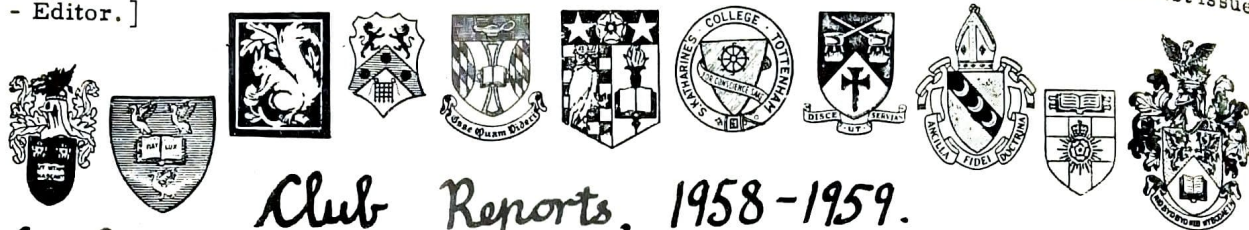


Here is a challenge to all those who have had the honour to be Scouts or Guides. If you would like further information, the B-P Scout Guild of 25, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1., or The Trefoil Guild at 46, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1., will be very pleased to send it.

E. Mockley-Ferryman

[An article on the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides, of which the B-P Scout Guild and the Trefoil Guild in Great Britain are founder members, appeared in the last issue - Editor.]



Club Reports, 1958-1959.

Southampton

This session has seen an expansion of the Southampton Club in membership and activities. We cannot state our total membership, but, at least, thirty are active and purchase this journal.

Our plans for the session included at least one hike and one Scout and Guides' Own a term. The latter was well attended in the Autumn Term, being conducted by a local Rector Scouter, but that planned for Thinking Day was cancelled, owing to the lack of clergy to take the service. The first week-end hike was held, during the Autumn Term, in the New Forest, using the facilities of Norleywood Youth Hostel. This type of activity was unique in the club's history, but was very successful and well attended, in spite of the weather. It was followed by a Sunday hike in December around the Winchester downland. The hike in the Spring Term took us along the South Downs to East Marden Youth Hostel, in Sussex.

The camp fire held at the beginning of the session was very well attended, and we took the opportunity of inviting the local Rovers and Rangers to our Christmas social. The annual cooking competition between Rovers and Guides failed to take place this year, owing to a misunderstanding amongst the Rover Crew, and another cancellation was the Wide Game arranged for the training colleges in our Faculty of Education. We intend to try again with the latter, providing we receive some support. Mr Ian Graham Orlebar very kindly visited the club to talk about his London experiments. This was well received and, it is hoped, provided a reminder that our existence is centred on service rather than social life.

The club was well represented at the Birmingham and Chester rallies, thanks to our stalwart dormobile and drivers. Several members attended the London Conference, and, we hope to join the proposed Inter-Varsity trip to Switzerland later this year.

Derek Jackson

Bristol.

Meetings this year have included the usual socials, country dance evening, hikes, theatre visits, record evening with music ranging from "The Planet Suite" to "The Gnu", talks and discussions, and the two Annual Reunion weekends held at Stowey in November and Bristol in February. In October some of the more energetic of the club members spent a weekend hiking in the Quantocks. A new addition to our programme was an International Evening at which six club members from countries including Kenya, Uganda, Trinidad, Germany and Holland told us about Scouting and/or Guiding in their own countries. At the beginning of March a few members visited Bath to "see the sights" and we hope to hire a coach to enable us to visit Wells and Cheddar during the Summer Term. In Union week, following the examinations, we will undoubtedly spend a lazy day boating on the Avon, but as night hikes are now all too common an activity of Union Societies during Union week, we have vowed this year to make ours a night hike WITH A DIFFERENCE.

This year we are holding our Easter camp at West Quantoxhead and we have extended an invitation to members of all University Scout and Guide Clubs to join us during the weekend April 10th - 12th. We hope to see many guests there to give the camp a truly Inter-varsity flavour.

Elizabeth E. Cross
Secretary.

