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RANDOM NOTES

Mr. Watkins' departure has left us temporarily without a Director of Music, but not for the first time Mr. Pritchard is acting as organist and choirmaster. These jobs have been especially important of late because of the two broadcasts, and anyone who was listening will agree that Mr. Pritchard has done very well. We look forward with pleasure to his concert at the end of term.

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Mr. Watkins' piano lessons have been taken over by two old friends, Messrs. D. Thompson and E. Wheeler. It has been good to see so much of them, and we suspect that they too will be a little regretful when the time comes for them to go back into retirement.

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We welcome Mr. C. J. Lyons, M.A., of Trinity College, Dublin, who is teaching Maths this term in the place of Mr. Jackson, before starting his own prep school in September.

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About fifty boys went to a performance of *H.M.S. Pinafore* by Ramsey Grammar School on Friday, 4th March. The excellent production inevitably prompted the question: 'Why don't we do this at College?'

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On March 10th some members of the Vith forms and five masters attended a most enjoyable and instructive performance of Benjamin Britten's *Let's Make An Opera*, which was presented by Douglas High School for Girls.

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There were half holidays on March 21st 'to celebrate the official beginning of Spring' and June 1st 'in return for good work in practising for the broadcast and in the broadcast itself.'

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At the end of the Easter term there was a hockey match between the 1st XI and the masters. The game was most entertaining both for players and spectators; in spite of much brilliant work by Mr. Foston in goal the masters were beaten (1-0).

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School : S. G. S. Scott.

Praepositors: S. G. S. Scott, B. K. Colvin, W. R. Kneen, G. K. Maddrell, J. A. Wallis, R. Q. Cannell, S. Quirk, D. M. Taggart, J. E. Goldsmith, J. D. Wightman.

Sub-Praepositors : E. Q. Bashforth, D. B. George, J. T. Arthur, S. R. Donaldson, K. Lang, I. M. Walker.

C.S.M.: J. A. Wallis.

Senior Scout : G. K. Maddrell.

Captain of Cricket : B. K. Colvin.

Captain of Swimming : D. M. Taggart.

Captain of Shooting : E. Q. Bashforth.

Assistant Editor of the Barrovian : J. A. Wallis.

Senior Librarian : J. A. Wallis.

Tuckshop Manager : G. K. Maddrell.

VALETE

MARCH, 1955.

- P. BARKER (1953-55) Hunt-Junior. LIVa.
Gone to Merchant Taylors.
Home address : Bellevue Hotel, Lord Street West, Southport.
- P. R. CRETNEY (1948-55) Junior-Walters. UVI. House praepositor. House team Rugger, Cricket, Steeplechase. G.T. 1953-4. G.C.E. "O" Level, 1953 with 8 passes. C.P.O. in R.N. Section. Cert. A. Part I. R.N. prof. 1 and 2, Gone to Britannia R.N. College, Dartmouth.
Home address : 9 St. Catherine's Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- R. DIXON (1949-55) Hunt. LVI. 1st Swimming Colours 1954. House crests for Swimming and Fives. House teams Rugger and Cricket. 1st place Derbyhaven swim 1954, 220 yards 1954 and Class I Dives 1954. G.C.E. "O" Level 1954 with 7 passes. Cert. A, Part I. 1st Class Shot.
Occupation in immediate future : Solicitor.
Home address : Berkeley, The Level, Colby, Isle of Man.
- M. FARUQUE (1952-55) Dickson. UVI. Sub-praepositor. Hon. Sec. Literary and Debating Society. G.C.E. "O" Level 1952 with 5 passes. G.C.E. "A" Level 1954 in History. L/Cpl. in C.C.F. Cert. "A" Parts I and II. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to business.
Address : c/o R.E.B. Willcox and Co., 36 Gt. St. Helens, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.3.
- J. D. FROGGATT (1952-55) Colbourne, UVB. 2nd Colours Rugger 1954. House team Junior Cricket. Cert. "A" Part I.
Gone to business.
Home address : 6 Bowlaere Road, Gee Cross, Hyde, Cheshire.
- A. D. RADCLIFFE (1954-55) Junior. LIVb.
Home Address : Kella Farm, Sulby, Isle of Man.
- D. W. M. THOMAS (1947-55) Junior-Walters. LVb. House team Junior Rugger. G.T. 1954. 1st Class Shot Cert. "A" Parts I and II.
Gone to Army.
Home address : 9 Radnor Drive, Wallasey.
- J. WATTS (1951-55) Junior-Colbourne. LIVb.
Gone to South Africa.

MR. A. G. ROCHE

A new era began in September, 1951, when Mr. Roche arrived to take charge of Physical Education. The old initials P.T. became taboo, but we soon got used to P.E. and the co-ordination of work in the Gym. with games and especially with athletic sports and rugger. Mr. Roche has been the right man for the job. Besides having a Teacher's Certificate and a Diploma in Physical Education, he is a fine athlete. During his national service he played rugger for the Army and also won the Army long jump championship and was second in the 100 yards. In 1951 and 1952 he won the Welsh long jump.

His four years here will be remembered principally for his insistence on complete physical fitness as the basis of rugger training. He got his reward in 1954 when the touch-line critics had the pleasure of seeing the College XV outplay the opposition in all matches (even those lost) in the last ten minutes of each game.

Now he is leaving us, and Rossall will have the benefit of his ability and energy. We are grateful to him for the valuable work he has done here and our good wishes go with him and Mrs. Roche and their small daughter.

S.E.W.

SALVETE

MAY, 1955

SCHOOL HOUSE : Beaty-Pownall, J. C. (UIVa).

COLBOURNE HOUSE : Aitken, M. C. (MIVa).

WALTERS HOUSE : Darriecotte, G. (MIVa); Sergeant, P. R. C. (UIVa).

JUNIOR HOUSE : Barry, A. J. (II); Isherwood, A. K. (LIVa).

HUNT HOUSE : Dawson, P. J. (III); Hanson, H. D. N. (II); Lighthody, W. V. (II).

CHAPEL NOTES

Special Preachers

March 6 : Rev. W. E. J. Cringle, Vicar of Foxdale.

March 13 : Rev. W. H. Williams, British and Foreign Bible Society.

March 16 : Confirmation by the Lord Bishop.

March 27 : Rev. F. M. Cubbon, Diocesan Chaplain.

Special Collections

April 3 : Cancer Research and Cancer Relief Fund £12 12s. 0d.

June 12 : English Cathedral Restoration Fund £19 5s. 10d.

THE CHANCEL PAINTINGS

Walters House,
King William's College,
Isle of Man
14th June, 1955.

To the Editor, The Barrovian

Dear Sir,

At a recent meeting of the Parochial Church Council, at which were present both boys and masters, it was agreed that the altar end of the chancel in Chapel was in serious need of attention. At present there is considerable disfigurement of the paintings, and damp has caused mildew to grow in between the panels.

A suggestion was put forward, to which the council showed approval, that instead of having the paintings restored at considerable cost, it was preferable to consult an expert church architect with a view to replanning the designs in the chancel, based upon something simpler and plainer for its effect. The primary consideration was to make the Chapel more beautiful, and so more conducive to worship. This was felt to outweigh the claims of tradition.

It was suggested, however, that Old Boys who had known the present paintings and who might be offended by the new proposals,

ought to be given a chance to express their views. Therefore, a motion was passed that a letter be sent to the Editor of the *Barrovian* in the hope of provoking some response from Old Boys.

Yours faithfully,

G. MADDRELL

J. A. WALLIS

[In addition to this letter from two boys, we have been given a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council to the Chairman of the Hughes-Games Memorial Trust, which will be of general interest and is printed below.—Ed.]

King William's College,
14th June, 1955.

To the Chairman of the Trustees, the Hughes-Games Trust

Dear Sir,

A letter has been sent to the Editor of the *Barrovian* this term concerning the state of the paintings in the chancel in the Chapel. Renovation of some sort is certainly needed, but the Parochial Church Council agreed that serious consideration ought to be given to deciding whether it was actually desirable simply to clean and re-decorate the existing paintings, or whether, in fact, it was not preferable to get expert advice with a view to re-designing the entire chancel decorations.

The suggestion was that a plain wall, without being darkened by murals, would both lighten the chancel and emphasise the beauty of the wooden beams and panelling. Possibly, if the cost were not prohibitive, a stone facing to the chancel would give the required simple and dignified effect.

A possible objection might be that the paintings represent a unity of design with the windows—the theme being that of the Glorious Company of the Apostles and Saints. But, even if this is known to boys and Old Boys, yet the windows will undoubtedly stand by themselves perfectly well, and may well be enhanced by the plainer walls.

A further objection, which was the cause of the letter to the *Barrovian* by two boys, is that traditionalists amongst the Old Boys may feel that to change the Chapel would be wrong. But, as was said in the letter, if it is possible to improve the beauty of the Chapel in any way, then surely this has a primary claim over any stands for tradition. The Chapel is, first and foremost, a place of worship for the boys.

It has been suggested, unofficially, that it might be possible to approach the Hughes-Games Trust for the necessary funds for this work. It would be a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much of his life for College, that the Chapel should be made more beautiful through his indirect influence.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Editor of the *Barrovian*.

Yours faithfully,

C. R. WHITTAKER

(Hon. Sec. and Treasurer of the
Parochial Church Council)

CAREERS NOTES

The Careers Master was fortunate enough, despite his numerous attendances at Conventions, to be given a vacancy as a special favour in the recent Liverpool week. This was most interesting, remarkably well run, and should prove most useful. Though we were hard worked, being on the go from 8.30 till nearly midnight each day, the last few hours of each day were very efficiently devoted to compensating us for a week's lost holiday.

The delegates were divided into various groups, none of which saw all the firms involved, but we all got a striking picture of the very great number of openings for suitable young men in the Liverpool area, and perhaps were of some help to some of the firms with our suggestions. Perhaps we convinced some of them that they do not really need men with first class Science degrees for every industrial appointment. Every firm, as always, demanded, first and foremost, integrity, which they find to-day is a quality not as common as it should be. Firms have no use for the 'smart Alec, wide boy type'; they realise that, from the foreign customer, whose faith in the word of an Englishman must be reinforced through the man with an expense account, to the man on the machine, an atmosphere of mutual trust must be maintained. They look to the Public Schools to send them men of honesty, straightness, and unquestioned fair dealing, to set this example.

It is perhaps time to point out again that the person who gets you a job is YOU. The Appointments Bureau is not an employment agency; it tries to put suitable boys in touch with suitable firms. That is, it recommends the firm to you, and you to the firm. If you are not suitable, it cannot do this. Good firms to-day pay large salaries to the right people; but they are not prepared to pay good money for inferior service, and unless you can convince them that they will get full value out of you, they will not engage you. You should for the sake of your future realise that the position you will hold in twenty years' time will largely depend on what you make of yourself during your time here: on the work you do, and the character you build. We have full employment at the moment; we may still have when you go out into the world: but the competition for the good posts is fierce, and growing fiercer. Take a look at a bottle of milk: there is lots of room at the bottom, but the neck narrows to the top, and that is where the cream is found.

W.K.S.

LIBRARY NOTES

This term, in place of 'The Cricketer' and 'Rugger,' the 'Listener' has been bought for the libraries. We have started to buy Sunday papers this term and they are to be given a trial, after which we will decide whether or not to continue them; 'The Observer' and 'The Sunday Times' are the two papers which have been chosen. At the beginning of the term J. C. Harrison was made a librarian. Throughout the year, P. S. J. Zatz and J. C. Chantler

have been looking after the Classical Section, and D. Newbold the English Section. There were many new books bought for the library this term for the Classical and the English Sections, which have received priority. Many old books are finding their way to the lower shelves as they become outdated. At the end of term, the Classical Section will be reorganised, and the Science, History, Geography, and Biography Sections will be re-catalogued.

We are grateful to Mr. J. P. Watson, who presented us with some magazines and to Mr. J. W. Wilde, for nine volumes of 'The Great World War,' by Sir Winston S. Churchill, K.G.

The following books have been bought for the library:—

Whittaker's Almanack	Seven Years in Tibet.
Heinrich Harrar :	History of Europe.
H. A. L. Fisher :	The United States from the Wilderness to World Power.
Ralph Volney Harlow :	The Heart of the Matter.
Graham Greene :	The Power and the Glory.
Oliver Warner :	Joseph Conrad—A Biography.
Francis Watson :	Daniel Defoe—A Biography.
William Empson :	The Structure of Complex Words.
T. S. Eliot :	Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats.
Walter Allen :	The English Novel.
A. F. Pollard :	Wolsey.
I. T. Hill :	The Ancient City of Athens.
Sir Mortimer Wheeler :	Rome beyond the Imperial Frontier.
K. Freeman :	The Paths of Justice.
Warman Sutherland and Macdonald :	From Pericles to Cleophon.
Xenophon :	Hellenica; Books 1-5, 6-7. Anabasis 1-3.
W. B. Dinsmoor :	Architecture of Ancient Greece.
G. Norwood :	Greek Tragedy.
M. Ventris and J. Chadwick :	Evidence for Greek Dialects.

CORRESPONDENCE

35 Victoria Street,
Liverpool 1.
2nd June, 1955

To the Editor, The Barrovian

Dear Sir,

Whilst travelling down to attend the London O.K.W. Annual Dinner I met on the train the immediate past president of the K.W.C. Society, Mr. Percy Wallis. Conversation naturally turned to College, and I learnt from him that the seating on the College Pavilion was being renewed. The outcome of our conversation was that we thought it would be a good idea if these seats could be donated by the various societies and individual Old Boys. Before the evening was over we had been promised a seat by the Liverpool Society, the Barrovian Society, and the London Society, and it is hoped that the K.W.C. Society will also sanction a gift of one at their annual meeting in July. Three of our old boys at the dinner also offered to donate

a seat and each will have on them an inscription stating by whom they have been donated. It occurred to me that there may be a few more O.K.W.s interested enough in College to donate a seat, the approximate cost of which is £12 12s. od., including the inscription. If any such O.K.W.s, therefore, would care to get in touch with me, I would be very happy to pass on their names to Wallis for him to have the necessary inscription plates made.

Yours faithfully,

GEORGE F. HARNDEN
President, Liverpool Society.

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77 Twickenham Road,
Teddington,
Middlesex.
7th June, 1955.

To the Editor, The Barrovian

Dear Sir,

As I had considerable comment to make with regard to the turn-out of the College team in the seven-a-side tournament last year on the Rosslyn Park ground, I feel it only fitting to say what a pleasure it was in April of this year to see the College side looking one of the smartest and most workmanlike teams in the competition. It was hard luck to lose a man at the very outset of the game against Uppingham; in spite of the odds the side put up a plucky and determined fight which earned the sympathy and applause of all spectators. Better luck next time.

Yours truly,

A. ANDERSON (O.K.W., 1894-97)

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77 Twickenham Road,
Teddington,
Middlesex.

To the Editor, The Barrovian

Dear Sir,

I should be glad to learn of anybody who has a copy of the Register 1833/1927 to dispose of; would anyone having such a copy communicate with me at the above address stating at what price he would be willing to sell.

Yours truly,

A. ANDERSON (O.K.W., 1894-97)

29, Salisbury Road,
Worthing.

To the Assistant Editor of the Barrovian

Dear Sir,

As the oldest old K.W.C.—except Dr. Quine?—I am not losing interest at all in my old school but can find no time for *The Barrovian*; eyesight dim now, like Jacob's, at 91½—no wonder! Let me congratulate you and staff on 'turnout' of the Mag. Highly commendable in its erudition . . . 'I press toward the mark for the Prize . . .' This is my message of Life to you and all K.W., old and young.

As always,

W. HOPE GILL.

[We were very pleased to receive this postcard from the Rev. Hope Gill. He will be glad to hear that he is not, as he supposes, the second oldest Old Boy. E. Hungerford, born June, 1863, and now living in Sydney, New South Wales, is just his senior.—Ed.]

SCHOOL PLAY

THE TEMPEST

By William Shakespeare

We sat for getting on for three hours on Gymnasium chairs, and until we rose for 'the Queen' did not realise how numb those of us without cushions had become. Such was the success of *The Tempest*, though it is a difficult play for boys largely unconditioned to Shakespeare to act or even to follow, for the actors are continually finding themselves with long speeches and little action, which sometimes led to a speaker's weaving rather aimlessly from foot to foot. But after all, what else had he to do? Mr. Glover's delightful scenery and the effective costumes did much to create a favourable atmosphere, and many of the cast looked so handsome in doublet and hose that it is a pity that the dress cannot be adopted for everyday wear.

The storm gave us a rousing opening, and Scott bore us manfully through Prospero's précis of the past dozen years, which so effectively puts Miranda to sleep. He made a dignified, if not always very commanding Prospero, and Callow, though his gestures were sometimes stilted, was an effective Ariel, with the most fetching green ears. The shipwrecked lords have a heavy scene, but carried it through competently if unexcitingly, Zatz making a good Gonzalo. Reevey made a most 'savage and deformed' Caliban, and Honey and Goldsmith a successful Stephano and Trinculo. The love scene, perhaps Shakespeare's most delightful, proved inevitably difficult for Fachiri, a charming Miranda, and Shackleton, especially as on the Thursday his nerve was shaken by elastic trouble; but they did their best, and it was good.

With the entry of the Goddesses, we realised we had been entertaining beauty unawares; the Shapes, who in their sacking gave a

faint suggestion of pigmy elephants, did their tasks nimbly and featly,' and it was inevitable that those who know the Fairies in private life should accept them as a comedy turn. The Fairies concurred, so all was well, even if the audience, mystified by the disappearance of the banquet into the interior of Eddie Sayle's trick table, were inclined to suspect that it was safely in the interior of the fairies.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Keyte are to be congratulated on a very successful production, which convinced even those who came determined to be bored that 'there was something in Shakespeare after all'; nor must the many unseen helpers behind be forgotten, from Mr. Mogg at the top of the page as stage manager, to the bevy of young wives who helped Mrs. Mogg as wardrobe mistress. W.K.S.

THE CAST

ALONSO, King of Naples	J. A. WALLIS
SEBASTIAN, his Brother	J. D. B. WATSON
PROSPERO, the right Duke of Milan	S. G. S. SCOTT
ANTONIO his Brother, the usurping Duke of Milan	J. P. CULLEN
FERDINAND, son of the King of Naples	D. J. SHACKLETON
GONZALO, an honest old Counsellor	P. S. J. ZATZ
ADRIAN, a Lord	E. E. WOOD
FRANCISCO, a Lord	R. Q. CANNELL
CALIBAN, a savage and deformed slave	D. REEVEY
TRINCULO, a Jester	J. E. GOLDSMITH
STEPHANO, a drunken Butler	P. J. HONEY
Master of the Ship	D. J. BARR-HAMILTON
Boatswain	P. R. CRETNEY
Mariners, Reapers	CT.M. HAKTLEY, S. O'NEILL P.R. KISSACK, M.T. KILLIP, C. BARLOW
ARIEL, a sprite	K.J. CALLOW
MIRANDA, Daughter of Prospero	D.A.R. FACHIRI
IRIS	A.H. DOLAN
CERES	G.R. GELL
JUNO	R. HARDY
Nymphs and Shapes	C.A. GRIFFIN, M. HANSON R. MANWARING, G.C. RITCHIE

Stage Staff: Stage Manager Mr. J.H. Mogg, assisted by K. Lang, J.D. Breadner, J.G. Bell, M.J. Kelly, J.R. Kinley; Continuity, G.K. Maddrell; Properties, S. Quirk; Call Boy, A. Edmonds; Make-up, Mr. A.J. Grant, Mr. C. Attwood, Mr. C.R. Whittaker; Electrician, Mr. J.P. Honey, assisted by S.R. Donaldson, J.C. Taylor; Sound Effects, C.N. Frost, J.T. Arthur; Choreography, Mrs. P.M. Watson; Music directed by Mr. J.J.F. Watkins assisted by R. Butterworth, F.W. Cannell, E. Green, C. Norris; Scenery designed by Mr. G.A. Glover assisted by D.A. Barr-Hamilton, E. Jones, C. Norris, B. Richardson, I. Skidmore, A. Simpkins; Wardrobe Mistress, Mrs. J.H. Mogg, assisted by Mrs. C. Attwood, Mrs. D.R. Cash, Mrs. J.M. Beveridge, Mrs. A.G. Roche, Mrs. C.R. Whittaker; Assistant Producer, Rev. D. Keyte; Producer, Mr. G.C. Kelly.

JUNIOR PLAY

BADGER'S GREEN

by R. C. Sherriff

Another junior play gave us the refreshing opportunity of seeing new actors on the stage. Two of the leading actors in *Badger's Green* were making their first appearance of any length, and it was these



Aerial View of College

two (Gascoigne and Callister) who were mainly responsible for making the evening enjoyable. Briefly, the play told of how an old village, proud of its ancient green, saves itself from the 'schemes' arranged for it by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning. The Cricket Club, and, it seems, the whole village, are run by Dr. Wetherby and Major Forrester, who are forced, in the middle of a violent quarrel, to unite against Mr. Butler, the man from the Ministry. A certain Mr. Twigg is secretary of the Cricket Club, but but does little except pull funny faces and tell Mr. Butler's young secretary of his passion for fretwork and butterfly catching.

Unfortunately Maddrell (the Doctor) had been ill and was obviously under rehearsed, but with the Major and Twigg he carried the main scenes without any serious hitches. Callister's part was perhaps the easiest, but he threw himself into it with sufficient gusto to be really amusing and even pathetic in the right places. Gascoigne, as the Major, was consistently good, and put his part over in manner as well as in speech and action. The supporting cast, notably Davies and Dalgleish, did very well, and the unusual stage set of the marquee lent a realistic atmosphere to the last colourful scene, which made a happy finale.

It was an ordinary play, but put over rather more successfully than most of the audience expected. There was not a titter when the lights were cut for a minute; the play was going well, and the audience had forgotten to see if old So-and-So was going to make a fool of himself (which sometimes has happened with junior plays). In fact, the general tone of the comments overheard outside the Gym doors afterwards was decidedly favourable. Even the cynics had to admit they enjoyed it. All this adds up to a quietly successful production which has picked out at least two new actors of promise who should manage something worthwhile in future and more ambitious plays.

J.C.

THE CAST

DR. WETHERBY	J.E. MADDRELL
MARY	J.P. PADFIELD
MR. TWIGG	C.W. CALLISTER
MAJOR FORRESTER	J.C. GASCOIGNE
DICKIE WETHERBY	P.A. DAVIES
MR. BUTLER	S.L. DALGLEISH
HIS SECRETARY	R. HARDY
GROVER	J.E. GAMWELL
MR. ROGERS	D.R. MEADOWS
MRS. WETHERBY	H. KISSACK
MRS. FORRESTER	D.G. BOWMAN
MORGAN	R. MANWARING
GEORGE	W.B. CLARKSON
Mr. BUTLER'S CHAUFFEUR	M.P. HARRISON

Cricketers, umpire, scorer, spectators, small boys: J.A. Daish, D.C. Webster, G.S. Cowley, C.S. James, N.P. Skillicorn, W.G. Bixter, R.H. Ward, R.K. Tomlinson, D.N. Swalwell, C. Barlow.

The backcloth and the Badger's Green Development Plan painted by G.A. Glover, Esq., and E.L. Richardson. Electricians, J.P. Honey, Esq., and S.R. Donaldson; Wardrobe Mistress, Mrs. J.H. Mogg, assisted by Mrs. D.R. Cash; Make-up, C.R. Whittaker, Esq., and Rev. D. Keyte; Properties, J.G. Bell; Stage Manager, J.H. Mogg, Esq., assisted by J.R. Kinley, P.R. Kissack, W.N. Crowe and M.H. Cannell; At the piano, E. Wheeler, Esq. The play directed by R.H. Tucker, Esq.

THE ISLE OF MULL

Last holidays, Mr. Honey, all the Assistant Scoutmasters and two senior members of the C.C.F. made a trip to the Isle of Mull. At the suggestion of Professor Miller, of Glasgow University, they undertook to survey the Ross of Mull, marking on a 6in. map the changes in cultivation and houses, etc., since 1900. In addition, they undertook to take soundings of Loch Assapol. The expedition was so enjoyable and interesting, we hope this is only a start, and that another more adventurous one will be undertaken next year.

Preparations

To describe all the details of preparations would be as tedious as it was to organize them. After the idea had been born to do something practical and adventurous, a party of ten was selected. We then sent numerous letters to various people in search of a job. When we had settled on the Isle of Mull—which took one and a half terms—we were faced with two major problems. Firstly, we had no loch-sounding equipment. Fortunately Mr. Cunningham, the previous Island Commissioner, heard of our venture, and presented us with a magnificent two-seater canoe. This we named *The Peggy* after Mrs. Cunningham. Our next problem was the transport of the canoe, equipment and ourselves. This Ian Walker soon solved by writing to Sir Frederick Godber requesting the loan of a lorry from Shell, B.P. and Co., Ltd., with only the vaguest hope of success. But Sir Frederick showed his interest in our enterprise by supplying us with transport.

This is where we introduce Mr. Evans, from Manchester—our lorry driver—who was ideal in every way. After a hectic drive along the Mull roads, he spent the rest of his time on the Isle quietly enjoying the merry life in the village nearby, Bunessan.

Problems concerning food, surveying, loch-sounding and equipment brought correspondence from such firms as Blacks and Heinz, and from the Royal Geographical Society, the University of Glasgow and H.M.S. Scott. Slowly, step by step, all the plans tied together, and by the end of the Easter Term we were ready for departure after a short stay at home.

The Day's Work

Our camp site was on the very edge of Loch Assapol, about two miles from the nearest village, Bunessan, which consisted of a Post Office, general stores, hotel, police station and a few houses, all settled around a picturesque bay. Most mornings, as we crawled out of our warm tents, we would find the grey waters of the loch veiled in a thin mist. This soon cleared, however, and after breakfast each member would prepare himself for the day's work. Six of the party would then set off in pairs with packed lunches to continue the land surveying, and return in the evening. Two more would spend the day sounding the loch, while the last two were cooks for the day. By ten o'clock all would be quiet except for the incessant screech of gulls,

and the noises of the cooks in the kitchen. In the evening, the parties would slowly assemble in the kitchen and enjoy the best part of the day—the evening meal.

Besides the everyday jobs and observations already described there were numerous exciting, unusual and humorous incidents. The Scottish folk we found quietly amusing yet equally charming; they also found us amusing, first of all thinking we were 'Borstal boys' (no doubt a certain member's bob-cap gave us away) and then 'Men from the light' (i.e. Electricity Board). Some of us managed to attend their monthly dance, and all of us played football against the village team of nine, as a parting gesture—fortunately the home-landers beat the foreigners; they are still, no doubt, celebrating.

The Survey

The Island, rather larger than the Isle of Man, is very rugged. Although Ben More is the only mountain above 3,000 feet, there are seven other peaks well over 2,000 feet. On the west coast of the peninsular of Ardmeanach, particularly sheer cliffs rise to over 1,000ft. from the sea. There are numerous indentations in the coastline.

The population of Mull is extremely small in relation to its area, being about, or perhaps less than, 3,000. Seven hundred are centred on the capital, Tobermory. A large number speak Gaelic, and regular Gaelic services are held in the churches. The average age of the people is rapidly increasing, as all the young men and many women realise that the only way to earn a living is to move to the Mainland. Many houses, in perfect condition, are being abandoned simply because there is nobody to live in them.

The general impression one gained from the survey was that the Ross of Mull was slowly going out of cultivation. This is another reason why many families are compelled to leave the Island. Most of the inhabitants are crofters. Very few own or rent more than five acres of arable land, although large areas of moorland are leased for extremely poor sheep-grazing. Land which is cultivated is used for potato—or oats—growing, the latter being the only corn crop which will withstand the annual 50 or 60 inches of rainfall on the Island.

The roads are the only means of transport. These, however, are in sad condition; they are rarely more than ten feet wide and the surfacing is of poor quality. Bus fares and haulage contractors' fees are high, and, as a result, many commodities are affected. Coal, for example, is nearly one-third dearer than on the mainland, and a loaf of bread costs 10d. instead of 6d. The cost of living is, therefore, uncommonly high, and, with no immediate industrial development plans, the falling away of the fishing and spinning industries, and the hardships of moorland farming, the general outlook is grim. The villagers we met were only too conscious of the fact and at a county election meeting we attended, the two most urgent demands were for road development, at £6,000 a mile, and the birth of light industries. But, above all, the emigration of local inhabitants gave the most concern.

G. K. Maddrell.

SONNET

Write for a thousand years, I'd write too short
 To put in feeble words what I desire ;
 Just as a candle burns itself to naught
 So my words shrivel in my passion's fire.
 But speak thy name, all other feeling dies
 But love for thee ; to me that is life's whole ;
 A weight so beautiful upon my heart it lies,
 A gnawing pain that feeds on mine own soul.

What I have ever loved or ever thought
 Is ever seen and loved and thought in thee ;
 But why should I for thee with love be caught
 Who canst not, by love's nature, feel for me?
 Were we to know what things our passions move,
 Life would not then be life, nor love be love.

Cyranó

THE BROADCASTS

On Whit Sunday a shortened Evensong was broadcast from the college Chapel. The service was conducted by Mr. Parkinson, the head of the school read the lesson, and Mr. Keyte preached a short sermon. Two weeks later a feature programme which had previously been recorded here was broadcast in the Northern Home Service. This fifty minutes' programme was introduced by the Principal and Sir Joseph Qualtrough, C.B.E., and consisted of various items about life at College to-day, preceded by three historical sketches about the founding of the school and the fire of 1833 (more recent conflagrations being tactfully avoided). All the parts in these playlets were played by masters and boys. While the B.B.C. unit was working at college, S. G. S. Scott, the head boy, acted as chief liaison officer ; we print below his impressions of life 'behind the mike.'

Behind the Mike

The B.B.C. has come in for much criticism of late for their choice and arrangement of programmes. Perhaps if some people realised what preparations were necessary to put on even a few minutes' broadcasting, they would be less ready to make comment. It was very interesting to be helping behind the scenes, as it were, during the preparations for the College broadcast. The script had been written by Miss Lonsdale last term and rough drafts were sent to the 'actors' to be revised, early in May. The recording team of Mr. Trevor Hill, the producer, Miss Lonsdale and Jack Hollinghead arrived at College on Friday, 27th May. They set to work immediately. Masters and boys were cast for the historical playlets, not without a certain amount of confusion, it's true, and then with no pause to take a breath, boys were piled into a handy bus for the first recording. The bus drove off, (*general chatter*), thumbs up sign, '*It's quite nice to see the old Island again*' . . . , '*One-er, two-er,*

three-er,' (all) 'Hello! Little People!' (Fade on cheers and laughter); and 'Tape one, Take one,' was 'in the can.'

Friday was a hectic day it must be confessed, so that it was decided on Saturday that everything should be worked out beforehand and the whole programme run a quarter of an hour ahead of schedule. But even the organisation of a schedule could not be completed without interruption, for the producer had to go off in the middle to record the clock striking. The clock was about the only thing that could not be 'fixed' to fit in with the schedule.

Before our first recording on Saturday (Mr. Kelly reading a letter about one hundred tin baths) precautions had to be taken to ensure that no water gurgled down the pipe from the bathroom and that nobody knocked on the door. The person reporting that it was all clear in the bathroom knocked on the door, but this did not seem to affect the recording! Other recordings were made throughout the day quite successfully, though not without disruption of various school activities. Boys were continually taken out of form to play cricket or splash in the baths for effects, and, of course, some had to speak. 'Actualities, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine' were canned and so everything was completed up to schedule.

The Broadcast Service was on the next day. People regarded the recording gear with a contempt bred of familiarity now. Though everyone tried hard at the practice in the afternoon, they needed a little encouragement to give of their best—which they did in the evening. For the Service a special crew arrived to work the various instruments in the vestry. When a 'live' broadcast is put out from a minor transmitter, direct contact is kept with the studio by telephone. The G.P.O. keeps one line open for the whole of the programme.

Recordings for 'Other Children's Schools' resumed on Wednesday. The large indoor recording unit had not arrived owing to the Dock Strike, so that plans had to be modified somewhat and only the portable machine used. A full day was spent running from the Gym to the grass in front of College to Mr. Boulter's study.

But Thursday was the day when things really began to happen. After a delay of an hour, the main recording unit arrived in its large Humber Snipe, which drove across the King's Court to the Barber's Shop, to the delight of the producer but to the astonishment of the Principal and the Bursar. A college song, the choir's item, and the Hymn were soon recorded. These required little organisation 'behind the mike.' The only mishap was when it was found that the wrong end of a lead had been attached to the microphone. In the afternoon the biggest section of the programme—the narration—was dealt with. The Principal gave permission for his Television Room to be used as a studio. Screens were set up round a small table, blankets were draped round the room to eliminate 'booming' (echo), and creaking chairs were carefully removed before recordings began. 'Actors' were summoned from the recording point by field telephone, kindly supplied and installed by the Signals Section, and there was no delay. Yet it took about four hours, with a small break for tea, to prepare and record about twenty minutes' plain speaking. Of course, most of the time was spent rehearsing. Most people had never spoken in

front of a microphone before and it is very difficult to carry out a conversation, especially a scripted one, before a 'live mike.' In attempting to over-emphasise, the speaker makes his words seem stilted and unnatural. Any attempt to slow down speech, to make it clearer to the listener, is fatal.

This was the most tiring stretch of recording, and it called for all the producer's patience and skill. His face as he listened on the telephone to reports on recordings from the recording points, was wonderful to watch. A deep frown would deepen. Then, with a long-drawn out 'Yes,' he would smile and cheerfully ask the speaker if he would like to hear his own voice 'played back.' The unsuspecting victim would be delighted but had a shock when he heard his voice. The producer generally got better results on the 'Second take.'

On Friday morning, the School remained behind for a few minutes in chapel so that Mr. Parkinson could be recorded saying the Charge and Blessing of the End of Term Service. A report from the recording room about five minutes past nine, when everyone had gone into school, said that the Charge was received loud and clear. A request was therefore made for it to be said again to be recorded! . . . Mr. Parkinson repeated it without the school being present.

Masters were required from nine-fifteen onwards for the recordings of the historical playlets. They were all collected eventually, from one place or another, for the scene in the Post Office. The band and about a hundred boys for cheering were required besides the actors in the next scenes. It was as well that the programme was not being televised, for, just as the governor was being described as riding in his carriage, '*looking marvellous in his Windsor uniform, complete with sword and cocked hat,*' Mr. Thompson, playing his part, was calmly riding his bicycle down the road, looking marvellous, it's true, wearing his (handsome) mackintosh and (extremely handsome) trilby, going no doubt to teach Form II rather than to inspect a guard of honour. Only '*a "feu de joie" from distant guns*' and a '*short (musical) link,*' were not recorded on the spot for this scene. 'Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud,' surely one of the highlights of the programme was recorded in the afternoon. The producer's only comment (he knew the song well himself) was that it sounded a bit 'muddy.' We saw that one coming. It is startling to think that the B.B.C. had to pay somebody a performing fee for us to sing that song. I doubt if they really feel justified.

The Fire Scene was difficult to record. There were so many people about (all necessary) that they tended to get in each other's way, but by brilliant producing, five people running were made to sound like two. In the programme itself two other people sounded like five. This was the last scene to be recorded, so that it was with the cry '*No panic, just orderly retreat!*' ringing in their ears that the recording staff packed up their gear and quietly disappeared on Friday night, leaving College to itself once more.

It was a hectic week but very enjoyable. The people we met and worked for were charming and always cheerful. Maddrell and I were kindly invited to Douglas on the following Monday to watch a 'live' broadcast being 'put on the air' and we found then, and later that evening, that B.B.C. personnel are very human after all and without exception delightfully friendly.

S. G. S. Scott

THE HOUSES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Housemaster: R. W. H. Boyns, Esq.

Head of House: R. Q. Cannell.

Sub-Praepositors: D. B. George, K. Lang, S. R. Donaldson,
J. T. Arthur.

House Praepositors: J. P. Cullen, C. N. Frost.

Last term our performance in the Athletics was quite satisfactory, especially in Class II where G. E. F. Green, F. N. Huntley and G. D. Wilson shared six of the nine events between them. They were duly awarded their Colts colours. S. R. Donaldson and N. J. Q. Howarth were awarded their 2nd colours; the latter also received his House Crest. Our final position was third. The Relays provided excitement but not a shield. In the Medley, Robinson managed to retain a lead of ten yards in the last leg of the $5\frac{1}{4}$ -mile event, but since we could do no better than third in the sprint, we had to be content with second place to Colbourne in the final result.

Donaldson and Howarth went on the Seven's Tour. We have three regular members of the Shooting VIII: Donaldson, Frost and Howarth. The Senior Cricket matches have started. The first, with Dickson was drawn, while in the second, with Hunt, we won by quite a large margin. Donaldson has again been a regular member of the 1st XI.

When the exams are over a senior member of the House will attempt to do the Island walk from the Point of Ayre to the Sound, which includes many of the peaks on the way. The record for this walk is held by another from the same stable in a time of seventeen and a half hours.

Mr. Thompson is back to teach music after nearly six years of active retirement and we enjoy seeing his familiar figure about the House. We also look forward to sampling the fruits of his labours at next term's House Concert.

Leavers this term are R. Q. Cannell, D. B. George, K. Lang, C. N. Frost, J. K. Midgley, J. K. Barlow and J. A. Simpkins. We wish them good luck in the future. This term we welcomed one new boy to the house, J. C. Beaty-Pownall.

COLBOURNE HOUSE.

Housemaster: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Head of House: B. K. Colvin.

Praepositor: J. D. Wightman.

Sub-Praepositor: I. M. Walker.

House Praepositors: J. D. Breadner, W. R. Lightfoot, D. J.
Barr-Hamilton, W. N. Crowe.

Three shields were competed for during the Spring Term and, of course, the Kicking Cup. A great combined effort by the whole of

Colbourne House, with few stars, snatched all four from under the noses of our more favourably placed rivals.

In the Athletics Shield we established an early lead and gradually drew away to win convincingly; the Relays were a fluctuating struggle from start to finish, and we only beat School House on the post, with Dickson third.

A howling gale prevented anyone from displaying good form in the Kicking Cup—kicking was very, very crude. The bookies would have laid evens against every house; any credit for winning should go to Wightman for his fine effort.

It came as no surprise to win the Fives Shield, as this was probably the one shield which we were reasonably certain to obtain. The only real opposition came from Hunt House, but even there we ran out clear winners.

Wightman and James gained places on the team which went to the Easter Seven-a-side Tournament at Richmond, Crowe travelling as reserve.

Athletic colours were awarded to Colvin, Wightman, James J., Bell (1st), Walker (2nd) and Higgins (Colts).

So far this summer term the Senior Cricket side has upset the book by recording two victories, over Walters and Dickson. Let us hope this unexpected good fortune continues.

We members of Colbourne House would here like to take the opportunity of expressing our deepest sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Dunkerley, of Garstang, and their younger son, Alan, at the sudden death in a car crash of their son Ian, a former distinguished member of this house.

DICKSON HOUSE

Housemaster: G. C. Kelly, Esq.

Head of House: W R. Kneen.

Praepositors: S. Quirk, D. M. Taggart, J. E. Goldsmith.

House Praepositors: J. C. Taylor, P. J. Watson, B. B. Vick.

In the field of sport last term we gained nothing except some knowledge; a House so top heavy as ours is cannot compete for inter-House shields with the indifference it is now showing, if it wishes to achieve anything. It is doubtful whether we could have won any of the shields, but in each case we could have done better.

It would have been difficult to do more in the Fives Shield; we were well beaten in the first round. This is a shield which four out of the fifty boys in the House can win. Surely next year these boys can be found and trained.

We finished a very poor second in the Athletics Shield, although individually it was a most successful season. Two members of the House broke long-standing school records and four 1st colours, three 2nd, and two Colts colours were awarded to the House. Our congratulations go to them. But this shield is won by a House effort not by the deeds of a few.

The Relays were disappointing, but it is difficult to see how better use could have been made of the material available on the day.

So much for last term. This term there will be keen rivalry for the Cricket, Swimming and Shooting Shields. Let us hope that even if we cannot come out on top, we can say truthfully that everyone did his best, which is much more important.

WALTERS HOUSE

Housemaster: S. Boulter, Esq.

Head of House: S. G. S. Scott.

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

House Praepositors: A. J. C. Chantler, D. P. Newbold, P. S. J. Zatz.

Although Walters have probably the best changing facilities in the school now that the building alterations have been completed, the house has not excelled itself recently in the realm of sport, but there is more to recreation than games requiring physical exertion. The societies of the school are run to give boys the chance of relaxing and learning at the same time, in a more happy atmosphere perhaps than in the class room. Here Walters House contributes much towards the running of the school. In the Junior Play, for example, most of the leading parts were taken by Walters House boys.

Of course, lessons are not being neglected. Four of this term's leavers have gained entrance to University, and lower down the House the 'pluses' always outweigh the 'minuses' in fortnightly orders. The University candidates, by the way, though agreeing that hard work is necessary, readily admit that Mr. Foston is the main cause of their success. A fact which must be included in these notes is that each member of Number Seven won a prize in the English Speaking and Reading Competition. This must be a record.

To return finally to sport, we ask Old Boys not to be too concerned about our apparent incapacity. We now have a nucleus of good swimmers who we hope will do well for us soon. We also have two 1st Athletic colours and we are well represented on the XI's this term. We hold great hope for the future.

HUNT HOUSE

Housemaster: J. B. Nelson, Esq.

Head of House: E. Q. Bashforth.

House Praepositors: T. A. J. E. Connor, P. J. Honey, L. P. Kelly.

At the beginning of the term we learned with regret that Mr. Nelson had decided to retire from his post as Housemaster which he has held for eighteen years. Apart from his routine duties which he performed with the greatest energy, has spent a large amount of time teaching the junior part of the House the rudiments of good cricket and rugby, which in the past has not only benefitted Hunt House, but often the other Houses of the school as well when junior

boys have become boarders. Quite a number of notable cricket and rugger players of the school started their College days on Raglan ground. I am sure all Old Boys of the House as well as the present members will join me in thanking Mr. Nelson for all he has done on behalf of Hunt House, both indoors and out.

We were unfortunate not to retain the Fives Shield, which was lost to Colbourne House. The junior half of the team had built up a fifty point lead but this was lost when the competition was completed this term, largely because Dixon had left at the end of the Easter term and was unable to play his match.

Our 'achievements' in the Athletics last term, show that the House is below standard, and though we have a large Class III only one member, Carter, managed to secure a satisfactory number of points. In Class I, Connor T.A.J.E. was awarded his 2nd colours and Kelly L.P. had his re-awarded. Bashforth E.Q. and Honey P.J. gained their House Crests. This term, Bashforth E.Q. and Connor T. A. J. E. have both been regular members of the 1st XI and Burgess A. and Brennan T.J. on the Colts' team.

Once again, the standard of shooting in the House remains high, and most promising members have been given the opportunity to get down to some serious practice. We have three members, Bashforth E.Q. (captain of school shooting), Kelly L.P. and Connor T.A.J.E., who shoot for the College VIII, and Gelling G.B. shoots for the 2nd VIII.

Besides having Allan J.C. (previously of Dickson), Dawson P.J., Hanson H.D.N. and Lightbody W.V. as new members this term, we have had some unusual recruits in a pair of thrushes which reared their family successfully over our main entrance door.

JUNIOR HOUSE

Our last contribution to *The Barrovian*, at any rate as far as last term was concerned, was overshadowed by the influenza epidemic, and its after effects dominated the rest of the term, and have even been felt by some after the holidays. 'I feel tired when I stand up' has been heard, and the policy followed by several. Sports Day was no concern of ours for this and other reasons, but Okell, in defiance of the general trend, broke the under-12 weight record, and in practice did nearly a couple of feet more than his official figures.

Cricket now pursues its strangely popular course, though interrupted by our now familiar summer weather, and for some by an assortment of illnesses, among which a case of scarlet fever takes pride of place. We are a blatantly one-man side, and much more support for Webb is required in the field. This, with an effort all round, can be rapidly improved. But the difficult art is batting and, as we cannot expect one boy to make over half the runs in every match, we shall no doubt feel this weakness before long.

Meanwhile exams draw on apace, Scout Camps are being prepared, and the number of days to the end of term are within the calculating powers of Form III.

B.C.A.H.

THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

President: R. H. Tucker, Esq.

Vice-President: C. R. Whittaker, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: J. C. Chantler.

Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms: S. G. S. Scott.

After our debate with the Manx Dilettanti Society we were invited to attend one of their meetings in Douglas. This we did on February 28th, when the subject under discussion was: 'That Industry has progressed without sufficient awareness of human problems.' Both main speakers had a great deal of experience in industry of one kind or another, and we learned a lot about that intricate, fascinating and generally unknown subject—industrial psychology. Just a little knowledge of this among employers and output rises greatly. Unfortunately, said the main speaker, only few believe this with sufficient confidence to put it to a practical test. The speeches were long but interesting, and when the motion was opened to the house, we had the usual fine mixture of sense and humour. However, the possibility of man's becoming dominated by the machine was hardly mentioned, and one could not help thinking that only half the problem posed by the motion had been discussed.

Next we held a Mock Trial. A certain Roger Williams (P. R. Cretney) was accused of stealing (wilfully and with malice aforethought) two pounds from the Gramophone Society, to whom we apologise, in order to buy a chest expander. Williams claimed that he was given the money by a rich, bald American from Idaho he met on Langness. Though, on reflection, this seems a rather unlikely story, the Counsel for the Defence (C. N. Frost) won his case, after a skilful summing-up by the judge (the Principal). There was a large audience, and if nothing else, those who took part enjoyed strutting about in gowns.

Our final debate last term was between two masters, Messrs. R. J. Lyon and J. Foston, one defending the other opposing the peace policy of Sir Richard Acland. After a somewhat irrelevant but exceedingly amusing dig at various members of the society, Mr. Lyon took the question to its highest moral and religious level. Mr. Foston spoke from the political angle and commented that as posterity had done nothing for us, why should we do anything for them?

This term we have been to Douglas to see Terence Rattigan's play *The Deep Blue Sea*. It was done by amateurs, and we heard it criticised by an expert at the end, but we all managed to enjoy our evening out, and spent much of the next week agreeing or disagreeing with the expert.

We have been looking forward for some time to a lecture which Mr. Fred Majdalany, O.K.W., has promised us. He finds it difficult to leave London for a week-end, but we hope he will tear himself away from those ten o'clock previews and the proofs of his new book one day before the end of term. If he can't make it this term, we shall be delighted to welcome him next.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

President: The Principal

Chairman: G. C. Kelly, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: S. G. S. Scott.

The cast of *The Tempest* had to work very hard for the second half of last term since practices had been badly disrupted by the 'flu epidemic. It was not surprising that rehearsals lagged slightly at first, but as usual a good standard was reached for the first night and the play was a success.

Though some of the best young actors were taken for *The Tempest* Mr. Tucker made a great success of this term's Junior Play, *Badger's Green*. The acting was good since the actors so obviously enjoyed themselves, and the audience could not help being delighted with their performance. Fuller accounts of this play and of *The Tempest* appear elsewhere.

Many people helped behind the scenes, both literally and metaphorically, in both these plays and they must be thanked with the actors for the excellence of the productions. In particular we should like to mention Mr. Wheeler, who played the piano during the intervals of *Badger's Green*, a pleasant change from the usual gramophone recital.

MANX SOCIETY

President : The Principal

Chairman : S. Boulter, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: S. G. S. Scott

Mr. Walker and the Hon. Secretary talked at the one and only ordinary meeting of last term. Mr. Walker came armed with multi-coloured specimens of mineral deposits to illustrate his talk on Mining in the Island. The Foxdale mines and, of course, the Laxey Wheel were the main subjects discussed. The possibilities and probabilities of mines being re-opened were also mentioned.

The Hon. Secretary attempted to explain the derivation and significance of some of the more common Manx place names, which he encouraged members to find on maps of the Island, specially brought along.

Most of the Society spent an afternoon on a guided tour of Quiggin's saw-mill, Douglas, for the first outing this term. Saw-mill seems hardly an adequate title, considering the number of activities that go on there. Besides being initiated into the mysteries of 'Tanalising of wood,' members saw rope being made and inspected the limitless stores of heavy goods of all kinds which the firm stock. However, the biggest attraction seemed to be the Coventry Climax Fork-lifter, an ingenious device for lifting, shifting and stacking goods. We are grateful to Mr. Dean for enabling us to spend such a pleasant afternoon.

MUSIC CLUB

President : The Principal

Hon Secretary : J. A. Wallis

Hon. Treasurer: S. G. S. Scott.

Committee: D. B. George, J. C. Chantler, D. Newbold,
P. Newbold, P. Zatz.

We have all heard the old tag, 'Don't mix your drinks,' and this may be very true with alcohol but Mr. Chantler, at the first meeting last term, convinced many of his audience that this was not so in the realms of music. A jazz enthusiast himself and, I might add, quite an authority on jazz and its intrinsic values, Mr. Chantler did not fail to emphasise that jazz is rejected by many people merely because of its name. The reverse is true of classical music. Mr. Chantler gently criticised the sort of person who places this or that tune into a 'watertight compartment' and listeners to those pieces only which fall into the compartment of music he believes in. He pointed out that people lost much enjoyment and interest by confining themselves to one compartment of music, whether it be classical or non-classical. Whether we agreed with Mr. Chantler's arguments or not, did not make our evening meaningless, for we witnessed a challenge between Bix Beiderbecke and Beethoven. I fear, however, that many burnt their pamphlets in the house room fires on Sunday night.

One cannot deny that Schubert wrote great songs, but one can claim that he was capable of dull accompaniments. Throughout history song accompaniments have usually been dull and uninteresting with a simple 'One, two, three' rhythm. Mr. D. Thompson, who spoke at the last meeting of the term, did not explain why this had been the case, but showed by illustration how important a good accompaniment is, and what effects can be attained, for example, by counterpoint between song and accompaniment. Mr. Thompson was attending his first Music Club meeting since he left college over five years ago, and we were delighted to see him again.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

President: The Principal.

Chairman: R. H. Tucker, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: J. A. Wallis.

The chairman came back this term with new records for the society's library, which had been bought with the annual subscriptions. We met on May 11th to hear them, and the result was a very mixed bag. Andres Segovia's *Tarantella in A minor* was perhaps the most interesting from a technical point of view, while Honegger's *Pacific 231* was the most descriptive. Neilsen's suite *Maskarade* was very tuneful and undoubtedly had the most appeal, though opera fans were all in favour of the excerpts from *Don Pasquale*, and some patriots preferred Walton's march, *Orb and Sceptre*.

As is customary, we held a request programme at the last meeting of the 1954-55 season, and Verdi's Grand March from *Aida* proved to be easily the most popular record played this year. The other records at the top of the poll (in order of popularity) were Marcello's oboe concerto, *Finlandia*, the *Peer Gynt* suite, Berlioz' carol *The Shepherds' Farewell*, excerpts from *H.M.S. Pinafore*, *Greensleeves*, and movements from Brahms' Symphony No. 3 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 5.

The record library has been well used this year, and we hope this is a sign that the number of classical music lovers is increasing.

THE KNIGHTS

President: C. R. Whittaker, Esq.

Chairman: J. C. Chantler.

Hon. Secretary: P. S. J. Zatz.

After the hilarious reading of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, recorded in the last issue of the *Barrovian*, our next meeting had a sobering but not unentertaining effect. First Mr. Keyte spoke to us on the 'Religious Element in Drama,' tracing its development through the ages, and although he only had time to touch lightly on the subject, he gave us plenty to think about. One interesting question that emerged was whether tragedy is best when alleviated by comic relief, as in Shakespeare, or when left full-blooded, as in most of the Greek tragedies. However, we had to leave the subject before an official and one of our members had time to come to blows. For the second half of the evening the secretary spoke about the customs involved in Jewish Festivals, a subject which was supposed to link up with the first in some mysterious manner. Background music was provided by the mastication of unleavened bread.

The next meeting was presented by the President and Mr. Tucker, who gave us some interesting 'Parallels in Poetry and Music: the speech 'If music be the food of love . . .' from *Twelfth Night* and a setting of similar words by Purcell; the conversation about organs and pottery in Eliot's *The Confidential Clerk* and part of an organ concerto by Handel. Finally we listened to a record of *Faade* by William Walton and Edith Sitwell, a recent attempt to combine poetry rhythms with music; most of us agreed that this was very amusing but hardly successful as a serious work of art. The evening was most enjoyable, and we hope to develop the idea in the future.

The final meeting last term was devoted to two lectures illustrated by film strips; first R. A. Butterworth told us the history and organisation of the Olympic Games in ancient and modern times, and then the President spoke about Roman London.

We have not met so far this term, but should any of us survive the exams and not be too busy rustivating, we hope to have some sort of symposium and possibly a play-reading or a lecture—if we can find someone to oblige. Unfortunately, a certain modern linguist says he is unable to give us Nietzsche in a Nutshell.

Finally, our thanks are due once more to Mr. Keyte, who so kindly plays the host and to all others who have rendered assistance, and will, we hope, continue to do so.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

President : C. Pritchard, Esq.

Chairman : J. M. Beveridge, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : J. C. Taylor.

Hon. Treasurer : W. R. Kneen.

So far this term we have met twice. The first meeting was held to discuss arrangements for our annual excursion, and the second meeting was the excursion itself.

We decided to explore the photographic possibilities of the North of the Island, and on Whit Saturday about twenty members of the Society travelled by bus to Cornaa, near Ramsey. The weather in the morning did not promise to help our photographs, but when we arrived at Cornaa the sun was shining and everything was set for some good 'shooting.' We split up into small parties and spent about two hours photographing everything in sight. The cliffs, the river valley and the waterfall proved especially popular, and we are looking forward to seeing the results in the competition at the end of term. The afternoon did not end with the closing of the cameras, as tea had been arranged at Port Moar, although some members were more interested in the short-wave wireless conversation which the cafe proprietor was having with a friend in America. It was a very successful outing, both photographically and socially, and a vote of thanks is due to Taylor for so ably organising it.

JAZZ CLUB

Chairman : R. H. Tucker, Esq.

Secretary : J. C. Chantler.

We have, at last, held a meeting entirely devoted to modern jazz. However, in spite of the gaudy notice put up on the board, the attendance was small. We struggled from Dizzy Gillespie with strings through Miles Davis and Gerry Mulligan to the lush cool of Shelly Manne's men. It must here be said that modern jazz is not overwhelmingly popular at College. One of our members has been lucky enough to obtain copies of American concert recordings of Dave Brubeck, who is, at the time of writing, being hailed as the greatest thing since King Oliver. It is infinitely subtle, and takes a great deal of following—one tends to wonder if it is really worth the effort.

Among our weekly sessions was one consisting entirely of records made in 1927. It was found that of the records we have available that are generally recognised as jazz classics, over three-quarters were made that year or the year after. The best of Armstrong, Bix and Jelly-Roll Morton were made then, and such things as the Chicagoan's recordings of *Shimme-Sha-Wabble* and *I've found a new baby*. In fact the programme turned out to be a symposium of the best of traditional jazz.

Of discoveries of interesting personalities or records, at least two should be mentioned: first, Bix playing a little tune called *Three Blind Mice*, and Britain's new-found blues singer Ottalie Patterson.

We shall soon celebrate our first birthday. We think the club has proved worth while, and sincerely hope there will be sufficient support to keep it alive next year. Some people wonder what goes on at the Jazz Club—we suggest they come along and see.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

President : S. Boulter, Esq.

Chairman : C. Attwood, Esq.

Hon. Secretary : I. M. Walker.

Hon. Treasurer : D. B. George.

Committee : J. D. Wightman, E. E. Wood, K. Lang, P. Newbold

The Society has had two meetings since the last issue of the *Barrovian* ; the first, a most interesting series of experiments performed by our Hon. Treasurer and the second a showing of four films.

The first meeting was on 24th February in the chemistry lecture room and the experiments were all to do with physics, ranging from a double pendulum to a burglar alarm. Other experiments conducted by Mr. George were the Tesla coil and a condenser discharging through a neon lamp. The most fascinating part of the evening was when the speaker illustrated the principle of retro-action. This he did by placing the bottom end of a glass tube over a lighted bunsen, thus producing a remarkably loud humming sound.

The last meeting of the Scientific Society for the school year took place on the 10th March in the Gym. The first film to be shown was called *Streptomycin*. This showed how an American scientist, in 1944, discovered an important antibiotic, similar to Penicillin in many respects, but produced, literally, from a handful of soil. The other films were called *Winged Scourge*, which explained how disease-carrying mosquitoes are controlled ; *Venomous Snakes*, a short but concise film dealing with the medical treatment of snake-bites ; and lastly *Soil Nutrients*.

CHESS CLUB

President : Rev. G. R. Parkinson

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

Hon. Secretary : W. R. Kneen. *Hon. Treasurer* : S. R. Donaldson

Committee : E. E. Wood, C. N. Frost, J. C. Taylor.

A successful run at the end of last season in which we beat Ramsey and the Knights, each twice, gained the senior side third place in the I.o.M. Chess League.

v. KNIGHTS (Home, February 27th) (Won 4½-3½)

G. C. Kelly, Esq. ...	½	R. J. Kermeeen ...	½
Rev. G. R. Parkinson	1	L. Cunliffe ...	0
M. S. Oddsson ...	0	K. Adams ...	1
W. R. Kneen ...	1	P. Best ...	0
S. R. Donaldson ...	0	Dr. Hinds ...	1
C. N. Frost ...	0	R. Hannah ...	1
J. E. Crowe ...	1	J. Clague ...	0
E. E. Wood ...	1	H. Corlett ...	0

v. RAMSEY (Away, March 16th) (Won 3-5)

R. C. Turner	0	...	Rev. G. R. Parkinson	1
H. Stewart	$\frac{1}{2}$		W. R. Kneen	$\frac{1}{2}$
E. Callow	$\frac{1}{2}$		M. S. Oddsson	$\frac{1}{2}$
R. Hall	0		S. R. Donaldson	1
J. Flower	1		C. N. Frost	0
E. Dahn	1		J. E. Crowe	0
Mrs. R. C. Turner ...	0		E. E. Wood	1
Default	0		J. C. Taylor	1

The match against Douglas High School for the British Chess Federation Schools' Shield resulted in a 2-0 win for College. The second game finished $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in our favour, but the score hides the story of the keen struggle which we were very lucky to win so handsomely.

v. DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL (Home) (Won $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$)

M. S. Oddsson	1	J. Teggin	0
W. R. Kneen	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Garrett	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. R. Donaldson	1	R. Wilson	0
C. N. Frost	1	J. Deighan	0

The Isle of Man Junior Championship was won by W. R. Kneen, the secretary of the club, who beat M. S. Oddsson in the final.

Of primary interest within the club was the annual inter-House knock-out competition. Both the Junior and Senior sections resulted in Dickson House victories.

Junior: Colbourne } School }	Colbourne (3-0) } Dickson }	Dickson (2-1)
Senior: Colbourne } School }	Colbourne (2-1) } Dickson }	Dickson (2-1)

GOLFING SOCIETY

President: J. M. Beveridge, Esq.

Captain: J. T. Arthur.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: J. M. Shennan

At the end of last term we said good-bye to our President, Mr. Jackson. We wish him well in his new post and hope to see his name figuring prominently in future Amateur Championships. At the same time we welcome Mr. Beveridge as our new President.

On Barrovian Day we had our annual match against the Barrovian Society, and despite the score (the Old Boys won by seven matches to one) we had an enjoyable afternoon's golf. H. G. Furness, Esq., with a net score of 76, won the Barrovian Tankard for the second year in succession.

The qualifying rounds for the match-play stages of the championships have been played, and the draw for the semi-finals is as follows:

Open (no age limit): Pyke v. Arthur J.T.
Shennan v. Bowman.

Junior (under 16): Dalglish v. Holloway.
Pyke v. Shennan.

Two other competitions remain to be played—the President's Prize and the Captain's Prize, both 18 holes stroke.

Once again we are indebted to Mr. Makinson (the Castletown Golf Links Hotel) for allowing us to use the Links at such generous terms.

SHOOTING

After recovering from the illness of the beginning of the Easter Term, we got down to what we considered to be some reasonably good shooting. Looking at the results, one might think us easily pleased, but it must be pointed out that the standard of College shooting is steadily rising and although many of the other schools still succeed in beating us, if the improvement continues we should soon be recording a greater number of victories.

The College team was placed third out of four entries in the North-West District Competition, a very small entry compared with that of last year. The VIII also came 110th out of a field of 134 in the Country Life Competition, Class A (matchshots) with an official score of 615, plus 128 on the Landscape Target.

RESULTS—Easter Term:

		For Against		
Feb.	19th	Bromsgrove School, Worcs.	590	657 Lost
		Campbell College, Belfast	590	577 Won
	21st	Giggleswick School, Yorks (Class B)	581	616 Lost
	25th	St. Bees School, Cumberland	586	420 Won
		St. Paul's School, London	586	646 Lost
Mar.	4th	Glasgow Academy	582	688 Lost
		Sherborne School, Dorset	582	618 Lost
	18th	Rossall School, Fleetwood	609	682 Lost

Summary of term's shooting:

Matches Shot	9
Won	2
Lost	7

Total Scores:

Best	609	(575)
Worst	573	(554)
Average	586.56	(564.67)

Scores in brackets are last term's corresponding figures

Leading Averages:

B. Barwell	86.00
N. Q. Howarth	78.86
E. Q. Bashforth	76.44

Summer Term—Ashburton Conditions and Cadet Pair:

		For		Against
May 27th	Framlingham College, Suffolk	532	489	Won
	Cadet Pair	123	121	Won
.. 30th	Campbell College, Belfast	537	486	Won
	Cadet Pair	126	98	Won

TENNIS

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

BARROVIANS: G. A. Glover and J. M. Mogg ; A. J. Grant and J. E. Moore; C. A. Attwood and G. R. Parkinson; A. G. Roche and C. R. Whittaker, *beat*

COLLEGE: J. P. Cullen and P. H. Shimmin ; J. D. Wightman and J. D. Breadner ; J. E. Goldsmith and D. B. George ; J. A. Wallis and R. Q. Cannell

by 15 games to 1.

THE BADMINTON CLUB

President: The Principal.

Chairman: A. G. Roche, Esq.

Hon. Secretary: G. K. Maddrell.

During the last few years members of the Sixth Form have shown an increased interest in Badminton and this enthusiasm was sufficient to warrant the formation of a club in the Christmas Term of 1953. The club is essentially for the boys' own enjoyment in the evenings—net and shuttlecocks can be borrowed by members at any time. It was also decided that members should meet every Friday evening from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., and that matches should be arranged with outsiders.

M. Faruque, the first secretary, who was the mainstay of the club from the very beginning, arranged fixtures for the Christmas and Lent Terms with such teams as the Masters, Barrovians, and Castletown. As we were only a newly-formed club, our losses in these matches were expected. Last term we played two matches at home. The first, against the Masters, was more equal than usual and extremely entertaining. The second, against Castletown, was on a more serious scale. We lost by three games to five, but it was exciting as the issue was only decided in the last two games. We hope that next year even more fixtures will be arranged, and that continual match-practice will improve the standard of play.

ATHLETICS

(1) ATHLETIC SPORTS

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics:

1st Colours: D. M. Taggart, J. E. Goldsmith, S. Quirk, B. K. Colvin, J. D. Wightman, J. M. James, B. F. Barwell, G. K. Maddrell, J. A. Wallis, J. G. Bell.

2nd Colours: N. J. O. Howarth, S. G. S. Scott, L. P. Kelly, D. Reevey, J. R. Kinley, D. A. Allen, J. A. Wilde, S. R. Donaldson, I. M. Walker, T. A. J. E. Connor.

Colts Colours: G. D. Wilson, M. C. Higgins, F. N. Huntley, P. E. Kinley, G. E. F. Green, M. J. H. Manning, J. M. Shennan.

The training period, which is short enough under ideal conditions, was this year reduced to little more than one official outing for each Class owing to a spell of typical Easter Term weather. It was, therefore, gratifying to find that the performances in the Standards were up to those of previous years.

In Class I, the sprinting and hurdling were again mediocre, but this was redeemed by the standard reached in the Long Jump and Putting the Weight. Pride of place must go to Quirk whose jumping had been consistently good throughout the term and who created a new record with a fine jump of 20 ft. 2½ ins. on Finals Day. Taggart, the Captain of Athletics, broke the Weight record by almost two feet when he reached a distance of 41 ft. 1½ ins. In an attempt to gain A-plus standard in the Discus, he recorded 121 ft. 8 ins. with a technically mediocre throw. He shows considerable promise in both events and at this rate of progress should be in a position to make his presence felt at White City next year.

There were no outstanding performances in Class II, but the results were in all cases satisfactory. Wilson G., Higgins M.C., Huntley F. and Green G. showed good all-round form. Classes IV and V were again organised independently and a new record was recorded in Class IV Weight by Okell.

Thanks are due to Copley for the usual excellence of his preparations, to Lang for his outstandingly efficient work in charge of equipment and to Mr. Roche and Mr. Whittaker for long hours spent in encouragement and training. Mr. Roche leaves us this term and all those involved in College Athletics over the last few years owe him a debt of gratitude for his unfailing skill and enthusiasm.

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 sec., C. W. Peever, 1931; J. K. Hinds, 1934*).
1. D. M. Taggart (D); 2. J. M. James (C); 3. J. A. Wallis (W).
Time: 10.8 sec.

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

1, J. M. James (C); 2, J. A. Wallis (W); 3, J. E. Goldsmith (D).

Time: 56.4 secs.

James ran strongly and vigorously and in view of a troublesome wind his time was very creditable.

880 yards (2 min. 6.2 sec., J. Landon, 1950*).

1, J. G. Bell (C); 2, J. M. James (C); 3, J. E. Goldsmith (D).

Time: 2 mins. 13.8 secs.

Bell has a smooth and well-balanced style but at the moment lacks the speed necessary for this event.

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

1, J. G. Bell (C); 2, G. K. Maddrell (W); 3, D. Reevey (D).

Time: 5min. 2.6 secs.

A good race was spoiled by the indisposition of Robinson (S). Bell ran steadily and is undoubtedly capable of a faster time.

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

1, J. D. Wightman (C); 2, J. E. Goldsmith (D); 3, J. A. Wallis (W).

Time: 19.6 secs.

No competitor could manage three strides between hurdles! The time was therefore to be expected but may in part be excused by the curtailment of the practice period.

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

1, J. D. Wightman (C); 2, S. Quirk (D); 3, P. J. Honey (H).

Height: 5 ft. 5 ins.

A good performance by Wightman and one wonders what his results might be with a more modern style.

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

1, S. Quirk (D); 2, G. K. Maddrell (W); B. F. Barwell (D).

Distance: 20 ft. 2½ ins. (record).

All Quirk's jumps were over 19 ft. and in his winning one he gained the height which he sometimes lacks.

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

1, D. M. Taggart (D); 2, B. K. Colvin (C); 3, J. M. James (C).

Distance: 41ft. 1¾ ins. (record).

An impressive and well-deserved result.

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

1, B. F. Barwell (D); 2, D. M. Taggart (D); 3, S. Quirk (D).

Distance: 112 ft. 1½ ins.

An exciting competition between Barwell and Taggart which the latter lost by a 'no throw.'

Throwing the Javelin (no record yet established).

1, B. K. Colvin (C); 2, B. F. Barwell (D); 3, J. M. Pedder (S.).

Distance: 119 ft. 0 ins.

There was some slight advance on last year's standard but no average performance will be seen until competitors adopt prepared and marked run-up.

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

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

1, F. N. Huntley (S); 2, P. E. Kinley (D); 3, W. J. Bartlett (S).
Time: 11.6 sec.

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

1, F. N. Huntley (S); 2, P. E. Kinley (D); 3, G. E. F. Green (S)
and M. C. Higgins (C).
Time: 60 sec.

880 yards (2 mins. 13.2 sec., M. L. Marshall, 1950).

1, G. E. F. Green (S); 2, M. C. Higgins (C); 3, F. N. Huntley (S).
Time: 2 mins. 22 secs.

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

1, G. E. F. Green (S); 2, M. J. H. Manning (W); 3, M. C. Higgins (C).
Time: 5 mins. 19 sec.

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

1, G. D. Wilson (S); 2, R. S. Caladine (D); J. M. Shennan (D).
Time: 18.6 secs.High Jump (5 ft. $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950).1, G. D. Wilson (S); 2, A. H. Johnson (W); 3, C. S. James (C).
Height: 4 ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins.Long Jump (18 ft. $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins., W. N. Hudson, 1945).1, M. C. Higgins (C); 2, J. M. Shennan (D); 3, P. E. Kinley (D).
Distance: 17 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Putting the Weight (8 lbs.) (42 ft. 9 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1954).

1, A. Burgess (H); 2, C. S. James (C); 3, M. C. Higgins (C).
Distance: 40 ft. $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Throwing the Discus (1 kilo) (131 ft. 0 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1954).

1, J. A. Daish (C); 2, R. G. Fitton (C); 3, J. D. B. Watson (S).
Distance: 104 ft. $0\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

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

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

1, M. J. S. Vaughan (C); 2, J. B. Atkinson (C); 3, R. Harrison (S).
Time: 12.2 secs.

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

1, M. J. S. Vaughan (C); 2, C. J. Mallard (C); 3, A. P. Midgley (S).
Time: 29.6 secs.

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

1, M. J. S. Vaughan (C); 2, C. J. Mallard (C); 3, A. P. Midgley (S).
Time: 66.4 secs.

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

1, C. J. Mallard (C); 2, A. P. Midgley (S); 3, M. J. S. Vaughan (C).
Time: 2 mins. 37.4 secs.

95 yards Hurdles (2 ft. 6 ins.) (16 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938).
1, J. B. Atkinson (C) and M. J. S. Vaughan (C); 3, M. Hanson (D).
Time: 17.2 secs.

High Jump (4ft. 7½ ins., N. J. Q. Howarth, 1952).
1, C. J. Mallard (C); 2, M. Hanson (D); 3, W. I. Carter (H).
Height: 4 ft. 4½ ins.

Long Jump (15 ft. 6 ins., W. N. Hudson, 1944).
1, C. J. Mallard (C); 1, J. D. Forrester (C); 3, M. J. S. Vaughan (D).
Distance: 14 ft. 6 ins.

Putting the Weight (6 lbs.) (38 ft. 3 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1952).
1, M. J. S. Vaughan (C); 2, C. J. Mallard (C); 3, G. S. Cowley (D).
Distance: 36 ft. 10½ ins.

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

75 yards (9.9 sec., P. G. Black, 1940).
1, W. P. O. Moore (H); 2, J. D. Okell (J); 3, J. Weale (J).
Time: 10.4 secs.

220 yards (31 secs., M. C. Cannell, 1954).
1, W. P. O. Moore (H); 2, J. D. Okell (J); 3, P. B. Crook (J).
Time: 32.4 secs.

440 yards (70.2 secs., M. C. Cannell, 1954).
1, W. P. O. Moore (H); 2, J. D. Okell (J); 3, A. R. Bowman (J).
Time: 72.4 secs.

High Jump (4 ft., N. P. de Morgan, 1948).
1, W. P. O. Moore (H); 2, J. D. Okell (J); 3, P. R. Christal (H).
Height: 3 ft. 10 ins.

Long Jump (13 ft. 5½ ins., M. J. Lord, 1950).
1, W. P. O. Moore (H); 2, J. A. L. Jones (J); 2, J. D. Okell (J).
Distance: 12 ft. 3½ ins.

Putting the Weight (4 lbs.) (29 ft. 3 ins., L. N. Treeby, 1948).
1, J. D. Okell (J); 2, W. P. O. Moore (H); 3, A. C. Corlett (J).
Distance: 30 ft. 6 ins. (record).

CLASS V (under 10 on 1st April)

60 yards (9.2 secs., R. G. Robertson, 1945; R. H. Corran, 1949).
1, R. E. B. Ingram (H); 2, N. P. Wilson (J); 3, J. F. G. Clague (H).
Time: 9.4 secs.

330 yards (54.4 secs., R. H. Corran, 1949).
1, R. E. B. Ingram (H); 2, J. F. G. Clague (H); 3, N. P. Wilson (J).
Time: 61 secs.

High Jump (3 ft. 4½ ins., W. I. Carter, 1951).
1, R. E. B. Ingram (H); 2, C. Cowley (J). Height: 3ft. 3 ins.

Long Jump (11 ft. 5½ ins., R. C. Wilson, 1951).
1, R. E. B. Ingram (H); 2, C. Cowley (J). Distance 10 ft. 6 ins.

Final House Placings

1. Colbourne	160.00	points
2. Dickson	129.94	"
3. School	87.78	"
4. Walters	75.34	"
5. Hunt	47.36	"

(2) INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

The relays were again run on the Saturday following Finals Day and at any rate provided an exciting afternoon's racing. There were no innovations this year and 150 boys were again involved in the two races. In the Medley event the lead changed hands on several occasions until the last leg when Robinson (S) was able to hold off a gallant challenge from Bell (C). The Sprint was won from Dickson by Colbourne, who thus retain their proud record of never having lost the Shield. The final order was: 1, Colbourne; 2, School; 3, Dickson; 4, Walters; 5, Hunt.

R.W.H.B.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SEVENS

5th, 6th and 7th April, 1955.

The Island seemed loth to lose our party on Monday, 4th April, as a sudden fog enveloped the south of the Island and necessitated a frantic rush to the R.A.F. Station, Jurby, before we started on the first stage of our journey to London. Reckless Liverpoolian taxi-drivers enabled us to catch the London train with literally no time to spare. The draw was such that we were destined to play Winner A of the preliminary rounds so we spent Tuesday afternoon watching Eltham beat three other schools in convincing style to qualify for the first round.

College v. Eltham (won 11-5)

Both sides settled down quickly and College showed their superiority in the forwards where they inter-passed cleverly only for Taggart to put a foot in touch near the Eltham line. College gained possession of most set scrummages and lines-out while the opposition had no counter to Quirk's speed off the mark or the strong running of James in the backs and we took the lead with a neat drop goal and a clever individualistic try, both by Quirk. Eltham improved in the second half and scored a converted try but College retaliated when forwards and backs combined well to put Quirk over for a try which he converted. College won this game mainly as the result of good backing-up and were confidently looking forward to the 2nd round encounter with the holders, Uppingham.

College v. Uppingham (lost 3-13)

The game was barely half a minute old when Howarth collided awkwardly with his opposite number; he was taken off with concussion and a broken nose and took no further part in the game.

Nevertheless, College continued to have the better of the play and took the lead with a try by Donaldson, while James and Taggart went close to further increasing our lead. But the handicap of playing one short in sevens proved too great and Uppingham, quite rightly, exploited the weakness, especially when they gained possession in set scrummages and lines-out (we were a match for them in loose play and backing-up). They led 8-3 at half-time and eventually won the game, which was played at a furious pace throughout, by 13 points to 3.

The Trustees, London and Liverpool O.K.W. Societies, and Cyril Bell in particular, are sincerely thanked for making our trip to and stay in London such an enjoyable and comfortable one. After a delightful dinner, held in our honour by the London O.K.W. Society, the team left once more for the Isle of Man, to compete in the Island Sevens, held at College on Saturday, 9th April. They disappointed somewhat in this competition and only got as far as the quarter finals.

A.G.R.

CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (May 14th, Home)

Match drawn

K.W.C.		Castletown C.C.	
B.K. Colvin, st. Boucher		H. Lambert b. Colvin	18
b. Haywood	58	C. Holley c. Bashforth b. Connor	15
S.G.S. Scott, st. Boucher		D. Miller st. Crowe b. Kneen	15
b. Haywood	34	S. Copley b. Colvin	10
E.Q. Bashforth not out	34	J. Haywood st. Crowe b. Kneen	6
S.R. Donaldson not out	6	T. Harrison not out	2
Extras (b4, lb2)	6	Extra (lb1)	1
Total (for 2 wks. dec.)	133	Total (for 5 wks.)	67

D.A. Allen, W.R. Kneen, T. Connor, J. Wilde, S. Quirk, W.N. Ward, W. N. Crowe did not bat.

Bowling: Hill 0 for 18, Atkinson 0 for 22, Copley 0 for 22, Miller 0 for 27, Haywood 2 for 37.

Bowling: Quirk 0 for 14, Wilde 0 for 18, Connor 1 for 12, Colvin 2 for 9, Kneen 2 for 12, Ward 0 for 1.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES (May 19th, Away)

Match drawn

Fencibles C.C.		K.W.C.	
J.E. Fargher lbw, b. Wilde	6	B.K. Colvin b. Lyon	9
A.J. Bailey lbw, b. Quirk	1	S.G.S. Scott lbw, b. Lyon	16
A. Sheard b Quirk	4	E.Q. Bashforth c. and b. Lyon	11
P. Fletcher b. Colvin	45	S.R. Donaldson b. Carter	22
J. White b. Wilde	1	D.A. Allen b. Lyon	0
R.J. Lyon c. Ward b. Wilde	0	W.R. Kneen b. Lyon	0
C.F. Quirk lbw, b. Connor	11	T.A.J.E. Connor c. Sheard b. Lyon	2
W. Carter c. Wilde b. Colvin	4	J.A. Wilde not out	1
W.A. Crowe c. Colvin b. Quirk	0	S. Quirk not out	1
N. James b. Colvin	3	Extras (b6)	6
C. Corran not out	0		
Extras (b3, lb1)	4		
Total	79	Total (for 7 wks.)	74

Bowling: Quirk 3 for 20, Wilde 3 for 17, Colvin 3 for 7, Connor 1 for 11.

W.N. Crowe, W. N. Ward did not bat.

Bowling: Lyon 6 for 15, Carter 1 for 23, James 0 for 18.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBOURNE C.C. (May 21st, Home)

Cronkbourne C.C. won by 8 wickets

K.W.C.		Cronkbourne C.C.	
B.K. Colvin lbw, b. Clough	0	B. Shimmis b. Colvin	33
S.G.S. Scott b. Clough	13	F. Smith not out	28
E.Q. Bashforth lbw, b. Clough	0	E. Coward c. Scott b. Colvin	5
S.R. Donaldson b. Black	16	B. Black not out	2
D.A. Allen b. Black	0		
W.R. Kneen c. Nickolls b. Coulter	7	Total (for 2 wkts.)	68
T.A.J.E. Connor c. Shimmis b. Coulter	12		
S. Quirk not out	12		
W.N. Ward lbw, b. Coulter	0	M. Watterson, Dean, E. Ackery,	
W.N. Crowe run out	3	R. Clough, E.D. Coulter, Teare,	
Extras (b2)	2	Nickolls did not bat.	
Total	67		

Bowling: Clough 3 for 9, Black 2 for 23, Nickolls 0 for 6, Coulter 4 for 27.

Bowling: Quirk 0 for 15, Wilde 0 for 15, Colvin 2 for 14, Ward 0 for 18, Connor 0 for 6.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BARROVIAN SOCIETY (May 26th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 44 runs.

K.W.C.		Barrovian Society	
B.K. Colvin bw, b. Lyon	7	A.J. Bailey c. Wilde b. Colvin	9
S.G.S. Scott b. Crighton	25	D.R. Cash b. Colvin	11
E.Q. Bashforth b. Lyon	0	A. Sheard c. Turner b. Wilde	1
S.R. Donaldson c. Black b. Fletcher	33	B. Black run out	3
W.R. Kneen c. Cash, b. Crighton	3	R.J. Lyon lbw, b. Colvin	23
S. Quirk not out	34	P.J. Watson b. Colvin	2
J.D. Turner c. Black b. Crighton	0	J.L. Crighton b. Colvin	0
T.A.J.E. Connor b. Crighton	3	P. Fletcher not out	12
J.A. Wilde b. Crighton	1	C. Corden c. Connor b. Colvin	0
W.N. Ward c. Watson b. Crighton	1	J.D. Carr c. Bashforth b. Ward	6
W.N. Crowe not out	1	C.F. Quirk lbw, b. Colvin	1
Extras (b6)	6	Extras (b2)	2
Total	114	Total	70

Bowling: Lyon 2 for 15, Fletcher 1 for 41, Black 0 for 12, Sheard 0 for 16, Watson 0 for 17, Crighton 6 for 8.

Bowling: Quirk 0 for 10, Wilde 1 for 12, Colvin 7 for 25, Ward 1 for 21.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (May 28th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 2 wickets

Birkenhead School		K.W.C.	
M.R. Brearey b. Colvin	14	B.K. Colvin b. Blanchard	3
J.R. Grundy b. Colvin	2	S.G.S. Scott b. Blanchard	18
P.E.F. Yound b. Ward	8	E.Q. Bashforth b. Twinn	16
J.F. Davis c. Ward b. Colvin	0	S.R. Donaldson c. Watson	
A.M. Roberts b. Colvin	31	b. Brearey	3
K.W. Armstrong c. Quirk b. Colvin	1	D.A. Allen lbw, b. Watson	3
J.G. Blanchard b. Ward	1	J.D. Turner run out	7
M.J. Twinn b. Quirk	1	S. Quirk c. Blanchard b. Twinn	7
G.R. Brown c. Connor b. Quirk	9	J.A. Wilde not out	5
C.R.D. Armistead run out	2	T.A.J.E. Connor c. Yound b. Watson	4
A.E. Watson not out	1	Extras (b8, w2, nb2)	12
Extras (b8, lb1)	9	Total (for 8 wkts)	80
Total	79	W.N. Ward not out	2
		W.N. Crowe did not bat	
Bowling: Quirk 1 for 12, Wilde 0 for 7, Colvin 5 for 15, Ward 3 for 29, Connor 0 for 6.		Bowling: Brearey 1 for 12, Watson 2 for 19, Blanchard 2 for 20, Twinn 2 for 17.	

K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (June 2nd, Away)

Liverpool College won by 130 runs.

Liverpool College		K.W.C.	
D.A. Morris b Ward	22	B.K. Colvin b Windsor	19
J.R. Kerr b Ward	30	W.R. Kneen st Prendiville b Windsor	8
D.C. Hughes b Colvin	7	E.Q. Bashforth c Prendiville b Windsor	0
W.L. Davies c Donaldson b Quirk	28	S.R. Donaldson b Cogan	7
M.F. Samuel run out	10	J.D. Turner b Windsor	0
J.A. Cogan c Crowe b Colvin	4	S. Quirk c Bowden b Windsor	5
D.B. Bowden lbw b Quirk	6	D.A. Allen lbw b Cogan	6
J.E.L. Prendiville not out	25	J.A. Wilde b Windsor	1
D.M. Turner b Quirk	7	T.A.J.E. Connor lbw b Davies	5
J. A. Nickalls run out	23	W.N. Ward not out	0
A.J. Windsor b Quirk	1	W.N. Crowe b Davies	0
Extras (b 7, lb 1, nb 1)	9		
Total	181		51
Bowling: Quirk 4 for 52, Colvin 2 for 51, Ward 2 for 34, Wilde 0 for 30, Connor 0 for 4.		Bowling Cogan 2 for 27, Nickalls 0 for 7, Windsor 6 for 15, Davies 2 for 2.	

K.W.C. 1st XI v. R.A.F. JURBY (June 9th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 7 wickets

R.A.F. Jurby		K.W.C.	
Shepherd b Wilde	10	B.K. Colvin not out	55
Cooper bw Wilde	17	S.G.S. Scott c Adams b Turner	14
Russon c Quirk b Connor	19	E.Q. Bashforth b Turner	3
Andrews c Donaldson b Connor	9	S.R. Donaldson b Russon	14
Adams lbw b Connor	0	W.R. Kneen not out	5
Turner st Crowe b Kneen	5	Extras (lb 3)	3
Rogers b Ward	16	Total (for 3 wkts.)	94
Hamilton-Martin b Kneen	7		
Sneddon b Ward	0		
Hudson not out	4		
Reep b Ward	0		
Extras (lb 3)	3		
Total	90		
Bowling: Quirk 0 for 12, Wilde 2 for 19, Connor 3 for 23, Colvin 0 for 8, Ward 3 for 10, Kneen 2 for 15.		Bowling: Andrews 0 for 6, Hudson 0 for 14, Shepherd 0 for 38, Turner 2 for 24, Russon 1 for 10, Hamilton-Martin 0 for 9.	

K.W.C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY (June 18th, Away)

Merchant Taylors', Crosby won by 45 runs.

Merchant Taylors', Crosby		K.W.C.	
R.W.T. Myall c Scott b Kneen	10	B.K. Colvin c Corless b Treeby	0
I.A. Corless not out	70	S.G.S. Scott b Hollowood	22
J. Hollowood st Crowe b Kneen	3	E.Q. Bashforth c Hollowood b Treeby	0
D.M. Alty c Quirk b Kneen	0	S.R. Donaldson b Hollowood	30
J. Sharrock run out	5	S. Quirk b Treeby	27
I.P. Tattersall lbw b Ward	16	W.R. Kneen b Alty	0
Manson st Crowe b Kneen	5	D.A. Allen hit wkt b Alty	0
Mowbray st Crowe b Kneen	2	T.A.J.E. Connor b Treeby	4
L.N. Treeby c Crowe b Kneen	0	W.N. Ward not out	5
B. Wood lbw b Ward	4	J.A. Wilde b Treeby	3
C.G. Dean st Crowe b Kneen	1	W.N. Crowe b Alty	1
Extras (b 13, lb 1)	14	Extras (b 2)	2
Total	189	Total	94
Bowling: Quirk 0 for 8, Wilde 0 for 11, Ward 2 for 39, Colvin 0 for 6, Kneen 7 for 61.		Bowling: Treeby 5 for 34, Dean 0 for 25, Alty 3 for 12, Hollowood 2 for 21.	

COMBINED CADET FORCE NOTES

O.C.: Major C. Attwood.

S.S.I.: Mr. S. W. Fenton

C.S.M.: Wallis J.

R.N. Section: Lieut. A. J. Bailey, P.O. Vick.

Army Section: Capt. G. C. Kelly, Lts. D. R. Cash, R. H. Tucker

Sgts. Kneen W., Connor T. A., Quirk S., Donaldson S.

R.A.F. Section: Sub/Lt. J. M. Beveridge, Flt/Sgt. Cannell R.

R.N. SECTION

At the end of last term most of the Section, under Sub/Lt. Beveridge, went for annual training on board *H.M.S. Tyne*, a destroyer depot ship and flagship of the Home Fleet, at Portsmouth. The cadets enjoyed a varied and interesting week's instruction. Since more ships are available for cadet training during the Easter holidays, the annual camp for the naval section will in future be held at this time.

This term has so far been spent mainly on ceremonial work. Cadet Sunday, held at Castletown this year, was our first engagement, and then we had to practise for the General Inspection. Some of our number, musically inclined, have been members of the contingent band.

A smart whaler has replaced our departed cutter, but unfortunately it has suffered some damage in transit, so through no fault of our own we are temporarily landlubbers. It is hoped to repair the whaler soon, and enjoy some good pulling and sailing.

A.J.B.

ARMY SECTION

After the notes for the *Barrovian* were written last term a field day was held in bad weather. However, some useful indoor training was carried out by the Certificate "A" Part II candidates, at Jurby, where the R.A.F. Regiment gave us instruction in defence and allowed us to investigate their museum of weapons.

During the Easter holidays the R.N. and R.A.F. Sections attended annual camp. The experiment of holding the camp at Easter instead of in August proved successful for more realistic training was available. The R.N. Section were stationed on a ship instead of shore based as they usually have been, and the R.A.F. Section were able to carry out a considerable amount of flying. In future therefore these sections will attend camp during the Easter holidays and cadets wishing to join the R.N. or R.A.F. Sections must undertake to attend camp at this time. The move of the Army Section to camp at Kinnel Park at the end of term will be simplified by the absence of the Naval and Air Force cadets.

The training so far this term has consisted mainly of ceremonial practice. Cadet Sunday was held on May 15th and about a hundred cadets, led by the band, marched to St. Mary's Church, Castletown, from College. Sgt. Kneen read the second lesson and after the service

Sir Joseph Qualtrough, C.B.E., S.H.K. (O.K.W.), took the salute at a march past. A fortnight later, on May 31st, the Annual Inspection of the contingent was carried out by Air Commodore Hebden, of 63 Group R.A.F. The ceremonial drill was carried out successfully, the band playing well except for some quickening of the step during the advance in review order. The inspection took place during a hot, sunny afternoon but later in uncomfortable drizzle part of the ceremony was repeated for the B.B.C. recording unit. Our remaining ceremonial drill this term will be in the provision of a guard of honour for Tynwald Day.

The remainder of the term will be taken up in normal training for examinations. A Certificate "A" Part I Examination is to be held on July 19th.

C.A.

R.A.F. SECTION

Instead of a summer camp twenty-five cadets under Lieut. Tucker spent a week with R.A.F. Lichfield during the Easter holidays. Lichfield is not the ideal place for training cadets; although the airfield is excellent in many ways, the station is now entirely composed of supply and maintenance units and a Ground Defence School. But S/L Lee and F/O Sheffield, who organised the camp, were not deterred by this. They procured several planes (mainly on 'the old boy net') and kept Sgt. Hanson at Air Traffic Control busier than he had been for many months. The cadets had an average of five flights each, as well as one trip in a Sedburgh glider of the Midland Gliding Club with Geoffrey Scott (Hunt, 1936-44) at the controls. The programme apart from the flying was full and varied, and we were kept active throughout the day. There were excursions to Lichfield Cathedral and the Standard Motor Works; on the last afternoon a party of twenty went to Cannock Chase and were put through some of the initiative and leadership tests, which all National Service recruits have to do. Everyone, even the smallest and the fattest, surmounted the ten foot high electrified fence, but two attempts to bring an atomic shell over a swamp full of poisonous snakes ended in spectacular disaster. The food at the camp was magnificent (even by Heaslett standards) and we shared comfortable huts with a contingent from Portsmouth Southern Grammar School, who were the only other cadets in the camp and very agreeable companions. We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Wing Commander Jay, his officers and N.C.O.s for working so hard to ensure that our week at Lichfield was a success, both as training and as a holiday.

Field Day last term was spent visiting Ronaldsway Control Tower and Met. Station, and this term we are returning for some flying. 63 Group have promised us a plane, so it is now up to the weather.

Our numbers continue to swell; twenty-six of us paraded before Air Commodore Hebden, and apart from commenting on the odd shape of one or two uniforms (perhaps he meant the cadets) he was pleased with what he saw, particularly the work of the N.C.O.s.

As a result of a course held during the Easter holidays, Bashforth and James are continually impressing us with their knowledge of jet engines.

J.M.B.

1st K.W.C. SCOUT GROUP

SENIOR TROOP NOTES

S.M. (S): J. P. Honey, Esq.

T.L. (S): J. D. Wightman

The policy of the troop to devote itself mainly to badgework during the past few months has been justified, as many are now well on their way to gaining their Bushman's Thong and Queen's Scout badges. Cannan J.F. recently received his Queen's Scout badge from Sir Joseph Qualtrough, while Honey P.J. has been awarded his Bushman's Thong. A course on the Fireman badge has proved most interesting, and our thanks are due to Mr. Mayerl for providing us with a blazing hut in which to practice rescue work. Our thanks too to Mr. Mogg for undertaking a Public Health course, and to Mr. Wrangham for taking the Venturer tests.

The main event of the term has been the visit to Douglas to see Lady Baden-Powell open the new Scout headquarters. All the troop attended this memorable event, but only the S.M. and T.L. were fortunate enough to attend the dinner held the following night in Lady Baden-Powell's honour. College Seniors were prominent in a film show of post-war Island scouting events, which followed the dinner.

During the second half of the term we hope to have a rest from badgework and pursue various activities. A night hike is planned for the near future—perhaps an early dip might be arranged before breakfast, somewhere around the coast! Camp will be somewhat of an experiment—the exact location being kept secret. The troop will spend about four days travelling around the countryside—meeting with a certain amount of adventure, no doubt, before their instructions eventually lead them to camp, where it is hoped to do some sailing. The Senior Scout competition did not take place this year, but it is to be revived again next Easter.

SCOUT TROOP NOTES

Group Scoutmaster: H. T. H. Christal

Scoutmaster: J. H. Mogg

Last term a Jumble Sale was held at the Pavilion, Castletown, to raise money for the two Scouts going to the Jamboree in Canada. There was a massive onrush of customers when the doors were opened. Within half an hour we had gained fifty pounds. We are very grateful to the ladies—Mrs. Christal, Mrs. Mogg, Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Honey, Mrs. Wrangham and Mrs. Gibb—who worked for weeks ahead in preparation.

Soon the various Troops will be going to their camps; we hope they will have better weather this year. We thank Skip and S.M. Mogg for all the work they have done for the Troops. Four of the A.S.M.'s are leaving, and many of the P.L.'s are ready to become seniors, but we are sure the adventurous spirit will continue in the Troops.

Blue Section

A.S.M.'s: Lang and George

As we expected, Blue Troop has become a leading troop, especially as regards originality. The attempts of other troops to emulate some of our more ambitious programmes have caused a certain amount of secret amusement.

We have attempted successfully to cover quite a lot of badgework, to scale the Long Range, to institute an inter-troop tug-of-war competition, to stage an endurance race over the rocks on Langness and a most complicated chariot race twice round the nets. We have attempted unsuccessfully heliography from Langness Point to the Stack, and tent-pitching in a gale.

Camp will be at Height Laithe, near Linton, Yorkshire, and we hope to do some pot-holing.

Green Section

A.S.M.'s: D. M. Taggart and P. J. Watson.

The weather so far this term has given us ample opportunity for outside activities. Occasionally there is a rush on badgework, which arouses our hopes, showing that there must be some sign of mental activity in a epicurean troop.

There has been a certain amount of trouble in arranging a camp site for this year's summer camp; we were hoping to visit the New Forest in all its splendour, but unfortunately, the transport arrangements have proved impracticable. Castle Dawson, Northern Ireland, was our second choice, but we discovered that it had ceased to be a camping ground in 1950. If the rail strike continues, we will have to be content with an Island camp, so if anyone has a large back garden with TV, electric light, good cooking facilities, and a cinema and dance hall nearby, we should be grateful if he would allow us to invade it with thirty energetic Scouts.

Red Section

A.S.M.'s: G. K. Maddrell, S. G. S. Scott

We would never attempt to boast of our successes, but the Troop can certainly be credited with a high standard of happiness and efficiency. We have gained the latter by mingling our wet-day programmes, which occur only too frequently, with varied practical stunts. So far the summer sun has evaded us on Tuesday afternoons, but we look forward to culminating all our experiences at camp, which will be held at Beddgelert, a village in North Wales, under the shadow of Snowdon.

Our badgework has progressed steadily, and we are all through Tenderfoot, at last. A few of our more senior boys have been out on First Class Hikes.

O.K.W. SECTION

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Brig. A. HARVEY-JONES, R.A., (T.A.) (1925-28)—C.B.E.

Lt.-Col. H. KELLY, T.D. (1922-26)—O.B.E.

BIRTHS

DIXON—J. C. D. Dixon (1929-33)—a daughter.

ARDERN—E. D. Ardern (1923-29), on April 1st, 1955—a daughter.

CALLIN—J. R. Callin (1940-45), on June 2nd, 1955—a daughter.

SLEIGH—W. H. Sleigh (1935-41), on November 22nd, 1954—a son,
Richard William.

ENGAGEMENTS

SHIMMIN—M. I. Shimmin (1936-43) to Miss Ann Patricia Gourley,
of Middleton, Manchester.

CRIGHTON—J. L. Crighton (1941-50) to Miss Cicely Margaret Qual-
trough, of Castletown.

NAYLOR—R. H. Naylor (1939-41) to Miss Irene Shirley Coulson, of
Newton, Hyde, Cheshire.

LEECE—N. L. Leece (1943-50) to Miss Ann Birkett, of Nantwich.

ROBINSON—T. M. Robinson (1943-47) to Miss Ruth Craigie, of
Dublin.

MARRIAGES

HAGUE—R. Hague (1937-43) on May 25th, 1955, to Miss Vivienne
Kirton, of Douglas.

WERTHEIM—R. A. O. Wertheim (1935-40), on March 19th, 1955,
to Mrs. Joan Martin, of Ramsey.

KNIVETON—J. M. Kniveton (1946-49) on April 28th, 1955, to Miss
Ann Howarth, of Wrexham.

HUGHES-GAMES—J. S. Hughes-Games (1938-45), on March 12th,
1955, to Miss Hilary Core, of Bristol.

KENNAUGH—J. S. Kennaugh (1944-49) on February 28th, 1955, to
Miss Elizabeth Barbara Coole, of Port Erin.

CLAY—D. Clay (1939-44), on May 14th, 1955, to Miss Pamela Ellis,
of Birkenhead.

REEVEY—J. A. Reevey (1943-45), on April 11th, 1955, to Miss Joan
Mary Dye, of Berkhamstead.

JOHNSTON—A. S. Johnston (1939-43), on June 4th, 1955, to Miss
Theo Phyllis Seale, of Belfast.

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

BUSSEY—G. Bussey (1943-48) to Pamela Lilian Ann Lake, on June
8th, 1955.



Front Study



“At the Admiral Benbow”

O.K.W. NEWS

S. P. T. KEIG and P. J. WATSON, both 2/Lts. in the R.A., passed out respectively first and second as Air O.P. officers after a seven-month course. They have gone to Germany to join 657 A.O.P. Squadron at Detmold.

R. D. BUTLER (1941-47) was awarded a Mond Nickel Fellowship last year to enable him to spend a year studying mineral dressing practice in this country, Sweden and North America. He left for Canada recently on that stage of his course.

J. MARLE (1942-49) was successful in the recent final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

J. E. CORKILL (1947-53) passed out of Britannia R.N.C., Dartmouth, in Class II, with Supply subjects prize.

Col. R. W. MADOC, O.B.E., R.M. (1916-26) is now Brigadier commanding 3rd Commando Brigade in Malta.

Rev. F. M. CUBBON (1917-18) has been appointed a Diocesan Chaplain by the Bishop of Sodor and Man.

N. L. LEECE (1943-50) writes that he is still at Manchester University reading Electrical Engineering and hopes to graduate in June. "There are a number of O.K.W.'s here, among them Fred Abraham (Medicine) and Arthur Acton (Dentistry), who are staunch supporters of the Motor Club. Also to be seen around occasionally are two ex-Hunt lawyers, Barry Stanley and Bill Ashton, and Roy Callister, who is, I believe, reading commerce."

J. S. CHESTER (Hunt House, 1942-49) gained 2nd class honours in Metallurgy at London University in 1953, and has since been researching in mineral dressing at the Royal School of Mines. He is able to do this by winning a scholarship of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. He has come across P. S. Fitt (School House) who is engaged in research at the Royal College of Science and J. M. Nelson (Hunt House) who enjoys not only chasing butterflies but rugby balls, and he has heard that I. O. Skillicorn is somewhere about reading Physics. Chester stresses the fine openings there are by taking up mining as a profession. He would be glad to share his experience with any boy at College who is interested while he is home on the Island in August or would gladly answer letters sent to him at the Royal School of Mines.

BARROVIAN SOCIETY

The 30th annual meeting and dinner of the Barrovian Society took place on Tuesday, 8th March, in the Castle Mona Hotel and 90 members were present. Mr. Henry Kelly took the chair and the

secretary submitted his report, which showed an increasing membership.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. M. Cain, J.P.; vice-presidents, Mr. S. E. Wilson, Major R. H. Cain, V.C., Mr. A. O. Christian, Major K. S. S. Henderson, Messrs. A. E. Corlett, L. K. Gore, Deemster J. A. Cain; hon. secretary, G. P. Alder; hon. treasurer, J. J. Garside; hon. auditor, A. O. Christian; assistant secretaries, L. J. Kewley, P. C. G. Fletcher; sports secretaries, A. C. A. Fick and P. C. G. Fletcher; committee: G. P. Bridge, L. Q. Cowley, J. C. Cain, P. J. Kneale, J. H. Radcliffe, J. B. Ritchie, R. L. Thomson, J. P. Watterson.

At the dinner which followed the president (Mr. Henry Kelly) in the toast to "The College" spoke of the value of the various Old Boys' Societies to the College, and the loyalty old boys all over the world showed to their old Island school. The Head Boy of the school, S. G. S. Scott, made a very good speech in reply.

Mr. J. M. Cain, J.P., the incoming president, proposed the toast to the Guest of Honour (Deemster J. A. Cain), also an Old Boy, and the Deemster replied in a very able and witty speech. The president of the Liverpool O.K.W. Society (Mr. G. F. Harnden) gave greetings from the kindred O.K.W. Societies. Mr. J. M. Cain was invested with the president's chain of office at the end of the evening.

The following members were present: A. E. Kitto, Deemster J. A. Cain, Canon E. H. Stenning, Rev. F. M. Cubbon, S. E. Wilson, J. F. Crellin, E. M. Gawne, K. S. S. Henderson, Henry Kelly, J. M. Cain, G. P. Alder, G. F. Harnden, J. B. Garside, S. Boulter, Dr. A. W. Kelly, J. B. Mylcheest, T. W. Cain, G. D. Radcliffe, R. K. Eason, J. L. Crighton, R. W. H. Boyns, R. L. Thomson, L. Q. Cowley, S. Sansom, E. F. Murphy, R. H. Payne, W. D. Gelling, G. P. Bridge, W. K. Smeeton, C. Attwood, W. C. Kelly, D. D. Lay, T. E. Brownson, H. S. Cain, J. H. Caine, E. H. Creer, T. S. Creer, S. K. Creer, C. W. Jackson, J. H. Mogg, B. C. A. Hartley, C. Pritchard, A. J. Bailey, G. Bell, R. G. W. Reid, W. F. Griffin, S. G. S. Scott, B. K. Colvin, H. H. Radcliffe, E. S. C. Farrant, E. T. Tiddeman, L. Kermode, E. M. Teare, M. W. Dean, A. J. Grant, G. F. White, M. B. Macpherson, J. H. Radcliffe, J. Higginbotham, P. C. G. Fletcher, J. C. Cain, J. C. Dean, D. R. Cash, A. C. Caine, A. G. Roche, J. J. Garside, E. D. Kneale, R. Fingerhut, A. C. Qualtrough, H. Moore, J. K. Green, J. P. Callin, M. I. Shimmin, R. Hague, J. S. Skillicorn, F. W. Stubbs, L. J. Kewley, C. H. Cubbin, G. S. Hanson, R. L. Cowle, L. Dehaene, L. K. Gore, H. T. N. Christal, J. P. Lomas, T. M. Begg and others.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Allan Chandler Challenge Cup

The annual competition for this golf cup, between the Liverpool and Manchester O.K.W. Societies, took place on the first Wednesday in June, and this year was won by Liverpool, who beat Manchester five matches to one. This reverses the defeat of Liverpool, who were beaten by Manchester last year, five matches to two.

The results were as follows (Liverpool names first):—

The President (G. F. Harnden) (1928-31) beat The President (A. Aplin) (1925-27), 2 and 1.

W. S. Wicks (1920-25) beat J. G. Brown (1917-22), 4 and 3.

P. E. Wallis (1919-22) beat J. Shillinglaw (1913-19), 3 and 1.

F. Griffiths (1923-27) beat N. S. Worthington (1917-20), 4 and 3.

H. C. N. Brown (1925-34) beat W. Ball (1921-23), 4 and 3.

R. Dutton (1918-21) lost to R. C. Shepherd (1918-21), 6 and 5.

H. C. N. Brown, although a member of the Manchester Society, offered to play for Liverpool in order to make an even number for each side.

The match was played under glorious conditions and was followed by an excellent dinner, but owing to the railway strike and the Whit-suntide holidays some members who usually attend this function were unable to be present. Included amongst these was Mr. Alan Chandler, who had promised to come up from London for the occasion, but was prevented by the strike.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Barrelwell House,
Chester.

6th June, 1955

To the Editor of the Barrovian

Dear Sir,

The Old Boys' Rugby match will take place this year at College on Saturday, 3rd December.

The team will cross to the Island on the morning boat on Friday, 2nd December, and will return to the mainland on Monday, 5th December. College have again invited the XV to be their guests for the week-end.

Will all those wishing to play please communicate with the undersigned, giving details of position in field, etc., as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

F. S. ADCOCK

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

KING WILLIAM COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND (1939-45)

The President and members of the King William's College Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the fund during the period 1st March, 1955, to 30th June, 1955:

	£	s.	d.
MARCH, 1955.			
R. F. Hughes	1	0	0
H. L. Scarf	10	0	0
N. L. B. Crofts	9	10	0
APRIL			
W.C.K., in memory of H. W. Corkill	2	2	0
MAY			
Mrs. H. Barlow	1	0	0
J. G. Pugh	1	0	0
E.E.K., in memory of H. W. Corkill	2	0	0
A.D.C., and Others, in memory of H. W. Corkill	5	0	0
JUNE			
D. F. Mackay	10	10	0
G. H. Frith	5	0	0
R. H. McMullan	1	0	0
E. W. Potterton	5	5	0
L. K. Gore... ..	2	2	0
Donations previously received	3,981	10	9

Total donations to 30th June, 1955 £4,036 19 9

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.

THE HUGHES-GAMES MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors and donations received from 1st March, 1955, to 30th June, 1955:—

Donations acknowledged in <i>Barrovian</i>			
No. 225, April, 1955	430	2	6
Dr. R. A. Ferguson	2	2	0
D. F. Mackay, Esq.	1	1	0
D. Macbeth, Esq.	2	0	0
R. Sugden, Esq.	1	1	0
	£437	6	6

The fund will not be closed for some time and it is hoped that O.K.W.'s who have not yet donated will do so in the near future.

Obituaries

AUGUSTUS WILLIAM TABUTEAU-HERRICK

1883. Died February 27th, 1955.

A. W. Tabuteau, son of the Rev. A. Tabuteau, of Kendal, entered College (Traffords) in May, 1883, and left at Christmas of the same year. Born in 1869 he reached the venerable age of 85. He qualified as a doctor under the Conjoint Board of Ireland in 1891, and took his Fellowship in Surgery (Ireland) in 1901. After a short period as a general practitioner in Ireland (Dunfanaghy) he crossed to Great Britain and settled down in the Croydon area where for some years he was Medical Officer of Health while holding a large general practice at Warlingham where he died. His widow, a son and a daughter survive him, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

E.H.S.

THOMAS BROOMHEAD (1880-1882)

Died April 1st, 1955

Thomas Broomhead, born October 15th, 1865, was the son of J. W. Broomhead, of Hathersage, Derbyshire. He entered Pleignier's House January, 1880, and left Midsummer, 1882. He was for many years a solicitor at Taunton, where he died. Throughout his life he remained a keen and staunch O.K.W. and was a life member of the King William's College Society. At the time of his death he was our sixth oldest Old Boy.

E.H.S.

HUGH STOWELL LaMOTHE

1891-1893. Died April 16th, 1955.

H. S. LaMothe, son of J. C. LaMothe, High Bailiff of Ramsey, was the last College member of a remarkable family who as Deemsters, doctors, clergymen and lawyers took a high place in Island public life through the last 250 years of its history. He was the last survivor of the nine members of two generations of LaMothe at College. H.S. entered Dickson's House, and on leaving College joined the staff of the Bank of England. He retired to a quiet life in Ramsey, where he died.

E.H.S.

JAMES NIVEN LAING

1893—1895. Died April 29th, 1955.

J. N. Laing, son of Dr. James Laing, of Queen's Park, Manchester, entered Colbourne's House in May, 1893, and left Midsummer, 1895. He had a remarkable and versatile academic career. From school he went to Manchester University (Owen's College). He was a grand swimmer, and in 1898 won the University Swimming Championship, and in the following year the Long Distance Championship. He qualified as an engineer (B.Sc.) in 1900 and joined the staff of the Manchester Corporation Electricity Department, rising to be manager of the Stuart Street Works. But he decided to take

a course in medicine, and returned to the University, to qualify under the Conjoint Board. He was successively House Physician and House Surgeon at Manchester Royal Infirmary. Not content with two professional qualifications he decided to read law and went up to the Middle Temple, to qualify as a barrister. Thus astonishingly well equipped he was appointed Deputy Coroner of the Salford Hundred, a post which he held while also acting as Police Surgeon to the City of Manchester and to the Manchester Fire Brigade and senior anaesthetist at the Northern Hospital. He resigned all his public duties to take over a private practice in the South Country, finally retiring for a few quiet years in Manchester, where he died.

E.H.S.

GEORGE WHITTAKER GRAVES

1918-1920. Died April 18th, 1955.

It is always a bitter task to have to write the obituary of one of one's own well-loved pupils. G. W. Graves, son of G. W. Graves, of New Brighton, entered School House in May, 1918, and left in April, 1920. He entered into every phase of College life and activity with vigour and interest without taking a high place in any. He joined (following his father's business) the firm of Gottschaulk, of Lagos, West Africa, and lived some years there. He returned in 1935 and was married. He then changed over his business and went to New York as a member of a famous English firm of antique silver dealers. Returning to Britain in 1937, he established his well-known antique furniture business in Kendal, where he became known as one of the best and most honoured business men in the North Country. During the war he was two years in the ranks of the R.A.F. and towards the end was commissioned; he remained in Germany till his discharge in 1945, when he resumed control of his business. A keen O.K.W., he was rarely absent from the Manchester Dinner, where his quiet and unobtrusive personality was always a delight to his host of friends. He always had happy memories of his school days to talk over. He was a great lover of the Lakeland countryside, and was well known there. Indeed friendliness was the keynote of his life. To those surviving masters who taught him, to his contemporaries at College and in particular to the School House members of his time, his death will cause a great blank. He was one of those able, friendly souls who have cheered us by their loyalty, and who will be remembered for a long time. To his wife and daughter and to his mother, we who knew and loved him send our sincere sympathy.

E.H.S.

EDWARD HARVIE COX, D.S.O.

1893-1895. Died June 3rd, 1955.

E. H. Cox, son of G. E. Cox, Alexandra Road, Manchester, entered College January, 1893, and left Midsummer, 1895 (Hemingway's House). He later read medicine at Owen's College, Manchester, and qualified with the university degree in 1903. After appointments as Assistant Surgeon Officer and House Surgeon at the Royal Infirmary and House Surgeon at the Northern Hospital, he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps and in World War I saw service in

Egypt and Gallipoli. By the end of the War he was Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the D.S.O.. He retired from the Army and for some years was in charge of the X-ray department of Rochdale Infirmary. Later he went into general practice in Rochdale and finally retired there.

The careers of J. N. Laing (above) and E. H. Cox bear so great a similarity to each other that it is worthy of attention. Born within a few miles of each other, and within a few months of each other, entering and leaving College in the same years, with closely similar university training, both at Manchester, each did notable service at first to the State, and later as general practitioner, both retired about the same time, and they died within a few weeks of each other.

E.H.S.

GORDON ANDERSON

(1895-99). Died 20th March, 1955, aged 70.

Born in July, 1884, he entered College in September, 1895, first in the Junior House and afterwards in Dickson's. He went out to Burma in a shipping merchant business and was there, and afterwards in Madras, for many years. While at College he was in the XI and was one of the early exponents of the slow leg theory; in Burma he took to Soccer and played for Lower Burma. Of late years he had not been in good health and was living a quiet life at Cheltenham, where he died.

A.A.

WILLIAM OSWALD STANSFIELD SAGER

1890-93. Died April 20th, 1955, aged 79.

The eldest of three brothers from Todmorden who were in Hemingway's House. He went early in life to New Zealand and farmed there successfully with his younger brother. We extend our sympathy to 'J.O.' and 'H.' who survive him.

R. L. T.

H. W. CORKILL

1926-31. Died April 5th, 1955.

It is indeed sad to have to record the untimely death of one's own contemporary and friend. Tony, as he was known to us all and as he will long be remembered, was born at Old Bank House, Ramsey, on 30th July, 1912. He entered College in 1926 (Walters) where his wit and innate sense of justice gained well-earned recognition in many fields of activity and he duly became Head of House. On leaving school he became a student of Liverpool University School of Architecture where he gained the Diplomas of Dipl. Arch. (Liverpool) and A.R.I.B.A. During World War II he achieved the rank of Major as a Battery Commander (R.A.) and was on special duty with a V.2 Bomb Locating Unit in Belgium, receiving a Mention in Dispatches which gave him an Oak-leaf to his Campaign Ribbon. After the war he settled down to establishing himself in his profession and became Senior Company Architect to a large Birkenhead business concern, at the same time maintaining his connections with the R.A. as Major commanding a Battery in the Territorial Army.

He sat on the Liverpool O.K.W. Society's first post-war Committee which re-formed the Society once again into a vigorous body and his sterling worth was recognised by his election as President of the Society for the year 1953-54.

Tony never destroyed anything by glance, word or deed. His life came to a close after a hard-fought illness just when his personality and industry were gaining ever-increasing recognition. To his widow and daughter we extend our sincere sympathy, yet well knowing his happy memory will long sustain them. D.B.W.

FREDERIC GRATTAN MOORE

(1887-94) Died June 6th, 1955.

F. G. Moore entered College (Davies' House) in May, 1887, became a praepositor 1893 and was a member of the XV 1893-94.

From the *Times* of June 15th, 1955:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Grattan Moore, C.B.E., died at Felpham, Sussex, on Monday at the age of 78. The son of Dr. F. Moore, of Acton, he was born at Burnham, Somerset, on April 26th, 1877, and was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the Green Howards in 1897 and in 1898 he transferred to the Indian Army. During the years 1898-1900 he served with the 6th Jat Light Infantry on the North-West Frontier under Sir William Lockhart, taking part in the Tirah expedition and the expedition to the Bazar Valley, for which he was awarded the campaign medal with two clasps. In 1900 and 1901 he served in China, during the Boxer rising, and was awarded the medal for that campaign. He was promoted captain in 1906 and in 1914 he went to France with the B.E.F. He was severely wounded at Festubert and in 1918 he became assistant secretary to the Government of India (Army Department). In 1924 he was made a C.B.E. and in 1928 he retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

He married in 1907 Marian, daughter of the Very Rev. W. Stone, Dean of Kilmore. She died in 1953. There were a son and a daughter of the marriage.

E.H.S.

IAN DUNKERLEY

1946-51. Died June 12th, 1955.

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the death of Ian Dunkerley, aged 23, of 'Innisfree,' Garstang, as the result of a road collision near Bolton. He will be remembered by a goodly number of the present College members. He entered Colbourne House in 1946, a happy-go-lucky youngster who found school life a thoroughly agreeable experience. He duly rose to be a praepositor, passed all his examinations, and a grand swimmer, became captain of School Swimming. His academic interests were mainly scientific. Even at school he took a great interest in the scientific organisation of industry. He was Secretary of the Scientific and the Photographic Societies. On leaving school, he went to the College of Technology in Manchester where he obtained his B.Sc. (Tech) in 1954. He then attended an eight weeks' course in scientific management held by Urwick, Orr and Partners, a well-known firm of management consultants. He had since been working in the field with these

consultants as a Time and Motion Study Engineer, at Greenhalgh and Shaw, a spinning mill in Bolton, and at the 'Baxi' fireplace foundry in Chorley. We who knew him retain a memory of a merry, light-hearted companion, with a wealth of wisdom covered by an apparently nonchalant outlook on life, a love of the open air, and an ability far greater than he ever allowed himself to show. To his parents and his brother we send the assurance of our sympathy in the loss of such a valuable young life. E.H.S.

Enquiries for the new Register have brought to light the following deaths not previously announced:—

Robert Thompson (1878-82). Cambridge XV 1890, Middlesex XV for several years. Member of the British touring side in S. Africa 1891. *Died at Co. Antrim, 8/2/52*

William Poingdestre Dickson (1881-88). Electrical engineer in British Columbia. *Died at Vancouver, 18/4/49*

Frank Tellet Dickson (1882-87) *Died 14/7/31*

William Donnan (1883-84). Colonel Lincolnshire Regt. *Died 13/8/19*

Kenneth William Mounsey (1883-86). Solicitor who practised in China. *Died March, 1954*

Reginald Tyrer (1888-94). Retired Army Officer. *Died at Hove 18/2/44*

Robert Stewart Baron (1891-93). Accountant, later with Canadian Pacific Railway. *Died at Vancouver, 1912*

Percy St. John Rance Woodhouse (1893-94). Lieut.-Col. Indian Army. *Died 6/1/46*

Manfred Gerard Schiele (1896-1900). Stockbreeder in Argentine. *Died 17/2/54*

David Benjamin Gray (1899-1901). Lieut.-Col. O.B.E., M.C. *Died of injuries received on active service with R.A.F. on 8/11/42*

Rolf Rostron Gunter (1900-05). Army officer, later farmed in Canada. *Died in Canada June, 1954*

Livesay Lomax (1901-04). Coal shipper in Liverpool. *Died at Liverpool 24/4/52*

Francis Edward Francillon (1903-07). Solicitor. *Died at Dursley 21/10/54*

Donald Francis Reevey (1943-45). Killed in road accident 29/5/49

Arthur Welland Lowis (1886-88). Capt. R.N. (Ret'd) *Died at Colchester 17/7/38*

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