

ST. ANSELM'S HALL,

Victoria Park, Manchester.

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.

1.—Name in full (surname first)

Bone, William Henry.

2.—Date of Birth

November 23rd 1911.

3.—Date and Place of Baptism

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Date and Place of Confirmation

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4.—Name of Parent or Guardian

Tom Appage Bone.

5.—Profession of Parent

Town clerk.

6.—Home Address

13, Victoria Road
Whitehaven.

7.—Places of Education, with dates

Irish Street Council School. 1916-1922
Whitehaven County Secondary
School. 1923-1929.

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

Northern Universities School Certificate.
1927. Credits in, Physics Chemistry History.
1929 N.U. High School Certificate.
Pass, Physics, Chemistry, Sub. Pass. English. Maths.

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

Football and Cricket no colours.

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

Chemistry Honours.

11.—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

Mr. A. Clifford. Whitehaven
County Secondary School.

Rev. C. Walker. St. Nicholas Vicarage
Whitehaven.

Mr. S. Holliday. Whitehaven County
Secondary School

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

Signed W. H. Bowl.

Date October 3rd 1929.

ST. ANSELM'S HALL.

A HALL OF RESIDENCE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.

(Recognised by the Board of Education).

Warden :

The Rev. DUNCAN ARMYTAGE, M.A.

VICTORIA PARK.

MANCHESTER, S.

3, October, 1929.

My dear Sir,

Your son was sent on to me by Professor Lapworth's secretary, this afternoon, with a view to his being accepted for residence here. I interviewed him and liked him, and am keeping him, at any rate for a few days. Of course you will realise that his acceptance is slightly irregular, in that it is usual to make formal application some time in advance, so that I can get into touch with referees and have testimonials. However your boy filled up the usual application form this afternoon, and I have written to the three gentlemen whose names he gave me, Messrs. Clifford and Holliday, and the Rev. E. Walker. Upon receiving satisfactory testimonials from them, and I have no doubt but that I shall do so, I shall be happy to accept him as one of our regular student members.

I gave him a Prospectus to post to you to-night, as he will be writing to tell you where he is. After reading it you may wish to write and ask questions, or give me some further information about your son. Please do not hesitate to do so; I am only too glad to be of use to you, and I can assure you that if you wish your boy to remain with us, we shall do all that we can to make his time here happy and useful, both for himself, and his fellow undergraduates.

I am,

Tel. 156.

COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOL,
WHITEHAVEN,

Headmaster :
A. CLIFFORD, B.Sc.

4th October 19 29

Dear Sir,

I have known W. H. Bone for about six years. He is the elder son of the Town Clerk of Whitehaven. His career at school has been one of steady progress, as indicated by his success at the School Certificate examination (1927) and the Higher School Certificate (1929). He is not brilliant, but he is a good worker, and should take a good Honours degree in Science.

Bone is not athletic; he should however be an acceptable member of Hall.

His moral character is beyond reproach.

Yours very truly,

A Clifford

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

3, VALE VIEW,
ST BEES,
CUMBERLAND.

4th Oct. 1929

Re William H. Bone.

In answer to your inquiry of
3rd inst. I would say from
my experience of W H Bone
that:

(a) He is likely to benefit from
an Honour's Course, but may
not do brilliantly

(b) He has taken a fair
share in the athletic
& social activities of the school

but his necessary devotion to
academic work may have
prevented him from taking a
prominent post.

I should think that he
will be quite acceptable
to his contemporaries.

(c) He is of sterling moral
character, and I feel
sure would benefit & be
~~benefitted~~ benefitted by living
in St Anselm's Hall.

Yours very truly

S. Stolliday M.A. (Oxon)

"ST. NICHOLAS VICARAGE,"

WHITEHAVEN.

4th October 1929

Dear Sir,

I have great pleasure in recommending Mr. William Henry Bone for the opportunity of Residence at St. Ann's Hall while a student at Manchester University. I know Mr. Bone as being a member of our congregation, a Sunday School and member of Bible Class. He is a thoroughly open and honourable young man, rather reserved in manner, but staunch in his friendships, and I believe he will easily & early settle down to community life.

He has had a good school record,

ST. NICHOLAS VICTUARY
WILTSHIRE

has obtained several distinctions in
his work, and has an untarnished
reputation for character. I can confidently
speak most highly of him.

I am

Yours faithfully

Edward Walker.

13 Victoria Road
Whitchaven
Saturday Oct 5th.

The Rev. Duncan Arnytage, M.A.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 3rd instant and am deeply thankful to you for the very great interest you have shown in my son and also for the kindly manner in which you helped him in somewhat difficult circumstances. His admission to the Honours School of Chemistry was arranged so hurriedly that there was no time to make proper arrangements for his residence before ~~comm~~ the term commenced.

I shall indeed be grateful to you

if, after your investigations are complete, you can see your way to accept him as one of your student members. When he left here I gave him a cheque with which to pay his residence fees.

During the six years my son attended the Whitehaven Secondary School I never received one single complaint respecting his conduct. I think you will find him studious, quiet, obedient and of good habits. In appearance he is rather pallid, but I may say that his general health has always been good.

His mother has gone to

Manchester today to complete his equipment.

I am anxious to do all I possibly can to make his residence happy and useful both to himself and his fellow undergraduates. If therefore he is ever lacking in anything I shall feel obliged if you will kindly speak to him or write and let me know.

Again thanking you for your very great kindness

I am

Yours sincerely

J. Bonar

13, VICTORIA ROAD,
WHITEHAVEN.

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Dear Darden,

I am travelling
to London on Jan 25th for
an interview with the
British Dysonite Company Ltd.
The position is not one which
I had quite expected, that
is, it is not concerned in
any way with Textile
Chemistry, however it seems
to offer good prospects.
Would you be kind

enough to give me a
testimonial which I might
take along with me. If
possible would you make it
of a general nature so that I
could use it on any future
occasion if it should so
happen that I am not
successful in my present
application.

Yours Sincerely,

W. H. Bone.

January 18th, 1935.

Mr. W. H. Bone was resident in this Hall from 1929 to 1934. He gained a Second Class in the Honour School of Chemistry, after which he successfully undertook a piece of research in the Physical and Chemical Effects of the Evaporation of Water from Cellulose.

I have every confidence in recommending Mr. Bone for any post where loyalty, reliability, and diligent application are the qualities primarily required; and I should expect him to get on well with his colleagues.

In the event of more specific information being required, I shall be glad to answer any further questions.

Warden.

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DEPT.

11th March 1935

Rev. T.H. South,
St. Anselm Hall,
Victoria Park,
MANCHESTER.

Dear Sir,

Mr. W.H. Bone, of 13 Victoria Road, Whitehaven, Cumberland, has applied to us for a position in our Laboratories, and has given your name as a reference.

We should esteem it a favour if you would let us know, in confidence, how long you have known Mr. Bone, and if during that time you have ever had cause to consider him other than perfectly straightforward and reliable in his dealings. This, together with any further information which you may be able to furnish us with will be much appreciated.

We enclose stamped addressed envelope and thank you in anticipation of your reply.

Yours faithfully,
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED

Mani Sturbridge

(S. Hamilton Price)
OFFICE & STAFF CONTROLLER,
PORT SUNLIGHT.

March 12th, 1935.

S. Hamilton Price, Esq.,
Office and Staff Controller,
PORT SUNLIGHT.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry I beg to state that I have known Mr. W.H. Bone personally since my appointment as Warden of this Hall at the commencement of 1934; in addition to which I have before me detailed reports of Mr. Bone's progress since he entered the Hall in 1929. Both my own experience and the records available lead me to say without any qualification that Mr. Bone may be regarded as a man of the highest personal integrity, thoroughly reliable and straightforward.

Mr. Bone gained Second Class Honours in Chemistry, after which he successfully undertook a piece of research in the Physical and Chemical Effects of the Evaporation of Water from Cellulose. He played cricket regularly for the Hall, being Captain in his last season here. Although of a somewhat retiring disposition, Bone was always popular in Hall, and one felt that he could always rely on gaining the respect of his fellow members.

My general impression is that Bone, while not strikingly original, is certain to do thoroughly good work, as he will bring to his tasks diligence and loyalty. I think too, that he is the type of man who will get on well with his colleagues, and I have pleasure in recommending him form favourable consideration for appointment to your staff.

Yours faithfully,

Warden.