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ANNUAL DINNERS

The Annual Dinner of the Manchester O.K.W. Society will take place at the Rectory Club, Deansgate, Manchester on Friday, January 11th, 1957. Tickets and all particulars may be obtained from G. Aplin, c/o E.I.A., Liner's House, St. Ann's Square, Manchester 2.

The Annual Dinner and Meeting of the London O.K.W. Society will take place on Friday, March 15th, 1957. This is the eve of the England v. Scotland Rugby International at Twickenham. Tickets and all particulars may be obtained from C. J. W. Bell, 11 Netherton Road, St. Margaret's, Middlesex.

The Barrovian Society will hold their Annual Dance at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas, on Thursday, December 27th, 1956.

The Annual Dinner will take place in March on a date yet to be arranged.

All details may be had from G. P. Alder, Struan, Quarter Bridge Road, Douglas.

The London O.K.W. Society will again be holding an evening dress Buffet Dance on Friday, 25th January, 1957, at the Castle Hotel, Richmond. Please let C. Bell know at least a week in advance if you are able to come.

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RANDOM NOTES

Centenary

This is Mr. Nelson's hundredth term at College and we are sure that all readers of the *Barrovian* will wish to join us in congratulating him on this achievement. He remains fit and cheerful, and looks quite ready to make another century.

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We are sorry to report that Mr. Smeeton has been seriously ill this term and has been away from College for some weeks. We should like to take this opportunity of wishing him a speedy and complete recovery. During his absence his periods have been taken over by Mr. D. Thompson.

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We congratulate Mr. Morgan on his marriage to Miss P. M. Hunt, daughter of Mr. R. B. Hunt of Montreal (O.K.W. 1905-07). There was a half holiday on October 12th to celebrate Mr. Nelson's hundred terms and Mr. Morgan's wedding.

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On one of the few sunny afternoons last term we entertained a large party of native administrative officers from Northern Nigeria. They "made the place gay with their brilliant robes," toured the College buildings and had tea on the pavilion.

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Saturday night films this term have been *The Colditz Story*, *Raising a Riot*, *The Teckman Mystery* and *The Black Shield of Falworth*.

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On November 14th we heard a lecture by Mr. Stanley Jeeves, a member of the *Daily Mail* Himalayan Expedition. He described the unsuccessful hunt for an abominable snowman and illustrated his talk with coloured slides. Mr. Jeeves did not profess to be an expert and gave a disarming impression of the innocent abroad.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School: J. C. Harrison

Praepositors: J. C. Harrison, M. B. Higgins, L. P. Kelly, W. N. Crowe, J. A. Wilde, B. F. Barwell, J. G. Bell, R. D. Bull, A. H. Galbraith, J. D. B. Watson.

Sub-Praepositors: J. D. F. Clarke, N. J. Q. Howarth, C. Nunnington, P. J. Upton-Jones.

Captain of Rugby Football: L. P. Kelly.

Captain of Swimming: M. B. Higgins.

Captain of Fives: J. D. B. Watson.

Captain of Shooting: B. F. Barwell.

Assistant Editor of the Barrovian: J. D. B. Watson.

Senior Librarian: J. D. B. Watson.

VALETE

July, 1956.

- J. C. ALLEN (1950-56). Junior-Dickson-Hunt. UVb. Jun. Steeplechase 1953-55, Sen. Steeplechase 1956. Art Prize 1950. Patrol Leader Scouts. Cert. A Part I.
Future occupation: Marine engineer Shell Tankers.
Home address: Sea Crest, Beach Road, Port St. Mary.
- J. T. ARTHUR (1951-56). School. UVI. School Praepositor. 2nd XV 1954. Capt. 1955. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Fives and Hockey. House Crests Rugby and Cricket. House Team Cross Country. G.T. 1951,52,53,54,55,56. Capt of Golf Society. G.C.E. "O" Level 1953 with 7 passes. "A" level in 1955 in Physics, Chemistry. Leading Seaman C.C.F. Cert. A, Part 1. R.N. Proficiency Part 1 and 2. R.A.F. Ordinary and Advanced Proficiency. 1st Class shot.
Gone to University College, London.
Home address: Oaksey, 60 Pastures Hill, Littleover, Derby.
- E. Q. BASHFORTH (1946-56). Hunt. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. School Captain of Shooting 1954-56. 1st XI Colours 1954,55,56. 1st XV Colours 1955. XL Colours 1953. Shooting VIII 1953-56. House Captain Cricket, Shooting and Hockey. House Crests for Rugger and Cricket. House Team Shooting IV. G.T. 1954. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize 1955. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 10 passes. G.C.E. at "A" level in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in 1955. Corporal R.A.F. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Proficiency certificates Ordinary and Advanced. 1st Class shot.
Going to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, after National Service.
Home address: Cred-dy-Shee, Mount Pleasant, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.
- D. G. BOWMAN (1950-56). Junior-School. UVb. XL Colours 1952. House Team Junior Rugger 1952,53,54. Junior Cricket 1953-54. G.T. 1956. Cert. A. Parts I and II.
Going to Liverpool College of Building.
Home address: 7 Newcroft Road, Woolton, Liverpool.
- J. D. BREADNER (1950-56). Colbourne. UVI. Sub-Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1955, 2nd Athletics Colours 1956, 2nd XI Colours 1955. 1st Hockey XI 1955-56. House Captain Cross Country. House Crests, Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Cross-country. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 5 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1956 in English and Geography. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to National Service.
Home address: The Hydro, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- R. A. BUTTERWORTH (1951-56). School. Major Scholar 1952. UVI. House Praepositor. House Team Steeplechase. G.T. 1955,56. Committee member of Music Club. Latin Prose Prize 1955. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 9 passes. "A" level 1956 in Latin, Greek, Ancient History. Leading Cadet in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency.
Gone to Bristol University.
Home address: Inglemore, Albany Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- K. J. CALLOW (1952-56). Dickson. UVb. House Team Junior Rugger 1954. G.T. 1953,54,55,56. Cert A. Part I.
Gone to business.
Home address: 30 Gorse Lane, Grange, West Kirby, Cheshire.
- M. H. CANNELL (1951-56). Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st Rugger Colours 1954,55. 1st Swimming Colours 1955. 2nd Cricket Colours 1955,56. 2nd Athletic Colours 1956. 7-a-side team 3rd round quarter and semi-final at Richmond 1956. Isle of Man Sevens 1956. House Crests for Rugger, Swimming, Athletics and Shooting. G.T. 1952,53,54,55,56. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 6 passes. Cadet R.A.F. Section C.C.F. R.A.F. Proficiency. Marksman.
Occupation in near future: Mining.
Home address: Malvern, Athol Park, Port Erin, Isle of Man.

- R. A. CARTADE (1956) Dickson. MIVb.
Home address: 27 Clarence Avenue, Clevelys, nr. Blackpool.
- E. B. CASEMENT (1949-56). Hunt-Walters-Hunt. UVI. House Teams Junior Rugger 1952-53. Senior Rugger 1955-56. Steeplechase 1955-56. G.T. 1952, 53, 54, 55, 56. G.C.E. 1954 with 6 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1956 in Biology. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Royal Artillery Lanyard 1955.
Gone to Edinburgh University to study Veterinary Science.
Home address: The Rothsay Private Hotel, Loch Promenade, Douglas.
2. R. CHRISTAL (1952-56). Hunt. LIVa.
Gone to Seabright School, Wolverly, Wores.
Home address: Dovedale, Victoria Road, Castletown.
- M. R. COWLEY (1950-56). Junior-Dickson. UVb. 2nd Swimming Colours 1956. House Crest for Swimming. House Team Junior Rugger. G.T. 1953, 54, 55, 56. G.C.E. "O" level 1956 with 3 passes. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Marksman. Occupation in near future: Farming.
Home address: The Turrets, Ballaquane, Peel.
- M. J. CROOK (1951-56). Junior-Colbourne. UIVa. House Team Junior Rugger. Treble Prize 1953.
Home address: Radleigh, Fistard Road, Port St. Mary.
- J. P. CULLEN, (1947-56). Junior-School. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. 1st XV colours 1955, 1st XI colours 1956, 1st Swimming Colours 1956. XI Colours 1951. House Captain of Swimming. House Crests for Swimming, Rugger and Cricket. House Team Steeplechase VIII and Fives IV. G. T. 1951, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56. Committee Member Dramatic Society. English Reading Prize 1949-50. Col. H. S. Wood Ornithological Prize 1953 and General Knowledge Prize (3rd Senior) 1955. G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in Biology and Chemistry. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.
Home address: 3 Monteagle, Summerhouse Road, Godalming.
- S. L. DALGLEISH (1952-56). Colbourne. UVa. Colts Colours Swimming 1955. House Team Junior Rugger. G.T. 1953, 54, 55, 56. G.C.E. "O" level 1956 with 5 passes. Cert. A. Part I
Home address: Lynwood, Derby Drive, Peel.
- G. M. DEVEREAU (1948-56). Junior-Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. General Knowledge Prize (Junior) 1954 and (Senior) 1956. G.C.E. at "O" level 1954 with 5 passes and 1 pass in 1955. G.C.E. at "A" level 1956 in English and History. Corporal in C.C.F. Proficiency Certificate M.T. Classification, Field Engineer.
Gone to London University.
Home address: Engadine, Victoria Road, Douglas.
- S. R. DONALDSON (1950-56). School. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. School Captain of Hockey, Rugger and Fives. 1st XV Colours 1954-55. 1st XI Colours 1954, 55, 56. 2nd Athletics Colours 1955. XI Colours 1950. Shooting VIII 1955, 56. 7-a-side Team 1954-55. 1st Hockey XI 1955, 56. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugger and Cricket. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Fives and Shooting. House Team Steeplechase XII. Secretary of Chess Club. G.C.E. "O" level in 1953 with 9 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. Colour Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Marksman.
Going to St. Andrews University.
Home address: 28 Parliament Street, Ramsey.
- W. E. P. DOWNING (1951-56). Junior-Walters. UVb. 2nd Colours Swimming 1956. House Team Junior Rugger 1955. G.T. 1954-55-56. G.C.E. "O" level in 1956 with 6 passes. Cert. A. Part I. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to Southampton Nautical College.
Home address: 283 Kings Road, Stretford, Manchester.
- J. E. GAMWELL (1953-56). Colbourne. UVb. House Crest for Steeplechase. House Team Senior Cricket, Junior Rugger. G.T. 1953, 54, 56. G.C.E. "O" level in 1956 with 6 passes.
Home address: 55 Rydeg Crescent, Hillside, Southport.

- G. B. GELLING (1946-56). Hunt. UVI. House Praepositor. House Shooting VIII. House Team Rugger, Cricket and Shooting. G.C.E. "O" level in 1953 with 5 passes and 1955 with 1 pass. G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Proficiency Certs. Studying Medicine at Birmingham University.
Home address: 17 York Road, Douglas.
- B. W. HARDING (1949-56). Hunt. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd Athletics Colours 1956. House Crest for Athletics. House Team Cross Country and Rugger. Librarian. G.C.E. "O" level in 1954 with 6 passes. "A" level 1956 in English and Geography. Cadet in C.C.F. R.A.F. Proficiency Certificate Part I. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st Class Shot.
Home address: 35 Alexander Terrace, Douglas.
- C. T. M. HARTLEY (1949-56). Junior-Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1954,55. 2nd XI Colours 1956. 2nd Athletics Colours 1956. House Crests for Cricket and Athletics. G.T. 1955,56. G.C.E. "O" level in 1954 with 9 passes. Leading Seaman R.N. Section C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Naval Proficiency Certificate. 1st Class Shot.
Home address: Santa Cruz, 1 Westbourne Drive, Douglas.
- P. J. HONEY (1951-56) Hunt. UVI. School Praepositor. House Captain Cross-Country. House Crest for Athletics. House Team Rugger and Cricket. G.T. 1954,55,56. Hon. Secretary Dramatic Society. Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prize, 1952,53,54,55. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 6 passes, G.C.E. "A" level in English, History and Art (Distinction). Assistant Scout Master. Queen's Scout.
Gone to College of Art, Douglas.
Home address: Kingston, Fildraw Road, Ballasalla.
- B. K. JACKSON (1948-56). Hunt-Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. Shooting VIII 1955,56. House Crest for Shooting 1956. House Team Junior Cricket and Junior Cross-Country. Treasurer Photographic Society. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 3 passes. "A" level 1956 in History and Geography. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Marksman.
Home address: Esterlyn, Devonshire Road, Douglas.
- F. J. JEFFREYS (1951-56). Hunt-Junior. MIVa. Patrol Leader in Scouts. Going to Wesly College, Western Australia.
Home address: c/o Worsley P.O. Worsley, Nr. Collie, W. Australia.
- R. JEFFREYS (1948-56). Junior-Hunt-Walters. LVI. House Team Junior Rugger, 1953,54,55. Junior Cricket 1955. Senior Rugger 1956. G.T. 1954,55,56. G.C.E. "O" level 1955 with 6 passes. G.C.E. "A" 1956 in French and German. Senior Patrol Leader in Scouts. Queen's Scout.
Going to University of Western Australia.
Home address: c/o Worsley P.O., Worsley, Nr. Collie, W. Australia.
- M. J. KELLY (1948-56). Junior-Walters-Hunt. UVI. 2nd Swimming Colours 1955,56. Walters House Crest for Swimming. Walters Junior and Senior Rugger Team. Hunt Senior Rugger and Senior Cricket Team. G.T. 1952, 53,54,55,56. Class I Plunge 1956. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 4 passes "A" level 1956 in Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Cadet R.A.F. Section C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Proficiency Certificate Part I. Marksman. Gone to Manchester University.
Home address: Clonaneese, King Edward Road, Onchan.
- P. R. KISSACK (1949-56). Junior-Dickson. UVI. 1st Swimming Colours 1955, 2nd XV Colours 1954,55. Colts Athletics Colours 1953. House Crest for Swimming. House Team Junior Cricket. G.T. 1951,52,53,54,55,56. General Knowledge 2nd Prize Junior 1953. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 6 passes. "A" level 1956 in Latin, English and History. Lance Corporal in Army Section, Cadet in R.A.F. Section C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II, R.A.F. Proficiency Certificate. Marksman.
Gone to Manchester University.
Home address: Brendon, 8 Marathon Avenue, Douglas.

- W. R. KNEEN (1948-56). Junior-Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of School. Head of House. Captain Rugby Football. 1st XV Colours 1953, 54, 55. 1st XI Colours 1955, 56. 2nd Athletics. XL Colours 1950. Winner of Open Fives Competition 1956. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Rugger and Fives. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Fives, Steeplechasing. Hon. Sgt.-at-Arms Literary and Debating Society. Hon. Sec. Manx Society. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 10 passes and 1955 with 2 passes. G.C.E. "A" level in 1955 in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. Company Sergeant Major in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II, 1st Class Shot
Gone to Christ's College, Cambridge.
Home address: 14 Boilley Spittal, Peel.
- J. C. McHARRIE (1949-56). Junior-Dickson. UVI. 2nd Athletics Colours 1956. House Crests for Athletics and Shooting. House Teams Junior Rugger. Junior Cricket, Cross-Country. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 6 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1956 in Mathematics for Science, Physics and Chemistry. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Proficiency Certificates Field Engineer, Signals Classification. Marksman.
Gone to English Electric Company as Student Apprentice, Aircraft Division.
Home address: 20 Hildesley Road, Douglas.
- D. P. F. NEWBOLD (1948-56). Junior-Walters. Major Scholar 1952. UVI. Sub Praepositor. House Captain Swimming. G.T. 1951, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56. Editor of Barrovian. Committee Member of Music Club and of Dramatic Society. Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge 1951, 1955 and 1956; Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge 1956; Kelly Manx Prize, English Essay Prize and English Poem Prize 1956. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 9 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in English, History and Latin. Exhibition in English to Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Going to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, after National Service.
Home address: 94 Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.
- P. C. H. NEWBOLD (1948-56). Junior-School. Major Scholar 1952. UVI. Sub Praepositor. House Teams Cross-Country, Junior Rugger, Swimming and Relays. G.T. 1951, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56. Committee Member of Music Club and of Scientific Society. Beatson Prizes for Biology and for Chemistry 1955; Canon James Kewley Science Prize, 1955; Kempson Divinity Prize 1956; Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge 1953-55; Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge-Junior 1951-52, Senior 1953-55. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 11 passes and 1955 with 2 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in Chemistry and Biology (Distinctions) and Physics. State Scholarship. Major Open Scholarship in Natural Science to New College, Oxford. Advanced Cadet in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency Certificates. 1st Class Shot.
Going to New College, Oxford.
Home address: 94 Talbot Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.
- P. QUAYLE (1953-56) Junior-Walters. M.IVB
Home address: 14 Raby Road, Fairfield Stockton-on-Tees.
- S. QUIRK (1950-56). Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. School Captain of Cricket. 1st XV Colours 1953, 54, 55. 1st XI Colours 1953, 54, 55, 56. 1st Athletics Colours 1953, 54, 55, 56. XL Colours 1950. 7-a-side Team 1954, 55, 56. Long Jump 1956. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Cricket. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket, Athletics, Steeplechasing. G.T. 1951, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56. 440 yds. 1954 and 1956, Long Jump 1955, High Jump 1956. Tuckshop Manager. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 7 passes. Colour Sergeant C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II
Home address: 10 North View, Peel.
- D. REEVEY (1953-56). Dickson. UVb. 1st Swimming Colours 1955, 56. 2nd Athletics Colours 1955, 56. Colts Colours for Rugger 1954. House Crests for Swimming and Athletics. Junior Cricket and Steeplechase team. Senior Steeplechase Team. G.T. 1953, 54, 55, 56. Cert. A. Part I.
Home address: Postlebrook, Upperdale, Hawarden.

- M. D. ROBINSON (1949-56). Junior-School. UVb. 1st Athletics Colours. 2nd Rugger Colours 1954. 2nd Swimming Colours. House Crests Rugger, Athletics and Swimming. House Team Junior Cricket. G.T. 1952,53,54,55,56. Mile 1956, 880 yds. 1956. G.C.E. "O" level 1956 with 4 passes. Cadet in C.C.F. Cert. A. Part I. 1st Class Shot.
Going to business.
Home address: Sandringham, Church Road, Douglas.
- P. H. SHIMMIN (1951-56). School. UVI. House Crest for Cricket. House Team Senior Rugger. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 8 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1956 in Mathematics for Science and Chemistry. Leading Cadet C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Advanced Proficiency Certificate. Marksman. Occupation in immediate future: Engineering.
Home address: 4 Argyll Avenue, Curzon Park, Chester.
- J. STEWART (1953-56) Hunt. MIVa.
Going to Castle Rushen High School, Castletown.
Home address: Croft House, Glen Road, Colby.
- D. M. TAGGART (1948-56). Junior-Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. School Captain Athletics and Swimming. 1st XV Colours 1953,54,55. 1st Athletics Colours 1954,55,56. 1st Swimming Colours 1953,54,55,56. 7-a-side Team 1954, 55,56. House Captain Athletics and Swimming. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Swimming. House Team Fives. G.T. 1951,52,53,54,55,56. Putting Weight 1955,56. 100 yds. 1954,55,56. Discus 1956. Swimming 50 yds. (breast-stroke) 1953,54,55,56. 100 yds. Free Style 1956, 50 yds. Free Style 1956. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 10 passes. Queen's Scout. Assistant Scoutmaster.
Home address: 9 Mount Havelock, Douglas.
- J. C. TAYLOR (1950-56). Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. House Captain Hockey. G.T. 1952,53,54,55,56. Hon. Sec. Photographic Society, Hon. Treasurer Chess Club. English Speaking Prize (Middle) 1952. Beatson Science (Physics) 1955. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 9 passes G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in Mathematics for Science, Physics and Chemistry. Fit./Sgt. C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency and R.A.F. Advanced Proficiency (with credit) Certificates. F.A.I. Gliding "C". Marksman.
Gone to Corpus Christi, Cambridge.
Home address: Ryecroft, The Park, Buxton.
- I. M. WALKER (1950-56) Colbourne. Major Scholar 1951. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1955. 1st Athletics Colours 1956. Shooting VIII 1954,55,56. House Captain of Fives and Shooting. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Cross-Country, Fives and Shooting. House Team Open Cricket. 1st Open Cross-Country 1956. Hon. Sec. Scientific Society. Col. H. S. Wood Ornithological Prize 1955. G.C.E. "O" level 1952 with 8 passes. G.C.E. "A" level in Mathematics and Higher Mathematics 1955. Petty Officer R.N. Section C.C.F. Cert. A. Part. I R.N. Proficiency Certificate, Marksman.
Going to National Service.
Home address: Coll Roi, Brimstage Road, Heswall Hills.
- W. N. WARD (1949-56) Junior-Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st Cricket 1954,55,56. 1st Rugger, 1954,55. XL 1952. House Captain Fives. House Crest Rugger, Cricket. Hon. Sec. of the Knights. H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose, 1956. G.C.E. "O" level with 7 passes, 1953. "A" Level in Latin, Greek, Ancient History 1955. Corporal R.A.F. Section. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency R.A.F. 1st Class Shot.
Gone to National Service.
Home address: 18 Albert Street, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- J. D. WIGHTMAN (1948-56). Junior-Colbourne. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XV Colours 1953,54,55. 1st Athletics Colours 1955-56. 2nd XI Colours 1955. XL Colours 1951. Captain 7-a-side Team 1955,56. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugger, Athletics and Boxing. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Cricket. House Team Fives IV, Relays, Steeplechase, Swimming and Kicking. G.T. 1951,52,53,54, 55,56. 1st Open High Jump 1955, 1st Open Long Jump 1956, 1st Open Hurdles 1955,56. Hon. Sec. Badminton Society, Hon. Treasurer Scientific

Society. English Speaking and English Reading Prizes. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 10 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1956 in Mathematics for Science, Chemistry and Physics. Assistant Scout Master. Queen's Scout.
Going to business.
Home address: Lyncroft, 16 Royal Avenue, Onchan.

E. E. WOOD (1945-56). Junior-School. Major Scholar 1951. UVI. House Captain of Shooting. House Crest for Shooting. House Team Steeplechase and Senior Swimming Committee member of Scientific Society and Chess Club. Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge (3rd Senior) 1954 and 1955. Mathematics Problem Prize 1955-56. G. E. Kewley Maths Prize 1955. Archdeacon Kewley Maths Prize 1955. G.C.E. "O" level 1952 with 9 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1954 in Maths and Higher Maths. 1955 Maths and Higher Maths (1 Distinction); 1956 Maths and Higher Maths (Distinction). Open Exhibition in Mathematics to Hertford College, Oxford, 1955. Cert. A Parts I and II. Marksman at Short Range.
at Short Range.
Gone to Hertford College, Oxford.
Home address: 14 Michael Street, Peel.

D. R. WOODS (1949-56). Junior-School. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1955. House Crest for Rugger. House Team Steeplechase VIII and Junior Cricket. G.T. 1953,54,55,56. G.C.E. "O" level 1954 with 6 passes. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Marksman.
Going to business after National Service.
Home address: Langness, 39 Parkway, Wilmslow.

P. S. J. ZATZ (1946-56). Junior-Walters. UVI. School Praepositor Head of House. Member of Games Committee. House Team Steeplechase. Hon. Sec. Literary and Debating Society, Hon. Sec. Gramophone Society, Hon. Sec. Music Club, Chairman of the Knights, Committee Member Dramatic Society. English Essay Prize 1954, English Reading (Senior) 1955, T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics 1955, Walker Greek Prize 1956, Kelly Manx Prize 1956, English Speaking Prize 1956, English Reading (2nd) Prize 1956. G.C.E. "O" level 1953 with 8 passes. G.C.E. "A" level 1955 in Latin, Greek and Ancient History. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Signals Classification certificate. Assistant Instructor.
Going to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge after National Service.
Home address: 468 Liverpool Road, Southport.

SALVETE

September, 1956.

SCHOOL HOUSE: Bartlett, C. H. (UIVb); Beatty-Pownall, M. C. (UIVa); Bridson, R. C. (UIVa); Callister, P. (UIVa); Rigby, P. S. (MIVb); Tweedale, J. S. (UIVb); White, W. H. (UIVb).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Douglas, I. K. W. (UIVa); Edge, L. E. (UIVa).

DICKSON HOUSE: Bailey, O. Q. (LVa); Batty, I. C. (UIVb); Caine, P. M. (UIVa); de Morgan, S. C. (III); Griffiths, F. J. (MIVb); Lawson, R. P. (UIVa); Sayle, T. G. (LVb); Smith, S. A. (UIVa); Wilkinson, P. S. (UIVa); Wyton, R. H. (UIVb).

WALTERS HOUSE: Fraser, I. S. (UVa); Osbaldeston, C. (UIVa); Thornton, F. H. P. (LIVb).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Bell, M. H. (II); Bocskey, J. P. S. (LIVa); Bridgwood, M. A. (LIVb); Brownson, C. E. (LIVa); Cowley, A. E. (III); Cowley, J. H. S. (II); Dean, N. J. H. (II); Duncan, K. W. (III); Eglin, M. G. (LIVb); Griffiths, F. (LIVa); Higson, J. A. (II); Keggins, P. J. (LIVa); Lewis, G. A. (III); Lloyd Jones, W. P. (II); Mawdsley, R. A. (III); Seggie, I. S. (LIVb); Solly, J. D. (III); Spencer, T. D. (II); Wood, J. H. (II); Woodhead, J. H. (LIVa).

HUNT HOUSE: Barnes, D. W. (LIVa); Coombe, P. L. (II); Corlett, J. B. G. (LIVb); Cowley, J. N. (III); Craine, R. P. (LIVa); Martyn-Jones, M. (II); Mitchell, O. (II); Moore, R. J. (II); Orton, M. J. (II); Frew, J. W. (LIVa); Quayle, R. G. L. (MIVb); Shimmin, W. N. (III).

LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been obtained for the Library since last July:

Majority. Twenty-one years of Publishing. Hamish Hamilton.

Cricket my World. Walter R. Hammond.

Cricket Musketeer. Freddie Brown.

(The above were presented by the Principal).

Greek Myths. Vols. I and II. Robert Graves.

Women in Antiquity. Charles Seltman.

The World of Odysseus. M. I. Finlay.

A Historical Commentary on Thucydides. A. W. Gomme.

CHAPEL NOTES

The Rev. L. W. Davey, late of Chota Nagpur, and Director of Exhibitions for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel preached the Sermon at Evensong on Half-term Sunday, 4th November.

The following Anthems have been sung:—

23rd September—*Let Thy merciful ears*—Weelkes.

30th September—*O come, ye servants of the Lord*—Tye.

7th October—HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Thou visitest the earth—Greene.

October 14th—*Ascribe unto the Lord*—Travers.

October 21st—MATTINS, *If ye love Me*—Tallis

EVENSONG, *They that go down to the sea in ships*

—Attwood.

October 28th—MATTINS, *Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake*—Hilton.

EVENSONG, *Blessed be the God and Father*—S. Wesley.

November 4th—*Crossing the Bar*—Parry.

Te Deum has been sung to Stanford in B flat and to Dyson in C, and *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* to Walmisley in D minor.

A short Organ Recital, consisting of César Franck's Chorale No. 3 in A minor was given on 7th October.

Special Collections:—

During the first half of the term the following sums were raised:

Royal London Society for the Blind	£7	7	6
National Spastics Society	£8	6	0
Earl Haig Poppy Fund	£9	16	9

FOUNDER'S DAY

Address and Prize Giving

by Field Marshal The Right Honourable Earl Alexander of Tunis

K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C.

Founder's Day was celebrated this year on November 1st. As soon as it was announced that the prizes were to be distributed by Lord Alexander, applications for tickets started pouring into the Bursar's office. Unfortunately it was impossible to accommodate all those who wished to attend, though as many chairs as possible were crowded into the gym, which was gaily decorated with greenery as usual. The ceremony started promptly at 3 o'clock. After the Commemoration of Benefactors and the Principal's report (which reviewed the past 'vintage' year), His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor introduced the guest of honour and welcomed him and Lady Alexander on our behalf.

Lord Alexander thanked the Governor for his invitation, and said how much he was enjoying his first visit to the island. He continued, "When I was invited to take part in this Founder's Day ceremony I very naturally wanted to know all about King William's College and I took the interest to learn as much about it as I could . . . To my mind one of the most interesting things about a school, college or university is the students who have passed through its halls of learning and later have made their mark in life and become famous in the annals of our country. Being a military man myself I was naturally very interested to learn that you have a Field Marshal to your credit. Perhaps under these circumstances I should say you need not boast about that because as we all know there are Field Marshals and Field Marshals. But your Field Marshal happens to be Sir George White, who has always been one of my great heroes since my boyhood days. Sir George White, besides being a great soldier, won the V.C. — and that is something you *can* boast about. To him you can add two more who have won that great distinction a little later, and then a number of high ranking officers who are popularly called 'brass,' namely Lieutenant General 'Sandy' Galloway and Major General Sugden, who are both friends and contemporaries of mine. Then I see that the Church is well represented among your distinguished sons. After all, six Bishops is a pretty formidable record."

Lord Alexander then spoke particularly to those boys who are about to leave school. "Now a problem which may beset many of you to-day is what you are going to do when you leave school. There is no easy answer to that because it depends on the individual. Some will have family businesses to join, others will be interested in Science or have a leaning towards Medicine or the Law. But there will always be a number of boys who at your age have no particular bent for any particular profession and are not aware of what they would like to do. Now just let me say this about it. It is better to have some idea first as regards what you think you would like to do

than just go out into the world looking for a job. If you do not know the job you are interested in then my advice is for you to seek the opinion of your teachers who are very well qualified to help you in this respect, well qualified in every way because it is part of the job in our days that masters and teachers will help young people to fit themselves into the sort of job to which they are suited. However, there is one thing that I can tell you myself, and it is this — provided you have the character and enterprise and are prepared to work and rough it you will find all the opportunities open to you for a full and successful future . . . It is not long ago — only four years — that I returned from Canada — that was while I was Governor General from 1946-1952. Now there is a country that is right on the crest of the wave today. There are wonderful opportunities and there is great undeveloped wealth waiting to be developed in a country which is handicapped by lack of population, or should I say by a small population. Canada wants good young men who are prepared to work, and of course if they have any technical qualifications they are more than welcome.

“ I mention this to show you what great openings and possibilities there are for young people of enterprise. But I want to strike a word of warning. Much has been said and written about being happy in the job and well-paid for it but little has been said or written about worthiness and being capable of the job. During the last war the Americans coined a word “ snafu,” which taking the letters separately stands for “ situation normal, all fouled up.” Now this is an interpretation of the developing custom in modern days of doing things in a half-baked, slipshod, don’t-care-a-darn manner. The war being some years behind us that word “ snafu ” has gone out of use but unfortunately the custom has still flourished and continues to do so. There is still that hateful expression going about “ I couldn’t care less.” Now if anybody uses that expression to me to show how indispensable he is I find that he is the dispensable man and not the indispensable one and the sooner we get rid of him the better. To succeed in his job, whatever it may be, a man must be whole-heartedly interested and involved in it . . . That is the message which I leave today with you young people who are going out into the world to make your future careers. And when you go out from the walls of this fine old school I wish you every possible success and the best of good luck.”

When Lord Alexander had distributed the prizes and been reminded to ask for a holiday, the Archdeacon called for a vote of thanks. Parents and other guests were then entertained to tea in the Barrovian Hall, and afterwards visited the Art and Handicraft exhibitions. Many people were introduced to Lord Alexander during the afternoon and all were impressed by his keen interest in them and their careers. It was a pity (at any rate from the point of view of those being introduced) that each interview had to be kept so short. There can be no doubt that Lord Alexander made a most favourable impression on those of us at College, and one can only hope that we made a favourable impression on him.

HONOURS LIST, 1955-56

ACADEMIC :

- W.J.W. Ashton (1947-53) — Class 2 (Hons.) Law ;
LL.B. Manchester.
- A.R.R. Cain, B.A. (1939-49) — M.A., B.M., B.Ch. Oxford.
- J.S. Chester, B.Sc., A.R.S.M. (1942-49) — M.Sc. London.
- R. Collister (1946-53) — B.Com. (with distinction) Manchester.
- J.E.M. Corkill (1943-48) — B.Sc. London.
- T.J. Corkill (1945-53) — Class 2, Mathematical Tripos Part I,
Cambridge.
- J. Cowle (1945-52) — Class 2 (Hons.) Civil Engineering,
Diploma of Loughborough College.
- G.A. Cubbon (1944-51) — B.A. Univ. College of North Staffs.
- R.W. Esson (1948-52) — B.A. Durham.
- J.S. Fitt, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (1937-40) — Ph.D. London.
- R.E. Grandage (1946-53) — Class 2 (Hons.) Mech. Engineering ;
B.Sc., Leeds.
- B.D. Kaneen (1947-54) — Beaverbrook Scholarship, McGill
University, Canada.
- S.P.T. Keig (1943-53) — Class 2 Economics Tripos Part I,
Cambridge.
- R.J. Kenna (1945-48) — Class 2 (Hons.) Geology ;
B.Sc. Durham.
- J.M. Nelson (1941-51) — B.Sc., A.R.C.S., London.
- D.P.F. Newbold (1948-56) — English Exhibition, Emmanuel
College, Cambridge.
- P.C.H. Newbold (1948-56) — Natural Science Scholarship, New
College, Oxford.
- F.R. Shimmin (1944-51) — B.A. Oxford.
- J. Simpson (1944-48) Associate, Camborne School of Mines (Class 1).
- P. Simpson (1944-51) Associate, Camborne School of Mines (Class 2).
- A.M. Smith (1948-53) — Class 2, Natural Science Tripos Part I,
Cambridge.
- RN. Waters (1945-51) — B.A. Cambridge.
- E.E. Wood (1945-56) — Mathematical Exhibition, Hertford College,
Oxford.

GENERAL :

- A.T. Cutter (1919-22) — National President, Institute of Corn and
Agricultural Merchants.
- Rear-Admiral (E) J.G.C. Given, R.N. (1911-15) — C.B.
- J.F. Hyde (1923-27) — Mayor of Mossley.
- Lieut.-Col. H. Kelly, O.B.E., T.D., (T.A.) (1922-26) —
Brevet-Colonel.
- Brigadier R.W. Madoc, O.B.E., R.M. (1916-26) — R.M. Aide-de-
camp to the Queen.

H.N. Roberts (1919-26) — Mayor of Nelson.
 Major P.A. Spittall, R.M. (1925-34) — Lieut.-Colonel, R.M.
 P.J. Watson (1943-53) — Athletics Half-Blue, Cambridge.
 Lt.Cdr. G.A.G. Williams, R.N. (1931-38) — Commander, R.N.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION JULY, 1956

Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

Passes at Advanced Level (Candidates in UVI):

Butterworth R.A.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Nunnington C.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Ward W.N.	Latin, Ancient History
Zatz P.S.J.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Bell J.G.	Latin, English, History
Boulton M.	French, German
Breadner J.D.	English, Geography
Bull R.D.	English, History
Corran R.H.	French, German
Devereau G.M.	English, History
Harding B.W.	English, Geography
Harrison J.C.	English, History
Honey P.J.	English, History, Art (Distinction)
Jackson B.K.	History Geography
Jeffreys R.	French, German
Kelly L.P.	English, History, Geography
Kerr I.D.	French, German
Kissack P.R.	Latin, English, History
Turner J.D.	History, Geography
Watson J.D.B.	Latin, English, History
Crowe J.E.	Higher Mathematics, Physics
Walker I.M.	Higher Mathematics
Wood E.E.	Higher Mathematics (Distinction)
Arthur H.C.	Mathematics-for-Science
Arthur J.T.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics
Bashforth E.Q.	Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (Northern Universities)
Casement E.B.	Biology
Crowe W.N.	Biology
Donaldson S.R.	Physics, Chemistry
Gelling G.B.	Zoology
Kelly M.J.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology
Killip M.T.	Mathematics-for-Science
Kneen W.R.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry (Northern Universities)
McHarrie J.C.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Shimmin, P.H.	Mathematics-for-Science, Chemistry

Taylor J.C.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry
Wightman J.D.	Mathematics-for-Science, Chemistry
Wilson G.D.	Mathematics-for-Science

(Note—Higher Mathematics counts as two subjects)

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

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

Adcock P.G.	Fachiri D.A.R.	Meadows D.R.
Barlow C.F.	Gamwell J.E.	Oddsson M.S.
Barr-Hamilton D.A.	Gascoigne J.C.	Robinson M.D.
Bartlett W.J.	Gell G.R.	Sarreti P.A.
Bashforth A.Q.	Gill N.B.K.	Shackleton D.J.
Birchenough R.C.	Green G.E.F.	Simpkins A.G.
Callister C.W.	Griffin R.	Smith D.C.F.
Cannell J.Q.	Harrison M.P.	Spurr K.J.W.
Castle M.H.	Higgins M.C.	Walley C.M.
Collister K.H.	Kinley P.E.	Watson W.H.R.
Cowley M.R.	Maddrell J.E.	Wood D.A.
Dalglish S.L.	Manning M.J.H.	Woolnough J.D.
Davies P.A.	Manwaring R.	
Downing W.E.P.	Marsden J.R.	

PRIZE LIST 1955-56

Bequest Prizes

- 1 Kempson Divinity Prize : D.P.F. Newbold
- 2 Walker History & Historical Geography Prize: J.C. Harrison
- 3 Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge: D.P.F. Newbold
- 4 Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge:
 - Senior: (1) D.P.F. Newbold (2) G.M. Devereau (3) E.E. Wood
 - Junior: (1) R.J.P. Bird (2) B.P.A. Jones (3) T.M.C. Moore
- 5 Walker Greek Prize: P.S.J. Zatz
- 6 Canon James Kewley Science Prize: P.C.H. Newbold
- 7 Beatson Science Prizes:
 - Biology: G.B. Gelling
 - Chemistry: W.R. Kneen
 - Physics: J.C. Taylor
- 8 Kelly Manx Prize: P.C.H. Newbold and P.S.J. Zatz
- 9 Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes:
 - A. Weale C. Norris H.D. Cowin and J.E. Crowe and
 - (Treble) (Alto) N. Cretney B.F. Barwell
 - (Tenor) (Bass)
- 10 Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prize: P.J. Honey
- 11 Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize: E.E. Wood

- 12 T.W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics: P.S.J. Zatz
 13 The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics: E.E. Wood
 14 The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School: W.R. Kneen
 15 The H.G.W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose: W.N. Ward
 16 The H.G.W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay: D.P.F. Newbold

Special Prizes

- 17 Greek Prose Prize: R.A. Butterworth
 18 French Prose Prize: R.H. Corran
 19 English Poem Prize: D.P.F. Newbold
 20 English Reading Prizes:
 Senior School: (1) A.H. Galbraith (2) P.S.J. Zatz
 Middle School: (1) M.M. Wood (2) R.J.P. Bird
 Junior School: (1) P.G.A. Watson (2) T.W.B. Cullen
 21 English Speaking Prizes:
 Senior School: (1) P.S.J. Zatz (2) D.A. Wood
 Middle School: (1) R.J.P. Bird (2) T.M.C. Moore
 Junior School: (1) J.N.D. Hedges (2) D.C. Hawkins
 22 Mathematical Problem Prize:
 "Reginald Walter Smith Prize" E.E. Wood
 23 Music Prize: C.W. Callister
 24 Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize: W.R. Kneen
 25 Col. H.S. Wood Ornithological Prize: I.M. Walker
 26 Handicraft Prize: W.P.C. Cubbon

General Form Prizes

Upper V—

- English: C.W. Callister
 History and Geography: K.H. Collister
 Latin and Greek: N.B.K. Gill
 French: J.E. Maddrell
 Mathematics: "Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize" N.B.K. Gill
 Science: D.A. Barr-Hamilton
 Art: D.A. Barr-Hamilton
 Handicraft: C.F. Barlow
 Scripture: "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize" N.B.K. Gill

Lower V—

- English: C.K. Spittall
 Latin and Greek: E.C. Christian

French and German:	H.E.R. Kissack
Mathematics:	D.N. Swalwell
Science:	G.R. Preston
Handicraft:	J.A.R. Caygill
Scripture: "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	W.L.B. Stott

Upper IV—

English Subjects:	R.G.G. Caley
Latin and Greek: "The Sansbury Prize"	J. Weale
French and German:	J.D. Haddock
Mathematics:	J.D. Haddock
Science:	J.D. Haddock
Art:	J.D. Forrester
Handicraft:	P.J. Cooke
Scripture: "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	C.J. Honey

Middle IV—

English Subjects:	J. Stewart
Latin:	J. Stewart
French:	G.E. Huntley
Mathematics and Science:	J. Stewart
Scripture: "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	G.E. Huntley

Lower IV—

English Subjects:	E.G. Shimmin
Latin and French:	M.D. Ridge
Mathematics:	D.R. Parkinson
Art:	E.G. Shimmin
Scripture: "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	P.R. Christal
Form Prize:	P.G.A. Watson

The Hon William Cain Endowment**Form III—**

English Subjects:	H.D.N. Hanson
Arithmetic:	W.V. Lightbody
Scripture:	R.E.B. Ingram

Form II—

English Subjects:	D.C. Hawkins
Arithmetic:	D.C. Hawkins
Scripture:	J.R. Davies
Art:	D.C. Hawkins

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

The following gained admission to Universities during the year ending October 1st, 1956. The year given is that for which entrance was obtained and the subject to be studied is also given.

OXFORD

- George, D.B. — St. Peter's Hall, Physics, 1956
Newbold, P.C.H. — New College, Medicine, 1956
(Open Scholarship)
Wood, E.E. (Open Exhibition) — Hertford, Maths, 1956

CAMBRIDGE

- Bashforth, E.Q. — Corpus Christi, Nat. Science, 1958
Cullen, J.P. — Gonville and Caius, Medicine, 1956
Newbold, D.P.F. (Open Exhibition) — Emmanuel, English, 1958
Taylor, J.C. — Corpus Christi, Nat. Science, 1956.
Walker, I.M. — Selwyn, Economics, 1958.
Zatz, P.S.J. — Sidney Sussex, Law, 1958

LONDON

- Devereau, G.M. — University College, Law, 1956.
Kelly, J.M. — St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, Medicine, 1956

MANCHESTER

- Kissack, P.R. — Commerce, 1956

BIRMINGHAM

- Gelling, G.B. — Medicine, 1956

BRISTOL

- Butterworth, R.A. — Philosophy and Economics, 1956

NOTTINGHAM

- Dodsworth, J.F. — Industrial Economics, 1956

ST. ANDREWS

- Donaldson, S.R. — St. Salvator's College, St. Andrews,
Chemistry, 1958
Shimmin, P.H. — Queen's College, Dundee, Engineering, 1956.

CANADA

Kaneen, B.D. — McGill University, Montreal, Modern Languages,
(Beaverbrook Scholarship) 1956

AUSTRALIA

Jeffreys, R. — University of Western Australia, Nedlands,
Modern Languages, 1957

DIDO AND AENEAS

by Henry Purcell

CONCERT PERFORMANCE

July 28th, 1956

The first thing to be remarked about this year's summer concert is how professional it looked. No longer were the orchestra huddled in village hall fashion on the stage, half their notes irretrievably lost in the curtains. Instead all thirty five of them were placed on the floor of the hall with the choir banked behind. The stage had been stripped of all its front curtains, giving a most workman-like appearance to the proceedings and a much better acoustical effect to the performance. In fact, with the bursar's cunningly arranged lights pouring down on the performers, the gym looked as much like the Festival Hall as it is ever likely to.

But if the performers *looked* professional the most important thing about them was that they were not. For the first time this concert was our own unaided work. Apart from Mr. Taylor, who has played the oboe for us in so many concerts, all the singers and instrumentalists were college boys or members of the staff. Mr. Matthews deserves particular credit for finding so many musicians in what we once thought was a musical wilderness.

Dido and Aeneas was originally composed for performance in a school and was an excellent choice for this first unaugmented concert. The music is easy to follow and full of attractive melodies, which are often moving in their sincerity and simplicity. Much of the dramatic vigour, for which the opera has been so highly praised, was inevitably lost in this concert performance, but even though one was not greatly enthralled by the story, the meaning and emotion behind the individual episodes often came across.

Mr. Matthews had evidently done a large amount of re-scoring to fit the original to the resources of his enthusiastic but not yet highly skilled players. To minimise the deficiencies of his string section (the weakest group in the orchestra) he introduced several wind and percussion instruments, with the excuse that "orchestras in the 17th century used what instruments were available, and composers could seldom hope for exact performances of orchestral

work." The innovation was an undoubted success — the woodwind players were responsible for some of the best playing of the evening. The volume of the percussion might sometimes have been more suited to a Berlioz symphony, but it certainly added life to the ensemble and probably did a useful service 'covering up.' It is clear, however, that something must be done to improve the quality and quantity of the string section. Any boy who is keen to start learning an instrument would surely be well-advised to try his hand with a violin. If he is any good at all, he is almost sure of an important place in the orchestra.

Among the soloists Cowin as Aeneas was outstanding. He evidently understood his part and sang it exactly and sympathetically. His voice improves with every concert, and he is shrewd enough not to force it beyond its range. One cannot say this of Barwell who usually sings too loud — but here it was not a bad thing since he was in competition with the orchestra. He certainly made an impressive and dominating figure of the Sorcerer, singing with conviction but a disappointing tonal quality.

The part of Dido was a tough assignment for the diminutive Bimson, almost as difficult for a boy of his age one imagines as Lady Macbeth or Cleopatra. He made a gallant and often successful shot at it, though his sense of time is erratic and he must have given some anxious moments to Callister, playing continuo. More than once, incidentally, Callister saved the soloists from embarrassment.

In general the most satisfactory parts of the performance were those where choir and orchestra were in action together. There were moments of splendidly loud and exciting sound. The choir kept the work moving at a good pace, singing with vigour and clarity. The trebles muffed some high notes but were mainly very pleasing to listen to, while the tenors and basses obviously had a clear idea what they were supposed to do. The final chorus 'keep here your watch and never part' with its repetition of the word 'never' was particularly effective.

Doubtless in a few years' time when we have done this sort of thing more often we shall look back on *Dido and Aeneas*, like a skilled photographer inspecting his earliest efforts, with patronising amusement. Meanwhile, Mr. Matthews and his performers can be proud of an ambitious venture involving an immense amount of labour, which clearly shows the way to more completely successful concerts ahead. *Dido and Aeneas* was the most hopeful event in College music for a long time

R.H.T.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Belinda, Gentlewoman attending Dido	J. WEALE
Anna, Gentlewoman attending Dido	A. WEALE
Dido, Queen of Carthage	A. BIMSON
Aeneas, Prince of the wandering Trojans	H. D. COWIN
A Sorcerer	B. BARWELL
The Spirit masquerading as Mercury	M. DIXON

King William's College Choir and Orchestra. Continuo: C. CALLISTER
Conductor: P. H. MATTHEWS, Esq.

CHARLEY'S AUNT

by Brandon Thomas

25th and 26th July, 1956

It has not been the custom to have a play at the end of the summer term because of the examinations, but since at this time the masters have nothing but marking and reports to complete, they were left free to present us with a very lively performance of *Charley's Aunt* on July 25th and 26th.

Like so many farces of mistaken identity, the play tended to drag in pantomime fashion when the scene of solution arrived, but by that time the audience were exhausted anyway. In fact, there was so much laughter and applause during the play that several times it was held up considerably, but at least we were taught a lesson in waiting for quiet before speaking the next line. The very pleasant consequence was that practically the whole play was audible even from the back of the hall. The actors were also adept at improvising freely where lines or entrances were forgotten. Once Jack was left on the stage rubbing his hands, laughing feebly, and murmuring "My goodness."

The casting was ideal and so it would be unfair to pick out particular actors, but it would be equally unjust not to mention Mr. Keyte as the impersonator of Charley's Aunt (from Brazil where the nuts come from). The sheer energy of his performance astonished us all. The part is a rewarding one, but Mr. Keyte did not rely entirely on the author's directions. His own little touches were exquisite: for example the gentle "Oh" when the aunt noticed that she had been pouring tea and cream into Mr. Spettigue's hat; the care with which she mixed them to pour them back into the pot; the chalk marks on the end of the piano for the number of times she hit Spettigue's hand with her fan; or the way she lit the match for her cigar on the sole of her most ungainly shoe. Not for one moment did Mr. Keyte allow the audience to get its breath back: the experience was almost painful.

On the other hand it should not be supposed that the play lagged when Mr. Keyte was not on the stage; after a rather slow beginning the whole cast, aided by particularly authentic sets, combined for a performance of rare vitality. If this standard could be maintained, an annual masters' play would not only entertain us, but also demonstrate how the basic principles of acting (for example, audibility) can be put into practice.

P.S.J. Zatz.

CAST

Jack Chesney, an undergraduate	C. R. WHITTAKER
Brassett, his scout	J. M. BEVERIDGE
Charley Wykeham, Jack's friend	J. E. A. MORGAN
Lord Fancourt Babberley, another undergraduate	D. KEYTE
Kitty Verdun, Mr. Spettigue's ward	Mrs. C. R. WHITTAKER
Amy Spettigue, Mr. Spettigue's niece	Mrs. C. ATTWOOD
Colonel Sir Francis Chesney, Bart., Jack's father	D. R. CASH
Stephen Spettigue, a solicitor	R. D. GARLAND
Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez, Charley's aunt	Mrs. D. R. CASH
Ela Delahay, her ward	Miss G. GARLICK

The Play directed by R. H. Tucker. The Setting designed and painted by G. A. Glover assisted by C. Norris. Stage Manager: J. H. Mogg assisted by G. M. Devereau, D. M. Johnson, M. J. F. Thompson, S. P. B. O'Neill, M. H. Cannell and C. T. M. Hartley. Electrician: J. P. Honey assisted by J. C. Taylor and J. A. Caine. Wardrobe Mistress: Mrs J. H. Mogg assisted by Mrs. P. H. Matthews. Prompter and Properties: R. J. Lyon. At the Piano: P. H. Matthews and E. C. Wheeler.

HOUSE PLAYS

HUNT, SCHOOL, WALTERS

30th October, 1956

Hunt House opened the proceedings with *The Boy Comes Home* by A.A. Milne. The plot was weak and for effect I would compare it with *Mrs. Dale's Diary* or *The Archers*. In spite of this, however, Hunt House with its limited supply of actors made a good attempt to bring life into the script. It is clear that Moore will be an accomplished performer when he has added experience and polish to his acting ability. Upton Jones gave his usual convincing portrayal of Upton Jones. Pick performed bravely on his first appearance and did not have the usual failing of College boys playing a feminine part, inaudibility. The two servants made a striking contrast. Hedges looked the part but couldn't be heard, whereas Bashforth closely resembled Bashforth but his voice boomed to the far corners of the gym. Hunt House cannot attempt anything more ambitious until more actors come to light. This is no fault of theirs and they continue to entertain us.

The second play was Mary Pakington's *The House with the Twisty Windows*. Again the plot was vague and a little too involved for the greater part of the audience. It told of a group of British citizens trapped in Petrograd during the "Red Terror" in 1917. More than this cannot be told in an orderly fashion. Much of this play was spoilt by inaudibility. Shouting conceals the meaning of sentences and is just as bad as whispering. At least one member of the cast failed to find a happy medium and the main speech of the play was almost completely lost. Bird and Carlyle did well in their feminine parts, to keep the play moving. Bird has the ideal voice for playing women of this type. The set was simple but effective and managed to give the right gloomy atmosphere. But for the rest suffice it is to say that School House found this play too difficult.

The Walters House play which completed the evening's entertainment was the third act of Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. I suppose the primary idea of these House plays is to present one act plays, but Walters House seem to have abandoned all hope of finding a one act play to suit them. However, their performance more than justified their choice. The quality of the acting was first class, Shackleton's subtle Mark Antony deserving particular mention. He was ably supported by Maddrell, a sincere and impassioned Brutus. One of the reasons for the play's success was the cunning eye for detail of the producer. This could be seen in the ingenious

method used for covering the conspirators' hands with gore, and in other small but important details. I thought that Manning's Roman haircut was particularly effective. One wonders whether he might have made a striking Caesar. The remainder of the house gave deafeningly noisy support and enjoyed themselves thoroughly; I can assure them that the audience enjoyed their play no less thoroughly.

A.H. Galbraith

The second group of house plays will be reviewed in the next *Barrovian*. The programme consisted of *The Leaning Shepherdess* by Dinner and Morum (The Understudies), *Act of Faith* by William Baines (Dickson) and *The Rehearsal* by Maurice Baring (Colbourne).

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE

We are now in possession of three shields; the senior rugger, the senior cricket, and the shooting. We also hold the C.C.F. shooting and C.C.F. Efficiency cups.

Our Open cricket XI after a feeble start, managed to share the honours with Colbourne as in the Senior Rugger. The side provided some spectacular entertainment: we hit 150 in an afternoon v. Dickson, winning the game the following day during the last over; we also scored 143 in 80 minutes against Hunt. The Junior side were only also-rans. Donaldson, Turner and Cullen were awarded their 1st XI caps; Harrison, J.C. and Corran won their 2nd colours; Lowe was our sole representative in the Colts XI. The shooting Four reached hitherto unparalleled scores by obtaining 405 out of 460: the first time so far that a score of more than 400 has been achieved.

In the Swimming shield we were fourth. Cullen, our house captain, fulfilled his task with enthusiasm, but although many tried, we can boast of few successes. Cullen gained his 1st colours; Huntley and Robinson were awarded their 2nd colours. Rugger, our only sport this term, has been played with encouraging results throughout the house; Watson has already gained his 1st cap, and we have over a dozen representatives in the various teams.

It is reported that School house has never been as quiet as this term, although one can hear all kinds of music at nearly all hours of the day with a definite emphasis on the modern idiom. Our play at half-term, which featured no longer the customary bar scene but a cellar in Petrograd during the Bolshevik Revolution, was well produced and acted but obviously outclassed by the De Mille technique of the following play. We must again thank Mr. Keyte for his care and patience with us, and our representatives on the stage for their performance.

A fuller tribute to Gordon Moore is being paid elsewhere but those of us at College in 1952, including especially the remaining six boys who were in the House during the time when Moore was Head of House and School, will remember him with deepest affection as a loyal member of School House.

J.C. Harrison.

COLBOURNE HOUSE

During the Summer term we perhaps surprisingly won the three cricket shields. The Junior side was strong and they did not meet any dangerous opposition. The members of the House not on 1st Square or Colts spent their afternoons playing league matches and succeeded in winning the shield fairly comfortably. The senior cricket competition was definitely the most exciting, many of the matches being decided in the last over. We beat Hunt and Dickson, lost to Walters and drew with our old rivals School, with whom we share the Shield.

We were not so successful in the Shooting and Swimming, although while competing for the latter our Junior Squadron team established a new record. Perhaps this is a preview of better things to come.

When the school year ended we had seven shields on the House-room wall as a result of our sporting activities while we still managed to produce a number of good School Certificates. Surely the end of a happy and successful year?

Many thanks to Wightman, Walker and Breadner for all they did to make it such a satisfactory year and we wish them and their fellow leavers the best of luck in their various activities.

W.N. Crowe

DICKSON HOUSE

Last term's cricket was satisfactory and, as far as the Juniors were concerned, encouraging. The Seniors won two games and lost two. One of our defeats was to Colbourne who beat us by one run. The Junior had no 'stars' but managed to put up an excellent show under Walley's inspiring leadership. We kept the Swimming Shield for the third year running and improved on last year's performances. We had 38 G.T.'s which is easily the best on record. Taggart beat his Breast Stroke record once again, thus capping an impressive record as School Captain.

The Junior Rugger side has suffered one heavy defeat but is still expected to do well in its other three games; the spirit that has been missing for so many years is there and most members of the side are willing to tackle but persist in aiming for their opponents' necks. We were second in the C.C.F. Competition; the Drill Squad was good but the turn out let us down.

The House Play is taking shape; we have two of the leading actors in the school and several very competent actors to back them up.

We lost fifteen members of the House last term whom we miss on and off the playing fields but their place has been taken by fourteen new boys who have already started to play their part in all House activities.

A.B. Higgins

WALTERS HOUSE

Since the last time of writing, we have been unable to add any more shields to our walls, though we did narrowly miss the senior cricket shield. We beat Colbourne and School, the eventual winners, but lost to Hunt and Dickson in the last overs of the respective matches. Johnson and Wilde gained their 1st XI colours for 1956.

In swimming we finished second, and now have five 1st colours: Cannan, Cubbon, Cretney, Spurr and Sergeant. Here we must congratulate Cannan and Cubbon, for coming first and second respectively in the Half mile.

The House has now reached the large number of fifty eight, of which nine go to the Sanatorium every night owing to the monastery being out of action on account of a Dickson Dorm being built above.

For the house plays this year, we embarked on a new brave venture by performing the riot scene of *Julius Caesar* in which Shackleton as Mark Antony and Maddrell J.E. as Brutus gave excellent performances, ably aided by the remaining cast of thirty five. I should like to add, however, that Walters House are not prone to riots.

At the time of writing the Junior House Rugby Matches are upon us, and so far we have beaten Hunt. But the team will have to play together more, if we are to win the shield.

J.A. Wilde

HUNT HOUSE

Last term we were represented on the 1st XI by Bashforth E.Q., who scored a century in the Old Boys match, the first seen at College for many years. On the Colts XI we were represented by Bashforth A.Q., who was captain, and Wood, M.M. In the Senior House Matches we won one match, beating Walters House with the last ball of the day. Both Brennan T. and Bashforth A.Q. showed great talent in the matches. However, in the Junior House Matches, we lost the shield, on account of a meagre performance by the side.

In the Swimming Finals, Kelly M. won the plunge and Curtis came third in the fifty yards free-style. The Shooting IV was again unlucky in its bid for the shield, and was again beaten into second place by School House by ten points. The standard of shooting in the House has gone up since last year and we were well represented on the College Shooting VIII by Bashforth E.Q., who was the Captain of the Shooting, Kelly L.P. and Gelling G.B. In the C.C.F. competition we narrowly missed winning the shield.

The House contributed to the House Plays Programme with A. A. Milne's *The Boy Comes Home*, which seemed to be quite a success. We are very grateful to Mr. Whittaker for the hard work which he put into producing this play.

L. P.Kelly.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The Society, which now has twenty-five members, has held three meetings so far this term. The first took the form of a debate, the motion being, *that, in the opinion of this house, films and newspapers encourage juvenile delinquency*. H. Galbraith and J. Harrison, proposing, said that films and newspapers were polluting the minds of youths, who, unsettled by the war, had formed gangs. They illustrated their argument with references to two films that had led to acts of juvenile delinquency — the one which we had the opportunity of seeing for ourselves at half term, and the other which led to the disappearance of a number of cats in many districts. For the opposition, J. Crowe and M. Higgins tried to convince the house that the cause of juvenile delinquency was not films and newspapers, but the bad up-bringing of the youths themselves. This argument, however, proved to be of no avail, because, after a vote had been taken, the motion was declared won by thirty-two votes.

Some years ago, the Society held a General Election, which was a great success; for this reason, we decided that the second meeting of the term should be a Bye-Election. Although there were five candidates, this election was on a much smaller scale than its predecessor, there being a heavy restriction on the spreading of propaganda. However, on the actual night, everyone seemed to have caught 'election fever' and a very large audience, or should I say rabble, assembled to hear the candidates speak. As each candidate put forward his party's views and tried to sway the constituents, there was much heckling and cheering in true election style. After the votes had been carefully counted, it was found that J. Maddrell, the Conservative candidate, had won his bid to fill the vacant seat, having a majority of six over F. Huntley (Independent); J. Watson (Liberal) was third; both the Labour and Communist candidates forfeited their deposits.

In order to recover from the riotous atmosphere of the election, it was decided that the third meeting of the term should be a literary evening in the more peaceful and gentlemanly surroundings of Mr. Keyte's study. Each member was asked to bring along a piece of literature in some way connected with music. Consequently, we had a varied selection, including some amusing extracts from *I Play as I Please* by Humphrey Lyttleton and an impressive article from the *Reader's Digest* entitled *The night I met Einstein*. There were also two musical interludes and, in addition, a version of the Manx Hoptuna song, since it was Hallowe'en night. At the same time, we were introduced to the traditional carved turnip, which is said to drive away evil spirits, a thing for which Mr. Keyte was very grateful.

I.D. Kerr, *Hon. Sec.*

MANX SOCIETY

The Society met for the first time in the Vice-Principal's study to decide the programme for the remaining two fixtures of this term. Before this date all ten Praepositors had been asked to join the Society, and all ten had accepted the invitations of the Chairman.

After a short debate on the aims and functions of the Society, a short Manx quiz was introduced to pass the remainder of the time. Quizzes are not always the best form of entertainment, especially when the only person to know most of the answers was responsible for most of the questions also. However we did learn who was the sole O.K.W. shot for cannibalism and who the Sulby Giant was.

Our next meeting was held on November 7th when two erudite and well-prepared lectures were given by Wilde and Kelly. The former, talking about "the commerce of the Isle of Man from 1660 to 1840" dealt mainly with the thriving trade of smuggling, which it appeared was one of the few and by far the most profitable of the island's occupations.

The second speaker produced a paper on "the history of the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company," a subject which we were all more familiar with. Apparently the first vessels to make regular runs to the island were those travelling from Liverpool to Glasgow; in 1819 a service between Douglas and Liverpool opened up and in 1830 the Steam Packet Company was formed amid opposition from Ramsey and Castletown: in those days boats averaged about eight hours for a crossing. Some of the boats we learned became yachts, some overturned with all hands on board while others were broken up, broke up or saw service in both World Wars.

In the near future we hope to be able to make two outings; one to the coalite works near the airport, a very convenient situation, and the other to the Castletown Brewery — need we say more?

J.C. Harrison, *Hon. Sec.*

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

This year as always the first programme was presented by the Chairman. His first record, *Rock around the Clock*, was followed by the *Pastoral Symphony*, in an attempt to prove Sir Malcolm Sargent's theory that "young people get just as excited over Beethoven as Rock'n'Roll." It was difficult to tell whether the demonstration was successful or not. Mr. Tucker continued by playing favourite Gramophone Society records of former years, including *What is Life?* sung by Kathleen Ferrier and Marcello's Oboe Concerto.

The second programme of the year was presented by the Hon. Secretary, who played Weber's overture *Der Freischütz* and movements from Schumann's Piano Concerto, the Eroica Symphony and the Brahms' Violin Concerto. A fortnight later K. Spurr played a popular selection of records, among them excerpts from the Beethoven violin concerto, Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony and Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*.

We must again thank Mr. Bailey for the use of his study, which on one occasion held no less than forty four people. He is going to give us a performance of his own favourite records at our next meeting and we are looking forward to hearing them.

M. Boulton, *Hon. Sec.*

THE KNIGHTS

Last term, after the *Barrovian* had gone to press, the Classical members of the Society met to try an experiment in reading the *Frogs* of Aristophanes in Greek. In spite of spirited performances by Zatz and Galbraith, it was not always certain that we knew what was happening.

The Society has started quietly this term, largely owing to the fact that most of our leading members from last year have left. We are now building up a new membership.

We decided this term to take, as a general theme, Eastern Literature and Art, without necessarily adhering too strictly to this idea. We have begun by reading the Chinese play *Lady Precious Stream*, which was enjoyed for its humour and unusual conventions. Future meetings this term include a talk by Mr. Keyte and Mr. Whittaker on "The Delphic Oracle," a play reading of *Hassan* by Flecker, and a symposium of art, music and literature of Eastern civilisations.

C. Nunnington, *Hon. Sec.*

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The Society has held two meetings so far this term, the first consisting of the election of officers, and a film *Harmful Insects*, dealing with insect pest control in the tropics. The film described the varied form and ubiquity of insects, and went on to illustrate the effect of termites, locusts and mosquitos on the economy of Africa and India. The film then showed methods of control of these pests, and the part the United Nations Food Organisation plays in the provision of equipment to fight them.

The second meeting was a series of experiments performed by two committee members and the Hon. Secretary; the results were sometimes as novel to the performers as to the audience.

C. Norris, *Hon. Sec.*

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

At the beginning of term it was decided to open the society to any member of the school, in order to promote an interest in photography amongst the juniors; so now the society number is twenty eight, including eight new juniors. The dark room has been in popular demand, and amongst other items we hope to be soon purchasing a new enlarger — old members will also be glad to hear that we have had a clean towel installed in the dark-room.

We have already had one meeting this term. A short filmstrip was shown demonstrating the technique of printing and developing

to the new members; this was followed by a short practical demonstration. At the second meeting, yet to come, we will be shown some colour slides by Mr. Tucker, followed by a filmstrip entitled *When Winter Comes*. This will be of particular interest as it has been decided to have a section on winter scenes in next year's competition. We look forward to seeing some good entries.

A. Edmonds, *Hon. Sec.*

MUSIC CLUB

We have held only one meeting this term so far consisting of a talk on the clarinet by Mr. Garland, *Comrades in Arms* sung by the Low Voice Choir, and a performance of Schumann's *Phantasiestücke* by the Vice-President and Mr. Garland on the pianoforte and clarinet, respectively.

The Low Voice Choir has only started this term, and consists not only of the choir, but of people who enjoy singing, but cannot find a vacancy in the choir. On this occasion they sang *Comrades in Arms* with great gusto, and obviously enjoyed every minute of it.

J.E. Crowe, *Hon. Sec.*

K.W.C. GOLFING SOCIETY, 1956

The Draw for the Open Championship was as follows:—

J.T. Arthur	}	J.T. Arthur	}	J.T. Arthur	}
J.A. Pyke		K.J. Callow			
J.M. Shennan	}	J.M. Shennan	}	J.M. Shennan	
D.G. Bowman		C. James			

Once again we must thank Mr. Makinson for allowing us to play on the Links.

J.M. Shennan, *Hon. Sec.*

CHESS CLUB

With only three of our regular team left, our policy this term is to look forward to the future, and in our first match of the season, a friendly against Southern, the new team just won $4\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$, in spite of the loss of Mr. Parkinson.

K.W.C.

N.B. Gill
M.S. Oddsson
J.E. Crowe
R. Birchenough
R.G. Caley
A.H. Galbraith
C. Nunnington
D. Johnson

SOUTHERN

I	J.B. Ware	0
I	H. Pealing	0
0	R.J. Kermeen	I
$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Tyson	$\frac{1}{2}$
0	J.E. McARD	I
0	W. Hoggatt	I
I	W. Swales	0
I	L. Taylor	0

J.E. Crowe, *Hon. Sec.*

SHOOTING NOTES

Last term there were no school matches for the VIII except of course for the annual shoot against the Barrovian Society, which once again we won by a very clear margin.

House Competitions:

The final position proved to be the same as last year, School House once again being the victors, with a handsome lead over Hunt House and Dickson House, who were second and third respectively. The scores were:—

1. School House	405
2. Hunt House	385
3. Dickson House	363
4. Colbourne House	334

Highest individual scores:	Donaldson (S) — 112
	Barwell (D) — 108
	Gelling (H) — 102

Chile Cup:

This competition always arouses keen interest in the school, and last year proved no exception. Unfortunately however, while there was no lack of enthusiasm, there was a decided lack of skill, for out of very many entries only six qualified.

The cup was won by B. Barwell for the third successive year, with a score of 87 out of a possible 90, beating E.Q. Bashforth, last year's 'runner-up,' by five points.

The following matches have been shot this term:

- v. Campbell College For: 613 Against 583 (Won).
- v. Ellesmere College For: 629 Against:
- v. King's College For 644 Against: 628 (Won).
- v. Sedbergh School For 707 Against:

LEADING AVERAGES

<i>Country Life</i>		<i>N.S.R.A. 'Tin Hat'</i>	
B. Barwell	86.33	B. Barwell	99.0
N. Howarth	83.33	N. Howarth	95.0
J. Beaty-Pownall	80.66	W.N. Crowe	93.0
L.P. Kelly	78.33	J. Beaty-Pownall	89.0

Highest Individual Scores

	(max. 90)		(max. 100)
N.Q. Howarth	88	B. Barwell	99
B. Barwell	87	N. Howarth	97
J. Beaty-Pownall	83	W.N. Crowe	95

King William's College VIII

B. Barwell (Captain), N.Q. Howarth, L.P. Kelly, J.C. Beaty-Pownall, W.N. Crowe, R.D. Bull, G. Preston, R. Griffin.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

R.N. SECTION

During the summer holidays Davies, Cretney and Manning respectively attended Quartermaster, Air and Commando Courses with success. Davies P.A. has been rated as Petty Officer this term.

Field Day this term was held at R.A.F. Jurby and training in navigation was carried out. A.J.B.

ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

At the end of last term the section went to Kinmel Park, N. Wales, for a week's camp. The only word to describe camp this year is "wet."

There was no day without rain and on some days it rained for the whole twenty four hours. Cadets digging drainage channels around and through their tents and some slept with a stream of water running beneath their bedding. Despite the rain, however, the camp was on the whole a cheerful one.

The training was curtailed by the rain, the wet periods being used to show films. The demonstrations of Sapper, Gunner and parachute equipment went as planned, however, and were enjoyed. We were fortunate in that our map reading trek over the Welsh hills and our Sunday coach tour of the Llangollen area took place on fine days. Six junior N.C.O.s worked hard at 'Leadership' training during camp.

This term Cpl. Jones has been promoted to Sgt. in charge of a platoon doing Cert. A Part II training.

The whole day exercise involved some senior members making a bivouac overnight near Silverdale. After supper had been cooked night attacks in section strength were carried out and then after a few hours sleep a party climbed the slopes of Barrule while the remainder cooked breakfast. A party who marched from College attempted to capture the meal but was repulsed. The remainder of the Army section carried out shooting with rifle and Bren gun on the open range at Balnahow. Good practice in holding, loading and immediate action was made. One platoon marched to the range and one marched back to College. The platoon returning on foot were so wet with mist that when they reached the Santon River they waded across without discomfort. C.A.

R.A.F. SECTION

The following have passed the Proficiency Examination:

Griffin C., Turner J.

This term we have been unfortunate in losing our three N.C.O.s of last term. I would like to pay particular tribute to Flt. Sgt. Taylor who fulfilled more than his duties last year with great efficiency, and made his influence felt throughout the section; and to thank Cpls. Bashforth and Ward for their keen support. Cpl. O'Neill has taken over this term and is working with energy and enterprise.

Field Day at Jurby was spoilt by cloudy weather, and flying was not possible. Instead, we saw depressing films about the slender chances of survival in the next atomic war. P.H.M.

1st K.W.C. SCOUT GROUP

SENIOR SCOUTS CAMP

The Seniors spent a ten days' camp this year in Scotland, under Mr. Honey. The first four days were taken up with a hike over the Cairngorms, by the way of Loch Einich, Glen Geusachan, Luibeg, Derry Lodge and Braemar, whence they took a train to Edinburgh. Here they saw the Highland Games at Murrayfield; the Searchlight Tattoo at the castle, in the presence of H.M. the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh; and also a Concert for Young People in the famous Usher Hall. The Seniors missed by one day the worst floods in the Cairngorms for thirty years. As it was, most of the bridges down to Derry Lodge were washed away. During their last three days in the Scottish capital, the Scouts were fortunate enough to see the Queen on several occasions.

JUNIOR SCOUTS CAMP

We heard the afternoon before departure that Red Troop's site was under water, so by a simple process of addition and a much more complicated one of ticket manipulation, Red Troop was bundled together with the others for the Lakes.

The journey went well, all sixty arriving in one party at Ullock Farm; had any been squeezed out of the diesel car between Penrith and Keswick it would hardly have been surprising. We were lucky in pitching camp in the dry, spreading out the troops and the patrols to take full advantage of the space. Supplies had all arrived and by a simple process of adjustment food for all for the week was assured.

It may be said that there were few Scouting activities, but it is the firm opinion of the S.M.s that the best of Scouting is the way in which difficulties were overcome, orders carried out as well as could be expected and morale kept very high throughout the wet week. The camp set itself out to prove the latter part of the maxim "Anyone can camp in good weather, but it takes a good camper to do it in bad weather." This remark is corroborated in the report given on the camp by that most exacting of Field Commissioners, Charles Winn, who inspected.

This camp would have been just impossible without the unified work of the A.S.M.s in support of the S.M. Their experience of Scouting, their kindness and guidance of the smaller Scouts and their unflinching cheerfulness proved their qualities of leadership. In his devotion to duty, one A.S.M. almost offered himself as a burnt offering to Hygiea.

It was unfortunate that Skip could not be with us, but the conditions would have been just too bad even for his indomitable spirit.

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Badgework, as usual, has been progressing rapidly. Senior Scouts Johnson, Shennan, Green, Shackleton, Meadows, Upton-Jones and Cannell J.Q. who were presented with their Queen's Scout badges on 24th July by Mr. R.N.S. Burnell, deserve our heartiest congratulations. Scout Cords have been gained by Kennaugh, Wheeler and Honey; and, in addition, a First Class badge by Edmonds.

Field Day was held early this term, giving the Seniors a long day's sailing instruction under Commander K. Fleming Green and Colonel Bassett. Red, Blue and Green Troops again held an inter-Patrol competition, this time in the East Baldwin valley, miles from anywhere. The tests called for ingenuity, initiative and improvisation. Peewits of Green Troop fulfilled these qualifications most ably and thoroughly deserved their win; Ravens of Red Troop were second.

On October 27th-28th our P.L.s attended a most interesting and instructive Week-End Training Course for Patrol Leaders at the Island Headquarters.

Finally, we are indebted to last year's A.S.M.s. Taggart, Wightman and Honey for all the work they did. We all join in wishing them the very best of luck, both in future Scouting and in the careers that lie ahead of them.

CRICKET

With eight old colours from the competent team of the previous year returning prospects seemed hopeful for a good season for the 1st XI, although it was likely that Colvin's all-round ability would be missed. In the end, however, the results, while they could not be called bad, did not quite come up to expectations. Of the 15 matches played, 5 were won, 6 drawn and 4 lost.

The match against Birkenhead School was close and exciting, and our fielding won praise, even though we lost by the narrow margin of 19 runs against a greatly-improved side. Against Merchant Taylors, Crosby, we managed to secure a draw, thanks to the valiant efforts of our tail-end batsmen. Our hopes were high when we dismissed Liverpool College for 113, but alas our batting collapsed in rather depressing fashion, and we could muster only 80. Wallasey G.S. provided us with a comfortable 5 wicket victory.

Quirk, Bashforth and Donaldson played competent innings at times through the term, and Galbraith and Kneen were useful in support. The season was notable for the first century scored on our ground for some years, 107* by Bashforth against the Old Boys. Kneen and Johnson were our bowling mainstays, each securing 40 wickets, Wilde and Ward lending useful support at times.

The fielding had its off-days, but generally the team fielded as if its heart was in this important branch of the game. Cullen should be mentioned for his excellent catching off Kneen, and also for his speedy ground-fielding.

One word of warning. In this game above all others the correct mental attitude is vital. We want our games to be firstly serious contests of skill and will, and only secondly pleasant social occasions. There were signs last term that we had reversed the order of these two aspects. The country-house attitude to cricket is very good fun,

but it does not win matches, and we should at the outset of a season decide that opponents visit our pleasant ground for the express purpose of being beaten.

It was pleasant to see our 2nd XI so keen. There were several players whose cricket would have entitled them to a place in the 1st XI if more vacancies had been available. Nunnington and Kerr come to mind as being in this category. Harrison was an enthusiastic captain, and Mr. Lyon was unsparing in his efforts to improve the side, which in the end had the record, played 12, won 3, drawn 5, lost 4.

It is always a delight to see boys of Colts' age keen and doing well. Dixon, Webb and Mallard showed promise as all-rounders, and Cringle as a wicket-keeper-batsman. Mr. Cash is to be thanked for his strenuous efforts with these boys, whose results were played 8, won 1, drawn 3, lost 4. The greater experience and strength of the men they generally play more than offset the Colts' advantage in youthfulness.

The House matches provided some keen and entertaining contests, and one remembers the last batsman of a certain House going in needing to score a boundary off the last ball to win. He did not manage to do so, but did preserve his wicket intact.

A new idea was tried on the House Grounds, a shield being awarded the leading House at the end of the term's play. Each House was called upon to supply three teams, who played each other in a league, gaining points which were added together at the end. The idea was to try to give all boys something to play for, and to bring about greater keenness among the rank and file.

How far the idea was a success is a matter of opinion. Suffice it to say that I *did* see at that level some keen and well-disciplined games, run by the boys themselves. If some games could be like that, then why not all? I should like to thank Mr. Lyon for the great deal of effort he put into organising this new venture.

It remains to thank sincerely all who worked to make our summer's cricket enjoyable. Copley coached and looked after the grounds as conscientiously as ever, and his assistants must not be forgotten. Miss Heaslett and her helpers again provided teams and visitors with most attractive teas. Boys willingly acted as umpires and scorers. Junior and Hunt Houses were to be seen in action whenever possible, and senior boys were at pains to try to make the new House League idea a success.

When so many people try so hard to make a season successful, one would like to see the results of a team commensurate with its potentialities.

What is needed to do that? Above all team spirit, patience, unquenchable enthusiasm, the quality to fight to the end in adversity, willingness to listen to those who try to teach, and the knowledge that in this game perhaps more than any other one can always learn, and never know too much. These are the qualities which can make a medium team good, and a good team excellent.

FIRST XI CHARACTERS

S. QUIRK (captain)—Once again he often looked a cool and competent batsman, although unfortunately he seems to have lost his bowling. A sporting captain, even if at times he was perhaps too much the happy warrior. Sound in the field.

W. N. WARD (Hon. Sec.)—His all-round cricket fell off, although he retained his keenness, and was an efficient secretary.

S. R. DONALDSON—He continued to make runs in his rather unorthodox style, and was again a keen fieldsman, although his catching was less sure.

W. R. KNEEN—He took many wickets with his slow leg-breaks, and generally bowled quite well. He shaped better as a batsman with more opportunities, and fielded safely.

A. H. JOHNSON—A steady medium stock bowler, who took many wickets. His batting seemed to lack concentration, but he fielded keenly.

E. Q. BASHFORTH—The side's most attractive batsman, he has found it difficult to reconcile the interests of work and games. Examinations over, he played very well.

J. A. WILDE—He bowled some good spells, despite a clumsy approach and delivery. He sometimes was a valuable member of the tail, and was a safe catcher in the deep.

A. H. GALBRAITH—He was kept out of the team early on through injury, but on his return played some useful innings, and showed improvement.

W. N. CROWE—Quite a safe stumper off slow bowling, his batting has distinct possibilities. He could probably be a better cricketer than he imagines.

J. D. TURNER—Can play some pleasant attacking strokes, but his defence is suspect. Smart in the field.

J. P. CULLEN—He will be remembered chiefly for his fielding, where he distinguished himself by his safe catching and quick chasing of the ball.

A. J. B.

K.W.C 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (June 23rd, Away)

K.W.C. won by seven wickets

Castletown C.C. 76 (Kneen 3 for 34, Ward 3 for 15)

K.W.C. 78 for 3 wkts (Kneen 20, Donaldson 25)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (June 28, Home)

Match drawn

K.W.C. 73 (Galbraith 22)

Fencibles C.C. 63 for 8 wkts.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. R.A.F. JURBY (30th June, Home)

Match drawn

R.A.F. Jurby 111 for 5 wkts dec. (Lord 31, Johnson 4 for 58).

K.W.C. 64 for 4 wkts. (Bashforth 37 not out)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI (July 3rd, Home)

Match Drawn, abandoned owing to rain

Mr. James Green's XI

A.E. Shaw, lbw, b Wilde	2
G. Garratt, lbw, b Johnson	0
I.D. Kerr, c and b Kneen	36
W.R. Southworth, c and b Ward	30
J.B. Hide, c Donaldson, b Ward	42
J. Wood, not out	29
J. Southworth, not out	22
Extras (b3, lb1)	4
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	165

K.W.C.

W.R. Kneen, not out	4
S.R. Donaldson, not out	4
Extras	0
Total (for no wkt.)	8

H.A. Galbraith, S. Quirk, J.D. Turner
E.Q. Bashforth, A.H. Johnson, J.P.
Cullen, W.N. Crowe, W.N. Ward, J.A.
Wilde did not bat.

Bowling: W. Hide 0 for 6, Barton 0
for 2.

R.W. Barton, W. Huck, W. Hide,
A.K. Higham did not bat.
Bowling: Wilde 1 for 15, Johnson 1
for 22, Kneen 1 for 80, Ward 2 for
35.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI (July 5th, Home)

Mr. James Green's XI won by one wicket

K.W.C.		Mr. James Green's XI	
W.R. Kneen b Wood	8	G. Garratt, b Wilde	0
S.R. Donaldson c Higham,		A.E. Shaw, c. Quirk, b Kneen	32
b W. Hide	32	W.R. Southworth, lbw, b Wilde	14
A.H. Galbraith b J.B. Hide	27	L. Oddie, run out	28
I.D. Kerr, lbw, b Wood	1	J.B. Hide, lbw, b Wilde	25
S. Quirk, c W.R. Southworth,		W. Huck, lbw, b Wilde	11
b W. Hide	19	J. Southworth, lbw, b Johnson	1
J.D. Turner, b Barton	12	J. Wood, lbw, b Johnson	0
E.Q. Bashforth, b J.B. Hide	2	R.W. Barton not out	7
A.H. Johnson, lbw, b Barton	0	W. Hide, lbw, b Johnson	0
W.N. Crowe, not out	9	A.K. Higham, not out	1
W.N. Ward, b J.B. Hide	0	Extras (lb2, w1)	3
J.A. Wilde, c W.R. Southworth,			
b Wood	1		
Extras (b7, w1, nb2)	10	Total (for 9 wkts.)	122
Total	121		
Bowling: W. Hide 2 for 23, Barton 2		Bowling: Wilde 4 for 24, Johnson 3	
for 32, Wood 3 for 35, J. South-		for 19, Kneen 1 for 45, Ward 0 for	
worth 0 for 16, J.B. Hide 3 for 5.		31.	

K.W.C. 1st XI v. R.A.F. JURBY (July 7th, Home)

Match Drawn

R.A.F. Jurby 154 for 5 wkts. dec.

K.W.C. 78 for 3 wkts. (Galbraith 27)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. K.W.C. MASTERS (July 12th, Home)

K.W.C. won by five wickets

K.W.C. Masters		K.W.C.	
A.J. Bailey, c Holroyd, b Johnson	5	W.R. Kneen, b Copley	1
D.R. Cash, b Johnson	0	A.H. Galbraith, c Glover, b Lyon	0
J.E.A. Morgan, st Crowe, b Kneen	28	I.D. Kerr, st Bailey, b Morgan	4
S.H. Copley, c Ward, b Johnson	53	E.Q. Bashforth, c Kelly b Attwood	73
R.J. Lyon, not out	37	J.D. Turner, c Copley, b Morgan	3
J. Foston, run out	4	C.S. Holroyd, not out	42
Extras (b6, lb1, nb2)	9	J.P. Cullen, not out	15
		Extras	0
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	136	Total (for 5 wkts)	138
C. Attwood, C.R. Whittaker, G.C. Kelly, G.A. Glover, J.M. Beveridge did not bat.		A.H. Johnson, W.N. Crowe, W.N. Ward and J.A. Wilde did not bat.	
Bowling: Wilde 0 for 25, Johnson 3 for 56, Kneen 1 for 32, Ward 0 for 14.		Bowling: Lyon 1 for 25, Copley 1 for 18, Morgan 2 for 14, Glover 0 for 18, Kelly 0 for 36, Attwood 1 for 16, Beveridge 0 for 11.	

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBORNE C.C. (July 21st, Away)

Match Drawn

K.W.C. 101 for 6 wkts. dec. (Quirk 41 not out).

Cronkbourne C.C. 39 for 8 wkts. (Kneen 3 for 15, Ward 4 for 11).

K.W.C. 1st XI v. OLD BOYS (July 28th and 30th, Home)

Match Drawn

K.W.C.		OLD BOYS	
First Innings		First Innings	
W.R. Kneen, lbw, b Waldron	8	G.W.P. Waldron, b Johnson	22
S.R. Donaldson, c Waters,		J.P. Watterson, run out	4
b Waldron	15	R.N. Waters, c and b Johnson	18
A.H. Galbraith, c. Cowley,		P.J. Watson, b Kneen	3
b Marshall	6	W.H. Davidson, c and b Johnson	8
S. Quirk, c Davidson,		L.C. Cowley, lbw, b Kneen	2
b Marshall	44	R.G. Gibson, not out	39
J.D. Turner, lbw, b Watson	5	M.L. Marshall, b Quirk	27
E.Q. Bashforth, not out	107	H.C. Chambers, run out	9
J.P. Cullen, b Marshall	17	P. Padfield, c Bashforth,	
A.H. Johnson, c Cowley,		b Johnson	5
b Marshall	5	E.J.F. Sharp, b Quirk	1
W.N. Crowe, not out	19	Extras (b4, lb1, w1)	6
Extras (b11, lb1, nb2)	14		
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	240	Total	144

W.N. Ward and J.A. Wilde did not bat.

Bowling: Waldron 3 for 87, Marshall 3 for 65, Chambers 0 for 35, Watson 1 for 39.

Bowling: Johnson 4 for 21, Quirk 2 for 20, Kneen 2 for 37, Wilde 0 for 8, Ward 0 for 15, Bashforth 0 for 18, Turner 0 for 19.

K.W.C.		OLD BOYS	
Second Innings		Second Innings	
W.R. Kneen, not out	31	G.W.P. Waldron, c Cullen, b Wilde	10
S.R. Donaldson, lbw, b Waldron	7	J.P. Watterson, b Quirk	26
W.N. Ward, b Marshall	7	R.N. Waters, c Quirk, b Wilde	4
J.P. Cullen, c and b Marshall	0	P.J. Watson, c Cullen, b Kneen	27
S. Quirk, not out	28	W.H. Davidson, b Johnson	1
Extras (b1, w1, nb2)	4	L.C. Cowley c Cullen, b Bashforth	15
Total (for 3 wkts. dec.)	77	R.G. Gibson, b Johnson	2
		M.L. Marshall, not out	12
		H.C. Chambers, b Quirk	0
		P. Padfield, not out	7
		Extras (b4, lb1, nb1)	6
		Total (for 8 wkts.)	110

Bowling: Waldron 1 for 30, Marshall 2 for 43.

E.J.F. Sharp did bat.
Bowling: Wilde 2 for 26, Quirk 2 for 28, Johnson 2 for 36, Kneen 1 for 10, Bashforth 1 for 2, Galbraith 0 for 2.

FIRST XI AVERAGES

BATTING	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Averages
S. Quirk	15	5	285	48*	28.5
E.Q. Bashforth	13	3	276	107*	27.6
S.R. Donaldson	15	1	287	78	20.5
A.H. Galbraith	8	1	111	27	15.85
W.R. Kneen	15	3	165	31*	13.75
W.N. Crowe	8	2	78	20*	13.00
J.A. Wilde	5	2	36	14*	12.00
J.P. Cullen	10	2	85	25	10.62
J.D. Turner	15	3	119	21	9.91
A.H. Johnson	11	1	64	20	6.4
W.N. Ward	9	0	52	27	5.77

Also batted: M.H. Cannell, 13*, 8, 3*, 9*. R.S. Caladine, 4*.

I.D. Kerr, 1, 9, 4. C.S. Holroyd, 42*.

* indicates Not Out.

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W.N. Ward	101.3	17	276	22	12.54
W.R. Kneen	161.3	17	520	41	12.68
A.H. Johnson	217.1	57	522	40	13.05
S. Quirk	32.3	9	73	4	18.25
J.A. Wilde	155.4	40	324	15	21.6

Also bowled: R.S. Caladine, 2-0-11-1 M.H. Cannell, 21-1-72-4
 E.Q. Bashforth, 10-2-23-1 C. Nunnington, 7-3-2-23-1
 J.D. Turner, 5-1-19-0. H.A. Galbraith, 1-0-2-0

FIELDING STATISTICS

Catches: 13-Cullen. 8-Quirk. 7-Donaldson, Wilde. 6-Bashforth.
 5-Kneen. 4-Johnson. 3-Ward, Crowe. 2-Caladine. 1-Turner, Holroyd.
 Stumpings: 11-Crowe.

THE SECOND ELEVEN

The season started in disastrous fashion: we lost the first two of our matches with unforgiveable ease, but once the fault — an insufficiency of capable batsmen—had been rectified, only in one game were we obviously outclassed.

Jurby were soundly beaten at our second encounter due to some brilliant medium-paced bowling by Nunnington and Smith, while our other defeat was more than avenged by the same bowlers together with a marked improvement in the batting. Our remaining school fixtures, against Douglas High School featured some very effective spin bowling by Caladine who returned figures of 3-9 and 6-9. The High School were possibly favourites in the first game (drawn) but there was no doubt which team was the better after the return game. Their Old Boys were our hardest opponents: in the first game both our batting and bowling failed; and in the second the batting again, until it was rescued from ignominious total of 17 for 5. Both our matches against the Fencibles might have been won if our bowlers had attacked the stumps instead of tempting the batsmen to hit; This was also noticeable in the drawn game with Castletown who were in the end 64 for 8, and with Castle Rushen who scored their 18 runs in 90 minutes.

Among the bowlers, Nunnington was the most successful but Smith was the most consistent and often unlucky; together with Caladine, Cannell formed our slower pair, but the majority of the work fell upon the former couple. The fielding with few exceptions was never much above average. Our batting, although strengthened after our bad start was never very solid: always one person would make a good score but all too often his comrades were dismissed cheaply. Hartley was the most reliable, Corran often emulated Wardle successfully and Holroyd showed good promise for the future.

Altogether eighteen people represented the team, the final one being chosen from the performances of all concerned throughout the season. Of those who didn't make the final eleven, Shennan as a medium-pace bowler and Wilson as a hard-hitting batsman are worthy of mention for their contributing efforts.

Amongst the hazy but countless recollections of the past season several sights come readily to mind; Holroyd and Hartley's brilliant slip fielding all through the term; Wilson's three successive sixes against the High School; the intensive stonewalling of the Castle Rushen tail-enders; and the happy but exasperating sight of Mr. Bailey hitting four successive boundaries in our last match. But apart from all these, my own particular and most lasting memory of the 2nd XI will undoubtedly be the tremendous spirit and enthusiasm which featured in all our games: we won only a quarter of the matches we played but we enjoyed every minute of them and after all that's what really counts.

J. C. Harrison.

BATTING

Batsman	Inns.	AVERAGES	Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
Hartley	11	—	—	57	153	13.90
Harrison	14	3	—	51	146	13.27
Corran	9	—	—	30	94	10.44
Kerr	10	2	—	18	75	9.37
Cannell	6	2	—	10*	37	9.25
Holroyd	11	—	—	29	97	8.81
Watson	7	1	—	27	48	8.00

* — not out

BOWLING

Bowler	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Averages
Nunnington	71	26	142	21	6.76
Cannell	38.3	13	95	12	7.91
Caladine	38.1	9	118	14	8.42
Smita	85	25	173	19	9.10

FIELDING

Harrison - 7 (5 stumped.) Holroyd - 6. Corran, Hartley, Nunnington - 5.

SUMMARY OF 2nd XI MATCHES

May 12th	2nd XI	15 and 31-5	R.A.F. Jurby	93-5 dec.	Lost
May 17th	2nd XI	43	Castle Rushen H.S.	46-2	Lost
May 26th	2nd XI	77	Douglas H.S.	74-8	Drawn
June 14th	2nd XI	101-9 dec.	Fencibles C.C.	78-9	Drawn
June 21st	2nd XI	88-8 dec.	Fencibles C.C.	41-6	Drawn
June 23rd	R.A.F. Jurby	41	2nd XI	75	Won
June 28th	2nd XI	108-8 dec.	Castle Rushen H.S.	18	Won
June 30th	Douglas H.S. Old Boys		108-6 dec	2nd XI 36	Lost
July 7th	2nd XI	95	Douglas H.S.	20	Won
July 14th	2nd XI	60-5	v. Douglas H.S. Old Boys		
July 21st	2nd XI	137-7 dec.	Castletown C.C.	64-8	Drawn
July 26th	2nd XI	106-9 dec.	Mr. R. J. Lyon's XI	109-9	Lost

SUMMARY OF COLTS XI MATCHES

May 19th	Colts XI	129	Ramsey Grammar School	82-4	Drawn
May 26th	Castle Rushen H.S.	67	Colts XI	59	Lost
June 2nd	Colts XI	151-6 dec.	Douglas H.S. Colts	75-9	Drawn
June 14th	Colts XI	146-9 dec.	Mr. S. Boulter's XI	102-4	Drawn
June 23rd	Colts XI	65	Douglas H.S. Colts	38	Won
July 7th	Castle Rushen H.S.	60	Colts XI	43	Lost
July 19th	Colts XI	83	Mr. D. R. Cash's XI	123-8	Lost
July 21st	Colts XI	135-9 dec.	The Archdeacon's XI	144-9	Lost

FINAL TEAMS

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
**** S. Quirk (Capt.)	** J.C. Harrison (Capt.)	* A.Q. Bashforth
*** W.N. Ward	** M.H. Cannell	(Capt.)
*** S.R. Donaldson	** I.D. Kerr	* M.M. Wood
** W.R. Kneen	** C. Nunnington	* R.K. Cringle
** A.H. Johnson	* C.T.M. Hartley	* C. Lowe
* J.A. Wilde	* C.S. Holroyd	* C.J. Mallard
** A.H. Galbraith	* R.S. Caladine	* D.H. Webb
*** E.Q. Bashforth	* D.C.F. Smith	* T.G.S. Dixon
** W.N. Crowe	* R.H. Corran	M.J.S. Vaughan
* J.D. Turner	* M.C. Higgins	G. Osbaldeston
* J.P. Cullen	* R. Watson	R.C. Birchenough
		G.R. Preston

* — Caps in their respective teams.

SWIMMING

On the second Sunday morning of term the first attempts to complete the Grand Test were made. Thirteen boys passed that day and the number of successes gradually increased each Sunday until June 24th which was the last testing day for the Derbyhaven Swim. Testing for House Points continued until July 15th. Altogether 123 boys passed the G.T. showing an increase of 34 on the previous year.

The Derbyhaven Swim took place on Friday, 29th June. Although the first four to finish in 1955 were again among the 30 starters this year, nobody quite anticipated the very thrilling fight for first position which materialised. Cannan, the favourite by virtue of his 29 seconds victory in the previous year, went into an early lead. Cubbon kept close behind all the way and in the last leg — from the Permanent buoy — gained steadily until both swimmers were neck and neck. Cannan eventually held off this challenge, and crossed the finishing line $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. ahead. Marsden swam well for third place which was his last year's position. All the boys finished, 24 of whom obtained "A" standard, 5 "B" standards and one "C" standard. The race could not have taken place if it were not for the generous help given by the management of the Derbyhaven Hotel, the many boat owners and by masters and boys, to all of whom College is extremely grateful.

Commencing June 11th, testing for 'standards' took place each Friday and on wet days. Although the weather was not good there were too few wet days for this system to work satisfactorily but by the courtesy of the cricket authorities the standards were completed in time.

The general standard of swimming as judged from the standard results has again improved, 152 boys gaining house points compared with 140 last year.

The House positions for standards and, in fact, for the Swimming Shield were the same as last year with Dickson House in an even stronger position at the top. In the finals two records were broken — Taggart bettered his own best time for the 50 yds. Breast-stroke by $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. and Colbourne House junior relay team beat the existing record, set up by Dickson three years ago by 5.2 seconds. Again the all round standard seems to have risen, especially in Class II where all of last year's times were beaten.

There were no swimming matches against other schools but at the end of the first day's play in the Old Boys' cricket match, the College Swimming team were beaten by the Old Boys in a squadron relay. It was an excellent race with the College striving hard to make up the yard or two lost during the first couple of lengths.

At the beginning of the Summer Term there were eleven non-swimmers but by half-term all had passed.

Some water-polo practices were organised but the difficulty of finding a time suitable to everybody concerned was not completely solved.

SWIMMING RESULTS 1956

CLASS 1.

50 YDS. FREE STYLE

1. Taggart. 2. Cretney. 3. Curtis. Time 29.2 sec.

100 YDS. FREE STYLE

Equal 1st Marsden. Taggart. 3. Cannan. Time 69 secs.

220 YDS. FREE STYLE

1. Cannan. 2. Marsden. 3. Cubbon. Time 2 mins. 51 secs.

50 YDS. BACKSTROKE

1. Cannan. 2. Cubbon. 3. Spurr. Time 35.2 secs.

50 YDS. BREAST STROKE

1. Taggart. 2. Cannan. 3. Higgins. Time 30.6 (Record).

DIVES

1. Wormald. 2. Nunnington. 3. Marsden.

PLUNGE

1. Kelly M. 2. Shennan. 3. Cretney. Dist. 57 ft. 9 ins.

SENIOR RELAY

1. Walters. 2. Dickson. 3. School. Time 2 mins. 29.4 secs.

DERBYHAVEN HALF MILE

1. Cannan. 2. Cubbon. 3. Marsden. Time 14 mins. 43.2 secs.

CLASS 2

50 YDS. FREE STYLE

1. Wheeler. 2. Preston. 3. Cowley G. Time 30.8 secs.

100 YDS. FREE STYLE

1. Wheeler. 2. Preston. Equal 3. Cowley, Cohen. Time 71.6 secs.

220 YDS. FREE STYLE

1. Wheeler. 2. Cowley G. 3. Preston. Time 2 mins. 56.4 secs.

50 YDS. BACK STROKE

1. Preston. 2. Hanson. 3. Skidmore. Time 37.8 secs.

50 YDS. BREAST STROKE

: 1. Skidmore. 2. Dolan. Equal 3. Wood, Cohen. Time 40.6 secs.

DIVES

1. Wheeler. 2. Webb. 3. Dolan.

PLUNGE

1. Dolan. 2. Preston. 3. Bashforth. Dist. 46 ft.

CLASS 3

50 YDS. FREE STYLE

1. Solly. 2. McDonald. 3. Archibald. Time 35.6 secs.

2 LENGTHS BACK STROKE

1. Solly. 2. McDonald. 3. Cartade. Time 36 secs.

2 LENGTHS BREAST STROKE

1. Solly. 2. Slack. 3. Quayle P. Time 34.8 secs.

PLUNGE

1. Slack. 2. Cartade. 3. Skillicorn N. 43 ft. 3 ins.

DIVES

1. Solly. 2. McDonald. 3. Slack.

NOVICES RACE

1. Drake. 2. Pick. 3. Ockenden. Time 18.2 secs.

JUNIOR RELAY

1. Colbourne. 2. Dickson. 3. Walters. Time 2 mins. 40.2 secs. (Record).

SWIMMING SHIELD

Dickson 160 pts. 2. Walters 125.25 pts. 3. Colbourne 88.17 pts. 4. School
5. Hunt.

1st COLOURS:

D.M. Taggart, J.F. Cannan, J.R. Marsden, W.P.C. Cubbon, N. Cretney, J.D. Wormald, J.M. Sheenan, M.B. Higgins, D. Reevey, K.J.W. Spurr, J.P. Cullen, P.R.C. Sergeant.

2nd COLOURS

C. Nunnington, F.N. Huntley, W.E.P. Downing, M.J. Kelly, M.R. Cowley, M.D. Robinson, D.C. Webster.

COLTS COLOURS

D.G.C. Wheeler, G.R. Preston, A.H. Dolan, I.F. Skidmore, G.S. Cowley, P.L. Cohen, R.C. Wilson, P.N. Corlett.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

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

(Home) Saturday, September 29th

After 5 minutes play it was obvious that Chester would dominate both the set-scrams and line-outs throughout the game. This meant that College had to defend desperately for long periods. Although the forwards tackled and covered well their loose heeling was disappointing and the backs suffered accordingly. When the ball did come back on the College side the backs looked dangerous, but delayed and badly given passes spoilt promising movements. Five minutes before half-time Chester heeled from the loose and catching College on the wrong foot scored a well deserved try. College, in the second half had to play into a strong wind and were constantly driven back into their own twenty-five by well directed kicks to touch. From one of the resulting line-outs the visitors' fly-half gave a well timed inside pass to the open side wing forward who scored. This was converted. A well taken penalty kick soon after brought the Chester score to 11. The final score came from a forward who crashed his way over in the corner from a line-out. College were a little unlucky not to score, when towards the end of the game Shillinglaw was brought down, not far short of the line after a fine mid-field break by Howarth.

K.W.C. 0 points ; Chester "A", 14 points.

Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Team: R.H. Corran; J.A.R. Caygill, G.D. Wilson, D.C. Shillinglaw, L.P. Kelly; N.J.Q. Howarth, W.N. Crowe; J.D.B. Watson, H.A. Galbraith, M.B. Higgins, M. Thompson, J.A. Wilde, D.J. Shackleton, D.M. Johnson, J.G. Bell.

K.W.C. v. I.O.M. (DOUGLAS) 1st XV

(Home) Saturday, October 6th

College had the advantage of an unusually light wind in the first half. Exchanges were fairly even until suddenly after twenty minutes the Douglas fly-half broke through for P. Ventre to score between the posts, this was converted. Douglas were penalised for off-side soon after; Galbraith's long range kick just failed, but he was successful five minutes later from an easier position. At half time the score was 5-3. Play which had been scrappy during the first half remained so and ill directed kicks and dropped passes brought despair to the College supporters. Douglas pressed and were rewarded by a dropped goal by Ventre. College put in some promising attacks but generally lacked finish. The forwards played a stirring game in the loose and it was unfortunate that the last two Douglas tries were the result of weak tackling by the pack. College rallied in the closing minutes and Shackleton scored after the ball had been taken on by Johnson and Galbraith. Galbraith managed to keep his pack together but their work was largely spoiled by the poor form of the backs.

K.W.C. 6 points; I.O.M. (Douglas) 16 points.

Referee: C.C. Beaty-Pownall, Esq.

Team: R.S. Caladine; R.D. Bull, N.J.Q. Howarth, G.D. Wilson, L.P. Kelly; D.C. Shillinglaw, W.N. Crowe; J.D.B. Watson, H.A. Galbraith, M.B. Higgins, M. Thompson, J.A. Wilde, D.J. Shackleton, M.J.H. Manning, D.M. Johnson.

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

(Home) Saturday, October 13th

The Public Schools XV soon showed that they were a strong combination determined to play a fast and open type of game. They opened their score after five minutes when their wing took a kick ahead in full flight. They increased their lead a little later with a blind side move which gave the College covering defence no chance. The College fought back and Lambert ran strongly to score an unconverted try. The pressure was kept up and College were unlucky not to score again. Just before half time Waterloo rather against the run of play scored another wing try. The College mid-field defence had a testing afternoon and although they tackled resolutely they had no answer to a well executed dummy scissors move which gave Waterloo another five points. College forwards played well against their heavier opponents but the backs' handling was again poor and desperate punts ahead were not the answer. The introduction of Holloway at fly-half was a success and it was he who broke through towards the end to send in Manning after Kelly and Crowe had carried on the movement. Galbraith converted.

K.W.C. 8 points; Waterloo P.S. 14 points

Referee: A. J. Bailey, Esq.

Team: R.S. Caladine; P. Lambert, G.D. Wilson, D.C. Shillinglaw, L.P. Kelly; P.Y. Holloway, W.N. Crowe; M.B. Higgins, H.A. Galbraith, J.D.B. Watson, M.J.H. Manning, J.A. Wilde, D.J. Shackleton, D.M. Johnson, J.G. Bell.

K.W.C. v. ST. BEES

(Home) Wednesday, 17th October

This was an exciting match with the issue in doubt up to the final whistle. Although there was much enthusiasm, play never rose to a great height and it was a game of missed chances and mistakes.

Two such mistakes, one being off-side and the other obstruction, cost the College six points in the first quarter of an hour. Bell reduced the lead with a try after receiving the ball from Kelly who had intercepted. Galbraith converted. St. Bees' forwards had slightly the edge in the set scrums and line-outs and the College pack didn't really shake off the effects of their lethargic start until the second half when they were reduced to seven as a result of an injury to Manning.

A good handling movement brought St. Bees a goal after their forwards had passed out quickly from a line-out. The College put in a series of attacks and Crowe went away on the blind side for a nice individual try. Manning converted with a fine kick from the touch-line. The second half was a dour struggle, the highlights being a St. Bees' try in the corner after a run by their wing from the half-way. Galbraith attempted several long range penalty kicks without success, the last one of which hitting the cross-bar and rebounding into play.

K.W.C. 10 points; St. Bees 14 points

Referee: B. McGovern, Esq.

Team: R.S. Caladine; G.D. Wilson, P. Lambert, D.C. Shillinglaw, L.P. Kelly; P.Y. Holloway, W.N. Crowe; J.D.B. Watson, H.A. Galbraith, M.B. Higgins, M.J.H. Manning, J.A. Wilde, D.J. Shackleton, D.M. Johnson, J.G. Bell.

K.W.C. v. ROSSALL

(Away) Saturday, 20th October.

The afternoon was dull and windy. Heavy rain the previous day and night had made the ground wet and slippery, but this could not by any means be made the excuse for the continued poor form of the College backs. The Rossall pack were taller and weightier than the College eight but it was not until later in the second half that they were able to gain any sort of advantage. It was obvious from the start that Rossall had strong and straight running backs but they were repeatedly denied the ball by the excellent kicking of Bashforth, in the place of Galbraith, who had moved into the second row instead of the injured Manning. The score at half time was three-nil to Rossall, a wing try resulting from a missed tackle in the centre. In the second half Rossall, playing with the advantage of the wind, kept College defending hard. It was

only a matter of time before the home side scored, this they did to the tune of four tries and a goal. The Rossall full back and captain repeatedly put his side in an attacking position with fine kicks to touch and then proceeded to join in attacks. The College threequarters were slow in moving up in defence and Rossall were allowed too much room in which to develop their attacks. Crowe and Kelly tackled and covered well, but the experience of Howarth in the centre was badly missed. Galbraith led the pack well but the covering defence was again weak.

K.W.C. 0 points; Rossall 20 points.

Team: R.H. Corran; P. Lambert, G.D. Wilson, D.C. Shillinglaw, L.P. Kelly; P.Y. Holloway, W.N. Crowe; J.D.B. Watson, A.Q. Bashforth, M.B. Higgins, J.A. Wilde, H.A. Galbraith, D.J. Shackleton, D.M. Johnson, J.G. Bell.

K.W.C. v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE

(Home) Saturday, 27th October

For this game College brought in James in the centre and experimented by playing Nunnington at scrum half and moving Crowe to fly half. Howarth passed a fitness test in the morning and his presence in the afternoon helped considerably to give the team more confidence. The re-arranged back line settled down quickly and with straight running, quick and sure passing made use of some excellent loose heeling by their forwards. Liverpool contributed to their defeat with some rather half-hearted tackling and shallow covering. Kelly kicked a fine penalty in the first minute and quickly followed this with a try in the corner after a good bout of passing. Crowe, who had fitted in splendidly as a link, suddenly side-stepped inside and went on to score under the posts. Galbraith converted. Just before half-time Galbraith scored after another neat break by Crowe which was carried on by Howarth. Play in the second half was more even with Liverpool doing a share of the attacking. College forced play back into the Liverpool half and were awarded a penalty which Galbraith put over. Finally Wilson broke away on the blind side and Galbraith, who had played a stirring game throughout, scored and converted his own try.

K.W.C. 22 points; Liverpool College 0 points.

Referee: C.C. Beaty-Pownall, Esq.

Team: R.H. Corran; G.D. Wilson, N.J.Q. Howarth, C.S. James, L.P. Kelly; W.N. Crowe, C. Nunnington; J.D.B. Watson, A.Q. Bashforth, M.B. Higgins, J.A. Wilde, D.M. Johnson, D.J. Shackleton, H.A. Galbraith, J.G. Bell.

K.W.C. v. WALLASEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(Home) Saturday, November 10th

College after being handicapped for several weeks by injuries were at full strength for this game. Early exchanges were even but a thirty yard run by Shillinglaw after a neat break by James was an encouraging sign of what the backs could do if the forwards were able to obtain possession. The pack responded to the confident running and handling of their threequarters and the ball began coming back quickly and cleanly. Howarth, up to take a return pass from Kelly, who had cut back inside from the wing, opened the College scoring. A little later a break by Crowe carried on by James sent Shillinglaw in under the posts; Galbraith converted to bring the score to 8 - nil.

The Wallasey forwards, playing more together as the game progressed forced play into the home twenty-five and from a loose scrum the Wallasey scrum half was allowed to slip through for a corner try. Just before half-time Wilde broke away from the loose with the ball at his feet and a controlled 60 yards dribble brought him to within inches of the Wallasey line. Although the Wallasey forwards put College on the defence for long periods in the second half the College backs looked dangerous whenever in possession. Crowe scored again after a break by James which was carried on by Howarth and Shillinglaw; Galbraith again added the extra points. Crowe broke through for Howarth to score the next try which was not converted. Play came back into the College half and Wallasey kicked a fine penalty. They followed this up with another unconverted try by their scrum half. The next score for College was the result of a kick ahead by Howarth with Kelly winning the race for the touchdown. Crowe scored

five minutes later from a movement which started in our own twenty-five. Manning converted. Kelly brought the College score to 27 by again successfully chasing a neat kick ahead. Wallasey came back in the last few minutes to score a forward push over try which was converted.

K.W.C. 27 points; Wallasey G.S. 14 points.

Referee: C.C. Beaty-Pownall, Esq.

Team: R.H. Corran; D.C. Shillinglaw, N.J.Q. Howarth, C.S. James, L.P. Kelly; W.N. Crowe, C. Nunnington; J.D.B. Watson, A.Q. Bashforth, M.B. Higgins, M.J.H. Manning, J.A. Wilde, D.M. Johnson, H.A. Galbraith, J.G. Bell,

O.K.W. SECTION

BIRTHS

SKEAPING — J.S. Skeaping (1922-29) on June 14th, 1956 — a daughter.

DEAN — M.W. Dean (1941-48) on August 18th, 1956 — a daughter.
Mrs. M.W. Dean is the daughter of R.C. Connal (1914-20) and sister of J.M.A. Connal (1942-49).

COLEBOURN — H.G. Colebourn (1940-47) on August 31st, 1956 — a daughter.

RADCLIFFE — J.W. Radcliffe (1942-47) on April 2nd, 1956 — a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

SKILLICORN — J.R. Skillicorn (1947-53) to Miss Shirley Way of Irby, Wirral.

DEAN — J.C. Dean (1943-49) to Miss Frances Singer of Ramsey.

CAIN — Dr. A.R.R. Cain (1939-49) to Miss Joanna Westland-Wright of Hampstead.

Dr. Cain is the son of J.M. Cain, M.H.K., J.P. (1912-13).

GREENFIELD — D.C. Greenfield (1938-46) to Miss Elinor Patricia Corkill of Douglas.

Miss Corkill is the sister of Major W.G.R. Corkill (1936-41).

RANSCOMBE — Flt./Lieut. G.L. Ranscombe (1943-48) to Miss Patricia Wilson of Withington, Manchester.

KENNA — R.J.B. Kenna (1945-48) to Miss Judith M. Robson of Wombourn, Staffs.

WALLIS — L.C. Wallis (1947-52) to Miss Mary Grace Rice of Waver-tree, Liverpool.

MARRIAGES

LAY — M.H. Lay (1941-51) on July 25th, 1956 to Miss Jean Ross of Buttershaw, Bradford.

M.H. Lay is the son of High Bailiff H.D. Lay (1912-13).

CLUCAS — W.S. Clucas (1946-51) on August 21st, 1956 to Miss June Lindsay of Douglas.

DUTTON — R.T.G. Dutton (1942-48) on September 8th, 1956 to Miss Shirley Margaret Wade of Tarbock, Near Liverpool.

R.T.G. Dutton is the son of R. Dutton (1920-21)

MORTON — Group Capt. C.C. Morton, C.B.E. (1928-30) on September 29th, 1956 to Mrs. N.D. Gilbert-Smith of Chelsea.

ATKINSON — T. N. Atkinson (1940-47) on October 4th, 1956 to Miss Vivian Mary Cowin of Marown, Isle of Man.

SOWERBUTTS — P.E. Sowerbutts (1946-51) on September 1st, 1956, to Miss Jillian Elizabeth Dixon.

COUSINS — J.E. Cousins (1947-51) on 28th July, 1956, to Miss Ann Gregson of Lutterworth.

TURNER — N.W. Turner (1945-49) in July, 1956 to Miss Shirley V. Rushton of Windsor.

O.K.W. NEWS

I.R. HORROX (1947-53) has obtained a 2nd Class Diploma in Printing Administration at Manchester University College of Technology.

J.H. FULLER (1931-33), who has been Head of Battersea Polytechnic's Hotel Management Department since April, 1954, has been invited by the Indian Government to advise them in drawing up a hotel training scheme. The Polytechnic has agreed to release him for three months and he left for Delhi on October 1st.

Major T.E. BROWNSDON, J.P. (1923-27) has been appointed North and Midland Regional Officer of the Independent Television Authority.

H.N. ROBERTS (1919-26) has been elected Mayor of Nelson, Lancs.

J.S. WATTERSON (1946-53) and J.E. GOLDSMITH (1947-55) are in their second year at London University reading pure Geology and Law respectively and have so far passed all their 'College exams.'

I.O. SKILLICORN (1945-54) is obtaining Firsts in Part I of the Finals (College classification) and a year ago gained a First in Ancillary Mathematics.

B. JONES (1945-51) has been appointed chief reporter of the Ilford Recorder.

D.J. CALLIN (1947-54) has recently passed Part I of the Institute of Bankers' examination.

J.E. COUSINS (1947-51), who was married recently, sailed for Cape-town in August to take up a post as Assistant Branch Engineer in Salisbury with the British General Electric Company of Central Africa, Ltd. His work is in connection with electrical equipment, specialising in heavy engineering and transmission cables.

We congratulate Sir Joseph QUALTROUGH, C.B.E., J.P. (1899-1903) and H.H. RADCLIFFE (1917-21), who have been re-elected unopposed to the House of Keys, and J.M. CAIN (1912-13) and A.H. SIMCOCKS (1926-34) who have both been elected for the first time.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting was held at College on July 30th, 1956. The President, Major K. S. S. Henderson was in the chair and 43 members were present. The Minutes of the 1955 Meeting were read and approved.

The President reported the receipt of a most generous gift of 2,700 mounted Coats of Arms of K.W.C., from E. C. Bemrose (1908-14). It was unanimously agreed that E. C. Bemrose be elected an Honorary Life Member of the Society and that the Hon. Secretary should write conveying the gratitude of the Society. (See announcement below).

The Accounts, as presented, were passed without comment and the thanks of the Society were accorded to J. B. Garside, the Hon. Auditor.

The members present agreed to continue the £100 grant to K.W.C. towards the cost of Mainland Tours. The Principal expressed appreciation on behalf of College.

The Officers for 1956-57 were elected as follows :—

President: Rev. H. Maddrell, M.A.

Vice-Presidents were re-elected en bloc.

The four retiring members of the Committee, N. D. I. Rycroft, H. W. P. McMeekin, G. Bell and H. Kelly were re-elected.

R. Shillinglaw was elected to the Committee vice E. W. Potterton (deceased). W. R. Kneen was co-opted as retiring Head of School, to an ex-officio membership of the Committee vice S. G. S. Scott.

Hon Treasurer: J. P. Honey. Hon. Auditor: J. B. Garside Hon. Secretary: R. L. Thomson. Asst. Hon. Secretary: E. F. Murphy.

In the absence of P. E. Wallis, the President read, and circulated, a copy of the Accounts of the War Memorial Management Committee. These were approved and a vote of thanks to P. E. Wallis and the members of his Committee was passed. (A copy of the Accounts appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Barrovian*).

The President reported that the Memorial Tablet to the late H. G. W. Hughes-Games had been dedicated and unveiled in the Chapel on Sunday, July 29th, 1956.

The Sub-Committee recommended that the balance of the fund should be used to build a Memorial Gateway at the end of College road. W. T. Quayle, who had designed the Gateway, explained the plan to the Meeting. This was approved and W. T. Quayle thanked for his services.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that about 800 copies of the new Register had been bought and paid for, and that there were a further 50 promises. The Sub-Committee had felt justified in ordering 1,250 copies. It was hoped that the new Register would go to the printer in October 1956. The report was adopted.

A discussion took place on the curtailment of certain features of the *Barrovian*, particularly House Notes. The Principal undertook to see that nothing vital should be omitted but stressed the necessity for economy in view of the rising cost of production. Various suggestions were made, but it was finally agreed to shelve the matter until such time as the finances of the Society made some curtailment desirable.

The President was unanimously thanked for his services as President during his two years of office and for his conduct of the meeting just concluded.

K.W.C. SOCIETY GOLF MEETING

The Competition took place on Langness Links on Tuesday, 31st July, 1956. Good conditions prevailed and 20 cards were taken out.

Winner: J. D. W. Kirkpatrick (7) 36 points.

Runner-up: N. S. Worthington (8) 33 points.

THE BEMROSE BENEFACTION

Opinions were expressed at the Annual General Meeting of the K.W.C. Society that any sums received from the sale of the mounted Coat of Arms, should be used for the benefit of College. The first object that has been made possible from this gift is the renewal of the bases of the Inter-House Challenge Shields. Some of these date back to 1889 — and there was no more space for engraving winners' names. The original centre pieces have been retained — and mounted on a wider standard-shaped oak base. Seven have been treated this way at a cost of (approx.) £11. This has put the Bemrose Fund temporarily in debt, but it is expected that current sales will be sufficient to cover this deficiency.

The Coat of Arms may be bought from the Tuck-shop at 2/6d. or by post, 3/- post and packing free.

It is hoped that Old Boys will respond to this generous gift by purchasing a copy of this beautiful reproduction of our Arms. Cheques, P.O.s should be made payable to the K.W.C. Society and sent to the Bursar at K.W.C.

CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Sir,

This term we welcome seven O.K.W. Freshmen :—Paul Bregazzi, David Carr, Billy Kneen (all Christ's), Peter Skrine, John Taylor (both Corpus), Pat Cullen (Caius) and Dursley Stott (Magdalene).

This brings our numbers to thirteen which is thought to be a post-war record. At this rate of progress we will soon be back to the good old days when Cambridge Old Boys could field their own rugby team.

Discussions are in hand about the introduction of a Cambridge Old Boys Tie. It will probably cost 12/6 and the design will contain a large Three Legs of Man and the College Colours. Details of future developments will be given later.

The official meeting commenced with Timmy Watson attempting to emulate the gentleman who let off smoke bombs in the Union earlier this term. Tim has had two games of Rugby for the Varsity side this term.

After our benefactors had been remembered, the past term's activities were discussed. It was noticeable that everyone was prepared to give a much fuller account of other people's actions than their own. Al. except Peter Skrine appear to be enjoying life. Peter sorely misses the daily tot of rum that he had in the Navy but we gather that he made up for it at the Master's "At Home."

Alan Smith has succeeded Henry Corlett, who is now teaching, as our Grand Old Man. He is very proud of his B.A. status and is now getting down to the real business of becoming a vet. He says it is hard work and can be quite dangerous if you position yourself badly when dealing with a horse. Other activities include visiting Boots and rowing.

Peter Keig and Dursley Stott arrived fresh from singing *Rule Britannia* and causing a riot on Parker's Piece where the Labour Party were holding a protest meeting about Suez. They also played a prominent part in the heckling at the Union Debate on the same subject. In spite of their efforts there was a large majority (218-136) against the Government's policy. It is difficult to make a reliable estimate but Cambridge is almost certainly more pro-Government than this would indicate. Dursley appears to have divided the rest of his free time between London, rugby and the Pickers Bar. Peter has had to give up rugby this term because of a road accident during his T.A. training, which meant that he spent quite a lot of the Vac. in Hospital but on full flying pay. He now adds weight to one of the Emma boats.

Most people remarked on how convenient Tom Corkill's digs at Newnham House were — "Yes" says Tom, "they are near the Sports Ground." Paul Bregazzi celebrated his 21st by holding a very good party. David Carr could not be persuaded to sing to the Extinguished Gathering. Brian Trustring has been busy disorganising part of the Trinity Hall Poppy Day stunts. Other members claimed to have done nothing really — what this means we can only surmise.

We have had visits from Dick Waters who left us last year and from Malcolm Kelly. Needless to say we are always only too pleased to see any O.K.Ws who may be passing through Cambridge.

Cantabrigienses.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The Chairman of the Management Committee reported Income for the year to 30th June, 1956, as follows:—

Subscriptions	£ 197
Interest on Investments	87
Profit on realisation of Investments	17
Bank Interest	2
making a total of	<u>303</u>
against which had been paid:—	
Grants in respect of 4 boys and 6 girls, totalling	640
creating a Deficit for the year of	<u>£337</u>

The Capital position was as follows:

Capital 30th June, 1955	£ 2,507
Deduct above Deficit	337
Capital 30th June, 1956	<u>£2,170</u>

which was represented by: —

Castletown Commissioners 3½% Mortgage Bond	1,000
3% Savings Bonds 1955/65	600
Cash at Bank	570
	<u>£2,170</u>

The audited Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1956, now upon the table would appear in the next issue of the *Barrovian* along with this Report in which the Chairman wished to thank all Subscribers very warmly for their continued support. As was stated last year, the time had come, with children reaching public-school age, when Annual Grants were exceeding Annual Income, and Capital was being eaten into. Nevertheless the Chairman was quite certain the Fund would meet its obligations, the generosity of the members being what it was.

The Chairman also wished to record with grateful thanks the financial help received from the College Lodge of Freemasons.

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

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

(Inaugurated June, 1947 — Running to ca. 1962)

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th JUNE, 1956

1955 £	WAR MEMORIAL FUND	£	1955 £	INVESTMENTS, at Cost:—	£
4,937	Subscriptions	4,234	1,498	£1,500 3% Defence Bonds	—
474	Interest on Investments	561		P.O. IV Issue	—
1	Profit on realisation of Investments	18	1,000	£1,000 Castletown, I.o.M. Town Com- missioners 3½% Debenture Mort- gage Bond	1,000
46	Grant from K.W.C. 1914-18 Fund	46	—	£685 9 8 3% Savings Bonds	600
4,558	Less:—	4,859	9	1955-1965	570
101	Costs of Appeals	101		CASH AT BANK	
43	Travelling and Office Expenses ...	43		NOTE:—	
144	Memorial Lettering, etc.	144		The Grants for 1956, totalling	
13	Bank Interest (net) and Commis- sion	11		£640, covered 4 boys and 6 girls	
1,750	Educational Grants (1948-1956) ...	2,390		three of whom also received help	
2,051		2,689		from the College Lodge of Free- masons.	
£2,507		£2,170	£2,507		£2,170

Management Committee—

Percy E. Wallis, Chairman.

A. W. Kerruish, Hon. Secretary.

K. S. S. Henderson, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

W. H. WALKER & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

DOUGLAS, 12th July, 1956.

Hon. Auditors.

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

The President and Members of the King William's College Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the Fund during the period 1st July, 1956 to 31st October, 1956.

JULY, 1956	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
G.C. Madoc	10	0	0	R.H. Woods	2	2	0
R.K. Clough	5	5	0	J.K. Conibear	2	10	0
J.B. Cullen	3	3	0	SEPTEMBER			
G.B. Smith	3	3	0	G.F. Harnden	1	0	0
R. Shillinglaw	4	4	0	D. Crabtree	2	0	0
L. Dehaene	1	0	0	K. Darwent	5	0	0
W.K. Smeeton	2	0	0	Mrs. J. Kells	1	1	0
A. Child	2	2	0	E.A. Thompson	2	0	0
AUGUST				F.E. Griffin	1	1	0
S.M. Caldwell	2	2	0	J.D. Clague	1	1	0
P. McNeill	1	1	0	J. Harrison	2	2	0
D.P. Greenep	1	0	0	OCTOBER			
P.E. Wallis	5	0	0	C.K. Stanley	5	0	0
Donations previously received					4,234	7	9
Total donations to 31st October, 1956					£4,299	4	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

EDWARD HUNGERFORD 1877-82

Died 24th June, 1956 — aged 93 years.

The elder of brothers from Co. Cork, he became a Praepositor and was in the XV. The early issues of the *Barrovian* continually mention his name as being active in every sphere of school life. On leaving he went at once to Australia and joined the Sydney public service, remaining therein until his retirement in 1924. He then became the Secretary of the Union Club in Sydney, later being connected with the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, which remained his address until his death this year. He was our second oldest Old Boy and a Life Member of the K.W.C. Society. As recently as Christmas 1954 he sent a greetings card to his old school. R.L.T.

LLEWELYN SOUTHWORTH LLOYD, C.B. 1890-95

Died 14th August, 1956 — aged 80 years.

Between the years 1890 and 1902 the name of Lloyd at College was synonymous with high intellectual achievement. The four Dickson House brothers, "L.S.", "I.G.", "H.R." and "A.H.", all became praepositors — all were Leaving Exhibitioners and all were Scholars of the Cambridge College. They carried their brilliant record on in their careers — all gaining high honours in public service and two receiving the honour of knighthood.

"L.S." was at Christ's College between 1895 and 1899. Twice he was a Goldsmith Exhibitioner, and he gained 1st Class in Nat. Sci. Tripos in 1899. He was an Inspector of the Board of Education between 1900 and 1915, and in 1917 joined the Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research of which he eventually became Principal Assistant Secretary. He was appointed a Companion of the Order of the Bath in 1921. In later life he became an accepted authority on the acoustical side of music and published two books, as well as many articles in England and America. A K.W.C. contemporary writes "I well remember Lloyd; he was the 'star turn' at School and Walters (The Principal) used to say 'Lloyd, if you worked, you could become Senior Wrangler,' but Lloyd was too versatile to be a one-subject man."

His wife died in 1951 and subsequently he lived with his married daughter in Edgbaston. We extend our sincere sympathy to her and to his surviving brother "H.R." (1893-99) — a retired Professor of Engineering at Michigan University.

R.L.T.

ARTHUR ABBEY PATTERSON, 1895-1906

Died August 5th, 1956 — aged 68 years.

The second of three Day-boy brothers, "A.A." became a Praepositor in 1904 and was Head of House for two years. He won the half mile swim in 1906 and went to Queen's College, Oxford. Accepted for the Indian Civil Service in 1910, he retired in 1924 as Officiating Registrar at Calcutta High Court. The next 15 years he spent coaching in Lausanne and Tonbridge, returning to India in 1939, working with the Governor of Bengal and finally being a member of the Selection Board of the I.C.S. On return to England after the war, he settled at Aberdovey. He collapsed and died whilst on holiday in Switzerland, with his son, in the valley he most loved. Mrs. Patterson had died in 1955. We extend our sympathy to his son and daughter and also to his surviving brothers "W.H." (1895-1901) and "E.J." (1901-10).

R.L.T.

ALFRED EDWARD CORLETT (1910-15)

Died 20th July, 1956 — aged 58 years.

His sudden death came as a great shock to a host of friends in the Isle of Man; he had been offered the Presidency of the Barrovian Society this year, but stood down for a year in view of an illness he had had in 1955. Soon after leaving K.W.C. in 1915, he joined

the Army and, as a sergeant in the R.A.S.C., was mentioned in despatches in 1918. He entered Insurance in Liverpool after the war and was soon made Resident Inspector for his Company, in the Isle of Man — a position he held until his retirement in 1954. He was a frequent visitor to College cricket matches and a most loyal Old Boy. We offer our sympathy to his widow and two daughters.

R.L.T.

Surgeon Captain HERBERT HOPE GILL, R.N. (Retd.) (1881-86)

Died October 6th, 1956 — aged 87 years

The youngest of six O.K.W. sons of William Gill, who entered College when it was first opened in August 1833, Surgeon Capt. Gill was one of our oldest Old Boys. Graduating from Edinburgh University with a 1st Class degree in Anatomy, he entered the Royal Navy in 1895 and retired in 1921 after seeing a lot of active service in the 1914-18 War. For ten years he was in private practice in Honiton, but then retired to Kingswear in South Devon, where he was able to continue the profession and the Service he loved by helping occasionally at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter to whom we express our sympathy. We also convey our condolence to his elder brother, the Rev. W. Hope Gill (1879-82), through whom our connection with the earliest days of College in 1833 is still kept alive.

R.L.T.

THE REV. HUGH SELWYN TAGGART, M.A. (1887-92)

Died October 15th, 1956 — aged 82 years.

One of the original members of Dickson House, he was made a Praepositor in January 1891 and, during his last school year, was Head of House and in the XV and XI. He read Theology at Oxford and became a Deacon in 1899 and a Priest in 1900. Curacies in London and Lancashire followed and after a 4 year Rectorship in Salford in 1909 he succeeded his father, Canon Taggart at St. Matthew's, Douglas, where he remained for 17 years, father and son thus holding that living for 52 years. Livings in Lincolnshire and Dorset followed until his retirement to Boscombe in Hampshire. The closing years of his life were spent in Douglas. We offer our sympathy to his widow and children; three of his sons were at College, "H.W." (1917-20) who was killed in the last war, "T.R." (1917-22) and "G.A." (1921-22).

R.L.T.

Instructor Captain ALEXANDER EDWARD MONRO, R.N. (Retd.) (1881-86).

Died October 1956 — aged 89 years.

The younger of brothers who came from New Zealand to K.W.C., he was a Praepositor for two years, became Head of School and was in the XV his last two terms. A leaving Exhibitioner and Senior Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge, he crowned a brilliant

academic career by winning the Herschell Prize and being 11th Wrangler in 1889. After four years as a Schoolmaster, he joined the new Instructor Branch of the Royal Navy, retiring as Captain in 1923 as Deputy Advisor on Education. Service in China (1905-11 and 1930-33) brought him two decorations, the Order of the Double Dragon and the Order of the Brilliant Jade. For many years he lived in Tavistock, but latterly had moved to Glapthorn, Northants., where he died. Captain Monro was a widower, but is survived by a son and three daughters to whom we extend our sympathy.

R.L.T.

JOHN ARTHUR JEFFERSON (1897-1901).

Died November 2nd, 1956 — aged 73 years

The second of three brothers from Birmingham, "J.A." was a Praepositor and in the XI and XV for two seasons, captaining the XV in his last year. He entered the insurance business and for over 40 years was General Manager or Managing Director of the Britannic Assurance Co., being its Chairman for 32 years. Under his guidance the assets of the Company rose from 1½ million pounds to £100 million. He was also chairman of many other businesses in the Midlands and was President of the Industrial Life Offices Association and a Past President of the British Insurance Association. He had been in poor health for some time and resigned as Managing Director two months ago. He died while undergoing treatment at Ruthin Castle, but his home was in Solihull. A generous benefactor to College, he was a Vice President of the K.W.C. Society. We extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and his three sons.

R.L.T.

GORDON SHARP MOORE (1943-52).

Died October 23rd, 1956 — aged 23 years.

The news of Gordon Moore's tragic accident came as a deep shock to all those who had known and admired him at College. His career with us was one of all-round successes for he was Head of School, Head of School House for two years, Captain of Rugby, C.S.M. in the Combined Cadet Force, Secretary of the Manx and Scientific Societies and the winner of the Biology Prize. From College he went up to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and thence to St. Mary's Hospital to continue his medical studies. But these were merely the outward rewards for his many fine qualities and for his zest for life. His inspiring leadership and courage were probably best shown by the completely fearless way he played his rugger after two fractures and a serious concussion. We remember also his dry sense of humour, his alert intelligence, his charm of manner, his loyal friendship and above all the complete integrity which won the respect of all who knew him. He was very proud of his House, his School and his Manx home and they recognised in him a gifted Christian gentleman. We extend our profound sympathy to his family in their great loss.

R.W.H.B.

IRVING WALSHAW (1910-11)

Died 6th November, 1956 — aged 61 years.

He came late to College, being nearly 15 when he entered Sugden's (Walters) House, but gained a place in the XI his only summer term and took the remarkable number of 62 wickets for an average of 14.4 runs. Subsequently he entered the family firm of Dyers and Finishers in Yorkshire and became Managing Director. He retired to Southport and died there suddenly on Nov. 6th. We extend sympathy to his widow and two children.

R.L.T.

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