

VLYA

THE MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MAGAZINE



SAPERE AVDE



OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE OLD MANCUNIAN ASSOCIATION

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS :

Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

The New School Kitchen.

The New Shooting-Range and the Old One.

Camps, Societies, Lectures, Games, &c.

PUBLISHED BY J. GALT & CO., JOHN DALTON ST. MANCHESTER
& PRINTED BY H. RAWSON & CO. 16 NEW BROWN ST. MANCHESTER

Stylish Tailoring



FOR

BOYS AND YOUTHS AT SCHOOL.



FOR SPORTS,

FOR SCHOOL,

FOR THE VACATION,

FOR EVENING WEAR,



Boydell Brothers



MAKE A SPECIALITY OF—


Stylish, Gentlemanly, Hardwearing,
Inexpensive Tailoring

Produced from the most reliable materials of tasteful designs and colourings; perfectly fitted, and thoroughly tailored.

Patterns and suggestions of styles will be gladly forwarded on request.

Boydell Brothers, Tailors,

83 and 85, MARKET STREET,

 MANCHESTER.

JAMES WOOLLEY SONS & Co L^{TD}

**CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL
AND
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS**



**MICROSCOPES & ACCESSORIES,
PURE CHEMICALS, ETC.**

Catalogues on application.

**VICTORIA BRIDGE
MANCHESTER.**

Lewis & McIntyre, Shirtmakers and Hosiers.

Tel. 1243 Cent.

COLONIAL OUTFITTERS.

Old Mancunians Association Colours

are stocked in the following:—

	s.	d.	
TIES (Open Ends)	2	6	} Postage 1d. extra.
„ (Oxford Shape)	1	6	
„ (Knitted) 2/6 and	5	6	
STRAW HAT BANDS	1	6	
SOCKS (Black Cashmere, with O.M. Colours in clock at sides) per pair	3	6	
„ (Silk) Ditto	10	6	} Postage 1d. extra.
„ (White) for Tennis, etc.	3	0	
SILK BELTS	3	6	
CRICKET CAP (Navy Flannel, with Badge)	4	0	
BADGE for BLAZER	5	0	
„ HAT BAND	2	0	
			s. d.
SILK SQUARES	14	6	
SWEATERS	12	6	
BLAZERS (Navy Blue, with Badge) 21/- and	25	0	
„ (Striped Flannel) Stock, 20/- ; Measure, 23/-			
WOOL MUFLERS (White or Black-Ground)	7	6	
PURE SILK KNITTED MUFLERS	21	0	

All orders should be accompanied by cash and Receipt of Membership shown.

Tweed Sports Jackets and Suits
in stock or made to order.

Flannel Trousers for Golf, Cricket, &c.

62, Deansgate, Manchester.

U L U L A.

No. 308.

MARCH.

1914.

Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

Parents' Evenings—Lower School, Monday, March 30.

Upper School, Wednesday, April 1.

Concert, Saturday, April 4, at 7-30 p.m.

Easter Holidays begin April 8.

School re-opens and Summer Term begins, April 21.

Sports, Friday, May 1.

Founder's Day Service, Friday, May 22. Sermon by Canon Peter Green.

School re-opens Wednesday, June 10.

Speech Day, Monday, July 27; the Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

Dr. J. E. King, Headmaster of Clifton College, will be paying us a visit on Friday, April 3rd. At 2-10 he will lecture to the School on English Grammar Schools 400 years ago. After the lecture there will be a Reception up till 5 p.m., at which we shall be glad to see any of Dr. King's old colleagues and pupils. A limited number of seats can be reserved at the lecture; for these application should be made through Mr. Etchells.

We record with great regret the death, on February 19th, of Mr. W. H. Johnson, B.Sc., one of the Governors of the School. To him we owe the photograph of Captain Scott—who was his guest while in Manchester—which hangs in one of the galleries of the New Buildings, and he also very kindly allowed us the use of his recreation ground at Newton Heath. The connection between the Johnson family and the School is of long standing. The wife of Dr. F. W. Walker, who died in 1869, was a Miss

Johnson, and the firm of Richard Johnson, Clapham & Morris has taken many an M.G.S. boy into its service.

The Easter Concert will be given on Saturday, April 4th, at 7-30 p.m., and in order to pay off the heavy expenses incurred the Musical Societies have resolved to levy a charge for admission. Programmes (1s. each) may be obtained from Mr. Chevalier, M.G.S. boys are admitted at half-price.

We have pleasure in announcing the following gifts to the Museum :—Miss Retallack, of Rusholme, has presented several interesting curiosities, including a perfect specimen of a hanging nest. Mr. Enright has given a small collection of polished minerals, and Mr. W. T. Siddall, of Higher Blackley, a curlew, mounted under glass.

Mr. Frank D. Dewse (O.M.), of Fulshaw, writes as follows :

I have discussed with other Old Boys the idea of promoting a Club in Manchester exclusively for their use, and the encouragement received leads me to think that the establishment of such a Club would supply a want long felt by O.M.'s in the district. I feel sure that the idea fully merits the earnest consideration of the Executive Council of the O.M.A., who I sincerely trust may see the desirability of placing some such scheme on foot. Why cannot Old Boys have a club in which to meet, lunch, dine, or otherwise make up the day's usual routine? It might also be used as headquarters for the various Sections of the O.M.A., at which their meetings could be held. The spirit of the School is, I am convinced, deeply rooted in the vast majority of those who at one time or another have been under its influence, and some such scheme aiming for a common meeting ground of Old Boys is surely a way through which to foster that same spirit. If only a small percentage of the many O.M.'s in the district could be brought together to discuss the project I feel sure that sufficient support would be received to merit further efforts in this direction.

Communications from other O.M.'s interested in Mr. Dewse's suggestion are invited.

Mr. Malcolm Spencer, who left us in 1896, after winning an open scholarship at C.C.C., Oxford, took firsts in Mods. and Finals, gained a prize in the Junior Mathematical Scholarship exam., and a second prize in the 'Varsity sports for the high jump, has been acting as Social Service Secretary for the Student Christian movement for the last six years. He has also written several books, "Social Degradation, A Study in Poverty," "Social Reclamation, A Study in Service," and "The Hope of the Redemption of Society," not to mention smaller publications.

The O.M.A. Garden Party has been fixed for the 11th of July next, *i.e.*, the second Saturday in the month instead of the first, as in former years.

We are glad to note an increase of vigour among the O.M.'s at Cambridge this term with Funduklian as chairman and Bruford as secretary. On the river, too, O.M.'s are to the fore. Bruford stroked the "getting-on" boat for Lady Margaret, Harrey and O'Callaghan were coxing for Caius and King's respectively, and Slater was rowing in the Caius fourth boat.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the O.M.A., a very influentially signed Requisition from O.M.'s resident in or about London was received applying for recognition as a Section of the O.M.A. under the name of the London Section. The application was duly approved and warmly welcomed by the Council. The objects of the Section are stated to be (a) to hold an annual dinner, and (b) to encourage friendly intercourse among Old Boys of the School resident in London. The names of the provisional officers are: A. D. Hall, F.R.S. (Chairman), Lazarus Fletcher, F.R.S., D. H. Shuttleworth-Brown, H. Balmforth, B.A., G. R. Lowe, C. F. Tyson, B.A. (Committee), Alfred Wood (Hon. Secretary), and R. Horridge, B.A., and W. D. Waterfall, B.A. (Hon. Assistant Secretaries).

The inaugural Dinner is to be held at the Holborn Restaurant on the 28th of the present month, when a large deputation from

the Executive Council will attend to give the new Section a hearty send-off.

The following are the names of the signatories to the Requisition:

The Rt. Hon. Lord Rotherham, H. K. Ainsworth, R. B. Ainsworth, J. E. Ashworth, W. C. Ball, sc.D., M.A., H. Balmforth, B.A., E. G. Bearn, M.A., E. A. Buckle, F.C.S., W. O. Chatterton, E. Crabb, c.B., J. H. Darlington, G. A. Davies-Colley, P. Dean, A. Dendy, D.Sc., F.R.S., W. Dickinson, T. C. Dugdale, R.O.I., L. Fletcher, M.A., HON. PH.D. (BERLIN), F.R.S., F. K. Freeston, A. D. Hall, M.A., F.R.S., H. Hayes, A. M. Heath, H. V. Hewart, B. Holgate, A.I.A., H. W. Holmes, B.A., R. Horridge, B.A., W. J. Howarth, M.D., D.P.H., H. H. Jalland, M.A., L. Johnson, W. Kneen, R.B.A., G. R. Lowe, A.C.A., A. MacGregor, R. Mowbray, M.A., N. Mutch, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., B.C., M.R.C.S., C. T. Needham, B.A., J.P., M.P., H. Nixon, M.A., T. B. Ogle, F. Pullinger, c.B., N. O. Ramwell, W. M. Roberts, M.A., D. Robinson, A.R.C.Sc., J. Scholes, B.A., R. H. Selbie, D. H. Shuttleworth-Brown, Major A. B. Smallman, R.A.M.C. (M.D. VICT., M.B. LOND., D.P.H.), A. Stark, M.A., G. N. Stevens, H. C. Turner, C. F. Tyson, B.A., F. J. Walker, W. D. Waterfall, B.A., R. F. Whitehead, B.A., Alfred Wood, F.C.A., Col. G. Wright, D.S.O., R. F. Young, M.A.

The O.M. Territorial Society held the first shoot of the third annual series of Miniature Range Competitions at the Headquarters of the 6th Battalion Manchester Regiment on Friday, March 13th. The attendance was bigger than ever before. The following are the leading scores:—

			Points on Target.	Allowed.	Total.
Pte. T. V. Northcote.....	F Co. 6th Man.....		48	... 0	... 48
Sgt. J. Wagstaff	H " "		47	... 0	... 47
Pte. W. T. Robinson	H " "		37	... 10	... 47
Col.-Sgt. F. Hay	F " "		44	... 2	... 46
Lce-Corpl. B. C. Cory	E " "		44	... 2	... 46
Pte. H. Burrows	H " "		41	... 5	... 46
Corpl. G. S. Bradbury.....	E " "		38	... 5	... 43
Trooper W. Garner.....	D. of L. Own Yeomanry ...		40	... 2	... 42
Pte. O. H. Evans	H Co. 6th Man.....		37	... 5	... 42
Capt. W. N. Bazley	E " "		39	... 2	... 41
Trooper J. Swale	D. of L. Own Yeomanry ...		36	... 5	... 41
Pte. C. F. Binns	H Co. 6th Man.....		31	... 10	... 41
Pte. H. M. Smith	H " "		38	... 2	... 40

Our congratulations to A. M. Stephens (Queen's) and S. H. G. Bürger (New College) who played for Oxford in the Lacrosse match against Cambridge, which Oxford won by 15 goals to one.

We publish, at the end of this number, the additional list of O.M.A. members since the last issue.

Contributions, other than those relating to the O.M.A., will be received by Mr. C. L. Barnes, at the School.

O.M. Chronicle.

Under this heading are recorded appointments and successes of O.M.'s, to supplement the Honours List, which is more especially concerned with academic distinctions. We shall be glad if readers will be good enough to keep "Ulula" well posted in this branch.

N. W. Paterson has been appointed House Surgeon at the Central Branch of the Manchester Royal Infirmary in Parker Street.

Dr. F. Colin Bentz, M.D., has been appointed Medical Officer to the Hulme Grammar School, Manchester.

E. E. Tweedale, last year's Lacrosse captain, played in the final, with the Flags, for Heaton Mersey, and scored four goals.

A new play by Mr. Harold Brighouse, entitled "Garside's Career," was recently produced at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester.

Mr. J. H. Maden, formerly M.P. for the Rossendale Division, and for many years Mayor of Bacup, has been appointed High Sheriff of Lancashire for the ensuing year.

Mr. A. D. Hall, F.R.S., has issued a book entitled "A Pilgrimage of British Farming, 1910-12."

Mr. C. T. Needham, M.P., has been elected a Director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce.

On the 9th of February Bro. H. Entwistle, who left the School in 1880, was installed as Worshipful Master of the Old Mancunians Masonic Lodge. The ceremony was performed by W.M. Sam Hulme, assisted by the past Masters of the Lodge.

Mr. Frank H. Robinson, of Knutsford, has been appointed Engineer to the Harrogate Gas Company.

Honours List.

Coupe, W. W., Open Modern History Scholarship, B.N.C., Oxford.

Currie, A. McL., Somerset Scholarship (for Classics), B.N.C., Oxford.

Waterhouse, Gilbert, F.R.C.S., Degree of M.A. (Cambridge).

The New School Kitchen.

It seems hardly believable that it is two and a half years since the dark dining-room in the Old Building, frequented by less than a hundred boys, was abandoned, and over five hundred boys sat down to dinner for the first time in the airy and spacious dining-hall in the New Building. During those years, however, the kitchen staff have laboured under the disadvantage of having to prepare the dinners in the old kitchen, and run them through the tunnel on trolleys to the new hall. When we returned to School after half-term we found that all this had been changed. On the open space behind the Gymnasium, where the Irk has been covered in (a site familiar to some boys as an after-school exercise-ground), a new and spacious kitchen has been erected, with glass roof and white-enamelled walls, communicating directly with the dining-room, and furnished with up-to-date facilities for cooking with gas and steam (the old ranges are abandoned), and with a much-needed refrigerator for storage. The new kitchen is thus outside the School building proper, with a business entrance opening from Walker's Croft. Gone for ever (shall we say alas?) are those premonitory odours which, by anticipatory suggestion, have heartened so many boys through the last weary half-hour of the morning's lessons, and after-school exercise, moreover, must now perforce be taken on the roof-playground, to the music of the O.T.C. rifle practice at the shooting-range. The kitchen staff express warm appreciation of the convenience of their new light and airy and roomy quarters (the new kitchen is about 60 feet long), and one cannot help thinking that, if permission were granted, scouts and camp-cooks might here learn many useful lessons to the advantage of themselves and their victims. Thanks to the space gained by the removal of the long counter and the steamers, accommodation can now be provided in the School dining-room for at least six hundred boys.

The New Shooting-Range and the Old One.

Now that the new Shooting-range is in working order, and is being used not only by members of the Grammar School Corps, but also by squads of boys from Chetham's Hospital, it will be interesting to recall the fact that this is by no means the first shooting-range that has been erected at Hunt's Bank, and that the boys of Hugh Oldham's first school were required to practise shooting regularly, almost on the very site of the present miniature rifle-range. In view of the approaching quatercentenary celebrations, any details that bring vividly before us the actual life of the boys who attended the "free school" at the beginning of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries will probably be welcome; the notes which follow will, therefore, be confined to the early years of the School's existence.

By an Act passed in the reign of Henry VIII, the inhabitants of every town were required to provide archers' butts, to keep them in order, and to "exercise themselves with long-bows in shooting at the same." Every man-child from seven years old to seventeen was required to have a bow and two arrows, and every man from seventeen to sixty was to have a bow and four arrows, under a penalty of six and eightpence for each default. Parents were asked to provide weapons for their children, and masters for their servants.

We know the actual sites where the Manchester butts stood; there was a set of butts in Alport Lane (off Deansgate), and there was also a set at Hunts Bank, close to where the Grammar School now stands. These butts seem to have been somewhat clumsily constructed, being built up of "clods and thorns"; as they were not nailed in they were frequently injured by cattle, and the Manchester Constables' accounts show that they had to be reconstructed practically every year. Still more interesting is the fact that even at that distant date Mr. Ogden's constructive skill and ingenuity were at the disposal of the community, for in the Constable's accounts for June the 24th, 1618, we read: "Ogden for making a pair of butts and for repairing of an old pair in Alport toun, seven shillings." A certain Hugh Kenyon, however,

seems to have secured the annual contract for a number of years, and we find him setting up butts at Irke's Bridge on May 21st, 1625; "making shooting-butts with stand" at Hunts Bank on May 29th, 1626; making butts at Hunts Bank again on May 14th, 1627; and so on. I have given these dates just as examples, merely to show that the butts were re-constructed annually, and that the work seems to have been done in the middle of May; we may conclude, therefore, that practice began in earnest about the 1st of June.

The Act referred to above was proclaimed four times a year in every town, and the Manchester Constables were, we are told, occasionally fined because they had failed to keep the butts in repair. In the year in which the Petition of Right became law, the Court Leet of Manchester seem to have taken a serious view of the state of affairs, and they ordered that "upon due consideration of the eminent danger wherein the Kingdom remaineth by a suspected war, and to show themselves willing members to train up youth in the exercise of artillery, the Constables of this town of Manchester should, before the first of June next following, cause to be made a large pair of butts in Alport Lane, that young and old may with full access practise the use of bow and arrows, according to the Statute in that behalf provided." Here follows the brief statement: *factum est*.

For us, however, interest will centre round the butts that stood just outside Hugh Oldham's "Scolehouse." There is no record that the boys of that time got "the last hour off" for archery practice, but we can easily imagine that some of them, at any rate, turned with relief from the pursuit of "good learning," and vied with one another in scoring bulls-eyes on the clumsy butts of "thorns and clods." The "longbow" is said to have been six feet long, and the arrows were three feet long; boys of seven would be allowed to use a smaller weapon and to fire at shorter distances than the ranges of from 300 to 500 yards,* which are said to have been assigned to their fathers and brothers.

F. A. B.

* In the reign of Henry VIII practice at a shorter range than one furlong was forbidden.

Christmas Camp and Half-Term Trek.

Centring round the kindness of Mr. Charles Boone, and under the splendid leadership of Mr. Hope, two thoroughly enjoyable holidays were spent in the neighbourhood of the Cloud, there being 28 at the camp and 43 on the trek. The mere speculation of a camp at Christmas and a trek in March, but a short while ago, would have produced a cold, foreboding chill in the veins of relatives of all degrees. Now their anxiety is for ever set at rest. The ghost is laid. Flourish for ever camp amid the white hills, under the frosty moon! For a few days at Christmas our blood received the stimulus of Dr. Wells' proximity, the Inexhaustible One, who is First Lord of the Campiralty. Let only such bard as sang Achilles' wrath venture to extol his mightiness! In a manner somewhat evanescent, yet which served to imprint the need of them on our souls, we had, now for one week-end, now for the other, Mr. Watson (O.M.) and Fasnacht, the sweet singers of German songs; Jadhav, the teller of tales; Mr. Worsley, the baritone; and Mr. Latimer (O.M.), who has already been "hailed" in the company of the Saints. But with us all along was Mr. Hodgson-Jones, né "Dish," for whom no laudatory adjective suffices. He has inherited all the great camping traditions, but he has added something inimitable, and his own.

Our leader had ordered snow, nor did the toboggans go unsatisfied, nor did the subtle bump at the foot of the hill remain without benediction. There was also a great moonlight harrier run, intent on the slaughter of "Dish" the strong, and Watson the swift-footed; and did not Wooller One receive the garland with blushes? The scouting games were distinguished by a most diplomatic finesse, which, however, barely succeeded in the conquest of Latimer, disguised as a jenny-wren. There were also gymnastics in the barn, where all men trembled beneath the imperious glances of the acknowledged lord, the Owen. But alongside of the strenuous, joyful days, we will not forget the warm and glorious nights, beside the substantial fire. That camaraderie which is the wine of camp, flows in us yet, and amid the chimneys we remember and wait.

The half-term trek was no less a foretaste of ultimate joys, for where is life so intense and fine as on the hillsides of heather, and in the ravines where the broken streams flow, and in the valleys where "guzzle" and rest-fags be. At London Road Station on Friday, the 6th, tears were shed, for "Doc" was forced to abide in the city-ways. Like a wizard on a magic carpet, came, however, "Dish," and with him Mr. R. Williamson (O.M.), worthily to atone. Early next morning the expedition into the wide begun. That day to Elkstones and the next at a swinging pace,

Like a bronze-harness'd soldiery that goes
Sounding and sunlit over marble roads,

till at last we camped at the Three Shires' Head, where the Dane falls over the crag swiftly. That night and the next morning, lo! a miracle! a fire, which after the long and zealous coaxing of soaked twigs and dripping bracken, gave forth a pampered flame, but no heat. On the Monday we returned to Cloud, where a "grub-fag" beyond human expression awaited us.

The actual marching was all along distinguished by that manly unselfishness which opens out the heart, and a jollity which made light of heavy loads and long distances. The younger men did right valiantly, the more valiantly when we remember in how short a time they covered forty-five difficult miles. The lusty choir was in tuneful evidence. An encore is demanded. L. G.

Scripture Union.

This term has been full of interest, and we are glad to say that both the membership and the numbers who attend the dinner-hour meetings are increasing.

On January 27th the Rev. A. R. Fuller, who has been a missionary in Japan for about twenty-two years, gave us a fine address. He told us about the crisis that has come into the history of the nations of the East, and that we must help to guide them during this critical period, both by prayer and by personal service.

On January 30th, the Rev. F. Wilkins described to us the work of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society.

Other speakers have been Mr. A. W. Acomb, Rev. D. Lewtas, Mr. Nicholson, the High Master, Rev. W. H. Finney, Rev. R. P. Dodd, Rev. Canon Johnson, Rev. A. Botterill, Rev. C. P. Keeling, and Mr. Madden.

From February 16th to 21st a special Mission was held at School, in connection with the Scripture Union. Meetings were conducted in the dinner-hour and after School, by Mr. R. Hudson Pope and Mr. A. W. Acomb. The attendance was good, especially in the middle of the day, the total being 1,028. The highest number at any one meeting was one Friday when 380 were present. All of us enjoyed the addresses of the Missioner and were very sorry when the week came to an end.

At a meeting of the committee it was decided to elect Mr. Madden as Vice-President.

Although the number of members is increasing, we are not yet satisfied, and hope that many more will join. The subscription for the year is 3d., and the price of the card, with the portions for reading, is 2d. We also desire to

call attention to the library, which contains about eighty books, and to which the subscription is 1d. per term.

Other particulars can be obtained from the members of the Committee—A. E. Jackson, R. M. Barton, W. H. Mounsey, W. Southern, A. M. Foden, H. W. Higham, E. B. Seel, H. O. Evans, A. A. Quayle; or from the Form Secretaries.

R. M. B.

Lectures.

On January 26th the Lower School heard a very interesting lecture by H. K. Eustace, Esq., on "Hunting in German East Africa." The lecturer appeared on the platform in his bush dress and carrying a double-barrelled gun. With the aid of many slides, he described the method of hunting employed in Africa, and gave a graphic account of camp life among the native boys. He then described his own method of hunting by night with the aid of a special electric torch—a method employed by no other huntsman.

On February 6th Mr. A. L. Cochrane lectured to the Lower School on "Camping in Canada." He showed many photographs of Canadian life and proved that if a fellow was not afraid of roughing it, there was no place in the world like Canada for good sport and pleasure. Mr. Cochrane spoke of the many varieties of camp life, such as boating, fishing, lumbering, etc., and dwelt upon the joys of exploring unknown tracts of country. At the close of the lecture he expressed the wish that a party of M.G.S. campers should pay a visit to Canada.

On February 18th the Upper School were favoured with a lecture by Mr. A. H. Blake on "Samuel Pepys and his times." After discussing the various ways of pronouncing "Pepys" and deciding that it should be "Peeps," in accordance with the man's character, the lecturer gave an account of the life and work of Samuel Pepys. The lecture gave us a vivid idea of Reformation times and of the plague and fire of London. The Pepys history is of great value, the most striking book being the diary in which Pepys was wont to write every night a detailed account of all he saw or heard during the day.

On March 2nd the Rev. J. S. Brough lectured to the Lower School on "The Mission Field." He spoke of the work of the S.P.G. and of the urgent need for help. Although Christianity has recently made great progress, much must still be done in Africa and India if the Gospel is to maintain its position. Even in America, among the white settlers, there is much scope for missionary work. If China is to be won over for Christ, the time for action is now, when the Chinese are beginning to awaken from that sleep in which they have so long reposed.

On March 3rd Mr. William Poel lectured to the Upper School on "Shakespeare and the Globe theatre." Starting with the Greek theatres, Mr. Poel traced the gradual change in the architecture and arrangement of the theatre. The circular stage, with the altar in the centre, and separated from all buildings, was gradually discarded, and the stage took its present form, though free from all scenery. There were no breaks between the acts, and the important thing was that the movement of the play should be continuous. Then came the introduction of scenery, and Mr. Poel argued that the effect of this was to divert the attention of the audience from the speakers to the setting. He summarised his remarks by stating that reality goes out of the drama, and away from the characters, when pictures are introduced, and that it would be desirable to revert to the old order of things.

S. D. B.

Literary Society.

On Monday, January 26th, Mr. Haycock, Organiser of the Manchester Norman Angell League, lectured to the Society on "War and Peace." He attacked the theory "*Si pacem vis, para bellum*," denouncing it as a fallacy, and showed that it must logically lead to war. The history of the mutual dependence of states and communities was traced, and used to show the futility and improbability of war between England and Germany. The lecturer then went on to discuss, and finally to crush one by one the arguments brought forward maintaining that great economic advantages are to be gained from a conquest of the British Empire. An interesting discussion followed, questions concerning national physique and armaments being put to, and ably dealt with by the lecturer.

On February 9th the first three acts of "John Bull's Other Island," by G. B. Shaw, was read, but not enough enthusiasm was aroused to create a desire to finish the reading of the play.

On February 23rd a brilliant essay was read by L. Golding on "Decadence and Renaissance in Modern Literature." He showed how the decadents entirely mistook the true aims of art, and went on to discuss the question of "art for art's sake." The English decadents, to our national credit, were shown to have been but reflections of the more abandoned French school. He then spoke of the leading decadents in turn: Oscar Wilde, Alfred Douglas, Stuart Young, and, in some of his aspects, Swinburne. The Renaissance has returned to the true ideals of art, and derived its inspirations from nature, not from the artificiality and tinsel of London and Parisian life. The greatest representatives of the new movement were in turn spoken of:

Robert Bridges, W. H. Davies, John Masfield, and Lascelles Abercrombie. A short discussion followed, but very few of the members of the Society took part. We cannot help inquiring, as did a former Secretary, "*Où sont les discussions d'antan?*" (with apologies to M. Villon).

A. M. GIBSON, *Hon. Sec.*

Junior Debating Society.

Below is a short summary of the meetings of the Society since the last report. Despite the severe loss sustained through Matthews and Floyd having left the School, the Society's activities have remained undiminished.

DECEMBER 12.—T. H. Floyd moved "That as the King's right to rule is divine, his powers ought to be extended." The motion was lost by 13 votes to 19.

DECEMBER 16.—Snape moved "That Winter games are superior to Summer games." The opposition was led by Fasnacht; and Holt, C. J. Martin, K. L. P. Martin, Mr. Hope, Edwards, Fasnacht, Edwards and Kemp also spoke. When the motion was put, 20 voted for, and 9 against.

JANUARY 23.—In private business E. D. Martin was elected assistant secretary. Timperley moved "That the North of England is better than the South." He reminded the House of the calm and serene grandeur of Lake district scenery, the unrivalled cotton manufacturing district of South-east Lancashire, and the genial good nature of north country people. Coulthurst, in a speech of singular force and persuasiveness, dwelt upon the unique charm of the upper Thames valley, and the fields of waving corn which characterised the scenery of the south of England. Mitchell and Quale showed themselves very competent speakers *pro* and *con* respectively, and Mr. Hope, K. L. P. Martin, Burke, Townsend, Williams, E. J. Martin, Matthews, Kemp and Edwards continued the debate. On a division being taken, there voted for the motion 30, against 10.

JANUARY 30.—Mr. Hope, president, took the chair, as usual. The House having resolved itself into a court a mock trial was held. K. L. P. Martin, whose real name, it transpired, was Kishbite Luke Pennsylvania Murks, was charged with being an undesirable alien and deserving deportation as an incorrigible rogue. Kemp and Burke appeared as counsel for the prosecution, while the prisoner conducted his own defence. After the evidence of Holt, Snape, Wormald, Fasnacht and Rowney for the prosecution, and of E. J.

Martin and Fasnacht for the defence, had been taken, the jury retired to consider their verdict; the prisoner was found guilty, and sentence of seven years' P.S. followed by deportation was inflicted.

FEBRUARY 6.—E. J. Martin moved "That the *via Tolstoiana* is the only way." He showed that Tolstoy's interpretation of the New Testament was founded on laborious research extending over many years, that his conclusions were often in agreement with those of the best textual authorities, and that an impartial investigator could not fail to agree with Tolstoy that war on any pretext whatever was opposed to the fundamental teachings of Christ. K. L. P. Martin, who opposed, seemed unable to distinguish between Tolstoy's life and his teaching, and condemned him for not having always lived up to the high ideal of conduct he pursued during the last forty years of his life. Fasnacht, Kemp, Townsend, Golding and Mr. Hope also made contributions to the debate. The motion was carried by 31 votes to 7.

FEBRUARY 13.—In the temporary absence of Mr. Hope, Mr. Madden very kindly took the chair. The motion before the House was "That modern dress is ugly and unhygienic, and must be reformed." The proposer was Wormald, who by close reasoning built up a strong case to support his contention. Standing, in a promising maiden speech, opposed. Many and witty were the subsequent speeches, from which we select the contributions of Chatfield, Golding, Kemp, Mr. Madden, Williams, E. J. Martin, and Townsend as being specially notable. The House passed the motion by 28 votes to 18.

FEBRUARY 28.—An interesting historical debate was held. K. L. P. Martin, whose attainments in the realm of historical research are too well known to require mention, moved "That England, as she grows older, grows increasingly less happy." He compared the position of the average poor man in the middle ages with his lot to-day, much in favour of the former. Kemp opposed, quoting extensively, though not entirely convincingly, from Macaulay. Various aspects of the subject were treated by Wormald, Standing, Timperley, Williams, Edwards and Chatfield. By 8 votes to 34 the House showed its distrust of the "good old days."

MARCH 13.—The urgent question of vivisection was discussed, Chatfield, in an impassioned oration, proposing "That Vivisection is an abominable crime." He showed that vivisection was cruel, futile and immoral. Sinclair opposed, urging that Vivisection was necessary. Williams, in supporting the motion, showed how rarely anæsthetics were used, even in the most painful experiments. Finlayson thought that this was justified if manual dexterity were thereby gained. Fasnacht, Golding, and Mr. Hope also spoke, after which the Society approved the motion by 26 votes to 16.

G. L. F.

Philosophical Society.

On February 14th Crawshaw gave a paper on wireless telegraphy. In the early part of the lecture he described the various pieces of apparatus and the principles which they embodied. Then he explained how at certain periods of the day messages could be more easily transmitted, while at night the waves travelled several times as far. Then we were told how different places had different notes and special call letter and letters, Paris being F.L., etc. The paper was concluded by a small demonstration by apparatus, made for the most part by the lecturer himself.

A fortnight later Hadfield, the "military man" of the Science Side, read a most interesting paper on rifles, illustrated by specimens. He pointed out the gradual evolution from the old muzzle-loader filled with bolts, nails, and so on, which was almost as dangerous to the sender as to the object aimed at, down to the present-day rifles of the quick-firing Maxim type. It is interesting to note how very gradual the evolution is, and how futile a great many of the so-called improvements were, and how many of them are due to practical experience dearly bought. The lecturer then briefly mentioned the various types of bayonet now in use and the different methods of fixing. An interesting discussion followed.

On March 10th Tayar gave a paper on "Explosives." He first divided the various types, pointing out the distinctions between a coal gas explosion, a gunpowder explosion and a dynamite explosion. In illustration of the former he showed an experiment in which coal gas mixed with air explodes in a tin. The composition of dynamite and gun cotton was next dealt with, and the lecturer explained why dynamite was always stored in "kieselguhr" in order to decrease the liability of explosion. In conclusion a quantity of gunpowder of approximate proportions was shown and burnt. Mr. Barnes having given us some interesting comments on the subject, the meeting was closed.

P. B. M.

Dramatic Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above was held on February 3rd, Mr. Garnett in the chair. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Paton; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Garnett and Mr. King; Committee: L. Golding, G. E. Fasnacht, W. Myers, and P. J. C. Thornley; Hon. Treasurer, T. R. Chatfield; Hon. Secretary, T. C. Finlayson. It was decided to hold the meetings

fortnightly. Members are requested to be regular in their attendance at these meetings, and thereby show their appreciation of the efforts of those who prepare the papers.

On Tuesday, February 24th, an ordinary meeting was held in Mr. Richard's room, when Golding read a paper entitled "The Elizabethan Stage and its advantages." He took us in mind to an Elizabethan production, and then showed the advantage of the Elizabethan over the modern stage. After a somewhat heated discussion the meeting was brought to a close.

On March 10th Fasnacht gave a "talk" on George Bernard Shaw, first outlining the main events of the dramatist's life, and then sketching the plots of his chief plays. There was a short discussion. T. C. F.

Music Study Circle.

On Friday, February 13th, we had a programme of Russian music. Three preludes of Arensky, Rachmaninoff's C sharp minor Prelude, Liapounow's Study No. 7 (Idyll), the finale from Balakirew's Piano Sonata (B flat minor), Sibelius's Romance for pianoforte (Op. 24, No. 9) and a Polonaise by Moszkowski were well and enjoyably rendered by A. M. Gibson. The Finale from Rubinstein's Violin Sonata was played by J. Youel and Gibson. Mr. Etchell's sang Rachmaninoff's "To the children." As an introduction to the Tschaiakowsky section of the programme, Mr. Nicholson read an article from Gerald Cumberland's "Imaginary Interviews." Tschaiakowsky was represented by several songs, well rendered by Miss G. Harwood, Mr. Etchells, and Mr. Nicholson. I. H. Freedlander and Gibson gave an effective performance of the Canzonetta from Violin Concerto, and W. S. Booth played the Valse in A flat. Later, Miss Parrott sang two Polish songs of Chopin, and Sibelius's Valse Triste ('cello and piano) was given by Miss and J. Shore. The meeting concluded with three of Moszkowski's piano duets (including one of the delightful Spanish Dances), played by Mr. H. L. Southern and Gibson. During the evening something of an innovation was introduced in three songs composed by Gibson, two set to words by Goethe, and sung by Mr. Nicholson, the third to words of Sir Philip Sidney, sung by Miss Harwood. It was a thoroughly good programme, which succeeded in bringing out the main characteristics of Russian and Polish composers, while the number and enthusiasm of the audience would seem to demand that an evening of Russian Music become a regular feature of these meetings. T. A. R.

The meeting held on February 27th was devoted to Brahms. We had looked forward to the great pleasure of hearing Madame Louie Fidler, but unfortunately she was prevented by illness from being with us. Miss Parrott and Mr. Nicholson, however, helped us splendidly out of the difficulty by giving several songs. The first item was the finale from the Violin Sonata, which was

played with great beauty of tone by I. H. Freedlander. The principal theme of this movement is the same as that of the "Regenlied," and the movement contains all the charm of that song. Miss Parrott first played four short waltzes, which are, we think, somewhat uncharacteristic. In striking contrast to these came the Rhapsody in B minor, a work which is full of vigour and yet contains many tender passages of inexpressible charm, which is enhanced by their simplicity. Miss Parrott also played three Intermezzi, in E flat, C sharp minor, and A respectively. The first is a delicate yet deeply-felt cradle-song, whose motto is taken from one of Herder's "Volkslieder." The one in C sharp minor is chiefly remarkable on account of the wonderful variations in the harmony which accompanies the first subject, the chords on the last page being especially fine. The A major intermezzo is a flowing andante movement so typical of Brahms. The first movement of the Sextet in B flat was played by Messrs. Barnes and Broadhurst, but in spite of the excellence of their playing, we do not think that the movement has borne the transition from its native idiom very successfully. Of the songs, Miss Parrott sang three—"Der Sandmann," "Dort unter den Weiden," and "Es liebt sich so lieblich im Lenze." Mr. Nicholson also sang the exquisitely simple and genial "Sonntag," the rich, broad "Minnelied," and the melodious "Ständchen," with its thoroughly "serenade" accompaniment. We are much indebted to Miss Parrott for her kindness on this occasion.

A Wagner evening was held on Friday, March 13th, when selections from "Lohengrin," "Tannhäuser," and the "Meistersinger" were given. From "Lohengrin" the introduction to Act III was played, as piano duet, by W. S. Booth and Miss Parrott; Lohengrin's Narration was sung by Mr. Nicholson, and Elsa's Dream by Miss Parrott. From "Tannhäuser" Mr. J. H. Halsall gave a splendid rendering of "When for the Prize of Song," and A. M. Gibson played Liszt's arrangement of the March. Most of the programme was devoted to the "Meistersinger." The overture and introduction to the third act were given on the piano by Miss Parrott and W. S. Booth, but here again, as in the Brahms sextet at the previous meeting, the result hardly seems to repay the amount of labour and technique required. On this occasion the Introduction to Act III of "Lohengrin" went splendidly, which points to the fact that it is only the straightforward type which will bear transplantation; when the orchestral score is a maze of counterpoint and intricate harmony, the effect on the piano becomes almost meaningless and cacophonous. Pagner's Address was sung by Mr. Halsall, and Mr. Nicholson gave Walther's Song before the Guild ("Am stillen Herd"), the Cobbler's Song, the Apprentices' Prize Song, and Walther's "Traumlied." Miss Parrott sang Eva's song (from the Quintet, Act III) beautifully, and the programme concluded with the Apprentices' Dance arranged as a piano duet. The music was performed most ably, especially considering its extreme difficulty, and we heartily thank Miss Parrott and Mr. Halsall for their help.

A. M. G.

O.T.C. Shooting.

The following two matches have taken place since the last issue of *Ulula* :—

SCHOOL v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On Wednesday, March 11th, on the School range. School, owing to the absence of Melland, were weakened, but finished with a score of 449 against 423.

Team.—Edwards (61), Hildage (67), Mellor (71), Buckle (60), Hadfield (70), Hancock (54), Wareham (66), out of a possible 75.

Result : School, 449 ; Bury Grammar School, 423.

SCHOOL v. ALTRINCHAM R.C.

At Altrincham, on Friday, March 13th. The team was again weakened by the absence of one of its members, the result being that we lost by 96 points.

Team.—Edwards (82), Hildage (87), Mellor (90), Buckle (83), Hadfield (87), Hancock (79), Brooke (82), Melland (86).

Result : School, 676 ; Altrincham, 772.

G. M. M.

Association Football.

FIRST ELEVEN v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Bury, on Wednesday, February 4th. Unlike School, Bury soon settled down, and showed what combination can do when there are no individually brilliant players. School forwards were not playing well, and in the first half not one decent shot reached the Bury goal. Meanwhile Bury had begun to register goals, and when the teams changed over the score was four to nil in their favour. With the re-start a complete transition came over the game, and Bury "did not have a look-in." Southern opened the score for School, and Harris soon added to it. School were now playing together finely, and showed that they were really the superior team. Bowden headed a fine goal from a magnificently-placed corner kick by Bullough, and a few minutes longer would certainly have seen School the winning team. As it was, the game closed with

School, 3 ; Bury Grammar School, 4.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes ; Frankenberg and Thompson ; Berry, E. Rhodes, and A. Rhodes ; Lichauco, Harris, Southern and Bullough.

Second Eleven, 6 ; Bury Grammar School 2nd, 0.

Third Eleven, 7 ; Bury Grammar School 3rd, 1.

Fourth Eleven, 6 ; Bury Grammar School 4th, 2.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* TALBOT HOUSE.

At Old Trafford, on Saturday, February 7th. School played with a strong wind in the first half, but the forwards did not know how to take advantage of it. Talbot House scored first, the centre-forward netting the ball with a fine shot. After Thompson had nearly scored from a free kick, Southern did so from a centre from Lichauco. During the second half School pressed for ten minutes, during which time A. Rhodes sent in a good shot, which was tipped just over the bar. For the rest of the time Talbot House were bombarding our goal, and aided by the wind they added goal after goal. School, unused to a narrow ground, were beaten by a heavy, fast team. We were not unlucky either, the score being quite a natural one as it should be. Result :—

School, 1; Talbot House, 7.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes; Mr. Green and Thompson; Frankenberg, E. Rhodes and A. Rhodes; Lichauco, Bowden, Harris, Southern, and Bullough.

Third Eleven, 4; Manchester Hulme Grammar School, 3.

“ Under 14 ” Eleven, 0; Sale High School, 1.

Matches played on Wednesday, February 11th :—

Second Eleven, 2; Salford Secondary School 1st, 2.

Third Eleven, 3; Salford Secondary School 2nd, 4.

Fourth Eleven, 3; Salford Secondary School 3rd, 2.

Fifth Eleven, 1; Salford Secondary School 4th, 5.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* FAIRFIELD COLLEGE.

At Fairfield, on Saturday, February 14th. Although on a ground which would have suited well for a switchback-railway, School were soon attacking. Sometimes the ball would roll from one of the many eminences into one of the many valleys, and the player would mis-kick; under such circumstances good shooting was not to be expected. Still, Bullough managed to shoot a good drop-goal. In the second half Fairfield did some attacking, but School's defence held them pretty well. School forwards were now on better ground, and were playing well together when Harris shot from a centre from Lichauco. The Fairfield left-half, indeed, found Lichauco very elusive, but would still persist in *trying* to charge him. Harris was certainly off-side when he received the pass from which he scored his second goal, but the goal was allowed. Result :—

School, 3; Fairfield College, 0.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes; Mr. Green and Thompson; Frankenberg, E. Rhodes, and A. Rhodes; Lichauco, Bowden, Harris, Southern, and Bullough.

Second Eleven, 14; Oldham Hulme Grammar School, 0.

Third Eleven, 2; Y.M.C.A. Juniors, 4.

Matches played on Wednesday, February 18th :—

Second Eleven, 2; Bolton Grammar School 1st, 4.

Third Eleven, 7; Bolton Grammar School 2nd, 3.

Fourth Eleven, 8; Bolton Grammar School 3rd, 2.

" Under 14 " Eleven, 0; Bolton G.S. " Under 14 Eleven," 0.

FIRST ELEVEN v. ALDERMERE F.C. 2nd.

At the Cliff, on Saturday, February 21st. School started well, and attacked the Aldermere goal at the very beginning. They, on the other hand, could not get near enough to our goal to be dangerous. After about twenty minutes' play School were awarded a penalty—a very questionable one—from which Thompson scored. Bullough added a second goal before half-time, resulting rather from a blunder on the goalkeeper's part than from the quality of the shot. In the second half Aldermere improved, but did not send in any decent shots. Another doubtful award gave School a penalty kick, from which, fortunately, no goal resulted. School continued to have most of the play, and further goals were added by Bullough and Harris, the former playing a very fine game from the wing. Result :—

School, 4; Aldermere, 0.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes; Mr. Green and Thompson; Frankenberg, E. Rhodes and A. Rhodes; Lichauco, Bowden, Harris, Southern, and Bullough.

Second Eleven, 1; Rochdale Secondary School, 2.

Third Eleven, 6; Manchester Hulme G.S. 2nd, 4.

FIRST ELEVEN v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Cliff, on Saturday, February 28th. Within a few minutes of the kick-off the Macclesfield goal had a narrow escape, Southern hitting the upright with a good shot. All the play was taking place in the Macclesfield half, and when Southern scored with a well-placed shot the goal was certainly deserved. Shortly before half-time the Macclesfield goalkeeper fumbled the ball, and before he had time to clear Harris rushed it through. In the second half our opponents played better, but not sufficiently well to break through the defence. Owing to a change made in the Macclesfield defence, School forwards were having pretty much their own way, and before the whistle went for time Harris had obtained three more goals. Result :—

School, 5; Macclesfield, 0.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes; Astle and Thompson; Frankenberg, E. Rhodes and A. Rhodes; Lichauco, Haygarth, Harris, Southern, and Bullough.

Second Eleven, 2; Sedgley Park F.C., 3.

" Under 14 " Eleven, 3; North Manchester School, 1.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL 2nd.

There had been a great deal of rain when School met Manchester Technical School at Fallowfield, on Wednesday, March 4th. The ball was absolutely uncontrollable, and on the whole the play was very poor. In the first half School had most of the game, but did not manage to score, although good shots were sent in by Bullough and Tomkins. In the second half the Technical might have done something but for the greediness of their centre forward. School retained the whip-hand of the game, and goals were scored by Harris and Mosedale. Result :—

School, 2; Manchester Technical School, 0.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes; Astle and Thompson; Frankenberg, Mosedale and A. Rhodes; Lichauco, Tomkins, Harris, Southern, Bullough.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BUXTON COLLEGE.

At Buxton on Saturday, March 7th. At the beginning of the game play was fairly even, and took place for the most part in mid-field. After about twenty minutes' play, Harris cleverly tipped the ball through the backs, and Southern, rushing in, scored. This goal urged Buxton on, and our goal had a narrow escape, Rhodes saving a difficult shot in masterly style. School attacked later, a Buxton player handed the ball, and A. Rhodes scored from the penalty given. In the second half our forwards seemed to be left more free, and although the right wing found the opposing defence too heavy, played a bolder game. The Buxton attack was also much better, and Rhodes had two good ground shots to save. School's last goals came from Harris, who headed-in a good centre from the right wing, and from Tomkins. Result :

School, 4; Buxton College, 0.

Team.—H. G. Rhodes; Astle and Thompson; Frankenberg, E. Rhodes and A. Rhodes; Jones, Tomkins, Harris, Southern and Bullough.

Second Eleven, 1; Leigh Grammar School, 7.

A. H. F.

Lacrosse.

M. G. S. *v.* WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS.

On February 14th School played Warehousemen and Clerks at Cheadle Hulme. From the very beginning it was obvious that we were the superior team, in spite of the fact that our opponents played two masters. The only really remarkable feature of the match was the awful and wonderful attack play of Park and Mumford, who each scored for the first time this season.

We have great hopes for them in the future if they will only persevere. In the second half School clustered round the goal and shot wildly but persistently. Result :—

M. G. S., 35 ; Warehousemen and Clerks, 4.

M. G. S. v. ROCHDALE "A."

On February 21st, at Rochdale. School had an extremely hard game against an undefeated team. The ground, moreover, was in a very greasy condition, and it was impossible to do much handling. Stott being in a "studless" condition, was unable to control himself in the very least. Rothwell, who played for us in the absence of Holmes, worked very well, and would have succeeded in holding his man completely had it not been for his weight. The game in the first half looked like an easy victory for School, but Rochdale pulled up in the second half, and our defence being unable to "rake" successfully in the mud, the match ended in a draw. Result :—

M. G. S., 11 ; Rochdale "A," 11.

M. G. S. v. MOORLAND OLD BOYS.

On February 28th the team played an extremely good game at Leeds, and though our opponents were strengthened by two Roundhey players, one of them a County man, School scored the first goal, but were unable to keep the lead. Play kept very level the whole time, and School only won during the last few minutes. Wright worked splendidly the whole time. He has been a tireless and keen player in every match, and always ready to come to the assistance of the defence. Holden played well on the attack and has improved a great deal since the beginning of the season. Result :—

M. G. S., 12 ; Moorland Old Boys, 10.

M. G. S. v. FAIRFIELD 1st.

On March 7th, at the Cliff. The ground, as usual, was under water, and the mud—well, it was beyond words. The teams seemed of equal strength, and play throughout was indecisive. Gribbin on the opposing side "traitorously" did most of the damage in the first half, but was well held by Wright in the second. Slack was as usual a brilliant shot, and with Neave did some clever combination work on the attack. School won in the last few minutes. Result :

M. G. S., 10 ; Fairfield, 9.

Results up to the present :—

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
24	15	8	1	275	208

P. B. M.

M. G. S. "A" v. STOCKPORT "C."

On January 17th. School turned out with a strong team, and in spite of poor combination between the attacks led at half-time by 6—5. In the second half Stockport scored several goals in quick succession, and in spite of School's strenuous efforts still retained the lead at time. Result :—

M. G. S. "A," 9; Stockport "C," 10.

M. G. S. "A" v. STOCKPORT "A."

At the Cliff on January 24th. School turned out with a weak team, yet completely outplayed its opponents. Result :—

M. G. S. "A," 18; S.G.O.B. "A," 2.

M. G. S. "A" v. BARTON HALL "A."

At the Cliff, on February 4th. Wheatley-Jones scored three times in the first ten minutes, then Barton Hall drew level. The game was hard and even. Just before time the score was 8 all, but our opponents secured the winning goal. That we were beaten can only be attributed to good goal-keeping on the opposing side. Result :—

M. G. S. "A," 8; Barton Hall, 9.

M. G. S. "A" v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

February 11th, at Stockport. School scored two goals immediately after starting, and 25 minutes later the score stood 4—1 in our favour. After this both attack and defence became demoralized, and in the second half we did not score. Result :—

M. G. S. "A," 4; S. G. S., 5

M. G. S. "A" v. MACKINTOSH L.C.

FEBRUARY 14th. This game was a pleasant contrast to the two preceding it. In the first half we scored six times to our opponents' three, and in the latter half completely overwhelmed them. Result :—

M. G. S. "A," 13; Mackintosh, 3.

M. G. S. v. CHEADLE HULME, "B."

At Cheadle, on March 7th. Cheadle Hulme had the advantage in weight, and had not much difficulty in beating our defence. Result :—

M. G. S. "A," 9; Cheadle Hulme "B," 13.

Harriers.

JANUARY 17th.—An ordinary run over the steeplechase course, starting from St. Paul's School, Kersal. Higham and Larmuth were hares.

JANUARY 24th.—Another run from Kersal with the C.W.S. harriers. Worthington laid a new trail, which proved to be better than the usual run from Kersal.

JANUARY 31st.—A friendly run with the Old Mancunian harriers, starting from the Sale High School; there was a strong wind and the hares had much difficulty in laying trail. The usual course was taken, but some of the pack missed the trail and had to find the way back as best they could.

FEBRUARY 7th.—An ordinary run from the South Manchester School. Mr. Nicholson and Barlow laid trail, and Higham and Larmuth were first home.

FEBRUARY 14th.—A run with the Adelphi Lads' Club Harriers from Rain-sough. The St. Anne's Club Harriers were also running, and a run by the "Thirteen" Arches was enjoyed by all.

FEBRUARY 21st.—A run from Didsbury with the Old Mancunians. Kay (O.M.) laid one of those delightful trails which are so characteristic of him.

FEBRUARY 28th.—We had a very enjoyable run from North Manchester. Worthington laid trail and went through Heaton Park. After the run the Club was very kindly entertained to tea by Mr. Dennis.

MARCH 7th.—An ordinary run from Sale High School. Mr. Nicholson, Higham, and Kenyon were hares and were captured by the pack. As this was half-term, the turn-out was not very good, and some of the best runners were absent.

MARCH 14th.—A run over the Steeplechase course. There was a very good turn-out and the hares were nearly caught.

We are pleased to note that the number of regular runners has increased considerably, and trust that they will continue to run regularly next season.

H. W. HIGHAM.

Old Mancunians Association.

NEW MEMBERS (SINCE LAST ISSUE OF "ULULA").

1913	Atkinson, Joshua P.	3, West Clyne, Chester Road, Stretford
1911	Atkinson, Charles S.	do. do. do.
1903	Britton, Albert	Great Longstone, near Bakewell, Derbyshire
1913	Checkley, Fred	212, Upper Dawlish Road, Bournebrook,
1897	Dewse, Frank D.	16, Aytoun Street, Manchester [Birmingham
1901	Johnston, James F.	Wyndhurst, Alstone Road, Heaton Chapel
1913	Kendrick, Harold B.	Avonvale, Derbyshire Lane, Stretford
1903	Law, Herbert	Whitecroft Villa, Haslingden
1913	Redford, Bertram	Monreith, Mellor, Derbyshire
1913	Salkeld, Francis	36, Coupland Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock
1912	Sturdy, Arthur B.	29, Parker Street, Moss Side, Manchester
1905	Watson, Hubert	Runnymede, Nelson
1908	Whitworth, Sydney	215, Waterloo Road, Hightown
1913	Wilson, Thomas	219, Langworthy Road, Seedley

Registered Alterations and Changes of Address.

1903	Bearn, Edward G., M.A...	National Health Insurance Commission (Eng.), Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.
1905	Beckwith, Leonard K. } M.B.I.	The Bank of British North America, Wynyard, Sask, Canada
1895	†Bell, Ben	Lasarra, Upton, Birkenhead
1910	Berlin, Jacob J.	c/o Mrs. Ellingham, 310, Victoria Street, Littleport, Cambs.
1910	Bottomley, Harry E. ...	Hillcrest, Palatine Road, Blackpool
1907	Boyes, Edward, Junr. ...	2, Claremont Villas, Crumpsall Green, Crump'll
1903	Buckle, E. A.	Brandlesome Old Hall, Bury
1910	Buckle, Francis	do. do. do.
1913	Carson, Robert M.	48, The Crescent, Salford
1912	Carson, Thomas	do. do.
1909	Dodds, J. H., B.A.	A.D.O., Epe, Colony of Nigeria, West Africa
1906	Farrow, Eric	248, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester
1890	Flintoff, R. J.	Gale, Cardigan Road, Bridlington, Yorks.
1891	Gale, Henry S.	17, Sutton Road, Heaton Chapel
1909	Hancock, Walter	Al Palo, Bramhall Lane, near Stockport
1892	Handley, William	Springfield, Church Road, Urmston
1910	Heatley, Norman K.	109, Moorfield Road, Pendleton
1910	Hitchen, John H.	c/o Messrs. Marshall & Snelgrove, Oxford Street, London, W.
1908	Johnson, Rev. A. H.	All Saints' Clergy House, Wigan
1896	Kuit, Salomon	3, Brixton Avenue, Withington
1902	Levien, Henry	79, Market Street, Manchester
1887	Meakin, John J.	Laceyholm, Wilmslow
1909	Morton, Frederick H. ...	c/o F. A. Ray, Esq., Cathedral Vestry, Swanston Street, Melbourne, Australia
1903	Newell, J. B.	Arnewood, Bennett Road, Higher Crumpsall
	†Payne, J. H.	28, Brazennose Street, Manchester
1912	Pennington, Thos. Edwd.	35, Viburg Quay, St. Petersburg, Russia
1900	Robinson, F. H.	Cranford, Bilton Lane, Harrogate
1898	†Rountree, Arthur F.	c/o Messrs. Ralli Bros., Calcutta
1910	Saul, Herbert B.	42, Wilmslow Road, Withington
1907	Scott, Herbert	332, Edenfield Road, Passmonds, Rochdale
1883	Selbie, R. H. ...	The Orchard, Chorley Wood, Herts.
1903	Shaw, J. W. H.	Seymour Cottage, Seymour Road, Cheetham Hill
1906	Stuttard, Matthew E. ...	Coppeias House, Walsden
1894	Talbot, Rev. Albert E., M.A.	The Deanery, Sydney, New South Wales
1886	Walker, Lewis	36, Range Road, Whalley Range, Manchester
1890	Wand, Edward	13, Higher Ardwick, Manchester
1903	Wansker, Albert	Point View, 2, Liverpool Road, Blackpool
1893	Ward-Jones, A. T.	230, Plymouth Grove, Manchester
1906	Williams, F. H., B.Sc. ...	50, Rothwell Rd., Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne
1908	Wilson, Lancelot	5, Napier Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
1909	Wood, James	Thornleigh, 119, Stockport Road, Marple

Deceased.

1913	Hartley, Herbert	Oak Bank, Compstall Road, Marple
------	------------------------	----------------------------------

Members are requested to intimate changes of address immediately to the Hon. Secretary, W. B. Farrington, at his city address, 60, King Street, Manchester, and to note that they are correctly registered in the following issue of *Ulula*.

† Vice-President.

Life Member.

Editorial Notices.

Ulula is published eight times a year. Subscription for the year (including postage), 2/-. The next number will appear in May, 1914.

All contributions must be written on one side of the paper only.

Contributions must be accompanied by the name of the author, otherwise they cannot be printed. The author's name will not be appended, except at his request.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following:—
Barrovian (two copies), Wellingtonian, Keighlian, Tonbridgian, Malvernian, Chart and Compass (two copies), Peace Movement (two copies), Harrovian, Our Boys' Magazine, Manchester and District Bankers' Institute Magazine, Y.M.C.A. Overseas (four copies), Morrow, Hulmeian, Beacon Light (two copies), National Reform Union Review, St. Paul's School Chronicle, Manchester University Magazine, Bowdonian, Meteor, Cliftonian, Herald of Peace.

Contents.

	PAGE
Occasional and O.M.A. Notes	33
O.M. Chronicle	37
Honours List	38
The New School Kitchen	39
The New Shooting-Range and the Old One	40
Christmas Camp and Half-Term Trek	42
Scripture Union	43
Lectures	44
Literary Society	45
Junior Debating Society	46
Philosophical Society	48
Dramatic Society	48
Music Study Circle	49
O.T.C. Shooting	51
Association Football	51
Lacrosse	54
Harriers	57
Old Mancunians Association—New Members	57
Editorial Notices	59

FOR THOROUGH SYSTEMATIC TUITION

Gouin School of Languages,

2, Victoria Street, Manchester.

Principal - **ALBERT THOUAILLE, M.A. (PARIS),**

First in First-Class Honours in French Language and Literature
(Inter-University Competition).

Assisted by a _____

Permanent Staff of Native Graduate Teachers.

Special AFTERNOON TUITION for Juniors.

Students successfully prepared for all University
Examinations in Modern Languages.

Write for particulars of
Gouin's "Ideal" Language Method,
mentioning this Magazine.

Established 1903.

Next time you have anything to print (or anything to bind)
remember that

RAWSON'S PRINT AND RAWSON'S BIND,

and that they print **WELL**, and bind **WELL**.

Rawson's have a Thirty-years' reputation
to keep up in both these departments.
Try them **NEXT** time.

MODERN MACHINERY. MODERN WORK. MODERN PRICES.

If you send a Postcard, our Representative calls next day. Or call yourself
and see us at our Offices and Works, 16, New Brown Street.

Printing and Stationery Warehouse (8 doors from Market St.),

16, NEW BROWN STREET.

Telephone 1376 City.

We print this Magazine.

Telegraphic Address: "APPARATUS."

Telephone No. : 2038.

Fredk. Jackson & Co. Ltd.

14, CROSS STREET,
MANCHESTER.

IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND DEALERS IN

Chemical and Physical Apparatus

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FINE CHEMICALS,

Volumetric Solutions, Plain and Stoppered
Bottles.

AND EVERY LABORATORY REQUIREMENT.

Illustrated Catalogues on Application.

FREDK. JACKSON & CO. LTD.

14, CROSS STREET, MANCHESTER

AN IMPORTANT NEW SERIES
GREAT NATIONS
ANCIENT GREECE

A Sketch of its Art, Literature, and Philosophy viewed in connection with its external history from Earlier Times to the age of Alexander the Great

By **H. B. COTTERILL, M.A.** (Translator of "The Odyssey")

With Five Illustrations in Four Colours, and nearly 150 Illustrations, mostly Half-tone, printed on Dull Art Paper.

Size, $8\frac{5}{8} \times 5\frac{3}{4}$ in., 528 pages letterpress, with Full Index, bound in cloth extra, gilt top, price **7/6 net.**

This handsome volume has been prepared with all the care necessary for serious study, but it is also addressed to the general reader, and is, therefore, attractive in matter and get up.

It is safe to say that no other book of its kind with so great a wealth of Illustrations has been published at the price. The author has endeavoured, as it were, to revive the real life of the Greeks, and show how they still deeply influence the present by their deeds and their thoughts. Political and Military events have received their proper place and proportions in the structural framework, but more attention has been given to great achievements in art, literature, science, and other civilising influences.

The following additional Volumes in this important New Series have been arranged for and others will be added—

Republican Rome. By H. L. Havell, B.A.

France. By Prof. W. H. Hudson

Germany. By T. W. Rolleston

Ireland. By Eleanor Hull and Prof. Stanley Lane Poole

Scotland. By R. L. Mackie, M.A.

Medieval Italy. By H. B. Cotterill, M.A.

Ancient India. By E. B. Havell, M.A.

Prospectus of above important Publications, Complete Classified List, and List of Books Beautiful will be sent post free upon application.

George G. Harrap & Co. 2 & 3 Portsmouth St. Kingsway W.C.

VILLA FLORENTINE, Vevey, Switzerland.

Boarding School for Girls.

Large Villa, with all modern comforts. All Teaching in French, German, etc.

Private Coaching if desired. Games, Bathing, and Winter Sports.

Girls can be received for the Holidays.

Principals—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. BALLY.

Mr. Bally was Form Master at the Manchester Grammar School for Eighteen years

The Ulula Magazine.—Advertisements.

Booksellers to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.



ESTABLISHED 1836.

JAMES GALT & CO.

EDUCATIONAL

BOOKSELLERS, PUBLISHERS,

PRINTERS & BOOKBINDERS,

AND GENERAL

SCHOLASTIC STATIONERS,

27, JOHN DALTON STREET,

MANCHESTER.

SPECIAL SHOWROOM FOR DISPLAY OF

STANDARD CLASSICS,

IN ALL STYLES OF BINDING.

CHOICE SELECTION

WATER-COLOURS, DRAWINGS, PRINTS, &c.

INSPECTION INVITED.

J. GALT & CO., 27, John Dalton Street, Manchester

Telegraphic Address "GALTUS."

Tel. No. 2438 Central.

Incorporated

A.D.

1720.



Governor :

Sir Neville Lubbock,

K.C.M.G.

HEAD OFFICE.

Royal Exchange Assurance.

The operations of the Corporation extend to nearly every class of Insurance, and include Fire, Life, Sea, Accidents, Motor Car, Plate Glass, Burglary, Employers' Liability, Fidelity Guarantees, Annuities, Third Party.

The Corporation will act
as EXECUTOR OF WILLS,
TRUSTEE OF WILLS AND
SETTLEMENTS.

Apply for full information to the Branch Manager,
96, KING STREET, MANCHESTER ;

Or, to the Secretary, Head Office,
ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON, E.C.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

TELEPHONE—CITY 1724.



JOHN ALLEN & CO.,



Family Provision Merchants,

26, VICTORIA STREET,

MANCHESTER

Have always in Stock a large Selection of

**HAMS, BACON, CHEESE,
BUTTER,**

ETC., OF THE VERY FINEST QUALITY.

Free Delivery of Parcels within 50 miles, to the value
of 10/6 upwards.

Van Deliveries in the Suburbs Daily.

Agents for the Largest and Best
Curers in the Kingdom.

ALEC WATSON, — SPORTS AND — SCOUT OUTFITTER.

Outfitter to the Manchester Grammar School, Old Mancunians, &c.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO PUPILS AT THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.



A.W.'s Footballs

ARE SPLENDID VALUE.

	Size 4	Size 5
	s. d.	s. d.
PRACTICE	4 3	5 6
WONDER	6 3	6 6
SPECIAL LEAGUE ..	6 6	7 6
LANCASHIRE		8 9
GLOBE	9 3	10 9

CROSSES.

Hattersley's A.N.S. —15/6

Lally's—13/6, 15/6

A.W.'s—8/6, 9/6, 11/6

School Size—2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6

Prices include Bridges and —
strong Leaders.

Lacrosse Boots.

The "WATSON" with Moulded Studs or
Bars, 5/9 per pair.

Boots with Studded Soles and Goloshed,
4/9 per pair.

With Grooved Soles and Goloshed,
4/6 per pair.

OFFICIAL SCOUTS OUTFITS

A. W.
is sole official
Outfitter to the
Manchester and
District Boy
Scout
Association

Shirts,
Knickers,
Stockings,
Belts,
Hats,
Haversacks,
Rucksacs,
Neckerchiefs,
Shoulder
Knots,
Whistles,
Knives,
Lanyards,
Billy Cans,
Patrol Flags,
Tents,
Axes,
Ambulance
Sets,
Camping
Requisites,
etc., etc.



Complete Revised Scout List, post free

HOCKEY STICKS.

Cane Handles, 3/6, 3/9, 4/6, and 5/6.

Spring Handles, 7/6, 8/6, and 10/6.

"Juvenile" Cane Handles, 2/6 and 3/6.

Oak Sticks, 1/6 and 1/6.

NOTE.—A.W. supplies the Grammar School and Old Mancunians' Jerseys, Shirts, Badges, etc., in the correct Colours, also Harriers' Costumes for the Old Mancunians.

39, Piccadilly and 35, Oxford Street,

Telephones / City 3821 and

MANCHESTER.