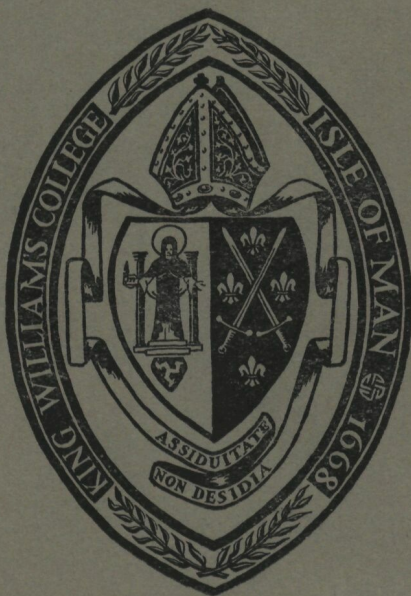


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RANDOM NOTES

The drawing facing Page 143 is by P. J. Honey (Hunt) and shows builders at work reconstructing the Colbourne dormitories. When the rebuilding is completed there will be another dormitory above the existing room, where the windows are being lowered and the original ceiling replaced by a flat and more attractive one so that the finished roof will continue on the line of the existing ridge, and not stick out awkwardly. One of the many advantages of the reconstruction is that Colbourne House will be all in one place.



The top floor of the Art School has recently been converted into music rooms, and Mr. Watkins has now made his headquarters there.



Two free halves have been given since the last Barrovian went to press. The first on March 12th, celebrated the appointment of Mr. H. Procter-Gregg as Professor of Music at Manchester University, and the other, on May 21st, that of Mr. J. A. Cain as Second Deemster.



The films 'The Happiest Days of Your Life,' 'The Gift Horse' and 'The Sound Barrier' have been shown on Saturday evenings.

On Friday, 14th May, we had a visit from Captain Trelawney of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who talked about the prospects of commissions during National Service, and also about the regular army.



We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge on the birth of a daughter, Jennifer.



On Friday, May 7th, the Camp Chief of Gilwell Park, Mr. J. Thurman, gave a talk entitled "The Problems of South Africa." In the short time allotted to him he dealt extremely fairly with the relationships between Afrikaans and English peoples, and between Europeans and natives. Mr. Thurman said that much of the so-called trouble in South Africa was greatly exaggerated by the Press, and he pointed out that the average native does not desire the amenities which people outside the Union seem intent on offering him. The talk was enjoyed by everyone — its success may be measured by the great extent to which it was afterwards discussed.



We would like to thank R. L. Stott, Esq. for his most generous gift of a new county-type score-box, which has already proved a notable addition to our cricket facilities.

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,
D. J. Cowley, P. W. White, P. K. Bregazzi, J. S. Gillespie,
S. G. S. Scott, A. G. Dunkerley, T. W. Shillinglaw, M. H. Turner.

Sub-Praepositors : B. K. Colvin, D. Griffin, F. Cowin, J. R.
Howarth, B. C. Kneen.

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

Senior Scout : R. G. Harper

Captain of Cricket : R. T. D. Stott

Captain of Swimming : A. G. Dunkerley

Captain of Shooting : P. K. Bregazzi

Assistant Editor of the Barrovian : J. D. Carr

Senior Librarian : T. W. Shillinglaw

Tuckshop Manager : J. S. Gillespie

SALVETE

APRIL, 1954

COLBOURNE HOUSE : Allen, A. (MIVB).

JUNIOR HOUSE : Edmonds, J. (III).

VALETE

MARCH, 1954

- B. D. KANEEN, (1947-54). Hunt House, UVI, House Praepositor.
 G.C.E. at "O" and "A" Levels. Cert. "A" Parts I and II.
 French Prose Prize, 1954.
 Gone to St. John's College, Oxford, after National Service.
 Home Address : "Woodlands," Four Roads, Port St. Mary.
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HAROLD GAMES WYNN HUGHES-GAMES

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Harold Hughes-Games was held in chapel on Sunday morning, June 27th. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Parkinson and attended by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and the Trustees, as well as many old boys and friends, began with Psalms 23 and 121 and included the hymns 'Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him' and Tennyson's 'Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me,' to the tune by Parry. The head of the school read the lesson, 'Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love . . . and the Nunc Dimittis was sung after the blessing. During the service the Principal spoke of Mr. Hughes-Games in an address which we print below.



Rather more than 82 years have passed since Harold Hughes-Games was born. His father was Principal of College, and Harold, the youngest of his six sons, was born in the Principal's House.

He was educated at College where he was a pupil for ten years and became Head of School; he was a fine athlete and had two years in the XV and four years in the XI of which he was captain during his last year; he was an outstandingly good cricketer and in 1890 he made two "not out" centuries. He was also a boy of marked ability and won a scholarship to Worcester College, Oxford, where he gained a second class in Mathematics Moderations and a second class in Physics Finals, and his colours for both cricket and rugby. On leaving Oxford he returned to College as an assistant-master, a post he occupied for nine years. In one particular year he made three "not-out" centuries in successive matches, including one for the masters and one for the Old Boys. In 1904 he began his long connection with the Royal Naval College, first at Osborne and later at Dartmouth, where he became senior assistant-master. He retired about 1930 and spent a year as a temporary master at Glenalmond before settling in the Isle of Man. I give this short historical outline, with which many of you will be acquainted, for the benefit of the younger members of the School to whom Hughes-Games is already only a name.

I first knew him thirty years ago when I was a young assistant-master at Blundell's School. Hughes-Games was in charge of the R.N.C. Colts and I of the Blundell's Colts. I well remember his

small figure, clad in a vast overcoat that reached his ankles; fierce and unapproachable during the game, especially if it was going badly for the R.N.C. He had no belief in theories of "may the better side win." He wanted his side to win, or if they lost, to go down fighting — but fighting by fair means. After a game he would be entirely courteous and friendly, and a perfect host.

Our next meeting was in 1935, a few months before I came to College. By then he had returned to his first love — College — and the rest of his life was given to College. Indeed, College *was* his life. Many public schools were in a bad way in the few years following 1930, owing to the great trade slump. At K.W.C. numbers dropped rapidly and some of the buildings were sadly dilapidated and out-of-date. Hughes-Games appeared just when he was most needed, and it is not too much to say that he saved College. He was indeed, our other founder, our *alter fundator*. By his own unaided efforts he raised the very large sum of money necessary to enable College to embark on the building and rebuilding of the years 1935-39. Day after day during those years he brought parties of friends to see the College and the progress of the rebuilding, and he made no attempt to hide his ulterior motive.

His own money he gave lavishly to College and he told me on one occasion that—I quote his own words—"he had impoverished himself." His work for this cause is commemorated by a tablet on the wall of the swimming bath. He was, of course, a Trustee and a member of the Executive Committee of the Trustees for more than twenty years. His interests extended to every phrase of school life, and he was completely indefatigable.

During the last war he returned as a temporary master to the Royal Naval College. When the R.N.C. was transferred to Eaton Hall, Chester, he saw to it that 1st XV matches were arranged between College and the R.N.C. It was a joy to him to watch these four matches (all played at Eaton Hall) and an even greater joy that the School he loved so dearly should have beaten the R.N.C. on each occasion. For when his allegiance was divided, it could never fail to have a bias towards College. One of the College XVs, that of 1945, he considered shared with a Rossall side of about 1950 the distinction of being the best school XV he ever saw — and he was a keen and discriminating critic. His pride in College was immense and he was especially proud of the impression made by those four XVs on his friends of the R.N.C., both by the quality of their football and by their demeanour.

During those war years the Island had a large naval establishment and all the R.N. officers I met had memories of the Hughes-Games they knew, his vigour, his forthrightness, his uncompromising rectitude, and his underlying kindness. When H. M. King George VI visited the Island in July 1945, he had a long talk with Hughes-Games, for the King, too, was one of Hughes-Games's old boys.

These few war-years of unstinted service took a severe toll of his health and it was a frail, tired man who returned thankfully to the Island after the war. How happy he was to return to his self-imposed duties — for College — for his church at Braddan, of which he was a warden — as a justice of the peace — as a member of the

hospital committee — as a member of the Education Authority, and many other such objects. And remember that he gave whole-hearted service to all these objects. He knew no half-measures.

What sort of a man was he then? As a young man (I judge by what I have heard and by what he has told me) he was somewhat fiery, and a vestige of this fierceness survived throughout his life. He could never tolerate the slacker, or the man who sat on the fence, or the hypocrite. Yet paradoxically he was always kind, friendly, courteous, and an attentive and generous host. He was thorough in everything he did; he was utterly loyal; he was the epitome of rectitude. To him there was no shaded region between black and white.

He was besides a convinced Christian; he walked before God in all humility; and he served God by serving his fellow-men. He asked nothing for himself.

We must thank God for his life and example, and particularly for his devoted and loving service to King William's College. May his name never be forgotten among us and among the generations still to worship in this Chapel, of which as a child he saw the building and which he loved so well.

Thanks be to God.

CHAPEL NOTES

Visiting Preachers

- March 14 Rev. W. E. J. Cringle, Vicar of Foxdale.
 March 21 Rev. F. M. Cubbon, O.K.W.
 May 16 Rev. G. G. Greswell, Vicar of Rushen.

Thirty-two boys were prepared for Confirmation. The Lord Bishop conducted the Confirmation Service on Wednesday, March 17th.

Special Collections

- March 28 The Cancer Research Fund also
 The Cancer Relief Fund£14 15 5
 June 20 Westminster Abbey Appeal £17 1 5

Organ Recitals

- Feb. 28 Sonata VI — Rheinberger.
 Sicilienne — Paradies.
 Minuet Impromptu — Ireland.
 Crown Imperial — Walton.

 May 16 Prelude on Darwell's 148th — Whitlock.
 Erbarndich mein — Bach.
 Meditation on Brother James' Air — Darke
 Bourrée-Organ Concerto No. 7 — Handel.

RETIREMENT OF MISS CARLESS

Whoever has mentioned Miss Carless' retirement to me, has added "What will College be like without her?" and I, speaking slightly more *ex parte* have rejoined "What will School House be like without her?" We know that no-one is indispensable; we know that human and institutional memories are short; but we still say "What will College be like without her?" For 26 years (21 of them spent in the Hostel) her personality has pervaded the School; for 26 years her one thought has been the comfort, the health, and I would add, the discipline of the boys; and the memories of those 26 years are abiding. How often have I seen her with a stern countenance beginning to relate the iniquity of a boy, when suddenly like a flash has come a peal of laughter, the disintegration of sternness into rippling smiles, and a hilarious conclusion of the matter. No boy, no master, who has passed through her hands or under her sway can ever forget those years of kindness, of selflessness and of skill, and her resignation, and the melancholy cause thereof only bring the true greatness of her character into bolder relief. Two pictures specially will always remain with me for my solace; one is of Miss Carless with a steely look in her eye, putting me, struggling and reluctant, to bed in a 'flu epidemic, and marching off with my trousers saying "Now you can't get up"; the other picture is of a boy, supposedly on the sick list, creeping back into the House with his tail between his legs, and Miss Carless on her bicycle, in hot pursuit, proclaiming "I had given him leave to be out for ten minutes, and then I met him in the Market Square; my word, I gave it to him."

Can we ever thank Miss Carless sufficiently for all that she has "given to us."

D.T.

Mr. D. W. USHERWOOD

Mr. Derek Usherwood is leaving us this term to go to Warwick School as Senior Classical Master. Our loss will be Warwick's gain, we feel sure, because during the years from September, 1948 when he arrived we have learned his sterling worth as a man, as a form-master, as housemaster and as a sportsman.

He brought scholarship and culture into his work, as one would expect of a classical scholar of his College, Emmanuel, and of one who had obtained a First in Part I and a Second (Division 1) in Part 2 of the Classical Tripos. He had been Captain of the 1st XI at Chigwell and was in his College Cricket XI at Cambridge, and that cricketing ability he used untiringly with the Colts, training them in sound technique and welding them, year by year, into some very good teams.

When the last war ended he was a Captain in the Royal Artillery, and his service and experience in war enabled him to impart a realism to the training of the C.C.F. to the command of which he succeeded, as a major, when he relieved Mr. Crabtree.

He did a lot of work in connection with the Chapel, being our representative on the Diocesan Conference and Secretary of our own little Parochial Council. His love of Music led him to be a valued member of the Choir and to bring much experience in the discussions and choices of the Gramophone Society records.

Most of all though, we shall miss him as a sensible, devoted housemaster who brought to Dickson House a steady but quietly enthusiastic influence.

His judgments were sound, and his comments were brief, but very much to the point, and under him Dickson House has made a notable impression on the life of the School.

In August, 1952 he got married, but continued to run the House as well as his home. We must thank his charming and lovely wife for allowing us to have so much of his time during these two years. It must have made it easier for him that his wife took such a deep interest in College affairs, and attended so regularly at College functions. To his wife and to himself we say "thank you," for their companionship and their work for the College, and we wish them a very happy life in their new surroundings.

S.B.

CORRESPONDENCE

St. Olave's Vicarage,
Ramsey, Isle of Man.
9th June, 1954.

To the Editor, The "Barrovian,"

Dear Sir,

Why has the School crest been suddenly altered? Who has any authority to modify it at all? And if any change were required, surely the suggested new design would be circularised to Old Boys, or at least would be brought before the O.K.W. Society. Has this been done? How indeed, is this "fresh, but entirely valid version" valid?

Furthermore, not one of the changes appears necessary, or even an improvement. The sprigs of Laurel are of no significance compared with the Celtic designs of the authentic crest. The extension of the Stole from the Mitre, is altogether ugly, even if the original scroll for the motto is rather profuse.

Why change the tower of the church in the Saint's right hand to a spire? And why deprive the Three Legs of their traditional armour?

You say that you "hope confidently that we will not think the changes misdirected." I, for one, think they have not even any direction, and therefore the sooner you are redirected to the authentic crest, the better.

Yours etc.,

E. B. GLASS, O.K.W. 1928-32.

This is the only letter received by the Editor on the subject of the new cover, though there have been many verbal comments — not all of them against!—Ed.

To the Editor, The *Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

Through this medium we would like to thank Mr. Kelly, on behalf of the School, for allowing us to watch his television, or as it is known in some circles, "Kellyvision." Last summer and this, when sports viewing is at its height, Mr. Kelly has borne the invasion of hordes of boys, large and small, with patience and goodwill. This kindness has enabled us to see many of the sporting highlights which we would otherwise have missed, and we should like to take this opportunity to express our thanks, which we know the whole school feels, to Mr. Kelly, and hope that he may continue to find room for us for many terms to come.

Yours sincerely,

R. D. Stott and J. D. Carr.

THE FIRE

On the evening of May 11th, about 9.40 p.m. a fire broke out in the loft above Dickson senior dormitory. It had probably been smouldering for some time before smoke was seen pouring out of the roof. The College trailer pump with Howarth, J. R. in charge was quickly in action and within a few minutes water was being played on to the flames from the flat roof beside the tower. A short time later the Castletown brigade arrived and tackled the fire from the front of College. They were later joined by brigades from Rushen and Douglas. For a time matters looked very serious, the flames being visible for miles around, but after an hour the fire was finally brought under control. Fortunately, it was a calm evening, and the construction of the building made it difficult for the flames to spread really far, while there was plenty of time for all the clothes and bedding in the dormitories to be removed to safety. The contents of the loft, a large number of empty trunks and a considerable stationery store, were completely destroyed, while the loft and the Dickson senior dormitory could no longer be used. As a result of the amount of water poured into the building Walters junior dormitory had also to be evacuated. For a week Dickson seniors had to sleep in the gym, while Walters juniors occupied the Wrennery at the San, and when they returned Dickson took their places. At the moment of writing, a nightly exodus from College is to be seen shortly before 10 p.m. as, some on cycles and some on foot, they make their way along the front to their temporary quarters.

J.F.

SCHOOL PLAY

"AMBROSE APPLEJOHN'S ADVENTURE"

by Walter Hackett

The play itself, "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," was nothing exceptional. Ambrose lives in an old Cornish family house where he is nursed into oblivion by an Aunt Agatha and his young frus-

trated cousin, Poppy. But suddenly breaking out, he is seized by a craving for Life and Adventure, which, to his horror, he finds, for attempts are being made to steal the hidden treasure left by his pirate ancestor Applejack. On the night I saw it, this exposition scene took a long time to warm up, and even for a few moments after Ambrose's entry, the atmosphere was a little strained. But once the ice was broken, it was never given time to re-freeze.

As Ambrose, Carr was given a rest from his usual red hot emotional parts, and had a chance to demonstrate his capabilities as a comic; this side of Carr's acting was not altogether new to those who saw him in a similar part as Captain Scuttleboom a few years ago. Both as Applejohn the gentleman and Applejack the pirate he acted with vigour and evident enjoyment. At his back was one of the best casts I have seen at College. Shillinglaw, D., an hysterically French lady in distress, passed through moods of varying depth one after the other; from passion to seduction to down to earth calculation and back again, and all this with ease. He is by far our best young actor. Bregazzi was an excellently morose continental crook, and seemed even more at home as the bad-tempered mate in Ambrose's dream. De Villiers' Jason, the spiv, unfortunately misfired, but Aunt Agatha (Cannell, R.), the Butler (Scott) and Gillespie as the Chinese pirate were all at their best, and most entertaining. Edmonds deserves special mention. In his first big part he has shown himself to be more than capable. As the cabin-boy he was amusing and his Poppy was both ridiculous and pathetically sweet — which was just the right combination.

The sets and lighting gave the play a half-serious, half-farcical background. The study was offensively drab — but then it was offensive drabness that Ambrose had lived in; and the pirate ship was as pleasingly brilliant as anyone who dreams about pirates could wish for. The change from one to the other was well done, too. The pirates themselves—who did not need to act—were boisterous and colourful, and filled the set with noise at the right times.

Perhaps the play was nothing more than a bag of standard jokes and tricks — ho, ho, the gun wasn't loaded — but the audience loved it, and the actors no less than the audience.

J. C. Chantler

THE CAST

LUSH	S. G. S. SCOTT
POPPY FAIRE	A. EDMONDS
AGATHA WHATCOMBE	R. Q. CANNELL
AMBROSE APPLEJOHN	J. D. CARR
ANNA VALESKA	D. C. SHILLINGLAW
HORACE PENGARD	J. S. GILLESPIE
Mrs. PENGARD	I. F. SKIDMORE
IVAN BOROLSKY	P. K. BREGAZZI
A MAID	W. R. LIGHTFOOT
DENNETT	T. W. SHILLINGLAW
JOHNNY JASON	A. R. W. de VILLIERS
CREW	

J. A. Wallis; T. E. Gallagher; P. R. Cretney, R. D. Bull, C. T. M. Hartley, H. A. Galbraith, J. C. Taylor, D. M. Taggart, R. Kneen.

Stage Manager : Mr. J. H. Mogg assisted by A. G. Dunkerley, P. W. White, P. A. Crowe, J. E. Goldsmith, J. D. Breadner, M. J. Kelly, Properties: S. G.

S. Scott, G. K. Maddrell. Prompter: P. J. Watson. Call boy: P. S. J. Zatz. Make up: Mr. A. J. Grant, Mr. C. Attwood, Mr. C. R. Whittaker. Electrician: Mr. J. P. Honey, assisted by F. Cowin, S. R. Donaldson, J. R. Howarth. Scenery designed and painted by Mr. G. A. Glover. Wardrobe Mistress: Mrs. J. H. Mogg assisted by Mrs. C. R. Whittaker. Producer: G. C. Kelly, Esq.

JUNIOR PLAY

"ANDROCLES AND THE LION"

by Bernard Shaw

On Wednesday, 16th June, the junior section of the Dramatic Society produced Shaw's comedy "Androcles and the Lion." Although the play was essentially a difficult one, the inexperience of the actors, all of whom were in LVA or under, in no way deterred them and everyone had a jolly evening. One cannot deny, however, that the wit and humour of the play itself mainly fell flat amid the more obvious diversions of collapsing scenery, grinning Christians and anachronistic laundry baskets.

The women, Lavinia and Megaera, were well played; so too were Ferrovius, who turned out to be the most popular diversion, the Centurion, and the Editor of the Gladiators. Others were less convincing, owing to poor casting and inexperience. One or two were inaudible, many of them smiled too much, and almost all insisted on continuing with the play even though the audience's laughter was drowning their words. But this was scarcely noticeable for the audience seemed more interested in laughing at the players than taking the play seriously.

The farce and slapstick were given a most colourful background by Mr. Glover's scenery and Mrs. Mogg's costumes; especially the costumes, which were both picturesque and seemingly authentic.

J. C. Harrison

THE CAST

ANDROCLES (A Greek Tailor)	M. L. FITZHUGH
THE LION	S. P. B. O'NEILL
MEGAERA (Androcles' wife)	N. CRETNEY
A CENTURION	D. REEVEY
A CAPTAIN	G. D. WILSON
LAVINIA (a lady of high birth)	D. A. WOOD
LENTULUS (a young courtier)	J. C. GASCOIGNE
METELLUS (his friend)	R. JEFFREYS
FERROVIUS (a muscular Christian)	J. M. JAMES
SPINTHO (a debauchee)	J. A. CAINE
A BEGGAR	H. D. COWIN
THE IMPERIAL MENAGERIE KEEPER	G. E. F. GREEN
THE EDITOR OF THE GLADIATORS	D. J. SHACKLETON
THE CALL BOY	R. B. WALLIS
SECUTOR (a gladiator)	J. F. CANNAN
RETIARIUS (another)	D. R. MEADOWS
THE EMPEROR	P. J. UPTON-JONES
SOLDIERS	J. M. Pedder, P. Lambert, C. F. Barlow, M. Castle
CHRISTIANS	C. Norris, R. Griffin, J. P. Padfield, A. G. Simpkins, J. E. Gamwell, K. J. Callow
GLADIATORS	J. D. Froggatt, J. A. Wilde, J. E. Skelly, M. D. Robinson, N. J. Q. Howarth, M. J. F. Thompson
SLAVES	C. F. Barlow, P. Lambert, D. Reevey, N. Castle.

Costumes for the soldiers and the lion hired from C. H. Fox Ltd., London. All other costumes designed by Mrs. J. H. Mogg and made by her with the help of Mrs. C. R. Whittaker, Mrs. C. Attwood, Mrs. H. T. N. Christal, Mrs. G. R. Parkinson and Mrs. J. J. F. Watkins. The spears and shields made by LVB under the direction of C. Pritchard, Esq. The breastplates made by D. P. F. Newbold and others. Make-up: C. R. Whittaker, Esq., C. Attwood, Esq., and others. Electrician: J. P. Honey, Esq. assisted by S. R. Donaldson. Stage Manager: J. H. Mogg, Esq., assisted by P. R. Cretney, J. D. Wightman, J. Corran, D. M. Taggart and J. H. S. Marris. Sound Effects: K. H. Collister. The scenery designed and painted by G. A. Glover, Esq. The play produced by R. H. Tucker, Esq.

CONCERT BY GUILD ARTISTES

On Monday, May 24th, we were once again glad to welcome some of the leading artistes from the Manx Music Festival.

The items, although for the most part well performed, were not quite as well received as last year owing to their almost unrelieved seriousness. Since boys like tune and rhythm, artistes coming to College should never be afraid to present light pieces of high quality, and if this concert is to become an annual event, as we hope it is, this is a point which should be noted. It was for such a reason that the most popular items of the evening were 'Art thou Troubled' sung by Mrs. Mona Huke, who sang with great feeling and imagination, and the gay duet 'In the dusk of the twilight' by Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Fargher.

Although Mr. Lewis Gale's choice of song was particularly heavy, his performance was much appreciated by the school on account of his easy manner of presentation. It was a pity that Mr. Alf. Robertson could not give us one or more of his dramatic interpretations, for this would have admirably broken up an evening of almost continuous music.

Lastly I must say that although the artistes would insist on standing in front of Miss Christian, they never obliterated any of the excellence of her accompaniment, and it is to her that most of our thanks are due for what was, to most of us, a very enjoyable evening.

J. D. CARR

CAREERS NOTES

During the Easter holidays the Careers Master attended a convention at Newcastle upon Tyne. Visits were made to Messrs. Wills' cigarette factory, Messrs. Hedley, the well-known makers of soaps and detergents, and the shipbuilding and marine engineering works of Messrs. Hawthorne, Leslie and Co. In tobacco and cigarettes there are a limited number of excellent opportunities, but they are not easy to get. Messrs. Hedley were obviously a very progressive and enterprising firm, with whom a good man has almost

unlimited opportunity. Our section of the party was shown round the works by a young man who had been with them only a few months, who confessed that he was already earning much more than any of us although he was still under instruction, and was not a scientist. But, and this is an example of the qualities required, he had a most striking personality, several International Rugby caps, and a first class degree in economics. There are enormous opportunities in business — if you have the academic and personal qualifications. In shipbuilding there are chances for boys of many different types, including draughtsmen and designers, and Messrs. Hawthorne, Leslie have excellent schemes of apprenticeship which lead to a Durham University degree. Again, the subjects giving you entry to Durham University must be on your G.C.E. It becomes more apparent year by year that there is increasing opportunity in industry for people of the right type with the right qualifications. Conversely, the mere fact that you have been to a public school does not mean that you will soon rise to the top unless you are the right sort of person, have the right sort of brain, and are prepared to learn the job the hard way, and to work, and work hard. Failing these qualities, you will not get promotion.

There have been some cases lately where openings have been found for boys who have lacked the confidence and courage to try them, and, others where people decide that the work while they are beginning on the job is too dull or too hard. It cannot be too often repeated that the greater part of any job is dull, routine, hard work, and that fact must be faced. You will not realise till you are earning your living what a sheltered life you have so far led !

If you take up a professional career, the life is on the whole easier, the possible rewards smaller, but more sure. In industry, if you are good at your job, and work very hard, the rewards, if you get them, are very much larger, but a deal less certain ! A reasonable compromise, giving security with reasonable rewards, and in addition a spice of adventure and variety, is to serve your country in one of Her Majesty's Services, with a Regular Commission in the Royal Navy, Army or Royal Air Force, where there is room at the top for the outstanding and room also for the good average, who would never become a "Captain of Industry," but might well become a good 2 i/c of a battalion. Also, you will begin earning at 18 while you are being trained. It is surprising that more people do not consider the Services.

Finally, the Careers Master repeats his appeal that people who have started in a job will write and tell him about it. He has once actually had a letter thanking him for his assistance ! The writer should go far.

A last word. Do not expect to get the first job you apply for. There are many applicants for any job, and even the biggest firms recruit surprisingly few each year. On the other hand, there are many employers: so go on trying; and if you fear that you will not leave with five subjects at "A" level, you can still try for a testimonial that says that you have always done your best. W.K.S.

THE OPEN AIR

We hope the following article (by I. M. Walker, a member of the Scientific Society's Field Section), on birds seen on the Island in the past year, will be the first of several on Manx wild life. Any reader of the Barrovian who has spotted any interesting or unusual ornithological or botanical species about College is asked to let the Editor have a report of it.



Ornithology has been much encouraged of late with the formation of a Field Section of the Scientific Society. It is remarkable that such a section has been missing from College for so long; for where could one find a better place for a study of birds and their nests than the south of the Isle of Man?

Last term, migrating waders provided much interesting study on Langness. A group of four Bar-tailed Godwits were seen just below Hango Hill and quite near them what appeared to be a Little Ringed Plover. Turnstones seemed quite plentiful but it is doubtful whether they nested on the Island. Gansey Bay is a favourite haunt of these birds and among the rocks and seaweed they can often be seen dodging the waves, in quite large flocks accompanied by an occasional purple Sandpiper.

The Sheld Ducks have greatly increased in number recently. On a cold afternoon in March, uninviting even to our feathered friends, there were twenty-five or so to be seen scattered along the tide line on the Castletown side of Langness.

Another bird which is definitely increasing its numbers is the Chough. A walk along the cliffs anywhere between Port St. Mary and Port Erin is sufficient to assure one of this fact. For flocks of fifteen or twenty are becoming more the rule than the exception.

To a bird watcher the cliffs at the chasms are the most interesting places in the Island from the middle of May onwards. Although the large colonies of Guillemots and Razorbills are difficult to see from the top of the cliffs one is reminded of their presence by the constant squawking and growling of the birds, bickering and pushing for places on the narrow ledges.

Undoubtedly no other Manx bird can compare with the Fulmar for sheer grace in flight. Its wheeling and soarings are truly most remarkable, as without a single wing beat it circles past its nest and out to sea a dozen times over.

Ravens regularly build a nest at the Chasms and it is strange that the birds so rarely use a nest which has weathered the winter storms from last year, but prefer to build another each year.

Puffins also appear to nest on the grass-covered cliffs but they are timid creatures and, on the appearance of a human being, fly

rapidly out to sea and remain there, bobbing up and down on the waves until the intruder has departed.

Of the gulls, the greater black-backed has several nesting sites in the south of the Island while the Kittiwake has only one colony on Spanish Head.

While our sea birds provide much interesting but easy study the inland birds are generally much more furtive and retreating, as will be realised when one attempts to find the odd whitethroats or willow warblers nest in Silverdale or the plaintive curlews on the side of Barrule.

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,
R. A. Cannell, K. Lang.

After twenty-seven years of loyal and devoted service not only to the House but to the School, Miss Carless is leaving us at the end of term owing to ill-health. On entering the house a new boy finds Miss Carless is one to be watched, but soon he realises that her bark is worse than her bite, and by the time he leaves he looks upon her as a second mother. She will be greatly missed by one and all and we wish her a speedy recovery and every happiness in her retirement.

We finished third in the athletics last term and we congratulate the following: Stott on being re-awarded his 1st athletic colours, Bairstow his 2nd colours and Howarth his Colts colours.

In the Fives we finished runners up to Hunt House and had one of our senior members been fit we might have won the shield.

So far this term only the Senior Cricket Shield has been competed for, and in this we were runners-up to Colbourne losing only to them and drawing with Dickson.

The following are leaving us at the end of term:—R. T. D. Stott; J. S. Gillespie; J. Corran; D. Paul-Jones; H. Lang; J. Street and D. L. Bairstow and to them we extend our best wishes.

COLBOURNE HOUSE.

Housemaster: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Head of House: P. W. White

Praepositors: P. K. Bregazzi, A. G. Dunkerley.

Sub-Praepositors: D. Griffin, B. K. Colvin.

House Praepositors: P. A. Crowe, J. D. Wightman, I. M. Walker

We must first thank Mr. G. F. Thornton who has this term given replicas to be presented to each year's winner of the Thornton Cup.

We have had fair success in the Shields competed for since February. We won the Athletics Shield reasonably comfortably and drew with Dickson in the revised Relays competition. Altogether there were five awards of 1st, 2nd and Colts Colours to members of the House. We also managed to retain the Senior Cricket in face of strong competition from all the Houses.

The Junior Cricket and Swimming Competitions are still in progress and in both everyone is doing their best to keep well in the running. Our swimming strength is not quite up to last year's standard but there is certainly no lack of keenness.

Junior Dorm. have joined Dickson Seniors down at the San. while the new dormitories are being built in place of the one old Junior Dorm. over the houseroom. It entails a journey each way between College and the San. every day and with the weather we have had of late, this has not proved such a thrill as some people expected.

The billiard-table has been in full commission all this term and has been used practically every spare minute of the day. Mr. Bailey kindly negotiated the purchase of a set of snooker balls, so we now have both the table games (plus "chase-the-green," golf, cricket, etc.) in full swing.

Finally, we would like to thank Mr. Cash, who is leaving the House to take up marital duties, for all he has done for us while he has been helping Mr. Bailey. No doubt he will still try to do as much for Colbourne as he has done in the last year.

DICKSON HOUSE

Housemaster: D. W. Usherwood, Esq.

Head of House: D. J. Cowley

Praepositors: T. W. Shillinglaw, M. H. Turner.

Sub-praepositor: F. Cowin

House Praepositors: M. Faruque, W. Kneen, S. Quirk

This term started off brightly for us when the Senior Dormitory was damaged by fire. After several draughty nights in the Gym, the displaced persons moved to the 'Wrenery' at Bay House. A few—very few—hardy characters do, however, still go to Early Morning Dip every day.

Such keenness has fired the House with enthusiasm. We hope to regain the Swimming Shield and should do so if the rank and file back up our best swimmers—two of whom have unofficially broken School records.

Hard training both in and out of the Barrovian Hall earned us second place in the Athletics but we did better in the Relay Shield by tying with Colbourne. Congratulations are due to Taggart, Quirk, Vick and Goldsmith on their first colours, to the three Second Colours and the two Colts. Taggart also won the Kitchin Cup and is at present supplying some invigorating 2nd Ground tactics to the 2nd eleven.

We drew three of the Senior Cricket Housematches and lost the other but as the toss was lost on all but one match we like to think that had something to do with it. Thirteen members of the House are playing regularly for the school elevens and we hope to do well in the Junior Matches.

We learn with regret that Mr. Usherwood, who has been Housemaster for five years, is to leave us. The House is grateful for all the help and encouragement he has given us and we have all benefited from his stay here. We wish him and Mrs. Usherwood all the best in his new post at Warwick School.

Also leaving us are D. Cowley; T. Shillinglaw; M. H. Turner; F. Cowin; A. de Villiers; N. White and Woodhead. May we wish them good luck wherever they go.

WALTERS HOUSE

Housemaster: S. Boulter, Esq.

Head of House: J. D. Carr.

Praepositor: S. G. S. Scott

Sub Praepositors: J. R. Howarth, B. C. Kneen

House Praepositors: J. A. Wallis, G. K. Maddrell

Athletics has unfortunately never been the house's strong point, and this year saw no change in the sad state of affairs; we finished fourth. Kneen is to be congratulated on gaining his first colours, and in our congratulations we must not forget Gibb who broke both the Discus and Weight records in Class II. Owing largely to a change of batons with School House we finished third in the relays.

Under the able captaincy of Maddrell the house's dip tradition has been changed this term and figures can be seen leaping out of bed with enthusiasm in the early morning.

Cricket is only average in the house but the Juniors show a great deal of promise which augurs well for the future.

We have had several welcome visits from distinguished old boys since the last issue. Christian tells us he is off to Malta for a year, and Nelson to Harpenden for the weekends. We wish them all, flung far and wide, the best of luck.

This term we lose several of the senior members of the house to whom we wish every success in the immediate future.

HUNT HOUSE

Housemaster: J. B. Nelson, Esq.

Head of House: Harper, R. G.

House Praepositors: Skillicorn, I. O., Connor T. A. J. E.,

Bashforth, E. Q., Honey, P. J., Kelly, L.P.

There is still a shortage of senior boys in the House but, nevertheless, the House cricket team has stood up surprisingly well to the other Houses.

The standard of swimming in the House has steadily improved. Mr. Roche has been coaching the senior boys and, as a result, we have more G.T.'s in the House this term than for many years in the past. On the other hand, Mr. Smeeton has been struggling to keep the smaller heads above water.

Shooting too, has improved and we have several members in the School VIII. During the Chile Cup contest about six people passed the preliminary rounds.

The inter-House Fives Shield now has a place on the entrance hall wall. The victorious team consisted of Kelly, L., Dixon, R., Brennan, T., and Curtis, P.

Last term we were sorry to lose Kaneen, B. He is, at the moment, doing his National Service and is then going to St. John's College, Oxford to read Modern Languages.

Of those leaving this term Harper, R. G. has gained admission to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford and Skillicorn, I. O. to the Imperial College of Science and Technology. Both will study Physics. Kinley, G. D. goes to Liverpool University to continue his classical education.

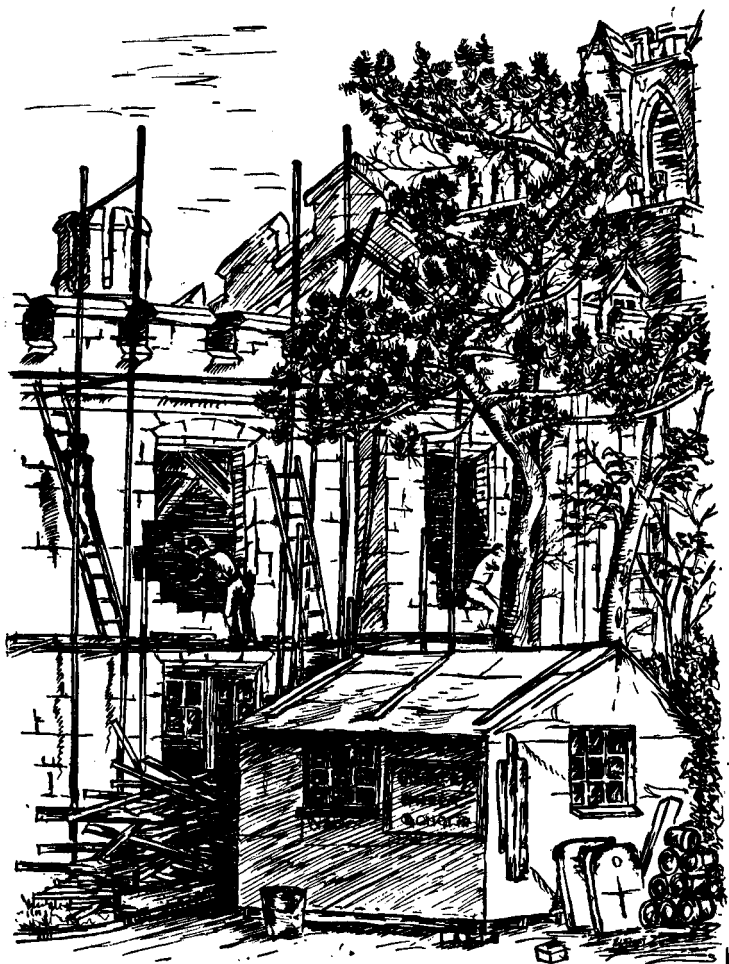
We are very grateful to Captain B. Gordon, O.K.W., who has kindly presented the House with thirty-five volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

JUNIOR HOUSE

The first matter to record at this season is our prowess, or the lack of it, in the sports. Fortunately we can say that our running, like our rugby, has enjoyed something of a revival. This was best shown in a section competition, when twenty-three boys bettered twenty-three minutes for "little square," and the record of nineteen was equalled. There was a strong class IV and Cannell, M., captured two records, while other prominent boys were Slack, Vernon, Parkes, and Okell. In the 220 yards Cannell ran very strongly and Slack also appeared to be within the previous record. The Long Jump, of which much was hoped, proved rather a failure; but the quarter mile, run in the mud on a very wet sports day, was surprising. All idea of a record had been given up under the conditions, except apparently by Cannell, who not only beat the time but ran his opposition to a stagger, if not quite a standstill.

The summer term opened with good prospects for cricket and swimming. The latter has not gone badly, perhaps because there has been plenty of rain. But the cricket has suffered from the cold and wet. Bowling is good, fielding adequate, but no-one seems to want to stay at the wicket. A total of thirty runs is quite a score — for a team, not an individual. Perhaps we can congratulate ourselves on our bowling, but the fact is at this stage it is the batting that takes the learning. However, a suitable blend of fortune and fortitude may rectify this state of affairs at any time, and batsmen may begin to get the runs to which their skill would normally entitle them. It is the right attitude of mind that is required. It will not come as long as cheers greet the fifty up for seven wickets.

B.C.A.H.

COLBOURNE RE-BUILDING — *P. J. Honey*

AUTUMN

"Old woman, wandering,
Thin with yellow hands and bony fingers clutching,
Bare feet in the oozing rotting moss
Breasts age-wrinkled with past mists
And mellow suns,
Why spoil our summer?"

"I have a beauty of browns and wrinkled feet
And oak leaves sodden and decayed,
Of gusty winds, of fog, of draughts in panelled rooms,
And of the smell of October.

And for the future,
Decay breeds
And provides re-birth,
Snowdrops pushing up
Will pierce the snow's clean linen tablecloth
On a cold breakfast-morning
With oak leaves sodden and decayed
Cuddling their bulbs.
The heavy showers' determined drum
On the thick panes
Is the knocking up of nature's maturity.
The dewful goblet of the crocus
Is the gold of last November.
The lazy moth
Awakens from his must behind the drawing-room curtains.
There must be sleep to be awakening."

—J. C. Chantler

SATURDAY

Dirty streets
Filthy fragments
Of newspaper, fluttering,
Old men at pub doors muttering.
Cigarette cartons on the gritty pavement—
Unwashed ragged children yelling
And crying as they play together
In the gutter.

Peeling green shutter;
Grimy brick buildings huddling.
Smell of smoke—
Grey soot-ridden air fuddling the mind.
Murky oily river
Stark iron frameworks and
A bleak gasometer.

Everywhere they talk
Of the pictures and television,
Football,
Sports report at half-five—
Home, draw, away.
Countless tense hopes—'Not this time?
Well, well—tomorrow's Sunday,
Lie-in and rest till Monday.'

A. DE VILLIERS.

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 issue of the "*Barrovian*," the Society has held three meetings, consisting of a debate, an extraordinary meeting to discuss changes to the Constitution (none of which were approved), and a "Symposium." In addition the Society attended a meeting of the Manx Dilettanti Society.

The debate was held in conjunction with Douglas High School, the motion being: "That in the opinion of this House the Isle of Man no longer deserves Home Rule." The proposer was Mr. G. K. Maddrell (K.W.C.), and the opposer Mr. Garrett of the High School. The Seconders were Mr. Cole (D.H.S.) and Mr. de Villiers (K.W.C.) respectively. The main speakers spoke well, even though two of them read their speeches, but when the debate was thrown open to the House, only two or three speakers came forward, and the President had to press-gang further members of the House to speak. This was deplorable, and speakers and members should in future study the subject more closely, and know something about it before they attend meetings. It was encouraging to hear at least one honourable member, the Hon. Sgt.-at-Arms, who had concrete proposals for clearing the budget deficit. This he planned to do by letting Mr. Jay establish his casino, by State organised sweepstakes and lotteries, and by further encouraging the tourist trade by Sunday opening. House of Keys please note. The majority of the members being Manx, they patriotically voted against the motion.

On March 8th the Society, at the invitation of the Manx Dilettanti Society, attended one of their meetings. The subject "That this House considers that the introduction of tobacco from the United States is a curse to this country" was of great interest to members; in addition we had the pleasure of hearing Canon E. H. Stenning proposing the motion and an excellent reply for the smokers by Mr. Simpson. The Society after their poor showing in the previous debate were thus given a lesson in the art of debating. We wish to express our thanks to the Dilettanti Society for their kindness.

The "Symposium" consisted of a short literary contribution by each member, and everything from the "Army and You," to P. G. Wodehouse and Shelley was submitted for consideration. The majority of members, including our President, will be leaving at the end of term, and we would especially like to thank Mr. Usherwood for all he has done for the Society.

MUSIC CLUB

President : The Principal
Vice-President : J. J. F. Watkins, Esq.
Hon. Secretary : J. A. Wallis
Hon. Treasurer: J. D. Carr.

The Hon. Secretary and P. Bregazzi took the platform for the first two meetings held in the last half of the Spring term. The two speakers compared the music of the first and second Elizabethan eras. Since the second era of Elizabeth has just opened, a true comparison was difficult and no concrete conclusion could be arrived at, but much enjoyable music was heard.

Paul-Jones completed the term's programme with an illustrated talk on Mendelssohn. Backed by a group of performers, he illustrated well the high-lights of the composer's works. He stressed in particular the effect of his visit to this country on his music.

The Hon. Treasurer and two committee members leave the club this year. We thank them for all they have done for the club while in office.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President : S. Boulter, Esq.
Chairman : C. Attwood, Esq.
Hon. Secretary : P. K. Bregazzi
Hon. Treasurer : M. H. Turner

An open meeting was held on the 13th March when two films were shown. The first one dealt with some of the outstanding events in motor racing in 1950, and the other, called "Blue Scar," concerned a family in a small mining community in South Wales. Although not altogether scientific, it proved to be quite enjoyable.

The year's programme ended on 25th March when Mr. E. E. Wood, a Society member, spoke on "The History of Firearms." The speaker ably described how firearms had evolved from a mere hollow tube blocked at one end, and had several interesting fire-pieces to illustrate his talk. For the remainder of the evening, the Hon. Sec., the Hon. Treas., and Mr. D. J. Cowley entertained all with some illuminating experiments. They gave examples of a wide variety of chemical activity, and showed how a dull afternoon in the laboratory can be considerably enlivened.

FIELD SECTION

Committee : F. Cowin, D. J. Cowley, I. Walker

As reported in the last copy of the "Barrovian" a Field Section of the Scientific Society was formed with a membership limited to twenty and a committee of three.

Reports on Bird Life flowed in including some rather rare ones. One excursion, to the Manx Museum, was held in the Lent Term.

Mr. M. Cubbon, the resident geologist at the Museum, gave a very clear account of the origin and structure of the Isle of Man and gave an interesting account of its mineral wealth. After looking around the rest of the Museum the party adjourned for tea.

This term small groups of members have made private excursions to many parts of the Island. One full excursion has been held, however. On this occasion we were invited by the Field Section of the Isle of Man Natural History and Antiquarian Society (to whom we are most grateful for their invitation) to join them on an excursion to Maughold Head. The weather was kind and everyone enjoyed themselves and a lot of good work was done including some bird ringing.

Our efforts at bird trapping haven't met with a great success but 27 birds have so far been rung. It is hoped to top the 100 mark before the end of the term.

MANX SOCIETY

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

We finished our meetings last term with two lectures. The first was given by Mr. Harper on all aspects of Manx fishing, and the second by Mr. White on Manx aviation. Both the talks were interesting and enjoyed by all the Society.

This is the term of excursions and on the 22nd May we went to the House of Keys. There we were shown round and told everything there is to know about the Keys, Tynwald and the Legislative Council by the Speaker, whom we once again thank for such an instructive and comprehensive lecture. We were also pleased to see, especially so soon after our visit, that the honour of Knighthood had been conferred on him by the Queen.

On our second excursion we visited a Peel kipper factory. This time our thanks are due to Mr. McEvoy who told us all the "ins and outs" of the business. We then went to the Castle to refresh our memories and eventually to an excellent tea, for which we must thank our Chairman, Mr. Boulter.

We have yet another excursion ahead of us, the now annual Peel fishing fleet trip, and we are all hoping it will be a calm night.

THE KNIGHTS

Owing to exam fever we have met once only so far this term. On that occasion we heard short talks by Newbolds D. and P. and Zatz on the topics of the Temple Architecture, Ancient Medicine and Roman Palestine. These talks led to amusing and informative discussions—did you know that the Parthenon was held together by gravity alone?

We hope to meet more frequently during the next half of the term. There are already three meetings in sight. Mr. Whittaker has promised to tell us about his holiday in Greece, Mr. Watkins something about Greek music and J. C. Harrison about Heraldry—which he tells me is a very large subject.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President : C. Pritchard, Esq.

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

Hon. Secretary : M. H. Turner.

Hon. Treasurer : F. Cowin

At the beginning of this term we moved into our new dark-room under the stairs in the Science Wing. This, and having some new equipment, have been the causes of increased attendance at the dark-room, which has resulted in several very good photographs being produced.

It is the Summer Term in which photographers find most scope and this Term has been no exception. Certain members took photographs of the recent outbreak of fire, one of which was later reproduced in the local paper.

Since the last edition of the "Barrovian," several interesting lectures and films have been given by members on varying aspects of Photography. It is to be hoped that they have not been wasted and photographs for this year's Competition are of a higher standard than those of previous years.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: The Principal.

Chairman and Producer: G. C. Kelly, Esq.

Asst. Producer : R. H. Tucker, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: J. D. Carr.

The time since the last issue of the "Barrovian" has been fully occupied with Dramatics in both the Junior and Senior parts of the Society. The latter half of last term was spent in rehearsal and production of "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure" by Walter Hackett, a report of which may be found elsewhere.

As soon as this play had been produced, the juniors, under the direction of Mr. Tucker, began rehearsing for "Androcles and the Lion" by Bernard Shaw. The play was produced on Wednesday, 16th June, and a report of this may be found in another part of the magazine.

During the second half of this term we hope to produce a film, and our film unit has already been seen rehearsing, by filming various school activities in order to make a newsreel.

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

Since the last "Barrovian" little of importance has happened. Among other things we had two debates, which were quite well attended.

As with most societies, no meetings are being held this term.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President : The Principal.

Chairman : D. W. Usherwood, Esq

Hon. Secretary : P. W. White

Since the last issue, we have held two meetings in the Lent term and our customary two request programmes this term.

Mr. J. D. Carr and the Hon. Sec., gave selections of their favourite records, both orchestral and vocal, ranging from Grieg's Piano Concerto and "La Donna" to Leroy Anderson's "Fiddle Faddle" and "Tubby the Tuba."

The request programmes produced many of the old favourites ("Carmen," "New World" excerpts, "Chanson de Nuit" and many others) but there were one or two notable absentees, particularly Rossini's Overtures and the "Nutcracker" Suite, which topped the poll last year. Most popular this year was "Finlandia," a comparatively new acquisition, closely followed by Kathleen Ferrier's "What is Life?"

The past year has been one of the most successful in the Society's history, for which thanks are mainly due to Mr. Usherwood who has put in so much hard work, as he always has for the Society since its very earliest days. We wish him all the best in his new post and welcome Mr. Tucker as the new Chairman.

CHESS CLUB

President : Rev. G. R. Parkinson

Vice-President : G. C. Kelly, Esq.

Secretary : D. Paul-Jones. *Treasurer* : W. R. Kneen.

Committee : S. R. Donaldson, J. C. Street, E. E. Wood

Three successive defeats in the last matches of the season have landed us at the bottom of the Isle of Man Chess League. The official verdict (we hope it is true) is that it was all due to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Kelly on two occasions, and of Mr. Parkinson on one. All the matches were played at home.

v. Ramsey on 4th March (Lost 1½ — 6½)

o	Mr. G. R. Parkinson	C. Turner	1
½	D. Paul-Jones	H. Stewart	½
o	M. S. Oddsson	F. E. Callow	1
o	J. C. Street	J. H. Flower	1
1	S. R. Donaldson	H. Taylor	o
o	W. R. Kneen	R. Hall	1
o	E. E. Wood	J. E. Boyde	1
o	I. M. Walker	J. W. Brew	1

v. Douglas "A" on 8th March (Lost 2 — 6)

o	Mr. G. R. Parkinson	R. J. Kermeen	1
o	D. Paul-Jones	J. G. Radcliffe	1
o	M. S. Oddsson	R. H. Hannah	1
o	J. C. Street	K. Adams	1
$\frac{1}{2}$	S. R. Donaldson	W. S. Cowin	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	W. R. Kneen	T. Craine	$\frac{1}{2}$
o	E. E. Wood	J. Teggin	1
1	C. N. Frost	S. Kelly	o

v. R.A.F., Jurby on 21st March (Lost 3 — 5)

$\frac{1}{2}$	Mr. G. C. Kelly	S. Kaye	$\frac{1}{2}$
o	M. S. Oddsson	M. A. Pye	1
o	D. Paul-Jones	R. T. Duncan	1
o	J. C. Street	J. S. Burn	1
1	S. R. Donaldson	H. J. Willcocks	o
$\frac{1}{2}$	W. R. Kneen	D. J. Titman	$\frac{1}{2}$
1	C. N. Frost	H. J. Atkinson	o
o	R. M. Kneen	D. K. Payne	1

The usual end of term rush, coupled with the general incompetence of the Secretary, led to some of our projects being incomplete, when time was up. Only one match against R.A.F., Jurby was played. In view of the result perhaps this was just as well. The final of the Junior Knockout competition was also not played, so we must rest content with the information that Johnson D. and Crowe J. are the best two juniors we have. The Senior Housematches were completed, and resulted in a victory for School House.

School	}	School	}	School
Colbourne		School		
Dickson	}	Dickson	}	
Walters				

That an army marches on its stomach may well be true, but when the battlefield is a chessboard, he who has eaten well has eaten unwisely, as all members of the team will testify. This may well have some bearing on our three home losses. Each time, we ate most unwisely, thanks to the excellent refreshments supplied by Miss Heaslett and the Kitchen Staff. None of the visiting teams looked any thinner when they left us, so perhaps they'll come again.

GOLFING SOCIETY

President: C. W. Jackson, Esq.

Captain: J. T. Arthur

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. R. Wilkins.

We are pleased to report a considerable increase in our membership this term. On Barrovian Day we had our annual team match

against the Barrovian Society. The Barrovians won by five to three. The results of the individual matches, played from handicap were:—

<i>Barrovians</i>			<i>College</i>		
W. A. Kirkpatrick	(3)	o v	C. W. Jackson	(5)	1
J. D. W. Kirkpatrick	(7)	1 v	J. T. Arthur	(7)	o
A. G. Bairstow	(8)	1 v	B. C. A. Hartley	(15)	o
G. P. Bridge	(8)	1 v	J. H. Manning	(16)	o
H. G. Furness	(14)	1 v	D. G. Bowman	(24)	o
J. H. Radcliffe	(17)	1 v	J. R. Wilkins	(20)	o
P. J. Kneale	(18)	o v	J. M. Shennan	(20)	1
F. R. Shimmin	(22)	o v	D. L. Wilkins	(20)	1

There was a tie between J. D. W. Kirkpatrick 80(7) 73 net and H. G. Furness 87(14) 73 net for the Barrovian Tankard (presented for annual competition on Barrovian Day by Major K. S. S. Henderson).

On applying our rule that in the case of a tie the winner shall be decided by the best net score for the second nine holes, Mr. Furness won the trophy.

The qualifiers, and the draw for the semi-finals, in the Senior Championship (no age limit) and the Junior Championship (boys under 16 on July 31st, 1954) were:—

Senior :—J. T. Arthur v J. M. Shennan
 M. J. H. Manning v J. R. Wilkins
 Junior :—M. J. H. Manning v D. G. Bowman
 J. M. Shennan v C. S. James

The results of the 18 holes stroke competition for the President's Prize were:—

Senior :—P. Lambert 99(18) 81 net
 Junior :—D. G. Bowman 97(18) 79 net

The Juniors play from the L.G.U. tees.

SHOOTING

Towards the end of last term we were lucky to obtain eight new B.S.A. rifles, four of which were supplied by the C.C.F. and four by the Trustees. Mr. M. W. Bond O.K.W. kindly donated the cost of one and we are very grateful for his generous support. The Martini action was strange to many at first, and it has taken time to zero the new rifles and get accustomed to them. At last scores are approaching what they should be, and it is pleasing to be able to record a few victories.

The leading average scores for Country Life for the Spring term were:—

Barwell, B. F.	73.00	(77.33)
Stott, R. D.	72.60	(71.66)
Bregazzi, P. K.	72.40	(82.00)
Bashforth, E. Q.	70.60	(74.66)
Howarth, N.	70.20	(76.50)
de Villiers, A.	67.50	(79.00)

The averages in brackets are those of this term to date, and in the main indicate an encouraging improvement. L. P. Kelly and C. N. Frost have also shot regularly for the VIII.

A 2nd VIII has been formed this term and has had two fixtures, but only one result has been so far received. B. Gelling; I. M. Walker; E. Wood and M. H. Turner did well on both occasions.

Results:

(all are under Country Life conditions, unless stated otherwise)

Spring Term		For Against		
20th Feb.	Giggleswick	548	565	Lost
	Sedbergh	548	650	Lost
6th Mar.	King's, Macclesfield	528	376	Won
13th Mar.	Lancaster R.G.S.	558	607	Lost
20th Mar.	Clayesmore (N.S.R.A.)	688	633	Won
27th Mar.	Brighton College	557	685	Lost
	Bromsgrove	557	598	Lost
Summer Term		For Against		
22nd May	Llandovery	590	619	Lost
5th June	Glasgow Academy (Ashburton)			
	1st VIII	544	504	Won
	2nd VIII	499	430	Won
	Cadet Pair	125	116	Won
12th June	Clayesmore	593	479	Won

Country Life Competition 1954

College entered in Class "B" using the issued rifles with battle sights. We managed an official total of 578 with 134 on the landscape target, and we were placed 30th out of 54 other schools. We also gained 7th place in the snap shooting with 210, and B. F. Barwell was fourth in the individual competition with a highly commendable total of 87 points.

Barrovian Day

A match was arranged against the Barrovian Society which resulted in a win for College by 1,086 points to 994. The shoot consisted of a group, application, snap and N.S.R.A. target.

Best scores for the day were:

Barrovians: Mr. W. Gordon 146; Mr. B. Mylchreest 142; Mr. G. Alder 138.

College: E. Q. Bashforth 148; N. Howarth 146; A. R. de Villiers 141.

Seventeen people have qualified in the Chile Cup preliminaries, and the competition will take place in the near future. House practices are arranged every week, and scores promise an interesting shoot for the shield.

On behalf of all shooters, I would like to thank R.S.M. Henderson, who for the past year has spent a large amount of time at the Range giving instruction and offering useful advice.

TENNIS

A match was arranged between Barrovians and College on Barrovian Day, with the following result :—

Barrovians : D. W. Usherwood and R. C. Whittaker; A. G. Roche and C. Attwood; A. J. Grant and J. W. Corrin; J. E. Moore and R. Hague *beat*

College : R. J. Lyon and J. M. Beveridge; T. W. Shillinglaw and J. R. Howarth; M. H. Turner and M. Faruque; J. D. Wightman and W. Woods.

by 8 matches to 5.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEVENS

Generous contributions by the Trustees and the London and Liverpool O.K.W. Societies enabled College to participate in this year's tournament which was held at Old Deer Park, Richmond, on 31st March and 1st April. We were drawn against Stonyhurst in the first round and although we had beaten them earlier in the season we were severely handicapped in this encounter by an injury to R. T. D. Stott, captain of Football, which prevented him from playing.

K.W.C. v STONYHURST (LOST 0-9)

The game was a mediocre one as both teams never settled down to play the type of open football associated with this bastard form of the game and the Stonyhurst tries were direct results of our lack of speed. The first score was a cheeky try by the opposing half-back who, after being recalled twice when going away on the blind side, calmly stole away a third time and scored without being touched. Gibb broke away from a line-out late in the first half only to be overwhelmed by faster opponents, and from the ensuing line-out Stonyhurst got possession and scored their second try. The second half was evenly contested, and the only score came late in the game when the opposing centre picked up a loose ball to cross near the corner flag.

This year's side was a young one and will have gained valuable experience both as players and spectators from such a tournament because the standard of play on the final day was as high as in past years.

Team: D. M. TAGGART; S. N. DONALDSON; S. QUIRK; B. C. KNEEN; S. G. S. SCOTT (Capt.); J. D. GIBB; R. T. FOULDS (R. T. D. STOTT accompanied the party and L. P. KELLY was reserve).

On the last evening of the tournament we were the guests of the London O.K.W. Society at a delightful dinner which was well attended by Old Boys.

Our apologies are due to Wallis J. and Dunkerley, who were wing and fly-half respectively in last season's 2nd XV, for omitting their names from the final team.

A.G.R.

HOCKEY

Hockey has been dampened by bad weather this season and we were unable to get much practice.

After one postponement, on Friday, 26th March, the 1st XI played a strong Barrovian team who won the match 4-1. The greater experience of the Barrovian side was evident throughout the game, but College were by no means disgraced through losing to a side many of whose members play League Hockey regularly in the Island. The team's approach work was good but none of the forwards had any shooting power. The defence showed moments of excellence although at times were a little over anxious. Scott scored our only goal from a goal mouth scramble.

Team: J. T. Arthur; D. J. Cowley; P. K. Bregazzi; D. M. Taggart; B. K. Colvin; B. C. Kneen; D. Griffin; J. D. Carr (Capt.); R. T. Foulds; W. R. Kneen; S. G. S. Scott.

The Under 16 XI game against Castle Rushen, which we lost 1-0 was played in shocking weather conditions. Castle Rushen had only recently started the game, but were at an advantage with their soccer experience which was shown in their superior team work. They had a forceful centre forward in Clague who scored their goal. Our forwards lacked penetration and shooting ability, and it was D. C. Shillinglaw who came nearest to scoring. The College defence was only fair but some good goalkeeping by N. Cretney kept Castle Rushen from scoring more often. The following are to be commended for sound and constructive play: Duncan, Gibb, Watson, Shillinglaw and Howarth.

Team: N. Cretney; J. Duncan (Capt.); J. D. Gibb; J. D. Watson; D. C. Shillinglaw; J. M. James; D. Shennon; N. Howarth; M. Lord; J. A. Wilde; R. D. Bull.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. Jackson for his willing help, and coaching of the teams despite adverse weather conditions, and also all the other masters who helped so ably in refereeing matches throughout the season.

BOXING CLUB

At the end of the term, on Friday, 26th March, a boxing competition, on a non-house basis was held in the Gym. It was the first time for some years that such a competition had taken place and although the standard was a little elementary, there has been no lack of courage and determination. Now that a start has been made, it is hoped that more boys will become interested in boxing and that, in the near future, it will be possible to hold a House Boxing Competition and perhaps to have matches against other schools.

In the following notes the names of the winners are printed in capital letters.

Preliminary Contests:

Light-heavy-weight: D. C. FOULDS (C) v J. A. Wilde (W)

Foulds had the advantage in height and reach, and Wilde although the better boxer could find no answer to a sustained hard-hitting whirlwind attack. The fight was stopped at the end of the second round.

Middle-weight: P. R. CRETNEY (W) v R. Q. Cannell (S)

Cretney used his left well and outboxed Cannell who nevertheless was always ready for more.

Middle-weight: D. J. SHACKLETON (W) v I. F. Skidmore (W)

Skidmore put up a plucky fight but Shackleton was too strong for him.

Middle-weight: M. J. H. MANNING (W) v D. W. Thomas (W)

Thomas did his best but stood little chance against a stronger and better boxer. (Fight stopped 1st round).

Bantam-weight: C. S. HOLROYD (D) v G. B. James (D)

Holroyd boxed well to beat a strong plucky, aggressive opponent.

Atom-weight: P. Y. HOLLOWAY (C) v C. A. Griffin (D)

Holloway beat Griffin quite easily, although he was inclined to hit too much with the open glove; a good effort by Griffin.

Atom-weight: G. R. GELL (S) v M. Hanson (D)

A good close fight by two young boxers of promise.

Finals

Atom-weight: Gell v HOLLOWAY

Gell stood up well to a stronger, older opponent, and the final margin was close.

Middle-weight (Junior): MANNING v Shackleton

Manning had the advantage of height and reach and was out-boxing Shackleton when the fight was stopped at the end of the second round; Shackleton did his best but was clearly out of his class.

Feather-weight : K. J. Callow (D) v J. F. PEACOP (W)

Callow boxed well and gave a good display of courage against an older opponent before the fight was stopped near the end of the second round.

Light-heavy-weight : FOULDS v M. B. Higgins (D)

Unfortunately the third fight in succession which had to be stopped. Normally a good boxer, Higgins was the second opponent in succession to be overcome by the hurricane tactics of Foulds.

Fly-weight : D. G. Bowman (S) v C. NUNNINGTON (C)

Nunnington showed real promise against a tough but inexperienced opponent in Bowman, who also did well.

Light-weight : M. FitzHugh (W) v J. R. WILKINS (C)

Both had some idea of boxing and they put up a good fight, but the greater skill and experience of Wilkins turned the scale.

Heavy-weight : H. A. Galbraith (D) v J. D. GIBB (W)

Both started off strongly in the first round with Galbraith showing the better boxing ability ; but gradually Gibb's superb fitness began to tell and Galbraith showed signs of tiring. At the end of the second round, the referee stopped the fight because an old cut on Galbraith's lip had re-opened ; a disappointing end to an interesting fight.

Bantam-weight : Holroyd v D. C. SHILLINGLAW (D)

A good, close fight and one of the pluckiest of the evening. Holroyd again boxed well against a hard-hitting aggressive opponent. This bout provided some of the best boxing in the competition, and both did well.

Paper-weight : M. T. KILLIP (S) v P. F. Paul-Jones (S)

Killip had some idea of boxing and was able to meet the wild rushes of Paul-Jones with satisfactory effect.

Middle-weight. Senior : CRETNEY v T. E. Gallagher (W)

A disappointing fight. Cretney did not live up to his showing of the previous day and both seemed reluctant to risk being hit or to attempt anything positive.

G.C.K., D.R.C.

ATHLETICS

(1) ATHLETIC SPORTS

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics :

1st Colours: R. T. D. Stott, A. G. Dunkerley, D. M. Taggart, S. Quirk, J. E. Goldsmith, B. C. Kneen, R. G. Harper, P. K. Bregazzi, B. B. Vick.

2nd Colours : L. P. Kelly, T. W. Shillinglaw, B. K. Colvin, J. R. Kinley, D. L. Bairstow, J. D. Wightman, B. F. Barwell, G. K. Maddrell, J. A. Wallis, J. D. Gibb, M. D. Robinson.

Colts Colours : J. M. James, N. J. Q. Howarth, J. A. Wilde, R. D. Bull, D. Reevey.

Ironically the weather allowed an uninterrupted training period but seriously affected performances in the standards and finals. The climax was reached on Finals Day itself when we were treated to an afternoon of singularly penetrating rain.

From a general point of view there was a weakness in the running events of Class 1. There has been a dearth of good sprinters for some years but this year the middle distance events were similarly lacking in good performers. On the other hand, the field events showed a marked improvement — there were six boys long-jumping over 18 ft. and Stott, Colvin and Taggart would all have been weight winners in most previous years. In the High Jump, 'non-scissors' styles were seen in practice but not as yet in competition.

Stott, the Captain of Athletics, had a thigh injury and his activities had unfortunately to be limited to his good weight put. He would undoubtedly have raised the standard in other events.

Class II was the best in the School and the only one in which, in spite of conditions, the performances compared favourably with previous years. Rain and a heavy track undoubtedly robbed James J. of at least one record. Gibb was more fortunate in his events and broke two good records in the weight and discus. His discus throw of 131 ft. 0 ins. was particularly talented.

Classes IV and V were this year organised on an independent basis thus giving more time and improved facilities to the senior classes. In Class IV Cannell, M. C. broke two track records in the 220 and 440 yards — a promising performance in view of the conditions.

There were other innovations this year. The javelin was introduced as a full event and as a result some serious practising took place. The standard was low but it will inevitably take some time before it reaches that of other events. A new weight putting circle was laid down and it is now possible for spectators to observe from close range an event which has always been somewhat tedious out in the middle of the track. Finally, the signals section held an exercise on Finals day with a 'walkie-talkie' set and record-breaking performances were announced in record-breaking time.

Copley and his staff excelled themselves in the appalling conditions, and thanks are due to them, as well as to Mr. Roche and Mr. Whittaker who did much valuable work in coaching and officiating.

Results

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

CLASS I (over 16 on 1st April).

100 yards (10.2 secs., C. W. Peever, 1931; J. K. Hinds, 1934*)
1. D. M. Taggart (D) and T. W. Shillinglaw (D); 3. S. Quirk (D).
Time 11 secs.

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

1. S. Quirk (D); 2. J. E. Goldsmith (D); 3. L. P. Kelly (H).
Time 58.9 secs.

Quirk showed good form in this event and the poor time is merely a reflection of the high wind.

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

1. B. C. Kneen (W); 2. J. E. Goldsmith (D); 3. S. Quirk (D).
Time 2 mins. 17.4 secs.

This distance is shorter than Kneen's best and he owed his win to superior stamina in unpleasant conditions.

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

1. B. C. Kneen (W); 2. B. B. Vick (D); 3. J. G. Bell (C).
Time 5 mins. 9 secs.

This event was run on Sports Day at the end of an afternoon of continuous downpour. Kneen ran a well-judged race in a very creditable time.

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

1. L. P. Kelly (H); 2 T. W. Shillinglaw (D); 3. J. D. Wightman (C)
Time 20 secs.

The sodden grass made take-off hazardous and the time meaningless.

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

1. R. G. Harper (H); 2. J. E. Goldsmith (D); 3. J. D. Wightman (C).
Height 5ft. 2½ins.

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

1. A. G. Dunkerley (C) and R. G. Harper (H); 3. G. K. Maddrell (W)
Distance 18ft. 8ins.

The general standard in this event was above average with five boys clearing 18ft.

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

1. R. T. D. Stott (S); 2. D. M. Taggart (D); 3. B. K. Colvin (C).
Distance: 38 ft. 6 ins.

Stott was only partially fit and this was therefore a good performance. Taggart and Colvin should certainly be within range of the record next year.

Throwing the Discus (1.5 kilos.) (137ft. 7ins., P. J. Watson, 1953*).

1. D. M. Taggart (D); 2 A. G. Dunkerley (C); 3. J. E. Goldsmith (D) and P. K. Bregazzi (C). Distance 99ft. 10½ins.

Taggart had thrown over 110 ft. in the Standards and this moderate distance was due to the rain.

Throwing the Javelin (a new event).

1. W. A. Woods (C); 2. S. R. Donaldson (S); 3. E. Q. Bashforth (H).
Distance 118ft. oins.

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

100 yards (11secs., P. W. Long, 1935).

1. J. M. James (C); 2. N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 3. R. D. Bull (D).
Time 11.4 secs.

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

1. J. M. James (C); 2. N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 3. R. D. Bull (D).
Time 57.6 secs.

The strong wind undoubtedly deprived James of a certain record.

880 yards (2 mins. 13.2 secs., M. L. Marshal, 1950).

1. J. M. James (C); 2. M. D. Robinson (S); 3. J. C. Harrison (S).
Time 2 mins. 22.4 secs.

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

1. J. M. James (C); 2. N. J. Q. Howarth (S); J. C. Harrison (S).
Time 5 mins. 20 secs.

110 yards Hurdles (3ft.) (16secs., W. N. Hudson, 1945).

1. N. J. Q. Howarth (S) and J. A. Wilde (W); 3. J. D. Gibb (W).
Time 18.8 secs.

High Jump (5 ft. 1½ ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950).

1. G. D. Wilson (S); 2. N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 3. M. B. Higgins (D).
Height 4 ft. 11 ins.

This was a very promising performance by Wilson who is in his first year in the Class.

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

1. N. J. Q. Howarth (S); 2. D. C. Shillinglaw (D); 3. G. D. Wilson (S).
Distance 17 ft. 7 ins.

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

1. J. D. Gibb (W); 2. J. M. James (C); 3. D. Reevey (D).
Distance 42 ft. 9 ins. (record).

Gibb fulfilled his promise of last year and putted with great consistency.

Throwing the Discus (1 kilo) (127 ft. 7¾ ins., W. C. Holmes, 1945).

1. J. D. Gibb (W); 2. J. M. James (C); 3. D. Reevey (D).
Distance 131 ft. 0 ins. (record).

This was a fine throw by Gibb as the old record was one of the best in this class.

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

100 yards (11.8 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938; J. M. James, 1952).

1. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 2. W. J. Bartlett (S); 3. M. T. Killip (S).
Time : 12.2 secs.

220 yards (27.6 secs., J. M. James, 1952).

1. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 2. W. J. Bartlett (S); 3. D. A. Barr-Hamilton (C) and M. T. Killip (S).
Time : 28.6 secs.

440 yards (61.6 secs., A. M. Watterson, 1948).

1. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 2. W. J. Bartlett (S); 3. D. A. Barr-Hamilton (C).
Time : 68.2 secs.

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

1. D. C. F. Smith (W); 2. C. J. Mallard (C); 3. J. A. R. Caygill (C).
Time : 2 mins. 44.6 secs.

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

1. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 2. M. J. S. Vaughan (J); 3. J. C. Gascoigne (S).
Time 16.4 secs.

High Jump (4 ft. $7\frac{3}{4}$ ins., N. J. Q. Howarth, 1952).

1. W. J. Bartlett (S); 2. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 3. M. T. Killip (S).
Height: 4 ft. 2 ins.

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

1. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 2. D. A. Barr-Hamilton (C); 3. W. J. Bartlett (S).

Distance : 15 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Putting the Weight (6 lbs.) (38 ft. 3 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1952).

1. J. C. Gascoigne (S); 2. J. A. R. Caygill (C); 3. R. Price (H).
Distance : 36 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

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

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

1. M. C. Cannell (J); 2. R. O. Slack (J); 3. J. D. Okell (J).
Time : 10.2 secs.

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

1. M. C. Cannell (J); 2. R. O. Slack (J); 3. P. J. Vernon (J).
Time 31 secs. (record).

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

1. M. C. Cannell (J); 2. M. L. Parkes (J); 3. P. J. Vernon (J).
Time: 70.2 secs. (record).

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

1. R. O. Slack (J); 2. M. C. Cannell (J) and J. D. Okell (J).
Height : 3 ft. $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Long Jump (13 ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins., M. J. Lord, 1950).

1. M. C. Cannell (J); 2. R. O. Slack (J); 3. C. J. Honey (H) and M. L. Parkes (J).

Distance : 13 ft. $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Class V (under 10 on 1st April)

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

1. M. K. F. Howarth (H); 2. J. A. Killip (J); 3. D. R. C. Barton (J).

Time : 9.4 secs.

330 yards (54.4 secs. R. H. Corran, 1949).

1. M. K. F. Howarth (H); 2. D. R. C. Barton (J); 3. J. A. Killip (J)

Time : 62 secs.

High Jump (3 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins., W. I. Carter, 1951).

1. P. R. Christal (H); 2. J. Stewart (H); 3. R. T. Hanson (J).

Height : 3 ft. 2 ins.

Long Jump (11 ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins., R. C. Wilson, 1951).

1. J. A. Killip (J) and J. A. Clague (H); 3. I. W. B. K. Brown (J).

Distance : 9 ft. $10\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Final House Placings

1. Colbourne	...	...	...	160	points
2. Dickson	...	...	...	125.11	points
3. School	...	...	...	115.18	points
4. Walters	...	...	...	89.74	points
5. Hunt	...	...	...	53.20	points

(2) INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

After the rain on Finals Day the weather relented for the inauguration of the revised relays. Two races only were run with six boys from Classes I and II and three from Class III in each event. Boys could only compete in one event and there were thus 75 boys in each race and three fifths of the senior school took part. The two races were a shuttle sprint relay of 100 yards per leg and a medley with 440 yards and 880 yards legs.

On the whole the experiment was a success with none of the anticipated confusion and chaos and with the result more accurately reflecting the running strengths of the various Houses.

Colbourne and Dickson shared the Shield with School #3rd, Walters fourth and Hunt fifth.

(3) WHITE CITY

J. M. James was the only competitor to represent College at the Schools' Sports at the White City. He entered for the 440 yards under 16 event and ran well to finish fourth in the final. The standard these days is phenomenally high—the time of the winner would have won the senior event in many past years—and a place in the final represents a first-rate performance. James time was approximately 55.5 secs., or $1\frac{1}{4}$ secs. inside the Class II record.

R.W.H.B.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (June 5th, Away).

Birkenhead School won by 1 wicket.

K.W.C.		Birkenhead School	
R. T. D. Stott, c and b Rimmer	21	L. I. Rimmer, c Carr b McDonald	
B. K. Colvin, c Twinn, b		R. D. Williams, hit wkt. b Foulds	8
B. N. Williams	0	M. J. Stubbs, b McDonald	3
R. T. Foulds, b Rimmer	1	T. J. McCone, b Stott	22
S. G. S. Scott, b B. N. Williams	0	K. W. Armstrong, lbw b Foulds	0
D. Griffin, b B. N. Williams	0	M. G. Brown, lbw b McDonald	3
W. R. Kneen, b B. N. Williams	0	A. M. Roberts, lbw b Foulds	12
T. E. Gallagher, c G. R. Brown		B. N. Williams, lbw b Stott	13
b Rimmer	1	G. D. Brown, b Stott	0
W. N. Ward, b B. N. Williams	5	M. J. Twinn, not out	13
S. Quirk, not out	30	G. R. Brown, not out	0
T. N. McDonald, c R. D.		Extras (b 7, w 1)	8
Williams b Rimmer	24		
J. D. Carr, lbw b B. N. Williams	6	Total (for 9 wkts.)	89
Extras	0		
Total	88		

Bowling : Rimmer 4 for 29, B. N. Williams 6 for 34, Twinn 0 for 25.

Bowling : McDonald 3 for 25, Stott 3 for 29, Foulds 3 for 27.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY (June 10th, Home)

Merchant Taylors', Crosby won by 34 runs.

Merchant Taylors', Crosby		K.W.C.	
H. T. H. Dean, c Ward b Stott	42	R. T. D. Stott, b Norman	4
G. H. Hudson, b Foulds	5	B. K. Colvin hit wkt. b Norman	16
J. Hollowood, c McDonald b		R. T. Foulds, b Norman	0
Foulds	9	S. G. S. Scott lbw b Treeby	1
D. M. Alty, c Ward b Stott	18	D. Griffin, c and b Norman	0
T. C. Booth, lbw b Stott	2	W. R. Kneen lbw b Norman	6
A. D. Simmonite, b Stott	4	T. E. Gallagher, c Morgan b	
D. W. Norman, c Ward b Stott	3	Norman	0
J. B. Morgan, b McDonald	4	W. N. Ward, c and b Norman	13
K. W. Walmsley, c Griffin		S. Quirk, not out	18
b McDonald	1	T. N. McDonald, b Alty	3
L. N. Treeby, c Ward b Foulds	5	J. D. Carr, c Hollowood b Norman	4
I. P. Tattersall, not out	3	Extras (b 1, nb 1)	2
Extras (b 3, nb 1)	4	Total	67
Total	101		

Bowling : Quirk 0 for 2, Kneen 0 for 10, Foulds 3 for 37, McDonald 2 for 38, Stott 5 for 10.

Bowling : Dean 0 for 8, Treeby 1 for 11, Norman 8 for 28, Alty 1 for 18.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (June 12th, Away).

K.W.C. won by 3 wickets.

Castletown C.C.		K.W.C.	
H. Warren, b Quirk	4	R. T. D. Stott, b Duggan	0
J. B. Black, lbw b Foulds	0	B. K. Colvin, b Black	27
S. Cringle, c McDonald b Stott	28	S. R. Donaldson, c Price b Duggan	26
S. H. Copley, c Carr b Foulds	8	J. D. Turner, c Lambert b Black	0
H. L. Lambert, lbw b McDonald	0	R. T. Foulds, c Haywood b Black	9
J. A. Haywood c and b McDonald	8	W. R. Kneen, not out	7
T. Harrison, c Colvin b Stott	8	S. Quirk, c Lambert b Duggan	7
J. Atkinson, c McDonald b Stott	7	T. E. Gallagher, b Duggan	1
B. E. Hill, b Stott	0	W. N. Ward, not out	4
C. Price, not out	4	Extras (b 1)	1
M. Duggan, b Stott	5	Total (for 7 wkts.)	82
Extras (b 4, lb 3)	7		
Total	79	T. N. McDonald, J. D. Carr, did not go in.	
Bowling : Quirk 1 for 15, Foulds 2 for 18, McDonald 2 for 24, Stott 5 for 15.		Bowling : Duggan 4 for 35, Hill 0 for 9, Warren 0 for 8, Atkinson 0 for 8, Black 3 for 21.	

K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (June 17th, Home).

Liverpool College won by 30 runs.

Liverpool College		K.W.C.	
W. L. Davies, b McDonald	3	R. T. D. Stott, b Harris	0
J. R. Kerr, lbw b Foulds	0	B. K. Colvin b Cogan	1
J. A. D. Hobbs, b Stott	33	R. T. Foulds, st Prendiville b Harris	6
D. C. Hughes, lbw b McDonald	7	S. R. Donaldson c and b Harris	19
D. A. Morris, c Gallagher b Stott	4	S. Quirk, st Prendiville c Cogan	5
D. A. Hazeldine c Colvin b Stott	13	J. D. Turner, lbw b Harris	0
J. A. Cogan, c Colvin b McDonald	1	W. R. Kneen, lbw b Harris	6
M. F. Samuel, c Carr b Ward	0	T. E. Gallagher c Prendiville b Morris	3
D. B. Bowden, b McDonald	15	W. N. Ward, lbw b Harris	12
J. E. L. Prendiville, b Stott	7	T. N. McDonald, b Harris	0
B. T. Harris, not out	0	J. D. Carr, not out	5
Extras (b 5)	5	Extras (b 1)	1
Total	88	Total	58

Bowling : Foulds 1 for 6, McDonald 4 for 33, Stott 4 for 33, Ward 1 for 11.

Bowling : Harris 7 for 29, Cogan 2 for 22, Hobbs 0 for 3, Morris 1 for 3.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

As usual at the beginning of the Summer Term most of the training period has been occupied with rehearsal of Ceremonial Drill. On Sunday, May 16th, a detachment of Senior Cadets attended the annual Cadet Sunday Church Parade, held this year at Kirk German, Peel. The band led the march past after the service, the salute being taken by H. E. The Lieutenant Governor.

The Contingent was not due for an official Whitehall Inspection this year, but a Ceremonial Parade was held on Tuesday, June 8th, when the Commanding Officer, R.A.F., Jurby, Group Captain V. Fairfield, O.B.E., inspected the ranks and took the salute. He was assisted by Staff Officers of the three Services, who afterwards watched the Cadets at training.

R.N. SECTION

We were disappointed not to have a whole day's practical seamanship owing to bad weather, but the cutter remains a source of constant interest and sporadic anxiety.

The results of the Proficiency Tests held at the end of last term were extremely satisfactory, and the Section was smartly turned-out for both the Inspection and the Cadet Sunday at Peel.

We are looking forward to our Annual Training to be held at Plymouth this year, and take this opportunity of thanking Petty Officers Kinley and Crowe P. for all that they have done for the Section in the past year.

A.J.B.

ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

As a result of last term's Certificate "A" examination when 15 cadets gained Part 2 and 16 gained Part 1, there are now only 18 cadets in the Basic Section of the Contingent. There are three

platoons training for Part 2, an Artillery Platoon and a Signals Platoon. The Artillery Platoon gave a demonstration to visiting officers on June 8th of the L.A.A. gun drill which they practise weekly at Tromode Drill Hall under a Warrant Officer of the Manx Regiment. The Signals Platoon has now received all its equipment, and in its brief existence has already made several useful telephone and wireless links, notably on Sports Day when the results were almost ahead of the winners.

A party of nine cadets under Capt. Attwood paid an enjoyable visit to B.A.O.R. during the Easter holiday: an account appears below. Cdt. J. McHarrie has qualified for the Field Engineering badge after attending an R.E. holiday course.

Annual Camp this year will be at Tweseldown, near Aldershot.

D.W.U.

Visit to B.A.O.R

"Attention ! Attention ! will all personnel on troop decks E, F and S prepare for disembarkation." The scene was a bunk-filled deck on the army troopship "Empire Parkeston" nearing the Hook of Holland and the time was 6.30 a.m. Central European Time. We were tired as the journey had been a long one for us, travelling from the Isle of Man on the morning boat the previous day, and then by train from Liverpool to Harwich, boarding the ship late at night.

We had a good breakfast at the Hook of Holland and then, after changing our money into army vouchers (every unit from 3d upwards was in the form of a note) and a lot of waiting about, we boarded "Green Train 1" for our long journey to Iserlohn, near Dortmund, where our guardian unit, the 1st Battalion The Royal Leicestershire Regiment, was stationed. On the train journey we passed through Rotterdam, Utrecht and Eindhoven in Holland, crossing the border with Germany near Dalheim. The countryside in Holland was rather uninteresting being very flat and criss-crossed with canals. The train was comfortable and good meals were served in a luxurious dining car. The Dutch people were extremely friendly and whatever they were doing, in the fields or towns, they would invariably return our waves. As for the Dutch youngsters, at every place where the train slowed down dozens of them would run along-side the track crying for "Smokies," which were distributed freely by the soldiers (cadets?), for cigarettes, "Senior Service," "Players," etc., cost only one shilling for twenty in all Service establishments. After leaving the flatness of Holland and the Rhine valley we travelled through the more interesting hilly, wooded areas of North West Germany. The train journey finished at Dortmund which, like most of the Ruhr valley manufacturing districts, we were unable to see for smoke and drizzling rain. We travelled from Dortmund to Iserlohn by lorry arriving at about 7.30. Our journey had lasted 36 hours.

At the Camp we had a pleasant surprise when we were shown our luxurious quarters, situated in one of the large three storey and centrally heated blocks, which were set among lawns and trees around a large parade ground. We had a good meal and then met the Officer and Sergeant who were to look after us; and after they had told us the arrangements for the next day, Sunday, we dropped

thankfully into bed. We were told we could stay in bed all day Sunday but, if we wished to get up fairly early, there was breakfast in the mess at 0900 hrs. There was also breakfast served in the N.A.A.F.I. from 11 o'clock to mid-day. Naturally we didn't get up for the mess breakfast but had a good meal in the N.A.A.F.I. On the Sunday afternoon, and on most other afternoons and evenings, we strolled into Iserlohn from the Barracks. Iserlohn is a fair sized town with a very good and busy shopping centre. A wide variety of goods were offered and although clothes and a few other essentials were more expensive there than they are in England, cameras, watches and knives were ridiculously cheap. A good camera with fitted leather case cost at little as £4, while a good wrist watch could be purchased for £2. There was so much to buy that it took us over a week to decide on our purchases.

In the entertainment line the town had a palatial Y.M.C.A. for the use of service personnel, and incorporated a cafe, bookshop and a general store selling articles ranging from needles to clock-work toys. There were several cinemas including a large A.K.C. cinema showing British and American films with a change of programme every other night. Some of us did visit a German cinema but we had little idea of what was going on.

The next day our "Training" began. A programme had been drawn up for us, but we were asked what we would like to do and anything which did not interest us was cancelled. On the first day we were shown the organisation of the Battalion and all the stores necessary to feed, arm and equip it. We also watched the regimental band "Beat Retreat" on the Parade Ground.

During our stay we visited the 3rd Kings Own Hussars where we were shown how a Centurian works and later we were taken for a ride in the tanks over some very rough ground indeed. We also visited an A.A. Regiment and a R.E. Unit on the Mohne See where we cruised about at forty or fifty miles per hour in storm boats and also operated rafts and rubber dinghy assault-boats. While there we visited and inspected the Mohne Dam which the "Dam Busters" blew up, and were able to take photographs. On our way back we visited Sorpe See which was bombed on the same raid as the Mohne.

One day we visited a R.E.M.E. workshop said to be the largest of its kind in the Army. The buildings during the war were used for aircraft production employing slave labour; the catwalks where overseers could stride above the workers could still be seen and outside stood an undemolishable concrete blockhouse in which the prisoners lived.

Most of the time we spent in barracks we were shooting on the nearby 25 yards open range. Here we fired rifle and Bren but we also travelled to Sennelager. At Sennelager are the largest firing ranges in Germany and here we fired Stens and watched gun teams shooting up the countryside with Vickers medium machine guns.

So we say to all the cynics who foretold a fortnight of "square-bashing" that they should not judge the army on their experiences of summer camp. We are sure that if there is a similar visit next year the increase in the number of applicants will prove the success of this year's trip. Finally we must convey our thanks to "The Leicesters" for looking after us so well and for making our stay in B.A.O.R. such a happy one.

G.M.D., M.B.H.

R.A.F. SECTION

Despite gloom in high quarters field day was held at Jurby while the rest of the fine weather boys were forced into school. As we went northward much water went under the bridge, so to speak, and Jurby seemed to be covered by eight eighths cloud. We were welcomed there by a deluge and Flight Lieutenant Blee, whose cheerful information that an Anson was on its way from Hawarden and that there was every possibility that it might be able to land gave us some comfort. The Anson soon came into the circuit, and miraculously the weather changed suddenly and we were able to fly as well as to have lectures on Theory of Flight and Jet Engines and to shoot on the open range. Two of our number were luckier than the rest in that they were given flights in the Chipmunk.

Congratulations once again to Arthur who this time adds another notch to his hunting knife in the shape of Advanced Proficiency. And to Taylor who has passed his Proficiency. Summer Camp is to be at Hawarden again, for the third successive year.

J.J.F.W.

1st K.W.C. SCOUT GROUP

SENIOR SCOUT TROOP NOTES

Scout Master (S) : J. H. Mogg, Esq.

Troop Leaders : P. J. Watson and D. N. Taggart

During the Easter holidays two patrols took part in the annual Isle of Man Senior Scout Competition, held this year at Mullin-y-Carty. The weather was good, and activities varied from hauling boulders up the cliff face, to striking camp, crossing the river and re-making camp on the other side at mid-night. Both patrols were successful; the "B" team (under P.L. George) eventually winning the cup by one point from the "A" team (under T.L. Watson). The standard of the competition can best be judged by the fact that the winning patrol scored 125 points from a maximum of 150, while all the other three patrols were within 9 points of them.

Our other major success recently has been the gaining of two more Queen's Scout badges by P.L.'s George and Wightman. Unfortunately they will be unable to attend the rally of Queen's Scouts at Gilwell Park, as this year the event falls in June. A presentation is, however, being arranged at College, in the near future, by which time it is hoped several more will have been gained.

Summer camp has been arranged as a climbing venture in the Snowdon area, during the first week in August.

Several patrol weekend camps have been held this term and they have, apparently, been enjoyed to the full by all concerned. Large amounts of food have been consumed in the course of such expeditions, and we must thank Miss Heaslett in this respect for arranging our supplies.

Finally we congratulate Mitchell on winning last term's patrol competition and offer our thanks to S.M.S. Mogg, T.L. Watson and A.T.L. Taggart for all the work they have put in arranging and supervising our activities.

SCOUT TROOP NOTES

Blue Section

Scout Master : Rev. G. R. Parkinson
Assistant Scout Master : R. G. Harper

The section's activities this term have been mainly outside, often taking the form of inter-patrol competitions. Downing has been appointed patrol leader of the Curlews in place of Davies who has left the scouts. All four patrols have already been to week-end camps, two to Quayle's Orchard and two to Mullin-y-Carty; they were all lucky and had excellent weather. It has been decided that the summer camp will take place in Athlone in Southern Ireland. The Kestrels Patrol took third place in the junior camping competition, but unfortunately were very unlucky with the weather. Otherwise the weather has been good this term and we have been able to enjoy several wide games in addition to the week-end camps.

Green Section

Scout Master : H. T. N. Christal, Esq.
Assistant Scout Masters : F. Cowin and G. K. Maddrell

Most of this term we have been preparing ourselves for summer camp, which we hope to hold in the vicinity of Wharfedale, Yorkshire. We have, however, managed to fit in one wide game on Langness and this, in the perfect weather that prevailed, proved to be a success. At the Island camping competition held at the Nunnery on June 5th our Patrol led by P.L. Shackleton was second to P.L. Bashforth's patrol of Red Troop. Again we have suffered from weather and for the second term running our field-day has had to be cancelled. However we are hopeful that room for this may be found later on in the term.

Red Section

Scout Master : J. P. Honey, Esq.
Assistant Scout Masters : J. S. Gillespie and K. Lang

Last holidays some of us went to reconnoitre our summer camp site on the Yorkshire Moors. We experienced something of Everest weather there and judging by the wind whistling through our tents at night we could have been anywhere on the Lhotse Face. We trust the gale will have abated when we set out for our summer camp.

Camping is perhaps the best way of training scouts as it embodies most of the principles of scouting. Each patrol has had at least one week-end camp this term and we hope that we will have time for another for each patrol before we go to Yorkshire.

We sent the Bulldog Patrol (P.L. Bashforth) to the All Island Campcraft Competition. While patting ourselves on the back for having the winning patrol in our troop, we should also remember and thank the other patrols who so gallantly set up camp and got drowned with us. We should also particularly thank Mr. G. S. Wrangham, D.C.C. for his boundless energy in so successfully organising and running the competition.

O.K.W. SECTION

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

J. D. QUALTROUGH, C.B.E., S.H.K. (1899-1905)—Knight Bachelor.

Major-General H. H. C. SUGDEN, C.B.E., D.S.O. (1917-21)—Companion of the Order of the Bath.

Lt.-Col. G. L. PEACE, T.D. (1908-12)—the Order of the British Empire.

BIRTHS

HIGHAM—to G. A. Higham (1940-45) of Pinner, Middlesex—a son.
HUMPHREYS-JONES—to R. Humphreys-Jones (1936-38) on April 6th, 1954—a son.

BEMBROSE—to M. E. C. Bembrose (1938-44) on February 17th, 1954—a son.

MACPHERSON—to M. B. de la V. Macpherson (1930-39) on 23rd February, 1954—a daughter.

LOCKE—to P. L. Locke (1926-31)—a son.

MARRIAGES

WHITE—G. F. White (1937-47) on April 20th, 1954, to Miss Veronica Clague.

WOOD—F. H. Wood (1943-46) on April 22nd, 1954, to Miss Barbara Doris Moore, daughter of H. T. Moore (1910-12).

WATTERSON—J. T. Watterson (1933-39) on April 19th, 1954, to Miss Margaret Moore.

CALLIN—J. R. Callin (1940-45) on March 16th, 1954, to Miss Patricia Large.

PAYNE—R. G. Payne (1929-38) on June 2nd, 1954, to Miss Lesley Mary Wilkinson.

HUGHES—R. F. Hughes (1934-37) on June 25th, 1954, to Miss Joan Bingham, of Whitefield, Manchester.

ENGAGEMENTS

DEAN—M. W. Dean (1941-48) to Miss Sheelagh Margaret Connal, daughter of R. C. Connal (1914-20).

KNEALE—R. G. Kneale (1941-50) to Miss Madeleine Dulcie Deakin.

O.K.W. NEWS

R. B. BRAGG (1916-20) has been elected Captain of the Pwllglase-yarth Golf Club, Ruthin, for 1954.

MAJOR T. D. H. McMEEKIN, R.A. (1928-36) has been nominated for the Joint Services Staff College in Buckinghamshire, January 1955.

J. E. THOMAS (1931-35) is now Solicitor to the Ford Motor Co. Ltd at Regent Street, London.

R. E. LEWIN (1945-52) and M. S. PERRY (1946-1952) who are doing their national service in the Royal Navy took a nine months course in the Russian language at Bodmin. A large number of the candidates failed but both Perry and Lewin passed the final examination to become Services translators. They also sat for Russian at 'A' level in the Oxford and Cambridge G.C.E. and were successful. They are now stationed abroad as interpreters.

GROUP CAPTAIN D. LUMGAIR (1920-23), who is Assistant Commissioner, British Scouts in Western Europe, has been awarded the Silver Acorn in the St. George's Day list "in recognition of his specially distinguished services to the Scout Movement."

J. V. LEWIS (1921-26) is now retiring from the Colonial Administrative Service which he joined in 1930. Most of his service was with the Tanganyika Government, but he was transferred to Nyasaland in 1949 where he became Director of Marketing and Supply. He is now taking up the post of Administrative Officer in the University Laboratory of Physiology, Oxford.

LIEUT-COMMANDER (S) J. B. WILLIAMS, R.N. (ret'd) (1923-25) has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Victory (Ex-Services) Association Ltd.

J. W. CORRIN (1943-48) has passed the final law examination for admission to the Manx Bar.

J. S. SKEAPING (1922-29) has been awarded the Medal of Merit by the Chief Scout for services to the Scout Movement. He is at present chairman of the Wavertree District of Liverpool.

LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner took place on Friday, 12th February, 1954, (the eve of the England/Ireland Rugby Match at Twickenham) at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, London, W.1. There was an excellent attendance of 95 which easily surpassed the previous record figure of 73 reached last year, and the Committee would like to take

this opportunity of thanking one and all for their excellent support. The following guests and members were present —

Guest of Honour : The Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning

From College

The Principal; B. C. Hartley; H. N. Christal.

Entry Prior to 1914.

W. H. Bell; C. T. Butler; C. E. Locke; H. W. P. McMeekin;
E. J. F. Sharp; L. Shingleton (President London) C. H.
Symons; A. D. Thomson; N. G. Thomson; C. P. Yates.

Entry 1914-1930.

F. S. Adcock; E. H. Allen; H. F. Anderson; Sir J. H.
Barnes (Master); C. G. Barnes; R. W. Barnes; G. Brown;
R. J. Bell; R. C. Beriy; R. V. Bradshaw; A. Child; F. N.
Chell; R. K. Clough; D. Cooil; H. W. Corkill (President
Liverpool); L. Q. Cowley; J. B. Cullen; W. H. Fouracres;
R. G. Gibson; R. M. Glass; F. J. Goodman; D. A. Hitch;
S. G. Jackson; W. L. Kelly; H. R. Kennaugh; A. W.
Kerruish; J. J. Kewley; J. Legh-Smith; J. V. Lewis; J. B.
Richie; B. Roe; J. H. Sherwen; G. B. Smith; N. Sykes;
R. D. Teare; R. L. Thomson (Secretary K.W.C.); P. E.
Wallis (President K.W.C.); A. Walton-Smith; M. Wilkinson
A. D. Williamson; F. R. Williams; N. E. Goodman.

Entry 1930-1946.

T. J. Atkinson; C. J. W. Bell; W. G. R. Corkill; K. C.
Cowley; R. Crellin; -Crellin; J. D. Costain; W. R. Costain;
E. R. W. Ferguson; J. S. Fitt; J. R. George; D. G. D.
Haws; R. G. Kneale; K. D. Lewis; W. P. Lumley; P. S.
Nelson; M. S. New; N. B. S. Poole; J. G. Podmore; J. A.
Ratcliffe; D. B. Roberts; D. G. Teare; H. S. Thomas;
T. B. Webb; R. O. A. Wertheim; W. R. Williams; C. A.
R. Wilson.

Entry 1946 Onwards.

J. D. Bolton; R. Cain; P. K. Connibear; T. J. Corkill;
B. Corrin; N. J. Creighton; P. S. Fitt; J. N. Keig; P.
J. C. Lace; J. Landon; J. P. Marshall; J. S. G. Shimmin.

We were particularly pleased to welcome a strong contingent from the Island. The Toasts were as follows:—

“The Loyal Toast” — President of the Society.

“The College” — proposed by L. Shingleton, and replied to by the Principal.

“Our Guests” — proposed by H. F. Anderson, and replied to by The Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning.

A brief A.G.M. was held after the Dinner at which our new President Dr. E. H. Allen was elected; after accepting gratefully he thanked L. Shingleton for his excellent work during his period of

office. Officers for 1954-55 were elected 'en bloc' as follows with one new member B. Corrin, and one resignation, R. D. Teare.

President: E. H. Allen.

Vice-President: L. Shingleton.

Committee: Messrs C. J. W. Bell; B. Corrin; J. B. Cullen;
A. Child; W. L. Kelly; K. D. Lewis; W. R. Williams.

During the evening a collection was made to help the Society's new fund to encourage College participation generally in sporting activities in the London Area, to which the Liverpool Society had already generously contributed a handsome sum. The Committee would like to take this opportunity of expressing their very real appreciation of the generous help afforded. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

The Annual Golf Match for the Monsarrat Cup was played on Friday 7th May, over the course of the Heswell Golf Club, and resulted as follows:—

Winner of the cup and the Replica A. N. Hydes (1919-24)
Presented by the President (H. W. Corkill, 1926-31)

Runner-up Prize F. Griffiths (1923-27)
Presented by A. J. Schofield (1927-35)

The following also won prizes which were made possible through the generosity of many members—golfers and non-golfers—who subscribed to a fund organised by the Honorary Secretary.

Best First Half	F. S. Adcock (1922-30)
Best Second Half	K. Griffiths (1920-25)
Sealed Five Holes	P. E. Wallis (1919-22)
Putting Prize	R. Dutton (1918-21)

The Putting Prize was presented by Messrs. D. & R.
Dixon-Phillip (1940-44).

After the Golf Match those who had played golf were joined by more non-playing members of the Society for a very enjoyable Dinner, following which was held the Annual General Meeting of the Society at which the following were elected:—

President: G. F. Harnden (1928-31).

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: P. E. Wallis (1919-22)

Committee: W. S. Wicks (1920-25); D. Clay (1939-44);
M. E. C. Bembrose (1938-44); C. S. Strange (1929-32); G. G.
Foulds (1920-24); L. E. Gadd (1920-26); D. Dixon-Phillip
(1940-44); K. Griffiths (1920-25), and Ex-Officio: F. S.
Adcock (1922-30); H. W. Corkill (1926-31).

Honorary Auditor: D. B. Roberts (1940-44).

The following members of the Society were present for the evening.

C. A. Strange (1929-32); A. Pakenham (1927-37); G. F. Harnden (1928-31); A. N. Hydes (1919-24); F. S. Adcock (1922-30); P. E. Wallis (1919-22); R. T. G. Dutton (1942-48); R. Dutton (1918-21); L. Wiard (1919-23); W. S. Wicks (1920-25); G. Porter (1930-33); D. Dixon-Phillip (1940-44); R. Dixon-Phillip (1941-44); A. J. Schofield (1927-35); C. E. Leatham Locke (1896-1903); D. C. Parsons (1930-33); D. B. Wallis (1927-32); K. Griffiths (1920-25); K. Meadows (1938-45); D. Clay (1939-44); C. P. Wright (1925-30); D. S. Platt (1929-31); J. Dixon (1928-33); R. H. Richardson (1901-05); F. Griffiths (1923-27); W. A. Gillberry (1943-50).
C. D. Munro (1921-23).

ALLAN CHANDLER CHALLENGE CUP

The Annual Golf Competition for this Cup between Manchester and Liverpool was held over the course of the Mere Country Club, by kind permission of their Captain, on Wednesday, 2nd June, with the following results :—

Manchester names first.

G. S. Barlow (1942-47) lost to A. N. Hydes (1919-24), 2 and 1

A. Aplin (President) (1925-27) beat P. E. Wallis (1919-22) 5 and 4

J. G. Brown (1911-22) beat G. G. Foulds (1920-24) 4 and 3

N. S. Worthington (1917-20) beat G. F. Harnden (1928-31) President) 5 and 4

R. Ellis (1929-31) lost to R. Dutton (1918-21) 2 and 1

H. C. Brown (1925-34) beat F. Griffiths (1923-27) 5 and 3

H. C. Brown (1925-34) beat K. Griffiths (1920-25) 1 up

As you will see it resulted in an overwhelming win for Manchester and so they keep the Challenge Cup for the following year.

Besides those already mentioned the following were also present: W. Ball (1921-23) as non-playing captain of Manchester and R. C. Shepherd (1918-21).

The Liverpool captain W. S. Wicks (1920-25) was unable to be present owing to illness.

The match, in complete contrast to last year, was played in glorious sunshine, and everybody had a most enjoyable day.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Barrwell House, Chester.

7th June, 1954.

To the Editor of the "*Barrovian*"

Dear Sir,

The Old Boys Rugby match with College this year is to take place on Saturday, 4th December.

College have again kindly invited the visiting XV to be their guests for the week-end.

The team will cross to the Island by the morning boat on Friday, 3rd December and will return to the mainland on Monday morning 6th December.

Will anyone wishing to play in this match communicate with the undersigned, giving details of position in field, etc., as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

F. S. ADCOCK

SUMMER TERM, 1954

LIST OF OLD BOYS WHO HAVE SONS AT COLLEGE

SCHOOL—

Cullen, J. B. (1918-24); Frost, R. W. (1919-24); Harrison, C. A. (1921-24); Midgley, W. (1923-26); Padfield, P. (1926-29); Spittall, P. A. (1925-34); Woods, R. H. (1923-28).

COLBOURNE—

Bell, G. (1919-22); Daish, G. H. (1913-16); Forrester, M. S. A. F. (1926-31); Foulds, R. T. (1919-22) (2); Holloway, F. Y. (1911-20).

DICKSON—

Creer, E. H. (1919-22); Higgins, G. A. (1918-22); Kinley, E. R. (1921-23); Shillinglaw, N. C. (1925-29); Shillinglaw, R. (1913-17); Taylor, E. H. (1918-21); Woodhead, R. F. (1904-05).

WALTERS—

Adcock, G. S. (1921-26); Cubbon, A. C. (1917-20); Gibb, W. S. (1898-1902); Green, J. K. (1927-31); Manning, C. A. (1919-22); Wallis, D. B. (1927-32); Wallis, P. E. (1919-22).

HUNT—

Clague, W. H. (1925-31); Crookall, R. (1917-19); Jackson, J. W. (1922-25); Pick, J. A. (1924-26); Skillicorn, J. (1916-24) (2); Wheeler, D. C. (1929-33).

JUNIOR—

Cain, H. S. (1909-11); Cain W. K. (1906-08); Corlett, E. (1917-24); Cullen, J. B. (1918-24); Harrison, J. W. (1923-25); Midgley, W. (1923-26); Parkes, D. L. (1920-22); Stewart, A. B. (1926-34).

The list shows that approximately one in every eight boys at K.W.C. is the son of an Old Boy.

LIST OF OLD BOYS WHO HAVE SONS ENTERED FOR
COLLEGE, SEPT., 1954 ONWARDS

SEPT., 1954.

Alder, G. P. (1918-20); Clague, G. W. Q. (1929-32); Cookson, E. N. (1924-31); Corlett, E. (1917-24); Cowley, L. Q. (1925-30); Kinley, E. R. (1921-23); Osbaldeston, J. P. (1921-26); Scott, H. S. (1909-17).

1955.—

Dixon, W. S. (1924-27); Hudson, G. H. (1907-10) (grandson); Hyde, J. F. (1923-27); Long E. K. (1929-34); Lowry, A. L. (1928-33); Mitchell, C. J. (1915-24); Radcliffe, H. H. (1917-21); Wilson, E. T. (1916-19).

1956—

Brownsdon, T. E. (1923-27); Fraser, J. S. (1929-34); Stewart, A. B. (1926-34); Webb, T. B. (1928-32); White, A. G. (1919-23).

1957—

Aplin, A. (1925-27); Brownsdon, T. E. (1923-27); Holley, W. S. (1931-37); Ormrod, J. C. A. (1928-31); Quayle, W. T. (1916-19); Sharp, E. J. F. (1911-17).

1958—

Congdon, J. (1922-27); Gibson, R. G. (1920-24); Kewley, L. J. (1925-28); Long, E. K. (1929-34).

1959—Payne, F. W. (1925-32).

1960—Greenwood, G. (1918-24); Lowcock, E. (1939-42); Shimmin, J. P. (1932-35).

1961—Sharp, E. J. F. (1911-17); Williams, F. R. (1925-27); Wood, F. (1903-08) (Grandson).

1962—Child, T. (1920-23).

1964—Sleigh, W. H. (1935-41).

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The Chairman and members of the War Memorial Fund Management Committee are grateful for the continued support of subscribers and, in the interest of economy, trust they will accept this as sufficient acknowledgment.

Obituary

WILLIAM FURNESS, M.A. (1899-1906). Died 6th May, 1954.

William Furness was the fourth of five brothers from Preston who were in Colbourne House between 1893 and 1909. All were Praepositors and in the XV. He became Head of the School, was in the Gym IV, 1903-6, and in the Football XV, 1904-6. In 1906 he was placed 1st in the Public Schools Gym Competition which used to be held at Aldershot.

At Magdalene College, Cambridge, where he went with an Exhibition, he rowed for the College and was captain of the football XV. He obtained a 2nd Class History Tripos in 1909.

In 1912 he went as master to Rossall where, except while absent on war service, he remained until he retired as Vice-Master four years ago, admired and loved by past and present boys, their parents, his fellow-masters and the school staff.

Immediately on the outbreak of war in August, 1914, he received a commission in the 8th Loyal North Lancs. Regt., being promoted captain and becoming a company commander the following December. In January, 1916, he was severely wounded and the following September was invalided out, his right leg having been amputated high above the knee. He, however, never allowed this disability to get him down and, besides swimming, rowing, cycling and walking, would even climb the easier Lake hills, on crutches, with the greatest gusto — though perhaps even greater effort than was good for his leg, for at times he suffered greatly.

On returning to Rossall he resumed charge of gymnastics and the following is an extract from a contribution (made in 1944) by E. H. Partridge—a Rossall boy who became Headmaster of Giggleswick, to the Centenary History of Rossall School: "... and one breath-taking moment at an assault-at-arms (1918) when Furness, on the horizontal bar, showed us finally and completely the answer to the harsh fact of physical pain and loss, the only time I ever felt the long silence before the thunderous applause, that witnesses an admiration too deep for ordinary expression ..."

In 1945 he edited the Centenary History of Rossall School — a model of its kind for portraying the life of a school.

From the start at Rossall W. Furness proved to be an outstanding teacher of history. Canon Haughton wrote of him as "the chief History Master who inspired what is called Group II of the Sixth Form." That was in his early days and his success did not diminish.

On his retirement, after visiting Jamaica, South Africa and India, W. Furness settled in Ramsey, where he died on the 6th May after an operation.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his surviving brothers, Sir Robert Furness (1893-96), and H. G. Furness, Esq. (1902-09).

ERRATUM

Owing to a typographical error an obituary appeared in our last issue for A. B. Bramhall. This should have read A. B. Broomhall (1900-03). We apologise for any misunderstanding this mistake may have caused.—Ed.

CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following magazines.

The Viking, The Blundellian, Jeppe High School Magazine, The Edwardian, Stonyhurst Magazine, The Kings School Magazine, The Dovorian, The Draconian, The Cantuarian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Masonian, The Rydalian, The Ellesmerian, The Wish Stream, The Worksopian, The Bromsgrovian, Journal. R.A.F. Technical College, Ulula, The Gresham, St. Bees School Magazine, Liverpool College Magazine, The Rossallian, School News, The Sedberghian.

