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## RUGBY FOOTBALL

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The Old Boys' Rugby Football Match will take place at College on Saturday, December 5th, 1959. Will anyone who would like to play in this match please get in touch with F. S. Adcock, Barrelwell House, Chester, as soon as possible, giving details of position in field, etc.

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## RANDOM NOTES

## Bequest

Behind the recent announcement that Edward Birch Gell had left virtually the whole of his estate in Trust to assist scholars at King William's College lies a story of a life-long interest in College. Mr. Gell worked as a joiner at College and took part in the construction of the Gymnasium in 1904. He then went to sea as a ship's carpenter but on his retirement and return to Castletown he could be seen — a tall white-haired figure — taking a walk, often twice a day, through the grounds and showing a keen interest in the recent buildings at the West Front. The Trustees propose that scholarships shall be awarded from time to time as the income of the endowment permits to provide a full day-boy scholarship at King William's College. A boy will only be eligible if one of his parents was born in the Isle of Man. Should candidates prove to be of equal merit preference will be given to a boy one of whose parents was born in the town of Castletown.

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We congratulate Archdeacon Stenning on his recent appointment as Chaplain to the Royal Household.

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We congratulate Mr. Boyns and Dr. Rolph on their marriages during the Easter holidays. A flat is being constructed in School House for Mr. and Mrs. Boyns and we hope they will be very happy there.

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On Sunday, 17th May, the oldest O.K.W., Dr. Quine, who lives in Ballasalla, celebrated his hundredth birthday. Visitors from College who called to congratulate him during the day found him in excellent spirits and eager to talk about his time at college. At evening chapel on the same day the Principal read a prayer written by Dr. Quine, and later in the term there was a free half to celebrate this notable event.

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We congratulate D. A. Barr-Hamilton, who has been awarded a Kitchener Dental Services Scholarship tenable at Manchester University, and M. A. H. Pick, who has been awarded a two year Sandhurst scholarship.

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At the end of last term we were pleased to welcome again Miss Florence Hooton, who gave another of her popular 'cello recitals.

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A masters' cricket XI has been playing regular evening matches against local clubs during the term, under the captaincy of Mr. Trueman. Apart from one unfortunate defeat by Cronkbourne, they are so far unbeaten.

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The stage switchboard has now been moved to the balcony of the gym, which enables the electricians to see the results of their labours more clearly and to discuss the actors without being overheard by the audience.

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### SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Head of School:* I. F. Skidmore

*Praepositors:* I. F. Skidmore, A. Q. Bashforth, M. Dixon,  
G. R. Preston, J. D. Woolnough, R. E. N. Crookall,  
D. A. Barr-Hamilton, E. C. Christian, J. C. Beaty-  
Pownall, D. A. Wood, D. C. F. Smith

*Sub-Praepositors:* J. B. Atkinson, N. B. K. Gill, T. M. C.  
Moore, C. R. Maclachlan, M. G. Walker, P. N.  
Corlett, R. B. Wallis

*Captain of Cricket:* 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

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### VALETE

MARCH, 1959

J. H. KENNAUGH (1958-59) Hunt LVB.

Occupation in the immediate future: Farming.

Home address: Thie-my-chree, Douglas Road, Castletown, Isle of Man.

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### SALVETE

APRIL, 1959

SCHOOL HOUSE: Castle, W. S. (MIVb); Tomlinson, D. N. (MIVb).

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Hood, C. W. (MIVa).

DICKSON HOUSE: Armstrong, H. I. (MIVb).

JUNIOR HOUSE: Bartlett, J. P. (LIVb); Cooksey, H. (LIVb); Cooksey, N.  
(LIVb); Cowley, M. A. (II).

HUNT HOUSE: Quirk, D. A. (III).

JUNE, 1959

HUNT HOUSE: Holt, R. M. (III).

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### LIBRARY NOTES

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

*Collected Plays*

Arthur Miller

*Collected Poems*

Robert Graves

*Seven Pillars of Wisdom*

T. E. Lawrence

*The Latter Prophets*

T. Henshaw

We gratefully acknowledge the presentation by the author of *Manchester of Yesterday* by T. H. G. Stevens (O.K.W. 1897-1900). We have also received two copies of the College Register (1886-1956) presented in memory of the late Dr. Daniel Cowin (O.K.W. 1892-95) and the late C. G. G. Robson (O.K.W. 1899-1903). The Entrance Hall has been converted into a reading-room, furnished with comfortable chairs and carpets, and now provides an ideal place for some constructive relaxation.

J. C. Gascoigne.

## CHAPEL NOTES

### Visiting Preachers

We have welcomed the following preachers recently :

March 8th—The Archdeacon.

March 11th—Confirmation (53 candidates) The Lord Bishop.

March 15th—Rev. R. C. Christopher, British and Foreign Bible Society.

March 22nd—Rev. F. M. Cubbon.

March 29th—The Lord Bishop.

May 10th—Rev. T. B. Jenkins, Vicar of Malew.

May 17th—Rev. G. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Laxey.

May 24th—Rev. J. B. Jones, Chaplain to the R.A.F., Jurby.

May 31st—Rev. W. E. J. Cringle, Vicar of Bride.

On Good Friday afternoon, a service of Lessons and Hymns was held, the lessons being read from J. B. Phillips' Modern Translation.

### Special Collections :

March 29th—Easter Sunday. Cancer Research and Cancer Relief Society .....	£8 19 8
May 17th—Whit Sunday. Mersey Missions to Seamen .....	£7 12 2
June 7th—Half-term Service. Historic Churches Preservation Trust .....	£20 3 7

## PASSION MUSIC

It is only occasionally that Easter falls within the College term, as it did this year ; and the opportunity was seized to perform some music suitable for the season. Contrary to general belief, there is a wealth of music for Passiontide, and the difficulty was rather what to reject than what could be performed. The choice finally fell on Steffani's *Stabat Mater*, and Schütz's St. Matthew Passion.

The Steffani, one of many settings of these words, was performed at a concert some twelve or fourteen days before Easter. We believe our performance to have been the first one in a school. To balance the orchestra, extra voices were imported into the choir, but still parts of the choral work were unclear, although the overall effect was good. It is a striking work, very different from the products of

either Bach or Handel, the composer's contemporaries. There is no point in pretending the performance was flawless; school performances never are, and there was the odd awkward moment. But the school may rest assured that they heard the work, probably for the only time in their lives, performed reasonably well.

To sing the Schütz a fortnight after the Steffani was to make very heavy demands on the choir — as it turned out, too heavy. Rehearsal time was short, and in the performance on Good Friday morning some choruses were virtually sight-read, and rather obviously so. The evening performance was another matter, and the (admittedly musically uninformed) congregation filling St. Mary's Parish Church was impressed and moved by this fine, austere work. With more rehearsal this could have been the finest musical event in years; as it was, it more than got by.

How many of the school were grateful for the opportunity of hearing this music is perhaps better not followed up at present; but I am convinced that in years to come this Passiontide music will be remembered by a few at least as something more than just a long piece of music. I have purposely not given bouquets to soloists; there were a number in both works, and the standard was usually good; but it would be churlish not to mention with gratitude the exceptionally fine singing of Skidmore in the Schütz. His voice made a perfect marriage with the music, and the extremely long and tiring recitative was sung with reverence and musicianship for the like of which we may listen in vain for years to come. P.H.M.

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## CAREERS NOTES

One of the most valuable services offered by the Public Schools Appointments Bureau is the Short Works Course. These courses are arranged in co-operation with over eighty firms and are held during the Easter and Summer holidays. I should like to bring to the notice of boys and parents the importance of a Short Works Course in helping a boy to choose a career. Many people are put off by the word "works" — these courses are not run just for scientists and technicians. As well as the great engineering, chemical and electrical firms such as I.C.I. and G.E.C., you will find such names as Lloyd's Bank, Harrods, Saxone, Tate and Lyle, Norwich Union Insurance etc. in the list of firms who offer Short Works Courses. The courses are run by individual firms but are designed to give a general picture of a particular career. Any boy, whether he is going straight to university or straight into industry or commerce, may take advantage of these courses to learn something of the career he hopes to follow. They are particularly valuable for the boy who cannot decide between two careers: during the Summer holidays one boy from College is attending two courses, one run by a bank, the other by an engineering firm, so that when the time comes for him to make his decision, he will have had first-hand knowledge of both careers.

In order to convey some idea of what takes place on a typical Short Works Course, and in the hope that it may stimulate interest in



future courses, we are reproducing reports on three courses (two of them organised by the P.S.A.B.) attended by boys during the Easter holidays. All are agreed on the value of these courses in helping them to choose their future career.

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J.M.B.

### Stanton Ironworks Company

I reached Ilkerton, a market town near Derby, at nightfall and sought out the hostel of the Stanton Ironworks Company. It was a large, comfortable house, boarding about twenty apprentices, watched over by the company's Welfare Supervisor and his wife. That evening, the members of the course assembled, one from Workshop College, one from Bedford School and another from Plymouth.

During our five days stay, our hosts endeavoured to show us the organisation of the company, its general activities in the home and export markets and its training scheme. The firm is one of the Stewart and Lloyds group of steel companies and is Britain's largest producer of pig-iron. It also makes cast iron pipes, concrete pipes and lamp standards. The site at Stanton employs about 6,000 workers and is the only industrial centre in the otherwise rural district.

The course was well planned and we visited every part of the site during the week. Each day began with a talk at the Training Centre, followed by a film in the luxurious works cinema. Thence the foreman of the department concerned would conduct us round, explaining the intricacies of modern heavy industry and patiently answering our questions. Visits were made to the ore preparation plant, the blast furnaces, the foundries, pattern shops and the cast iron pipe plant, which was perhaps the most interesting. The company were pioneers of the method of spinning pipes instead of casting them in sand, a laborious process. Later we visited the concrete section. Concrete lamp standards have been found more suitable than the old iron type and are gradually replacing them all over Britain.

The day of practical foundry work was one we had regarded with much apprehension, but our fears were unfounded, owing to the excellence of our instructors. We returned to the hostel, comparing our finished products, aluminium ash-trays, and spent the evening enduring the criticisms of our handiwork by the apprentices. We spent our last day visiting the research and production testing laboratories. It was enlightening to see the industrial chemists. They all seemed rather bored.

Throughout the course, we had excellent food in the hostel and the works canteen. We were under similar rules to the apprentices and were spared only early morning P.T., under the Welfare Supervisor, an ex-commando. Ilkerton had few entertainments but there were excellent films shown in the works cinema each lunch-time. In general, the course gave us an opportunity of seeing life in an industry properly and not as portrayed in the glossy magazines supplied to gullible students. Most important of all, it was invaluable in helping one to choose a career.

E. C. Christian.



### British Railways

This course, which was organised by the engineering department of British Railways, lasted for five days. The place of meeting was the Royal Hotel, Crewe, and it was here that we stayed for the next three nights. On arrival at the hotel I found that several of the other boys had already arrived. They were all aged about sixteen to seventeen, and three had taken their 'O' level exams last year. They were all from Public Schools in different parts of the country. None of us knew anyone who had been on a similar course, so we did not know what to expect. Our guide and instructor was a man who had been in charge of the last four courses of this kind, and had been sent up specially from London. The first morning we were welcomed by Mr. A. Young, who is the chief signals engineer for the Crewe district. During the first afternoon we spent the time touring round the electrical and mechanical workshops. Our guides were usually specialized men, appointed for the job, although we were given the chance to speak to some of the engineers in the workshop. Apart from the engineering section of the regional area we also visited the draughtsmen's offices, where we saw plans being made for the many new boxes which are soon to take the places of the old ones when the electrification plan is finished. We also spent an evening in the regional control office and British Railways special telephone exchange, both of which are at Crewe. The main purpose of this course was to visit several of the planning areas on the Crewe to Manchester line, which is now under electrification. Many of the new electrically operated boxes have been completed along this stretch, but much of the installation work still remains to be done.

As the party had visited nearly everywhere in the district of any interest after three days, arrangements had been made for us to move on to London. Seats had been reserved on the train, and all travelling expenses, as well as hotel accommodation, were paid by British Railways. We passed the following two days at different places, including Euston, St. Pancras, and Euston House, from where much of the network of the railway system is governed. We lived at the Cora Hotel, and we had all meals there. We had film shows on three evenings, the films shown being those which British Transport lend out free of charge.

Although the real purpose of these courses is to give one the chance to see if one is suited for the particular job or not, there is no compulsion to join the company concerned. This course gave me the chance to see into the working of the signal engineering department of British Railways, and I am sure that it has been well worth while.

C. Osbaldeston.

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### Ford Motor Company

The course was a large one; there were 34 boys in all, and we were accommodated in a public school on the fringe of Epping Forest. The assemblage was varied, all the U.K. countries were represented, and there was also an American. Before I arrived, I

received a small set of rules, which included: "No talking after lights out—10.30," and "No Smoking." We also discovered that there was going to be a boy "in charge" of each dormitory. Worse was to come; on arrival, we discovered that we had to pin our names, and the name of our school on our jackets, and only an extremely good dinner prevented me from making an early escape. The standard of food throughout was in fact first-class.

But despite these early surprises, the course proved to be often instructional, frequently entertaining, and always interesting. We were given a complete picture of the birth, development and production of a new car, by a series of lectures, punctuated by visits to production lines themselves. Most of these talks were either illustrated or followed by a film, which admirably served to illustrate the lecture. A car takes about four years to graduate from the drawing board to the showrooms, and most of these years are spent in designing and perfecting the prototypes.

Fords also manufacture tractors, and we spent a very pleasant day at the experimental farm, where they test and demonstrate the Fordson Tractors. The day commenced with a very well delivered lecture on farming in general, and in particular, mechanical farming (with a Fordson of course). This was followed by what should have been practical application of what we had been lectured on, but owing to the condition of the soil, we had to be content with driving the tractor round a rather small yard, and although tractors are anything but fast, 18 m.p.h. can be alarming in a confined space, when one is uncertain how to stop.

In short, thanks to the excellent organisation, the course ably succeeded in its aim, to give an insight into industry in general, and the motor industry in particular, and as such, I can sincerely recommend it.

C. J. Mallard.

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## SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY

### Julius Caesar

by William Shakespeare

23rd, 24th and 25th March.

The events of the Ides of March have captured the imagination for two thousand and two years. At a time when his genius was beginning to find full expression, Shakespeare's imagination was fired too. He has left us a play full of inconsistencies and yet one which has remained popular not merely because of its many eminently quotable lines, but also because of the vividness of its action.

We do not expect the would-be producer of *Julius Caesar* to iron out the difficulties. Caesar himself must always remain an enigma. Shakespeare was perplexed, as indeed was Plutarch before him, by the man "who doth bestride the narrow world like a colossus." Here was no chivalrous hero with a character like an open book, cast in the usual Shakespearian mould. The superhuman in Caesar defeated him. Caesar, it is true, dominates the play, though not as its hero. He dominates the play in spirit.

Not only did Shakespeare find it difficult to portray Caesar's character, but that of Brutus as well. Brutus was at the opposite pole, a diehard republican driven to action, a man finally prepared to commit suicide when his ideals were incapable of realisation. Shakespeare was perplexed by a man of this type. Despite this, the play has much to offer and particularly it is a play well within the scope of school dramatic societies. It is a feast for the eye: its language is full of harmony and beauty, and added to these are all the force and weight of Shakespeare's mature plays.

It was with great anticipation therefore, that we awaited Mr. Tucker's production of the play. We knew that we could expect a production carefully prepared to the last detail and exciting to see. We were not disappointed. The whole production moved with great speed. In particular it was pleasing to see the scenes following each other without a break, as Shakespeare intended. The simplicity of the sets and an imaginative use of lighting greatly facilitated this. The pictorial effect of the costumes had obviously been thought out with great care and the choice of colours for the togas and tunics was excellent.

Mr. Tucker has every reason to be pleased with the effectiveness of the crowd scenes. Indeed we were not quite prepared for the way that our senses were bombarded from all sides in these. I remember most vividly the first with Green, large (almost larger than life), ominous, and stentorian, declaiming his prophetic message. No less effectively was Cinna (the poet) despatched by a fairly representative cross-section of K.W.C. thugs. On the first night the scene with the attendant thunder was not wholly satisfactory because the thunder synchronised with, rather than punctuated the spoken word. On the other nights fortunately this problem had been solved.

The Brutus-Portia scene, the quarrel and the funeral speech stand out as the highlights of the play. In the first, Mrs. Attwood deserves great credit: this is hardly ever a satisfactory scene, but it came over movingly on this occasion. The quarrel too presents difficulties. One tends to sympathise with the arguments of Cassius and less with the unflinching severity of Brutus. Both Gascoigne and Moore succeeded in portraying the characters behind the words here. The funeral oration was well handled. It has of course long been the favourite scene of the play. The speech is well-constructed and is a unity in itself, and for that reason is often performed separately. Both Dolan's acting and the actions of the crowd conveyed the sense of design.

Of individual actors, Moore, as Brutus, gave a good performance. He gained in confidence as the play progressed. His words were clear and we were able to form some idea of the character of Brutus. Gascoigne did not do so well with Cassius. His voice often suggested the asperity in Cassius' nature, but in general he was not forceful enough. It was a pity perhaps that he looked so well fed. On the first night he was inaudible for long stretches at the back of the hall, largely because he spoke his lines too quickly. On the other nights he made an effort to remedy this and gave a better performance. The rest of the conspirators were admirable. Bird provided us with an extremely cultured Decius Brutus, but his performance was none

the worse for that. Weale, A., sly and sinister, made a good Casca. Wood, D., did not attempt a subtle interpretation of Caesar. He was a commanding figure and concentrated on showing that the one thing Caesar could not bear was to be thought a coward. Dolan's Antony was a fine performance. His words were clear and his movements on the stage natural. Perhaps he was too polished and the full treachery of Antony's character did not come over adequately in the proscription scene. Nor for that matter was Gilling's Octavius sufficiently convincing in the same scene. He appeared well cast, no doubt because of a strong facial resemblance to surviving busts of the youthful Octavian.

Of other performances, I remember particularly Weale, J., eloquent on recorder if not on zither or viol da gamba, as Servant to Brutus, and Callister, C., who was bundled off the stage for his bad verses (worse no doubt even than Cinna's) before I had time to savour to the full, his rustic lunacy.

Space prevents me from mentioning by name others in the cast. Altogether we had a most enjoyable evening's entertainment (in my case three) and we are grateful to all who conspired to despatch the play so efficiently. D.H.J.

#### CAST

(in order of speaking)

Flavius	P. J. VERNON
Marullus	P. L. COHEN
The Carpenter	J. D. OKELL
The Cobbler	G. DARRICOTTE
Julius Caesar	D. A. WOOD
Casca	A. WEALE
Calpurnia, Caesar's wife	MRS. D. R. CASH
Mark Antony	A. H. DOLAN
The Soothsayer	S. B. GREEN
Brutus	T. M. C. MOORE
Cassius	J. C. GASCOIGNE
Cicero	T. G. S. DIXON
Cinna	I. G. S. PEARCE
Lucius, Brutus' servant	J. WEALE
Decius Brutus	R. J. P. BIRD
Metellus Cimber	M. W. SOLLY
Trebonius	M. J. S. VAUGHAN
Portia, Brutus' wife	MRS. C. ATTWOOD
Caesar's servant	G. R. PRESTON
Artemidorus	M. A. H. PICK
Popilius Lena	C. J. MALLARD
Publius	R. J. ADDERLEY
Antony's servant	R. HARDY
Octavius Caesar's servant	C. K. SPITTALL
Cinna, the Poet	W. H. WHITE
Octavius Caesar	P. G. GILLING
Lepidus	I. C. BATTY
Lucilius	R. B. WALLIS
Pindarus, Cassius' Slave	A. J. APPLEBY
A Poet	C. W. CALLISTER
Messala	J. C. BEATY-POWNALL
Titinius	C. J. KEGG
Strato	R. O. SLACK
Clitus	M. G. WALKER
A Messenger	I. D. WALLIS
Young Cato	I. K. W. DOUGLAS
A Soldier	D. A. COOKSON
Dardanius	K. F. LOFTHOUSE
Volumnius	C. K. SPITTALL

Citizens of Rome: S. G. ALDER, J. C. BEATY-POWNALL, M. J. BENNETT, W. G. BIXTER, P. J. R. CALDWELL, D. A. COOKSON, H. R. C. CAIN, M. A. DIXON, O. A. K. DOUGHERTY, I. K. W. DOUGLAS, W. N. P. ELDER, P. J. GRIFFITHS, R. HARDY, H. E. HIGGINS, T. R. G. HOYLE, C. J. KEGG, K. F. R. LOFTHOUSE, B. METCALF, M. A. H. PICK, G. R. PRESTON, G. C. RITCHIE, W. S. ROBERTS, N. S. SCOTT, E. G. SHIMMIN, R. O. SLACK, J. STEWART, M. G. WALKER, I. D. WALLIS, W. H. WHITE, E. R. WICKS.

Costumes made by Mrs. M. Morrison-Scott, assisted by Mrs. P. H. Matthews. Soldiers' uniforms by C. H. Fox Ltd., London. Lighting: J. P. Honey, Esq., assisted by T. G. Sayle. Sound Effects: D. A. Barr-Hamilton and P. Callister. Stage Manager: G. R. Preston. Play Secretary: R. J. Lyon, Esq. Scenery built by J. Warwick, Esq., and painted by G. A. Glover, Esq. The play directed by R. H. Tucker, Esq.

## DRAMA SOCIETY

### "The White Sheep of the Family"

by L. du Garde Peach and Ian Hay

2nd and 3rd June.

The result of this collaboration of the author of *Pip* and his improbably named colleague is suitably farcical. It is of course incredibly stupid of Peter Winter, the heir apparent to a long line of successful crooks, to decide to go straight merely because he has become engaged to a policeman's daughter. Fortunately, his fiancée turns out to be the greatest safe-cracker in England, and social conscience and moral scruples can safely be left to the less enterprising as Peter forges ahead. The authors, suspecting perhaps that this situation might begin to pall by the third act, have made weight with an imbecile vicar, a cockney fence, and a gargantuan maid-servant with a predilection for Errol Flynn.

Farce appeals to the intellect untrammelled by the deeper emotions, and if it is to hold the attention of the audience, it must move rapidly and keep the mind occupied. Occasional pauses are of course essential for emphasis, and to let laughter die down. Gascoigne and Watson as father and daughter, and the two stars of the play, appreciated the importance of maintaining a stimulating tempo, and the action when they were to the fore was lively. Some of the other characters allowed the speed to flag, and this was accentuated by some rather monotonous voices. All the characters are to be congratulated on the clarity with which they spoke their lines, but clarity must be combined with some variation of pitch and volume if slow dialogue is to be made interesting.

The movement and grouping of characters were well arranged throughout: Watson's poise and positioning were the epitome of sophisticated femininity, and Gascoigne's every gesture was assured and natural. Gascoigne brought just the right degree of worldliness and plausibility to the part of James Winter, J.P., and Watson, as the daughter, exuded a slightly bored and rather theatrical charm

that suited the environment well. Scott-Forrest was admirably irritating as the scatter-brained vicar, and Hedges gave a relaxed, well controlled performance in the dramatically rather uninteresting role of the wife. Green had clearly lived himself into the part of the grotesque maid, but Skidmore, as Peter, tended to betray the fact that he was only Skidmore pretending to be someone else. His more emotional outbursts, however, were forcefully played. Aitken the fence, Bimson the fiancée, and Brayshaw her father, all gave neat performances.

The set was simple and pleasant to look at, but more use might have been made of lighting in the evening scene. Watson's three extremely attractive dresses, one for each act, lent a necessary touch of class to the wardrobe.

The audience applauded generously, and thus conveyed their thanks to Mr. Kelly for a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

N.I.S.

#### CAST

(in order of appearance)

Alice Winter	J. N. D. HEDGES
Janet, the maid	S. B. GREEN
James Winter, J.P.	J. C. GASCOIGNE
Pat Winter, his daughter	P. G. A. WATSON
Assistant Commissioner John Preston	S. BRAYSHAW
The Vicar	G. SCOTT-FORREST
Sam Jackson	M. C. AITKEN
Peter Winter, James's son	I. F. SKIDMORE
Angela Preston, Peter's Fiancee	A. R. BIMSON

Prompter: P. M. Caine; Wardrobe Mistress: Mrs. D. R. Cash; Lighting: J. P. Honey, Esq., and T. G. Sayle; Make up: A. J. Grant, Esq.; Scenery: G. A. Glover, Esq.; Stage Manager: C. R. MacLachlan assisted by B. Metcalf; Properties: D. E. Crellin and R. J. Maddrell; Producer: G. C. Kelly, Esq.

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Since the last edition of the *Barrovian* the society has had three meetings. The first was a symposium on "The Sea," punctuated by suitable records. In addition to the obvious authors — Tennyson, Conrad et alia — members delivered some note-worthy curiosities: for example, the amusing *Nancy Brig*; a nameless "putrid" ballad discovered by Bird; and a modern poem read by S. B. Green which was received by some members with enthusiasm and assent. He afterwards confided to me that the lines had been chosen at random from the *New Statesman*. On March 12th we debated that *this house has no confidence in democracy* and the motion was lost. With such a motion it is all too easy to become pedantic and very few of the speakers resisted this temptation. Mr. Wood, however, who has developed into something of a poor man's Mark Antony, infused new life into the debate with his patriotic harangue full of vitality and humour. Nobody could help being

moved by his impassioned declaration: "a nation can be forcibly enslaved, but it cannot be forced to be free." The term's activities were concluded by a hat debate which included the motions *that money is the root of all evil, that eating is the greatest pleasure and that the best things in life are free*, the latter being especially well received by the Manx members of the audience. For our annual visit to the Drama Festival this term, we went to Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, presented by The King's College, London, Education Drama Group. This play, in every sense of the word, terrific, demands a force and perception from its players which this group was not fully qualified to provide. However, the excellence of the production, movement and scenery and the power — especially the speech counterpoint — of the words provided a satisfying and moving evening.

J. C. Gascoigne, Hon. Sec.

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### MANX SOCIETY

Races of two kinds were the subjects of our second meeting last term. M. T. Killip, with characteristic lack of effort, played us his record of the 1958 T.T. I fear, however, that was for enthusiasts only. At the same meeting D. C. F. Smith dealt with the origin of the Manx, telling us of the many invaders this island has suffered. Someone brought to notice the fact that during the 14th century one man had been Bishop of Durham, Patriarch of Jerusalem and king of the Isle of Man, at one and the same time.

Later in the term, R. E. N. Crookall and J. C. Gascoigne gave us papers. Crookall dealt with Manx Smugglers and this led to mention of Scott's Dirk Hatteraick and the infamous Fletcher Christian of the *Bounty*. Gascoigne talked on Manx Witchcraft and Folklore and ended with the discovery of a passage in Frazer's *Golden Bough* referring to the Manx May Day dances.

At the time of going to press an excursion is due to take place to the Marine Biological Station, at the kind invitation of the Director.

I. F. Skidmore, Hon. Sec.

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### GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

Because of the growing imminence of G.C.E. examinations it was decided to have only two meetings this term. The programmes, were, as always, varied, and the works Mr. Lyon introduced were particularly enjoyable, although several of them were new to us. They included Bach's Harpsichord Concerto, "Symphonie Fantastique" by Berlioz, Twelve Variations on an Aria from *The Magic Flute* by Beethoven, and Mozart's Piano Concerto. Mr. Lyon's apologies for the "strange noises" his hi-fi player was emitting appeared unfounded, as they passed unnoticed.



At the first meeting this term we heard, by request, Beethoven's Violin Concerto, the Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor) by Borodin, some of the fine incidental music to *the Tempest* by Sibelius, and part of Beethoven's fourth piano concerto.

We are very satisfied with the "Ace of Clubs" records we bought last term; I hope they will be treated more carefully than records have been, perhaps, in the past.

We bid our chairman, Mr. Tucker, au revoir (not, we hope, adieu) and thank him for all his work and the great interest he has shown in the Society. We are looking forward to some interesting talks on Indian music on his return. Thanks also to Mr. Garland for kindly letting us use his study for our meetings; I am sure the society will carry on successfully under his chairmanship, especially as his study has recently been re-decorated, and his handsome hand-made gramophone cabinet is almost complete.

D. A. Barr-Hamilton, Hon. Sec.

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### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

Since the last *Barrovian* we have had four meetings, three of which have been film shows. This is due to the apparent reluctance of the committee members to share their considerable knowledge with the rest of the society.

The secretary gave a paper entitled *Parasites and Parasitism*, in which he dealt with the many problems of feeding and distribution of parasite life and illustrated how they were overcome by discussing the life-histories of various parasites.

The films shown at the other meetings included one on ancient middle-eastern civilization, one on the skin and a very interesting documentary on the fishing industry.

I. F. Skidmore, Hon. Sec.

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### AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

Since the last issue of the *Barrovian* there have been three meetings of the Society. At the end of last term we were able to enjoy three films kindly lent by the Shell Film Library. This term we have had two meetings, the first to discuss business, and the second to see two more films, *Song of the Clouds* and *Distant Neighbours*.

It is hoped to arrange a tour of the Airport later this term, and at our last meeting we shall show slides taken by Richards and Bowman. A competition for model aircraft was held last term; Batty won the first prize, with Saville a close second.

A. R. Bowman, Hon. Sec.

## FIVES

Last term's Open Competition was won by A. Q. Bashforth (Hunt), but the Junior was not completed because of lack of interest. Hunt again won the Fives Shield with Colbourne a close second. The draw was as follows :—

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

The teams consisted of three Seniors and three Juniors. More efficient lighting has been installed in one of the fives courts.

A. Q. Bashforth.

## SHOOTING NOTES

During the Easter term the 1st VIII shot 9 school matches of which we won four and lost five.

	For	Against
Jan. 29—Liverpool College	722	625
„ 31—Birkenhead School	723	400
Feb. 6—Framlingham College	722	771
„ 14—Rossall School	727	743
„ 14—Bromsgrove School	720	684
„ 21—Giggleswick School	743	691
„ 28—Leeds Grammar School	724	743
March 7—Elizabeth College	724	769
„ 14—Sherbourne School	706	714

In the Country Life competition our score was very disappointing and well below our average for the season. Our position was 89th out of the 150 schools that took part. However, we congratulate W. R. Ennett on being the first competitor from College to get a possible in the competition. Ennett also scored a possible in the match against Rossall and J. C. Beaty-Pownall equalled this performance against Elizabeth College.

The Barrovian Society match was one of the most exciting ever, College snatching victory by one point. I should like to thank all members of the Barrovian team who arrange this very enjoyable annual fixture.

At the time of writing the eliminating rounds for the Chile Cup are well under way and it seems as if the standard will be higher than in recent years.

I should like to thank Mr. Fenton and all the masters who have kindly given up their time to supervise shooting.

The 1st VIII :

G. R. Preston, J. C. Beaty-Pownall, W. R. Ennett, A. P. Midgley,  
M. J. Peters, M. S. Vaughan, T. G. Dixon, M. G. Walker.

G. R. Preston.

## CHESS CLUB

The season ended on a high note when Blundell reached the semi-final of the Manx Junior Chess Championship before going down to B. Shooter. He must be congratulated on his fine performance. Our League teams did well toward the end of the season — the 2nd IV scored a resounding 3-1 triumph over Malew. Individuals had their moments, too : C. G. Gill beat the Manx Junior Champion, C. W. Harris (Douglas C.C.); and R. C. Bridson, in the 1st Division match against Douglas, succeeded in drawing with Mr. R. L. Lamming, who is one of the best players in the Island.

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

[Modesty has prevented Gill from mentioning any of his own achievements. He became Isle of Man Junior Champion four years ago and has been a tower of strength in the College team ever since. He has been runner-up in both the Senior Championship and the Lightning Tournament for the last two years, and capped these excellent performances with a victory over the Island Champion last term in a League match.

N. I. S.]

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## C.C.F. NOTES

The Annual Inspection of the Contingent took place on 26th May and was carried out by Air Commodore D. F. Spotswood, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C., the Commandant of the R.A.F. College, Cranwell. He was accompanied by officers of all three services, the Naval officer being an O.K.W. — Lt. Cmdr. R. Humphreys-Jones, V.R.D., R.N.V.R., of *H.M.S. Eaglet*, Merseyside. The boys stood in hot sunshine during the inspection but there were only one or two casualties and after the inspection the contingent marched past the inspecting officer who stood in front of the pavilion. The younger members of the contingent marched particularly well. At the end of the afternoon, Air Commodore Spotswood addressed the contingent indicating the value of the C.C.F. in developing leadership for civil as well as service careers and congratulated the contingent on the turn-out and the march past. Our thanks are due to Drum Major Gascoigne and the band for giving up their spare time for practising, for their smart turn-out and their playing during the march past.

Towards the end of the Spring term the contingent eight took part in the Country Life Competition. They did quite well being 87th out of over 200 schools. Cadet Ennett, W. R., is to be congratulated on being one of the eleven boys in the whole competition who obtained the maximum possible points.

The E.M.T. shooting of all members of the contingent has been carrying on during lunch times over the last three months while the inter-house shoot for the C.C.F. Cup took place on June 9th. Points were awarded for (a) Shortest time running to the Haunted

House and back to the range, (b) firing E.M.T. immediately after the run.

House	(a)	(b)	Total
School .....	1	5	6
Colbourne .....	2	2	4
Dickson .....	3	1	4
Walters .....	5	3	8
Hunt .....	4	4	8

There was a tie for first place between Walters House and Hunt House but as Hunt House had the better shooting results they won the cup for 1959.

For the winners, Ennett, W. R., obtained a maximum (80). School House obtained a shooting score of 309 out of a possible 320, Walters House time for the competition was 28 mins. 15 secs. The score of School House was a record for this competition. C.A.

#### R.N. SECTION

Last term we were again fortunate in being able to use the facilities at R.A.F. Jurby for our Field Day. The air-sea rescue launch and the radar station were put at our disposal and in addition a start was made on morse instruction which continued throughout the term.

Our thanks are due to Flt. Lt. Lacy, who has gone out of his way to help us whenever he can. We are sorry to hear he is leaving the Island and wish him well in his new appointment in Malta.

Annual Training was held during the Easter holidays and for the second time in three years we went to Gosport, to the Boys Training Establishment, *H.M.S. St. Vincent*. A most comprehensive programme was arranged for us, and, even if it meant a lot of hard work for some people, the instruction proved to be of great value. Our only complaint (and our usual one) is that we did not spend enough time at sea. Ships are not easy to come by at present especially for training purposes, but the importance of sea experience as a recruiting factor should not be ignored by the Navy. At the same time a few sea trips in rough weather might help to convince certain cadets that the Naval Section is not such a soft option as they think, for as someone once observed, "If a boy has anything in him the sea will bring it out."

Examination results are as follows :—

Advanced Naval Proficiency — Spittall and Scott-Forrest.

Naval Proficiency — Maclachlan C., Smith S., Bartlett C., Cohen, Douglas, Peters, Jackson, Solly M.

J.M.B.

#### ARMY AND BASIC SECTION

Since the last notes were written there have been two whole day exercises. The first in November was, after a fine start, a very wet day and most of the section returned muddy and wet after training at Silverdale and Santon Gorge. On the second day, in March, the

weather was much better and most of the Army section took part in a map reading exercise. One group started from College and walked through Ballamodha and over South Barrule travelling through Glen Rushen to finish at Glen Maye. Another group followed the same route in the opposite direction. There were check points on the way and various tasks to be completed, such as reporting on bridges and taking compass bearings. The journey involved a long tramp of over ten miles but only one or two blisters were collected on route and only one group of three cadets lost their way.

In December and March last both Army Basic Tests and Army Proficiency Examinations were held. In the Basic Tests approximately 50% of the candidates passed but in the Proficiency Examination held in March, 31 out of 33 candidates passed. This is the best result obtained at College since the war and the candidates and their instructors were well rewarded for their hard work during the term. Quite a number of the successful candidates transferred to the R.N. and R.A.F. Sections, the remainder going into the N.C.O. Cadre. This high number of passes means that relative to the Army section the Basic Section has now become much larger. C.A.

#### R.A.F. SECTION

The latter half of last term saw the section enjoying Morse instruction kindly given by R.A.F. Jurby; in this course, for which we offer Jurby many thanks, we were joined by the R.N. section.

Camp was not an unqualified success. It is always easier to run a camp if one is left with one N.C.O. at least, but this year all our N.C.O.s were included in the 7-a-side. The enforced absence of the Section Commander for the first three days therefore meant that Ternhill received a number of cadets without a leader of any sort. We will not dwell on this aspect of the camp. There was an adequate programme and a reasonable amount of flying, and by the end everyone involved was happy.

There have been a number of new members this term. We wish them a long and profitable period in the R.A.F. Section. This term we say farewell to Flt. Sgt. Skidmore, Sgt. Killip, and both our corporals. I should like to thank them for their help this year.

P.H.M.

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#### SCOUT NOTES

##### SENIOR SCOUTS (1st Troop)

Senior's "camp" this year was again held in the Easter Holidays as it seems to be the most popular time of the year. Most of the 23 Seniors met at Lime Street and travelled down from there to meet Mr. Honey at Birmingham. We then went down to Stratford-upon-Avon and managed to see Paul Robeson in *Othello* at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. During the next few days we went on a con-

## TWO RECORDS



**MILE (C. R. MacIachlan)**

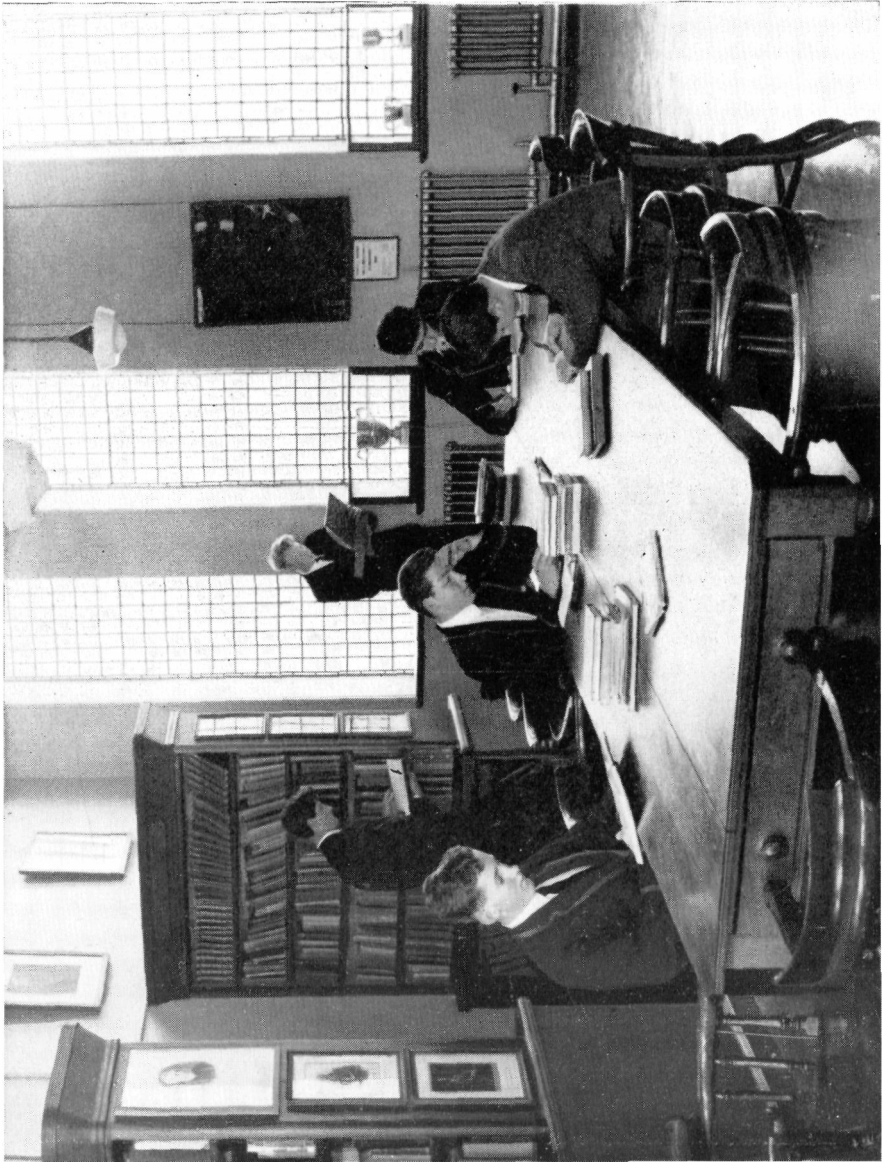


**WEIGHT (M. J. S. Vaughan)**

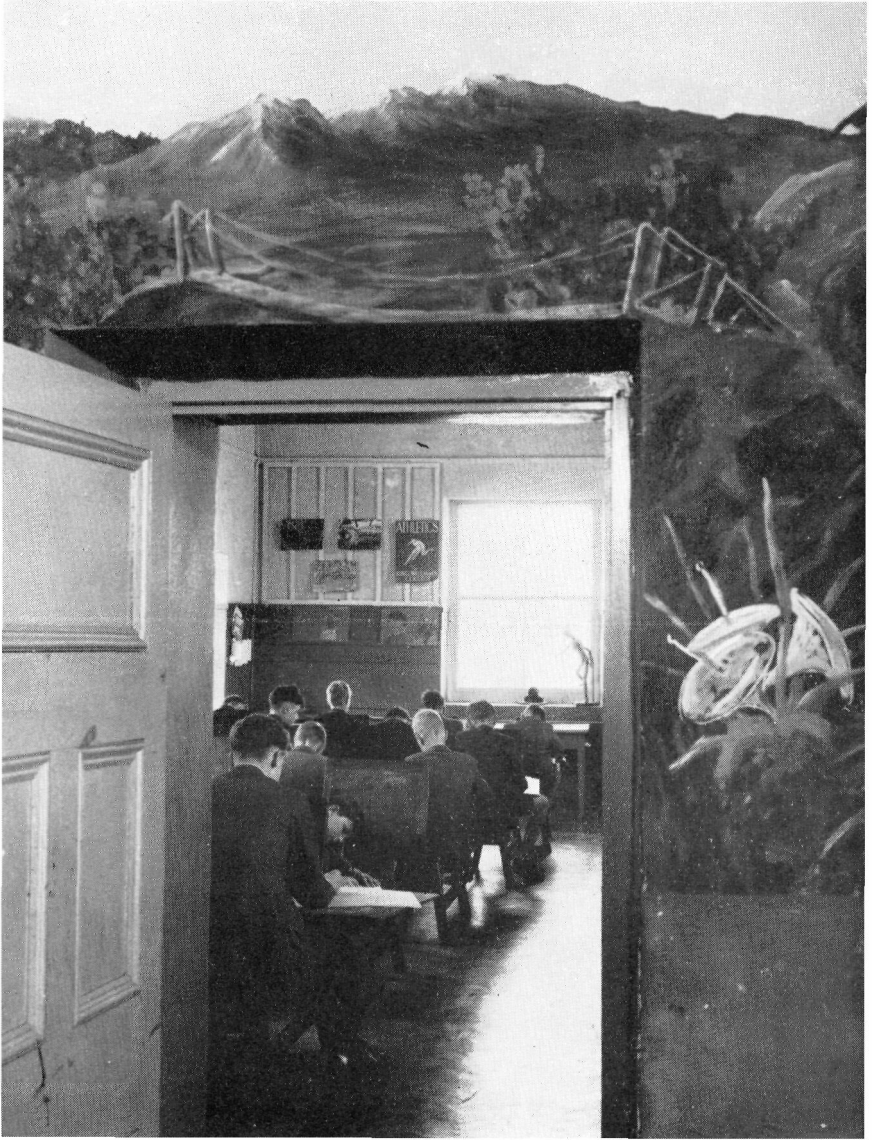


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ducted tour around Coventry city centre, were shown the coal faces of the Newdigate colliery, which in some places was  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile deep, slept in the troop room of the Nuneaton Seniors, were shown around the Massey-Ferguson factory, and in the evenings saw many horror films. After going around the tractor factory we left Birmingham for Somerset. The weather there was extremely bad. Most of the fields were flooded, and the rain did not look like stopping, so we were lucky in finding a farmer who would let us use his barns for the night. The next day the weather was much better so we started out hiking in patrols in the Quantocks. Most of us got lost in the thick mist but managed to complete our missions and arrive safely at a given destination, after three days in the 'wilds.' On the way back, two of us fell asleep on the crowded train and woke up in Paddington, but B. R., after much argument, rose to the occasion and returned them to Liverpool.

Camp over, we are now concentrating on Queen's Scout work. Owing to the illness of the Ballasalla Police Officer, we could not do our ambulance badge, so we filled in the time building a new lavatory at Mullin-y-Carty. The scout sailing dinghy has been repaired and painted, and may even be used in our Field Day programme.

## SECOND TROOP

Last term's field day was spent at Mullin-y-Carty felling trees, preparing a camp site and Pioneer work.

This term has seen two major changes. Firstly, we have a new A.S.M. Weale A. has come down from 1st Senior Troop to help Mr. Christal and Jones B. P. A. with their difficult task of managing the troop. Secondly, the name Probationary Senior Troop, which was the troop's earlier name, has now been changed after a meeting of the Scout Group Committee to Second Senior Troop.

Recently the troop has made considerable progress both in its standard and funds. With the aid of the good weather and new equipment, almost all the members of the troop had passed their first-class hikes and received their first-class badges before half term; and already half the troop have been invested as Senior Scouts. The next main object in view now is the Queen's Scout Badge and badge work has already begun and plans for venturer hikes have, at the time of writing, almost been completed.

At the beginning of last term it was decided to go to London for the annual camp during a week of the Easter Holidays. Accommodation and travel were quickly arranged and plans were made. We went down to London on the 2.10 express, after a good boat-crossing. But once in London it wasn't long before a major mishap took place. One scout, who shall be nameless, found that the quickest way by tube from Baker Street Station to St. John's Wood was to go to Watford Junction and report himself to the police as lost. The following day we went on a boat trip down the Thames to Greenwich, where we went round the *Cutty Sark*. Again, somebody

who had not yet learned his lesson, managed to get left behind. During the week we visited most of the historical places of interest, Regent's Park Zoo, various Museums and on Sunday we attended a service in Westminster Abbey. The weather on the whole was good for the time of year and it helped to make the visit a success.

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## CROSS COUNTRY

For many, the Cross-Country season was extended to Saturday, 14th February to include the Inter-schools race at Douglas. (An account of which appeared in the March edition of the *Barrovian*). As a result of this match, C. R. Maclachlan, V. R. McDonald and A. P. Midgley were asked to run for the Island Schools in the Lancashire Schools Championship at Preston. This they did with distinction, Maclachlan being 2nd in the senior event and McDonald and Midgley being placed 4th and 15th respectively in the intermediate class. Maclachlan and McDonald later ran for Lancashire against the Northern Counties at Chesterfield. Both ran well and both finished roth in their class. Maclachlan was the only College representative in the Youth Championships at Peterborough. The unfamiliar massed start and fast opening pace of the race may well have had their effect and although well down the list, Maclachlan did well to finish within a minute of the winner.

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## ATHLETICS

### (1) Athletic Sports

The following Colours were awarded for Athletics :—

1st Colours : C.R. Maclachlan, C.J. Mallard, M. Hanson, A.P. Midgley, M.J.S. Vaughan, D.C.F. Smith, P.L. Cohen, M.T. Killip, T.M.C. Moore, V.R. McDonald, I.F. Skidmore, R.J.P. Bird.

2nd Colours : J.B. Atkinson, J.S. Tweedale, M. Dixon, P.J. Vernon, G.R. Preston, D.A. Barr-Hamilton, I.G.S. Pearce, J.D. Okell, I.S. Fraser.

Colts Colours : A.C. Corlett, R.E. Maclachlan, T.R.G. Hoyle.

More athletic activity has taken place this year than ever before. Serious training, which now includes weight training, began early in the Spring Term and has been maintained well into the Summer. The weather generally has been helpful and the results on Sports Day confirmed the rising standard observed during practices. Altogether eight records were broken and there were many other

commendable performances. Four of these new records were set up in Class V, the honours being evenly distributed between J. B. Eaton (Hunt) and P. J. Challinor (Junior). Both these young athletes show much promise for the future. In Class IV, J. A. Higson (Junior) ran strongly to beat the 440 yds. record, while in Class III, the outstanding performance came from I. S. Seggie (Walters) who won five of the eight events in this Class and failed by only  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to equal the high jump record. In Class II, J. D. Okell (Colbourne) also won five events which included putting the weight 48 ft. 5 ins., nearly six feet further than the previous best. The weight record was also broken in Class I by M. J. S. Vaughan (Colbourne) who put the 12 lb. shot 46 ft. 4 ins., an increase of five feet over the previous record but still a little below his practice best. In the high jump, R. J. P. Bird (School) came within an inch of a new record with a neat 'straddle' style jump of 5 ft. 6 ins. The Class I mile, the last event of the day, provided a fitting climax to a good afternoon's sport. In this race, C. R. Maclachlan (Dickson), running with perfect judgment, finished in 4 mins. 41.8 seconds, beating his previous record by three seconds. He was followed by A. P. Midgley (School), T. M. C. Moore (Hunt) and V. R. McDonald (Walters) who all finished well within the 'A plus' standard of 4 mins. 50 secs. Despite their rather poor showing in the Cross-Country, Colbourne House won the Athletic Shield comfortably and have now held it for the last three years.

C. R. Maclachlan has been an inspiration to all and has carried out his duties as Captain of Cross-Country and Athletics most efficiently. We must thank him and all masters who have helped run the athletics, especially Mr. Stewart, Mr. Boyns and Mr. Collis. The athletic field has been excellently maintained throughout the term and we are again most grateful to Copley and his assistants for their hard work.

J.E.A.M.

### RESULTS

Class records are given in brackets after each event. The best performances in Class I are school records.

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

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

1. P.L. Cohen (W); 2. J.S. Tweedale (S); 3. M.T. Killip (S).

Time: 11.2 secs.

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

1. A.P. Midgley (S); 2. C.R. Maclachlan (D); 3. J. S. Tweedale (S).

Time: 56.2 secs.

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

1. C.R. Maclachlan (D); 2. A.P. Midgley (S); V.R. McDonald (W).

Time: 2 mins. 7.6 secs.

MILE (4 mins. 44.8 secs., C. R. Maclachlan, 1958)

1. C.R. Maclachlan (D); 2. A.P. Midgley (S); 3. T.M.C. Moore (H)

Time: 4 mins. 41.8 secs. (new record)

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

1. C. J. Mallard (C); 2. M. Hanson (D); 3. M. Dixon (D). Time: 18.2 secs.

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

1. R. J. P. Bird (S); 2. C. J. Mallard (C); 3. P. J. Vernon (C). Height: 5ft. 6ins.

**LONG JUMP** (20 ft. 2¼ ins., S. Quirk, 1955)1. M. T. Killip (S); 2. F. S. Brennan (H); 3. C. J. Mallard (C).  
Distance: 19 ft. 1½ ins.**PUTTING THE WEIGHT** (12 lbs.) (41 ft. 1¼ ins., D. M. Taggart, 1955).1. M. J. S. Vaughan (C); 2. R. E. N. Crookall (H); 3. I. G. S. Pearce (C).  
Distance: 46 ft. 4 ins. (new record).**THROWING THE DISCUS** (1.5 kilos.) (187 ft. 7 ins., P. J. Watson, 1953).1. P. L. Cohen (W); 2. C. J. Mallard (C); 3. A. Weale (W).  
Distance: 119 ft. 6 ins.**THROWING THE JAVELIN** (137 ft. 11¼ ins., G. D. Wilson, 1957)1. D. C. F. Smith (W); 2. P. J. Vernon (C); 3. M. Dixon (D)  
Distance: 135 ft. 8 ins.**CLASS II** (Over 14 and under 16 on 1st April).**100 YARDS** (11 secs., P. W. Long, 1935)1. A. C. Corlett (D); 2. J. D. Okell (C); 3. J. R. Gill (W).  
Time: 11.2 secs.**440 YARDS** (57.2 secs., J. Landon, 1947).1. A. C. Corlett (D); 2. J. D. Okell (C); 3. R. E. Maclachlan (W).  
Time: 61.2 secs.**880 YARDS** (2 mins. 13.2 secs., M. L. Marshall, 1950)1. R. E. Maclachlan (W); 2. P. J. Griffiths (D); 3. A. C. Corlett (D).  
Time: 2 mins. 19.6 secs.**MILE** (4 mins. 45 secs., G. F. White, 1944)1. R. E. Maclachlan (W); 2. P. J. Griffiths (D); W. N. P. Elder (C).  
Time: 5 mins. 9.8 secs.**110 YARDS HURDLES** (3ft.) (16 secs., W. N. Hudson, 1946).1. J. D. Okell (C); 2. J. D. Solly; 3. I. K. W. Douglas (C) and R. E. Maclachlan (W)  
Time: 18.4 secs.**HIGH JUMP** (5 ft. 1½ ins., A. M. Watterson, 1950)1. J. D. Okell (C); 2. C. W. Ralston (D); 3. G. F. Quayle (C).  
Height: 5 ft. 0¼ ins.**LONG JUMP** (18 ft. 7¼ ins., W. N. Hudson, 1945)1. J. D. Okell (C); 2. J. R. Gill (W); 3. C. W. Ralston (D).  
Distance: 17 ft. 1 ins.**PUTTING THE WEIGHT** (8 lbs.) (42 ft. 9 ins., J. D. Gibb, 1954).1. J. D. Okell (C); 2. J. R. Gill (W); 3. G. F. Quayle (C).  
Distance: 48 ft. 5 ins. (new record).**THROWING THE DISCUS** (1 kilo) (131 ft., J. D. Gibb, 1954).1. J. D. Okell (C); 2. I. K. W. Douglas (C); 3. W. H. Saville (W).  
Distance: 106 ft. 2 ins.**CLASS III** (Under 14, over 12).**100 YARDS** (11.8 secs., J. H. Radcliffe, 1938; J. M. James, 1952.)1. I. S. Seggie (W); 2. R. L. Breadner (J); 3. F. M. Bartlett (S).  
Time: 12.4 secs.**220 YARDS** (27.6 secs., J. M. James, 1952)1. R. L. Breadner (J); 2. I. S. Seggie (W); 3. F. M. Bartlett (S).  
Time: 28 secs.**440 YARDS** (61.6 secs., A. M. Watterson, 1948).1. I. S. Seggie (W); 2. R. L. Breadner (J); 3. F. M. Bartlett (S).  
Time: 66.8 secs.

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

1. J. C. A. Bargery (H); 2. R. L. Breadner (J); 3. I. S. Seggie (W).  
Time: 2 mins. 34.6 secs.

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

1. I. S. Seggie (W); 2. C. E. Brownson (S); 3. P. E. Kelly (H).  
Time: 17.8 secs.

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

1. I. S. Seggie (W); 2. R. L. Breadner (J); 3. I. L. Okell (C).  
Height: 4 ft. 7¼ ins.

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

1. R. L. Breadner (J); 2. D. P. I. D. Chambers (J); 3. P. E. Kelly (H).  
Distance: 14 ft. 0¼ ins.

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

1. I. S. Seggie (W); 2. P. E. Kelly (H); 3. I. L. Okell (C).  
Distance: 38 ft. 7½ ins.

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

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

1. J. A. Higson (J); 2. R. A. Hanson (J); 3. J. G. Bridgwood (J).  
Time: 10.1secs.

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

1. J. A. Higson (J); 2. R. A. Hanson (J); 3. D. E. Brown (J).  
Time: 32.8 secs.

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

1. J. A. Higson (J); 2. R. A. Hanson (J); 3. P. D. de Figueiredo (J).  
Time: 69.4 secs. (new record)

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

1. P. D. de Figueiredo (J); 2. J. G. Bridgwood (J); 3. J. W. Tyldesley (J).  
Height: 3 ft. 10 ins.

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

1. J. G. Bridgwood (J); 2. R. A. Hanson (J); 3. J. A. Higson (J).  
Distance: 13 ft. 0¼ ins.

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

1. J. G. Bridgwood (J); 2. R. A. Hanson (J); 3. J. W. Tyldesley (J).  
Distance: 28 ft. 9 ins.

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

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

1. J. B. Eaton (H); 2. P. J. Challinor (J); 3. D. J. Williams (J).  
Time: 8.8 secs., (new record)

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

1. P. J. Challinor (J); 2. J. B. Eaton (H); 3. D. J. Williams (J).  
Time: 53.8 secs. (new record)

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

1. P. J. Challinor (J); 2. J. B. Eaton (H); 3. D. J. Williams (J).  
Height: 3 ft. 6½ ins. (new record)

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

1. J. B. Eaton (H); 2. P. J. Challinor (J); 3. D. J. Williams (J).  
Distance: 12 ft. 2¼ ins. (new record)



### FINAL HOUSE PLACINGS

1.	Colbourne .....	160.00	points
2.	Walters .....	139.30	points
3.	School .....	110.10	points
4.	Dickson .....	108.60	points
5.	Hunt .....	73.10	points

### INTER-HOUSE RELAYS

#### SPRINT RELAY (15 x 100 yards)

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

#### MEDLEY RELAY (5½ miles)

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

#### FINAL ORDER:

Equal 1, Colbourne and Dickson. 3. Walters. 4. School. 5. Hunt.

J.E.A.M.

### (2) White City

At the London Athletic Club's Schools meeting, held at the White City on April 17th and 18th, we were represented by last term's two senior record breakers: C. R. Maclachlan in the Mile and M. J. S. Vaughan in the Weight. Maclachlan, who had narrowly missed qualifying for the final in this event last year, lost contact with the leaders after a 65 sec. first lap, and did not quite manage to make up the deficit with a fast last lap of 66 secs. He finished 7th out of 14 in 4 mins. 36 secs. Only three were to qualify for the final which was won by M. R. Heath of Merchant Taylors, Crosby, in a new record time of 4 mins. 15.6 secs.

There were 43 entrants for the Weight and Vaughan did well to gain 7th place and a standard medal with a put of 44 ft. 8½ ins.

### (3) Inter-Schools Athletics

The Inter-Schools Athletic meeting was held at Ballakermeen on Thursday, 21st May, and we entered full teams in the Senior and Middle groups.

There was much excellent competition amongst the four senior teams, and only a narrow victory in the last event, the 4x110 yds. relay, put us ahead of D.H.S.

Cohen and Weale A. started the afternoon well with a morale boosting first and second in the discus. Both had practised assiduously and deserved the reward. Their double was repeated by Vaughan and Okell in the Weight. The superior technique of the former and explosive style of the latter rather over-awed the other competitors, the majority of whom could not get within fifteen feet

of either of them. Bird rose to the occasion admirably in the High Jump to defeat two opponents who had previously shown themselves capable of 5ft. 7 ins. Midgley ran a well judged race to win the 440 yds. from Sandle of D.H.S., but the latter got his revenge in the Mile, when, after letting Maclachlan set the pace into a stiff breeze, he slipped past him in the last twenty yards. M. Dixon and M. Hanson were second and third in the Hurdles, and Hanson was second in the Javelin.

Points :	K.W.C.	D.H.S.	R.G.S.	C.R.H.S.
	143	135	100	77

Event Winners :

R. J. P. Bird	High Jump	5 ft. 6½ ins.
P. L. Cohen	Discus (2 lbs. 3¼ oz.)	165 ft.
M. J. Vaughan	Weight (10 lb.)	56 ft. 3 ins.
A. P. Midgley	440 yds.	54.2 secs.
M. T. Killip, R. D. Slack,	4x110 yds. Relay	48.1 secs.
J. S. Tweedale, P. L. Cohen		

In the Middle group we suffered from lack of experience in the Javelin and the Hop, Step and Jump, but nevertheless finished a close second to D.H.S. Corlett A. outclassed the opposition in both sprints, and made up five yards in the last leg of the Relay to force a tie with D.H.S. Griffiths P. showed great strength and determination in leading from gun to tape in the half-mile, and Gill J. demonstrated his ability as an all-rounder with second places in the Weight and Long Jump. Hanson R. was second in the Discus.

Points :	D.H.S.	K.W.C.	R.G.S.	C.R.H.S.
	127	115	91	66

Event Winners :

A. C. Corlett	{	100 yds.	11.8 secs.
	{	220 yds.	26.0 secs.
P. J. Griffiths		880 yds.	2 mins. 22 secs.
Bowman. Solly,	{	4x110 yds. Relay	1st with D.H.S
Seggie, Corlett	{		50.6 secs.

#### (4) Northern Schools Athletic Championships

"Six hundred boys from over 90 public and grammar schools took part in the Northern Schools Sports Association annual athletics championships at the White City, Manchester, on Saturday. They came from northern and midland counties, and others as far afield as Huntingdon and the Isle of Man." The tabulated results that followed this report in 'The Times' of June 8th showed that the Isle of Man contingent were worthy of mention.

Vaughan won the shot (12 lbs.) with 50 ft. 6 ins., over three feet ahead of his nearest rival. Bird jumped the same height as the winner, 5 ft. 8 ins. in the High Jump but was second through more faults. Cohen was second in the Discus with 134 ft. 7½ ins. These three were selected to represent a Northern Schools team for a match v. Paris Schools on June 27th at Manchester.

Midgley got into the 880 yds. final with a heat time of 2 mins. 5.4 secs., and MacIachlan was fifth in his mile heat with 4 mins. 38 secs.

Our small team was very surprised to find that it had come fourth in the team competition. All are to be congratulated on their fine performances. The success of the field events experts is due to the amount of training they have done in their spare time. The set of weights purchased at the end of last term has been of particular value.

N.I.S.

## CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (May 9th, Home)

Castletown won by 7 wickets.

K.W.C. 125 for 7 wkts. dec. (Adderley 35, Swalwell 33, Webb 34\*)

Castletown C.C. 126 for 8 wkts. (Oddie 46\*, Copley 40)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (May 14th, Away)

Fencibles won by 1 wicket.

K.W.C. 54 (Webb 26, Parry 5 for 15)

Fencibles C.C. 55 for 9 wkts. (Horrox 26, Smith 5 for 27)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (May 16th, Home)

Birkenhead School won by 8 wickets

K.W.C.		Birkenhead School	
D.N. Swalwell b Cook	6	J.R. Grundy not out	30
R.J. Adderley run out	13	J.W. Allen c Webb b Smith	10
C.J. Mallard lbw Taylor	4	J.R. Wharburton b Vaughan	12
A.Q. Bashforth c and b Taylor	5	M.A.H. Taylor not out	1
D.H. Webb c Stafford b Cook	0	R.P. Taylor, D.C. Cook, R.A. Howard,	
M.M. Wood c Stafford b Cook	6	P.M. Stafford, G.G. MacPherson,	
R.E.N. Crookall c Stafford b Cook	4	A.R. Perrin, H. Weston did not bat.	
M.J.S. Vaughan c Taylor b Cook	7	Extras (b1, lb1)	2
T.G.S. Dixon b Taylor	1		
D.C.F. Smith not out	3		
D.E. Crellin c MacPherson b Taylor	2		
Extras (nb2)	2		
		Total (for 2 wkts.)	55
Total	53		

Bowling: Taylor 4 for 18, Cook 5 for 21.

Bowling: Smith 1 for 7, Vaughan 1 for 9.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. THE MASTERS (May 21st, Home)

Match drawn.

The Masters 153 for 4 wkts. dec. (Copley 57 retired).

K.W.C. 84 for 7 wkts. (Mallard 36).

K.W.C. 1st XI v. I.O.M. C.C. (May 23rd, Home). Deemster Cain Memorial Match.

Match drawn.

Isle of Man C.C. 137 for 7 wkts. dec. (Alcock 32, Skinner 31).

K.W.C. 125 for 8 wkts. (Bashforth 35)

K.W.C. 1st XI v. R.A.F. JURBY (May 28th, Away)

Match drawn.

K.W.C. 73 (Swanson 7 for 15)

R.A.F. JURBY, 30 for 8 wkts.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS', CROSBY (May 30th, Away)**

Merchant Taylors' won by 5 wickets

<b>K.W.C.</b>		<b>Merchant Taylors'</b>	
D.N. Swalwell c Adamson b Field	2	D.W. Jones c Mallard b Crookall	11
R.J. Adderley c Jones b Bennett	31	B. Birchall not out	40
M.M. Wood lbw b Greenwood	6	G. Field c Adderley b Crookall	2
D.H. Webb st Storey b B. Birchall	3	A. Swift c Wood b Smith	0
A.Q. Bashforth c Swift		T.G. Bennett c Smith b Crookall	1
b B. Birchall	8	J.R. Greenwood c Adderley b Wood	23
C.J. Mallard c Swift b B. Birchall	0	D. Adamson not out	7
R.E.N. Crookall b Bennett	1	F.R.F. Birchall, D.J. Storey, N.A.G.	
M.J.S. Vaughan b Field	19	Harrison, R Currie did not bat.	
T.G.S. Dixon b Field	2	Extras (b4, lb4)	8
W.H. Saville b F. Birchall	13		
D.C.F. Smith not out	0		
Extras (b3, lb1, nb2)	6		
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Total (5 wks.)</b>	<b>92</b>

Bowling: B. Birchall 3 for 28,  
G. Field 3 for 15.

Bowling Crookall 3 for 46.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. BARROVIAN SOCIETY (June 11th, Home)**

Match drawn.

Barrovian Society 102 (Glover 26, Horrox 26, Bashforth 8 for 29)  
K.W.C. 94 for 6 wks. (Adderley 43, Marshall 6 for 42).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (June 13th, Away)**

Liverpool College won by 4 wickets.

<b>K.W.C.</b>		<b>Liverpool College</b>	
D.N. Swalwell c Walker b Spencer	23	P. McMaster lbw Dixon	11
R.J. Adderley c Spencer b Day	0	W.H. Corfe c Lofthouse b Dixon	11
K. Lofthouse c Jackson b Griffies	19	K.S. Hooper c Crookall b Vaughan	12
D. Webb b Griffies	0	D.R. Trotter not out	19
A. Bashforth b Walker	24	K.W. Jackson c Crookall	
C. Mallard lbw Griffies	9	b Vaughan	10
R. Crookall c and b Walker	0	R.A. Day b Vaughan	3
M. Vaughan c Hooper b Griffies	9	N. Spencer c Bashforth	
T. Dixon b Walker	0	b Crookall	2
W. H. Saville not out	0	J.B. Griffies not out	15
D.C.F. Smith lbw Griffies	0	Extras (b11, lb4, w1, nb1)	17
Extras (b6, lb3, w1)	10		
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Total (for 6 wks.)</b>	<b>100</b>

Bowling: Griffies 5 for 19.

Bowling: Vaughan 3 for 20.

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## O.K.W. SECTION

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### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

LUMGAIR — Group Captain D. Lumgair (1920-23) Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

### ENGAGEMENTS

CAIN — J. C. Cain (1936-45) to Miss Muriel Duckworth of Kirk Maughold.

COWLEY — L. C. Cowley (1945-52) to Miss Diana Greaves of Buenos Aires.

HARDING — B. W. Harding (1949-56) to Miss Beatrice Nancy Moore of Douglas.

WATSON — P. J. Watson (1943-53) to Miss Gillian Moore of St. John's, I.O.M.

### MARRIAGES

ARENDS — K. A. Arends (1939-45) on May 30th, 1959, in New York, to Miss Valerie Davies of West Wickham, Kent.

DRACUP — P. W. T. Dracup (1941-48) on January 17th, 1959, at St. George's Cathedral, Perth, to Miss Margaret Taylor of Perth, Western Australia.

KNIVETON — M. R. Kniveton (1946-53) on May 28th, 1959, at St. Thomas', Douglas, to Miss Muriel Lowey of Douglas.

READ — G. B. Read (1934-43) on June 15th, 1959, at Southwark Cathedral, to Miss A. E. Margerison of Glencairn, S. Africa.

SMITH — E. A. Smith (1941-45) on March 24th, 1958, to Miss Brenda Mary Lowings of Luton.

STOTT — R. T. D. Stott (1946-54) on June 15th, 1959, at St. George's, Douglas, to Miss Margot Ashton of Douglas.

WOOD — C. B. G. Wood (1944-51) on June 14th, 1958, at St. Michael's Church, to Miss Shelia Ann Bradshaw of Brimington, Chesterfield.

### BIRTHS

BARLOW — M. W. S. Barlow, M.A., A.M.Brit.I.R.E. (1942-48) on October 23rd, 1958, at Montreal — a daughter.

BROWN — D. P. Brown (1947-52) on April 26th, 1959 — a daughter.

BROWN — E. D. Brown (1939-45) on November 14th, 1956 — a daughter, and on June 21st, 1958 — a daughter — both born in Ceylon.

- CLAY — D. Clay (1939-44) on February 22nd, 1959 — a daughter.  
DEAN — J. C. Dean (1943-49) on March 11th, 1959 — a son.  
MARKHAM — D. N. Markham (1941-47) on March 1st, 1959 — a daughter.  
WATTERSON — J. H. Watterson (1944-49) on July 11th, 1958 — a son.

### O.K.W. NEWS

- P. G. ADCOCK (1948-56) Engineering Apprentice with B.S.A. (Birmingham) has been awarded "The Apprentice of the Year" Cup for the B.S.A. group of companies.  
C. J. BURNLEY (1949-53) has been admitted as an Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.  
H. C. CHAMBERS, M.A., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E. (1930-39) has been appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer to the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria.  
J. H. FULLER (1931-33) has been appointed Resident Director of the Scottish Hotel School in Glasgow.  
J. E. F. HARPER (1945-53) has been awarded the Taden Trophy for Sculpture at Liverpool's Walker Art Gallery, which carries with it the sum of £350.  
C. W. D. KERMODE (1913-18) until recently was Professor of Forestry at Rangoon University after 27 years active Forest service in Burma, India and Tanganyika. On retirement he was made Professor Emeritus.  
J. R. Q. LAMB (1947-52) has joined the British South African Police and has been doing his initial training at Salisbury. His address is c/o The Depot, P.O. Box 8005, Causeway, Salisbury.  
W. P. LUMLEY (1938-43) has been appointed to the boards of Saville (Tractors) Ltd., and Lumley (Plant) Ltd.  
R. J. OSBALDESTON (1947-50) has been awarded a scholarship for 4 terms at Pennsylvania University, to qualify for the degree of Master of Landscape Architecture.  
I. W. SCOTT (1944-50) has gained his D.Phil., at Oxford.  
K. J. SKILLICORN (1948-55) has won the Manx Amateur Golf Championship.  
J. H. WATTERSON (1944-49) has gained his Master Mariners Certificate of Competency, Foreign going. He is a navigating officer with the Blue Funnel Line.  
B. D. KANEEN (1950-54) has gained 1st Class Honours in German at McGill University, Montreal, and been awarded the Andrew D. White Fellowship for research at Cornell University.  
T. R. COWELL (1929-39) has been appointed U.K. Second Commissioner of the S. Pacific Regional Commission and Secretary for Tonga and Pitcairn affairs.

- D. SAYLE (1943-49) has gained his Master Mariner's Certificate with the Blue Star Line.
- K. D. LEWIS (1939-45) has recently been appointed a director of Watmoughs Ltd., Printers and Publishers, of Bradford and London.
- R. T. D. STOTT (1946-54) represented Cambridge against Oxford in the field events and relays in the inter-varsity sports, and was also awarded his university Bowman's Colours for Archery.

### BARROVIAN DINNER

The 35th Annual General Meeting and Dinner was held at the Castle Mona Hotel, Douglas, on Tuesday, 10th March, when nearly 80 members attended and the President T. W. Cain, M.C. presided.

The Guests were the Principal, G.R. Rees-Jones, M.A., Presidents of the Manchester O.K.W. Society, E. Craven, and Liverpool O.K.W. Society, L.E. Gadd, Head of the School, I.F. Skidmore, and senior Manx boy, A.Q. Bashforth.

At the meeting which preceded the Dinner, the Secretary, G.P. Alder, reported a steady increase in membership. A successful Xmas Dance had been held and was attended by over 180 Old Boys and guests. The usual sporting activities had been maintained during the year, and it was regretted that owing to wet weather, Barrovian Day had to be cancelled for the first time for many years.

The deficiency on the Memorial Gateway Fund had been paid out of the Funds of the Society.

The Officers for the current year were elected as follows :—  
 President : H.R. Kennaugh; Vice-Presidents : S.E. Wilson, Major R.H. Cain, V.C., A.O. Christian, J.B. Ritchie, L.Q. Cowley, W.T. Quayle; Hon. Secretary : G.P. Alder; Hon. Treasurer : J.J. Garside; Hon. Auditor : J.C. Cain; Hon. assist. Secretary : L.J. Kewley; Joint hon. sports secretaries : P.C.G. Fletcher, W.G.W. Ashton; Committee: R.L. Thomson, G.P. Bridge, J.H. Radcliffe, J.B. Mylchreest, S. Sansom, P.J. Kneale, P.G. Black, H.J. Cain; Sports Committee : J.W. Corrin, P.J. Kneale, C.H. Cubbin, J.L. Chambers, M.B. Macpherson.

At the Dinner the toast of " College " was proposed by the President and was very ably responded to by the Head of the School, I.F. Skidmore.

" The Guests and Kindred O.K.W. Societies " was proposed by T.W. Cain, M.C. and responded to by the Principal, G.R. Rees-Jones, M.A., who received a very warm and enthusiastic reception from the members.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the new President, H.R. Kennaugh was invested with the President's chain of office.

The following attended the dinner :—

T.W. Cain, Archdeacon E.H. Stenning, J.F. Crellin, A.E. Kitto, G.R. Rees-Jones, J.B. Garside, Rev. F.M. Cubbon, L. Dehaene,



E. Craven, L.E. Gadd, S.E. Wilson, J.M. Cain, G.P. Alder, G.D. Hanson, Henry Kelly, S. Boulter, H.G. Furness, L.K. Gore, W.T. Quayle, L.J. Kewley, J.J. Garside, R.L. Thomson, J.N. Bates, T.L. Vondy, G.D. Radcliffe, M.B. Macpherson, J.B. Mylchreest, A.J. Bailey, J.L. Chambers, A.J. Grant, H.B. Toothill, H.R. Kennaugh, L.Q. Cowley, K.C. Cowley, F.W. Stubbs, C.H. Gill, S. Sansom, T.M. Begg, H.S. Cain, J.H. Caine, E.H. Creer, C. Attwood, Rev. G.R. Parkinson, N.C. Cain, J.W. Toothill, C.H. Cubbin, D.D. Lay, P.N. Chambers, L. Kernode, E.S. Tiddeman, R.K. Eason, H.T.N. Christal, J.P. Honey, A.H. Simcocks, I.F. Skidmore, A.Q. Bashforth, B.N. Richardson, R.R.G. Bargery, E.S. Creer, W.D. Gelling, T.S. Creer, J.H. Radcliffe, R. Hague, J.W. Corrin, E.C. Garside, E.H. Maley, G.F. White, P.J. Kneale, P.G. Black, H.J. Cain, P.C.G. Fletcher, M.I. Shimmin, J.C. Cain and others.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held on Friday, May 29th, at the Wallasey Golf Club, following the Annual Competition for the Monsarrat Cup.

At the meeting the following committee were elected :—

President : Dr. D.B. Wallis; Honorary Secretary : G.F. Harnden; Committee : W.G. Petty, F. Griffiths, A.A. Clague, R.T.G. Dutton, D. Clay, D.C. Parsons, C.D. Munro, R. Dixon-Phillip; Ex Officio : R. Dutton, L.E. Gadd; Honorary Auditor : D.B. Roberts.

The following members were present for the Golf and Dinner :— R.H. Richardson (1901-33), R.L. Thomson (1915-19), P.E. Wallis (1919-22), R. Dutton (1919-21), L.E. Gadd (1920-26), W.S. Wicks (1920-25), R.B. Mellor (1921-23), C.D. Munro (1921-23), F. Griffiths (1923-27), A.A. Clague (1924-33), D.B. Wallis (1927-32), J.G. Pugh (1928-33), G.F. Harnden (1928-31), C.A. Strange (1929-32), S.A. Grant (1930-39), D.C. Parsons (1930-33), W.G. Petty (1933-38), D. Clay (1939-44), D. Dixon-Phillip (1941-44), R. Dixon-Phillip (1941-44), E.T.G. Dutton (1942-48), J.M. Kniveton (1946-49), D.G. Bowman (1950-56).

During the afternoon the Annual Competition for the Monsarrat Cup was held over the Wallasey Golf Course and resulted in a win for D. G. Bowman. The runner-up was W. S. Wicks, who tied with C. A. Manning, but won the prize by having the better score for the last nine holes. The prize for the best first half was won by C. A. Manning, and for the best second half by G. F. Harnden and that for the sealed five holes by W. G. Petty. Once again the prizes were bought through a fund organised by the Honorary Secretary, and for which he wishes to put on record his thanks to all those who subscribed.

### ANNUAL HOT POT AND SNOOKER COMPETITION

The following twenty members of the Society were present at the Lyceum, Bold Street, on Wednesday, 18th March, for the Annual Hot Pot and Snooker Competition.

C.E. Leatham-Locke (1896-03), G.H. Daish (1912-16), R. Dutton (1919-20), W.S. Wicks (1920-25), L.E. Gadd (1920-26), S.M. Caldwell (1922-24), F. Griffiths (1923-27), A.J. Schofield (1927-35), J.C. Dixon (1928-33), G.F. Harnden (1928-31), W.E. Fraser (1929-31), D.C. Parsons (1930-33), K.J. Meadows (1938-45), D. Dixon-Phillip (1940-44), R. Dixon-Phillip (1941-44), T. Dutton (1942-48), C.S. Holmes (1947-55), M. Butterworth (1949-55), D.G. Bowman (1950-56), J.A. Daish (1951-56).

The competition which is run on a knock-out basis, was won by Frank Griffiths, who holds the Dixon-Phillip Snooker Challenge Trophy for one year, and the runner-up was J. C. Dixon, both of whom receive prizes purchased out of the prize fund.

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

The annual dinner took place at Brown's Hotel, on Friday, March 20th. The attendance of 64 was rather disappointing, but many had written apologising for inability to attend and Messrs. L. Shingleton, J. Kitto and R.G. Gibson sent donations to the Society's funds.

The following were present :—

*Guests from College*—The Principal, G.R. Rees-Jones, M.A., The Vice-Principal, S. Boulter, M.C., M.A., R.W.H. Boyns, M.A. and The Venerable E.H. Stenning, M.B.E., M.A., (Trustee).

*College entry prior to 1914*—A. Anderson, C.T. Butler, W.A. Cannell, E. Craven (President, Manchester Society), P.J. Gaffikin, H.W.P. McMeekin (President, K.W.C. Society), E.J.F. Sharp, N.G. Thomson, S.L. Williams.

*College entry 1914-30*—E.H. Allen, C.G. Barnes, R.W. Barnes, Sir James Barnes, K.C.B., K.B.E. (former Master), R.J. Berry, R.V. Bradshaw, J.G. Brown, T.E. Brownsdon, A. Child (President, London Society), D. Cooil, C.H. Cubbin, R.T. Foulds, W.H. Fouracres, R.M. Glass, A.J.B. Goldsmith, G.D. Hanson, R.C. Kitchen, J. Leigh-Smith, D.F. Mackay, B. Roe, G.B. Smith, R.L. Thomson (Trustee), E.A. Thompson, H.D.L. Williams.

*College entry 1930-46*—C.J.W. Bell (Hon. Sec. London Society), H. Cannell, R.R.A. Coles, W.G.R. Corkill, J.D. Costain, R. Crellin, A.N. Donaldson, P.G.M. Gaffikin, J.H. Kelly, B.I.D. McMeekin, M.S. New, J.G. Podmore, J.A. Ratcliffe, J.A. Reevey, D.B. Roberts, H.S. Thomas, R.O.A. Wertheim, R.S. Wight.

*College entry 1946 onwards*—C.R. Buck, R.C. Dawson, R. Fingerhut, D.C. Foulds, R.T. Foulds, P.J. Henney, J.S.G. Shimmin, W. Watson.

Following upon the Loyal Toast, the President, Arthur Child, proposed "College" and welcomed Mr. Rees-Jones on his first visit as Principal. In reply, the Principal paid a gracious tribute to Mr. S. E. Wilson for the help he had had from him. E. J. F. Sharp proposed "The Guests" and E. Craven responded.

A brief Annual General Meeting was held at which the following officers for 1959-60 were elected :—President : Dr. N. Gray Thomson, J.P., M.A.; Vice-President : A. Child; Hon. Secretary : C.J.W. Bell; Committee : C.R. Buck, W.L. Kelly, K.D. Lewis, R.S. Wight, J.D. Wightman.

The usual collection was made during the evening towards the "Sevens" fund, to which the Liverpool Society had already contributed; and the Committee wish to take this opportunity of thanking all who helped.

The Annual "Sevens" supper was held at the Castle Hotel, Richmond, on Thursday, April 9th. The President, N.G. Thomson was in the Chair and welcomed Mr. D.R. Cash and the College team and reserves. The company sent their good wishes to R.W.H. Boyns on his marriage. The following were present : J. Affleck (1944-46), H.F. Anderson (1921-29), T.J. Atkinson (1939-47), C.G. Barnes (1919-24), C.J.W. Bell (1936-40), C.R. Buck (1944-51), R.H. Cain (1922-27), J. Cannan (1943-53), A. Child (1920-25), R. Fingerhut (1942-50), W.H. Fouracres (1916-23), R.G. Gibson (1920-24), G.A. Higgins (1918-22), K.D. Lewis (1939-45), J.H. Sherwen (1921-26), J.S.G. Shimmin (1943-50), N.G. Thomson (1907-14), H.D.L. Williams (1920-25), J.D. Wightman (1948-56). The Captain of Football, A.Q. Bashforth, thanked the Society for their hospitality.

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## Obituaries

HERBERT KAYE (1891-92)

Died at Wakefield, November 26th, 1932, aged 57.

Publication of the Register has brought to light this death, which occurred nearly 27 years ago. He was in Principal's (School) House and became a Surveyor, subsequently becoming a Fellow of the the Surveyors' Institute. At the time of his early death he was the District Valuer for Wakefield.

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MAX HENRY HOFFERT (1911-16)

Died at Crickfield, Sussex, March 31st 1959, aged 61.

Max Hoffert was in Walters House and during his time there was under three Housemasters. He became a Praepositor in September, 1914, and was second prae. his last two terms. He was in the XI

for three years, being Captain in 1915, and got into the XV his last year. When one adds that he was senior sergeant in the O.T.C. and won a Scholarship to Caius College, Cambridge, one gets a picture of a fine all-rounder. Commissioned in the Royal Monmouthshire R.E., he served in France and a few months before the Armistice in 1918, was severely wounded, losing a leg. Going up to Cambridge in 1920, he took a 2nd Class in Natural Science in 1922. The following year he joined the Refineries Dept. of British Petroleum and there remained until his retirement in July, 1958, being then the Manager of the Production Control branch. Pain from his war injury dogged him throughout his life and undoubtedly contributed towards his comparatively early death. We extend our very sincere sympathy to his widow on the loss of a very fine and gallant gentleman who was loved by all who knew him.

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TOM REGINALD MOORE (1913-18)

Died at Carshalton, Surrey, on June 5th, 1959, aged 59.

A quiet and unassuming Castletown boy, he became a Praepositor and Head of Dayboys (Hunt) House his last two terms and was in the second XV and XI. Going straight into the Army, he was commissioned in the R.A. and served until 1919. He entered the Civil Service and was made "permanent" in 1921. Ten years later he qualified as LL.B. (London). Eventually he became Chief Examiner in the Estate Duty Office of the Inland Revenue and a recognised authority on Probate Practice, being editor of the standard book on that subject. He had quite lost touch with College and never attended Old Boy functions. We offer our sympathy to his widow and two sons on this untimely death, just a year before he was due to retire.

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CHARLES BELLHOUSE (1883-89)

Died at Wolverhampton, May 11th, 1959, aged 87.

Born at Douglas, and living later in Castletown and Derbyhaven, he was a day-boy at the College. Known as "Bones" by his contemporaries, he was a keen Rugby player and runner. Beginning his career in the Drawing office at Barrow ship-yard, he later went to sea as a Marine Engineer. On leaving the sea he became interested in electricity and was with the Wolverhampton Corporation — later, with a partner becoming a private firm of Electrical Contractors. He was a most worthy son of the Island and a great lover of it and the College, and it was a sorrow to him that, except for three short visits, he was unable to see them again. He leaves a widow and two daughters, to whom we offer our sympathy.

### CONTEMPORARIES

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## LONDON SOCIETY DINNER and DANCE

Friday, November 6th, 1959.

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As in previous years this function will be held at the Rembrandt Hotel, Knightsbridge and all Old Boys and their friends will be most welcome.

Please make a note in your diary *now* and contact C. J. W. Bell at 11 Netherton Road, St. Margarets, Middlesex, for all details.

Double tickets will be approximately £3-0-0.

The dance is *not* just for the younger element, so please make every effort to come along.

