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## O.K.W. DINNERS, Etc.

**Liverpool Society** : On Friday, December 16th, 1955. Details from G. F. Harnden, 35 Victoria Street, Liverpool 1.

**Barrovian Society** : On Tuesday, December 27th, 1955. Annual Dance at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas. Details from G. P. Alder, Struan, Quarterbridge Road, Douglas.

**Manchester Society** : On Friday, January 13th, 1956. Annual Dinner at the Old Rectory Club, Deansgate, Manchester. Details from G. Aplin, c/o E.I.A., Liner's House, St. Ann's Square, Manchester 2.

**London Society** . On Friday, February 10th, 1956. Annual Dinner on the eve of the England-Ireland game at Twickenham. Details from C. J. W. Bell, 11 Netherton Grove, St. Margarets, Middlesex.

**Barrovian Society** : On Tuesday, March 13th, 1956. Annual Dinner at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas. Details from G. P. Alder, Struan, Quarterbridge Road, Douglas.

*Advance Notice* : Barrovian Day at K.W.C. will take place on Thursday, May 31st, 1956. Further details will be given in the next issue.

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The illustrations in this issue are by E. G. Shimmin and I.W.B.L. Brown (Junior House). We are grateful to Mr. Donald Wolfit and his publishers, Odham's Press Ltd., for permission to reprint Mr. Wolfit's account of his visit to the college with his Shakespearean company.

## RANDOM NOTES

## Appointment of Vice-Principal

On Founder's Day His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor announced that at their last meeting the Trustees had decided to appoint Mr. S. Boulter Vice-Principal of the College. We should like to congratulate Mr. Boulter on behalf of all old boys and readers of the *Barrovian*.

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This term we welcome, as the new Director of Music, Mr. P. H. Matthews, M.A., B.Mus., A.R.C.O., of Lincoln College, Oxford. Mr. Matthews has for three years been assistant organist of Lichfield Cathedral. We also welcome Mr. R. D. Garland, B.A., of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, who is teaching Maths; and Mr. J. E. A. Morgan, of St. Luke's College, Exeter, who is teaching P.E. and Maths. Mr. Morgan has been away for three weekends this term playing for Cornwall in the County Rugby Football Championship.

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Further building reconstruction was carried out during the summer holidays. Formroom Q, looking over the back quad towards Derbyhaven, has been converted into three fifth-form rooms for the hostel houses. This has considerably eased the congestion in the hostlerooms. Two new formrooms have been made out of the old Colbourne dormitories over the masters' common room. One of these, Room Z, is particularly light and spacious.

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This year's C.C.F. camp at Kimmel Park was not far from the Cathedral of St. Asaph where our founder, Bishop Isaac Barrow, is buried. Visitors to the Cathedral from the camp were rather perturbed to find that the bishop's tomb is not being well looked after. Perhaps a small fund could be raised to ensure that the most eminent of our benefactors is adequately commemorated?

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Saturday evening films this term have included *Oliver Twist*, *The Third Man* and *Destry Rides Again*. Coming shortly is *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

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Wednesday, September 12th, was a fine day and a free half was given—"the holiday which the Bishop will ask for on Founder's Day." Half term began on Friday morning after breakfast this term. For the extra day we have to thank Her Majesty the Queen, who visited the Island during the school holidays.

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The following statistics, about the proportion of Manx boys to mainland boys at the school in September, 1955, may be of interest.

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**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

*Head of School* : W. R. Kneen.

*Praepositors* : W. R. Kneen, J. D. Wightman, I. M. Walker, S. Quirk, D. M. Taggart, S. R. Donaldson, J. T. Arthur, E. Q. Bashforth.

*Sub-Praepositors* : J. D. Breadner, B. B. Vick, W. N. Ward, J. C. Taylor, J. P. Cullen, L. P. Kelly, P. J. Honey, P. S. J. Zatz, D. P. F. Newbold.

*C.S.M.* : W. R. Kneen.

*Senior Scouts* : D. M. Taggart and J. D. Wightman.

*Captain of Rugby Football* : W. R. Kneen.

*Captain of Swimming* : D. M. Taggart.

*Captain of Fives* : S. R. Donaldson.

*Captain of Shooting* : E. Q. Bashforth.

*Assistant Editor of the Barrovian* : D. P. F. Newbold.

*Senior Librarian* : J. C. Harrison.

*Tuckshop Manager* : S. Quirk.

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**VALETE**

D. A. ALLEN (1952-55). Dickson. UVb. 1st XV Rugger 1954, 2nd Cricket 1954, 2nd Athletics 1955. House Crest Rugger 1954, Athletics 1955. House Senior Cricket 1954, 1955. House Relays, 1954, 1955. G.T. 1952, 1953. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to business.

Home address: Reed Hotel, Rochdale, Lancs.

P. G. N. BABB (1949-55). Hunt. UVb. House Teams Rugger (Junior and Senior). Cricket (Junior) and Steeplechase 1950-54. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes 1955. Patrol Leader Senior Scouts. Queen's Scout.

Gone to business.

Home address: Thie Ain, Terence Avenue, Douglas, Isle of Man.

J. K. BARLOW (1951-55). School. LVI. House Teams: Junior Rugger, Junior Swimming. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1954. Cert A part 1.

Gone to business.

Home address: 25 Cumberland Avenue, Cleveleys, Lancs.

D. J. BARR-HAMILTON (1949-55). Junior-Colbourne. LVI. House Praepositor. 2nd Colours Rugger 1954. House Teams: Athletics, Steeplechase, Shooting. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1954. L/S R.N. Section C.C.F. R.N. Proficiency part 1.

Gone to National Service.

Home address: Larivane, Andreas, Isle of Man.

A. J. BARRY (1955). Junior II.

Home address: 30 Darmonds Green, West Kirby

A. BURGESS (1949-55). Hunt. LVb. Colts Cricket 1953-54, Colts Rugger, 1954-55. XL Colours, 1952. House Crest Cricket. Captain House Junior Rugger XV. Captain House Junior Cricket XI. P.L. in Scouts.

Trade apprentice at A. V. Roe Ltd.

Home address: Bay View Hotel, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.

J. J. M. CANNELL (1949-55). Junior-Colbourne. UVa. Junior Rugger 1953-55, Senior Rugger 1955. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes in 1955. Queen's Scout. Occupation in immediate future: Farming.

Home address: Ballacarne, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man.

- R. Q. CANNELL (1947-55). Junior-School. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. 2nd XV Rugger colours 1954. XL Colours 1950. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Athletics, Cross Country, Boxing. House Crests Rugger, Cross Country. House Team Relays. Committee member Dramatic Society. Hon. Sec. Boxing Club. English Speaking Prize 2nd 1949, 1st 1950, 1st 1953. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1952, G.C.E. at "A" level with pass in Physics 1954. Chemistry 1955. Flight sergeant (R.A.F. Section) C.C.F. Cert A parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Proficiency Cert. 1st Class Shot. Gone to King's College, Durham University.  
Home address: Berk, Kirk Michael, Isle of Man.
- A. J. C. CHANTLER (1946-55). Junior-Walters. Major Scholar 1951. UVI. House Praepositor. Hon. Sec. Literary and Debating Society. Chairman of The Knights. Hon. Sec. Jazz Club. Committee Member Music Club. English Poem Prize 1954, 1955. Latin Prose Prize 1954. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes 1952. G.C.E. at "A" level in Latin, Ancient History in 1954. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, after National Service.  
Home address: Tan-y-dderwen, Penmachno, Bettws-y-Coed, N. Wales.
- B. K. COLVIN (1947-55). Hunt-Colbourne. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. Captain Cricket, Fives, Hockey. 1st Rugby Colours 1953 and 1954. 1st Athletics Colours 1955. 1st Cricket Colours 1952-53-54-55. Fives IV 1952-53-54-55. Member of Games Committee 1955. House Captain of Athletics, Steeplechasing. House Team Steeplechase 1951, 1953. G.T. 1951-52-53-54. 1st place (Class 1) Javelin 1955. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1951. G.C.E. at "A" level in Latin, Greek, Ancient History (3) in 1953. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Cert. A, Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Occupation in immediate future: National Service.  
Home address: 20 Hutchinson Square, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- T. A. J. E. CONNOR (1946-55). Hunt. LVI. House Praepositor. 1st XI 1955, 2nd Athletics 1955. Shooting VIII 1954-55. House Crests Cricket 1954. Athletics 1955. House Teams Junior Rugger 1951-52, Senior Rugger 1951-52-53-54. Relays 1951-52-53-54-55. Steeplechase 1950-51-52. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes in 1954. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Gone to business.  
Home address: Parkstone, 30 Park Street, Worksop, Notts.
- J. D. COWIN (1953-55). Hunt. MIVb.  
Gone to Douglas High School.  
Home address: Eaglehurst, Belmont Hill, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- D. B. GEORGE (1946-55). Junior-School. Major Scholar 1950. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. 2nd XV 1953-54. XL Colours 1950. House Captain Fives. House Crest for Rugger. House Team Steeplechase VIII. G.T. 1951-55. Hon. Treasurer Scientific Society, Committee Member of Music Club. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1952 and 1 pass in 1954. G.C.E. at "A" level in Physics and Maths in 1954, and Chemistry 1955. Assistant Scout Master. Queen's Scout. Going to Magdalene College School, Oxford.  
Home address: Robinswood, Winterbrook Lane, Wallingford, Berks.
- J. E. GOLDSMITH (1947-55). Junior-Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st Swimming Colours 1952-53-54-55. 1st Athletics Colours 1953-54-55. 2nd XV Rugby Colours 1952. House Captain of Athletics, Steeplechasing, Swimming and Shooting. House Crests for Athletics, Steeplechasing and Swimming. G.T. 1949-50-51-52-53-54-55. 1st place (Class 1) Diving 1955. Committee Member of Dramatic Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1952 and 2 passes in 1954. G.C.E. at "A" level in German, Latin in 1954. Cadet in C.C.F. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Proficiency part 1. 1st Class Shot. Marksman .22 and .303. Gone to Magdalene College School, Oxford.  
Home address: 38, Murray's Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- C. S. HOLMES (1947-55). Junior-School. UVb. G.T. 1954-55. Cert. A part 1. Gone to School of Pharmacy.  
Home address: 183, Woolton Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, 15.
- M. G. HUNTER (1953-55). Colbourne. LVb. G.T. 1954.  
Occupation in immediate future: Apprentice Builder's Merchant.  
Home address: Hillside House, Prescott Road, Ormskirk.
- C. N. FROST (1948-55). Junior-School. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd Colours for Swimming. Shooting VIII 1954-55. House Captain Swimming. House Crests for Swimming and Shooting. House Teams Cross Country and Senior Rugger. G.T. 1950-51-52-53-54-55. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1953. G.C.E. at "A" level in Maths and Physics in 1955. Lance-Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. Proficiency and advanced Proficiency in R.A.F. 1st Class Shot. Marksman.  
Gone to business.  
Home address: The Tors, Summerhouse Road, Godalming, Surrey
- J. M. JAMES (1949-55). Hunt-Colbourne. UVb. 2nd XV 1954. 1st Swimming 1954-55. 1st Athletics. 1955. Seven-a-side team 1955. White City Inter-School Sports, 440 Junior 1954. House Crests for Swimming and Athletics. House Team Steeplechase Relays 1950-55. G.T. 1951-55. 1st place (Class 1) 440 1955. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Occupation in the immediate future: Rhodesian Police.  
Home address: Herries, Devonshire Crescent, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- J. R. KINLEY (1951-55). Dickson. UVI. 1st Colours Swimming 1954-55. 2nd Athletics Colours 1954-55. House Crests for Swimming, Athletics and Steeplechasing. House Teams Junior Cricket XI 1953, Junior Rugger XV 1951-52. Senior Rugger 1954. G.T. 1952-3-4-5. 1st place (Class 1) Swimming 220 yards, 100 yards, 50 yards free style, 50 yards backstroke (record 1954) 1954-55. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1953. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Occupation in the immediate future: Student apprentice with engineering firm.  
Home address: The Laurels, Preston New Road, Samlesbury, nr. Preston, Lancs.
- K. LANG (1950-55). School. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. House Team Senior Swimming 1952. Committee member of Scientific Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1952 and 2 passes in 1955. Assistant Scoutmaster. Queen's Scout.  
Occupation in the immediate future: Mining Engineering with the National Coal Board.  
Home address: 3, Station Road, Parbold, Wigan.
- W. R. LIGHTFOOT (1948-55). Junior-Colbourne. LVI. House Praepositor. House Team Junior Rugger 1953. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prize (Alto) 1953. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes in 1953 and 5 passes in 1954. Cert. A parts 1 and 2.  
Occupation in the immediate future: National Service.  
Home address: Cronkbourne, 8, Raphael Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- J. D. LILEY (1953-55). Walters. UVb. Cert. A part 1. G.C.E. at "O" level with passes in 6 subjects 1955.  
Gone to business.  
Home address: 12, Clifton Road, Halifax, Yorks.
- J. K. MADDELL (1947-55). Junior-Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. Vice-Captain of Swimming. 1st Colours in Athletics 1955. 2nd Colours in Swimming 1953-54-55. 2nd Colours in Cricket 1954-55. XL Colours 1949. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Swimming and Hockey. House Crests for Swimming, Athletics and Steeplechasing. House Teams, Rugby and Relay. G.T. 1949-50-51-52-53-54-55. Tuckshop Manager. Secretary of Badminton Society, Dramatic Society Committee Member. 1st English Speaking Prize

1949 and 1955. 2nd English Speaking Prize 1950. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1952. G.C.E. at "A" level in French and German in 1954. Senior Scout. Assistant Scoutmaster. Queen's Scout. Occupation in the immediate future : Gone to the Army.

Home address: Highlands, Maine Road, Port Erin, Isle of Man.

- J. K. MIDGLEY (1950-55). School. LVI. Shooting VIII 1953-54. House Team Junior and Senior Rugby, Steeplechase, Relays and Shooting. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes in 1954. Able Seaman in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.

Home address: Woodlands, Falcon Road, Bingley, Yorks.

- S. G. S. SCOTT (1947-55). Hunt-Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of School Head of House. School Captain Rugby. 1st XV 1952-53-54. 1st XI 1954-55. 2nd Athletics 1955. XL Colours 1948. Seven-a-side team 1954. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Rugby, Cricket, Fives, Shooting. House Crests for Rugby, Cricket, Swimming, Athletics, Steeplechasing and Fives. House Team Fives. G.T. 1953-54-55. Hon. Sec. Dramatic, Manx Societies. Hon. Sgt.-at-Arms Literary and Debating Society. Hon. Treasurer Music Club. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1952. G.C.E. at "A" level in Greek, Latin and Ancient History 1954. Assistant Scoutmaster. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. Leading Seaman. 1st Class Shot.

Going to Christ's College, Cambridge after National Service.

Home address: Dunnet Head Lighthouse, Thurso, Caithness.

- K. J. SKILLICORN (1948-55). Hunt. UVb. House Team Cricket. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes 1955. Cert. A part 1. Gone to business.

Home address: Rhencullen, Belmont Hill, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- J. A. SIMPKINS (1948-55). School. UVb. House Crest for Cricket 1955. House Teams Junior Rugger, Senior Steeplechase, Junior Cricket. Cert A parts 1 and 2. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1955. Occupation in the immediate future: Building contractor.

Home address: Bedon, Thrd Avenue, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas, I.O.M.

- R. TOMLINSON (1952-55). Junior-Dickson. MIVa. G.T. 1955. Patrol Leader in Scouts.

Going to East Africa.

Home address: Box 115, Eddoret, Kenya, East Africa.

- J. A. WALLIS (1949-55). Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st Colours Athletics. 2nd XV Colours 1952-53-54-55. XL Colours 1950. House Captain Athletics. House Crests for Athletics, Cross-Country Running. House Teams Rugger, Relays. G.T. 1954-5. Editor of Barrovian, Senior Librarian. Hon. Sec. Gramophone Society. Hon. Sec. Music Club. Committee Member Dramatic Society. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prize 1950, 1952; Music Prize 1953; English Speaking Prize 1955. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1952 and 1 pass in December, 1952. G.C.E. at "A" level in History 1954. C.S.M. and Drum Major in C.C.F. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. Signals Classification. 2nd Class Shot. Gone to National Service.

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

- J. E. Q. WATSON (1951-55). Hunt. LVI. House Teams Junior Rugger, Senior Rugger, Junior Steeplechase, Senior Steeplechase, Senior and Junior Cricket. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes in 1954. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. Gone to business.

Home address: Little Trees, Glen Vine, Crosby, Isle of Man

- P. J. WATSON (1945-55). Hunt-Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1953-54. 1st Hockey XI 1954-55. House Team Open Cricket 1953-54. Foreman of Fire Brigade. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1953. G.C.E. at A level in Physics and Biology in 1955. Assistant Scoutmaster. Queen's Scout.

Home address: Seacroft, 2, Strathallan Crescent, Douglas, Isle of Man.

## SALVETE

SEPTEMBER, 1955

SCHOOL HOUSE: Bird R. J. P. (LVa) ; Carlyle G.A. (UIVb) ; Gilling P. G. (UIVb) ; Lofthouse K.F.R. (LVa) ; Porter D. C. (UIVb).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Dixon T. G. S. (UIVb) ; Scott-Forrest G. (UIVa) ; Walker M. G. (LVa) ; Quayle G. F. (LIVb).

DICKSON HOUSE: Bailey F. W. (LVa) ; Dixon M. (LVa) ; Eastham J. F. (UIVa) ; Ockenden J. T. (UIVa).

WALTERS HOUSE: Caley R. G. G. (UIVa) ; Crellin D. E. (UIVa) ; Drake D. M. C. (UIVb) ; Haddock J. D. (UIVa) ; McDonald V. R. (MIVb).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Cannell A. R. (III) ; Davies J. R. (II) ; de Figueiredo P. D. (II) ; Donaldson A. J. F. (LIVa) ; Fletcher I. L. (LIVb) ; Hawkins D. C. (II) ; Hinds G. J. K. (III) ; Hook S. J. (II) ; Lee A. C. L. (III) ; Long E. W. (LIVa) ; Martland H. (LIVb) ; Okell I. L. (II) ; Russell R. K. (III) ; Stewart C. J. (II) ; Thompson W. H. L. (LIVb) ; Wilson E. J. (LIVa).

HUNT HOUSE: Babb C. J. F. (LIVa) ; Byers G. A. (II) ; Collister D. H. (II) ; Fletcher D. E. (UIVa) ; Glass P. C. (III) ; Graham I. I. (LIVb) ; Martyn-Jones T. (III) ; Parkinson M. A. (II) ; Quayle N. J. T. (LIVa) ; Saville W. H. (LIVb).

## CHAPEL NOTES

### Special Preachers :—

June 26—Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Rushen.

July 3—Rev. W. E. J. Cringle, Vicar of Bride.

July 17—Rev. W. F. C. Clarke, Vicar of Tottenham, London.

July 24—The Lord Bishop — Commemoration Service.

### Special Collections:—

November 6—Earl Haig Poppy Fund, £18 10 0.

### Anthems—

The following anthems have been sung this term :

Weelkes—*Let Thy Merciful ears.*

Tallis—*If ye love Me.*

Greene—*Thou visitest.*

Travers—*Ascribe unto the Lord.*

Matthews—*Martyrs of God.*

Wesley—*Blessed be the God and Father.*

## THE CHANCEL PAINTINGS

In the last *Barrovian* we printed a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Parochial Church Council to the Chairman of the Hughes-Games Memorial Fund, on the subject of the murals in the

chapel. This has drawn the following reply from the President of the King William's College Society. We have also received a letter from Mr. R. L. Thomson, which supports Major Henderson.

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Midway House,

Derbyhaven, Isle of Man.

20th October, 1955.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 14th June, 1955, a copy of which you published in the *Barrovian* issue No. 226. I reply as President of the King William's College Society which inaugurated the "Hughes-Games Memorial Fund" and also as Chairman of the sub-Committee appointed by the Society at the Annual General Meeting held in July 1955, to deal with the disposal of part of the funds received. The K.W.C. Society, with the approval of the Trustees, decided that a Tablet should be placed in the College Chapel to the memory of the late Mr. H. G. W. Hughes-Games. The sub-Committee has already the matter well in hand. The decision as to the disposal of the balance of the fund was postponed until the Annual General Meeting of 1956, but the general feeling at the 1955 Meeting was that it should be devoted to something which would be of general value to the whole College. In view of the above I do not feel prepared to recommend any further sum to be expended for the Chapel. With reference to the destruction of the murals in the Chancel it was unfortunate that your Council had not studied their history before your letter was published in the *Barrovian*. It is recorded in the 1904 and 1927 editions of the College Register as follows:—(i) 1890. The Chancel end of the wall of the Chapel was decorated. (ii) 1901. The side walls of the Chancel were covered with frescoes in memory of the late Principal (Rev. Frank B. Walters) and a brass tablet was erected. The Vellum Scroll recording gifts to the Chapel (permanently kept in the Chapel) records that the murals at the South end of the Chancel were the gift of the Rev. F. B. Walters, Principal 1886-1899. Unfortunately the date of this gift is not recorded on the scroll but it would seem likely that the murals were given and painted in 1890, and that in 1901 it was decided to cover the east and west walls with frescoes to be in keeping with the gift. It would not appear to be at all fitting to destroy, firstly, a gift to the Chapel, and secondly, a memorial to a Principal presumably financed by donations from Old Boys, masters and friends, and to use the funds raised for a memorial to another master for this purpose. Your Council may, or may not, be aware that no monument may be erected or removed, nor any gift given to the Chapel without the sanction of the Trustees, the channel of communication to whom is, of course, through the Secretary to the Trustees. Circa 1928 the murals were re-decorated and renewed by an artist accustomed to such work, the chapel walls were battened and Uralite panels fastened to the battens, after which the canvas on which the figures were painted was securely fixed to the panels with a strong adhesive. On the east and west walls the figures were simply re-decorated on the existing zinc sheets. The effect of the fresh colours and the gold resulted in a noticeable lightening of the Chancel by day and in the

evening. It must be remembered that the Chapel was then only lit by gas mantles whereas today it is much more adequately lit by powerful electric lighting. To my certain knowledge the murals have always been considered a feature of the interior decoration and have been very favourably commented on by visitors. The suggestion that the murals be replaced by a plain wall, presumably painted or distempered, would be costly because the wall behind the south end murals when exposed in 1928 was quite rough and would require treatment. Also, the south outer limestone wall has always been a source of trouble and will never, in my opinion, be free from damp, thus the inside would require frequent painting or distempering. The wall was badly built in 1879 and when half built was blown down by a gale. To face the inside with stone would be very costly indeed, and if faced with limestone could not lighten the Chancel because there would be practically no reflected light from its grey colour even with artificial light. In conclusion, as one who has been connected with College man and boy for forty nine years, I am rigidly opposed to the destruction of the murals — re-decorate and repair where necessary, yes, but leave well alone what our forefathers have left us — obtain estimates and if it is beyond the financial powers of the Trustees then a fund should be started for voluntary donations.

Yours faithfully,

K. S. S. Henderson,  
President,

King William's College Society.

C. R. Whittaker, Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,  
Parochial Church Council,  
King William's College.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The Librarians newly appointed this term include B. F. Barwell, G. M. Devereau, B. W. Harding, I. D. Kerr, P. R. Kissack and J. D. B. Watson. The first signs of a general reorganisation of the Library are now evident: the expansion of the History and Classical sections has necessitated a redistribution of the various sections involved, and work is intended to begin now that half-term is over. An improvement has been made with regard to the naming of all the sections: instead of the not-too-permanent paper signs, we have now fixed wooden plates, all very neatly inscribed with the appropriate headings. Our thanks are due to P. J. Honey for his artistic work.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Breachley,  
Lyme Road,  
Disley, Cheshire.  
3/8/55.

*To the Editor, The Barrovian*

Dear Sir,

May a very old 'Old Boy' express strong disapproval of an advertisement appearing on the inside of the back cover of the *Barrovian* — I believe for the first time. Let us hope it is the last!

I also think there is no justification for such a crude drawing as *At the Admiral Benbow* to appear.

The aerial view of College is excellent, though it makes one wonder when the west (or frontal) approach is going to be completed.

Yours faithfully,  
W. T. Anderson.

[The advertisement is generally admitted to have been a mistake, and one of that kind will not be printed again. As for *At the Admiral Benbow*, we must confess we liked it.—Ed.]

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## FOUNDER'S DAY

Thursday, 27th October, 1955

### The Principal's Report

The Principal began by welcoming the guest of honour. "It is, however, scarcely correct," he said, "to refer to the bishop as a guest, for as vice-chairman of the Trustees of Bishop Barrow's Charity, he is, in fact, one of your hosts. The Bishop and Mrs. Pollard are already well-known at College, for they have paid us both official and informal visits, and have endeared themselves to us all." The Principal asked the bishop if he would convey to Mrs. Pollard our deep regret for her illness and our sincere wishes for a complete and rapid recovery.

The Principal asked the visitors to look at the honours list on their programmes. "The academic list is a satisfactorily long one, though the taciturnity or modesty or laziness of old boys, whichever it may be, invariably restricts it . . . It is pleasant to note that C. A. Caine, who you will remember got a first at Oxford last year, is now Dean of his College . . . The general list is again a broad one and once again the name of Madoc appears. It is only a year since Brigadier Madoc became a full Colonel and now he has an appointment (in Cyprus) which will certainly be no sinecure."

The Principal then said that there are this year eighty-five boys in the Sixth forms. "This means that the percentage of boys reaching Sixth form standard is growing, and also that parents are increasingly becoming convinced of the value of those important last years at school. It is fortunate therefore that the additional space provided by the two new Colbourne dormitories has made possible the provision of extra accommodation for the three houses, Colbourne, Dickson and Walters." Each of these houses now has an extra fifth form room, which makes more space in the house-rooms. The changing rooms of these houses have also been remodelled and enlarged, bringing them into line with School House which already had these facilities. One other valuable acquisition is a fine, large class room.

The Principal next referred to the broadcasts in the summer term, and to the achievements of the year's XV and XI. "The XV was nearly a good side, but lacked speed. It had one attribute in greater measure than any College XV I can remember — though

I can remember several better sides during the last twenty years. In practically every match, even in those in which we suffered defeat we were on top during the last ten minutes. This is a tribute to the XV, but also to its coach, Mr. Roche, who left us at the end of July after a short but successful four years here."

The Principal then spoke briefly of all the other College activities, and thanked Mr. Pritchard for taking over the music during the interregnum following the departure of Mr. Watkins in April. He also mentioned the valuable work of Mr. Jackson, who left College at the same time after thirteen years' service to become a lecturer at Leicester Technical College. "May I also pay a special tribute to Mr. Nelson for the unsparing gift of himself to Hunt House for the past twenty years? He still continues his work as senior geography master, and daily looks younger as a result of his freedom from a responsibility which I hope will not weigh too heavily on the broad shoulders of his successor, Mr. Parkinson."

In conclusion the Principal spoke of the increased fees. "As you, or the parents among you, already know, increasing costs under almost every heading of school expenditure have forced the Trustees to raise the fees as from next January. This is a step which is regrettable but inevitable. Why, some people ask, do parents continue to send boys, indeed to send them in ever-increasing numbers, to Public Schools, often at great personal sacrifice? I think that the answer is not hard to find. They believe that such an education improves a boy's chances of becoming an integral part of a community, and of learning the meaning of citizenship before being launched into the world. Most parents — and may I here interpolate my gratitude to the great body of parents for their constant readiness to co-operate with the school — most parents want their boys to learn discipline. They want them, so to speak, to be hardened off; to be prepared for a life which will never be an easy one. They want them to have self-control; they want them to learn to work hard — and like it; they want them to be tolerant and good-humoured with their fellows; they want them, I hope and believe, to gain and to hold a spirit of service. They believe that such qualities are best obtained through freedom; the freedom of the parents to choose and the freedom of the school chosen.

"Can we supply their heartfelt want? The answer must depend, as fundamentally all the greatest things in life depend, on the spirit; the spirit of the staff; the spirit (call it tone, if you like) of the school; and the Christian spirit leavening it all. Only the parents can supply the answer."

#### **The Lord Bishop's Address.**

The Governor, as Chairman of the Trustees, thanked the Principal for his report, and congratulated him and the staff on the good work done during the year. He hoped that the Trustees might also share some of the credit. Introducing the Lord Bishop, the Governor said there could be no more appropriate person to be guest of honour. The bishops had always been the mainspring of education in the Island and Bishop Pollard followed worthily in the steps of Bishop Barrow. But the Governor was glad that so far

he and the bishop had not crossed swords like certain of their predecessors.

The Bishop rose and glanced apprehensively at the gallery, which seemed to be bursting at its seams. He said he hoped he wouldn't emulate St. Paul's sermon, when the young man fell asleep and out of the window. There was no fear of this, however, for his speech was vigorous, and as he said it would be, controversial. He was quite sure, he said, that the founders of the college would have agreed that the main aim of education is to provide a young man with a philosophy of life, but he feared that modern education fails in this because it is undecided about its purpose and direction, and suffers from what has been called 'an unhealthy, schizophrenic anarchy in teaching.' The main worry is rivalry between the humanities and science; this rivalry must be ended. He had heard it said: 'Humanism is doomed if it does not learn to handle the living language and springing thought of science.' We must return, he continued, to the days of Bacon and Newton when men had a classical education and took science in their stride. Nowadays science runs so far ahead of the common knowledge of educated men that they shut their eyes to it. Science needs to be an integral part of man's understanding of the world, and it is in the schools that the reintegration of knowledge must begin. The duty of the public schools is clear. "Those who brought them into being had no doubt as to where education had its authority. They knew that it must look to religion, and that the end of education was the good life." The Bishop ended his argument with a quotation: "Shakespeare said we are such stuff as dreams are made on, and Rutherford proved it."

A vote of thanks to the Lord Bishop was proposed by Archdeacon Stockwood.

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#### HONOURS LIST, 1954-55.

##### ACADEMIC :

- R. D. Butler, B.Sc., A.R.S.M. (1941-47)—  
Nuffield Travelling Fellowship;  
Mond Nickel Fellowship.
- C. A. Caine, B.A., (1942-49)—  
Dean of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.
- J. S. Chester (1942-49)—  
Class 2 (Hons.), Metallurgy;  
B.Sc. London;  
Scholarship of Department of Scientific and Industrial  
Research.
- H. H. Corlett (1942-50)—  
Class 2, Mathematical Tripos, Part 2;  
B.A. Cambridge.
- P. R. Cretney (1948-55)—  
Cadetship, Executive Branch, Royal Navy.

- R. G. Harper (1945-54)—  
Class 2, Mathematical Moderations, Oxford.
- J. H. Kelly (1942-50)—  
B.A. Cambridge.
- N. L. Leece (1943-50)—  
Class 2, (Hons.), Elect. Engineering ;  
B.Sc. Manchester.
- P. C. H. Newbold (1948- )—  
State Scholarship (awarded by Ministry of Education).
- B. T. Stanley (1947-52)—  
LL.B. Manchester.
- W. W. B. Stoner (1944-49)—  
B.A. Oxford.
- T. H. D. Taylor (1946-49)—  
Diploma in Textiles, Leeds.
- N. W. Turner (1945-49)—  
Class 2, Chemistry Finals ;  
B.A. Oxford.
- B. E. van Issum (1942-52)—  
B. Com. Leeds.
- P. Worsley (1938-43)—  
Bachelor of Applied Science (Engineering), Toronto.
- W. Young (1945-52)—  
B.A. Cambridge.

## GENERAL :

- W. F. Airey (1939-45)—  
L.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.).
- A. B. Acton (1943-49)—  
L.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.D.S. (Manchester).
- J. E. Corkill (1945-50)—  
Passed out in Class 2, Britannia R.N.C., Dartmouth ;  
Midshipman, R.N.
- E. B. C. Farrant, M.H.K. (1901-04)—  
Member of the Legislative Council, Isle of Man.
- Brig. A. Harvey-Jones, R.A., (T.A.), (1925-28)—  
C.B.E.
- J. P. Heron, B.A., (1938-44)—  
Final Examination, Institute of Chartered Accountants
- Lt.Col. H. Kelly, T.D., (T.A.), (1922-26)—  
O.B.E.
- Group Captain D. Lumgair, R.A.F. (1920-23)—  
Deputy Director of Manning, Air Ministry.  
Headquarters Commissioner for Rover Scouts,

- Col. R. W. Madoc, O.B.E., R.M. (1916-26)—  
Brigadier commanding 3rd Commando Brigade in Malta ;  
now in Cyprus.
- J. Marle (1942-49)—  
Final Examination Institute of Chartered Accountants.
- W. Young, B.A., (1945-52)—  
Boxing Blue (second time), Cambridge.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JULY 1955.  
(Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

Passes at Advanced Level (candidates in UVI) :

Chantler A J C	Ancient History
Colvin B K	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Ward W N	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Zatz P S J	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Harrison J C	Latin, English, History
Newbold D P F	Latin, English, History
Vick B B	Geography
Wallis J A	History
Walker I M	Higher Mathematics
Wood E E	Higher Mathematics (Distinction)
Arthur J T	Physics, Chemistry
Bashforth E Q	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Cannell R Q	Chemistry
Cullen J P	Chemistry, Biology
Donaldson S R	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Frost C N	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics
Gelling G B	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
George D B	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Kneen W R	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Newbold P C H	Physics, Chemistry (Distinction), Biology (Distinction)
Taylor J C	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Watson P J	Physics, Biology
Wightman J D	Physics, Chemistry

(Note : Higher Mathematics counts as two subjects.)

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

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

Arthur H C	Cannell J J M
Babb P G N	Cowin H D
Brennan T J	Cretney N
Caine J A	Cubbon W P C
Caladine R S	Edmonds A
Cannan J F	FitzHugh M L
Cannell F W	Green G E F

Holloway P Y	Pedder J M
Howarth N J Q	Phoenix D C
Huntley F N	Richardson B L
James G B	Shennan J M
Jefferys R	Shillinglaw D C
Johnson A H	Simpkins J A
Johnson D M	Skidmore I F
Jones E L	Skillicorn K J
Killip M T	Smith D
Lambert P	Thompson M J F
Liley J D	Turner R C
Norris C	Upton-Jones P J
O'Neill S P B	Wilde J A
Osbaldeston G	Wilson G D
Paul-Jones P F	Wormald J D

## PRIZE LIST 1954-1955

## Bequest Prizes

- Kempson Divinity Prize : (Not awarded)
- Walker History and Historical Geography Prize :  
D.P.F. Newbold
- Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge : P.C.H. Newbold
- Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge :  
Senior—  
(1) P.C.H. Newbold (2) D.P.F. Newbold (3) J.P. Cullen  
Junior—  
(1) M.H. Castle (2) A.Q. Bashforth (3) W.J. Bartlett
- Walker Greek Prize : (Not awarded)
- Canon James Kewley Science Prize : P.C.H. Newbold
- Beatson Science Prizes :  
Biology : P.C.H. Newbold  
Chemistry : P.C.H. Newbold  
Physics : J.C. Taylor
- Kelly Manx Prize : (Not awarded)
- Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes :  
G.R. Gell C. Norris W.R. Lightfoot J.A. Wallis  
(Treble) (Alto) (Tenor) (Bass)
- Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prize : P.J. Honey
- Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize : E.E. Wood
- T.W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics : P.S.J. Zatz
- The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics :  
E.E. Wood
- The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School :  
S.G.S. Scott
- The H.G.W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose :  
R.A. Butterworth
- The H.G.W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay :  
(Not awarded)



Art :	C.K. Spittal
Handicraft :	J.A.R. Caygill
Scripture : "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize "	W.L.B. Stott
Form Prize :	F.S. Brennan
Middle IV—	
English Subjects :	R. Tildesley
Latin :	J.W. de Figueiredo
French :	C.T. Cubbon
Mathematics and Science :	J.W. de Figueiredo
Art :	C.J. Honey
Scripture : " Bishop Drury Divinity Prize " :	J. H. Kennaugh
Lower IV—	
English Subjects :	M. A. Jackson
Latin and French :	J. Weale
Mathematics :	J. A. L. Jones
Scripture : " Bishop Drury Divinity Prize " :	J. Weale
The Hon. William Cain Endowment	
Form III—	
English Subjects :	P.G.A. Watson
Arithmetic :	D.R. Parkinson
Scripture :	P.G.A. Watson
Form II—	
English Subjects :	N.P. Wilson
Arithmetic :	N.P. Wilson
Scripture :	P.B. Crook

#### UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS, 1954-1955.

The following boys gained admission to Universities during the year ended September 30th, 1955. The year given is the year for which admission was obtained.

#### OXFORD

Wallis, J.A., St. Peter's Hall, History, 1957

#### CAMBRIDGE

Chantler, A.J.C., Sidney Sussex, Classics, 1957

Colvin, B.K., Gonville and Caius, Classics, 1957

Kneen, W.R., Christ's, Nat. Sciences, 1958

Maddrell, G.K., Corpus Christi, Modern Languages, 1957

Newbold, P.C., Emmanuel, Medicine, 1956

#### LONDON

Goldsmith, J.E., University College, Law, 1955

Watterson, J.S., Imperial College of Science and Technology, Geology, 1955

#### LIVERPOOL

Watson, P.J., Dentistry, 1955

#### MANCHESTER

Corlett, H.S., Faculty of Economic and Social Studies, 1955

#### DURHAM

Cannell, R.Q., King's College, Newcastle, Agriculture, 1955

## COLLEGE CONCERT

Saturday, 23rd July, 1955

Anyone passing by or near the Gymnasium about the middle of July found himself subjected to a series of questions not usually propounded in that theatre where the performers find themselves facing the stage, instead of being on it. And the questions themselves were hardly any easier to answer than those normally facing the candidates :

“ *Who were the Yeomen of England ?* ”

“ *Who'll come to my wedding ?* ”

or perhaps even more difficult to answer :

“ *Who shall say that love is cruel ?* ”

All of us who had heard these questions put before, and quite a few others as well, decided that we at least would not be so cruel as to stay away and, like good yeomen, we hastened to the Wedding of Robin Hood and his Maid Marion—music by German! — for a selection of solos and choruses from *Merrie England* were to provide the second, and major part, of the College Concert.

The first part of the programme consisted of several instrumental items, with a group of songs by B. F. Barwell. Under the baton of Mr. Pritchard, the Orchestra began with creditable performances of two short pieces by Hummel and Purcell. These were followed by a good pianoforte solo by J. A. Wallis, and a flute solo by Drouet, pleasingly rendered by Butterworth. Two songs from Barwell were followed by a well-deserved encore, *For England* by Alan Murray. Scott then played very well a violin solo, an arrangement by Kreisler of Pugnani's *Tempo di Menuetto*. Attended by the controlled hilarity which this work usually evokes, a performance by the Orchestra of Haydn's *Toy Symphony* brought the first part of the Concert to a close.

The instrumentalists then left the stage, and after a short interval their places were taken by members of the choir. As seemed only fitting in a performance dealing with good Queen Bess's glorious days the distaff side of the soloists provided the more distinguished singing, although it is only fair to add that the tenor and bass in this work always labour under a disadvantage, namely that each is allotted a song which has been sung often enough to have become hackneyed. When they joined forces with their respective opposites for the various duets, the results were in the main very pleasing. A final word of praise must be given for the specifically 'College' contribution, by the choir as a whole and by the two accompanists, Messrs. E. Wheeler and D. Thompson, each of whom gave his pupils in the audience an object lesson in that art. Last but by no means least, we must thank Mr. Pritchard, without whose exertions England, not to mention other parts of the United Kingdom, would not have been quite so merry on this most enjoyable summer evening.

D.K.

## PROGRAMME

## Part I

- |    |                                   |                               |                  |
|----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) Menuetto                      |                               | Hummel           |
|    | (b) Air and Rondo in D minor      |                               | Purcell          |
|    |                                   | THE ORCHESTRA                 |                  |
| 2. | Pianoforte Solo                   | Waltz in C sharp minor        | Chopin           |
|    |                                   | J. WALLIS                     |                  |
| 3. | Flute Solo                        | Rondo                         | Drouet           |
|    |                                   | R. BUTTERWORTH                |                  |
| 4. | Solo                              | (a) O hear us Isis and Osiris | Mozart           |
|    |                                   | (b) When Dull Care            | Old English      |
|    |                                   | B. BARWELL                    |                  |
| 5. | Violin Solo                       | Tempo di Minuetto             | Pugnani-Kreisler |
|    |                                   | S. G. S. SCOTT                |                  |
| 6. | Toy Symphony                      |                               | Haydn            |
|    | Allegro; Minuet and Trio; Finale. |                               |                  |
|    |                                   | THE ORCHESTRA                 |                  |

## Part II

## Selection of Solos and Choruses from "Merrie England"

Words by Basil Hood.

Music by Edward German

## CHARACTERS

Bessie Throckmorton (Soprano)		Mrs. E. Brown
Queen Elizabeth "Jill-all-Alone"	} (Contralto)	Mrs. G. Skillicorn
Raleigh (Tenor)		
Essex (Bass)		Mr. K. Cringle

## AND THE CHOIR

Conductor : C. Pritchard, Esq.

## END OF TERM REVUE

Prepare to meet thy Doom !!

The end of the exams was celebrated by a bright and noisy revue, which in no way lived up to its Jeremiaic title. The script and lyrics, mainly by E.E. Wood and G.M. Devereau, were full of good ideas and hit a variety of targets with gentle accuracy. As expected the B.B.C. came in for some rough treatment. The theme of the show was a day's radio programmes, and the *piece de résistance* was a burlesque of 'Other Children's Schools,' which had been previously tape recorded. It was a pity that this was rather difficult to hear, for the scriptwriters had neatly caught the absurdities of B.B.C.

documentary technique. The sketches were vigorous and ended snappily — there was a particularly amusing scene in the meteorological office, and an excellent recruiting talk which ended in hells-a-poppin' confusion as the building caught fire. This last effect was produced with such realism that for a moment it seemed that the entertainment would be brought to a premature and catastrophic conclusion.

The best items of the evening were both mimed to gramophone records. A.J. Chantler and A. Edmonds danced a beautifully synchronised Charleston as if they had shimmied straight from the chorus of *The Boy Friend*. Later, Chantler and P. Zatz rendered (as they say) a duet from *Don Pasquale* with ludicrously full throated ease. Zatz was also very good as a Third Programme announcer introducing an esoteric programme of chamber music in five different languages. The weakest spots were the songs, which were intoned by a gloomy octet nervously clutching their word sheets. Comic songs must be sung by people who are confident they know the words, or not at all.

Unfortunately the resources, both of scriptwriters and performers, seemed to dry up towards the end of the evening. Certain jokes started to make their second, and even third, appearances and the law of diminishing applause began to operate. The principal comedian, P.J. Honey, who had been very funny as a meteorologist and the recruiting brigadier, obviously did not have the technique needed to rescue his solo conjuring act from monotony. The second part of the programme, therefore, appeared rather tired after the first. But the first part, we repeat, was fast, original and hilarious.

Those involved in this high-spirited entertainment were (in alphabetical order) : J.G. Bell, K.J. Callow, M. Cannell, J.C. Chantler, W.N. Crowe, G.M. Devereau, S.R. Donaldson, A. Edmonds, C.N. Frost, H.A. Galbraith, D.B. George, R. Hardy, P.J. Honey, J.R. Kinley, P.R. Kissack, M.J. Kelly, D. Reevey, J.C. Taylor, B.B. Vick, J. A. Wallis, E. E. Wood, D. R. Woods, P. S. J. Zatz and E. Wheeler, Esq., at the piano. R.H.T.

### THE MUSICK MAKERS

The Musick Makers, who gave us a recital on Wednesday, October 5th, although their title is not a little intimidating, are in fact a charming and versatile couple. Mr. Maddocks played the violin and the viola d'amore, and his wife, besides accompanying him on the piano, also performed on the oboe and cor anglais. We had been promised a harpischord which failed to appear, but the oboe and the cor anglais are novelties to many of us, and the viola d'amore, a tenor viol with sympathetic strings and an especially smooth tone, is certainly a rarity, and a charming one. We also had an opportunity to compare the characteristics of the modern bow with those of its predecessor. It was interesting to learn afterwards that both the string instruments had been made by Mr. Maddocks' father.

The performers took great pains to make the form of the music and the functions of the instruments clear even to the youngest members of the audience, with the unfortunate result that some of us occasionally had the impression that we were listening to a conjuring

show—' now if you listen very carefully, you will hear the second row of strings.' There was also an embarrassing moment when, presuming too much on our intelligence, they asked us to say who Johann Sebastian was, and there was an ominous murmur of "Strauss."

The music itself was mostly of an early period and might have been tiresome but for the evident musicianship of the artistes. Their performance was throughout all that could be desired; although Mr. Maddocks had not quite mastered the difficult figures of the Kreisler variations; he made up for this with his lively and sensitive playing of the pieces by Elgar and Sarasate. Several of the pieces were by a Belgian composer, Loeillet, who must have been new to most of us, and his trio, with which Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks, joined by Mr. Matthews, concluded their programme, admirably set off the variety of their instruments and their skill in playing them.

P. S. J. Zatz.

#### PROGRAMME

Sonata in E Major for violin and piano	...	...	...	...	...	Handel
Oboe Solo : Nocturne	...	...	...	...	...	Field
Cor Anglais Solo : Adagio	...	...	...	...	...	Bach
Viola d'Amore and Piano : Sonata in A Major	...	...	...	...	...	Ariosti
Allegro	...	...	...	...	...	Loeillet
Oboe Soli : Petite Pièce	...	...	...	...	...	Hüe
Allegretto	...	...	...	...	...	Marcello
Duet for oboe and violin	...	...	...	...	...	Loeillet
Violin Soli : La Capricieuse	...	...	...	...	...	Elgar
Romance Andaluz	...	...	...	...	...	Sarasate
Air and Variations on a Theme of Corelli	...	...	...	...	...	Tartini-Kreisler
Trio for violin, oboe and piano	...	...	...	...	...	Loeillet



THE GYM.

### “CHARACTER AND THE NOVELIST”

Miss Phyllis Bentley, the distinguished novelist and critic, revisited College on the 31st November to give a talk on *Character and the Novelist*. This pleased all who attended as it was primarily for non-specialists.

Miss Bentley, as a practising novelist, was very good on how a character develops in a novelist's imagination. It is long, arduous but exciting work, she said, creating them from observation and experience, and as the novelist cannot give her characters more intensity than she herself has actually experienced, intensity of feeling is more important than extensiveness. Observation fills in the external details of appearance, speech and situation. Thomas Hardy was particularly skilful in using apparently irrelevant details most effectively; his note of a girl sucking in her cheeks to create artificial dimples was used to emphasize the utter insincerity of Arabella in *Jude*. But characters are not necessarily portraits of living people: Mrs. Trollope once wrote—

“I always draw from life, but pulp my friends before serving them up.”

Henry James compared the novelist's mind to “a simmering cauldron of broth”—the effect being in proportion to the quality of the material and the fire of the artist's genius. To increase consistency, names must be both historically and regionally accurate and fit the character: novelists note them from shops, newspapers, telephone directories and (in Miss Bentley's case) from graveyards.

Miss Bentley was also very helpful in showing how a novelist alternates between scene (action), summary and description. Scene and description are always the most interesting and it is a skilful novelist who can make summary both brief and adequately informative. Compare the four dull chapters at the beginning of *Waverley* with the masterly openings of *Emma*, *Vanity Fair* and *Great Expectations*; Jane Austen, Thackeray and Dickens were all masters of compact and interesting summary, and instead of Scott's long-winded details, wrote very lively beginnings.

Besides being most entertaining, Miss Bentley's talk was very informative. Even if there will not be a crop of amateur novelists in College, those reading novels both for exams and for pleasure will undoubtedly enjoy them much more, after hearing a novelist's point of view and explanation of her difficulties and technique.

D. Newbold.

### WORLD JAMBOREE

The eighth World Jamboree took place from 18th to the 25th August, 1955, near the village of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, about twelve miles from the Niagara Falls. I was lucky to be chosen as one of the two Manx representatives.

The camp, about a mile square, contained nearly 11,000 Scouts from 68 nations speaking nearly a hundred different languages.

It was divided into ten sub-camps, named after some feature of Canada—for example, Rocky Mountain, Hudson Bay, Great Lakes. The four larger contingents, 5,400 Scouts from Canada and about a thousand each from the United Kingdom, the United States and France, were to be found in troops all over the Jamboree, but the Scouts of smaller contingents camped all together. In our sub-camp, St. Lawrence, there were Scouts from the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, France, Sweden, the Dominican Republic, Kuwait and French Equatorial Africa.

At Malton Airport, Toronto, we were welcomed to Canada and then introduced to the Canadian families who were to be our hosts for a week prior to the Jamboree. I stayed with a family who lived in the suburbs of Toronto and who had two small sons in the Canadian Cubs. During that week they showed me all Toronto: the skyscrapers, the broad tree-lined streets, the magnificent stores and parks. The week-end was spent at their cottage on a small lake about a hundred miles north of Toronto. This lake, though classed as small, was a good bit larger than the Isle of Man. While there we felt the effects of hurricane "Connie"; the rain poured down throughout a whole day and the wind knocked hundreds of trees down. Some unfortunate British Scouts who landed at Malton during the hurricane had to be carried off on stretchers.

The heat was the greatest enemy at the Jamboree; every day it topped 100°. The British and Toronto Contingents crossed Lake Ontario to the Jamboree site by *S.S. Cayuga*, an antique lake steamer. Arrived there, we marched to the Jamboree site about a mile away and were directed to our camp site. The rest of the day was spent putting up camp and the next in settling in; soon we were making friends among the neighbouring troops, especially the eight-man contingent from the Arab oil state Kuwait.

On the third day the Jamboree was officially opened by Canada's Chief Scout and Governor, Vincent Massey. All the contingents were present; they had been streaming in for several days and the Jamboree had reached its final strength of 10,863 Scouts. 20,000 people were gathered in the arena, and the sun blazed down; its heat, 115°, spoiled the ceremony which became something of an ordeal. Nearly a hundred fainted, keeping the first-aid people very busy.

Beside the arena was the flag plaza where the flags of all the nations present were broken simultaneously as the Governor declared the Jamboree open. In its centre was a huge floral bed depicting a Scout first-class badge. After the ceremony the Governor took the salute at the march past of the contingents; the column was more than a mile long.

The Jamboree was soon fully in its stride and the Scouts spent as much of their time as possible visiting the camps of other nations, making new friends everywhere. Trips were arranged to the Niagara Falls, the Canadian National Exhibition, and all had an opportunity to swim in Lake Ontario.

Swapping is one of the major features of all Jamborees, the Americans being especially keen; most of them had at least a haversack of spare badges, decorative woggles and everywhere one could see little groups on their knees with their wares spread out round them haggling over some bargain, or struggling with another's language. Every country tried to bring things peculiar to it, the Mexicans and Cubans brought sombreros and brightly coloured ponchos, the Swedes had knives and articles of reindeer and elk hide, the Australians boomerangs, the New Zealanders Maori weapons and grass skirts.

Each evening in the arena there was a national display; these were excellent and always a fine entertainment, especially those of France and the Netherlands. The Jamboree, though a small one (there were 39,000 Scouts at the Moisson, France, Jamboree) was rather like a small town on its own, with its own shops and canteens, generating station, telephone exchange, postal and fire services, its hospital and a fleet of forty-five transport vehicles.

Major-General D. C. Spry brought the Jamboree to a close in a very impressive and emotional ceremony in the arena. As *Auld Lang Syne* was sung in nearly a hundred languages the cannon of nearby Fort George were fired continually; the eighth World Jamboree was over.  
R. Jeffreys.



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## WOLFIT IN ARDEN

An extract from :

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There is another incident, a more pleasant one, which occurred in the Isle of Man. The company was invited to play at the famous King William's School, Castletown. The performance was to take place in the school gymnasium which was fitted with a stage. Only costumes and essential properties were to be taken and these were loaded in a charabanc which would also convey the company. The plays chosen were *As You Like It* and *Twelfth Night*. On arrival we were shown the stage but there were no dressing-rooms except one for Marsh and Carrie Bailie. The company dressed in the wings, the ladies one side, the gentlemen on t'other. Down in the corner there was a small metal wash-stand.

In those days a well-known firm of theatrical publishers used to purvey paper scenery. On strong lithographic paper was printed in large squares (about five feet) a woodland scene, an oak-chamber scene and a drawing-room scene. The proper method for mounting was to paste or glue the squares on to the canvas frames to the size required. The school had omitted to do this and had only tacked them on to the frames. It was, of course, the woodland scene that we used for *As You Like It*, reserving the oak-chamber scene for *Twelfth Night* in the evening.

After an excellent lunch in the masters' common-room we prepared ourselves for the play, crowded in the narrow space behind the wings. The play went smoothly, and the laughter from the crowded hall was continuous as the comedy unfolded. Many of the boys were seeing their first play. There was much doubling of small parts in the company and one actor had a very quick change from William, the country man, to Jaques de Boys, the second son of old Sir Rowland. He dashed off the stage, tore of his tunic and furry leggings, and as he dived to the wash-stand to clean his tanned face and body his tights fell about his knees. Suddenly we heard a veritable gale of laughter sweep the hall in the middle of what should have been a quiet scene. We gazed at one another in the wings in amazement as the laughter grew louder and louder. Nothing seemed wrong on the stage, but on turning to look in the corner we discovered that the unfortunate actor immersed in frantic ablutions has pushed against the paper scenery and split it asunder presenting a completely naked posterior (framed by the enchanting Forest of Arden) to the full view of three hundred schoolboys. "Know I am set naked upon your kingdom," wrote Hamlet to his uncle! We dragged the unfortunate man into the wings again and repaired the damage as best we could, but the performance never recovered from that incursion.

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### JUNIOR HOUSE MATCH

I scrutinized the bowler's field with care.  
 He took the ball and measured out his run,  
 Then, with a word of "Three to come, bowl up!"  
 He pounded to the crease with massive strides.  
 I watched the speeding sphere as best I could  
 And, throwing all my caution to the wind,  
 I took three steps and made a mighty swing.  
 Then, with a 'click' (oh, what a pleasant sound!)  
 The ball shot over heads and outstretched arms  
 And swiftly sped towards the small red flags.  
 "Run up!" cried someone from the hundred gate  
 And run we did, as fast as human legs  
 Could carry human souls along that green.  
 One more to score, and two more balls to come.  
 A run, a leap, and then as fast as light  
 The fiery shape bore down on me once more  
 And rapped with force upon my trembling pads..  
 The bowler, turning, shrieked for all to hear,  
 "Howzat! Howzat, indeed, for leg before?"  
 The umpire shook his head, God bless his soul,  
 And turning to the scorer swept his arm.  
 A four! But how? My mind was in a daze.  
 The crowd stood up, and roared a mighty cheer.  
 The shield was ours—thanks to my four 'leg-byes.'

R. Griffin

### THE HOUSES

#### SCHOOL HOUSE

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

*Head of House:* S. R. Donaldson.

*Praepositor:* J. T. Arthur.

*Sub-Praepositor:* J. P. Cullen.

*House Praepositors:* E. E. Wood, J. C. Harrison, P. C. Newbold.

The Cricket last term was most exciting, the Senior XI being pipped on the post by Colbourne after an entertaining series. The Junior XI showed some promise, winning two of their four matches. We had one First XI Cap, Donaldson, and four 2nd XI caps, Turner, Howarth, Harrison, J.C., and Cullen.

There was some improvement in the results obtained in Swimming as we finished fourth in the Shield but although enthusiasm has increased our results have not as yet reflected it. The Shooting Shield was won with the highest score yet recorded in the competition. Three people tied for the House Shooting Cup on the results of this shoot and Howarth won it in the shoot-off.

Hope springs eternal — this has been our motto for the Junior Rugger over the last few years. If the forwards can get the ball for us we may have something more positive to show this year. We have

two First XV caps, namely Donaldson and Cullen, three members of the 2nd XV, Arthur, J. (Capt), Robinson, Woods; and four regular members of Colts, Watson, J.D. (Capt.), Wilson, G.D., Bartlett and Lowe.

Our energies are not confined to the sphere of sport; they also extend to the scholastic world. Newbold, P., won a State Scholarship and Wood, E., gained a Distinction in Maths. In addition, we had the only two "O" level candidates to obtain nine passes. The contribution School House made to the House plays was apparently enjoyed and the cast must be congratulated on the manner in which they adapted themselves to their environment.

### COLBOURNE HOUSE.

*Housemaster:* A. J. Bailey, Esq.

*Head of House:* J. D. Wightman.

*Praepositor:* I. M. Walker.

*Sub-Paepositor:* J. D. Breadner.

*House Praepositors:* W. N. Crowe, M. Boulton.

As expected, the second half of last term did not produce the same success on the sports field as had been accomplished earlier in the year. We did, however, win the senior cricket shield, but only after what could have been a close game with School House. The Junior side performed creditably in three of their matches, but were no match for the Hunt House bowling, in the second round. The Swimming and Shooting results were poor, owing to lack of natural talent more than anything.

We wish the best of luck to our six leavers last term, especially to our former head of house (now 23179011) who is at present 'fighting for Queen and country'—at Oswestry.

School Colours for the term were as follows:—

Cricket: 1st XI—B. K. Colvin, W. N. Crowe; 2nd XI—C. Nunnington, J. D. Breadner, J. D. Wightman. Colts XI—R. A. Watson, P. Y. Holloway, C. James.

Swimming: 1st James J.; 2nd Crowe, Nunnington; Colts—James C., Dalgleish.

This term's Junior XV shows some promise, and if it plays with the same enthusiasm as last year it should do fairly well. There is apparently some Rugger talent in the house for about twenty members have played for one of the four school teams so far this term.

The house play is still in its early stages of preparation. It is worthy of note that two seniors, formerly stage hands, will this time be 'behind the footlights.' We have recently unearthed 'the official house song' from a 1918 housebook. As we feel that the genius who composed it should not go without recognition, perhaps someone could explain its origin. We reproduce the words below:

*What's the matter with our old house ?*

*It's all right,*

*We don't care.*

*Oh, No. One, Two, Three,—Splendid !*

### DICKSON HOUSE

*Housemaster:* G. C. Kelly, Esq.

*Head of House:* W R. Kneen.

*Praepositors:* S. Quirk, D. M. Taggart.

*Sub-Praepositors:* J. C. Taylor, B. B. Vick, W. N. Ward.

Our thirty Class I members were almost entirely responsible for winning the Swimming Shield last term, and must be duly thanked. We now regard this and the Steeplechasing Shield as permanent ornaments. This year, however, we shall have much trouble keeping it from the shield-hungry, solid, very solid in some cases, centre of Walters House. In this sport eight 1st colours, one 2nd colour and one Colts colour were awarded to the House. This indicates clearly how the House is spaced and how increasingly difficult it is becoming for our Juniors, numerically and physically small, to hold their own.

Miracles, apparently do not happen two years running, and consequently we did not win the Shooting Shield. All of us, however, expected a better cricket record. Our Junior side did not look very good on paper, but anything, we told ourselves, can happen in the Junior Competition; nothing did. The Senior team, which looked very strong, were unfortunate only to draw with School House but were well beaten in the deciding game against Colbourne. The House gained four 1st XI colours, one 2nd XI colour and three Colts XI colours for cricket.

This term we shall see our Junior Rugby team in action, we hope: it is sometimes doubtful whether XV out of the nineteen eligible will all be fit to play on the same day. At the moment however, the side is playing with the courage and determination that was lacking last year. We dare not hope for even a single win, but if our much-maligned Juniors can show us some spirit, it will nevertheless be a good start to what should be a very happy and successful year.

### WALTERS HOUSE

*Housemaster:* The Vice-Principal

*Head of House:* P. S. J. Zatz.

*Sub-Praepositor:* D. P. F. Newbold.

*House Praepositors:* J. D. Clark, A. Edmonds, D. M. Johnson,  
J. A. Wilde.

Our House Notes usually have a small paragraph well out of sight apologising for our deficiencies in sport (after all, we can't have brains *and* brawn), but in the swimming last term we did remarkably well, coming second in the Standards and Finals, while in the Half Mile, four of the first six, and several other competitors, carried our colours. Cannan, Cubbon, Spurr and Cretney are especially to be congratulated. It is most encouraging to see a great interest right through the House, and we can be fairly confident of a good show next year.

This term the House has again grown in numbers; we are now fifty four, and in Chapel, apart from crowding out our usual pews, we have an overflow in the Chancel: this in no way hinders our celebrated melodious tones.

We have heard quite frequently from our Old Boys, several of whom are being entertained in Her Majesty's Forces. If they were to return, they would find us living in enviable luxury; we are making full use of the new drying cupboard, the fifth form room has done much to relieve the congestion in the Houseroom, and even Number Eleven is tidier than it has been for many years.

For the House plays, we presented *St. Simeon Stylites* by F. Sladen-Smith: a report of this will be found elsewhere, but it seems to have been a success. We continued to give our staunch support to the other societies, and we were well represented on the prize list.

Finally, we all extend our congratulations to Mr. Boulter on his appointment as Vice-Principal. We hope this will not take up too much of the time he has so readily devoted to us in the past.

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### HUNT HOUSE

*Housemaster:* Rev. G. R. Parkinson.

*Head of House:* E. Q. Bashforth.

*Sub-Praepositors:* P. J. Honey, L. P. Kelly.

*House Praepositors:* G. B. Gelling, B. W. Harding

At the beginning of term we welcomed the Rev. G. R. Parkinson as our new Housemaster. This post, in a large House (we are now eighty in number) is a very exacting one, requiring much time and patience, but we feel sure that he will fill it successfully. In wishing Mr. Parkinson the best of luck for future years, we hope they will prove to be among his happiest. We are also very pleased to have Mr. C. Attwood as our assistant Housemaster.

Last term the Under 16 XI won all their matches fairly easily, thus gaining the Junior Cricket Shield. This must have been a very gratifying reward for Mr. Nelson, whose efforts have done so much to improve not only the cricket but every House activity. Burgess A. captained the side very well and supported strongly by Brennan T. J., Crookall R.N. and Bashforth A. did much to cause the defeat of the opposing XI's. The Senior XI, however, had a bad year and lost its four matches. The House was represented on the 1st XI by Bashforth E. and Connor T. A. J. E. and on the Colts XI by Burgess, Brennan T.J. and Crookall, R. N., all of whom were finally awarded their respective Colours.

Although on paper our swimming strength was only a little below that of last year, the actual results achieved in the standards were a bit disappointing; Kelly L. P., who was reawarded his 2nd Colours, and Price R. were the only people who justified themselves.

The shooting IV was unlucky in its bid for the shield and was beaten into second place by School House with a ten-point margin, the standard of both IV's being very high.

The House contributed to the House Plays Programme with the first Act of R. C. Sherriff's *The White Carnation*. The acting was good and the performance quite a success, indicating the hard work which the producer and the cast must have put into it.

The appearance of the entrance to the House has been much enhanced by the replacement of the old partially glazed door by a new one. It is a fine piece of work in oak and we must thank Mr. Sayle and his assistants for the improvement.

### JUNIOR HOUSE

As we enter upon another winter, it is natural to reflect on the glorious summer recently enjoyed. In point of fact the pitch has never been so wet — it was flooded twice — and the swimming bath so dry — it was closed by scarlet fever — as in the month of June. This term was memorable for the success of Webb as a cricketer. He proved a fine all-rounder, not forgetting his captaincy; but his chief virtue was that, so unlike most young cricketers, he hardly ever failed with the bat. His record of 296 runs in eight matches, only four times out, is not likely to be surpassed. We hope he will continue to keep his eye on the ball with the same purposeful concentration, "up there."

Lately we have absorbed our usual September influx, and suffered some indigestion! Aided by the "old sweats" our black mark sheet has outrivalled the cricket score book. We would like to think that this stems from a sturdy individuality that with advantage could benefit K.W.C. in the near future. After all, it is a poor November without fireworks.

Looking at past numbers of the *Barrovian* for inspiration, we find little help. We have no shields and very few colours. Yet we get along quite nicely. We have five boys in UIVa, a record for over a dozen years, and we scored 39 points against some breed of bantams the other day. One more point, put last for emphasis: Congratulations to M. A. Jackson for an outstanding contribution as head of the House last year.

B.C.A.H.

### THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

*President:* R. H. Tucker, Esq.

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

*Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms:* W. R. Kneen.

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

There have been only two meetings so far this term because the third had to be postponed. A debate was held on October 10th on the motion that *the Greeks and not the British should have Cyprus*. This was remarkably successful, although the motion was defeated heavily (30-8). I. M. Walker, in proposing it, sketched a brief history of the island, showing its affiliation with Greece and then went on to show the harmful nature of British imperialism. He was seconded by E. E. Wood. W. N. Ward, seconded by A. H. Galbraith, opposed the motion by showing the incapacity of Greece to hold Cyprus against Communism, and the dangers of the certain Turkish opposition to Greek annexation.

A "balloon" debate was held on November 9th. Six famous characters, Lady Olivier, Mrs. Braddock, Dr. Schweitzer, Sir Malcolm

Sargent, Chris Chataway and Dr. Julian Huxley, were all supposed to be in a balloon which was rapidly losing height: five of them had to be evicted in order to save the remaining one, and the House had to decide which of these would be of the most service to mankind. After several amusing eulogies in support of the various celebrities, the honour of survival was granted to Dr. Huxley, represented by P.C.H. Newbold, with an overwhelming majority.

Our plans include an evening of short stories, and a debate with Castle Rushen School about the benefits of civilisation. For next term, Sir Ralph Stevenson, K.C.V.O., one-time British Ambassador in Egypt, has promised to come and talk to us on a subject of his own choice.

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### GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

*President*: The Principal.

*Chairman*: R. H. Tucker, Esq.

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

Our opening meeting was as usual an introductory programme given by the President, consisting mainly of old favourites, and with the last two movements of Beethoven's *Emperor Concerto* as the final work. Our benefactor, Mr. E. W. Potterton, had just given us the records of *Princess Ida* and the overture was played in recognition of his kindness. It was with very great regret that we heard shortly afterwards of his death. We hope he knew how grateful we were for his generosity to us.

Our second meeting was given by Mr. Matthews who spoke about Handel and played several interesting records, including the fourth organ concerto and most of the *Water Music*. The evening was both informative and entertaining: we hope to see Mr. Matthews in the chair frequently. On October 26th the Hon. Secretary gave a programme of his own records, including parts of the Cesar Franck violin sonata and Mozart's Clarinet Quintet.

Mr. D. Thompson has promised to give us a programme on the Waltz and the last meeting will probably be, as usual, appropriate to the Christmas season. Finally, also as usual, we are most grateful to Mr. Bailey for accommodating us so readily in his comfortable and convenient study.

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### MANX SOCIETY

*President*: The Principal

*Chairman*: The Vice-Principal.

*Hon. Secretary*: W. R. Kneen.

The second excursion of the Summer Term was a visit to the Calf of Man. The journey to the Calf was made interesting by the Chair-

man who acquainted us with the various forms of bird life to be found on the cliffs above us. The party then explored the mysterious isle in twos and threes, and after visiting the two old lighthouses adjourned to the Warden's house for a snack before setting out for home.

The annual night with the fishing fleet was the last excursion of the term. The boats left Peel at about 8 o'clock and sailed into the blue. That night was an experience none would have missed, and it was greatly enjoyed by all concerned.

There has been only one meeting of the Society this term. Taggart and Arthur gave us papers entitled "The I.o.M. Railway Company" and "The Island and the Great War." Both papers were very well prepared and amusingly presented. One sentence will remain with us for a long time :

"The leading platoon of the Manx Company swept up the streets and cleaned up the whole Bulgarian town."

What with ? Brushes ?

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## THE KNIGHTS

*Chairman:* P. S. J. Zatz.

*Hon Secretary:* W. N. Ward.

Our only meeting last term was a Symposium on *Death and the Supernatural*; examples ranged from James Joyce to Pliny, Turgenev to Ogden Nash, Masfield to Sterne. We saw paintings by El Greco, Gauguin and Stanley Spencer, while A. J. C. Chantler managed to edge in Humphrey Lyttleton and Louis Armstrong to contrast with a charming but most eerie piece of Spanish piano music. There were also several ghost stories, but no complaints were received about insomnia the following morning.

At the first meeting this term, we read Shaw's *Caesar and Cleopatra* which was, as expected, quite amusing, and a fortnight later we read Murray's translation of the *Electra* of Euripides, which proved almost as amusing, but for a different reason. Archaic English is always a delightful source for the more poetic idioms of our language. 'What boots this cruse I carry' has now become a catchword among several of our members.

Most recently, a reading of Synge's *Shadow in the Glen* was combined with criticisms of the first set of House plays. This led on to a discussion of the attributes of a good one-act play. It was agreed that the play need not end with a sudden twist, but should be rounded off and answer some of the problems it raises. The main difficulty is to develop the characters so that they are not mere types. Synge's play was found to be an excellent example of how this can be done.

Our plans include a promised talk by Mr. Keyte on a classical course he has attended recently, and a lecture on Manx archaeology by Canon Stenning.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

*President:* The Principal.  
*Chairman:* G. C. Kelly, Esq.  
*Hon. Secretary:* P. J. Honey.

After the Junior Play, activities subsided, as always in the Summer Term, though the King William's College Film Unit (which might be claimed as a tributary of the Society?) worked very hard. Another tributary produced a surprisingly amusing Revue at the end of last term, but a detailed article will be found elsewhere in this *Barrovian*.

This term has opened with a new committee and hon. secretary, and already a hurdle has been leapt in the production of the First House Plays. Hunt House performed the first Act of *The White Carnation* by R. C. Sherriff; Walters House, *St. Simeon Stylites* by F. Sladen Smith; and School House, *Any Body* by Gordon Whitehead. The evening was generally voted a success. Now the three paces between the hurdles are being traversed, with preparations for the Second House Plays. In connection with these we should like to thank Mr. Charles Morgan for kindly permitting a performance of Act II of his play *The River Line*, which is not generally released for amateur production by itself.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

*President:* C. Pritchard, Esq.  
*Chairman:* J. M. Beveridge, Esq.  
*Hon. Secretary:* J. C. Taylor.  
*Hon Treasurer:* B. K. Jackson.

In our last report we mentioned the Annual Excursion and the Competition and Exhibition which were to follow.

The Competition was a great success. Although entries were down (147 this year compared with 174 last year) the quality of the prints showed a marked improvement and the judge had difficulty in making his final selections. Two prizes were awarded in each class and the results were as follows:

- A. Snapshots.
  - 1. J.C. Taylor.    2. J. Midgley.
- B. Indoor, Night and Flash Photography.
  - 1. J.C. Taylor.    2. D. Newbold.
- C. Photographs taken on the Excursion.
  - 1. D. Newbold.    2. J.C. Taylor.
- D. Sweet Content. (Society members only)
  - 1. J. Midgley.

The exhibition was held on the last Saturday of term, when about fifty of the best prints were put on show in the Physics Lab., and judging by the number of visitors to the Exhibition, it too, proved a great success.

So far this term we have met once, when a Kodak filmstrip lecture entitled "A Beginner's Album" was given. Some of our younger

members seem to have benefitted from it and are already developing and enlarging their own films. We hope that they will continue to show such keenness.

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### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

*President*: The Vice-Principal.

*Chairman*: C. Attwood, Esq.

*Hon. Secretary*: I. M. Walker.

*Hon. Treasurer*: J. D. Wightman.

*Committee*: P. Newbold, E. E. Wood, J. C. Taylor, S. R. Donaldson.

Our first meeting this term dealt with the usual formalities of a first meeting of the year—the election of a new treasurer and two committee members. Then a film was shown entitled *The Discovery of a New Pigment*. This pigment was discovered by I.C.I. chemists as an impurity in a substance called phthalamide. After several unsuccessful attempts to make anything of this impurity it was eventually found that a remarkable new blue pigment called Monastral blue could be produced from it. The film described very clearly the industrial uses of this pigment in textiles, paintmaking and rubber and plastic production.

On Thursday, 20th October, some twenty members visited the recently re-opened Snaefell Mine. Although no actual mining is taking place there yet, preparations are being made to re-occupy the main shaft. The operations in progress at present include the crushing and extraction of ore from the heaps of rubble which were brought up during the latter half of the nineteenth century. The most up to date equipment is used at the Snaefell Mine. There are three diesel generators which provide more than enough power for the crushing and floatation plants. Our thanks are due to Metaliferous Holdings Ltd. for allowing us to look round the mine.

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### JAZZ CLUB

*'A Society of licensed cacophony' — The Principal*

*Chairman*: R. H. Tucker, Esq.

*Secretary*: J. C. Harrison.

*Committee*: J. E. Maddrell, D. R. Woods, M. B. Higgins.

At the end of last term we regretfully said goodbye to our secretary and founder, J. C. Chantler, and presented him with a leaving present, an L.P. of the great New Orleans clarinetist, Johnny Dodds. It was, therefore, a pleasant surprise to us when he appeared quite unexpectedly the week-end before half-term in R.A.F. uniform, and gave an impromptu jazz programme at our weekly meeting in the evening.

In spite of an unfortunate incident at the beginning of term when the secretary deprived a section of the College of its share of electricity, and also the gramophone of its power, we got away to a good start the following week.

On Sunday, 9th October, Maddrell delivered a well-prepared lecture on the king of jazz — Louis Armstrong — illustrated by such classics as *Gut Bucket Blues* and *Potato Head Blues*, and then sections from various concerts—notably *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Rockin' Chair*, and *When the saints go marching in*. The following week we held a novelty meeting in the form of a quiz, which turned out to be one of the most successful and entertaining yet held. Then we heard a programme of records under the heading of Chicago Style — a type of jazz which emerged from the speakeasies, clip-joints, and prohibition days of the "Black Belt" of Chicago, played by musicians like the legendary "Bix" Beiderbecke, "Muggsy" Spanier, and Jimmy McPartland.

Several innovations have taken place this term: we now meet in the Chairman's study, and have at our disposal a very efficient gramophone. There is also a weekly record poll: at the moment titles such as Morton's *Oh, didn't he ramble*, Lyttelton's *I love Paris*, and Barber's *Everybody loves my baby* are regular requests. The last thing to record is the foundation of our Club jazz band consisting of five members playing kazoos (an instrument of comb and paper), piano, bass, and drums. Comments from outside have been various but inside the band are unanimous, although we have only done justice to a dozen or so of the more well-known jazz-tunes.

### CHESS CLUB

*President* : Rev. G. R. Parkinson

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

*Hon. Secretary*: S. R. Donaldson. *Hon. Treasurer*: J. C. Taylor.

*Committee*: W. R. Kneen, E. E. Wood, M. S. Oddsson.

This term has seen a minor reawakening of interest in Chess and the club now has twenty-eight members. To start the Chess season and incidentally to obtain some match practice we played a friendly match against the Southern Chess Club in which we were severely trounced ( $6\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$ ).

N. Mudie .....	1	W. R. Kneen .....	0
I. Pearson .....	1	M. S. Oddsson .....	0
W. Hoggatt .....	0	S. R. Donaldson .....	1
J. E. McArd .....	1	E. E. Wood .....	0
G. Tyson .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	N. B. K. Gill .....	$\frac{1}{2}$
H. Pealing .....	1	J. E. Crowe .....	0
J. B. Ware .....	1	J. C. Taylor .....	0
I. Taylor .....	1	R. G. G. Caley .....	0

However, we turned the tables in the following week. We beat Southern for the first time ever in the first league match of the season ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) and hope this is a favourable omen for the future.

G. C. Kelly .....	1	N. Mudie .....	0
G. R. Parkinson .....	1	W. Hoggatt .....	0
W. R. Kneen .....	1	J. E. McArd .....	0
M. S. Oddsson .....	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mrs. O. Tyson .....	$\frac{1}{2}$
S. R. Donaldson .....	0	G. Tyson .....	1
E. E. Wood .....	0	J. B. Ware .....	1
N. B. K. Gill .....	0	H. Pealing .....	1
J. E. Crowe .....	1	I. Taylor .....	0

Our next match, with Bishops, was some two weeks later ; however we lost (5-3).

J. E. Radcliffe .....	1	G. R. Parkinson .....	0
R. L. Lamming .....	1	M. S. Oddsson .....	0
K. J. Adams .....	1	W. R. Kneen .....	0
P. G. Best .....	0	S. R. Donaldson .....	1
A. Higgins .....	½	E. E. Wood .....	½
A. V. Hughes .....	½	N. B. K. Gill .....	½
G. Chasapakis .....	0	J. E. Crowe .....	1
W. L. Cubbon .....	1	J. C. Taylor .....	0

Also a postal match with Roundhay School has been arranged.

## SHOOTING

The year's shooting has shown encouraging results, with interest in the sport becoming more widespread throughout the school. Recently Mr. Fenton very kindly gave up even more of his time to attend the Miniature Range during the evenings of half-school days. This gave boys, who otherwise might only shoot once a year in the E.M.T., a chance to gain some experience, and an unexpectedly large number jumped at the chance.

The College VIII enjoyed a fairly good term's shooting and scores this term have shown a marked improvement on those of a year ago. Several matches have already taken place, but not all the scores have been received at the time of handing in these notes. Those wins might be coming closer but they seem to remain just beyond our grasp.

### RESULTS:—

	For	Against	
Oct. 8th—Sedbergh School, Yorks (N.S.R.A.)	709	760	Lost
Oct. 22nd—Rydal School, N. Wales	724	748	Lost
Oct. 29th—King's School, Worcs.	737	754	Lost
Nov. 5th—Ellesmere College		567	
(Country Life, less landscape)			

### Chile Cup Competition

The usual preliminary round (either 1 in. group or a possible on the large E.M.T. target) whittled the number of competitors down to twenty. The standard of shooting was quite high in the actual competition but no one managed to equal the skill of B. Barwell, last year's winner, who repeated his success with a score of 87 out of a possible 90. The ordinary Mark IV service rifles were used.

1. B. Barwell .....	87
2. E. Q. Pashforth .....	80
3. N. Q. Howarth .....	78

(Country Life, less landscape conditions)

### House Shield

From the practice scores of the Houses it was plain that the competition was really going to be between School, Dickson and Hunt; it would largely depend upon the form of the individual members of the IV's. The actual shoot brought School House out on top, closely followed by Hunt, while it should be known that a difference of ten or fifteen points can merely mean the dropping of two or three shots on the snap targets, in order to see just how keenly the shield was competed for this year.

(Possible 460)

1. School House .....	378
2. Hunt House .....	368
3. Dickson House .....	355
4. Colbourne House .....	318

### THE BADMINTON SOCIETY

*President:* The Principal.

*Hon. Secretary:* J. D. Wightman

A business meeting was held towards the end of last term and at it a new Hon. Secretary was elected, to replace G.K. Maddrell, who has now left. Also elected were this year's selection committee and seven new members, maintaining our strength at twelve members. No matches have been played since the last issue of the Barrovian, but a considerable amount of practice has been put in, and a match has been arranged against the Masters shortly after half-term. It is hoped to follow this with others against Castletown and Jurby.

### GOLFING SOCIETY

*President:* J. M. Beveridge, Esq.

*Captain:* J. T. Arthur.

*Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:* J. M. Shennan

Before our activities closed at the end of last term, the following championships and competitions were played—

Open Championship (no age limit)	(1) J. M. Shennan
	(2) J. T. Arthur
Junior Championship (under 16)	(1) J. M. Shennan
	(2) J. A. Pyke
President's Prize (18 holes stroke play)—	
Senior :	D. G. Bowman
Junior :	J. M. Shennan
Captain's Prize (18 holes stroke play)—	
Senior :	D. G. Bowman
Junior :	J. A. Pyke

The Society enjoyed a pleasant term's golf and we hope that all boys who are interested in the game will join us next summer when we renew our activities.

As usual we cannot conclude these notes without thanking Mr. Makinson for allowing us to be members of his course on such generous terms, and Mrs. R. Dean for presenting the replica of the Championship Cup.

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## CRICKET

It was an encouraging season for the 1st XI. After an uncertain start, the team grew steadily in ability and confidence, and finally came into its own in sunny July. The batting proved often quite reliable, and on the hard wickets of July the players appeared very confident and gained full value for their strokes. Colvin, Quirk, Donaldson and Scott all proved themselves capable batsmen. Bowling was the department in which the team was least impressive, but it generally proved adequate to the task in hand, and Kneen, with more opportunities, made a big advance as a spin bowler. The fielding, in spite of occasional off-days, was on the whole keen, and some good catches were taken. Perhaps most encouraging of all was the resurgence of the spirit to fight and win as a team, without which all else is vain. Colvin was a keen captain, and Quirk an efficient hon. secretary. Seven matches were won, five lost and four drawn. The matches against Birkenhead School, Wallasey G.S., Mr. James Green's XI and the Old Boys all produced close and exciting finishes.

The 2nd XI after a weak start ended on the right note by winning its last three matches, largely owing to the inclusion of some muscular gentlemen from 2nd Ground. Some of the younger boys tried earlier on were rather disappointing. Maddrell was an enthusiastic captain, and Mr. Lyon is thanked for taking great pains with the team, which was in the end a happy and confident combination. Of the nine matches played, four were won, three lost and two drawn.

The Colts XI showed keenness and promise, and encouraging reports were received, especially of their bowling strength. Caladine was its captain, and Mr. Cash deserves thanks for his great efforts on its behalf. The team won two matches, lost two and drew four.

Colbourne, closely chased by School House, managed to retain the Senior House Shield, while the Junior Shield went deservedly to Hunt, the strongest side in the competition.

It is a pleasure once more to thank sincerely those who by their practical interest helped to make our summer so enjoyable. Firstly, all the generous donors of new seats for the pavilion, with particular mention of the handsome seat presented by the members of Mr. James Green's XI. Then Miss Heaslett and her helpers, whose pavilion teas drew appreciative comment from spectators. Copley and his staff again deserve congratulations for keeping the grounds in such immaculate trim. Nothing is too much trouble for them, and if there

is a finer school ground in the North of England, I have yet to see it! In addition, Copley's unflinching good humour and vast knowledge of the game are a constant comfort to me, and, I imagine, to the boys.

Mr. Boulter still takes great interest, and gives sound counsel, while Mr. Radcliffe, Editor of the "Isle of Man Examiner," very kindly presented a bat to the most promising cricketer, which went to S. Quirk. Lastly, sincere thanks must go to all masters who gave so willingly of their time to help on all the grounds. Particularly I should like to mention Mr. Nelson for all he has done to encourage the Colts and the boys of Hunt House in his long period as House-master. He passed on his love of the game to his pupils, and many are the 1st XI players who started their careers under his able guidance. In fair weather and foul, for many years, College cricket can have had few more loyal servants.

And so we take ourselves to winter pursuits, but memories remain of a sun-drenched July, and the score-board clicking merrily round, and a memorable match with the Old Boys. Occasionally our glances will wander to the now desolate roped-off square, and we shall hope for another summer of sunshine, to harden the wickets and warm our loyal spectators, 'as the run-stealers flicker to and fro.'

#### FIRST XI CHARACTERS

- B. K. COLVIN (captain).**—He captained his side with notable enthusiasm. A forcing type of opening batsman, sometimes out in trying to score quickly early on. A reliable medium swing bowler, and a good field anywhere.
- S. QUIRK (hon. sec.)**—His bowling still lacks steady length, but he is a sound batsman with some pleasing strokes. A keen fieldsman, he held some good catches in the deep.
- W. N. WARD.**—His off-spin bowling is fairly steady, but wanting in variety, and he lacks the confidence to experiment. Has the ability to score more runs than he does. Took some good catches near the wicket.
- S. G. S. SCOTT.**—From the start he determined to make himself the sheet anchor of the early batting and well he did it. A sound and watchful opening bat who showed he had hooking ability. Not a quick fieldsman, but he held some good catches.
- S. R. DONALDSON.**—Rather unorthodox in style, he has a good eye and temperament, and there is no reason why he should not continue to do well. His driving can be very powerful. A very keen fieldsman who likes chasing the ball.
- E. Q. BASHFORTH.**—He never really seemed to get going, although he is stylish and has an array of pleasing strokes. He always looks happiest when driving. Rather slow in the field.
- W. R. KNEEN.**—He bowled his slow leg-breaks really well at times, and generally is not afraid to throw the ball well up. He has batting ability but needs the confidence a high score would bring. Reliable in the field.
- T. A. J. E. CONNOR.**—Quite a promising all-rounder, his record was affected by lack of opportunity rather than of ability. He has some pleasing strokes and his off-breaks were fairly accurate. Safe in the slips.

W. N. CROWE.—He looked a better wicket-keeper when he developed the confidence to stand up to all but fast bowling. His batting is not without possibilities, but his opportunities were few.

A. H. JOHNSON.—Came late into the side, but showed promise as an all-rounder. His medium bowling is quite steady, and his batting founded on correct principles.

H. A. GALBRAITH.—He showed the defence to stay in, and might have made more runs if he had let himself go with greater freedom. His catching near the wicket was safe.

A. J. B.

#### K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (June 25th, Home)

Match drawn, abandoned owing to rain.

K.W.C.	CASTLETOWN C.C.
B. K. Colvin b Smith ...17	H. Lambert b Kneen 11
S. G. S. Scott c Boucher b Hill 0	H. Boucher c and b Kneen 15
J. D. Turner b Smith 1	S. Cringle b Quirk 6
S. R. Donaldson c Lambert	J. Haywood lbw b Kneen 1
b Atkinson 61	T. Harrison not out 1
S. Quirk c Gale b Smith 20	Extra (w 1) 1
E. Q. Bashforth not out 16	
T. A. J. E. Connor not out 13	
Extras (b 3, lb 2, w 1) 6	Total (for 4 wkts) 35
Total (for 5 wkts. dec) 134	

J. Atkinson, J. Hedges, J. R. Smith, S. Copley, B. Hill and G. Gale did not go in.

Bowling: Quirk 1 for 10, Kneen 3 for 8.

#### K.W.C. 1st XI v. Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI (June 29th, Home)

Mr. James Green's XI won by 7 wickets.

K.W.C.	Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI
B. K. Colvin c and b Holt 9	G. Garrett not out 45
S. G. S. Scott b Barton 16	A. E. Shaw b Ward 25
J. D. Turner b Holt 0	J. B. Hide lbw b Connor 10
S. R. Donaldson b Barton 12	W. R. Southworth c Ward
S. Quirk b Barton 5	b Johnson 20
E. Q. Bashforth b Barton 4	Extras (b 1, l b?) 4
A. Johnson c A. Southworth	
b Barton 16	Total (for 3 wkts.) 104
W. R. Kneen c Holt b Barton 2	
W. N. Ward b Barton 0	
T. A. J. E. Connor b Holt 7	
W. N. Crowe not out 10	
Extras (b 4) 4	
Total 85	

W. Huck, J. Southworth, W. B. Holt, P. Nightingale, A. Southworth, R. W. Barton, W. Hide did not go in.

Bowling: Ward 1 for 29, Connor 1 for 13, Johnson 1 for 3.

Bowling: R. W. Barton 7 for 24, W. B. Holt 3 for 45.

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

Mr. James Green's XI won by 12 runs.

Mr. JAMES GREEN'S XI		K.W.C.	
A. E. Shaw c Crowe b Quirk	58	B. K. Colvin b Holt	6
G. Garrett lbw b Ward	43	S. G. S. Scott c J. Southworth	
W. Huck c Quirk b Kneen	19	b Holt	1
W. R. Southworth st Crowe		J. D. Turner b W. Hide	8
b Kneen	1	S. R. Donaldson b J. B. Hide	23
L. Oddie c Quirk b Kneen	7	S. Quirk c and b J. B. Hide	23
J. B. Hide lbw b Ward	3	E. Q. Bashforth lbw b J. B. Hide	32
W. B. Holt not out	16	A. Johnson c Nightingale	
R. W. Barton not out	3	b J. B. Hide	29
Extras (b 3, w 1)	4	W. R. Kneen b Holt	5
		W. N. Ward b Holt	5
		T. Connor not out	0
		W. N. Crowe st W. Southworth	
		b J. Hide	0
		Extras (b 4, 1 b4, w 2)	10
<b>Total (for 6 wks. dec.)</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>
Bowling: Kneen 3 for 47, Ward 2 for 25, Quirk 1 for 31.		Bowling: Holt 4 for 48, J. B. Hide 5 for 54, W. Hide 1 for 15.	

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (July 7th, Home)**

K.W.C. won by 7 wickets.

FENCIBLES C.C.		K.W.C.	
A. Sheard b Johnson	0	B. K. Colvin c Bailey b Carter	3
J. G. Fargher c Kneen b Johnson	2	S. G. S. Scott c Fargher b Carter	11
A. J. Bailey b Ward	12	H. A. Galbraith c Sheard	
D. Griffin c and b Kneen	20	b Fargher	5
P. Fletcher c Connor b Kneen	2	S. R. Donaldson not out	22
W. A. Crowe c Bashworth b Ward	5	E. Q. Bashforth not out	20
W. Carter c Donaldson b Kneen	6	Extras (b 3)	3
J. Whyte st Crowe b Kneen	5		
R. J. Lyon c Scott b Connor	6	<b>Total (for 3 wks.)</b>	<b>64</b>
R. H. Johnson run out	3		
C. R. Corrin not out	0	W. R. Kneen, A. H. Johnson, W. N. Ward, T. A. J. E. Connor, J. A. Wilde and W. N. Crowe did not go in.	
Extras (b 1, lb 1)	2	Bowling: W. Carter 2 for 19, J. G. Fargher 1 for 19.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>		
Bowling: Johnson 2 for 11, Ward 2 for 23, Kneen 4 for 19.			

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL (July 9th, Home)**

K.W.C. won by 3 wickets.

WALLASEY G.S.		K.W.C.	
J. C. Tomkins b Quirk	19	B. K. Colvin st Wood b McGlashan	26
R. D. Watkins lbw b Quirk	0	S. G. S. Scott lbw b McGlashan	13
A. Flood run out	1	H. A. Galbraith c McGlashan	
J. B. McGlashan lbw b Colvin	33	b Atkinson	9
P. Townsend c Kneen b Johnson	4	S. R. Donaldson b McGlashan	0
G. J. Brown c Crowe b Quirk	35	S. Quirk not out	41
G. C. Stanley lbw b Quirk	2	E. Q. Bashforth c Wood b Kent	4
R. W. Kent b Colvin	0	A. H. Johnson c Wood b Kent	0
J. M. Atkinson c and b Colvin	0	W. R. Kneen st Wood b Atkinson	13
J. Chappells c Ward b Colvin	3	T. A. J. E. Connor not out	3
J. H. Wood not out	4	Extras (b 3, lb 1)	4
Extras (b 5, lb 6)	11		
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>Total (for 7 wks.)</b>	<b>113</b>
Bowling: Quirk 4 for 47, Colvin 4 for 27.		W. N. Ward and W. N. Crowe did not go in.	
		Bowling: McGlashan 3 for 61, Kent 2 for 20, Atkinson 2 for 28.	



K.W.C. (2nd innings)		OLD BOYS (2nd innings)	
B. K. Colvin lbw b Marshall	0	J. P. Watterson b Johnson	11
S. G. S. Scott b Wertheim	20	R. A. O. Wertheim lbw b Colvin	6
W. R. Kneen c D. Foulds		R. T. Foulds c Colvin b Johnson	4
		C. J. W. Bell c Galbraith b Colvin	16
S. R. Donaldson c Watterson	5	M. L. Marshall c Cullen b Johnson	6
		G. W. P. Waldron run out	8
J. P. Cullen c R. Foulds	11	T. D. H. McMeekin not out	22
		D. C. Foulds c Galbraith b Colvin	0
T. A. J. E. Connor c Wertheim	29	S. A. Grant st Crowe b Johnson	10
		M. Duggan c Crowe b Johnson	0
H. A. Galbraith not out	2	P. Padfield b Johnson	3
H. A. Galbraith not out	6	Extras (b 6, lb 3)	9
W. N. Crowe not out	0		
Extras (b 2, w 1, nb 1)	4		
<b>Total (for 6 wks. dec.)</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>

A. H. Johnson, S. Quirk and W. N. Ward did not bat.

Bowling: Wertheim 2 for 21, Marshall 1 for 11, Duggan 1 for 20, R. T. Foulds 1 for 16.

Bowling: Johnson 6 for 35, Colvin 3 for 44.

#### FIRST XI AVERAGES

BATTING	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average
S. Quirk	12	5	251	66	35.85
B. K. Colvin	17	3	323	57*	23.07
S. R. Donaldson	17	3	317	61	22.64
S. G. S. Scott	16	0	316	68	19.80
E. Q. Bashforth	13	3	140	34*	14.00
T. A. J. E. Connor	12	4	104	43*	13.00

\* Not out

#### BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A. H. Johnson	49	18	126	14	9.00
B. K. Colvin	150	37	363	34	10.67
W. R. Kneen	100	3	355	30	11.83
W. N. Ward	112	20	280	20	14.00
S. Quirk	102	16	290	14	21.35

#### FIELDING STATISTICS : Catches—

7—Galbraith.	5—Colvin, Quirk, Donaldson, Crowe, Kneen.
4—Ward.	3—Bashforth, Scott, Connor.
2—Wilde.	1—Turner, Kerr, Cullen.

#### Stumpings—

10—Crowe.	3—J.C. Harrison.
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#### Summary of 2nd XI Matches

May 21st	R.A.F. Jurby 91-8 dec.	2nd XI 84-5	Drawn
May 28th	2nd XI 48	Douglas H.S. 50-1	Lost
June 2nd	Fencibles 105-5 dec.	2nd XI 79	Lost
June 4th	D.H.S.O.B. 64	2nd XI 65-9	Won
June 16th	R. J. Lyon's XI 90	2nd XI 82	Lost
June 18th	Castletown C.C. 102-8 dec.	2nd XI 60-8	Drawn
June 25th	2nd XI 81	Castle Rushen H.S. 28-4	Drawn
		Rain stopped play	
July 2nd	Castle Rushen H.S. 96-4 dec.	2nd XI 97-6	Won
July 9th	Douglas H.S. 77.	2nd XI 82-6	Won
July 16th	Castletown C.C. 63	2nd XI 58-4	Won

## Summary of Colts XI Matches

May 21st	Colts XI 96	Ramsey Grammar School 55	Drawn
June 2nd	Colts XI 63	Castle Rushen H.S. 70-7	Lost
June 4th	Colts XI 100	Douglas H.S. 103-4	Lost
June 18th	Colts XI 100-5 dec.	S. Boulter's XI 71-6	Drawn
June 25th	Colts XI 126-7 dec.	Douglas H.S. 85-7	Drawn
July 7th	Colts XI 60-9 dec.	Castle Rushen H.S. 37-6	Drawn
July 14th	Colts XI 78	D. R. Cash's XI 36.	Won
July 16th	Archdeacon's XI 43	Colts XI 102-6	Won

## FINAL TEAMS

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
****B. K. Colvin (capt.)	**G. K. Maddrell (capt.)	**R. S. Caladine
***S. Quirk	*J. A. Wilde	**T. J. Brennan
**W. N. Ward	**J. D. Turner	**C. S. Holroyd
**S. G. S. Scott	*M. H. Cannell	**A. Burgess
**S. R. Donaldson	*J. C. Harrison	*J. M. Shennan
**E. Q. Bashforth	*N. J. O. Howarth	*D. C. F. Smith
*W. R. Kneen	*I. D. Kerr	*J. D. B. Watson
*T. A. I. E. Connor	*C. Nunnington	*M. J. H. Manning
*W. N. Crowe	*J. D. Breadner	*R. E. N. Crookall
*A. H. Johnson	*J. P. Cullen	*P. Y. Holloway
*H. A. Galbraith	*J. D. Wightman	*C. S. James

\* Caps in their respective teams.

## "Under 13" Cricket

To our own surprise, Douglas High School were beaten twice. In the first match, 257 runs were hit, and we won an exciting game in the last over. In the second, a nine-wicket win seemed one of those cricket freaks that we could not hope to repeat. Both Castle Rushen matches were drawn, the first being interrupted by rain, and the second played on a rain-affected wicket, scoring being very slow and our opponents bowling very good. Scores:—

- v. D.H.S., 28th May (home)—K.W.C. 135 (Webb 69, Whittle 21 not out). D. H. S. 122 (Cheetham 4-33, Webb 3-26, Wood P. 2-14).
- v. C.R.S., 4th June (home)—C.R.S. 75 (Webb 4-20). K. W. C. 49 for 5 (Webb 31 not out).
- v. C.R.S., 30th June (away)—C.R.S. 29 (Wood 4-7, Webb 3-2). K.W.C. 25 for 6.
- v. D.H.S., 9th June (home)—D.H.S. 62 (Webb 5-21). K.W.C. 65 for 1 (Webb 25 not out, Maddrell 20, Ennet 17).

## SWIMMING

Despite the raising of standards for Colour awards in the autumn of 1953, twenty-six swimmers were awarded their Colours this year, an increase of eight on last year and only two short of the twenty-eight awards in 1953 which brought about the raising of the standard. It would certainly be a healthy sign if the points necessary for Colour awards came up for review with the specific intention of raising them yet again in the near future.

### Derbyhaven Swim

Ninety boys passed the Grand Test in times which were generally much faster than previous years. Of these, thirty were invited to take part in the Annual Half-mile sea swim which was held on Tuesday, 12th July, in Derbyhaven Bay. The weather was perfect and the bay looked picturesque with barely a ripple to disturb its glass-like smoothness. The boys got away to a good start and kept close together over the first 280 yards to the first buoy where Cannan led, closely followed by Kinley and Cubbon. The field spread out more on the journey to the permanent buoy; by this time Cannan had established a 20-yard lead over Cubbon while Spurr and Marsden overtook Kinley at the second turn. The last leg was swum at a fast rate. Cannan J (Walters) was first with the exceptionally good time of 14 mins. 20 secs., Cubbon W. (Walters) second and Marsden J. (Dickson) third. Twenty-eight of the swimmers finished inside 19 mins. 30 secs, and gained "A" standards while the last two finished well inside "B" standard. Once more College is grateful to the management of the Derbyhaven Hotel, Castletown Brewery, boat owners from Castletown and Derbyhaven, masters and boys for their assistance.

### K.W.C. v. Douglas High School

3rd June, 1955.

Although this match was held rather early in the term and before any serious training could take place, College proved too strong for their opponents, particularly in Class I. Taggart (Captain of College Swimming) put up the best performance of the evening when he created a new record in the 50 yards Breast Stroke (Butterfly) with a time of 30.8 secs, which beat his own previous best performance by 2.4 secs. Only in Class II were Douglas High School able to give real opposition but here again College won the majority of the events.

### Standards and Finals

Over 140 boys gained points in standards—a slight increase on last year's figures. The kind co-operation of the cricket authorities made it possible to run off most of the standards during games time and thus eradicated the patience-exhausting effort to swim standards between 9 and 10 o'clock at night. Class I was an exceptionally strong one (there were ten 1st Colours and four 2nd Colours awarded in this class) although only one final's time was bettered—fittingly it

came from Taggart, the College Captain of Swimming, who returned the fine time of 30.8 secs. for the 50 yards Breast Stroke for the second time in the season, thus equalling his performance against Douglas High School. Diving was above average with Goldsmith showing fine control. Dickson House proved their supremacy in this class by easily winning the Senior Squadron race.

In Class II slightly fewer boys obtained Standards but the Finals results were better than last year's in all but two events. The reverse happened in Class III and it was encouraging to see the general standard had risen.

Once again keen inter-house rivalry for the Swimming Shield was apparent throughout the term. Dickson House headed the Standards and Finals and were gallantly pursued by Walters House. The latter house is to be congratulated upon making the best relative progress.

### FINALS RESULTS

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

#### CLASS I (over 16 on 31st July)

50 yards Free Style (L. S. Quirk 26.8 secs., 1950)  
1, J.R. Kinley (D) ; 2, D.M. Taggart (D) ; L.P. Kelly (H)      Time 29.2 secs.

50 yards Backstroke (J. R. Kinley 32 secs., 1954)  
1, J.R. Kinley (D) ; 2, P.R. Kissack (D) ; 3, J.E. Goldsmith (D).      Time 33.4 secs.

50 yards Breast Stroke (D. M. Taggart 30.8 secs., 1955)  
1, D.M. Taggart (D) ; 2, J.R. Kinley (D) ; 3, D. Reevey (D)      Time 30.8 secs.

100 yards Free Style (J. P. Watterson 61.8 secs., 1952)  
1, J.R. Kinley (D) ; 2, J.M. James (C) ; 3, D.M. Taggart (D)      Time 67.2 secs.

220 yards Free Style (P. Arends 2 min. 38 secs, 1943)  
1, J.R. Kinley (D) ; 2, D.M. Taggart (D) ; 3, J.F. Cannan (W)  
Time 2 mins. 53.4 secs)

Plunge (R. N. Waters 60ft. 10ins., 1951)  
1, G.B. James (D) ; 2, I.D. Kerr (W) ; 3, J.F. Cannan (W) and J.M. Shennan (D)  
Distance 54ft. 9in.

Dives:—1, J.E. Goldsmith (D) ; 2, C. Nunnington (C) ; 3, J.R. Marsden (D)

Senior Relay—6 x 2 lengths (Colbourne House 2 mins 23.8 secs., 1951)  
1, Dickson ; 2, Walters ; 3, School — Time 2 mins. 29.6 secs.

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

50 yards Free Style (J. Thorp 28.8 secs., 1948)  
1, C.S. James (C) ; 2, P.R.C. Sergeant (W) ; 3, W.P.C. Cubbon (W)      Time 31.8 secs.

50 yards Backstroke (J. R. Kinley 33.8 secs., 1953)  
1, C.S. James (C) ; 2, P.R.C. Sergeant (W) ; 3, P.G. Adcock (W)      Time 35.6 sec.

50 yards Breast Stroke (D. M. Taggart 35.8 secs., 1952)  
1, R.G. Fitton (C) ; 2, W.E.P. Downing (W) ; 3, I.F. Skidmore (W) Time 41.2 secs.

100 yards Free Style (P. Arends 64 secs., 1942)  
1, W.P.C. Cubbon (W) ; 2, C.S. James (C) ; 3, P.R.C. Sergeant (W). Time 74.2secs.

220 yards Free Style (P. Arends 2 mins. 49.9 secs., 1941)  
1, W.P.C. Cubbon (W) ; 2, W.E.P. Downing (W) ; 3, P.R.C. Sergeant (W).  
Time 3 mins. 11.8 secs.

Plunge (P. Arends 57 ft. 2.5 ins., 1943)

1, I.F. Skidmore (W) † 2, P.R.C. Sergeant (W) ; 3, W.P.C. Cubbon (W)  
Distance 51 ft. 0 ins.

Dives:—1, S.L. Dalgleish (C) ; 2, G.R. Preston (D) ; 3, C. S. James (C).

Junior Relay—6 x 2 lengths (Dickson House 2 mins. 45.4 secs., 1953)

1, Walters ; 2, Colbourne ; 3, Dickson — Time 2 mins. 51.4 secs.

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

50 yards Free Style:

1, G.S. Cowley (D) ; 2, M.J.S. Vaughan (C) ; 3, H.R. Marsden (D). Time 37.8 secs.

40 yards Back Stroke:

1, M.J.S. Vaughan (C) ; 2, R. Hardy (W) ; 3 S. Brayshaw (C). Time 35.2 secs.

40 yards Breast Stroke:

1, M. J. S. Vaughan (C) ; 2, A.P. Midgley (S) ; 3, R. Harrison (S). Time 33.2 secs.

Plunge:—1, M.J.S. Vaughan (C) ; 2, G.S. Cowley (D) ; 3, A.P. Midgley (S)  
Distance 47 ft. 5 ins.

Dives:—1, A.P. Midgley (S) ; 2, M.J.S. Vaughan (C)

Novices Race (20 yards):

1, R.B.G. Archibald (S) ; 2, B.P.A. Jones (W) ; 3, G. Darricotte (W) Time 16.6 secs.

### Inter-House Swimming Shield Competition

House	Max. points	160
Dickson .....	160	
Walters .....	132.2	
Colbourne .....	100.77	
School .....	48.61	
Hunt .....	23.9	

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### K.W.C. v. CHESTER "A" XV

(Home) Saturday, October 1st

Without Wightman to lead and inspire the pack, it soon became apparent that the forwards were going to have difficulty in holding a robust and determined set of Chester forwards. After some straggling rushes up and down the field, a well-built Chester forward, Ashton, was seen to cross the line horizontally. Martin converted. On the rare occasions when the College backs received the ball, indecisiveness in the centre and erratic handling everywhere spoiled the surprise. Shortly before half-time Quirk kicked a penalty goal, making the score 3-5.

During an undistinguished second half the pattern of the game remained the same with the Chester forwards supplying the ball to an uninterested set of backs who showed no desire to bring Watterson A. into the game on the wing. The only score came when Cullen adroitly dribbled down the right wing to touch down far out. The kick failed.

The side was probably fortunate to emerge with a win as they showed all the signs of what was hoped was merely early season form: failure to bind and heel from the loose in the forwards and some hopeful rather than confident handling in the backs. Taggart, from whom much was expected as a centre, showed a strange reluctance—almost embarrassment—to run with the ball.

K.W.C. 6 points; Chester "A" 5 points. Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, D. M. Taggart, N. J. Q. Howarth, R. D. Bull; S. Quirk, W. N. Crowe; M. H. Cannell, H. A. Galbraith, M. J. H. Manning, P. R. Kissack, E. Q. Bashforth, J. P. Cullen, C. T. M. Hartley, S. R. Donaldson.

### K.W.C. v. DOUGLAS (I.O.M.)

(Home) Saturday, October 8th

College were without Kneen, Wightman and Donaldson. The I.O.M. arrived with four wins to their credit and quickly showed by their brisk and confident manner that they meant business. However, it was College who opened the scoring when Quirk dropped one of his neat goals. College missed a further chance to score when, with two men over, the ball died a regrettable death. The I.O.M. replied with several strong runs by James J. on the wing and from a break by Crighton. Ventre scored an unconverted try. Shillinglaw, playing as a substitute for Kneen caught the eye with some nimble kicking and fielding while Kelly tackled with his usual excellence. The first half ended with the award of a penalty try when an over keen College defender pushed an I.O.M. player running for the ball. The opportunity to convert from in front of the posts was not accepted.

College were unable to make any impression on the Island defence in the second half on the wings and there was a reluctance to buy any of Ward's frequently offered dummies in the centre. Bashforth and Hartley were unobtrusively getting through much hard work but the forwards heeled slowly and Crowe was embarrassed by some ever-present I.O.M. wing forwards. In the closing moments of the game Ventre ran diagonally across the field to score a good individual try which Fick converted.

This was the first occasion on which the Douglas side had beaten College and it would be churlish to cite absentees or early-season form as an excuse. They were the better and fitter side on the day and well deserved their win.

K.W.C. 3 points; Douglas (I.O.M.) 11 points. Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Team: D. C. Shillinglaw; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, N. J. Q. Howarth, R. D. Bull; S. Quirk, W. N. Crowe; D. M. Taggart, H. A. Galbraith, M. B. Higgins, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, J. P. Cullen, I. M. Walker, M. H. Cannell.

### K.W.C. v. WATERLOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS XV

(Home) Saturday, October 15th

College were still without Wightman and Donaldson for this game. The early exchanges were even as College heeled well from the tight scrums while a Waterloo forward built on generous lines managed to dominate the lines-out. Cullen, appearing at fly-half, absentmindedly put his first three passes on to the ground but thereafter increased in confidence and proved an admirable link. College looked dangerous when the forwards passed quickly and accurately

amongst themselves and then encamped on the Waterloo twenty-five. From a set scrum Crowe ran diagonally across to the posts and gave an inside pass to Cannell who surged over unopposed—a copybook try but not converted. From the kick-off Taggart, who had been prominent in the lines-out, caught the ball acrobatically and started another movement. Shortly before half-time Kelly received the ball after an orthodox passing movement and scored a characteristic try in the corner.

The second half was marred by a number of infringements of an elementary nature and thus College failed to win a game which should have been within their compass. An off-side offence gave Hayward an opportunity to kick a penalty goal for Waterloo. Quirk and Ward made ground with a good inter-passing movement but it was Waterloo who completed the scoring with another penalty from Hayward. Robinson and Cannell were prominent in the loose.

K.W.C. 6 points; Waterloo P.S. XV 6 points. Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, J. D. Breadner, S. Quirk; J. P. Cullen, W. N. Crowe; D. M. Taggart, H. A. Galbraith, M. J. H. Manning, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, M. D. Robinson, I. M. Walker, M. H. Cannell.

#### K.W.C. v. ST. BEES

(Away) Wednesday, October 19th

This match was played in the morning, which did not help College to overcome the apathy which is usually the feature of their first ten minutes' play. However, the College forwards gradually gained control in the loose and lines-out and the backs made a number of penetrating runs. Kelly picked up in the loose, kicked ahead and Cullen was up to gain the touch down. Kelly converted. Three minutes later Donaldson charged down a defensive kick, gained possession and passed to Ward to score, for Kelly to convert again. Crowe sent out a number of long and accurate passes, Quirk made several breaks in the centre, Kelly burst through on the wing but the final passes were going astray. Against the run of play, the St. Bees wing forward, Townsend, went over for an unconverted try.

In the second half the St. Bees' pack acquired a new lease of life and gave an unenterprising set of backs a fair share of the ball. The pattern of the game was a Cumbrian forward movement down the field followed by a College threequarter movement in reply. The ball then passed along the College line, Kelly put over a perfectly judged cross kick for Wightman to gather in the centre of the field and pass to Kelly who had run diagonally in. The pass was adjudged forward and the movement remained copybook but not a try. In the closing minutes both Quirk and Breadner were virtually over the St. Bees' line but without, unfortunately, the ball.

The College forwards showed much improved form under Wightman's leadership but the previous fault of poor finishing by the backs had not been eradicated.

K. W. C. 10 points; St. Bees 3 points. Referee: A. Carter, Esq

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, S. Quirk, J. D. Breadner; J. P. Cullen, W. N. Crowe; D. M. Taggart, H. A. Galbraith, J. D. Wightman, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, M. H. Cannell, I. M. Walker, S. R. Donaldson.

#### K.W.C. v. ROSSALL

(Home) Saturday, October 22nd

Rossall had the misfortune to be without their captain and prop forward, who had injured his ankle in practice the previous evening. College quickly gained mastery in the forwards and carried out several orthodox but non-penetrating threequarter movements. Rossall, however, shortly opened the scoring when after a shameful College failure to fall on the ball, a forward, Davis, scored half way out and Kyle converted. Five minutes later Smith on the right wing ran strongly to make the score 8-0 to Rossall and supporters gloomily computed the probable result. The forwards, however, were in a dominant mood and from a rush Walker dribbled over for an unconverted try. Ward injured a hand and the re-organisation of the threequarter line did not improve its effectiveness. Kyle kicked a penalty goal to make the half-time score 11-3 to Rossall.

The forwards ensured that the game remained in Rossall territory for most of the second half and the ball was passed from side to side of the field but not with enough originality to perplex a workmanlike Rossall defence. From a scrum near their line, Rossall heeled the ball but were pushed over for Cannell with police-like vigilance to pounce. Kelly converted and shortly levelled the scores

with a penalty goal. Ward found a customer for his dummy but the movement was checked by covering forwards. Quirk made a good attempt to drop a goal. Finally, in the closing minutes, Crowe broke cleverly round the blind side of a set scrum and gave Kelly a scoring chance which he gratefully accepted and converted.

Credit is due to the whole side for the way in which they fought back after half-time but in particular to Wightman and his pack who maintained relentless pressure.

K.W.C. 16 points; Rossall 11 points. Referee: V. B. Pennel, Esq.

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, S. Quirk, J. D. Breadner; J. P. Cullen, W. N. Crowe; J. D. Wightman, H. A. Galbraith, D. M. Taggart, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, M. H. Cannell, I. M. Walker, S. R. Donaldson.

#### K.W.C. v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL

(Home) Saturday, October 29th

After ten minutes there appeared to be little to choose between the sides but in the next ten College scored fifteen points and established a clear superiority in the pack. Kelly, with his low centre of gravity, forced his way over in the corner and converted with a splendid kick. Crowe stole round the blind side to give Donaldson a try which Kelly again converted and then Ward broke clean through the centre for Kelly to go over for a try which Quirk converted. Howarth made several swerving runs which baffled both Birkenhead and his own threequarters.

The forwards came even more into their own in the second half and with a cheerful confidence joined in many passing movements. Conspicuous were Donaldson in the unusual rôle of a dashing wing threequarter, a predatory Hartley who helped himself to three consecutive tries, Walker who also scored, and Wightman. Other tries were scored by Howarth, Kelly and Crowe, Kelly converting three. Kneen played a sensible game at full back and made several successful appearances in the threequarter line.

K.W.C. 42 points; Birkenhead School 0 points. Referee: V. B. Pennel, Esq.

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, S. Quirk, N. J. Q. Howarth; J. P. Cullen, W. N. Crowe; J. D. Wightman, H. A. Galbraith, D. M. Taggart, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, M. H. Cannell, I. M. Walker, S. R. Donaldson.

#### K.W.C. v. R.A.F. JURBY 1st XV

(Home) Saturday, November 5th

The R.A.F. brought down a strong side which included several players with County experience. College were without Crowe, for whom Donaldson made a capable deputy. Within ten minutes College were eight points down after some feeble attempts at tackling had let in Snowden and Patten, the R.A.F. wings. Snowden converted his own try. The forwards were gaining an equal share of the ball—Galbraith hooked well against the loose head—but some erratic passing and handling under close marking spoiled these chances in the backs. Kelly kicked a penalty for College and Quarby, a clever-running R.A.F. centre, left a string of would-be tacklers prostrate when he scored an unconverted try.

In the second half the R.A.F. increased their score with a penalty by Snowden and another wing try by Patten. For College, Cullen avoided the attentions of two good wing forwards and ran elusively, while Quirk broke through and a good scoring chance was only missed through faulty handling. Taggart made one long and effective run but looked for company at the crucial moment. In general College were outplayed by a strong, experienced and fit side but were not disgraced.

K.W.C. 3 points; R.A.F. (Jurby) 17 points. Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, S. Quirk, J. D. Breadner; J. P. Cullen, S. R. Donaldson; J. D. Wightman, H. A. Galbraith, D. M. Taggart, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, M. H. Cannell, I. M. Walker, M. D. Robinson.

#### K.W.C. v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(Home) Saturday, November 12th

In the first half College played into a disconcertingly strong sun and all the threequarters in turn dropped acceptable passes. This became more serious as the forwards were being held by a strong Wallasey pack who had the better of

the set scrums and held their own in the lines-out. A dangerous attack developed when Cullen returned the ball to the forwards in a passing movement. Howarth ran cleverly to the full back where Wightman with his usual positional flair was up to take an inside pass to score. Kelly converted.

Donaldson appeared in the centre after a loose scrum and, after beating a man, drew the fullback to give Shillinglaw an accepted scoring chance. Wallasey replied with a movement towards the right wing and Bell scored in the corner. Howarth made several penetrating swerving runs and from one of them Shillinglaw scored his second try.

For much of the game College showed a curious lethargy and it was left to Howarth and Shillinglaw on the right wing to provide any lively thrust.

K.W.C. 11 points; Wallasey G.S. 3 points. Referee: V. B. Pennel, Esq.

Team: W. R. Kneen; L. P. Kelly, W. N. Ward, N. J. Q. Howarth, D. C. Shillinglaw; J. P. Cullen, W. N. Crowe; J. D. Wightman, H. A. Galbraith, D. M. Taggart, E. Q. Bashforth, C. T. M. Hartley, M. H. Cannell, I. M. Walker, S. R. Donaldson. R.W.H.B.

### COLTS XV

v. Wallasey Grammar School Colts (October 8th, home) Lost 6-8.

Team: C. S. James; W. J. Bartlett, G. D. Wilson, M. J. S. Vaughan, D. R. Meadows; P. Y. Holloway, G. Osbaldeston; J. D. B. Watson (capt.), P. F. Paul-Jones, P. G. Adcock, J. A. Daish, I. F. Skidmore, D. J. Shackleton, D. C. F. Smith, R. G. Fitton.

v. Douglas High School (October 15th, home). Won 20-nil.

Team: C. S. James; W. J. Bartlett, G. D. Wilson, M. J. S. Vaughan, J. A. R. Caygill; P. Y. Holloway, C. Lowe; J. D. B. Watson (capt.), A. Q. Bashforth, P. A. Davies, J. A. Daish, I. F. Skidmore, D. J. Shackleton, D. C. F. Smith, R. G. Fitton.

v. Douglas High School (October 22nd, home). Won 15-nil.

Team: As above.

v. Merchant Taylor's, Crosby, Colts (12 November, away). Lost 6-16.

Team: C. S. James; W. J. Bartlett, G. D. Wilson, R. E. N. Crookall, J. A. R. Caygill; P. Y. Holloway, C. Lowe; J. D. B. Watson, A. Q. Bashforth, P. G. Adcock, J. A. Daish, I. F. Skidmore, D. J. Shackleton, P. A. Davies, R. G. Fitton.

### COMBINED CADET FORCE

*O.C.*: Major C. Attwood.

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

*C.S.M.*: Kneen W.

*R.N. Section*: Lt. A. J. Bailey, S/Lt. J. M. Beveridge,  
P/O Vick B. B.

*Army Section*: Capt. G. C. Kelly, Lt. D. R. Cash, Lt. R. H. Tucker,  
C/Sgt. Donaldson S. R., Sgts. Quirk S, Jackson B,  
D/M Barwell B. F.

*R.A.F. Section*: F/O P. H. Matthews, F/Sgt. Taylor J. C.,  
Cpl. Bashforth E. Q.

### GENERAL

Since the last notes were written the report of the Annual Inspection has been received. The report is an excellent one and all ranks are to be congratulated on the hard work that produced such a good

result. Practice ceremonial drill is being carried out by a small squad which is to appear in the Festival of Remembrance to be held in Douglas this term. The Games Committee is being asked to consider the re-introduction of the E. Warburton Whitehead O.T.C. Challenge Shield for competition between Houses. The Houses will be judged by their success in drill competitions, shooting and examinations.

C.A.

#### R.N. SECTION

This term has found us, our numbers not too seriously reduced, working for the Proficiency Tests to be held in November. As some of our senior members are unfortunately soon to leave us, it is to be hoped that good results will be obtained. Five of the section obtained good results at Naval Aviation Courses during the Summer holidays.

Our whaler was repaired in the holidays, and we have been able to make some use of this sleek vessel, *mirabile dictu*. On Field Day we even ventured outside Derbyhaven Bay, and, to prove that the spirit of adventure is not yet dead, sped before the wind as far as Santon. Unfortunately, it did not prove quite so easy to return, but evening saw the boat once more lying in its customary position.

A.J.B.

#### ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

At the end of last term the section travelled to Kinmel Park, near Rhyl, for annual camp. The camp was a most successful one for much valuable training was carried out on the hills of North Wales; in fact during the map reading exercise much unnecessary walking occurred over these hills. The N.C.O.'s Cadre had excellent training with 25 pounders and with signal equipment. After this training many passed tests in gun drill while Cpl. Zatz passed the examination to become an assistant Signal Instructor. L/Cpl. Wood has passed the same examination this term.

The administration at camp was excellent; the general opinion was that the camp was most comfortable while the cooking and serving of the meals was most satisfactory. We hope to return to Kinmel in 1956. On the Sunday afternoon some of us enjoyed a coach tour of N. Wales, visiting Snowdonia, Llanberis, and Menai Bridge.

This term the whole-day exercise was held in October and platoon training was carried out under good conditions thanks to the co-operation of local farmers. Those studying for Part II of Certificate A enjoyed a tramp from Barrule to Colby while engaging in map reading. The examination to be held near the end of term will include Certificate A parts I and II and Signal Classification.

C.A.

#### R.A.F. SECTION

This term we have a new C.O., F/O Matthews. We extend a hearty welcome to him and hope his stay with us will be a happy one. At the same time Sub/Lt. Beveridge leaves us to return to the Naval Section having done "locum" for a term.

Field Day last term coincided with a ceremonial parade at Jurby, so we flew instead from Ronaldsway; 63 Group as usual sent an Anson to provide us with trips round the Island. This term we made the usual Field Day journey to Jurby, where in addition to some flying, we impressed the instructors with our prowess on the open range. There was interest and excitement when the pilot of the Anson announced that there was "something loose somewhere," and then took six cadets up to "see if they could hear it." They could and the remaining cadets flew after minor repairs had been effected. Parachutes were therefore unnecessary, to Gelling's relief.

Congratulations are due to Manwaring, who put up a fine performance in the Proficiency Examination, and to Ward, Shimmin, Newbold P. and Butterworth R., who passed Advanced Proficiency. We look to them to pass on their knowledge to those about to grapple with the same examinations.

J.M.B. and P.H.M.

## 1st K.W.C. SCOUT GROUP

*Group Scoutmaster:* H. T. N. Christal, Esq.

Several of the group attended parades in Douglas and Castletown on the occasion of the Queen's visit to the Island in August. We were all extremely pleased to note that, during her visit to Castletown, Her Majesty stopped to talk to our G.S.M. Meanwhile Jeffreys was on his way to the Canadian Jamboree, and at the beginning of term he spent some time telling us of his experiences there.

Mr. Garland, who has spent some years as a Rover, joins us this term as an S.M. We welcome him and our new A.S.M.'s, while sending George, Lang, Maddrell, Scott and Watson (last year's A.S.M.'s) our thanks for their help and best wishes for the future.

A pleasant surprise this term was the visit of Group Captain Lumgair, who, besides being Headquarters Commissioner for Rovers, is an Old Boy. A special parade was held at which he presented several Queen's Scout certificates, while the Island Commissioner presented warrants to A.S.M.'s Wightman and Honey P.

### Senior Troop

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

*A.S.M.:* P. J. Honey

Last year's work resulted in the gaining of six Queen's Scout badges by P. G. N. Babb and J. J. M. Cannell (both of whom have now left us and College), R. Jeffreys, J. F. Cannan, J. E. Crowe and P. J. Honey, who has been granted an A.S.M.'s warrant but is attached to the Seniors as T.L.

Summer camp was held in the Lake District. It was intended to be lightweight and mobile. In fact, we finished up with rucsacs bulging with gear, and food for three days, weighing as much as fifty pounds! And after two days 'on top' on the trail of 'foreign agents with papers stolen from the atomic power station' we were forced to go down into Mosedale by Johnson cracking his ankle. Camp was

made at Wastdale Head and the remaining days passed—Cannell fished; Cannan swam; Scafell (3,296 feet) was 'conquered'; a night climb in an attempt to see the fireworks celebrating the Queen's visit to the Island was unsuccessful owing to conditions. The final night was spent on the beach at Seascale, alongside the railway and handy for the early train home. The weather was glorious and everyone enjoyed themselves. Our S.M. could not remember a happier camp or one when he had to give fewer orders—a sign that everyone had pulled their weight. Jeffreys, Johnson and Shennan were appointed P.L.'s.

This term, the year's work—with seventeen members, nine new—has already begun. We spent our extra hour at the end of summer time on Barrule chasing an Aldis lamp flashing morse. A cross-country march on a compass bearing got us all to nearly the same spot on Field Day. The bearing led to the Eairy reservoir, over which successive patrols were ferried in the rubber dinghy, looking remarkably like hungry birds in a floating nest.

#### Blue Troop

S.M.: R. D. Garland, Esq.

A.S.M.: J. D. Wightman

After a long and often-changing railway journey, the troop was to be found in camp way up on the Yorkshire moors above the Wharfe Valley. The site and weather assured the success of the camp from the start; our hosts were kindly disposed folk, who had transported our rations right to the site before we arrived. Amenities were good and the catering had been well arranged by A.S.M. George, while A.S.M. Lang had the camp gear well in hand from the outset.

An expedition to the Kettlewell Cave under an experienced leader proved an enjoyable, if arduous, exercise for the most stalwart members of the camp, even if they arrived, hungry, hot and tired, two hours late for a meal.

A very pleasant feature was the friendly association with a troop from King Edward's School, Sheffield, with whom we had a quite exciting wide-game on the last day of camp. Hardly was this over than the County Commissioner arrived to inspect a diminishing camp. However, this ordeal passed off well, as he subsequently reported that it was a 'scouty' camp with 100% happiness and good health.

With the departure of A.S.M.'s George and Lang at the end of last term, we now have, besides the usual 'recruits,' a new S.M. and A.S.M. We welcome Mr. Garland in the former rôle, and Wightman in the latter. It has, as always, taken some time to settle down, but normal activities are now under way. Let us hope that by the end of term all will be through Tenderfoot, and at least the P.L.'s through Second Class.

Finally, Field Day was something of an achievement—no one fell off the lorry, and as far as we know no one is still up in the mist on the top of Snaefell! The walk up from Laxey via the mines and the Graham memorial proved most enjoyable and in spite of strong wind and the mist on the summit, we all got up and down without mishap.

### Green Troop

*Scoutmaster:* J. H. Mogg, Esq.

*A.S.M.:* D. M. Taggart

Summer camp this year was spent at Great Tower, Windermere, Westmoreland. We are grateful to the Rev. G. R. Parkinson for taking charge and also to R. G. Harper for helping to run the camp. The weather was hot and dry—perhaps too dry, for many of the streams had dried up. Almost every day we walked down to Lake Windermere for a swim. The patrols were all out of sight of one another, even if not always out of earshot, so, being separated, the patrols showed their true colours. Our thanks go to Bert the Bailiff and others like him who run such fine camp-sites.

A.S.M. P. J. Watson left us at the end of last term to take up a dental career. May we take this opportunity of thanking him for the splendid work he did for the troop and also wish him every success and happiness. We welcome S.M. J. H. Mogg, Esq., from Blue Troop and hope that he will spend many happy afternoons with us. Field Day this term was spent at Garey Mooar where shelters were constructed in the morning and incorporated in a wide-game during the afternoon. We must thank Miss Heaslett for the excellent packed lunches with which we are provided on Field Days, and also for the help given with menus.

### Red Troop

*Acting A.S.M.'s:* J. F. Cannan and J. E. Crowe.

Summer camp this year was held in a picturesque valley near Nantgwnant, in Caernarvonshire, North Wales. The beauty of the camp site was added to by a waterfall which was about eighty feet high. Above this waterfall there were pools varying from one foot to fifteen feet in depth. We spent most of our time bathing in these clear pools. The weather was so hot that a few of the troop got sunstroke. Activities during the week included patrol hikes, a visit to Swallow Falls and Port Madoc, and a hike up Snowdon via the Watkin Pass. A remarkable feature of this hike was that of Skip's ascent of the final five hundred feet, the path being both steep and rough. The success of the week was assured by the efficient organisation of A.S.M.'s Maddrell and Scott. We must thank them for their valuable assistance in the running of Red Troop and we are sorry they have had to leave us. This term we have two new A.S.M.'s, J. E. Crowe and J. F. Cannan, both of whom have been promoted from the Senior Troop. New P.L.'s are Clarkson, Honey, Pearce and Wheeler, who incidentally has just returned from Egypt after a year's absence. On Field Day we went by lorry to Barrule Plantation. During the day shelters were made and cooking was done with great success. The former were used for a very enjoyable wide-game in the afternoon.

## O.K.W. SECTION

### BIRTHS

- DOWNWARD—Major P. A. Downward, D.F.C. (1936-41) on June 29th, 1955—a son.
- KIRKPATRICK—J. D. W. Kirkpatrick (1933-35) on July 6th, 1955—a son.
- ALLEN—Dr. E. H. Allen (1921-25), on September 24th, 1955—a daughter.
- HUNT—R. V. Hunt (1931-41) on September 29th, 1955—a son.
- KELLY—W. C. Kelly, O.B.E., J.P. (1924-30) on October 5th, 1955—a son.
- WALLIS—S. E. Wallis (1919-27) on October 14th, 1955—a son.
- WHITE—G. F. White (1937-47) on October 18th, 1955—a daughter.
- MURPHY—E. F. Murphy (1922-26) on October 21st, 1955—a daughter.
- CALLIN—J. R. Callin (1941-45) on June 2nd, 1955—a daughter.
- HEALD—J. E. Heald (1935-40) on November 5th, 1955—a daughter.

### ENGAGEMENTS

- LEWIS—K. D. Lewis (1939-45) to Miss Valerie Ann Brunsen of Chipstead, Kent.
- ACTON—A. B. Acton, L.D.S. (1943-49) to Miss June Valerie Leigh of Blackley, Manchester.
- BRIDGE—G. P. Bridge (1929-34) to Miss Audrey Bridson of Douglas.
- DUTTON—R. T. G. Dutton (1942-48) to Miss Shirley Margaret Wade, of Tarbock, near Liverpool.
- BROWN—E. D. Brown (1939-45) to Miss Diana Connell of Tonbridge Wells, Kent.

### MARRIAGES

- CORKILL—L. V. Corkill (1935-43) on June 24th, 1955, to Miss Rachel Ann McGeagh of Norfolk.
- DEAN—M. W. Dean (1941-48) on August 11th, 1955, to Miss Sheelagh Connal of Eccles, daughter of R. C. Connal (1914-20) and sister of J. M. A. Connal (1942-49).
- HOROWITZ—Dr. M. Horowitz (1938-44) on August 13th, 1955, to Miss Carole Freda Powell of Warrington.
- WILSON—W. B. Wilson (1943-47) on August 14th, 1955, to Miss Dorothy Margaret Murray of Dublin.
- COLEBOURNE—H. G. Colebourne (1940-47) on August 18th, 1955, to Miss Olive Cringle of Ballabeg.
- LEATHAM—C. W. B. Leatham (1944-46) on June 6th, 1955, in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.
- JOHNSTON—A. S. Johnston (1939-44) on June 6th, 1955, to Miss Phyllis Seale of Belfast.

CHRISTIAN—J. J. Christian (1934-37) on November 1st, 1955, to Miss Alice Wight of Glasgow.

RADCLIFFE—J. W. Radcliffe (1942-47) on June 3rd, 1955, to Miss Ursula Schroeder, of Hardegsen, Germany.

#### DEATHS

TRAFFORD, William Henry Leigh Trafford (1878-83). Retired Marine Engineer, died at Ilfracombe on August 25th, 1943, aged 77

TRAFFORD, Wilfred Broughton (1883-87). Retired Electrical Surveyor, died at Redhill on February 14th, 1949, aged 74.

TRAFFORD, Philip Wilbraham (1881-87). With Union Bank of Australia in London from 1890-1932, died at Sanderstead, Surrey, on 26th May, 1953, aged 81.

The above were sons of the Rev. W. Trafford, M.A., Bursar of K.W.C., 1877-87.

JENNER, John Cruttall Pierce (1885-86). Retired Engineer died at Folkestone on April 28th, 1955, aged 84.

LENG, William St. Quentin (1879-83). Journalist. For many years a Director of the Sheffield Telegraph. Died at Sunningdale in 1955, aged 90.

CARRINGTON, William Arthur (1896-99). Died at West Didsbury, Manchester, October 18th, 1955, aged 71.

#### O.K.W. NEWS

The Rev E. B. GLASS, M.A., (1928-32), was inducted as Vicar of Castletown on September 29th, 1955.

The Rev. L. F. PELTOR, M.A., Hon.C.F., (1922-25), has been appointed Vicar of Kilburn, Diocese of York.

P.T. WILD (1945-52) has been appointed Inspector with the Kenya Police.

B. T. STANLEY (1947-52) has obtained his degree of Ll.B. at Manchester University.

A. T. CUTTER (1919-22) has been elected National President of the Institute of Corn and Agricultural Merchants.

C. A. CAINE (1942-49) has been appointed Dean of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.

W. B. OLIVER, D.F.C. (1929-31) has been appointed Commissioner of Prisons, Malaya.

In a letter from B. E. van ISSUM (1942-52) we hear that he has just got his degree of B.Com. at Leeds University, and that T. H. D. Taylor (1946-49) has gained a Diploma in Textiles.

He tells us that M. H. LAY (1941-51) seems to be enjoying himself with I.C.I. Terylene at Harrogate and that B. A. Ellis (1945-50) is working for his higher National Certificate in Mechanical Engineering with A.M.I.M.E. in view, while R. E. Grandage (1946-53) seems to be leading a quiet life in his second year.

Brigadier R. W. MADOC has been appointed a Royal Marine aide-de-camp to the Queen from October 31st in succession to Colonel R. W. Symonds.

J. SIMPSON (1944-48) is now Associate Camborne School of Mines 1st Class, and P. Simpson (1944-51) Associate Camborne School of Mines 2nd Class.

R. COLLISTER (1946-53) has been awarded the T.S. Ashton prize of 10 guineas in books for the best student of his year in the Faculty of Economic and Social Studies at Manchester University.

### CAMBRIDGE LETTER

To the Editor of the *Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

On Thursday, the 10th November, an O.K.W. meeting was held in Dick Waters' rooms and one member, arriving slightly late, found himself unanimously elected scribe. In spite of many protestations, the electors remained unmoved. Justice was done to the fine spread that Waters had provided and the meeting was adjourned following the arrival of a certain young lady.

At the end of last year we lost Gordon Moore, Bill Young and Juan Kelly. Bill is an unknown quantity, Juan is working (?) with Shell and Gordon is at St. Mary's Hospital. Since joining the Putney Pagans, Gordon has played rugger for the Hospital. He also managed to visit us on Poppy Day.

We welcome four future letter writers: Brian Trustram at Trinity Hall, Tom Corkill at Corpus and Peter Keig and Paul Watson at Emma. Henry Corlett is still here reading for a Dip.Ed. and must be working for we seldom see him. Dick Waters has toured Belgium and Germany playing Rugger for the Woodpeckers and also improving foreign relations. We hear that he has studied Swedish and Italian architecture, but now finds the English more attractive. He reports that he is overworked and that this necessitates longer periods of relaxation. Alan Smith spends his afternoons on the river and was fortunate enough to row in the boat which won the University Clinker Fours races for Peterhouse, the last time this College won the event being in 1902. Rumour has it that when rowing is finished, he gazes at text-books or animals. Brian Trustram marked his presence in Cambridge with a near riot at midnight in the Market Square on Poppy Day, but with his usual seraphic smile he denies this. He plays golf, chess and some rugger. Tom Corkill plays rugger for Corpus in the position of Hooker. Whence they obtain the props for him, we know not. His other activities include building a hut for the Scout and Guide Club, a trip to camp at the other place, and running a Cub Pack with an assistant who makes him have tea at Girton. He even spends a considerable time working. Paul Watson plays rugger regularly for the I.X Club either in the centre or the the wing. He must be interested in scale workings for we are told he has been studying models. Peter Keig denies nearly everything, but admits playing rugger for Emma. He refutes all knowledge of the New Theatre and various Cert. X films but, when started off, can describe them in some detail.

CANTABRIGIENSES.

## KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Walker Library on Monday, July 25th, 1955. The President, Major K. S. S. Henderson, was in the chair and there were 36 members present.

The minutes of the 1954 meeting were read and approved. The accounts, as presented, were approved. The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. P. E. Wallis, presented the report of the War Memorial Fund. This was approved (a copy of the report appears elsewhere in the *Barrovian*).

The officers, committee and ex-officio members were re-elected with the exception of the following: S. G. S. Scott replaced R. D. T. Stott as retiring Head of the School ex-officio member of the committee and E. F. Murphy replaced G. D. Kinley as Assistant Hon. Secretary.

The President reported on the state of the Hughes-Games Memorial Fund and stated that after defraying the cost of a suitable tablet for the Chapel and all organisation expenses, he estimated there would be approximately £350 available for any other form of memorial. Various suggestions were made and it was finally decided to postpone a decision until 1956, the existing committee with the addition of the Principal, the Bursar and E. F. Murphy to deliberate and report their recommendations at the next A.G.M.

The meeting felt that the Trustees should not dispose of the Loving Cup presented to Mr. Hughes-Games by the Old Boys. The Bursar reported on the progress with the new Register. The existing committee was empowered to continue with production. The £100 grant to the K.W.C. Sports Fund was approved. The purchase of a K.W.C. Society seat for the cricket pavilion was approved.

The President undertook to mention to the Trustees Mr. Aplin's suggestion that the name of K.W.C. should be prominently displayed at the end of College road.

The meeting approved the adoption of a new Old Boys' tie suitable for business wear, that had been submitted by Mr. P. E. Wallis. Messrs. Fownes and Son Ltd., were appointed additional official suppliers of Old Boys' colours for the Liverpool area.

The President was thanked for his conduct of the meeting and the proceedings terminated.

### K.W.C. Society Golf Challenge Cup

The Annual Golf Competition was held on the Langness Links, on Tuesday, July 26th, and 19 cards were taken out. Played under ideal conditions, the winner was J. D. W. Kirkpatrick (7) 37 points, after a tie with R. W. Frost (9) who also had 37 points. Kirkpatrick was adjudged the winner as he had the better figure for the last nine holes.

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## LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

### ANNUAL GOLF MATCH

The Annual Golf Match for the "Monsarrat" Cup was played on Friday, 24th June, 1955, over the course of the Woolton Golf Club and resulted as follows:—

Winner of the cup and the replica: P. E. Wallis (1919-22)  
Presented by the President, G. F. Harnden (1928-31)

Runner-up Prize: A. N. Hydes (1919-24)  
Presented by A. J. Schofield (1927-35)

Other prizes, which were made possible through the generosity of many members—golfers and non-golfers—were won as follows:—

Best First Half: W. S. Wicks (1920-25)  
Best Second Half: F. Griffiths (1923-27)  
Sealed Five Holes: A. J. Schofield (1927-35)  
Putting Prize: R. A. Chandler (1899-1903)  
was presented by Messrs. D. and R. Dixon-Phillip (1940-44).

After the Golf Match a number of Old Boys who had not taken part joined those already present at the Golf Club for a very enjoyable dinner, followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Society.

This year, being the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Liverpool O.K.W. Society, it was thought that the position of President could best be filled by a founder member of the Society and accordingly Mr. R. A. Chandler (1899-1903) was elected President for the Jubilee Year. The position of Honorary Secretary and Treasurer once again fell upon the shoulders of G. F. Harnden (1928-31) and the following members of the Society were elected to the Committee: W. S. Wicks (1920-25), D. Clay (1939-44), M. E. C. Bemrose (1938-44), C. A. Strange (1929-32), G. G. Foulds (1920-24), L. E. Gadd (1920-26), D. Dixon-Phillip (1940-44), P. E. Wallis (1919-22), and ex-officio, F. S. Adcock (1922-30). Hon. Auditor: D. B. Roberts (1940-44).

Besides all those already mentioned the following members of the Society were present for the evening: L. Wiard (1919-23), W. E. Fraser (1930-31), E. D. Brown (1939-45), M. N. Cochrane (1920-26), K. H. Porter (1922-25), R. H. Richardson (1901-5), C. E. Leatham Locke (1896-1903), C. A. Manning (1919-22), J. G. Pugh (1928-33), J. S. Skeaping (1922-29), G. F. Porter (1930-33), D. B. Wallis (1927-32).

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## LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner took place on Friday, 18th March, 1955, at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, London W.1. We were once again very pleased to have an excellent attendance and this opportunity is taken to thank all those who came for their willing support.

From College: The Principal, E. H. Stenning, A. J. Grant, J. Foston, F. Pritchard.

Entry prior to 1914: A. Anderson, C. T. Butler, J. M. Cain, R. A. Chandler, E. Craven, G. H. Hudson, J. Kitto, H. W. P. McMeekin, F. Sharp, A. D. Thomson, N. G. Thomson, G. Wilkinson.

1914-1930: E. H. Allen (President, London), H. F. Anderson, C. G. Barnes, R. W. Barnes, R. C. Berry, R. V. Bradshaw, A. Brooking,

F. N. Chell, T. Child, R. K. Clough, J. B. Cullen, W. H. Fouracres, R. W. Frost, R. G. Gibson, R. M. Glass, A. J. Goldsmith, G. F. Harnden (President, Liverpool), D. A. Hitch, H. Kelly (President, Barrovian), W. L. Kelly, A. W. Kerruish, B. W. Roe, J. H. Sherwen, N. C. Shillinglaw, J. L. Smith, G. B. Smith, M. Sutcliffe, N. Sykes, R. D. Teare, P. E. Wallis (Hon. Sec., Liverpool), A. Walton-Smith, M. Wilkinson, A. D. Williamson.

1930-1946: C. J. W. Bell (Hon. Sec., London), W. G. R. Corkill, J. D. Costain, W. R. Costain, K. C. Cowley, E. R. W. Ferguson, J. S. Fitt, J. R. G. George, M. F. Hosking, R. C. Kitchen, R. G. Kneale, B. I. D. McMeekin, T. D. H. McMeekin, E. W. Miller, K. D. Lewis, J. G. Podmore, D. B. Roberts, C. V. Rycroft, S. Redmayne, J. S. Sansom, D. G. Teare, R. S. Wight, W. R. Williams.

1946 onwards: R. Cain, B. Corrin, N. J. Creighton, P. S. Fitt, J. Landon, B. Radcliffe, J. S. G. Shimmin.

The Toasts were as follows: "The Loyal Toast," President of the Society; "The College," proposed by Dr. A. H. Allen and replied to by the Principal; "Our Guests," proposed by Dr. R. M. Glass and replied to by G. F. Harnden, President of the Liverpool Society.

The speeches, which were kept to a minimum, were, as usual, most enjoyable, and all the appropriate remarks were duly made. A brief A.G.M. was held after the Dinner. Officers for 1955-1956 were re-elected 'en bloc' with one new member, J. G. Podmore, who is taking on the mantle of W. R. Williams, who has since emigrated to Canada, and we wish him all good luck in his future life there.

President: E. H. Allen.

Vice-President: L. Shingleton.

Committee: Messrs. C. J. W. Bell, B. Corrin, J. B. Cullen, A. Child, W. L. Kelly, K. D. Lewis, J. G. Podmore.

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

This year's Dinner was made all the more enjoyable by the fact that we were able to make special arrangements to continue our various reunions into the early hours.

I should also like to put in a brief report on our Buffet Dance, which was held on Guy Fawkes' Night at the Castle Hotel, Richmond, as an experiment and to further the goodwill amongst London O.K.W.'s and their "better halves." We were very fortunate in obtaining an excellent band and the dance went with a real swing in more senses than one. Everybody enjoyed this immensely and an attendance of 65 was recorded. The evening, in fact, was such a success that it was unanimously decided to make it an annual

fixture. Our Annual Dinner for 1956 will take place once again at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, on Friday, 10th February, 1956. Our monthly informal gatherings at the Cecil Bar, Shell-Mex House, The Strand, on the last Thursday of every month continue to flourish. All O.K.W.'s will be sure of receiving a hearty welcome.

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### MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY

Report on Annual General Meeting held at the Albion Hotel, Manchester on Friday, 4th November, 1955.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, on Friday, 4th November, 1955. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President (Mr. A. Aplin), Mr. J. G. Brown occupied the Chair. After the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting and Balance Sheet had been approved the acting Chairman presented a report on the activities of the Society during the past twelve months. In his report he dealt with the increase in Membership of the Society, and the inter-Society Golf Match for the Chandler Cup, the new Old Boys Tie and the 1956 Annual Dinner.

The following Officials were elected :—

President, H. C. Easton; Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, G. Aplin; Hon. Auditor, R. L. Ellis; Committee, W. Ball, D. C. Bardsley, W. A. M. Brown, R. K. Clough, W. M. Furness, D. C. W. Lee, R. Shillinglaw, R. C. Shepherd, N. S. Smith, C. Weston, F. Withnall, A. E. White; Ex-officio, R. L. Thomson, J. G. Brown, R. H. Woods and G. Aplin,

### KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND

At the Annual General Meeting of the King William's College Society the Chairman of the Management Committee reported income for the year to 30th June, 1955, as follows:—

Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	232
Interest on Investments	...	...	...	...	...	86
making a total of						318
against which had been paid:—						
Travel and Office Expenses	...	...	...	...	£	6
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	...	2
Grants in respect of 4 boys and 6 girls, totalling	...	...	...	...	495	
						503
creating a Deficit for the year of						£185

The Capital position was as follows:—

Capital, 30th June, 1954	...	...	...	£	2,692
<i>Deduct</i> above Deficit	...	...	...	185	
Capital, 30th June, 1955	...	...	...	£2,507	
which was represented by:—					
Defence Bonds	...	...	...	£	1,498
Castletown Commissioners Mortgage Bond	...	...	...	1,000	
Cash at Bank	...	...	...	9	
					£2,507

The audited Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1955, now upon the table would appear in the next issue of the *Barrovian* along with this Report in which the Chairman wished to thank all subscribers very warmly for their continued support. The time had come, with children reaching public-school age, when Annual Grants were exceeding Annual Income, and Capital was being eaten into. Nevertheless the Chairman was quite certain the Fund would meet its obligations, the generosity of the members being what it was.

The Report and Balance Sheet were approved, and the Chairman was requested to convey the best thanks of the Society to his Committee.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND (1939-45)

(Inaugurated June 1947 — Running to ca. 1962)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th JUNE, 1955.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND		INVESTMENTS, at Cost:—	
30/6/1954	£	30/6/1954	£
Subscriptions .....	4,037	£1,500 3% Defence Bonds	1,498
Interest on Investments .....	474	P.O. IV Issue .....	1,000
Profit on Sale of Investments .....	1	£1,000 3½% Defence Bonds	—
Grant from K.W.C. 1914-1918 Fund .....	46	P.O. Issue .....	—
	—	£1,000 Castletown, I.O.M., Town Commissioners 3½% Debenture Mortgage Bond .....	1,000
	4,558	CASH AT BANK .....	9
<i>Less:—</i>			
Cost of Appeals .....	101		
Travelling and Office Expenses .....	43		
Memorial Lettering, etc. ....	144		
Bank Interest (net) and Commission .....	13		
Educational Grants (1948-1955) .....	1,750		
	—		
	2,051		
1,548	—		
	£2,507		
	£2,507		

NOTE:—

The Grants for 1955, totalling £495, covered 4 boys and 6 girls, three of whom also received help from the College Lodge of Freemasons.

Management Committee—		Audited and found correct	
Percy E. Wallis, Chairman.		W. H. WALKER & CO.,	
A. W. Kerruish, Hon. Secretary.		Chartered Accountants,	Hon. Auditors.
K. S. S. Henderson, Hon. Treasurer.		Douglas, 13th July, 1955.	

### KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

#### KING WILLIAM'S 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 July, 1955, to 31st October, 1955:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
<b>JULY, 1955</b>				<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
T. D. H. McMeekin	2	0	0	J. K. Conibear	2	10	0
G. C. Madoc	10	0	0	D. Crabtree	2	0	0
R. K. Clough	5	5	0	K. Darwent	5	0	0
J. B. Cullen	3	3	0	G. F. Harnden	1	0	0
D. Lumgair	3	3	0	Mrs. J. Kells	1	1	0
G. B. Smith	3	3	0	F. E. Griffin	1	1	0
R. Shillinglaw	4	4	0	E. A. Thomson	2	0	0
L. Dehaene	1	0	0	J. D. Clague	1	1	0
W. K. Smeeton	2	0	0	J. Harrison	2	2	0
A. Child	2	2	0				
				<b>OCTOBER</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>				C. K. Stanley	5	0	0
P. McNeill	1	1	0				
S. M. Caldwell	2	2	0	Donations previously			
D. P. Greenep	1	0	0	received	4,036	19	9
P. E. Wallis	5	0	0				
R. H. Woods	2	2	0	<b>Total donations to</b>			
F. S. Adcock	10	10	0	31st Oct., 1955	£4,124	19	9
G. Hartley	7	10	0				

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

### HUGHES-GAMES MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors and donations received from 1st July, 1955 to 31st October, 1955:—

	£	s.	d.
Donations acknowledged in <i>Barrovian</i> No. 226, July, 1955	437	6	6
L. J. Kewley, Esq.	1	11	6
Rev. H. D. Peel, R.D.	1	1	0
Rev. J. E. Morris	10	6	
	<u>£440</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

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

## Obituaries

ERIC WILLIAM DAVID DAVIES (1900-03)

Died July 22nd, 1955. Aged 68

A son of the Rev. A. D. Davies, vicar of Balderstone, Rochdale, he entered Colbourne House in 1900. On leaving he joined Owens College (Manchester University). He gained the degree of B.Sc. He joined the firm of Hubert Davies and Co., of Johannesburg, with whom he stayed all his working life. During the 1914-18 War he joined the forces fighting in German South-west Africa, and rose to the rank of captain. He died after a prolonged illness and we extend our sympathy to his wife in Johannesburg. R.L.T.

FREDERICK HINCHCLIFFE ORMEROD (1927-34)

Died June 6th, 1955. Aged 39.

The death at an early age of F. H. Ormerod brings to one's memory the picture of a happy-go-lucky youngster, who thoroughly enjoyed his school days. The son of Dr. E. Ormerod, of Blundellsands, he entered the Junior House in 1927. He had a scientific background, and proved to be a promising chemist from the outset. He went on to School House, and passed with considerable credit the Lower, School, and Higher Certificates, for those days a not so common occurrence. He was a keen shot and captain of the School VIII at Bisley, 1934. When he left College, Mr. Boulter arranged for him to go to his own College, Magdalen, Oxford, where he spent an equally happy period, always delighting to entertain in his rooms his former masters. He took his degree in Chemistry and Botany, and received an appointment in the Colonial Scientific Service in the Department of Agriculture of Kenya. His work was mainly arboriculture and the diseases of timber. Quite recently he left the service to join the firm of Beeston Timber Company of Njoro, Kenya. We send to his widow our very sincere sympathy. E.H.S.

EDWARD JEFFERSON, J.P. (1899-1906)

Died July 9th, 1955. Aged 66.

The death of Edward Jefferson has robbed K.W.C. of one of her well-known Old Boys, and a most regular supporter of appeals from College. Ted Jefferson was known to his many friends as "Jock," a name handed down to him through his elder brother, J. A. (1897-1901). Edward Jefferson was a good athlete, a member of the XI for three years and the Gym IV for a similar period. He was the first winner of the China Cup in 1906. In the 1914-18 War he served in the R.F.A. with the rank of captain. He was adjutant of his unit. He had many social interests and was treasurer of the West Bromwich and District Hospitals for many years. He was also a Justice of the Peace. His business career was spent with the family firm of Kenrick and Jefferson Limited, of West Bromwich, with branches in this country and overseas. He succeeded his eldest brother Fred (1890-92) as chairman and governing director in 1940. Prior to this he was joint governing director. Unfortunately his health was the cause of his resignation from the chairmanship

in March, 1955. He leaves a widow, one son (a director of the firm) and two married daughters. We are all the poorer for his passing, particularly those of us who knew him well. T.A.C.L.

**JOHN M'GOWAN RICHARDSON (1904-08)**  
Died March, 1955. Aged 64.

J. M'G. Richardson was the second of four brothers from Norwood, London, who were members of the College between 1902 and 1915, all in Principal's. His life was spent mainly in London. In the first World War, he joined the Inns of Court O.T.S. and went into the Officer Cadet Battalion, later taking a commission in the Queen's Regiment (West Surrey). He served overseas in 1918 and 1919, and returned to his work in the Bank of England. Here he worked till he retired in 1948. He died at Streatham last March. R.L.T.

**HERBERT POMEROY, M.C. (1899-1902)**  
Died June, 1952. Aged 68.

Herbert Pomeroy, son of H. Pomeroy, of Birkenhead, came to College in September, 1899, to Hemingway's (Walters House). He took a prominent place in the school life, was praepositor 1901, a member of the cricket XI 1901, and the XV 1902. He left College in 1902 for the Camborne School of Mines. In the first days of World War I he enlisted in the King's (Liverpool) Regiment later being commissioned in the Cheshire Regiment. He was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry, and mentioned in dispatches. He was wounded in 1916 and again in 1918, when as a captain he left the Army. He then resumed his work as a mining engineer and died in Concepcion, Chile. We offer our sympathy to his brother 'J.P.' who came to College in 1909 but had to leave through ill-health. R.L.T.

**Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM LEWIS COTTON (1885-90)**  
Died 1955. Aged 83.

W. L. Cotton, another Londoner, came to College from Anerley, S.E., in 1885. He was the son of Lieut.-Col. Cotton and followed his father's career. He was admitted to Sandhurst 1891 and commissioned to the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry 1892. He duly went to India, and served in the closing years of the century in the Tirah campaign and later in China. He was transport officer in the Tirah, and held the medal with two clasps. He commanded his regiment in World War I and served to the end of that war, and at the close transferred to the Indian Army. On his retirement he went to live in Bexley, Kent, where he died. R.L.T.

**WILLIAM WATERWORTH (1919-23).**  
Died 6th July, 1955. Aged 48

William Waterworth was born on the 23rd June, 1907, entered College in May, 1919, as a Junior and, moving up into Dickson's, left in Midsummer, 1923. He was the fourth son of James Waterworth, a member of a family which has made the name of Waterworth synonymous with fruit around Merseyside and North Wales for generations. In those days at College dieticians were unheard of and

the Tuck-Box Passage figured very largely in the life of the average boy. My memory of William Waterworth goes back to that Tuck-Box Passage where he dispensed a seemingly never-ending supply of fresh fruit to his friends and housemates. He was never a strong boy but he was at heart a kindly boy, as those who knew him in after life came to know. He suffered from cardiac asthma but was extremely brave through all the heart attacks he suffered, especially towards the end of his life when he knew he had little time to live. We extend our sympathy to his widow and two children in the loss of a kindly person at a comparatively early age. P.E.W.

ALAN CHARLES TODER (1907-10)  
Died 4th July, 1946. Aged 51.

The eldest of three O.K.W. brothers, sons of Mr. J. A. Toder, of Manchester, he entered the Junior House in 1907. His brother N.E. joined him in the following year, and E.H. came in 1919. One of the merriest recollections of those early days is in the journeys we made together from Lime Street to London, for the family moved there in 1909, and we found ourselves living within a few hundred yards of each other. A.C. was a quiet, thoughtful type of boy of considerable ability. He left at an early age and went into business in London. In World War I he joined up in the early days, as a rifleman in the London Rifle Brigade. Commissioned in 1916, he specialised in gas warfare, became Brigade Gas Officer (175th Brig.) and then Divisional Officer (47th Div.). He was invalided out in 1918, and returned to his business, but he never really recovered from the damage. We extend our sympathy to his brothers, N.E. in Auckland, N.Z., and E.H. in London and retain for our part a happy memory of relationship between master and boys of that far distant time. E.H.S.

ERIC WILLIAM POTTERTON (1912-20)  
Died October 8th, 1955. Aged 53.

E. W. Potterton, one of the best remembered old Juniors and a very faithful Old Boy, came to College, a shy, nervous boy, in 1912. Potterton had an unusually fine treble voice, which gave pleasure to many both in chapel and on the concert platform. He was the soul of honesty, and developed into a quite fearless character as he passed through the school, his forthright manner often landing him into difficulties. Never a great player of games, he found everything he needed in reading and cultural recreations of his time. He left in 1920 and went to the Manchester College of Technology and thence he joined his father in business. Later they left that firm and became joint directors of a Chorley manufacturing firm. A devoted son, he spent long years caring for his deaf and invalid mother. During World War II he was a sergeant in the Lancashire Constabulary in which he earned a long service medal and bar. He was also director of another business at St. Anne's-on-Sea, where after the death of his mother, he married and settled down. He was a great worker for the Congregational Church at St. Anne's and in particular devoted himself to the dramatic life of St. Anne's. He had a passion for Gilbert and Sullivan and with his fine baritone voice played many roles. He was a frequent visitor to College, and to the Gramophone

Society presented the full long-playing records of all the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. This gift he completed shortly before his death. His later years were made happy by his wife who shared all his interests, and cared for him, a delicate man, with great devotion. By us, his former masters (with whom he maintained through the years an affectionate contact) and by his countless other friends he will be sorely missed. To his devoted wife we offer our deep sympathy.

E.H.S.

MALCOLM WILLIAM GALLOWAY (1933-40)

Died October, 1955. Aged 33.

It is a sad thought that this number of the *Barrovian* records the deaths of six of my Juniors. It is equally sad to realise that all were men ill-spared by their generation. Sadder still it is to have to record the passing of a son of a father whom I also taught. But such is the case of Malcolm Galloway, who came to the Junior House in 1933, second son of Lieutenant-General Sir Alex. Galloway, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (O.K.W.). Malcolm was in almost every detail the image of his father at the same age. He was a quiet, keen boy, the soul of honour, and intensely interested in Army matters. He had the same quiet, serious mind, and "thoughtful-for-others" manner. He went into Colbourne House. His great interest was rifle-shooting. He was in the Bisley VIII of 1938 which won the Cottesloe Vase. He was also Captain of Swimming, a member of the 1939-40 XV, School Praepositor and Head of his House. He left School to go direct into the Army during the war. He joined the Young Scots Battalion of the Royal Scots, and was commissioned in 1942, electing to join the I/I Punjabis fighting in Burma. He fought through the Burma campaign in 1943-4 and was severely wounded. When the war ended he transferred to his father's old regiment, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) and served in Italy, Gibraltar and Malaya, finally joining the Army of Occupation in Germany. He passed the Staff College entrance examination and was due to take the Staff College course next January. He retained in the Army his keenness for the rifle, and last year won the Roupel Cup and was runner-up this year. It came as a great shock to us who knew and loved him to hear of his sudden death from a heart attack, in Hamburg, an attack presumably resulting from his war injuries. We send our deep sympathy to his father and mother, and his two brothers, A.W. in Malaya, and E.B. in Rhodesia. It is indeed a tragedy that a young officer of such great promise should have been cut down at such an early age.

E.H.S.

EWAN GOLDSMID CLOSE (School House, 1916-1919)

I had the good fortune to be a near friend of Ewan Close at Pembroke College, Oxford, and he had an impact on me which has been of help to me ever since, and no doubt to everyone else who had contact with him. A slip in an operation for mastoid trouble had severed his facial nerve, so that the left side of his face became an expressionless blank. His sensitive and sympathetic nature shrank from the distress this might cause those who met him. Worse still, though this was known only to his intimates, he suffered continually from attacks of brief unconsciousness caused by "petit mal," a

minor form of epilepsy, and from the depressing and memory-destroying drugs he must take as a palliative. Yet he asked sympathy of no man, and lived life to the full. Wherever he was, there was enthusiasm and laughter, and a warm fellow-feeling for all mankind. For many years he lived the life he loved, fishing in his lugger "Manxman" on the Cornish coast, and showing to the world a shining example of gay courage in his troubles, and of a shining nobility of straightness and honour. That he should drown while bathing off his beloved Looe on the 20th October seems to his friends a not inappropriate end for a very gallant fellow. W.K.S.

#### MRS. HANNAY

Old Boys whose memories go back to the first fourteen years of this century when Dr. H. P. Hannay was the College doctor, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hannay, on September 28th. Though, of course, a much more familiar figure in College life during her husband's lifetime, she never, in her long widowhood, lost her keen interest in those boys she had known and particularly in their sons if and when they came to College. By all of these she will be remembered for her gracious kindness and hospitality; by a more intimate circle, perhaps, she will be remembered for her indomitable will, powerful intellect and trenchant tongue. D.T.

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