Proficiency Cert. Marksman.
Gone to National Service.

Home address: Ballacoshan, Patrick, Nr. Peel, I.O.M.

R O. WHITE (1946-53). Walters. UVI. Sub-Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1952. 2nd Swimming Colours 1952, 53. Member of Swimming Sub-Committee. House Captain of Swimming. House Crests for Rugger and Swimming. G.T. 1947-53. G.C.E. at Advanced Level in 1953. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert "A."
Gone to Edinburgh University.

Home address: Sunnimeade, Chester Road, Woodford, Cheshire.

J. D. Q. CANNAN (1946-53) Junior-Colbourne. UVA. House Steeplechase VIII 1953. G.C.E. 1953. Cert "A."
Gone to business.

Home address: The Vicarage, Kirk Michael, I.O.M.

J. M. CLIVERY (1948-53). Junior-School. UV. 2nd XI Colours 1953. House Steeplechase VIII 1953. G.T. 1953. Cert "A" Pt. II.
Gone to business.

Home address: 33, Beech Avenue, Gatley, Cheshire.

D. M. POWNALL (1945-53). Junior-School. UVB. Senior Rugger 1952. House Steeplechase VIII 1953. G. T. 1952-53. Cert "A."
Gone to business.

Home Address: Greystones, 153, Stanley Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire.

W. D. CHRISTIAN (1946-53). Walters. Major Scholar 1948. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1952. House Crest for Rugger. House Steeplechase VIII 1951. Senior Cricket 1953. Hon. Treasurer of the Scientific Society, Dramatics Society and the Chess Club. Isle of Man Junior Chess Championship, 1952, 1953. George Mercer Tandy Prize for Mathematics, 1949. Latin Prose Prize (Junior) 1950. Beatson Science Prize (Physics) 1952. G.C.E. at Advanced Level. Sergeant in C.C.F. R.A.F. Section. Cert "A," Proficiency Cert. Flying Scholarship 1952. 1st class shot.
Going to St. Catherines, Oxford, after National Service.

Home address: Westville, Tynwald Road, Peel, I.O.M.

- B. D. A. DAGNALL (1945-53) Junior-School. UVB. 1st Colours for Swimming 1952-53. House Captain of Swimming. House Crest for Swimming. Senior Rugger. G. T. 1951-53. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert "A." 1st class shot.
Gone to business.
Home address: 54, Argyle Street, St. Helens, Lancs.
- C. J. BURNLEY (1949-53). School. Major Scholar. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1952. Colts Colours Athletics 1951-52. G.C.E. at Advanced Level 1951. Cert "A" Part I.
Gone to business.
Home address: Leyburn, Lache Lane, Chester.
- J. C. CLUCAS (1944-53). Junior-School. UVB. House Steeplechase VIII 1952-53. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level 1952. Cert "A."
Gone to business.
Home address: 5, Coburg Road, Ramsey, I.O.M.
- J. A. HARRISON (1945-53). Junior-School. LVI. 2nd XI Colours 1952-53. 2nd Athletics Colours 1953. House Crests for Athletics. House Open Rugger 1952-53. G.T. 1951-52. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level 1952.
Gone to Business.
Home address: Tyne Villa, 45, Millbrook Lane, Eccleston, St. Helens, Lancs.
- J. M. KELLY (1948-53) Hunt. LVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1953. 2nd Athletic Colours 1953. 2nd Swimming Colours 1953. School Shooting VIII 1950. 51, 52, 53. Captain House Swimming 1953. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Swimming. House Steeplechase Team. Senior Cricket XI. G.T. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level. 1st class shot. Cert "A" and Proficiency in R.A.F. Section C.C.F.
Short Service Commission in R.A.F.
Home address: 12, Marathan Avenue, Douglas, I.O.M.
- P. L. OSBALDESTON (1947-53) Junior-Walters. LVI. Shooting VIII 1953. Committee Member Music Club 1952-53. Sir Frederick Lucas Choir Prize (Alto) 1952. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level 1952. P/O R.N. Section C.C.F. 1st class (R.N. I and II) shot. Proficiency Test.
Section C.C.F. 1st class (R.N. I and II) shot. Proficiency Test.
Gone to business.
Home address: 192, Station Road, Mickleover, Derby.
- J. V. MEADOWS (1945-53). Junior-Walters. UVB XI. 1949. House Crests for Rugger and Steeplechasing. Queen's Scout.
Gone to business.
Home address: Ravenscroft, St. Annes Road, Liverpool, 17.
- D. G. SHACKLETON (1948-53) Walters. LVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1951-52. 2nd Colours Athletics 1953. Member of Games Committee. Captain of House Rugger and Athletics. House

Crests for Rugger and Athletics. Senior House Cricket. G.T. 1948-53. G.C.E. Acting P.O. R.N. Section. Cert "A." Proficiency Cert I and II.

Gone to Navy.

Home address: Millburn House, Kirkcudbright, Scotland.

A. M. SMITH (1948-53). Dickson UVI. House Praepositor. Captain of House Hockey. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level 1951. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert "A" 1951. 1st class shot.

Gone to Peterhouse, Cambridge.

Home address: 66, Esplanade, Fleetwood, Lancs.

M. H. CARTER (1951-53). Walters. UBV. 1st XI Colours 1953. Senior Rugger 1952. G.C.E. 1953. Cert "A."

Gone to Agriculture.

Home address: Bay View, Ballamodha, Ballasalla, I.O.M.

R. J. LACE (1948-53). Junior-Colbourne. UVB. 1st Swimming Colours 1953. Colts Colours for Athletics 1953. House Fives IV 1953. House Crest for Swimming 1953. G.T. 1950-53. 1st Open Dives 1953. Cert "A" 1st class shot.

Gone to business.

Home address: 31, Westminster Drive, Douglas, I.O.M.

J. M. WORMALD (1945-53). Junior-Colbourne. LVI. 1st Swimming Colours 1953. School Shooting VIII 1952-53. Chile Cup 1953. House Crests for Shooting and Swimming. House Steeplechase VIII. G.T. 1949-53. Committee Member of Chess Club. G.C.E. at Ordinary Level 1952-53. A.B. in C.C.F.

Gone to business.

Home address: Cronkould, Ballaugh, I.O.M.

H. S. CORLETT (1945-53). Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1952. 1948. 2nd Athletics Colours 1953. House Crests for Rugger, Steeplechasing and Athletics. G.T. 1950. Hon. Secretary of Literary and Debating Society and Chess Club. Committee Member of Scientific and Dramatic Societies. G.C.E. 1950 at Ordinary Level and Advanced Level 1952-53. Cert "A." Proficiency Cert.

Gone to National Service.

Home address: 11, Rosemount, Douglas, I.O.M.

G. B. TRUSTRUM (1943-53). Hunt-Junior-School. Major Scholar 1948. UVI. Praepositor. Captain of House Steeplechasing 1953. Steeplechasing VIII 1952-53. Captain of Golfing Society. Treasurer of Chess Club. Mathematical Problem Prize 1951, 52, 53 (tie).

Canon James Kewley Science Prize 1951. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematical Prize 1951, 53. The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics 1951, 53. G.C.E. at S Level 1953. Minor Scholarship Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Assistant Scoutmaster. Queen Scout Representative of Island Scouting at World Jamboree 1951.

Gone to R.A.F.

Home address: Windways, St. George's Crescent, Port Erin, I.O.M.

W. A. M. BROWN (1949-53). School. Lower VI. 2nd XV Colours 1952. House Crest Rugger 1952-53. House teams Rugger and Cricket. G.T. 1952. G.C.E. "O" Level 1952. Cert "A" 1952. Marksman.

Gone to business.

Home address: 8, West Drive, Gatley, Cheshire.

T. J. CORKILL (1945-53). Junior-Dickson UVI. Praepositor. Head of House 1st XV Colours 1950, 51, 52. 2nd Colours for Athletics 1952-53. Seven-a-sides 1953. School Steeplechase VIII. Member of Games Committee. Member of Rugby sub-Committee. House Captain of Rugby, Athletics, Steeplechasing. House Crests for Rugby, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Swimming. G.T. 1949-53. Beatson Science Prize (Physics) 1951-53. Canon James Kewley Science Prize 1952-53. George Edward Kewley prize for Pure Mathematics 1952. Archdeacon Kewley prize for Mathematics 1952. Isle of Man Scientific Prize 1952-53. G.C.E. at "A" level. King's Scout. Assistant Scout Master.

Gone to National Service in Fleet Air Arm.

Home address: 21, Governors Road, Onchan, I.O.M.

The following have departed and left no addresses :

J. D. RIDING (1947-53). School. UVB.

J. D. BOLTON (1946-53). Colbourne. UVI. House Praepositor.

W. J. CANNELL (1946-53). Colbourne House. LVI.

D. J. M. CRABTREE (1951-53). Colbourne. UVB.

J. W. L. STOTT (1947-53). Colbourne LVI.

I. R. HORROX (1947-53) Dickson. UVB.

C. WESTON (1946-53) Dickson. UVB.

M. R. DOW (1948-53). Junior-Walters. UIVB.

R. R. T. JOHNSTON (1949-53). Walters. UVB.

I. L. G. JUPP (1951-53). Walters. LVB.

D. A. SEATON (1946-53). Junior-Walters. UVA.

B. M. BURTON (1950-53). Junior. LIVA.

C. F. G. EASTERBROOK (1950-53). Junior. LIVA.

R. R. G. JUPP (1952-53). Junior. III.

W. J. W. ASHTON (1947-53). Hunt. LVI.

B. R. CAIN (1946-53). Hunt UVI.

J. A. COLMAN (1950-53). Hunt. LIVA.

R. J. CUBBIN (1949-53). Hunt. LVB.

R. E. GRANDAGE (1946-53). Hunt. UVI. House Praepositor.

W. F. GRIFFIN (1947-53). Hunt. UVB.

J. K. McARD (1947-53). Hunt. UVB.

R. G. W. REID (1947-53). Hunt. LVI.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day this year was on Thursday, October 22nd, and the gym was packed and silent several minutes before the celebrities made their appearance. Parents and boys in the body of the hall stared at the masters sitting in state around the revolving book case in front of some decorative shrubs, while the masters stared back at the parents and boys, some of whom, perched in gallery, seemed almost to disappear through the roof.

After the National Anthem, the Bursar read the Commemoration of Benefactors, and the Principal gave his report for the year. He welcomed first the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Dundas. Sir Ambrose, the Principal explained, was this year not only presiding over the ceremony as chairman of the trustees, but also, according to an agreeable custom, acting as distinguished visitor. The Principal then referred to various outstanding items in the Honours List, and said that the number of passes in the "A" level of the Certificate exam had this summer been larger than ever before. Results had also been very satisfactory at the "O" level, but no details of each boy's success were given in the list, in accordance with the Ministry's intention that the "O" level examination should not be regarded as an end in itself, although for certain boys and for certain purposes a collection of "O's" would obviously still be necessary. Just before Founder's Day a year ago the college had undergone a Ministry of Education inspection, and parents would be glad to know that the report later received by the trustees might fairly be described as more than satisfactory.

The Principal went on, "It is proper here to draw attention to the importance of boys' staying at school as long as possible. The Public School Appointments Bureau—a most useful body, of which K. W. C. is a member—stresses the value of that last year or two at school, years which mean so much in the development of character and personality. Reputable firms in industry or commerce, at home or abroad, are most eager that boys should not leave too soon, and the boy who leaves at sixteen or even an early seventeen is almost certainly sacrificing future prospects to immediate, and usually minute, gain. A quality which in the past has been considered necessary only in the Services, in the Church, in Medicine and in the professions, is nowadays demanded in industry and commerce—a sense of service, a sense indeed of dedication. It is the job of the schools, and especially of schools like this, to try to instil that sense.

One other point; boys sometimes, parents often, bemoan the necessity of National Service and the "loss of two years" it involves. I want to express my firm conviction that National Service is one of the few good things that have come out of the war. There is no loss but a gain to boys who tackle it in the right spirit and I have seen many instances of the great benefit National Service can confer. There is no doubt, too, that where possible a boy's service should be done immediately on leaving school when he will be with boys of his own age. Then he can return to civil life with the additional maturity and experience of his two years to help him face

with equanimity and with increased commonsense the uninterrupted continuance of his career."

Since last year, the Principal continued, two new bequest prizes had been founded by the Barrovian Society as a mark of gratitude for all that Mr. Hughes-Games has done for the college. It was a matter of real regret that he was not able to be present.

Last year's football season was an average one, and though the cricket term came just short of being really good, the season certainly met with more than average success. The Principal paid tribute to the work of Mr Boulter, master in charge of cricket for more than thirty years, who had decided to hand over the job to someone younger.

The Principal then spoke of the masters who had retired since the last Founder's Day. He confessed that he could say nothing adequate to express the thanks of college and himself for all that Canon Stenning had done for the place in his forty four years here. He wished Canon Stenning and his wife many happy years together in "what will certainly be a most energetic retirement."

The Principal ended by drawing the attention of visitors to the new building near the Junior House, not yet quite finished but already in full use, and to the greatly improved appearance of the area near the Western front. He felt sure that the Trustees would allow him to say that the new building is only the first of a new series of improvements that they intend to make, and which were begun two years ago. This scheme would go a long way towards carrying out suggestions made in the inspection report.

The Governor then made his two-fold speech. As chairman of the Trustees he thanked the Principal for his report, and as distinguished visitor he made no excuses for addressing, not the parents, but the boys. His message for them, he said, was simple: Hard work and plenty of fun. This he felt should be expanded a little, and he did so neatly by drawing attention to the college motto "Assiduitate Non Desidia." For this he offered his own English version, "By sitting down to it, not by sitting down to it," a translation which appealed to the learned for its subtlety and aptness, and to the ignorant, who for the first time realised that the motto has any comprehensible meaning at all. We could only attain the standard set by the motto, said Sir Ambrose, if we worked hard and at the same time had plenty of fun. The Principal, he was sure, could be relied on to provide the hard work. He would do his part by asking for a holiday.

When the Bishop had thanked the Governor for his speech, and said how deeply respected Sir Ambrose now was in the island after his first year of office, the guests moved into the Barrovian Hall, where the Principal and Mrs Wilson were "at home." After tea most of the visitors looked at the Art and Handicraft exhibitions, where the high standard of the exhibits reflected great credit on the tuition of Mr Glover and Mr Pritchard.

HONOURS LIST, 1952-53

ACADEMIC:

- M. W. S. Barlow (1942-48)—
B.A. Cambridge.
- D. S. Bond (1949-51)—
Scholarship, Royal College of Art, London.
- A. R. R. Cain (1939-49)—
Class 2, Animal Physiology;
B.A. Oxford.
- J. E. Corkill (1945-53)—
R.N. Cadetship, Dartmouth.
- G. D. Craine (1943-49)—
Class 2, Chemistry Finals;
B.A. Oxford.
- P. S. Gelling, M.A. (Cantab) (1935-44)—
Lecturer in Archaeology at Birmingham University.
- B. S. Johnston (1943-47)—
1st place in all Ireland, Chartered Accountants' final
examination.
- N. H. Scott (1939-47)—
B.A. Oxford.
- G. B. Trustrum (1943-53)—
Mathematical Scholarship, Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
- C. A. R. Wilson (1935-47)—
Class 2, Archaeology and Anthropology Tripos Part 1;
B.A. Cambridge.
- W. B. Wilson (1943-47)—
Engineering Scholarship, Liverpool University; Duke of
Northumberland's Prize for Naval Architecture.

GENERAL.

- Brigadier E. J. E. Armstrong (1911-16)—
A.D.C. to H.M. the Queen.
- J. Carine (1945-50)—
Passed out 5th in Class 1, R.N.C. Dartmouth;
Midshipman, R.N.
- D. L. E. Curran, B.A. Cantab., LL.B. Queen's University (1941-45) Called to the Bar of Northern Ireland.
- Captain (E) J. G. C. Given, R.N. (1911-15)—
Promoted to Rear-Admiral (E).
- E. T. D. Kewley (1919-28)—
Secretary of the British Bank of West Africa.
- C. S. Kirkham, B.A., M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.) (1937-41)—
F.R.C.S.
- Group-Captain D. Lumgair, R.A.F. (1920-23)—
Commandant Accountant of 2nd Allied Tactical Air
Force, B.A.O.R.

- J. C. A. Ormrod (1928-31)—
Awarded T.D.
N. J. Rycroft (1919-22)—
President of Liverpool R.F.C.
I. W. Scott (1941-50)—
Trial Eights, Oxford University.
C. A. R. Wilson, B.A. Cantab. (1935-47)—
Administrative Class, Colonial Service.
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GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS JULY 1953 (Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

Passes at Advanced Level (candidates in UVI or LVI):

Only boys who gained two or more "A" passes are recorded.

Colvin B K	Latin, Greek, Ancient History.
Griffin D	Greek, Ancient History.
Kinley G D	Latin, Ancient History.
Ashton W J W	French, German
de Villiers A R W	French, German
Kaneen B D	French, German
Skrine P N	French, German
Bolton J D	English, History
Nelson G S	English, History
Shillinglaw T W	English, History
Corkill T J	Higher Mathematics (two distinctions), Physics
Grandage R E	Higher Mathematics, Physics
Harper R G	Higher Mathematics (distinction), Physics
Trustrum G B	Higher Mathematics (two distinctions)
White P W	Higher Mathematics (distinction)

(Note: Higher Mathematics counts as two subjects.)

Bregazzi P K	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Christian W D	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
Corlett H S	Chemistry, Mathematics
Cowin F	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
Cowley D J	Chemistry, Biology
Dunkerley A G	Physics, Biology
Paul-Jones D F	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
Smith A M	Chemistry (distinction), Biology
Turner M H	Chemistry, Mathematics
Watterson J S	Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics
White R O	Zoology, Botany

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

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

Arthur J T	McDonald T N
Bashforth E Q	Marris J H S
Black J B	McArd J K
Butterworth R A	Newbold D P F
Callin D J	Newbold P C H
Cannan J D Q	Nixon S T
Carter M H	Quirk S
Corlett J M	Seaton D A
Clucas J C	Skillicorn J R
Cowin R D	Street J C
Cretney P R	Taggart D M
Cullen J P	Taylor J C
Donaldson S R	Vick B B
Frost C N	Ward W N
Gelling G B	Watson P J
Harrison J C	White N J C
Johnston R R T	Wightman J D
Kinley J R	Wilkins J R
Kneen W R	Zatz P S J
Lightfoot W R	

PRIZE LIST 1952-53

Bequest Prizes

1. Kempson Divinity Prize: (Not awarded)
2. Walker History and Historical Geography Prize:
T. W. Shillinglaw
3. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge: G. D. Kinley
4. Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge:
Senior:
(1) G. D. Kinley; (2) P. C. H. Newbold; (3) P N. Skrine
Junior:
(1) G. M. Devereau; (2) P. R. Kissack; (3) P. J. Upton-Jones
5. Walker Greek Prize: D. Griffin
6. Canon James Kewley Science Prize: T. J. Corkill
7. Beatson Science Prizes:
Biology: R. O. White
Chemistry: A. M. Smith
Physics: T. J. Corkill
S. P. T. Keig
8. Kelly Manx Prize:
9. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes:
D. C. Shillinglaw W. R. Lightfoot P. A. Crowe
(Treble) (Alto) (Tenor)

10. Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prizes:
 UV: D. P. F. Newbold LIV: C. K. Spittall
 LV: P. J. Honey III: J. D. Forrester
 UIV: D. C. Shillinglaw II: M. A. Jackson
11. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize: G. B. Trustrum
12. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics: B. K. Colvin
13. The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics:
 G. B. Trustrum
14. The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School:
 — S. P. T. Keig
15. The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose:
 W. J. W. Ashton
16. The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay:
 A. R. W. de Villiers

SPECIAL PRIZES

17. Greek Prose Prize: D. Griffin
18. French Prose Prize: P. N. Skrine
19. English Speaking and Reading Prizes:
 Reading:
 Senior School: (1) S. P. T. Keig; (2) J. S. Gillespie
 Middle School: (1) J. D. B. Watson; (2) H. A. Galbraith
 Junior School: (1) C. K. Spittall; (2) P. J. Vernon.
 Speaking:
 Senior School: (1) R. Q. Cannell; (2) A. R. W. de Villiers
 Middle School: (1) D. A. Wood; (2) J. D. B. Watson
 Junior School: (1) M. A. H. Pick; (2) P. J. Vernon.
20. Mathematical Problem Prize:
 "Reginald Walter Smith Prize": G. B. Trustrum & P. W. White
21. Handicraft Prizes:
 UV: N. J. C. White
 LV: E. B. Casement
 UIV: D. C. Phoenix
22. Music Prize: J. D. Carr
23. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize: T. J. Corkill
24. Colonel H. S. Wood Ornithological Prize: J. P. Cullen

General Form Prizes

UPPER V

- English: P. C. H. Newbold
 History: D. P. F. Newbold
 Latin and Greek: P. C. H. Newbold
 French: P. C. H. Newbold
 Mathematics—"Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize": C. N. Frost
 Science: S. R. Donaldson
 Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize": W. R. Kneen

LOWER V

English Subjects:	J. D. B. Watson
Latin and Greek:	H. A. Galbraith
French and German:	I. D. Kerr
Mathematics—"George Mercer Tandy Prize":	P. R. Kissack
Science:	C. Y. Woodhead
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	I. D. Kerr

UPPER IV

English Subjects:	C. Norris
Latin and Greek "The Sansbury Prize":	P. J. Upton-Jones
Mathematics: } Presented by an old boy in memory of A.H. Johnson	
French: } of Sydney J. Kaye (O.K.W.)	{ J. M. Pedder
Science:	C. Norris
Scripture—"Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	P. J. Upton-Jones

MIDDLE IV

English Subjects:	D. A. Wood
Latin:	D. C. F. Smith
French:	S. L. Dalgeish
Mathematics and Science:	D. C. F. Smith
Improvement Prize:	D. R. Meadows
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	J. D. Woolnough

LOWER IV

English Subjects:	C. K. Spittall
Latin and French:	F. S. Brennan
Mathematics:	G. R. Preston
Form Prize:	E. C. Christian
Improvement Prize:	W. L. B. Stott
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize":	C. K. Spittall

The Hon. William Cain Endowment

FORM III

English Subjects:	C. J. Cubbon
Arithmetic:	C. J. Cubbon
Scripture:	J. H. Kennaugh

FORM II

English Subjects:	M. A. Jackson
Arithmetic:	W. P. O. Moore
Scripture:	M. A. Jackson

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

The following gained entrance to universities during the year ending September 1953. The year given is the year for which entrance was obtained. Subjects to be studied are also given.

OXFORD

Christian W. D. St. Catherine's Society 1955 Physics.

CAMBRIDGE

Corkill T. J. Corpus Christi College 1955 Maths and Physics. Keig S. P. T. Emmanuel College 1955 Economics. Smith A. M. Peterhouse

1953 Veterinary Science. Trustrum G. B. Trinity Hall (Open Scholar)
1955 Maths. Watson P. J. Emmanuel College 1955 Economics.

LONDON

Bolton J. D. University College 1953 Law. Nelson J. M. Imperial
College of Science 1953 Zoology.

EDINBURGH

White R. O. 1953 Veterinary Science.

DURHAM

Harper J. E. F. 1953 Zoology.

MANCHESTER

Collister R. 1953 B.Sc. (Commerce).

LEEDS

Grandage R. E. 1953 Engineering.

THE CONCERT

The usual end of term concert was held in the Gym on Saturday,
25th July at 8 p.m.

All the items were once more of a high standard and some obviously
difficult pieces were played and sung with commendable confidence.
Perhaps it is invidious to isolate any particular item, but I must
mention the "Madrigal Choir" and the fine performance by P. J.
Watson of Handel's "Sonata for Violin in A."

Mr. Watkin's composition, "Bagatelle," which was played with
spirit by the orchestra, and "The Revenge" sung by the choir, were
also greatly enjoyed.

However, the gayest and at the same time the saddest part of the
whole evening was Canon Stenning's farewell. He was greeted by the
usual thunderous roar and in his inimitable way gave us a grand
selection of what can only be called our own "Old Favourites."
College boys for many generations must remember school concerts
chiefly for Canon Stenning's "Henry King" and "Matilda."

The college songs were sung with the usual gusto and the
performers received more than the usual ovation. Nevertheless it is
right that Mr Watkins, Mr Wheeler, and all those others who put so
much work into rehearsals should be formally thanked. We hope that
they too enjoyed this grand concert.

G. S. NELSON.

PROGRAMME

Gavotte (The Gondoliers)		Sullivan
Londonderry Air		Traditional
	The Orchestra	
Two Shakespearean Songs		
Pretty Ringtime		Warlock
Where the Bee Sucks		Arne
	H. D. Cowin	
Elizabeth Bourree		Parry
	J. A. Wallis	Purcell
Sing we and Chaunt it		Pearsall
Now is the month of Maying		Morley
Strange Adventure (Yeomen of the Guard)		Sullivan
	The Madrigal Choir	
Sonata for Violin in A		Handel
	P. J. Watson	
All in the April Evening		Robertson
	The Choir	
Country Gardens	arr. for piano by Percy Grainger	
	D. Paul-Jones	
False Phyllis		arr. Wilson
The Road to the Isles		Traditional
	J. D. Carr	
Bagatelle		
	The Orchestra	
Rule Britannia		arr. Sargent
	Choir, Orchestra and Audience	
Greensleeves	arr. Vaughan Williams	
	W. J. Cannell and J. A. Wallis	
A Sailor's Prayer		Coningsby-Clarke
	The Vice-Principal	
	INTERVAL	
The Revenge		Stanford
	The Choir	
College Songs		

WALKER LIBRARY**Acknowledgments:**

"Great Pictures by Great Painters" by Arthur Fish.

Presented by Mrs H. J. Carr

"Green Mountains" and "Cullenbenbong" by Bernard O'Reilly

Presented by Mrs M. J. Mitchell

Two volumes of Virgil's Works translated by H. R. Fairclough

Presented in memory of W. S. Ebdon

CHAPEL NOTES

Since the last *Barrovian* the Rev. F. M. Cubbon has preached twice in Chapel on Sunday evenings, and the Rev. G. Gresswell, of Rushen, once. At the end of the summer term the preacher at the commemoration service was the Archdeacon of Sodor and Man taking the place of the Bishop.

The anthems "All in the April Evening" (Robertson), "I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn), "England" (Parry), and "O Lord, how manifold are Thy Works" (Barnaby) have been sung.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hosey,
Castletown,
Isle of Man.

To the Editor of the "Barrovian."

Dear Sir,

May I, through the medium of the "*Barrovian*" try in some small way to say to the countless O.K.W.'s who have been so generous to me "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the magnificent present all of you have made me, on my retirement from College"? I have always been charged in the past with using superlatives, but no superlative could possibly describe your generosity which at the presentation of the first part of the cheque in July, completely took my breath away, and left me speechless. Now I am told there is a further large cheque to be added to the former. I tried to say in July (in a sentence which was reported quite wrongly) that I realised that you had at least learned Christianity here by rewarding me so lavishly for all the brutality and unkindness I had served out to you. No words can tell how grateful both my wife and I are to you all. It seems all wrong somehow that we should be so richly rewarded for so many years of happiness with so many generations of you, for we have received at your hands nothing that we do not remember with pleasure or amusement. Forty-four years is a long time in one's life, but this length of time has brought us into touch with such a number of you; our joint memories of so many hundreds of Juniors, of a long line of cheery praes, my own memories of the chapel where you always backed me up so nobly, my biologists, the O.T.C. with all its side-lines, the College concerts, and all the other host of College interests, will be the happiest of memories all our lives. From your gigantic present I have endowed for myself a fund to enable me to visit all your branch dinners, so as to be able to keep in touch with you all. But beyond that the fund will give us such a comfortable feeling of security which we feared we never should feel in these uncertain days, and that feeling alone is the greatest gift you could possibly have given. We look back on a long vista of years, and feel proud beyond words of the grand array of O.K.W.s with whom it has

been our good fortune to spend our lives. God bless you all, alike for what you are, and for the happiness you have brought to us in this magnificent gesture of affection and happy memory.

Yours ever gratefully,

E. H. STENNING.

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To the Editor of "The Barrovian."

Sir,

I am sure that many will support me in saying that shooting as a School Sport ought to be taken more seriously here. At most other Public Schools it is almost as popular as Rugger and Cricket, but here it remains at best a spare-time activity for a distressingly small number of boys.

As it is, the College C.C.F. supply the rifles and ammunition used: this ought to be done by the school, as the C.C.F. has nothing to do with School Shooting. The rifles are heavy Army type and as they are changed over so often it is impossible to shoot consistently with them.

Colours and a Shooting Trophy, besides the Chile Cup, should be awarded—after all, we do shoot against other schools. Perhaps a rifle could be bought and the winners name engraved each year on a plaque on the butt. By this method a good set of rifles would soon be accumulated. Also, many boys—Juniors and Scouts especially—have never been to the Miniature Range. They too ought to be given a chance to shoot. How about it?

Yours sincerely,

A. de VILLIERS.

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254, Wilbraham Road,
Manchester, 16.

Dear Editor,

In my days at K.W.C. we did not take athletics very seriously nor train extensively or properly for them. It is not surprising, therefore, that the old records have one by one all been smashed, save only one, the quarter mile. What a race that was in 1928! Scarf and, I think, Thornton battled it out neck and neck to the tape. I remember well because I was running with feeble steps some ten yards behind and arrived before the judges had been able to decide who had won.

It must seem incredible to the present generation that not one but two boys in 1928 beat 53 seconds and the third must have been inside 55 seconds. But if you do not believe it, you are in good company for neither did we, and neither should anybody. It just is not true.

It has been great fun watching later generations' attempts upon the impossible, but I feel now that the joke is played out and that particular record should join the other Island myths and legends.

Yours truthfully,

J. G. BIRD.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Sir,

This term's O.K.W. meeting was held in Emma by courtesy of J. Kelly and G. Moore, and in a truly democratic manner, an absent member was elected to act as scribe, for which reason, early one morning, before any self respecting student would think of being seen outside his bedroom, a piece of note paper, covered in hieroglyphics was slipped under my door. The only decipherable section being "Ingredients for O.K.W. letter, to be written immediately," I disclaim all responsibility as to the accuracy of the following account.

We are glad to welcome Alan Smith and Dick Waters into the honourable company. Although Waters has inherited Chris Wilson's penny-farthing, he graciously refuses to inherit his benefactor's right to produce all O.K.W. letters. Smith who is reading Natural Sciences at Peterhouse finds the college kitchen and situation to his liking. At the moment he is our only representative on the river.

Young, who very nearly got a second in English Prelims, now boxes for the Varsity and for Cambridge City, with little detriment to his handsome visage. He usefully employs his spare time giving dancing lessons, Kelly, who raised a worthy second in part one, is continuing with his Spanish and French, after spending most of his long vacation at Madrid University. What he studied there, we can only surmise from the continual flow of foreign mail, in which Moore and Waters show more than a passing interest. After his return we fear he had trouble with the authorities that be, as it is rumoured that he was sentenced to a stretch of boulder smashing in Derbyshire. This delinquent streak again reared its ugly head when he lost half his gown to the police on November fifth. On this occasion his right to run for Emma was justified in no uncertain manner.

Although Corlett was saved from the fate of reading geography by producing a second, he now finds himself in the unenviable position of doing a double portion of mathematics—a result of living too near to Waters. Moore tells us very little, except that he is continuing his medical studies, and regularly beats Kelly at fives.

We said good-bye last term to Barlow, Wilson and Hosking. Barlow, no doubt still feeling strong ties in Cambridge, visited us this term. We wish Chris all the best in the Civil Service, and maintain a tactful silence on the subject of Hoskings results.

It is reported by a reliable source that this year's G.K.P. is well above the usual standard and we wish you all the best with your Christmas parlour game.

CANTABRIGIENSES.

OXFORD LETTER.

Sir,

With only seven O.K.W.s in residence it would be difficult to find sufficient material for a letter unless we were permitted to digress on the fate of those who left us at the end of last term. Perhaps, however, this isn't digression, for when the last letter was written all were present, and it may be some time before news of their activities becomes available once more to the Barrovian.

We were indeed sorry to see the five old hands depart to the outer and more urgent world. They have for four years provided the moving force of our activities, both at Oxford and at Thame. Geoff. Crellin having first arranged to take to himself a wife, has now taken himself to East Africa to teach the natives the Swahili he learnt last year. Neil Scott is also teaching amongst other things the biology he didn't learn, but in this case to the young gentlemen of the King's School, Canterbury. Robyn Cain is continuing, with medicine and a Hillman Minx, at the Central Middlesex, and being at the next stop down the line, we hope his visits will become ever more frequent. John Moulton has got a degree, and disappeared. He may turn up again; we hope he will, but who knows?—certainly not John. Gordon Craine is about to enter the R.A.F. We can only hope that he will be stationed at one of the many aerodromes around Oxford.

For the present body we start with Brian Stoner, who although on the books of Keble is invariably on a motorcycle or on the hockey pitch when Keble are playing against a Women's College. We understand, however, that the finances of the O.U. Motorcycle Club, and Finals are his greatest worries. Wesley Stevens, also at Keble, takes time off from watching, and practising, current fashion trends, to play the clarinet. At St. John's we now find John Corjeage (Cannell) who has launched himself upon the Chemistry Schools and the River. He also finds time to engage in motorcycling activities as does our other newcomer, Ronald Shimmin at Worcester. Ronald can also be seen creeping into Sommerville with the professed intent of making music with the Worcester and Sommerville Music Society. He plays soccer, admittedly for his College first team.

Of Charles Caine and Noel Turner both at St. Peter's Hall, little has been seen, but we gather that the former is busy being engaged whereas the latter appears to favour dramatics. Ian Scott at Merton, having weathered finals, is now researching and rowing, with perhaps more success at the latter. Dry land boat racing, however, seems to be his limit.

As yet we haven't been to see Hugh Mullens at Thame, but we hope we shall before the term ends. Our contemporaries in the East appear to have remained there but we have had some welcome visits from those at London.

OXONIENSES.

LITERARY SECTION

LONDON AT LUNCH HOUR

Whitehall pauses
To unwrap its daily sandwich paper.
Women with prams spend sixpence's in Woolworth's
Ladies in taxis spend guineas
At Liberty's.
Crowds gather, watching
Pneumatic drills on Oxford Street,
Speakers at Hyde Park;
Thumbing old books off Leicester Square.
And beneath them the tubes run faster.

Traffic roars; office floors
Are dirty;
Knock off at five-thirty.

J. C.

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Ever since I had set out that afternoon I had felt the storm brewing. Now as my horse trotted along I noticed the evening was coming down quicker than usual. I noticed, too, the heavy storm clouds being blown up in the grey sky on my left by the wintry, gusty wind, and realised that shelter must soon be found for the night. Nor was I disappointed. As I rounded the bend I could see a small inn with some trees roundabout and a creaking sign.

I left my horse at the stable, and entered the inn to try to book a room. I need not have feared, however, because every room was vacant. The landlord showed me all the rooms, and I chose number twelve, next to number fourteen, as there was no room thirteen.

After supper I went up to bed, carrying a flickering candle in my hand. By now the storm was nearing its climax. I could hear its fury outside my window, and the trees brushing against the casement.

I was just dozing off when I remembered the candle was still burning on the table by the window. I was on the point of getting out of bed when the candle went out. I was left in pitch darkness. It seemed as though the extinguishing of the candle was a signal for the cessation of the storm and all the noise. Then gradually a new sound crept upon my ears. It was almost like a buzz of conversation, and appeared to come from next door. An argument seemed to be taking place between two people, one with a high pitched voice, and the other with a low droning voice. While I continued to try to go to sleep, their conversation grew more intense. I decided to go next door and ask the people there to quieten down a little. Then I remembered the landlord had said all the other rooms were empty. But perhaps some late travellers had arrived.

I lit the candle, opened my door and went out into the passage. Almost in the act of knocking on the door, I sensed something was wrong. Glancing up, I beheld a peculiar, glowing number. It was number thirteen.

I moved quickly back, and hurried off to wake and tell the landlord. Then he and I came back, somewhat reluctantly. Now there was not a sound to be heard. The passage and door all seemed normal. Indeed, the number on the door was fourteen. The landlord was all for leaving it until the morning. I wanted to go in and see if anything could be found out. He warned me against doing anything drastic, saying no good would come of it. Nevertheless I opened the door. The room was empty.

R. S. MORPETH.

SONNET TO THE SEA SHORE.

The blazing sky of evening fills the West,
Reflected in the calm of sapphire seas,
While round about me swirls the salt sea breeze,
Awakened, as we mortals go to rest.
Above me wheel the seagulls in their flight,
Their small dark bodies stark against the red;
Their harsh, shrill screaming rings about my head,
While evening turns into the darkening night.

This golden border to the restless sea
Where lurk the ogres in that crystal green,
Where break the foaming, curling waves so free,
Where sometimes lashes wild the wind, unseen,
Is where the kingdoms of the land and sea
Entwine to hide what man has never seen.

C. NORRIS

SOUTH AFRICA IN FOUR WEEKS.

My father and I left for Johannesburg on August 13th in a Constellation, which made the 6,800 mile journey in twenty-seven hours flying time. On arrival we were met by Mr P. A. Moore, a member of Parliament and an ex-President of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, whose two sons kindly acted as our guides. The town is high above sea level, and it was winter when we were there. This meant that the days were warm but the nights cold. Jo'burg is only eighty years old, and is still developing from a ram-shackle mining town to a great modern city, with buildings in the American style soaring to the sky close to dirty mining dumps. On windy days the dust from these dumps sweeps through the new streets and into offices and flats.

Outside Jo'burg, at Welkom in the Orange Free State, we went underground, and watched natives at work in a gold mine. This was an experience I would not care to repeat. The heat at the bottom of the mine was tremendous, even though we were stripped to a bare minimum of clothing. The natives, with picks and shovels were unconcernedly breaking up the bare rock. Before coming to the surface we had to put on pneumonia jackets to counteract the great change in temperature.

Back in the city again, we had dinner one night at the famous Rand Club, and there for the first time I had fruit salad with a hot meat course. I soon got used to this strange but delightful mixture, which occurred frequently afterwards. I also tasted for the first time several new and delicious fruits: paw-paws, guavas and avocada pears.

A display of native dancing which we attended in a mining compound near Jo'burg was a most exciting, colourful spectacle. The bare-footed dancers, dressed in their loin cloths and bright headgear, leapt in the air in perfect time both with each other and with the music of drums and assorted homemade instruments beaten by the spectators. Each time the dancers waved their spears and stamped, the ground shook.

One week of our visit we spent at the Kruger National Park, and we had plenty of opportunity of watching the wild life at first hand. In fact the only African wild animal we didn't see was the lion. On our first day in the reserve we spotted koodoos, emus, elephants, bucks, baboons, and some black mambas. Afterwards we added zebras, crocodiles, hippopotomi, wildebeestes, giraffes, waterhogs, clipspringes and others to our list. There were also vultures, which I thought quite as repulsive as they are supposed to be. It is a pity that the photographs I took are in black and white for they give no idea of the beauty of the reserve and the animals.

Of course we went to some Rugger. While we were in Jo'burg South Africa beat Australia, and later, at Newlands, we watched the combined universities also defeat the Wallabies. While we were there the newsreels of the Oval test were shown, and I was surprised by the great roar of applause from the South Africans which greeted Compton's winning stroke.

I wish I could describe everything we saw in the cities and countryside of South Africa: The Voortrekker Memorial in Pretoria; the golden gates of the Royal Natal National Park with the strange rock formations; the magnificent Drakensburg mountains; Durban with its monkeys and rickshaws, horse racing track and golfcourse; the plantations of sugar cane, pineapples and bananas between Durban and Ponderland; Port Elizabeth where the first British settlers landed in 1820 and there is a large memorial commemorating the event: the Thesens stinkwood factory (stinkwood is only found in South Africa and is used in making furniture): and Cape-town itself, the most "English" city we visited, where in contrast to the other places the vegetation is bright green, and where the predominant Table Mountain, with the Devil's Peak and Lion's Head mountains on either side, makes an unforgettable sight.

But though our stay was short we saw so many things that if were to describe them all I should need a book not a short article. I have said nothing either of the political troubles that disturb this country so much. Though I discussed the problem of Apartheid with many people in South Africa, I could not come to any definite conclusion about it. In fact I found the whole subject much more confusing when I was in South Africa itself, than it had ever seemed when I was in England. Certainly it is a great pity that this fascinating and beautiful country should be divided against itself in the way it is.

R. T. D. S.

PEACE.

As the bombers roared o'er England in the days of forty-one,
 As the tommies fought throughout the world for freedom to be won,
 We asked ourselves in those dark days, "When will this conflict
 cease?"
 "In God's good time," we told ourselves, "the world will be
 at peace."

As the joyful sounds rang skywards in the days of forty-five,
 As man with man rejoicing found the joy of being alive,
 We told ourselves in those glad days, "At last we have our peace"—
 But God's good time had not yet come and conflict did not cease.

Now as we go about our jobs in the days of fifty-three,
 These are the days when all should strive that all the world be
 free.
 When man with man will learn to live, then strife and discord cease :
 But we must trust in God till then and pray for days of peace.

ENNIUS

COWS, COWARDICE AND CORN.

The three films we have seen this term, while differing considerably in subject, have shared a certain discordance of form.

"Appointment with Venus" was a mixture. The film never quite decided whether to be a thriller or a farce. The majority of the scenes which, in a straight farce would have been hilariously funny, were stifled by the feeling that after all, cow or no cow, this was quite a serious affair; and on the other hand we felt we dared not take too seriously scenes which would otherwise have had our hearts thumping. Despite this, however, Kenneth More as the young artist occasionally raised the film to the level of a comedy. David Niven and Glynis Johns provided the romance and Venus behaved with the dignity one expects of a cow of such importance.

"The Valley of Eagles" showed us some fine scenes in snowy Scandinavia. Exciting shots of reindeer, wolves (and eagles to hunt them), Laplanders, and an avalanche into the bargain reminded us of the unusual and startling effects the cinema can produce. But when we remembered that it had started by promising to be the scientist-robbed-of-secret-formula-by-gang-of-crooks type of film, the whole thing fell in half. The story got lost in a snowdrift, and out of the snowdrift came the best of the film.

Similarly "The Four Feathers," Mason's famous coward-cum-hero story, this time in technicolour. While the shots at home were so very artificial (a more stereotyped general or feeble heroine I cannot imagine) the action in the desert was magnificently filmed.

The hero, while appearing uncomfortable in his role as a promising young man in England, excelled in the disguise of an Arab, and Ralph Richardson as the British captain was fine throughout. The slaves, camels, Arabs and Fuzzy-wuzzies played their part superbly, and

the fighting, especially the capture of Omdurman, was cruelly vivid. It is unfortunate that a film which held its audience so well in the Sudan scenes should so frequently have dropped to the bathos of a falsified English country house and the lisping of a badly acted sweetheart at home.

But in spite of these discrepancies, (and may we not say, with reservations, because of them?) we thoroughly enjoyed all three, and look forward to seeing Alec Guinness in "The Card" in a few weeks time.

J. CHANTLER.

CAREERS

Unfortunately there is this term little to report, as it was not possible to get a vacancy on the summer convention. Also, the only dates on which Mr Richardson could visit us were already occupied by the Whole Day Exercise of the C.C.F. and, much more serious, Half Term, so he will be coming next term.

During the holidays, however, five boys took advantage of the short works courses arranged by the Bureau. Two Cowins and Caveen spent a fortnight with de Havilland's, Howarth had a useful week with Messrs Chamberlain on leather dressing and shoe making, and Lang went coal mining.

It is now possible for deserving cases to be given a bursary to the Outward Bound schools. Their character forming courses are well known, but the value of them is less realised. The boy with a good report from them has in fact a very great advantage in any form of interview, for WOSB, University entry, or an increasing number of business firms.

W. K. S.

A VISIT TO THE WARWICKSHIRE COALFIELD

In company with boys from other public schools in this country I visited the Warwickshire coalfield. During our stay we lived at the National Coal Board Residential Centre at Nuneaton and could not have been better looked after.

Our tour began with an address by the Area General Manager in what had been the headmaster's room of a preparatory school, so we were being addressed by the "headmaster" of the coalfield. After this welcome we were given an explanation of the coalfield by the Area Surveyor. We spent the evening settling in at the centre and getting to know each other.

The following morning we became miners and in our oldest clothes and fitted with cap lamps and safety helmets (which incidentally are made of papier mache not metal) went down Wood End training colliery where men and boys are trained for underground work. This colliery is part of a larger one; no coal is got but the faces are kept for the sole purpose of training. In the afternoon we went to the rescue station at Haunchwood and were shown the apparatus used for life-saving and firefighting in mines.

The next day we paid a visit to Coventry colliery one of the most modern in the coalfield. After descending the shaft which was over

half a mile deep we were taken to the face by the manriding haulage, a distance of two miles. A unique fact about this mine is that the seam is ten feet thick which means that there is no rubbish and therefore no unsightly spoil heap. In the afternoon we visited the surface plant and the park used by the miners for their recreation. The day was completed by a tour of the Shakespeare country through Coventry, Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon.

The last morning was spent at Kingsbury Dexter Colliery which has on one face a Samson Stripper which strips and loads the coal after it has been cut by the coalcutter, thus cutting the labour by a half and freeing men for the necessary maintenance of the mine—a problem in this era of productivity. We then visited the laboratory where research is done into various problems of the industry, in particular the prevention of Pneumoniosis, a dust disease prevalent in mining areas. They also carry out tests which fix the price of coal.

The course was enjoyed by all of us immensely and we found everyone, especially the miners, most helpful and friendly, always ready to answer our questions.

K. LANG.

THE HOUSES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Housemaster : R. W. H. Boyns Esq.

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

Praepositor : J. S. Gillespie

House Praepositors : J. Corran, D. F. Paul-Jones, D. B. George

This term we welcome Mr Lyon as our assistant house-master. He is a keen cricketer and fines player and will be a great help to us in both these sports.

Any prospects that we might have had of winning the Junior Rugger Shield have recently been dampened. In cricket our Juniors were runners up to Dickson, which is the nearest we have been to winning a shield in this sphere for some time.

We congratulate Stott on a third year in the XI, J. M. Clivery and S. R. Donaldson on being awarded 2nd XI caps and J. A. Harrison who was again in the 2nd XI. N. J. Q. Howarth and J. D. Turner were awarded Colts Caps. Dagnall was re-awarded his 1st swimming colours and Frost was a second colour. Stott again won both the Houses Fives and Shooting Cups. Although little is heard of the Shooting VIII mainly because of its results it is worth recording that Stott and Wood E. shoot regularly, and Midgley on occasions.

All Hallows' E'en has been celebrated in the usual manner to the delight of everyone, especially the new boys, some of whom were bewildered by this annual aquatic sport. Once again our thanks are due to Mr. Boyns for continuing this School House tradition.

COLBOURNE HOUSE.

Housemaster: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Head of House: P. W. White

Praepositor: P. K. Bregazzi

Sub-Praepositors: A. G. Dunkerley, D. Griffin, B. K. Colvin

House Praepositor: P. A. Crowe

Firstly, we all offer a hearty welcome to Mr Cash, who has come to help Mr Bailey.

Things have changed in Colbourne House; familiar faces have disappeared, but fundamentally, the constitution remains the same. At the end of last term, we lost the services of our four praepositors, and also of six other worthy members of the House. In their last half-term at College, they had helped to win three shields—Swimming, Shooting and Senior Cricket.

There were plenty of entries for the Hobbies Exhibition and the standard of workmanship, variety and finish was much higher than usual. The Curran Cup was won by J. W. L. Stott, while D. Wilkins carried off the Ryder Cup; both for the second year in succession. Thanks are due to Mrs Price, Canon Stenning and Mr "Eddie" Sayle for their impartial judgments; to Mr. Bailey for presenting generous prizes, and, last but not least, to Mr Pritchard for his invaluable help at the woodshops.

Our Junior Rugger XV has started off in cracking form, with convincing win over School House; they show considerable promise and our hopes are now much higher than at the beginning of term.

McDonald and Foulds R. are doing a good job at the top of the Houseroom, which is always clean and tidy, even though some of its members aren't.

Rehearsals are starting shortly for "The Flow of Fortune," Colbourne House's effort in the College Drama Festival, specially written for the occasion by P. K. Bregazzi. This production will be the World Premiere of the play, and we wish the producer and cast the best of luck (All royalties will go to House Funds).

We wish all the best to our two leavers, Skillicorn and Marshall, and all that now remains to be said is that, while some people appear to be doing a bit more work than usual, everyone is enjoying themselves just as much as ever, if not more so.

DICKSON HOUSE

Housemaster: D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Head of House: D. J. Cowley

Sub-Praepositors: T. W. Shillinghaw, M. H. Turner

House Praepositors: F. Cowin, M. Faruque

We began this term under different leadership from that which we had expected. For reasons best known by himself J. S. Watterson, the prospective head of house, decided during the latter part of the

holidays to leave and join the Fleet Air Arm. We wish him every success there.

The cricket season was most satisfactory as far as Dickson House was concerned. We retained the Junior shield, beating all our opponents convincingly and it was bad luck as much as anything which prevented our strong senior team from retaining a share in the Shield.

We were runners up in the swimming competition and Taggart and Kinley distinguished themselves by breaking a school and a class record respectively. This season should produce the best senior rugby team that the house has had for many years, for with eighteen people playing at present in the various school fifteens we have much talent at our disposal, and should at least retain our half share in the shield. At the time of writing we have played no Junior housematches, but judging by the keen spirit shown by some of the team we should at least put up a good show.

The House-play is making good progress, but at the moment we are in a quandary, for one of the leading actors has damaged his shoulder badly and someone else will have to learn the part in the space of eight days. We would like to thank Mr Kelly for all the spare time he has devoted to supervising the production.

Guy Fawkes celebrations this year took place at a much earlier date than usual, and several members of the house found to their cost that it does not pay to indulge in Pyrotechnics on a free-half.

As the house funds were in a healthy state this term, a new wireless set was obtained for the houseroom. This is at present languishing at the repairers, while the old "useless" model is providing entertainment for members of the Physics department.

WALTERS HOUSE

Housemaster: S. Boulter, Esq.

Head of House: J. D. Carr.

Praepositor: S. G. S. Scott

House Praepositors: J. R. Howarth, B. C. Kneen, J. A. Wallis
G. K. Maddrell

Since the last issue of the Barrovian the swimming and cricket shields have been competed for, but in neither case did we excel ourselves. There was, however, a marked improvement in both sports as we were runners up in the cricket and third in the swimming, our best position for some years. In cricketing spheres J. D. Carr, J. B. Black and M. A. Carter are to be congratulated on gaining 1st XI Caps, G. S. Nelson, S. G. S. Scott and T. E. Gallagher on 2nd XI Caps and J. A. Wilde on his colts Cap.

The swimming under the able captaincy of R. O. White has shown distinct improvement and there is special promise for future years. Enthusiasm for swimming as a sport increased considerably and at no time was the horizontal championship seriously competed for as it was monopolised by one eminent member who was forcibly extracted from warmer climes on more than one occasion. Our com-

miserations to our captain who must have just missed his first colours and congratulations to G. K. Maddrell on his second colours and to N. Cretney, J. Southerst, and M. Kelly on their Colts Colours.

This term we are well represented on the 1st XV and the "seconds" but unfortunately not at all on the Colts. The juniors, however, show promise this year, and if nothing else they should be the fittest junior side. What is especially pleasing is their enthusiasm and willingness to learn.

We must welcome Mr R. H. Tucker who has already shown his willingness and ability in many spheres particularly in his help with the house play. We also welcome a host of new boys and we hope the keenness they have already shown will long continue. On the other hand we lost a good deal of valuable talent at the end of last term. We wish them all the best in their chosen careers. We have already had a welcome visit from G. S. Nelson, who appears unable to resist the call of the not so wild, and who tried, without success, to instil into us the peculiarities of Army language.

We would like to record here our thanks to the anonymous donor of a large selection of excellent books, left one Saturday afternoon, which have considerably enhanced the house library. If the generous donor should read these notes we would welcome the opportunity of thanking him or her personally.

HUNT HOUSE

Housemaster : J. B. Nelson, Esq.

Head of House : R. G. Harper

House Praepositors : I. O. Skillicorn, B. D. Kaneen

The changes in the House since the last edition of the "*Barrovian*" have been quite considerable. Amongst leavers were Harper J. and Grandage R. E., who are at Keele College, Staffordshire and Leeds University respectively. Cain B. R. has apparently been foolish enough to join the Royal Air Force for four years. What has happened to the rest will remain a mystery, until they write to us, informing us of their various fates. To all of them, however, we wish every success for the future.

Last term's cricket was satisfactory, though not outstanding. Reid R. G. W. and Ashton W. J. W. gained Second XI Caps, while Bashforth E. Q., the captain of Colts, and Burgess A. gained Colts Caps. Burgess is to be congratulated on being top of the Colts batting averages and second in the bowling averages for the season.

The standard of swimming in the House again improved. Dixon R. and Kelly J. M. gained their Second Colours and Kelly L. his Colts Colours. Dixon is also to be congratulated on finishing second in the Half Mile. Class III distinguished themselves in the finals, by scoring the majority of the House points.

This term the House has been represented on the 1st XV by Harper R., Corlett J. M. and Kelly L. P. Bashforth E. Q. has played for Colts.

We welcome all the new boys, most of whom are rather young, but several of them are already useful members of the House.

Finally, Lay M. H. and Galbraith B. D. visited us last term. Galbraith has been commissioned in the R.A.F. Regiment and Lay is in I.C.I. at Bradford.

JUNIOR HOUSE

The second half of the summer was noteworthy mainly for its cricket and preparations for camp. Some account of the latter is given elsewhere, but it is certainly a record that twenty-one Juniors attended on this occasion.

The Junior House cricket team proved quite a good one, as all were useful performers though lacking reliability and the fielding was mostly good with one or two weak patches. Cringle was the most dangerous batsman, Mallard the best all-rounder. The bowlers varied from day to day. Preston was the quickest of several fieldsmen who were sometimes brilliant.

Against Hunt House the first match was won easily because of Mallard's bowling, 7 wickets for 4 runs. In the second match Junior House were out for 82, but failed to capture the last wicket to win. This was due to the safest batting of the afternoon by a boy who for some reason went in no. 11.

Autumn term, with increasing wind and darkness, is now with us and we go out on the field and chase or avoid a football. Sometimes we have to run too, but as yet there have been no matches. There are the usual mob of new chaps and some look as if they may be useful and do some of the energetic things for us. But one has never finished anything, and sometimes he does not start at all. Probably we ought to mention work, but the records we have broken here are not the records we would write down.

Finally, we have had many riotous times in our new play room, though it is strange how few wet afternoons there have been since it has been built. Games so far have been more marked by noise than skill, but no doubt more skill and variety will arise as the novelty of shouting without charge wears off. B.C.A.H.

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

President : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Vice-President : R. H. Tucker, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : M. Faruque

Hon. Sgt.-at-Arms : R. T. D. Stott

Since the last edition of the "*Barrovian*" the Society has lost the services of Mr Handyside, our President, and Mr Sherwood. Mr Sherwood, although he had not been with us long, had made his presence felt, and Mr Handyside, the President for nine years, had carried the Society from strength to strength.

This term four meetings have been held. On October 9th a discussion was held on "Holiday Experiences." This year the

Society revived the idea of a "balloon debate," which was the subject on October 23rd. Eight celebrities ranging from Mrs Braddock to Miss Marilyn Monroe and from Prince Farouk to Mr. Aneurin Bevan were imagined to be floating in a balloon, which was slowly losing height. All but one had to jump out, or be pushed, if the balloon was not to founder. Each occupant was given a maximum of ten minutes to show why he or she should be saved for the benefit of mankind. When the Society voted it was found that Mr. P. G. Wodehouse had tied with Mr Bevan. After a second ballot Mr Bevan was thrown out, leaving Mr Wodehouse to write a book about his experiences to be published this Christmas.

On November 4th the Society welcomed Mr G. A. Glover, who started a lively discussion on "Good Craftsmanship and Design." No two members of the Society seemed to agree on the subject, so a teapot with a sawn-off spout, and a form-room chair unsteady on its legs, came in for a large amount of both praise and abuse. But though the society could come to no definite conclusions, they are very grateful to Mr Glover for drawing their attention so expertly to such a stimulating topic.

The other meetings of this term will be a discussion of Mr Hoyle's book "A Decade of Decision," and a debate with Castle Rushen High School. We would like to express our thanks to Mr Cretney for this kind invitation.

MUSIC CLUB

President : The Principal

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

Hon Secretary : J. A. Wallis

Hon. Treasurer: J. D. Carr.

Committee Members : Paul Jones, Scott, S. G. S., Bregazzi, P. K. George

The first of two meetings held so far this term took the form of a Miniature Concert. It is in these concerts that newcomers learn to overcome their nervousness, and gain confidence in performing before an audience. This term Spurr and Cannell F. performed for the first time and both showed much talent in their piano and violin playing. The concert was a varied one, and of a high standard, owing mainly to the vice-president's hard work in arranging it.

On 24th October Mr D. W. Usherwood gave a talk on "The Pirates of Penzance." The meeting was advertised by a striking poster, and the gym was full. Mr Usherwood set the scene, and after a slight pause the second half of the overture was played on records. After this the story was unravelled in three ways; by Mr Usherwood's spirited narration, by disembodied voices of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, and by a villainous group of pirates and a worthy band of policemen on the stage, all in excellent voice. Both audience and performers are grateful to Mr Usherwood and the Vice-President for organising such an entertaining evening.

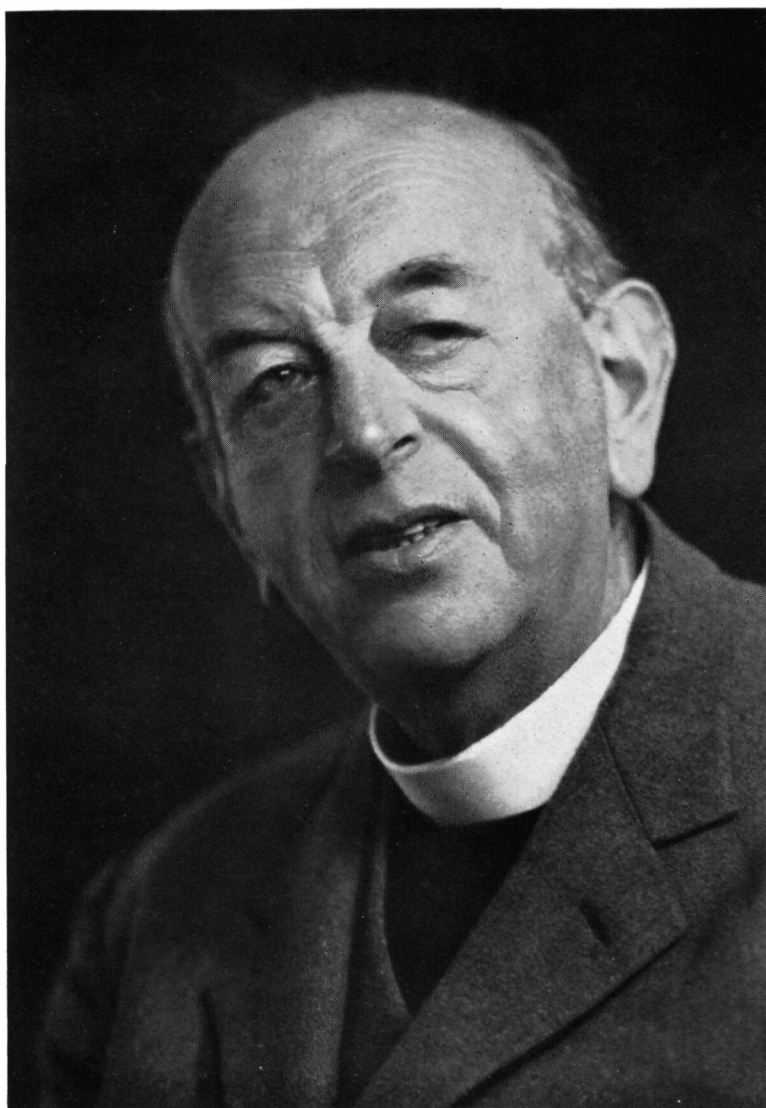


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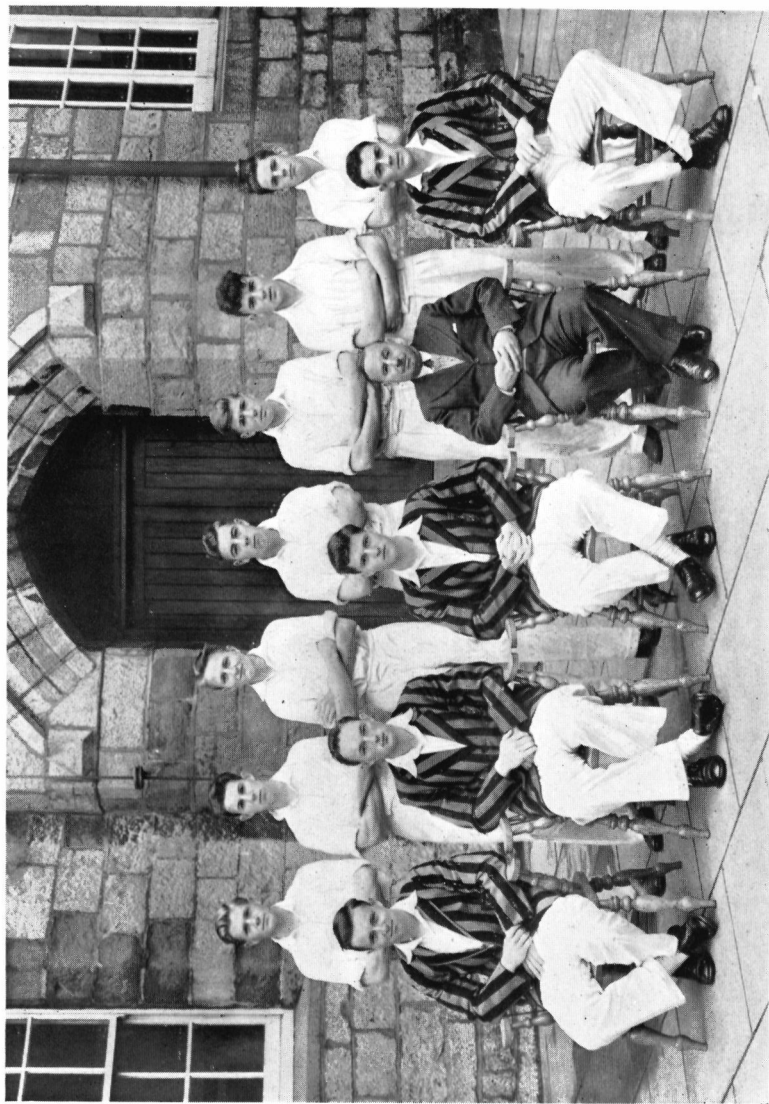


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1st XI 1953 — Back Row: D. Griffin, I. R. Horrox, M. H. Carter, B. K. Colvin, R. T. Foulds, S. Quirk, J. B. Black

Front Row: J. D. Carr, P. J. Watson, R. T. D. Stott, S. Boulter, Esq., J. P. Marshall.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: The Principal.

Chairman : G. C. Kelly, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: J. D. Carr.

Committee : S. G. S. Scott, P. K. Bregazzi, I. W. Shillinglaw,
J. S. Gillespie

This term the society has started a new venture—the production of house plays. These productions will be on a non-competitive basis and will take place on two nights—November 17th and December 8th. Rehearsals for all these plays are well under way.

It is hope that a school play will be produced next term although the play itself has not yet been chosen.

At the end of last term two eminent committee members left us, Messrs. W. D. Christian and H. S. Corlett, and also several other members of the society, to all of whom we wish the best of luck.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President : C. Pritchard, Esq.

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

Hon. Secretary : M. H. Turner.

Hon. Treasurer : F. Cowin

This term Mr. Pritchard has taken over the position of President vacated by Canon E. H. Stenning on his retirement. A keen photographer himself, Mr. Pritchard will undoubtedly be a valuable asset to the Society.

At the end of last term, the Annual Competition took place attracting well over one hundred entries for the six sections. The standard of the entries was high, and F. Cowin is to be congratulated on winning three of the senior sections. The other prizewinners were P. R. Kissack and J. D. Gibb. An Exhibition of all the photographs was held in the Physics Laboratory on July 25th after the Concert. Also on show were the cameras belonging to Society Members and all the apparatus of the darkroom.

One meeting has so far been held this term, which was devoted to private business. Future meetings were discussed, and the Hon. Treasurer elected.

Finally, all photographers are reminded that the Annual Competition will be held as usual next July and that now is the time to start "snapping" if they entertain any hopes of winning a prize.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President : The Principal.

Chairman : D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : P. W. White

This term there has been a sharp rise in membership and, in fact, it is difficult to find enough room for upwards of forty members in the Chairman's study.

We have had three "disc-jockeys" so far this term: (in order of appearance) the Chairman, Mr. Watkins and A. J. Chantler. The Chairman gave his usual "mixed bag" of records, carefully selected from the Society's own collection, while Mr. Watkins brought some of his own records along and gave us a good evening's entertainment.

Mr. Chantler went right off our usual lines and gave a very interesting talk entitled "Jazz and its Appeal." He illustrated the talk with some of his own records, and so introduced us to such people as Jelly Roll Morton and Bix Beiderbecke, who certainly know how to play their kind of music.

We still have two meetings left this term, and it is our hope that other members may step forward and follow Mr. Chantler's good example.

MANX SOCIETY

President : The Principal
Chairman : S. Boulter, Esq.
Hon. Secretary : R. T. D. Stott

Firstly our thanks are due to Mr. Boulter who at the beginning of term kindly agreed to take over the Chairmanship of the Society. He claims he knows little about the Island but at least no one in the Society knows more about the ornithological side of it.

We must also thank Mr. G. H. Moore for once again arranging the now annual fishing fleet expedition last term. To all this was an interesting experience, but no doubt to some it will remain a unique one. The night chosen was one of the roughest on record, and everyone was glad to reach *terra-firma*.

So far this term no official meetings have been held, but this will be remedied in the near future.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President : S. Boulter, Esq.
Chairman : C. Attwood, Esq.
Hon. Secretary : P. K. Bregazzi
Hon. Treasurer : M. H. Turner
Committee : D. J. Cowley, F. Cowin, A. G. Dunkerley, I. M. Walker

The term's activities opened with a private meeting on October 15th. Mr. Boulter accepted the office of President on the Chairman's invitation, who also expressed regret on the retirement of Canon Stenning.

The second meeting was held in the Gymnasium on November 5th when three good films were shown. They concerned the Diesel Engine, Nickel, and the Red Spider. Our thanks are due to Mr. Mogg for willingly operating the projector.

Several lectures have been promised by members for the near future. They include talks on textiles, photography, and one on aeronautics by a member who turns out to be a close friend of Sir Frederick Handley-Page.

CHESS CLUB

President : Mr. Parkinson*Vice-President* : Mr. Kelly*Secretary* : D. Paul-Jones*Treasurer* : W. R. Kneen*Committee* : J. B. Black, S. R. Donaldson, J. C. Street, E. E. Wood

This term has been the first time that College have competed in the I.O.M. chess league. There are six teams competing; Ramsey R.A.F. Jurby, the Southern district club, two from Douglas and ourselves. The matches are played on eight boards, and two are played against each team, one away and one at home. This makes a total of ten matches, of which six are being played this term, and four next. At the time of writing, three matches have been played.

The first match was against the Southern Chess Club, played at home. College lost by three games to five.

Mr. Kelly	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. S. Lawrence	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Parkinson	0	N. Mudie	1
D. Paul-Jones	0	W. Hoggatt	1
M. S. Oddsson	0	J. McArd	1
E. E. Wood	$\frac{1}{2}$	C. Roberts	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. R. Donaldson	0	Mrs. Tyson	1
J. C. Street	1	G. Tyson	0
W. R. Kneen	1	F. Parker	0

The second match was against Douglas "B" at Douglas. This showed a slight improvement, as this time the college lost by $3\frac{1}{2}$ — $4\frac{1}{2}$.

Mr. Kelly	1	B. W. Cannell	0
Mr. Parkinson	0	R. L. Lamming	1
D. Paul-Jones	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. Ennett	$\frac{1}{2}$
M. S. Oddsson	0	L. Cunliffe	1
E. E. Wood	0	P. Best	1
J. C. Street	1	J. W. Clague	0
I. M. Walker	1	J. K. Hinds	0

The most recent match to date was against the Southern Chess Club, this time at Port Erin. College avenged their previous defeat, by the somewhat unexpected victory of five games to three.

Mr. Kelly	1	N. D. Mudie	0
Mr. Parkinson	1	W. Hoggart	0
D. Paul-Jones	0	J. E. McArd	1
M. S. Oddsson	1	Mrs. Tyson	0
E. E. Wood	0	G. Tyson	1
J. C. Street	0	J. J. Barton	1
S. R. Donaldson	1	K. Pealing	0
W. R. Kneen	1	L. Taylor	0

The Junior Housematches are at present in progress, the first round having been played. Dickson beat School by 2—1, and Colbourne beat Walters by 3—0. Contrary to former practice, these matches are now being played on a league system, to provide

what we hope will be a fairer result. Later this term, there will be a junior knockout competition for individual players. There is also the possibility of a junior team's playing a match against Douglas High School.

Next term the senior housematches will be played, and the remaining league matches. The I.O.M. championship tournament also starts in January. Mr. Kelly has entered the major section, and there will probably be two or three entries from College for the junior section, which is for players under nineteen.

The standard of play among the younger members of the club has improved since last year. This is due largely to the tuition that Mr. Kelly has given at the meetings during the term. He has also helped the members of team standard by playing numerous simultaneous games, and we are grateful both to him and Mr. Parkinson for all the time they have devoted to the club..

SHOOTING

School Shooting.

Our first two fixtures this term took place before we were properly organised, and owing to this, we were rather severely beaten on both occasions.

In the National Small Bore Rifle Association C.C.F. Schools competition, and also in the Forces Day Shoot, some better scores were recorded and nobody seriously disgraced themselves.

For many terms, shooting at College has been of low standard. Lack of interest has been marked, and consequently we could not compete with other schools, often twice our size, where it is regarded as a full time sport.

However, owing largely to the enthusiasm and untiring efforts of R.S.M. Henderson, there is a sign of improvement and possibly next term, for which a full programme has been arranged, our results may be rather more respectable.

Results to date

7th Oct. Ellesmere	545	College 438.	(Country Life conditions)
14th Oct. Bromsgrove	575	College 502.	(Country Life Conditions)
31st Oct. Elizabeth College	747	College 672.	(N.S.P.A. Conditions)

House Shooting Competition, 1953.

This took place at the end of the summer term. All houses had done a considerable amount of practising and a close result was anticipated. The competition consisted of a group, application, rapid and snap, making a possible of 440 for a team of four members.

The result was as follows :

1. Colbourne	346
2. Hunt	340
3. Walters	292
4. School	(unavailable)

Dickson were unable to produce a full team.

JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

President : J. Foston, Esq.

Vice-President : D. M. Johnson

Hon. Secretary : J. A. Caine

Committee Members : D. R. Meadows, C. A. Griffin, M. S. Oddsson

Up to the time of going to Press, there have been three meetings, namely, a discussion of the term's activities, three short lectures by members of the Society, and a film show, which consisted of two films, "Berlin Journey" and "Peasant Wedding in Hessen." The films were supplied by the German Information Office in London.

For the remainder of the term we hope to have two debates, and another film show.

THE GOLFING SOCIETY

President : C. W. Jackson, Esq.

Captain : G. B. Trustrum

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : J. T. Arthur

Two Championships were held, the Senior with no age limit and the Junior for boys under 16, on July 31st, 1953. In each Championship four boys qualified, as the result of an 18-holes Stroke competition, for the match-play stages. The Semi-Finals, and Finals, in both Championships, were matches over 18-holes.

SENIOR	<i>Semi-Final</i>	J. T. Arthur bt. D. L. Wilkins 3 and 1. G. B. Trustrum bt. J. R. Wilkins 6 and 4.
	<i>Final</i>	J. T. Arthur bt. G. B. Trustrum 5 and 4.
JUNIOR	<i>Semi-Final</i>	P. Lambert bt. J. A. Daish 1 up. D. L. Wilkins bt. H. C. Arthur 3 and 1.
	<i>Final</i>	P. Lambert bt. D. L. Wilkins 3 and 1.

The results of other major events (under handicap conditions) were as follows :—

Captain's Prize—18 Holes Stroke—

Over 16 J. R. Wilkins.

Under 16 D. L. Wilkins.

President's Prize—18 Holes Stroke—

Over 16 J. T. Arthur.

Under 16 P. Lambert.

In addition we had Stroke, Bogey and Stableford competitions during the season. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Makinson (Castletown Golf Links Hotel) for allowing our members to play on his course at such reasonable fees. Again we thank Mrs. Rex Dean (Douglas) for her kindness in giving a replica of the Championship Cup.

The Society had a very enjoyable Summer Term (we don't hold any competitions during the Winter and Spring Terms) and our only regret is that we haven't more members.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

R.N. SECTION

Owing to a shortage of ships, only a few cadets were able to undergo "Annual Training" at the end of the summer term. Seven cadets spent an interesting and enjoyable week on board H.M.S. Vanguard at Portsmouth.

This term we have had one outing in the cutter, and Field Day was spent by the Section in cleaning the bottom of the boat, and oiling the mast and oars. We are now working hard for the Proficiency Tests.

Sub-Lieutenant R. G. Dickens and P.O. Osbaldeston left us at the end of the summer term. We take this opportunity of thanking them for their splendid work for the Section, and wishing them the best of luck in the future.

A.J.B.

ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

Annual Camp was held for the second time at Castlemartin, Pembrokeshire, from July 28th to August 4th. The training was as usual supervised by Eaton Hall Officer cadets, and there were good demonstrations of Centurion tanks and of five different types of Artillery equipment firing at the same target. The Advanced Training Platoon attended an R.A. course throughout camp. In the evenings Broadhaven Bay for swimming, the Camp Cinema and the N.A.A.F.I were the three main attractions; some even found the energy for a game of soccer. The food, the training and the weather were all voted an improvement on last year; and apart from the long journey it was an enjoyable week.

This term Lieutenant R. H. Tucker has joined the Section and is helping Mr. Attwood with Part I Certificate "A" training. A Whole Day exercise was held on Tuesday, October 27th; most of the Section trained in the area of Santon, while the seniors went to Balnahow range.

D.W.U.

R.A.F. SECTION

The big event of the season took place at Harwarden, where we met old friends from 1952. The training programme was varied and included some new and interesting features. Off duty, despite various "blacks" we put up, some of us were admirably entertained to tea by the Camp Commandant and Mrs. Sharland, and more of us by S/Ldr. and Mrs. Bengree to more than tea. On the last day the R.A.F. were so pleased to be rid of us that we were dispersed by 6.30 a.m., and S/Ldr. Bengree put us further in his debt by arranging an airlift back to Ronaldsway.

Field Day this term was spent on the open range in the morning, when meteorological conditions were not conducive to good shooting. In the afternoon we felt vaguely sympathetic toward our successors on the range as we enjoyed the comparative luxury of Ronaldsway, where an Anson was positioned to give us air experience. It did. Six of our number were entertained by the Adastral wit of Theo Watterson, Esq., O.K.W. in a short discourse on Airfield Control.

J.J.F.W.

1st K.W.C. SCOUTS

SENIOR TROOP

Scout Master Mogg

Troop Leaders : Watson and Taggart

Last term the Seniors indulged in a lot of badgework. Our thanks are due to Miss Eccles and Miss Dennis for the patience they showed when they tested a group of us on the Ambulance Badge at the sanatorium. All candidates for this and the Venturer Badge, tested by Mr. Wrangham, were successful. Ordinary level examinations interfered with our activities near the end of term but we managed to get Mr. E. C. Sayle to give us a few tips on sailing in anticipation of our camp. Mr. Carr came down on the last Sunday of term and added to our very meagre knowledge on that subject.

For our camp this year, we made a long trip across England to the Norfolk Broads, arriving at Horning about half an hour before midnight and cooked supper in darkness. We had recovered by the next morning and all set off in boats in the approximate direction of Potter Heigham. The biggest party under S. M. Mogg, tended to lag behind the others in their boat, the "Violet," which was gaff-rigged with a centreboard. We attributed their slowness to frequent collisions with the bank, but were afterwards assured that being heavier they displaced more water. After capsising once the "Sunset" got under way while Caveen dried out his clothes. The "Vive L'Armour" spent her time haring ahead and then waiting for the rest to catch her up. The patrols experienced some very perilous moments on windy days and a very interesting and amusing time was enjoyed. Some scouts were lucky enough to see the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret at an open-air service one Sunday.

This term a few of us attended an A.S.M.'s course which was very instructive and enjoyable. The meals were very capably managed by some other Seniors under S. M. Mogg. Field Day consisted of the three patrols reaching the top of S. Barrule by devious routes. S. M. Mogg, who waited there with Taggart for an hour, gave us our food. We then returned to College by different ways.

GREEN, BLUE AND RED SECTIONS

Scout Masters : Christal, Honey and Parkinson

Assistant Scout Masters : Harper, Gillespie, Cowin, Maddrell,
Skrine and Lang

In order to diminish the Inferiority Complex of the old "B" Troop Scouts, it was decided to amalgamate "A," "B" and Junior troops into one troop, which has been divided into three equal sections—Green, Blue and Red. These sections are now well under way and have won many badges, the most notable being D. J. Shackleton's First Class badge. The Field Day of Green and Red Sections was a masterpiece of organization by Skip. This entailed an expedition to South Barrule, immediately followed by a lesson in camouflage. Blue Section, on the other hand, passed the time improving the site at Muln-ny-Carty.

CAMPS

"I attribute our success to this smooth and cheerful co-operation more than to any other single factor within our control."—COLONEL SIR JOHN HUNT.

Some trepidation was caused amongst parents by the announcement that a party from "A" and "B" Troops was planning an expedition, on 'Everest' lines, to the Pillar. However 14 Scouts and 5 Scouters (including 'Grannie' Cowin, 'Like a Bomb' Harper and Peter Honey) set off by the morning boat on August 6th, and four others, whose homes are on the mainland, were collected en route.

A base camp was established at Thornholme, a delightful site on the upper reaches of the River Calder. Next day a patrol set out, with another acting as 'Sherpas,' to set up Camp 2 near the source of the Calder Beck. The Sherpas returned to base, leaving the 'assault' patrol to spend the night in their bivouac perched on the fell side looking out to where the Isle of Man could be seen far out to sea. Each patrol in turn was thus able to spend a day exploring the high ground between Wastdale and Ennerdale, unburdened by equipment; and two reached the Pillar Peak.

Memories of the week are already fading to a blur : midges ; small figures with enormous rucksacks cheerfully plodding up and down the valley ; the case of German measles and the suspects who had merely midge bites ; the grass snake that turned out to be a viper ; glorious days of sun ; morning dip and dredging operations in the pool ; dozens of 'pop' from the camp tuck shop ; midges ; the views down into Ennerdale and Wastdale ; Donnelley's sausages ; the race to catch the 7.30 a.m. train ; loading and unloading tons of kit from lorry to boat, to bus, to trains, to lorry — and back again.

Badge work ? Well, no. But we spent a happy week miles from anywhere but the farm (for whose kindness we cannot be grateful enough). We found ourselves walking further and higher and carrying more than we would have thought ourselves capable of. And these loads not our own but to enable someone else to 'get to the top.'

Difficulties were happily overcome. Cocoa concocted by heating bars of chocolate grated into a tin of condensed milk. Breakfast in low cloud cooked on a fire of heather twigs painfully collected when the primus fuel gave out. Or worse and worse, cooking in a biscuit tin, the corners sealed with anti-midge cream, when the dixies had been left behind. And, thanks to this smooth and cheerful co-operation, a jolly good holiday enjoyed by everyone — none more than the S.M. And we hope that James Corkill, seconded to the Fleet Air Arm to quell the trouble in British Guiana, will sometimes remember and consider his last few days of civilian life well spent. Thank you, Tom.

The Junior Troop Camp was again held at Glen Mona. The troop had held a number of week-end camps in training for this, starting with the P.L.s and Seconds at the Coronation "Chaglym" at the Nunnery. Two patrols camped at Quayle's Orchard, and the third at Ballahowin. In addition to Harper, their regular A.S.M., Trustrum also joined the party and undertook the laborious task of quarter-

master, with great skill and thoroughness. The drawbacks that threatened the camp were, first the weather, and secondly that the site had been much advertised. In the event we had to pitch camp where we had not planned, and the weather after threatening a cloudburst for three days then gave us three days hot sunshine, so the course of events proceeded fairly smoothly. Camping technique is the first priority in this camp, but two camp fires, wide games, backwoods training and a hike were all included, and on Sunday a "Scouts Own."

We were glad to have Mr. Wrangham with us for a whole day. It is worth noting that on visiting day too many sweets were brought into Camp, and the troop could not consume its normal rations. Further, half a dozen scouts were ill on Monday — no doubt a coincidence.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Barrovians Nos. 101/2/3 of 1913

The new Principal, Canon E. C. Owen, M.A., had begun to make his presence felt by changes that were not universally popular.

Principal's Hostel became School House. Light coloured suits, fancy socks and ties were forbidden; suits had to be dark grey or navy blue, while dark socks and black ties were made compulsory.

Apple-shying on All Hallow's Eve was abolished. This old custom consisted of the boys' lining up in front of the Chapel railings while masters pelted them with apples. The boys were supposed to catch as many as they could. Barrels of apples were sent by Old Boys from all parts of the world for this annual event.

The O.T.C. had been formed the previous year and in 1913 the bugle band made its first appearance. The corps went to its first camp to Rugeley. There were two officers (one of them Canon Stenning) and 70 cadets in the contingent.

The Chile Cup was won by Corporal Galloway, A. (now better known as Lieut-General Sir Alexander Galloway, K.B.E., C.B.E., D.S.C., M.C. and the Principal's Cup for Shooting by Cadet Lay, H. D., now more generally known as High Bailiff H. D. Lay.

The College Song was published and performed for the first time. The music was by H. Proctor-Gregg (one of the Praepositors) and the words were by K. A. R. Sugden (House Tutor of School House).

The eighth G.K. paper of Christmas 1912 was re-printed in the May issue with the criticisms and comments it called forth from *The Observer*, *The Daily Mail*, *The London Evening News* and the Headmaster of Sherborne.

The College was recognised as a Marconi Station — a wireless telegraphy installation by Mr. J. D. Paul (Master-in-charge of Engineering and Woodshops) being capable of receiving and transmitting messages. At the Prize Giving in July, parents and others were invited to send messages by wireless to the Pavilion at a charge of 1/-. The proceeds went to charity and this wonderful phenomenon was well supported.

The S.S. Christino Cruz ran ashore on the beach below Hango and remained there two weeks before being towed off.

Easter term broke up a week early owing to the prevalence of colds in the school.

There was an obituary for the oldest O.K.W., Thomas Jepson, who died in November 1912 — aged 92. Jepson had left K.W.C. in 1837 — four years after College started. R.L.T.

CRICKET

The Cricket Season was a successful one, in spite of the vagaries of the weather. Strangely enough, the matches played by the School XIs were not badly affected, apart from the effect that a succession of slow wickets had on the batting, but the programme of house-matches, general school cricket, and nets, was very seriously curtailed. In spite of this, the standard of play achieved, at practically all levels was satisfactory, and indeed, most encouraging. There was a gratifying attempt, both on Colts and House grounds, to make strokes, and a pleasing tendency among bowlers to achieve some measure of length and direction. I can also scarcely remember a time when so many young bowlers were trying to spin the ball, and giving it the slow curving flight that sets so many problems to firm footed batsmen. This is a fine omen for the future.

A notable feature of the matches played by the 1st, 2nd and Colts Elevens, was the large number of very close finishes, which made for much excitement and enthusiasm. The 1st XI won four out of the fifteen matches played, lost three, and drew seven, including one abandoned as a draw and another abandoned. Out of the four victories, three were against our school rivals and the fourth, against the Barrovian Society. It was a pity that the match against Liverpool College was lost even if, on the day, Liverpool looked much the better side, for the match could so easily have been saved. A little gamesmanship, a little more experience if you will, would have made just the difference. However, defeat though it was, we emerged not without honour in the manner of it.

The Second XI, under G. S. Nelson, made continuous improvement, and towards the end of term appeared to be a very reasonable combination. Out of the thirteen matches they played four were won, five lost and four drawn.

The Colts, with E. Bashforth as Captain, played eight matches and won two, lost four, and drew one, while one was abandoned as a draw, owing to rain.

The Senior Housematch Shield was won by Colbourne and the Junior by Dickson.

To revert to the 1st XI, I would stress the enthusiasm and desire to improve, that permeated the whole of the Eleven, and most of the 2nd XI too, I ought to add. A great deal of this must obviously be laid to the credit of R. T. D. Stott, the Captain, and P. J. Watson, the Hon. Secretary. Stott set out to learn the job of captaincy both from the point of view of tactics and leadership on the field, and of administration, and in this he was most ably backed up by Watson, who, in his quiet way, was a tower of strength.

The batting was fairly sound and rarely dull, in fact it was sometimes quite attractive, but it never came up to the standard that it always looked to be capable of. The strong point of the team was its bowling. This was founded on the best principles of length. Quirk supplied a little speed, Marshall steady length, medium stuff, doing a little bit either way and with some nip off the pitch, Stott produced flight as well as off spin, and Black was the most promising leg spinner that we have had for years. When required Watson could be relied upon for a steady over or two. The bowling was supported by good fielding and catching and wicket keeping, and the excellence of the slip catching was a great encouragement to the bowlers. Black had the distinction of performing the hat trick against Wallasey G.S.

If I may be allowed a personal note, I should like to say how much I enjoyed working with the Eleven this season. It was a sheer delight to see the ball being played off the leg stump correctly, and to watch the better footwork, and to see the ball being driven hard, both straight and through the covers. I have a feeling that it is a team that will remain in my memory for a long time not so much for its achievement, but for the spirit and manner of it.

G. D. Kinley, again helped quite a lot by his efficiency in scoring and recording and by his enthusiasm for research into past cricket history at College. This all adds to interest and enthusiasm for the present day and I thank him for his good work. Another article by him will appear shortly. He has provided me with complete records of all the 1st XIs from 1922 and if any Old Boy wishes to check up the number of sixes he hit, centuries he made or hat tricks he achieved, or the number of catches he made whilst in the team, I can supply the answer.

We would like to thank those masters who helped so much by their constant presence on the field, and by their tireless coaching of the various grounds. Likewise, our thanks are due, as always, to Miss Haeslett and Miss Carless for the excellent tea arrangements.

The playing fields can rarely have been seen to better advantage than this year. They looked wonderful, and Copley and his staff

are to be congratulated, and thanked, for the general excellence of the wickets all round.

S.B.

As most readers will know, this is the last cricket season that S.B. will report for the *Barrovian*. J.B.N. writes:

To be in charge of College cricket — apart from absence on War Service — over a period of thirty years is no small achievement.

During this time Mr. Boulter has never spared himself nor his time in his efforts to foster a love of cricket in College and throughout the Island. Which Island Club has not at some time or other delighted in his skill with the bat, his sense of timing, his foot-work or failed to appreciate his subtlety as a spin bowler? He has represented the Island in every match played against the M.C.C.

His knowledge of the game and its finer points, however, were never seen to better advantage than when he was captaining a Master's side against a College XI. Both masters and old boys throughout the years will recall with pleasure his opening stands, his sporting declarations and his skilful use of the material at his disposal.

On the pavilion and in his study he has always been a gracious and generous host and has never failed to look after the comfort of visiting teams.

May he delight us by playing whenever the opportunity arises.

CRICKET TEAMS 1953

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
***R. T. D. Stott (Capt.)	*G. S. Nelson (Capt.)	*E. Q. Bashforth
**P. J. Watson	*S. G. Scott	*M. H. Cannell
*J. D. Carr	*R. G. Reid	*D. A. Allen
*J. P. Marshall	*T. N. McDonald	*A. Burgess
*J. B. Black	*T. E. Gallagher	*W. N. Crowe
*S. Quirk	*W. J. Ashton	*H. A. Galbraith
**B. K. Colvin	*W. R. Kneen	*C. T. M. Hartley
*I. R. Horrox	*D. C. Foulds	*N. J. Howarth
*R. T. Foulds	*J. M. Clivery	*W. N. Ward
*D. Griffin	*S. R. Donaldson	*J. D. Turner
*M. H. Carter	*J. A. Harrison	*J. A. Wilde

* Caps in their respective teams.

In addition to the above, the following were awarded Under 13 Junior Colours : R. K. Cringle, C. J. Mallard, R. C. Birchenough,

The Under 13 team played three matches, beating Castle Rushen Under 13 XI, twice, but losing to Douglas H. S. Junior XI.

K.W.C. 1st XI v LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (June 20th, Away)
Liverpool College won by 91 runs

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

W. L. Davies run out	0
J.E.L. Prendiville lbw, b Marshall	1
J. A. D. Hobbs not out	67
N. H. Cooke not out	52
Extras (b 3, w 1)	4
Total (for 2 wkts. dec.)	124

B. T. Harris, J. A. Cogan, A. H. Hughes, J. R. Kerr, D. F. Cannell, did not go in.

Bowling : Marshall 1 for 25, Stott 0 for 47, Black 0 for 13, Watson 0 for 14, Quirk 0 for 21.

K.W.C.

D. Griffin b Cooke	9
B. K. Colvin c Hobbs b Cooke	4
I. R. Horrox run out	0
S. G. S. Scott c Cogan b Cooke	4
R. T. D. Stott b Cooke	1
P. J. Watson c Hughes b Harris	0
M. H. Carter lbw, b Cooke	0
J. B. Black not out	6
S. Quirk b Cooke	1
J. P. Marshall b Cooke	3
J. D. Carr lbw, b Cooke	0
Extras (b 5)	5
Total	33

Bowling : Cooke 8 for 8, Harris 1 for 17, Hobbs 0 for 3.

K.W.C. 1st XI v CRONKBOURNE C.C. (June 27th, Home)
Match Drawn

K.W.C.

K. T. D. Stott c Smith, b Clough	0
D. Griffin b Clough	53
L. T. Foulds c Smith, b Coulter	3
B. K. Colvin c Turner, b Coulter	2
I. R. Horrox run out	21
S. G. S. Scott lbw, b Clough	10
P. J. Watson not out	27
J. B. Black c Coulter b Clough	10
Extras (lb 2, w 1)	3
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	144

S. Quirk, J. P. Marshall, J. D. Carr, did not go in.

Bowling : Clough 4 for 42, Coulter 2 for 55, Shimmin 0 for 10, Turner 0 for 16, Watterson 0 for 18.

CRONKBOURNE C.C.

B. Shimmin c Horrox b Black	26
F. Smith c Horrox b Quirk	4
M. Watterson st Carr, b Black	6
E. Garnett c Quirk, b Black	10
R. Turner st Carr, b Black	0
R. Clough b Marshall	6
E. D. Coulter c Scott, b Quirk	2
M. Dean not out	5
J. Eva not out	0
Extras (b 6)	6
Total (for 7 wkts.)	65

J. Wood, E. Stocks did not go in.
 Bowling : Quirk 2 for 13, Marshall 1 for 5, Black 4 for 24, Stott 0 for 16, Watson 0 for 1.

K.W.C. 1st XI v Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI (June 30th, Home)
Match Drawn

K.W.C.

D. Griffin lbw, b Barton	12
R. T. D. Stott c J. Southworth b Cregeen	25
R. T. Foulds b Cregeen	27
B. K. Colvin b Cregeen	31
I.P. Horrox c W. Hide, b Cregeen	29
S. G. S. Scott not out	8
P. J. Watson not out	14
Extras (b 5, lb 2, w 1, nb 1)	9
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	155

J. B. Black, S. Quirk, J. P. Marshall, J. D. Carr, did not go in.

Bowling : W. Hide 0 for 17, Cregeen 4 for 42, Barton 1 for 42, Crighton 0 for 7, J. Hide 0 for 29, J. Southworth 0 for 9.

MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI

G. P. Nightingale c Quirk, b Marshall	15
G. Garratt not out	60
J. B. Hide b Marshall	40
Extras (w 3)	3
Total (for 2 wkts.)	118

M. H. Carter, W. R. Southworth, G. S. Nelson, J. Southworth, R. W. Barton, J. L. Crighton, D. J. Cregeen, W. Hide, did not go in.

Bowling : Quirk 0 for 27, Marshall 2 for 29, Foulds 0 for 18, Stott 0 for 19, Black 0 for 12, Colvin 0 for 10.

K.W.C. 1st XI v Mr JAMES GREEN'S XI (July 2nd, Home)
Match Drawn

K.W.C.

D. Griffin b J. Southworth	23
S. G. S. Scott lbw, b Cregeen	3
R. T. Foulds b J. Southworth	37
B. K. Colvin b J. Southworth	26
I. R. Horrox not out	52
R. T. D. Stott b J. Southworth	19
P. J. Watson not out	7
Extras (b 3)	3
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	170

J. B. Black, S. Quirk, J. P. Marshall, J. D. Carr did not go in.
 Bowling : W. Hide 0 for 13, Cregeen 1 for 27, Barton 0 for 33, J. Hide 0 for 31, J. Southworth 4 for 51, Oddy 0 for 12, Garratt 0 for 20.

MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI

G. Garratt c Horrox, b Black	49
G. P. Nightingale run out	1
J. B. Hide c Horrox, b Black	37
J. L. Chambers b Quirk	20
L. Oddy not out	26
A. E. Shaw not out	4
Extras	0
Total (for 4 wks.)	137

W. R. Southworth, J. Southworth, R. W. Barton, D. J. Cregeen, W. Hide, did not go in.
 Bowling : Quirk 1 for 26, Foulds 0 for 42, Marshall 0 for 21, Stott 0 for 20, Black 2 for 28.

K.W.C. 1st XI v WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (July 4th, Home)
K.W.C. won by 5 wickets

WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

J. C. Tomkins c Carr, b Marshall	13
W. H. Horspool lbw, b Marshall	4
R. I. Kerr c Horrox, b Foulds	35
N. H. Woods c Carr, b Marshall	8
C. G. Amer c Foulds, b Marshall	4
J. Westlake st. Carr, b Black	1
B. C. Lloyd b Marshall	0
J. Waller b Black	1
D. Perry c Scott, b Black	0
G. W. L. Barton c Horrox, b Stott	13
J. B. McGlashan not out	4
Extras (lb 2)	2
Total	90

Bowling : Quirk 0 for 9, Foulds 1 for 24, Marshall 5 for 17, Stott 1 for 16, Black 3 for 22.

K.W.C.

D. Griffin lbw, b Amer	8
R. T. D. Stott st Walker, b Woods	15
R. T. Foulds c Tomkins, b Woods	30
B. K. Colvin b Amer	11
I. R. Horrox not out	10
S. G. S. Scott c Kerr, b Woods	1
P. J. Watson not out	15
Extras (b 3, w 1)	4
Total (for 5 wks.)	94

J. B. Black, S. Quirk, J. P. Marshall, J. D. Carr, did not go in.
 Bowling : Amer 2 for 19, Horspool 0 for 23, Westlake 0 for 13, Woods 3 for 35.

K.W.C. 1st XI v CRONKBORNE C.C. (July 11th, Away)
Match Abandoned

K.W.C.

D. Griffin c Gelling, b Shimmin	7
R. T. D. Stott c Smith, b Cringle	28
R. T. Foulds b Clough	34
B. K. Colvin run out	15
P. J. Watson b Shimmin	14
I. R. Horrox c Wood, b Shimmin	1
S. G. S. Scott not out	4
J. B. Black b Clough	0
Extras (b 1, lb 1)	2
Total (for 7 wks.)	105

CRONKBORNE C.C.

B. Shimmin, F. Smith, T. Harrison, S. Cringle, T. Huntley, R. Clough, J. Gelling, M. Dean, J. Eva, J. Wood, E. Stocks.

S. Quirk, J. P. Marshall, J. D. Carr, did not go in.
 Bowling : Clough 2 for 45, Shimmin 3 for 35, Cringle 1 for 10, Dean 0 for 7, Eva 0 for 6.

K.W.C. 1st XI v CASTLETOWN C.C. (July 18th, Home)**Castletown C.C. won by 4 wickets**

K.W.C.		CASTLETOWN C.C.	
D. Griffin c T. Harrison, b Oddy	16	L. Oddy b Stott	34
K. T. D. Stott b Atkinson	2	H.H.L. Lambert c Watson, b Quirk	0
R. T. Foulds st Eaton, b Cubbon	10	D. I. Harrison c and b Quirk	2
B. K. Colvin b Oddy	13	S. H. Copley c Horrox, b Quirk	0
I. R. Horrox b D. Harrison	30	S. Cringie b Marshall	0
S. G. S. Scott lbw, b Cubbon	1	T. Harrison not out	47
P. J. Watson c Hill, b Atkinson	3	J.A. Haywood c Colvin, b Marshall	17
J. B. Black c Eaton, b Cubbon	11	B. E. E. Hill not out	2
S. Quirk lbw, b Cubbon	2	Extras (b4, w 1)	5
J. P. Marshall b Cubbon	11		
J. D. Carr not out	4	Total (for 6 wks.)	107
Extras (b 1, lb 1, w1)	3		
Total	106		

Bowling : Hill 0 for 6, Atkinson 2 for 20, Oddy 2 for 25, D. Harrison 1 for 15, Cubbon 5 for 37.

J. Atkinson, A. D. Eaton, S. Cubbon, did not go in.

Bowling : Quirk 3 for 21, Marshall 2 for 35, Foulds 0 for 14, Black 0 for 15, Stott 1 for 17.

K.W.C. 1st XI v OLD BOYS (July 25th - 27th, Home)**Match Drawn, abandoned owing to rain**

OLD BOYS		K.W.C.	
E. D. Brown c Stott, b Foulds	0	D. Griffin b Waldron	14
R. G. Kneale b Marshall	13	R. T. D. Stott b Lamb	32
G. W. P. Waldron c Marshall, b Foulds	4	R. T. Foulds b Creighton	13
T. D. H. McMeekin b Marshall	0	B. K. Colvin lbw, b Lamb	20
P. Padfield run out	6	I. R. Horrox not out	13
J. R. G. George c Black, b Stott	8	M. H. Carter c Brown, b Weldon	4
M. F. Hosking b Stott	0	P. J. Watson not out	6
J. W. W. Hyde c Carr, b Stott	3	Extras (b 3, lb 1, nb 1)	5
J.L. Creighton c Watson, b Marshall	8		
P. J. Kneale b Stott	1	Total (for 5 wks.)	107
J. R. Q. Lamb not out	16		
Extras (b 6, lb 2)	8		
Total	67		

Bowling : Black 0 for 7, Quirk 0 for 6, Marshall 3 for 27, Foulds 2 for 12, Stott 4 for 7.

J. B. Black, S. Quirk, J. P. Marshall, J. D. Carr, did not go in.

Bowling : Waldron 2 for 24, George 0 for 37, Creighton 1 for 30, Lamb 2 for 11.

FIRST XI AVERAGES

BATTING	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average
I. R. Horrox	15	5	314	74*	31.4
P. J. Watson	14	7	203	39*	29.00
R. T. Foulds	13	1	222	37	18.5
D. Griffin	12	0	170	53	14.91
R. T. D. Stott	15	0	174	32	11.6
B. K. Colvin	14	2	139	31	11.58
J. B. Black	9	1	73	25	9.12
J. P. Marshall	5	1	20	11	5.00
M. H. Carter	8	1	33	20*	4.71
J. D. Carr	4	1	4	4*	1.33
S. Quirk	5	1	5	2	1.25

Also batted : S. G. S. Scott, 33, 8, 4, 10, 8*, 3, 1, 4*, 1.
G. S. Nelson, 0, 5, 1. R. G. W. Reid, 2*.

* Not out

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. P. Marshall	139.4	57	237	27	8.77
S. Quirk	95	34	179	19	9.42
J. B. Black	44.3	8	133	14	9.5
P. J. Watson	21	9	33	3	11.00
R. T. D. Stott	100.4	29	210	18	11.66
R. T. Foulds	111	43	203	8	25.37

Also bowled : M. H. Carter, 2-0-3-1. B. K. Colvin, 5-3-11-0.

Fielding Statistics :

13—Horrox, Carr (c. 8, st. 5).

4—Stott, Foulds, Quirk, Scott.

Summary of 2nd XI Matches

May 16th	2nd XI 107-5 dec.	Douglas H.S. 12-5	Drawn
May 23rd	Castle Rushen H.S. 67	2nd XI 30	Lost
May 28th	Fencibles 34	2nd XI 30	Lost
May 30th	2nd XI 50	Cronkbourne 54-5	Lost
June 6th	Cronkbourne 80-8 dec.	2nd XI 64-9	Drawn
June 18th	2nd XI 120-7 dec.	C. W. Jackson's XI 57	Won
June 20th	Castletown 'B' 41	2nd XI 42-4	Won
June 28th	2nd XI 136-8 dec.	Castle Rushen H.S. 74-6	Drawn
July 2nd	Fencibles 119- dec.	2nd XI 105	Lost
July 4th	Douglas H.S.O.B. 95	2nd XI 75	Lost
July 9th	Castletown 169-4 dec.	2nd XI 103-2	Drawn
July 11th	Douglas H.S.O.B. 69	2nd XI 80-2	Won
July 18th	Douglas H.S. 67	2nd XI 69-6	Won

Summary of Colts XI Matches

May 21st	Castle Rushen H.S. 62	Colts XI 60	Lost
May 30th	Colts XI 123-7 dec.	Douglas H.S. Colts 82-7	Drawn
June 6th	Colts XI 81	Ramsey G.S. 83-3	Lost
June 20th	Colts XI 122-6 dec.	Principals XI 127-9	Lost
June 27th	Colts XI 76	Ballamona Hospital 65	Won
July 2nd	Colts XI 61	Castle Rushen H.S. 51	Won
July 4th	Colts XI 43	Ramsey G.S. 47-7	Lost
July 11th	Colts XI 119	Archdeacons XI 7-0	Drawn

SWIMMING 1953

1st Colours : S. P. T. Keig, A. M. Watterson, D. M. Taggart, R. J. Lace, J. E. Goldsmith, B. D. Dagnall, J. H. Lace, J. M. Wormald, A. G. Dunkerley, N. J. C. White.

2nd Colours : R. O. White, J. R. Skillicorn, J. M. Kelly, T. N. McDonald, C. Weston, G. Maddrell, C. N. Frost, R. Dixon, J. R. Kinley.

Colts Colours : J. M. James, M. H. Cannell, M. B. Higgins, L. P. Kelly, P. R. Kissack, J. Cretney, J. H. S. Marris, M. J. Kelly, J. E. Southerst.

It has been a good season and the results were slightly above those of last year. The keen inter-House rivalry was soon in evidence as an exciting struggle ensued for the greatest number of G.T's.

Every House has more than last year. The final order was Colbourne 24 G.T's, Dickson 20, Walters, School 15 and Hunt 6.

DERBYHAVEN SWIM

This event can seldom have taken place in such inviting circumstances. The weather was perfect and Derbyhaven Bay presented a colourful spectacle reminiscent of the Riviera. Keig, Dixon and Kinley headed a compact field around the first buoy and the leader set an excellent example to the rest of College in the art of middle distance swimming finishing in the good time of 14mins. 50 secs. A dour struggle was going on for second place and Dixon put in a strong burst to beat Lace R. The first three competitors beat last year's winning time of 15 minutes 34 seconds, while Kinley, White N and Dagnall returned times inside the recognised good time of 16 minutes 30 seconds when they finished fourth, fifth, and sixth respectively. Before the race the Grand Tests had pointed to a fast half-mile and it was gratifying to note that the last boy finished over a minute inside the 'B' standard. Out of the 30 starters there were 21 'A' and 9 'B' standards gained. Again we were most grateful to the manager of the Derbyhaven Hotel for the excellent arrangements made for the competitors, also to those people from Castletown and Derbyhaven who placed themselves and their boats at our disposal, and finally I wish to thank masters, boys and the maintenance staff of College who helped so readily and efficiently.

STANDARDS AND FINALS

Out of a possible 250, 142 boys gained standards points. Colbourne were particularly strong in Class I and beat their nearest rivals, Dickson, by the amazing total of 273 points; the balance of power was partially restored in Class II where Dickson finished nearly 100 points ahead of Walters. Hunt produced a welcome revival in Class III and gained valuable points in this section. Watterson A. distinguished himself by scoring maximum standards points. Keig showed his superior stamina in winning the 220 yards Free Style and on Sports Day Watterson broke the Class I Back Stroke record while Taggart in his first year in this class, created a new Breast Stroke record. In Class II Kinley J. broke the Back Stroke record after swimming a particularly stylish race while Dickson House's supremacy in this class was proved when they broke the Junior Relay record. Diving techniques have shown some improvement and the Class I finalists gave polished performances. An energetic and not altogether faultless exhibition game of Water-Polo, which concluded Sports Day, partially emptied the pool and spectators must have had a liberal share of the displaced water. The final order for the Swimming Shield was Colbourne, Dickson, Walters, School and Hunt.

RESULTS

Class records are given in brackets after each event. There are no records in Class III.

CLASS I (over 16 on 31st July)

50 yards Free Style (26.8 secs. L. S. Quirk, 1950)

1. A. Watterson (C); 2. B. D. Dagnall (S) and D. M. Taggart (D)
Time 28.6 sec.

- 50 yards Back Stroke (32.6 secs. A. M. Watterson 1953).
1. A. M. Watterson (C); 2. J. E. Goldsmith (D); 3. D. M. Taggart (D)
Time : 32.6 secs. New Record.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke (33.2 secs. D. M. Taggart, 1953).
1. D. M. Taggart (D); 2. A. Watterson (C); 3. A. Dunkerley (C)
Time : 33.2 secs. New Record.
- 100 yards Free Style (61.8 secs. J. P. Watterson, 1952)
1. S. P. T. Keig (C); 2. A. Watterson (C); 3. J. D. Wormald (C)
Time : 67.8 secs.
- 220 yards Free Style (2 mins. 38 secs. P. Arends, 1943)
1. S. P. T. Keig (C); 2. D. M. Taggart (D); 3. A. Watterson (C)
Time : 2 mins. 56.6 secs.
- Plunge (60ft. 10 ins. R. Waters, 1951)
T. N. McDonald (C); 2. S. P. T. Keig (C); 3. D. M. Pownall (S)
Distance : 45 ft. 3 ins.
- Dives :— 1. R. Lacey (C); 2. J. H. Lacey (C); 3. J. E. Goldsmith (D)
- Senior Relay — 6 x 2 lengths (2 mins 23.8 secs. Colbourne House, 1951)
1. Colbourne; 2. School; 3. Dickson.
Time : 2 mins. 32.6 secs.

CLASS II (Over 14 and under 16 on 31st July)

- 50 yards Free Style (28.8 secs. J. Thorp, 1948)
1. J. R. Kinley (D); 2. R. Dixon (H); 3. J. M. James (C)
Time : 30 secs.
- 50 yards Back Stroke (33.4 secs. J. R. Kinley, 1953)
1. J. R. Kinley (D); 2. P. R. Kissack; 3. L. P. Kelly (H)
Time : 33.4 secs. New Record.
- 50 yards Breast Stroke (35.8 secs. D. M. Taggart, 1952)
1. Allen (D); 2. J. R. Kinley (D); 3. J. H. S. Marris (C)
Time : 40.4 secs.
- 100 yards Free Style (64 secs. P. Arends, 1942)
1. J. R. Kinley (D); 2. R. Dixon (H); 3. J. M. James (C)
Time : 70.6 secs.
- 220 yards Free Style (2 mins. 49.9 secs. P. Arends, 1941).
1. J. R. Kinley (D); 2. R. Dixon (H); 3. J. Cretny (W)
Time : 3 mins.
- Plunge (57ft. 2½ inches P. Arends, 1943).
1. M. H. Cannell (D); 2. M. B. Higgins (D); 3. H. A. Galbraith (D)
Distance : 53ft. 2 inches.
- Dives :— 1. C. Nunnington (C); 2. R. Dixon (H); 3. J. D. Wormald (C)
- Junior Relay 6 x 2 lengths (2 mins. 45.4 secs. Dickson House, 1953)
1. Dickson; 2. Hunt; 3. Walters.
Time : 2 mins. 45.4 secs. New Record.

CLASS III (over 12 and under 14 on 31st July)

- 50 yards Free Style : 1. A. Burgess (H); 2. J. A. Daish (C); 3. W. Cubbon (W)
Time 36.0 secs.
- Two Lengths Back Stroke: 1. C. James (C); 2. W. Cubbon (W); 3. G. Price (H)
Time : 32.6 secs.
- Two Lengths Breast Stroke:
1. G. Wilson (S); 2. D. J. Shackleton (W); 3. A. Burgess (H)
Time : 35.6 secs.
- One Length Free Style: 1. W. Cubbon (W); 2. R. Price (H); 3. C. James (C)
Time : 13.0 secs.
- Dives: 1. S. Dagleish (C); 2. W. Cubbon (W); 3. C. James (C)
G. Wilson (S) and J. D. Watson (H)
- Plunge : 1. W. Cubbon (W); 2. R. Jeffreys (H); 3. S. Dagleish (C)
Distance : 44ft. 7½ inches.
- Novices: One Length: 1. C. James (C); 2. J. A. Daish (C); 3. R. Price (H)
Time : 13.4 secs.

Forty-three boys presented themselves for the non-swimmers Passing-Out-Test at the beginning of this term and only fifteen boys remain. We thank Mr. Foston and Mr. Kelly for their good work in coaching and encouraging these non-swimmers. First and foremost the swimming authorities are grateful to S. P. T. Keig who proved an extremely competent captain because despite many calls to duty in other spheres he never spared himself. He took a personal pride in his own fitness, strove successfully to improve his all-round ability and was a source of inspiration to the whole school. We thank Mr. Foston for his valuable work during the Ground Bath; in the Summer Term, also those masters who assisted as judges and time-keepers during Standards and Finals. The heating system in the swimming bath presented some difficulties and we wish to record our appreciation of the help given by the Bursar and his staff when solving many of the problems which confronted us. A.G.R.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

K.W.C. v CHESTER "A" (Won 21-14)

Played on Big Side, Saturday, October 3rd.

Some good line-out work and crisp passing resulted in Colvin's breaking through the centre; he gave an inside pass to Scott who scored near the posts. Colvin converted. Chester rallied and College defended fiercely until Hattersley kicked a forty yard penalty goal for Chester. Our visitors continued to attack and were near to scoring on several occasions; their heavier pack monopolised most of the game and some ineffective tackling and slow thinking resulted in two tries and one goal being scored in quick succession against College for Chester to lead 14-5.

The tempo of the game quickened, particularly forward where the College pack wore down their opponents in the loose. Colvin kicked two excellent goals while Taggart crossed near the corner flag for a try which was converted by Colvin. Shortly before the final whistle Taggart again crossed for Colvin to convert.

Final Score :—K.W.C., 3 goals, 2 penalty goals — 21 points.

Chester 'A', 1 goal, 2 tries, 1 penalty goal — 14 points.

Team:—S. R. Donaldson; D. M. Taggart. B. K. Colvin; R. T. D. Stott; B. C. Kneen; S. Quirk; J. R. Skillicorn; D. Carr; J. R. Howarth; J. D. Gibb; P. K. Bregazzi; J. D. Wightman; R. T. Foulds; S. C. Scott and R. G. Harper.

Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

College did well to win after being nine points down. There are some weaknesses in defence, particularly in mid-field, while the covering defence is slow. Howarth hooked well and the half-backs showed promise.

K.W.C. v ROSSALL (Lost 3-15)

Played on Big Side on Saturday, October 10th. After only three minutes play Rossall scored a try through their scrum-half who broke away from a set scrum near the College line. Rossall forwards were superior in the loose but honours were even in the set scrums and Skillicorn did some good work at scrum-half only to find the College mid-field triangle of Quirk, Colvin and Stott lacking speed and penetration. College were defending for long periods and eventually the visiting fly-half scored in the corner following a blind-side

movement that completely baffled a pedestrian College defence. Continued Rossall pressure resulted in yet another try by their centre, Gover, who out-paced several defenders to cross near the posts. All kicks at goal failed and Rossall led 9-0 at half time. Injuries to Donaldson and Taggart weakened the College defence during the second half but exchanges were more even and Scott, now playing on the right wing, went close to scoring, but a magnificent relieving kick by the Rossall full-back took play to within a few yards of the College line and from the ensuing line-out a Rossall forward scored. Yet another unconverted try was made by the elusive Rossall centre, Rutherford, and finally College concluded the scoring with a well-taken penalty by Colvin.

Final Score :—K.W.C., 1 penalty goal — 3 points.
Rossall, 5 tries — 15 points.

Referee : A. G. Roche, Esq.

Team:—S. R. Donaldson; D. M. Taggart, B. K. Colvin; R. T. D. Stott; B. C. Kneen; S. Quirk; J. R. Skillicorn; D. Carr; J. R. Howarth; J. Gillespie; F. Cowin; J. D. Wightman; R. T. Foulds; S. G. Scott and R. Harper.

This was a game which promised but never did attain the high standard of open play associated with games between Rossall and College. The Rossall forwards were superior in all departments except hooking and they laid the foundations of victory. Both sets of backs were disappointing and Quirk, the College fly-half, kicked too much instead of probing the opposing three-quarter line. Donaldson, although plucky, was badly out of position on occasions while only Scott of the forwards was comparable to the Rossall eight.

K.W.C. v WATERLOO P.S. XV (Won 19-8)

Played on Big Side, Saturday, October 17th in good weather.

Waterloo opened the scoring when Parr broke away from a line-out and Oxon converted the try. Some crisp passing after Quirk, the fly-half, had found a gap in the Waterloo defence resulted in Scott's gaining much ground before passing to Gibb, who was up in support. Colvin converted to even the score. A judiciously placed kick by the Waterloo fly-half baffled the College defence and Smith followed up quickly and crossed near the corner flag. With the score at 8-5 College gradually wore down the heavier Waterloo pack and Colvin scored under the posts. Then three tries were scored in succession by Kneen B., Stott and Cowin — the last one being converted by Colvin.

Final Score :—K.W.C., 2 goals, 3 tries — 19 points.
Waterloo P.S. XV, 1 goal, 1 try — 8 points.

Referee : C. W. Jackson, Esq.

Team:—S. R. Donaldson; L. P. Kelly; B. K. Colvin; R. T. D. Stott; B. C. Kneen; S. Quirk; J. R. Skillicorn; J. D. Carr; J. R. Howarth; J. D. Gibb; F. Cowin; P. K. Bregazzi; R. T. Foulds; S. C. Scott and R. Harper.

College forwards played well; their loose rushes were effective but the backs are still not getting enough of the ball from the loose. Quirk gained confidence as the game progressed while Stott had his best game to date. Colvin's kicking was not up to its usual standard but his attacking powers have increased in the centre. Kelly and Bregazzi were able deputies for the injured Taggart and Wightman.

K.W.C. v ST. BEES (Lost 0-26)

This game was played at Blundellsands by kind permission of Waterloo R.F.C. on Wednesday, 21st October. Conditions were good. Within a few moments of the start St. Bees scored from a set scrum near the College line when their fly-half, Baron, crossed for Newton to convert. Scrappy play

followed as the forwards fought for mastery — St. Bees won this battle and were superior in all departments, except dribbling. Another try was registered against College when a drawn defence allowed the opposing centre to cross untouched. College rallied and spent a brief spell in the St. Bees half but the backs lacked speed and cohesion so these attacks were repulsed despite some hard work by Scott and his pack. St. Bees returned to the attack and a sixty-yard run by Pickthall, the St. Bees right wing, brought yet another try. Barron completed the first half scoring with a try to make it 14-0 at the interval. College were unfortunate not to score on several occasions and some dangerous bursts by Scott fizzled out through lack of support. In contrast the St. Bees movements were always supported and some ineffective shadow-tackling resulted in a try against College. The St. Bees right wing proved too fast for his opposite number and two more tries were scored despite the fact that College forwards were now getting a fair share of the ball from lines-out and scrummages. Close on time St. Bees scored and the game ended with both packs still playing hard.

Final Score :—K.W.C. -- 0.

St. Bees, 1 goal, 7tries — 26 points.

Referee : S. Meikle, Esq. England, Lancashire and Waterloo.

Team :—S. R. Donaldson; D. M. Taggart; B. K. Colvin; R. T. D. Stott; L. P. Kelly; S. Quirk; J. R. Skillicorn; J. D. Carr; J. R. Howarth; J. D. Gibb; J. D. Wightman; F. Cowin; R. T. Foulds; S. G. Scott and R. Harper.

Our play lacked the fire and cohesion shown in last week's game. St. Bees made the ball do the work and were faster outside the scrum. College always tried hard and played to their utmost although only Stott and Skillicorn in the backs were as good as their opponents. Only Scott, Foulds and Wightman played satisfactorily in a pack which lacked the ferocity required in a game where supremacy in the forwards proved to be the key to victory.

K.W.C. v I.O.M. (Douglas) 1st XV (Won 32-3)

Played on Big Side, Saturday, 24th October in a high wind

Stott opened the scoring for College with a try which Colvin converted from the touch-line. Play was dull and handling uncertain until Stott picked up a loose ball and outpaced the opposition to score under the posts for Colvin to make an easy conversion. Off-sides on the part of the Isle of Man forwards resulted in Colvin kicking two penalty goals while Stott scored another try after good work by the College forwards in the loose. The second half was livelier and the College backs handled better. Tries were scored by Taggart, Foulds and Stott, while Colvin converted the last two. The I.O.M. forwards, rallied by the verbose White, attacked the College line and eventually Crellin crossed for a try.

Final Score :—K.W.C., 4 goals, two tries, 2 penalties — 32 points.

I.O.M. (Douglas) 1st XV, 1 try — 3 points.

Referee : C. W. Jackson, Esq.

Team :—W. R. Kneen; D. M. Taggart; B. K. Colvin; R. T. D. Stott; L. P. Kelly; S. Quirk; J. R. Skillicorn; J. D. Carr; M. Turner; J. D. Gibb; J. D. Wightman; F. Cowin; R. T. Foulds; S. G. Scott and B. C. Kneen.

Occasional glimpses of team-play were seen and some of the passing bouts amongst the forwards were most encouraging. Stott ran strongly in the centre but Kelly showed a marked lack of speed on the wing. Quirk used the wind and found some fine touches; Kneen B. ad Kneen W. made impressive debuts as wing-forward and full-back respectively.

K.W.C. v ELLESMERE (Drawn 6-6)

Played at Ellesmere, Saturday, 31st October, in poor conditions.

College started well with several promising movements and Stott lost his balance once when clear. Later Corlett knocked on when taking a scoring pass. Play was scrappy and Colvin kicked two out of four penalties given against

Ellesmere for scrummage infringements. Once Cowin was clear but decided to pass and yet another scoring chance was missed. Stott made several bursts down the centre but lacked support and Ellesmere were able to cover and take the ball away. Conditions deteriorated in the second half yet College persisted in trying to handle a wet ball instead of concentrating on root rushes. Ellesmere improved and their heeling in the tight and loose gave their backs several opportunities of handling — this they did quite well and two tries were scored against College. Our line had several escapes and only good tackling and falling by W. Kneen prevented certain scores. Corlett made a determined run in the closing stages of the game but was forced into touch a few yards short of the line. The game ended where most of it had been played — in the middle of the field — with both packs playing robust but unprofitable football.

Final Score :—K.W.C., 2 penalty goals 6 points.
Ellesmere, 2 tries — 6 points.

Referee : M. O. Fletcher, Esq.

Team : W. R. Kneen; J. M. Corlett; D. M. Taggart; R. T. D. Stott; L. P. Kelly; B. K. Colvin; J. R. Skillicorn; J. D. Carr; J. R. Howarth; J. D. Gibb; F. Cowin; J. D. Wightman; R. T. Foulds; S. G. Scott and B. C. Kneen.

College drew this game because they never adapted themselves to the muddy ground and squally weather conditions. The art of falling on the ball seemed to desert forwards and backs alike and only Stott, Kneen, W. and Kneen, B. played well. The lack of unity in the pack at so late a stage in the season is a fault which will have to be remedied immediately if the second half of the season is to be faced with any degree of confidence.

A.G.R.

COLTS XV v WALLASEY G.S. COLTS XV

Played at Home, Saturday, 24th October.

In the first match of the season the Colts were probably fortunate to be leading by five points to three with a quarter of an hour left for play. Territorially the advantage had been with Wallasey, and College had been unable to make any headway against a strong mid-field defence and a pack which dominated the set-scrums. The only scores had been when Crowe stole unobtrusively round the blind-side for a try which Galbraith converted and when the Wallasey forwards took the ball over the line with a dribble for an unconverted try.

Towards the end of the game the Colts miraculously acquired confidence in each other and much inter-passing took place between forwards and backs. Barr-Hamilton weaved through an apparently mesmerised and admiring defence, and finally Ward and Allen passed and repassed for a try which made the game safe.

The pack gave promise of blending into a fast and powerful combination with Cannell and Walker outstanding, while Crowe at scrum-half and Howarth and Ward in the centre were the pick of the three-quarters.

Team : E. Q. Bashforth; J. M. James; W. N. Ward; N. J. Q. Howarth; R. D. Bull; D. A. Allen; W. N. Crowe; J. D. B. Watson; H. A. Galbraith; C. T. M. Hartley; P. R. Kissack; D. J. Barr-Hamilton; M. D. Robinson; I. M. Walker (Capt.); M. H. Cannell.



O.K.W. SECTION

Obituaries

H. S. STRINGER (1924-27) Died January 18 1947

Horace Sutcliffe Stringer son of Mr. H. Stringer of Woodlesford, near Leeds was born in 1909, and entered Raglan House in 1924. At school he was a popular well-built athletic boy with decided views but a very merry nature. He narrowly missed getting into the XV for he was a very fast three-quarter. He made his mark in athletics, in the sprints and the long jump, and was *victor ludorum* in 1927. He left school to study law, and in 1930 joined the Liverpool office of the London and Globe Insurance Company. In 1941 he joined R.E.M.E. and became Staff Sergeant Major, carrying on experimental work on specialised wireless equipment with a small company of skilled workers.

In 1945 he went to join the fighting troops in Belgium, and unfortunately received severe head-wounds which prevented further service, and from which he subsequently died in 1947, leaving a widow, and two tiny daughters. To the very end he maintained his individuality of thought and refused to claim or wear his medals on the ground that war was too terrible a matter to glorify by the wearing of decorations. Those of us who taught and knew him will have happy memories of his bright and merry nature, his pleasant obstinacy, and a straight look from the bluest of eyes. To his brother, wife, and daughters we offer our sincere sympathy in the loss of one who was a good useful citizen.

E. H. S.

R. F. WOODHEAD (1904-5) Died September 2nd 1953

Robert Fielding Woodhead son of Mr. J. F. Woodhead of Meltham Huddersfield, entered Hemingway's (Walters) in 1904. On leaving school he entered the family business of Wool-spinning and devoted his life to the well-being of his employees, and the village of Meltham generally. For thirty years he was a member of the Urban District Council, a great supporter of the Church, choir-man and Church council, manager of the Church School. He helped to support and took part in the performances of the Church Amateur Operatic Society. For twenty years he played cricket for the local club. He had a nation-wide reputation as a game-bird fancier. He was of the best type of employer, for he cared for his work-folk alike during working hours and in their outside lives. A most astonishing feat was to raise from the village of population 5,000, a Welcome Home Fund after the last War, amounting to £10,000 providing an unofficial gratuity for every man from the village who went on active service. He leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter to whom we extend our deep sympathy in the loss of so great-hearted and worthy a citizen.

E. H. S.

C. WOODHEAD (1904-5)

Charles Woodhead, brother of the afore-mentioned Old Boy, entered and left at the same time. He joined the Royal Garrison Artillery in which he served during the 1914-18 war.

JAMES LYON WALTON (1881-2) Died October 15th 1951

He was 18 when he came to College and quickly gained promotion, leaving as Head of the School and in the XV after only four terms. Subsequently he played Rugby for Durham University and Sussex. He took Holy orders and after various Chaplaincies and Curacies, became Vicar of Southend, which living he retained until his retirement. He died two years ago at the age of 88. He was a subscriber to the War Memorial Appeal and it was only because his annual subscription failed to arrive that we learned belatedly of his demise.

O.K.W. NEWS

J. C. CAIN (1936-45) has passed his finals as a Chartered Accountant.

A. A. R. CAIN (1939-49) has obtained his B.A. Degree at Oxford and goes to Middlesex Hospital to continue his medical studies.

HUGH MILLS (1919-23) has used Little Lord Fauntleroy as the chief character in his second play "*Angels in Love*" which opens in London in the autumn. Included in the cast are Miss Barbara Kelly and Mr. Henry Kendal.

J. S. CHESTER (1942-49) who recently gained his B.Sc. has been awarded a two year grant for post graduate mining by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. He goes first to the Rio Tinto Mine in S.W. Spain to study mineral dressing.

P. A. DOWNWARD (1936-41) received the D.F.C. that he won in Korea at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace.

R. HAGUE (1937-43) has been awarded the George Johnson law prize for the best essay on a subject selected by Mr. Ramsey Moore, late Attorney General. This is his third success in this annual competition.

BRIGADIER E. F. E. ARMSTRONG (1911-16) has been appointed A.D.C. to Her Majesty the Queen.

H. WILKINSON (1913-21) has been appointed a Director of Shell Petroleum and Anglo-Saxon Petroleum.

S. C. EASTON (1918-26) is Assistant Professor of History at the City College of New York having previously gained his Ph.D. at Columbia University in 1950.

E. W. MILLER (1938-41) playing for the Mill Hill (London) Cricket Club, was the first batsman in the London Club area to complete

- 1,000 runs (in mid-June) and went on to be first to complete 2,000 runs—a target he achieved by a not-out century against the Hampstead C.C. He finished the season with 2,039 runs for an average of 58.26. Miller was in the College XI of 1941.
- G. M. EVANS (1946-48) who is with Alfred Holt & Co. and serving as Third Officer on S.S. *Asphalion* trading between Malaya and Australia passed his examination for 2nd Mate in Liverpool in October 1952. He hopes to take his 1st Mate's Certificate in the autumn of 1954.
- J. D. F. CORLETT (1943-45) has obtained an appointment as an Accountant with a merchant firm in Southern India and recently left for that country.
- F. J. LACE (1943-50) now a Flying Officer in the R.A.F., recently piloted the Canberra jet bomber that broke all records for a flight to Malta and back—doing the 3,070 miles in 6 hours 36 minutes flying time. On his return, he took part in the fly-past before H.M. The Queen at Odiham. He is at present stationed in Lincolnshire.
- P. G. BLACK (1938-47) and H. J. CAIN (1938-47) have gained their L.D.S. at the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. The former gained honours and was the highest placed amongst the candidates.
- J. A. P. LOWE (1938-44) has been adopted as Conservative candidate for the Marine Ward in the forthcoming Southport Municipal elections.
- J. CARINE (1945-50) now a Midshipman (S) R.N. gained 1st place in Class 2 in a recent examination in H.M.S. Devonshire.
- M. BOND (1944-49) is now in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
- D. S. BOND (1949-51) has gained a Scholarship at the Royal College of Art, London.
- T. P. SPIERS (1937-41) after obtaining a Teachers Certificate from the Kirkby Emergency Training College went on to obtain his pass diploma in Handicraft at Loughborough and a supplementary certificate from the Institute of Education of Nottingham University.
- W. K. CAIN (1906-08) has been elected to serve on the Manx Education Authority as a representative of Rushen Sheading.
- I. W. SCOTT (1941-50) rowed Bow for Merton College when Merton won the coxwainless Fours at Oxford in October, 1953.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, ENGAGEMENTS

ENGAGEMENTS

- SOUTHWARD—J. S. Southward (1942-48) to Miss Maureen Turner of Thornton Heath, Surrey.

MACHIN—M. W. Machin (1939-43) to Miss Shirley Hall, of Marple.

MATTHEWS—P. F. Matthews (1933-41) to Miss Merle Elizabeth Amos.

BIRTHS

CLAGUE—to J. D. Clague, O.B.E., M.C. (1931-34) on September 28th 1953 in Hongkong—a daughter.

TISDALL—to C. G. St. Clair Tisdall (1926-33) on September 23rd 1953, in Lahore—Twins, a son and a daughter.

HOLMES—W. C. Holmes (1940-46) on January 26th 1953—a son.

SLEIGH—to W. H. Sleigh (1935-41) on June 13th 1953—a son.

RAMSDEN—to G. H. Ramsden (1927-37) on September 15th 1953 a son.

MARRIAGES

MURPHY—On October 23rd, 1953, E. F. Murphy (1922-26) to Miss Edythe Clague.

SMITH—On September 4th, 1953, L. R. Smith (1936-45) to Miss Nada Mosinger.

CUNNINGHAM—In August 1953, J. W. H. Cunningham (1924-26) to Mrs. Jill Shepherd (nee Riggall).

DOWNWARD—On July 4th, 1953, P. A. Downward D.F.C. (1936-41) to Miss Hilda Wood, of Derby.

HUNT—On August 18th, 1953, R. V. Hunt (1931-41) to Miss Betty Leggatt, of Dublin.

CORLETT—On October 8th, 1953, J. D. F. Corlett (1943-45) to Miss Pamela A. Loader, of Onchan.

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

At the Old Boy's Dinner held in the Barrovian Hall on July 27th, 1953, the President of the K.W.C. Society, Mr. P. E. Wallis, presented Canon Stenning with a cheque for £750 as the amount realised up to that date from a Testimonial Fund organised by the Society. The full accounts of the Fund are given below :—

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

E. H. STENNING FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT JUNE TO NOVEMBER, 1953.

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
To 562 Subscribers	By Printing, Postages and Stationery £23 14 4
£936 0 6	" Bank Charges less Interest 9 8
Percy E. Wallis, <i>President</i> .	" Cost of Bound Volume with Subscribers' names therein ... 11 16 6
Ralph L. Thomson, <i>Fund Treasurer</i> .	" <i>Canon E. H. Stenning</i> :—
	Cheque on Account, 27th July 1953 750 0 0
	Final Cheque given to Canon Stenning on November 7th 1953 150 0 0
	<u>£936 0 6</u>

Audited and found correct,

THORNTON and CO., Chartered Accountants,
Liverpool, 2
4th November, 1953.

MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, on Friday, 23rd October, 1953. Mr. R. H. Woods, President, occupied the Chair.

Prior to the Meeting an informal Hot Pot Supper was held at which the Loyal Toast was proposed by the President.

The Chairman opened the Annual General Meeting by presenting a resumé of the Society's activities and, after the normal procedure had been dealt with, the following were elected :

President : A. Aplin.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : G. Aplin.

Committee : W. Ball, D. Bardsley, W. A. M. Brown, R. K. Clough, W. M. Furness, D. C. W. Lee, R. Lowcock, R. C. Shepherd, R. Shillinglaw, N. S. Smith, A. E. White, F. Withnall.

Ex-Officio : R. L. Thomson, J. G. Brown, E. W. Potterton, R. H. Woods.

Hon. Auditor: R. L. Ellis.

The following were present:

A. B. Acton (1943-49), A. Alpin (1924-27), G. Alpin (1928-30), W. Ball (1921-23), J. G. Brown (1917-22), H. C. N. Brown (1925-34), W. A. M. Brown (1949-53), H. J. Buckley (1937-41), R. K. Clough (1923-27), J. Congden (1922-27), A. N. Dewhurst (1920-22), D. Edmonds (1945-52), R. L. Ellis (1929-32), W. M. Furness (1945-51), W. A. Gillberry (1943-50), P. E. Pym (1913-17), R. B. Ryland (1926-30), R. C. Shepherd (1918-21), J. Shillinglaw (1913-19), R. Shillinglaw (1913-17), N. S. Smith (1913-18), A. E. White (1935-41), F. Withnall (1909-16), J. M. Wood (1945-50), R. H. Woods (1923-28).

Apologies for Absence were received from :

G. N. Burton (1932-38), A. N. Donaldson (1932-38), H. C. Easton (1917-22), J. Heald (1935-40), P. N. Jones (1924-27), D. C. W. Lee (1946-52), R. Lowcock (1939-44), J. C. A. Ormrod (1928-31), P. Padfield (1926-29), R. L. Thomson (1915-19).

OLD BOY'S DINNERS

LIVERPOOL—December 15th, 1953. Details from G. F. Harnden, 35 Victoria Street, Liverpool 1.

The Jubilee game between K.W.C. and Liverpool College is also being celebrated by a dinner on Friday, December 18th. Very few tickets are available for O.K.W's. for this function but details can be obtained from G. F. Harnden as above.

MANCHESTER—January 8th, 1954. Details from G. Alpin, c/o E.I.A. Liner's House, St. Ann's Square, Manchester 2.

LONDON—February 12th, 1954. Details from C. J. W. Bell, 11 Netherton Road, St. Margarets, Middlesex. This date is the evening before the England v Ireland game at Twickenham.

ISLE OF MAN—The Barrovian Society will hold their dinner on a date in March. Details from G. P. Alder, Struan, Quarter Bridge Road, Douglas.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Walker Library on July 27th, 1953. The President, P. E. Wallis Esq., was in the Chair and there were fifty members present. The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and approved. Arising therefrom it was reported that no expenditure had been incurred over the upkeep of the graves in Malew Churchyard; that the suggestion to hold the Golf Competition on a Sunday had been abandoned and that twelve replicas of the China Cup had been purchased.

The accounts as presented were approved. It was suggested that the Hon. Treasurer consider the advisability of switching the Society's 2½% Defence Bond investment to a Trustee Security showing a higher yield.

The Hon. Treasurer was also requested to give consideration to the question of raising the subscription of 5/- members and it was further pointed out that the £5 Life Membership was an uneconomic proposition to-day.

K.W.C War Memorial Report.

The President, as Chairman of the War Memorial Fund Management Committee, presented an audited Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1953.

After the Chairman had dealt briefly with the salient features of the Balance Sheet and the adequacy of the Fund to meet the commitments envisaged he warmly thanked all subscribers for their continued support. He concluded by recording his personal appreciation of the work of the Committee, particularly that of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. W. Kerruish, and the Hon. Treasurer, Major K. S. S. Henderson, which made his Chairmanship such a happy one.

The report and Balance Sheet were approved and the Chairman, upon request, undertook to convey the best thanks of the Society to his Committee.

(A copy of the Balance Sheet appears elsewhere in this Issue)

The following Officers were elected for 1953/54.

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

Vice-Presidents : En bloc.

Committee : Messrs. N. D. Rycroft, H. W. P. McMeekin, G. Bell and H. Kelly retired and, being willing, were re-elected for a further term of three years.

S. P. T. Keig., the retiring Head of School, replaced his predecessor, G. S. Moore, as an Ex-Officio Committee Member.

The Hon. Auditor: J. B. Garside, F.C.A., *The Hon Treasurer:* J. P. Honey, *The Hon. Secretary:* R. L. Thomson and *The Asst. Hon. Secretary,* K. S. S. Henderson, were all re-elected and thanked for their services during the year under review.

The question of the standardisation of the magenta colour of the Old Boy's tie was raised and a small sub-committee was formed to consider how best to achieve this end.

The £100 grant to K.W.C. teams visiting the mainland was approved.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to bring the objects and achievements of the Society to the notice of all boys when they leave College.

The question of a third Edition of the K.W.C. Register was raised and a small sub-committee consisting of the President, the Hon. Treasurer and Major K. S. S. Henderson, was appointed to investigate costs and reported to the next Annual General Meeting.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President for his services during the past year and for his conduct of the meeting. The proposer referred particularly to Mr. Wallis's felicitous speech in making the presentation to Canon Stenning at the Old Boys dinner that preceded the meeting.

K. W. C. SOCIETY GOLF COMPETITION

The Competition was held on the Castletown Golf Club links, and was played for under the Stableford System on July 28th.

There were 24 competitors and the winner was Dr. A. W. Kelly (1925-32) 9 handicap 37 points.

Runner-up—N. S. Worthington (1917-20) 10 handicap 35 points.

THE KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND (1939-1945)

(Inaugurated June 1947)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE 1953

WAR MEMORIAL FUND		INVESTMENTS AT COST—	
Subscriptions	3,535 5 9	£2,500 3% Defence Bonds	
Interest on Investments	310 3 7	P.O. IV Issue (1st Feb. and 1st Aug.)	2,496 17 6
Grant from K.W.C. 1914-1918 Fund	45 15 0	Cash at Bank	65 1 4
Bank Interest Less Commission	- - -		
	<u>3,891 4 4</u>		
LESS:—		Note:— The Grants for 1953 totalled £195 covering	
Cost of Appeals	101 11 2	4 Boys and 6 Girls, three of the Grantees also re-	
Travelling and Office		ceiving help from the College Lodge of Freemasons.	
Expenses	31 10 10		
Memorial Lettering, etc. 144 8 6			
Bank Interest (net)	11 15 0		
and Commission			
Educational Grants	1,040 0 0		
(1948-1953)	<u>1,329 5 6</u>		
			<u>£2,561 18 10</u>

Management Committee :

Percy E. Wallis, *Chairman*.
A. W. Kenuish, *Hon. Secretary*.
K. S. S. Henderson, *Hon. Treasurer*.

Audited and found correct.

W. H. Walker and Co., Chartered Accountants.
Hon. Auditors.
Douglas 14th July, 1953.

£2,561 18 10

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 July 1953 to 31st October 1953.

JULY			SEPTEMBER		
1953	£	s d		£	s. d.
H. G. W. Hughes-Games	5	5 0	J. K. Conibear	2	10 0
J. N. Bates	50	0 0	G. F. Harnden	1	0 0
J. B. Cullen	3	3 0	K. Darwent	5	0 0
R. K. Clough	5	5 0	W. L. Kelly	5	0 0
G. B. Smith	3	3 0	D. Crabtree	2	0 0
G. C. Madoc	10	0 0	Mrs. J. Kells	1	1 0
D. Lumgair	3	3 0	E. A. Thompson	2	0 0
L. Dehaene	1	0 0	F. E. Griffin	1	1 0
T. D. H. McMeekin	2	0 0	J. D. Clague	1	1 0
W. K. Smeeton	2	0 0	J. Harrison	2	2 0
R. Shillinglaw	4	4 0	J. H. Moyers	2	2 0
A. Child	2	2 0	C. K. Stanley	5	0 0
A. M. Poole	1	1 0			
AUGUST			Donations previously		
P. McNeill	1	1 0	received	3,535	5 9
S. M. Caldwell	2	2 0			
D. P. Greenep	1	0 0			
P. E. Wallis	5	0 0	Total Donations	3,669	14 9
R. H. Woods	2	2 0	(to 31st October 1953)		
W. Karan	1	1 0			

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 acknowledgment.

CONTEMPORARIES

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

The Draconian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Gresham, The Liverpool College Magazine, The Masonian, Novo, The Rossallian, The Rydalian, The St. Bees School Magazine, The Viking, The Dovorian, The Blundellian.

