

S. ANSELM'S HALL, Victoria Park, Manchester.

Particulars to be filled in by applicant for admission.

1.—Name in (full).....	James Mylchreest Bolling.
2.—Date of Birth.....	26 th November 1907.
3.—Date and Place of Baptism Confirmation	
4.—Home Address	11 Barton Terrace, Bredan, Isle of Man.
5.—Places of Education, with dates	① Smedley Road Board School, Manchester 1912-1920 ② Douglas Secondary School, Isle of Man. 1920-1927
6.—Any successes in Public Examinations	Northern Universities Matriculation and School Certificate Northern Universities Higher School Certificate.
7.—State here how any time has been spent since commencement of education, not accounted for in Answer 5.....	
8.—Games played—state if school, house, or other colours.....	Football, Cricket, Tennis. School Colours for ① Football ② Cricket ③ Athletics. also Victor Ludorum for 2 years.
9.—Names and Addresses of not more than three persons who know you well, and will act as references.....	① Mr A. H. Sykes, headmaster Douglas High School for Boys. The High School for Boys. Douglas, Isle of Man. ② Rev. J. H. Maughan, 41, St. Mary's Road Moston Manchester. ③ Councillor William Bentley "Stricklands" Polefield Road. Blackley Manchester.

Date 26th April 1928

Signed James M. Bolling

Please fill up and return as soon as possible to the Warden, S. Anselm's Hall.

11 Barton Terrace
Enckow
Isle of Man,
16th April 1928,

Dear Sir,

I am a student at the Manchester University and am present residing in lodgings but I find that there I am working under disadvantages and I therefore wish to enter a hostel. I am taking a First Year French Honours course & am also a recognised student under the Board of Education.

Would you please let me know if there are any vacancies in St. Anselm's Hall and when it would be possible, if my application was accepted, for me to take up residence and what fees would be necessary.

yours sincerely
James M. Bolting.

"Blybanc"

2 Lewis Avenue

Blackley

Manchester

Dear Sir,

Please excuse my delay in replying to your letter but I have had to write home for particulars with regard to Question 3 & I have not as yet received a reply.

I am a Free Churchman in the Primitive Methodist denomination & have not been confirmed in the Church of England. I was very thankful to receive your letter in which you said you thought I might be accepted at St. James's Hall where there was more scope for study than in my former lodgings.

I will ring you up tomorrow (Friday) in order to ascertain when you can grant me an interview

yours sincerely

James M. Collins.

91, St. Mary's Road,
Moston,
Manchester.

April 28, 1928.

The Rev. The Warden,
St. Anselm's Hall,
Manchester.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 27th. inst. re- Mr J.M.Colling,
I am glad to recommend him to you.

He is intellectually quite able to read for an honours
course.

I am not sure as to his athletic abilities but as to his
social qualities, I should say he possesses a fine spirit and temper.
He is genial and affable. He would contribute to the social life
of the Hall.

About his moral character, I can speak with greater
certainty. His moral integrity, I believe to be above question.
He possesses that godly cheerfulness which makes his goodness
attractive. He voluntarily takes part in Christian service.

My knowledge, too, of his people and his home training
is such that I without hesitation commend his application to you.

Yours very sincerely,

John A. Maughan.

Douglas High School for Boys.

TEL. 907.

Douglas, Isle of Man.

HEAD MASTER:

A. H. SYKES,

M.Sc. (Leeds), B.Sc. (Lond.), F.Inst.P., L.C.P.

30 April 1928

The Rev. The Warden,
St. Anselm's Hall,
MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir,

I have not the least hesitation in recommending Mr J. M. Colling for admission to St. Anselm's Hall. He has very good intellectual ability and is taking an Honours Degree in French. He was School Captain, Victor Ludorum and Senior Prefect of this School, which is the highest recommendation I can give in respect to his athletic ability, social qualities and moral character. You will find him in every way a desirable resident.

Yours faithfully,

A. H. Sykes.

Head Master.

2 Lewis Avenue

Blackley

M/c.

11/5/28.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that I will not be able to enter St. Anselm's in time for dinner as business necessitates that I shall be out of town during the week-end.

Would you please let me know exactly what my fees would be for this term & if any reduction would be made, and also on what date St. Anselm's closes for the Long Vacation,

and oblige

yours sincerely

James. M. Gelling.

P.S. The shortness of the term & the fact that I may have to leave Hall before term ends place me in the position that I do not wish to incur unnecessary expense for this year.

Tel.
Rusholme 1398.

From THE WARDEN.

S. ANSELM'S HALL,
MANCHESTER.

5, May, 1928.

Dear Mr. Colling,

I am sorry that you were unable to come into residence yesterday ;
I shall, however, expect you in time for dinner on Monday evening.

As you will be entering the Hall a fortnight late, and as this
term is considerably shorter than the winter terms your fees for this term only
will be £18. Term ends on Saturday June 23rd. so far as residence in ~~the~~
this Hall is concerned.

I am,

Yours very truly,

WALLENZIA
EXTRA STRONG

FACULTY OF EDUCATION,

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER,

30th May, 1928

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J.M.Colling.

Hostel Grant will be claimed in respect of the period of Mr.Colling's residence in S.Anselm's Hall, but the Board will not pay this grant until the Final Instalment is sent, when all necessary readjustments in the grant for the session will be made.

T.W.OWEN.

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



The Warden,

St. Anselm's Hall,

Victoria Park,

Manchester.

chez Mme. P. Gardien,
6 Rue de la Bolline,
Nancy,
France,
2nd June 1929.

Dear Mr. Willmer,

I was very pleased to receive your letter which gave me some details about Hall's life at present, but at the same time I was sincerely sorry to hear of the Warden's illness. I hope that his recovery after the operation will be complete, and that he will enjoy good health. With regard to the Training Department grant I should be very pleased if you could settle it for me as soon as possible so that I can prolong my stay in France. The details of the grant are as follows: - a sum of £14 is due for this term plus last term's lunch allowance, but that is very little, it is divided into two instalments, I think, of £12, and £5 which usually comes a little later. I believe those are the only particulars I can give in reference to the grant.

yours sincerely,
James M. Bolling.

Answered with contents
of your last letter
June 7th 1929.

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Warden:

The Rev. DUNCAN ARMYTAGE, M.A.

VICTORIA PARK,

MANCHESTER, S.

5th July 1929.

Dear Colling,

I am able to attend to business again, and have received from the Sub-Warden your letter of June 3rd about your grant. I am unable to send you a cheque for this term's grant as the necessary adjustments have not yet been made by the Board of Education. I think the best plan will be, and in fact it is the only feasible one, to reduce next term's fees by the amount of this term's grant and if there is still a balance in your favour, to give you a cheque for such a balance when I get the adjustment from the Board of Education, which generally comes early in November.

I hope you are having a good time in France and shall look forward to seeing you next term.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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12th September 1929.

My dear Colling,

First, let me thank you for your kind enquiries about me through the Sub-Warden, when I was in London. I am glad to say that I am getting quite fit again, and though I shall have to go slow till the Spring, I think I am sure of a complete cure. I hope you had a good time in France and are ready for the fray once more.

My chief purpose in writing is to ask you to become Senior Student over the whole Hall in the coming year. I have given very careful thought to the question, and I am sure I cannot make a better choice than yourself. You know something of the responsibilities, opportunities and difficulties which such a position involves, and you know that it calls for tact and sympathetic handling if the place is to be happy and healthy.

The office of Senior Student, I think, should be that of liaison-officer, as between staff and students. The S.S. should be able to represent the Warden's point of view to the College, and the College's point of view to the Warden. When this is happily done, it saves a great deal of unnecessary friction, and interference on the part of the Warden in affairs which are properly the students' own concern. You will forgive me if I say that I do not think such an office can be undertaken without prayer to God that the holder of it may be guided aright and be given the qualities which are necessary. Frankly, I have made this

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decision only after prayerful thought, and I hope you will think about it in your prayers not only before you decide, but all through the year in which you will hold office.

You know that I believe that there is a great future for this place, and the present generations more than the past and more than the future ones are responsible for the building of a sound tradition. So it is all the greater honour to be asked to bear office at a time like this, and of course it carries with it heavier responsibilities. But I am sure that you will do all you can to build soundly and to set going a standard which it will be impossible to lower.

There is one small matter of business. I enclose a statement of your account for the coming term, in which you will see that there is a balance in your favour. I think it will be simplest to carry that balance over to the reduction of fees in January. But if this is not satisfactory to you, we can talk about it when you came up.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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9, January, 1930.

Dear Colling,

I have given very serious consideration to the events of the last night of last term, and of your part in them; I am writing now so that you may have a little time to think over what I have to say before the rush of next term starts. I only wish to deal with your own relation to the matter, as that is of the greatest importance.

I am quite clear that I do not wish you to resign the office of Senior Student; it would tell very badly against yourself in subsequently seeking a teaching post, and it would be unsettling for the Hall just as we are beginning to settle down under the new Common Room Constitution. At the same time, if you feel that you do not wish to support the general policy of Hall government which the Authorities are pursuing, then, of course, you ought to say so, and resign; I hope, however, that such is not the case.

I want to put before you the issues which this matter has raised so that you can think them out in all their bearings. The Senior Student is responsible for the well being of the Hall in a very special way, and he must be strong enough to make it clear that he will not tolerate breaches of Hall rules, though his own friends are the offenders. The good name and the orderliness of the Hall depend greatly upon the firmness of the S.S. in such matters. If you were unable to command such respect from your friends on that night as would have induced Bale to leave the Hall and Downham to go

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back to The Elms, you should have shewed your disapproval by refusing to take any part in the festivity, and if that failed, you should have come to me and reported the matter. It was here that you showed weakness ; to argue with them for half an hour as you said you did, was of no avail, nor could it ever be; action such as I suggest was the only possible course open to you. You see it is not a matter of loyalty to me versus loyalty to your friends, but loyalty to the whole Hall and its best interests against subversive interests. You have a duty to the whole Hall, as I am sure you realise and are anxious to fulfil, to see to it that Hall rules are kept and the highest standards of probity maintained, without fear or favour. I entrusted you with the Senior Studentship because I believed that you desired to see these standards upheld, and I still believe that you so desire them; but you have shewn a weakness which needs to be eradicated. No one in a position of responsibility can afford to play for popularity or safety; he is bound, all the time, and every time, to act by principle alone, even though his own friends are involved; that is why such positions are always onerous, and often painful and disappointing.

I want to suggest to you that you have a chance of setting all this right by taking a really firm line where matters of principle and Hall rules are concerned, and I know that you will receive the support of every one in the Hall whose support is worth having. There are plenty of people in Hall who would follow a strong lead and back you every time, when they saw that you were acting consistently and by principles. Don't let your opportunity slip by pursuing a

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halting policy, which does not know its own mind, and so cannot lead on to better things.

I am quite certain that you have the will to give a strong lead, and I believe that you will have the power to carry it into effect, if you will set to work hard about it.

I have written frankly because I am sure you would wish me to do so, and no good purpose can be served by beating about the bush. Think it all over carefully and dispassionately, and come and see me next Wednesday evening.

I hope you have had a good Vac. and will return refreshed for last two laps before Finals.

I am,

Yours sincerely,