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## RANDOM NOTES

We congratulate P. C. H. Newbold (School) who has been awarded an Open Major Scholarship in Natural Sciences to New College, Oxford. There was a free half on Whit Monday to celebrate this award and the exhibitions won by E. E. Wood and D. P. F. Newbold in December.

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We must apologise for misspelling the names of Miss N. K. Clague and Mr. H. T. N. Christal under the photograph of the Staff in our last issue. Mr. J. P. Honey is of course Bursar and Secretary to the Trustees, not a master.

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On Saturday, March 3rd, we had the pleasure of a song recital by Miss Barbara Lyon (soprano) accompanied by Mr. Matthews. She sang a great variety of pieces ranging from *lieder* to English and French folk songs. All were sung most attractively, and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

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On Wednesday, March 14th, Mr. E. Prins, a leading authority on Dutch painting, gave us a fascinating talk on *The Art of Rembrandt*. He conveyed to the full his appreciation of and enthusiasm for Rembrandt, one of the world's greatest painters. He emphasised his preoccupation with light in a painting, his courage in facing life's troubles, and his profound insight into human character. Mr. Prins' address was illustrated by numerous black and white slides and by a display of colour prints which he afterwards made available in the Walker Library.

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It is perhaps only a coincidence that since Mr. Prins' lecture a number of handsome prints of famous paintings have appeared on various passage walls. We hope these prints will soon be joined by others.

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During the holidays the steps of the cricket pavilion have been completely rebuilt. All the benches kindly donated by O.K.W's are now in their places, so one can at last watch 1st XI matches in both comfort and safety.

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New, dark red, fireproof curtains have been bought for the front of the stage, to replace the old fawn ones, which had grown so threadbare in places that one could almost see the scenes being changed behind them.

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The *Observer* have recently started a scheme by which they distribute to schools special despatches from their foreign correspondents. These despatches arrive each Thursday, and are being kept in files in Room Z. They have already proved of great help and interest to those who are keen to keep abreast with current affairs.

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

J. P. Honey, J. C. Taylor, W. N. Ward and P. S. J. Zatz were appointed praepositors at the beginning of term. W. N. Crowe, M. B. Higgins and J. A. Wilde were appointed sub-praepositors at half term. This year's Captain of Cricket is S. Quirk.

### VALETE

March, 1956.

J. A. DAISH (1951-1956). Junior-Colbourne. LVb. House Crest Rugger. House Team Swimming. G.T. 1954,55. Cert. "A" Part I.  
Gone to business.

Home address: Glenholme, Milnthorpe Road, Kendal, Westmoreland.

R. G. FITTON (1953-56). Colbourne. LVb. House Crests Steeplechase and Rugger. House Team Swimming and Junior Cricket. G.T. 1954,55. Cert. "A" Part I.  
Gone to business.

Home address: 51 South Parade, Bramhall, Cheshire. †

R. PRICE (1950-56). Hunt. XL Colours 1954. Fives IV 1956. Junior House Teams Cricket and Rugger. G.T. 1954,55.  
Gone to College of Music.

Home address: "Highfields," 171 Penn Road, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

B. L. RICHARDSON (1949-56). Hunt-Junior-School. LVI. G.C.E. "O" Level with 5 passes 1955. Cert. "A" Parts I and II.  
Gone to National Service.

Home address: Achnacarry, 8 Glencrutchery Road, Douglas.

### SALVETE

May, 1956.

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Adderley, R. J. (UIVa).

DICKSON HOUSE: Dixon, M. A. (MIVa).

HUNT HOUSE: Bargery, J. C. A. (III).

### LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been obtained for the Libraries this term :—

A Doctor in Many Countries. Fothergill.

The Bismarck Episode. Grenfell.

A History of the English speaking Peoples. Volume I. Sir Winston S. Churchill. (presented by A. Lambert, Esq.)

World Oilmen. A. M. Mellard. (presented by Shell Petroleum Company).

Royal Engineering Journal. (presented by F. H. Holden, Esq.).

We must also thank O. F. Mackay, Esq., O.K.W. (1919-25) for his presentation of some piano music manuscripts, and J. P. Watson, Esq., for his much appreciated gift of the American magazine *Life*.



## CAREERS NOTES

Since the last issue of these notes, a slight breeze has begun to blow across the ranks of those who used to be in the happy position of knowing that for any reasonably qualified person all industry was clamouring, for in certain industries the cost of labour and the approaching saturation of markets are leading to short time working and signs of unemployment. There is much talk of Automation, and it seems inevitable that before long it will not always be easy for those without paper or personal qualifications of a good order to find the sort of post they consider that a Public School education should bring them.

If you have five O levels, including English, Maths, and Science, at the age of 16 plus, or two or three suitable A levels at 18, you will be easy enough to dispose of, always provided that your prospective employer considers that in getting you he is getting someone who will soon show that he has the qualities of character and personality that a Public School should give. Industry is very anxious that its recruits should be young men of uprightness and honour; it is turning its face from the "fiddler" and "smart Alec," and after all, that side of your character is formed at a very early age. W.K.S.

## CHAPEL NOTES

### Special Preachers

Feb. 26th—Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Rushen.  
 March 4th—J. H. Smith, Esq., Headmaster of Castle Rushen School.  
 March 11th—Rev. E. B. Glass, Vicar of Castletown.  
 March 18th—Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning, Canon of St. Columba.  
 March 25th—Rev. F. M. Cubbon, Hon. Diocesan Chaplain.  
 May 28th—Rev. E. J. G. Rogers, Diocesan Missioner, Liverpool.  
 June 17th—Rev. F. M. Cubbon.  
 July 29th—The Lord Bishop. Commemoration Service.

### Special Collections

March 25th—Cancer Relief and Cancer Research Funds £15 12 11.  
 June 10th—Cathedrals' Restoration Fund £16 0 7.

### Special Music

The Canticles have been sung to the following Settings :—

*Te Deum* — Stanford in B flat and Dyson in C.

*Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* — Walmisley in D minor.

The following Anthems have been sung :—

February 26th—*Lord for Thy tender mercies' sake*—Hilton.

March 4th—*Turn Thy face from my sins*—Attwood.

March 11th—*O Saviour of the World*—Goss.

March 25th—*Glory and Honour and Laud*—Wood.

May 6th—*Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord*—Weelkes.

May 13th—*Ascribe unto the Lord (Part I)*—Travers.

May 20th—*O Thou, the Central Orb*—Wood.

May 27th—*O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit*—Tallis.  
 June 3rd—*Blessed be the God and Father*—Wesley.  
 June 10th—*O come ye Servants of the Lord*—Tye.  
 June 17—*As pants the hart*—Spohr.  
 June 24th—*O Saviour of the World*—Goss.

#### Organ Recitals

March 4th—Two Chorale Preludes—J. S. Bach  
     *Sleepers, wake.*  
     *Christ our Lord to Jordan came.*  
     Fourth Organ Sonata in B—Mendelssohn.  
 May 13th—First Organ Sonata in F minor—Mendelssohn.  
 June 2nd—Two Chorale Preludes—  
     *My Jesus calls to me*—Brahms.  
     *We all believe in one God*—J. S. Bach.  
     Prelude in C minor—J. S. Bach.  
 June 24th—Master Tallis's Testament—Howells.  
     Andante for a Mechanical Clock—Mozart.

#### Confirmation

At a Confirmation Service held on Wednesday, 14th March, the Lord Bishop confirmed 44 candidates and also gave the Address.

#### Hughes-Games Memorial

At a short Service preceding the Commemoration Service the Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning dedicated a Plaque to the greater glory of God and in memory of the late Harold Games Wynn Hughes-Games.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

### C.C.F. SYLLABUS

To the Editor of the *Barrovian*.

Dear Sir,

For those of us in the C.C.F I think Tuesday is the most unpopular afternoon of the week. It is a boring afternoon because the training is dull and lacking variety. The keenness with which you join the C.C.F. evaporates very quickly; there is a minimum age for taking Part I of Certificate 'A' but many are allowed to join much younger; consequently any interest they may have had is very soon dispelled. The only reason most can give for learning Certificate A training is that it is useful for National Service. I do not doubt this but I am sure much more useful training could be done. Cert. 'A' work is simple and should afford no difficulty to us when we have to learn it.

What should be done? I have discussed the subject with many people, Cadets and N.C.O.s. A few want complete abolition, and

a few would like membership made voluntary. But most support the system tried with great success in other schools, namely that of combining with the Scouts.

The Scouts do much more interesting and worthwhile work and a compromise with the C.C.F. would get the best of both systems. I should like everybody to be in the Scouts until they have their First Class badge, age about 15. Then they would join the C.C.F. and pass Cert. 'A', adapting in the meanwhile their Scout knowledge to Army purposes. Then they would pass into the Advanced Section, which would do specialised and adventurous work on the lines of the Senior Scouts. This Section could have Royal Navy and Air Force Sections and could train, in rotation, the rest of the contingent. This type of training would fit us better for both Service and everyday life, it would teach us techniques useful in an emergency and at the same time develop our characters and abilities of leadership. It would be interesting, and I think most people would try harder at it. I asked a platoon of candidates for Part II whether they would like to go on a night hike similar to a recent venture by the Senior Scouts. I was pleased when all except two or three enthusiastically approved, but I doubt if they, or indeed anybody in the C.C.F., has the ability to do this type of work successfully.

We are told in school that we learn a subject to educate ourselves and fit us for later life, not merely to pass an examination. Surely this principle should be applied to the C.C.F. Let us have a compromise of the Weapon Training and Discipline of the C.C.F. with the practical work and leadership of the Scouts.

Yours, etc,

G. M. Devereau.

### THE RUGMAN

A Rugman was there wyth us at that tyme  
 And al hys fellowes haddë he with hym.  
 And sooth they wer an heepe of musseled men,  
 And all in totale numbers fyv an tenn.  
 Right nurkës wer thes bods and doomës alle,  
 They from the school Kyng William wer falle.  
 To wyn the shyldë they wishëd for ther hous  
 And weren of the rooles mik curious:  
 But pardee wot a branlees floke wer they,  
 Theyr heddes weren thyk as lumpës clay.  
 The capten was eke gude as captens are,  
 He was short-sholdred, crood, a thikke knarre.  
 Ful thredbare were hys vestë and hys pontes,  
 He wor a leathern skrumcap on hys bonce.  
 A skrummëhaf was also in that staat  
 And he was nat right fat, I undertake,  
 But trewely was he as a thymbel smal  
 To clamber thru the scrummë for the balle.  
 The huker all besmothered with mire  
 And rippës were y-ther in hys attire;  
 But in goude sooth his bootës suple were,  
 For many a persoun kiked he to his rere.



The other scrummards play was fayre and clene  
 Withal a seemly crewe on any grene.  
 Ech was a stout laddë for the nones,  
 Right byg they wyr of brawn and eke of bones.  
 Behind the scrummards, spread from left to righte  
 Thre-quartres weren, swifte as fowle in flyte.  
 Wel koude they carie and wel kepe the bal  
 The takyl wel y-taught wer they with-alle.  
 They all had stokynges, bootës clened by faggas,  
 And also haddë trews, y-clepëd "bagges,"  
 Complet with vestës, blak and magente gay.  
 I tellen yow no mor of theyr array.

Anon. (14th Century ?)

### COLLEGE CONCERT

Thursday, February 16th, 1956.

An account of the Easter term concert must necessarily take the form of an interim report. This is the occasion when the choir are given practice in singing under concert conditions, and inexperienced performers undergo their baptism of fire. All I can do at this stage, therefore, is to report what talent seems to be available and how it seems to be shaping. The signs are, I think, that this will be quite a good year. February—when the gym is at its coldest, when singers, instrumentalists, conductor and audience are all suffering or recovering from flu—may be the cruellest month for listening to amateur music, but I came away from this concert reassured that there are still good musicians at college, and that next summer's performance of *Dido and Aeneas* is likely to be a worthy one.

The concert started with an innovation; the curtains parted and there seated solidly round the library table were the Madrigal Singers. Visually, the spectacle was not exciting, not cheerful enough to capture the authentic Tudor atmosphere. Vocally, however the Madrigals were attractive. The group made a good start, and recovered with composure from one or two awkward moments. *My Bonny Lass* was perhaps the best sung of the four pieces. It was evident that madrigals are at present caviare to the general as far as college is concerned. But then an audience accustomed to a diet of *Merrie England* can hardly expect to digest with equanimity the sort of music that Good Queen Bess actually enjoyed.

H. D. Cowin was the first soloist, deputising at short notice for an indisposed treble. Cowin's tenor voice revealed a hitherto unexpectedly wide range of tone. Moreover, he has considerable musical tact and did not force his voice to produce a volume beyond its proper scope. R. Butterworth is a greatly improved flautist with much better breath control than before. But producing an extra loud note eight bars before the end of his piece, he encouraged the audience into such applause that he was unable to finish.

The Corelli trio, which opened the second half of the programme, was competently played; the ensemble was good. C. Norris

appeared unnecessarily nervous, and more conviction from him might have turned a reasonable into an excellent performance.

The Choir managed the difficult Parry motets most creditably. Even though one of the pieces is for six parts and another for five, they sung as a body, not as individuals. Their tone was flexible, and they moved from soft to loud with ease and confidence. I was surprised that such a commendable performance met with so little applause. But then I am always surprised that the school (who invariably greet professional entertainers from outside with tumultuous cheering regardless how well they have performed) are often content with perfunctory clapping at the end of a good, home-grown entertainment.

I have left till last comment on the professional part of this concert. There was no doubt that the audience appreciated (if nothing else) the craftsmanship of Mr. Matthews' two appearances at the piano. Since these were the most accomplished items in the programme it may seem churlish to suggest that perhaps once would have been enough. My point simply is that since this winter concert is inevitably something of a trial run it might have been better to fill this space by giving some yet unfledged performer his chance—no matter whether he were technically polished or not. Be that as it may, I must conclude by congratulating Mr. Matthews very warmly on his first concert, and by wishing him all the luck which he certainly deserves with *Dido and Aeneas*. R.H.T.

#### PROGRAMME

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|----------------------------|------------|
| 1—"My Bonny Lass" .....    | Morley     |
| "The Silver Swan" .....    | Gibbons    |
| "Ce Moys de Mai" .....     | Janequin   |
| "Rest, Sweet Nymphs" ..... | Pilkington |

#### THE MADRIGAL SINGERS

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| 2-Arabesque No. 2 ..... | Debussy      |
| Polichinelle .....      | Rachmaninoff |

P. H. MATTHEWS, Esq. (Piano).

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| 3-The Ash Grove .....       | arr. Britten   |
| A Song of Thomas Hood ..... | P. H. Matthews |

H. D. COWIN

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| 4-Meditation (Thais) ..... | Massenet |
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R. BUTTERWORTH (flute)

#### — INTERVAL —

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|---|---------|
| 5-Trio Sonata in D .....  | Corelli |
| R. BUTTERWORTH (Flute) C. NORRIS (Violin) C. W. CALLISTER (Piano) |         |

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| 6-Ballade in A flat .....     | Chopin |
| P. H. MATTHEWS, Esq. (Piano). |        |

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|--|-------|
| 7-Three Motets for "Songs of Farewell" ..... | Parry |
| "There is an old belief"                     |       |
| "Never weather-beaten sail"                  |       |
| "My soul, there is a country"                |       |

#### THE CHOIR

The National Anthem

### THE CASTLE

Ghastly out of the mist the castle lowers  
 On its crag. The marbles of the halls  
 Lie shattered : gaping cracks leer from the walls.  
 Pride has gone, but defiant stand the towers.  
 Briars now choke the ditch, and flakes of rust  
 Rot the portcullis, dead guardian of this  
 Former portal of Hell, where vipers hiss  
 And slither on scaly bellies through the dust.  
 A Baron here once held his court in state.  
 Life-rule, death-rule, subjecting to his will  
 His village peasants. From cottage, farm, mill  
 Came sweating labourers through this awesome gate.  
 Court and Keep are empty—as the Baron's heart.  
 Proud he was and cruel, just or fair to none.  
 Hated, feared all his days, yet he loved life's sun ;  
 When his summons came with sorrow did he part.  
 His lot was lonely—born with sullen rage  
 Cruel fell the lash, and cold in his brain  
 Bit the iron. Hurting he felt no pain,  
 But at night he drank, for the Castle was his cage.  
 The fabric's now with ivy overgrown.  
 Bindweed, thistle, dandelion suck power  
 From strength of walls. E'en the tallest tower  
 Crumbles and softens as Time defeats the stone.  
 The dungeons yet have power to chill  
 The soul. Nerveless phantoms clutch in despair  
 At lichens on the dripping walls, and there  
 Scarred bones, battered to oblivion, lie unburied still.  
 Fish-shaped clouds and the veil of night  
 Withdrew the Castle from human sight.  
 An owl came screeching overhead,  
 Words of fate for all that are dead.  
 " Life, for a fortress and these men beneath,  
 Is strong but as wings feathered with plumes of death."  
D. NEWBOLD.

### SCHOOL PLAY

#### " LOYALTIES "

by John Galsworthy

On the 23rd and 24th of March the Dramatic Society presented John Galsworthy's *Loyalties*, produced by Mr. Kelly with the assistance of Mr. Keyte. Many of the major characters were very good indeed, and were outstanding not only for what they themselves

did with their parts, but for the excellence of the casting, but unfortunately their success underlined the weakness of the less successful actors. There is still a great deal of over-acting, and, at least as heard from the front, too much shouting in the hope of being heard at the back.

In this play Galsworthy deals with the class loyalties of the country-house, army, clubland people of the first twenty years of this century, and those who were taking those parts were faced with portraying a type they had never known and could not imagine, in a background quite strange to them, and had therefore to form the picture of their characters from the text alone. This added to their over-acting, especially in the case of Cullen, made many scenes dangerously near burlesque, and brought the danger of unwanted laughs.

However, P. J. Honey, as the injured Jew, really understood his part, and made de Levis into a sympathetic and living person, becoming, somehow, more Jewish as he realised the scorn in which his race was held. Newbold and Harding too were real and convincing solicitors; the parts of Gilman and Ricardos were "naturals" for Woods and Zatz, and were most realistically played.

The female parts were difficult for boys to take, but were bravely tackled, Bird wrestling with a make up more suitable for the Mayfair of to-day, and with a succession of cigarettes which proved that he is not yet in danger of cancer of the lung.

As already said, the "officers and gentlemen" were regrettably out of tune, though Callow, who had the advantage of playing an eccentric old man, made a rather charming Lord St. Erth; but the greatest disappointment, perhaps because we have come to expect too much from him, was Shillinglaw as Dancy, for he was never able to break away from a few stilted poses and show the reckless young rip he was meant to be.

The unseen throng behind the scenes as always should really have a separate appreciation written for them by someone in a position to assess their work. The audience can only imagine the work that is done and never seen. In all, this was an ambitious effort, and, writing six weeks after the play, I find that I already remember how enjoyable it was, and am forgetting the jarring notes of which my first draft now reminds me. W.K.S.

#### CAST

Charles Winsor	J. P. Cullen
Lady Adela	T. M. C. Moore
Ferdinand De Levis	P. J. Honey
Treasure	M. B. Higgins
General Canynge	A. H. Dolan
Margaret Orme	R. J. P. Bird
Captain Ronald Dancy	D. C. Shillinglaw
Mabel Dancy	M. Dixon
Inspector Dede	D. Reevey
Robert	N. Cretney
A Constable	I. F. Skidmore
Major Colford	H. A. Galbraith
Augustus Borring	C. T. M. Hartley
Lord St. Erth	K. J. Callow
A Club Footman	A. Edmonds
Edward Graviter	B. W. Harding
A Young Clerk	M. L. FitzHugh
Gilman	D. R. Woods
Jacob Twisden	D. P. F. Newbold
Ricardos	P. S. J. Zatz

**Behind the Scenes:** Stage Manager, G. M. Devereau, assisted by J. C. McHarrie, D. M. Johnson, M. H. Castle, J. A. Daish, C. R. MacLachlan; Properties: B. L. Richardson; Sound Effects: E. E. Wood; Scenery: Mr. G. A. Glover; Make Up: Mr. A. J. Grant, Mr. C. Attwood, Mr. C. R. Whittaker, Mr. R. H. Tucker; Electrician: Mr. J. P. Honey, assisted by J. C. Taylor, J. A. Caine; Wardrobe Mistresses, Mrs J. H. Mogg, Mrs. D. R. Cash; Assistant Producer: Rev. D. Keyte; Producer: Mr. G. C. Kelly.

## JUNIOR PLAY

### "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

by Oliver Goldsmith

Horace Walpole wrote: "*In 'She Stoops to Conquer' Dr. Goldsmith has written a comedy — no, it is the lowest of all farces; it is not the subject I condemn — though very vulgar — but the execution.*" This is not a brilliant play, but it was a great success when first produced in 1773 and is still widely popular. That it entertained College so well was largely due to Mr. Tucker's spirited production, which got the utmost enthusiasm out of his young cast. If only the actors had been easy to hear the evening would have been an outstanding success. Mrs. Mogg and Mrs. Cash worked hard on the wardrobe and equalled the expensive-looking hired costumes. The sets were furnished with antique furniture kindly loaned by Mrs. Riggall of "Great Meadow," who also provided the handsome gilt candelabra. The lighting was greatly helped by these four period pieces, and was as detailed and exceptional as the sets — both the panelled Manor room and the Inn being colourful and vivid beyond normal College standards.

College reaction to this choice was largely surprise. "*A classical play. How very daring!*" But it was not really so ambitious; being a comedy of incident and situation rather than character, it is ideally suited for younger actors. Most of the humour is derived from young Marlow's mistaking the house of his father's friend for an inn: the ensuing misunderstandings must be convincing for this play to be successful.

Forrester played Marlow, '*one of the most bashful and reserved young fellows in the world,*' with a remarkably easy stage manner. Mainly sound in the part (if a little too conceited at times), he lacked delicacy when his mistake was discovered: carried away by audience-reaction, he allowed his aplomb to be shattered. But he conveyed his different attitudes to genteel and serving girls with ingenuity and evident delight in his part.

I thought Carlyle looked very fetching as Kate Hardcastle, but he moved gaucheely. He shows promise, but was not as elegant as Hastings (Kissack), or as high-spirited as Tony Lumpkin (Swalwell). From his first boisterous appearance, bellowing "*Tally Ho!*" and leaping down the stairs, Swalwell never slowed down as he swept through his part with great gusto.

In a play of good leads, S. Green dominated the stage as Mr. Hardcastle, a man who '*loves everything that is old; old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine.*' In his snuff-coloured coat and grey wig, he looked more like the great Dr. Johnson than the portraits, and bellowed in the overpowering manner that Boswell tells us the Doctor sometimes used. I was sorry to see that so little was made of the scene when Diggory asks leave to laugh when

his favourite joke is told at dinner, but the four servants were real bumpkins, ranging from the small and dumpy to the long and lanky.

That a great amount of work went into this production was shown by the speed and continuity which covered up many of the weaknesses in the dialogue. But not all the usual faults were cleared up — audibility was as great a problem as ever. Most of the actors were good, but not one could be heard all the time. The women in particular could have been miming for all we heard at the back of the hall. Yet monotony and slowness were almost completely eliminated, and the boisterous good spirits of the performance — marred only by inaudibility — convinced me it is the best Junior play I have seen at College.

D. P. F. Newbold.

#### THE CAST

Mr. Hardcastle, a country squire	S. B. Green
Mrs. Hardcastle, his wife	F. W. Bailey
Tony Lumpkin, her son by a former marriage	D. N. Swalwell
Kate Hardcastle, Mr. Hardcastle's daughter	G. A. Carlyle
Constance Neville, Mrs. Hardcastle's niece and ward	M. J. Crook
Landlord of "The Three Pigeons"	P. R. C. Sergeant
Dick Muggins	C. S. James
Jack Slang	E. S. Creer
Little Aminadab	C. J. Kegg
Tom Twist	J. A. R. Caygill
Two Fellows	C. A. Griffin, M. Hanson
Charles Marlow, a young gentleman	J. D. Forrester
George Hastings, his friend	H. E. R. Kissack
Roger, Mr. Hardcastle's servant	H. E. C. Cain
Diggory, another servant	J. B. Thompson
Two more servants	R. K. Cringle, M. J. Hyde
Pimple, a maid	P. J. Cooke
Sir Charles Marlow, young Marlow's father	J. C. Beatty-Pownall

The setting designed by P. J. Honey and painted by C. Norris.

Stage Manager: D. M. Johnson, assisted by S. P. B. O'Neill, M. J. F. Thompson, J. A. Wilde and P. F. Paul-Jones. Electricians: J. P. Taylor and J. A. Calne. Wardrobe Mistresses: Mrs. J. H. Mogg and Mrs. D. R. Cash. Sound Effects: E. E. Wood. At the Piano: E. Wheeler, Esq. Producer: R. H. Tucker, Esq.

#### THE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

We had hoped to attend a Dilettanti debate sometime in March, but unfortunately this proved impracticable, so only one meeting was held in the second half of last term, when two motions were vigorously debated. G. M. Devereau argued that the House of Keys had made a mistake in preventing the establishment of a gambling casino on the Island, while J. E. Crowe in vain pleaded that there were other means of attracting visitors to the Island all the year round without a Monte Soderick.

It would have been difficult to find another subject sufficiently controversial to hold the attention of the Society after such a stimulating discussion, but D. P. F. Newbold and P. J. Honey, arguing against and in support of Modern Art respectively, again whipped us into a passionate frenzy, although in fact there was no time for speeches from the floor. Honey produced a 'modern' painting of his own authorship, which sufficed at one blow to horrify us and hypnotise the votes to his side of the floor.

The Society does not meet in the Summer Term but we had an outing to Douglas to the Drama Festival of Full Length Plays produced by amateurs, where we saw Peter Ustinov's *The Love of Four Colonels*, by no means an easy play to perform, which was acted very capably by the Tudor Players, Manchester. One more function remains to complete the sessions for the year, the annual tea which we hope will take place towards the end of term.

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### MANX SOCIETY

The last two papers of the year were given by E. Q. Bashforth and E. E. Wood. The former led a most interesting discussion on T. E. Brown, most of us discovering that he had been a Vice-Principal of College. S. Quirk ably read some dialect poetry of our national poet, and those amongst us who had not been nurtured on *Betsy Lee* and *Tommy Big Eyes* found out that he wrote verse other than *A garden is a lovesome thing, God wot!*

Wood spoke about the voyage of the schooner *Vixen* from Peel to Australia. I can quote from the highest authorities that the emigrants were not slaves. Wood read extracts from the diary of one of these pioneers :

*Fair and calm weather with thunder and lightning.*

*All hands employed making spoons for dinner, plenty of soup — but no spoons.*

Apparently someone discovered eighteen days out, that they had no cutlery. Useful jobs like this kept the crew employed until the schooner reached Australia; ninety-two days after leaving the Island — a remarkable feat.

The Society has enjoyed one excursion this term, to the Carpet Factory at Douglas. Mr. Isherwood was our host, and we are indebted to him for his hospitality. The carpets now adorning study floors are proofs both of his generosity and the high standard of workmanship at the Douglas factory. Everyone was most impressed by the cleanliness and efficiency of the factory, with its cheerful and sunny atmosphere. We thank the Vice-Principal for arranging the visit, providing transport and, very important, for providing us with tea.

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### THE KNIGHTS

We completed last term with a Symposium on the Legacy of Greece and Rome, consisting of nine brief talks on widely differing topics with nothing in common but an inheritance of the classics. Roman Law and the influence of the Hippocratic school on Medicine, the Science and Music of the Greeks, Spartan education and pagan festivals, classical French Art and the legacy of the Pastoral were all discussed. The conclusions of the evening were well drawn up by Mr. Whittaker, who suggested that we had learnt from the Greeks beauty and freedom, from the Romans law and order.

Our most recent meeting was a comparison between *The Comedy of Errors* and the *Menaechmi* of Plautus, on which its plot is largely



based. We acted a short scene of the Plautus in Latin and then in English, and it was surprising that even those in the audience who knew little Latin preferred the version in the original, which seemed more lively and quick: notable were the performances of the Matrona and the Medicus which few of us are likely to forget. The last three acts of *The Comedy of Errors* came rather as an anticlimax, especially as it is not one of Shakespeare's best plays, but it was easy to see how he had used and enlarged the original plot.

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### MUSIC CLUB

The Club did not meet this year until January 28th when, at rather short notice, we held a Miniature Concert. Consequently most of the pieces had hardly been rehearsed, and the result was an atmosphere of informal spontaneity if not virtuoso musicianship.

On 17th March we again met, and after some very promising Chopin playing by D. E. Fletcher, the Vice-President gave us a lecture on Ancient Brass Instruments, ranging from the hunting-horn to the lesser-known but equally effective serpent. The evening concluded in a most amusing fashion with Original Variations for Recorder, Bass Clarinet and Piano on *La Donna é Mobile*, and *Good King Wenceslas* played by the Vice-President and Messrs. Garland and Wheeler.

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### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

So far this term we have only had one short business meeting and the annual excursion. A coach party started off from College on Saturday, June 2nd, in blazing sunshine. By the time we reached Tholt-y-Will Glen, just above Sulby, the sun had gone behind the clouds and the threatened rain soon arrived. Some of us went up the steep and picturesque Glen path and photographed striking combination of falling water, jagged rocks and stately pines. Others struck up the valley, where there were exceptionally beautiful displays of bluebells, along the banks of the river and on the slopes of the hills. In spite of the poor weather conditions, we are hoping that the competition entries will do justice to the splendid scenery. After tea and a stroll in Ramsey we returned to College via Douglas, where we just had time for a glimpse of the side-car practices.

The subjects of the two Open Competitions have been rather more restricted this year, but *Trees* and *Castletown* should give plenty of scope for members to use their artistic talent. We are also organising a Treasure Hunt, to take place before Sunday Leave (if the weather is favourable). We should get numerous entries for all these competitions, as the Society is flourishing and has a full membership. Whenever the key is not missing, the darkroom is almost always in use — not in vain, for there has been a decided improvement in the standard of our printing and enlarging. For the last meeting of the term we are looking forward to an illustrated lecture on the home processing of Ferrania-colour film.

## GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

H. A. Galbraith gave us a programme of his own choice of records on February 22nd, ranging from Grieg's Piano Concerto to 'Rock around Stephen Foster.' This was the first time that Mr. Bailey's gramophone was available for our use; we are indebted to him for trusting us not only with his room but also with his fine new machine.

On March 7th, Mr. Lyon played us parts of the *Symphonie Fantastique*, Brahms's Second Piano Concerto and Dvorak's *New World Symphony*, followed by a programme of 'music in miniature,' which must have included something to please everybody. A fortnight later, a quiz was held to guess the titles of well-known records, and the winner was N. Cretney.

The first meeting of the term consisted of new records bought with the annual subscriptions, introduced by the Hon. Secretary. They include Weber's overtures to *Der Freischutz* and *Euryanthe*, and Beethoven's two Romances for Violin and Orchestra.

As usual, we concluded the year with a programme of requests and it was noticeable that the standard of music chosen was more high-brow than in previous years. Perhaps this is due to the increasing number of gramophones and long-playing records in the school which is encouraging more people to listen seriously. Whatever the cause, nothing less than a full-scale work crept into the programme. The *Emperor* Piano Concerto topped the poll, followed by the *Appassionata* Sonata and works by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Elgar.

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## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

S. R. Donaldson began the second meeting of last term with a well illustrated talk on 'Explosives.' He outlined the methods of production, efficiencies and specific uses of the four main types of explosives devised since gunpowder was first invented. For the second half of the evening J. P. Cullen brought home to us in a very enlightening manner the theory of Evolution, or as his talk was entitled, *The Descent of Man*.

The last meeting of this year on the 8th March took the form of a Brains' Trust, something of an innovation for the Society, with the President, Chairman and Messrs. Parkinson and Mogg as the Panel. Questions covered such subjects as: Life on Mars, Guided Missiles, Potato Blight and Test Tube Babies. Problems such as *Why will a few drops of black paint make white paint whiter?* were, we hope, solved correctly.

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## CHESS CLUB

The club had a moderately successful season, finishing fourth in the Island Chess League, one place higher than last year. Our last match of the season against the Knights was lost (5-3).

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K.W.C.		KNIGHTS	
W. R. Kneen	‡	R. J. Kermeen	‡
Mr. Parkinson	0	G. L. Gray	1
S. R. Donaldson	1	L. Cunliffe	0
E. E. Wood	0	R. E. Quiggan	1
N. B. K. Gill	1	R. H. Hannah	0
M. S. Oddsson	0	E. J. Cattle	1
J. E. Crowe	‡	J. W. Clague	‡
J. C. Taylor	0	W. Harris	1

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After a club competition, Donaldson and Oddsson were selected to play in the I.O.M. Lightning Chess Championship. R. J. Kermeen, Esq., won the first prize. Oddsson, the only player to beat Kermeen, finished fourth and Donaldson eighth out of nine entrants.

The Island Junior Championship was won yet again by a College boy — N. B. K. Gill. The other College entrants were J. E. Crowe and M. S. Oddsson.

The club would like to thank Miss Heaslett for the excellent suppers and other meals she has provided this year.

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## FIVES

It is now some time since any report on Fives at College has been published, so to bring non-players up to date, here are the most recent results.

### FIVES SHIELD

- 1954: Hunt.  
 1955: Colbourne.  
 1956: Hunt.

The Hunt victories are largely attributable to their Juniors, who often presented their Seniors with a lead of 40-50 points. The Shield competition is run on a Knock-out basis, each team consisting of two Juniors (under 16) and two Seniors. Each member plays three games, and the match is decided by the total number of points scored.

A knock-out competition was held in the Christmas term, with both Senior and Junior sections. On the results of this a Handicap competition was held in the Easter term. The winners of this were:

Senior: W. R. Kneen. Junior:

A big fault in the competitions is the apparent inertia of many people who will not play their games to time. They cannot be scratched from the competition otherwise there will be few competitors left. This spoils fives for everyone concerned so in future years please *play your games to time*.

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## SHOOTING

Some quite encouraging results emerged from the shooting of the Easter Term. Scores were consistently high and of the six matches that have not been recorded in the *Barrovian*, three were won and three were lost, none of the results differing by more than a small

margin. Especially rewarding was the achievement of the VIII in the Country Life Schools Competition (Class B). We were placed 11th out of an entry of fifty teams, and 5th in the Rapid Practice. B. Barwell is to be congratulated on gaining special mention in the Country Life Report with a score of 88/90, the highest individual score being 89.

This term witnessed yet another step forward in the furthering of shooting at College. A Club, run on the lines of local clubs, (6d. for ten rounds) has been formed and shooting now takes place on every evening of the week. This idea has been met with great enthusiasm. S. R. Donaldson did much of the organisation of the club but our special thanks must go to all those masters who have so willingly given up some of their spare time to supervise at the Range.

#### Results of the Easter Term (Country Life)

	<i>For      Against</i>	
11th Feb., Lancaster Royal Grammar School ...	645	639 Won
18th Feb., Campbell College, Belfast .....	638	624 Won
25th Feb., Leeds Grammar School .....	641	659 Lost
25th Feb., Glasgow Academy .....	641	656 Lost
3rd March, Giggleswick School, Yorks. ....	631	618 Won
10th March, Sherborne College, Dorset (at 20 yds.)	635	652 Lost

#### Averages

Barwell, 84.86 ; Bashforth, 84.14 ; Howarth, 81.6 ; Donaldson, 81.

#### King William's College VIII.

E. Q. Bashforth, B. Barwell, N. Q. Howarth, I. M. Walker, L. P. Kelly, S. R. Donaldson, G. B. Gelling, J. C. Beaty Pownall. Reserve, B. Jackson.

## GOLFING SOCIETY

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

*Captain:* J. T. Arthur.

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

The Captain's prize this year has been won by D. G. Bowman (103/24/79), and the runner up was J. M. Shennan (95/9/86).

On Barrovian Day, College beat the Barrovians by 4½ games to 3½. The Barrovian Tankard, played for on the same day, was won by J. M. Beveridge, Esq.

Once again we must thank Mr. Makinson for allowing us to play on the links this year.

## THE HOUSES

### SCHOOL HOUSE

Our Junior Rugger side was not quite as successful as had been hoped. However, they lost only to Colbourne and finished runners-up. The Senior Side improved on this when they tied with Colbourne (8-8) in the Final of the Open Rugger and thus shared the Shield. Donaldson, Cullen and Howarth won their 1st XV caps; Arthur, J., Woods and Robinson, 2nd Colours; Wilson, G., Bartlett and Lowe, Colts Colours.

The House Concert went off well, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We welcomed Miss Carless back as a very popular guest, and again Miss Heaslett produced a marvellous supper, enjoyed to the full — literally.

The Cross-Country showed our teams to be triers at least. Cannell, F. gained his Second colours. Robinson was the first College runner home in the Inter-Schools race, finishing fourth. In athletics, the House pulled its modest weight to finish third. Robinson and Wilson were awarded First colours, Howarth his Second colours, and Bartlett his Colts crest. The Relays found School in rather a predicament as they had only four members of Class 3, the requisite number being six. An amicable settlement was reached with the other House-captains whereby we were allowed to run two unfortunates in both Medley and Sprint Relays. We ended runners-up after winning the Medley and finishing third in the Sprints.

Hunt eliminated us from the Fives Shield, or rather their Juniors did. They amassed a lead of forty points which proved too great a handicap for our Seniors.

Now we come to the Summer term and its days of languid bliss on College foreshore, disturbed only by the wheezing of the teams competing in the C.C.F. Shooting Cup — won by School.

### COLBOURNE HOUSE.

We retained the Junior rugger shield, winning all our matches. The Senior rugger, however, was much more evenly fought. After a pointless draw with Dickson in the first round, we just scraped home by a penalty goal in the replay, and went on to draw with School in the final. Although the rugger throughout was not very attractive, we can be well pleased with the results. Wightman, Crowe and Walker were awarded 1st XV colours, and the first two were on the successful VII at Richmond.

Turning to athletics, we have to record the loss of the shield, after a long time on the houseroom wall. Good wins in the relay and steeplechase shields, however, mitigated the loss of the athletics shield. The steeplechase is especially welcome as we have only held it twice since 1908! Our congratulations to Walker, I. and Cannell, M. C. who won their respective classes. 1st Athletics colours were awarded to Wightman and Walker, I.: Caygill and Cannell, M. are to be congratulated on their performances in Classes II and III.

We finished runners-up in two other closely contested competitions — the Fives which we lost by 121-123 to Hunt, and the Kicking Cup which went to Walters by one point.

We have great pleasure in recording the fact that our housemaster twice accompanied us on steeplechase practices, and we thank him for his enthusiasm in all house activities. Incidentally should the eagerly awaited housemasters' car race materialise we are confident of victory.

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### DICKSON HOUSE

The House was awarded eight 1st Colours and two 2nd Colours in this year's successful Rugby side. We could not, however, manage to win either the Junior or Senior House Shields. We did not run fast enough in the Cross Country Race. The Athletics Shield now adorns our walls, but the Fives Shield and the Relay Shield do not. In Athletics members of the House gained four 1st Colours, six 2nd Colours and one Colts Colour.

A new dormitory is going to be built for us on top of Walters House—the natural position for it. Patience has had its due reward, and it has not proved necessary to burn our dorm down again to ensure that we get our extension.

Apart from winning a few shields the House is the same as always; the Houseroom is noisy, from the junior studies can be heard the dulcet tones of Louis Armstrong, and from the senior studies, in this the examination term, can be heard no sound; *it is just as if there was nobody there.*

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### WALTERS HOUSE

It seems such a long time since any house-notes have appeared that it is difficult to remember all that has happened in the interval. Suffice to say we are still thriving, bursting at the seams but ostensibly contented. We still have the largest appetites in the Barrovian Hall, surely a compliment to the catering staff, and we still have the loudest voices in Chapel. As usual the Societies are well seasoned with our members: the Skifle Group is predominantly a Walters House collection, and classical music bellows forth at all hours of the day from the fifth-form room and one of the Studies.

It is said that one cannot have brains as well as brawn but we have always managed to put up a good fight in sporting activities: we won the Kicking Cup so that our walls are not completely bare, and we have high hopes for the Swimming Shield. The House is enthusiastic except at ten past seven. Finally J. A. Wilde must be congratulated for leading us so efficiently in Rugby, Cross-Country, Athletics and Cricket, and himself gaining his 1st Colours in the last two sports.

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### HUNT HOUSE

Our Senior Rugby side was beaten rather decisively by School House. But for one or two key men in the School House side the story might have been somewhat different, since our side was potentially a much better one than has been fielded for several years. The House was represented on the 1st XV by L. P. Kelly and E. Q.

Bashforth, and on the Colts by A. Q. Bashforth. W. P. O. Moore won his Junior Colours.

The Athletics and Steeplechase results were much the same as usual. Some people were very keen and tried really hard, but it is clear that the House contains a large proportion of not so mobile members. However, L. P. Kelly and B. W. Harding kept the House on the Colours List by winning their 2nd Colours. Besides the Junior Cricket Shield we now also have the Fives Shield, narrowly beating Colbourne House, the holders, in the Final. The junior pair, Bashforth, A. especially, contributing greatly to the win by providing the two Seniors, Kelly L. P. and Brennan T., with quite a good start in points in all their matches.

It may be of interest that our number has now reached a new peak of eighty one.

### COMBINED CADET FORCE

Last term the I.O.M. Home Guard Battalion, on their closing down, presented College with two cups, which are to be competed for annually on an inter-house basis. One cup known as the C.C.F. Shooting Cup has already been won this year by School House, Howarth N. of School House being the only contestant to get a possible. The competition involves a team of four marching to the Haunted House and then firing application and snap, marks being awarded equally for time taken and accuracy of shooting. The results of the competition for 1956 are as follows:—

House	Time	Points	Shooting	Points	Total
School .....	22 mins. 46.5	4	124	5	9
Dickson ...	21 mins. 47.3	5	91	2	7
Colbourne ...	23 mins. 22.8	3	104	3	6
Walters ...	25 mins. 42.6	2	68	1	3
Hunt .....	33 mins. 4.2	1	121	4	5

The second cup will be awarded to the house showing the greatest efficiency in the C.C.F. ; marks will be awarded for drill, turnout, promotions, success in examinations and in E.M.T. Shooting.

On Whit Sunday a party of twenty cadets were invited to spend the day aboard H.M.S. *Mersey*, visiting Douglas from Liverpool, by her Commander, Lt./Comdr. R. Humphreys-Jones (O.K.W.). The party consisted of Naval and Army section cadets, who enjoyed a day of wonderful weather as *Mersey* steered from Douglas to Ramsey and down to Langness carrying out various mine sweeping operations. Cadets enjoyed themselves at the wheel and operating the Radar Set, although one cadet preferred to sleep between the anchors.

Cadet Sunday Service took place at St. Thomas' Church, Douglas, on May 27th and about a hundred of the contingent, including the band, attended. During the service there was a slight difference of opinion between the choir and College on the speed at which hymns should be sung. After the service all the cadet units of the Island formed up on the Harris Promenade and marched past the Governor who took the salute on the Loch Promenade.

Two days after this the Annual Inspection of the Contingent took place at College, the inspecting officer being Capt. E. J. Turner, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. He was accompanied by officers from our liaison



units: Lt./Comdr. Adams from R.N. Air Station, Stretton, Major Condy from the South Lances., and Sqdrn./Ldr. Law from 63 Group R.A.F. Captain Turner expressed his pleasure at the smart turn-out and march past of the Contingent.

C.A.

### R.N. SECTION

For our whole day exercise last term we visited the R.A.F. Air/Sea rescue launches at Peel, and in spite of the wintry conditions enjoyed a short voyage in the speedy craft. Our week's annual training took place at Portsmouth in the Easter holidays aboard the fleet minesweeper, *H.M.S. Marvel*. An interesting and varied programme was provided, the highlights of which were possibly the opportunity to fire Bofors guns on Whale Island, and a calm, sunny day at sea in the Channel on board the destroyer *Dainty*. Our naval hosts maintained their high reputation for kindness and hospitality.

This term has so far been largely spent in ceremonial work, our musical bent again being demonstrated by our providing many bandsmen. P.O. Walker leaves us soon for the Fleet Air Arm, and Ldg./Smn. Arthur, another stalwart, is going too. I should like to thank them for all they have done on the Section's behalf, and to wish them well in the future. Congratulations to Davies on obtaining the second part of the Proficiency Exam., and to Bull, Crowe W., and Kelly L. on obtaining the first part.

A.J.B.

### ARMY SECTION

Field day last term was held in miserable conditions of slight rain and cold wind. Little work of value could be done although two platoons who went to the R.A.F. Jurby in the hope of shooting on the .303 range did learn about the effects of Atomic bomb explosions and the methods involved in rescue work after such an explosion.

In the Certificate A Examinations held at the end of last term good results were obtained in Part I, twenty-one out of twenty-six passing. In Part II, however, only cadets Barr-Hamilton, Castle, Green J., Griffin R. and Holloway passed out of a total of twenty-seven. It is now much more difficult to obtain Part II of Certificate A and the N.C.O.s who instruct in this work must realise this and act accordingly.

During the Easter holidays three N.C.O.s attended a Leadership Course at Altcar and carried out some valuable training, while Watson W., the only cadet who wished to go to B.A.O.R., did so by being attached to the party from Liverpool Collegiate School. He had an enjoyable ten days at Iserlohn stationed with the Lancashire Fusiliers.

Camp this year, as last year, will be held at T.A. Camp, Kinnel Park, Nr. Rhyl, North Wales. Our tents will probably be pitched in the same positions — quite convenient for N.A.A.F.I. C.A.

### R.A.F. SECTION

So far this year has been a good one for the following have passed the Proficiency Examination: Cadets Wilde, Thompson, Padfield,

Pedder, Preston, Paul-Jones, Kissack, Cannell M. H., Bell ; and the following have gained Advanced Proficiency: Manwaring and Gelling. The Inspecting Officer was impressed by the number of certificates awarded on Annual Inspection, and also by the drill and bearing of the section, though it should be stated that this was far above the average.

Camp was rather a disappointment. Ternhill had been boosted as a good station for camps, and we can only suppose that we saw it at its worst. Bad weather and inefficient organisation at station level kept us grounded for most of the time, and there was a tendency to fall back on the cinema as a panacea for all emergencies. Lectures were elementary and sometimes inaccurate. It must, however, be stated that our report does not tally with that of other Schools who attended previous camps at Ternhill.

P.H.M.

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

As usual badgework has been progressing steadily ; the most notable achievements in this direction have been the gaining of a Queen's Scout Badge by Green E., and of three first class badges and two scout cords by members of Red Troop. Three more Queen Scout Badges should shortly be confirmed.

Three summer camps are to be held: the Seniors are going to Scotland, where, besides doing some hiking they hope to see some of the Edinburgh Festival. Blue and Green Troops are to have a joint camp at Keswick, in the Lake District, when no doubt keen inter-troop rivalry in camping and wide games will ensue. Red Troop are going to Buxton in Derbyshire.

Blue and Red Troops have each already had a week-end practice camp at Mullin-y-Carty, when the short time available was devoted to teaching them camp routine. Green Troop are to hold a similar camp shortly. Parties from all of the troops have also been out on venturer and first class hikes. The Seniors plan to hold a night exercise in the Snaefell area next week.

The Seniors spent the field day at the Island H.Q. where they apparently employed themselves usefully. The other troops spent the day in the St. John's area, where an interesting inter-troop competition was held. Bob-a-job week was once again a great success, although some scouts appear to have been paid for the oddest of jobs !

Most of the S.M.'s and A.S.M.'s attended a Dinner in Douglas recently at which the guest of honour was General Sir Rob Lockhart, the Deputy Chief Scout, and all were fortunate enough to meet him.

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### CROSS-COUNTRY

In common with the rest of the country, the Isle of Man was frost bound during the early weeks of the Easter Term and there was no difficulty in completing the necessary number of training runs over the regular courses. If the Silverburn was less tempting than usual

at any rate the ploughed fields did not attach themselves to runners with their customary and embarrassing persistence.

The frost temporarily relaxed its grip for the Inter-House event on Saturday, February 4th and the ground was in fairly soft condition. M. C. Cannell (Colbourne) won the Class III event by over one minute in 25 minutes 0 secs., with V. R. McDonald (Walters) second and J. F. Eastham (Dickson) third. In Class II, C. R. Maclachlan (Dickson) ran pluckily with a badly cut leg and finished a comfortable winner in 35 mins. 1 sec. A. P. Midgley (School) was second and C. J. Mallard (Colbourne) third. I. M. Walker (Colbourne) strode home majestically to win the Class I race by 30 seconds from F. W. Cannell (School) and J. G. Bell (Colbourne). Walker's time was 45 mins. 40 secs., a good one for the conditions and a tribute to his thorough training.

The House positions were:—

1. Colbourne .....	466 points
2. Dickson .....	551 points
3. School .....	609 points
4. Walters .....	670 points
5. Hunt .....	865 points

For the Inter-Schools event on Saturday, February 11th conditions had returned to normal, the race being run over a frozen hard course. M. C. Cannell won the Class III event in the fast time of 23 mins. 58 secs. but received little support from the other members of the eight as only two were placed in the first twelve to finish. The order was:—

1. Douglas High School .....	36 points
2. King William's College .....	70 points
3. Castle Rushen School .....	72 points

In Class II the Douglas High School victory was even more overwhelming as they placed their scoring six in the first eight. Maclachlan was obviously running under the handicap of his previous week's injury and Midgley was the first College competitor to finish in third position. The order was:—

1. Douglas High School .....	28 points
2. King William's College .....	65 points
3. Castle Rushen School .....	92 points

As the Manx A.A.A. are adults who continue with this type of running throughout the year, their victory in the senior race was a foregone conclusion. College were able to beat the R.A.F. and Douglas High School very comfortably with Robinson running particularly well to finish fourth. He had been unlucky to have an attack of cramp during the course of the previous week's race. The order was:—

1. Manx A.A.A. ....	36 points
2. King William's College .....	54 points
3. R.A.F. Jurby .....	110 points
4. Douglas High School .....	125 points

The following represented College in the Inter-Schools race:—

CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III
M.D. Robinson	A.P. Midgley	M.C. Cannell
J.G. Bell	C.J. Mallard	J.F. Eastham
D.C. Shillinglaw	G.R. Gell	M.L. Parkes
M.J.H. Manning	P.N. Corlett	M.G. Walker
J.D. Breadner	P.E. Kinley	D.A. Cookson
I.M. Walker	E.C. Christian	V.R. McDonald
F.W. Cannell	D.A.R. Fachiri	C.J. Honey
J.C. Harrison	C.R. Maclachlan	C.J.F. Babb

## ATHLETICS

### 1. Athletic Sports

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics:—

1st Colours: D.M. Taggart, S. Quirk, J.D. Wightman, G.D. Wilson. D.C. Shillinglaw, B.F. Barwell, M.D. Robinson, J.A. Wilde, I.M. Walker.

2nd Colours: L.P. Kelly, J.G. Bell, N.J.Q. Howarth, J.M. Shennan, M.H. Cannell, B.W. Harding, D. Reevey, W.N. Crowe, M.B. Higgins, J.C. McHarrie, J.D. Breadner, C.T.M. Hartley, P. Lambert, F. W. Cannell, C. R. Maclachlan.

Colts Colours: J.A.R. Caygill, P.E. Kinley, P.R.C. Sergeant, W.J. Bartlett, C.J. Mallard, A.P. Midgley.

The activities of the training period were again curtailed as frost had got in to the cinders of the High Jump apron and the Long Jump run-up and put them out of commission. In view of this the standards results were generally satisfactory in Class III, poor in Class II and good in Class I. Better results would probably be achieved if private practice was not concentrated on the throwing events at the expense of events such as the Hurdles where the standard remains very low — rarely are three strides between hurdles even attempted. Similarly in the High Jump, 'non-scissors' styles are forgotten in competition.

Performances in the Finals were for the most part undistinguished again owing to the weather. In particular a biting east wind inappropriately timed its arrival to coincide with Sports Day itself. In Class I Quirk's all round performances were the most noteworthy: he gained a place in every track event, jumped a very creditable 5 ft. 4½ ins to win the High Jump and was unfortunate enough to 'no jump' three times when he was obviously jumping well over his own record in the Long Jump. Taggart was not at his best but was nevertheless in a class of his own in the Weight and Discus. The latter may well prove to be his best event as he possesses an ideal physique for this event at the moment. Robinson proved a promising middle-distance runner and his times in the 880 yards and Mile are no reflection of his capabilities.

Thanks are due to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Bailey in particular from the Staff for their help in coaching and officiating, to Copley who excelled himself this year in his Sports Day preparations and to Taggart for being a most efficient and helpful Captain of Athletics.

### Results

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

#### CLASS I (Over 16 on 1st April)

**100 YARDS** (10.2 secs., C. W. Peever, 1931; J. K. Hinds, 1934\*).  
1. D.M. Taggart (D); 2. S. Quirk (D); 3. J.C. Harrison (S). Time 11.6 secs

**440 YARDS** (52.4 secs., H. L. Scarf, 1928\*).  
1 = F.N. Huntley (S) and S. Quirk (D); 3 M.D. Robinson (S). Time 57.4 secs.  
A well fought race with both Huntley and Quirk maintaining good form at the finish.

**880 YARDS** (2 mins. 6.2 secs., J. Landon, 1950\*).  
1, M.D. Robinson (S); 2, S. Quirk (D); 3, J.G. Bell (C). Time 2 mins. 16 secs.

**MILE** (4 mins. 45.9 secs., J. Landon, 1950).  
1, M.D. Robinson (S); 2, J.G. Bell (C); 3, S. Quirk (D). Time 5 mins. 2.6 secs.

By a strange coincidence the same as Bell's winning time last year! Robinson went away in the third lap and finished on his own. Under reasonable conditions and with closer competition he might well have been near the record.

**120 YARDS HURDLES** (3 ft. 3 ins.) (16.4 secs., J. P. Watterson, 1952\*).  
1, J.D. Wightman (C); 2, L. P. Kelly (H); 3, G.D. Wilson (S). Time 19.8 secs.

**HIGH JUMP** (5 ft. 6½ ins., D. B. Roberts, 1944\*).  
1, S. Quirk (D); 2, J.D. Wightman (C); 3, G.D. Wilson (S). Height 5 ft. 4½ ins.  
Quirk was able to reverse last year's result with Wightman. But both possess natural spring.

**LONG JUMP** (20 ft. 2¼ ins., S. Quirk, 1955\*).  
1 = D.C. Shillinglaw (D) and J.D. Wightman (C); 3, J.M. Shennan (D).  
Distance: 18 ft. 11½ ins.

A disaster! With two jumpers capable of clearing over 20 feet neither could get his run up correct. Quirk's three no-jumps all appeared to be in excess of his own record.

**PUTTING THE WEIGHT** (12 lbs.) (41 ft. 1½ ins., D. M. Taggart, 1955\*).  
1, D.M. Taggart (D); 2, L.P. Kelly (H); 3, B.F. Barwell (D). Distance 40ft. 8½ ins.

If Taggart was not quite at his best, the general form of the six finalists was the best ever. Four were capable of 38 feet.

**THROWING THE DISCUS** (1.5 kilos.) (137 ft. 7 ins., P. J. Watson, 1953\*).  
1, D.M. Taggart (D); 2, E.Q. Bashforth (H); 3, B.F. Barwell (D).  
Distance 117 ft. 9 ins.

In view of the strong and bitter east wind blowing across the circle, this was a good performance by Taggart.

**THROWING THE JAVELIN** (no record yet established).  
1, G.D. Wilson (S); 2, S. Quirk (D); 3, F.A. Sarreti (W). Distance 125ft. 6 ins.

Wilson was new to this event and should be capable of reaching a good distance next year.

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

**100 YARDS** (11 secs., P. W. Long, 1935).  
1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, = W.J. Bartlett (S) and P.E. Kinley (D) Time 60.2 secs.

**440 YARDS** (57.2 secs., J. Landon, 1947).  
1, P.E. Kinley (D); 2, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 3, P.R.C. Sergeant (W). Time 60.2 secs.

**880 YARDS** (2 mins. 13.2 secs., M. L. Marshall, 1950).  
1, P.E. Kinley (D); 2, P.R.C. Sergeant (W); 3, A.P. Midgley (S).  
Time 2 mins. 25.8 secs.

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

1, P.R.C. Sergeant (W); 2, P.E. Kinley (D); 3, A.P. Midgley (S)  
Time 5 mins. 21.6 secs.

110 YARDS' HURDLES (3 ft.) (16 secs., W. N. Hudson, 1945).

1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, P.E. Kinley (D); 3, W.J. Bartlett (S). Time 18.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP (5 ft. 1½ ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950).

1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, M. Hanson (D); 3, P.R.C. Sergeant. Height 4 ft. 10½ ins.

LONG JUMP (18 ft. 7½ ins., W. N. Hudson, 1945).

1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, P.R.C. Sergeant (W); 3, W.J. Bartlett (S).  
Distance 17 ft. 9 ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (8 lb.) (42 ft. 9 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1954).

1, J.C. Gascoigne (S); 2, I.F. Skidmore (W); 3, J.A.R. Caygill. (C).  
Distance 38 ft. 3½ ins.

THROWING THE DISCUS (1 kilo.) (131 ft. 0 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1954)

1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, P.E. Kinley (D); 3, C.J. Mallard (C).  
Distance 108 ft. 7 ins.

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

100 YARDS (11.8 sec., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938; J. M. James, 1952).

1, R.O. Slack (S); 2, M.C. Cannell (C); 3, P.J.D. Whittle (H). Time 13.8 secs.

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

1, M.C. Cannell (C); 2, R.O. Slack (S); 3, P.J.D. Whittle (H). Time 30.6 secs.

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

1, M.C. Cannell (C); 2, R.O. Slack (S); 3, P.J.D. Whittle (H). Time 67.8 secs.

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

1, M.C. Cannell (C); 2, P.J.D. Whittle (H); 3, C.D. Cheetham (D).  
Time 2 mins. 37.8 secs.

95 YARDS HURDLES (2 ft. 6 ins.) (16 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938).

1, R.O. Slack (S); 2, P.J.D. Whittle (H); 3, M.C. Cannell (C). Time 17.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP (4 ft. 7½ ins., N.J.Q. Howarth, 1952).

1, R.O. Slack (S); 2, = M.C. Cannell (C) and D.K. Ramsbottom (H).  
Height 4 ft. 1½ ins.

LONG JUMP (15 ft. 6 ins., W.N. Hudson, 1944).

1, M.C. Cannell (C); 2, R.D. Slack (S); 3, T.G.S. Dixon (C). Distance 14 ft. 5 ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (6 lbs.) (38 ft. 3 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1952).

1, J.D. Okell (C); 2, G.E. Huntley (S); 3, C.J.F. Babb (H) Distance 33 ft. 4½ ins.

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

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

1, R.L. Breadner (J); 2, P.B. Crook (J); 3, J. Weale (J). Time 11.4 secs.

220 YARDS (31 secs., M. C. Cannell, 1954).

1, M.K.F. Howarth; 2, R.L. Breadner (J); 3, R.E. MacLachlan (J). Time 34.2 secs.

440 YARDS (70.2 secs., M. C. Cannell, 1954).

1, R.L. Breadner (J); 2, R.E. MacLachlan (J); 3, D.R. Parkinson (H).  
Time 79.8 secs.

HIGH JUMP (4 ft., N. P. de Morgan, 1948).

1, P.R. Christal (H); 2, A.R. Bimson (J); R.T. Hanson (J). Height 3 ft. 6½ ins.

LONG JUMP (13 ft. 5½ ins., M. J. Lord, 1950).

1, J. Weale (J); 2, R.E. MacLachlan (J); 3, R.T. Hanson (J). Distance 11 ft. 3 ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (4 lb.) (30 ft. 6 ins., J. D. Okell, 1955).

1, J.A. Killen (J); 2, D.R.C. Barton (J); 3, D.R. Parkinson (H).  
Distance 28 ft. 11 ins.

## CLASS V (under 10 on 1st April).

60 YARDS (9.2 secs., R. G. Robertson, 1945; R. H. Corran, 1949).  
1, S.J. Hook (J); 2, P.W.J. Baker (H); 3, J.R. Davies (J). Time 10.4 secs.

880 YARDS (54.4 secs., R.H. Corran, 1949).  
1, J.R. Davies (J); 2, S.J. Hook (J); 3, P.W.J. Baker (H). Time 66.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP (3 ft. 4½ ins., W. I. Carter, 1951).  
1, S.J. Hook (J); 2, P.D. de Figueiredo (J). Height 3 ft. 1½ ins.

LONG JUMP (11 ft. 5½ ins., R. C. Wilson, 1951).  
1, S.J. Hook (J); 2, M.A. Parkinson (H). Distance 10 ft. 3 ins.

## FINAL HOUSE PLACINGS

1. DICKSON .....	160.00 points
2. COLBOURNE .....	150.27 points
3. SCHOOL .....	117.34 points
4. WALTERS .....	75.23 points
5. HUNT .....	60.37 points

## 2. Inter House Relays

The relays were held on the Saturday following Finals Day. The Medley event over 5½ miles was won by School from Colbourne and Dickson in 23 mins. 50 secs. Colbourne won the Sprint relay comfortably in 3 mins. 11 secs. and as Dickson overtook School on the last leg the final order was—1. Colbourne; 2. School; 3. Dickson; 4. Walters; 5. Hunt. R.W.H.B.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

## (1).—PUBLIC SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT

The Seven achieved their best performance ever this year by reaching the semi-final where they lost 0-6 to the winning finalists, King Edward's School, Birmingham. They defeated Wycliffe 18-0, Epsom 16-10, Worksop 13-5 and Whitgift 8-3 thus scoring 55 points with 24 against.

Wightman captained the side splendidly, both tactically and as a player and his work in the line-out was particularly outstanding. As a mid-field trio, Crowe, Quirk and Howarth were as effective a combination as any in the competition with Quirk the outstanding player. He was in his best form and personally accounted for 29 of the College points. A scoring run from inside his own twenty-five was one of the events of the meeting. Taggart, Galbraith and Shillinglaw all played well and Cannell proved a capable substitute for Taggart when he unfortunately pulled one of his more important muscles while scoring a try.

The main feature of College play was that only on rare occasions was a player tackled in possession — play was thus open and attractive. K.E.S., Birmingham, who monopolised the ball in the



semi-final, paid us the compliment of not letting their own backs see the ball as often as they were prepared to in the final which they won 10-0.

Team: D.C. Shillinglaw; N.J.Q. Howarth, S. Quirk, W.N. Crowe; J.D. Wightman (Captain), H.A. Galbraith, D.M. Taggart (M.H. Cannell substitute).

We were extremely grateful to the London O.K.W. Society for their generous hospitality, for their vocal support and for their charming company. Such kindness made the visit both possible and memorable.

## (2).—ISLE OF MAN TOURNAMENT

Taggart was still unfortunately injured and Cannell thus retained the position he had taken over at Richmond. Kelly came in to the side in place of Shillinglaw. The competition took place on Saturday, March 31st, immediately following the Public Schools' Tournament which had finished on the Thursday and it was surprising that after an Old Boys' Dinner, an overnight journey and a Friday crossing that the Seven should appear comparatively fresh. They won the competition for 23 adult sides by beating Oldershaw O.B. 'B' 18-0, Randalstown 'A' 13-5, Douglas 'A' 11-0, and Old Wirralians 'A' 28-3, the latter being a record score for the meeting. The only stern opposition came from Douglas in the semi-final and here the game was won by Galbraith and Wightman gaining possession in the scrum and line-out. Crowe's fast and accurate passing, Quirk's rapid acceleration and "dummy-scissors," Howarth's elusive swerving run and Kelly's determination on the wing were all in good working order and 70 points were thus scored against 8.

The Seven were presented with the F. M. Cubbon Shield and individual plaques by the Rev. F. M. Cubbon, a Trustee of College and the President of the Douglas (I.o.M.) R.U.F.C.

Team: L.P. Kelly; N.J.Q. Howarth, S. Quirk, W.N. Crowe; J.D. Wightman (Captain), H.A. Galbraith, M.H. Cannell.

These two tournaments thus provided a fitting end to a most successful season. R.W.H.B.

## CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (May 12th, Home) K.W.C. won by 12 runs  
K.W.C. 92 for 8 wkts. dec. Castletown C.C. 80. (Copley 44,  
(Quirk 28) Johnson 5 for 81.)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (May 17th, Away) K.W.C. won by 7 wkts.  
Fencibles C.C. 106 (Kneen 5 for 38) K.W.C. 108 for 8 wkts. (Quirk 48\*  
Donaldson 25).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY**

(24th May, Home)

Match Drawn

**Merchant Taylors', Crosby**

Myall st. Crowe b. Kneen	48
Tattersall st. Crowe b. Johnson	45
Davies st. Crowe b. Kneen	0
Alty c. Kneen b. Johnson	5
Holland c. Turner b. Kneen	2
Mowbray c. Donaldson b. Kneen	6
Dowler c. Wilde b. Kneen	10
Roberts c. Donaldson b. Kneen	7
B. Birchall not out	7
Treeby not out	17
Extras (b5, w8)	13

Total (for 8 wks. declared) 151

F. Birchall did not bat.

Bowling: Wilde 0 for 22, Johnson 2 for 39, Kneen 6 for 53, Cannell 0 for 19.

**K.W.C.**

Bashforth lbw. b. Birchall, F.	1
Donaldson c. Alty b. Birchall F.	7
Johnson c. Mowbray b. Alty	5
Quirk c. and b. Birchall B.	12
Turner b. Alty	9
Cullen c. Alty b. Treeby	25
Kneen c. Davies b. Alty	7
Ward c. Dowler b. Treeby	2
Crowe b. Alty	15
Cannell not out	13
Wilde not out	14
Extras (nb2)	2

Total (for 9 wks) 112

Bowling: Treeby 2 for 39, Birchall F. 2 for 17, Birchall B. 1 for 36, Alty 4 for 19.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL**

(May 26th, Away)

Birkenhead School won by 19 runs

**Birkenhead School**

J.S.D. Allen b. Wilde	13
M.A.H. Taylor b. Johnson	2
M.R. Brearey b. Wilde	40
P.E.F. Youd b. Ward	30
A.M. Roberts b. Johnson	0
J.E. Davies b. Ward	17
Newall b. Ward	16
J.G. Brown c. Donaldson b. Kneen	19
A.R. Wooley st. Crowe b. Kneen	0
D.A. Parrish lbw. b. Ward	2
A.E. Watson not out	6
Extras (lb4)	4

Total 149

Bowling: Wilde 2 for 41, Johnson 2 for 62, Ward 4 for 20, Kneen 2 for 21.

**K.W.C.**

Quirk lbw. b. Brown	6
Donaldson b. Brearey	41
Johnson lbw. b. Brown	0
Bashforth lbw. b. Brearey	1
Turner b. Watson	1
Cullen b. Watson	2
Kneen b. Watson	12
Ward st. Allen b. Watson	12
Crowe not out	20
Cannell b. Watson	8
Wilde b. Newall	14
Extras (b9, lb3, nb1)	13

Total 130

Bowling: Newall 1 for 14, Brown 2 for 18, Brearey 2 for 23, Watson 5 for 23, Parrish 0 for 39.

**KK.W.C. 1st XI v. BARROVIAN SOCIETY**

(May 31st, Home)

Barrovian Society won by 2 wickets

**K.W.C.**

S. Quirk lbw. b. Fletcher	0
S.R. Donaldson c. Bailey	24
b. Morgan	
E.Q. Bashforth c. Corden	12
b. Fletcher	
A.H. Johnson lbw. b. Fletcher	5
J.D. Turner run out	21
J.P. Cullen c. Cash b. Morgan	8
W.N. Ward st. Bailey	27
b. Chambers	
W.N. Crowe c. Fletcher	1
b. Chambers	3
M.H. Cannell not out	4
R.S. Caladine not out	2
Extras (b2)	

Total for 8 wks. 107

J. Wilde did not bat.

Bowling: Fletcher 3 for 27, Copley 0 for 31, Morgan 2 for 17, Chambers 2 for 30.

**Barrovian Society**

A.J. Bailey lbw. b. Johnson	24
C.F. Quirk c. Cullen b. Cannell	27
J.E. Morgan c. Caladine	
b. Johnson	5
A.D. Sheard c. Cullen b. Ward	0
D.R. Cash c. Cullen b. Cannell	9
S. Copley c. Caladine b. Cannell	2
H. Chambers not out	18
J.B. Black c. Quirk b. Cannell	6
P. Fletcher c. Wilde b. Caladine	12
C.B. Corden not out	0
Extras (b3, lb2)	5

Total for 8 wks. 108

D. Fleet did not bat.

Bowling: Quirk 0 for 25, Wilde 0 for 12, Johnson 2 for 9, Ward 1 for 23, Cannell 4 for 18, Caladine 1 for 11.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. WALLASEY G.S.**

(June 2nd, Home)

K.W.C. won by 5 wickets.

**Wallasey G.S.****K.W.C.**

R.D. Watkins c. Bashforth b. Ward	52
P.M. Townsend lbw. b. Johnson	6
G.T. Brown c. Cullen b. Johnson	9
J.B. McGlashan c. Cullen b. Kneen	29
M.J. Walker run out	11
R.C. Steere c. Bashforth b. Kneen	11
B. Sutcliffe st. Crowe b. Kneen	0
R.W. Kent c. Johnson b. Kneen	3
J.M. Atkinson not out	4
R.W. Pennington run out	4
G.G. Whitehead b. Kneen	0
Extras (b9, lb 1)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>

W.R. Kneen c. and b. Sutcliffe	18
S.R. Donaldson b. Atkinson	78
J.D. Turner b. Atkinson	5
S. Quirk c. Brown b. McGlashan	10
E.Q. Bashforth c. Watkins b. Atkinson	4
A.H. Johnson not out	11
J.P. Cullen not out	6
Extras (b2, lb5, w2, nb1)	10
<b>Total for 5 wks.</b>	<b>142</b>

Bowling: Wilde 0 for 19, Johnson 2 for 50, Ward 1 for 17, Cannell 0 for 25, Kneen 5 for 15.

W.N. Ward, W.N. Crowe, M.H. Canne., J.A. Wilde did not bat.

Bowling: Kent 0 for 6, Whitehead 0 for 22, Sutcliffe 1 for 26, Atkinson 3 for 47, McGlashan 1 for 31.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE**

(June 7th, Home)

Liverpool College won by 33 runs.

**Liverpool College****K.W.C.**

J.R. Kerr b. Wilde	0
J.A. Cogan c. Crowe, b. Kneen	19
D.C. Hughes lbw. b. Johnson	2
M.H. Thompson c. Johnson b. Kneen	43
R.D. McCullagh b. Kneen	5
O.M. Turner c. Quirk b. Johnson	6
D.B. Bowden c. Wilde b. Kneen	27
J.E.L. Prendiville b. Wilde	1
R.J. Fairclough c. Crowe b. Johnson	2
M.J. Scott c. Quirk b. Kneen	5
A.J. Windsor not out	1
Extras (bl, wl)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>

W.R. Kneen lbw. b. Cogan	21
S.R. Donaldson b. Cogan	0
J.D. Turner b. McCullagh	10
S. Quirk lbw. b. Cogan	8
E.Q. Bashforth st. Prendiville b. McCullagh	7
A.H. Johnson lbw. b. McCullagh	8
J.P. Cullen b. Cogan	3
W.N. Ward b. McCullagh	0
W.N. Crowe b. Cogan	1
M.H. Cannell, not out	9
J.A. Wilde st. Prendiville b. McCullagh	6
Extras (b6, lb1)	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>

Bowling: Wilde 2 for 26, Johnson 3 for 42, Kneen 5 for 32, Cannell 0 for 11.

Bowling: Cogan 5 for 17, Windsor 0 for 14, McCullagh, 5 for 42.

## O.K.W. SECTION

### BIRTHS

NASH—to Capt. L. H. Nash, V.K.O.R.R (1942-43) on February 29th, 1956, in Hong-Kong—a daughter.

CLAY—to D. Clay (1939-44) on March 11th, 1956—a son.

HEALD—J. E. Heald (1935-40) on March 22nd, 1956—a son.

### MARRIAGES

JONES—P. B. Jones (1941-47) on February 25th, 1956, to Miss Margaret Louise Moss.

SHIMMIN—M. I. Shimmin (1936-43) on March 21st, 1956, to Miss Ann Patricia Gourley, of Middleton, Manchester.

KNEALE—R. G. Kneale (1941-50) on March 24th, 1956, to Miss Madeline Dulcie Deacin, of Loughborough.

JENKINS—W. A. Jenkins (1946-52) on March 27th, 1956, to Miss Jacqueline Crawley, of Castletown.

WATTERSON—J. H. Watterson (1944-49) on April 2nd, 1956, to Miss Brenda Watterson, of Port St. Mary.

CAINE—C. A. Caine (1942-49) on April 5th, 1956, to Miss Pamela Anne Temple, of Nottingham.

PICKERING—J. F. Pickering (1933-40) on April 19th, 1956, to Miss Kathleen May Kerruish, of Onchan.

LEWIS—K. D. Lewis (1939-45) on April 28th, 1956, to Miss A. Brumsen, of Chipsdale.

### ENGAGEMENTS

GRAHAM—W. I. Graham (1944-49) to Miss June Sarah Miller, of Preston.

### DEATHS

DUTTON—Henry Ernest Dutton (1893-94) died 1st April, 1956, aged 79.

CASSTLES—Eric John Casstles (1918-19) died May 25th, 1956.

## O.K.W. NEWS

Among the nine new J.P.s for the Island are:

T. G. MOORE, C.P. (1915-20); J. T. CHRYSTAL, D.F.C. (1926-29); and J. B. MYLCHREEST, T.D. (1927-34).

J. H. WATTERSON (1944-49) has received his certificate as First Officer. He is serving in the Blue Funnel Line.

R. A. FERGUSON (1912-16) has been installed as Worshipful Master of the West Lancashire Century Lodge of Freemasons.

B. D. KANEEN (1947-54) has been awarded a Beaverbrook Foundation Scholarship which will enable him to study modern languages at McGill University, Canada.

A. de VILLIERS (1949-54) writes from College House, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. He attends lectures when he has 'nothing better to do,' plays rugger, boxes, writes for the student newspaper and is secretary of the Literary Society. He should be fully qualified at the end of 1958, when he will probably go to Rhodesia to practise as a barrister. If some of his contemporaries at College see this, he would be glad to hear from them.

Lt Col. H. KELLY, O.B.E., T.D., (T.A.) (1922-26) has been appointed Brevet-Colonel.

J. F. HYDE (1923-27) became Mayor of Mossley in May 1956 exactly fifty years after his grandfather was Mayor.

Lieut. W. C. HOLMES, R.N. (1940-46) has been appointed to the staff of N.A.T.O., and is now at the H.Q. of the Allied Naval Forces, Northern Europe.

### LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner took place on Friday, 10th February 1956, (the eve of the England/Ireland Rugby match at Twickenham) at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, London, W.1. There was a very good attendance of 70 and the Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all O.K.W.s for their usual excellent support. The following guests and members were present:—

From College

The Principal; Canon E. H. Stenning; S. Boulter; R. W. H. Boyns.

Entry Prior to 1914.

W. H. Bell; C. T. Butler; R. A. Chandler (President - Liverpool); E. Craven; H. W. P. McMeekin; E. J. F. Sharp; L. Shingleton; E. Shipp; A. D. Thomson; N. G. Thomson

Entry 1914-1930.

E. H. Allen (President - London); H. F. Anderson; W. Ball; C. G. Barnes; J. H. Barnes (Master); R. W. Barnes; R. C. Berry; R. V. Bradshaw; J. G. Brown; J. M. Cain (President - Barrovian); R. H. Cain; A. Child (London - Committee); R. K. Clough; F. M. Cubbon (Trustee); J. B. Cullen; H. Ferguson-Wood; T. F. Garside; D. F. Glass; R. M. Glass; A. J. B. Goldsmith; N. E. Goodman; R. D. Johnson; A. W. Kerruish; R. C. Kitchen; J. Leigh-Smith; W. J. Lowey; D. F. Mackay; C. A. Manning; B. W. Roe; G. B. Smith; G. F. Thornton; P. E. Wallis (Trustee);

Entry 1930-46.

C. J. W. Bell (London Committee); A. R. R. Cain; W. G. R. Corkill; M. F. Hosking; W. N. Ingham; J. H. Kelly; R. G. Kneale; J. L. Landon; K. D. Lewis (London Committee); G. S. Moore; H. G. Mullens (Master); J. G. Podmore (London Committee); J. A. Reevey; S. Redmayne; D. B. Roberts; D. G. Teare; J. E. Thomas; H. Thomas; R. O. A. Wertheim; R. S. Wight.

Entry 1946 Onwards.

B. Corrin; M. E. Cregeen; B. C. Radcliffe; J. A. Wallis.

The Toasts were as follows :—

“The Loyal Toast” — President of the Society.

“The College” — Proposed by Dr. E. H. Allen, and replied to by the Vice-Principal, S. Boulter Esq.

“Our Guests” — Proposed by J. B. Cullen and replied to by the Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning.

Owing to illness it was most unfortunate that both Lionel Kelly, who was to have proposed the toast to our guests, and H. C. Easton, President of the Manchester Society who was to have replied, were unable to fulfil their duties and we are all the more grateful to J. B. Cullen and the Rev. Canon E. H. Stenning for so ably taking over their respective tasks at such short notice.

A brief A.G.M. was held after the Dinner, at which the officers for 1956/57 were re-elected “en bloc” as follows, with one new member, G. S. Moore, taking the place of the retiring member, B. Corrin, to whom the President expressed his thanks for his good service during the year.

President : E. H. Allen.

Committee : Messrs. C. J. W. Bell; A. Child; W. L. Kelly;  
K. D. Lewis; J. G. Podmore; G. S. Moore.

During the evening a collection was made to help the Society's Seven-a-Side fund, and we are once again grateful to the Liverpool Society for their generous contribution. The same arrangements for continuing our reminiscences were again available this year, owing to the willing co-operation of Brown's Hotel Management, and it was good to see the large number of O.K.W.s who were able to avail themselves of these facilities. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

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

ANNUAL GOLF MATCH      Friday, May 4th, 1956.

Winner of the Monsarrat Cup was D. Clay (1939-44), who holds the cup for one year and keeps the replica, presented by the President R. A. Chandler (1900-03).

The Runner Up was W. G. Petty (1933-38).

The winner of the prize for the Best First Half - P. E. Wallis (1919-22).

The winner of the prize for the Best Second Half - G. F. Harnden (1928-31).

The winner of the Putting prize - F. Griffiths (1923-27).

Besides those already mentioned the following members of the Society were present :—

A. J. Schofield (1927-35); R. Dutton (1918-20); D. B. Wallis (1927-32); F. S. Adcock (1922-30). C. A. Manning (1919-23); W. S. Wicks

(1920-25); C. A. Strange (1929-32); R. H. Richardson (1901-05); L. Gadd (1920-26); J. R. Walker (1924-30). K. Lang (1950-55); J. Skeaping (1922-29); C. E. Leatham Locke (1896-1903); M. F. Hosking (1940-49); R. T. G. Dutton (1942-48); G. F. Porter (1930-33); R. Dixon Phillip (1941-44); K. H. Porter (1922-24); C. D. Munro (1922-24); D. Dixon Phillip (1940-44); W. E. Fraser (1929-30); A. A. Clague (1924-33); L. Wiard (1919-24); J. Dixon (1928-31).

After the Golf Match and Dinner there was held the Annual General Meeting and the following were elected for the year 1956/57 :—

The President . C. A. Strange (1929-32).

Honorary Secretary : G. F. Harnden (1928-31).

and the following eight members were elected to the Committee :—

W. S. Wicks (1920-25); D. Clay (1939-44); C. A. Manning (1919-22); M. E. C. Bemrose (1938-44); R. T. G. Dutton (1942-48); F. Griffiths (1922-27); A. A. Clague (1924-33); D. Dixon Phillip (1940-44).

Ex Officio : F. S. Adcock (1922-30); R. A. Chandler (1900-03).

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

### RUGBY FOOTBALL

The Old Boy's Rugby Football match will take place at College on Saturday, December 1st, 1956. The team will cross to the Island on Friday morning's boat and return on Monday morning's boat. Would anyone who would like to play in this match please get in touch with F. S. Adcock, Barrelwell House, Chester, as soon as possible, giving detail of position in field, etc. ?

### CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Sir,

When hunting around Cambridge for O.K.W.'s and their news it was very rewarding to find them all hard at work. It was discovered that our oldest member, Henry Corlett, must have retired. We did not think him that old but apparently he has been seen taking his Sunday walk. Dick Waters has been working exceedingly hard, mostly on the square-leg boundary. He has at last accepted a job and is off mining in Scotland and teaching in Sweden in preparation for it. Alan Smith continues to adorn his room with oars. His rowing has been extremely successful, Peterhouse, after their earlier successes, going head of the river in the lents and shooting well into the first division in the Mays.

Tom Corkill has finished building the Scout and Guide Club H.Q. and has been elected Quartermaster. The attraction of his fair lady resulted in a collision of such force that she had eleven stitches in her leg. The ungallant gent, a few weeks later, proceeded to turn her over in a canoe — a sensation better than flying, he says. Peter Keig has taken to rowing and very soon began breaking oars. His power was such that boats were seen on the river with seven oars

on one side and Peter's on the other. A lost rudder on the first day of the Mays and a sinking on the second was a sad ending to such a promising young oarsman. He also helped Emma to reach the finals of the water-polo cuppers.

Brian Trustrum was seen punting nonchalantly down the river with his legs crossed and what looked like a Maths. book in one hand. He has been playing golf and tennis and is quite confident of at least a "Special."

Tim Watson confronted us resplendent in his red underwear but in a tearful state. Having smashed and locked his landlady's bicycle he had forgotten the combination number and had consequently left it rusting outside Emma. However, he cheered up and related stories of his visit to France with the University rugby side, his 'bad' discus throwing for which he won a half-blue and the success of the Emma seven-a-side team at Twickenham when they reached the final in the Middlesex sevens.

Yours,

Cantabrigienses.

#### 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 March, 1956 to 30th June, 1956.

<i>March</i>	£	s.	d.
R. F. Hughes	1	0	0
<i>May</i>			
Mrs. H. Barlow	1	0	0
J. G. Pugh	1	0	0
J. B. Heaton	20	0	0
R. H. McMullan	1	0	0
L. K. Gore	2	2	0
Donations previously received	4,208	5	9
Total donations to 30 June, 1956	£4,234	7	9

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

### Obituaries

REV. FREDERICK FAREWELL SANIGEAR WILLIAMS, M.A.  
1881-89. Died 7th April, 1956, aged 86 years

He was a praepositor for 3 years and Head of School for 2 years: also in the XI for 3 years, captaining it in his last season. A leaving exhibitor from College, he gained a scholarship to Jesus College,



Cambridge, and became a Bell University Scholar with a 1st Class degree in Classical Tripos in 1892. After 13 years as a master at King's (Canterbury) and Rugby he was appointed Headmaster of Eastbourne College in 1906 and remained there until 1924. Subsequently he took up chaplaincies in Algiers, Paris and Madrid, retiring in 1931 and living in Eastbourne. During the war, he returned to duty and was Headmaster of St. Edmund's School, Canterbury from 1941 to 1945, despite being well over 70. Again he retired to Eastbourne, but moved to London about two years ago and there died.

R.L.T.

#### CHARLES EDGAR KITTO

1898-1900. Died 22nd April, 1956, aged 73 years.

The second of four K.W.C. sons of W. H. Kitto of Foxdale, Charles Kitto was in the XV of 1899 and went to the Royal School of Mines in London, qualifying as a Mining Engineer in 1904. For the next five years he was at the Mysore Goldfields in India but in 1911 moved to the South Rhodesian gold mines, subsequently being manager of the Fred mine. He served in the S. Rhodesian Volunteers and was a J.P. Upon retirement a few years ago, he lived in Bulawayo — and died there. We extend our sympathy to his wife and daughters, also to his surviving brothers, 'A.E.' (1900-03) and 'J' (1905-11).

R.L.T.

#### OSWALD GEOFFREY GUNTER

1886-95. Died 17th October, 1955, aged 79 years.

The second of four sons of Col. H. Gunter of the Black Watch, Oswald Gunter was one of the original members of Principal's (School) House. He was a Praepositor for over two years, being Head of School his last year and in the XV for three years and the XI for one. After taking a degree in Mech. Science Tripos in 1898 at Cambridge, he was appointed Professor of Engineering to the Egyptian Government Ministry of Education, which post he held until his retirement in 1925; he was also a lecturer in Arabic. During the 1914-18 war he was commissioned in the R.A.M.C. and served as Quartermaster in Palestine and Egypt. He lived in New Milton, Hampshire and was in good health until his last year. We extend our sympathy to his wife, son and daughters. Two of his brothers 'C.P.' (1886-90) and 'A.C.' (1890-95) survive him, the youngest 'R.R.' (1900-05) having died in 1954.

R.L.T.

#### DR. GILBERT BURNET, M.C.

1890-95. Died 6th December, 1955, aged 77 years.

Gilbert Burnet was in Principal's (School) House and made his mark as a gymnast, being in the College IV for three years. After studying at London University, he took up medicine at the comparatively late age of 27, qualifying at Edinburgh University in 1910. In 1914, after a period in Leicestershire, he joined a practice in Hemel Hempstead and there he remained for the rest of his life. He was a well-loved figure in the district and his activities covered every phase of country-town life, both social and business. In the 1914-18 war he was awarded the M.C. for conspicuous bravery. We extend our sympathy to his widow and son.

R.L.T.

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JAMES HERBERT WILES

1901-04.

Died April 12th, 1956, aged 68 years.

He was in Hemingway's (Walters) House and gained a place in the XV during his last term. After a few years at Manchester College of Technology, he joined his family business of Toy and Fancy Goods retailing, and continued therein until his death. He was a prominent Freemason, being a Past Provincial Grand Warden. During the 1914-18 war he was with the R.A.S.C. in France from 1914 to 1917, later gaining a commission in the Royal Engineers. He attended the dinners of the Manchester O.K.W. Society, but started to do so comparatively late in life and so found few contemporaries. We extend our sympathy to his wife. R.L.T.

## CHARLES WILLIAM JACKSON

Master.

Died 3rd June, 1956.

O.K.W.'s of the last fourteen years will have been sad to hear of C. W. Jackson's tragic death. He was a master at K.W.C. from 1942 until last year, when he went to be a lecturer in Mathematics at Leicester Technical College. A full account of his career and service to the school was published in the *Barrovian* of April, 1955.

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CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following magazines:

King Edward's School Chronicle; The Brightonian (January and May); The Cantuarian; The Rossallian; The Bromsgrovian; Novo; Stonyhurst Magazine; St. Bee's School Magazine; the Globe and Laurel; the Worksopian; the Ellesmerian; Liverpool College Magazine; the Gresham; the Thunderer; the Masonian; the Edinburgh Academy Chronicle; the Britannia Magazine; the Draconian; the Wish Stream; the King's School (Parametta) Magazine; Journal of the R.A.F. Technical College; the Blundellian; the Dovorian and The R.A.F. College Journal.



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