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We are grateful to the *Isle of Man Examiner* for permission to reprint the photograph of the opening of the New Science Block.

RANDOM NOTES

This term we have welcomed, in addition to the new Principal and Mrs. Rees-Jones, Mr. G. R. Charnley, M.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge, and Mr. E. M. Collis, B.A., of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. Mr. Charnley has been teaching at Alleyn's School, London, for the last eleven years and has taken over the Geography department from Mr. Nelson. Mr. Collis is teaching Classics in place of Mr. Whittaker.

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Mr. Mogg is leaving at the end of this term to become Head of the Biology Department at the recently opened Henry Cavendish Secondary Technical School, Breadsall, Derby. He has been at College for eight years and will be much missed in many spheres of school life, particularly the scouts. He was Mr. Smeeton's successor as Careers Master and has spent many hours each week patiently trying to find a suitable job for any boy in search of one. Mrs. Mogg has also been most helpful in her work for college. Recently she has been Mr. Christal's secretary and so we have seen her almost every day. But probably she will be remembered most as wardrobe mistress for the Dramatic Society. The hundreds of costumes she has devised from miscellaneous scraps of material have been quite miraculous. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Mogg every happiness on the mainland.

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We congratulate Mr. Hartley on his engagement to Mrs. P. B. M. Baker. The wedding is to take place during the Christmas holidays, and we hope they will both be very happy at Junior House.

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The new science block was officially opened at the beginning of July. It had been hoped that Sir Graham Savage would be present but unfortunately his plane was unable to take off from London Airport. In his place H.E. the Lieut. Governor cut the tape across the western arch, after the architect, Mr. M. G. Gilling, had handed over the new building. After the ceremony the Principal made a short speech in which he recalled the many changes that have taken place in the appearance of King's Court during the last twenty-five years. The science block is the completion of this work. During the holidays the old chemistry lab has been renovated, so that our scientists now have spacious modern accommodation.

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A kind anonymous benefactor has recently given the money for the tuckshop to be redecorated and refloored. He has also provided new tables and chairs. After rugby matches coffee is now being served in the tuckshop for spectators, an innovation which has proved a great success.

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The House Music Competition (last competed for in 1914) was held again on Saturday, 11th October, and the shield was won by Walters House. This year's competition was something of an experiment, but it is hoped to make it an annual event, with both vocal and instrumental sections.

The holiday asked for by Sir John Hunt on Founder's Day was granted on Friday, 7th November. Since this was the eve of half term, we were able to enjoy a long weekend.

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We are very grateful to C. K. S. Moore-Browne (O.K.W. 1932-38), a director of the Cottage Press Ltd., who has offered to make photographic blocks for the *Barrovian* free of charge. We hope to make full use of this generous offer and to have photographs and drawings in all future issues.

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We are sorry to record that Mr. Cash has been indisposed for much of this term. Miss Clague has gallantly come out of retirement to look after Form III and it is good to see her at college again.

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Dr. T. Scott-Forrest has retired as College doctor and we hope he will thoroughly enjoy his well-earned rest. He has been succeeded by Dr. J. Rolph.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Head of School: I. F. Skidmore.

Praepositors: I. F. Skidmore, D. A. Wood, A. Q. Bashforth, M. Dixon, M. T. Killip, D. C. F. Smith, J. D. Woolnough.

Sub-Praepositors: G. R. Preston, J. C. Gascoigne, R. E. N. Crookall, J. B. Atkinson, D. A. Barr-Hamilton, J. C. Beaty-Pownall, E. C. Christian, N. B. K. Gill, T. M. C. Moore, R. B. Wallis.

Captain of Rugby Football: A. Q. Bashforth.

Captain of Swimming: I. F. Skidmore.

Captain of Fives: A. Q. Bashforth.

Captain of Shooting: G. R. Preston.

Assistant Editor of the Barrovian: D. A. Wood.

Senior Librarian: J. C. Gascoigne.

VALETE

July, 1958

H. C. ARTHUR (1951-58) Hunt-School. UVI. Sub-Praepositor. G.T. 1953-58. Hon. Sec. Bridge Club. Mathematics Problem Prize 1958. G.C.E. at 'O' level in 1955 with 9 passes. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Mathematics-for-Science 1956 and Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and Physics 1957. Flight Sergeant R.A.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Ordinary and Advanced RAF Proficiency Certificate with credit. 1st Class Shot. Going to London University—Rolls-Royce University Apprentice.
Home address: Flat 1, Lockington Hall, Derby.

C. F. BARLOW (1951-58) Colbourne. MVI. House Praepositor. Shooting VIII 1957, 58. G.T. 1956, 57, 58. G.C.E. at 'O' level in July 1956 with 7 passes. G.C.E. at 'A' level with passes in Maths-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.
Home address: 68 Penkett Road, Wallasey, Cheshire.

- W. J. BARTLETT (1953-58) School. MVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV 1957. 1st Athletics. XL Colours 1954. 7-a-side team 1957. House Captain Athletics. House team Cricket 1958. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 6 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level with passes in Maths-for-Science, Physics, 1958. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Occupation in the immediate future: Student apprentice.
Home address: Lota Lodge, Forest Road, Meols, Cheshire.
- R. C. BIRCHENOUGH (1951-58) Junior-Colbourne. MVI. House Crest for Rugby. G.C.E. at 'O' Level with 7 passes in 1956 and one pass in 1957. G.C.E. at 'A' level with passes in Maths-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry in 1958. Leading Seaman in C.C.F. Cert. A parts 1 and 2. Naval Proficiency Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.
Home address: Aberdour, Longhurst Lane, Mellor, Stockport.
- T. J. BRENNAN (1948-58) Hunt. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st XI Colours 1957 and 1958. XL Colours 1952. School Fives Champion (Open and Handicap) 1957 and 1958. 1st Hockey XI 1957 and 1958. House Captain of Fives and Cricket. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 8 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level with Distinction in German, distinction in French and pass in English in 1957. Marksman. Going to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.
Home address: Bay View Road, Port Erin, Isle of Man.
- J. F. CANNAN (1952-58) Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. Captain of School Swimming. 1st Swimming Colours 1955,56,57,58. 2nd XV Colours 1957. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Swimming. House Crest for Swimming. G.T. 1953-58. 1st place Derbyhaven Swim 1955,56,57 and 58. 1st 220 yds. Free Style 1956-58. 1st Back Stroke 1956,57. 1st 50 yds. Free Style 1957. 1st Breast Stroke 1957. 1st Butterfly 1957,58. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics 1957 and in Maths-for-Science in 1958. Queen's Scout 1955. Assistant Scout Master.
Occupation in immediate future: Student Civil Engineer with British Transport Commission.
Home address: Lyndhurst, Albany Road, Peel, Isle of Man.
- M. C. CANNELL (1952-58) Junior-Colbourne. LVB. Colts Colours for Steeplechase and Athletics in 1958. Junior Rugger Team 1954,55. Queen's Scout 1958.
Occupation in immediate future: Agriculture.
Home address: Ballalhergy, Andreas Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- G. A. CARLYLE (1955-58) School. UVB. House Teams Junior Rugger 1955,56 and Junior Cricket 1955. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 4 passes in 1958. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Part 1 Naval Proficiency and Part 1 Artillery Certs. 1st Class Shot.
Occupation in immediate future: Merchant Navy.
Home address: 5 Redstone Close, Meols, Cheshire.
- M. H. CASTLE (1949-58) Hunt-Junior-Dickson. MVI. Sub. Praepositor. Captain of Shooting. 2nd XV Colours 1957,58. XL Colours 1953. Shooting VIII 1957,58. House Captain of Rugby. G.T. 1953-57. Edgar Heald General Knowledge Prize (Junior) 1955. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 4 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Maths-for-Science in 1958. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.
Occupation in immediate future: Electrical Engineering.
Home address: 14 Sunningdale Drive, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- J. A. R. CAYGILL (1953-58) Hunt-Colbourne. UVB. 1st Athletics Colours 1957,58. House Teams, Rugger, Cricket 1958 and Fives. 1958 1st 100 yds., High Jump, Discus. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 3 passes in 1958. Cert. A. Part 1. Marksman. Going into business.
Home address: Glandore, Queen's Road, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man.
- R. C. CHAWNER (1953-58) Junior-Colbourne. MIVB.
Going to Tutorial College.
Home address: Lyme House, 141 Marsland Road, Sale, Cheshire.

- P. J. COOKE (1950-58) Junior-School. UVB. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 5 passes 1958.
Home address: Potter's Wheel, Ruxley Crescent, Claygate, Surrey.
- C. J. CORLETT (1952-58) Junior-Colbourne, UVA. House Team Junior Cricket 1957. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 5 passes 1958. 1st Class Scout.
Occupation in immediate future: Accountancy.
Home address: Westminster Bank House, Peel, Isle of Man.
- R. H. CORRAN (1948-58) Junior-School. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1956-57. 1st XI Colours 1958. XI Colours 1953. 7-a-side team 1957-58. 1st Hockey XI 1957-58. Hon. Sec. of Rugger 1957. House Captain of Cricket and Hockey. French Prose Prize 1956, 57. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 6 passes in 1954. G.C.E. at 'S' level with Distinction in French and German. State Scholarship awarded by the Ministry of Education. Colour Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.
Going to St. John's College, Oxford in 1959.
Home address: 63 Victoria Road, Leeds 6.
- H. D. COWIN (1952-58) Dickson. MVI. G.T. 1956. House Team Junior Rugger 1954. Hon. Treas. Music Club. Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes - Alto in 1954 and Tenor in 1955. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 8 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics, Biology in 1958. Signals Sergeant in C.C.F. Assistant Instructor. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2.
Occupation in immediate future: Dental Student.
Home address: 45 Springfield Avenue, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- E. S. CREER (1952-58) Junior-Dickson. UVB. House Crest for Fives 1958. House Team for Junior Rugby, Junior Cricket and Steeplechase. G.T. 1958. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 2 passes in 1958. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.
Home address: Somerville, Somerset Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- N. CRETNEY (1952-58) Walters. MVI. Sub. Praepositor. 1st Swimming Colours 1956, 57, 58. 2nd Rugger Colours 1957. 1st Hockey XI 1955. House Captain of Swimming. House Team Senior Rugger. G.T. 1953-58. 1957 1st 50 yds. Freestyle, 100 yds. Freestyle and 1st Plunge. Foreman of Fire Brigade. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prize, Tenor 1956 and 1958. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics 1957 and Maths-for-Science 1958. P.O. Naval Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. R.N. Proficiency Certs. Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.
Home address: 9 St. Catherine's Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- J. E. CROWE (1952-58) Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. School Captain of Hockey. 2nd Colours Swimming 1957. 2nd Colours Rugger 1957. 1st Hockey XI 1957, 58. House Captain of Hockey and Swimming. House Crest Rugger. House Team Senior Cricket 1957. G.T. 1953-58. Secretary of Chess Club. Secretary of Music Club. Canon James Kewley Science Prize, Archdeacon Kewley Maths Prize, Beaton Science Prize for Physics; George Kewley Pure Maths Prize and Maths Problem Prize 1957. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prize, Bass 1956. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1954. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Maths and Higher Maths, July 1956 and 1957 and in 1958. Queen's Scout. Assistant Scout Master.
Occupation in immediate future: Electrical Engineering.
Home address: Claremont, Derby Road, Peel, Isle of Man.
- P. N. A. CURTIS (1949-1958) Hunt. LVI. Sub. Praepositor. 1st Swimming Colours 1958. 1st Hockey XI 1956. House Captain Athletics, Steeplechase and Shooting. House Crests for Rugby, Cricket, Swimming and Fives. G.T. 1954-58. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1957. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.
Occupation in the immediate future: National Service then Apprentice with Ferodo Ltd.
Home address: Arbory Vicarage, Ballabeg, Isle of Man.
- G. M. DYE (1953-58) Junior-Dickson. LVB. House Team Junior Rugger. G.T. 1956, 57, 58. Cert. A. Part 1.
Going to Merchant Navy.
Home address: 22 Selkirk Road, Curzon Park, Chester.

- M. L. FITZHUGH (1953-58) Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. 1st Cricket Colours 1957. 1st Hockey XI 1957,58. House Captain Rugger and Hockey. House Team Fives. Hon. Sec. of Dramatic Society. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 8 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics, Biology in 1958. Lance-Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Royal Artillery Cert. Part 1. Going to Liverpool University.
Home address: 2 Alcester Road, Gatley, Cheshire.
- C. J. FOSTER (1950-58) Hunt-Colbourne. UVB. House Teams Junior Cricket and Rugger. G.T. 1956,57,58. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 5 passes in 1958. Queen's Scout. T.L. Going to British South African Police.
Home address: 3a Seamount Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- G. R. GELL (1953-58) School. MVI. 1st Hockey XI 1958. Inter-School Cross-country 1954,1956. House Teams Junior Rugger 1955,56, Junior Cricket 1955,56. G.T. 1956,57,58. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prize, Treble 1955. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Chemistry, Biology in 1958. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Marksman. Going to Manchester Royal Infirmary as Student Technician.
Home address: Rose Lea, May Hill, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- G. E. F. GREEN (1949-58) Junior-School. MVI. Sub. Praepositor. Colts Colours Athletics 1955. House Captain Steeplechase 1958. House Teams Rugger, Fives. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 5 passes in 1956 and 1 pass in 1957. G.C.E. at 'A' level in English in 1958. Queen's Scout. Assistant Scout Master. Going into business.
Home address: 35 Derby Square, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- C. A. GRIFFIN (1950-58) Junior-Dickson. LVI. House Crest for Cricket. House Team Rugger and Cricket. G. T. 1956,57. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 3 passes in 1957. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Proficiency Cert. 1st Class Shot. Occupation in immediate future: Industrial Salesmanship.
Home address: The Elms, 27 Millbrook Lane, Eccleston, St. Helena.
- R. GRIFFIN. (1950-58) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XI Cricket Colours 1957. Shooting VIII 1956,57,58. House Captain of Hockey and Shooting. House Team Rugger. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1956 and G.C.E. at 'A' level in Latin, English, History in 1958. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Royal Naval Proficiency Certs. Part 1. Marksman. Going to Manchester University.
Home address: 4 Church Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- J. W. HARRISON (1954-58) Junior-Dickson. MIVB. Occupation in immediate future: Farming.
Home address: Ballacallin Farm, Patrick, Peel, Isle of Man.
- M. C. HIGGINS (1949-58) Hunt-Junior-Colbourne. MVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XI Cricket Colours 1956,57,58. 2nd Rugger Colours 1956,57. Colts Athletics Colours 1954. House Crests for Rugger and Cricket. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1956. 'A' level in English, French in 1958. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Going to Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.
Home address: Lyndhurst, Aigburth Road, Liverpool, 19.
- P. Y. HOLLOWAY (1953-58) Colbourne. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1957. 2nd XI Colours 1957. XI Colours 1958. 7-a-side team 1958. House Capt. of Steeplechase. Greek Prose Prize 1957. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics 1957. Latin Prose Prize 1958. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Latin, Greek and Ancient History in 1957. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Naval Proficiency Cert. Part 1. Going to Manchester University.
Home address: Somersby, Carrwood Road, Bramhall, Cheshire.

- A. H. JOHNSON (1949-58) Junior-Walters. UVI. School Praepositor. School Captain of Cricket. 1st XI Colours 1955,56,57,58. 1st XI Hockey 1958. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Fives and Cricket. House Crest for Athletics. House Teams Rugby, Fives. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in French, German and English in 1957. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Cert 'T' Signals Classification. Assistant Signals Instructor. Going to Manchester University.
Home address: 12 Park Avenue, Llandudno.
- E. L. JONES (1952-58) Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. Member of Games Committee. Vice-Captain of Swimming 1957. House Team Rugger. G.T. 1954-58. Beatson Science Prize for Biology 1957. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize 1957. Charles Cotterill Lynam Prize for Art 1954,55. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics and Chemistry with Distinction in Biology in 1957. C.S.M. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.
Going to University of Birmingham Medical School.
Home address: Rodlyn, Clay Head Road, Baldrine, Isle of Man.
- I. D. KERR (1949-58) Junior-Walters. Major Scholar 1953. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XI Colours 1958, 2nd XV Colours 1957, 2nd Colours for Swimming 1958. XL Colours 1952. 1st Hockey XI 1958. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Cross Country and Shooting. House Team Fives. G.T. 1953-58. Hon. Sec. Literary and Debating Society. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1954. G.C.E. at 'A' level in French and German 1956,57. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Signals Classification, Assistant Signals Instructor. Marksman.
Going to Corpus Christi College, Cambridge in 1959.
Home address: Dumadale, 12 Regent Drive, Fulwood, Preston.
- C. LOWE (1955-58) School. UVB. 1st XV Colours 1957,58. 1st XI Colours 1958. 7-a-side team 1957-58. G.T. 1956. Cert. A Part 1. First Class Shot.
Going into business.
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- G. A. LEWIS (1956-58) Junior. LIVA.
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- H. R. MARSDEN (1954-58) Dickson. LVB. 2nd Swimming Colours 1958. XL Colours 1955. Shooting VIII 1956. House Crests for Rugger, Swimming. House Team Cricket. G.T. 1954-58. Cert. A Part 1. 1st Class Shot.
Occupation in immediate future: Agriculture.
Home address: Yew Tree, Barton, Nr. Preston, Lancs.
- C. NORRIS (1950-58) Junior-Colbourne. UVI. G.T. 1954-5. Hon. Sec. Scientific Society. English Poem Prize 1957,58. Beatson Prize for Chemistry 1957. Music Prize 1957. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 8 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics, Chemistry 1957 and in Biology, Chemistry (Distinction) 1958. L/Cpl. in C.C.F. Marksman. Choral Exhibition to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge.
Home address: "Briarwood," 81 Royal Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- C. NUNNINGTON (1952-58) Colbourne. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. 1st XV Colours 1957. 2nd XI Colours 1955,56,57,58. 2nd Athletics Colours 1958. 2nd Swimming Colours 1955,56,57,58. XL Colours 1952. 1st Hockey XI 1958. Member of Games Committee. House Captain for Rugger, Swimming and Fives. G.T. 1953-58. Asst. Editor of the "Barrovian." Hon. Sec. of Badminton Society. Chairman of the Knights. Walker Greek Prize 1957. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 6 passes in 1954. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Latin, Greek and Ancient History in 1956. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.
Home address: Royal Oak Hotel, Wood Street, Darwen, Lancs.

- M. S. ODDSSON** (1949-58). Junior-Colbourne. MVI. House Praepositor. House Team Rugger and Shooting. Hon. Treasurer Chess Club. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 6 passes in 1956 and 3 passes in 1957. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Maths-for-Science, Chemistry in 1958. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Signals Classification. 1st Class Shot.
Going to Manchester University.
Home address: Uthlid 10, Reykjavik, Iceland.
- G. OSBALDESTON** (1954-58) Walters. Major Scholar 1954. MVI. House Praepositor. XL Colours 1954. House Teams Rugger, Cricket. G.T. 1956. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 4 passes in 1955, G.C.E. at 'A' level in Ancient History, Latin, Greek in 1958. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Royal Artillery Proficiency Cert. Part 1. 1st Class Shot.
Going into business.
Home address: 147 Brampton Road, Carlisle, Cumberland.
- P. A. SARRETI** (1950-58) Junior-Walters. MVI. 1st Athletics Colours. Shooting VIII 1957.58. House Crest for Athletics. House Team Rugger. 1st place Javelin 1957. G.O.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Maths-for-Science, Physics in 1958. Able Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Artillery Proficiency Cert. Part 1. Marksman.
Going to Technical College.
Home address: Brackenhill, St. John's, Isle of Man.
- J. M. SHENNAN** (1952-58) Dickson. UVI. School Praepositor. Captain of Cross-Country and Athletics. 1st XV Colours 1957, 1st XI Colours 1958, 1st Athletics Colours 1957.58, 1st Swimming Colours 1956. 7-a-side team 1958. White City Inter-School Sports Long Jump 1958. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Cross-Country, Athletics and Cricket. G.T. 1954-57. 1st place Open 440 yards 1958. Open Long Jump 1958. Captain of Golf Society. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 6 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Physics 1957 and in Chemistry, Biology in 1958. Assistant Scout Master. Queen's Scout. China Cup.
Going to Liverpool University School of Medicine.
Home address: 17 Lingdale Road, West Kirby, Cheshire.
- A. G. SIMPKINS** (1948-58) Hunt-Junior-School. MVI. House Praepositor. House Team Rugger. Hon. Sec. Photographic Society. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Chemistry in 1958. Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.
Student at Architectural Association School of Architecture, Bedford Square, London.
Home address: The Grange, Birlingham, Worcestershire.
- G. N. TEARE** (1953-58) Hunt-School. LVI. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 2 passes 1956, 3 passes in 1957. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Proficiency Cert. Signals Classification.
Occupation in immediate future: Teaching.
Home address: Wentworth, 14 Kensington Road, Douglas.
- P. J. UPTON-JONES** (1948-58) Hunt. UVI. School Praepositor. Head of House. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Hockey 1957.58. House Crest for Rugger 1957. Senior Librarian. Walker History Prize 1958, Kempson Divinity Prize 1958. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 5 passes in 1955. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Latin Translation and Roman History, History and English in 1957. Queen's Scout. Assistant Scout Master.
Student Teaching at Winterdyne School, Birkdale, for two years before going to Selwyn College, Cambridge in 1960.
Home address: 24 Victoria Road, Castletown, Isle of Man.
- C. M. WALLEY** (1954-58) Dickson. MVI. House Praepositor. House Captain of Fives. House Crests for Athletics and Cricket. G.T. 1957. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Latin, English, History in 1958. Able Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2.
Going to London University.
Home address: Bulls Green Farm, Stoke, Nantwich, Cheshire.

J. D. B. WATSON (1949-58) Hunt-School. Major Scholar 1953. UVI. Head of School. Head of House. Captain of Fives 1956,57,58. 1st XV Colours 1956,57. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Fives. House Team Cricket. Hon. Sgt. at Arms Lit. and Debating Society. Hon. Sec. Manx Society. English Speaking and Reading Prize 1957, Latin Prose Prize 1957, Walker History Prize 1957, Kempson Divinity Prize 1957, English Essay Prize 1957. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 7 passes in 1954. G.C.E. at 'A' level in English, Latin and History. in 1956. Drum Major in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.

Going to Pembroke College, Cambridge in 1959.

Home address: Capri, Colby, Isle of Man.

W. H. R. WATSON (1951-58) Hunt-Dickson. MVI. House Praepositor. House Crest for Cross Country 1958. G.T. 1956,57,58. G.C.E. at 'O' level with 5 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at 'A' level in Chemistry in 1958. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Occupation in immediate future: Accountancy.

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SALVETE

September, 1958.

SCHOOL HOUSE: Bartlett, F.M. (UIVa); Blundell, R.J.N. (UIVa); Bridson, T.E. (LVa); Garner, A.D. (UIVb); Holme, C. (MIVa); Levett, J.C. (UIVa); Martin, R.N. (LVb); Pascal, C.H. (UIVb); Shorter, E.G.M. (MIVa).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Clokey, T. (UIVa); Ellison, C.J. (UIVb); Hoskins, W.R. (UIVa); McIntosh, D.H. (LVa); Roberts, R.M.W. (MIVb); Weiden, W.R. (UIVa); Wynn Jones, T. (MIVb); Mangoian, A.P.K. (LVa).

DICKSON HOUSE: Beeston, R.K. (MIVa); Blevin J.R. (UIVb); Chappell, W.N.M. (UIVb); Dunn, J.M. (UIVb); Eastwood, J.M. (MIVb); Garrett, R.S. (UIVa); Gill, C.G. (UIVa); Kelly, A.G. (MIVb); Nicholls, J.E. (LVa); Ralston, C.W. (UIVb).

WALTERS HOUSE: Macdonald Hall, A. (MIVb); Quiggin, J.L. (UIVb); Wicks, E.R. (UIVa).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Bridgwood, J.G. (LIVb); Cowley, R.N.C. (III); Ellis, R.T. (II); Emery, P. (LIVb); Hanson, R.A. (LIVa); Hyde, J.H. (III); McCormick, M.F. (II); Riley, J.M. (LIVb); Rimington, D.B. (LIVa); Smith, R.A.C. (II); Thomson, A.J.G.C. (MIVa); Williams, D.J. (II).

HUNT HOUSE: Barker, R.M. (III); Eaton, J.B. (III); Evans, P.J. (III); Grant, I.A. (II); Horsthwis, J.E. (II); Jones, A.H. (II); Kewley, M.J. (II); Quilleash, D.W.S. (II); Ranscombe, R.A. (LIVb); Rees-Jones, D.S. (II); Wood, A.J. (III).

CHAPEL NOTES

Since the last *Barrovian* we have welcomed the following outside speakers at Evensong.

29th June—Rev. C. V. Curtis, Vicar of Arbory.

6th July—Rev. F. M. Cubbon.

13th July—Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Vicar of Malew.

20th July—Archdeacon Stenning.

27th July—Commemoration Service—Canon H. Maddrell.

5th October—Harvest Thanksgiving—Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Vicar of Malew.

19th October—Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Rushen.

2nd November—Rev. E. B. Glass, Vicar of Castletown.

Special Collections:

8th June—Historic Churches Preservation Fund	£16	1	3
22nd June—Missions to Seamen	£	6	3 7
27th July—Merchant Navy Homes	£14	3	11
9th November—Earl Haig Poppy Fund	£19	5	4

LIBRARY NOTES

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

The Princess Cassamassima. Henry James.
Roman Legions. H. M. D. Parker.
Archy and Mehitabel. Don Marquis.
The Wisest Fool in Christendom. William McElwee.
Charles and Cromwell. Hugh Ross Williamson.
The Sisters. Hugh Ross Williamson.
The Cardinal King. Brian Fothergill.
Poems of Many Years. Edmund Blunden.
Brave New World. Aldous Huxley.
Three Plays. Thornton Wilder.
The Horse's Mouth. Joyce Cary.

We gratefully acknowledge the presentation of a large number of books by S. E. Wilson Esq.

CAREERS NOTES

During the past twelve months boys leaving school have been found a variety of posts with prospects of advancement ahead. Among these have been training for:—

Sales with Cadbury Brothers.
 Civil Engineering with British Railways.
 Engineering and sales with Ferodo, Ltd.
 Managerial positions with Trinidad Lake Asphalt Company.
 Chemical Engineering with the Mond Nickel Company.
 Electrical Engineering with the Merseyside and North Western Electricity Board, and with the General Electric Company.

These are mentioned in the hope that they will stimulate ideas in the minds of those seeking employment in the next year.

Sandwich Courses

Most large engineering companies now have a "Thin Sandwich Course" available. This consists of alternate spells of six months in the works and six months at a College of Technology, the aim of which is the attainment of a Diploma in Technology, equivalent to a university degree. Further, the successful candidate takes the appropriate professional qualification such as A.M.I.C.E. Throughout the course apprentice wages are paid, there are usually good hostel facilities, and the prospects are good for those with ambition.

In addition there are many companies with "Thick Sandwich Courses." In these the apprentice spends a year at the firm then three years full time at the university and a further year as a graduate apprentice with the firm at a salary of about £600 a year. The grants for maintenance and university fees under this scheme are independent of any "Means Test."

It is impossible to delay application for either of these schemes until G.C.E. 'A' level results are known as lists are compiled early in the year for the following October. These schemes apply to those taking the Physical Sciences at 'A' level.

General. It cannot be emphasised too strongly that lack of Ordinary level passes in Mathematics and English is the biggest handicap to a boy seeking a good position.

Short Works Courses. These will be available again during the Easter Holidays; particulars will be found in booklets in the Walker Library early in the Spring Term. The courses are valuable in deciding whether a particular type of job is suitable for the boy concerned and whether he will like it. At least one boy has discovered in time that there is a line he might have started on and disliked intensely. The course occupies only about five days of a four weeks' holiday.

Several employers have mentioned their needs to me during my time as Careers Master and I am grateful to them. Mr. E. R. Pochin (O.K.W.) a director of Ferodo, Ltd., did this and now two more O.K.W.s are on his staff. This is an example of how Old Boys could help a great deal, especially if they would let Mr. Beveridge, who is taking over as Careers Master next term, know of any imminent recruitment schemes in their firms. J.H.M.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Distribution of Prizes

by Sir John Hunt, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D.

After the Bursar had given his annual recitation of the Commemoration of Benefactors, H.E. the Lieut. Governor called on the Principal to read his first report. Since he had been at College only a few weeks, Mr. Rees-Jones said he would make this a short speech as befitted his experience. He welcomed the parents and said he was glad that so many of them had been able to come. He also welcomed the guest of honour, Sir John Hunt, who had been his superior officer during the war.

The Principal continued :

"One major sadness clouds this meeting and that is that during this past year College has lost in the persons of Archdeacon Stockwood and Mr. George Taggart two valued Trustees and true friends of College. I was privileged to meet them both during the time that I was being appointed here and I have learnt since how greatly their counsel is missed.

Last term Mr. Nelson retired, after thirty five years of devoted service. I am sure that you would wish me to express the profound sympathy of everyone here to him and Mrs. Nelson in the tragic death of their eldest son Peter, this summer, while leading the Oxford University Expedition in the Himalayas. He was one of the more brilliant O.K.W.s, and his loss will be felt not only by his many friends but also in the wider world where his promise was rapidly becoming recognised by those in high places.

It would, I feel, be wrong for me to give a full report on matters that have recently taken place when you probably know more about them than I do. But perhaps I can touch on a few aspects of last year. Before I do so I must pay tribute to one person, nay two, who are not present here this afternoon and to whom College and I owe a great debt, and about whose final work I shall shortly be speaking. I refer of course to my predecessor Mr. Wilson and his wife. He has been assiduous in his care for College for over twenty years. He has seen it in the disturbing times in the thirties and nurtured it till its numbers grew to double what they were when he came. He guided it through those difficult war years, re-set its path when the Ministry of Education changed the whole system of examination and introduced the General Certificate of Education, and has enabled me to take over a school characterised by a sensible attitude to the virtues of hard work, manliness, good manners and integrity. He has been kindness itself in the way he has explained the workings of College to me and no one could have wished for a pleasanter or more helpful 'hand over,' if that is the appropriate expression, than he has given me. I shall ever be grateful to him, as I know is College."

Mr. Rees-Jones then mentioned the new science building and picked out items of special interest in the Honours List. He thanked Mr. Mogg, who is leaving at the end of the term, for his work here, particularly as Careers Master. The Principal also paid tribute to the work staff and groundsmen. "One of them, Eddie Simpson, has just retired having seen that the new science block was soundly built. He has been a real prop to College for over thirty-nine years and it is sad to have to say goodbye." The Principal said that there was not time for him to mention the name of every member of the admirable staff of masters whom he had had the luck to find here. He hoped they would realise how grateful he was to them for their support and readiness in these early days.

The Principal concluded :

"Talking of newcomers may I with some diffidence take this opportunity of welcoming as a newcomer to the body of Trustees one who has probably the longest full connection with College of anyone in the Island — Archdeacon Stenning. His knowledge of the Island and College is profound and I look forward to many years of fruitful co-operation with him.

You may, perhaps be wondering if I would give my first impressions of King William's College and of this lovely Isle of Man. I won't deny that I have obtained some impressions but I remember the dictum of a famous headmaster of some forty years ago : "We are judged not by what we have said but by what we are said to

have said." So the best thing is to say as little as possible. But this I will say : my wife and I, since our arrival in the Island, and more recently within the closer community of College, have met with nothing but kindness and friendliness which we deeply appreciate. I am very conscious of the goodwill and helpful attitude of the whole body of Trustees headed, Your Excellency, by yourself. I have already met many well-wishers; parents, Old Boys and just kindly folk friendly to College. We have some generous neighbours—but we are not always very popular: partly, I think, because we are so self-contained. If College is a more complicated organism than most people realise, we must remember that we are only part of Castletown, which is a part of the Isle of Man. It is my fervent hope that all parents, O.K.W.s and friends of College will always feel that they are wholly welcome here and that College itself, besides providing a fine, healthy, workmanlike atmosphere in which a boy may grow up to be a good citizen of the world, may show more and more clearly that it is conscious of its inter-dependence with the rest of the Island and the greater community of the British Isles. This is an air age and, somewhat naturally, those in the Isle of Man are in the van of the realisation of this fact. But more people elsewhere are becoming conscious of it and King William's, from being considered rather remote, is gradually being seen in a new light. We are in fact the most central public school in the British Isles as a whole, and the only one with a well-equipped airport and regular air service within ten minutes' walk. It is quicker and easier to get here from Lancashire and the Midlands by air than by car to most public schools over there, and except for one or two built in the suburbs which have not our amenities of countryside and the sea, from London also; not to speak of Scotland and Ireland. It is a solemn thought, and it may be that Manannan will again have to get out his cloak of mist to wrap about the Island to keep invaders off. He tried hard last May when my wife and I were coming over here — most irreverently since the Bishop was in the 'plane too — but not very successfully, for here we are. . .

For the record, I believe a boy should be taught how to work hard, partly because in so doing he learns to love knowledge for its own sake, partly to help him towards a career, partly so that when, in later life, on occasions he really has to, he knows how to set about it. I believe he should be encouraged to develop any talent — academic or otherwise — that he possesses. I believe that everyone should have at least one well-developed hobby. I believe that every boy should learn how to go hard and to accept a certain number of rough knocks with equanimity and that games are one of the methods of learning this, but not the only method. I believe that a boy should be an individual, speak the truth, have good manners, the spirit of service and a truly Christian outlook. I have a number of other beliefs but those I think are among the more important ones.

I will not keep you from listening to Sir John any longer. I hope, having now seen and heard me, you will not all remove your boys at once. I think we can look after them very well. I hope, in years to come, this will be shown by deeds, not words."

The Governor thanked the Principal for his report and said that the Trustees were well aware how great was their responsibility in choosing a successor to Mr. Wilson. They were confident that they had selected the right man. The Governor highly praised the work which Mr. Wilson had done for College. 'If I had sent as many men out into the world with the right spirit as Mr. Wilson has done,' he said, 'I should be a proud man.' The Governor then welcomed our illustrious guest and asked Sir John Hunt to speak.

Sir John restrained himself with some difficulty from telling us about the new Principal in 'his young and skittish days when he was a young commando officer and we were together training mountain troops early in the last war.' He continued :

"When I arrived just before lunch I asked what was the arrangement in the Hall and who was sitting where. I suggested addressing the parents and was told that in the first row were the prize-winners and then came a layer of parents and hangers-on and at last we came to the boys at the back. It looks rather to me like a cake. We have got the icing and then the marzipan and then the cake and somewhere hidden in a dark hole in the wall are the currants, which I take it are the ones that fell to the bottom of the cake.

Now this is a prize-giving ceremony and it seems to me that the best thing to talk about is prizes. The Principal has paid tribute to the Old Boys who have gained distinction and boys still here who have gained distinction, and he has paid a tribute to the staff who have had a big hand in assuring that these distinctions were gained. Before I go on to speak about the prizes I would like to pay tribute to the people who are all too often overlooked on these occasions — the parents. Now speaking personally and as a father of four offspring, whenever one of my children gains a distinction the person I congratulate is myself. It is some years ago now that my wife and I were living in France and we did notice that these things were much more properly handled in France. Two of my daughters when we lived in France went to the Lycée at Fontainebleau. We knew that our second daughter was going to get a prize and I sat as you are in the cake position right at the back. I was interested to see that on the platform there were rows of gentlemen all dressed in morning coats and I also noticed that there was one empty seat. To my consternation just before the ceremony started the Headmistress called out my name and bade me come and take my place in that distinguished company, and it transpired that on those occasions they always have the fathers on the platform instead of all you gentlemen ! The fathers had on their morning coats and I took my place dressed in a tweed coat and flannels ! I remember as each prize-winner came up she had to receive her book, go along and then fling her arms around her father's neck. My daughter went through the action of embracing me on no less than nine separate occasions that day, and I became aware of the importance of fathers — I don't know about mothers !

Now I would like to say a little bit about prizes. All of you are not prize-winners but there is no doubt that prizes give great satisfaction. They may be football caps, cups, medals, books or they may simply be bits of paper, but when you look back at them you

will get great satisfaction. You will find that this satisfaction is very much in proportion to what you have put into the getting of them, however simple the award may be. You gain far more satisfaction looking back at maybe a simple piece of paper because of the hardships involved in getting it rather than in gaining some award which maybe was handed to you as a matter of course.

By way of illustrating this, when I was a small boy I used to go and stay with an uncle who was a champion big game hunter and he had a barn which was decorated with the heads of the animals that he had killed. They were very frightening all round the walls and they appeared to be leering at you and ready to charge you from all directions. I remember a very fierce warthog that seemed to have its eyes fixed on me. It was always looking at me and I remember that near that was an antelope, and close to that was a record size tiger. When I looked at these animals hanging on the walls to my mind it all seemed senseless and cruel. To my uncle they were a delight, but he wasn't a cruel or heartless man. He was, in fact, a very kind man. These trophies reminded him of his adventures and of his discomforts and of all the trials he had gone through in the African jungle in order to gain them. I am sure that he was as much pleased by his memory of getting that little antelope as of bagging that record size tiger. You see it is what goes into the getting of it — the trial and the sweat and the discomforts and the frightening times that go into the getting of it — that is the main point of the prize. In fact I would say that your journey towards your objective is a greater thrill than reaching your objective itself, and that if you haven't got your prize you haven't really failed. Who can possibly say that Robert Falcon Scott failed in his great journey to the Pole because he didn't get there first? Or who can say that your Peter Nelson failed because he didn't get to the summit of his Himalayan peak and because he didn't come back?

I would like to finish by quoting this saying by a Spanish poet: "*The road is always better than the Inn.*" So my last word to all those of you at the back of the hall who had a jolly good go is to keep on trying. Remember if you didn't get the prize you didn't really fail.

Two or three months ago I was talking to a big group of Ukrainian children in a big camp in the Caucasus and I found them most lively and intelligent kids, just as ready to laugh as any group of British boys I have ever talked to. When I got to the end of the talk, not knowing what the etiquette was in educational circles in Russia I asked the chap in charge of the camp if the boys and girls could have a whole day's holiday. I knew that you cannot do that sort of thing in Russia. You have got to put in such a request to Kiev or Moscow and in six months' time you will be lucky if you get an answer! It is quite extraordinary that it didn't work like that. They started cheering as soon as I had asked — and they had taken their holiday before permission could be given. I am now going to say the same thing here, and I suspect, with very much the same result. (Loud cheers, through which the Principal is heard to say, "Well, if they do it in Russia. . . .")

Archdeacon Stenning rose to propose a vote of thanks to Sir John. He said that this was his forty-ninth Founder's Day and that he

had listened to many distinguished speakers on these occasions — all of them 'well-intentioned.' But he had not heard one who put across his message as well as Sir John. After the meeting in the gym there was tea for parents and visitors in the Barrovian Hall.

HONOURS LIST

ACADEMIC :

- R. Q. Cannell (1947-55) — B.Sc. (Agriculture), Durham.
 P. J. Chamberlin (1949-50) — B.Sc. (Agriculture), Durham.
 W. D. Christian (1946-53) — Class 2, Final Honour School (Physics)
 B.A. Oxford.
 T. J. Corkill (1945-53) — B.A. Cambridge.
 H. S. Corlett (1945-53) — B.A. (Comm.) Manchester.
 L. C. Cowley (1945-52) — B.A. Oxford
 J. E. Crowe (1952-58) — G.E.C. University Scholarship tenable at
 Pembroke College, Cambridge.
 Awarded the Noble Scholarship
 (honorary).
 P. S. Fitt, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (1947-50) —
 Ph.D. (Organic Chemistry) London University
 Research Associate in Biochemistry at Cornell
 University, U.S.A.
 B. D. Kaneen (1947-54) — Awarded Harry Rosenfeld Memorial
 Scholarship McGill University, Montreal.
 S. P. T. Keig (1943-53) — Class 2, Economics Tripos Part 2,
 B.A. Cambridge.
 W. R. Kneen (1948-56) — Class 2, Natural Science Tripos Part 1,
 Cambridge.
 Awarded Cowell Exhibition.
 R. E. Lewin (1945-52) — Class 2, Final Honour School Modern
 Languages (German).
 B.A. Oxford.
 G. K. Maddrell (1947-55) — Class 2, Economics Tripos Part 1,
 Cambridge
 C. Norris (1950-58) — Choral Exhibition, St. Catharine's College,
 Cambridge.
 C. Nunnington (1952-58) — State Scholarship (awarded by Ministry
 of Education).
 G. B. Trustrum (1943-53) — Wrangler, Mathematics Tripos, Part 2.
 B.A. Cambridge.
 M. H. Turner (1948-54) — B.A. Liverpool.
 P. J. Watson (1943-53) — Class 2, Law Tripos Part 2.
 B.A. Cambridge.
 J. S. Watterson (1946-53) — 1st Class Honours Geology.
 Imperial College of Science, London,
 R. O. White (1946-53) — B.V.M.S., M.R.C.V.S., Edinburgh.

GENERAL :

- C. A. Caine, M.A., D.Phil. (1942-49) —
Fellow of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford.
- Surgn. Lieut. R. R. A. Coles, R.N. (1939-45) —
Diploma in Laryngology and Otology of the Royal College
of Surgeons.
Winner of the Association of Service Yacht Clubs Gold
Cup, 1957.
- R. C. Dawson (1945-51) —
L.D.S. (Hons.) Royal College of Surgeons.
- A. N. Donaldson (1932-38) —
Labour Superintendent of the Kuwait Oil Company.
- Brigadier A. Harvey Jones (1925-28) —
Appointed A.D.C. to Her Majesty the Queen.
- Lt. Col. G. Kelly (1934-39) —
Commander of Security Troops in Johore.
M.B.E.
- Group Captain D. Lumgair (1920-23) —
A.O.C., H.Q. No. 90 (Signals) Group in Buckinghamshire.
- Rev. H. Maddrell, M.A. (1902-04) —
Elected to the Canonry of St. Patrick in the Isle of Man
Diocese
- Group Captain C. C. Morton (1928-30) —
Deputy Chief Signals Officer, S.H.A.P.E.
Acting Air Commodore.
- D. A. Newby (1947-50) —
Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JULY 1958

(Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

Passes at Advanced Level

Gill N. B. K.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History
Holloway P. Y.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History.
Maddrell J. E.	Latin, Greek.
Nunnington C.	Latin (Distinction), Greek, Ancient History.
Oshaldeston C.	Latin, Greek, Ancient History.
Brennan T. J.	French (Distinction), German (Distinction).
Callister C. W.	French, English, Music.
Gascoigne J. C.	Latin Translation and Roman History, English.
Green G. E. F.	English.
Griffin R.	Latin Translation and Roman History, English, History.
Higgins M. C.	French, English.
Johnson A. H.	French, German.
Kerr I. D.	French, German.
Upton-Jones P. J.	English, History.
Walley C. M.	Latin, English, History.
Wood D. A.	German.

Arthur H. C.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics (Distinction), Physics.
Crowe J. E.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics (Distinction).
Killip M. T.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics.
Atkinson J. B.	Mathematics-for-Science
Barlow C. F.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry.
Barr-Hamilton D.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
Bartlett W. J.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics.
Bashforth A. Q.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Birchenough R. C.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry.
Cannan J. F.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Castle M. H.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Cowin H. D.	Physics, Biology.
Cretnay N.	Mathematics-for-Science.
FitzHugh M. L.	Physics, Biology.
Gell G. R.	Chemistry, Biology.
Jones E. L.	Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.
Lofthouse K.F.R.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Norris C.	Chemistry (Distinction), Biology.
Oddsson M. S.	Mathematics-for-Science, Chemistry.
Sarreti P. A.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics.
Shennan J. M.	Chemistry, Biology.
Simpkins A. G.	Chemistry.
Skidmore I. F.	Chemistry (Distinction), Botany, Zoology.
Smith D. C. F.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry.
Swalwell D. N.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Watson W. H. R.	Chemistry.
Woolnough J. D.	Chemistry.

(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

Adderley R. J.	de Figueiredo J. W.	Metcalf B.
Aitken M. C.	Dixon T. G. S.	Midgley A. P.
Bailey O. Q.	Eastham J. F.	Pearce I. G. S.
Beaty-Pownall J. C.	Foster C. J.	Porter D. C.
Brayshaw S.	Gilling P. G.	Sayle T. G.
Caine P. M.	Green S. B.	Scott-Forrest G.
Caley R. G. G.	Haddock J. D.	Slack R. O.
Callister P.	Hanson M.	Solly M. W.
Carlyle G. A.	Hardy R.	Tildsley R.
Caygill J. A. R.	Harrison R.	Weale A.
Chapman T. M.	Honey C. J.	Weale J.
Cooke P. J.	Jones J. A. L.	Wheeler D. G. C.
Corlett C. J.	Kennaugh J. H.	Williams D. A. M.
Cowley G. S.	Kissack B.	Wilson R. C.
Crellin D. E.	Maclachlan C. R.	Wood M. M.
Cubbon C. T.	Maddrell R. J.	

PRIZE LIST 1957-58

Bequest Prizes

- 1 Kempson Divinity Prize : P. J. Upton-Jones
- 2 Walker History and Historical Geography Prize :
P. J. Upton-Jones
- 3 Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge : R. J. P. Bird
- 4 Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge :
Senior : (1) I. F. Skidmore (2) R. J. P. Bird (3) J. C. Gascoigne
Junior : (1) T. W. B. Cullen (2) W. R. Ennett (3) M. J. Parker
- 5 Walker Greek Prize : J. E. Maddrell
- 6 Canon James Kewley Science Prize : H. C. Arthur
- 7 Beatson Science Prizes :
Biology : I. F. Skidmore
Chemistry : I. F. Skidmore
Physics : H. C. Arthur
- 8 Kelly Manx Prize : Not awarded
- 9 Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes :
W. P. Lloyd Jones P. M. Caine N. Cretney D. H. Cowin J. E. Crowe
(Treble) (Treble) (Tenor) (Tenor) (Bass)
- 10 Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize : J. E. Crowe
- 11 T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics C. Nunnington
- 12 The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics :
H. C. Arthur
- 13 The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School :
J. D. B. Watson
- 14 The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose :
P. Y. Holloway
- 15 The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay :
J. C. Gascoigne

Special Prizes

- 16 Greek Prose Prize : C. Nunnington
- 17 French Prose Prize : T. J. Brénnan
- 18 English Poem Prize C. Norris
- 19 English Reading Prizes :
Senior School : (1) J. C. Gascoigne and D. A. Wood
Middle School : (1) P. G. A. Watson (2) J. N. D. Hedges
Junior School : (1) D. C. Hawkins (2) J. M. Shasha
- 20 English Speaking Prizes :
Senior School : (1) J. D. B. Watson and J. Weale
Middle School : (1) P. G. A. Watson (2) M. A. H. Pick.
Junior School : (1) R. J. Moore (2) W. P. Lloyd Jones
- 21 Mathematical Problem Prize :
"Reginald Walker Smith Prize" H. C. Arthur
- 22 Music Prize : C. W. Callister
- 23 Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize : J. E. Crowe

General Form Prizes

Upper V—

English :	J. Weale
History and Geography :	C. J. Honey
Latin :	J. Weale
French :	P. M. Caine
Mathematics : "Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize"	J. W. de Figueiredo
Science :	R. O. Slack
Art : "Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prize"	P. J. Cooke
Handicraft :	J. A. R. Caygill
Scripture : "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	C. J. Honey

Lower V—

English :	A. J. Appleby
Latin and Greek :	R. C. Bridson
French and German :	M. C. Beaty-Pownall
Mathematics :	C. Osbaldeston
Science :	W. P. O. Moore
Art :	R. P. Lawson
Handicraft :	D. M. Butterworth
Scripture : "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	G. E. Huntley
Improvement Prize :	W. R. Ennett

Upper IV—

English Subjects :	P. G. A. Watson
Latin and Greek: "The Sansbury Prize"	C.A.K. Dougherty
French and German :	D. K. Ramsbottom
Mathematics	D. Redpath
Science :	D. Redpath
Art :	E. G. Shimmin
Handicraft :	N. P. Skillicorn
Scripture : "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	T. W. B. Cullen

Middle IV—

English Subjects :	J. H. Woodhead
Latin :	G. J. K. Hinds
French :	P. W. J. Baker
Mathematics and Science :	A. C. L. Lee
Art :	C. E. Brownsdon
Scripture : "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	R. P. Craine

Lower IV—

English Subjects :	D. C. Hawkins
Latin and French :	A. K. Long
Mathematics	J. K. Brownsdon
Art :	D. C. Hawkins
Scripture : "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize"	D. C. Hawkins
Form Prize :	B. M. Killip

The Hon. William Cain Endowment

Form III—

English Subjects :	R. J. Moore
Arithmetic :	R. J. Moore
Art	M. J. Orton
Scripture :	W. P. Lloyd Jones

Form II—

English Subjects :	M. I. Kay
Arithmetic	M. I. Kay
Scripture :	A. D. McMeekin
Form Prize :	J. M. Shasha

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS, 1957-58

The following gained admission to Universities during the year October 1st, 1957 to September 30th, 1958. The year given in the list is the year for which admission was obtained and the subject to be studied is also included.

OXFORD

Brennan, T. J. — St. Peter's Hall, Modern Languages, 1958.

CAMBRIDGE

Crowe, J. E. — Pembroke, Mechanical Sciences, 1959.

Kerr, I. D. — Corpus Christi, Modern Languages, 1959.

Norris, C. — St. Catharine's, Natural Sciences, 1959.

(Choral Exhibitioner)

Upton-Jones, P. J. — Selwyn, Theology, 1960.

Watson, J. D. B. — Pembroke, English, 1959.

LONDON

Arthur, H. C. — Imperial College, Engineering, 1959.

Sarreti, P. A. — College of Advanced Technology, Battersea,
Engineering, 1958.

Walley, C. M. — University College, Law, 1958.

LIVERPOOL

Barlow, C. F. — Metallurgy, 1958.

Clark, J. D. F. — Medicine, 1958.

Fitzhugh, M. L. — Medicine, 1958.

Shennan, J. M. — Medicine, 1958.

MANCHESTER

Birchenough, R. C. — College of Science and Technology,
Chemistry, 1958.

Griffin, R. — Law, 1958.

Holloway, P. Y. — Law, 1958.

Johnson, A. H. — Law, 1958.

Nunnington, C. — Commerce, 1958.

Oddsson, M. S. — College of Science and Technology,
Metallurgy, 1958.

BIRMINGHAM

Jones, E. I. — Medicine, 1958.

GLASGOW

Cowin, H. D. — Dentistry, 1958.

HULL

Honey, P. — Psychology, 1959.

ERIC: FACT OR SENTIMENTALITY ?

"What a surly devil that is," said Eric, . . .

"A surly — ? Oh Eric, that's the first time I ever heard you swear."

"I didn't swear: I only called that fellow a surly devil."

"O hush ! Eric, hush !" said Russell sadly. "You wouldn't have said that half a year ago."

A hundred years ago a clergyman-schoolmaster published a book which has stirred more people than almost any other, although in different ways. This book was *Eric, or Little by Little*. Dean Farrar, an old boy of College, was the author of this book and it is fitting that the prodigy should be examined.

Seldom can any schoolboy story have met with such enthusiastic praise at its inception, for its moral as well as its narrative qualities, only to be made the target of so much criticism.

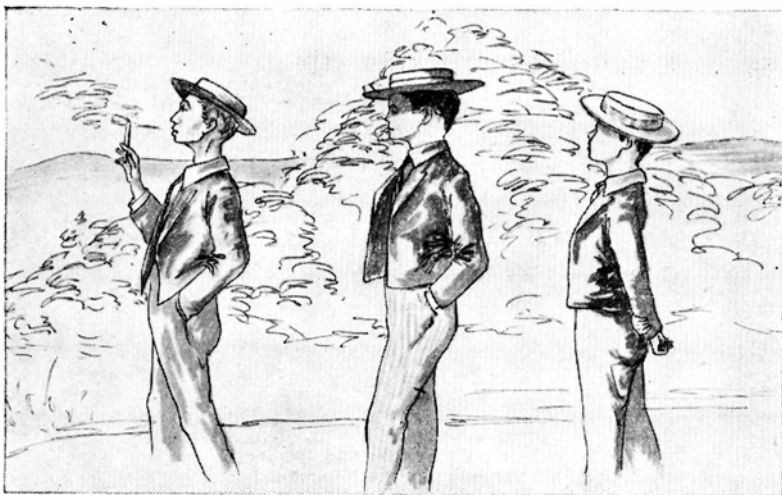
Fifty editions were printed. Clergymen and schoolboys sprang to praise it. The only people who objected were the College authorities. Yet despite this vast amount of praise, within a mere thirty years Kipling was attacking it, as many others have done, for its unreality, its sentimentality, and its division of schoolboys into Good or Bad. Today it is practically a standing joke. Such phrases as that used by Eric's grown up cousin Fanny, 'I have heard strange things of schools. What if he should be spoilt; what a misery that would be,' set the tone of the book. When Eric reaches school he is terribly corrupted and among other things learns to smoke. Worse still he learns to swear and is accused unjustly of pinning-up a notice 'Gordon (a master) is a surly devil.' The death of one of his friends on the Stack effects some reformation but he, 'little by little,' sinks to terrible depths and runs away to sea. He returns and dies with grief because his mother has been killed by hearing of his wicked deeds.

The attacks, and the attempts to defend this notorious book, have been so numerous that there is little point in re-stating the two sides of the argument, except to point out that *Eric* is an Impressionist sketch not a photograph of school life, written to warn parents and convert pupils, and in many ways can be said to have succeeded in that purpose. Farrar wrote another book *St. Winifred's*, which is more realistic, although not wholly so.

To resurrect this discussion fully would be to raise all the latent antipathy to Victoriana in the breast of the modern schoolboy. Far more interesting is the question of how much of the story is connected with College and the allied ones of its accuracy of detail and its autobiographical sketches and reminiscences. It is a comparatively

well-known fact that while the characters are largely from Marlborough, the surroundings are those of College, as are many of the events.

It is distressing to learn that the only characters actually derived, according to Farrar, from College are the worst. "The picture," said Farrar, "is highly flattered." Hardly a kind word for his old school, but, if others are to be believed, a true one. In an age when it needed a posse of boys from Principal's house, headed by the Principal himself, to save the housemaster of Dixon's House from a hideous, and violent death, College could hardly have inspired any complimentary book. However, if the school made a bad impression on him the scenery of the Island did not. The surroundings are all described with the knowledge and loving care of one who has seen them in all weathers and loved them.



Eric, Monty and Edwin

"Not twenty yards from the garden, in front of the house, lay Ellan Bay, at that moment rippling with golden laughter in the fresh breeze of sunrise. On either side of the bay was a bold headland, the one stretching out in a series of broken crags, the other terminating in a huge mass of rock, called, from its shape, the Stack. To the right lay the town, with its grey old castle, and the mountain stream running through it to the sea; to the left, high above the beach rose the crumbling fragment of a picturesque fort, behind which towered the lofty buildings of Roslyn School."

Langness (or the Ness, as Farrar calls it), the Stack, and the coast toward Santon are all also carefully described in detail.

A question often asked is whether all the various events could possibly have taken place. It may astonish people to learn that many did. Drinking was a common vice and by no means the only one; two boys were marooned on the Stack, about Farrar's time; impromptu acting in dormitory was a fact; so was the discussion of Greek heroes of epic poems.

It may surprise members of Dickson House to know that the plaque to '*Robertus Woodhouse, occisus miserrimo et flebile casu*' by the lectern in chapel is to the person who may have inspired one of the incidents: the death of Eric's brother, Vernon. Strangely enough, parts of *Eric* are autobiographical. Eric stayed with his aunt in the holidays, so did Farrar; Eric's parents lived in India, so did Farrar's. Eric in his better moments loved the surroundings; so emphatically, did Farrar.

Eric is a much maligned book. Lachrymose it may be, Farrar himself admitted that; but it is not wholly unrealistic. In fact Farrar goes further than any other single schoolboy story writer in describing the evils of public school life. It was, without a doubt, written for a particular day and age, and it achieved its purpose for that day and age. Tributes flowed in from all sides when it was published and many were converted from evil lives by this book. Today it is a curiosity, but it was a portrayal of the public school of the time, and is closely connected to College, which is a good reason for all boys here to read it, even to give them grounds for just criticism.

It is interesting to note that an old boy who was at College around Farrar's time backed it up as a picture of College in its early stage, ending: "I believe it is now an excellent school."

R. J. P. Bird

SUMMER CONCERT

26th July, 1958.

This was a concert in the old style, not an ambitious undertaking like *Dido and Aeneas* or *Acis and Galatea*. Freed from the need to follow a libretto in their programmes and the strain of keeping quiet continuously for an hour and a half, the audience were more appreciative and indeed at the end they were given an opportunity to perform themselves.

The National Anthem, played at full volume, went off without a hitch. What *had* happened to the orchestra? The rich string effect was most impressive, and for this we must thank the Buchan School musicians who are now augmenting the string section. Here, at any rate, co-education is the answer to the problem. The improvement in quality was again noticeable in the ballet music *Rosamunde*, though a little more lightness might not have been a bad thing. Towards the end, however, the tempo speeded up rather more than the conductor wanted. Finally he relented and let the orchestra have its head. The junior recorder band were also reluctant to accept the conductor's speed. This group is an admirable training ground for potential members of the orchestra.



Programme Cover by G. A. Glover



Opening of New Science Block

The head of the school was the first of the soloists, playing as usual with great attack, more suited to one of his pieces than the other. Russian peasants could not have helped dancing to the mazurka, but one wondered how many Russian babies would have been able to sleep through this berceuse. Lloyd-Jones, a good treble, was not helped by his accompanist. Probably it is difficult to balance the piano and the singer, but unfortunately one could hear the accompaniment much more clearly than Lloyd-Jones' not very powerful voice. Yet he sang with confidence and with more experience should do really well. P. Caine's Bach piano solos were not as happy as one expected from such a veteran, probably because he had not had enough time to practise. He gave a good account of the Chopin prelude. Needless to say, the Slavonic dances played by Mr. Matthews and C. W. Callister were the instrumental highlight of the evening. Their speed and brilliance seemed to surprise even the performers.

The Music Club Choir, posed in front of a bright Mediterranean sky with the *Fenella* of Castletown in the foreground, were a formidable sight. (The stage management, incidentally, was excellent throughout the programme, and Mr. Honey had great fun demonstrating the versatility of his switchboard.) The sea shanties went with a swing and the ensemble was manly and vigorous—though some might say raucous too. That more sober body, the Chapel Choir, disappointed. They have given better performances of these anthems elsewhere. The Madrigal Singers, on the other hand, have never been in better form.

The programme ended with Community Singing led by the leavers, which gave one the opportunity of seeing some people on the stage who had probably never been in that part of the gym before. It was obviously a relief to several of these reluctant performers to realise that there was in fact no need for them to lead the rest of the school at all. From the opening bars of *Hearts of Oak* it was clear that the audience were only too keen to show what they could do. So we sang our way through *Early One Morning*, *Hope the Hermit*, *The Minstrel Boy*, *The Vicar of Bray*, and *Rule Britannia* until it was time again for the College songs, which did not seem so out of place in this company as they sometimes have in the past. Many thanks to Mr. Matthews and his performers for such a lighthearted and successful entertainment.

R.H.T.

PROGRAMME

1. ORCHESTRA
Overture: "Iphigenia in Aulis" Gluck
2. J. D. B. WATSON (Violin)
(a) Mazurka Mylnarski
(b) Berceuse Ilynsky
3. RECORDER BAND
Three 16th century Tuscan Dances;
La Manfrolina — La Traditora — El Saltorello
4. W. P. LLOYD JONES (Treble)
(a) Whither Schubert
(b) Hedge-roses }
(c) Sweet Chance Michael Head

5. P. CAINE (Piano)
 - (a) Two-Part Invention in G minor } Bach
 - (b) Three-part Invention in G } .
 - (c) Prelude in F sharp Chopin
6. MUSIC CLUB CHOIR

Sea Shanties :

A-roving — The Rio Grande — Shenandoah
(Soloist I. F. Skidmore) — Fire down below

Interval — Five Minutes
7. ORCHESTRA

Balletmusik II (Rosamunde) Schubert
8. MADRIGAL SINGERS
 - (a) Co Moys de May Jannequin
 - (b) O Care, thou wilt despatch me Weelkes
 - (c) Sweet Suffolk Owl Vautour
 - (d) Rest, sweet Nymphs Pilkington
9. P. H. MATTHEWS, Esq., C. W. CALLISTER (Piano Duet)
 - (a) Hungarian Dance in F, Sharp minor
 - (b) Hungarian Dance in A Brahms
 - (c) Slavonic Dance in A flat Dvorak
10. CHAPEL CHOIR
 - (a) Quem vidistis Pastores Dering
 - (b) Glory and Honour Charles Wood
11. COMMUNITY SONGS led by the Leavers.

MASTERS' PLAY

THE MAGISTRATE

by Arthur W. Pinero

23rd and 24th July, 1958.

Looking for a suitable successor to the Masters' Play of 1956, that unforgettable *Charley's Aunt*, Mr. Tucker rummaged again among the Victorian farces and decided to brush the dust of Pinero's *The Magistrate*. The result, as we expected, was another hilarious evening.

The play is certainly a period piece and much of its verbal humour is out at heel. The lines which got the biggest laughs (for instance : 'Hold my breath, sir?', 'By Jove, Charlotte, I am!', and 'Madam, I am a soldier!') are hardly jewels of wit, and even Shakespeare might have been ashamed of some of the puns. But if the dialogue is undistinguished the plot is superbly constructed to squeeze every bit of humour out of the situation. Once one has accepted the improbability that everyone thinks Cis Farrington is fourteen when he is really nineteen, the rest follows logically (or almost logically).

The sixteen characters, too, are all well-drawn, Jonsonian comic figures, and this was not a one-man play like *Charley's Aunt*, where the minor actors had only to bask in the fire of Mr. Keyte's acting personality. A few weeks after *Charley's Aunt* I could remember

only Mr. Keyte clearly, and possibly, Mr. Whittaker. Now, three months after *The Magistrate* I can vividly recall at least eight of the characters. Mr. Whittaker worked enormously hard as Mr. Posket, so respectable, amiable and eccentric. He was brilliant in the long monologue at the beginning of the third act, as he recalled what had happened since he and Cis fell into the kitchen of the Hotel des Princes when the balcony collapsed. (What a splendid noise that was, by the way!). No one could have been better than Mr. Cash as the worried and infuriated military man. When he thundered at Posket in the magistrate's room it really looked as if he might explode in an excess of fury.

Mr. Trueman, who seems to have discovered the secret of eternal youth, easily persuaded us that he was a pleasure-loving teenager, and Mr. Matthews, as the dismal cavalry officer was the perfect foil for Mr. Cash. His moustache was magnificent. The most unrewarding of the large parts is perhaps that of Mrs. Posket, but Mrs. Honey made this foolish and rather un-sympathetic character come to life. Mrs. Attwood, as the much more likeable Charlotte, was just right.

One would like to say more about the jujube-eating Mr. Bullamy, Isidore, Mr. Wormington, 'The young lady reduced to teaching music' and the rest, but there is not space to comment on the others in this admirable cast. I must recall, however, what was for me the best thing in the evening: the entry of the Metropolitan Police. There was nothing funnier than the golden moment when the deadpan face of Constable Harris (Mr. Bailey) was illuminated by the torch of his companion flatfoot, Inspector Boyns.

Mr. Tucker must have worked hard to get such teamwork out of such a busy set of actors. How they managed to mark exams, teach and write reports as well as learn their lines amazes me. Mr. Glover's scenery was beautifully in period and was changed by the stage hands with commendable rapidity. I hope Mr. Tucker and his merry men will find another Victorian farce like *Charley's Aunt* and *The Magistrate*, and that I can get back to College to see them complete the hat trick.

Old Boy

CAST (in order of appearance)

Beatie Tomlinson, a Young Lady, reduced to teaching Music ... Mrs. J. E. A. MORGAN
Cis Farrington, Mrs. Posket's son by her first marriage A. D. TRUEMAN
Wyke, Servant at Mr. Posket's D. H. JAPES
Popham, a Maid MRS. D. R. CASH
Mrs. Agatha Posket, late Farrington, nee Verrinder ... MRS. J. P. HONEY
Mr. Bullamy } Magistrates at Mulberry } J. M. BEVERIDGE
Mr. Aeneas Posket } St. Police Court } C. R. WHITTAKER
Charlotte Verrinder, Mrs. Posket's sister MRS. C. ATTWOOD
Isidore, a Walter R. J. LYON
Achille Blond, Proprietor of the "Hotel des Princes" R. D. GARLAND
Colonel Lukyn, from Bengal, Retired D. R. CASH
Captain Horace Vale, Shropshire Fusiliers P. H. MATTHEWS
Inspector Messiter, Metropolitan Police R. W. H. BOYNS
Constable Harris A. J. BAILEY
Sergeant Lugg J. E. A. MORGAN
Mr. Wormington, Chief Clerk at Mulberry Street J. H. MOGG
Stage Manager: W. J. Bartlett, assisted by G. B. Preston, G. A. Best, M. G. Walker, M. T. Killip, and A. P. Midgley. Lighting: J. P. Honey, assisted by J. E. Crowe and E. O. Slack. Sound Effects: R. H. Corran. Costumes: Mrs. J. H. Mogg. Prompter: N. I. Stewart. Programme Cover and Scenery: G. A. Glover. The play directed by R. H. Tucker.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The first public business of the term was a debate on the motion *That in the opinion of this house the existence of the Hydrogen bomb makes war less likely.* The proposer, R. J. P. Bird, opened the debate by observing that the bomb was a deterrent, that it provided an outlet for the energies of moral fanatics, and that by promoting religion, it also made war less likely. The Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms maintained that war was made biologically inevitable by the increase in far Eastern populations, and theoretically inevitable by the irresponsibility of politicians; thenceforward his speech tended towards irrelevance, and invective. Seconding the Hon. Proposer, C. W. Callister's point was that the existence of the Hydrogen bomb localised war, as illustrated by the recent events in Suez and Formosa. Mr. Killip seconding the Hon. Opposer, fully endorsed his speech in all its particulars.

Our second meeting this term was a Hat Debate, at which many new members displayed their oratorical competence, and at which varied and amusing motions were argued ranging from *'That in the opinion of this house Britain should not spend money trying to send rockets to the moon'* to *'That in the opinion of this house the 'Barrovian' is only fit for the waste paper basket.'*

We last met this term to read prose, verse and essays by boys (past and present), written while still at College; there was a deplorable scarcity of contributions from present members.

Now we eagerly look forward to our forthcoming debate with the Buchan and Castle Rushen Schools

J. C. Gascoigne, Hon. Sec.

MANX SOCIETY

The final meeting of the Summer Term consisted of an excursion to Snaefell. Transport was, as usual, provided by Mr. Boulter and society members. The more energetic (or less wealthy) members walked to the summit, others preferring to be lazy and taking the train. We were lucky to have a clear day and even Anglesey was quite distinct. Through binoculars Calder Hall could be seen in detail. We adjourned to Douglas where it was our turn to treat Mr. Boulter.

This term but one member remained and five new members were initiated in an extra-ordinary meeting in the Vice-Principal's study. At the time of going to press we are approaching the first meeting of the term, postponed from an earlier date.

I. F. Skidmore, Hon. Sec.

GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

We have always been troubled in the past by members who only turned up for the "popular" programmes and left as soon as prep. was over, leaving only a few who were prepared to listen right

through a serious programme. We have at last separated the sheep from the goats; Mr. Bailey has taken over a junior section (lower V and below) leaving the others to attend the senior meetings. T. Hoyle has been elected Hon. Sec. of the junior society and hopes to educate his fellows towards Mozart, Beethoven even, who knows?

This innovation has been an immediate success. We have about twenty seniors and forty juniors. Excerpts from Mozart's opera *Così Fan Tutti* and Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, and Beethoven's Choral Symphony have been played at the senior society this term, and the juniors fill Mr. Bailey's study every meeting.

Later this term we hope to persuade Mr. Kelly to give us his long awaited programme, and Mrs. Rees-Jones has kindly agreed to act as disc-jockey on another evening.

D. A. Barr-Hamilton Hon. Sec.

THE KNIGHTS

So far this term we have had only one meeting, on Monday, the 13th of October, in Mr. Japes' study, at Junior House. The meeting took the form of a discussion on Education, centred on a paper by the Hon. Sec. on the Educational Systems of Sparta, Athens and Rome. Many learned quotations were produced but despite, or because of, this, few members plucked up enough courage to speak. We were happy to find that as well as Mr. Tucker, Mr. Lyon and Mr. Collis were also on hand to join in the spirited arguments which occurred. The traditional coffee was made by Mr. Japes and a highly-skilled member.

R. J. P. Bird, Hon. Sec.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The term started with the election of the new committee members. This private business was followed by the public showing of the film *The Phase Contrast Microscope*. The film was mainly technical in nature and few could understand the scholarship standard physics explained. The film, however, showed the potential value of films in teaching the wave theory.

The second meeting of the term was also a film show. Two films were shown: *A Story of Achievement* which dealt with the discovery and development of margarine and *Traders in Leather*, a documentary about the leather trade of Nigeria. Both these meetings were enjoyed by a large number of members.

For the final meeting before Christmas we hope to produce some interesting and instructive physical and chemical experiments for the enlightenment and enjoyment of the society.

I. F. Skidmore, Hon. Sec.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Our first meeting this term consisted of a film-strip lecture on Printing and Developing which was chiefly attended by the new members. Afterwards there was a practical demonstration in the Darkroom for the benefit of new members.

The next meeting of the Society will consist of a lecture on Colour Photography with the aid of colour slides, by H. R. C. Cain and G. E. Huntley.

A. P. Midgley, Hon. Sec.

MUSIC CLUB

In common with most other societies, the Music Club became a nominal society during the summer term, though work for the end of term concert — an account of which will be found elsewhere — carried on as usual.

We have held one meeting so far this term. Owing to the fact that an Inter-House Music competition had been held earlier in the term, original material for public business was rather hard to find; however, a short almost impromptu, programme was performed, consisting of some pieces by Schubert, Schumann and Brahms, played in their original form as piano duets by the Vice President and the Hon. Sec. and a Glee quartet made up by members of the committee.

Later in the term, we hope to arrange a concert featuring "imported" musicians, and it is also hoped that sufficient interest will be shown in the Music Club Male Voice Choir to warrant its survival.

C. W. Callister, Hon. Sec.

CHESS CLUB

We have again entered both divisions of the Isle of Man Chess League, but, as only two members of last year's first team are still with us, success is hoped for rather than anticipated. Our aim this season is to build for the future, and, judging by the numbers who regularly frequent our weekly meetings, there is no lack of enthusiasm. Several promising young players have been "discovered" this term, and they should serve the team well in the future.

N. B. K. Gill, Hon. Sec.

SHOOTING

This year we have five of last term's 1st VIII still with us and hope to build a good team for the Country Life competition next term.

The range is being used to a much greater extent this term, there being a greater number of House practices and Scout shooting.

In the House competition last term School House regained the shield for the third successive year with a score of 338 out of a possible 400. Hunt were second with 331, and Dickson and Walters tied for third place with 299.

Twenty people qualified for the Chile Cup Competition which was won by G. R. Preston with 96 out of a possible 100. J. C. Beaty-Pownall was second with 95, and W. R. Ennett third with 94.

Results :

	For	Against
21st June v Stonyhurst—(Lost)	729	747
28th June v Claysmore—(Won)	740	713
5th July v St. Bees—(Won)	719	703
4th October v Rydal—(Lost)	697	746
11th October v King's College—(Lost)	719	736
18th October v Claysmore—Won	703	679

The College VIII

G. R. Preston, J. C. Beaty-Pownall, A. P. Midgley, W. R. Ennett, J. Cubbon, B. Jones, M. J. Peters, M. S. Vaughan.

G. R. Preston, Capt.

C.C.F. NOTES

Following the examinations at the end of last summer term and the conclusion of the E.M.T. Shooting, points were awarded for the C.C.F. Efficiency Cup as follows :—

House	Shooting	Promotions and Exams	Drill and Turnout	Total
School	1	5	5	11
Hunt	5	2	3	10
Colbourne	4	3	2	9
Walters	3	4	1	8
Dickson	2	1	4	7

This means that School House retain the cup for a further year.

School House have won both C.C.F. Cups since the competitions were started two years ago. The keenness shown by members of School House towards C.C.F. work was noticeably lacking in some senior boys from other houses last term. These boys decided that since they had no longer to do National Service, the C.C.F. could do nothing for them.

As with all school activities boys only get out of the C.C.F. what they are prepared to put into it. Every boy should try to become a junior N.C.O., at least, so that he can have some experience of leadership. On the whole this term boys have been prepared to "have a go" and there is no doubt that this is due to the example of the newly promoted N.C.O.s of all sections. It is to be hoped that their efforts will be rewarded in the December examinations.

Cadet Sunday was held at Peel on the 19th October. The band, under the command of Cpl. Gascoigne, led the whole parade on the march past the Lieutenant Governor. The band had practised hard and its members are to be congratulated on their turnout and their playing. All sections of the unit took part in the parade and were congratulated on their drill.

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R.N. SECTION

This term we have as usual been swotting for Proficiency Exams. L/S Sergeant P. has already passed the practical side of the Advanced Proficiency Test and we hope that he will be successful in the written exam in December. We hope too that before the end of term all our candidates for the Proficiency Test will be able to put up another stripe.

Field Day was organised for us this term by R.A.F. Jurby who kindly arranged for us to take a trip on the Air-Sea Rescue launch. In spite of the number of white faces I saw come ashore at Peel I am sure it was an enjoyable experience and one which I hope the R.A.F. will allow us to share again.

During the holidays two members of the section (Cretney N. and Corlett P.) along with Sub. Lt. Beveridge took part in the Annual Round the Island Yacht Race. They crewed for Mr. Chambers in his yacht *Swee*. It was a valuable and enjoyable experience from which we learnt a lot about sailing, especially in those dramatic moments when we nearly capsized off Maughold Head. In spite of the warning that a man may go to Hell for his pleasure but only a fool goes to sea for his, we hope Mr. Chambers will extend his invitation next year.

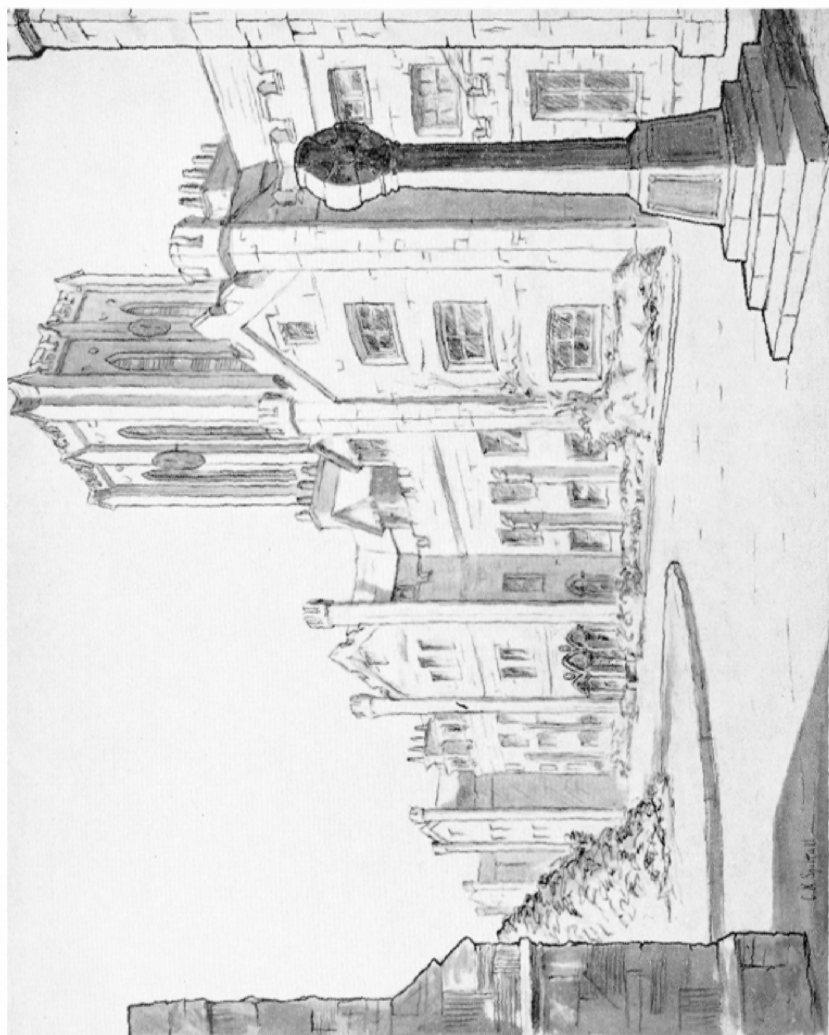
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ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

At the end of last term the Certificate A Part I examination was taken by platoon 3 and 50% obtained passes. The first examinations for the Army Basic Test and Army Proficiency Certificate will take place this term in December. The senior N.C.O.s in charge of training for these examinations are Clr/Sgt. Christian E. C., Sgt. Moore, T.C.M., and Cpl. Wood M. M. For the Basic Test the contingent officers will be assisted by Captain Sergeant from the T.A., Douglas, while No. 2 Travelling Wing will conduct the Proficiency examination.

On November 11th, a party of the Army Section took part in the Festival of Remembrance held at Douglas. As their part in the display they carried out continuity drill, that is arms drill without word of command. The squad consisted of Clr/Sgt. Christian E. C., Sgt. Moore T. M. C., Cpl. Wood M.M., L/Cpls. Beaty-Pownall J., Harrison R., and Cadets Beaty-Pownall M., Douglas I.K., Jackson M.A., Osbaldeston C., Tweedale J. S. They had practised hard and on the night of the festival their turnout, bearing and drill were excellent. They received thanks and praise for their efforts from the Trustees and the organisers of the Festival.



View from the Chapel



The Principal

Camp was again held at Kinnel Park. The contingent was to have gone to Bourley in Southern Command but the troops who were to have run the camp were sent to the Middle East and the camp cancelled. The training and demonstrations at Kinnel followed the usual pattern but a few cadets were able to take part in "adventure training" involving climbing and bivouacing in Snowdonia. This they greatly enjoyed. It is hoped that camp next year will be at Bourley. At the same time as the Kinnel camp an independent camp was held in Scotland, Captain Kelly being in command. Details are given below. C.A.

The Scottish Camp

For first time a separate Cadet Camp was held for a small party (one Officer and sixteen Cadets) on their own. The object of this was partly to provide a contrast for those who had already been to several ordinary camps, but chiefly to give those who attended it practice in looking after themselves under rough and ready conditions, valuable training which there is seldom much time or opportunity to carry out. The site chosen was on the bank of Loch Doon in Ayrshire, some six miles from the nearest town or village, very wild and hilly country used during the war for Commando training.

We arrived at Ayr late on Tuesday evening and spent the night in the Royal Scots Fusiliers Depot. The following morning we were taken the remaining twenty miles by truck and proceeded to pitch camp. We had been given a marquee as a stores tent — a decision at first regretted but later, because of the wretched weather, much appreciated. This was set up under the most patient direction of the R.S.F. quartermaster, quite close to the road; the rest of the camp, consisting of two-men bivouacs was set up some fifty yards away on a small plateau sheltered on one side by trees and directly overlooking the Loch fifteen or twenty feet below.

There was little or no routine, the times of parades being adjusted day by day according to the training programme. The first parade, a few minutes after reveille, was devoted to cleanliness and involved total immersion in the less than tepid Loch — an item about as popular as at College and even more valuable. Of breakfast which followed, much may be said. Then came works parade and the day's training began. This varied greatly from day to day; the most successful being on Thursday when the sun shone — as it does in Scotland almost every year — and the morning ended, after a not very difficult cross-country exercise, by the side of two small lochs which provided the opportunity for a most refreshing swim while lunch was being cooked. But from Friday onwards the weather was either poor or bad and training suffered considerably, the 36 Hour Exercise having to be scrapped completely and the Night Exercise being largely spoiled. In the course of the latter, however, one party within ten hours covered over twenty miles heavy laden, much of the time in full darkness over shocking country. In this part of the world water flows everywhere, even uphill, Scotland itself, like its poetry being 'all Burns.' On Sunday we were taken into Ayr by truck to attend Church Parade, returning after tea. Two days later we struck camp and the party dispersed.

Every possible assistance was given to us by the Royal Scots Fusiliers especially the Quartermaster; and it was their Administrative Officer who had found us the site. "Compo" rations, particularly with the addition of bread and an occasional fresh egg, tasted surprisingly good, and a very friendly spirit prevailed in the camp. All in all, virtually nothing of importance went wrong except the weather.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE SECTION

The section remains small this term. Sgt. Skidmore I., is the new senior N.C.O., and he is assisted by Cpl. Killip M. Field Day at R.A.F. Jurby on October 14th was a disappointment. No flying was possible, although an Anson came from Group for that express purpose; the pilot considered weather conditions insufficiently safe. Cpl. Killip and Cadet Lofthouse K. F., have gained Advanced Proficiency, the latter with Distinction. P.H.M.

SCOUT NOTES

SENIOR SCOUTS

Several seniors have unfortunately left us including our A.S.M.'s John Crowe and John Cannon also our late T.L. John Foster. We do, however, welcome three new seniors, and hope that they will be happy with us. A few of us were lucky enough to spend a most entertaining and beneficial, 'S.M.'s training course,' weekend with John Therman at Cunningham House. We have again completed a night exercise, which took place in the Barrule area, and preceded our 'Whole day Exercise,' a useful day spent cleaning up Mullinycarthy. Our Queen Scout programme is getting well under way, and much useful ground has already been covered

Senior Probationers' Troop

This troop has been newly formed and contains boys who wish to become Senior Scouts when they attain the necessary qualifications, i.e. when they are fifteen years old and hold the 1st class badge. There are nineteen boys with Mr. Christal as Scoutmaster and B.P.A. Jones as A.S.M.

RED TROOP

Summer camp this year was spent at Glangwna, near Caernarvon. We are very grateful to the Rev. G. R. Parkinson for organising the camp, and thank him for sending the camp equipment to the site a few weeks earlier, thus leaving us only our personal kit to carry with us. The camp site was well situated near a large river, where there were excellent bathing facilities. The only drawback in the site was the large amount of nettles, which were a continual menace to both

scouts and scouters. The weather was not unkind to us and the scouts were able to enjoy long walks along the river banks. Activities during the week included a hike up Snowdon, and a tour of Caernarvon Castle. The hike up Snowdon was via the Llanberris Pass, but a few of the weaker members of the troop were able to travel up on the train. A.S.M. Upton-Jones proved to be a very efficient quartermaster and must be congratulated on his excellent organisation in that department. Our thanks go to Mr. J. L. Roberts who helped us get anything we wanted.

GREEN TROOP

To scouts, the summer term means camping. In this respect, this year has been one of the worst on record. It rained on both occasions that week-end camps were planned and thereby prevented the troop from acquiring useful practice in living out of doors. We, therefore, went to the Summer Camp hoping that the Lake District would belie its August reputation. Our arrival at Great Tower Camp Site was graced with sunshine but this was the last blue sky that we saw. In these conditions it was fortunate that the troop was camped in a small area but the ground outside the tents soon became a quagmire. Lessons in keeping fuel and self dry were rapidly, if unpleasantly, learned. Scouting activities were indulged in whenever the rain ceased and several scouts achieved the unenviable distinction of getting lost on a wide game played in the thirty acres of woodland in which we were camped. A bathing expedition to Lake Windermere gave us all an unconduted tour of a caravan site to the intense displeasure of one of its occupants. A camp fire on the Thursday and Scouts Own on the Sunday gave us an opportunity of meeting other troops on the site and a considerable trade in county badges resulted, Manx ones being extremely rare. We spent the last night dry but uncomfortable in a hut in the site and had breakfast on the day of departure cooked by the scouters, proving that even these maligned members of the movement can cook. As this was the last K.W.C. camp that Mr. Mogg will attend we would like to thank him for his services to the troop and wish him good fortune in the future. Also we say a regretful farewell to A.S.M.s Green and Shennan who performed valiantly in making a success of a camp that the weather had done so much to ruin.

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There must be many O.K.W.s with happy memories of Scouting at College, who, for various reasons, are not now actively connected with the Movement. They will, therefore, not have seen the Chief Scout's challenge to all Scouts to raise £80,000 needed to complete the Lord Baden Powell Memorial House in London. The College Group hopes to raise £500 and asks all well-wishers to help them to reach this total. Cheques should be made payable to "K.W.C. 'B.P.' Memorial Fund" and sent to the Treasurer, 1st K.W.C. Group at College. All amounts, however small, will be gratefully acknowledged and the total sum published in the *Barrovian*.

CRICKET

In spite of the rainy summer, our cricket season, after an uncertain start, was one above average.

The most disappointing result was undoubtedly the narrow defeat by Merchant Taylors. When eight of their wickets were down for 22, the most pessimistic home supporter would have expected a College victory, but we failed by 11 runs to score the paltry 61 needed.

Two days later we succumbed to Wallasey G.S. by 5 wickets, a defeat in part due to the disappointing experience against Merchant Taylors two days previously.

Our remaining school fixtures tell a more cheerful story. Liverpool College were comfortably beaten by 64 runs, and in a most exciting away match we managed to defeat Birkenhead by 1 wicket.

A narrow win by 6 runs was obtained in one of the matches with Mr. James Green's XI, in the second annual match against the Isle of Man C.C. we won by 7 wickets, and in fact our 1st XI lost only one more match apart from the two school games already mentioned. The final record was: played 14, won 6, lost 3, drawn 5. In common with many teams in this depressing summer we found run-getting difficult, and a feature of the season was the low scores produced.

The 2nd XI, if not reaching the heights of the previous year, can be said to have had a fair season. Their record was played 12, won 4, lost 4, drawn 4. Towards the end of the term they lost Corran, their Captain, to the 1st XI. I should like to thank him, and Mr. Lyon, for their keen co-operation and support.

The Colts XI had a thin time as regards results, but the young players cannot fail to have benefited from the experience they gained. Several players revealed promise for the future. I should like to thank Mr. Cash for his always enthusiastic efforts on their behalf.

Hunt House deservedly won the Senior House Shield, Colbourne the Junior and the House League Shield.

Lastly I must thank many who strove in various ways to help our cricket. Miss Armitage for providing the many pavilion teas, Copley and his staff for their usual keenness and hard work in what was for them a very trying summer, Mr. Kelly, Messrs. Parkinson and Attwood in Hunt House, and Mr. Hartley and his helpers in Junior. And so to winter pursuits, and hopes of drier summers and bigger innings to come.

FIRST XI CHARACTERS

- A. H. JOHNSON (Capt.) — His batting or his bowling was generally very useful, and he was throughout a keen and reliable Captain.
- A. Q. BASHFORTH (Hon. Sec.) — A forceful batsman with some very attractive strokes, who needs to temper a little more discretion with his valour. A very competent Secretary.
- T. J. BRENNAN — A sound opening batsman who made great improvement as a wicket-keeper in our hour of need.

- M. M. WOOD — His slow-medium bowling was again very effective at times, and he made some fine close catches. His batting was a disappointment.
- J. M. SHENNAN — An opening bowler who generally pitched on a good length from his considerable height, and had some very good days.
- C. J. MALLARD — His watchful batting was sometimes very useful; he needs to sharpen up his fielding, and cut out unsound strokes.
- T. G. S. DIXON — His all-round cricket did not improve as much as was hoped, but he always, whether batting or bowling, looks a cricketer in the making.
- I. D. KERR — A useful prop in time of trouble, he seemed too stiff in his movements and too lacking in power to score many runs.
- C. LOWE — Possessing the courage to try to hit the ball, he sometimes succeeded. A fine fielder in the gully.
- D. H. WEBB — Lacking in power as yet, his footwork is correct and he tries to supply the correct stroke. Very promising at cover-point, he should practise gathering and throwing in a single movement, to save the vital second.
- R. H. CORRAN — Captain of the 2nd XI for most of the season, enthusiastic and a great trier. A.J.B.

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K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (June 21st, Away)

Castletown C.C. won by 3 wickets.

K.W.C. 67 Castletown C.C. 68 for 7 wickets.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. THE MASTERS

K.W.C. 90 (Webb 27, Johnson 25, Copley 5 for 31).

The Masters 51 for 7 wickets (Wood 4 for 4)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (June 28th, Away)

K.W.C. won by 1 wicket

Birkenhead School

J.R. Grundy st Brennan b Wood	11
M.A.H. Taylor lbw Johnson	2
J.G. Brown b Johnson	1
A.M. Roberts b Shennan	7
P.M.W. Stafford b Wood	9
J.A. Swift b Wood	0
J.B.E. Warburton lbw Wood	1
W.L. Malley lbw Shennan	7
R.P. Taylor c Brennan b Johnson	11
G.G. MacPherson not out	0
A.R. Perrin c Bashforth b Shennan	0
Extras (b3, w1, nb1)	5
Total	54

K.W.C.

T.J. Brennan c Grundy b Taylor R.	5
A.H. Johnson c Taylor R.	
b MacPherson	1
A.Q. Bashforth run out	10
C.J. Mallard lbw Taylor R.	4
C. Nunnington lbw Perrin	1
I.D. Kerr b MacPherson	4
C. Lowe b MacPherson	9
D.H. Webb b Perrin	7
J.M. Shennan b MacPherson	1
T.G.S. Dixon not out	6
M.M. Wood not out	2
Extras (w4, bl)	5

Total (for 9 wks.) 55

Bowling: Wood 4 for 10, Shennan 3 for 16, Johnson 3 for 13.

Bowling: MacPherson 4 for 21.

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

K.W.C. won by 6 runs

K.W.C.		Mr. James Green's XI	
T.J. Brennan c Higham b Hide W.	5	A.E. Shaw c Lowe b Shennan	8
A.H. Johnson c Holt b Hide W.	3	G. Garrett lbw Shennan	0
A.Q. Bashforth b Hide W.	0	G.H. Shaw st Brennan b Dixon	10
C.J. Mallard c Holt b Hide J.	24	A.J. Bailey c Brennan b Wood	4
M.L. Fitzhugh b Holt	0	A.K. Higham b Shennan	10
I.D. Kerr run out	8	W.N. Crowe lbw Wood	3
C. Lowe b Holt	0	J.B. Hide b Wood	4
D.H. Webb not out	12	J. Southworth b Wood	8
J.M. Shennan c Bailey b Holt	1	W. Huck c Brennan b Shennan	1
G.T.S. Dixon b Holt	1	W. Holt not out	4
M.M. Wood b Holt	3	W. Hide b Wood	3
Extras (b6, lb3, w1)	10	Extras (b5, w1)	6
Total	67	Total	61

Bowling: Holt 5 for 25, Hide W. 3 for 4.

Bowling: Wood 5 for 18, Shennan 4 for 20.

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

Match drawn

K.W.C.		Mr. James Green's XI	
T.J. Brennan lbw Holt	44	J.B. Hide b Shennan	11
A.H. Johnson lbw Holt	8	A.E. Shaw b Johnson	30
A.Q. Bashforth c Holt b Hide J.	3	A.K. Higham c Bashforth	
C.J. Mallard c Hide J. b Holt	13	b Shennan	2
R.H. Corran lbw Holt	5	W. Holt b Wood	17
I.D. Kerr c Shaw G. b Hide J.	6	G.H. Shaw b Wood	2
C. Lowe c Hide W. b Hide J.	10	W. Huck run out	25
D.H. Webb b Hide J.	7	G. Garrett not out	13
J.H. Shennan st. Littler b Higham	0	Extras (b5, lb1, nb1)	7
T.G.S. Dixon c Higham b Hide J.	0		
M.M. Wood not out	3	Total (for 6 wkts.)	107
Extras (b8)	8		
Total	107		

Bowling: Hide J. 5 for 33
Holt 4 for 36.J. Southworth, L. Oddie, R. Littler
and W. Hide did not bat.**K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBORNE C.C.** (July 5th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 7 wickets.

Cronkbourne C.C. 78 (Shennan 5 for 18)

K.W.C. 78 for 3 wickets (Bashforth 40*)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBORNE C.C. (July 12th, Away).

Match drawn.

K.W.C. 94 for 6 wickets declared. (Kerr 27*)

Cronkbourne 42 for 7 wickets (Shimmin 23).

K.W.C. 1st XI v R.A.F. JURBY (July 19th, Home).

Match drawn.

R.A.F. Jurby 105 for 9 wickets declared (Johnson 6 for 35).

K.W.C. 80 for 4 wickets (Bashforth 36).

K.W.C. 1st XI v. OLD BOYS (July 26th-28th, Home)

Match drawn.

Old Boys (First Innings)

E.Q. Bashforth lbw Bashforth	55
J.P. Watterson c Brennan b Shennan	36
J.R.G. George b Shennan	24
A.H. Lewis c Johnson b Bashforth	1
R.T.D. Stott not out	41
H.A. Galbraith c Dixon b Wood	83
P.J. Watson c Bashforth b Wood	4
N.P. de Morgan not out	6
Extras (b5, lb2)	7
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	257

K.W.C. (First Innings)

T.J. Brennan lbw Bashforth	21
A.H. Johnson c George b Watson P.	24
A.Q. Bashforth c Watson R. b Galbraith	58
C.J. Mallard lbw Galbraith	51
R.H. Corran lbw Galbraith	11
I.D. Kerr c de Morgan b Galbraith	13
C. Lowe not out	3
D.H. Webb not out	3
Extras (b15, lb1, w1, nb1)	18
Total (for 6 wks. dec.)	202

R.A. Watson, M.L. Marshall, and
W.G.W. Ashton did not bat.

T.G.S. Dixon, J.M. Shennan and
M.M. Wood did not bat.

Bowling: Galbraith 4 for 16.

Old Boys (Second Innings)

W.G.W. Ashton c Corran b Johnson	0
R.A. Watson c Kerr b Shennan	5
N.P. de Morgan c Corran b Johnson	6
P.J. Watson c Johnson b Shennan	12
H.A. Galbraith b Johnson	0
E.Q. Bashforth not out	18
R.T.D. Stott not out	4
Extras (b1)	1
Total (for 5 wks. dec.)	46

K.W.C. (Second Innings)

T.J. Brennan run out	11
A.H. Johnson c sub. b Galbraith	0
A.Q. Bashforth c and b Galbraith	17
C.J. Mallard c Watson P. b Stott	11
R.H. Corran c and b Stott	0
C. Lowe b Watson P.	13
D.H. Webb not out	3
Extras (b3, w1, nb1)	5
Total (for 6 wks.)	60

J.P. Waterson, J.R.G. George, A.H.
Lewis, M.L. Marshall did not bat.

I.D. Kerr, T.G.S. Dixon,
J.M. Shennan, M.M. Wood did
not bat.

Bowling: Johnson 3 for 26.

FIRST XI AVERAGES

BATTING	Innings	Not Out	Runs	H.S.	Average
A. Q. Bashforth	15	2	287	58	22.08
T. J. Brennan	15	0	202	44	13.47
I. D. Kerr	12	4	105	30*	13.13
C. J. Mallard	15	2	168	51	12.92
A. H. Johnson	13	0	152	37	11.67
D. H. Webb	11	4	75	27	10.71
C. Lowe	14	2	103	18	8.68

* Indicates not out

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
M. M. Wood	123.4	47	195	29	6.72
J. M. Shennan	164.4	45	290	33	8.78
A. H. Johnson	132.5	41	278	27	10.29
T. G. S. Dixon	66	7	180	14	12.8

FIELDING STATISTICS

CATCHES 11, Brennan. 8, Wood. 6, Kerr and Bashforth. 4, Johnson and Mallard. 3, Corran. 2, Shennan. 1, Lowe, Webb and Dixon.
STUMPINGS 5, Brennan.

SUMMARY OF 2nd XI MATCHES

May 10th	2nd XI 87; R.A.F. Jurby 89-5	Lost
May 17th	I.O.M.C.C. 104; 2nd XI 57-6	Drawn
May 24th	Douglas H.S. 15; 2nd XI 16-1	Won
May 31st	2nd XI 99-9; Douglas H.S. 64	Won
June 12th	Fencibles C.C. 133-4; 2nd XI 54-7	Drawn
June 14th	Castletown C.C. 133-4; 2nd XI 62	Lost
June 21st	R.A.F. Jurby 75; 2nd XI 49-7	Drawn
June 28th	Forrester Cup XI 55; 2nd XI 56-5	Won
July 5th	Castletown C.C. 98; 2nd XI 94-7	Drawn
July 10th	Fencibles C.C. 87-9; 2nd XI 94-7	Drawn
July 12th	Forrester Cup XI 92; 2nd XI 94-7	Won
July 24th	2nd XI 128; Mr. R. J. Lyons XI 133-4	Lost

SUMMARY OF COLTS XI MATCHES

May 10th	Douglas H.S. Colts 47; Colts XI 26	Lost
May 17th	Ramsey G.S. 1st XI	Cancelled-rain
May 24th	Douglas H.S. Colts	Cancelled-rain
May 31st	Colts XI 26; Ramsey G.S. 1st XI 29-4	Lost
June 14th	Vice-Principal's XI 107-8; Colts XI 42	Lost
June 28th	Fencibles' C.C.	Cancelled-rain
June 28th	Castle Rushen H.S. 1st XI 64; Colts 33	Lost
July 5th	Colts XI 88; Castle Rushen H.S. Colts 39	Won
July 10th	Douglas H.S. Colts 96; Colts XI 47-4	Drawn
July 12th	Colts XI 113-2; Mr. T. W. Cain's XI 78	Won
July 17th	Colts XI 72; Fencibles C.C. 76-0	Lost
July 19th	Colts XI 97-9; Mr. D. R. Cash's XI 100-5	Lost

FINAL TEAMS

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
****A. H. Johnson (Capt.)	****C. Nunnington (Capt.)	*R. J. Adderley (Capt.)
**A. Q. Bashforth	M. L. Fitzhugh	*J. S. Tweedale
T. J. Brennan	*M. C. Higgins	*P. D. Wood
**M. M. Wood	*E. E. N. Crookall	*C. Beaty-Pownall
*J. M. Shennan	*M. J. S. Vaughan	*C. D. Cheetham
**C. J. Mallard	*D. N. Swailwell	*I. S. Fraser
**T. G. S. Dixon	*G. R. Preston	*A. C. Corlett
*I. D. Kerr	C. M. Walley	J. E. Hodgson
*C. Lowe	D. E. Crellin	W. H. Saville
*D. H. Webb	P. R. C. Sergeant	P. C. Price
*R. H. Corran	A. P. Midgley	H. E. Higgins

* — Caps in their respective teams

SWIMMING

At the end of the summer term all but five boys in the senior school were able to swim. Despite the baths being closed and practice curtailed for a week before half-term, 93 boys passed their "Grand Test" and 139 scored points for their respective houses during standards. Once again the standard for colour awards was raised but despite this, twenty-one boys qualified; eight in Class I, eight in Class II and five in Class III. A system of bonus points for more difficult and "fancy" dives was introduced in order to encourage

a higher standard of diving. The general response was disappointing although there was more variety and better diving than usual in the finals. On the last Saturday of term in a match against the Old Boys, College lost the squadron relay but obtained revenge in the medley event. It is hoped that in future a fuller programme of events will be arranged against the Old Boys.

Derbyhaven Swim

For the fourth year running J. F. Cannan won the Derbyhaven Half-mile Swim, and on Sports Day a shield, given by Mr. W. A. Short (1904-08), was presented to him to mark this outstanding achievement. The swim took place this year on Monday, 23rd June. The weather was warm and the sea calm but cold. Despite the low temperature of the water all but one of the thirty competitors finished the course, fourteen of whom obtained "A" standards, ten "B", and five "C" standards. Cannan led from the start and swimming a powerful mixture of Trudgeon and Crawl went on to win in a time of 16 minutes 5 seconds, nearly 1½ minutes ahead of his nearest rival. In second place, swimming the Breast Stroke, was Skidmore. He also started well and kept his position throughout the race. G. R. Preston improved from 6th at the first buoy to finish third in front of W. R. Ennett and H. R. Marsden. We are again grateful to the management of the Derbyhaven Hotel, the many boat owners and to the masters and boys who all contributed towards the successful running of this annual event.

Standards and Finals

Testing for standards commenced on Monday, 16th June. In spite of the full co-operation of the cricket authorities many tests had to be held between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. in order to complete the programme on time. It has been felt for some years that much time could be saved and used more profitably if, in the future, the Plunge were done away with, and with it the necessity for standards at night. Walters House headed the Standards and Finals and so won the Swimming Shield for the second year running. They were strongly represented in Class I where none did better than P. L. Cohen who obtained 77 points out of a maximum of 80 in the standards. No Class I records fell this year although M. Hanson came within .5 of a second of the best 50 yards back stroke time. Two Class II records were broken on Sports Day both by M. W. Solly. He improved his own record for the 50 yards free style and in winning the 50 yards butterfly beat D. M. Taggart's 1952 record of 35.8 seconds by 1.2 seconds. In Class III J. D. Solly proved himself to be the outstanding swimmer and won comfortably all the events in this age group.

J.E.A.M.

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1st COLOURS:

J.F. Cannan; I.F. Skidmore; P.L. Cohen; N. Cretney; A.H. Dolan; G.S. Cowley; G.R. Preston; P.N.A. Curtis.

2nd COLOURS:

M. Hanson; P.R.C. Sergeant; H.R. Marsden; C. Nunnington; I.D. Kerr; W.R. Ennett; P. G. Gillling; M. W. Solly.

COLTS COLOURS:

I.S. Fraser; P.N.W. Helm; I.C. Batty; M.A. Dixon; V.R. McDonald.

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. P.L. Cohen (W); 2. P.R.C. Sergeant (W); 3. G.S. Cowley (D). Time: 27.8 secs.

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

1. M. Hanson (D); 2. G.R. Preston (D); 3. J.F. Cannan (W). Time: 32.2 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (Record vacant).

1. I.F. Skidmore (W); 2. A.H. Dolan (D); P.L. Cohen (W). Time: 37.4 secs.

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

1. J.F. Cannan (W); 2. N. Cretney (W); 3. A.H. Dolan (D). Time: 35 secs.

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

1. P.L. Cohen (W); 2. N. Cretney (W); 3. H.R. Marsden (D). Time: 63.4 secs.

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

1. J.F. Cannan (W); 2. G.S. Cowley (D); 3. P.L. Cohen (W).

Time: 2 mins. 56 secs.

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

1. I.F. Skidmore (W); 2. A.Q. Bashforth (H); 3. N. Cretney (W).

Distance: 68 ft. 6 ins.

DIVES: 1. P.L. Cohen (W); 2. C. Nunnington (C); 3. A.H. Dolan (D).

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

1. Dickson; 2. Colbourne; 3. Hunt. Time: 2 mins. 28.8 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. I.S. Fraser (W); 3. G.F. Quayle (C).

Time: 28.2 secs. (new record).

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

1. M.W. Solly (C); 2. I.C. Batty (D); I.S. Fraser (W). Time: 37.0 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (Record Vacant)

1. M.W. Solly (C); 2. I.S. Fraser (W); 3. R.O. Slack (S). Time: 39.6. sec.

50 YARDS BUTTERFLY (D.M. Taggart, 35.8 secs., 1957).

1. M.W. Solly (C); 2. I.S. Fraser (W); 3. R.O. Slack (S) Time: 34.6 secs.

(new record).

100 YARDS FREESTYLE (P. Arends, 64 secs., 1942).

1. M.W. Solly (C); 2. I.S. Fraser (W); 3. M.A. Dixon (D). Time: 69.8 secs.

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

1. M.W. Solly (C); 2. I.S. Fraser (W); 3. V.R. McDonald (W).

Time: 3 mins. 1.6 secs.

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

1. I.C. Batty (D); 2. J.W. de Figueiredo (W); 3. I.W.B.K. Brown (H).

Distance: 42 ft.

DIVES: 1. I.S. Fraser (W); 2. P.N.W. Helm. (S); 3. B. Metcalf (C).

JUNIOR RELAY: 6 x 2 lengths (Colbourne 2 mins. 40.2 secs., 1956).

1. Colbourne; 2. Walters; 3. Dickson. Time 2 mins. 44.6 secs,

CLASS III (over 12 and under 14 on 31st July)**50 YARDS FREE STYLE.**

1. J.D. Solly (C); 2. C.J. Ward (W); 3. I.S. Seggie (W). Time 32.2 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BACK STROKE.

1. J.D. Solly (C); 2. C.J. Ward (W); 3. I.S. Seggie (W). Time 28.8 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BREAST STROKE.

1. J.D. Solly (C); 2. R.L. Holmes (D); 3. D.W. Barnes (H). Time. 34.4 secs.

PLUNGE:

1. J.D. Solly (C); 2. R.L. Holmes (D); 3. J.B.G. Corlett (H). Distance: 54 ft.

NOVICES RACE (I length).

1. M.J. Bennett (W); 2. G.A. Bell (D); 3. E.B. Corlett (C). Time: 13.8 secs.

INTER HOUSE SWIMMING SHIELD COMPETITION

House	Max. Points	160
Walters	160	
Dickson	115.6	
Colbourne	88	
School	59	
Hunt	34	

RUGBY FOOTBALL**K.W.C. v. CHESTER 'A' XV** (Home)

Saturday, October 4th, 1958.

On a sunny afternoon, Bashforth started the season's Rugby auspiciously by winning the toss, and decided to play towards College Road. As usual Chester brought over a strong and lively pack with at least two giants, the one vertical and the other horizontal. Nevertheless the College forwards were able to supply a reasonable share of the ball but to a set of backs who bunched, knocked-on, or died with the ball — typical early season form, it was hoped. However, the threequarters finally worked the ball across to Vaughan's wing and he scored with a long and determined run. Vaughan increased the lead to 6-0 with a penalty goal but from a set scrum, Chester pushed over for a try and the half-time score was 6-3.

Any hopes that youth might enjoy a second half fling were rudely shattered when Chester scored a goal and a try in rapid succession, the first from a loose scrum near the line and the second from a neat movement after a touch. The College halves were clearly rattled at this stage and the giving and taking of passes appeared to be a desperately difficult manoeuvre. The position appeared to be nearly hopeless when a penalty goal was conceded and the score became 6-14. But this proved to be the shooting of the bolt for when Vaughan had replied with a penalty goal, College rallied, played the open game and were able to score two good tries. Vaughan scored the first from a short penalty and converted it, while Sergeant scored in the corner after a movement involving all the backs.

Bashforth and his forwards did well to hold a stronger and more experienced pack while Vaughan had a field day in scoring fourteen of the seventeen points.

K.W.C., 17 points; Chester 'A' XV, 14 points.

Team: M. Hanson; M.J.S. Vaughan, P.L. Cohen, M.T. Killip, P.R.C. Sergeant; A.P. Midgley, M. Dixon; R.E.N. Crookall, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, A.Q. Bashforth, D.A. Wood, I.F. Skidmore, T.M.C. Moore, D.C.F. Smith. R.B. Wallis.

K.W.C. v. WATERLOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS' XV (Home)

Saturday, October 11th

Conditions were ideal and memories turned to a similar day last year when Waterloo gave a splendid exhibition of open Rugby. However, it soon became clear that there would be no one-sided repetition and although Waterloo scored first, the College backs appeared to be a more confident combination than the previous week. Bashforth led his forwards with authority, Skidmore and Wood were more prominent in the loose, and the threequarters had more of the ball than they could normally expect against a Club side. Vaughan scored in the corner from a loose scrum and four minutes later Sergeant scored after some neat passing with Smith. Vaughan converted.

The second half started with a period of Waterloo pressure but College came nearest to scoring from a burst through by Cohen. Light relief was provided by a stationary but swaying wing who attempted to hypnotise Vaughan — he found it unprofitable. Waterloo scored a try but one minute later, College replied with another when Cohen ran strongly and arrived at the corner. The process was repeated with a try from the Waterloo wing and one, clothed in mystery, by Barr-Hamilton. Thus with seven minutes to go, the score stood at 14-13. Some horrifying passing among the College backs in their own twenty-five resulted in the inevitable fumble which a Waterloo centre gratefully accepted, scoring a try and rubbing it in by dropping a clever goal.

The side did well to share eight tries with their opponents but the game was really lost through elementary mistakes and, in particular, by wild passing under pressure. Such tactics did not inspire much confidence among a pack who held their heavier opponents well and whose energy deserved a better fate. It was also bad for the morale of supporters and there was much greying of touch line hair.

K.W.C., 14 points ; Waterloo P.S. XV, 21 points.

Team: M. Hanson; M.J.S. Vaughan, P.L. Cohen, M.T. Killip, P.R.C. Sergeant; A.P. Midgley, M. Dixon; R.E.N. Crookall, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, A.Q. Bashforth, D.A. Wood, I.F. Skidmore, P.N. Corlett, D.C.F. Smith, R.B. Wallis.

K.W.C. v. DOUGLAS (I.O.M.) (Home)

Saturday, October 18th

The Douglas team were unfortunate to be weakened by a number of late withdrawals. Conditions were good and College early indulged in some enterprising passing among forwards and strong running on the wings. Less pleasing was the knocking back from the line-out and badly timed falling. The first score came when Sergeant charged down a kick for the ubiquitous Barr-Hamilton to gather and transfer to Smith. Bashforth converted. Dodsworth, of Douglas, kicked ahead from his own twenty-five and while bodies were thrown vainly in the general direction of the ball, he advanced to score a good try. Killip and Dixon put in some useful touch kicking but it was not till half time that Wood was able to score after a long run by Vaughan.

The second half was notable for some characteristic, wriggling runs by Quirk of Douglas who scored two delightful tries and showed that in spite of his excursions into another game, he has lost none of his old skill. For College, the forwards played an open, attacking game and were rewarded by tries from Wallis and Skidmore. Vaughan and Dixon also scored while Bashforth converted six tries out of six attempts.

K.W.C., 30 points ; Douglas (I.O.M.), 11 points.

Team: M. Hanson; M.J.S. Vaughan, P.L. Cohen, M.T. Killip, P.R.C. Sergeant; A.P. Midgley, M. Dixon; R.E.N. Crookall, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, A.Q. Bashforth, D.A. Wood, I.F. Skidmore, P.N. Corlett, D.C.F. Smith, R.B. Wallis.

K.W.C. v. ST. BEES (Home)

Wednesday, October 22nd

College started shakily with some erratic passing from the scrum and some hesitant falling among the backs, but Killip several times relieved the situation with long and accurate kicks to touch. It soon became apparent that there was a lack of penetration among the St. Bees' backs but that their pack was well drilled with two outstanding forwards in the line-out. Sergeant beat his man twice and on the second occasion Killip, taking the return pass, was pulled down a mere foot from the line by a covering forward. However, it was St. Bees who scored first when some further futile attempts by College to fall on the ball resulted in a try.

In the second half the backs ran and passed with some rhythm and Vaughan soon scored in the corner. Two minutes later, Hanson put in a long run from his own twenty-five, Barr-Hamilton as usual popped up from nowhere, and Vaughan took the scoring pass. There was good passing among the forwards but in the vital function of gaining possession they were mastered. Another movement along the College line and some strong running by Vaughan gave him his third try. St. Bees attacked strongly and continued to do so after scoring an unconverted try which made the score 9-6. A relieving break by Midgley with Wallis in support put College on the attack at the end of the game.

This was a most enjoyable match and if College well deserved their win owing to the superior display of their backs, the St. Bees' forwards were unfortunate to finish on the losing side.

K.W.C., 9 points ; St. Bees, 6 points.

Team: M. Hanson; M.J.S. Vaughan, P.L. Cohen, M.T. Killip, P.R.C. Sergeant; A.P. Midgley, M. Dixon; R.E.N. Crookall, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, A.Q. Bashforth, D.A. Wood, I.F. Skidmore, P.N. Corlett, D.C.F. Smith, R.B. Wallis.

K.W.C. v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (Home)

Saturday, October 25th

College started in a lethargic manner and very naturally spent most of the time in their own half. The first relief came when Vaughan put in a long run down the left wing with two forwards in support but the ball was not supplied to them. Liverpool again encamped in the College half and a centre dropped a good goal. For College, the halves were being harassed and dropped passes among the threequarters spoiled reasonable chances. Liverpool increased their lead when a sluggish defence allowed a wing to score in the corner.

College began the second half with new spirit and the forwards, in particular, looked as if they might begin to wear down their heavier opponents. From a movement along the line to Vaughan, the ball went via Cohen, Barr-Hamilton, Wallis to Sergeant who scored far out on the right (3-6). Unfortunately he was injured in the process and later had to leave the field with mild concussion. However, it was Killip who left first with a similar injury to receive the attention of Dr. John Landon who shrewdly set up a casualty station in Junior House. Meanwhile, when the full back was hopelessly out of position, a pass was intercepted, and an easy try was scored by Liverpool. Poor tackling gave a further try to an elusive Liverpool wing and College were down to thirteen men. With Wallis and Skidmore operating as dashing wing threequarters, the remaining six forwards did well to hold their opponents but were unable to prevent a further score.

The game was certainly a chapter of accidents from a College point of view but in any case Liverpool were good value for their win and we congratulate our oldest opponents.

K.W.C., 3 points ; Liverpool College, 17 points.

Team: M. Hanson; M.J.S. Vaughan, P.L. Cohen, M.T. Killip, P.R.C. Sergeant; A.P. Midgley, M. Dixon; R.E.N. Crookall, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, A.Q. Bashforth, D.A. Wood, I.F. Skidmore, P.N. Corlett, D.C.F. Smith, R.B. Wallis.

O.K.W. SECTION

ENGAGEMENTS

- OSBALDESTON — P. L. Osbaldeston (1947-53) to Miss Jane A. Landles of King's Lynn.
- SOUTHERST — J. E. Southerst (1949-54) to Miss Julie Ann Nelson of Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire.
- QUANCE — R. A. Quance (1947-51) to Miss Faith Humphreys of Southport.

MARRIAGES

- BAKER — H. Baker (1943-50) on June 21st, 1958, to Miss Nicole M. Fontaine, at St. Albans, West Virginia, U.S.A.
- BUCK — C. R. Buck (1944-51), on October 4th, 1958, at Wilmslow, to Miss Janet Kevern Batten of Rainhill, Liverpool.
- HARPER — R. G. Harper (1945-54) on September 27th, 1958, in London, to Miss Patricia Della-Porta of Portland Place, London, W.1.
- MARSHALL — M. L. Marshall (1943-52) on October 2nd, 1958, at Lezayre Church, to Miss Sheila Dorothy Harrison of Ramsey.
- MERRILL — R. A. Merrill (1946-52) to Anna Elizabeth Caine at St. Andrew's, Douglas.
- NELSON — G. S. Nelson (1942-53) on August 16th, 1958, at Wrotham, Kent, to Miss Christina Margaret Dixon of Wrotham.
- NEWBY — D. A. Newby, A.C.A., (1947-50), on September 1st, 1958 at Castletown to Miss Enid A. Corlett of Castletown.
- QUAYLE — J. Quayle (1943-51) on September 3rd, 1958, at St. Ninian's to Miss Freda Higgins of Douglas.
- QUAYLE — R. Quayle (1943-50) on September 18th, 1958, at St. Thomas' to Miss Dorothy June Condra of Douglas.
- RADCLIFFE — J. H. Radcliffe (1936-42) on October 9th, 1958, at St. Ninian's to Miss June Winifred Currie of Douglas.

BIRTHS

- CROOKALL — A. M. B. Crookall (1941-48) on September 10th, 1958 — a daughter.
- STRANGE — C. A. Strange (1929-32) on September 20th, 1958 — a daughter.

O.K.W. NEWS

M. COWELL (1929-39), who has been Assistant British Resident Commissioner in the Anglo-French Commission of the New Hebrides, has been appointed United Kingdom Second Commissioner on the South Pacific Regional Commission and the Officer-in-charge of Pit-

cairn and Tonga affairs in the Office of the Governor of Fiji in Suva, where he is now living.

D. J. COWLEY (1943-54) has passed the third part M.B., Ch.B. and

F. W. CANNELL (1949-57) has passed the first part B.D.S. Both are at St. Andrew's University, Dundee.

KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting was held at College on July 28th, 1958. The President, Canon H. Maddrell, M.A., was in the Chair and there were 43 present.

The members stood in silence as a mark of respect for the late W. T. Anderson, a Vice-President who had died during the year.

The minutes of the 1957 meeting were read and approved. Arising therefrom the Hon. Secretary reported that the Memorial tablet to the late Major K. S. S. Henderson had been erected, unveiled and dedicated in the Chapel. G. P. Alder stated that the Barrovian Society would meet the balance of the deficit on the Hughes-Games Memorial Gateway and those present expressed their appreciation of this gesture.

The accounts as presented were passed and the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Auditor thanked for their services. The Hon. Treasurer reported that the Accumulated Funds of the Society had been re-invested since the close of the financial year to May 31st, 1958. £2,500 of 6% Australian Loan 1974-76 and £2,500 of 6% New Zealand Loan 1978-80 having been purchased. The result would be considerably to increase the ordinary annual income of the Society. The decision was approved.

H. W. P. McMeekin (1903-10) was elected President for 1958-59. The following Vice-Presidents were re-elected:—Rev. F. M. Cubbon, Mr. L. Dehaene, Sir Joseph Qualtrough, C.B.E., S.H.K., The Ven. Archdeacon E. H. Stenning, M.B.E., M.A. and S. E. Wilson, M.A. The following were elected Vice-Presidents:—Messrs. G. P. Alder, J. G. Brown, S. Boulter, M.C., M.A., G. R. Rees-Jones, M.A. and N. D. I. Rycroft. The following officials were re-elected:—Hon. Treasurer, J. P. Honey; Hon. Secretary, R. L. Thomson; Asst. Hon. Secretary, E. F. Murphy; Hon. Auditor, J. B. Garside, F.C.A.

The following were re-elected to the Committee for three years:—M. F. Hosking, J. B. Cullen and E. J. F. Sharp. Newly elected for three years:—G. B. Trustrum. Newly elected for one year and eligible for re-election in 1959:—G. D. Hanson and P. C. G. Fletcher.

The ex-officio members were re-elected, J. D. B. Watson, the retiring Head of School, taking the place of J. C. Harrison.

The Chairman of the War Memorial Committee presented his report. This was approved. Details of the report appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the printer of the Register would be on the Island in August, when details would be finalised and publication could be expected towards the end of the year.

The Annual Grant of £100 towards the cost of the College teams' mainland tours was approved after some discussion as to whether the finances of the Society could stand this grant, in view of the extra heavy expenses being incurred this year for the Register. The Hon. Secretary appealed to all Old Boys to purchase a copy on publication and so lessen the inevitable loss.

The Ven. Archdeacon E. H. Stenning, M.B.E., was congratulated on his appointment as Archdeacon of Mann and the President, Canon H. Maddrell, M.A., was similarly congratulated on his appointment to a Canonry of the Manx Church and thanked for his services to the Society during his two years of office as President.

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The Annual Golf Competition took place on the Langness Links on July 29th. Conditions were quite fair but there was a poor number of competitors. The winner was W. C. Kelly, runner up J. R. G. George. Both had the same number of points, but Kelly was adjudged the winner because he had the better figures for the last six holes.

As no member of the Golf sub-committee (originally appointed in 1948) was present and nobody present had a clear cut idea of the rules governing the competition, the adjudication was made by independent advisors from the Castletown Golf Club. To avoid a repetition of this uncertainty, the Hon. Secretary appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. N. S. Worthington, W. A. Kirkpatrick and G. B. Trustrum to prepare a clearly defined set of rules for the 1959 competition and to submit them for approval at the Annual General Meeting in July 1959.

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

The Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. P. E. Wallis, reported Income for the year to 30th June, 1958, as follows :—

The Capital position was as follows :—

Subscriptions	£	137
Bank Interest		1
Interest on Investments		58
making a total of	£	196
against which had been paid or written off :		
Loss on realisation of Investments		10
Grants in respect of 4 boys and 5 girls totalling	670	£680
creating a Deficit for the year of		£484

The Capital position was as follows :—

Capital 30th June, 1957	1,732
Deduct above Deficit	484
Capital, 30th June, 1958	<u>£1,248</u>

which was represented by :—

Castletown Commissioners	
3½% Mortgage Bond	1,000
3% Savings Bonds 55/65	175
Cash at Bank	73
	<u>£1,248</u>

Three of the grantees have also received help from the College Lodge of Freemasons.

The Chairman wished to record his appreciation of the excellent work done by the Management Committee's Secretary, Mr. A. W. Kerruish, and the new Treasurer, Col. H. S. Scott, and to thank all subscribers, present and past, who were enabling the Fund to meet its obligations to the children coming under its care. The Report and Balance Sheet were approved, and the Chairman was requested to convey the best thanks of the Society to his Committee.

MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY

Report on Annual General Meeting and Hot Pot

The Annual General Meeting and Hot Pot was held at the Nag's Head Hotel, Manchester on Wednesday, 29th October, 1958. The President (E. Craven) occupied the Chair. Before the Meeting opened, the President welcomed those who were present for the first time and also expressed great delight at Mr. A. R. Corlett being with them, for as he pointed out, he is the 'oldest' Member of the Society. After the Accounts and Balance Sheet had been adopted, the President presented a brief report on the workings of the Society during the past 12 months. Following this the following Officials were elected :—

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer (for 1 year) G. Aplin.

Hon. Auditor (for 1 year) R. L. Ellis

Four Members to the Committee P. Y. Holloway, C. Lowe
P. Padfield, D. J. White

A discussion was held as to the best day and time of the year for holding the Inter-Society Golf Match with Liverpool, for the Chandler Cup. Arising therefrom, it was agreed that Mr. W. Ball and Mr. J. G. Brown be authorised to negotiate with Liverpool as to a suitable date.

Present :

G. Aplin (1928-30), A. B. Acton (1943-49), D. C. Bardsley (1943-49), W. Ball (1921-23), R. K. Clough (1923-27), A. R. Corlett (1888-89), E. Craven (1908-18), J. M. Cowan (1922-28), J. M. Clivery (1948-53), R. Dixon (1949-55), P. Y. Holloway (1955-58), C. Lowe (1955-58), N. L. Leece (1943-50), K. Lang (1950-55), J. C. A. Ormrod (1928-31), J. M. Pedder (1949-57), P. Padfield (1926-29), J. P. Padfield (1953-56), R. B. Rylance (1926-30), N. S. Smith (1913-18), R. Shillinglaw (1913-17), J. M. Wood (1945-50), A. E. White (1935-41), D. J. White (1935-45), N. S. Worthington (1916-20), R. H. Woods (1923-28), P. T. Wild (1945-52), V. N. White (1935-39), C. Weston (1946-53).

OXFORD LETTER

Names make news. This term these names makes news.

Curly-haired, benign *Ian Scott*, grand old Man of Oxford OKW's, now teaching at nearby King Edward's School, expounding pedagogic lore at an OKW meeting said: "I don't think I could be happy anywhere else now."

Another old-stager, *Bob Lewin*, taking a Dip. Ed. along with portly, bespectacled Bill Christian, physicist and amateur demagogue, says, "I don't feel that one's last year (at Oxford) should be the one spent . . . in the toil of Finals." Bill, too, disrelishes the idea of the outside world.

Fourth of the old brigade, *Cliff Cowley*, medic and sometime motor-man for the M.E.R., is senior OKW of Pot Hall, laughingly referred to as "the annexe to KWC," owing to the great number of old Williamites who go there, including lanky sophomore *John A. Wallis*, future sky-pilot, unexpected newcomer *Jerry Brennan*, and bespectacled, bemused *David George*, mock-serious and clownish as ever.

Nearing their Finals this year, in contrasting styles, stumpy, corduroyed *Ean Wood*, no Einstein he, and tall, frizzy-haired *Peter Newbold*, New Coll's scholarly medic, both frequenters of the O.U. Film Society, most popular light relief for art-starved alumni.

OKW's at Oxford are by now used to being called together by *Peter White*, member of Oxford's Welsh College (Jesus) and luminary of the O.U. Travel Club, which fills his rooms with free gifts and brochures from every travel line in the world, including PAA and UK's BOAC. Longest from the old school is Brasenose's *Geoff Hunter*, stocky, pipe-smoking scientist, seldom seen, his finals looming.

All in all, thoughts from the campus turn Man-wise often contrasting the peace of that "jewel from the main" with the hub-bub of this city of screaming tyres, and we all retain fond memories of alma mater.

Yours truly,

OXONIENSES

Obituaries

CHARLES HOEL PATTISSON (1888-93)

Died at Petworth, Sussex, March 6th, 1958, aged 82.

He was one of the original members of Davies' (Walters) House and became quite the outstanding athlete of his time at College. A Praepositor, Head of House, three years in XI, one year in XV, two years winner of the High Jump, Hurdles winner, first winner of the half mile swim (after it had ceased to be a handicap event) and winner of the Six lengths open. Had there been Victor Ludorum and China Cups in those days, he would have been winner of both on at least one occasion.

Born in the Chatham Islands, where his father was a sheep farmer, he entered College from Knutsford and, soon after leaving, he became a Stockbroker on the London Stock Exchange. His wife died in 1934 and he leaves two sons and a daughter, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy. A crowded memorial service bore witness to his great popularity and he was fittingly epitomised as possessing "humility, kindness and understanding to a great degree." A fitting epitaph to his life, both in business and retirement.

WILFRED AUSTIN LARMUTH (1891-94)

Died at Durban, South Africa, September, 1958, aged 80.

The second of three brothers from Cheshire he entered Davies' (Walters) House and left soon after his 16th birthday. Becoming an engineer, he went with the Imperial Yeomanry to South Africa for the Boer War and soon after made his home there. Joining up again in August 1914 he became a Brigade Captain and was Mentioned in Despatches, seeing service in S.W. Africa, Egypt and France, where he was wounded. Returning to civilian life, he was with the African Explosives and Industries Ltd. but eventually became a fruit farmer and an authority on Pest Control and the author of various books on that subject. He leaves a widow and one son, to whom, with his surviving O.K.W. brother (P.C., 1891-94), we extend our sincere sympathy.

LESLIE BERTRAM HAMPTON (1891-95)

Died at Vancouver, September 28th, 1958, aged 81.

The younger of two brothers from Ramsey, he entered Davies' (Walters) House less than two years after its formation and left four years later a Praepositor, with two years in the Football XV, during the second of which he was Captain. He was in the School Gym IV during his last year. He entered Laird Bros. (now Cammell Lairds) as a Marine Engineer apprentice and played Rugby for Birkenhead

Park and Cheshire. During his time at sea with the Blue Funnel Line he passed his exams as Chief Engineer but, on becoming engaged, forsook the sea for the growing motor trade in Coventry. A shore occupation not suiting him, he and his wife emigrated to British Columbia where he lived the rest of his life engaged in whaling, salvage and trans-Pacific sailing. During the second war he returned to England on salvage operations and eventually became a Board of Trade inspectaor for pre-fabricated welded ships. Retiring after the war, he returned to Vancouver and is survived by a widow, three children and ten grand-children; to all of whom we offer our sincere sympathy. His elder brother (P.W., 1891-94) now lives in Douglas and we include him in our condolences.

DANIEL COWIN (1892-95)

Died at Douglas, July 11th, 1958, aged 81.

He came from Douglas and entered Colbourne House, his College career parallels that of L. B. Hampton. He was a praepositor for a year and was in the same XVs of 1893/4 and 1894/5. He went to Manchester University and qualified as a doctor in 1900. After various hospital appointments, he took a degree in tropical medicine and went into the West African Medical Service on the Gold Coast, in 1904. Returning to England he took the unusual step of qualifying as a dentist, gaining his L.D.S. and R.C.S. in 1909. Practice as both doctor and dentist in Hereford followed until 1915, when he joined the R.A.M.C. and saw service mainly in Salonica, becoming a Major and gaining the Croix-de-Guerre before re-entering civilian life. He became a Clinical Dental Surgeon in Barry and stayed in South Wales until his retirement in 1944, returning to the Isle of Man to live the following year. Dr. Cowin was twice married and is survived by a widow to whom we offer our great sympathy.

JOSEPH KIRTLAND (1903-06).

Died at Sidcup on December 9th, 1957, aged 71.

He was nearly 17 when he came to Principal's (School) House from Blackpool and he stayed until after his 20th birthday. Scholastically he was not very strong but he gained entrance to Selwyn College, Cambridge, eventually gaining his B.A. degree. He joined up in September 1914 and quickly won a commission, being severely wounded in France in 1916. On recovery he served first with the Ministry of Munitions and, later, as an Instructor at the School of Instruction, with Captain's rank. He worked up a good business in London in the supply of rubber rollers for the printing trade and was able to retire in 1938. The second war saw him in uniform again in the Home Guard; first as Company Cammander, then Battalion C.O. and finally as Staff Officer at Sector H.Q. with the rank of Lt.-Colonel. He was a popular figure at College, Cambridge and in Kent and will be missed by a wide circle of friends. His wife died in 1944 and he is survived by a daughter, now married to a doctor in Blackpool, to whom we offer our great sympathy.

SIR JOHN CLAGUE, C.M.G., C.I.E. (1895-1901).

Died at Weekes, Near Winchester on Sept 16th 1958 — aged 76

John Clague was one of a brilliant band of Castletown boys who were at the head of affairs in Day-boys (Hunt) House and the College at the turn of the century. The Garbetts, the Corbyns, the Shakespears, together with E. J. Martin and J. D. Qualtrough, all were outstanding in College life.

Clague was an Exhibitioner at Peterhouse, Cambridge after being a Praepositor for four terms. Whilst at the University he gained a Goldsmith Exhibition in 1902. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1906 and served in various capacities in Burma until his retirement in 1937. He was then appointed an advisor to the Secretary of State for Burma and served the statutory period of five years. The award of the C.I.E. in 1930 was followed by the C.M.G. in 1938 and, on final retirement in 1942, he was knighted to crown a distinguished career in public life. Sir John's wife died in 1950, but he is survived by a son and daughter, to whom we offer our sincere sympathy.

PETER STALKER NELSON (1939-1948) Hunt and Walters

Killed in a climbing accident in the Chitral Himalayas — aged 28.

To many present and former members of College, as well as to many people in the Isle of Man generally, to his associates in Oxford, and in the Ministry of Power, the news of the death in the Himalayas of Peter Nelson came as a great shock.

He was the eldest of three sons of Mr. J. B. Nelson (Master 1923-1958) and had seemed to be well on the road to a distinguished career in the Civil Service, and to become a notable figure in the world of climbers.

At K.W.C. he was head of Walters House and a praepositor, a two year cricket cap and two year athletics colour, and in his last year he was Captain of each of those sports, and also of fives. After service as an officer in the Border Regiment, he went up to St. John's College, Oxford where he obtained a Second in P.P.E. in 1952. He was appointed an assistant principal at the Ministry of Power, and at the time of his death he was on special leave from his job, as acting private secretary to the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Power, in order to join the expedition to the Himalayas. In 1956 he had spent six months in Ghana as a member of the Volta River Project Preparatory Commission.

He had already made a name for himself as a climber of outstanding ability and had led several of the more difficult climbs in the British Isles, but much of his climbing experience had been obtained in the Alps, where he had been for seven climbing seasons. There, he had led the first successful British ascent of the notoriously difficult East face of the Zinal Rothom, by the Roch route.

At the time of his death he was climbing at 20,000 feet and above with another member of the Expedition, reconnoitring a route from Camp 3 in order to set up Camp 4 for the final assault. The two

climbers had had a conference before tackling a difficult traverse, and had decided that it would be better if they did not rope, as, with the heavy equipment they were carrying for Camp 4, if one slipped the other could not hold him. Peter apparently lost his ice axe, and in trying to recover it, slipped, and fell 1,000 feet, but we are thankful to record that the other climber survived.

From the many letters received by his sorrowing parents, it was obvious that Peter had made a great impression amongst those who had worked with him in Oxford and Whitehall. No less a personage than Sir John Hunt himself thought Nelson had a great future before him as a climber of the first rank, but he was sure that his sacrifice was not in vain, as his work was of great value to the rest of the expedition.

We extend our very deep sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and their other two sons. S.B.

P. R. HOOPER: We regret to record the death of Mr. Percy R. Hooper who was a master at College between 1931 and 1934.

MRS. E. H. STENNING

We have just learnt with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Stenning. There is no time now to prepare a full obituary, which will appear in the next *Barrovian*, but we should like to express on behalf of all O.K.W.s and those now at College our profound sympathy with Archdeacon Stenning in his grievous loss.

CONTEMPORARIES

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