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The Hughes-Games Memorial Gateway

THE DEDICATION and UNVEILING will take place on SATURDAY, 27th JULY, 1957 at 4.20 p.m., this being during the tea interval of the first day of the cricket match, K.W.C. v. Old Boys.

The Dedication will be by The Reverend H. Maddrell, M.A., President of the K.W.C. Society.

The Unveiling will be by His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Ambrose Flux Dundas, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Chairman of The Trustees of Bishop Barrow's Charity.

Informal Dress.

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RANDOM NOTES

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker on the birth of a son.

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There was a free half on May 27th, so that when Brigadier Grazebrook asked for a holiday the next day, after the C.C.F. inspection, he was told by the Principal that we had 'had it.'

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For the first time in several years there were no leavers at the end of last term.

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E. L. Jones and G. D. Wilson were appointed Sub-Praepositors at the beginning of this term. H. A. Galbraith is Captain of Cricket and M. B. Higgins Captain of Swimming.

MISS N. K. CLAGUE

The time has come to wish Godspeed to another devoted servant of College. Miss Clague came here in January, 1918 with the task of teaching form II, the lowest form in the school. (I have never discovered what happened to form I !)

Form II has usually consisted of about 15 to 20 boys with an age range of 8½ to 10½ and an equally broad mental age. It will be clear that teaching such a form adequately demands special qualities such as patience, kindness and firmness ; but teaching such a form *well* demands the temper of an angel, the kindness of a saint and the patience of Job, all with a quiet background of discipline. It is sufficient to say that Miss Clague has done the job *very* well. When small boys leave form II they have learnt to write legibly (if only the standard of writing wasn't allowed to deteriorate later on !), they are well grounded in all 3 R's, they have good manners ; and they haven't lost their natural unconscious friendliness — on the contrary.

It was in 1939 that I persuaded Miss Clague, who was then non-resident, to accept a resident post in Junior House as assistant house-mistress, and I was not surprised that she was an immediate success. Strange though it may seem, Miss Clague *likes* small boys ! She sees each as an individual and is ready with sympathy ; but is quick to spot the malingerer and work-dodger. She has taken the fullest possible part in the life of Junior House and has been a comfort to many temporarily miserable little boys.

I had, of course, known that Miss Clague was due to retire in July 1957 but it never occurred to me that she would actually do so. I wanted her to stay on, so far as I was concerned, indefinitely. But her doctor has forbidden it and Miss Clague really is leaving ; and I know that very many grateful O.K.W.s will hear of her departure with real regret.

There is only one Miss Clague ; and there is none like her. She is *hors concours*. May she have, as she deserves, many years of happy retirement, which she proposes to start with a prolonged visit to Canada. We shall all miss her sorely and none more than I. She

has given nearly forty years of her life to College with outstanding loyalty and devotion. Many times she has written on a report, in her immaculate script, "a very good term — Well done." I might indeed, on behalf of so many, use similar terms. With the utmost sincerity and with deep gratitude I say for us all "Thank you, Miss Clague! You can enjoy your retirement with the knowledge that your life's work at College has been superlatively well done."

S.E.W.

SALVETE

May, 1957.

SCHOOL HOUSE: Richards, R. H. (UIVa).

DICKSON HOUSE: Muter, J. G. T. (MIVb).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Davidson, B. C. F. (II); McMeekin, A. D. (II).

HUNT HOUSE: Colville, D. J. C. (II); Colville, P. R. C. (II).

CHAPEL NOTES

During Lent the customary voluntary Services of Compline were held, and were well attended.

On March 13th, the annual Confirmation was held, at which thirty-five candidates were presented to the Lord Bishop.

We have welcomed the following preachers:

March 10th—Rev. R. Campbell, Vicar of St. Luke, Walton, Liverpool.

March 17th—Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Vicar of Malew.

March 24th—Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Rushen, and Rural Dean of Castletown.

March 31st—Rev. F. M. Cubbon, Honorary Chaplain to the Lord Bishop.

May 26th—Rev. Canon K. W. S. Jardine, of the Church Missionary Society, on furlough from West Pakistan.

The following musical events have taken place:—

March 31st. The last Evensong of the Easter Term took the form of a special service of Music and the Rev. F. M. Cubbon preached.

May 26th. Organ Recital — Sonata No. 2, Hindemith.

Dyson's Benedictus has been introduced into the music for Mattins.

The Choir has continued to sing Anthems at each Evensong.

Special Collections:

March 31st—Cancer Research and Relief Funds	£13 4 1
June 16th —Llandaff Cathedral Restoration Fund	17 11 4

The Annual Meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place on Trinity Sunday, June 16th.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following books have been obtained for the Library since the last issue of the *Barrovian*:

Life Since 1900	—	Charles Furth
The Whig Interpretation of History	—	H. Butterfield
History in a Changing World	—	Barracrough
The Great Tudors	—	K. Garvin
Erasmus, Tyndale and More	—	W. E. Campbell
Travel and Transport through the Ages	—	N. E. Lee
Best Stories of the Navy	—	Chosen by T. Woodroffe
Enigmas of History	—	Hugh Ross Williamson
Scottish Poetry—A Critical Survey	—	James Kinsley
Literary Essays	—	David Dalches
British Popular Ballads	—	J. E. Housman
Style	—	F. L. Lucas
The Turn of the Tide	—	Arthur Bryant
The Naval War of 1812	—	C. S. Forester
Sir Walter Scott	—	Lectures 1940-48
Night Fighter	—	Rawnsley and Wright
Queen Victoria	—	Lytton Strachey
Pincher Martin	—	William Golding

We gratefully acknowledge presentation of the following books by John D. Lyson, Esq. (O.K.W. 1939-42):

Simon Peter the Fisherman	—	Kurt Frieberger
The Secret War	—	Gerald Pawle
History of the Isle of Man	—	R. H. Kinvig
Isle of Man	—	Canon E. H. Stenning

Our thanks are also due to P. R. G. Cowley, Esq., (O.K.W. 1937-42) for his presentation of three volumes of *The Jewish Church* by Stanley.

Some new shelves have replaced the glass case which formerly contained the Manx and Art sections. Besides being more roomy, the shelves present a much neater appearance by fitting in with the circular pattern of the other sections.

CAREERS NOTES

The Careers Room has now had two terms' hard use and is proving its value as a place where boys who are thinking about their future jobs may come and read the publications of the Companies who have jobs to offer, and ask for advice about particular posts or about their own prospects.

There is at the moment a wealth of careers open to those whose qualifications, especially at the 'A' level, make them eligible for the Engineering profession, or for a scientific post with one of the major companies.

The outstanding event of the term has been the visit of Mr. Hugh Lyon, Director of the Public Schools Appointments Bureau and former Headmaster of Rugby School. The senior school will remember his excellent talk on choice of career and the 27 boys who were interviewed by him will be grateful for his wise guidance and in some cases for the introductions he gave to those with no direct contact with industry.

The Bureau exists to help Public School Boys or Old Boys between the ages of 16 and 24 to find suitable employment. There is a Midland Office at Stafford, which deals more immediately with the Midlands and North; a post recommended by the Bureau will certainly be with a firm of repute. A great deal of care is given to every application. During every period of two years, three visits to the school are paid by the Divisional Secretary (in our case Mr. F. H. Anderson, the Midland Secretary) and one by the Director. These visits are in the Winter and Summer Terms. In the holidays preceding these terms, boys should consult their parents about the idea of applying for interviews, and enter their applications at the beginning of the term.

Short Works Courses are held in the Easter and Summer Holidays, enabling boys to see the inside of some large works and get their own impressions of the jobs they have to offer. This can be very helpful in selecting the right kind of post to apply for.

The Bureau publishes five times a year a Bulletin of information on posts available. In addition, Supplements are issued with summaries of Engineering and Scientific Careers. Both are available in the Careers Room, which is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6-7.15 p.m., or at other times by arrangement.

—J.H.M.

SCHOOL PLAY

"TEN LITTLE NIGGERS"

by Agatha Christie

March 29th and 30th, 1957.

It is proof of the Dramatic Society's vigour and versatility that, after the burlesque of *Ambrose Applejohn*, the poetry of *The Tempest* and the social criticism of *Loyalties* (the last three productions), it should turn to the gripping suspense of Mrs. Christie's well-known thriller. We are accustomed to the odd shooting in House Plays, but the prospect of ten murders in one evening, and of playing the detective and working out "who done it," was sufficient to ensure an audience tuned to the mood of the play. They were not disappointed, for, apart from a very slow beginning the atmosphere of suspense was well maintained.

It is essential in a play of this kind to push the action along quickly if the audience is to be kept guessing and in a state of suspense, but failure to come in promptly on cue and the funereal pace set by Galbraith in the main role, robbed the first act of much of its essential quality. After all, once the disembodied voice has set the scene, the important thing from the audience's point of view is how are all these people to be disposed of in conjunction with the rhyme. Those of us acquainted with the plot, might have been excused for expecting one of the intended victims to come before the curtain at the end of the first act, and, like Charles II, apologise for taking an unconscionable time dying. The last time I saw this play it lasted just under two hours; this production ran for two

hours and forty minutes. That it did so was mainly due to the slow beginning, for in the final two acts the pace quickened and the audience scarcely had time to recover from one violent death, before the next one was on them.

So much for the production. The actors were in good voice and each spoke his lines clearly and distinctly. It is a pleasure to record that the standard of enunciation among College actors has been steadily improving. So too, their gestures and movements about the stage; there was much less aimless clutching of arms, and hands stuck despairingly in pockets than usual in a College play.

Galbraith, perhaps a little too sinister for a judge, spoke his lines well and acted with authority. Apart from the slow first act, he held the cast together well. He was excellent in the last act, particularly in the climax, where poised in the centre of the stage with hangman's noose in hand, he made the most of the judge's mad scene. Isherwood struggled bravely with a long part and showed that with more experience he will maintain the high tradition of College heroines. Gascoigne was effective as the dashing ex-officer hero, and Watson, despite some difficulty with his West Country accent, made a good job of the rather stupid former C.I.D. man. Maddrell gave a neat study of the one-time alcoholic doctor whose nerves are stretched to breaking point, and Dolan repeated a previous military role with easy confidence. The supporting roles were well played by Forrester, H. Kissack and Walley but perhaps the success of the evening was Bird playing the part of the eccentric spinster à la Joyce Grenfell. Here, one felt, was someone who really understood his part and was not afraid to act. His vocal inflection and variety of gesture provided the necessary comic relief.

As usual, settings, costumes, lighting and all the other back-stage work were capably and unobtrusively carried out. Mr. Kelly and his company are to be congratulated on providing a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

—J.M.B.

CHARACTERS (in order of appearance)

ROGERS	...	...	...	J. D. Forrester
NARRACOT	...	...	...	R. Griffin
MRS. ROGERS	...	...	...	C. M. Walley
VERA CLAYTHORNE	...	...	...	A. K. Isherwood
PHILIP LOMBARD	...	...	...	J. C. Gascoigne
ANTHONY MARSTON	...	...	...	H. E. R. Kissack
WILLIAM BLORE	...	...	...	J. D. B. Watson
GENERAL MACKENZIE	...	...	...	A. H. Dolan
EMILY BRENT	...	...	...	R. J. P. Bird
SIR LAWRENCE WARGRAVE	...	...	...	H. A. Galbraith
DR. ARMSTRONG	...	...	...	J. E. Maddrell

Stage Manager: D.M. Johnson. Assisted by M.J.F. Thompson, S.P.B. O'Neill, J.M. Shennan. Properties: J.F. Cannan, N. Cretney. Sound Effects: A. Edmonds. Scenery: G.A. Glover, Esq. Assisted by D.R. Meadows. Make-up: Rev. D. Keyte, R.C. Whittaker, Esq., R.H. Tucker, Esq. Electrician: J.P. Honey, Esq. Assisted by J.A. Caine, B. Manwaring. Wardrobe Mistresses: Mrs. J.H. Mogg, Mrs. D.R. Cash. Producer: G.C. Kelly, Esq.

JUNIOR PLAY

"THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR"

by Nicolai Gogol

5th June, 1957.

"Gogol was in agony the whole of the evening," writes Annenkov, who saw the premiere of *The Government Inspector* in 1834. So was I, for a different reason. From the back of the gymnasium, it was a constant strain to hear everything that was said. Solly, Weale and Douglas, who made an excellent Anna, were exceptions, probably because their voices are naturally louder and clearer than the rest of the young cast. It is ironic that Gogol himself was excluded from the Petersburg stage because of a weak voice. However, I feel sure the producer, Mr. Tucker, could have persuaded more of the characters, and especially Carlyle, to speak up. The restlessness among the audience which spoiled the atmosphere would have vanished; the finer points of *The Government Inspector* which require emphatic speech would have come across; and the rear half of the audience would have enjoyed the play as much as the luckier ones who sit in front.

The play, "which is perhaps the greatest Russian comedy," was an excellent choice. The plot merely shows the complications arising out of a case of mistaken identity in a corrupt provincial town in Russia, "three years' gallop" from the border. This simplicity made up for the start which was confusing to an audience who knew nothing about the state of Russia in 1834. Gogol writes: "In *The Government Inspector* I tried to gather in one heap all that was bad in Russia. I wished to turn it all to ridicule." Of course the Mayor could not (as they usually do in Russia) shout to our audience the famous lines: "What are you laughing at? You are laughing at yourselves," but most of us I think sensed the dregs of "bitterness and sorrow" underlying this bubbling draught of life.

Gogol was "in agony" because the actors at the premiere did not give the characters their real personality. They became caricatures. In this respect our cast might have compared favourably with that first company.

Hlestakov, the junior clerk from Petersburg, who is mistaken for the Government Inspector is an innocent liar, a shallow young man who is the first to believe his own lies. Carlyle lied with enthusiasm but without sufficient passion. He was right in not portraying a professional liar and his gestures were convincing but more confidence and intensity would have transformed the part.

Weale A., as Yosif, Hlestakov's servant, was too good. The result: when everyone should have been listening to Hlestakov's comments on the chicken, they were watching Yosif drinking the soup. "He is a rascal but rather a taciturn rascal." Weale was a rascal but no one could have called him taciturn for his face and hands carried on when his tongue stopped. From his first utterance he held the interest: "Ouch (prolonged)! I'm so hungry my belly's rumbling like a regiment of drummers." Mishka (Thompson) and Yosif personified everyone's idea of country and town.

One can only have admiration for Solly who, as the Mayor, had an enormous part to learn. His voice was grating after a time but this suited his tyrannous character. His swift changes of mood from panic to delight followed by despairing rage were competent. "The town gossips! 'Tittle' and 'Tattle'," as the infuriated mayor calls them, were amusingly acted by Ritchie and Aitken.

The other members of the town council seemed to have absorbed Gogol's advice: "The less the actor thinks about being funny, the funnier his role will be." Scott-Forrest, the Postmaster who is a past master at opening secret letters, was comic and quite rightly naive. The merchants, too, showed how successful such acting can be. Skillicorn, the flogged Sergeant's wife, was, I think, genuinely astonished by the laughter which greeted his arrival.

We must thank Mr. Tucker for controlling the efforts of the Junior cast to such excellent effect. Little additions of his own such as the clicking of Darricotte's tongue, (borrowed from *The Final Test*) when too frightened to speak, gave almost a professional air to the performance. The behind the scenes workers also were highly efficient, while C. Norris deserves especial praise for the superb scenery. I close by remarking that the talent and promise of the actors, both to me and to everyone I have asked (particularly those who sat at the front), was truly impressive.

J.D.B. Watson.

CAST (in order of appearance)

Ammos Fyodorovitch Lyapkin-Tyapkin, District Judge	M.J.S. VAUGHAN
Artemy Filipovitch Zemlyanika, Charity Commissioner	S. BRAYSHAW
Luka Lukitch Hlopov, School Superintendent	G. DARRICOTTE
Anton Antonovitch Skvoznik-Dmuhanovsky, the Mayor	M.W. SOLLY
Ivan Koosmitch Shpyokin, the Postmaster	G. SCOTT-FORREST
Peter Ivanovitch Dobchinsky, a landowner	G.C. RITCHIE
Peter Ivanovitch Bobchinsky, a friend	M.C. AITKEN
Ivan Karpovitch Svistoonov, a constable	R.H. WYTON
Stephan Ilyitch Uhovyortov, Police Superintendent	M.D. HOYLE
Yosif, Hlestakov's servant	A. WEALE
Ivan Alexandrovitch Hlestakov, a junior clerk from St. Petersburg	G.A. CARLYLE
A Waiter at the Inn	P.J. VERNON
Mishka, the Mayor's servant	J.B. THOMPSON
Anna Andreyevna, the Mayor's wife	I.W. DOUGLAS
Marya Antonovna, the Mayor's daughter	F.J. GRIFFITHS
Dyerzhimorda, a constable	G.M. DYE
Abduln, a wealthy merchant	I.D. WALLIS
Second Merchant	R. HARRISON
Third Merchant	P.D. WOOD
Poshlyopkina, a locksmith's wife	M.A.H. PICK
Ivanovna, the sergeant's wife	N.P. SKILLICORN
A Gendarme	H.R.C. CAIN

The settings designed and painted by C. Norris. The play directed by R.H. Tucker, Esq., Stage Manager: M.H. Castle. Assisted by P.A. Davies, D.R. Meadows, R. Griffin, D.A. Wood, M.H. Manning, C.F. Barlow. Wardrobe Mistress: Mrs. J.H. Mogg. Assisted by Mrs. D.R. Cash. Electrician: R. Man-
 waring. At the Piano: P. Caine and P. Callister.

SONG

" Heard melodies are sweet — but those unheard are sweeter "

—John Keats.

O silent, airless evening
That keeps my mind from sleeping
With sultry heat ;
Now fill my mind with melodies
And countless unplayed symphonies
Which I alone can hear.

Play on, and give me pleasure
To comfort all my failure,
Throw off my care.
For could I write such tunes as these
All garnished with strange harmonies
I could the earth ensnare.

O silent, airless evening,
My haven from the morning,
Fill my poor brain
With soaring, joyful melody —
Though, transient, in light's clarity
A trivial place it gains.

C. Norris

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The long succession of debates we had been having was brought to an end by a literary evening and once again we were very grateful to Mr. Keyte for sacrificing his study to us for the occasion. Although the meeting was intended to be a symposium on 'Buildings,' the predominant feature of the evening was a lurid account of some of the atrocious incidents of the last war — indeed, as the Vice-President remarked, 'corpses' and not 'buildings' might well have been a more appropriate title.

In return for our earlier hospitality, the Manx Dilettanti Society invited us to be present at a debate on the problems of 'Crime and Punishment.' An interesting topic arising from one of the speeches was that of capital punishment, which the majority of the house seemed to favour, although they were perhaps influenced by the opener, an ex-superintendent of police on the Island. The meeting was enjoyed by all who attended and it was very creditable to see our members holding their own against the supposedly more experienced members of the Dilettanti.

There was a large audience for the final meeting of last term which took the form of a mock United Nations Assembly. Altogether there were ten delegations present, the topic for discussion being the dispute between Egypt and Israel over the Gaza strip and the Gulf of Akaba. During the proceedings Russia walked out in customary manner, and consequently by the end of the evening the nine remain-

ing nations were more or less able to agree that Egypt was the real cause of the present trouble.

At the beginning of this term, we were extremely pleased to have a visit from Mr. Majdalany, a former member of the Society and now the film critic for the *Daily Mail*. In his talk on 'The Press,' he first of all dealt with the different classes of newspaper, warning us to beware of the intellectual with the bowler hat and umbrella, who, although he appeared to be reading one of the higher class papers, was in fact using it to conceal the *Daily Mirror*. After this, he proceeded to give us an idea of what goes on behind the scenes in Fleet Street and then finished by answering questions from the floor. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the talk and I should like to take this opportunity of saying how indebted we are to Mr. Majdalany for providing us with such an entertaining evening.

Our only other meeting this term consisted of a visit to Douglas to see John Bridie's play *Dr. Angelus*, which was being presented by the Theatre Arts Club, Edinburgh, in the Isle of Man Drama Festival. Although the play itself had its finer points, there were some adverse opinions about the acting, especially from the more theatrically minded members of the Society.

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

MANX SOCIETY

The first of two meetings to record was held in the Chairman's Study. Two papers were delivered, the first by B. Barwell on "The Coming of the Vikings." It was during the Ninth Century that the Vikings, who consisted mainly of exiles from the Court of Harold Fairhair first came to Mann. Gradually the foreigners settled and the Island became a Norwegian dependency, a base for Viking activities in the Outer Hebrides and Icelandic Waters. It appears also that this period was by far the most unsettled in Manx History.

Galbraith then provided a humorous account of the history of Douglas, his home town. Douglas was originally a fishing village of some fifty cottages during the sixteenth century which marks the beginning of its growth. In the eighteenth century the population was three thousand and by this time it possessed a theatre, a race course and a small military force. In the latter half of the nineteenth century a promenade and pier were built and the steam packet service opened up. Then followed an eyewitness account of the public baths of this period where it was noted that between the partitions dividing the sexes "the hand of curiosity had bored two or three holes." It was also noted that families from the Industrial North took their yearly wash "naked or clad in inexpressibles" in Douglas Bay. Finally we had read to us a poem about the Island by Wordsworth.

The visit to the Castletown Brewery early this term was a great success. Thirteen thirsty members awaited the arrival of the Chairman who then introduced us to the Assistant Manager of the Brewery, Mr. Platt, a native of Sheffield and a star performer of its Association Football Club.

Our guide endeavoured to explain to us the whole process of making beer from the very beginning where water is obtained from

a fresh spring in the harbour to the very end where according to some authorities the liquid appears to have changed little during its manufacture. The word "endeavoured" is used because those of us who were not scientists became a little perturbed and perplexed when the conversation contained phrases such as "Amylolytic enzymes" and "coagulating proteins."

Mr. Platt answered any questions we cared to put to him with great skill including "What happens if there's a dead cat in the Silverburn?" Apparently it would add more body to the beer.

At the end we were allowed to sample a cask of Castletown Mild and invited to drink as much as we wanted. No one had more than three glasses and so everyone left the brewery in a fit though thoroughly happy state.

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

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

Since our last issue we have held five meetings, the first of which was given by Mr. Matthews, who undertook the difficult task of explaining modern music. The extent to which he succeeded can be judged by the fact that one of the pieces he played was voted fourth most popular record of the year, the first occasion in the history of the Society on which a work composed during the previous five years has been played in the request programme. Most of the music sounded rather weird to our inexperienced ears, but as modern music is always difficult to understand the first time of hearing, this worried no-one unduly and we are thankful that the shock of the first cold plunge was at least softened by having someone who knew about it as our guide.

The next meeting was our annual quiz, presented by the Chairman, composed of works varying in difficulty from Grieg's Piano Concerto to the music from the film *Henry V* by William Walton. Both the senior and the junior competitions resulted in a tie for first place, with Skidmore and Callister sharing the spoils in the senior, and Weale, A. and Caine, P., heading the juniors.

Our first meeting this term was the request programme. During the previous week, a poll had been held resulting in a decisive victory for Brahms' Violin Concerto. The most striking feature this year was the obvious conflict between two completely different schools of thought, for those who preferred the more popular type of good music managed to vote the overture *William Tell* into second place and the *Hallelujah Chorus* into third, while the more serious set of music-lovers managed to get Shostakovitch's Symphony No. 10 into fourth position. Bracketted together in seventh position were the *Aria Largo al Factotum* and Beethoven's Choral Symphony, the strangest of combinations. The result was a rather odd programme, perhaps more widely varied than ever before.

Enthusiastic Gilbert and Sullivan followers were delighted when it was announced that R. H. Corran would present a programme entirely devoted to the operas of that illustrious pair. Our host, Mr. Bailey, to whom we are once again indebted for the continued use

of his comfortable study for our meetings, was unfortunately unable to be present to hear some of his favourite music. Corran played excerpts from several of the operas, progressing roughly from the slightly serious to the not so serious.

Our last meeting was held to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Edward Elgar. To start the programme off on a popular note we played the famous *Pomp and Circumstance March*, No. 4. We also heard a very recent tape-recording of the prelude to *The Apostles* which was unfamiliar to most of us, and the *Enigma Variations*. We were pleased to welcome once again Mr. Matthews, who gave us an informal talk between the records on Elgar's life and music.

M. Boulter, *Hon. Sec.*

THE KNIGHTS

Most of our members have had other things on their minds, and we have not held any meetings so far this term. We have, however, the memory of two held at the end of last term, the first of which was given by J. D. B. Watson, on the *Rubaiyat* of Omar Khayyam. This programme was advertised as "verse of a highly agnostic and alcoholic flavour" and the members who came along for this reason were not disappointed. Mr. Watson spoke with great humour, comparing literal translations of the Persian quatrains with the more famous translation of Fitzgerald.

After some almost journalistic research by the Hon. Secretary, into the subject of outside speakers, Mr. W. Serjeant, who has recently been appointed Librarian-Archivist at the Manx Museum, was asked to come and talk to us about Manuscripts. He showed us a number of manuscripts which are in the possession of the Manx Museum, including petitions to the Governor from 18th Century Manxmen who felt that they had been unjustly treated in various ways. It is to be hoped that in future we may persuade other outside speakers to come to College, especially any as expert and entertaining as Mr. Serjeant.

J.E. Maddrell, *Hon. Sec.*

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

At our opening meeting it was decided that this year our annual expedition should take us, as far as possible, around the island. With this in view it is to be hoped that we will be able to have a brief stop at most of the island's beauty spots. The Hon. Sec. has heard of a certain amount of beauty around Ballaugh, so doubtless we will be stopping there.

Needless to say the dark-room has been in constant demand, and has proved a popular pastime not only to the seniors but also to the junior members of the society.

At the end of term the society will be holding its annual competition. The sections chosen are: Architecture, water scenes and portraits. A section on landscape is also open to the school. Over

the past few years there has been a slow decline of enthusiasm for this competition. It is to be hoped that this year will show a marked improvement by all concerned.

A. Edmonds, *Hon. Sec.*

JAZZ CLUB

Although no notes have appeared in the last two issues of the *Barrovian* we would like to inform our readers (if we have any!) that the jazz club is still flourishing.

At the beginning of this term the jazz club celebrated its third birthday. Already it has shown a considerable impact on the school. At all hours of the day one can hear the melodious strains of Monty Sunshine's *Petite Fleur*, Teddy Buckner's *Honky Tonk Parade* or *Martinique*, to quote but a few, coming from the studies.

Although traditional jazz is perhaps more popular than modern, the latter has by no means been left untouched. The subtlety of of the Modern Jazz Quartet has been much appreciated by the Society, and even Brubeck's discords, although probably not really understood, have been enjoyed.

We would like to take this opportunity in thanking our President for the generous loan of his study in which to hold our meetings. We also extend our sympathy to those masters, who are unfortunate enough to be in studies below, when on certain evenings this most controversial music is forced upon them.

A. Edmonds, *Hon. Sec.*

SHOOTING NOTES

Our annual match against the Barrovian Society earlier this term was the most enjoyable I can remember for some years. What a pity it is that the Barrovians are never at full strength.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. McPherson, a previous Chile Cup winner. It will be seen from the scores below, that he has lost none of his old skill.

I should especially like to thank Mr. George Alder (*Hon. Sec. Barrovian Society*) for coming along himself and helping to make it such a pleasant afternoon.

The scores were:

BARROVIANS		K.W.C.	
Alder	20. 23. 43.	Barwell	23. 25. 48.
McPherson	23. 25. 48.	Howarth	24. 22. 46.
Maley	19. 22. 41.	Beaty Pownall	21. 25. 46.
Stanley	20. 23. 43.	Preston	22. 22. 44.
Caine	19. 25. 44.	Griffin R.	22. 25. 47.
{ Maley	21. 46.	Castle	19. 22. 41.
{ McPherson	25.		
Total ... 265		Total ... 272	

Chile Cup Competition.

A record number of entries were received this year — 129. Of these 31 qualified by shooting the required 1 inch group or 5 bulls application.

A number of people shot well below their usually high standard viz., Howarth 71 (8th); Crowe W. 60 (14th=); Bull 67 (11th=)

The winner, for the fourth successive year, was Barwell, with a score of 87 out of a possible 90, and the runner up, Ennett, with 82.

Scores were:	Group	Rapid	Snap	Total
1. Barwell (D)	10	47	30	87
2. Ennett (H)	10	46	26	82
3. Barlow (C)	10	41	29	80

The final College VIII for 1957 is: Barwell (Captain), Howarth N. (Hon. Sec.), Beaty Pownall, Crowe W., Bull, Preston, Griffin R. Castle.

THE HOUSES

SCHOOL HOUSE

Since our last report the House has retained the C.C.F Shooting Cup. The team was Howarth, Harrison J., Beaty Pownall J., Midgely and Cannell.

In the Athletics last term we finished third. Our most notable performances came from Class I; Wilson established the Javelin Record and gained an A Plus in the High Jump; both Harrison J. and Huntley F. gained A Pluses in the quarter mile. We came second in the relays this year, winning the sprint but finishing fourth in the Medley.

This term our swimming talent is again — with few exceptions — very low. In the Senior Housematches we have been thoroughly handicapped by a complete insufficiency of recognised bowlers; we have so far won one and lost two games. The Junior side have played one game and lost it.

At the time of writing we have a sole representative on the 1st XI, three on the 2nd XI and two with the Colts. J.C. Harrison.

COLBOURNE HOUSE

In the last half of the Easter Term we managed to regain the Athletics Shield but unfortunately we lost the Relays (for the first time). Lambert and Caygill must be congratulated on being awarded their 1st Athletics Colours, Caygill performing very creditably. jumping the 'A' plus height against Jurby. In Class II Mallard ran an excellent half mile approaching 'A' plus time.

The cricket started with the Senior Housematches and out of the four rounds we lost one, against Walters, who have won three matches and have one more round to play. The Junior side has had

a bad start by losing their first match but there is some good material and we hope it will show itself in the next three games.

The C.C.F. Shooting Shield provided some violent exercise which was obviously not welcomed by some competitors. It was a struggle to complete the run but our standard of shooting was proved to be the best by some thirty points. The overall time, however, pulled us down and we finished in third place.

The Half Mile Swim seems to have increased in popularity this year for we had seven representatives. Wheeler did extremely well, coming third, while the remainder must be congratulated on entering at all.

W.N. Crowe.

DICKSON HOUSE

The loss of the Athletics Shield last term was disappointing but in spite of that the season was a good one and we managed to win the Relay Shield outright for the first time. First Colours were awarded to Barwell, Shennan, Galbraith and Higgins, Second Colours to Caladine and Maclachlan, and Colts Colours to Hanson and Dixon M. Barwell, Galbraith, Higgins and Caladine won the Weight, Discus, Half-Mile and Hurdles respectively, the first two threw A Pluses in the Discus and Higgins did an A Plus Half-Mile. Maclachlan also ran a good mile against the R.A.F. Jurby. Corlett did very well in Class III winning half the finals.

Barwell, Bull, Griffin and Castle have shot regularly for the 1st VIII and Barwell must be congratulated on his fourth successive Chile Cup victory. We won the running part of the C.C.F. Shooting Cup Competition but the shooting suffered as a result of the unaccustomed exercise and we finished second.

We have already completed all but one round of the Senior and the first round of the Junior Housematches. The Juniors got off to an encouraging start with a six wicket victory. Cheetham and Jackson, both Colts players, provide a sound base on which to build a team strong enough to rival those of yesteryear. Galbraith being Cricket Captain has played regularly on the XI as has Holroyd, while Caladine and Shennan play for the 2nd XI. Crowe has developed into an invaluable umpire and Hanson must be thanked for his cheerful and strictly biased scoring in Housematches.

The Swimming Shield should provide a keen battle but unlike last term we do not feel inclined to make rash prophecies.

We have more Choir members than any other Senior House and these worthies wish to put this fact on record, together with their claim (not necessarily the opinion of the rest of the House) that they carry the Chapel singing on their capable tongues. M.B. Higgins

WALTERS HOUSE

Don't talk too loud, but we hope we are on the verge of winning the Senior Cricket Shield. At the moment, it is true, we are only sharing this coveted trophy, although a victory in our last match will see us with the shield our own.

Obituary

KENNETH SAUMAREZ SETON HENDERSON

K.W.C. 1906-09

Secretary and Bursar, 1925-51, Trustee 1951-57.

Died suddenly July 11th, 1957, age 66.

Kenneth Henderson was over 15½ when he came to College in September, 1906. He was in Principal's (School) House and gained his second XV colours his first year. By the time he left, after three years, he was a Praepositor, a two year football cap and in the XI. Also he was Captain of House Football, Swimming, Running and Shooting.

He entered Sandhurst and was commissioned in 1910 to the West Yorkshire Regt. He was a member of the British Expeditionary Force that went to France in August, 1914, but was captured in September and so spent the whole war in German Prisoner of War camps. In 1919 he transferred to the 2nd Tank Battalion and stayed with them for 4 years before rejoining his Regt. as a Major.

In 1924 he was appointed Secretary to the Trustees and Bursar of the College in succession to Mr. G. L. Colbourne and for the rest of his life he devoted himself unstintingly to the service of K.W.C., being made a Trustee when he retired from the Bursarship in 1951.

His years of office were not easy ones. The post-war boom years in College numbers were tailing off when he arrived and the early thirties were a constant fight to make ends meet. The retirement to the Island of Mr. H. G. W. Hughes-Games in 1933 led to the entire reconstruction of the interior of College and necessarily laid a heavy burden on the Bursar. No sooner were these completed and numbers beginning to pick up than the second war broke out and rationing and black-out difficulties, coupled with staff shortages, placed a new burden upon his office. He never spared himself, his hours were long and given ungrudgingly and he was a very tired man when he retired in 1951.

His work for Old Boys in general and the K.W.C. Society in particular is too well-known to need recounting. Let it suffice to mention the 1927 Register and the building up of the Capital Funds of the Society from £1,600 in 1925 to over £6,000 in 1951.

He died as he would have wished, as he was walking to attend an Trustees Executive Committee meeting.

One of the older College workmen when he heard of Major Henderson's death said "He was a thorough gentleman" and he would be content to let that be his epitaph.

Our sympathy goes out to his widow, bereaved with such tragic suddenness.

The July "Barrovian" is already printing; so rather than wait for the official obituary to appear in the December issue, we are including this leaflet in order that Old Boys throughout the world can have early advice. R.L.T.

Last term saw a considerable improvement in the standard of athletics. Indeed, we finished third in both the athletics and relay shields, our usual position being fourth. The latter event, in fact, led to a successful relay in a recent military exercise, which completely hoodwinked the alert eye of the S.S.I.

During the holidays, not only was work on the monastery completed but also the other dormitories were redecorated. Consequently, after two terms, we are now back to normal, a thing which nobody regrets, particularly those boys who had to sleep down at the 'san.'

Needless to say, morning dip is still an unpopular pastime with the house. There have been rumours that the excavations outside the tuck-shop are the foundations of a private swimming bath for the keener swimmers in the house. If this is true, we have high hopes of our walls being embellished with another shield. J.A. Wilde.

HUNT HOUSE

The results of the Athletics last term were rather disappointing. Unfortunately there was a lack of determination and many who had been reasonably fit for the Steeplechase seemed to have lost that fitness by the time that the Standards began. However, we must congratulate Curtis, Moore T. and Moore W. on their performances.

In the Cricket this term we seem, so far, to be out of luck. In the Senior Housematches we lost narrowly to Walters and Colbourne, both of these matches being lost by three runs. Against School House our prospects seemed bright after Bashforth had scored fifty two, but we then suffered a collapse, losing the last eight wickets for only seventeen runs, and the match by nineteen. However, we can console ourselves a little for, at the time of writing, we have three representatives on the 1st XI, namely Bashforth, Brennan T., and Wood M.

So far, we have defeated Walters House in the Fives Competition, and our hopes of retaining the Shield are now high. As regards swimming we had four representatives in the Half Mile, the largest number we have had for some time. Finally we congratulate Ennett W.R. on his good performance in the Chile Cup. P.J. Upton-Jones.

JUNIOR HOUSE

Every old Junior since those momentous days when Hitler began his war will have his memories stirred by the news of Miss Clague's departure. Many others, too, of course, back to the almost mythical figure of 1918, will also be stirred; but she was a "day boy" then, and others have written of her first monumental achievement in re-shaping some forty relays of Form II. We think of her now as one of Junior House for the last eighteen busy years: always ready, always cheerful; thorough to the last detail; decisive to restrain or to encourage; balance and ballast alike to all our wayward crew.

Perhaps we remember her most of all as Akela — Cubmaster of a pack proud of themselves and proud of her, and in great demand

wherever she took them. Here too was such grand scope for picking up something of her firm self-discipline, and enjoying her wonderful sense of fun.

Then there were the Christmas entertainments, the half-term outings, gardening, wild flowers, and the love of the whole countryside. Nothing was too much for her. She gave us all she had.

Less noticed by boys were some of those unobtrusive things she did superlatively well. Chief among these she was Quartermaster and Treasurer for a Scout group of 120 odd — no small feat as a spare time activity, and few Scouting awards can have been more thoroughly earned than her Medal of Merit.

So we must wish her good-bye with great hopes for a happy retirement in the home to which she is so devoted; and particularly we wish her good luck for her trip to Canada, and for other journeys to follow, for she dearly loves to travel, and to come back home again. And one last wish to her: *Absint mures!*

Dyb, dyb, dyb, Akela! We'll dob, dob, dob!

B.C.A.H.

COMBINED CADET FORCE

The Annual Inspection took place as usual early in the term, the inspecting officer this year being Brigadier Grazebrook, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Western Command. He was pleased with our parade and march past but expressed the opinion that N.C.O.s should pay more attention to their methods of instruction. The band, under the instruction of Mr. Fenton and the leadership of Drum Major Watson, practised hard and their playing of old favourites improved considerably. They are now practising for Tynwald.

The C.C.F. Shooting Cup was this term won by School House. Points for speed in doubling to the Haunted House followed by shooting were awarded as follows:

House	Shooting	Speed	Total
School	4	4	8
Colbourne	5	2	7
Dickson	2½	5	7½
Walters	Disqualified		
Hunt	2½	3	5½

R.N. SECTION

Since our last appearance in print, we have said goodbye to Lt. Bailey. After five years' yeoman service to the Corps he has decided that in future he will sling his hammock on Tuesday afternoons and enjoy a well earned "make and mend." We wish him well and thank him for his hard work spent on behalf of the section.

Annual training this year was spent at the Boys' Training Establishment, H.M.S. *St. Vincent* at Gosport. We missed the amenities of life afloat but welcome the opportunity of seeing what life in a "stone frigate" is like. There was not as much practical work as



MISS N. K. CLAGUE
(Junior House 1918-57)



W. K. SMEETON
(Master 1927-56)

we would have liked, but in competition with a dozen other schools, the section did well to finish third — particularly as we had only eleven cadets from which to choose the teams for the various events. There was only one incident, Cretney's sprained ankle. This happened the day before we were due to return, and the writer spent an anxious twenty-four hours, wondering how he could possibly carry Cretney all the way back to the Island. However, the invalid soon recovered and was not to be prevented from making his annual pilgrimage to the London Palladium.

This term we have been busy preparing for the Annual Inspection and Proficiency Exams. Past members of the section will be interested to hear that at this year's Inspection we did not make use of Robinson's Disengaging Gear. Instead we rigged the whaler's main-sail on Backfield, and hope we may be asked to repeat this display at the Royal Tournament next year. Nine cadets were successful in Proficiency Test Part I and as soon as vacancies occur they will be be rated Leading Seamen.

J.M.B.

ARMY SECTION

Since the last notes two Certificate "A" Part II examinations have been held, in December and March last. The candidates worked harder than they had done on previous occasions and a considerable majority were successful. Thus the N.C.O. Cadre is now larger than it ever has been and should provide a number of useful junior N.C.O.s next term. Major Tadd of the Travelling Wing which conducts the examinations is retiring and so will not be making his usual visit to College next December.

At the end of term Major Horton, the regular officer attached to the I.O.M. T.A., is retiring. We wish to thank him for the help he has given us in connection with Part I examinations.

Last term two platoons carried out marching at night on compass bearings in the area of Colden and Greeba mountains. A thick mist which reduced visibility to ten yards made dependence on the compass absolute, but rendezvous were kept satisfactorily. Some of us, however, had difficulty in crossing streams swollen by rain and all were tired and damp when they finally rejoined at Greeba Bridge.

Senior promotions made this term were Sgt. Cannell F., Jones E., to Colour Sgt., and Sgt. Watson J. to Drum Major.

C.A.

R.A.F. SECTION

During the last six months activities have been rather depressingly stagnant. The Suez crisis prevented our attending field days, because no aviation fuel was available, and until recently too much work has been done in classrooms. At the time of going to press, however, the first of a number of open-air instructions and demonstrations has been held, and this will certainly prove more popular.

We attend Jurby for field day this term, and Cranwell for a week's camp at the end of term. The following have passed proficiency in the last six months: Cadets Arthur H. C., Clark, J. D. F., and Barr-Hamilton D. A.

P.H.M.

1st K.W.C. SCOUT GROUP

This year being the Golden Jubilee Year of Scouting and also the Centenary of B-P's birth, we held a Memorial Service in the Chapel at 3 p.m. and were pleased to welcome to it some local Scouts and Guides. The Service took the same form as the International one held in Westminster Abbey. The Address, on B-P's life and work, was a concise appreciation by the Island Commissioner of the Founder's ideals and methods. The lesson was read by A.S.M. Cannan, the Scout Law by P. L. Honey, the Renewal of the Promise was led by Skip, and the Cub Promise by Senior Sixer Wilson.

Our congratulations this term go first and foremost to Miss Clague, who was presented with the Scout Medal of Merit by the Island Commissioner last March. On the same day Sir Ralph Stevenson presented Jones B., Kissack M. E. R., Bashforth, Atkinson, Foster, Cringle and Swalwell with Queen's Scout badges. Edmonds and Kissack B., have gained their Scout Cords and five others have been awarded their 1st Class badges.

At the end of this term we will be saying farewell to Miss Clague who is retiring. She has been in Scouting since 1939 and in 1941 she took over the thankless tasks of Quarter Master and Hon. Treasurer. She has held both positions ever since. So on behalf of all College Scouts, past and present, may we take this opportunity of expressing our profoundest thanks to her for all the work she has put into College Scouting. Good luck to her in her retirement and especially *bon voyage* for her trip to Canada.

A Jumble Sale was held in Castletown on May 24th to sponsor eleven of our Scouts who are going to the Jubilee Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield in August. £44 was the net profit and we are indebted to all those who helped us sell the jumble. The Scouts selected for the Jamboree contingent were approved at a week-end camp at Mullin-y-Carty run by the Jamboree S.M.s with the Island Commissioner.

The glorious weather has enabled us to do plenty of outdoor Scouting this term. The P.L.s, Red, Blue, and Green Troops have each been out on a week-end camp and the Seniors have been very active, hiking and boating. On one occasion they endeavoured to hike from the Sound to the Point of Ayre, but the time factor forced them to abandon the attempt at Ramsey and return on the bus.

Field Day arrangements are still very much in the air, but Red Troop intend to build some bridges at Mullin-y-Carty; Green Troop intend to be active at Gairey Moor; and Blue Troop are sallying forth to the plantation on South Barrule to chop some wood and light fires. The Seniors are sleeping on the beach at Derbyhaven on the Monday night so that they can catch the early tide, and spend the day boating.

It has been decided to have an Island Camp this year at Bishop's Court for Red, Blue and Green Troops. The Senior are going to the Lake District again where they hope to do plenty of hiking in the Scafell district.

Finally, just to show that we are still thriving, we now have 16 Cubs, 72 Scouts, 17 Seniors and 7 A.S.M.s.

CROSS COUNTRY

A Captain of Cross-Country running was appointed for the first time this year instead of the old system of having this activity controlled by a Captain of Athletics who might not excel over the ploughed fields. J.G. Bell was the first to hold office but had the misfortune to fall a victim to German measles at the crucial stage of the term. The only alteration to the courses was made by approaching the Great Meadow field via the Malew Road rather than across a swollen Mill Stream which had been heavily protected by barbed wire. This change must have added about two minutes to all times. Both races and practices were run in fine weather but with soft going.

The Inter-House event was held on Saturday, February 9th. M.K.F. Howarth (Dickson) won the Class III event in 29 mins. 10 sec., with W.N.P. Elder (Colbourne) second and C.J.F. Babb (Hunt) third. In Class II A.P. Midgley (School) had a comfortable win in 36 mins. 0 secs. being followed by T.M.C. Moore (Hunt) and V.R. McDonald (Walters). In the Class I race C. R. MacIachlan (Dickson) established an early lead but was unable to maintain the pace he had set and was beaten into second place by F.W. Cannell (School) who ran a steady and well-judged race. M.J.H. Manning (Walters) was third and Cannell's time was 47 minutes 28 secs.

The House positions were :—

1. Colbourne	503 points
2. Dickson	575 points
3. Walters	628 points
4. School	689 points
5. Hunt	747 points

The Inter-Schools event was held as usual on the following Saturday with teams from Douglas High School, Castle Rushen School, Manx A.A.A. and R.A.F. Jurby. In Class III our worst hopes were realised when we finished a very poor third. As with the previous year only two members of the eight were in the first twelve to finish. The order was:

1. Douglas High School	47 points
2. Castle Rushen School	48 points
3. King William's College	86 points

In Class II, however, the College performances were better than expected and there was an exciting finish between Douglas and ourselves. Both teams placed their scoring six in the first twelve but Douglas had the first two home and College packing could not overcome this disadvantage. The order was :

1. Douglas High School	38 points
2. King William's College	40 points
3. Castle Rushen School	112 points

Manx A.A.A. won the Class I race as usual but it was a near thing and if Robinson had been competing for College rather than the Manx A.A.A., we should have won. We were handicapped by the absence of Bell and by an injury to Cannell during the race. It came

as no surprise to see I.H. Boyd, recently at Melbourne but now at Jurby, leading the field home in 44 mins. 0 secs. Maclachlan ran extremely well to finish in fourth place and beat his previous week's time by no less than 2½ minutes. The order was :

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Manx A.A.A. | 43 points |
| 2. King William's College | 55 points |
| 3. R.A.F. Jurby | 107 points |
| 4. Douglas High School | 124 points |

Bell proved an enthusiastic Captain of Cross-Country, Upton-Jones was a pillar of strength as general of the marshals while farmers were their usual cheerful and co-operative selves. Our thanks are due to all.

The following represented College in the Inter-Schools race :

Class I	Class II	Class III
C.R. Maclachlan	A.P. Midgley	M.K.F. Howarth
M.J.H. Manning	V.R. McDonald	R.E. Maclachlan
C.S. Holroyd	C.J. Mallard	C.J.F. Babb
P.R.C. Sergeant	C.J. Kegg	W.P.O. Moore
P.Y. Holloway	T.M.C. Moore	W.N.P. Elder
J.M. Shennan	I.D. Wallis	I.L. Fletcher
F.W. Cannell	M.C. Aitken	J.A.L. Jones
A.H. Dolan	A.J. Appleby	D.K. Ramsbottom

ATHLETICS

1. Athletic Sports

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics :—

1st Colours: B.F. Barwell, G.D. Wilson, M.B. Higgins, J.M. Shennan, P. Lambert, J.A. Wilde, H.A. Galbraith, J.C. Harrison, F.N. Huntley, J.A.R. Caygill, F.W. Cannell.

2nd Colours: J.G. Bell, P.A. Sarreti, R.S. Caladine, W.N. Crowe, D.C.F. Smith, M.J.H. Manning, P.R.C. Sergeant, C.S. James, W.J. Bartlett, C.R. Maclachlan, A.P. Midgley.

Colts Colours: C.J. Mallard, M.J.S. Vaughan, M. Hanson, M. Dixon, J.B. Atkinson, T.M.C. Moore, J.S. Tweedale.

The last six weeks were blessed with as reasonable weather conditions as one is likely to encounter in an Easter term and if the wind was a little unkind to some of the earlier finals it nevertheless blew in a restrained manner on Sports Day itself. In general 1957 was a year in which there were no outstanding performances in the Sports but an unusually high number of above average results. No fewer than seven boys gained 'A Plus' standards and the time has now come to raise them yet again. The throwing events remain popular and the time spent in practice is accurately reflected in the results. For the first time for some years High Jump finalists were prepared to adopt recognised styles and it is hoped that the success

of two of them will convince the doubters. The standard of hurdling throughout the school remains unspeakably bad.

Thanks are yet again due to Mr. Morgan, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Bailey for their willing assistance and to Copley who maintained his own high standards. Barwell was an outstandingly efficient Captain and his enthusiasm did much to make the term a success.

RESULTS

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

CLASS I (over 16 on 1st April)

100 YARDS (10.1 secs., J.K. Hinds, 1934*)

1. P. Lambert (C); 2. W.J. Bartlett (S); 3. F.N. Huntley (S)
Time: 11.0 secs.

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

1. J.C. Harrison (S); 2. J.M. Shennan (D); 3. M.B. Higgins (D)
Time: 55.8 secs.

The race was robbed of some of its interest by the absence of F.N. Huntley, last year's winner. Harrison's long-striding action enabled him to beat 'A plus' time.

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

1. M.B. Higgins (D); 2. J.C. Harrison (S); 3. J.G. Bell (C)
Time: 2 mins. 10.2 secs.

Higgins won this exciting race in quite good time owing to his superior stamina.

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

1. J.G. Bell (C); 2. M.B. Higgins (D); 3. C.R. MacIachlan (D)
Time: 5 mins. 9.8 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES (3 ft. 3 ins.) (16.4 secs., J.P. Watterson, 1952*)

1. R.S. Caladine (D); 2. J.A. Wilde (W); 3. M.B. Higgins (D).
Time: 18.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP (5 ft. 6½ ins., D.B. Roberts, 1944*)

1. G.D. Wilson (S); 2. J.A. Wilde (W); 3. J.A.R. Caygill (C).
Height: 5 ft. 3½ ins.

All three cleared 5 ft. 3 ins. and it was encouraging to see Caygill using a non-scissors style.

LONG JUMP (20 ft. 2¼ ins., S. Quirk, 1955*)

1. J.A. Wilde (W); Equal 2. P. Lambert (C) and J.M. Shennan (D)
Distance: 19 ft. 4½ ins.

The first three cleared 19 ft. — a good standard of jumping.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (12 lbs.) (41 ft. 1½ ins., D.M. Taggart, 1955*)

1. B.F. Barwell (D); 2. G.D. Wilson (S); 3. H.A. Galbraith (D).
Distance: 37 ft. 4 ins.

THROWING THE DISCUS (1.5 kilos) (137 ft. 7 ins.) P.J. Watson, 1953*)

1. H.A. Galbraith (D); 2. B.F. Barwell (D); 3. J.M. Shennan (D).
Distance: 126 ft. 5 ins.

All six finalists had thrown over 100 ft. Galbraith and Barwell put in a lot of practice and are probably the best pair we have had at College.

THROWING THE JAVELIN (No record yet established).

1. P.A. Sarreti (W); 2. B.F. Barwell (D); 3. J.M. Shennan (D).
Distance: 121 ft. 6 ins.

CLASS II (under 16, over 14 years).

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

1. M. Hanson (D); 2. M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 3. M. Dixon (D).
Time: 12.0 secs.

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

1. A.P. Midgley (S); 2. M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 3. J.B. Atkinson (C)
Time: 60.8 secs.

880 YARDS (2 mins. 13.2 secs., M.L. Marshall, 1950).

1. C.J. Mallard (C); 2. A.P. Midgley (S); 3. T.M.C. Moore (H)
Time: 2 mins. 10.6 secs.

Mallard is a strong runner who might well have broken the record in ideal conditions.

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

1. A.P. Midgley (S); 2. C.J. Mallard (C); 3. I.D. Wallis (W).
Time: 5 mins. 8 secs.

An exciting race in which Midgley just held off Mallard's final challenge.

110 YARDS HURDLES (3ft.) (16 secs., W.N. Hudson, 1946).

1. C. J. Mallard (C); 2. M. Dixon (D); 3. M. Hanson (D).
Time: 18 secs.

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

1. C.J. Mallard (C); 2. M. Hanson (D); 3. R.J.P. Bird (S).
Height: 5 ft. 0 ins.

LONG JUMP (18 ft. 7½ ins., W.N. Hudson, 1946).

1. C.J. Mallard (C); 2. M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 3. M. Hanson (D).
Distance: 17 ft. 9 ins.

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

1. M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 2. P.L. Cohen (W); 3. C.J. Mallard (C).
Distance: 38 ft. 11 ins.

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

1. C.D. Cheetham (D); 2. M. Dixon (D); 3. M.A. Jackson (D).
Distance: 91 ft. 8 ins.

CLASS III (Under 14, over 12 years)

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

1. A.C. Corlett (D); 2. W.P.O. Moore (H); 3. G.F. Quayle (C).
Time: 12.8 secs.

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

1. A.C. Corlett (D); 2. W.P.O. Moore (H); 3. G.F. Quayle (C).
Time: 29.4 secs.

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

1. A.C. Corlett (D); 2. W.P.O. Moore (H); 3. W.N.P. Elder (C).
Time: 68.6 secs.

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

1. A.C. Corlett (D); 2. W.N.P. Elder (C); 3. J.A.L. Jones (W).
Time: 2 mins. 40 secs.

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

1. W.P.O. Moore (H); 2. G.F. Quayle (C); 3. T. Martyn-Jones (H).
Time: 17.8 secs.

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

1. W.P.O. Moore (H); 2. J.W. de Figueiredo (W); 3. E.W. Long (S).
Height: 4 ft 1 ins.

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

1. A.K. Isherwood (D); 2. W.P.O. Moore (H); 3. D.K. Ramsbottom (H).
Distance: 13 ft. 6½ ins.

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

1. M.C. Beaty-Pownall (S); 2. G.F. Quayle (C); 3. W.P.O. Moore (H).
Distance: 32 ft. 2½ ins.

CLASS IV (under 12, over 10 years)

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

1. D.P.I.D. Chambers (J); 2. R.L. Breadner (J); 3. T.D. Spencer (J).
Time: 10.2 secs.

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

1. T.D. Spencer (J); 2. R.L. Breadner (J); 3. D.P.I.D. Chambers (J).
Time: 32 secs.

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

1. D.P.I.D. Chambers (J); 2. R.E.B. Ingram (H); 3. R.L. Breadner (J)
Time: 74.8 secs.

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

1. I.S. Seggie (J); 2. R.E.B. Ingram (H); 3. R.T. Hanson (J).
Height: 8 ft. 8½ ins.

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

1. R.L. Breadner (J); 2. D.P.I.D. Chambers (J); 3. I.S. Seggie (J)
Distance: 12 ft. 11½ ins.

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

1. R.L. Breadner (J); 2. I.S. Seggie (J); 3. R.E.B. Ingram (H)
Distance: 27 ft. 0 ins.

CLASS V (under 10 years).

60 YARDS (9.2 secs., R.F. Robertson, 1945; R.H. Corran, 1949).

1. P.D. de Figueiredo (J); 2. P.L. Coombe (H); 3. J.H. Wood (J).
Time: 9.8 secs.

880 YARDS (55.4 secs., R.H. Corran, 1949).

1. P.D. de Figueiredo (J); 2. R.J. Moore (H); 3. P.L. Coombe (H).
Time: 58 secs.

HIGH JUMP (3 ft. 4½ ins., W.I. Carter, 1951).

1. P.D. de Figueiredo (J); 2. R.J. Moore (H); Equal 3. N.J.H. Dean (J) and J.H. Wood (J).

Height: 3 ft. 4 ins.

LONG JUMP (11 ft. 5½ ins., R.C. Wilson, 1951).

1. J.A. Higson (J); 2. P.D. de Figueiredo (J); 3. J.H. Wood (J).
Distance: 11 ft. 4 ins.

FINAL HOUSE PLACINGS

1. Colbourne	142.37 points
2. Dickson	135.97 points
3. School	91.57 points
4. Walters	88.41 points
5. Hunt	51.90 points

2. Inter-House Relays

MEDLEY RELAY (5¼ miles)

1. Dickson. 2. Walters. 3. Colbourne 4. School. 5. Hunt.
Time: 23 mins. 59.0 secs.

SPRINT RELAY

1. School. 2. Colbourne. 3. Dickson. 4. Walters. 5. Hunt.
Time: 3 mins. 15 secs.

FINAL ORDER: 1. Dickson. Equal 2. School and Colbourne. 4. Walters.
5. Hunt.

3. v. R.A.F. Jurby

A one sided match against an untrained team from Jurby resulted in a win for College by 59 points to 34. However the highlight of the meeting was the appearance of I.H. Boyd in the 880 yards and Mile. He impressed all by the seemingly effortless way in which he covered the ground and by the helpful instruction he gave when not competing.

The best College performance was in the Discus where Galbraith threw 134 ft. 6½ in., a mere three feet short of one of the better records. Other good performances came from Higgins in the 880.

Huntley in the 440 and Caygill in the High Jump. Wilson threw the Javelin 137 ft. 11½ ins., and this distance was recognised as the first record for the event.

RESULTS :

- 100 YARDS. 1. Lambert (KWC). 2. Bartlett (KWC) 3. Greenhalgh (RAF)
Time: 11 secs.
- 880 YARDS. 1. Boyd (RAF). 2. Higgins (KWC) 3. Mallard (KWC)
Time: 2 mins. 4.8 secs. (Higgins, 2 mins. 7.4 secs.)
- 440 YARDS. 1. Wood (RAF). 2. Huntley (KWC). 3. Harrison (KWC)
Time: 55.4 secs. (Huntley 55.6 secs.)
- 120 YARDS HURDLES. 1. Wilde (KWC). 2. Pickerill (RAF). 3. Caladine (KWC)
Time: 18.0 secs.
- THROWING THE DISCUS. 1. Galbraith (KWC). 2. Barwell (KWC). 3. Topham (RAF)
Distance: 134 ft. 6½ ins.
- HIGH JUMP. 1. Caygill (KWC) 2. Wilson (KWC). 3. Ripper (RAF)
Height: 5 ft. 4½ ins.
- LONG JUMP. 1. Tuxworth (RAF). 2. Greenhalgh (RAF). 3. Shennan (KWC)
Distance: 21 ft. 0½ ins.
- PUTTING THE WEIGHT. 1. Barwell (KWC). 2. Wilson (KWC). 3. Truelove (RAF)
Distance: 37 ft. 9½ ins.
- THROWING THE JAVELIN. 1. Wilson (KWC). 2. Clark (RAF) 3. Cornaby (RAF)
Distance: 137 ft. 11½ ins. (Record)
- MILE. 1. Boyd. (RAF). 2. Bell (KWC). 3. MacLachlan (KWC).
Time: 4 mins. 47.4 secs.
- 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY. 1. KWC. 2. RAF.
Time: 49 secs.

King William's College 59 points. R.A.F. Jurby 34 points

R.W.H.B.

CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (May 11th, Home)

Castletown won by 2 wickets.

K.W.C. 108 (Galbraith 34, Nunnington 27, Skinner 5 for 23)

Castletown C.C. 109 for 8 wickets (Sutton 35, Johnson 4 for 33)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (May 16th, Away)

K.W.C. won by 7 wickets.

Fencibles C.C. 64 (Johnson 3 for 24, Turner 3 for 12)

K.W.C. 65 for 3 wks. (Holroyd 33*, Galbraith 23)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. I.O.M. C.C. (May 18th, Home) Deemster Cain Memorial Match

Isle of Man Cricket Club won by 6 wickets.

K.W.C. 64 (Copley 5 for 2)

Isle of Man Cricket Club 66 for 4 wks. (Lambert 34*)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BARROVIAN SOCIETY (May 23rd, Home)

Match drawn.

K.W.C. 118 for 7 wks. dec. (Crowe 27, Turner 30*).

Barrovian Society 101 for 4 wks. (Morgan 42, Cash 31*).

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (May 25th, Home)

K.W.C.		K.W.C. won by 9 runs		Birkenhead School	
Galbraith b MacPherson	10	Roberts b. Wilde	2		
Holroyd b Brown	0	Taylor c Bashforth b Johnson	22		
Bashforth c Brearey b Twidale	25	Youd b. Johnson	5		
Turner b Twidale	2	Brearey lbw b Wilde	0		
Wood c. Roberts b Brearey	4	Swift b Wood	21		
Crowe run out	1	Brown c. Wood b Dixon	9		
Johnson not out	31	Allen c. Wood b Johnson	3		
Dixon b MacPherson	2	Aitken b Wood	8		
Bell b Brearey	3	Twidale not out	6		
Wilde c Allen b MacPherson	1	MacPherson lbw b Wood	0		
Smith b MacPherson	0	Taylor run out	0		
Extras (b4, lb2)	6	Extras (b9)	9		
Total	85	Total	76		

Bowling: Brown 1 for 12, MacPherson 4 for 29, Twidale 2 for 30, Brearey 2 for 8

Bowling: Wilde 2 for 26, Johnson 3 for 21, Wood 3 for 3, Dixon 1 for 17.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBOURNE C.C. (June 15th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 4 wks.

Cronkbourne C.C. 101 for 7 wks. dec. (Shimmin 36).

K.W.C. 102 for 6 wks. (Brennan 27)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (June 22nd, Away)

Liverpool College won by 106 runs

Liverpool College		K.W.C.	
Jeffcoate c Mallard b Galbraith	27	Brennan lbw, b Turner D.	7
Turner P. b Wilde	2	Holroyd b Searle	13
Lyon b Wilde	0	Bashforth c Turner P b McCullagh	28
Turner D. c Wood b Dixon	12	Galbraith c Searle b McCullagh	7
Kerr c Wood b Wilde	27	Turner J. hit wkt, b McCullagh	0
Thompson b Wood	19	Crowe c Meredith b Searle	3
McCullagh not out	60	Johnson b McCullagh	0
Wyn-Jones lbw Wood	1	Mallard b Searle	1
Webster b Wood	0	Wood b McCullagh	21
Searle b Wood	0	Dixon b Searle	0
Meredith not out	15	Wilde not out	8
Extras (b22, lb8)	30	Extras (b1)	1
Total (for 9 wks. dec.)	195	Total	89

Bowling: Wilde 3 for 29, Wood 4 for 15, Dixon 1 for 38, Galbraith 1 for 37.

Bowling: Searle 4 for 34. McCullagh 5 for 18.

O.K.W. SECTION

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

- DAVIDSON — I.D. Davidson (1915-20) Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
- MADOC — G. C. Madoc (1922-30) Commander of the Order of the British Empire.
- MADOC — R. W. Madoc, O.B.E. (1916-26) Distinguished Service Order.

ENGAGEMENTS

- BAKER — H. Baker (1943-50) to Miss Nicole M. Fontaine of St. Alban's, West Virginia, U.S.A.
- CRELLIN — R. Crellin (1944-46) to Miss Ailsa Dudden of Didsbury, Manchester.
- WATTERSON — D. M. Watterson (1941-48) to Miss Margaret Matthews of Ballabeg, Arbory, I.O.M.
- WALDRON — G. W. P. Waldron (1940-50) to Miss Valerie Richardson of Kidderminster.
- STOWELL — F. Stowell (1941-47) to Miss Marigold Eileen Farndell, of Stoneycroft, Liverpool.

BIRTHS

- BRIDGE — G. P. Bridge (1929-34) on March 26th, 1957 — a daughter.
- CHRISTIAN — J. J. Christian (1934-37) on April 29th, 1957 — a son.
- HEALD — J. E. Heald (1935-40) on April 26th, 1957 — a son.
- PICKERING — J. F. Pickering (1933-40) on April 29th, 1957 — a son.
- QUALTROUGH — I. J. Qualtrough (1935-44) on April 25th, 1957 — a son.
- WILSON — C. A. R. Wilson (1935-47) on June 14th, 1957 — a daughter.

MARRIAGES

- ACTON — A. B. Acton, L.D.S., R.C.S., (1943-49) to Miss June Valerie Leigh at Blackley, Manchester on March 23rd, 1957.
- BROWN — D. P. Brown (1947-52) to Miss Stella Judith Ogden at Cheadle, Cheshire on April 20th, 1957.
- COWLE — J. Cowle (1945-52) to Miss Audrey Annette Conibear at Douglas on June 12th, 1957.
- CROOKALL — A. M. B. Crookall (1941-48) to Miss Barbara Richmond at Ramsey on March 28th, 1957.
- DEAN — I. C. Dean (1943-49) to Miss Frances Singer at Maughold, Isle of Man on April 27th, 1957.
- WATTERSON — Q. Watterson (1938-43) to Miss Marjorie Newell of West Derby, Liverpool on June 22nd, 1957.

O.K.W. NEWS

- R. W. MADOC, O.B.E., D.S.O., (1916-26) has been promoted to Major-General, Royal Marines.
- G. C. MADOC, C.B.E. (1922-30) who is Director of Intelligence in Malaya, has presented to the college library a handsome volume that he has written entitled *An Introduction to Malayan Birds*. This is the third edition of his book; the first was an edition in one volume which he compiled while he was a prisoner in Japanese hands during the war.
- G. F. HARNDEN (1928-31), the assiduous Hon. Sec. of the Liverpool O.K.W. Society, is the President for 1956-7 of the Liverpool Fruit Association, the largest association of the trade in the U.K.
- A. C. A. FICK (1946-52) has passed the final examination for admission to the Manx Bar.
- J. T. CHRYSTAL, D.F.C., J.P., (1926-29) has been elected to the Board of Directors of the I.O.M. Bank.
- B. KARRAN (1944-49) has passed the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors and has been admitted to membership of the Society. He is now doing his National Service and is a sergeant in R.A.P.C. serving in Germany.

We congratulate H. M. MILLS (1919-23), whose play *The House by the Lake* has run for more than 500 performances at the Duke of York's Theatre, London.

SWIMMING

J. P. WATTERSON (1942-52) won the swimming championship of the Island by winning the 50 yards free style race. In doing so he broke the record for this event set up by G. D. HANSON (1918-25) twenty five years ago. Watterson's time was 25 secs. At the same meeting he also won the 100 yards back stroke race. J. E. GOLD-SMITH (1947-55) won the Neat Dive and S. P. T. KEIG (1943-53) the 50 yards open handicap.

FOOTBALL

The centenary of club Rugby is being celebrated on December 21st by a match at Aigburth, Liverpool, between a team drawn from the Manchester and Liverpool Clubs to play against a side from the Blackheath and Richmond Clubs. The Chairman of the organising committee is N. D. I. RYCROFT (1919-22), the Hon. Sec. is J. G. PUGH (1928-33) and the Hon. Organiser is R. L. THOMSON (1915-19), so K.W.C. is well represented at this important game to celebrate the first Rugby game played in the North of England and the oldest continuous interclub fixture.

BARROVIAN DINNER

As printed in *The Isle of Man Daily Times* — Monday, March 11th, 1957.

The Barrovian Society (Manx Old King William's Boys) held its annual meeting and dinner on Tuesday, 5th March at the Castle Mona Hotel when over 70 members were present. It was very much regretted that owing to fog the plane on which the presidents and representatives of the Manchester and the Liverpool O.K.W. Societies were travelling to the dinner, had to return to Liverpool.

The guest of honour was Deemster S. J. Kneale, O.B.E., who as Attorney-General had been a trustee of the College for many years.

At the meeting, presided over by L. K. Gore, the secretary (G. P. Alder) in his report stated that the membership was over 200 and steadily increasing. The usual successful Christmas dance had been held and an enjoyable Barrovian Day was held in June, when the society opposed College teams in cricket, golf, tennis and shooting, and during the year hockey matches had also been arranged.

The officers for the current year were elected as follows :—
President: G. D. Hanson; vice-presidents, S. E. Wilson, Major R. H. Cain, V.C., Major K. S. S. Henderson, A. O. Christian, T. W. Cain, M.C., T.D., J. B. Ritchie, H. R. Kennaugh, L. Q. Cowley, W. T. Quayle; hon. secretary, G. P. Alder; hon. treasurer, J. J. Garside; hon. auditor, J. C. Cain; hon. assist. secretary, L. J. Kewley; joint hon. sports secretaries, P. C. G. Fletcher, W. J. W. Ashton; committee, R. L. Thomson, G. P. Bridge, J. H. Radcliffe, J. B. Mylchreest, J.P., P. G. Black, S. Sansom, E. C. Garside, P. J. Kneale; sports committee, L. Q. Cowley, T. W. Cain, J. H. Radcliffe, W. C. Kelly.

At the dinner, the toast of "College" was proposed by L. K. Gore who stated that during the last 20 years the society had contributed over £700 to various College funds. The loyalty of old boys was also shown by the large percentage of O.K.W.s who sent their sons to College. J. C. Harrison, head boy, and incidentally the son of a mainland old boy, gave a very able reply to the toast. He stated that the present number of boys at College was an all time record and it was very interesting to note that nearly 150 boarders came from the mainland.

Mr. Walter C. Kelly, O.B.E., very ably and wittily proposed "The Guests and Kindred O.K.W. Societies," and Deemster S. J. Kneale, O.B.E., gave an eloquent and sincere reply, and stated that he had enjoyed being a trustee, that his interest would continue and they would still see him regularly at College, watching the rugby matches and other sports activities.

The new president (G. D. Hanson) was invested with the president's chain of office.

The following attended the Dinner:

L.K. Gore, S.E. Wilson, Canon E.H. Stenning, Deemster Sir W. Percy Cowley, Deemster S.J. Kneale, J.F. Crellin, M.C., A.E. Kitto, Rev. F.M. Cubbon, S. Boulter, G.P. Alder, W.C. Kelly, O.B.E., Rev. H. Maddrell, G.D. Hanson, J.B. Garside, K.S.S. Henderson, High

Bailiff H.D. Lay, L. Dehaene, R.L. Thomson, S. Sansom, A.J. Grant, E.F. Murphy, J.H. Caine, J.P., Henry Kelly, O.B.E., H.S. Cain, H.H. Radcliffe, M.H.K., N.C. Cain, J.B. Mylchreest, A.W. Kelly, J.H. Mogg, C. Attwood, D.R. Cash, E.M. Teare, Rev. G.R. Parkinson, E.H. Creer, C. Pritchard, L.Q. Cowley, A.J. Bailey, T.L. Vondy, D.D. Lay, C.H. Cubbin, T.S. Creer, R.W.H. Boyns, F.W. Stubbs, J.S. Brew, B.C.A. Hartley, G.D. Radcliffe, J.P. Honey, L.J. Kewley, W.T. Quayle, P.J. Kneale, P.G. Black, E.C. Garside, J.W. Radcliffe, M.B. MacPherson, J.J. Garside, E.H. Maley, P.C.G. Fletcher, H.J. Cain, J.W. Corrin, J.C. Cain, B.S. Stanley, W.G.W. Ashton, A.C.A. Fick, R. Hague, W.A. Woods, B.K. Jackson, J.C. Harrison, W.N. Crowe, and Others.

LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual Dinner took place at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, on March 15th. There was an excellent attendance of 87 and this opportunity is taken of thanking all those present for their support.

The President, Dr. E.H. Allen, was in the Chair and the Guests were the Principal, the Rev. G.R. Parkinson, Mr. A.J. Bailey and Canon E.H. Stenning representing College staff, past and present.

Other guests were the President of the Barrovian, Liverpool and Manchester Societies, Messrs. L.K. Gore, C.A. Strange and H.C. Easton.

Those present were: *College entry prior to 1914*—A. Anderson, W.H. Bell, C.T. Butler, W.A. Cannell, R.A. Chandler, E. Craven, A. Galloway, G.H. Hudson, H.W.P. McMeekin, E.J.F. Sharp, L. Shingleton, C.H. Symons, A.D. Thomson, N.G. Thomson.

College entry 1914-30—F.S. Adcock, E.H. Allen, H.F. Anderson, W. Ball, C.G. Barnes, R.W. Barnes, R.J. Bell, R.C. Berry, J.G. Brown, R.V. Bradshaw, W.H.A.B. Burnside, F.N. Chell, A. Child, T. Child, D. Cooil, H.C. Easton, W.H. Fouracres, R.M. Glass, D.F. Glass, L.K. Gore, N.E. Goodman, A.J.B. Goldsmith, J.H. Joughin, W.L. Kelly, H.C. Kewley, J.J. Kewley, R.C. Kitchen, H.V. Middleton, T.L. Mylchreest, B.W. Roe, J.H. Sherwen, J. Legh-Smith, C.A. Strange, R.D. Teare, H.D. Teare, A.D. Williamson, H. Wilkinson, M.C. Wilkinson.

College entry 1930-1946—C.J.W. Bell, H.T. Boler, P.D. Boyce, A.R.R. Cain, R.R.A. Coles, R.G.B. Cordiner, D. Costain, R.Q. Crellin, W.N. Ingham, C.S. Kirkham, K.D. Lewis, E. Martin, T.D.H. McMeekin, J.A. Reevey, D.B. Roberts, R.C. Shepherd, D.G. Teare, H.S. Thomas, J.E. Thomas, R.O.A. Wertheim, P.J.M. Whyman, R.S. Wight.

College entry 1946 - on—M.W.S. Barlow, C.R. Buck, R. Fingerhut, C.N. Frost, J.H. Kelly, M.S. New, J.S.G. Shimmin, N.W. Turner, J.D. Wightman.

The toasts were as follows:—

"The Loyal Toast" — The President.

"The College" — The President, responded to by the Principal.

"Our Guests" — W.L. Kelly, responded to by H.C. Easton.

In accordance with custom the speeches were kept to a minimum, but were none the less entertaining and all the appropriate remarks were made.

The Annual General Meeting, held after the Dinner, must have beaten all records for brevity and the following Officers were elected for 1957-58. — President: A. Child; Vice-President: E.H. Allen; Committee: C.R. Buck, W.L. Kelly, K.D. Lewis and R.S. Wight. Hon. Secretary: C.J.W. Bell.

Dr. E.H. Allen was thanked for his invaluable service as President over the past three years and J.G. Podmore, who has moved out of the London area, was also thanked for past services. The President referred to the tragic death of Gordon Moore, a well-loved member of the O.K.W. community, and all present paid respect to his memory.

An announcement was made that it was intended to hold a Dinner Dance at some fashionable rendezvous to give a real opportunity to those who give such staunch support to the Dinners, to bring along their wife or girl friend, and thus create two O.K.W. functions during the year that should never be missed.

Full details will be circularised in due course, but members are warned that double tickets will be about £3/3/0 and are advised to start saving now as expenditure never stops at that!

BUFFET DANCE

A very successful dance was held at Richmond on February 1st as an experiment and fore-runner to the larger dance outlined above. Those who brought parties were: E.H. Allen, H.F. Anderson, C.J.W. Bell, R.C. Berry, R. Cain, J.D. Costain, R.J. Farrington, D.B. Roberts, B.W. Roe, D.G. Teare, R.N. Waters, R.O.A. Wertheim, R.S. Wight.

SEVENS SUPPER

The usual informal meeting to welcome the College Sevens team was held at Richmond on April 4th, the evening of the last day of the Public Schools Tournament held this year, for the last time, at the Old Deer Park, next year's venue being Roehampton. London O.K.W.s always welcome this pleasant opportunity of meeting those still at College and Mr. R.W.H. Boyns. They regretted the absence of Mr. J.E.A. Morgan owing to the illness of his wife.

The College Seven and reserves, under the Captaincy of W.N. Crowe were entertained by the following—E.H. Allen, H.F. Anderson, C.J.W. Bell, R.C. Berry, C.G. Barnes, R.W. Barnes, B. Corrin, R.Q. Crellin, R.W. Frost, C.N. Frost, Robin Foulds, T.F. Garside, C.S. Kirkham, D.B. Roberts, J.S.G. Shimmmin, D.G. Teare, H.S. Thomas, R.O.A. Wertheim, J.D. Wightman and J.D. Wilson.

It is hoped that next year even more Old Boys will support this gathering and would especially hope that past and present Masters will note that we should be more than pleased to have them amongst us.

LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was incorporated this year with a Hot Pot and Snooker Competition as a new venture to try and have more meetings of the Liverpool Society.

Twenty-eight members turned up for the evening, and first partook of a very excellent Hot Pot, after which was held the Annual General Meeting, followed by a knock-out Snooker Competition for which twenty-eight members entered. This resulted in a win for G.F. Harnden who beat L.E. Gadd in the final, and they were presented with prizes made possible through the generosity of various members.

At the Annual General Meeting the following were elected for the year:—The President, R. Dutton; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, G. F. Harnden; Committee, C.A. Manning, R.T.G. Dutton, F. Griffiths, A.A. Clague, D. Dixon Phillip, D. Clay, M.E.C. Bemrose, W.S. Wicks; Ex Officio, C.A. Strange, R.A. Chandler; Honorary Auditor, D.B. Roberts.

The following members were present: C.A. Strange, P.E. Wallis, C.E. Leatham Locke, D. Dixon-Phillip, R. Dixon-Phillip, W.S. Wicks, G.C. Humphreys, F.C. Gaskin, W.E. Fraser, D.C. Parsons, J. Dixon, A.J. Scholfield, R. Dutton, D. Clay, F.S. Adcock, R.H. Richardson, D.C. Lowey, R.T.G. Dutton, J.A. Reevey, C.A. Manning, S.L. McCabe, A.A. Clague, J.S. Skeaping, J.R. Walker, L.E. Gadd, F. Griffiths, G.F. Harnden, M. Duggan.

It was decided that this should become an annual event and run in addition to the Golf meetings.

THE MONSARRAT CHALLENGE CUP

The Golf Competition for the above cup was held on Friday, 31st May, at Woolton Golf Club at which nineteen members were present, as follows: D. Clay, R.T.G. Dutton, S. Holmes, C.A. Manning, C.E. Leatham-Locke, A.J. Scholfield, W.G. Petty, J.S. Skeaping, R. Dutton, G.F. Harnden, D. Dixon-Phillip, R. Dixon-Phillip, W.S. Wicks, R.H. Richardson, R.B. Bragg, F. Griffiths, D.C. Parsons, D.B. Wallis, P.E. Wallis.

The winner of the cup was R.B. Bragg—score 35 points. The runner-up was G.F. Harnden—score 33 points. Winner of the best first half, C.A. Manning. Winner of the best second half, The President (R. Dutton). Winner of the sealed five holes, W.S. Wicks.

All these winners received prizes through the generosity of many members.

THE ALAN CHANDLER CHALLENGE CUP

The above competition between the golfers of the Liverpool and Manchester Societies will be held during September probably the 19th, and all members interested in playing should contact their respective Hon. Secretary.

OXFORD LETTER

Dear Sir,

Once again the decision has been made and some unfortunate has been selected to write this term's letter from Oxford. All of us up here are very sorry that Mr. Mullens is leaving Lord William School at Thame, moreso as this year we were unable to hold our annual O.K.W. cricket match there, owing to a combination of weather and previous engagements. Geoff Hunter would have been an asset to us on this occasion, as he has played for Authentics several times.

We don't see much of our three "old boys," Charlie Cain, Ron Shimmin and Ian Scott, although we do know that the former is still Dean of St. Peter's Hall, and the other two are teaching locally, the latter while he works on his thesis. Ron Harper, like most of our third year men, we rarely see, as he spends most of his time either working for Finals or visiting St. Hugh's, and John Cannell we see even less, mainly because he lives out in the wilds of North Hinksey, attainable only by motor-bike.

The usual style of letter so far, we fear, but what can be done about it? A bit of overstatement, perhaps "Bill Christian is doing little or no work and provided the weight in the Cats' fourth boat during the afternoons before Eights," or a beautiful word-picture of Oxford in summer "The river at this time of year is a lovely sight, with its punts and gaily-coloured barges, and occasionally Mike Perry, taking a brief rest from Finals work." From which it is a short step into an attempt at verse :—

There's one whose name you may recall,
A physicist at Peter's Hall,
At climbing mountains there's lots worse,
His name is David George of course.

Or in more modern vein :—

and cliff cowley
old medic
work and the long road in five years perhaps
finals.

And even worse, the mock-newspaper style :—

OXFORD BUILDINGS CRITICISED
(from our Welsh Correspondent)

Peter White recently registered a complaint to the authorities about the size of the windows in Jesus College, where he resides. He is quoted as saying "You can see damn all aeroplanes through them."

Clearly this sort of approach is not good enough. Indeed any attempt at humour rarely rises above the "Ean Wood was last seen carrying an oar around the roof after Hertford's Bump Supper. Both have now disappeared, but there seems to be an outsize lightning conductor on the Chapel" type of thing, so at the moment there would appear to be only two things we can do about this letter; either lead fuller lives, like Peter Newbold, who fences, punts, cooks, experiments with wines†, listens to music, and still does his usual amount of work, or emulate Bob Lewin and disappear to Germany for a year, thus evading the issue altogether.

Yours etc., OXONIENSES.

Erratum: For '*experiments with wines*' read '*rubs brasses*.'

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

The President and Members of the King William's College Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the Fund during the period 1st March, 1957 to 30th June, 1957.

	£	s.	d.
March			
R.F. Hughes	1	0	0
April			
J.M. Miller	1	0	0
Mrs. H. Barlow	1	0	0
June			
R.H. McMullan	1	0	0
L.K. Gore	2	2	0
Donations previously received	4,383	12	9
Total Donations to 30th June, 1957 ...	£4,389	14	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

ARTHUR SEDDON

1893-94. Died at Southport, March 15th, 1957, aged 76.

He was in Hemingway's (Walters) House for only four terms and left soon after his 14th birthday. His business life was on the managerial side of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board from which he retired some ten years ago. He lived at a Southport hotel and his death was sudden and unexpected. We extend our sympathy to his widow.

JOHN ERIC CRANFIELD

1921-24. Died at Southport, January 29th, 1957, aged 48.

The elder of two brothers from Southport, Eric Cranfield was in Junior and Dickson Houses, leaving soon after his 16th birthday. He went into the District Bank and spent his working life there. His health had been indifferent for some years and his death, in hospital after a long illness, came as no surprise. His wife had pre-deceased him and he leaves three sons to whom we extend our sympathy, as also to his brother "R.D."

WILLIAM OKELL

1906-11. Died at Liverpool, May 6th, 1957, aged 65.

William Okell was in Colbourne House and was a school praepositor for one term short of three years, being head of house for two years. Despite the handicap of a crippled arm, he was "a keen and bustling

forward" in the XV of 1910-11. He was an Exhibitioner at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge until 1914 going down with a 2nd Class Historical Tripos. But it was as a Classics master that he made his mark. He joined Mr. Bent at the well-known Preparatory School, Parkfield, Hayward's Heath and stayed there for twenty three years leaving to become Senior master at another preparatory school, St. Anselm's, Bakewell in 1937. There he stayed until his retirement in 1955. He came to live in Port Erin but a serious illness developed and he died in hospital in Liverpool.

His former Headmaster writes :—"For many years several of the Public Schools considered him to be one of the best classical masters in preparatory schools of his time for not only did he have such a long string of scholarship successes, but at the same time he could boast that none of his pupils had ever failed to pass Common Entrance."

A writer to *The Times* deploring his death, referred to the enormous debt of gratitude that countless small boys owed to "Okey" for his magnificent coaching and unfailing kindness — "Thousands of us owe him more than we really know."

A shy retiring personality, he was a bachelor, but he is mourned by his friends, not only in Port Erin, but all over the world.

CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following magazines :

The Rossallian, The Brightonian, Stoneyhurst Magazine, The Birkonian, The Edinburgh Academy Chronicle, The Britannia Magazine, The Draconian, The Ellesmerian, St. Bees School Magazine, The Worksopian, Royal College Magazine, The Dovorion and The Thunderer.

