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### BARROVIAN SOCIETY:

**Annual Dance** at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas on December 27th.

**Annual Dinner** in March.

Details may be obtained from G. P. Alder, Esq.,  
Struan, Quarter Bridge Road, Douglas.

### MANCHESTER SOCIETY:

**Annual Dinner** at the Old Rectory Club, Deansgate, Manchester, on Friday, January 10th, 1958.

Details from G. Aplin, Esq.,  
c/o E.I.A.. 2 Old Bank Street, Manchester, 2.

### LONDON SOCIETY:

**Annual Dinner** at Brown's Hotel, Dover Street, on Friday, 7th February, 1958 ; the eve of the England v. Ireland Rugby International at Twickenham.

Details from C. J. W. Bell, Esq.,  
11 Netherton Road, St. Margaret's, Middlesex.

**The usual monthly gatherings** still take place from 6.30 p.m. onwards on the last Thursday of every month at the Cecil Bar, Shell-Mex House, Strand.

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The photographs in this issue of Mr. R. E. Simpson, Mr. E. P. Sayle and the Memorial Gateway are by S. R. Keig and Sons Ltd. Mr. Simpson and Mr. Sayle, who have worked on so many college buildings, both came to K.W.C. in 1919.

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL

Mr. G. R. Rees-Jones, M.A.

Mr. Geoffrey R. Rees-Jones, Headmaster of Bembridge School, Isle of Wight and formerly a housemaster and science master at Marlborough College, has been appointed Principal in the place of Mr. S. E. Wilson, who retires in August, 1958.

Mr. Rees-Jones is an Open Scholar of University College, Oxford, and gained Second Class Honours in Mathematical Moderations and Physics Finals. He served with distinction in the war as C.O. of the Commando Mountain Warfare Training Centre and founder of the Commando Cliff Assault School. He operated with 46 R.M. Commando on D Day and on demobilisation was Brigade Major, 4 Commando Brigade. He is an Oxford Rugger Blue, playing against Cambridge in 1933, 1934 and 1935, and was capped several times for Wales.

He is forty-three, married and has two children, a boy of six and a girl of four. Mrs. Rees-Jones is a keen musician, and speaks French and German fluently.

We should like to take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Rees-Jones on his appointment and welcoming him and his family to K.W.C. In the summer issue of the *Barrovian* we shall of course be recording at length our appreciation of all that the present Principal and Mrs. Wilson have done for college during the eventful twenty-three years that they have been here. Meanwhile we should like to express the hope that their last two terms will be among the happiest they have spent at College.

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## RANDOM NOTES

The promotion of the former Attorney-General, S. J. Kneale Esq. O.B.E., to be Second Deemster and the defeat of A. Moore Esq. in the island election has meant that these gentlemen, who have given years of devoted service on the body of Trustees, have ceased to belong to the governing body. While acknowledging their services we welcome their successors, George Moore, Esq., the new Attorney-General, and J. M. Cain, Esq. O.B.E., M.H.K., J.P. (O.K.W. 1912-13). The place of the late Major K. S. S. Henderson on the O.K.W. section of the Trustees has been filled by the election of R. L. Thomson Esq. (1915-19).

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At the end of last term we were sorry to say goodbye to the Rev. D. J. Keyte, who had been at college for three years, for two of them as Chaplain. He is now senior classics master at Ashanti College, Ghana. Perhaps we will remember Mr. Keyte most vividly as Charley's aunt, but that would be to forget the interest he took in all departments of school life and the great friendliness and gaiety which he brought everywhere with him. We imagine that these

qualities are much needed in Ghana at the moment, and we wish Mr. Keyte the very best of luck there.

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Following the departure of Mr. Keyte, Mr. Parkinson has been appointed Chaplain, and the Principal is taking some weekday services in chapel.

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We welcome three new members of the staff this term. Mr. A. D. Trueman has taken over Miss Clague's work with Form II; Mr. D. H. Japes, B.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, has come to teach Classics, and Mr. N. I. Stewart, B.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, to teach English. (A full list of masters appears by special request in this issue).

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The following statistics about the boys in the school this term may be of interest :

Boarders from the Isle of Man ... ..	125
Boarders from outside the Isle of Man ...	146
Day boys ... ..	81
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Boys of Manx birth or parentage ... ..	139
Boys not of Manx birth or parentage ... ..	213
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There was a free half on 3rd July to celebrate the two C.B.E.'s and the D.S.O. awarded to O.K.Ws in the Birthday honours. The free half asked for by Sir George Cunningham on Founder's Day was enjoyed on October 30th, when the weather was as good as anyone can remember it on such an occasion.

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The Sixth Form has been divided this term into three sections : Upper, Middle and Lower. The Upper Sixth now consists only of boys who have already done well at A. Level and who are mostly working for scholarships. At present it numbers seventeen.

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We congratulate Mr Morgan, who has played for Cornwall in all their Rugby Football matches so far this season. After the first game against Devon he was awarded a blazer for representing the county twelve times in county championship matches.

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On 26th October, Mr. E. J. Tytler gave an amusing lecture, with illustrations, on 'The Secrets of Film Making'. Perhaps some of these secrets are not as closely guarded as he seemed to think, but one could only have admiration for people like Mr. Tytler who spend their lives fighting the battle of Trafalgar in a tank, making plaster

of paris trees, manufacturing snow substitute, giving Alec Guinness a thousand faces and 'killing actors without killing them.'

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Miss Florence Hooton has long been a favourite at College, so it was a great pleasure on November 2nd to welcome her husband, Mr. David Martin, the distinguished violinist. Accompanied by Mr. Matthews he played a recital to the whole school. At the Principal's request Mr. Martin played only pieces that were short and light, so the programme appealed to the masses rather than the eggheads of the Gramophone Society and the Music Club.

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The first few weeks of term were badly disrupted by an epidemic of Asian flu (now that the thing is over we can reveal that it really was Asian though all the authorities hotly denied this at the time). Practically all games and society meetings had to be postponed for a fortnight. The nursing and catering staff were splendid in the emergency, and Mrs. M. Morrison Scott, whom we welcome as the new Hostel matron, proved more than equal to the task of looking after all those invalids for whom there was no room at the San.

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In addition to the usual organ recitals after Evensong on some Sunday evenings during the term, Mr. Matthews has also given piano recitals in the gym which are open to the whole school.

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Head of School:* J. D. B. Watson

*Praepositors:* J. D. B. Watson, C. Nunnington, N. J. Q. Howarth,  
P. J. Upton-Jones, E. L. Jones, R. H. Corran, J. E. Crowe.

*Sub-Praepositors:* I. D. Kerr, T. J. Brennan, J. F. Cannan, M. L.  
Fitzhugh, J. M. Shennan.

*Captain of Rugby Football:* N. J. Q. Howarth.

*Captain of Swimming:* J. F. Cannan.

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

*Captain of Shooting:* N. J. Q. Howarth.

*Assistant Editor of the Barrovian:* C. Nunnington.

*Senior Librarian:* P. J. Upton-Jones.

## THE HUGHES-GAMES MEMORIAL GATEWAY

The President of The King William's College Society, the Rev. H. Maddrell, M.A., dedicated and unveiled the Gateway on Saturday, 27th July, 1957, during the tea interval of the Old Boys' cricket match, before a representative gathering of Trustees, Old Boys and parents.

A photograph of this very handsome addition to the College buildings appears elsewhere in this issue, and there is no doubt that the Gateway sets off the hitherto rather ordinary entrance to the grounds from the Ballasalla road.

The proceedings were saddened by the death, less than three weeks earlier, of Major K. S. S. Henderson who had been the prime mover and Honorary Treasurer of The Hughes-Games Memorial Fund, and who had been invited to perform the unveiling.

A tablet to Major Henderson's memory is to be erected in the Chapel, the cost of which is to be defrayed from the funds of the K.W.C. Society, which Major Henderson had been so largely responsible for creating during his 25 years as Hon. Secretary of the Society and Bursar of the College.

Unfortunately, there were insufficient funds in the Hughes-Games Memorial account to meet the cost of the Gateway and the Chapel tablet to his memory, and it is felt that there must be many friends and admirers of both Harold Hughes-Games and Kenneth Henderson who would not like the deficiency to be met out of extraneous funds. A sum of around £100 is required to make the Memorial self-supporting and anybody who feels inclined to help may send their donations to R. L. Thomson at College.

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## VALETE

W. A. ALLEN (1954-57) Colbourne. UVb. 2nd Colours Swimming 1957. House Crests for Swimming and Rugger. G.T. 1954-57. G.C.E. "O" level with 3 passes 1957.

Going into coal mining.

Home address: Reed Hotel, Yorkshire Street, Rochdale, Lancs.

H. BALLARD (1951-57) Colbourne. UVa. House teams Junior Rugger and Swimming Relays. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1957. Certs. A Parts I and II. Marksman.

Going into coal mining.

Home address: Colmar, Tynwald Road, Peel.

B. F. BARWELL (1948-57) Hunt-Dickson. UVI. Praepositor. Captain of Athletics and Shooting. 1st Athletic Colours 1955-56-57. 2nd XV 1956. Shooting VIII 1953-54-55-56-57. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Athletics and Shooting. House Crests for Athletics, Cross Country and Shooting. House Teams, Rugger 1956-57, Cricket 1957. 1st place Discus 1955, Weight 1957. Winner of Chile Cup for Shooting 1954-55-56-57. Hon. Treasurer Photographic Society. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prize 1953 and 1956. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1954. C.S.M. in C.C.F.

Gone to National Service.

Home address: 32 Kensington Road, Douglas.





The Hughes-Games Memorial Gateway



Eddie Sayle



Eddie Simpson

- J. G. BELL (1948-57) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. Praepositor. Captain of Cross Country 1957. 1st Rugger Colours, 1st Athletic Colours 1955. 2nd Cricket 1957. Shooting VIII 1957. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Athletics, Cross Country and Shooting. 1st place mile 1955 and 1957. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1954 and at "A" level with passes in English, History and Latin 1956. Corporal in R.A.F. section. Cert. A Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency certificate. Marksman. Going into estate management.  
Home address: Brookfield Avenue, Ramsey.
- M. BOULTON (1949-57) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. House Team Senior Rugger. G.T. 1955-56. Hon. Sec. Gramophone Society. Committee member of Music Club. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1954 and with 2 passes in 1956 and at "A" level with passes in French and German in 1956. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Sigs. Class. Gone to National Service.  
Home address: 3 Chapel Lane, Ramsey.
- R. D. BULL (1951-57) Dickson. UVI. Praepositor. 2nd XV 1954-55-56. Colts Colour for Athletics 1954. Shooting VIII 1957. Seven-a-side team 1957. House Crest for Rugger. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1954 and at "A" level with passes in English and History 1956. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Part I Proficiency Naval Section. 1st class shot.  
Going to Manchester University.  
Home address: 28 Allan Street, Douglas.
- J. A. CAINE (1950-57) Walters. UVI. Hon. Treasurer Music Club. Committee Member Scientific Society. 2nd Prize for English Speaking and Reading 1954. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1955 and at "A" level with pass in Physics 1957. L/Cpl. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Assistant Sigs. Instr. 1st class shot.  
Going into industry.  
Home address: Ardlea, 5 Somerset Road, Douglas.
- R. S. CALADINE (1952-57) Dickson. UVI. 2nd Colours for Cricket, Rugger and Athletics. XI colours 1952. House Captain of Fives. G.T. 1955-56. 1st place Hurdles 1957. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1955 and at "A" level with pass in English 1957. Lance Cpl. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 62 Deepish Road, Rochdale, Lancs.
- F. W. CANNELL (1949-57) Junior-School. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st Athletics Colours 1957. House Team Rugger. 1st place Cross Country 1957. Alto Prize 1955. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1956 and at "A" level with passes in Physics, Chemistry and Biology 1957. Colour Sgt. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Going to St. Andrew's University.  
Home address: Berk, Kirk Michael.
- J. D. F. CLARK (1951-57) Walters. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. House Captain of Shooting. Committee Member of Scientific Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1954; and at "A" level with pass in Physics 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency Certificate. 1st class shot.  
Going to Liverpool University.  
Home address: Crossways, Brimstage Road, Spital, Cheshire.
- W. N. CROWE (1947-57) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. Praepositor. Head of House. School Captain of Rugger and Hockey. 1st XV Colours 1954-55-56; 1st XI 1955-56-57. 2nd Colours Athletics 1956-57; 2nd Swimming 1954 and 1956. Shooting VIII 1957. Seven-a-side team 1955-56-57. Member of Games Committee. G.C.E. at "O" level with four passes 1954 and 2 passes 1956. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Part I Proficiency Cert. Naval Section. Marksman. China Cup 1957.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Cronkville, Union Mills.

- W. P. C. CUBBON (1948-57) Junior-Walters. UVI. 1st Swimming Colours 1956-57. House Crest for Swimming. House Team Rugger. G.T. 1951-57. Chess Team. Handicraft Prize 1956. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1955. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Going into mechanical engineering.  
Home address: Burnbrea, Colby.
- A. EDMONDS (1949-57) Walters. UVI. House Praepositor. XL Colours 1953. Captain of House Fives. House Teams for Rugger and Cricket. G.T. 1956-57. Hon. Sec. of Photographic Society and Jazz Club. Committee Member of Dramatic Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1955. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 13 Broadway, Cheadle, Cheshire.
- H. A. GALBRAITH (1949-57) Junior-Dickson. UVI. Praepositor. School Captain of Cricket. 1st XV Colours 1954-55-56; 1st XI 1955-56-57; 1st Athletics 1957. Seven-a-side team 1955-56-57. 1st Hockey XI 1956-57. White City Inter-School Sports Discus 1957. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugger and Cricket. G.T. 1952-56. 1st place Discus 1957. Committee Member of Dramatic Society. 1st Chess VIII. Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge 1951. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge 1951. English Reading Prize 1st 1954-56; 2nd 1953-55 and 1957. 1st Speaking Prize 1957. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1954 and at "A" level with pass in Ancient History 1957. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Classification Signals Proficiency Cert. 1st class shot.  
Going to do National Service.  
Home address: 32 Victoria Avenue, Douglas.
- J. R. K. GREEN (1951-57) Junior-Walters. UVa. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1957. Leading seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.N. Proficiency Cert. Part I.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Brooklea, Brookfield, Ramsey.
- J. C. HARRISON (1951-57) School. UVI. Scholar. Head of School. Head of House. 1st Athletics Colours 1957. 2nd XV 1956 and 2nd XI 1955-56-57. Cross Country VIII 1952 and 1956. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Cricket. G.T. 1954-56. 1st place 440 yards 1957. Hon. Sec. Manx Society and Jazz Club. Hon. Sgt.-at-Arms Literary and Debating Society. Walker History Prize 1956. G.C.E. at "O" level with 9 passes 1953 and at "A" level with passes in English, History and Latin 1956. Sgt. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II and Cert. "T." Marksman.  
Going to do National Service and then to Selwyn College, Cambridge.  
Home address: 4 View Road, High Spring Gardens, Keighley, Yorks.
- M. P. HARRISON (1949-57) Junior-School. LVI. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes 1956. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 2nd Class shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Tyne Villa, 45 Millbrook Lane, Eccleston, St. Helens.
- M. B. HIGGINS (1950-57) Dickson. UVI. Praepositor. Head of House. School Captain for Swimming. 1st Swimming Colours 1955-56-57; 1st Athletics 1957 and 1st Rugger 1956. White City Inter-school Sports Senior 880 yds. 1957. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Swimming. G.T. 1950-57. 1st place 880 yds. 1957. Treasurer of Scientific Society. Committee Member of Dramatic Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1954 and 2 passes 1956. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. First class shot.  
Going to National Service.  
Home address: The Hollies, Bagshott Road, West End, Woking, Surrey.
- C. S. HOLROYD (1952-57) Dickson. UVb. 1st XI Colours 1957. House Crests for Cross Country and Cricket. House Team for Rugger. G.T. 1955-56. Cert. A. Parts I and II.  
Going into mining engineering.  
Home address: West Winds, Ballanard Road, Douglas.

- R. P. HORTON (1956-57) Hunt. UVb. House Teams Jun. Cricket 1956. and Sen. Rugger 1957. G.T. 1956. Cert. A. Parts I and II.  
Going to Australia.  
Home address: 27 High View Road, Douglas.
- M. D. HOYLE (1952-57) Junior-Hunt-Dickson. LVb. House Teams Jun. Cricket and Rugger and Athletics. Cert. A. Part I.  
Home address: P.O. Box 893, Kitace, Kenya, East Africa.
- F. N. HUNTLEY (1949-57) Junior-School. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st Colours Swimming and Athletics 1957. 2nd Colours Rugger 1956. House Captain of Swimming. G.T. 1952-57. 1st place "A Plus" 440 1957. 1st (Dead Heat) 440 yds. 1956. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes 1955 and at "A" level with passes in English and History 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II. Marksman.  
Home address: The Moorings, First Avenue, Douglas.
- D. M. JOHNSON (1947-57) Junior-Walters. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV colours 1956. XL Colours 1951. House Team Cricket. G.T. 1955-56-57. Member of Chess Team. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1955 and at "A" level with passes in Physics and Biology 1957. A.S.M. in the Scouts. Queen's Scout.  
Going to do National Service.  
Home address: Rouvray, Wicks Lane, Formby, Lanes.
- P. LAMBERT (1953-57) Colbourne. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st Athletics Colours 1957. House Crests for Rugger and Athletics. House Team Rugger. 1st place 100 yds. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1955, and at "A" level with passes in English and History 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Garuda, Gayton Road, Heswall, Cheshire.
- M. J. H. MANNING (1953-57) Walters. LVI. 1st XV Colours 1956. 2nd Athletics Colours 1957. Colts Cricket 1954. School Steeplechase team 1956-57. XL Colours 1953. Seven-a-side team 1957. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics, Steeplechase and Cricket. G.T. 1954-57. G.C.E. at "O" level with 2 passes 1955 and 3 passes 1956. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Home address: 36 St. Andrews Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool, 23.
- M. MARTYN-JONES (1956-57) Hunt. II.  
Home address: Barbary House, Malew Road, Castletown.
- T. MARTYN-JONES (1955-57) LIVa. Hunt.  
Home address: Barbary House, Malew Road, Castletown.
- D. R. MEADOWS (1950-57) Walters LVI. XL Colours 1955. House Team Rugger. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes 1956. Queen's Scout. Acting A.S.M. Student at Pembroke School of Mines.  
Home address: Ravenscroft, St. Annes Road, Liverpool 17.
- J. A. NORRIS (1953-57) Hunt. MIVb.  
Going to Douglas High School.  
Home address: Ellan Veen, Port-e-Chee Avenue, Douglas.
- J. M. PEDDER (1950-57) School. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1956. House Crest for Rugger. House Team Cricket. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes 1955 and at "A" level with passes in Maths-for-Science, Physics and Chemistry 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency Cert. Part I. Marksman.  
Going to Manchester University.  
Home address: Hillsborough, Ballanard Road, Douglas.

- D. C. PHOENIX** (1950-57) Hunt. UVI. House Praepositor. House Captain of Shooting. House Team Cricket. Handicraft Prize 1953-54. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1955. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.N. Proficiency Cert. Part I.  
Going to business.  
Home address: 296 Littleton Road, Kersal Vale, Salford 7.
- J. B. SKILLICORN** (1953-57) Hunt. UVb. House Teams Jun. Cricket, Jun. Rugger. Cert. A. Part I. 1st class shot.  
Apprentice aero engineer.  
Home address: Rhencullen, Belmont Hill, Douglas.
- K. J. W. SPURR** (1948-57) Hunt-Junior-Walters. LVI. 1st Colours Swimming 1956-57. House Crests for Swimming and Cross Country. House Team Sen. Rugger. G.T. 1952-57. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes in 1956. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Student at Loughborough Engineering College.  
Home address: Fifield, College Green, Castletown.
- S. B. SUNDERLAND** (1952-57) Hunt. UIVb.  
Going into Agriculture.  
Home address: Sea Spray, The Promenade, Castletown.
- M. J. F. THOMPSON** (1947-57) Junior-Walters. UVI. 2nd XV Colours 1956. G.T. 1953-57. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1955 and at "A" level with pass in Physics 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency Cert.  
Going to do National Service.  
Home address: Villa Nelly Nicole, Avenue D'oeussant, La Baule les Pins, Loire Inferieur, France.
- J. D. TURNER** (1947-57) Junior-School. UVI. Sub Praepositor. 1st XI 1956. House Captain of Fives. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1954 and at "A" level with passes in History and Geography 1956. A.C.2. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency Cert. Part I.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Pevensay, Regent Road, Lostock, Nr. Bolton.
- R. C. TURNER** (1953-57) Walters. UVI. G.T. 1956-57. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1955 and at "A" level with passes in English, History and Geography 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Seabridge, Bowring Road, Ramsey.
- D. C. WEBSTER** (1952-57) Colbourne. UVb. 2nd Swimming Colours 1956-57. House Crests for Athletics and Swimming. House Teams Rugger and Steeple-chase. G.T. 1955-57. Cert. A. Parts I and II. 1st class shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Laureston, Burton Road, Little Neston, Cheshire.
- J. A. WILDE** (1947-57) Junior-Walters. UVI. Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XV Colours 1956. Athletics Colours 1956-57 and 1st XI Colours 1956-57. Seven-a-side Team 1957. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugger, Cricket and Athletics. 1st place Long Jump 1957. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1955. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.A.F. Proficiency Cert. Marksman.  
Going to National Service.  
Home address: Hill Crest, Pasturegate, Burnley, Lancs.

- G. D. WILSON (1951-57) Junior-School. UVI. Sub Praepositor. 1st Athletics Colours 1956-57. 1st XV Colours 1956. House Teams Fives and Cricket. G.T. 1955-57. 1st place Javelin 1956 and High Jump 1957. G.C.E. at "O" level with 9 passes 1955 and at "A" level with passes in Higher Maths and Physics 1957. Lance Corporal in C.O.F. Cert. A. Parts I and II.  
Going to Liverpool University.  
Home address: 8 Beacon Drive, West Kirby.
- J. D. WORMALD (1952-57) Dickson. UVI. House Praepositor. 1st Swimming Colours 1956-57. G.T. 1953-57. 1st place Dives 1956. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1955 and at "A" level with passes in Chemistry and Biology 1957. Cert. A. Parts I and II. R.N. Proficiency Cert. Part I. First class shot  
Going to Farming then University  
Home address: Cronkould, Ballaugh, Isle of Man.

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## SALVETE

September, 1957

- SCHOOL HOUSE: Cooke, C.E.C. (LVa); Hall, R.S.A. (UIVb); Ormrod, M.M. (UIVb); Price, P.C. (UIVa); Rankine, D. (UIVb); Smith, J.C.B. (UIVa); Stewart, J. (UIVa).
- COLBOURNE HOUSE: McIntosh, R.M. (UIVa); Redpath, D. (UIVa).
- DICKSON HOUSE: Bell, G.A. (MIVb); Cottler, W.A. (UIVa); Higgins, H.E. (UIVa); Roberts, W.S. (UIVb).
- WALTERS HOUSE: Bennett, M.J. (LVa); Caldwell, P.J.R. (UIVa); Dougherty, C.A.K. (UIVa); Gist, P.D.W. (MIVb); Harrison, N.G. (UIVb); Maddrell, A.L. (UIVa).
- JUNIOR HOUSE: Brown, D.E. (II); Brownsdon, J.K. (LVa); Challinor, P.J. (II); Colvin, S.W. (III); Kay, N.I. (II); Killip, B.M. (LVa); Lockwood, D.I. (LVa); Long, A.K. (LVa); Scarffe, J.H. (III); Shasha, J.M. (II); Shimmmin, K.J.R. (LVa); Smith, I.H. (LIVb); Teare, P.L. (III); Teare, T.M. (II); Timson, B.P. (LIVb); Hull, G.H. (III).
- HUNT HOUSE: Cowell, N.J.H. (III); Eaton, E.R. (III); Howarth, A.R. (II); Kelly, E.P. (III); Kelly, P.E. (LVa); Moon, G. (LVa); Williams, G.D.M. (LIVb); Williams, A.R. (II); Woods, W.G. (LVa).

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## NEW SCIENCE WING

The King's Court has lacked its north-west corner for thirty years and now at last it is in the process of being completed. To the west of the gym. an entirely new block is growing fast, with on the ground floor an additional physics laboratory and preparation room, and on the first floor two classrooms. Two doors will join this class-room area with the stage in the gymnasium so that dramatic society arrange-

ments will be greatly improved and the spiral stair-case will no longer be necessary. The north wall of class-room G on the first floor of the existing Science block (Mr. Foston's room) will be removed and the class-room will be extended over the memorial gateway to provide another chemistry laboratory. This addition involves an extension of the gateway area and a pillar will support the north-east corner of the new laboratory. The existing chemistry laboratory has already been enlarged and the siting of the benches is to be improved.

The new buildings will harmonise with the existing style of College, though castellations and turrets will not be included. There will, however, be an oriel window over the memorial gateway, facing west.

Biology also benefits from the scheme, as class-room L and the existing biology laboratory are to be converted into one large laboratory. The new class-rooms will be occupied by the dispossessed masters of G and L and will thus provide a corner for modern linguists.

### LIBRARY NOTES

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

<i>Costume Cavalcade</i>	— H. H. Hansen.
<i>William Wordsworth, The Early Years</i>	— Mary Moorman
<i>The Poet's Craft</i>	— A. F. Scott
<i>Chinese Poems</i>	— Arthur Waley
<i>Bitter Lemons</i>	— Lawrence Durrell
<i>The English Novel</i>	— Walter Allen
<i>Poets in a Landscape</i>	— Gilbert Highet
<i>Sophoclean Tragedy</i>	— C. M. Bowra
<i>Aristophanes</i>	— Gilbert Murray
<i>Nero</i>	— Gerard Walter
<i>A History of the English Speaking Peoples, Vol III.</i>	— Sir Winston S. Churchill
<i>Cassino: Portrait of a Battle</i>	— F. Majdalany

We gratefully acknowledge the presentation of the book, "*An Introduction to Malayan Birds*," by the author, G. C. Madoc, Esq., (O.K.W. 1922-30) and a cheque from J. D. Wilson, Esq., father of G. D. Wilson (O.K.W. 1951-57).



## CHAPEL NOTES

On Sunday, July 21st, we were privileged to welcome as the preacher at Evensong the Most Reverend Arthur Michael Ramsey, D.D., Lord Archbishop of York and Visitor of the College.

Other preachers whom we have recently welcomed have been :

July 28th — The Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man.  
 October 6th — Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Vicar of Malew.  
 October 13th — Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Rushen.  
 October 20th — Rev. E. B. Glass, Vicar of Castletown.  
 October 27th — Rev. C. V. Curtis, Vicar of Arbory.  
 November 3rd — Canon E. H. Stenning, M.B.E.

### Special Collections :

June 9th — Llandaff Cathedral Restoration Fund	£17	11	4
July 28th — Merchant Seamen's Convalescent Fund	£15	7	8

## FOUNDER'S DAY

### Distribution of Prizes by

Sir George Cunningham, G.C.J.E., K.C.S.I., O.B.E., LL.D.,  
 Hon. Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.

Founder's Day this year was celebrated on Thursday, October 24th, and the gym was as tightly crowded as usual. After we had listened with becoming gravity to the Commemoration of Benefactors, H.E. the Lieutenant Governor called on the Principal to read his report.

After welcoming Sir George and Lady Cunningham, the Principal paid tribute to several distinguished O.K.W's. who had died during the previous year. He then drew our attention to the highlights of the Honours List and commented on many of the activities at college.

He continued : "At the end of last term we bade a regretful farewell to Miss Clague who retired after giving nearly forty years of her life to College, and giving it with outstanding loyalty and devotion. I had always hoped that Miss Clague would outstay me by many years, but her doctor had the last word. Many grateful O.K.W.s and parents will join with us at College in wishing her many years of happy retirement, made even happier by the knowledge that her life's work at College was superlatively well done.

This time last year Mr. Smeeton was already seriously ill and as you all know his death took place a few days before Christmas. We miss him greatly, for he was a whimsical and charming friend, a man possessing an inspiring power to understand, to sympathise, to encourage. At his memorial service we gave thanks to God for his devoted service to College, and asked Him to grant that there should never be a lack of such men of loyal heart and eager spirit.

Now I am approaching the end of my last Founder's Day report. There was a time when I wondered whether I should make my annual report into a more comprehensive one covering the period since September 1935. But I didn't know where to start. There are many things more important than the facts that the number of boys at College has increased from less than 170 to more than 350; that the number of boys in the Sixth has more than quadrupled; that there have been buildings and re-buildings, culminating in the construction, which is now proceeding at the Western Front, of more Science accommodation which, besides providing additional and urgently needed laboratories, will see the long-awaited completion of the King's Court.

The thing that really matters is whether King William's College has given and is giving the type of education which it purports to give. This type of education depends on many factors; on its traditions, its "atmosphere", the character of its buildings; on the extensive variety of out-of-school activities which play such a great part in a broad education; on the community life of which each boy is a member, and to which he has to adjust himself and to surrender himself, until in the course of time he ultimately shares the responsibility for its well-being; on the cordial and friendly relationship between boys and masters; and especially on the fundamentally religious setting of its life and the endeavour to stress the importance of spiritual values.

Suffice it to say that in these objectives I have had the co-operation and enthusiasm of the masters, throughout the years. I want to thank them most warmly on this last public occasion (I find from my records that there have been 85 of them!) and in particular the Vice-Principal for whose personal friendship and loyalty I shall always be most grateful.

I should like to thank next a long succession of praepositors and heads of school who have rendered valuable service to the school. It is in the hands of the praes. to make or mar that mysterious quality called the "tone" of the school, and as I look back over the years I realise how fortunate I have been to have found so many responsible fellows, not eager for popularity, ready to give to College rather than to seize on the privileges that come their way.

Nor do I fail to realise the debt we owe to you, Sir, for your unflagging interest, and to all the Trustees and Governors of my time — more than 30 — and, if I may, I should like to make a special mention of the Executive Committee of the Trustees who devote so much thought, energy and, as I know only too well, time to the interests of College.

There are two professions on which nearly everyone regards himself as an authority — those of school-master and doctor. And authorities are usually ready to criticise vigorously and perhaps caustically. I am the more grateful, therefore, to parents for their confidence

throughout the years and it is with very great pleasure that I acknowledge their courteous and amicable co-operation.

There are many others to whom I feel grateful; matrons of past and present years, and especially our present catering-matron, Miss Heaslett, so soon — alas — to leave us; and the works staff, many of them old and tried servants of College and all imbued with that same sense of loyalty and devotion. And I could, but mustn't, go on.

I still have a cutting from an Island newspaper which I read at a prize-giving more than twenty years ago. It described a plaque to be found in a church in California. Beneath the plaque was the following inscription: "*This quaint plaque once served as a household shrine in England's mysterious Isle of Man, that strange Celtic community in the Irish Sea that still defies the march of civilisation.*" The truth of that suggestion I will leave you to decide for yourselves but I like to think that at least there is no defiance at College. It is with every confidence that I say that K.W.C. is in the march of progress and moving steadily onwards."

Thanking the Principal for this report, the Governor said he would not now comment on the Principal's retirement at the end of the year. There would be several opportunities between now and July when we could show our grateful appreciation for all he has done for College. The Governor then introduced Sir George Cunningham, whom he had served under in India. Sir George, he said, had been the much respected governor of the N.W. Frontier Province for eleven years until the partition of India and Pakistan. Even during the dangerous war years the province had remained completely peaceful and loyal. The Governor also mentioned that between 1906 and 1910 Sir George had been successively Captain of Rugger for Fettes, Oxford and Scotland.

Sir George then spoke of his time in the N.W. Frontier Province and asked us not to be misled by the harsh words that are so often spoken about British rule abroad. It was quite wrong to think that the British abroad had done nothing but harm. On the contrary they had done much to help other nations who can today stand on their own feet to reach this position. This was done through devotion and understanding. Though our status in the world is not now what it was fifty years ago there is still much immensely valuable work to be done abroad by young men of the right spirit and outlook.

After Sir George had distributed the prizes, the Lord Bishop called for a vote of thanks. He praised Sir George's speech, and remarked that 'the Isle of Man seems to be becoming a province of Pakistan'.

## HONOURS LIST, 1956-57

### ACADEMIC :

- C. A. Caine, B.A. (1942-49) — M.A., D.Phil. Oxford ;  
Joint Lecturer in Mathematics at St.  
John's College and St. Peter's Hall.
- J. B. Caine (1945-51) — Associate of Institute of Medical Laboratory  
Technology.
- J. C. Cannell (1943-51) — Class 2, Final Honour School of Natural  
Science (Chemistry) ;  
B.A. Oxford.
- R. H. Corran (1948- ) — State Scholarship (awarded by Ministry  
of Education).
- R. Q. Crellin, M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (1936-45) — F.R.C.S.
- D. Griffin (1948-54) — Class 2 (Hons.) Law ;  
LL.B. Manchester.
- R. G. Harper (1945-54) — Class 2, Final Honour School of Natural  
Science (Physics) ;  
B.A. Oxford.
- G. D. Kinley (1946-54) — Class 2 (div. 1), Honour School of Classics ;  
B.A. Liverpool.
- R. D. Nelson (1945-50) — L.D.S. (R.C.S. Eire)
- D. F. Paul-Jones (1947-54) — B.Sc. in Physics, Class 1 (Hons.)  
Liverpool ;  
Department of Scientific and  
Industrial Research Studentship.
- R. J. Osbaldeston (1947-50) — Diploma of Architecture, Nottingham
- M. S. Perry (1946-52) — B.A. Oxford.
- I. O. Skillicorn (1945-54) — B.Sc. (Special) London, A.R.C.S. in  
Physics, both with 1st Class Honours ;  
Department of Scientific and Indus-  
trial Research Studentship ;  
Governors' Prize in Physics, Imperial  
College of Science, London.
- P. N. Skrine (1949-53) — Class 2 (div. 1), Mod. Languages Tripos  
Part 1, Cambridge.
- P. W. White (1944-54) — Class 2, Mathematics Moderations, Oxford.

### GENERAL :

- H. C. K. Avery (1945-52) — National Diploma of Agriculture.
- J. M. Cain, J.P. (1912-13) — O.B.E., M.H.K.
- J. T. Chrystal, D.F.C., J.P. (1926-29) — a Director of Isle of Man  
Bank.

- J. B. Cullen (1918-24) — Counsellor (Commercial) at British Embassy in Stockholm.
- I. D. Davidson (1915-20) — President of Canadian Shell Ltd.  
— a Director of Shell Petroleum and B.P.M.  
— C.B.E.
- A. C. A. Fick (1946-52) — Final Examination for admission to Manx Bar.
- G. F. Harnden (1928-31) — President of Liverpool Fruit Association.
- B. Karran (1944-49) — Final Examination, Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.
- G. C. Madoc, Director of Intelligence, Fed. Malaya (1922-30)  
— C.B.E.
- Brigadier R. W. Madoc, O.B.E., R.M. (1916-26) — D.S.O.  
— Major-General,  
Royal Marines.
- A. H. Simcocks (1926-34) — M.H.K.
- A. M. Smith, B.A. (1948-53) — Trial Eight, Cambridge.
- Major-General H. H. C. Sugden, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (1917-21) —  
Engineer-in-Chief at War Office ;  
Grand Officer of Order of Orange Nassau (Netherlands).
- P. J. Watson (1943-53) — Athletics Half-Blue (second time),  
Cambridge.
- H. Wilkinson, C.M.G. (1913-21) — a Managing Director of Shell Petroleum.  
— a principal Director of B.P.M.  
— Chairman of Shell Tankers.

### GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION JULY, 1957

(Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

#### Passes at Advanced Level :

Galbraith H.A.	Ancient History
Gill N.B.K.	Greek, Ancient History (Distinction)
Holloway P.Y.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History.
Maddrell J.E.	Greek, Ancient History.
Nunnington C.	Latin, Ancient History.
Osbaldeston C.	Ancient History.
Boulton M.	French, German.
Brennan T.J.	French (Distinction), German (Distinction), English.
Bull R.D.	English, History.
Caladine R.S.	English.

Corran R.H.	French (Distinction), German (Distinction).
Howarth N.J.Q.	History, Geography.
Huntley F.N.	English, History.
Johnson A.H.	French, German, English.
Kerr I.D.	French, German.
Lambert P.	English, History.
Turner R.C.	English, History, Geography.
Upton-Jones P.J.	English, History, Latin Translation and Roman History.
Watson J.D.B.	Latin (Distinction), English, History.
Arthur H.C.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics.
Crowe J.E.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics (Distinction), Physics (Distinction).
Killip M.T.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics.
Wilson G.D.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics.
Caine J.A.	Physics.
Cannan J.F.	Physics.
Cannell F.W.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
Casement E.B.	Chemistry.
Clarke J.D.F.	Physics.
Cretney N.	Physics.
Cubbon W.P.C.	Physics.
Johnson D.M.	Physics, Biology.
Jones E.L.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Distinction).
Norris C.	Physics, Chemistry.
Pedder J.M.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry.
Shennan J.M.	Physics.
Skidmore I.F.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
Thompson M.J.F.	Physics.
Wormald J.D.	Chemistry, Biology.

(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.

Allen W.A.	Curtis P.N.A.	Mallard C.J.
Atkinson J.B.	Dixon M.	Moore T.M.C.
Bailey F.W.	Dolan A.H.	Ockenden J.T.
Ballard H.	Fletcher D.E.	Preston G.R.
Best G.A.	Fraser I.S.	Scott N.S.
Bird R.J.P.	Green J.R.K.	Sergeant P.R.C.
Brennan F.S.	Griffin C.A.	Spittall C.K.
Carter W.I.	Jones B.P.A.	Stott W.L.B.
Christian E.C.	Kegg C.J.	Swalwell D.N.
Corlett P.N.	Kissack H.E.R.	Walker M.G.
Crookall R.E.N.	Lofthouse K.F.R.	Wallis R.B.

# PRIZE LIST 1956-57

## Bequest Prizes

1. Kempson Divinity Prize : J. D. B. Watson
2. Walker History & Historical Geography Prize: J. D. B. Watson
3. Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge : H. A. Galbraith
4. Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge :  
 Senior : (1) H.A. Galbraith (2) R.J.P. Bird (3) I.F. Skidmore  
 Junior : (1) A. Weale (2) R. Tildsley (3) C.T. Cubbon  
 Special Prize for highest mark (prepared) : C. J. Honey
5. Walker Greek Prize : C. Nunnington
6. Canon James Kewley Science Prize: J. E. Crowe
7. Beatson Science Prizes :  
 Biology : E. L. Jones  
 Chemistry : C. Norris  
 Physics : J. E. Crowe
8. Kelly Manx Prize : Not awarded
9. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes :  
 P. M. Caine A. R. Bimson P. B. Crook I. F. Skidmore  
 (Treble) (Treble) (Treble) (Bass)
10. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize : J. E. Crowe
11. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics : P. Y. Holloway
12. The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics :  
 J. E. Crowe
13. The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School :  
 J. C. Harrison
14. The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose :  
 J. D. B. Watson
15. The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay :  
 J. D. B. Watson

## Special Prizes

16. Greek Prose Prize : P. Y. Holloway
17. French Prose Prize : R. H. Corran
18. English Poem Prize : C. Norris
19. English Reading Prizes :  
 Senior School : (1) D. A. Wood (2) H. A. Galbraith  
 Middle School : (1) P. G. A. Watson (2) A. Weale  
 Junior School : (1) R. J. Moore (2) S. C. de Morgan
20. English Speaking Prizes :  
 Senior School : (1) H. A. Galbraith and J. D. B. Watson  
 Middle School : (1) J. N. D. Hedges (2) J. Weale  
 Junior School : (1) P. W. J. Baker (2) R. J. Moore
21. Mathematical Problem Prize :  
 "Reginald Walter Smith Prize" J. E. Crowe
22. Music Prize: C. Norris and C. W. Callister
23. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize : E. L. Jones

### General Form Prizes

#### Upper V—

English	H. E. R. Kissack
History and Geography	A. H. Dolan
Latin	F. S. Brennan
French and German	H. E. R. Kissack
Mathematics "Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize"	K. F. R. Lofthouse
Science	B. P. A. Jones
Art "Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prize"	C. K. Spittall
Handicraft	J. A. Pyke
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	F. S. Brennan

#### Lower V—

English	M. W. Solly
Latin and Greek	J. Weale
French and German	J. D. Haddock
Mathematics	O. Q. Bailey
Science	J. D. Haddock
Art	E. H. C. Pedder
Handicraft	P. J. Cooke
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	R. G. G. Caley

#### Upper IV—

English Subjects	W. P. O. Moore
Latin and Greek "The Sansbury Prize"	R. C. Bridson
French and German	M. C. Beaty-Pownall
Mathematics	R. C. Bridson
Science	W. P. O. Moore
Handicraft	D. M. Butterworth
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	W. P. O. Moore
Improvement Prize	I. C. Batty

#### Middle IV—

English Subjects	E. G. Shimmin
Latin	P. G. A. Watson
French	P. G. A. Watson
Mathematics and Science	D. K. Ramsbottom
Art	I. W. B. K. Brown
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	P. G. A. Watson

#### Lower IV—

English Subjects	R. P. Craine
Latin and French	H. D. N. Hanson
Mathematics	A. C. L. Lee
Art	R. L. Holmes
Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	P. J. Keggin
Form Prize	J. H. Woodhead



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**The Hon. William Cain Endowment**

**Form III—**

English Subjects	J. D. Solly
Arithmetic	D. C. Hawkins
Scripture	D. C. Hawkins

**Form II—**

English Subjects	R. J. Moore
Arithmetic	D. H. Collister
Scripture	R. J. Moore
Art	M. J. Orton

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**UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS, 1957**

The following gained admission to Universities during the year ending October 1st, 1957. The year given is the year for which entrance was obtained.

**OXFORD**

Corran R. H. — St. John's College, Modern Languages, 1959.

**CAMBRIDGE**

Harrison J. C. — Selwyn College, Law; 1959.

**LONDON**

Wormald J. D. — Wye College, Agriculture, 1958.

**DURHAM**

Casement E. B. — King's College, Agriculture, 1957.

**MANCHESTER**

Pedder J. M. — Faculty of Technology, Engineering, 1957.

**LIVERPOOL**

Wilson G. D. — Architecture, 1957.

**NOTTINGHAM**

Lang K. — Mining Engineering, 1957.

**ST. ANDREWS**

Cannell F. W. — Queen's College, Dundee, Dentistry, 1957.

## HOLIDAY JOBS

At the beginning of this term we made a survey of those boys who preferred to spend their summer holidays earning money rather than pursuing their usual idle pleasures. About thirty-five boys, the majority of them junior-seniors, had found employment. Of the jobs taken on, none seems to have been especially popular, but obviously people grow wise. Nowadays the tendency is to look for the more 'cushy' jobs which quite often have the same remunerative reward. Gill, for instance, was working in the Douglas railway office, while Manwaring, Best and Gell were shop-assistants of kinds.

Temporary farm-labourers, of course, will always be needed in an agricultural community like the Isle of Man — Callister, Vaughan and Cannell M. spring to mind here. Callister was exceptionally versatile — in addition to 'driving the tractor' as he put it, he also became an apprentice brick layer for three weeks.

Another sure way of making money in the Isle of Man is to seek employment in the hotels. Christian, working in the Belle Vue at Port Erin, did very nicely for himself at £5. 10s. 0d. a week, while Vernon, an assistant hallporter at the Ramsey Hydro, was making a steady £3. 10s. 0d. The Brewery, too, in Castletown supplied jobs for Cretney and Kegg. Of the two, Cretney's seems to have been the more profitable and probably the more enjoyable. He spent his time delivering beer — a very thirsty job. Kissack had an active part to play in the efficient running of the Douglas Corporation Tramways. He was an assistant clerk, a job which seems to have been tailor-made for him.

Payment for the jobs mentioned above was usually in the £3 to £5 range with the exception of Cretney making a tidy £8. But it is quite obvious that bigger money is waiting to be had by those who are enterprising enough to look for it. Cannan was earning by far the most of those who sought employment in their native isle. A 'workman compressor', he spent the best part of five weeks 'down a fourteen foot trench at Ballafession knocking rock out for sewer pipes.' Hard work but the pay was good at £10 -£16 a week. Bixter, too, spent five lucrative weeks as a lorry driver's mate on the Liverpool to Scotland run.

Far and away the most interesting jobs, however, were held by those who were working abroad. A Manx settlement in miniature was established in Reykjavik, Iceland, where Oddsson, Caygill and Griffin R. spent their holidays. Without exception they were making the equivalent of over £20 a week — the cost of living being naturally higher than in England. Oddsson, who provided the lodgings for his two friends, was moving bales of dried fish in a frozen fish factory; Griffin worked in an electric power station where he had to clean the machinery, and Caygill helped to deliver oil to Reykjavik and the surrounding countryside. For all of them the work was not so hard as it may seem on first sight. The main difficulty was the

language problem but all agreed that it was a most enjoyable experience.

From Iceland to East Africa, where Sergeant spent the greater part of his holidays in a sweltering Uganda climate. He was employed by a coffee and tea brokers' firm — his job being to buy coffee and tea from the estates for those who had placed orders with the firm. I myself held the job of receptionist in a Paris youth-hostel in the Montmartre district. After the first few days required to get used to the Frenchman speaking French I found it most enjoyable. Food and lodging were free and I was paid about £4 a week. I now look back on my four weeks there as one of my most enjoyable holidays ever, and can strongly recommend a similar job to anybody wishing to improve his French.

From the results of the survey it is quite clear that the best money is to be had in jobs requiring manual labour, hard work though it may be. For those wanting to try their hand further afield there exist plenty of opportunities for temporary jobs abroad which can often be very rewarding in experience as well as money. No one who sought work away from the Island last summer regretted having done so.

T. J. Brennan.

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## ACIS AND GALATEA

by G. F. Handel

### CONCERT PERFORMANCE

Saturday, 27th July, 1957.

The philistines among us grow uneasy. Are we to go on having serious music and a steady raising of musical standards at College? It really seems as if we are.

Others rejoice at a yet more ambitious concert and a heartening, if not, it must be admitted, a completely successful one. The orchestra, with little help from outsiders, gave a good account of Handel's music and the players have gained in confidence since last term's concert. The leader, Norris C. and continuo, Callister C., seemed to impart much of their own assurance and ability to the others. Each soloist, and the chorus itself, sang with understanding and clarity; the sight of Cretney battling against Mr. Fenton's rousing trumpet obligato was particularly impressive, even if the sound was a bit surprising. A few of the audience would have appreciated a summary of the story of *Acis and Galatea* in the programme — to help elucidate certain allusions in the libretto. (Did Gay, Pope and Dryden really help to compile this monstrosity?)

The whole performance reflected the indefatigable zeal of Mr. Matthews himself, who deserves high praise for arousing such enthusiasm in the performers and for inspiring them to sing and play in

so satisfying a manner. Whether he was right to include so many fatiguing repeats of the arias and choruses is more questionable. College in its corporate self, however, apparently remains hostile to any attempt at musical education.

The concert ended with those two old favourites, the school songs. They were sung with immense gusto but sounded distinctly odd immediately after such a concert as this.

R.J.L.

### PERFORMERS

P. CAINE	(Galatea—Treble)
A. R. BIMSON	(Acis—Treble)
I. F. SKIDMORE	(Polypheme—Baritone)
with	
R. L. Breadner	(treble)
P. B. Crook	(treble)
W. P. Lloyd Jones	(treble)
N. Cretney	(tenor)

### AUGMENTED CHORUS

An Instrumental Ensemble

(leader : C. Norris)

Continuo C. W. CALLISTER

Trumpet obligato in No. 21 played by

S. W. Fenton, Esq.

CONDUCTOR P. H. MATTHEWS, Esq.

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### FIRST HOUSE PLAYS

SCHOOL, WALTERS and DICKSON

Tuesday, 29th October, 1957.

**"A Midsummer Night's Dream"**

by William Shakespeare

School House opened the evening's entertainment with scenes from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and scored yet another success for the Shakespeare-Tucker combination. Gascoigne provided a boisterous Bottom, and led the cast with his usual vigour. Thompson, as the pathetic, stuttering Robin Starveling, and Green, who merely had to roar to be perfect, were both admirable, but were nevertheless overshadowed by Simpkins, whose portrayal of a wall required a little more than just acting ability. The above were ably supported by Gell, Carlyle and Corran, who is awkward and self-conscious when standing up but full of confidence when seated. The rest of the cast, a large one, obviously enjoyed the play and gave the leading actors their enthusiastic assistance. Unfortunately, the final scene, a wild reel which was obviously designed to give the

play an hilarious conclusion, did not quite come off: it was apparent that the actors enjoyed it more than the audience. The whole cast was sumptuously dressed, and Mrs. Mogg and Mrs. Cash must have put in a great deal of hard work on the wardrobe.

### **" And This Our Life "**

**by Stuart Ready**

Walters House tried hard with an extremely poor plot, and it was not the fault of the actors that the play was not a success. *And This Our Life* tells the hackneyed story of life in a prisoner of war camp, with the inevitable clash of characters: one broody, one sporty, one a home lover, and one an entertainer. And just for good measure there was the tiresomely familiar closing scene in which the prisoners, reunited, group around a stove and sing 'Just a Song at Twilight'. Cretney, Wallis, Maddrell and Weale put up good performances, although the latter's gesticulations are becoming an irritating feature of his stage appearances; when he manages to curb this fault he should emerge as a very useful performer. The apparent killing of Cretney (alias Corporal Watkins), perturbed his companions not the slightest bit, and what should have been a tense moment was rendered ludicrous. Otherwise the actors were fairly convincing, and Mr. Cash deserves congratulations for his first production. I feel I should also take this opportunity of assuring a predecessor that 'a certain member of Walters House' has finally rid himself of his American accent.

### **" Arsenic and Old Lace "**

**by Joseph Kesselring**

No other House could have hoped to present the last scenes of *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and even Dickson found themselves a little pressed to produce the requisite actors. Nevertheless, the play was a success, owing to the fact that the leading actors were really good. Dolan played the part of the sinister Jonathan Brewster with real villainy (I would swear that I actually saw his eyes glinting at one stage), thereby proving that his ability is not limited to retired colonels. The two old ladies, whose hobby was poisoning supposedly unhappy gentlemen, captured everyone's heart, in spite of the fact that they were Walley and Dixon in disguise. The surprise of the evening, however, was Shennan, who played the leading rôle in his first stage appearance, and did remarkably well as the dashing hero. The policemen, who all spoke with the broadest of American accents despite the fact that the rest of the cast did not, rather clashed with one's conception of Brooklyn policemen, but nevertheless provided hearty entertainment. The audience tended to take the whole thing rather too seriously, however, and the introduction, which was in itself a superb piece of work, raised more laughs than did the actual play.

R. Griffin

## THE HOUSES

### SCHOOL HOUSE

We start the year with the same quota of shields and cups as in 1956 with one exception — the Senior Cricket shield which was lost to Walters last term, convincingly. Since the last report we again won the Shooting Shield, through the efforts of Howarth, Beaty-Pownalls J. and M. and Midgley. The C.C.F. efficiency cup was also retained for the second year running. We had several representatives on the 2nd XI, J. C. Harrison (Capt.), J. D. Turner and R. H. Corran but lost a House record (we were the only house to have had someone on the first every season) by having no one on the 1st XI. Tweedale and Lofthouse were awarded their Colts Colours.

F. N. Huntley proved an excellent House Captain of Swimming and roused some enthusiasm which may help considerably next year. We are well represented in Rugger with three old colours out of the five (Captain, Vice-captain and Hon. Sec.) besides at the time of writing, Lowe and Bartlett. The Junior team lost their first housematch to Colbourne but showed expected House spirit by fighting back when the two leading players had been injured.

We were pleased to see the Principal and Mrs. Wilson at our annual Duck-apple ceremony and are only sorry they cannot attend next year.

May we take this opportunity of thanking R. L. Thomson Esq. for the complete record of house distinctions he has made out for us? This will be framed and placed in the Reading Room.

J. D. B. Watson

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### COLBOURNE HOUSE

Since the last issue of the *Barrovian* the Junior XI showed the hoped for improvement and won all its remaining matches; however, by losing the first round we lost the competition. The House did well to finish 2nd in the Swimming Shield to an unusually strong Walters and much promise for the future was shown. Many members of the House gained good results in the G.C.E examinations and this together with the fact that only in the Shooting Shield did we fail to finish 1st or 2nd shows last year to have been very satisfactory.

The Junior XV have started this year well by beating School; our sympathies go to School for their unfortunate injuries but nevertheless we are glad to have won what we hope will prove to be our hardest match. At the time of writing the House play is looming near and rehearsals are in full swing.

C. Nunnington

### DICKSON HOUSE

Since our last report the Junior XI won two of the four rounds played, and showed some good promise in Cheetham, Jackson and Corlett, the former both as batsman and bowler.

The Seniors won two of their four matches and narrowly lost to Walters; Galbraith and Shennan played very well.

Galbraith and Holroyd were awarded their 1st XI Colours and Shennan and Caladine their 2nd XI Colours.

Last term the swimming was disappointing and in spite of a good effort in standards, we finished third in the finals. We still managed to produce a large number of G.Ts. but did not equal our old record of 38. 1st Colours were awarded to Higgins, Wormald, Dolan, and Preston, Second colours to Crowe, J., and Colts to Cowley and Marsden.

This term we are striving to build up a nucleus for future years, and the keenness of the new boys attending voluntary early-dip is very commendable. We are hoping for the best with the Junior Rugger side and it could be good, if all concerned pull their weight.

E. L. Jones

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### WALTERS HOUSE

Our Old Boys will be glad to hear that the photographs of past successes are not the only ornaments on the Houserom walls. We now possess three shields — the fact that they were all won in the least energetic term does not, we hope, signify a state of hibernation until next Summer.

In the Senior Cricket, three of our four victories were by an extremely small margin, and I think players and spectators alike will agree that, in future, it will be better to spend a little more energy making runs rather than having to endure afternoons of tense excitement, relying on a small total. The Junior side are also to be congratulated on their successful performance. Under the able captaincy and guidance of Cringle, they learnt to play as a team and showed no lack of enthusiasm. The House was fairly well represented on the School XI's, Wilde, Johnson A. and Fitzhugh obtaining their 1st Colours and Cringle his Colts Colours, while Crellin and Maddrell R. finished up on the Final Colts team.

Although the Swimming shield depends on the efforts of the whole house, there were some notable individual performances, namely Cannan and Cubbon coming first and second respectively in the half-mile for the third consecutive year, Cretney equalling the Long Plunge record and the Senior Squadron team breaking the previous record by five seconds. Cannan, Cretney, Sergeant, Cubbon and

Spurr are to be congratulated on gaining their 1st colours, Skidmore his second colours and Cohen and Fraser their Colts colours.

Academically we are as ever a bright House with a large proportion in the Upper Fifth and Sixth Forms. There is the usual keen interest in Societies and at the time of writing we possess five Hon. Secs.

I. D. Kerr

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### HUNT HOUSE

In the cricket last term we had the misfortune to lose all our Senior Housematches by narrow margins, and won only one of the Junior Housematches, namely that against School House. However, despite these rather disappointing results, First Colours for cricket have been awarded to three members of the House, namely Bashforth, Brennan, T. and Wood M., the largest number that the House has had for many years.

The results of the swimming were more promising than usual except for Class III results which were rather disappointing. We must congratulate Curtis on gaining his Second Colours.

We retained the Fives Shield last term beating Walters, School and Colbourne convincingly. This was partly due to the fact that our Junior Team proved better than expected.

This term started badly with a 'flu epidemic in the School. We were hit badly and nearly three-quarters of the House caught the 'flu. At the time of writing we have played only one Junior Housematch, losing to Walters, mainly owing to the lightness of the team. However, we did not disgrace ourselves and perhaps we can hope for some favourable results in the remaining matches.

P. J. Upton-Jones

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### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

We opened the new year with a debate, the motion being '*in the opinion of this house, racial integration creates more problems than it solves.*' The proposers, R. Griffin and D. Wood, adopted violence and inter-marriage as the strong points of their arguments. The riots at Little Rock, and the chain-whipping incidents in Johannesburg were the chief illustrations of violence, while inter-marriage was considered disastrous for the resulting children. As one speaker commented, however, I doubt whether even such gentlemen as Mr. Griffin and Mr. Wood would refuse a wife like Dorothy Dandridge. The opposers, I. Skidmore and N. Cretney, not only refuted the proposers' arguments, a not unnatural procedure in a debate, but also pointed out that racial integration would in time solve the immediate problems created. Negroes should be treated on equal terms with other races and given the chance to prove their worth. A



vote saw the motion defeated by 23 votes to 18, thus verifying Mr. Cretney's adapted quotation, 'tunes can be played on white keys, tunes can also be played on black keys, but the best tunes of all are played on both.'

'*This house has no confidence in the present government*' formed the motion for the second debate of the term. R. Corran and S. Green, proposing, complained bitterly about the inert way in which the government is handling affairs, both at home and abroad. C. Nunnington and H. Arthur, opposing, retaliated vigorously and did their best to account for the current problems of inflation, strikes and the rise in the cost of living. The speeches from the floor, however, gave one the impression that no party is really capable of governing the country and consequently Mr. Corran had extreme difficulty in preventing Mr. Green, a staunch Liberal, from storming to his feet and saying just what he thought about such an assertion. The motion was defeated.

For the Society's third meeting, the Hon. Sgt.-at-Arms, J. D. B. Watson, delivered a most entertaining paper on the influence of the popular song and literature today. He started off by asking us to picture first an Espresso Bar in one of the big modern towns and then our own studies. These pictures he showed to be disturbing symptoms of modern culture. He analysed the modern popular song and compared it with the old, remarking that today the beat is more important than tune or words. Before passing on to an analysis of modern literature, he outlined certain basic attitudes which were applicable to both the popular song and literature of today. These included 'progress,' 'cult of youth,' 'overwhelming egalitarian democracy,' 'the group sense' (for instance many people enjoy TV because they feel they are one of a group of viewers) and above all, 'the pandering to the tastes of the most flat-faced.' Finally, on a note of optimism he mentioned several factors which offer resistance to this debased form of synthetic culture.

As for the remaining two meetings of the term, we look forward to a 'space-ship' debate and also a debate on State aid for the arts and the theatre. We are also going to a performance of "*Look Back in Anger*," in Douglas.

I. D. Kerr, Hon. Sec.

## MANX SOCIETY

An introductory meeting of the society was held in the Vice-Principal's study as soon as the 'flu had run its course. The chairman outlined the informal nature of the society and initiated most of those present into its mysteries and rites (the Manx have always been a superstitious people). The meeting ended with a discussion of possible outings and an excursion to Tynwald Mills was generally approved.

On November 7th, at the next meeting, two entertaining papers were delivered by I. Kerr and C. Nunnington. Kerr conducted us

(in the present tense) on a tour of the Island in the 1790's, and Nunnington bravely attempted an appreciation of T. E. Brown (a former vice-principal of College). Assuming that most of us thought T. E. Brown a very minor poet without having read much of his work, he gave us some examples either to dissuade us from, or to give reason for our dislike. Most of us disapproved of his artificiality in his English poems and of rhymes often as banal as "dextra" and "extra" but it was agreed that he had a sincere love for things Manx and usually wrote merely to express this love — a desire which seems laudable enough even though its expression is not great poetry.

J. D. B. Watson Hon. Sec.

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### GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

During the holidays both Mr. Lyon and Mr. Garland bought high fidelity sets and as a result we have been using their studies for our meetings. We thank them, and Mr. Bailey, who has accommodated us in past years.

So far this term we have had three meetings and attendance has been up to standard, although we still suffer from the exodus of juniors at 9 o'clock. As usual the first meeting of the term was given by the chairman. A novelty was introduced into this programme, in the form of some Kodaly songs recorded on the chairman's tape recorder. The chairman expressed the hope that the recorder would play a prominent part in future meetings. The second programme of the term was given by the hon. secretary who played works by Nielson, Brahms, Grieg and Beethoven. On 23rd October, the programme was given by N. Cretney who, in addition to the almost traditional horn concerto, played us a group of tenor songs. He brought a lighter note into the programme by playing *Comedy in Music* by Victor Borge, who amused and amazed us by his musical ability and wit.

Later in the term we hope to have programmes given by Mr. Lyon, Mr. Garland and Mr. Kelly, as well as the usual carol concert.

I. F. Skidmore Hon. Sec.

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### THE KNIGHTS

The unknown brand of influenza hit us no less hard than anyone else. We have had to postpone two meetings so far this term; nevertheless, we are still flourishing, and one of our members, a scientist has been overheard complaining of the lack of interest in classical matters outside the august circles of Group One. A number of new members have been welcomed, so that we might almost boast of having a Classical Movement.

We read the *Alcestis* of Euripides at our first meeting this term, bringing our new members their first taste of that rather frightening dish, the Greek Play. Our second meeting was a Symposium in which C. Nunnington spoke on the subject of classical humour, and at intervals examples were read to illustrate his points. He quoted the saying of Aristotle that man is the only animal capable of laughter — a fact which we consider important.

J. E. Maddrell Hon. Sec.

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### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Two 'colourful' meetings have been held this term, the first *Titanium White* consisted of a film describing the discovery and development of a new pigment. The film showed the exhaustive tests and trials to which a new pigment is put before it is accepted into industry.

"Dyes and Dyestuffs" was the lecture given by the Hon. Secretary, in which he described the different types of dyes, and methods of dyeing.

A short history of dyestuffs was given, and auxochromes, chromophones and production of dyes was dealt with, illustrated by examples.

C. Norris, Hon. Sec.

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### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

It is a year since it was decided to open the society to any member of the school and this term we have welcomed many new members to the society; the majority coming from the junior part of the school.

So far this term we have had one meeting which consisted of the showing of a short filmstrip demonstrating the technique of printing and developing to the new members. This was followed by a short practical demonstration after which some of the new members had a try at printing and enlarging with some success.

At the second meeting, yet to come, we will have a talk on colour photography by the Hon. Sec. and the showing of some ciné films by G. A. Carlisle.

A. G. Simpkins Hon. Sec.

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## MUSIC CLUB

For our first meeting this term, Mr. K. J. Brown brought his record of the *Hoffnung Music Festival*, which he played for us in Mr. Lyon's study. A large audience congregated for the programme, the start of which was delayed while everyone was fitted in. We all enjoyed the evening, and as Mr. Brown pointed out in his short introduction, our regret was that we couldn't enjoy it even more by seeing the performance.

The only other meeting so far this term took the form of a concert, given by members, and included a song by Norris, sung by Caine. In the Vice-president's words "We are not performing this because Norris happens to be a member, but because it shows definite promise."

After many years without one, a house competition is intended for our next meeting. Each house will give fifteen minutes musical entertainment, with, we hope, a judge from the world outside, and we look forward to this eagerly, as possibly a stepping-stone to a new series of "Singing Cup" competitions.

J. E. Crowe, Hon. Sec.

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## CHESS CLUB

After a rather mediocre season, we hope for an improvement this year, with the majority of last year's team still here, including the present I.O.M. Junior Champion, Gill, who is this year trying his hand in the Senior Championships.

Mr. Parkinson has now resigned as President after giving us a lot of valuable service and time, as well as some good victories. In his place, we welcome Mr. Stewart, whom we have yet to see in action, but who is studying a book on the subject at the time of writing.

Our one match this season was a friendly one against the Southern Chess Club, at Rushen School, when in a drawn match, black won on every board.

J. E. Crowe Hon. Sec.

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## SHOOTING NOTES

Owing to the 'flu epidemic, at this school and those on the mainland, we have, up to now, only been able to fulfil one of our fixtures, for which our opponent's — St. Bees — scores have not yet been received. However, those left of the VIII put in some valuable practice for the Country Life competition next term, and now that the team is back to strength we are looking forward to the many fixtures we have ahead.

The result of last term's shooting Housematches was as follows :—  
 School first (for the second year running) with a score of 393 pts.  
 followed by Colbourne 385 pts., Dickson 362 pts., Hunt 360 pts.  
 and Walters 351 pts. N. J. Q. Howarth

## GOLFING SOCIETY

The draw for the championship was as follows :—

C. Callister	}	J. A. Pyke	}	J. M. Shennan
J. A. Pyke		J. M. Shennan		

Once again we must thank Mr. Makinson for allowing us to play on the links, and of course we cannot conclude these notes without thanking Mrs. R. Dean for presenting once again the replica of the Championship cup.

We hope that all boys who are interested in the game will join us next summer when we renew our activities.

J. M. Shennan Hon. Sec.

## FIVES

In Winter, 1956 the Open Fives Competition was won by T. J. Brennan (Hunt) and the Junior by Vaughan (Colbourne). The Handicap Competition of the Easter term was another victory for T. J. Brennan. after a hard fought final with R. J. Lyon Esq.

At meetings of the Games Committee and Fives Sub-committee, it was decided to increase the number of representatives per house, in the inter-house competition, from four to six (three juniors and three seniors). This seems a definite improvement as it offers the encouragement of playing for their house to a greater number. The time of the competition was changed to the summer term but most of the house-captains agree that this was not an improvement both because of lack of fitness and of time to practise.

The draw and results of the inter-house competition were as follows :—

Hunt	}	Hunt	}	Hunt	}	Hunt
Walters		School				
	Colbourne					
	Dickson		Colbourne			

Hunt deserve congratulation for a success which has been achieved, at least in part, by hard practice.

This term one court is being resurfaced, which limits the amount

of Fives possible. In spite of this there seems more enthusiasm for the game in most age-groups in the School and it is hoped that matches will soon be possible with Jurby and O.K.W's.

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## COMBINED CADET FORCE

Clr/Sgt. Jones E. L. has been promoted to C.S.M. The only outside activity this term has been Cadet Sunday which was held at Ramsey in October. It was impossible to hold the usual parade after the service for rain was falling heavily. The band were particularly disappointed for they had practised hard with Mr. Fenton and Drm/Major Watson.

C.A.

### R.N. Section

So far this term, our work has been largely determined by the demands of the Training Syllabus. As a result, we hope that next term we will have a few more Leading Seamen and even another Petty Officer. Much of the preparation for Proficiency Exams has, of necessity, to be done in the classroom, but an effort has been made this term to get out of doors as much as possible and do some practical work, such as rigging and signalling. It is important that N.C.Os. should be able to carry out practical evolutions and instruct the others.

Field Day was spent at Derbyhaven, where a full day's training in signalling and boat work was carried out. Annual Training has been arranged for the Easter holidays, although neither date nor place has been definitely fixed. We are hoping for a change of scenery as our last camps have been held at Portsmouth.

J.M.B.

### Army Section

Annual Camp at the end of last term was again held at Kinmel Park near Rhyl. This year the weather was more kind, only one day's training, the last, being interrupted. The numbers reporting sick was correspondingly reduced although one cadet, who reported with a "bee sting on the ear," said the wrong thing when asked if he had toothache and returned to training minus a tooth.

The demonstrations were of the usual high standard and the senior cadets who took part in artillery and leadership training gained considerably from their camp. Training this term has been confined largely to work for Certificate "A". There have been many and various reports of changes in syllabus for this certificate.

It is probable that new subjects such as first aid and night marching with a compass will be introduced. The N.C.Os. cadre have in fact been carrying out training of this kind and during the evening preceeding field day this term they marched in pairs from

Ballamodha to bivouac at the mines north of Barrule. Then during the night and early morning they marched back, via Glen Maye, to the Colby — Ballabeg road where transport was waiting.

Senior promotions this term include Cpls. Corran, Barlow and Curtis to Sgt. C.A.

### R.A.F. Section

The camp at Cranwell at the beginning of August was probably the best camp we have ever attended. There was a wide and varied programme catering for advanced as well as ordinary cadets. All cadets had a substantial period of flying in Provosts, and many of them took the controls for a while.

We have already applied for Cranwell next August, and the section has been instructed to expect a camp either then, or, failing that, five days after the end of the Easter Term. A definite announcement will be made as soon as possible.

Owing to their coincidence with G.C.E., proficiency exams last term had no candidates from us. We are submitting six people at the end of this term. Flt/Sgt. O'Neill finally leaves us this term. He has been a keen and efficient leader, and it is mainly thanks to him that the section has had an outdoor programme this year. I should like to give my personal thanks to him, and to Sgt. Manwaring and Cpl. Arthur, who have worked with tireless zeal.

P.H.M.

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

For the jubilee year, we can boast a record number of first class badges gained, as well as an above average number of second class. In the Seniors section the following have gained their Queen's Scout badge :—

J. B. Atkinson, A. Q. Bashforth, R. K. Cringle, C. J. Foster, B. P. A. Jones, H. E. R. Kissack, W. L. B. Stott, D. N. Swalwell.

This term has seen the welcome return of Mr. Parkinson, back from the wilderness after four years. He now runs Red Troop, which consists entirely of Hunt House boys, while S.M's. Mogg and Garland indulge in the unheard of luxury of sharing a troop. Mr. Garland is also Quartermaster, with H. Kissack as his assistant. Mr. Honey continues to inspire a now very large Senior troop (34 members) with a spirit of adventure, and even made discreet inquiries about camping in Russia through Intourist. Skip, once again free to be a full time G.S.M., helps everywhere, and takes a patrol from a different troop each week on advanced pioneering. In fact, he must be congratulated on retaining full use of his limbs after venturing on some rather weird projects.

This term's whole day exercise took place on a rather misty day, with the Seniors spending the night before on a mission in the Santon

area. Green Troop sent patrols to various points from which they hiked to the top of the Cronk, and held a wide game in the afternoon. Red Troop went to the Sound, where they spent the day cooking and making an aerial runway, once again with a wide game.

This term we have started Scouters' meetings in the evenings, to improve our teaching methods and to discuss our future aims.

### Scout Camp 1957

The Summer Camp was once again a Group one—a decision forced by the loss of most of our Patrol Leaders and Seconds to the Jamboree contingent. We finally decided to camp on the Island for the first time since 1949, and were lucky to find a perfect site in Bishops court Glen. Although of necessity nothing difficult was attempted, we all had an enjoyable time, thanks mainly to the kindness of the Bishop and Mrs. Pollard. They paid us frequent visits; His Grace showed us round Bishops court, and we were even offered complete use of the house when a mild flu epidemic broke out, which, however, was kept under control by the able supervision of Mr. Mogg, although a fellow sufferer. Full use was also made of the path through Bishops court to the nearby sea, and appropriately the Bishop closed camp for us on the last night.

### Jamboree

While the group was at Summer Camp, a small contingent, under Upton-Jones, was representing College and the Island at the World Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield. From all accounts they had a really enjoyable time, being one of the fortunate groups not to be flooded out.

### Senior Scout Camp

This year Summer Camp was again a mobile one, and took place in the Wastwater area of the Lake District. Our aim was to camp on a col below Scafell and from there climb the surrounding mountains. We approached from the Mitterdale Valley but after three days of rain and low cloud we were forced to abandon the idea. We gratefully accepted the offer of a barn at the Wastwater Head Hotel and were able to carry out our previous aims from there.

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## SWIMMING

### 1st Colours:

M.B. Higgins; J.D. Wormald; J.F. Canman; W.P.C. Cubbon;  
N. Cretney; A.H. Dolan; G.R. Preston; D.G.C. Wheeler;  
P.R.C. Sergeant; K.J.W. Spurr; F.N. Huntley.

### 2nd Colours:

D.C. Webster; J.E. Crowe; C. Nunnington; P.N.A. Curtis;  
W.N. Crowe; I.F. Skidmore; W.A. Allen; M.W. Solly.

### Colts Colours:

P.L. Cohen; I.S. Fraser; G.S. Cowley; H.R. Marsden.



This year the Derbyhaven Half-Mile sea swim took place on Tuesday, 18th June. This was rather sooner in the term than usual but it happily coincided with the early, if not the only, summer weather. Because no large motor boat was available the thirty-one competitors were taken to the breakwater by a fleet of small boats. These boats, propelled by boys and navigated by masters, soon took up their respective stations, but a missing firing-pin caused two false starts. Cannan J.F. (Walters) won the swim for the third year in succession and for the third time Cubbon W.P.C. (Walters) was runner-up. Last year's race was in doubt all the way with Cannan winning by only one-fifth second, but this year it was a procession from beginning to end with the winner a clear 42 seconds ahead at the finish. Wheeler D.G.C. (Colbourne) who was fifth last year swam well to finish third. All the competitors completed the course: 24 gained 'A' standards and the remainder 'B' standards. Once again the College is grateful to owners for the loan of their boats, to the management of the Derbyhaven Hotel for changing facilities and to the many willing and efficient helpers.

Testing for 'standards' commenced on Monday, 17th June. For the first time the butterfly stroke was included as a separate event for Classes I and II, but despite this, and the fact that the standard required for Colour awards was again raised, 23 colours were obtained, only four fewer than last year. Inter-House rivalry was as keen as ever throughout the term and for the second year running over 150 boys gained House points. Walters House emerged as the new swimming champions obtaining this honour for the first time for 15 years. Very appropriately their senior team in the heats beat the House relay record set up in 1951 by Colbourne.

The finals produced some fine finishes and one record was beaten and one equalled. In Class I Cretney N. (Walters) plunged the length of the pool (thus emulating R. Water's feat of 6 years ago), while the outstanding race in this Class was the 220 yards free style. Wheeler D.G.C. (Colbourne) established a quick lead and won in 2 minutes 53.2 seconds despite a strong challenge from Cannan, J.F. (Walters) over the last length. It was, however, in Class II that the standard was highest and the winning times for the 100 yards and 50 yards free style were better than those recorded in the equivalent senior events. In the shorter distance Solly, M.W. (Colbourne), winning by a touch from Cohen, P.L. (Walters), lowered J. Thorp's 1948 record by two-fifths of a second. Again the diving throughout the school lacked variety and performances were disappointing. This was especially so in Class III. In order to improve the standard a new system of marking, which consists of bonus points for more difficult types of dives, will be introduced next year. J.E.A.M.

#### FINALS RESULTS

Class records are given in brackets after each event.

There are no records in Class III.

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

50 YARDS FREE STYLE (L. S. Quirk 26.8 secs., 1950).

1, N. Cretney (W) and J.F. Cannan (W); 3, P.R.C. Sergeant (W). Time 29.0 secs.

50 YARDS BACKSTROKE (J.R. Kinley, 32 secs., 1954).

1, J.F. Cannan (W); 2, D.C. Webster (C); 3, M. Hanson (D). Time: 34.4 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (No record)

1, J.F. Cannan (W); 2, I.F. Skidmore (W); 3, W.A. Allen (C). Time: 37.2 secs.

50 YARDS BUTTERFLY (D.M. Taggart, 30.6 secs., 1956).

1, J.F. Cannan (W); 2, N. Cretney (W); 3, W.P.C. Cubbon (W). Time 35.0 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE (J.P. Watterson, 61.8 secs., 1952).

1, N. Cretney (W); J.F. Cannan (W); 3, W.P.C. Cubbon (W). Time 67.6 secs.

220 YARDS FREE STYLE (P. Arends, 2 mins. 38 secs., 1943).

1, D.G.C. Wheeler (C); 2, J.F. Cannan (W); 3, W.P.C. Cubbon (W).  
Time: 2 mins. 53.2 secs.

PLUNGE (R.N. Waters 1951; N. Cretney 1957 60 ft. 10 ins.)

1, N. Cretney (W); 2, W.P.C. Cubbon (W); 3, J.D. Woolnough (H). 60 ft. 10 ins.

DIVES:—1, D.G.C. Wheeler (C); 2, C. Nunnington (C); 3, J.C. Gascoigne (S).

SENIOR RELAY:—6 x 2 lengths (Walters House 2 mins. 18.8 secs., 1957).

1, Walters; 2, Colbourne; 3, Dickson. Time: 2 mins. 24.4 secs.

**CLASS II** (Over 14 and under 16 on 31st July)

50 YARDS FREE STYLE (M.W. Solly 28.4 secs., 1957).

1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, G.S. Cowley (D). Time: 28.4 secs.

50 YARDS BACKSTROKE (J.R. Kinley 33.8 secs., 1953).

1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, G.S. Cowley. Time: 35.0 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (No record).

1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, G.S. Cowley (D). Time: 38.4 secs.

50 YARDS BUTTERFLY (D.M. Taggart 35.8 secs., 1952).

1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, G.S. Cowley (D). Time: 37.0 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE (P. Arends, 64 secs., 1942).

1, P.L. Cohen (W); 2, M.W. Solly (C); 3, G.S. Cowley (D). Time: 67.2 secs.

220 YARDS FREE STYLE (P. Arends, 2 mins. 49.9 secs., 1941).

1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, G.S. Cowley (D); 3, H.R. Marsden (D).  
Time: 2 mins. 57.8 secs.

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

1, G.S. Cowley (D); 2, G. Scott-Forrest (C); 3, S. Brayshaw (C).  
Distance: 50 ft.

DIVES: 1, P.L. Cohen (W); 2, I.S. Fraser (W) and D.H. Webb (C).

JUNIOR RELAY: 6 x 2 lengths (Dickson House 2 mins. 45.4 sec., 1953).

1, Walters; 2, Dickson; 3, School. Time 2 mins. 49 secs.

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

50 YARDS FREE STYLE.

1, M.C. Beatty-Pownall (S) and P.N.W. Helm (S); 3, R.B.G. Archibald (S).  
Time: 38.6 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BACK STROKE.

1, E.G. Shimmim (C) and R.B.G. Archibald (S); 3, P.N.W. Helm (S).  
Time: 36.8 secs.

**TWO LENGTHS BREAST STROKE.**

1, I.K.W. Douglas (C); 2, P.N.W. Helm (S); 3, A.C. Corlett (D). Time: 35.0 secs.

**PLUNGE:** 1, P.N.W. Helm (S); 2, E.G. Shimmin (C).

**NOVICES RACE (1 Length)**

1, R.M. Richards (S); 2, P.M. Caine (D); 3, P.S. Rigby (S).

**INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SHIELD COMPETITION**

House	Max. Points 160
WALTERS	160
COLBOURNE	109.1
DICKSON	101.6
SCHOOL	58.2
HUNT	31.7

**CRICKET**

Our cricket in 1957, like our weather, seemed to grow steadily worse as the term went on. Our spirits, warmed by the heat of a lovely early summer, declined with the coming of the summer monsoon.

The Birkenhead match, early on, provided quite a pleasant surprise, as we managed to defeat our opponents in a close and low-scoring match. Yet even though we won, the writing was on the wall, and it seemed to read uncommonly like this — "We must make more runs, and avoid batting collapses."

An interesting innovation was a match with the I.O.M.C.C., in memory of the late Deemster Arthur Cain, an O.K.W. and keen cricketer. This game, which it is hoped will become an annual affair, should have the effect of bringing the best of the Island's cricketers to College in the important early days of the season.

Our displays against our other school opponents were disappointing, and it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that at the moment our cricket is inferior to that of Liverpool College and Merchant Taylors. The latter are on the crest of a wave at present, and we could learn much from the confidence and snap and verve with which they play. This, as much as their technical skill, accounts for their successful run.

We had our usual enjoyable encounters with Mr. James Greene's XI. We always look forward to their visit, and generally manage to perform creditably. We won one of the matches, and it was thanks to stout efforts by our tail-enders that we drew the other.

The Old Boys match proved very disappointing. We were tumbled out twice for very small totals, and I felt sorry for the Old Boys who had travelled far to take part.

Was there no silver lining to this dark cloud of our 1957 cricket? Oh, yes, for a number of our players were young, and by no means

lacking in promise. One remembers the bowling of Wood, the all-round promise of Dixon, the improvement of Brennan, and the early efforts of Bashforth. But young players need leading and drilling a little. Too often they seemed to be left standing, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up.

The 2nd XI had one of their best seasons for some time, playing 11, winning 7, drawing 2 and losing 2. Harrison proved a very keen and conscientious captain, with the knack of passing on his enthusiasm to his team. Success begets success and there is little doubt that the 2nd XI became proud of their deeds, and determined to continue their winning way. I should like to congratulate Mr. Lyon and the 2nd XI, and thank him for his work with them.

It is always refreshing to see Colts players keen and showing promise. From what I saw of them Webb was playing with increased power, Vaughan was improving as a bowler, and Cringle was coming on well as a wicketkeeper-batsman. The Colts record was played 12, won 6, drawn 2, lost 1, and I should like to thank Mr. Cash for his enthusiastic efforts on their behalf.

In the House Matches, Walters won both the Senior and Junior Shields, while the House League was won by Colbourne. I should like to thank Mr. Kelly for his hard work at this level.

Last, but by no means least, I must thank all who worked hard in different ways for our cricket. Miss Heaslett and her staff for her excellent pavilion teas, Copley and his staff for their painstaking work in looking after our immaculate grounds and all the masters and boys who assisted by coaching, umpiring and scoring. As this, unfortunately, is the last report I shall present during the time of our present Principal, I should like to thank him for the great interest he has always taken in our cricket.

Lastly, I must thank Mr. Treeby sincerely for his generous gift of a pavilion bell, which proved most useful during the season, and will be a lasting reminder of a pleasant association between College and Mr. Treeby and his son.

#### FIRST XI CHARACTERS

- H. A. GALBRAITH (Capt.)—His batting declined in a disappointing manner, and his bowling was of the optimistic variety. As captain, he failed to make the best use of some young and promising material.
- W. N. CROWE (Hon. Sec.)—He gave up wicket-keeping as the term advanced, but his free hitting brought him some useful runs. An efficient secretary.
- A. H. JOHNSON—Still quite a steady bowler, he seems to have lost confidence in batting, and is probably not such a good all-round player as he was two years ago.
- A. Q. BASHFORTH—Starting the season in bright fashion, he seemed to lose some confidence as time went on. His fielding improved.
- J. A. WILDE—He developed the happy knack of dismissing early batsmen with good balls, generally bowled or lbw. On occasions he bowled really well.
- M. M. WOOD—Showed promise as both bowler and bat, but he needs to improve his run-up, and to sharpen his fielding.
- M. L. FITZHUGH—He played really well, in one big innings, but why not more often? Rather flashy early in his innings.

T. J. BRENNAN—He improved steadily both as opening batsman and fieldsman. Why? Because he was always willing to practise and learn.

C. S. HOLROYD—He had a disappointing summer with the bat. I can never recall anybody being so often run out. A reliable substitute wicket-keeper.

T. G. DIXON—Promising with both bat and ball. Not afraid to throw the ball up, he suffered badly from dropped catches. Needs to improve his fielding.

C. J. MALLARD—Watches the ball well, but is inclined to play across it. Reliable in the field. A.J.B.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C.** (June 27th, Home).

Match drawn

K.W.C. 111 for 7 wks. dec. (Crowe 39).

Fencibles C.C. 87 for 6 wks.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C.** (June 29th, Home)

Castletown C.C. won by 8 runs.

Castletown C.C. 112 for 9 wks. dec. (Lambert 58\*).

K.W.C. 104 (Brennan 28, Galbraith 27).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI** (July 2nd, Home).

Match drawn.

**Mr. James Green's XI**

A.E. Shaw b Wilde	4
G. Garrett c Holroyd b Wood	20
J. Hide b Johnson	19
W. Holt c Holroyd b Wood	7
W.R. Southworth not out	68
A.K. Higham lbw, b Wood	9
J. Southworth c Mallard	
b Galbraith	2
G.H. Shaw c Holroyd b Johnson	14
W. Huck not out	—
Extras (b8)	4

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 155

M. Schofield and W. Hide did not bat

Bowling: Wilde 1 for 39, Johnson 2 for 33, Wood 3 for 34, Galbraith 1 for 19

**K.W.C.**

T. Brennan c. W. Southworth	
b Holt	7
M. Fitzhugh c. W. Southworth	
b Holt	0
H. Galbraith lbw, b Holt	16
A. Bashforth b Holt	20
C. Holroyd lbw, b Holt	4
W. Crowe b Higham	4
A. Johnson b Holt	4
C. Mallard c Hide b Higham	27
M. Wood st. W. Southworth	
b J. Hide	6
J. Wilde not out	14
T. Dixon not out	0
Extras (b4, lb2)	6

Total (for 9 wks.) 110

Bowling: W. Hide 0 for 26, Holt 6 for 31, Higham 2 for 22, J. Hide 1 for 25.

**... K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI** (July 4th, Home)

K.W.C. won by six wickets.

**Mr. James Green's XI**

J. Hide b Johnson	7
G. Garratt not out	72
G.H. Shaw run out	11
W. Southworth c Brennan	
b Dixon	13
W. Holt c Brennan b Dixon	14
J. Southworth lbw, b Dixon	6
W. Hick c Holroyd b Wood	7
L. Oddie not out	10
Extras (b6, lb1)	7

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 147

A.K. Higham, M.B. Schofield, W. Hide did not bat.

Bowling: Dixon 3 for 50, Wood 1 for 28, Johnson 1 for 27.

**K.W.C.**

T. Brennan run out	12
M. Fitzhugh b J. Southworth	96
H. Galbraith b Holt	3
A. Bashforth c Higham b Holt	8
C. Holroyd not out	11
W. Crowe not out	11
Extras (b4, lb1, w5)	10

Total (for 4 wks.) 151

A. Johnson, C. Mallard, M. Wood, J. Wilde, T. Dixon did not bat.

Bowling: Holt 2 for 36.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY (July 6th, Away).**  
Merchant Taylors', Crosby, won by 54 runs.

Merchant Taylors', Crosby		K.W.C.	
A.W. Davies lbw, b Wilde	13	T.J. Brennan b Birchall	10
I.A. Corless lbw, b Wilde	0	M. Fitzhugh c Field b Birchall	0
R.W.T. Myall b Wood	21	H. Galbraith run out	5
B. St. J. Birchall b Wilde	0	A. Bashforth c Davies b Birchall	4
J. Dowler c Mallard b Dixon	25	C. Holroyd b Field	8
D.J. Roberts lbw, b Wood	15	W. Crowe c Veevers b Birchall	9
A. Veevers b Wilde	11	C. Mallard c Davies b Birchall	2
T. Bennett lbw, b Wood	8	A. Johnson lbw, b Field	3
J. E. Field lbw, b Wood	0	M. Wood b Birchall	1
D.J. Storey not out	3	J. Wilde not out	11
F. R. Birchall b Wilde	12	T. Dixon c and b Birchall	1
Extras (b9, nb4)	13	Extras (b6, lb6, w1)	13
Total	121	Total	67

Bowling: Wilde 5 for 43, Wood 4 for 28

Bowling: Birchall 6 for 17.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBOURNE C.C. (July 13th, Away).**

K.W.C. won by 54 runs.

K.W.C. 79 for 8 wks. dec. (Brennan 24, Bashforth 22).

Cronkbourne C.C. 25 (Wood 4 for 9, Johnson 3 for 4).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. WALLASEY G.S. (July 20th, Home)**  
Wallasey G.S. won by six wickets.

K.W.C.		Wallasey G.S.	
T. Brennan lbw, b Sutcliffe	2	Steeve b Wood	14
M. Fitzhugh c Brown b Whitehead	0	D. Hill b Wilde	3
H. Galbraith run out	1	Brown c and b Wilde	14
A. Bashforth c Walker		Atkinson b Wilde	8
b Whitehead	4	Watkins not out	4
C. Holroyd run out	2	Walker not out	0
A. Johnson b Hill	7	Total (for 4 wks.)	43
W. Crowe c Atkinson			
b Whitehead	10		
C. Mallard b Atkinson	4		
M. Wood not out	5		
J. Wilde st. Brown b Atkinson	0		
T. Dixon hit wkt. b Atkinson	0		
Extras (b4, lb1, w2)	7		
Total	42		

R. Hill, Bent, Sutcliffe, Whitehead and Elliot did not bat.

Bowling: Wilde 3 for 19.

Bowling: Whitehead 3 for 15, Atkinson 3 for 6.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. OLD BOYS (July 27-28th, Home)**  
Old Boys won by eight wickets.

K.W.C. (First Innings)		Old Boys (First Innings)	
T. Brennan lbw, b Lamb	6	R.T.D. Stott b Johnson	3
M. Fitzhugh b Lamb	15	J.P. Watterson c Wood b Dixon	31
H. Galbraith lbw, b Lamb	6	M.L. Marshall c Wilde b Johnson	0
A. Bashforth b Kneen	10	R.O.A. Wertheim c Bashforth	
C. Holroyd b Kneen	1	b Johnson	1
W. Crowe, b Lamb.	0	D. Griffin st. Holroyd b Dixon	8
A. Johnson, c Wertheim b Lamb	2	W. Kneen b Johnson	21
C. Mallard not out	31	W. Ashton lbw, b Dixon	0
M. Wood c and b Kneen	7	J. Lamb b Galbraith	0
J. Wilde c Ward b Marshall	5	A. Fick b Johnson	24
T. Dixon lbw, b Kneen	2	L. Cowley not out	6
Extras (wb1, nb1)	2	W. Ward lbw, b Wood	0
Total	87	Extras (b6, lb2, w1, nb1)	10
		Total	105

Bowling: Marshall 1 for 14, Lamb 5 for 30, Kneen 4 for 9.

Bowling: Johnson 5 for 11, Wood 1 for 18, Dixon 3 for 38, Galbraith 1 for 22.

**K.W.C. (Second Innings)**

T. Brennan b Ashton	1
M. Fitzhugh b Marshall	3
H. Galbraith b Ashton	0
A. Bashforth b Marshall	9
C. Holroyd c Watterson b Lamb	5
W. Crowe c Ward b Lamb	0
A. Johnson lbw Ward	9
C. Mallard c Cowley b Lamb	2
M. Wood b Lamb	0
J. Wilde not out	0
T. Dixon b Lamb	0
Extras (b5, lb1)	6

Total 35

Bowling: Marshall 2 for 11, Ashton 2 for 5, Ward 1 for 4, Lamb 5 for 9.

**Old Boys (Second Innings)**

L.C. Cowley c Mallard b Wilde	10
R.T.D. Stott not out	7
D Griffin c Holroyd b Wilde	2
J.P. Watterson not out	0

Total (for 2 wks.) 19

M.L. Marshall, R.O.A. Wertheim, W. Kneen, W. Ashton, J. Lamb, A. Flick, W. Ward did not bat.  
Bowling: Wilde 2 for 15.

**FIRST XI AVERAGES**

BATTING	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average
M. Fitzhugh	9	0	140	96	15.55
W. Crowe	15	3	162	27	13.50
A. Bashforth	16	0	202	28	12.62
C. Mallard	9	2	83	31*	11.86
H. Galbraith	16	0	186	34	11.63
J. Turner	7	2	58	30*	11.60
T. Brennan	13	0	132	28	10.16

\* indicates not out.

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. Wood	106.1	39	198	23	8.61
J. Wilde	116	28	276	29	9.52
A. Johnson	149.2	48	312	28	11.14
H. Galbraith	78.2	13	224	15	14.93
T. Dixon	70	12	220	11	20.00

**FIELDING STATISTICS****CATCHES**

7, Holroyd. 6, Wilde. 4, Bashforth, Crowe, Nunnington, Brennan, Wood and Mallard. 2, Fitzhugh. 1, Caladine.

**STUMPINGS**

1, Crowe, Holroyd.

**THE SECOND ELEVEN**

This year's team can make a claim to being one of the best Second Elevens. Certainly never have so many matches been won, although we do play more games than earlier elevens. At least we can claim to be a proper team and not just a crowd of cricketers who are not good enough for the first eleven and have to be content with the next best thing. We really enjoy our cricket on the Second and are proud of this term's achievements.

During the season we called upon twenty players, four of whom eventually made the 1st XI and another became incapacitated through injury. For the most part the averages explain the players: our batsmen were on the whole reliable and the fielding was fairly good; on occasions both were first-rate. The bowling was often too much for our opponents but we had too many medium-pace bowlers to choose from. Shennan was by far the most successful of these, recording analyses of 7-8, 7-15, and 7-28. This includes one of 5 wickets in 6 balls (at one stage 4 for 4 balls). In the end Smith and Crookall were omitted as bowlers and Watson and Wilson as batsmen from the final eleven.

Our most outstanding successes were against school teams: Castle Rushen were dismissed for only 8 in our second encounter; against Douglas High School we were set to get 112 in 75 minutes; we eventually obtained 118-5 in 65 minutes which included a stand of 50 in 25 minutes between Harrison and Turner — the biggest of the season. Perhaps luck was on our side at times. I suppose it must have been, for us to have lost the toss only once during the season!

J. C. Harrison

AVERAGES OF THE FINAL ELEVEN						
BATTING	Matches	Inns	Not Out	Runs	Average	Catches
Griffin .....	6	6	3	104	34.66	3
Caladine .....	11	5	4	33	33.00	6
Harrison .....	13	12	1	151	13.72	2
Kerr .....	10	10	2	107	13.37	5
Higgins .....	10	9	2	78	11.14	1
Turner .....	4	4	1	31	10.33	1
Bell .....	3	2	1	10	10.00	2
Holloway .....	5	5	—	49	9.80	—
Nunnington .....	7	3	—	34	4.66	1
Corran .....	13	6	1	18	3.66	11
Shennan .....	13	4	2	0	0.00	1

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Shennan .....	159.3	57	288	57	5.05
Bell .....	41.1	7	128	8	16.00
Nunnington .....	27	6	97	6	16.16
Caladine .....	42	6	186	10	18.60

## SUMMARY OF 2nd XI MATCHES

May 11th	R.A.F. Jurby 69; 2nd XI 50-8	Drawn
May 18th	I.O.M.C.C. 54; 2nd XI 65-8	Won
May 23rd	Castle Rushen H.S. 59; 2nd XI 62-8	Won
May 25th	Ballamona C.C. 35; 2nd XI 103-8	Won
June 15th	Castletown C.C. 108; 2nd XI 72	Lost
June 20th	2nd XI 122-5 dec.; Fencibles C.C. 97-8	Drawn
June 22nd	Ballamona C.C. 47 and 62-2; 2nd XI 84-4 dec.	Won
June 27th	Castle Rushen H.S. 8; 2nd XI 43-2	Won
June 29th	Douglas H.S. 112; 2nd XI 118-5	Won
July 4th	Fencibles C.C. 116-7 dec.; 2nd XI 65	Lost
July 6th	Castletown C.C. 86; 2nd XI 87-5	Won

## SUMMARY OF COLTS XI MATCHES

May 11th	Douglas High School Colts 33; Colts XI 96-9 dec.	Won
May 25th	Castle Rushen School 1st XI 73; Colts XI 63-7	Drawn
June 1st	Ramsey G.S. 1st XI, 39; Colts XI 40-4	Won
June 13th	Vice Principal's XI 92; Colts XI 95-5	Won
June 22nd	Forrester Cup XI 133-6 dec.; Colts XI 61	Lost
June 29th	Douglas High School Colts 55; Colts XI 56-7	Won
July 6th	Castle Rushen School 1st XI 49; Colts XI 112	Won
July 18th	Mr. D. R. Cash's XI 98; Colts XI 56-9	Drawn
July 20th	Archdeacon's XI 68; Colts XI 69-6	Won

## FINAL TEAMS

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
*** H.A. Galbraith (Capt.)	*** J.C. Harrison (Capt.)	* R.K. Cringle (Capt.)
*** W.N. Crowe	*** J.D. Turner	* D.H. Webb
*** A.H. Johnson	*** I.D. Kerr	* M.J.S. Vaughan
* A.Q. Bashforth	*** C. Nunnington	* K.F.R. Lofthouse
** J.A. Wilde	** R.S. Caladine	* R.J. Adderley
* M.M. Wood	** R.H. Corran	* J.S. Tweedale
* M.L. Fitzhugh	** M.C. Higgins	M.A. Jackson
* T.J. Brennan	* J.M. Shennan	R.J. Maddrell
* C.S. Holroyd	* J.G. Bell	C.D. Cheetham
* C.J. Mallard	* R. Griffin	D.E. Crellin
* T.G.S. Dixon	* P.Y. Holloway	M.C. Aitken

\* — Caps in their respective teams.



## O.K.W. SECTION

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### ENGAGEMENTS

- AITKEN — A. J. Aitken (1945-48) to Miss Gillian Long of Ramsey.
- DEAN — P. N. Dean (1941-48) to Miss Shirley A. Steele of Bones Park, London.
- KEIG — S. P. T. Keig (1943-53) to Miss Audrey Carole Sinclair of Weybridge, Surrey.
- NASH — A. E. Nash (1941-49) now in S. Tanganyika to Miss Maisie McIntyre of Larkhall.
- ROYSTON — N. J. W. Royston (1934) to Miss Anthea de W. Taylor of Eastbourne.

### BIRTHS

- CRELLIN — G. F. Crellin (1937-48) on July 12th, 1957 — a son.
- CRELLIN — R. Q. Crellin (1937-46) — a son.
- CUBBON — G. H. Cubbon, M.M., (1935-40) — on October 16th, 1957 — a daughter.
- GREENFIELD — D. C. Greenfield (1938-46) on October 10th, 1957 — a daughter.
- HIGHAM — G. A. Higham (1940-45) on September 20th, 1957 — a daughter.
- HUNT — R. V. Hunt (1931-41) on May 23rd, 1957 — a daughter.
- KNEALE — R. G. Kneale (1941-50) on July 9th, 1957 — a son.
- KNIVETON — J. M. Kniveton (1946-49) on October 17th, 1957 — a son.

### MARRIAGES

- FLETCHER — P. C. G. Fletcher (1941-48), to Miss Ann Sayle at Kirk Braddan, I.O.M. on September 26th, 1957.
- HACK — A. R. Hack (1934-41), to Miss Freda Lee at Flixton, Manchester, on October 12th, 1957.
- KENNA — R. J. Kenna (1945-48), to Miss Judith Margaret Robson at Wombourne, Wolverhampton in October, 1957.
- KNEEN — H. A. Kneen (1947-50), to Miss Jacqueline Frances Dixon at Poulton-le-Fylde, Blackpool on October 26th, 1957.

RADCLIFFE — J. W. Radcliffe (1942-47), to Miss Constance Kewin Curphey at Maughold, I.O.M. on August 15th, 1957.

ROBSON — F. S. Robson, M.C. (1922-28), to Miss Alison Mary Cowell at Castletown, I.O.M. on September 28th, 1957.

WALLIS — L. C. Wallis (1947-52), to Miss Mary Grace Rice at Liverpool on July 6th, 1957.

WATTERSON — D. M. Watterson (1941-48), to Miss Margaret Ann Matthews at Arbory, I.O.M. on October 24th, 1957.

### O.K.W. NEWS

For the main awards, see the Honours List in the account of Founder's Day, elsewhere in this issue.

G. K. COOPER (1944-52) has received a Chemical Engineering Diploma, with Honours, at Loughborough College of Technology and has taken up an appointment with I.C.I. Ltd.

B. K. ELLISON (1946-52) has received his Second Mate's Certificate.

T. L. VONDY (1917-25) has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Isle of Man. Others on the recently published list include the wives of H. Kelly, O.B.E. (1922-26), J. C. Connal (1912-18) and W. T. Quayle (1916-19).

J. M. CAIN, O.B.E., M.H.K., J.P. (1912-13) has been appointed Chairman of the Isle of Man Tourist Board in succession to Sir Joseph Qualtrough, C.B.E., S.H.K., J.P. (1899-1905).

J. T. CHRYSTAL, D.F.C., J.P. (1926-29), has been elected a member of the Forestry, Mines and Lands Board for the Isle of Man.

J. C. D. DIXON (1929-33) has been appointed Chairman of the Liverpool Motor Club, which club is one of the oldest in the country, having been founded in 1902.

Col. A. JERRETT (1901-4) has been appointed Managing Director of Guy Motors Ltd. and the Sunbeam Trolleybus Co. Ltd., both of Wolverhampton.

J. CORRAN (1947-54) gained rowing colours at Trinity College, Dublin, and rowed at Henley last July.

We congratulate F. MAIDALANY (1927-31) on the most enthusiastic reception which has greeted his fine book *Cassino: Portrait of a Battle*.

### KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting was held at College on July 29th 1957. The President, the Rev. H. Maddrell, M.A., was in the Chair and there were 45 members present.

The meeting stood in silence as a mark of respect for the late Major K. S. S. Henderson (Past President) and the late J. A. Jefferson (Vice-President) who had died during the past year.

The minutes of the 1956 meeting were read and approved. The Hon. Treasurer presented the accounts and these were passed; a vote of thanks to Mr. J. B. Garside (Hon. Auditor) was approved. It was decided to continue the Annual Grant of £100 towards the cost of Mainland tours by College teams and the Principal expressed the gratitude of the authorities.

The Rev. H. Maddrell, M.A. was re-elected as President for 1957-58. The Vice-presidents were re-elected en bloc.

The Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary, the Assistant Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Auditor were re-elected and thanked for their services over the year under review. Seven names were put forward for the 4 vacancies on the Committee and, after a paper ballot, the following were elected to serve for the 3 years 1957-60: F. S. Adcock, A. W. Kerruish, R. Shillinglaw and R. T. D. Stott. The ex-officio members were re-elected, J. C. Harrison (retiring Head of school) taking the place of W. R. Kneen.

The Chairman of the War Memorial Committee presented his report and this was approved. (Details of the report appear elsewhere in this issue). Mr. P. E. Wallis nominated Lieut-Col. H. S. Scott to succeed Major K. S. S. Henderson as Hon. Treasurer and this was carried. The W.M. Committee was thanked for its services.

It was proposed and carried unanimously that, subject to the approval of the Trustees and Chapel Authorities, a tablet to the memory of Major K. S. S. Henderson be erected in the Chapel, the cost to be borne by the Society.

The Hon. Treasurer reported on the Hughes-Games Memorial Fund and stated that, according to the figures he then had, there seemed to be a deficit of between £100 and £125. It was decided that the cash balance should be paid over to the Trustees and the Fund closed. Meanwhile steps should be taken before the next meeting to raise whatever monies possible to lessen the deficit.

It was decided to forward letters of appreciation to Mr. E. Simpson and Mr. E. Sayle expressing the gratitude of the Society to them for their loyal services over the years and, in particular, their fine work on the Hughes-Games Memorial Gateway.

The Hon. Treasurer reported briefly on the position with regard to the third edition of the College Register and expressed the hope that the printers would enable publication to be made this year. The

meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the President for his conduct of the meeting.

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The annual golf competition was held on the Langness Links on July 30th. Conditions were only fair and a smaller entry than usual was reported, thirteen cards being taken out.

The winner was :— W. A. Kirkpatrick (2), with 37 points.  
 Runner-up was :— S. Sansom (15) with 36 points.

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### CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Sir,

A few days ago your correspondent was obliged to take some O.K.W. friends on a short tour of the University. Setting off in the early afternoon we first visited Emma hoping to find Tim Watson and Peter Keig. Enquiries revealed that Tim was playing for the University; mystery, however, surrounded the name of Keig, and it has since transpired that he has had flu and found it necessary to convalesce in Weybridge.

We continued down St. Andrew's Street to Christ's and were just in time to see Paul Bregazzi getting into Susan. A few seconds later David Carr emerged with travelling rug, thermos flask and maps, hastily pushed them into Susan and then clambered in himself. After some rather unhealthy noises, there was a splutter and Susan moved slowly off towards the garage. In Christ's we found Sigurd Scott and learnt from him that Susan was running very well and did about 30 miles to the gallon when the starting motor was present and the choke didn't stick. Siggie has bought half a 'piarno' and said that he also fiddles.

Billy Kneen had gone off to play chess with an unpronounceable German so we moved on to Sidney. As we were going in we passed a rather arty looking man in a corduroy jacket, jeans and half a beard. We thought that perhaps it was John Chantler. John Christal, after completing his schooldays at Denstone, is now up at Sidney and was just going off to row.

The chances of finding Dursley Stott up here at the weekend are pretty remote so we decided to give Magdalene a miss and made our way down Green Street to Caius. Fortunately the pubs weren't open so we were able to find Pat Cullen. After the dogfish days of the Sixth form he is now dissecting the head and neck and expects/hopes to qualify in the early 1970's.

Brian Colvin lives above the kitchens in Caius and we found him asleep on the couch. His room mate told us that he reads Classics and ballroom dancing, plays some rugger and had a party to which, it appears, he only invited two O.K.W's. We looked in at Trinity Hall, but Brian Trustrum was away — preparing for a night wide game with the local brownies.

As we were making our way down King's Parade towards Corpus we saw Bill Shillinglaw on a motor bike. He said he'd been to

Canada and the States during the vac, and it seemed that he left his heart in the heart of Wyoming.

At Corpus we saw Geoff Maddrell, now in very strict training as he is the fourth fastest freshman over 440 yards. A barrel of beer in Peter Skrine's room rather surprised us—he was able to explain it, however, by the fact that he was due to give an O.K.W. beer party (which incidentally we have since enjoyed). John Taylor was hard at work in his room, so we left him to it and went out in search of Tom Corkill. As we approached his room we could hear "Akela, we'll do our best" so we slipped quietly away to see Alan Smith at Peterhouse. Now in his fifth year, he casts a paternal eye over the Cambridge O.K.W's. Certainly he can boast that he knows rather more than most people about dandruff in horses.

One final note : Susan needs a rebore.

Yours,

CANTABRIGIENSES.

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### OXFORD LETTER

In a recent issue of the Cambridge University Weekly Newspaper an American student complained that Cambridge seems lifeless when compared with American Universities, its undergraduates showing little interest in either sport or the pursuit of learning.

This piece of information obviously gives rise to a great temptation for us to write a complacent letter demonstrating Oxford's superiority, but it is a regrettable fact that the vast majority of undergraduates at both Universities *are* somewhat lifeless, being content to eat, drink, sleep, and tank their way through to a second or third in finals. The proportion of those who do anything of great moment or interest is small.

This is the reason why this letter is so difficult to write. A few minor incidents from time to time—Bob Lewin is back from Germany and is working for finals, as is Bill Christian, nobody has been sent down for failing prelims or mods, we have lost Mike Perry and Ron Harper, and welcome John Wallis, and that's about all.

Clearly we are entitled to a little more room than our news will fill, so what about life in general at Oxford. As the present generation of K.W.C. pupils seems to be unaware of all that it has to offer, we submit the following advertisement :—

There's a place for YOU in Oxford today.

If you are between 16½ and 18 and looking for a way to avoid National Service, University is the place for you — and where better than Oxford, city of dreaming spires and home of lost causes and Cowley Motor Works ? Among its many advantages are the most beautiful university buildings in the world, many pleasant stretches of country, and the most modern Woolworth's in Britain.

W. D. Christian of St. Catherine's writes : I like Oxford so much that I'm going to stop on after finals.

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L. C. Cowley of St. Peter's Hall writes : What I like about Oxford is that it has 5 women's colleges to Cambridge's  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

So if you are in the Sixth and can't think of a career, try OXFORD FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS. (Details from Mr. J. Foston).

Yours,

OXONIENSES.

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

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th June, 1957.

1956	£	WAR MEMORIAL FUND	£	£	1956	£
4,234		Subscriptions .....	4,389		1,000	
501		Interest on Investments .....	619		600	
18		Profit on realisation of Investments .....	18			
46		Grant from K.W.C. 1914-18 Fund .....	46	5,072	570	
4,859						
		Less :—				
101		Cost of Appeals .....	101			
43		Travelling and Office Expenses .....	48			
144		Memorial Lettering etc. ....	144			
11		Bank Interest (net) and Commission .....	7			
2,390		Educational Grants (1948-1957) .....	3,040	3,340		
2,689						
£2,170					£2,170	
						£1,732

**Audited and found correct**

Percy E. Wallis, Chairman

A. W. Kerruish, Hon. Secretary.

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

W. H. WALKER & CO.,

Chartered Accountants, Hon. Auditors.

DOUGLAS, 9th July, 1957.

### KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The Chairman of the Management Committee reported Income for the year to 30th June, 1957, as follows :—

Subscriptions .....	£	155
Interest on Investments .....		58
Bank Interest .....		4
making a total of .....		<u>217</u>

against which had been paid :—

Travelling and office expenses	£	5
Grants in respect of 4 boys and 5 girls, totalling ...	650	655
creating a Deficit for the year of		<u>£438</u>

The Capital position was as follows :—

Capital 30th June, 1956 .....	2,170
Deduct above Deficit .....	<u>438</u>
Capital 30th June, 1957 .....	<u>£1,732</u>

which was represented by :—

Castletown Commissioners	
3½% Mortgage Bond ...	1,000
3% Savings Bonds 55/65 ...	600
Cash at Bank .....	<u>132</u>
	<u>£1,732</u>

The children having reached public-school age, Annual Grants were exceeding Annual Income and Capital was being eaten into. Nevertheless the Chairman was hopeful that 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.

It was desired to place on record the great loss so recently suffered by the sudden death of Major K. S. S. Henderson, who had been Treasurer of the Fund since its inception. His sterling worth was exemplified by the fact that his last act, the night before his death, was to send the Chairman the Balance Sheet which the Society was now asked to approve.

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



The President and Members of the King William's College Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Fund during the period 1st July, 1957 to 31st October, 1957.

	£	s	d		£	s	d
G. Bowman Smith	3	3	0	P.E. Wallis	5	0	0
R.K. Clough	5	5	0	J.K. Conibear	2	10	0
G.C. Madoc	10	0	0	G.F. Harnden	1	0	0
J.B. Cullen	3	3	0	J. Harrison	2	2	0
L. Dehaene	1	0	0	K. Darwent	5	0	0
R. Shillinglaw	4	4	0	D. Crabtree	2	0	0
A. Child	2	2	0	E.A. Thompson	5	0	0
S.M. Caldwell	2	2	0	Mrs. J. Kells	1	1	0
P. McNeill	1	1	0	J.D. Clague	1	1	0
D.P. Greenep	1	0	0	F.E. Griffin	1	1	0
R.H. Woods	2	2	0	C.K. Stanley	5	0	0

Donations previously received ..... £4,389 14 9

Total Donations to 31st October, 1957 £4,455 11 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 acknowledgement.

## Obituaries

### 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 Battalion Tank Corps and stayed with them before rejoining his regiment as a Major.

Leaving the Army, he started in business in London but in 1925 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 a 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 Vice-Principal writes:* As Kenneth Henderson and myself were both former members of the Tank Corps, we had a lot of friends and experiences in common, and this proved to be a close bond of sympathy and friendship between us for practically thirty three years. Perhaps the most outstanding characteristic of his relationships with his fellow men, apart from his absolute loyalty and integrity, was, paradoxically, the least obtruding, and that was his gentleness and equability. He truly met triumph and disaster just the same. In the summers to come, we shall miss his all too brief half hours on the pavilion during matches, and we shall look in vain for his trim, soldierly figure striding over Second Ground on his way to or from Derbyhaven. Should we, however, chance to see someone lighting his pipe with a cigarette lighter, then assuredly the vision of K.S.S.H. will come floating back, for never, surely, did any man smoke such fireproof tobacco. It needed relighting every five minutes.

The older members of the Common Room, who, of course, knew him the best, realised what a loyal and generous friend he was to successions of masters, as well as to the College generally, and even the younger members, who had not had time to make a great number



K. S. S. HENDERSON  
(1891-1957)

of contacts with him, felt a sense of personal loss at his passing. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Henderson in her tragic loneliness.

*P.E.W. writes:* As for myself, can one be too near to write an obituary? I feel, at times, one can. Quite apart from a close personal friendship ranging over some thirty-three years, he and I were so wrapped up in College and the love of it, that we were even closer-knitted together.

On behalf of the Trustees of his estate, I should like to express our thanks to College for giving us sufficient College stone to make his gravestone at Malew, on which will be carved the College crest and a brief record of his services to the place he loved so much. As someone said to me: "He would have loved that!" I replied "I think he will!"

*F. A. Otto (Master 1915-27) writes:* "I have always regarded K.S.S.H. as a genuine friend. Never has he failed to answer promptly and thoroughly any query of mine — nothing seemed too much trouble, however trivial. But if his passing is a great personal loss to me, it must be even a greater one to very many O.K.Ws, especially those who have been in close contact with him. College owes him a great debt. He was indefatigable, and his countless friends will mourn their loss. I should like to associate myself with that mourning.

#### WILLIAM THOMSON ANDERSON (1885-1888)

Died at Dursley, Cheshire, August 12th, 1957, aged 87.

College has every reason to regret the death of one of its most devoted Old Boys, W. T. Anderson. He entered Trafford's (Colbourne) in 1885 and left in 1888 to serve his apprenticeship as a mechanical engineer. He spent five years in Mexico as an outside engine-erector. Returning to England he joined the firm of W. T. Glover and Co. of Old Trafford, with whom he worked for forty years. He was a pioneer in the use of electricity in mines, and worked for many years in close conjunction with the Government Inspector of Mines. He was sent to Spain by the Board of Trade to study and report upon the conditions and prospects of the iron and steel, and the engineering industries in that country. His report was issued as a White Paper. In England he took a prominent part in the rescue operations of several pit disasters. He was a founder, and successively District, and National President of the Association of Mining Electrical, and Mechanical Engineers, a member and councillor of the Institute of Mining Engineers and a founder of the Manchester Mining and Geological Society. He wrote a multitude of articles for the technical press. He was one of the founders in April, 1909, of the Lancashire and Cheshire O.K.W. Society and a member of the Committee. From 1913 to 1935 he was its secretary. In 1915 it was decided that some research should be carried out to establish the College coat-of-arms and the crest, which till that time had appeared in very crude and erratic form. The work was entrusted

ed to Anderson and the Ven. John Kewley. The work was carried out with meticulous care as indeed was all Anderson's work. The official coat-of-arms will ever be his memorial. In 1915, the Old Boys' Society decided that they would like to give a series of photographic illustrations to the *Barrovian*. Anderson took charge of the production of the blocks. The minute and careful and often monotonous work that he did so astonishingly well, was realised by none with more admiration than those who worked with him. In due course he sent his three sons J.K., F.G. and H.F. to College. To the large number of us who remember him so well, he will always be a happy memory. A merry, kind-hearted, delightful little man, dapper and active, sincerity personified, proud of his school and jealous of its honour, he will be happily remembered by a host of Old Boys. We extend to Mrs. Anderson, her daughter, and "H.F." (his only surviving son) our sincere sympathy.

E.H.S.

WEBLEY HOPE GILL (1879-82)

Died at Worthing, October 7th, 1957, aged 93.

The death of our second oldest Old Boy, three weeks before his 94th birthday, severs our last slender link with the opening of College in 1833, for Webley Hope Gill was the son of the Rev. W. Gill who entered College its first term. The lives of father and son spanned over 133 years. He went to Queen's College, Cambridge, but was not ordained until 1908 at the late age of 45. From 1885 to 1905 he was a Lay Missionary in China and became a noted Chinese scholar. Parish work in England followed his entry into the Church and his last appointment before retirement was as Vicar of Ugley in Hertfordshire. Subsequently he lived at Worthing and often came over to the Island, his last visit being when he was over 90. A member of the K.W.C. Society, he invariably wrote regretting his inability to attend at the end of the summer term and expressing his interest in College and all its affairs. Mr. Hope Gill was twice married and is survived by his second wife, to whom we extend our sympathy.

EDWARD COLE WHEELER (1877-80)

Died at Castletown, October 8th, 1957, aged 93.

Ten months younger than Hope Gill, Edward Cole Wheeler survived him by one day to become our second oldest O.K.W. for that period. In the Under 16 mile race of 1880, Gill was tripped by spectators when leading and Wheeler went on to win. In the Race of Life, Gill was again beaten by his old schoolfellow.

On leaving College Wheeler entered the Merchant service and gained his first commands with the Hall Line, but it was when he left the sea in 1896 that he became so well known and respected as Superintendent of the Mersey Pilotage Service. He retired to Derbyhaven in 1929, but was never forgotten on Merseyside and the Docks; Harbour Board and Pilotage offices flew their flags in honour of his 90th birthday and again, this time at half mast, to lament his death.

A wonderfully fit and active man until two or three years before his death, he was a great walker and a familiar and well-loved figure around Castletown. Capt. Wheeler was twice married and it was the death of his second wife that broke up a seemingly indestructible constitution.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his daughter and sons. He had one son at College, "D.C." (1929-33), and a grandson of his is there now.

ROBERT SAMUEL MORTON HEWITT, 1883-88.

Died at Sandown, Isle of Wight, June 7th, 1957, aged 86.

The son of a Dublin doctor, R. S. M. Hewitt entered Trinity College, Dublin on leaving, and qualified six years later with the degrees of B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., and M.D. After various appointments he settled in general practice in the Isle of Wight and became an Admiralty surgeon and agent, and Examining Medical Officer to the Ministry of Pensions. During the first war he was a surgeon with the B.E.F. in France from March 1915 to January 1919. He was an active member of the I.O.W. Conservative Association and is survived by a widow, to whom we tender our sympathy.

REGINALD ASHLEY LARMUTH. 1891-92.

Died at Little Shelford, Cambs. October 1957, aged 80.

The eldest of three brothers from Manchester who came to College the same term and entered Hemingway's (Walters) House, he left just before his 16th birthday to enter his father's business of Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Valuers. Later he became the head of the firm and, under his guidance, it was one of the best known in Manchester. He was one of the original members of The Lancashire and Cheshire O.K.W. Society and was elected President in 1914, a position he held until 1919. During this time he made many gifts to the Engineering side at College and presented, on behalf of the Society, the beautiful reproduction of the Arms that still hangs in the Entrance Hall. In 1922 he entered civic life and was a Councillor for Manchester for 17 years. Shortly after he was elected an Alderman, he retired altogether from public life, living first at Holmes Chapel and, later, at Lytham. In the Twenties he was a frequent visitor to Derbyhaven for the fishing and took a great interest in the Annual Regatta. One wonders where the Larmuth Cup now is. He died at his son's house and we extend sympathy to his widow and son, "R.S.A." (1913-19).

TRISTRAM GELLING 1892-96.

Died at Douglas, July 16th, 1957, aged 77.

Tristram Gelling entered Principal's (School) House with an elder brother from Douglas, but perhaps because he was rather overshadowed by "G.B." who was an all-round athlete, his memories of College were not of the happiest. He became a farmer but did not enjoy very robust health and latterly lived in retirement at Crosby. He died at Noble's Hospital, leaving a widow to whom we express our sympathy.

**PHILIP JAMES KELLY. 1895-1900.**

Died at Newcastle-on-Tyne, August 1956, aged 75.

A Day-boy from Port St. Mary, Philip Kelly was a College Leaving Exhibitioner to Queen's College, Cambridge, being ordained Deacon in 1905 and a Priest a year later. Curacies in Yorkshire followed but he gained his first living in 1911, and left another in 1917 to enter the Army as a combatant, during which he saw service in France as a Sergeant in the R.G.A. Once again he became a Curate and it was not until 1926 that he was again offered a living, this time at Bilston, Staffs. His last parish was Acocks Green, Birmingham, from which he retired to live in Newcastle. He was a Canon of Birmingham and also wrote stories for children and at least one novel. We extend our sympathy to his widow and daughter.

**FREDERICK WILLIAM HOBDEY (1899-1901)**

Died at Pirbright, Surrey, December 3rd, 1956, aged 71.

F. W. Hobdey came from Manchester and entered Principal's (School) House in May 1899. He gained his 1st XV cap and left soon after his 16th birthday. When he visited College some few years ago, he joined the K.W.C. Society but failed to return his Register questionnaire so little is known of his career. He was at Manchester University and served with the R.A.S.C. in the 1914 war. It is understood that latterly he had been in the Hotel trade. We offer our sympathy to his widow.

**WILLIAM HENRY KINVIG (1907-10)**

Died at Hythe, Alberta, on June 5th, 1957, aged 63

A Day-boy from Castletown, he left College soon after his 17th birthday and two years later emigrated to Canada. He was a farmer and book-keeper and was much respected in the rural community where he spent his life. He married in 1922 and leaves a widow and three married daughters, to whom we offer our sympathy.

**ROBERT ARTHUR KERSHAW (1930-37)**

Died in hospital at Birmingham, August 3rd, 1957, aged 36.

He came to College at the age of 9 and spent his first five years in Junior House before moving up to School House. Leaving at 16, he studied medicine at Manchester University, but a serious illness contracted while working on a post-mortem in his fifth year, delayed his qualifying until 1947. This unknown malady was later the main reason for his desire to specialise on chest ailments, and one of his first appointments was that of Physician at Sunderland Chest Clinic. In 1952 he obtained the diploma of M.R.C.P. (Edin.), and later moved to Worcester becoming Assistant Chest Physician at the Royal Infirmary there and the Corbett Hospital. For the measure of his success there, we cannot do better than quote the

British Medical Journal. He contracted poliomyelitis and this cut tragically short a career that was full of promise. We join with the B.M.J. in expressing sincere sympathy to his widow, children and parents.

Extract from the B.M.J. of 17th August, 1957 :—

Doctoring to him was a vocation, not merely a job of work. He applied himself to the service of his patients with untiring devotion, always giving of his best. Courteous, kind, and understanding, he would go to endless trouble to relieve anxiety and suffering, never sparing himself in doing so ; he was a good man and a good doctor. With his cheerful manner, even temper, and enthusiasm for new ideas, he was a most stimulating colleague who will be greatly missed by his associates in hospital, public health, and general practice. His work and his family were his life and happiness, and his conscientious devotion to them left little time for other interests.

#### WILLIAM NOEL LEPINE (1932-35)

Died at Prestwich, Manchester, on June 29th, 1957, aged 38.

A boy from Southport, he was in Walters House and gained a place in the XV his last term, but it was as a shot that his contemporaries will remember him. Captain of School Shooting, he was in the Bisley VIII for two years and also in the eight that shot for the "Country Life" competition in 1934. Shortly after leaving, he took a short service commission in the Royal Air Force and the outbreak of war found him fully qualified. As a Flying Officer, he was shot down, wounded and captured and so spent the rest of the war as a prisoner, but not before he had been Mentioned in Despatches for outstanding services. After the war, he trained as a Textile Chemist and obtained an appointment as Technical Officer at the Textile Institute in Manchester. His war services and privations had, however, undermined his health and he passed away at his home. We offer our sincere sympathy to his widow in her great loss.

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*Through the co-operation of the World Manx Association and Mr. T. C. Southward of the Auckland Manx Society, we have received word of the following Old Boys who went out to New Zealand many years ago.*

Hugh Heber Cholmondeley, originally came from Peel; K.W.C. 1858-1861. Sheep farmer near Canterbury, N.Z. Died at Governor's Bay, Lyttleton, 13th July, 1935.

Edward Carew Smyth, K.W.C. 1858-62. Sheep farmer at Eketahuna, N.Z. Died at Dannevirke, 1941.



James Robertson Scott, son of Capt. Scott of the East India Co., K.W.C. 1861-63. Dairy Export Trade. Partly responsible for the first shipment to England of New Zealand butter before the days of refrigeration. Subsequently Secretary of the South Island Dairy Association until retirement. Died at Timaru, October 1st, 1916.

John Joseph Caesar Quane, originally came from Ballaspet, St. John's. K.W.C. 1864-1870. After training in Manchester, went to N.Z. in 1876 as Manager for Massey-Harris at Christchurch. Died there 1912.

Robert Bruce Baker Willis, originally came from Ballasalla. K.W.C. 1866-71. Farmer at Canterbury, N.Z., J.P., prominent public figure and Freemason. Died at Southbridge, Canterbury, 17th August, 1933.

Harry Shearburn Clark, K.W.C. 1868-70. Sheep and Dairy farmer near Napier, N.Z. Died there 12th October, 1929.

William John Moore, son of High Bailiff Moore of Peel, K.W.C. 1873-77. Banking in Glasgow 1877-80. N.Z. Armed Constabulary 1880-91. Farmer near Hawkes Bay. Died there 18th April, 1931.

William Henry Hull Becher, originally from Parville, Arbury, K.W.C. 1876-80. Farmed at Weraroa, Levin, N.Z. Died there November, 1940.

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