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### **RUGBY FOOTBALL**

The Old Boys' Rugby Football match will take place at College on Saturday, December 6th, 1958. Would anyone who would like to play in this match please get in touch with F. S. Adcock, Barrelwell House, Chester, as soon as possible, giving details of position in field, etc.?

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MR. S. E. WILSON  
PRINCIPAL 1935-1958

Earlier this term the Trustees gave a Dinner at the Fort Anne Hotel in honour of the Principal and Mrs. Wilson. After the dinner His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor spoke of all they have done for college during their twenty-three years here. His Excellency has kindly given us permission to print this speech as our tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

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I don't know whether I am any more or any less justified in comparing Mr. Wilson with Sir Christopher Wren than in comparing King William's College with St. Paul's Cathedral, but certainly King William's College is as important to the Island as St. Paul's is to London, and certainly it is to Sir Christopher Wren that the tribute stands "If you seek his monument, look around," and that is the tribute that I pay to Mr. Wilson tonight, to Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson who has stood by him and supported him through all his service.

Look, then, at King William's College and all that it stands for and incorporates — the buildings, the finances, the masters, the boys and the old boys. King William's College was a fine school before, it has been a fine school all its history, but like others it has had its ups and downs, through no fault of its own, and even fine schools can wilt and die, through no fault of their own.

The College was perilously near that state when Mr. Wilson came to it in 1935. During his regime of 23 years it has come to one of the finest periods of flowering in its history. You all know the tremendous work of love and pride and sacrifice that Mr. Hughes Games put into the task of restoration, until indeed he is spoken of as our second founder, but just as Mr. Wilson would be the last to deny this title to Mr. Hughes Games, so I am equally certain would Hugo have been the last to deny to the Principal his share in it, or to suggest that, whatever he did himself, the College could have prospered as it has without the right man at the top.

Structurally the College has changed considerably during these twenty-three years, and, in the opinion of those I have consulted, entirely for the good. The completion of the Western Front crowns a period of immense improvement to the College buildings. The new Science block betokens Mr. Wilson's foresight to the future. The numbers of boys at the College have increased from the wrong side of 200 to over 350, the College has freed itself from being a grant-aided school at the time when its finances were so low, and become completely independent with a good fiscal policy that has enabled us to keep the school ever on the move as regards improvements and good repair.

Our co-operation with the Board of Education, in which Mr. Wilson has been our advisor and co-adjutor, has shown a vision which is only now being realised by the great Public Schools of England, for we to-day at College and for many years past, have had in operation the system of free-place boarders with representation on the Govern-

ing Body by the Local Educational Authority which has only recently been approved by the Public Schools Governing Bodies Association as the answer to the present political situation.

I am working up through buildings, numbers, and finances to the most important thing of all, the tone of the school as you see it in its old boys as they go about the world. Many of you here are old boys, but none of you, I think, are Mr. Wilson's old boys, so I can say what I have to say without making you blush. O.K.W.s are valued about the world, and I can tell you why — because they are numbered among those who can be relied on to do their job — not merely because they do their job, but because they can be relied on to do it, because you know they will do it: and you know they will do it because of the standards to which they have been brought up, the standards which have been pushed, cajoled, inspired and even if necessary beaten, into them until they have become second nature to them. I am not thinking of Field-M Marshals, Nobel prize-winners and people like that, but the ordinary straightforward person going about his daily job at home or abroad, facing up to a crisis when he meets one, and helping to make the world a better place by what he does himself and by his example — the man who "seeks not praise nor guerdon" as Kipling puts it, but who

" Knows that it is best,  
Expeditious, wise and best,  
to obey his orders,"

and who knows that a man " must finish off his work,

Right or wrong his daily work,  
And without excuses."

These are the standards of men like the ordinary Regimental Officer, the District Officer in the Civil Service, the Planter, the Business man at home or abroad, the Doctor, the Lawyer, all the things which the majority of us are. And these are the men whom Mr. Wilson has sent out into the world. And that is why Kipling, in praising the masters of his own school, though he never mentioned their names, began his poem with the words " Let us now praise famous men."

If I had sent as many men out into the world with these standards as Mr. Wilson has, I should feel I had served my country well.

I hope Mr. Wilson feels that, and I hope Mrs. Wilson feels proud of her share in all that he has done.

Ladies and gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and long may they live to enjoy together in happiness and good health, the retirement they have so well earned,

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### MR. J. B. NELSON

College will seem a strange place next term without both S.E.W. and J.B.N. It is thirty-five years since J.B.N. came, in 1923, as a young bachelor full of enthusiasm and good works. In a remarkable

way he has kept up these characteristics over the years overcoming, at first, physical disability caused by a crash during his service with the R.F.C. in the First War. He had previously served at Salonika with the Public Schools Battalion of the Middlesex. Later on, a duodenal ulcer was a heavy drain on his health, yet in spite of it all he was to be seen, day in, day out, coaching the Colts at cricket for twenty years, and after that, for many years, he took and coached Hunt House juniors at cricket and rugby. In his younger days he was a sound opening bat with a beautiful late cut, and was at his best on a difficult wicket. In the field he was good too and little got past him in his favourite position of gully or at old fashioned point.

He was in charge of Scouts for a long time, and used to take Rover Scouts on treks and expeditions to Scotland, or the Lake District, demonstrating much of the technique of climbing, for he was pretty good on rocks.

All through the years he has been in charge of the Geography Department and has brought to this teaching the same enthusiasm and thoroughness that he has demonstrated in his other activities.

When he married, his wife helped him in selfless devotion, to further the well-being of many generations of boys of Hunt House, of which he was Housemaster for twenty years.

We wish him a happy time in his retirement, when he will have the time to indulge in his hobbies and perhaps enjoy a little fishing, and we hope that he and Mrs. Nelson will be spared for many years to listen, across the playing field, to the getting-up bell, and having heard, to sigh and then turn over, and blissfully forget it. S.B.

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### MR. C. R. WHITTAKER

K.W.C. seems fated to lose senior Classical masters just as they are making their marks. Hugh Mullens was here for 6 years if the years of his war service are excluded. His successor Derek Usherwood was also here for 6 years and now Dick Whittaker is departing after a mere 4 years. They are all able men with liveliness of mind, restless vitality, enthusiasm for their job and eagerness to take part to the full in school activities. It is because of this that they must move on before the kindly but insidious tentacles of College grip them and hold them fast.

During Whittaker's brief sojourn at College he has developed into a fully-fledged schoolmaster. So far as teaching is concerned, his results have improved year by year so that (to pick but one instance) every boy in last year's UVA passed at "O" level in Latin. But he isn't only a teacher. He has been invaluable as a rugby coach — and has played many a useful game on Big Side. His coaching of athletics field events has met with much success. He has helped with cricket and indeed with most school games.



Like Usherwood before him he is a good churchman. He is secretary of College's parochial council and our representative on the Diocesan Conference. His enthusiasm and skill extends to music and besides being a more-than-useful member of the choir he has made fascinating noises in the orchestra on a bass-clarinete. He has been responsible for the founding of a classical society, the Knights. And so it goes on. There are very few facets of College life to which he has not added a sparkle, and his departure will be keenly felt. We shall miss his wife, too, who like her husband has become a part of College life and who has (in particular) shared her husband's interest in Chapel affairs.

Mr. Whittaker has accepted a post at the Glasgow Academy where he will rejoice in a large Classical Sixth. From Derbyhaven to Glasgow, from College to a great day-school, these are vast changes. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker and their children will make these changes with warm good wishes from College and with College's sincere hope for their happiness and success in the future. We hope too that they will not be able to resist the call of the Island and that we need only say "au revoir."

## RANDOM NOTES

### B.B.C. Brains Trust

On Whit Sunday a shortened form of Evensong was broadcast from the college chapel (a full account of this event will be found in the Chapel Notes). The following Wednesday we welcomed the distinguished authors, Noel Streatfield, Lettice Cooper, Hugh Ross Williamson and Malcolm Saville, who answered spontaneously literary questions put to them by members of the Sixth Form. A shortened version of this Brains Trust was subsequently broadcast in Children's Hour. Though we were very pleased to have an opportunity of meeting the members of the panel, it must be admitted that the programme itself was on the tedious side. Two of the speakers were clearly not equipped to answer the sort of questions that was asked and Mr. Ross Williamson, who was admirably provocative, failed to find any sparring partner among his colleagues. Lionel Hale, the chairman, worked valiantly to stimulate some argument, but for the most part the team were content to agree with the last speaker.



There was a tea party in the library on Thursday, May 8th, for masters and their wives to meet the Principal-elect and Mrs. Rees-Jones. A good time was had by all, except Mr. and Mrs. Rees-Jones who were fog-bound in Liverpool and did not arrive until it was all over.



We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Glover on the birth of a daughter.



We congratulate J. E. Crowe, who has been awarded a G.E.C. University Scholarship in connection with his course at Cambridge.

I. W. B. K. Brown (Hunt), who won a prize in the painting competition organised by Fry's last year, has been asked by the British Council to allow his entry to be included in the permanent exhibition of British Children's Art for exhibition overseas.



Free halves were granted on March 10th and May 14th.



The new science building has now been completed and was officially opened at the end of term. A description of the opening ceremony and photographs of the building will appear in the next *Barrovian*.



On Friday, May 16th, we welcomed Mr. R. P. Bush who gave a talk about careers in Northern Rhodesia.

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

At the beginning of term A. H. Johnson and I. F. Skidmore were appointed Praepositors and A. E. Bashforth, N. Cretney, P. Curtis, C. Norris, and D. A. Wood Sub-Praepositors. A. H. Johnson is Captain of Cricket, J. F. Cannan Captain of Swimming and M. H. Castle Captain of Shooting.

### VALETE

March, 1958.

R. G. B. ARCHIBALD (1955-58) School. MIVb.

Address: c/o Westminster Bank, Sussex Gardens, London, W.2.

R. H. F. BABB (1953-1958) Hunt. LVb. 1st Class Senior Scout. House Team Rugger.

Gone to business.

Home address: Thie Ain, Terence Avenue, Douglas.

W. I. CARTER (1950-1958) Hunt. LVI. House Teams Rugger, Cricket and Cross-Country. G.T. 1957. G.C.E. "O" level 1957 with 6 passes. Cert. A.

Parts I and II. 1st Class Shot.

Gone to business.

Home address: The Cottage, Derbyhaven, Isle of Man.

P. A. DAVIES (1949-1958). Junior-Walters. MVI. 2nd Rugby Colours 1957-58. House Crest for Cross-Country. G.T. 1956, 57. G.C.E. at "O" level 1956

with 7 passes. P.O. in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts I and II, Proficiency Certs. R.N. Parts I and II Q.M. Cert. Marksman.

Gone to business.

Home address: Deepfields, Heybridge Lane, Presbury, Cheshire.

N. J. Q. HOWARTH (1949-1958) Hunt-School. UVI. Praepositor. Captain of School Rugby and Shooting. 2nd XI Cricket 1956; 2nd Athletics 1956;

Rugby 1st XV 1955, 56, 57. XL colours 1951. Shooting VIII 1953, 54. 7-a-Side Team 1954-58. Member of Games Committee 1957-58. House

Captain of Athletics, Cross-Country, Rugby and Shooting. House Crest



for Cricket. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1955. G.C.E. at "A" level with 2 passes- Cert. A Parts I and II. Marksman.  
Gone to business.

Home address: Noyna, Esplanade, Douglas.

H. E. R. KISSACK (1954-1958). Colbourne. LVI. G.C.E. "O" Level with 8 passes 1957.

Home address: Rosebank, Crosby, Isle of Man.

R. MANWARING (1953-1957) Dickson. MVI. G.C.E. "O" Level 1956 with 6 passes. Sgt. R.A.F. Section C.C.F.

Home address: 15 Westbourne Drive, Douglas.

H. MARTLAND (1955-1958) Junior-Walters.

Home address: The Gloucester, Loch Promenade, Douglas.

J. B. THOMPSON (1954-1958) School. LVb. House Team Jun. Rugger 1954. Cert. A Parts I and II. 1st Class Shot.  
Gone to business.

Home address: 3 Frankby Road, Meols, Cheshire.

## SALVETE

May, 1958.

SCHOOL HOUSE: Lewis, P. E. (UIVb).

WALTERS HOUSE: Hodgkinson, P. A. (UIVb).

HUNT HOUSE: Bargery, R. W. F. (II); Griffin, P. C. (III).

## CHAPEL NOTES

### Special Preachers

March 9th Rev. C. Curtis, Vicar of Arbory.

March 12th Confirmation by the Lord Bishop.

March 16th Rev. R. C. Christopher, Sec. British and Foreign Bible Society.

March 23rd Rev. C. I. Pettit, Gen. Sec. of Church of England Men's Society.

May 11th Rev. F. B. Glass, Vicar of Castletown.

June 1st Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Rushen.

June 22nd Rev. J. E. C. Lawler, Superintendent of the Missions to Seamen.

### The Broadcast

On Sunday, May 25th (Whit Sunday), a shortened version of Evensong was broadcast from the chapel as part of "Children's Hour." The Rev. Parkinson preached a short sermon, and the lesson was read by J. D. B. Watson. A plainsong and fauxbourdon version of the Nunc Dimittis was sung, and the choir sang as an anthem Mendelssohn's setting of Psalm 43.

### Chapel Music

The work necessary for the broadcast has rather curtailed the introduction of new music this term, although the Stanford B flat

setting of the Jubilate has been sung for the first time. It is hoped to sing a new anthem for the end-of-term Commemoration Service.

We lose a large number of singers this year, and the future appears somewhat uncertain; but it is on occasions like this that new and unexpected leaders arise. Perhaps they will next term.

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### LIBRARY NOTES

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

<i>Tacitus, Vols. I and II</i> —	ed. Ronald Syme.
<i>Hadrian the Seventh</i> —	Fredrick Rolfe
<i>Six Great Poets</i> —	Aubrey de Sélincourt
<i>The Essential Hemingway</i> —	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Mornings in Mexico and Etruscan Places</i> —	D. H. Lawrence
<i>Twilight in Italy</i> —	D. H. Lawrence
<i>Eustace and Hilda, a trilogy</i> —	L. P. Hartley
<i>A Passage to India</i> —	E. M. Forster
<i>Introducing Modern Poetry</i> —	W. G. Bebbington

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### CORRESPONDENCE

Sir,

Two points occur to me after reading the last *Barrovian*.

1. Where is this Saint Catherine's College in Cambridge? (see Random Notes).
2. Who is the 'gallant master' with several wives, referred to in R.H.T.'s article on page 68?

Yours, etc.,  
Pedant.

(1. We apologise to Norris and his future college for misspelling its name. 2. To the best of our knowledge there is no master at the moment in this plight, and R.H.T. was obviously misinformed. *Ed.*)

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### SCHOOL PLAY

#### The Tragedy of King Richard II

by William Shakespeare

March 28th and 29th, 1958.

The production of Shakespeare by schoolboy actors for a school-boy audience is no easy undertaking. It was a bold decision by Mr. Kelly to choose *Richard II* — a play which by its length and unfamiliarity makes great demands both on performers and audience. It is a play better known for its beauty of verse than for subtlety

of character changing or development of plot. Lack of action on stage and long speeches often difficult to follow did not help an audience largely unconditioned to Shakespeare.

*Richard II* is a long play by any standards but three and three-quarter hours is asking too much of any audience, especially one forced to sit on Gymnasium chairs. That Mr. Kelly chose to present the play in its entirety is understandable but certain minor scenes could have been omitted without lessening the interest or destroying the continuity of the play. Time could also have been saved in the actual scene changes. There were a number of scenes which could have taken place in front of curtains and without props. Hard as the stage hands worked they had neither the skill nor the room of their counterparts on the professional stage. Frequent changes of scene, which at first seemed to be the result of a too pedantic insistence on the text, became before the end of the play, a source of irritation.

The main fault in the production lay in the grouping. At times there were too many people on the stage in that awkward situation of having nothing to do and not knowing how to do it. The host of attendants and soldiers shuffled aimlessly on and off the stage, showing little interest in what was taking place around them. Their minds were no doubt on the Banquet Scene which was to take place after the performance. At times lords and nobles entered, knelt before the king and spoke to him with their backs to the audience, and in one scene the Queen and her ladies played a fascinating game of hide and seek each determined to hide behind the other.

So much for the production: what of the acting? The principal characters spoke with clarity and dignity giving noble expression to Shakespeare's lines. The standard of enunciation continues to rise and it is to Mr. Kelly's credit that only occasionally did the actors seem awkward and ill at ease in manipulating the verse. Bird in particular pointed his lines extremely well, giving full effect to the puns and the antithetical structure characteristic of so much of this play. A. Weale as the Gardener showed what a fine character actor he is. He beautifully captured the humour of the situation and at the same time was movingly effective in his recital to the Queen of the King's misfortunes. Higgins brought authority and nobility to the part of John of Gaunt. His speech on his deathbed, a moving mixture of patriotism and prophecy, was very good. Wood delivered the Bishop of Carlyle's speech in defence of the Divine Right of Kings with fine feeling. Maddrell had a difficult role, that of the Duke of York. This vacillating, temporizing, peace-loving old man is perhaps the least well defined character in the play. His senility makes him fairly ridiculous in the same way as it does Polonius, and it was this latter aspect of the character which Maddrell emphasised. Watson cut a fine figure in his doublet and hose and the spontaneous sigh of delight from the girls of Douglas High School which greeted his appearance showed clearly who their favourite was. Apart from the female characters, who were less successful than usual, the minor roles were adequately filled.

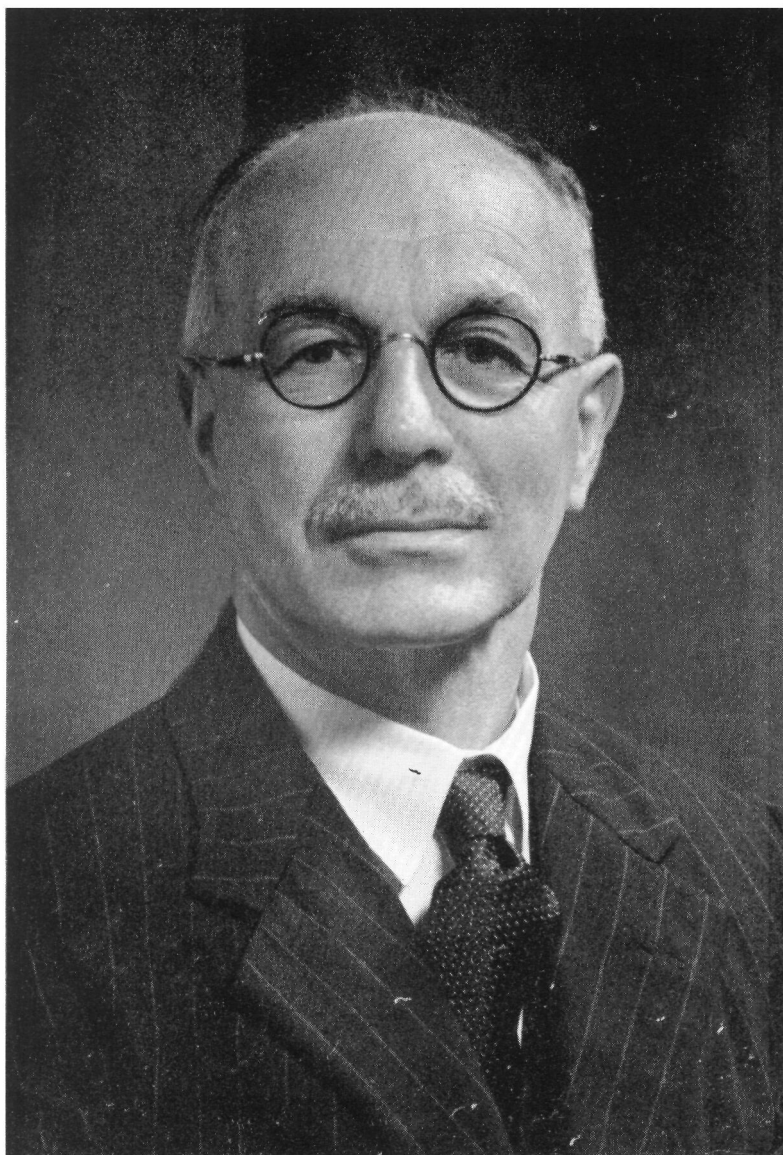
The two principal figures in the play, that of the King who fell and that of the King who rose, were taken by Dolan and Gascoigne.

Of the two, Gascoigne had the easier task. Bollingbroke is not a complex character. He is strong, courageous and ambitious — not a very likeable person. Gascoigne did very well in this part bringing out clearly those aspects of the character which mark him as the complete opposite of the King. His expression of conscious superiority when face to face with Richard was particularly effective. Dolan had the mammoth task of memorising the part of the King, a *tour de force* in itself, and it was inevitable that on occasions he missed some of the subtleties of the verse. His voice is ideally suited to Shakespeare — particularly to the part of Richard — boyish, romantic, sentimental, emotional. He was most successful in the latter stages of the play, when, vanquished, he rouses our pity and compassion for a man who without any genuine kingly power has a romantic notion of what kingly power should be. Without quite capturing the youthful elation and exuberance of Richard, he succeeded in conveying the tragedy of a deposed king.

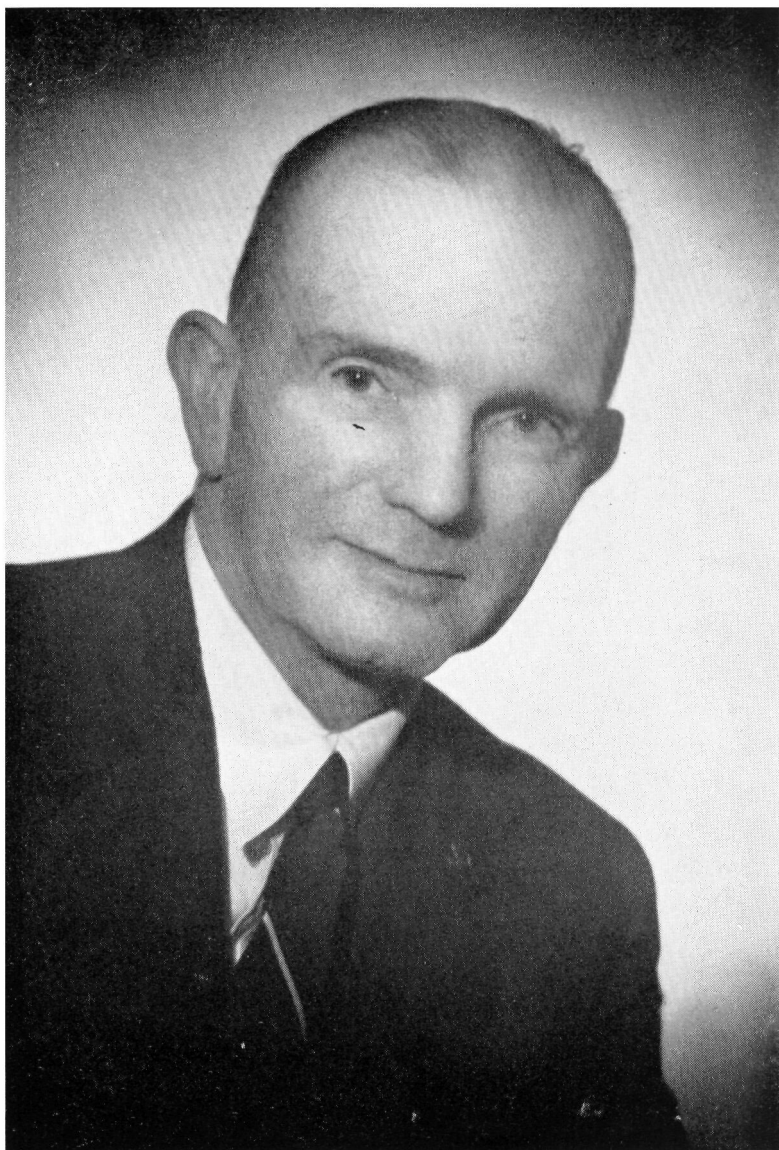
To the actors goes all the glamour of a production like this, but we must not forget the work that goes on behind the scenes. Mr. Glover's settings looked beautiful, even if difficult to change, and the costumes designed by Mrs. Mogg had an authentic air. The stage hands, though lacking the polished precision of Stratford, strove manfully with the frequent scene changes. J.M.B.

#### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

King Richard the Second	A. H. DOLAN
Edmund of Langley, Duke of York	J. E. MADDRELL
John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster	M. C. HIGGINS
Henry, surnamed Bollingbroke, Duke of Hereford,	J. C. GASCOIGNE
Duke of Aumerle, son to the Duke of York	R. B. WALLIS
Thomas Mowbray, Duke of Norfolk	I. F. SKIDMORE
Duke of Surrey	G. OSBALDESTON
Earl of Salisbury	M. L. FITZHUGH
Earl Berkeley	P. J. VERNON
Bushy	R. J. P. BIRD
Bagot	C. J. KEGG
Green	G. A. CARLYLE
Earl of Northumberland	J. D. B. WATSON
Henry Percy, his son	J. WEALE
Lord Ross	C. K. SPITTALL
Lord Willoughby	K. F. R. LOFTHOUSE
Lord Fitzwater	R. H. CORRAN
Bishop of Carlisle	D. A. WOOD
Abbot of Westminster	P. J. UPTON-JONES
Lord Marshal	A. G. SIMPKINS
Sir Stephen Scroop	P. R. C. SERGEANT
Captain of a Band of Welshmen	I. G. S. PEARCE
Sir Pierce of Exton	M. DIXON
Servant to the Duke of York	J. B. ATKINSON
Queen to King Richard	F. J. GRIFFITHS
Duchess of Gloucester	G. R. GELL
Duchess of York	C. M. WALLEY
Ladies attending on the Queen	I. L. FLETCHER
	M. J. BENNETT
Lords	C. J. MALLARD, C. F. BARLOW
	D. G. C. WHEELER, P. J. COOKE, N. S. SCOTT
Attendants and Soldiers	J. T. OCKENDEN
	F. W. BAILEY, W. B. CLARKSON, M. J. PETERS,
	T. G. SAYLE, W. G. BIXTER, A. J. APPLEBY,
	G. A. BEST, E. R. C. CAIN, G. N. TEARE, R. C.
	WILSON, C. D. CHEETHAM, M. A. JACKSON,
	G. M. DYE.



**S. E. WILSON**  
(*Principal, 1935-1958*)



**J. B. NELSON**  
(*Master*, 1923-1958)

1st Herald  
2nd Herald  
Gardeners

M. J. S. VAUGHAN  
C. A. GRIFFIN  
A. WEALE, G. DARRICOTTE,  
R. HARDY  
G. E. F. GREEN  
R. H. WYTON

Keeper  
Groom  
Servants

T. M. C. MOORE, J. A. R. CAYGILL,  
N. B. K. GILL, S. BRAYSHAW, C. LOWE

Stage Manager, W. J. Bartlett; Assistant Stage Manager, M. H. Castle;  
Stage Hands, G. R. Preston, D. A. Barr-Hamilton, W. H. R. Watson;  
Electricians, J. P. Honey, Esq., J. E. Crowe, R. O. Slack; Scenery Designed  
and Painted by G. A. Glover, Esq.; Properties by N. Cretney; Wardrobe by  
Mrs. J. H. Mogg, Mrs. D. R. Cash; Sound Effects, N. J. Q. Howarth; Make up  
by R. H. Tucker, Esq., C. R. Whittaker, Esq., C. Attwood, Esq.; Prompter,  
H. C. Arthur; Producer, G. C. Kelly, Esq.

## JUNIOR PLAY

### The Devil's Disciple

by Bernard Shaw

The action of this play takes place in New Hampshire at the time of the War of American Independence. It tells of a dashing young patriot who defies his family, fellow men and God, and then, to everyone's surprise, and no less to his own, finds himself willing to sacrifice his life on behalf of a Presbyterian Minister, and is saved by a last minute reprieve. Shaw himself was not particularly enthusiastic about the play, which he described as not containing 'a single even passably novel incident. It will assuredly lose its gloss with the lapse of time, and be exposed as the threadbare popular melodrama it technically is.' Nevertheless, whether critics were swayed by Shaw's self-styled 'legendary qualities' or not, the play was well received by both the original and the college audiences.

Richard Dudgeon conceals a character of considerable depth behind a façade of irreverence and reckless bravado, and Cohen failed, not surprisingly, to convey this difficult impression to the audience. Physically he was perfect, and his interpretation of the droll, ironic passages was admirable. Batty gave an adequate performance as the Rev. Antony Anderson, but fell down rather heavily as Captain Antony Anderson of the Springtown militia; the climax to the play, his timely re-appearance in the last scene — rendered the more unexpected as the director omitted the scene in which he discovered Dudgeon's sacrifice — hit a particularly false note. On the other hand Bimson, who played his wife, was convincingly feminine — an achievement seldom attained in College productions. Darricotte was confident and convincing as the polished, sarcastic and domineering General Burgoyne, as was Wyton in the rôle of the affable yet pugnaciously patriotic sergeant. Such were the main actors, and they were ably supported by Stewart, White, Douglas, and a large cast of extras.

Director Tucker was unable to resist his customary hilarious conclusion, but unfortunately the patriots, celebrating to the accompaniment of *Yankee Doodle*, were never anything more than fourth-



formers making a noise. Refreshingly, one could hear what the actors were saying from the back of the hall, and the scene changes were carried out quickly and smoothly — in fact, the stage hands were so enthusiastic that they began to change the scenery before the curtains were fully drawn.

Our thanks are due to Spittall, who designed and painted such excellent scenery; Warwick, who built the galleys; and Mrs. Mogg and Mrs. Cash, whose hard work with the wardrobe is so often taken for granted.

R. Griffin

#### CAST (in order of appearance)

Mrs. Dudgeon	J. STEWART
Essie, her niece	R. C. CHAWNER
Christy, Mrs. Dudgeon's younger son	W. H. WHITE
Rev. Antony Anderson	I. C. BATTY
Judith Anderson, his wife	A. R. BIMSON
Titus Dudgeon, Mrs. Dudgeon's brother-in-law	W. G. BIXTER
William Dudgeon " " " "	N. P. SKILLICORN
Mrs. Titus Dudgeon	R. T. HANSON
Mrs. William Dudgeon	A. J. F. DONALDSON
Lawyer Hawkins	M. A. H. PICK
Richard Dudgeon, Mrs. Dudgeon's elder son	P. L. COHEN
Sergeant	R. H. WYTON
Two Soldiers	G. M. DYE, C. D. CHEETHAM
Major Swindon	I. K. W. DOUGLAS
General Burgoyne	G. DARRICOTTE
Three Officers	W. B. CLARKSON, V. R. McDONALD,
	T. R. G. HOYLE
Mr. Brudenell, the Chaplain	D. A. COOKSON
Executioner	H. R. C. CAIN
Citizens of Websterbridge: S. G. Alder, D. Butterworth, E. B. Corlett, M. A. Dixon, J. Edmonds, L. E. Edge, M. Faucitt, J. E. Hodgson, R. L. Holmes, M. J. Hyde, M. K. Howarth, J. A. Killen, J. A. Killip, P. E. Lewis, J. A. Lambert, E. W. Long, R. M. McIntosh, A. L. Maddrell, J. G. Muter, M. Parkes, D. Redpath, W. S. Roberts, E. G. Shimmmin, M. B. Stewart, J. N. Thorniley, E. J. Wilson and others.	

Stage Manager, J. D. B. Watson assisted by G. R. Preston, A. H. Dolan, G. A. Best, M. G. Walker; Costumes, Mrs. J. H. Mogg and Mrs. D. R. Cash; Lighting, J. E. Crowe; Sound Effects, R. H. Corran; At the Piano, C. W. Callister; The scenery designed and painted by C. K. Spittall; The play directed by R. H. Tucker, Esq.; The Dead March from 'Saul' recorded by the College Orchestra.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Early in March, we were the guests of the Manx Dilettanti Society, the motion being "*that this house will not have its telephone wires tapped.*" We looked forward as usual to an interesting and provocative evening but unfortunately the motion failed to arouse any lively argument. Consequently, all the speeches from the floor expressed the same views but in different words.

Recalling the successful Mock Trial of some years ago, the Society decided to resume their legal activities to mark the occasion of the three hundred and seventy third meeting. The case before the jury was one of arson, namely the destruction of the College art and music school. The fire was discovered by Mr. J. Foston at midnight and although the accused had been known to leave his dorm at 11.15, had been found in possession of an empty gallon can of aero-fuel the

next day and had recently received minor burns on his hand, the jury returned a verdict of 'Not Guilty.' The case was skilfully handled by the Judge, Mr. Justice Whittaker, and the two Counsels N. Cretney and J. E. Maddrell, all of whom revealed an experienced air in court matters — the legal side that is.

We finished last term's meetings with a Brains Trust. The distinguished panel, consisting of Archdeacon Stenning, M.B.E., Mr. E. R. St. A. Davies, Government Secretary, Mr. J. R. Smith, Headmaster of Castle Rushen, and Mr. R. R. Bargery of the Dilettanti, answered questions on public schools, public houses in the Isle of Man, the 'A' bomb, the T.T. Races, teenage attendance at church and the Torrington bye-election. With no violent scenes, the panel entertained us in a knowledgeable and amusing manner.

This year's session was brought to a close by a visit to the annual Drama Festival, which opened with Paul Vincent Carroll's religious problem play *The White Steed*. Although the performance was quite creditable, it lacked fire and we were therefore not surprised to hear that the play failed to gain an award.

I. D. Kerr.

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### MANX SOCIETY

The third meeting of the Easter term was perhaps one of the most enjoyable of the year. A fascinating paper was delivered by I. F. Skidmore on the animal and plant life of the Isle of Man. Its fascination rested, amongst other things, in the names of the herbs and fungi which adorn our shores. J. F. Cannan gave a well presented talk, mainly recorded, on things Manx. Not unnaturally his own voice was of great use to him. In some of the folk stories on the tape recorder we were amazed by the very clever Manx dialect of J. E. Maddrell which completely disguised his voice.

The first expedition this term was to the cotton mills at Union Mills. We were ably instructed in the history of the cotton craft by Mr. Thwaites, who took us around the factory. Not until we arrived did we learn that the staff is almost entirely female. This is so because a man's hand is too clumsy to manipulate the cotton. We were shown in detail how the raw cotton is stretched and stretched, at first by rollers, until an enormous length is twisted out of what would appear to be very little cotton. In general the visit was most instructive. The Chairman kindly regaled us with a large tea in Douglas. We are as yet undecided where to go for the last expedition of the year.

J. D. B. Watson.

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### THE KNIGHTS

In the latter half of last term, Mr. Tucker spoke to the Society on Shakespeare's treatment of Classical subjects, and Mr. Lyon gave a talk on "Classics and the French Theatre." Both these papers pointed the moral that much of the corpus of Classical literature is

relevant, not only to Shakespeare and Racine, but to the literature and problems of our own century.

Mr. Whittaker has taken an active interest in the Society since it was founded. To say more than this would take more space than we have at our disposal; but the Society is very grateful to him and his wife for their interest and hospitality. We wish them luck and happiness in their new surroundings.

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

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### GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

How can societies compete with fine evenings and impending examinations of the summer term? Each year this question is asked and no-one ever seems to find the answer. Attendances always drop in summer, but ours started dropping before the Easter holidays. Part of the difficulty seems to be the differing tastes of the individual houses. This can be overcome to some extent by quizzes and request programmes but these cannot be overdone. I hope members of the society will give me some ideas for next year's meetings.

Since the last *Barrovian* we have had five meetings including two request programmes and a quiz. The last was won by G. Osbaldeston with Weales A. and J. sharing the Junior prize. At this meeting the proposal that we should join the "Classics Club" was adopted and the Chairman proposed that he should ask the trustees to double our annual subscriptions. Our thanks are due to them for agreeing and thereby making it possible for us to buy at least six long playing records each year.

This year we are adding these records to our collection:

Haydn Symphonies 46 and 96  
Mozart "Linz" Symphony (36); Symphonies 35 and 40  
Beethoven "Moonlight" and "Appassionata" Sonatas  
Dvorak Symphony No. 3  
Bizet Symphony No. 1

I. F. Skidmore, *Hon. Sec.*

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### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

This term has seen renewed activity in the society with the opening of the new darkroom, its main advantages being good ventilation and hot water, so anyone wishing to develop film or make prints doesn't have to bring hot water in a bottle to the dark room with him; also layout of the equipment is far more efficient. It is a pity, however, that all the walls have been painted black. When you do have the light on you want as much light as possible but with the black walls practically all the light is absorbed; also the placing of the light is bad, being in a central position so that wherever you go into the darkroom you are always working in your own shadow. Nevertheless,

the darkroom is much better than the old one and seems to be appreciated by all members of the society.

The annual expedition looked as though it was going to be quite a success. 29 people went including Mr. Beveridge's daughter, who seemed to enjoy the whole affair to the full. The weather was fine and we intended going up Snaefell and then down to Glen Dhoo, outside Laxey, and afterwards to have tea in Laxey and spend the rest of the afternoon finding interesting subject matter, if this was possible. The day, however, was spoilt by mist which encircled Snaefell and we were only able to obtain photographs in and around Laxey.

Later on in the term, after the exams are over, we hope to go round Castletown which has much latent material and sections will be devoted to Castletown and the expedition in the exhibition to be held at the end of this term.

A. G. Simpkins, *Hon. Sec.*

## FIVES

Last term's Open Competition was won by T. J. Brennan (Hunt) and the Junior by Haddock (Walters). Hunt again won the Fives Shield with School a close second. The draw was as follows:

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

Once again three Juniors and three Seniors represented each house and this arrangement looks like becoming permanent. The resurfaced court is now the most popular as it is faster and surer than the other two.

J. D. B. Watson.

## SHOOTING NOTES

At the time of writing the VIII have not had any matches but have put in a lot of practice for the matches later in the term. Unfortunately our annual fixture against the Barrovian Society had to be cancelled, which was rather a pity as it is usually the most enjoyable of the year.

This year 96 entries have been received for the Chile Cup ; as the competition has not yet been completed the results will appear in the next issue of the *Barrovian*.

The following matches were shot last term:

v. Glasgow Academy :	For 662 ;	Against 648 (Won)
v. Framlingham College	For 627 ;	Against 695 (Lost)
v. Giggleswick School :	For 714 ;	Against 667 (Won)
v. King's College, Taunton :	For 668 ;	Against 657 (Won)

v. Leeds Grammar School :	For 668 ;	Against 666 (Won)
v. Rossall School :	For 714 ;	Against 761 (Lost)
v. Brighton College :	For 739 ;	Against 741 (Lost)
v. Sherborne College :	For 716 ;	Against 691 (Won)

The final College VIII for 1958 is: M. H. Castle (Captain), J. C. Beaty-Pownall, G. R. Preston, R. Griffin, C. F. Barlow, A. P. Midgley, R. Ennett, T. Cubbon.

## GOLF SOCIETY

This year we have an increase in numbers not quite approaching the membership of three or four years ago, but a lot more than we have had during the past two years, 10 members, 5 Seniors and 5 Juniors. No competitions have been decided as yet but all members have been practising regularly and there should be some exciting matches in store. Golf is also gaining popularity among the masters, Mr. Boyns and Mr. Garland being the latest to take it up.

On Barrovian Day the following matches were played:

M. H. Castle lost to Mr. Furness

P. Curtis lost to Mr. White

R. Ennett drew with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Once again we must thank Mr. Makinson for allowing us to play once again on the Castletown Links. J. M. Shennan, *Captain*.

## THE HOUSES

### SCHOOL HOUSE

Seldom, before this term, has there been such an atmosphere, at least, of hard work. People rise early, wander about with book in hand, and look very busy and very serious.

Nor have sports been neglected. We re-won the House Shooting Cup with the slightly changed team of Beaty-Pownall, J. and M., Midgley, Gilling and Killip. The C.C.F. drill and turn-out competition again gave us a lead in points towards the Efficiency Cup. This has made up somewhat for last term's failures in Athletics and Relays. In these there were good individual performances by Bartlett W. and Midgley (1st Colours) Tweedale and Slack (Colts Colours) and Cooke C. in Class III.

We were close runners-up to Hunt in the Fives Shield and our Junior team were probably the strongest in the School.

The Junior Cricket XI were second equal to Colbourne and the Senior XI has, so far, drawn with Walters after such surprisingly effective batting and bowling that Walters were lucky to escape defeat. Lowe is our only 1st XI representative. We have two members of the 2nd including the Captain and two on Colts.

Our Swimming has improved. For example, we have five people in the half-mile as opposed to one last year.

Best wishes to our leavers who, as usual, are numerous.

J. D. B. Watson

## COLBOURNE HOUSE

Colbourne retained the Athletics Shield comfortably and gained a half share in the Relays Shield. Mallard, Caygill and Vaughan were awarded their 1st Colours, Nunnington and Atkinson their 2nd Colours and Okell and Solly M. their Colts Colours. Caygill established, equal with Shennan of Dickson, the highest personal total of 140 points, Vaughan gained an A + in the Weight and this term we hear rumours of 45 feet. In the Fives Shield we were eliminated by Hunt, the eventual winners.

The activities of the Summer term centre on Cricket, Swimming, and, of course, G.C.E. The swimming talent of the house is limited but our cricket is more promising; the Juniors have won the shield and we hope the Seniors have the same success. At the time of writing we have three members on the 1st XI, Mallard, Dixon and Webb, five on the 2nd XI, and three on Colts, including Adderley, the Captain. As for G.C.E. the annual sense of urgency is once more with us; a lot of work is being done but one suspects this to be due to the general "desidia" of the College year rather than to the particular "assiduitas" of the summer term.

I am sure our readers will be delighted to know that C.C.F. is still an integral part of College life and military activities are performed with customary vigour and efficiency. We are proud yet a little disappointed to say that Colbourne finished second in the C.C.F. Shooting Cup Competition. Finally may we congratulate Norris on being awarded a Choral Exhibition at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.

C. Nunnington.

## DICKSON HOUSE

Since the last time of going to press we have finished third in the Athletics and Relay Shields. Once more the absence of any good talent in Class II was very clearly brought home to us. In Class I Shennan and Maclachlan performed very well, between them collecting four A + standards — a very creditable performance. Maclachlan broke the existing mile record and but for the weather we feel sure we would have had another record, by Shennan in the long-jump. Both of them went down to the White City in the Easter holidays to represent College in the inter-schools sports. First colours for Athletics were awarded to J. M. Shennan, C. R. Maclachlan, M. Hanson.

The Junior Cricket side looked very promising and was certainly not lacking in plenty of useful talent and spirit. After winning the first two matches we were narrowly beaten by Colbourne, finishing second equal in the final result. It is an encouraging thought for future years to note that this side is a comparatively young one and we expect great things from them in year to come. Shennan has played for the 1st XI as has Walley for the 2nd XI; we also have four members on Colts.

E. L. Jones.

## WALTERS HOUSE

Paying little heed to the bitter east winds, the house battled gamely on last term and, after finishing second in Athletics, tied with Colbourne in the Relays. Sergeant, Smith and Sarreti are to be congratulated on gaining their 1st Colours and McDonald and Cohen their 2nd Colours. In addition to the three 1st Colours, Johnson and Skidmore were awarded their House Crests, a just reward for all their hard training.

At the time of writing, all house activities are progressing favourably and, as usual in the Summer term, that major school activity, work, is being treated most seriously by our many examinees.

After depriving other houses of their trophies for a year we now have to defend our titles. Three shields are at stake and unfortunately we have just said our fond farewells to the Junior Cricket Shield. The Junior team are by no means in disgrace, having recorded two victories from the four matches. Let us hope, however, that we fare a little more creditably in the Senior Cricket and Swimming Competitions.

With dismal weather, the brightest thing about this term would appear to be the re-decoration of the Houseroom and Locker Room in a pleasant mushroom, cream and green.

One sphere of school life in which the house shows no sign of improvement or enthusiasm is C.C.F. and that probably accounts for our lowly position in this term's competitions.

In conclusion, we would like to express our thanks to the anonymous donor from Cirencester, who has generously contributed to the Shooting Club funds.  
I. D. Kerr.

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## HUNT HOUSE

Since the last issue of the *Barrovian*, we have won the Fives shield again in a convincing manner. This is our third successive win. However, at the moment it is our only shield.

This season we have been represented on the 1st XI by four members of the house, namely Bashforth, Brennan T., Wood M., and Crookall. The Junior Housematch team was unsuccessful, owing, in the main, to the inexperience of most of the players.

We hope to have several swimmers in the half-mile. So far eight G.T.s have been gained. House Shooting has not developed since half term owing to a shortage of rounds, but the house did not disgrace itself in the C.C.F. competition.  
P. J. Upton-Jones.

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## C.C.F. NOTES

Normally during the Summer Term the contingent is hard at work preparing for ceremonial parades. This year, however, there has been no Annual Inspection and since Tynwald Day falls on the opening day of the G.C.E. Examination the contingent will not be represented



at St. Johns. Also we are unable to take part in the parade to celebrate the Jubilee of the T.A. for this takes place in Douglas on a leave Sunday. College therefore has been free from the sounds of bugle and drum this term.

The C.C.F. Shooting Cup Competition took place on June 17th and was again won by School House. The scores obtained with the the times taken to run to the Haunted House and points awarded are as follows:

House	Score (Points)	Time (Points)	Total Points
School .....	288 (5)	31m. 40s. (3)	8
Colbourne .....	244 (3)	30m. 0s. (4)	7
Hunt .....	267 (4)	32m. 27s. (2)	6
Dickson .....	225 (1)	27m. 51s. (5)	6
Walters .....	240 (2)	33m. 15s. (1)	3

Ennett W. R. is to be congratulated on obtaining an individual score of 78 from a possible 80 points. School House also won the drill part of the competition for the C.C.F. Efficiency Cup. In the drill they were judged to be equal with Dickson House but they gained extra marks on turnout.

C.A.

#### R.N. SECTION

Since these notes last appeared in the *Barrovian* two notable events have taken place. As a result of Proficiency Examinations held during the Winter Term, six members of the section were successful in Part II. Cretney, Birchenough, Walker, Corlett, Maddrell, and Mallard thus become candidates for promotion to senior Petty Officer and on the departure of P.O. Davies (whose efficiency and keenness have been of great value to the section), Cretney was chosen to fill the vacancy.

This *embarras de richesses* is a welcome sign that the section is thriving. We now have a strong nucleus of boys qualified to instruct the others and it is to be hoped that they will take advantage of this opportunity to develop their self-confidence and initiative.

Annual Training this year was held on board H.M.S. "Adamant," a submarine depot ship based on the Gareloch near Helensburgh. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side and we saw little of the magnificent scenery of the Firth of Clyde. Bad weather also meant little sailing and a number of outdoor activities had to be cancelled. However, two incidents helped to dispel the gloom cast by the weather. Cretney spent a couple of days in the sick bay with a common but "unspellable" malady due, no doubt, to over-indulgence in Navy food and half an hour before we were due to leave the ship someone managed to lose a pair of trousers. Despite the shortness of our stay we found a lot to interest us, especially the opportunity of going aboard one of H.M. Submarines.

It has been a quiet term so far. The Whaler has been launched but as usual the weather has prevented any sailing. Meanwhile training continues for Part I Examination while the recruits try to find their sea legs.

J.M.B.

### ARMY SECTION

Since the last notes were written we have lost the services of Lt. R. H. Tucker who has during the past four years been in charge of Certificate "A" Part I training. We are grateful for his help and we welcome as his replacement Lt. A. D. Truman (late Royal Fusiliers).

Last term produced satisfactory results in the Certificate "A" Examinations although results were below the level expected. This term will see the last of the Certificate "A" Examinations under this name. Part I in future will be known as the "Basic Test," but will be unaltered in content. Part II has been altered considerably and will now be known as "The Army Proficiency Test." The LMG will now be an optional subject but the candidate will be expected to instruct a squad in a wider range of drill movements. Also practical leadership will be covered by testing the control of a candidate over a patrol or platoon.

The time usually devoted to ceremonial parade practice has this term been used in working with the Signal Section and also on boat drill with the R.N. Section. Sgt. Curtis has passed on to us some of the knowledge on rescue work that he gained on his Army Outward Bound Course. Two platoons spent the afternoon on Barrule and in Glen Maye practising stretcher work. C.A.

### R.A.F. SECTION

Camp this year was at Finningly, near Doncaster. This is a V-bomber station, and we had some interesting close views of Vulcans, Valiants, Canberras, and Meteors. There was a good deal of flying, some of it in Chipmunks, and we were able to inspect some very up to date navigational aids, besides watching a police dog demonstration in which the dogs seemed torn between the "criminal" and the somewhat apprehensive audience.

The examination results this year are the best for a long while, if not the best ever, one cadet obtaining a distinguished pass and four passes with credit. For these much credit is due to Flt. Sgt. Arthur, who is an outstandingly good NCO, and who has knocked off the rough edges of the section during the time he has been in charge. P.H.M.

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

#### SENIORS

"Camp" was held in the Easter holidays this year. 28 scouts with Mr. Honey, in search of something new, spent a week in the Cairngorms learning to ski. Travelling overnight to Aviemore they were soon fitted with ski-ing equipment at Craigellachie House and provided with Swiss instructors through the Scottish Council of Physical Recreation. Strenuous days followed: from the first timid venturings onto the snow slopes to daring attempts on steeper descents. Towards the end of the week many ski-ed down "The White

Lady" while others climbed "Cairngorm" (4,084 feet) and came down on skis. The weather throughout was kind, with plenty of sun. Nevertheless beginners are well advised to wear waterproof trousers. In the words of our instructors:

"If you do not bend ze knees,  
Wax ze pants, and not ze skis."

Besides ski-ing, the beautiful surrounding country was explored and some of us spent an interesting morning at the home of Mr. C. B. Williams whose book on "Insect Migration" has just appeared in the New Naturalist Series.

In contrast a smaller party went with Mr. Christal to London. Staying at the 8th St. Marylebone Group H.Q. their aim was primarily to "see the sights." They visited places as far out as Greenwich and Hampton Court and almost all there is to see in London itself. It wasn't all walking and time was found for two shows and a visit to the Royal Festival Hall. A Sunday Service at Westminster Abbey was also attended.

Camp over, we are now concentrating on Queen's Scout work. Local experts have been coming to take Ambulance and Meteorology. A met. screen (converted from Junior House meat safe!) has appeared at the back of College. While our sailing dinghy is being repaired we have been forced to take to more primitive craft. One raft won first prize at the Sea Scout Regatta at Peel and Mark II is now ready for launching. The Field Day programme, based on the Pioneer Badge, promises to be amusing with: crossing unknown country after dark without map or compass, the rest of the night in shelters constructed from natural materials only and a large bridge to be built over the Sulby river gorge the next day.

### RED AND GREEN TROOP

In the All-Island Scout Competition held at Whitsun, College were fortunate enough to gain first and second places. A patrol from Green Troop under P. L. Lambert came first, and a Red Troop patrol under P. L. Babb finished second. Both patrols are to be congratulated on their success.

Badgework has been progressing at a steady rate in both Troops. The results of the Bob-a-Job week were again satisfactory, Red Troop earning the most. Although neither of the Troops has had a weekend camp yet, Red Troop have arranged a site for Summer Camp at Caernarvon in North Wales. Green Troop will camp in the Lake District not far from Windermere. S.M. Mogg has deserted us in Green Troop, and can often be seen on Tuesday afternoons, wandering round Langness with the nucleus of next year's Junior House Troop, schooling them in the somewhat elusive art of being a successful P.L. On Field Day, Green Troop will, weather permitting, go to Port Grenaugh, hiking there in the morning and arranging a stunt in the afternoon after lunch.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country practices commenced on the first Saturday of term and despite the ice, snow and rain, continued twice a week until the Inter-House event on Saturday, February 8th. The best that can be said of the conditions for the race is that the competitors, by then were used to them. The course was waterlogged but although the going was strenuous all but one of the 141 starters finished. C. R. MacLachlan (Dickson House), the favourite by virtue of his conscientious training and good practice times, won the Class I by just under three minutes from last year's Class II winner Midgley (School). Kegg (Walters) was third. The winner's time was 44 minutes 36 seconds, a very creditable performance. In Class II McDonald (Walters) ran well to win in 36 minutes 29 seconds. He was followed in by M. C. Cannell and Cookson, both of Colbourne. The Class III event was won in 28 minutes 16 seconds by R. E. MacLachlan (Walters), the brother of the Class I winner, who beat the previous year's winner Howarth (Dickson) by 45 seconds. P. J. Griffiths (Dickson) was third. The Hunt House team won Class III, Walters House Class II and Dickson House Class I.

The Final House Positions were :—

1. Walters .....	436 points
2. Dickson .....	542 points
3. Colbourne .....	658 points
4. School .....	726 points
5. Hunt .....	792 points

Valuable work was again done by the marshals who are to be commended on their efficiency under appalling conditions. Thanks are also due to the local farmers and landowners who allowed us to make use of their property.

## ATHLETICS

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics :—1st colours:

J. M. Shennan, J. A. R. Caygill, C. R. MacLachlan, P. A. Sarreti, P. R. C. Sergeant, C. J. Mallard, M. Hanson, M. J. S. Vaughan, A. P. Midgley, D. C. F. Smith, W. J. Bartlett.

2nd colours: C. Nunnington, J. B. Atkinson.

Colts colours: J. S. Tweedale, W. P. O. Moore, C. T. Cubbon, P. J. D. Whittle, J. D. Okell, R. O. Slack, P. L. Cohen, M. C. Cannell, V. R. McDonald, M. W. Solly.

The weather improved only slightly after cross-country and although there were the occasional clear days, a bitterly cold wind persisted throughout the term. In spite of this a great deal of free-time practice was put in by the hardier types and the standard on Sports Day was generally satisfactory. Once again it was evident that many competitors were relying to a large extent on their natural ability while good technique and style were too often neglected. This

was particularly noticeable in the Hurdles and Javelin. It was refreshing, however, to see the first three in Class I High Jump employing the 'straddle.' In this event both Caygill and Bird jumped 5 ft. 3 ins. One hopes that this will help to influence boys lower in the school to change their style. C. R. Maclachlan created the only new record by running the mile in 4 minutes 44.8 seconds. Shennan set the pace for two laps but after this Maclachlan went out on his own to break J. Landon's eight year old Class I record by 1.1 seconds. At the White City during the Easter holidays, on a cinder track, he recorded 4 minutes 34.1 seconds and only narrowly failed to qualify for the finals. In the 100 yards Caygill just won from W. J. Bartlett and the time of 10.8 seconds was good considering the head wind. Shennan, who had broken the Long Jump record in practice, jumped well behind the board and had to be content with a distance of 19 ft. 6½ ins. He misjudged his run-up again at the White City and failed to jump the distance of which he is capable. The most exciting race was the 880 yards in which Maclachlan held off a strong challenge by Midgley, to win by inches. Honours in Class II were shared by McDonald and M. W. Solly who each won two events and J. D. Okell who came first in three. In Class III P. J. Griffiths ran strongly to win the 440 yards and 880 yards, while in the field events and sprints J. D. Solly was the outstanding performer.

Shennan as captain of cross-country and athletics proved himself to be an efficient organiser throughout the term, and set a high standard by his personal example both in training and competition. We are grateful to him and to all those masters who officiated during the term, in particular Mr. Boyns, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Stewart who, as well as officiating, spent much time coaching. Finally thanks are due to Copley and his assistants for preparing and maintaining the Athletic field so well throughout the term.

### RESULTS

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

#### CLASS I (over 16 on 1st April).

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

1. J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2. W. J. Bartlett (S); 3. J.M. Shennan (D)  
Time: 10.8 secs.

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

1. J.M. Shennan (D); 2. A. P. Midgley (S); 3. C.R. Maclachlan (D).  
Time: 57.6 secs.

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

1. C.R. Maclachlan (D); 2. A. P. Midgley (S); 3. J.M. Shennan (D).  
Time: 2 mins., 12 secs.

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

1. C.R. Maclachlan (D); 2. A.P. Midgley (S); 3. C.J. Kegg (W).  
Time: 4 mins. 44.8 secs. (New Record)

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

1. C.J. Mallard (C); 2. M. Hanson (D); 3. P.A. Sarreti (W).  
Time: 19.8 secs.

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

- 1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, R.J.P. Bird (S); 3, C. Nunnington (C).  
Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

**LONG JUMP** (20 ft. 2½ ins., S. Quirk, 1955\*)

- 1, J.M. Shennan (D); 2, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 3, M.J.S. Vaughan (C).  
Distance: 19 ft. 6½ ins.

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

- 1, M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 2, J.M. Shennan (D); 3, D.C.F. Smith (W).  
Distance: 39 ft. 0½ ins.

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

- 1, J.A.R. Caygill (C); 2, M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 3, D.C.F. Smith (W).  
Distance: 123 ft. 11 ins.

**THROWING THE JAVELIN** (137 ft. 11½ ins., G. D. Wilson, 1957\*)

- 1, D.C.F. Smith (W); 2, M. Hanson (D); 3, P.A. Sarreti (W).  
Distance: 136 ft. 2 ins.

**CLASS II (Over 14 and under 16 on 1st April).****100 YARDS** (11 secs., P. W. Long, 1935)

- 1, J.D. Okell (C); 2, R.O. Slack (S); 3, P.L. Cohen (W). Time: 11.8 secs.

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

- 1, J.S. Tweedale (S); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, R.O. Slack (S). Time 60.6 secs.

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

- 1, V. R. McDonald, (W); 2, M.C. Cannell (C); 3, J.S. Tweedale (S).  
Time: 2 mins. 20 secs.

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

- 1, V.R. McDonald (W); 2, M.C. Cannell (C); 3, C.T. Cubbon (H)  
Time: 5 mins. 13.2 secs.

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

- 1, J.D. Okell (C); 2, R.O. Slack (S); 3, J.D. Haddock (W). Time: 19.2 secs.

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

- 1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, P.J. Vernon (C); 3, W.P.O. Moore (H).  
Height: 4 ft. 10 ins.

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

- 1, J.D. Okell (C); 2, R.O. Slack (S); 3, J.S. Tweedale (S). Distance 17 ft. 4½ ins.

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

- 1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, J.D. Okell (C). Distance 40 ft. 1 ins.

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

- 1, A. Weale (W); 2, J.D. Okell (C); 3, P.J.D. Whittle (W)  
Distance: 104 ft. 4 ins.

**CLASS III (Under 14, over 12).****100 YARDS** (11.8 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938; J. M. James, 1952).

- 1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, C.E.C. Cooke (S); 3, P.J. Griffiths (D). Time: 12.8 secs.

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

- 1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, P.J. Griffiths (D); 3, C.E.C. Cooke (S). Time: 30 secs.

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

- 1, P.J. Griffiths (D); 2, J.D. Solly (C); 3, C.E.C. Cooke (S) and P.B. Crook (C)  
Time: 69.6 secs.

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

1, P.J. Griffiths (D); 2, P.B. Crook (C); 3, R.E. Maclachlan (W).  
Time: 2 mins. 34 secs.

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

1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, R.E. Maclachlan (W); 3, J. Weale (W). Time 18 secs.

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

1, I.S. Seggie (W); 2, C.E.C. Cooke (S) and J.D. Solly (C). Height 4 ft. 2 ins.

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

1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, M.J. Bennett, (W); 3, R.E. Maclachlan (W).  
Distance: 14 ft. 5½ ins.

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

1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, S.C. De Morgan (D) and C.J. Ward (W)  
Distance: 32 ft. 4½ ins.

#### CLASS IV (Under 12, over 10 years)

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

1, A.K. Long (J); J.H.S. Cowley (J); 3, J.A. Higson (J). Time: 11 secs.

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

1, A.K. Long (J); 2, J.A. Higson (J); 3, J.H.S. Cowley (J). Time 33.2. secs.

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

1, J.A. Higson (J); 2, A.K. Long (J); 3, S. J. Hook (J). Time: 75.8 secs.

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

1, H.D.N. Hanson (H); 2, P.D. de Figueiredo (J) and A. K. Long (J).  
Height: 3 ft. 8½ ins.

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

1, G. Moon (H) and J.A. Higson (J); 3, B.P. Timson (J) Distance: 11 ft. 1 ins.

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

1, E.P. Kelly (H); 2, B.P. Timson (J); 3, J.H. Scarffe (J) and D.I. Lockwood (J)  
Distance: 28 ft. 3 ins.

#### CLASS V (Under 10 years).

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

1, D.E. Brown (J); 2, J.M. Shasha (J); 3, P.J. Challinor (J) Time: 9.4 secs.

330 YARDS (54.4 secs., R.H. Corran, 1949).

1, D.E. Brown (J); 2, P.J. Challinor (J); 3, J.M. Shasha (J). Time: 58.8 secs.

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

1, D.E. Brown (J); 2, J.M. Shasha (J); 3, M.I. Kay (J). Height: 3 ft. 2 ins.

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

1, D.E. Brown (J); 2, J.M. Shasha (J); 3, P.J. Challinor (J).  
Distance: 10 ft. 8 ins.

#### FINAL HOUSE PLACINGS

1.	Colbourne	160.00	points
2.	Walters	107.43	points
3.	Dickson	105.45	points
4.	School	85.81	points
5.	Hunt	60.41	points



### INTER HOUSE RELAYS

#### MEDLEY RELAY (5½ miles)

1. Walters. 2. Colbourne. 3. Dickson. 4. Hunt. 5. School.

#### SPRINT RELAY

1. Colbourne. 2. Walters. 3. School. 4. Dickson. 5. Hunt.

FINAL ORDER: Equal 1, Colbourne and Walters. 3. Dickson. 4. School.  
5. Hunt. J.E.A.M.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

College again entered a team for this enjoyable competition and again owe grateful thanks to the London O.K.W.s for their enthusiastic support at Roehampton and their generous hospitality elsewhere.

In the first round College gained a convincing victory over Cranleigh (11-3), and earned good marks in the Press for their knowledge of this form of the game. The forwards passed neatly and changed the direction of attack while Howarth presented his usual problems to the opposition defence. Tries were scored by Howarth (2) and Corran.

The second game against K.E.S. Birmingham was the same story as two years ago when we were beaten by them in the semi-final. The forwards were unable to gain possession against a solid set of forwards and showed a weakness in defence on the blind side. K.E.S. scored at regular intervals and won 21-0.

Team: R.H. Corran; N.J.Q. Howarth (Captain), P.Y. Holloway, C. Lowe; I.F. Skidmore, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, J.M. Shennan.

R.W.H.B.

### CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (May 10th, Home).

K.W.C. won by 43 runs

K.W.C., 100 for 7 wks. dec.

Castletown C.C. 57.

(Johnson 37, Kerr 30\*)

(Skinner 31, Wood 4 for 13, Bashforth 4 for 16)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. I.O.M. C.C. (May 17th, Home) Deemster Cain Memorial Match  
K.W.C. won by 7 wks.

I.O.M. C.C. 52 (Boardman 32).

K.W.C. 55 for 3 wks. (Bashforth 28\*).

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

(29th May, Home)

Merchant Taylors' won by 11 runs

##### Merchant Taylors'

T.D. Williams c Brennan b Johnson	2
P. Melanephy c Kerr b Johnson	0
W.R.T. Myall b Shennan	6
J.R. Dowler c Wood b Johnson	3
B. St. J. Birchall b Johnson	4
J.R. Greenwood c Kerr b Johnson	1
J.E.A. Field b Shennan	0
T.G. Bennett b Shennan	2
D.S. Adamson lbw b Shennan	25
N.A.G. Harrison not out	11
P.J. Storey lbw b Johnson	1

Extras 4

Total 60

Bowling: Shennan 4 for 20, Johnson 6 for 23.

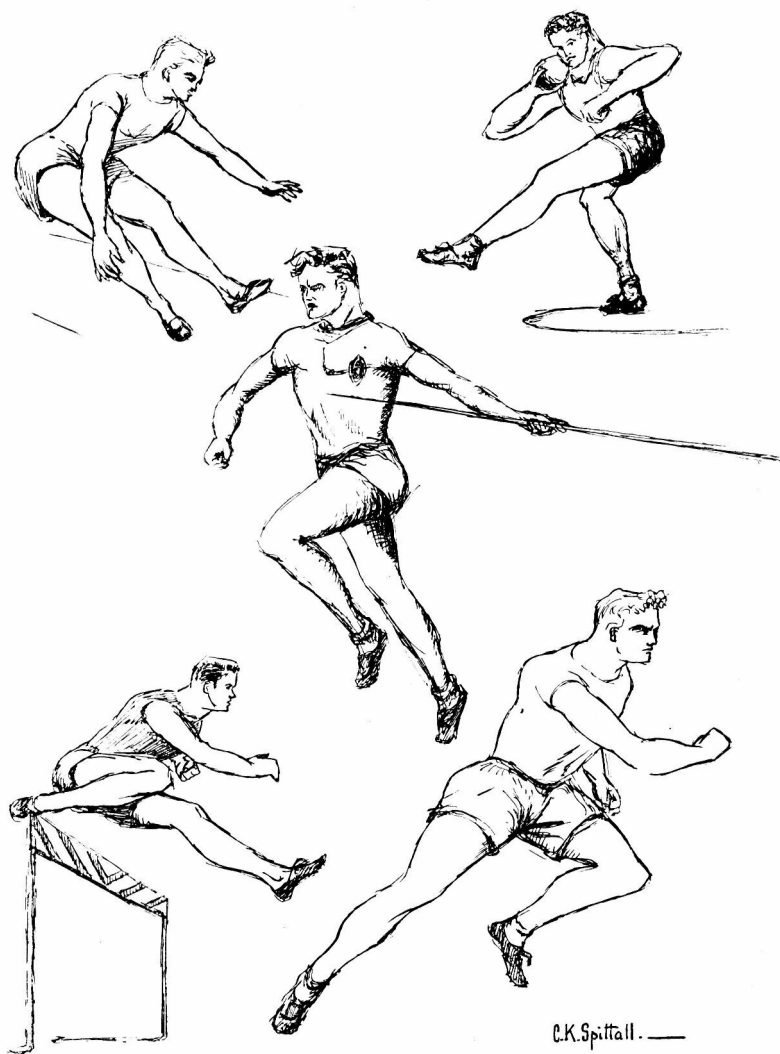
##### K.W.C.

T.J. Brennan run out	6
A.H. Johnson c and b Birchall	4
A.Q. Bashforth lbw b Birchall	2
C.J. Mallard b Birchall	2
C. Lowe b Field	18
M. Fitzhugh b Birchall	0
I.D. Kerr not out	6
M.C. Higgins lbw b Field	1
M.M. Wood lbw b Field	0
T. Dixon st Storey b Birchall	1
J. Shennan c Melanephy b Birchall	3

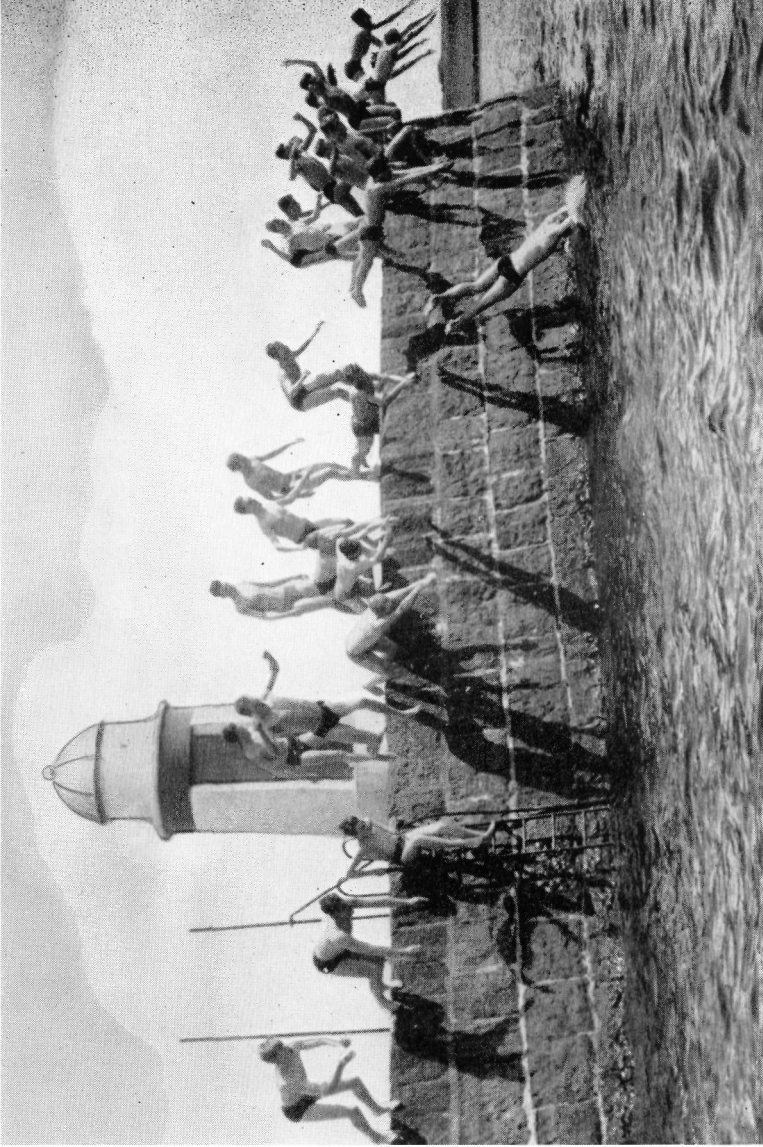
Extras 6

Total 49

Bowling: Birchall 6 for 27,



C.K. Spittall. —



DERBYHAVEN SWIM, 1958

(Photo: *Isle of Man Times*)

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

(May 31st, Home)

Wallasey G.S. won by 5 wks.

**K.W.C.**

T.J. Brennan b Hill (R)	18
A.H. Johnson c Brown b Hill(R)	20
A.Q. Bashforth c Steere b Walker	14
C.J. Mallard run out	7
C. Lowe c Hill(D) b Atkinson	8
M. Fitzhugh st Brown b Atkinson	12
D.H. Webb st Brown b Atkinson	4
I.D. Kerr b Atkinson	0
M.M. Wood b Hill(R)	7
J.M. Shennan c Hill(R)	
b Atkinson	0
T.G.S. Dixon not out	2
Extras	7
Total	99

Bowling: Atkinson 5 for 36.

**Wallasey G.S.**

R.C. Steere lbw b Shennan	4
J.M. Atkinson c Kerr b Wood	18
J.J. Brown c Brennan b Shennan	53
M.J. Walker lbw b Wood	22
R. Hill not out	0
B. Sutcliffe lbw b Wood	0
D. Brain not out	0
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wks.)	100

M. Elliott, C. Whitehead, D. Hill,  
A.N. Wootton did not bat

Bowling: Wood 3 for 17.

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

(June 12th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 64 runs

**K.W.C.**

T.J. Brennan b Turner	22
A.H. Johnson b McCullagh	25
A.Q. Bashforth st Jeffcoate	
b McCullagh	28
C.J. Mallard c and b McCullagh	11
C. Lowe c McCullagh b Day	1
M. Fitzhugh c Jeffcoate	
b McCullagh	11
D.H. Webb c Spencer	
b McCullagh	10
I.D. Kerr lbw b McCullagh	0
M.M. Wood st. Jeffcoate	
b Turner	1
T.G.S. Dixon lbw b Turner	1
J.M. Shennan not out	0
Extras	7
Total	117

Bowling: McCullagh 6 for 49.

**Liverpool College**

R.G.W. Jones c Wood b Johnson	11
W.M. Orpe c Bashforth	
b Shennan	0
R.A. Day b Shennan	12
J.E. Kinder b Dixon	1
B. Harris lbw b Shennan	0
F.F. Turner lbw b Shennan	0
R.A. McCullagh c Shennan	
b Johnson	1
R.L. Jeffcoate b Mallard	13
K.S. Hooper not out	8
H.N.P. Spencer b Mallard	0
J.A. Smith b Webb	5
Extras	2
Total	53

Bowling: Shennan 4 for 11.

## O.K.W. SECTION

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

- Lt. Col. G. W. KELLY (1934-39) Johore Home Guard, Malaya—  
M.B.E. (Military Division).  
Lt. Col. J. D. LUNT (1931-35), 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers,  
R.A.C.—O.B.E. (Military Division).

### ENGAGEMENTS

- ABRAHAM — F. R. V. Abraham (1943-46), to Miss Jean Alexander  
of Bakewell.  
BURN — J. D. Burn (1945-52), to Miss Josephine Anne O'Rowke of  
of Waroona, W. Australia.  
CORLETT — H. S. Corlett (1945-53), to Miss Judith Ann White-  
house of Conisborough, Yorkshire.  
DRACUP — P. W. T. Dracup (1941-48), to Miss Margaret Taylor  
of Perth, W. Australia.  
GRIFFIN — D. Griffin (1948-54) to Miss Heather Raineri of Douglas.  
PERRY — M. S. Perry (1946-52) to Miss Jean Stallard, of Worcester.  
ROOK — A. W. Rook (1942-49) to Miss Rosemary Elizabeth Barnes  
of Maidenhead, Berkshire.  
STANLEY — B. T. Stanley (1947-52), to Miss Jennifer Taylor of  
Laxey.

### BIRTHS

- BRIDGE — G. P. Bridge (1929-34) on May 2nd, 1958—a daughter.  
COWLEY — Capt. P. R. G. Cowley, R.E. (1937-42), on April 15th,  
1958—a daughter.  
DUTTON — R. T. G. Dutton (1942-48), in March, 1958—a son.  
LEWIS — K. D. Lewis (1939-45), on March 5th, 1958—a son.  
SHIMMIN — F. R. Shimmin (1944-51), on June 11th, 1958—a son.  
SHIMMIN — M. I. Shimmin (1936-43) on July 4th, 1958 — a son.  
WALLIS — L. C. Wallis (1947-52), on April 15th, 1958—a son.  
WATTERSON — D. M. Watterson (1941-48), on May 28th, 1958—  
a son.

### MARRIAGES

- CAIN — Dr. A. R. R. Cain (1939-49), on March 22nd, 1958, in  
London, to Miss Joanna Westland of Hampstead.  
CORLETT — W. J. Corlett (1942-48) on September 14th, 1957, at  
Toorak, to Miss Jeannie Watts. (Address: Corvalley, Streeton  
Cres., E. Ivanhoe, Melbourne).  
COVE — V. R. Cove (1946-52), on March 1st, 1958, at Douglas, to  
Miss Valerie Ann Fargher of Douglas.  
CRELLIN — J. C. Crellin (1934-42), on March 29th, 1958, in Middle-  
sex, to Miss Violet Jean George of Kinross-shire  
CRIGHTON — J. L. Crighton (1941-50), in October, 1957, in Mel-  
bourne, to Miss Noel Jean Fisher of Melbourne, Australia.  
KEIG — S. P. T. Keig (1943-53), on June 28th, 1958, at Weybridge,  
to Miss Audrey Carole Sinclair of Walton-on-Thames.

## O.K.W. NEWS

From *The Times* of May 2nd, 1958:—

## ARCHDEACON OF MAN

The Queen has approved the appointment of Canon E. H. Stenning to be Archdeacon of Man. Canon Stenning, who was ordained in 1911, was vice-principal of King William's College, Isle of Man, from 1945 to 1953. He was an honorary chaplain to the Bishop of Sodor and Man from 1918 to 1943, and has been an examining chaplain since 1943.

Old Boys throughout the world will join in congratulating E.H.S. on his well-merited appointment; a fitting crown to his 47 years' service to the Manx Church in general and College Chapel in particular. The Ven. Archdeacon has also been installed as Provincial Grand Master of the Isle of Man Freemasons.

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Another clerical appointment that will give much pleasure is that of the REV. H. MADDRELL, M.A. (1902-04), to the Canonry of St. Patrick, in the Manx Diocese, left vacant by the death of CANON E. C. PATON, M.A. (1877-87). Canon Maddrell, who was Vicar of Castletown for many years, is the President of the King William's College Society this year.

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E. J. D. KEWLEY (1919-28) is Secretary of the Bank of West Africa in London and G. ENTICKNAP (1922-27), is Senior Manager in Sierra Leone for the same bank. The latter would be pleased to entertain any O.K.W. passing through, or visiting, Freetown.

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J. L. CHAMBERS (1926-35), a Lt.-Col. with the Armed Forces Division of the Malayan Ministry of Defence, has been elected a Member of the M.C.C.

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C. C. MORTON (1928-30), has been appointed Deputy Chief Signals Officer, S.H.A.P.E., with the Acting rank of Air Commodore.

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DR. R. H. QUINE (1871-73), our oldest Old Boy by several years, celebrated his 99th birthday on May 17th, 1958, at his Ballasalla home and we wish him good health for his hundredth year.

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J. S. WATTERSON (1946-53) will complete his course at the Geology Department of Imperial College, London, this summer and has accepted a post with the Geological Survey of Greenland. His work will be in Copenhagen and Greenland.

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J. E. Q. WATSON (1951-55) has been appointed Assistant Inspector in the Northern Rhodesian Police.

Lt. Commander J. B. WILLIAMS, R.N. (1923-25), has been appointed Secretary and Controller of the Victory Ex-Services Club at Marble Arch, London.

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J. D. BURN (1945-52), whose engagement is announced above, arrived in Australia from Malaya a year ago and is employed as a Staff Welfare Officer of the Child Welfare Dept., trying to make useful citizens out of juvenile delinquents.

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D. A. NEWBY (1947-50) has been admitted as an Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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Group Captain C. MORTON has been appointed Deputy Chief Signals Officer to the Signals Division at SHAEF. He assumes the acting rank of Air Commodore.

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C. A. CAINE (1942-49), has been elected a Fellow of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.

### THE LONDON O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Society once again entertained the College team following the Public Schools Seven-a-side tournament at Roehampton. The President, A. Child (1920-25), was in the Chair and there were 32 present including the K.W.C. contingent led by Mr. R. W. H. Boyns. The Captain of the team, N. J. Q. Howarth, expressed their gratitude for the hospitality in a graceful speech. Those present were:—

T. J. Atkinson, C. G. Barnes, C. J. W. Bell, R. C. Berry, C. R. Buck, R. H. Cain, A. Child, P. N. Dean, W. H. Fouracres, K. L. Hughes, C. S. Kirkham, J. Legh-Smith, M. S. New, B. Radcliffe, D. B. Roberts, R. Strachan, N. G. Thomson, R. O. A. Wertheim, R. Wight, and J. D. Wightman.

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

The 2nd Annual Hot Pot and Snooker Competition of the Society took place on Friday, 7th March, 1958, at which the following twenty-two members were present:—

J. Dixon (1928-33), A.A. Clague (1924-33), J. Skeaping (1922-29), L.E. Gadd (1920-26), D. Dixon-Phillip (1940-43), D. Clay (1939-44), R. Wilson (1920-22), K. Meadows (1938-45), D.B. Wallis (1927-32), W.S. Wicks (1920-25), A.J. Schofield (1927-36), D.C. Parsons (1930-33), R.B. Mellor (1921-23), J. Gornall (1939-41), M.I. Graham (1944-50), R. Dixon-Phillip (1941-44), F. Griffiths (1923-27), G.H. Daish (1912-16), J.A. Daish (1951-56), C.E. Leatham-Locke (1896-1903), G.F. Harnden (1928-31), R.T.G. Dutton (1942-48).

Following the Hot Pot a knock-out Snooker Competition was held for the 'Dixon-Phillip' Challenge Trophy, and an excellent final was played between L. E. Gadd and J. A. Daish, the winner being L. E. Gadd who only won on the last colour. He holds the Dixon-Phillip Trophy for one year and also received a prize presented by our President, and J. A. Daish as the runner-up also received a prize presented by the President.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Friday, May 9th, at Heswall Golf Club, following the Annual Competition for the Monsarrat Challenge Cup.

At the meeting the following were elected—*President*: L. E. Gadd; *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*: G. F. Harnden. *Committee*: D. Dixon-Phillip, D. Clay, W.S. Wicks, M.E.C. Bemrose, W.G. Petty, F. Griffiths, A.A. Clague, R.T.G. Dutton. *Ex-Officios*: C.A. Strange, R. Dutton; *Honorary Auditor*: D.B. Roberts.

The following twenty-eight members were present for the golf and Dinner:

W.G. Petty, W.E. Fraser, R.T.G. Dutton, G.G. Foulds, D.C. Parsons A.J. Schofield, W.S. Wicks, G.J. Pugh, R.B. Bragg, J.M. Kniveton, C.A. Strange, D.B. Wallis, L.E. Gadd, C.A. Manning, K.H. Porter, D. Clay, R. Dixon-Phillip, V.T.L. Prichard, P.E. Wallis, G.F. Harnden, C.E. Leatham-Locke, A.A. Clague, D. Dixon-Phillip, C.S. Holmes, G.F. Porter, F. Griffiths, L. Wiard, R. Dutton.

During the afternoon the Annual Competition for the Monsarrat Cup was held and the winner was G.F. Harnden with thirty-five points. Runner-up was C. A. Strange, thirty-three points. Best first half C. A. Manning, nineteen points. Best second half, R. T. G. Dutton, seventeen points.

Winner of the Five Sealed Holes was D. Dixon-Phillip, who for the second year in succession won the prize which he himself had presented, and once again, asked that it be given to the next highest score, which, in this case, was W. G. Petty. Nevertheless D. Dixon-Phillip was presented with a box of golf balls, as the committee thought he should not go unrewarded.

Once again the winners received prizes which were bought through a fund organised by the Honorary Secretary, and for which he had had a very generous response.

## ALAN CHANDLER CHALLENGE CUP

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

## CAMBRIDGE LETTER

## SPECIALISED KNOWLEDGE PAPER

All questions should be attempted, of which not more than *three* must be taken from section A.

At Cambridge, who, and in what circumstances, might say (have said) the following ?

## A.

1. "I smell a rat." (Middleton)
2. "No man is matriculated in the art of life till he has been well tempted." (George Eliot)
3. "Ground me no grounds." (Unknown)



## B.

4. "One may smile, and smile, and be a villain." (Shakespeare)
5. "The tocsin of the soul—the dinner-bell." (Byron)
6. "Chaos comes again." (Thomson)
7. "Books cannot always please, however good:  
Minds are not ever craving for their food." (Crabbe)
8. "Hasty climbers quickly catch a fall." (Anon.)
9. "Law is king of all." (Alford)
10. "Literature is the thought of thinking souls." (Carlyle)
11. "Sweet girl-graduates." (Tennyson)
12. "Education makes the man." (Cawthorne)
13. "In my hot youth—when George the Third was king — "  
(Byron)
14. "To meet, to know, to love and then to part,  
Is the sad tale of many a human heart." (Coleridge)
15. "In the married state, the world must own,  
Divided happiness was never known.  
To make it mutual nature points the way:  
Let husbands govern: Gentle wives obey." (Colley Cibber)
16. "Knowledge is not happiness, and science but an exchange of  
ignorance for that which is another kind of ignorance."  
(Byron)
17. "Comparisons are odorous." (Shakespeare)
18. "Life's a jest, and all things show it;  
I thought so once, and now I know it" (Gay — appropriately  
enough!)
19. "Oxford! the goddess — muses' natural home,  
Inspired like Athens, and adorned like Rome." (Tickell)
20. Take a buckshee mark—you deserve it.

*Answers:*

1. Paul Bregazzi, in the Biology Labs. 2. Tim Watson, the day after a Hawks Club dinner. 3. Bill Shillinglaw, refusing coffee 4. Brian Trustrum, at any time. 5. Tom Corkill, 8 p.m. 6. John Christal with a Sidney VIII on the river as Christ's twelfth boat approaches coming downstream. 7. Peter Skrine, leaving the University Library. 8. John Taylor, having fallen from a great height attempting to climb into Corpus after midnight. 9. Dursley Stott, to his supervisor. 10. John Chantler (emphasising the 'thinking') to a non-thinking soul. 11. Pat Cullen, every second second. 12. Brian Colvin, at sherry with his Tutor. 13. Alan Smith, recalling his days as a freshman. 14. Geoff Maddrell, as he takes leave of each new broken heart. 15. All of us to Peter Keig with best wishes for the future. 16. Billy Kneen, conceding a point to a classical friend. 17. That classical friend—David Carr—wishing he took science! 18. Sig Scott, facing his first exam. paper. 19. Nobody in his right mind at any time. 20. The examiners marking our paper we hope!

There is no *Barrovian* handy to copy that big word from so you will have to be content with the signature —

We at Cambridge.

## Obituaries

### THE VENERABLE CHARLES VINCENT STOCKWOOD

TRUSTEE 1938-1958

The death on March 28th of the Archdeacon of the Isle of Man, made a deep gap in the Trustees of the College, as indeed in the life of the whole Island. He had not for many years been a man of robust health, but he never spared himself.

He succeeded the Venerable John Kewley in 1938. His appointment was greeted by the Trustees of the College, the masters, and the island boys with the utmost joy. He had been for many years keenly interested in all phases of College sport, more especially its cricket. His merry presence at matches, (especially in the captaincy each year of his XI against the Colts), his hard hitting, and his wily bowling were always a joy to everybody.

A keen Welshman, born at Cowbridge in 1885, he went in due course to Oxford (St. Catherine's) where he read theology. For a short time he was a school-master in Brighton and was ordained in 1909. After work in London he was appointed in 1918 as vicar of St. Olave's, Ramsey, and in 1927 went to St. George's, Douglas. He had a magic genius for friendship alike with young and old, of all grades and types. His great influence for good was the hall-mark of his work in the Island. College, its material and spiritual welfare, was ever at the centre of his thoughts. His charming, powerful voice was a delight to hear. His friendship extended over many generations of old boys and masters. He is missed deeply by a vast number of us who appreciated his counsel, and loved him. Our deep sympathy extends to Mrs. Stockwood, and his daughter.

E.H.S.

### CANON EDWARD CURPHEY PATON, M.A. (1877-87).

Died at Ramsey, March 16th, 1958, aged 90.

Ten years in Pleignier's House, the building that is now Junior House, were followed by three years at Cambridge; subsequently he was ordained Deacon in 1891 and Priest the following year. After three years at Reading, he came to the Island as Curate to his father at Ramsey, and stayed seven years. From 1901 to 1912 he held livings in London before moving to Sussex, where he became Vicar of Lancing until his retirement in 1933. He continued to take an active part in the life of the Diocese from his Ramsey home, assisting at St. Paul's and furthering the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel and the Church Union. He was appointed a Canon of St. Patrick in the Manx Church in 1948.

A well-loved figure in Ramsey, he identified himself with work for the Lifeboat Committee and the local football club. At the time of his death he was our second oldest O.K.W. He is survived by his widow, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

**EDWYN THOMAS CLOSE, LL.B. (1883-89)**

Died at Eversley, Hampshire, February 27th, 1958, aged 87.

When the Houses were first formed in 1889, Edwyn Close was a Praepositor and second head of Davies' (Walters). He left at Christmas and five years later gained a First Class in Law at London University.

He finally settled in practice as a Solicitor in Camberley and Bagshot and there remained until his retirement five years ago. He was the best type of Country Solicitor and was identified with every branch of public life in the district, finally being elected a County Alderman in 1946. The local paper, recording his death, heads the obituary "A lifetime of service" and no fitter words could be used as the list of his activities testifies.

He was a loyal Old Boy and used to be a regular attender at the London dinners; his three sons came to College in the twenties. He is survived by two daughters and one son (M.S. 1924-28), to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

**SIR CHARLES HOPE-DUNBAR, BART., D.L., J.P. (1883-91)**

Died at St. Mary's Isle, Kircudbright, January 6th, 1958, aged 84.

He came to College as Charles Dunbar Hope, the son of a Captain in the R.N. As he was only ten and there was no Junior House in those days, he was boarded out with masters resident in Castletown, before going to Principal's (School) for his last year or so. He went to Woolwich on leaving and was commissioned in the Artillery in 1893, transferring to the reserve in 1910 after seeing service throughout the South African War from 1899-1902. Returning to the Army in 1914, he served in the first world war with the rank of Major. In 1916 he claimed the baronetcy of Dunbar which had been in abeyance since 1686 and, on the advice of the Privy Council, his claim was recognised by the Crown and he became a Baronet as from June 1st, 1916, assuming the name and arms of Dunbar. A Deputy Lieutenant for the County and a Freeman of the town of Kircudbright, he was a typical Scottish laird and much loved in the area.

Sir Charles married twice and is survived by a widow, and two sons by the first marriage. We offer our sympathy to them.

**RONALD FIELDING DODD, F.R.I.B.A. (1900-07).**

Died at Bladon, Oxford, 30th April, 1958, aged 67

Ronald Dodd was a twin son of Tom M. Dodd (1867-72) of Castle-town and was a Day-boy, leaving before his 17th birthday while his twin brother (B.F.) stayed on for a further four terms. While a student at Liverpool University he won the Lever Prize and gained a 1st Class Diploma in Architecture. For his subsequent brilliant career we cannot do better than quote from *The Times* of May 2nd:

"He received his training at the Liverpool School of Architecture, under Professor Lionel Budden, where he was one of the earliest

students. After the First World War, in which he served as an officer in the Machine Gun Corps, he set up practice in Oxford; though he retired from practice in 1949 he remained in harness as a consultant and was indeed active to the last. He was associated with the restoration of many notable buildings in Oxford and responsible for the design of the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre and the Acland Home, and, in collaboration with Sir Herbert Baker, St. Peter's Hall new buildings. He was also responsible for the internal reconstruction of the Sheldonian Theatre in 1936 after the discovery of the death watch beetle. He was consultant architect to the Oxford Regional Hospital Board since it was formed in 1947 until 1952 and recently he had been associated with the survey of New College and University buildings for the Historic Buildings Appeal."

We extend our sincere sympathy to his widow and brother, Basil, (1900-1909), now resident in South Africa.

#### HAROLD DON PICKERING (1904-07)

Died at Newcastle-under-Lyme, November 13th, 1957, aged 67.

He entered College from Braddan and was in Watson's (Walters) House, being one of the early members of the newly created Modern Side. On the outbreak of the 1914 war, he was quickly made a Petty Officer in the Armoured Car section of the Royal Naval Air Service, transferring to the Airships section in April, 1915. When the Royal Air Force was founded in 1918, he was one of the first Sergeant Mechanics. He spent his life in the motor trade, latterly in Staffordshire, and served again during the second war. He leaves a widow and a son (J.F. 1933-40), to whom we offer our profound sympathy.

#### TOM QUIRK (1917-23)

Died at Los Angeles, 28th January, 1958, aged 50.

Tom Quirk, the son of Mrs. E. Quirk, of Port St. Mary, entered the Day Boys House in September, 1917, and left at Easter, 1923. Soon after leaving K.W.C., he went to live in North America, and there he remained for the rest of his life, residing mainly in California, but occasionally visiting Mexico where his family had business interests. He studied dentistry at a Californian university and after taking a Doctorate he set up in practice in Los Angeles. During the Second World War he served in the U.S. Navy in a professional capacity, and afterwards he returned to his practice. He died suddenly in January this year. We extend our sympathy to his mother, his wife and three children in their loss. G.D.K.

#### MICHAEL HARDRESS O'GRADY

We regret to record the death from coronary thrombosis of Michael Hardress O'Grady which occurred in his sleep on 16th April, 1958, aged 48.

While he was at College as Classical Sixth Form Master, he endeared himself to all and sundry for he had a delightfully refreshing blend of humour and charm. He was a good Classic, being a scholar

of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and a reasonable all-round athlete. In cricket, tennis, hockey and running he was quite proficient, and he was an officer in the O.T.C.

He left in July 1937 for Caterham School, Surrey, and after war service in the Army (1940-46) in which he finished the war as a Staff Officer on the Headquarters 21 Army Group in Germany, he became an establishment member of the English Home Civil Service. He was first seconded to the Foreign Office, but of recent years he was in the Air Ministry, and it was during an Air Ministry visit to Cranwell that he died.

We offer his mother in Berkhamstead our sincere sympathy. S.B.

#### MISS CARLESS

The saddest chapter in Miss Carless' life was not the final one, but that in which occurred her severance, owing to ill health, from her work at College. That work was her whole life, and in it, she displayed for 25 years the devotion to duty, the complete disregard of leisure and relaxation, and the strict discipline, which will live for ever in the minds of generations of boys and masters. Not less will the memory of her courage and gaiety remain in the minds of those who delighted to visit her in her invalid retirement, and she would wish for no other memorial. D.T.

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#### CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following magazines: The Rydalian, Novo, The Gresham, The Globe and Laurel, The Britannia Magazine, The Draconian, The Rossallian, The Dovorion, King Edward's School Chronicle, The Birkonian, The Thunderer, The Bromsgrovian, Liverpool College Magazine, The Outpost, The King's School Magazine, The Worksopian, Stonyhurst Magazine, The Ellesmerian, Journal of the R.A.F. Technical College, The Halfdeck, and the Edwardian.

### K.W.C. REGISTER — 3rd EDITION.

Publication has been definitely promised for the end of October.

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