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## RANDOM NOTES

Many friends, parents and O.K.W.'s will be interested to hear that Archdeacon Stenning in his capacity as Chaplain to the Royal Household has been asked to preach in the Chapel Royal on May 8th, 1960, at 10.45 a.m.

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At the end of this term Mr. B. C. A. Hartley will be handing over as Housemaster of Junior House to Mr. C. Attwood. We should like to take this opportunity of joining the very large numbers of ex-Junior House boys and their parents who would like to thank Mr. Hartley for all the help and encouragement that he has given at Junior House for over twenty years. To say more at this stage would be to anticipate Mr. Hartley's retirement, an event happily many years distant.

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We congratulate Dr. C. A. Caine (1942-49) who was elected into a Fellowship as Tutor in Mathematics at St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, from 1st October, 1958, thus becoming the first St. Peter's Hall man to become Fellow of an Oxford or Cambridge College.

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On Thursday, November 5th, The Isle of Man Health Services Board sent a Mass Radiography Unit down to Castletown and all boys over the age of fifteen had their chests X-rayed.

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Mr. Tucker has written from the Scindia School, Gwalior, India, where he seems to be having an extremely interesting time producing two plays, one indoors and one out, watching cobras being killed on his door step and conversing with his servant, Bhirku, in sign language. His absence is being sorely felt in many directions, not least in the world of drama where we have missed his lavish, professionally stylish House play productions. We look forward to his return next September.

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Films shown this term included Walt Disney's "Living Desert," "Forbidden Cargo," and the Boulting Brothers' Comedy "Lucky Jim."

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The free whole day's holiday asked for by Sir Ronald Garvey on Founder's Day was added to the Half-Term holiday which, therefore, began after morning Chapel on Friday, 6th November.

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This term we welcome Mr. A. M. Jarman, B.A., of Selwyn College, Cambridge, who has come to teach English for a year in the absence of Mr. Tucker.

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

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Last term the Masters' Cricket XI, ably led by Mr. Trueman, demonstrated that they had the potential to beat the best sides on

the island. Of their seven games, five were won, with one drawn and one lost, and it is hoped to arrange a greater number of fixtures next summer.

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The long dry spell and the consequent water shortage inconvenienced us for two weeks in the first half of term when our water supply was cut off nightly from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. However, it seems unlikely that we shall suffer in this way again, even if we do get another freak summer, for we gather that so many mains burst as a result of the constantly changing pressures as water was turned off, on, and off again, that more water was wasted than had been saved by the restrictions.

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On Thursday, 8th October, we enjoyed an interesting and amusing lecture by Mr. MacGillivray on the history of wood-wind instruments during the course of which he demonstrated the musical possibilities of a gin bottle.

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We should like to congratulate A. Weale on winning the Pavement Artists' Competition at Harrogate last holidays. We are told by an informed critic that his representation of Fountain's Abbey, though far from helped by his range of tone and colour, showed considerable scope and promise for the future.

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Head of School:* A. Q. Bashforth.

*Praepositors:* A. Q. Bashforth, E. C. Christian, M. Dixon,  
J. C. Beaty-Pownall, P. N. Corlett, M. G. Walker,  
T. M. C. Moore.

*Sub-Praepositors:* J. B. Atkinson, C. J. Kegg, K. F. R. Loft-  
house, R. J. P. Bird, G. A. Best.

*Captain of Football:* A. Q. Bashforth.

*Captain of Swimming:* I. S. Fraser.

*Captain of Fives:* M. J. S. Vaughan.

*Captain of Shooting:* J. C. Beaty-Pownall.

*Assistant Editor of the Barrovian:* M. Dixon.

*Senior Librarian:* R. J. P. Bird.

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## VALETE

JULY, 1959

- D. A. BARR-HAMILTON (1953-59) Colbourne. UVI. Head of House, 1st XV 1957-58. 2nd Athletics 1959. 7-a-side team 1958-59. House Captain Shooting. House Crests for Athletics and Rugger. G.T. 1959. Hon. Sec. Gramophone Society. G.C.E. at "O" level in 1956 with 8 passes. G.C.E. at "A" level in Physics, Chemistry and Biology in 1958-59. Corporal in R.A.F. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Proficiency Certificates Parts 1 and 2. Marksman. I.O.M. Scientific Society Prize 1959. Going to Manchester University, training as a dentist. Home address: Larivane, Andreas, Isle of Man.

- W. G. BIXTER (1953-59)** Junior-Dickson. UVb. House Team Jun. Rugger. G.T. 1956-57-58. G.C.E. at "O" level with 1 pass 1959. Cert. A. Part 1. 1st class shot.  
Occupation in immediate future: Apprentice Welder and Mechanic.  
Home address: West Garth, 19 West Street, Prescott, Lancs.
- F. S. BRENNAN (1951-59)** Hunt. MVI. House Crest for Athletics 1959. House teams, Cricket and Rugger. French Prose Prize 1959. G.C.E. at "O" level in 1957 with 7 passes. G.C.E. at "A" level in English, German and French 1959. A/B in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Certs. A Parts 1 and 2. Going to Technical College.  
Home address: Straylea, Port Erin, Isle of Man.
- D. M. BUTTERWORTH (1954-59)** Dickson. UV. G.T. 1956-57-58-59. G.C.E. at "O" level in 1959 with 1 pass. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 18 St. Mary's Road, Prestwich, Manchester.
- C. W. CALLISTER (1953-59)** Walters. UVI. House Praepositor. Hon. Sec. Music Club. Assistant Organist. Music Prize 1956-57-58-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1956 and 1 pass in 1958. G.C.E. at "A" level with passes in English, French and Music in 1958 and in English and French in 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Ordinary and Advanced certificates. Pilot's "B" licence. 1st Class Shot.  
Going to Hatfield College, Durham.  
Home address: Sunnyside, St. John's, Isle of Man.
- C. D. CHEETHAM (1952-59)** Junior-Dickson. LVb. Colts Cricket 1958. House Crest for Cricket. House Team for Rugger. G.T. 1957. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2.  
Going into Engineering.  
Home address: Solheim, King Edward Road, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- W. B. CLARKSON (1951-59)** Junior-Dickson. UVb. House Crest for Cross Country. House Team Jun. Rugger. G.T. 1953-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes 1959. Queen's Scout. Sen. P.L.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 49 Menlove Gardens West, Liverpool 18.
- H. K. CRELLIN (1951-59)** Hunt. UVb. G.C.E. at "O" level with 2 passes in 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Yn Awin, Victoria Road, Castletown, Isle of Man.
- R. E. N. CROOKALL (1951-59)** Hunt. MVI. Praepositor. 1st XV colours 1957-58. 1st XI colours 1959. 7-a-side team 1959. 1st Hockey XI 1957-58-59. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Athletics. House Crests for Rugger, Cricket and Athletics. House teams for Shooting and Fives. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1957. Sgt. in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Classified Signaller certificate. Artillery Training 1958. Marksman.  
Going into Accountancy.  
Home address: 4 The Crescent, Derbyhaven, Isle of Man.
- T. G. S. DIXON (1955-59)** Colbourne. LVI. 1st XI 1957-58-59. Shooting VIII 1959. 1st Hockey XI 1959. House Crest for Cricket. House Team for Shooting. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes in 1958. Cpl. in R.A.F. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency certificates. Marksman.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Wharnccliffe, 355 London Road, Appleton, Nr. Warrington.
- A. H. DOLAN (1954-59)** Dickson. MVI. House Praepositor. Vice-Captain of Swimming. 1st Swimming Colours 1957-58-59. House Captain of Swimming. House Crests for Swimming and Steeplechasing. House Teams Rugger and Shooting. G.T. 1955-56-57-58-59. Second prize for English Speaking 1959. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes in 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level in History 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency R.A.F. certificates. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into Ulster Television.  
Home address: 10 Fellows Road, Beeston, Notts.

- D. M. C. DRAKE (1955-59) Walters. UVb. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes in 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2.  
Going into farming.  
Home address: Syke House, Greetland, Nr. Halifax.
- J. F. EASTHAM (1955-59) Dickson. LVI. 2nd Swimming Colours 1959. House Crest for Swimming. House Team Jun. Rugger. G.T. 1956-57-58-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes in 1958. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Cronk Airr, The Crescent, Garwick, Isle of Man.
- M. FAUCITT (1953-59) Junior-Walters. UVa. House Teams Jun. Rugger, and Shooting. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.  
Going to Courtfield, Blackpool Technical College.  
Home address: Royal Oak Hotel, Chorley, Lancs.
- J. C. GASCOIGNE (1953-59) School. UVI. Praepositor. House Captain Fives and Swimming. House Teams Rugger and Fives. G.T. 1954-55-56-57-58. Senior Librarian. Hon. Sec. Literary and Debating Society. Hon. Sec. Shakespeare Society. English Essay Prize 1958, 1st Prize for English Reading 1958, 2nd Prize English Reading 1959, 3rd Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes. G.C.E. at "A" level in English, Latin Set Books and Roman History 1958 and in French 1959. Drum-Major of C.C.F. Band. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2 and classified signaller. Marksman.  
Going to London University.  
Home address: 38 Crescent Road, Southport.
- N. B. K. GILL (1953-59) Dickson. UVI. Sub. Praepositor. 2nd XV colours 1958. House Captain of Hockey 1959. House Crest for Rugger. House Team for Cricket. Hon. Secretary Chess Club. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes 1956. G.C.E. at "A" level in Greek Ancient History (Dist.) 1957 and in Latin, Greek and Ancient History 1958. I.C.I. Transfer Scholarship, tenable at Imperial College of Science, London. Lance/Corporal in C.C.F. Certs. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Going to London University.  
Home address: Rose Cottage, Union Mills, Isle of Man.
- I. I. GRAHAM (1955-59) Hunt. UIVb.  
Home address: Mount Murray Lodge, Braddan, Isle of Man.
- M. HANSON (1952-59) Junior-Dickson. LVI. House Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1957-58. 1st Athletics Colours 1958-59. 1st Swimming Colours 1959. 7-a-side team 1958. House Captain Rugger and Athletics. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Swimming. G.T. 1955-56-57-58-59. Record for Back-stroke 1958-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes 1958. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency certificates. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Northwood, Wrexham Road, Belgrave, Chester.
- M. L. HEATH (1954-59) Hunt. UVa. House Team for Junior Rugger. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1959. P.L. Sen. Scouts.  
Home address: 69 Circular Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- M. K. HOWARTH (1953-59) Dickson-Hunt. UIVb. Dickson and Hunt House Cricket and Rugger Teams. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into Army Tank Regiment.  
Home address: Lydownville, Whitebridge Road, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- M. J. HYDE (1954-59) Walters. UIVb.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 1 Holyoake Terrace, Mossley, Nr. Manchester.
- B. P. A. JONES (1954-59) Walters. MVI. House Praepositor. Shooting VIII 1958. House Captain of Shooting. House Crest for Shooting. House Team Rugger. 2nd Prize Junior School Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge, 1955. G.C.E. at "O" level with 9 passes 1957. G.C.E. at

- "A" level in Maths for Science and Physics 1959. Assistant Scoutmaster Queen's Scout.  
Going to University.  
Home address: 37 Waterloo Road, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- M. T. KILLIP (1953-59) School. Major Scholar 1953-54. UVI. Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1958. 1st Athletics Colours 1959. XL Colours 1954. 7-a-side team 1959. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugger. House Crests for Rugger and Athletics. Open Long Jump 1959. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize 1959. Mathematical Problem Prize "Reginald Walker Smith Prize" 1959. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes 1955. G.C.E. at "A" level in Maths for Science 1956-1957, and 1958 in Mathematics and Higher Mathematics and Physics, and 1959 in Maths and Higher Maths (Dist.) and Physics. Sgt. in R.A.F. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency certificates. 1st Class Shot.  
Going to Pembroke College, Oxford.  
Home address: Talgarth, Betws-y-Coed, North Wales.
- C. R. MACLACHLAN (1954-59) Dickson. LVI. Sub. Praepositor. School Captain of Athletics and Cross Country. 1st Colours for Athletics 1958-59. 2nd Colours for Swimming 1959. London Mile 1958-59. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Cross Country. House Crests for Athletics and Cross Country. House Teams, Hockey, Rugger and Cricket. G.T. 1955-56-57-58-59. Cross Country 1st Place 1958-59. Mile (record) 1958-59. 880x 1958-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 2 passes 1957 and with 3 passes 1958. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Proficiency Certificate Part 1 Naval Section. Marksman.  
Going into business.  
Home address: Ballaterson, Ballaugh, Isle of Man.
- C. J. MALLARD (1950-59) Junior-Colbourne. MVI. House Praepositor. School Captain 2nd XV. 1st XI Colours 1957-58-59. 1st Athletics Colours 1958-59. 2nd XV Colours 1957-58. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Cricket, Athletics and Steeplechase. House Crests for Cricket, Rugger, Athletics, Steeplechase and Fives. G.T. 1954-55-56-57-58. 1st place Open Hurdles 1958-59. Hon. Treasurer Badminton Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes in 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level in Chemistry 1959. Leading seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Marksman.  
Going to Manchester University.  
Home address: Drakes, Glen Auldyn, Ramsey, Isle of Man.
- B. METCALF (1951-59) Junior-Colbourne. LVI. House Teams Junior Rugger and Steeplechase. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes 1958. 1st Class Scout.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 389 Blackburn Road, Accrington, Lancs.
- J. T. OCKENDEN (1955-59) Dickson. MVI. House Team Junior Rugger. G.C.E. at "O" level with 9 passes 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level in Chemistry 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into Civil Engineering.  
Home address: Claremont, Shirrell Heath, Southampton, Hants.
- I. G. S. PEARCE (1952-59) Hunt-Colbourne. LVI. House Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1958. 2nd Athletics Colours 1959. Colts XV 1957. House Crest for Athletics. G.T. 1956-57-58-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes 1958. Assistant Scoutmaster. Queen's Scout. Holder of Gilwell Woggle.  
Occupation in immediate future: Surveying.  
Home address: 75 Church Road, Woolton, Liverpool.
- M. J. PETERS (1956-59) Dickson. UVb. Shooting VIII 1958-59. House Captain of Shooting. House Crest for Rugger and Cross-Country. House Team Shooting. G.T. 1957 and 1959. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes 1958. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 5 Lynton Park Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire.

- D. C. PORTER (1955-59) School. UVb. House Team Cricket. G.T. 1956-57-58-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 3 passes in 1958 and 5 passes in 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Going into Accountancy. Home address: Ridgebourne, Lansdowne Road, Colwyn Bay, North Wales.
- G. R. PRESTON (1952-59) Junior-Dickson. MVI. School Praepositor. School Captain of Shooting and Hockey. 1st Swimming Colours 1957-58-59. 2nd Cricket Colours 1958-59. 2nd Athletics Colours 1959. 2nd Rugger Colours 1958. XL Colours 1958. Shooting VIII 1956-57-58-59. 1st Hockey 1958-59. House Captain of Shooting and Cricket. House Crests for Cricket, Swimming Rugger, Cross-Country, Athletics and Shooting. G.T. 1954, 1955-56-57-58-59. Stage Manager. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level with passes in Maths for Science and Physics 1959. Cpl. in R.A.F. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. R.A.F. Advanced Proficiency Certificate. Marksman. Chile Cup 1958-59. Going to Queen Mary College, London. Home address: 16 Boundary Road, West Kirby, Cheshire.
- G. C. RITCHIE (1951-59) Junior-School. UVb. G.T. 1956-57-58-59. Lance Corporal in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot. Going into business. Home address: 15 Prestburn Avenue, South Shore, Blackpool.
- A. B. ROBERTSON (1956-59) Walters. LVb. House Team Junior Cricket. G.T. 1959. Going to Skerry's College, Glasgow. Home address: 12 Selbourne Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- I. F. SKIDMORE (1950-59) Junior-Walters. UVI. Head of School. Head of House. School Captain of Swimming. Vice-Captain of Rugby. 1st XV Colours 1957-58. 1st Swimming Colours 1958-59. 1st Athletics Colours 1959. 7-a-side team 1958-59. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugby, Swimming and Athletics. House Crests for Rugby, Swimming, Athletics, Cricket and Shooting. G.T. 1954-55-56-57-58-59. 1st place 50x Breast Stroke 1958. 1st place Plunge 1958. Hon. Sec. Manx Society. Hon. Sec. Scientific Society. Hon. Sgt. at Arms Literary and Debating Society. 1st Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge 1958 and 2nd prize 1959. Sir Frederick Lucas Choir Prize Bass 1957 and 1959. Beaton Science Prize for Biology 1958 and 1959. G.C.E. at "O" level with 9 passes 1955. G.C.E. at "A" level in Physics, Chemistry and Biology 1957, and in Botany, Zoology and Chemistry (Dist.) 1958, and in Botany (Dist.), Zoology (Dist.) and Chemistry (Dist.) 1959. Flt/Sgt. in R.A.F. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Proficiency and Advanced Proficiency Certificates. Marksman. Going to St. Peter's Hall, Oxford. Home address: 14 Elm Grove, Eccleston Park, Prescott, Lancs.
- D. C. F. SMITH (1951-59) Junior-Walters. UVI. Praepositor. 1st XV Colours 1958. 1st Athletics Colours 1958-59. 2nd XI Colours 1956. Member of Games Committee. House Captain Athletics and Cricket. House Crests for Cricket, Rugger and Athletics. G.T. 1955-56-57-58-59. 1st Place Javelin Throw 1958-59. Hon. Treasurer Scientific Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at "A" level in Maths for Science, Physics and Chemistry in 1958, and in Maths and Higher Maths and Physics 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Naval Aviation Proficiency Certificate. 1st Class Shot. Going to University. Home address: 1 Westbank, Richmond Road, Bowdon, Cheshire.
- M. W. SOLLV (1954-59) Junior-Colbourne. LVI. 1st Swimming Colours 1959. Colts Colours Rugger 1958. Colts Colours Athletics 1958. XL Colours 1956. 1st Hockey XI 1958-59. House Crest Swimming. G.T. 1956-57-58-59. 1st Place Half-mile Swim Derbyhaven 1959. 1st in 220x Free Style 1959. 1st in 50x Breast stroke 1959. Class I School Record in 50x Free Style and 50x Breast stroke 1959. Joint holder of 50x Butterfly. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1958. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Naval Proficiency Part 1 Certificate. Going to Merchant Navy. Home address: Ardenvohr, Hilary Park, Douglas, Isle of Man.

- O. K. SPITTALL** (1950-59) Junior-School. MVI. House Praepositor. G.T. 1956-57-58. The H.G.W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay 1959. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes in 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level in English, French and Latin of Modern Studies 1959. Leading Seaman in R.N. Section of C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Naval Proficiency Certificates Parts I and II.  
Going to Art School.  
Home address: Ashfield, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas, Isle of Man.
- W. L. B. STOTT** (1952-59) Hunt. MVI. House Praepositor. House Team Cricket. Kempson Divinity Prize 1954-55-56. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level in History and Geography 1959. Assistant Scoutmaster 1957-58-59. Queen's Scout 1956.  
Going to London University.  
Home address: Birchfield Villa, Strathallan Road, Onchan, Isle of Man.
- D. N. SWALWELL** (1953-59) Walters. MVI. House Praepositor. 1st Colours Cricket 1959. House Captain Hockey. House Crests for Cricket. House Team Rugger. G.C.E. at "O" level with 8 passes 1957. G.C.E. at "A" level in Mathematics for Science 1958 and in Maths and Higher Maths 1959. Assistant Scoutmaster. Queen's Scout.  
Going to University.  
Home address: Byways, Green Lane, Standish, Nr. Wigan, Lancs.
- P. J. VERNON** (1951-59) Junior-Colbourne. UVb. 2nd Athletics Colours 1959. House Crest for Athletics. House Teams Rugger and Cricket. G.T. 1954-55. 2nd in Junior English Speaking Prize and 2nd in Jun. English Reading Prize 1953. G.C.E. at "O" level with 4 passes in 1959. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Going to Rhodesian Police.  
Home address: Tyndwr Hall, Llangollen, Denbighshire.
- R. B. WALLIS** (1953-59) Walters. MVI. Sub. Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1957. 1st XV Colours 1958. House Captain of Fives. House Crests for Rugger and Fives. G.T. 1957. 3rd in Junior Edgar Heald Prize for General Knowledge 1954. G.C.E. at "O" level with 6 passes in 1957. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Artillery Proficiency Certificate Part 1, 1957; Naval Aviation Certificate 1959. 1st Class Shot.  
Going into business.  
Home address: 6 Knowsley Road, Cressington Park, Liverpool 19.
- D. A. WOOD** (1950-59) Junior-Colbourne. MVI. Praepositor. Head of House. Hon. Sec. of Rugger. 1st XV Colours 1957-58. 1st XI Colours 1959. 7-a-side team 1959. Member of Games Committee. House Captain of Rugger. House Crests for Rugger, Athletics and Cricket. G.T. 1954-55-56-57-58-59. Assistant Editor of Barrovian. Hon. Sec. Badminton Society. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1956. G.C.E. at "A" level in German 1958 and in English and German 1959. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. 1st Class Shot.  
Going to Manchester University.  
Home address: The Grange, Lavingham, York.
- M. M. WOOD** (1951-59) Hunt. LVI. House Praepositor. 1st XI Colours 1957-58-59. Hon. Sec. Cricket 1959. 1st Hockey XI 1959. Member of Games Committee. House Crests Cricket 1957-58. House Team for Shooting 1958. English Speaking Prize 1954-55. G.C.E. at "O" level with 5 passes in 1957. Colour Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A. Parts 1 and 2. Army Leadership Course 1957. Marksman.  
Going into Banking.  
Home address: Ngong, Brookfield Avenue, Castletown, Isle of Man.
- J. D. WOOLNOUGH** (1950-59) Hunt. MVI. Praepositor. 2nd XV Colours 1958. House Captain Cross Country 1959, Shooting 1959. House Crest for Rugby. G.T. 1957-58-59. G.C.E. at "O" level with 7 passes in 1956. 1 pass in 1957 and 1 pass in 1958. G.C.E. at "A" level in Chemistry 1958 and in Maths for Science, Physics and Chemistry 1959. Sergeant in C.C.F. Cert. A.

Parts 1 and 2. Classified Signaller Certificate and Artillery Training Part 1. Marksman.

Going to University.

Home address: Alma House, Promenade, Port Erin, Isle of Man.

I. L. FLETCHER (1955-59) Junior-Dickson. LVb.

Gone to Douglas High School.

Home address: High Clere, Cronk Road, Union Mills, Isle of Man.

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## SALVETE

SEPTEMBER, 1959

SCHOOL HOUSE : Howorth, N.H. (UIVa); Kerruish, C.H.K. (UIVa); Rees, A.J. (LVx).

COLBOURNE HOUSE : Cook, D.A. (UIVa); Corrin, J.R.K. (LVx); Kermodé, I.S. (LVx); Maxwell, J.D.H. (UIVa); Tingeý, W.R. (LVx); Coleman, A.J. (UVI).

DICKSON HOUSE : Allan, D.A.H. (UIVa); Boote, W.M. (MIVa); Burstal, E.J. (UIVa); Dickson, C.O.H. (UIVa); Foister, M.E. (UIVb); Harrop, J.O. (MIVa); Hodgkinson, A. (LVx); Keisey, P.M.E. (LVx); McCollum, W.K. (MIVa); Roscoe-Taylor, W.J. (UIVa); Whyman, T.G. (LVx).

WALTERS HOUSE : Edwards, J.E. (LVx); Mathews, P.S. (UIVa); Stoker, D.C. (LVx).

JUNIOR HOUSE : Clarke, M.A. (LIVb); Cool, S.L. (LIVa); Corlett, R.G. (III); Crawford, D.R. (III); Crosbie, D.M. (LIVa); Foster, R.P. (MIVa); Gawne-Cain, P.B. (MIVb); Hodgkinson, D.J. (III); MacEwen D.D.N. (III); Owen, T.J.K. (LIVa); Padfield, C.W. (MIVa); Rouse, D.E. (LIVa); Thompson, R.B. (II); Wallis, G.St.J. (MIVa); White, G.G.P. (II).

HUNT HOUSE : Carter, S.P. (II); Cubbon, J.C. (LIVa); Denner, G.M. (LIVb); Gwynn Jones, D. (II); Mainwaring, D. (II); Orton, S.D. (II); Walker, B.M. (LIVa).

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JUNIOR HOUSE : Mercer, W.P. (III).

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Since the last issue of the *Barrovian* we have purchased the "Larousse Encyclopedia of Mythology." This complete and concise compendium of myths from Finland to Ancient Greece, fills a large gap in the Library.

We have been carrying out a steady check on all sections of the Library, and hope to effect a reorganization within a short time.

R. J. P. Bird, *Chief Librarian*.

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## CHAPEL NOTES

### Visiting Preachers

We have welcomed the following preachers recently :

- June 21st—C. V. Curtis, Vicar of Arbory.  
 June 28th—G. Parr, Vicar of St. Thomas.  
 July 5th—The Archdeacon.  
 July 12th—C. I. Pettit, General Sec. of C.E.M.S.  
 July 19th—E. B. Glass, Vicar of Castletown.  
 July 26th—Commemoration Service, The Lord Bishop.  
 Oct. 4th—T. B. Jenkins, Vicar of Malew.  
 Oct. 11th—G. Turner Esq., Formerly Headmaster of Charterhouse.  
 Oct. 18th—C. V. Curtis, Vicar of Arbory.  
 Oct. 25th—E. B. Glass, Vicar of Castletown.  
 Nov. 1st—E. G. Gresswell, Vicar of Laxey.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

*To the Editor of the Barrovian.*

Dear Sir,

May I suggest that the singing of the School songs is slightly less than hearty? I feel sure that I hurt no one's feelings when I say that this is because one is played too fast and the other is beyond the capacity of College singing. Both these troubles can be remedied. One tune, Mr. Thomson's, can be played slightly slower. Professor Proctor Gregg has written another tune about the original melody, which is more mature. This latter, though sent to College, has apparently been overlooked, possibly because of the amount of other new music about, but I am sure that we should not prolong the disappointment of Professor Proctor Gregg and the inordinate strain on College throats by delaying its introduction any longer.

Yours sincerely,

R. J. P. Bird.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY

*Distribution of Prizes by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,*  
 SIR RONALD HERBERT GARVEY, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.B.E.

Founder's Day this year was celebrated on Thursday, October 22nd, and both gym and gallery were packed to overflowing to welcome His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor who, on his first visit to College, was playing the dual role of distributor of prizes and Chairman of the Trustees. After the Bursar had read the Commemoration of Benefactors, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor called on the Principal to read his report,

After welcoming Sir Ronald and Lady Garvey, the Principal apologised to his audience for their discomfort, and held out the hope that within a year or two the gym would be turned into a more comfortable and permanent assembly hall. He explained that an Appeal for £50,000 was being prepared for a new gym with proper changing facilities, and for other urgent requirements.

Having given a brief resumé of the more important changes and happenings in our domestic scene, the Principal continued : " It is no good inventing schemes to help boys do well if they will not help themselves, and I do ask all parents to encourage their boys to acquire a sense of urgency. We, here, try to impress on our charges that the future is theirs only if they work for it. Any help you can give to get this fact home will help not only your boy but Britain as a whole. Britain's wealth nowadays is coming less and less from its minerals and mines. It is coming from knowing how. It comes from trained brains and educated enterprise. In England they are ploughing more and more money back into education, vast Colleges of Technology, additional University places for scientists are being developed fast. Your sons, if they use their brains, can play a worthy part in this, giving themselves good jobs and the country good service. The need is urgent if we are not to lose our place in the world. In our overcrowded islands our assets are our brains and we must let none go to waste. They are needed not only for exciting things like space travel, or in radar and electronics, where we still lead the world, but in many other spheres."

The Governor thanked the Principal for his report and then called upon himself to give the address which was to be directed mainly at the boys. Sir Ronald then gave a brief and extremely entertaining account of his career in the Colonial Service, " a very quick gallop round the British Empire," via Fiji, the " Savage Solomon Islands " where a cross-cut saw was a " pushee-me go, pullee-me come, all same brother longa me axe," the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, the new Hebrides, Nyasaland, and St. Vincent in the British West Indies.

His Excellency continued : " The reason that I wanted to talk briefly about my career in the Service this afternoon was not because I wanted to start a sort of recruiting campaign in the school, but because I wanted, as I said when I started to talk, to draw an inference or two.

The first inference is this, that I could not have joined the Colonial Service unless I had the right qualification. The qualification to join the Administrative Service then and now is, that you should have a university degree and, having made up my mind that I wanted to join the Colonial Service, I had set that as my target. I actually came from a family with a very strong tradition of joining the Church and, m'lord, when I was a small boy, my father, who was a country rector, used to refer to me as " the little Bishop," but I had my own ideas and my own ambitions.

Well now, I think one of the very important things that you have to decide whilst you are still at school is, what you want to do with your life. You will get help from home ; you may be influenced by what your father does — what profession he follows, or what work

he does — but you may want to strike out on your own. But whatever you want to do in this modern world, you will have to have the right qualifications in order to get that particular job, and you have the chance at school to get any particular qualification that you aim at. Here at this College, which is as fine as any in the British Isles, the opportunity is wide open to you. You have a first-class staff and you have a beautifully equipped College. Indeed, you have everything which is necessary to gain the qualification you want, provided you yourselves will work for that objective. But, however hard your masters may try, they can't really force you to produce the enthusiasm which is necessary to gain that target, that, you must provide yourselves. It is rather important, I think, when you are still at school to remember that, although sometimes later in life you are given two or three chances, there is one chance you will never get a second go at, and that is, of being at school and benefiting from the education which is offered to you there. I don't know if you know that silly little story "What did the chicken say when it laid a square egg?"—well, actually what it said was "Ouch!" I mention that because if you don't fit yourself to do the job in life for which you are suited, you will be a square peg in a round hole and you may during the whole of your life be saying "Ouch! Ouch! Ouch!"; whereas, indeed, if you set out with a deliberate objective, with real ambition to become something, then you will put your whole heart and soul into it, and you will be a happy man, and you will be a benefit to the people with whom you work and, indeed, a benefit to the world in general.

I think that is really all I wanted to say to you this afternoon. There is perhaps one other small unimportant matter. As I listened, Mr. Principal, to that excellent report of yours, I did perhaps get the feeling that you had been driving these young men rather hard, and just in case they are suffering from any little fatigue, might I suggest that my first appearance here should be marked by a whole holiday?"

After the cheers had subsided, the Principal, tongue in cheek, said that he thought that was really rather a lot, and that he would have to ask the Chairman if he would agree. The Governor at once retorted that he would consult him immediately, and then, after a pause for effect and self-communing, he announced that the Chairman had agreed.

When Sir Ronald had distributed the prizes, the Archdeacon called for a vote of thanks, but not before he had capped an unusually entertaining afternoon with one of his inimitable anecdotes.

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### HONOURS LIST, 1958-59

#### ACADEMIC:

- D. A. Barr-Hamilton (1953-59) — Awarded a Kitchener Dental Scholarship to Manchester University.
- P. K. Bregazzi (1947-54) — Class 2, Zoological Tripos Part 2, B.A. Cambridge.

- J. D. Carr (1947-54) — Class 2, Classics Tripos Part 2, B.A. Cambridge.
- A. J. C. Chantler (1946-55) — Class 2, English Tripos Part 1, Cambridge.
- J. P. Cullen (1947-56) — Class 2, Natural Science Tripos Part 1, B.A. Cambridge.
- D. B. George (1946-55) — Class 2, Final Honour School (Physics) B.A. Oxford.
- N. B. K. Gill (1953-59) — Awarded an I.C.I. Transfer Scholarship at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.
- P. J. Honey (1951-56) — Awarded and Otter Controls Scholarship at Hull University.
- B. D. Kaneen (1947-54) — B.A., 1st Class Hons. (German) McGill University. Awarded the Andrew D. White Fellowship for Research at Cornell University.
- P. R. Kissack (1949-56) — B.A. (Comm.) Manchester.
- W. R. Kneen (1948-56) — Class 2, Chemistry Tripos Part 2, B.A. Cambridge.
- P. C. H. Newbold (1948-56) — B.A. Oxford.
- R. J. Osbaldeston (1947-50) — Awarded an Architectural Scholarship at Pennsylvania University.
- M. A. H. Pick 1951- ) — Awarded a two-year Sandhurst Scholarship.
- I. W. Scott (1941-50) — D.Phil. Oxford.
- T. W. Shillinglaw (1948-54) — Class 2, Estate Management, B.A. Cambridge.
- P. H. Shimmin (1951-56) — B.Sc. (Engineering) St. Andrews.
- I. F. Skidmore (1950-59) — Awarded a State Scholarship with Distinctions in Chemistry, Zoology and Botany.
- P. N. Skrine (1949-53) — Class 1, Modern Languages Tripos Part 2, B.A. Cambridge.
- A. M. Smith (1948-53) — M.B. (Veterinary) Cambridge, M.R.C.V.S.
- R. T. D. Stott (1946-54) — B.A. Cambridge.
- J. C. Taylor (1950-56) — Class 2, Natural Science Tripos Part 1, B.A. Cambridge.
- G. B. Trustrum (1943-53) — Part 3, Mathematical Tripos with Honours Cambridge.
- I. M. Walker (1950-56) — Class 2, Economics Tripos Part 1, Cambridge.
- P. W. White (1944-54) — B.A. Oxford.

**GENERAL :**

- P. G. Adcock (1948-56) — Awarded "The Apprentice of the Year Cup" for the B.S.A. group of companies.
- P. W. Brooke, T.D. (1930-35) — Promoted Lieut.-Colonel and appointed to command 5th Battalion The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales's Own) T.A., from 1st September, 1959.
- C. W. Callister (1953-59) — Awarded the first Robert Perfect Flying Scholarship by the Air League.
- H. C. Chambers, M.A., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.M.I.E.E. (1930-39) — Appointed Chief Mechanical Engineer to the Electricity Corporation of Nigeria
- Surgn. Lieut. R. R. A. Coles, R.N. (1939-46) — Appointed Helmsman of the Royal racing yacht "Bluebottle."
- T. R. Cowell (1929-39) — Appointed United Kingdom Second Commissioner of the South Pacific Regional Commission and Secretary for Tonga and Pitcairn Affairs.
- J. H. Fuller (1931-33) — Appointed Resident Director of the Scottish Hotel School, Glasgow.
- J. E. F. Harper (1945-53) — Awarded the Taden Trophy for Sculpture at Liverpool's Walker Art Gallery.
- C. A. Harrison, O.B.E., J.P. (1921-24) — C.B.E.
- G. C. Madoc, C.B.E., (1922-30) — Awarded the Johan Mangku Negara (Federation of Malaya).
- Major General R. W. Madoc, D.S.O., O.B.E. (1916-26) — Commanding the Portsmouth Group, Royal Marines — C.B.
- R. T. D. Stott (1946-54) — Represented Cambridge in the Inter-University Field Events and Relays matches.
- L. F. Wolsey (1936-39) — Appointed O.C., R.A.F. Transport Command Ferry Communications Squadron.

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JULY 1959**  
(Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board)

**Passes at Advanced Level :**

Bird R.J.P.	Latin of Modern Studies, English, History.
Brennan F.S.	French, German, English.
Callister C.W.	French, English.
Dixon M.	Latin of Modern Studies, French.
Dolan A.H.	History.
Gascoigne J.C.	French.
Kegg C.J.	French, German, English.
Spittall C.K.	Latin of Modern Studies, French, English.
Stott W.L.B.	History, Geography.
Walker M.G.	Latin of Modern Studies, English, History.
Wood D.A.	German, English.
Atkinson J.B.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics.
Killip M.T.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics (Distinction), Physics.

Lofthouse K.F.R.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics.
Smith D.C.F.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics, Physics.
Swalwell D.N.	Mathematics and Higher Mathematics.
Best G.A.	Physics, Chemistry.
Barr-Hamilton D.A.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
Caine P.M.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Callister P.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Christian E.C.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry.
Corlett P.N.	Mathematics-for-Science, Chemistry.
Cubbon C.T.	Mathematics-for-Science.
de Figueiredo J.W.	Mathematics-for-Science.
Fraser I.S.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
Jones B.P.A.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics.
Mallard C.J.	Chemistry.
Moore T.M.C.	Physics, Chemistry, Biology.
Ockenden J.T.	Chemistry.
Preston G.R.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics.
Scott N.S.	Physics.
Skidmore I.F.	Chemistry (Distinction), Zoology (Distinction), Botany (Distinction).
Woolnough J.D.	Mathematics-for-Science, Physics, Chemistry.

**Passes at Ordinary Level (Candidates in UVa or UVb) :**

Only boys who gained 3 or more "O" passes are recorded.

Appleby A.J.	Faucitt J.M.	Osbaldeston C.
Bartlett C.H.	Heath M.L.	Parker M.J.
Batty I.C.	Helm P.N.W.	Parkes M.L.
Beaty-Pownall M.C.	Huntley G.E.	Peters M.J.
Bridson R.C.	Isherwood A.K.	Pick M.A.H.
Clarkson W.B.	Jackson M.A.	Porter D.C.
Cohen P.L.	Kerr R.J.	Smith S.A.
Cooke C.E.C.	Lawson R.P.	Stewart J.
Crellin H.K.	Matthews R.K.	Tweedale J.S.
Darricotte G.	McDonald V.R.	Vernon P.J.
Douglas I.K.W.	McIntosh R.M.	Wallis I.D.
Drake D.M.C.	Moore J.G.	Wilkinson P.S.
Edge L.E.	Moore W.P.O.	
Ennett W.R.	Okell J.D.	

**PRIZE LIST 1958-59**

**Bequest Prizes**

- Kempson Divinity Prize : R. J. P. Bird
- Walker History & Historical Geography Prize : R. J. P. Bird
- Mitchell Prize for General Knowledge : R. J. P. Bird
- Edgar Heald Prizes for General Knowledge :
  - Senior: (1) R.J.P. Bird (2) I.F. Skidmore (3) J. Weale
  - Junior: (1) T.W.B. Cullen (2) R.P. Craine (3) H.D.N. Hanson not awarded
- Walker Greek Prize: I. F. Skidmore
- Canon James Kewley Science Prize: I. F. Skidmore
- Beatson Science Prizes:
 

Biology:	I. F. Skidmore
Chemistry:	E. C. Christian
Physics:	D. C. F. Smith

8. Kelly Manx Prize: Not awarded  
 9. Sir Frederick Clucas Choir Prizes:  
     W. P. Lloyd Jones      P. M. Caine      I. F. Skidmore  
     (Treble)                      (Alto)                      (Bass)  
 10. Archdeacon Kewley Mathematics Prize: M. T. Killip  
 11. T. W. Cain Memorial Prize for Classics: Not awarded  
 12. The George Edward Kewley Prize for Pure Mathematics:  
     K. F. R. Lofthouse  
 13. The Bishop William Stanton Jones Prize for Head of School:  
     I. F. Skidmore  
 14. The H. G. W. Hughes-Games Prize for Latin Prose: J. Weale  
 15. The H.G.W. Hughes-Games Prize for English Essay:  
     C. K. Spittall

#### Special Prizes

16. Greek Prose Prize: Not awarded  
 17. French Prose Prize: F. S. Brennan  
 18. English Poem Prize: Not awarded  
 19. English Reading Prizes:  
     Senior School: (1) A. Weale                      (2) J. C. Gascoigne  
     Middle School: (1) C. A. K. Dougherty (2) P. G. A. Watson  
     Junior School: (1) R. J. Moore                      (2) J. H. Wood  
 20. English Speaking Prizes:  
     Senior School: (1) J. Weale                      (2) A. H. Dolan  
     Middle School: (1) P. G. A. Watson                      (2) S. J. Hook  
     Junior School: (1) I. A. Grant                      (2) D. S. Rees-Jones  
 21. Mathematical Problem Prize:  
     "Reginald Walker Smith Prize" (1) K. F. R. Lofthouse  
     (2) M. T. Killip  
 22. Music Prize: C. W. Callister  
 23. Isle of Man Scientific Society Prize: D. A. Barr-Hamilton  
 24. Ornithological Prize: I. S. Fraser and G. Scott-Forrest

#### General Form Prizes

##### Upper V—

- English J. Stewart  
 History and Geography M. J. Parker  
 Latin M. A. Jackson  
 French M. C. Beaty-Pownall  
 Mathematics "Algernon Richard Prestwich Prize"  
     R. M. McIntosh  
 Science: Physics R. C. Bridson  
     Chemistry S. A. Smith  
     Biology W. P. O. Moore  
 Art "Charles Cotterill Lynam Drawing Prize"  
     W. B. Clarkson  
 Handicraft I. C. Batty  
 Scripture "Bishop Drury Divinity Prize" G. E. Huntley

##### Lower V—

- English S. G. Alder  
 Latin and Greek A. L. Maddrell  
 French and German C. A. K. Dougherty  
 Mathematics D. H. McIntosh  
 Science D. Redpath

Art	E. G. Shimmin
Handicraft	N. P. Skillicorn
Scripture " Bishop Drury Divinity Prize "	P. G. A. Watson
Improvement Prize	T. E. Bridson
<b>Upper IV—</b>	
English Subjects	R. E. B. Ingram
Latin and Greek " The Sansbury Prize "	H. D. N. Hanson
French and German	G. T. Wood
Mathematics	R. J. N. Blundell
Science	R. P. Craine
Art	J. B. G. Corlett
Handicraft	J. L. Quiggin
Scripture " Bishop Drury Divinity Prize "	R. P. Craine
Form Prize	D. R. Corkill
Improvement Prize	J. K. Brownsdon
Special Prize	B. M. Killip
<b>Middle IV—</b>	
English Subjects	D. C. Hawkins
Latin	A. K. Long
French	A. K. Long
Mathematics and Science	D. C. Hawkins
Art	D. C. Hawkins
Scripture " Bishop Drury Divinity Prize "	D. C. Hawkins
Improvement Prize	D. B. Rimmington
<b>Lower IV—</b>	
English	S. W. Colvin
Latin and French	J. H. Scarffe
Mathematics	J. H. Scarffe
Art	M. J. Orton
Scripture " Bishop Drury Divinity Prize "	J. H. Scarffe
Form Prize	P. L. Teare
<b>The Hon. William Cain Endowment</b>	
<b>Form III—</b>	
English Subjects	R. M. Barker
Arithmetic	P. J. Evans
Art	M. I. Kay
Scripture	M. I. Kay
<b>Form II—</b>	
English Subjects	D. S. Rees-Jones
Arithmetic	P. R. C. Colville
Scripture	D. S. Rees-Jones
Art	D. J. Williams
Improvement Prize	J. E. Horsthuis

### ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

	<b>Pianoforte</b>	
P. M. Caine	Grade VI	(with merit)
D. H. McIntosh	Grade V	(distinction)
R. L. Breadner	Grade IV	
W. P. Lloyd Jones	Grade IV	
R. E. Maclachlan	Grade III	
	<b>Violin</b>	
P. W. J. Baker	Grade II	

### UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS 1959

The following gained admission to Universities during the year ending October 1st, 1959. All are starting their University courses in October, 1959.

#### OXFORD

M. T. Killip	Pembroke College	Maths
I. F. Skidmore	St. Peter's Hall	Bio-chemistry

#### LONDON

J. C. Gascoigne	Queen Mary College	English
N. B. K. Gill	Imperial College of Science and Technology	Preliminary Science Course
B. P. A. Jones	Queen Mary College	Engineering
G. R. Preston	Queen Mary College	Engineering
W. L. B. Stott	College of Estate Management	Estate Management

#### DURHAM

C. W. Callister	Hatfield College	Music
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#### MANCHESTER

D. A. Barr-Hamilton	Turner Dental School	Dentistry
D. A. Wood		Law

#### LEEDS

J. D. Woolnough	Houldsworth School of Applied Science	General Fuel Science
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### FIRST HOUSE PLAYS

3rd November, 1959

#### HUNT HOUSE

#### THE CRIMSON COCONUT

by Ian Hay

Hunt House did well to pick on a farce by the ever-popular Ian Hay, even if they had performed the play once before. From beginning to end the audience was roaring with laughter, mostly at the antics of Moore, whose performance in the rather colourful rôle of the waiter quite eclipsed that of any other actor during the evening. Kissack tried hard to hold down the difficult part of the outraged Mr. Jabstick, and his speech was a sharp contrast to that of Honey and Baker, who were often inaudible. Perfectly cast for his part, Brown portrayed the wife of an anarchist (Kennaugh) with great gusto. At one stage Kennaugh forgot his lines, and, for a few moments, subsided into English.

Mr. Japes' production was very good indeed, although the play slowed up somewhat towards the end.

D. E. Crellin.

### SCHOOL HOUSE

#### THE DEVIL HIS DUE

by Seamus Fail

"The moment the very name of Ireland is mentioned, the English seem to bid adieu to common feeling, common prudence and common sense, and to act with the barbarity of tyrants and the fatuity of idiots."

And sitting in the audience for the duration of the play, we listened to Bird addressing Satan in the voluble and thunderous tones of the Irish, and conjuring up pictures of a centrally-heated hell, and in between times, watching the very remarkable facial contortions of an "understudy imp." Somehow an Irish writer made us laugh.

Bird gave one of the best performances of character acting I have yet seen at College, his part ranging from the self-possessed idiot to the pathetic old man.

Gilling's expressions did more than words can tell to sum up the idea of a skeleton covered in oiled silk sitting in a refrigerator, and was the only part in the play where overacting was essential: he performed admirably.

Hedges, the benevolent and mercenary old priest, gave a good performance, as did White, Watson and the other members of the cast.

Much credit is due to Mr. Lyon who produced a difficult play so well.

A. Weale.

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### COLBOURNE HOUSE

#### THE VALIANT

by Holsworthy Hall and Robert Middlemas

The last hours of a condemned murderer present excellent material for a drama, and it is shame that the farce-loving audience could not bring themselves to be serious for long enough to give this play a chance.

The play opened onto a simple set which conveyed the Spartan atmosphere of the prison room well. Christian—probably the best cast part—seemed quite at home as Warden Holt, and sat behind his desk in a quietly, efficient administrative manner giving the impression of an experienced and mature man. He discussed the problems of executing a man whose background and family were quite unknown with the prison chaplain (S. Brayshaw) whose only fault was that he could not summon up a sufficiently clerical manner; perhaps a little too much out of character?

On the appearance of the condemned man, James Dyke (I. K. W. Douglas) we were faced with two contradictory facets of the

character. Whilst trying to appear casual and hard-bitten, Dyke spoke in a quick, nervous voice as though he really was nervous of the ordeal to come. A prisoner might attempt to present a calm front before his execution but coming face to face with his sister and denying knowledge of her would surely build up a nervous tension which Dyke did not portray. Apart from this, Douglas showed considerable promise in a difficult part.

Josephine Paris (D. H. McIntosh) seemed a little nervous at first, but improved considerably in the scene with Dyke. Once again, however, we were faced with the familiar problem of the "boy actor" having difficulty in walking like a female or showing true female sentiment.

The rest of the cast was adequate, and Vaughan took his traditional strong-arm part to the amusement of the audience.

Everything considered, the play should have been more successful than it was, and it was unfortunate that the last line — "The valiant never taste of death but once . . ." — did not have quite the required dramatic effect. The failure of such an important line can alter the effect of the whole play on the audience.

C. J. Kegg

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## LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Our meetings this term began with a mock election.

Fully conscious of their grave responsibilities the collegiate electors of Malew inspected the lurid, and sometimes libellous, posters which covered the Societies' Board. The Conservatives were finally elected after an uproarious meeting, ahead of the Communists, who gained their success through a brilliant publicity campaign. Posters at supper, a large red flag in the King's Court, a "band," and specially arranged lighting on the platform, all added to their supporters. The Liberals had a similar advantage in the possession of the only informed, if fanatical, heckler.

Our second meeting took the form of a debate upon the "emergence of Jazz," the motion deploring it. We welcomed Mr. Matthews and Mr. Japes to the debate as speakers, and it was largely thanks to them that the debate was enlivened by vulgar and, we hope, totally untrue, abuse. Though Mr. Japes and his seconder, J. Weale, painted lurid pictures of the decline of civilisation, the disappearance of all good, serious music, the loss of the Empire, two World Wars, and the decline in the standard of rugger, which of course resulted in the decline in our great educational institutions, and blamed them all upon Jazz, they made little real impression. The Opposition, Mr. Matthews and C. J. Kegg, who had the advantage of knowing what the motion was, and were therefore in a position to offer serious arguments, won the support of every serious musician in the house and justly won the debate.

We propose to complete the term's activity with a literary symposium on Autumn, a balloon debate, and a debate on Television.

We should like to thank Mr. Lyon, our late Vice-President, for so

ably filling the deeply-felt gap left by the departure of Mr. Tucker. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Tucker back next September and to hearing about the adventures of his sabbatical year. Mr. Stewart has taken over as Vice-President.

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

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## LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

### IBIZA

Ibiza (pronounced Ee-beeth-a) is one of the most romantic, and, at the same time, one of the least known islands of the Mediterranean. Approximately the same size as the Isle of Man, it is the third largest of the Balearic islands, the two larger ones being Minorca and Majorca. Although the two former are extremely popular with tourists, Ibiza has a much greater charm, a very special charm of its own. The blue, clear waters, the scattered Mediterranean firs, the rocky coastline with its sombre caves, some never explored, all lure the adventure seekers and artists. Whilst dusty roads and cart tracks, thick clumps of cacti, fig trees, vines, pomegranates, purple clematis and palm trees, all remind one of North Africa.

The main town shares the island's name, and is in the same relative position as Douglas, being on the eastern coast and having a port which, although large, is not as large as the now unused San Antonio Abad on the opposite side, which was called "Portus Magnus" by the Romans.

The town's history is most intriguing. In olden times the Moors, the pirates of the Great Sea, raided the city at intervals and took what they could find, but Roman fortifications remain and archaeologists still dig for pieces of Roman pottery. On the small rocky island of Conejera in San Antonio bay where a lighthouse is now situated, it is believed that the great Carthaginian general, Hannibal, was born, and it is said that as a child he swam in the Cala Bassa, a small inlet with a long, sandy beach in the Portus Magnus.

The Moorish influence in the island is still strong, as can be seen from the white houses which shine brilliantly in the sunshine against a background of orange groves and red soiled fields on high terraced slopes. But most characteristic is the dress of the peasants. The women wear wide, floppy-brimmed sombreros or high, black hats and black, sombre dresses which stretch down to their feet, bulging out like Victorian bustles. They usually have a single pigtail ornamented with a red or blue ribbon trailing down behind them. Like most Spaniards, they are very kind hearted and humorous, but at the same time very self-conscious and unwilling to be photographed, an indication perhaps that they have no wish to be publicised in foreign lands.

D. C. Stocker (LVx)

### THE UNFORTUNATE REEDS

Wild, wet, windy weather,  
 Tearing through the shrubs and heather,  
 Fine, proud oaks are standing warm,  
 Through the climax of the storm,  
 Poor, thin, grasses shaking, quaking,  
 Find, then, that the wind is making  
 No impression on the trees,  
 And wish that they were strong as these.  
 One oak is vain and says, "Oh reeds  
 I could soon fulfill your needs;  
 Just take an acorn from my bough,  
 And with my knowledge I'll show how  
 You may protection get from me  
 A handsome, big, robust oak tree."  
 The grasses weep, because you know,  
 The acorns are above and they below.

T. J. K. Owen (LIVa)

### MANX SOCIETY

The only meeting so far this term was held in the Vice-Principal's study on Tuesday, 13th October. The meeting was opened by the Chairman outlining the informal nature of the Society to the new members. As no one had been picked to deliver a paper, the Chairman proceeded to tell us of his very interesting touring holiday of France which he undertook with his sister and Mr. Bailey, during the latter weeks of August. He illustrated his talk with colour slides which took us from the rugged terrain of the Pyrenees to the wonderful solitude of the grand churches and cathedrals of the country. After this interesting talk, the meeting ended with the Chairman answering many questions varying from probes into the ways of the Frenchman, to the type of petrol the Chairman used in his car.

A. Q. Bashforth, Hon. Sec.

### GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

Culture at College is at a very low ebb, having deteriorated steadily from the twenties despite the efforts of many to improve it. The number of people who condemn any form of good music, Classical or Jazz, gradually increases, and the President and Hon. Sec. feel it their duty to try and improve this sad state of affairs.

Mr. Tucker having left us, though only for a year, Mr. Garland has taken over the post of President. The latter opened the term's proceedings to the vast audience of four listeners. Since then, however, our numbers have steadily increased, as the Junior and Senior Societies have been unified.

It remains for me to encourage perhaps even larger audiences?

A. Weale, Hon. Sec.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

As there were fewer new members than usual this term, the usual lecture on Printing and Developing was replaced by an extremely interesting talk on colour, which was illustrated by slides.

Last term's annual outing—it had been planned to climb to the top of Snaefell—was unfortunately spoilt by low cloud which turned to heavy rain before the day was finished.

A. P. Midgley, Hon. Sec.

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### SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The first meeting of the new school year was concerned with the election of a new committee; followed, later that evening, by a film shown to the whole school. Walt Disney's "Living Desert," which revealed in Disney's own special technique, the obscure wonder of the great American desert.

The second meeting was a lecture, illustrated by a film, by H. W. Lascelles, I.C.I., schools liaison officer. This was attended by the Society and other members of the sixth and was designed to give an insight into I.C.I.'s large concern.

J. B. Atkinson, Hon. Sec.

### MUSIC CLUB

At the time of writing we have only held two meetings. At the first of these (there being but two of last year's committee remaining) Coleman, Adderley and Alder were elected to the three vacant places, while Christian was voted to the post of Hon. Treasurer. The meeting continued with numerous suggestions as to the form of future meetings, including the reforming of the Music Club Choir, and the institution of a formal membership, both being taken up. This was followed by a short instrumental concert given by various members and the Vice President. The other meeting was enlivened by the orchestra, who, after a few prefatory remarks as to the difficulties of the primitive bass-clarinets representing two bassoons, etc., etc., gave a spirited, if mangled, performance, of two movements of Haydn's "Military" Symphony in G, and the Overture to "Il Seraglio;" the Turkish music was conspicuous in both; and an amusing evening was had by all.

J. Weale, Hon. Sec.

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### THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra has at last graduated from being the school joke, and this is very much thanks to the Buchan School visitors, who by swelling our very lean string section, have given the orchestra an approach to the balance it needs. It has taken a year to set the group really on its feet, and we have been much helped by the

arrival this term of Coleman who is a proficient oboist. With two oboes, and two bassoon parts played on cor anglais and bass-clarinet, we have a workable wind section. We are at present working on Mozart's Overture to "Die Entführung aus dem Serial" and Haydn's "Military" Symphony. The strings are working on Gordon Jacob's Concertino, with Caine as pianist, and we have some Beethoven on order. If one of the clarinet pupils can be induced to make a "pair" with Mr. Garland, we can adventure further.

The first short orchestral concert was given to the Music Club on Saturday, October 31st. Despite some absentees things went reasonably well.

We are extremely grateful to our visitors, both adult and Buchan School, who have done so much to transform this particular side of College music.

The review of the Summer Concert will appear in the next edition of *The Barrovian*.

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### CHESS CLUB

This year we have entered The Sunday Times Chess Competition, which is open to all schools in the British Isles, and after getting a bye in the first round, have been drawn to play Wallasey G.S. in the second on Saturday, November 14th.

We have again entered both divisions of the Isle of Man Chess League, and as there are still six of last year's first team in residence, it is hoped that we will have rather more success than last year.

We have missed the services of our last year's Secretary, R. G. G. Caley, but look forward to his return next term.

P. N. W. Helm, Hon. Sec.

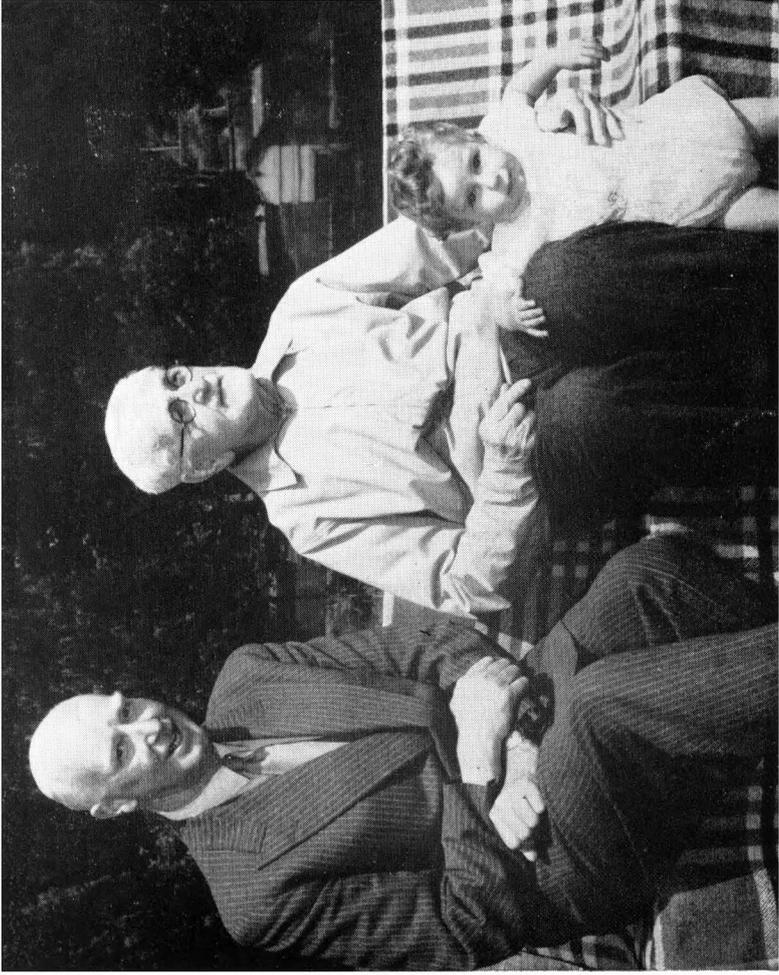
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### GOLF SOCIETY

After one or two lean years, interest in Golf was renewed last term. The College was able to partake in the Golf Foundation's Scheme for coaching in schools and a group of a dozen boys assembled on Tuesday afternoons throughout the term for instruction from the Castletown professional, Mr. H. Gelling. This, combined with the exceptionally good weather, meant that constructive practice was possible and as part of Back Chapel was allocated for this purpose improvement was noticeable towards the end of term. During free time there were always parties of boys on the course and this promises well for the future.

The draw for the championship was as follows:—

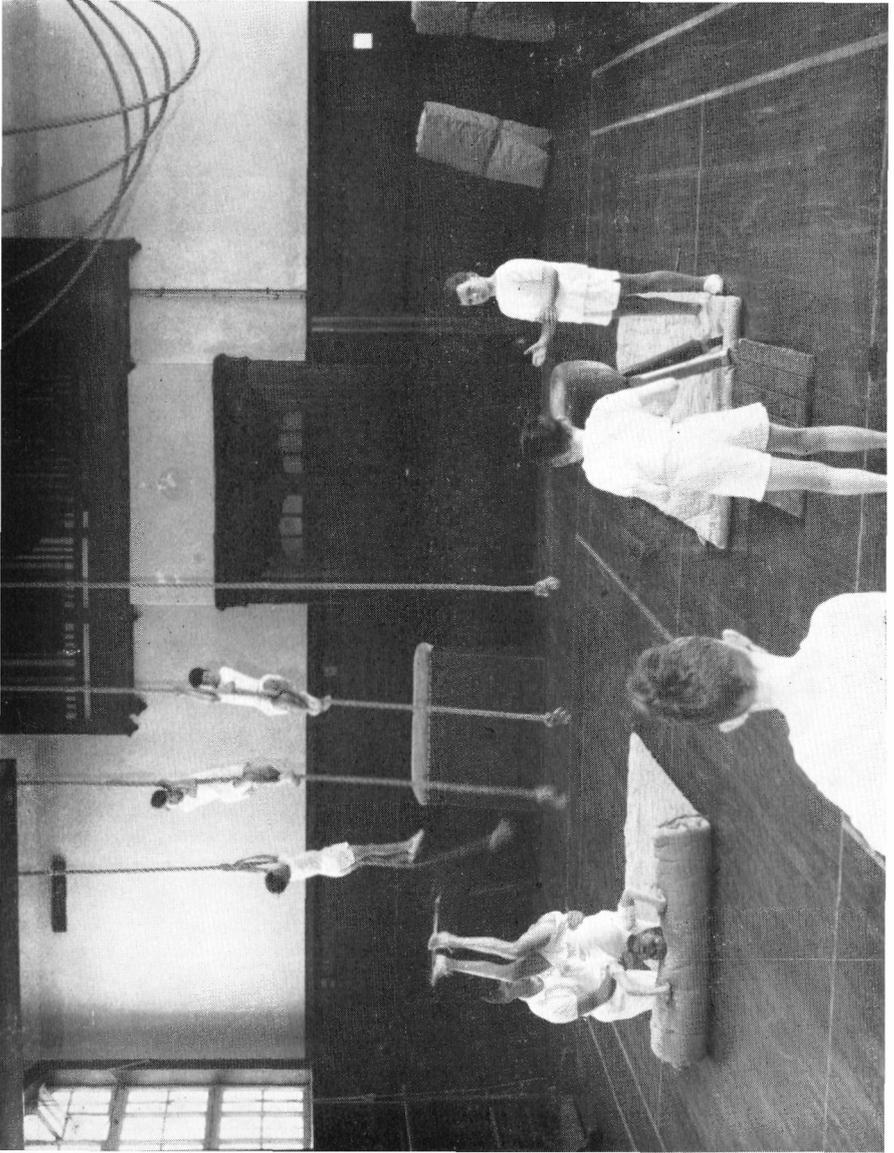
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J. D. Haddock	}	P. J. D. Whittle	}	P. J. D. Whittle
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DR. R. H. QUINE, 1859-1959



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THE GYM



WHAT?



WHY?

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C. W. Ralston won the Junior Championship.

Once again we must thank Mr. Makinson for allowing us to play on the Links, and Mrs. R. Dean for presenting the replica of the Championship Cup.

R.D.G.

## AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY

We were again indebted to Shell-Mex who continue to supply us with films which never fail to attract a large audience, and at the beginning of this term we saw some excellent slides taken by Richards, Ward, and Bowman during the summer holidays.

There will be a lecture later this term, a photographic competition, and also another film showing the development of Rotary Winged Flight from its earliest stages to its present special place in air transport.

A. R. Bowman, Hon. Sec.

## BADMINTON SOCIETY

The Society is the proud possessor of a new net. This new-look has induced its members to play with encouraging regularity. We feel that constant practice is rapidly bringing us to a sufficiently high standard to challenge, and perhaps to beat, the Masters at this, "the fastest game on two legs."

J. B. Atkinson, Hon. Sec.

## SHOOTING

### The Inter-House Competition

The Shield was shot for on an uncomfortably hot day, and as a result the short-range was comparable to an oven. This fact, probably explains the relatively low scores. The results were as follows :—

School : 316  
 Dickson : 304  
 Walters : 299  
 Colbourne : 292  
 Hunt : 279

This is the fourth successive year that School House have won the Shield.

Thirteen people qualified for the Club Cup, compared with twenty the previous year. G. R. Preston won the cup for the second year, with a score of 97 out of a possible 100. J. C. Beaty-Pownall was second with 93, and W. R. Ennett third with 88.

The College VIII is :—

J. C. Beaty-Pownall, A. P. Midgley, T. Cubbon, M. J. S. Vaughan, M. G. Walker, T. G. Sayle, M. C. Beaty-Pownall, P. G. Gilling.

J. C. Beaty-Pownall, Capt.

### C.C.F. NOTES

The competition for the C.C.F. Efficiency Cup was completed towards the end of last term and by virtue of their superiority over other houses in drill and examination results, School House again won the competition and retained the cup.

Since the formation of the C.C.F. at College the senior cadet rank has been C.S.M. This year it was decided that as a reward for the keenness and hard work that he has put into all aspects of contingent training C.S.M. Christian E. C., should be promoted to the rank of Under Officer. He now appears on parade carrying a silver crested cane which was last used in the days of the O.T.C.

This year is the centenary year of the cadet movement in Britain. It has been decided that to celebrate the occasion each contingent will provide a vellum sheet inscribed with details of its history, Commanding Officers, and honours awarded to Old Boys, and these sheets will be bound into one volume and presented to the Queen. Finding these details has involved some research and reading in the Register and in Barrovians going back to 1911, when the O.T.C. was started at College. Mr. Glover has kindly agreed to inscribe the College sheet and to draw the College crest at the head of it.

Cadet Sunday this year was on 4th October, and was held at St. Mary's Church and contingents marched past the castle after the service. The march past was led by the College Band which then counter-marched in front of the saluting base to give the time to all the following units. The salute was taken by Deemster Kneale.

C.A.

### R.N. SECTION

Last term's Field Day was spent with the N.C.O.'s Cadre and the R.A.F. Section in the course of which a successful combined exercise was carried out in the Baldwin area. The object of the exercise was to capture the lunches which no doubt accounted for the fact that all but six cadets reached the objective before one o'clock.

This term bad weather caused the postponement of a proposed night exercise with the N.C.O.'s Cadre. However we did manage to get through a fair amount of examination training as the candidates for Proficiency tests were given plenty of practice in the technique of instruction.

Corlett has left us after a very successful year as Petty Officer. He has become Platoon Sergeant of the N.C.O.'s Cadre and in his place Walker has become senior naval N.C.O. Promotions to Leading Seaman this term—Scott-Forrest and Douglas.

J.M.B.

### ARMY AND BASIC SECTIONS

Camp at the end of last term was at Bourley, near Aldershot. This involved a long journey through London but the camp when we got there was a good one. It was large, consisting of six battalions. This meant that there was a large N.A.A.F.I. available and this was much appreciated by the cadets. Food at camp was good, the cadets had chicken for lunch on two occasions.

Training was entirely a unit responsibility and was carried out on the desert-like plains to the north of Aldershot. There were also some interesting demonstrations, probably the most enjoyable being that provided by the Royal Engineers. This involved boating and rafting by the cadets and they also watched bridge building, and earth moving equipment at work. It was arranged that Saturday should be a free day and the majority of the cadets spent the day in London and enjoyed the opportunity for sight seeing and spending money. The C.O. and Captain Cash forgot all about cadets while watching cricket at the Oval.

The drum head service on the Sunday of camp was impressive, for there were over 2,000 cadets in the arena. The lesson was read by Field Marshal Montgomery who also took the salute at the march past after the service. The standard of marching by College was good compared to other schools. The cadets attending the service had to march four miles to the arena and then four miles back for lunch, but finished the course quite cheerfully.

The Whole Day Exercises have been held since the last notes were written. The senior platoons have taken part in map reading expeditions to Cregneish and to Glen Maye. The one to Cregneish proved a good test, for mist reduced the visibility to fifty yards. Some members lost their way on the return journey from Glen Maye and spent an exhausting hour tramping over Dalby Mountain. The junior members practised their fieldcraft and also firing on the Balnahow Range. They did this to some effect for over 60% of them obtained their Basic certificate held in July.

C.A.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE SECTION

The section has lost all its N.C.O.'s of last year, and has had a new entry. Cpl. Lofthouse is now in charge. We are experiencing the benefit of the "Air Experience Flight" recently inaugurated at R.A.F. Woodvale, when, on Field Days, Chipmunks fly over to Jurby for the express purpose of giving cadets flying experience. These craft are popular with the cadets and the pilots are very helpful and accommodating, as we found in this term's Field Day on October 13th.

Cadet Wallis went to R.A.F. Turnhouse during the holiday for a course on gliding. There are rumours of a glider to come. We have heard them before, but are given to understand things are more advanced this time. Last term C. W. Callister entered for the first Robert Perfect Flying Scholarship. He was awarded this scholarship by the Air League for his essay on an aeronautical subject.

P.H.M.

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

### 1st and 2nd Senior Troops

After the departure of our gallant A.S.M.'s of last year, both Senior Troops have been left with a hole in them. However, we have carried on as best we can.

On Field Day both troops joined together, and spent the day attempting to pass obstinate youths on Venturer Tests. After hours of tree climbing, following string trails blindfolded through the nettles and other such "venturesome" efforts, we felt that perhaps some, at least, had achieved a certain standard of merit. A visit, too, was paid to us by Mr. Dahl, the Field Commissioner for the North West of England, who was met by a smiling reception committee, and one of the unfortunate writers disguised as a gorgeous film starlet, much to the embarrassment of all concerned.

This year we have the idea of transforming our troops into Queen's Scouts, though some of the weaker brethren have some way to go. However, hopes are high.

J. B. Atkinson and A. Weale, A.S.M.'s.

### RED TROOP

Camp this year was held at Gilwell Park in Surrey. After an uneventful journey, we pitched our tents in the corner of a large field adjoining the main part of the camping ground. We found here an ideal site with stores, water and wood close at hand.

The only fault was that Gilwell is very popular, and consequently there was overcrowding and little privacy. We went on two excursions to London which were both educational and interesting. Unfortunately one member of the Troop got lost and was re-discovered in Chelsea Police Station! This was just one of the misfortunes which befell us. Despite this the camp proved enjoyable. We have settled down to routine again now and Field Day was spent very successfully in building rather "unusual" bridges over the Silverburn.

B. Kissack

### GREEN TROOP

At the end of term we departed by boat and a murky furniture van to somewhere in Staffordshire or Derbyshire; or was it Cheshire? It was, at all events, not too many miles from the three shires stone, to which we tramped one afternoon. For the camp we amalgamated a patrol from the Junior Troop. Both the weather and the general report were good; the food sometimes not so wonderful; but taken all in all the camp was very much more successful than usual.

J. Weale.

### JUNIOR TROOP

There are now thirty-two scouts in Junior Troop, divided into four patrols under P.L.'s Foster, Hook, Scarffe, and Stewart. Hook and Lloyd Jones have passed their second-class, and another six scouts should have qualified by the end of this term.

The new members are showing great activity in their Tenderfoot work, and it is hoped that by July all boys passing into Green or Red troops will have taken their second-class badge.

I should like to place on record the great help given by A.S.M.'s Kennaugh and Whittle and also the kindness of Mr. Garland who took some members of last year's Junior Troop to camp with Green Troop.

G.A.S.

## SWIMMING

### 1st Colours:

I.F. Skidmore; A.H. Dolan; P.L. Cohen; G.S. Cowley; G.R. Preston; M.W. Solly; I.S. Fraser; M. Hanson; V.R. McDonald; W.R. Ennett; M.A. Dixon; M.J.S. Vaughan.

### 2nd Colours:

J.D. Haddock; J.F. Eastham; P.G. Gilling; C.R. Maclachlan; I.C. Batty; R. Hardy; J.W. de Figueiredo; J.D. Solly; C. Holme.

### Colts Colours:

P.N.W. Helm; R.T. Hanson; C.J. Ward; J.E. Nicholls; C.W. Ralston; M.A. Bridgwood; S.C. De Morgan.

## DERBYHAVEN SWIM

This year exactly one hundred boys obtained their "Grand Test" and the fastest thirty of these competed in the annual Derbyhaven Bay Swim. The high number of passes, and the low qualifying time of the half-mile, reflects the continued satisfactory standard of swimming throughout the school.

The swim took place on Thursday, 25th June at 3.15 p.m. Heavy rain during the morning lowered the morale of competitors and officials alike and although the rain ceased later the weather remained threatenly overcast and rather cold for the time of year. The breeze and choppy waters caused many an anxious moment in the patrolling dinghies, but fortunately there were no mishaps and they played their part most efficiently. Despite the adverse conditions, or perhaps because of them, this year's swim was not the procession we have grown accustomed to in the past (or a runaway victory for any one competitor). Rounding the first buoy M.W. Solly (Colbourne) led from I.F. Skidmore (Walters) and I.S. Fraser (Walters). At this stage it was noticeable that Solly, alternating between the front and back crawl, was finding the conditions more to his liking than the favourite, Skidmore, who was not as relaxed and comfortable as the leader. At this point three competitors gave up and were helped ashore, but the remaining twenty-seven kept going and are to be congratulated on their determination to finish. The 14-year-old J.D. Solly (Colbourne), who had kept close to the leaders throughout, went into the lead around the permanent buoy, closely followed by Skidmore, V.R. McDonald (Walters), who was swimming strongly, and M.W. Solly. On the final stage, between the permanent buoy and the finishing line M.W. Solly caught up with his brother and,

swimming together, they held the lead until challenged by McDonald. In the finishing sprint M.W. Solly went ahead and won in 17 minutes 25 seconds, five seconds ahead of McDonald (2nd) and J.D. Solly (3rd), who were both given the same time. Fourth to finish was Skidmore, followed by W.R. Ennett (Hunt) and J.W. de Figueiredo (Walters). Of those who completed the course, 15 obtained "A" standards and 12 "B" standards. We must again thank the management of the Derbyhaven Hotel for providing changing facilities and refreshments for the competitors.

### STANDARDS AND FINALS

One of the main features of the swimming this year has been the intense House rivalry between Walters and Dickson for the swimming shield. Although Dickson had the edge on Finals Day, Walters, the holders for the past two years, triumphed by virtue of their superiority in the Standards. Altogether 144 boys gained Standards points for their respective Houses compared with 139 in the previous year. In Class I a maximum of 72 points was gained by A.H. Dolan (Dickson) and P.L. Cohen (Walters), while G.R. Preston (Dickson), M.W. Solly (Colbourne) and I.S. Fraser (Walters) did extremely well to score 69. P.N.W. Helm (School), with 69 points, proved to be the best all-rounder in Class II. The strong swimming tradition of the school has been maintained and at the end of the school year, thanks to the work of Mr. Foston and Mr. Kelly during the winter months, very few boys were unable to compete for their House during the summer. However, despite the enthusiasm of some, there still remain too many who, having been taught to swim, are reluctant to devote time to improving their style, technique and fitness. This was particularly obvious in the butterfly and backstroke heats.

Four records were broken this year and one equalled. M.W. Solly (Colbourne) who, unfortunately was unable to compete on Finals Days, set up a new best time for the 50 yards free style by winning his Standard heat in 25.8 seconds, a clear second inside L.S. Quirk's 1950 record. In the 50 yards breaststroke final, decided before Finals Day, he broke the existing record of 37.2 by 1.8 seconds. This in turn was beaten by M.J.S. Vaughan (Colbourne) during the end of term swimming match against an Old Boys' team. Vaughan's time was 34.4 seconds. Also during this match M.W. Solly equalled D.M. Taggart's 1956 record for the 50 yards butterfly. M. Hanson (Dickson) who had come so close in the previous year was rewarded for his hard training by lowering J.R. Kinley's 1954 backstroke record of 32 seconds by 1.2 seconds during Standards. The dark horse of the Finals was C. Holme (School) who won the Class II 50 yards breaststroke in the record time of 38.2 seconds. In a small Class III I.H. Smith (Walters) gained two firsts and a second and shows much promise for the future.

Despite his many other commitments I.F. Skidmore was a conscientious captain and A.H. Dolan a reliable and hard-working vice-captain.

J.E.A.M.

### FINALS RESULTS

Class records are given in brackets after each event. There are no records in Class III.

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

50 YARDS FREE STYLE (M.W. Solly, 25.8 secs., 1959).  
1, P.L. Cohen (W); 2, G.S. Cowley (D); 3, G.R. Preston (D). Time: 28 secs.

50 YARDS BACKSTROKE (M. Hanson, 30.8 secs., 1959).  
1, M. Hanson (D); 2, I.C. Batty (D); 3, G.R. Preston (D). Time: 31.6 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (A.B. Acton, 1949; J.F. Cannan 1957, 37.2 secs.)  
1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 3, A.H. Dolan (D).  
Time: 35.4 secs. (New Record).

(Record later beaten by M.J.S. Vaughan, Time: 34.4 secs.)

50 YARDS BUTTERFLY (D.M. Taggart, 1956; M.W. Solly 1959, 30.6 secs.).  
1, P.L. Cohen (W); 2, G.S. Cowley (D); 3, A.H. Dolan (D). Time: 34.6 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE (J.P. Watterson, 61.8 secs., 1952).  
1, G.S. Cowley (D); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, G.R. Preston (D). Time: 67.2 secs.

220 YARDS FREE STYLE (P. Arends, 2 mins. 38 secs., 1943).  
1, M.W. Solly (C); 2, G.S. Cowley (D); 3, I.F. Skidmore (W).  
Time: 2 mins. 47.2 secs.

DIVES :—1, J.D. Haddock (W); 2, P.L. Cohen (W); 3, V.R. McDonald (W).

SENIOR RELAY: 6 x 2 lengths (Walters House, 2 mins. 18.8 secs., 1957).  
1, Dickson; 2, Walters; 3, Colbourne. Time: 2 mins. 26.2 secs.

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

50 YARDS FREE STYLE (M.W. Solly, 28.4 secs. 1957).  
1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, R.T. Hanson (D); 3, P.N.W. Helm (S). Time: 30.6 secs.

50 YARDS BACKSTROKE (J.R. Kinley, 33.8 secs., 1953).  
1, C.J. Ward (W); 2, J.D. Solly (C); 3, R.T. Hanson (D). Time: 35.2 secs.

50 YARDS BREAST STROKE (M.W. Solly, 38.4 secs., 1957).  
1, C. Holme (S); 2, J.E. Nicholls (D); 3, P.N.W. Helm (S).  
Time: 38.2 secs. (Record)

50 YARDS BUTTERFLY (M.W. Solly, 34.6 secs., 1958).  
1, S.C. De Morgan (D); 2, P.N.W. Helm (S); 3, J.E. Nicholls (D).  
Time: 43.8 secs.

100 YARDS FREE STYLE (P. Arends, 64 secs., 1942).  
1, J.D. Solly (C); 2, P.N.W. Helm (S); 3, C.W. Ralston (D). Time: 72 secs.

220 YARDS FREE STYLE (P. Arends, 2 mins. 49.9 secs., 1941).  
1, R.T. Hanson (D); 2, P.N.W. Helm (S); 3, J.D. Solly (C).  
Time: 3 mins. 16.2 secs.

DIVES :—1, M.A. Bridgewood (W); 2, equal, G. Noble (W) and P.N.W. Helm (S)  
Solly (C). Time: 64 secs.

JUNIOR RELAY: 2 x 6 lengths (Colbourne 2 mins. 40.2 secs., 1956).  
1, Walters; 2, Dickson; 3, School. Time: 2 mins. 41.4 secs.

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

50 YARDS FREE STYLE.  
1, I.H. Smith (W); 2, N.P. Wilson (C); 3, W.S. Castle (S). Time: 35.6 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BACK STROKE.  
1, I.H. Smith (W); 2, N.P. Wilson (C); 3, W.S. Castle (S). Time: 35.6 secs.

TWO LENGTHS BREAST STROKE.  
1, I.L. Okell (C); 2, I.H. Smith (W); 3, W.S. Castle (S). Time: 36.2 secs.

DIVES :1, W.S. Castle (S); 2, C. Cowley (S); 3, P.E. Kelly (H).

### INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING SHIELD COMPETITION

	School	Colbourne.	Dickson	Walters	Hunt
STANDARDS :	49.5	49.6	94.9	100	24.0
FINALS :	24.4	44.5	60	59.6	.8

	House	Max.	Points	180
1.	WALTERS .....	159.6		
2.	DICKSON .....	154.9		
3.	COLEBOURNE .....	94.1		
4.	SCHOOL .....	73.9		
5.	HUNT .....	24.6		

### COLLEGE v. OLD BOYS

A swimming fixture against the Old Boys, consisting of eight events, took place on Saturday, July 25th, after the Old Boys cricket match. We were extremely pleased to welcome a full Old Boys team, as matches in the past had consisted of only one or two relay-events. The match ended in a win for our visitors, but the College team were far from disgraced and won three events including the squadron relay. For the Old Boys W.P.C. Cubbon displayed speed and stamina to win comfortably both the 100 and 220 yards free style, while K.J.W. Spurr impressed the many spectators with his powerful Dolphin stroke over 50 yards. He covered this distance in 28 seconds which, incidentally, was one-fifth of a second faster than P.L. Cohen's winning time for the 50 yards free style.

### RESULTS

The scoring system was 4, 3, 2, 1 with 5 and 2 for relays.

#### 50 YARDS FREE STYLE

1, P.L. Cohen (C); 2, R. Dixon (O.K.W.); 3, I.S. Fraser (C); 4, W.N. Crowe (O.K.W.). Time: 28.2 secs.

#### 50 YARDS BREAST STROKE

1, D.M. Taggart (O.K.W.); 2, M.J.S. Vaughan (C); 3, A.H. Dolan (C); 4, J.W. Woods (O.K.W.). Time: 33.4 secs.

#### 50 YARDS BUTTERFLY

1, K.J.W. Spurr (O.K.W.); 2, D.M. Taggart (O.K.W.); 3, M.W. Solly (C); 4, A.H. Dolan (C). Time: 28 secs.

#### 50 YARDS BACKSTROKE

1, M. Hanson (C); 2, G.R. Preston (C); 3, P.R. Kissack (O.K.W.); 4, W.N. Crowe (O.K.W.). Time: 31.2 secs.

#### 100 YARDS FREE STYLE

1, W.P.C. Cubbon (O.K.W.); 2, M.W. Solly (C); 3, R. Dixon (O.K.W.); 4, J.D. Solly (C). Time: 64 secs.

#### 220 YARDS FREE STYLE

1, W.P.C. Cubbon (O.K.W.); 2, K.J.W. Spurr (O.K.W.); 3, I.F. Skidmore (C); 4, G.S. Cowley (C). Time: 2 mins. 37.4 secs.

#### MEDLEY RELAY: 4x3 lengths,

1, Old Boys. 2, College. Time: 2 mins. 43.6 secs.

#### SQUADRON RELAY: 6x2 lengths.

1, College. 2, Old Boys. Time: 2 mins. 19 secs.

Result: Old Boys, 39 points; College, 35 points.

J.E.A.M.

## CRICKET

Our cricket season followed the pattern one often sees — weak at the beginning, continuing improvement in the middle of term, and a strong burst at the finish.

Good wins were obtained over Mr. James Green's XI and the Old Boys, but we would all like to see greater confidence and better results when playing other schools.

Too often we seem to surrender the initiative and fail to press home the advantage against a school side little, if any, better than ourselves. Confidence of course, is of prime importance to the young player. Acquire it early, hold on to it, and increase it as the season wears on — what a difference it makes. The final tally for the 1st XI of played 17, won 6, lost 5, drawn 5, abandoned 1, was similar to that of many previous seasons.

The 2nd XI had a rather weak season, having played 12, won 1, drawn 4 and lost 7. A lack of attack both with the bat and in the field seemed to be their failing. Mr. Lyon, as usual, deserves our best thanks for his hard work with them.

Mr. Charnley and Mr. Cash, with the aid of Mr. Collis and Mr. Glover, worked enthusiastically with the Colts and Junior Colts respectively. Results do not matter so greatly with these teams; what was pleasant was to see the emergence of talent — some of it big and strong — for the future.

Colbourne House won the Senior House Shield, and School House the Junior.

Many people deserve our thanks for their endeavours during the long season. Miss Armitage for providing the many pavilion teas, Copley and his staff, as enthusiastic as ever on the grounds, Mr. Kelly, Messrs. Parkinson, Attwood, Hartley, Trueman and the other masters and boys who lend a hand so readily.

Next summer sees the departure of one who for many years has taken an active interest in College and Island cricket, the Vice-Principal. For a long time he was the guide and mentor of the 1st XI, and his knowledge of the game is abundant. This may be an appropriate opportunity for us to wish him well, and to thank him.

### FIRST XI CHARACTERS

- A. Q. BASHFORTH (Capt.)—Too much hit or miss, unfortunately generally miss. A useful change bowler, however, and a sound fieldsman and captain.
- M. M. WOOD (Hon. Sec.)—His all-round results were less good, his health being suspect. A very reliable and competent Secretary.
- C. J. MALLARD—He was quite often useful to his side in initiating a plucky stand.
- M. J. S. VAUGHAN—He proved a very useful all-rounder, worth his place in the side.
- D. N. SWALWELL—He improved considerably as term went on, and forced himself to play straight, instead of indulging in wild swings to leg.

- R. J. ADDERLEY—A watchful and reliable opening bat, and keen in the close-in field.
- T. G. S. DIXON—A slow bowler of style and effect, who always looked capable of scoring runs but never did, although his opportunities were limited. His fielding improved considerably during his time on the team.
- D. H. WEBB—A batsman of sound technique, but inclined to be too easily discouraged if things go wrong. A sound cover-point, and his bowling is not negligible.
- R. E. N. CROOKALL—A reliable fast-medium bowler; the surprise was that he did not take more wickets. He was rather mechanical in length and direction. A smart slip-field.
- K. F. R. LOFTHOUSE—He scored runs because he moved his feet, and played straight, and his timing was good. He rather tired towards the end.
- D. A. WOOD—He was very fortunate to be numbered among the XI, but in my opinion he was the best wicket-keeper in the school.

A.J.B.

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES C.C. (June 18th, Home)**

K.W.C. won by 4 wickets.

Fencibles C.C. 76 (Wood 5 for 9).

K.W.C. 78 for 6 wickets (Mallard 80, Lyon 4 for 19).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN C.C. (June 20th, Home).**

Match drawn.

Castletown C.C. 150 for 5 wickets dec. (Lambert 42\*).

K.W.C. 147 for 6 wickets (Lofthouse 33).

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

K.W.C. won by 8 wickets.

Cronkbourne C.C. 45 (Dixon 4 for 6).

K.W.C. 49 for 2 wickets (Lofthouse 36\*).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI (June 30th, Home)**

K.W.C. won by 4 wickets.

**Mr. James Green's XI**

A.E. Shaw retired hurt	21
J. Southworth b Bashforth	28
T.I.F. Todd c. Vaughan b Wood	15
P. Whiteley not out	50
J.B. Hide lbw Wood	0
G.H. Shaw b Dixon	7
W.R. Southworth not out	1
R. Parker b Crookall	19
Extras (b5, w1, nb1)	7
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	148

**K.W.C.**

D.N. Swalwell b J.B. Hide	23
R.J. Adderley b Whiteley	27
K.F.R. Lofthouse b J.B. Hide	46
C.J. Maddrell c Todd	
b Whiteley	15
A.Q. Bashforth lbw Whiteley	22
D.H. Webb not out	6
M.J.S. Vaughan not out	3
M.M. Wood lbw Whiteley	1
Extras (b6)	6
Total (for 6 wkts.)	149

A.J. Bailey, W.S. Huck and W. Hide did not bat.

Bowling: Wood 2 for 22.

R.E.N. Crookall, W.H. Saville and T.G.S. Dixon did not bat.

Bowling: Whiteley 4 for 55.

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

K.W.C. won by 5 wickets.

Mr. James Green's XI		K.W.C.	
J. Southworth c Swalwell		D.N. Swalwell b Whiteley	8
	b Wood	R.J. Adderley b W. Hide	11
J.B. Hide b Dixon	17	K.F.R. Lofthouse lbw J.B. Hide	5
T.I.F. Todd lbw Wood	4	C.J. Mallard lbw J. Southworth	12
P. Whiteley c Vaughan		A.Q. Bashforth run out	4
	b Crookall	D.H. Webb not out	27
A.J. Bailey c Adderley b Dixon	0	M.M. Wood not out	17
W. Huck b Bashforth	5	Extras (b2, w2)	4
G.R. Rees-Jones c Wood			
	b Bashforth	Total (for 5 wkts.)	88
G.H. Shaw lbw Crookall	6		
W.R. Southworth not out	0		
R. Parker c Dixon b Crookall	7		
W. Hide c Saville b Crookall	0		
Extra (bl)	1		
Total	87		

Bowling: Crookall 4 for 14.

M.J.S. Vaughan, R.E.N. Crookall,  
W.H. Saville and T.G.S. Dixon did  
not bat.**K.W.C. 1st XI v. WALLASEY G.S. (July 11th, Home)**

Match abandoned owing to rain.

Wallasey G.S. 176 for 6 wkts, dec. (Steere 94).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBORNE C.C. (July 18th, Away)**

K.W.C. won by 81 runs.

K.W.C. 144 for 7 wkts, dec. (Mallard 40, Vaughan 35\*).

Cronkbourne C.C. 63 (Bashforth 6 for 19).

**K.W.C. 1st XI v. OLD BOYS (July 25th-27th, Home)**

K.W.C. won by an innings and 126 runs.

Old Boys (First Innings)		K.W.C. (First Innings)	
C.J.W. Bell b Crookall	0	D.N. Swalwell b Treeby	12
P.H. Shimmin lbw Crookall	7	R.J. Adderley b Shennan	19
W.N. Crowe lbw M. Wood	5	A.Q. Bashforth c and b Ward	59
W.N. Ward b Bashforth	1	C.J. Mallard c Bell b Shennan	4
L.N. Treeby lbw Vaughan	0	K.F.R. Lofthouse lbw Ward	5
R.A. Watson b Bashforth	14	D.H. Webb c Bell b Treeby	46
J.A. Wilde c Vaughan		M.M. Wood c Wilde b Treeby	25
	b Bashforth	M.J.S. Vaughan b Shennan	26
J.L. Chambers not out	0	T.G.S. Dixon st Chambers	
W.J.W. Ashton b Bashforth	0		b Bell
J.M. Shennan st D. Wood		R.E.N. Crookall not out	36
	b Dixon	D.A. Wood hit wkt. b Treeby	14
D.G. Bowman b Crookall	10	Extras (bl6, lb1)	17
Extras (bl, lb2, nb1)	4		
Total	47	Total	263

Bowling: Bashforth 4 for 6, Crookall  
3 for 8.Bowling: Treeby 4 for 56, Shennan  
3 for 62.**Old Boys (Second Innings)**

C.J.W. Bell c D. Wood		W.N. Ward b Dixon	4
	b M. Wood	D.G. Bowman b Webb	24
P.H. Shimmin c Bashforth	1	W.J.W. Ashton not out	2
	b M. Wood	J.M. Shennan b Bashforth	3
W.N. Crowe lbw Webb	7	Extras (b2, lb2, w1)	5
R.A. Watson st D. Wood			
	b Dixon	Total	90
L.N. Treeby lbw Dixon	5		
J.L. Chambers c Vaughan			
	b Webb	Bowling: Webb 3 for 19, Dixon	
J.A. Wilde c D. Wood		3 for 38.	
	b Mallard		
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## FIRST XI AVERAGES

BATTING	Inns	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Average
K.F.R. Lofthouse .....	9	2	150	46	21.4
D.H. Webb .....	15	4	224	46	20.4
M.J.S. Vaughan .....	13	3	166	35*	16.6
C.J. Mallard .....	16	5	205	40	15.8
R.J. Adderley .....	16	0	236	43	14.7
A.Q. Bashforth .....	15	0	197	59	13.1
D.N. Swalwell .....	16	0	193	33	12.1

BOWLING	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
A.Q. Bashforth .....	88.4	25	228	32	7.12
M.M. Wood .....	87	20	231	19	12.15
R.E.N. Crookall .....	153.5	25	368	23	16.0
T.G.S. Dixon .....	102	9	385	24	16.04
M.J.S. Vaughan .....	82.2	9	196	11	17.81

## FIELDING STATISTICS

## CATCHES

6, Saville, Adderley ; 5, Wood M. and Vaughan ; 4, Mallard, Crookall and Dixon ; 3, Webb, Crellin and Bashforth ; 2, Wood D. and Swalwell 1, Loft-house.

## STUMPINGS

2, Wood D. ; 1, Saville and Crellin.

## SUMMARY OF 2nd XI MATCHES

May 14th	Castle Rushen H.S. 59 ; 2nd XI 60-1	Won
May 16th	2nd XI 90-9 dec. ; R.A.F. Jurby 91-6	Lost
May 23rd	I.O.M.C.C. 180-3 dec ; 2nd XI 64-7	Drawn
May 30th	Castletown C.C. 169-7 dec. ; 2nd XI 73	Lost
June 11th	2nd XI 26 ; Castle Rushen H.S. 27-1	Lost
June 13th	Douglas H.S. 161-4 dec. ; 2nd XI 114-8	Drawn
June 27th	2nd XI 62 ; Douglas H.S. 68-5	Lost
July 4th	Castletown C.C. 129-3 dec ; 2nd XI 100-5	Drawn
July 9th	Fencibles C.C. 167-7 dec. ; 2nd XI 78	Lost
July 16th	2nd XI 91 ; Fencibles C.C. 55-6	Drawn
July 18th	Forrester Cup XI 101 ; 2nd XI 55	Lost
July 23rd	Mr. R.J. Lyon's XI 128-4 dec. ; 2nd XI 59	Lost

## SUMMARY OF COLTS XI MATCHES

May 9th	Colts XI 59 ; Douglas H.S. Colts 60-9	Lost
May 16th	Colts XI 38 ; Vice-Principal's XI 39-1	Lost
May 23rd	I.O.M.C.C. 147 ; Colts XI 100-6	Drawn
May 30th	Pilgrims C.C. 135-5 dec. ; Colts XI 34	Lost
June 13th	Ramsey G.S. 131-8 dec. ; Colts XI 26	Lost
June 18th	Colts XI 85-9 dec. ; Castle Rushen H.S. Colts 86-4	Lost
June 27th	Colts XI 61 ; Ramsey G.S. 64-1	Lost
July 4th	Pilgrims C.C. 86-7 dec. ; Colts XI 87-5	Won
July 9th	Colts XI 90 ; Mr. G.R. Charnley's XI 91-6	Lost
July 18th	Mr. T.W. Cain's XI 147-5 dec. ; Colts XI 74-8	Drawn

## FINAL TEAMS

1st XI	2nd XI	Colts
*** A.Q. Bashforth (Capt.)	* G.R. Preston (Capt.)	* H.E. Higgins (Capt.)
*** M.M. Wood	* D.C.F. Smith	** M.C. Beaty-Pownall
*** C.J. Mallard	* J.S. Tweedale	** C.W. Ralston
* M.J.S. Vaughan	* A.P. Midgley	* W.H. Saville
* D.N. Swalwell	J.S. Fraser	* R.T. Hanson
* R.J. Adderley	I.F. Skidmore	J.E. Hodgson
*** T.G.S. Dixon	D.C. Crellin	P.C. Price
** D.H. Webb	M.C. Aitken	J. Gill
* R.E.N. Crookall	G. Scott-Forrest	M.H. Farra
* K.F.R. Lofthouse	P.D. Wood	W.A. Cottier
* D.A. Wood	A.K. Isherwood	D.R.C. Barton

\* Caps in their respective teams.

## Junior XI Colours

Wood G., Hawkins D., Tyldesley J., Killip B., Breadner R.  
Best Performances: Tyldesley 50 n.o.; Killip B., 5 wks. for 2 runs.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL

### K.W.C. v. CHESTER 'A' XV (Home)

Saturday, October 3rd, 1959

From the outset it was obvious that Chester were going to control the game with their greatly superior pack. They virtually monopolised the set scrums and had much the better of the line-outs. Ironically, the first score came from one of the few College movements which ended disastrously with the ball being presented to a grateful Chester three-quarter. The Chester fly-half proved a cunning general and largely as a result of his tactical play two further tries were scored in the first half. For College, Midgley made some snipe-like runs but received little support.

After half-time the picture remained the same when three further tries were scored by the visitors. There were some glimpses of College potentialities when the ball passed through eight pairs of hands over the length of the field and when Corlett, A. gave Cohen a chance after a neat jinking run; but they were fleeting and a tight Chester defence remained intact.

The disappointing feature of the game was the fact that the forwards could get so little of the ball in the loose. It was understandable and even excusable to be beaten in the set scrums but it should have been possible to obtain a fair share of the ball on other occasions.

K.W.C., 0 points; Chester 'A' XV, 22 points.

Team: M. Dixon; J.S. Tweedale, A.P. Midgley, M.J.S. Vaughan, P.L. Cohen; A.C. Corlett, R.J. Maddrell; G.S. Cowley, J.B. Atkinson, A.Q. Bashforth, A. Weale, J.C. Beaty-Pownall, T.R.G. Hoyle, T.M.C. Moore, P.N. Corlett.

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

Saturday, October 10th

The ground was still bone-hard and ideal for the attractive, open game which the Waterloo side always serve up. College got off to a more determined start than the previous week and it was noticeable that the backs were coming up more rapidly in defence. Vaughan presented his usual problem to the opposition while Midgley showed a good change of pace through any gaps that appeared. However, somewhat ominously the first scrum was lost and lack of possession of the ball resulted in long periods under pressure. Moments of relief came from a short penalty when Vaughan was nearly over for a try, and from a movement which involved Midgley, Slack and Cohen. Meanwhile, Waterloo scored an unconverted try.

Shortly after half-time Vaughan made a typically determined run and was able to send Cohen over in the corner. The forwards then came into the picture and for the first time College enjoyed territorial equality. Bashforth and Corlett were prominent in the loose and Slack got the line moving smoothly. Five minutes from the end the score was still three points each but perhaps owing to over-anxiety, or perhaps to inexperience, two further tries were conceded.

This was an improved performance with a refreshing determination about all the play and some hostility in the tackling.

K.W.C., 3 points; Waterloo P.S., 9 points.

Team: M Dixon; J.S. Tweedale, M.J.S. Vaughan, A.P. Midgley, P.L. Cohen; R.O. Slack, A.C. Corlett; J.C. Beaty-Pownall, T.R.G. Hoyle, A. Weale, G.S. Cowley, G. Scott-Forrest, T.M.C. Moore, A.Q. Bashforth, P.N. Corlett.

### K.W.C. v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (Home)

Saturday, October 17th

For those who had taken hardly to the inconveniences of water rationing this day came as a blessed relief as it appeared to have ensured the whole winter's supply. It proved less entertaining for those on the touch line. For

first two scrums were won, the backs handled confidently and it seemed it would be only a matter of time before they would be over for a score. But this early success was to prove fatal as the side continued to attempt to play a dry ball game with disastrous results. Handling inevitably deteriorated and instead of using the wind and remaining in the Junior House corner of the field, there was a series of abortive passing movements.

Birkenhead, however, sensibly made use of their chances and by vigorously applying the boot to the loose ball, were able to score three tries and to kick a penalty goal. And so a game was won by a side which took its chances and adapted its tactics to the prevailing conditions.

K.W.C., 0 points ; Birkenhead School, 12 points.

Team: M. Dixon; J.S. Tweedale, M.J.S. Vaughan, A.P. Midgley, P.L. Cohen; R.O. Slack, A.C. Corlett; J.C. Beaty-Pownall, T.R.G. Hoyle, A.Q. Bashforth, A. Weale, G. Scott-Forrest, T.M.C. Moore, R.J.P. Bird, P.N. Corlett.

#### K.W.C. v. ST. BEES (Away)

Saturday, October 24th

For the first time an aerial shuttle service was instituted for our St. Bees' fixture and we were thus able to welcome their Colts to College while our 1st XV visited Cumberland.

Rumours of a strong St. Bees' pack had been circulating and this proved to be only too true. They won the first scrum against the head and from the ensuing movement, the left centre broke through the defence to give his partner a try. Bashforth rallied his side but owing to the monotonous possession gained by the St. Bees' pack, the battle was fought on the retreat. Happily, the opposing backs showed no great originality in attack and Maddrell as a full-back dealt very adequately with a series of kicks ahead. St. Bees' scored a second unconverted try but at half-time it appeared that if, and it was a big if, College would gain something of the ball, they might with the wind pull the game round.

If anything the St. Bees' forwards were even more dominating in the second half in all aspects of forward play. They increased their lead to twelve points with a try and a drop goal before College were stung into retaliation. It took the form of the awe-inspiring sight of Vaughan breaking through a hesitant tackle and hurling himself over the line. Two minutes later he shook off several tentative embraces and scored a second try by the corner flag. On such occasions he appears to be the personification of irresistible force. St. Bees' were not to be intimidated by such forceful treatment and their forwards relentlessly forced their way to the College line where they scored a forward try and a push-over one.

Possession is, of course, vital in Rugby football and this College were never able to obtain against a very fine pack.

K.W.C., 6 points ; St. Bees 18 points.

Team: R.J. Maddrell; J.S. Tweedale, M.J.S. Vaughan, A.P. Midgley, P.L. Cohen; R.O. Slack, A.C. Corlett; J.C. Beaty-Pownall, J.B. Atkinson, A.Q. Bashforth, G. Scott-Forrest, A. Weale, T.M.C. Moore, R.J.P. Bird, P.N. Corlett.

#### K.W.C. v. ROSSALL (Home)

Saturday, October 31st

A typically lethargic start by College meant that after fifteen minutes play, Rossall had already scored two well-taken tries by their left wing. Furthermore there was the now familiar sight of the opposition gaining possession in the set scrums. And so a hush settled over the ground (not entirely due to the absence of a distinguished visitor) and the prophets of gloom did their mental arithmetic. However, College forwards, well led by Bashforth, provided more opportunities for the backs and from one such chance, Vaughan broke through to send Midgley over in the corner. Rossall replied with a penalty goal and were unlucky not to score on two further occasions.

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The second half began in style when, Walker, a newcomer to the side, showed his worth by dribbling half the length of the field to score an excellent opportunist try which Bashforth converted with a fine kick (8-9). There was now a singular lack of hush around Big Side and College came near to scoring again when Walker just lost a touch down and Bashforth narrowly missed a kick at goal. But Rossall were not to be denied their forward superiority and it was fitting that one of them should score the decisive try close on time.

Features of College play were the tight defence in the middle of the field — Dixon, in particular, did good work here — and the refusal to be ruffled by a typically sluggish start.

K.W.C., 8 points ; Rossall, 12 points.

Team: R.J. Maddrell; P.L. Cohen, M.J.S. Vaughan, A.P. Midgley, J.S. Tweedale; R.O. Slack, A.C. Corlett; J.C. Beaty-Pownall, J.B. Atkinson, A.Q. Bashforth, A. Weale, G. Scott-Forrest, M.G. Walker, R.J.P. Bird, M. Dixon.

R.W.H.B.

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## O.K.W. SECTION

### ENGAGEMENTS

- CROOKALL — A. B. Crookall (1943-50), to Miss Mary Kathleen Bolster of Northampton.
- DARWENT — J. L. Darwent (1939-47), to Miss Joyce Sutherland of Baguley, Manchester.
- GIBB — J. D. Gibb (1948-54), to Miss Sheila Margaret Matthews of Greasby, Wirral.

### BIRTHS

- ABRAHAM — F. R. V. Abraham (1943-46), on August 12th, 1959 — a son.
- BUCK — C. R. Buck (1944-51), on November 8th, 1959 — a daughter.
- KEIG — S. P. T. Keig (1943-53), on October 15th, 1959 — a son.
- KENNAUGH — H. R. Kennaugh (1920-25), on August 17th, 1959 — a daughter.
- KIRKPATRICK — J. D. W. Kirkpatrick (1933-35), on July 21st, 1959 — a son.
- LEECE — N. L. Leece (1943-50) on June 30th, 1959 — a daughter.
- REEVEY — J. A. Reevey (1941-1945), on October 16th, 1959 — a daughter.
- WHITTAKER — D. G. Whittaker (1935-42), on July 31st, 1958, in New Zealand — a daughter.

### MARRIAGES

- BOYCE — P. D. Boyce (1940-44), on April 3rd, 1959, in Cape Town to Miss Lorna Anne Rutherford of Rondebosch, Cape Province, South Africa.
- CAIN — J. C. Cain, A.C.A., (1936-1945), on September 26th, 1959, at Kirk Maughold, I.o.M., to Miss Muriel Duckworth of Kirk Maughold.
- DAVIES — P. A. Davies (1949-1958), on September 24th, 1959., at Malew to Miss Marlene Elizabeth Fell Christian of Castletown.
- GRIFFIN — D. Griffin (1948-54), on September 19th, 1959, at St. George's, Douglas to Miss Heather Marie Raineri of Douglas.
- OSBALDESTON — P. L. Osbaldeston (1947-53), on 26th September, 1959, to Miss Jane A. Landles of King's Lynn.
- PYE — D. S. Pye (1945-48), on October 20th, 1959, to Miss Barbara Lois Corkill of Onchan.
- ROOK — A. W. Rook (1943-49), on August 8th, 1959, at Bray-on-Thames to Miss Rosemary Elizabeth Barnes of Maidenhead.
- WATERS — R. N. Waters (1945-51), on September 29th, 1959, at Cullercoats to Miss Brenda Rosemary Lisle of Tynemouth.
- WHITE — R. O. White (1946-53), on October 10th, 1959, to Miss Mary Morag Rogerson of Windsor, Berkshire.

## O.K.W. NEWS

*N.B. :— The comprehensive list of Academic and other awards appears in the account of Founder's Day elsewhere in this issue.*

After an interval of 44 years, there is once again a Dickson in Dickson House. Amongst the new boys this term is the son of G. H. van S. Dickson (Dayboys 1915-19), and a grandson of the late H. H. W. Dickson, M.A., Housemaster of Dickson House 1889-1905 and Vice-Principal of K.W.C. from 1913-26.

New Justices of the Peace for the I.O.M. include three Old Boys :— C. H. Gill (1921-28), I. J. Qualtrough (1935-44), and H. H. Radcliffe, M.H.K. (1917-21); to all of whom we extend congratulations.

- E. C. BEMROSE (School 1908-14), competed in the recent "Daily Mail" air race from London to Paris. At 63, he was one of the oldest entrants and made his journey on the first day, without however, doing any spectacular time.
- P. K. CONIBEAR (Walters 1947-52), who is in the Royal Artillery, has passed with second-class honours in the Civil Service Interpreting examination in Russian; the culmination of an Army course which extends over nearly two years.
- J. F. DODSWORTH (Walters 1950-54), has graduated from the University of Nottingham as B.A., with Honours (Cl. 2, Div. 1) in Industrial Economics.
- B. D. GALBRAITH (Hunt 1944-52) gained a full "Blue" for Cricket at Glasgow University in 1958, captained the University side in 1959 and was invited to captain the combined Scottish Universities XI against the Universities Athletic Union XI, played at Newcastle in July.
- G. C. MADOC, C.B.E., (School 1922-30), who has now retired to Ramsey after service in the Prime Minister's Department of the Government of Malaya, was awarded by His Majesty the Paramount Ruler of the Federation of Malaya, the Johan Mangku Negara, (Commander of the most distinguished order of Defender of the Realm).
- D. G. MUIR (Dickson 1940-45), is District Manager for the Malayan Central Electricity Board and has gained Associate Membership of the I.E.E. At present he is stationed at the Raub (Pahang) district office.
- H. D. PEEL, M.A., (Dickson 1902-04), after completing over 50 years in Holy Orders, has retired from the Rectorship of Donhead St. Mary with Charlton, and the Rural Deaneryship of Tisbury, both in the Diocese of Salisbury. He is living at Bimport, Shaftesbury and still assists in the Diocese.
- J. P. WATTERSON (Colburne (1942-52), is playing Rugby for Richmond and Surrey; W. N. CROWE (Colbourne (1947-57), for Liverpool and Lancashire, and J. M. SHENNAN (Dickson 1952-58), for Birkenhead Park. Crowe was also selected for Cheshire but elected to play for County of his birth and club.

### MANCHESTER O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting and Hot Pot was held at the Nags Head Hotel, Manchester, on Wednesday, 28th October, 1959. Mr. E. Craven (President) occupied the Chair.

The meeting was opened by the President who welcomed all present. After the Minutes of last year's Meeting had been confirmed, the President reported on Membership; the 1960 Annual Dinner; and the Inter-Society Golf Match for the Chandler Cup. The Balance Sheet was then approved and this was followed by the election of Officials and Committee as follows:—President: (for 2 years) Gordon Aplin. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: (for 1 year) G. Aplin. Assistant Hon. Secretary: (for 1 year) A. E. White. Hon. Auditor: (for 1 year) R. L. Ellis. Four Committee Members: (for 3 years) W. Ball, N. G. Brooks, J. C. A. Ormrod, and D. A. Wood.

A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring President and Committee Members for their services during their terms of office.

A long discussion took place regarding the holding of the Annual Golf Match with Liverpool for the Chandler Cup. In recent years it had been very difficult to arrange teams and Liverpool has suggested that the Cup be played for annually, to be won by the best net Medal round return. As Manchester does not have an annual Competition it was suggested that this be played for upon the occasion of Liverpool's Annual Golf Match but that if Manchester held a Competition in the future, then the Cup could be played for alternately in Liverpool and Manchester. This suggestion from the Liverpool Society was unanimously agreed upon.

Those present at the Meeting were:—A.B. Acton (1943-49), G. Aplin (1928-30), N.G. Brooks (1921-24), J.G. Brown (1919-22), W. Ball (1921-23), A.R. Corlett (1888-89), E. Craven (1908-18), R.K. Clough (1923-27), R.L. Ellis (1928-30), J.F. Hyde (1923-27), M.J. Hyde (1955-59), K. Lang (1950-55), N.L. Leece (1943-50), J.C.A. Ormrod (1928-31), M.S. Oddsson (1949-58), R.B. Rylance (1926-30), R. Shillinglaw (1913-17), J. Sparkes (1923-31), N.S. Smith (1913-18), P.H. Scott (1929-34), C.H.W. Taylor (1927-34), A.E. White (1935-41), D.J. White (1935-45), R.H. Woods (1923-28), J.M. Wood (1945-50), D.A. Wood (1950-59).

Apologies for absence were received from:—A. Aplin (1924-27), D.C. Bardsley (1943-49), J.G. Bell (1948-57), R.C. Connal (1914-20), A.N. Donaldson (1932-38), W.M. Furness (1945-51), W.K. Heap (1918-25), P.W. Heald (1939-46), P.Y. Holloway (1953-58), J.D. Lyson (1939-42), T.H.G. Stevens (1897-1900), R.L. Thomson (1915-19), P.T. Wild (1945-52), J.A. Wilde (1947-57), C.P. Yates (1896-02).

### THE KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting was held at College on July 27th, 1959. The President, H. W. P. McMeekin, Esq., was in the Chair and there were 43 present.

The minutes of the 1958 meeting were read and approved.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the accounts and reported that C. K. S. Moore-Browne Esq., (1932-38), had very generously promised to present the Barrovian illustrations until further notice; a gesture for which he had been thanked by both the Trustees and the Society. The accounts were approved and the Hon. Auditor, J. B. Garside, Esq., thanked for his services.

The President, the Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Secretary, the Assistant Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Auditor were elected for a further year and appreciation was expressed for the work they had done during the year. The retiring members of the Committee, Messrs G. Bell, P. C. G. Fletcher, G. D. Hanson and Henry Kelly, were re-elected for a further period of three years. The ex-officio members were also re-elected with I. F. Skidmore Esq., the retiring Head of School, taking the place of J. D. B. Watson Esq., and L. J. Kewley Esq., to represent the Barrovian Society in place of G. P. Alder Esq., who is now a Vice-President.

The Chairman of the War Memorial Committee, P. E. Wallis Esq., presented his report and this was approved. Details of the annual statement appear elsewhere in this issue.

The Hon. Treasurer, J. P. Honey Esq., explained the financial position of the new Register and, under Rule 9 (f) of the Society, requested the authority of the meeting to utilise £280 of Capital towards meeting the loss on the production. This was agreed. There remained approximately £200 of a loss which would have to be met out of the income of the Society. He therefore reluctantly suggested that the Society should suspend, for two years, the annual grant of £100 made by the Society towards the cost of the School teams mainland tours. This did not meet with approval, several members speaking against and making various suggestions. The outcome was that the grant should be continued and the position reviewed in two years time; by then the Society would have had the full benefit of higher income from its higher-yielding investments and also from the further sales of the Register. In this latter connection the President made an eloquent appeal for Old Boys to buy this splendid production and asked the meeting to accord a vote of thanks to Messrs J. P. Honey, R. L. Thomson, E. F. Murphy and H. S. Scott, for their respective parts in its preparation. The Vice-Principal, S. Boulter Esq., supported this and told what great interest had been aroused in the volume, even by those not directly connected with College.

The proposed new rules for the Society's Golf Competition as drawn up by Messrs N. S. Worthington, W. A. Kirkpatrick and G. B. Trustrum, were circulated and explained. They were approved with an amendment to rule 2 which would now permit all members of the Society to compete irrespective of membership of any Golf Club or the possession of a club handicap.

The Hon. Secretary, R. L. Thomson Esq., outlined the work that had been done in connection with the forthcoming Appeal for £50,000; with particular reference to the difficulties that had been encountered in making it possible for Covenanted gifts from Old Boys and others resident in England to be available for our Island school. He regretted that he could not go too closely into details at this stage but requested the meeting to approve the appointment of representatives from the Society to assist in sponsoring the Appeal. The following were nominated and approved :—Chairman, The Ven. E. H. Stenning, M.B.E., Archdeacon of Mann; Members :—His Honour Ramsey G. Johnson, O.B.E.; J. M. Cain Esq., O.B.E., M.H.K., J.P.; the Rev. F. M. Cubbon, Hon. C.F., and R. L. Thomson Esq.; the last named to act as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer.

The Hon. Secretary reported that he hoped that, at the full meeting of the College Trustees (to take place the next day), the same five gentlemen would be appointed to be the representatives of the Trustees in organising and managing the Appeal. The meeting approved the suggestion and expressed their thanks to the Executive Committee of the Trustees for their good work to date.

The Principal, G. R. Rees-Jones Esq., thanked the Society for their decision to continue the £100 grant towards the cost of College mainland tours.

The President asked those present to join with him in extending hearty congratulations to The Ven. E. H. Stenning on his being appointed Chaplain to Her Majesty The Queen; a great and rare honour at any time, but particularly so to a member of the Manx Church.

The President was thanked for his services during the year and his conduct of the meeting.

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#### THE K.W.C. SOCIETY ANNUAL GOLF COMPETITION

The Annual Golf Competition was held on Langness Links on Tuesday, July 28th. Conditions were good but the number of competitors was very poor; only 14 cards being taken out. Eight of these were from the mainland, a welcome increase over the normal number.

The winner was :—W. S. Wicks (1920-25), with 40 points.

Runner-up was :—E. F. Murphy (1922-26), with 37 points.

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**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, 1959, as follows :—

Subscriptions .....	£	110
Profit on realisation of Investment .....		8
Interest on Investments .....		44
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making a total of .....		162
against which had been paid :—		
Travelling Expenses .....		5
Bank Interest and Commission .....		1
Grants in respect of 3 boys and 3 girls totalling	450	456
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Creating a deficit for the year of .....	£	294

The Capital position was as follows :—

Capital 30th June, 1958 .....	1,248
Deduct above Deficit .....	294
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CAPITAL 30th JUNE, 1959 ..... £954

which was represented by :—

Castletown Commissioners 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Mortgage Bonds	1,000
Less Bank Overdraft .....	46
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	£954

Two of the grantees had 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 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 President and members of the King William's College Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations to the Fund during the period January 1st, 1959, to June 30th, 1959.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
D. R. Cringle	1	0	0	D. C. White	1	0	0
D. M. Thompson	1	0	0	A. D. Williamson	1	0	0
E. Enticknap	1	0	0	A. Child	1	1	0
G. M. Heap	1	0	0	A. W. Kerruish	2	2	0
H. Burgess	1	0	0	A. Storey	10	0	0
W. Y. Quayle	2	0	0	R. H. Cain	2	2	0
J. J. Greenwood	1	1	0	R. W. Frost	5	5	0
G. D. Hanson	3	0	0	C. H. Symons	1	0	0
S. K. Creer	2	0	0	J. C. Heywood	1	1	0
E. E. Kermode	1	0	0	J. W. Lewis	2	2	0
G. A. Higham	1	0	0	R. F. Hughes	1	0	0
E. G. Frost	5	0	0	H. Barlow	1	0	0

## Obituaries

RICHARD HENRY QUINE, (1871-73).

Died at Ballasalla on October 30th, 1959, aged 100.

Dr. Quine joined his elder brother, the late Canon John Quine, as a Day-boy at College in January, 1871, but, unlike the Canon, left when he was 14½ years old.

He qualified in Medicine at Edinburgh, but "qualified" is an understatement, so numerous were his degrees at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Manchester. A prizeman in Surgery, Physiology Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery, he later became Institute Medallist for Sanitary Inventions. It is this last branch of medicine—Public Health—that was to be his favourite field and he became Assistant M.O.H. for Cumberland and held various appointments in that County. Not only was he an inventor, but he contributed articles on Public Health to the scientific press, and was also an Archaeologist of note.

He was the author of "The Through West Coast Road," "The Mystery of the Early British," and "Group Practice in Medicine;" these examples of his publications show the diversity of his many interests.

He spent the many years of his retirement at his lovely house in Ballasalla, active to the last in the pursuit of his hobbies and deeply interested in religious matters. A prayer written by him was read in College Chapel on the occasion of his 100th birthday and shortly after that anniversary he sent a cheque and a letter to the K.W.C. Society wishing every success to the forthcoming appeal. It is intended to reproduce that letter in his own handwriting in the appeal literature.

A brief obituary such as this, can do no more than touch the fringe of so long and full a life; not only did he work for the Public Health but, in full measure, for the public good. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family, the loss of so steadfast a figure must indeed be grievous.

He was, of course, our Oldest Old Boy and had held that title so long that it will be hard to think of anybody else in that position; he was eleven years older than his successor.

HAROLD RHYS LLOYD, M.A., (1893-99)

Died at Ann Arbor, Michigan on September 6th, 1959, aged 79.

The third (and last surviving) member of a family of four Dickson House brothers who, to a great extent, dominated the scholastic side of College in the years 1895-1902.

A Praepositor for his last five terms, he gained a Scholarship to Caius College, Cambridge. In 1902 he was 18th Wrangler and the following year gained his 1st Class Mechanical Science Tripos. We have no details of his career between 1903 and 1915 but he then accepted a post with a well-known Manchester engineering firm which he held until 1924. He was then appointed Associate Professor of Engineering at Michigan University, at which place he stayed until his retirement in 1950.

NORMAN DOUGLAS TODD, (1896-1902).

Died at Ruddington, Notts., May 12th, 1959, aged 74.

He was in School House and in the XI of 1902. Proceeding to Sheffield University, he qualified as a mining engineer in 1905 and thereafter made mining his career. In 1917 he was appointed Colliery General Manager and Mining Engineer for the Stanton Ironworks, a post he held until the mines were nationalised in 1947. For the next five years he was an Area General Manager for the National Coal Board, retiring in 1952. He was a Vice-President of the National Institute of Mining Engineers, was appointed a J.P. for Nottinghamshire in 1942 and, in his younger days, played cricket for Derbyshire. We extend our sympathy to his widow and his younger brother "R" (1898-1905).

HERBERT KINGSTON CLARKE (1901).

Died at Douglas on September 2nd, 1957, aged 71.

Apart from the fact that he was in Hemingway's (Walters) House for two terms and later became an electrical engineer, we have no details of his family or career. He died at Noble's Hospital whilst on holiday in the Island and was buried at Brooklands, Cheshire.

ARTHUR PRESTT (1906-10)

Died at Southport on August 14th, 1959, aged 63.

The youngest and last surviving of three brothers from Wigan who were together in Colbourne House, Arthur left soon after his fifteenth birthday to go to a local Grammar School. After service with the Army Service Corps in France during the 1914-18 war, he entered the family firm of multiple grocers and drapers in Wigan and became a Director. He was a prominent Freemason in both his home town and in Southport, where he lived for the last few years of his life. A Past Provincial Grand Warden, he was a founder of a lodge and was prominently identified with Masonic charities and had many other local interests. He leaves a widow and two sons, to whom we offer our sympathy.

GEORGE HARRINGTON HUDSON (1907-10).

Died at Saltfleetby, Lincs., on July 22nd, 1959, aged 69.

He was over 16½ when he entered Principal's (School) House in January, 1907, and had turned 20 when he left as Head of House in July 1910. A powerfully built boy, he was in the XV for two years and shares with only one other the distinction of winning the Putting the Weight event for three years. The weight was then (and to 1931) a nominal 16 lbs. which, when discarded, was actually found to weigh over 17 lbs. Four years at St Catharine's College, Cambridge followed and no sooner had he taken his degree than the first war started. He was commissioned at once and served in Egypt and France. He was Mentioned in Despatches, wounded, and invalided out of the service in 1919 with the rank of Captain. He entered the Colonial Civil Service and served as a District Officer in Nigeria until his retirement in 1944. Returning to his native Barnsley, he lived there until a few years ago, when he moved to Lincolnshire. A keen Old Boy, he was a regular attender at the annual dinners in both London and Manchester where he was a most popular figure. His son "J.H" (1930-35), invariably accompanied

him and it was very delightful to see them together having a "night out."

"Soapy" Hudson will be missed by many and we send our very sincere sympathy to his widow, daughter and sons, not to mention his Grandson, now in Junior House.

GERALD MARTIN MITCHELL, (1890-92).

Died at Prestatyn on November 6th, 1959, aged 80.

One of a family from Penistone, he was in Pleignier's (Junior) and Colbourne's, but left before he was 14 to enter the Merchant Service. In 1895 he trained in sail and steam with the Brocklebank Line and in 1903 joined Manchester Liners, with whom he stayed for the rest of his sea-going life. His first Command came in 1913 and when he retired in 1940 he was the Senior Captain. He went to live in Clacton, but a few years ago he moved to be near his brothers in North Wales. We extend our sympathy to them: "J.A." (1890-92), "J.G." (1890-91) and "A.G." (1900-04); also to his nephew, who lives in Ballasalla, "C.J." (1915-24).

REGINALD HUNT TOOTILL, (1914-17).

Died in Manchester, November 11th, 1959, aged 58.

During his three years in Smith's (later Otto's, now Walters) House, there were rarely more than about 120 boys in the four boarding houses. One result of a small school is that everybody knows everybody and, even after a lapse of over forty years, it is easy to visualise the boy you once knew.

By any standards Reggie was a "Character;" and a most likeable one. Myopic, gangling, totally unathletic, he had a charming and cheerful disposition that endeared him to all who knew him and his contemporaries, particularly in his House, can have none but pleasant memories of him.

He left at 16½ having gained a good Lower Certificate (one of the 4 boys who passed in all 8 subjects). 1919 saw him as a Medical student at Manchester University and he qualified in 1925. After a spell as House Physician at Manchester Royal Infirmary he went into general practice at Urmston. His work as Medical Officer in charge of A.R.P. gained him the O.B.E. in 1939. Few receive such an Order while still in their thirties. But the extra work caused by shortage of Doctors due to the war, led to a health breakdown and he had to move to a less strenuous district; taking a practice in Ambleside.

Never robust, his health gradually deteriorated and he had to retire. He died in a Manchester Hospital after a long illness and we offer our sincere sympathy to his widow on the loss, at a comparatively early age, of a man who was loved by all who knew him.

### CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following magazines:

The Rossallian, The Gresham, The Draconian, The Bromsgrovian, The Sedberghian, The King's School Magazine, The Liverpool College Magazine, The Brightonian, The Ellesmerian, The Worksopian, The Rydalian, The Dovorian, The Blundellian, The St. Bees School Magazine, and The Stonyhurst Magazine.

