

# 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)

Doherty, Daniel Aloysius

2.—Home Address

23 Lovely Lane  
Waddington.

3.—Name of ~~Parent~~ or Guardian

Mr. Wm. Barlow.

4.—Profession of Parent

Post Office official.

5.—Date of Birth

May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1915.

6.—Date and Place of Baptism

7.—Date and Place of Confirmation

Notre Dame convent.

8.—Places of Education, with dates

Notre Dame convent, Mandreches.  
(1920-21).

(Boteles). Warrington Grammar School.  
(1924-33).

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

Oxford School Certificate.

Northern Univ. Subsidiary (H.S.C.)  
(4 Subjects).

High School Certificate.

Final History Hon. Degree B.A.

(Manchester)

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

Association Football. School and  
University.

Cricket. School Captain.  
also. (1st XI. Manchester).

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

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

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

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

Teaching.

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

Roman Catholic

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

E. P. Evans. M.Sc.

Headmaster. Warrington G.W. Sch.

Wm Reason. M.A. Assistant

Master. Wigan Grammar Sch.

17.—Signature of Parent or Guardian

18.—Signature of Applicant

D. Doherty.

Date. Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. 1936.

From The Rev. The Warden.



ST. ANSELM HALL,  
VICTORIA PARK,  
MANCHESTER 14.

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My dear Sir,

Mr. J. A. Sobers has applied to me for admission to this Hall of Residence in the University of Manchester, and has given your name as a reference.

I shall be grateful if you will let me know fully, and of course in confidence, what you think about him. I am particularly anxious for information on the following points:

- (a) His intellectual powers: Is he likely to be able to read an Honour School with profit? *F. G. h. v. School 1st XI (cricket)*
- (b) His athletic abilities and social qualities: Is he likely to settle down happily in a common life and to contribute to the general well-being of a Collegiate Institution? *2nd XI (cricket)*
- (c) His moral character.

*yes: most certainly above reproach.*

I am,

Yours very truly,

*Ernie Crans*

*[Signature]*  
Warden.

*E. Crans, Warden*

TELEPHONE No. 524.



BOTELER GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

WARRINGTON, October, 6<sup>th</sup>. 1936.

The Rev. The Warden,

Dear Sir,

I have known Mr. Doherty for six years, and I have no hesitation in recommending him to you for admission to St. Anselm Hall.

While at school, he was a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI team, football and cricket. He took a keen interest in all out-of-school activities, and as a Prefect he was respected and liked by boys of all ages. He accompanied me on several School Tours, and I found him at all times of a happy and bright disposition, always willing to help in any way possible.

After leaving school, he did most valuable work for the Old Boys' Association, and is now a member of the Executive Committee of that Association.

I am confident that he would settle down most happily in a common life, and would contribute considerably to the

general well-being of any Collegiate Institution.

His moral character is beyond reproach.

He is of "good" average intellectual ability.

I have much pleasure, therefore, in recommending him most heartily for admission.

I am,

yours sincerely,

W<sup>m</sup>. Pearson, M.A.

(Senior French Master.

Ireland Housemaster.)

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BOTELER GRAMMAR  
SCHOOL,  
WARRINGTON.

Telephone : No. 524.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1931

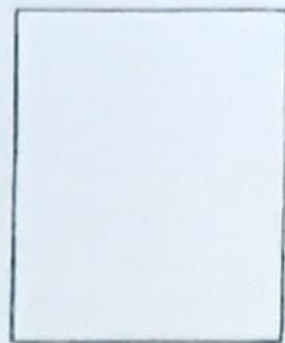
Dear Sir

I have strongly  
recommended to A. Orby  
for admission to the Hall  
of Residence.

Yours faithfully  
Eric Orby

# POST CARD.

**THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.**



As from:

Dear Sir,

Mr. D.A. Doherty has been in residence at this Hall for one year, whilst reading for the Teacher's Diploma. His work and conduct have at all times been highly satisfactory.

Intellectually he is steady rather than brilliant, and took a third class in the Honour School of History in 1936. He gained the Teacher's Diploma this year.

His manner is quiet and rather on the shy side; but I gather that he has been successful in his teaching practice this year, and I should expect him to gain confidence with experience, and to make a thoroughly good teacher and disciplinarian. He has pleasing manners, though with some traces of Lancashire accent. He has proved very popular with other members of the Hall. He is a good player of 'Soccer', and is generally athletic.

Doherty is a Roman Catholic; but he has attended the Anglican services in our Hall Chapel occasionally, and has read the Lesson at Evensong as his turn came, along with the other graduates.

I understand that he has had a very unhappy home life, through no fault of his own, and I think that it says much for his qualities of courage and general steadiness that he has come through as well as he has. I wish you to regard this piece of information as strictly confidential; but the other particulars may be passed on to Headmasters.

I can recommend Doherty with every confidence.

Yours faithfully,

Warden.

Messrs. Truman and Knightly, Ltd.