

ST. ANSELM HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester, 14.

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Application for Admission.

Application for admission should be made to the Warden on this form, and should be returned to him as soon as possible.

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1.—Name in full (surname first)

Thyer, Edwin Charles.

2.—Home Address

17, Graig Avenue,
Pontypriid, S. Wales.

3.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Edwin Thyer.

4.—Profession of Parent

Stoker at the Maritime By-Products
works,
Pontypriid.

5.—Date of Birth

September 23: 1921.

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

1921 : St. John's Church, Pontypidd.

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

1936: St. John's Church, Pontypidd.

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Maesycroed Elementary School,

Pontypidd; 1926-1933.

Pontypidd Boys' County School;

1933-1940.

9.—Public Examinations passed. Give particulars of subjects taken, credits or distinctions gained, &c.

Matriculation C.W.B. 1937: Credits - English, Latin, French, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, History.

Supplementary: C.W.B. 1938: Credit - Greek. Distinction in Spanish.

Higher: C.W.B. 1939: Credits in Latin, French, Spanish.

(3 Principal Subjects)

10.—Games played. State if House, School, or other Colours have been won

Cricket & Rugby for School 15^c teams —
colours to be awarded at the end of the year. Tennis,
and Swimming in connection with School Recreation.

11.—What subject do you propose to study at the University?

Modern Languages

12.—For what University Scholarships (if any) are you competing?

School's Entrance Scholarship.

13.—Do you wish to compete for one of the Hall Scholarships?

Yes.

14.—In what occupation do you hope to engage after leaving the University?

Teaching

15.—Religious Denomination (if not Church of England)

(Church of England)

16.— Names and Addresses of not more than three persons to whom reference can be made. One of these should be the applicant's head master, house master, or tutor

1. Mr. E. R. Thomas, M. A. Pontypidd
Boys' County School. (Headmaster.)
2. Rev. G. S. Evans, L.D., St. Catherine's
Vicarage, Pontypidd.

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

Edwin Thyer

18.—Signature of Applicant

Edwin C. Thyer.

Date

1 / 4 / 40.

17, Graig Avenue,
Pontypool,
S. Wales.

28/3/40.

Dear Sir,

I should like to make application to reside in St. Aselm Hall if I am successful in attending Manchester University in the year 1940-41. Would you please send me the necessary forms?

I intend sitting the Entrance Scholarships in May, and also the St. Aselm Scholarships. Would you also send me the necessary information for application for the latter scholarships?

Yours sincerely

Edwin C. Thyer.

Warden : Rev.G.J.Inglis,M.A.

30 March 40.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 28 March. I enclose a copy of the Hall Regulations, which contain full particulars under the heading " Scholarships and Bursaries ", and also a form of application for admission to the Hall. If you wish to compete for a Hall Scholarship, will you kindly fill up the form of application for admission, and return it to me as soon as possible. The Scholarship list closes on 31 March, but, as my reply to your letter has been delayed, I shall accept your entry if it reaches me before 5 April.

Yours very truly,

Edwin C. Thyer, Esq.

4 April.

Wrote E.R. Thomas.

E. R. THOMAS, M.A.,
HEAD MASTER.

TELEPHONE-PONTYPRIDD 2049.

COUNTY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
PONTYPRIDD.

8th April, 1940.

Acknowledged 4 May.

The Rev. The Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
MANCHESTER, 14.

Dear Sir,

Re. Edwin C. Thyer.

In reply to your enquiry regarding the above named pupil of this School, I have to state that he is now approaching the seventh year as a pupil. In July last he obtained a very creditable School Certificate of the Central Welsh Board, and he has returned to School to pursue an Advanced Course of studies in preparation for University Entrance. He is a most promising student in every way, and has shown distinct ability in the study of languages. He will certainly derive every profit from an Honours Course.

He is a School Prefect and takes a very active part in the social and athletic life of the School. He is a regular playing member of the Rugby and Cricket Teams, and is also a member of the School Orchestra. He attends regularly ~~in~~ the various School Societies, and takes an active part. He is a boy of very high moral character, and exercises sound influence. I can very strongly recommend him. I shall be pleased to forward any further information that you may require.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

E. R. Thomas

17, Graig Avenue,
Pontypridd,
S. Wales.
30.4.40.

Dear Sir, I have received your
notice of the 23rd inst., and comply
with the arrangements made:—

Interviews at the Hall on
Monday, May 6:— 5.30-6.30 p.m.
General Paper

Friday, May 10: 2.30-4.30 p.m.
also at the Hall.

Yours sincerely,
Edwin C. Thyer.

Glamorgan County Council.

TELEPHONE 8020.

TELEGRAMS:

"EDUCATION, CARDIFF."

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT,

ALL LETTERS SHOULD BE

ADDRESSED TO THE

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

COUNTY HALL,

CARDIFF.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE:-

S.Ll.Pu.

28th July, 1940.

The Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,
Manchester University,
MANCHESTER.

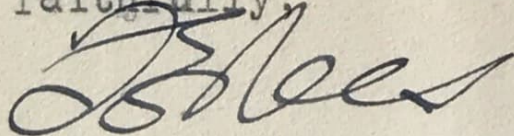
Dear *Sir*,

The undermentioned student has applied to this Authority for a Teacher's Training Bursary to enable him to attend the Manchester University next Session, and I shall be glad if you will let me know the amount of hostel fee he will have to pay after deducting the Board of Education Grant

Edward C. Thyer.

Edwin

Yours faithfully,



Director of Education.

Warden : Rev.G.J.Inglis, M.A.

31 July '40.

Your Ref. S.Ll.Pu.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 28 July about the Fees payable at this Hall by Mr.Edwin C. Thyer. The Hall Fees are £84 per Session, so that, if he receives the full Board of Education Grant of £43, Mr.Thyer would have to pay £41 per Session. But I have written to Mr.Thyer, offering him a Hall Scholarship of £15 per Session, and, if he accepts the offer, his payment would be reduced to £26 per Session. I have asked him to let you know if he decides to accept the Scholarship.

Yours very truly,

The Director of Education.

Rev.G.J.Inglis,M.A.

31 July '40.

Dear Mr.Thyer,

I regret that, owing to delays caused by the war, I have been unable to write to you before this about the result of the Hall Scholarship Examination.

On behalf of the Governing Body of this Hall, I have pleasure in offering you an Entrance Scholarship of £15 for the Session 1940-41. The Scholarship would be renewed for the two following Sessions, provided that your work and conduct are satisfactory. The Scholarship would take the form of a reduction in Hall Fees, and its effect would be, to reduce your Hall Fees from £84 to £69 per Session, or from £28 to £23 per Term.

This offer will remain open for seven days, but, if you have special reasons requiring an extension of time, please let me know the full circumstances, and I shall see what can be done. I hope, however, that you will be able to accept the offer at once. If so, will you kindly let me have the Entrance Deposit of £1. This sum will be returned to you by deduction from your first Term's Hall Fees, but it is not returnable in the event of your withdrawing from the Hall before the Session begins.

I have had an enquiry about your Fees at this Hall from the Director of Education to the Glamorgan County Council, and, if you decide to accept the Hall Scholarship, I suggest that you should inform the Director.

Yours sincerely,

E.C.Thyer, Esq.

Thyer. E.L.

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Dept. of Educ.: grant not fixed.
Four years.

Anselm only.

Warburton.

Probably wd. need schol.

August 6. 1940:

17, Craig Avenue,
Pontypidd,
S. Wales.

Dear Sir,

I apologize for this delay in answering your letter. However, I was farming under the Government scheme for Secondary school boys when your letter arrived at my home. It was forwarded to me immediately but before it had reached me the whole organization was forced to break up because of the increasing danger from air-raids. Thus I have had to wait until the letter was sent back from Wick to Pontypidd. It arrived this morning and I am replying immediately to accept your offer. I enclose the £1 as requested.

yours sincerely,
Edwin L. Thyer.

8 August '40.

Dear Mr. Thyer,

Thank you for your letter of 6 August, and for the sum of £1 enclosed, for which I enclose a formal receipt. I am very glad to know that you accept the offer of a Hall Scholarship, and I look forward to the pleasure of having you here next Session. The Michaelmas Term at the Hall will begin on Tuesday, 24 September. This date is earlier than usual, as the University Term has been put forward by one week, and will begin on Thursday, 26 September. I shall write again early in September about registration and some other points.

Yours sincerely,

E. C. Thyer, Esq.

9 September.

Send Circular Letter.

90

Scholls.

32

Fees.

122

148

122

26

148

32

180

Mr. Cross.

E.C. Thyer. 23 over.

Major School: £60.

Educ. Grant £43 deducted
from it, making it £17.

Fam. income 254.

Has a wife.

E.C. Thyer.

G.E. Thyer (14).

Parents wd. pay £15.

Left over from School. 6.
£21.

In School Grants to home:

90
21
30
141

Has applied for loan: £20 per
ann. for 3-4 years. (21 over).

25 October.

Myer: Family Income: ^{own.}

Wages 234

Dis Pen 41

275

Unsub.

Registrar: Scale for Hall

\$148 + Fees.

Person in the position.

Cost should be \$5 - \$10

If holding a State School,
with income \$275 +
1 child; no costs
expected from parents.

Informed by Registrar;

Rev. G. J. Inglis, M. A.

28 October '40.

Dear Mr. Thyer,

I return herewith the letters from the Glamorgan Director of Education which you left with me.

I showed these letters to the Registrar of the University, and gave him also particulars of your family income and circumstances. The Registrar told me that the University of Manchester would allow a man Student, resident in one of the Halls, to hold University Scholarships up to the value of £148 per annum plus Fees. You will see that this figure is well above the total amount that you have received so far.

I think that, if you had gained a State Scholarship here, no contribution would be expected from your parents, as the family income is £275, and as there is one dependent child besides yourself.

These facts confirm what I thought : that you have a strong case for an addition to your grants. I regret very much that you did not take advice from some responsible person before writing to the Director of Education. I know that the Education Authorities are willing to give generous help when there is a real need for it, but you must understand that such bodies have a serious responsibility for the disposal of public money. They will not grant any increase unless a convincing case has been made out in favour of it. I do not think that you have presented your case wisely, but, as I say, I do think that you have a strong case for an increase. I hope that the Glamorgan Authority will let you have a loan, and I suppose that there is even yet the chance that they may review the matter and increase your grant.

Yours sincerely,

E. C. Thyer, Esq.

Glamorgan County Council.

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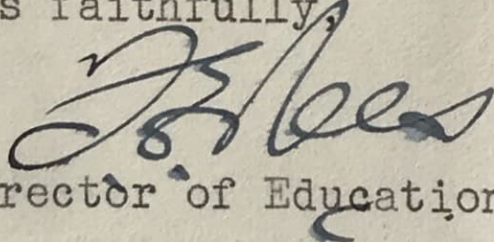
14th November, 1940.

The Rev.G.J. Inglis, M.A.,
Warden,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
MANCHESTER, 14.

Dear Sir,

This Authority has had under consideration your letter of the 28th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Thyer, a Glamorgan Student in attendance at the University of Manchester, and under the circumstances, they have agreed to grant him a Loan of £20. per annum for three years. As you are probably aware, he already holds emoluments of £90. and tuition fees at the University.

Yours faithfully,



Director of Education.

Thyest. 15 November.

To receive from Glam. Educ.
Comm. a loan of £20 per
annum for 3 years.

Warden : Rev.G.J.Inglis, M.A.

21 January '41.

Your Ref. : S.B.Pu.

Dear Sir,

I beg to thank you for your letter of 14 November. I regret very much that, owing to an oversight, I have failed to reply until now. I am very glad to know that your Authority has agreed to grant Mr.E.C.Thyer a loan of £20 per annum for three years. I have formed a favourable impression of Mr.Thyer, and I think that the confidence which you show in him will be justified. I thank you for your kindness in informing me of the grant.

Yours very truly,

The Director of Education.

E.C. Thyer. 17 March.

Will go down at end
of July - R.A.F.