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## Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

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The present editorial staff of *Ulula* is constituted as follows : General ; A. E. Porter ; Athletics : A. H. Frankenberg ; Societies : C. Hignett ; School Functions : P. Bowden ; Lectures : S. D. Barlow.

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The Colleges at Oxford and Cambridge, they tell us, are only half full this term. It is not so with us. We are fuller than ever. Our entry was the biggest we have ever had, and several boys who had intended to leave, finding no opening in business, have returned to school. Consequently our numbers have risen to over 1,000 for the first time in the history of the School. Not only so, but we work double shifts in war time. No sooner are we out of the buildings than the Old Owl is invaded by pickers-up of learning's crumbs, even more numerous than we are. Young men and maidens flock into our old familiar haunts and learn Italian, Spanish, Russian, book-keeping, typewriting, and all the intricacies of Contract and Commercial Law. Scouts show them to their respective torture chambers. Young grocers' assistants in our dining-hall taste samples of tea and learn how to spot the adulterations of coffee. Co-education at the Grammar School has become a fact. War brings many silent revolutions in its train. The Evening School of Commerce, with over 3,000 students, was rendered homeless when the School in Whitworth Street was converted into a Hospital. The hospitable Old Owl took them in and gives welcome to the new learning and the new learners. *Cuncti adsint meritæque expectent præmia palmæ.*

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On Speech Day, July 27th, the Bishop of Lincoln gave away the prizes and spoke to the boys of the purpose of education, and

the value of a stimulus in life. The High Master referred to the growth of the School and the metal workshop, lately installed by the generosity of Sir Wm. Mather. There was a large attendance.

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It has been decided not to abandon the Play at the end of term, and "Henry V" has been selected.

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On July 27th Mr. Nicholson was presented by his colleagues with a silver tea and coffee service, accompanied with their best wishes for his success at Watford. His marriage to Miss May Parrott took place at Bowdon Parish Church on September 1st. We are glad to learn that they will both take part in a meeting of the Music Study Circle to be held on November 27th.

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Death has unfortunately removed from our ranks no less than nine members in the last few weeks, viz.:—G. B. Birdsall, J.P., Stanley Leathes, the Rev. Wilfred Charles Palmer, a famous chess player; W. Pearce, our conductor in the Orchestra; John Rylands, E. L. Woodhouse, C. R. Larmuth, R. C. Moorhouse, and A. J. H. R. Widdowson. The last-named, a 2nd Lieutenant in the South Lancashire Regiment, was killed in action at Mons. Our next number will contain more obituary notices.

Captain Nugent, our former Adjutant for O.T.C., is in a London hospital suffering from a shrapnel wound.

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*Ulula* offers a hearty welcome to the new members of the Staff, Messrs. J. A. G. Dymond, B.A., E. C. Kittson, B.A., W. Saddler, B.A., and G. Waterhouse, M.A. (O.M.).

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The wireless telegraph installation, to which reference was made in our last issue, has been dismantled by order of the War Office.

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Major Westmacott (O.M.) is in charge of the Military Hospital in Whitworth Street, to which numbers of wounded soldiers are conveyed from day to day.

An O.M. Company of Special Constables is in process of formation, to be attached to the Manchester Special Police Reserve, and intended for those O.M.'s who, though unable to devote all their time to drilling, are anxious to give what help they can in the present crisis. A letter from Mr. Paton to this effect appeared in the Press on September 26th last, but there are still several vacancies. Will any O.M. desirous of co-operating please forward his name and address *at once* to Mr. C. S. Wood, 40, Deansgate Arcade, Manchester (Telephone 2915 Central).

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The Harriers Section has lost several members who are with the Regular Forces or Territorials, and those still in Manchester have, wherever possible, joined the O.M. or other Companies of Special Constables. It has nevertheless been found possible to commence the running season, as the Special Constables' drills are not, in general, taking place on Saturdays, and runs have accordingly been held as usual, though with a reduced muster.

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R. H. Collins (3b) won the Junior Championship of the Amateur Diving Association, open to all boys under 16 in the North of England. This contest was held at the Victoria Baths on September 9th; and at Blackburn the following day the same boy finished fourth in the 100 yards championship open to all Lancashire boys under 15.

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Mr. Holden has left us to go to the front, and we shall see Mr. Vonbun's familiar figure no more, he having sent in his resignation.

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Mr. Merryweather and Mr. Nicholson have collaborated in an edition of "La Chasse de Sarcey" by "Marc Langlais" (Longmans).

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We congratulate Mr. Twentyman on the appearance of "Middle School English Composition."

The date of the Annual Meeting and Re-union of the O.M. Association—invitations for which will be sent with this issue—has had to be altered from Friday, the 30th, to Saturday, the 31st October, owing to the fact that the School is being used this winter by the Manchester Education Committee for the School of Commerce Evening Classes. We are pleased to say there has again been a large increase of members during the year and the numbers on the Council will have to be increased accordingly. Nominations for this purpose, duly proposed and seconded, should reach the Hon. Secretary of the O.M.A. not later than Wednesday, the 21st October.

We are proposing to make the meeting more of a social gathering than we have hitherto done. The business part will be got through as quickly as possible, and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to a smoking concert for which we are hoping to get together an attractive programme.

The address will be delivered by our old friend and Vice-President, Mr. Francis Jones, and though the war is bound to affect the numbers attending, we hope that a special effort will be made by members to give him a fitting welcome.

Mr. Jones was born in Edinburgh, and was educated at the Edinburgh Institution and afterwards at the Edinburgh University, where he studied under Lyon Playfair. From there he went to Heidelberg, where he was under the guidance of Bunsen. He came to Owens College as Assistant to Prof. Roscoe, and later he became Demonstrator of Chemistry at the College, subsequently being appointed Chemistry Master at the School so long ago as the year 1872. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and was President of the Manchester Literary and Philosophical Society, 1909-11. In 1902 the Manchester University conferred upon him the hon. degree of Master of Science. Mr. Jones, who is the author of several text-books on Chemistry, has travelled frequently on the Continent.

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The O.M. Literary Section meetings are now held on Monday evenings at the Deansgate Arcade Café, where rooms

are reserved. Tea from 6—6-30 p.m.; business commences at 6-30 prompt, and continues to 9-30 p.m. The sectional subscription is 2/6, and includes the cost of tea. Old Mancunians desirous of joining the Section are asked to communicate with the Acting Hon. Secretary, Mr. Arnold Heathcote, B.A., 9, Lancaster Avenue, Didsbury, from whom any further information may be obtained.

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Mr. G. Sandys Wunsch was the recipient of a Masonic ring and watch fob from the citizens of Imperial, Sask., on August 13th, on his departure for active service.

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Mr. Ernest L. Brundrett, of Kansas City, Missouri, who lately visited the School, is this year President of the Natural Gas Association of America, and in that capacity has delivered an interesting address. Mr. Brundrett points out how precarious the distribution of natural gas is in America as compared with the manufacture of gas as carried out in this country. "Promising gas territory may be acquired, expenditure may be made in the drilling of wells, field lines may be extended at large expense to carry the prospective gas, and after the investment is made, in the course of a year or two, it may not be profitable to continue to operate not only the wells, but the pipe lines as well." In concluding his address, Mr. Brundrett strongly advised the Association to follow Mr. Carnegie's advice, and associate themselves with young men with new ideas and enthusiasm.

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A general meeting of subscribers to the Stanley Houghton Memorial Fund was held on October 13th at the Midland Hotel. The Secretary, Mr. Frank Voyce (O.M.), and the Treasurer, Mr. Max Kalisch (O.M.), presented their reports. It was resolved that the Memorial to Mr. Stanley Houghton should take the shape of a Scholarship tenable in the School, and bearing his name. The Scholarship is to be awarded for the encouragement of serious study of the Drama. The Committee propose to erect a Memorial Tablet, and it is hoped that the City Council will

allow this tablet to be placed in the Reference Library when the new building is put up. It is mainly owing to the generosity of Mr. Stanley Houghton's father that the above scheme has been made possible. The School owes a special debt of gratitude to him, and it does not forget that the work of this Committee has been done under very difficult circumstances by two Old Boys.

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

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

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### O.M. Chronicle.

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

The Rev. Leigh L. Orton, M.A. (O.M.), has been offered and has accepted the living of St. James', Oldham. For the past four and a half years he has been Chaplain of Henshaw's Blind Asylum and Royal Deaf and Dumb Schools, Old Trafford.

O.M.'s will be interested to learn that the signature on the new £1 and 10/- notes issued by the Government since the outbreak of war is that of an O.M.—Sir John S. Bradbury—who left the School no longer ago than 1891.

Another of our members, Mr. Arthur Watson, A.M.I.C.E. (1889) has been appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to act on the Committee, consisting of ten members, to administer the railways of Great Britain during the war.

Mr. Norman Milnes (1910) passed the Final Exam. of the Institute of Bankers held in April last.

Mr. T. L. Agar has an article in the September number of the "Classical Review" on the newly discovered ode by Sappho.

Mr. Stanley Walker, B.A., has been appointed by the Leeds branch of the Classical Association to supervise the excavations on the Roman fort at Slack.

Dr. Mumford has written a paper in *School Hygiene* on "The Organisation of Physical Activities at the M.G.S."

Mr. H. E. Williams (Sc. vi) has obtained a junior appointment in the Civil Service.

Mr. H. J. Laski, B.A., appointed Assistant Professor of History, McGill University, Montreal, has an article in the first issue of *The Herald* (a new issue of the *Daily Herald*) on "The Fortress of our Dreams."

Mr. E. Barker, M.A., has published a pamphlet on "Nietzsche and Treitschke: The Worship of Power in Modern Germany," and has also written Chapter II of "The World at War."

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## Honours List.

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Plant, F. M., 2nd Class in Final History Schools, Oxford.

Laski, H. J., 1st Class in Final History Schools, Oxford.

Barnes, J. H., B.A., appointed Classical Master at King William's College, I.O.M.

Crammer, R. W., B.A., appointed Classical Master at Reading New Secondary School.

Riding, G. A., M.A. (1905), appointed to the staff of Mill Hill School.

Halliday, F. W., B.A., unable to take up his appointment as Lektor at Gottingen, has been appointed Lecturer in Modern Languages, Bangor.

Stones, H. H. (1909), Degree of B.D.S. (Vict.) with 1st Class Honours.

Bateson, Gerald (23rd place out of 86), Naval Cadet Exam.

## In Memoriam.

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CHARLES R. LARMUTH (1897—1914).

It was with deep regret that his many friends heard of the death of Charles Larmuth on September 14th, after a very short illness. "Charlie," to use the name by which he was mostly known, was in M5b when he left the School last Easter, and to those who remember the genial smile which was so characteristically his, and his every action so full of life and energy, it must seem almost incredible that death should have come so suddenly upon him. Although he had only reached the fifth form, he was well known in the School, and was equally liked and admired by all. No one could help admiring his frankness and open-heartedness, his sincerity and manliness, his loyalty and unselfish devotion to friends and School alike. He was kind-hearted and genial with all; gentle and without the slightest trace of ill-nature. "Charlie" was not strongly built, and when he first came to the School was inclined to be impulsive and excitable. But by a determination and enthusiasm rarely found, he overcame his natural weakness, and distinguished himself as a long-distance runner. In the School camps he was a very useful fellow, and especially at Abersoch. At the funeral on September 17th the School was represented by Mr. Paton; Mr. Hope, S. D. Barlow and J. W. Higham represented the Harriers; A. E. Jackson represented the Scripture Union. Many of his Form comrades and personal friends were also present.

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### J. RYLANDS.

A sad event of our summer holidays was the death, at Grasmere Camp, after a brief illness, of J. Rylands (Prep 2). He had been but two years at the School, but during that time he had endeared himself to many of us by his gentleness and courtesy, by his readiness to render any one a service in cheerful and ungrudging spirit. Equally marked, in work and play, was his perseverance, his firm endeavour to do his best whatever the difficulties confronting him. He gave promise of being a fine man.

## Rev. WILFRID CHARLES PALMER (O.M.).

I can imagine no more difficult task than that of writing the obituary of a lifelong friend. Wilfrid Palmer was born in 1874; his father was the Rev. H. J. Palmer, of Ashton-under-Lyne, a well-known member of the Manchester Chess Club, whose large photographs taken in Switzerland still adorn the walls of that club. He was educated at the Manchester Grammar School, and later at Durham University. At the former he already showed promise of becoming a good chess player, as in the first match which he played in Manchester Grammar School *v.* Athenæum Fourth he played at No. 2 board (Mr. Willis being No. 1), and defeated Mr. W. T. Hislop. The late Mr. C. A. Dust, in the *Evening News*, October 26th, 1899, wrote: "Palmer . . . displayed a much more advanced knowledge of chess tactics than is usually acquired by players so young." He was probably the best player that Manchester has produced since Blackburne. In 1893 he made his first appearance for Manchester *v.* Liverpool, defeating Mr. A. Dod at No. 4 board. His chess successes are too numerous to enumerate, but he won the Manchester Club Championship 1894-5-6, and the Lancashire Championship 1903-4. He played in the British Championships in 1904-8 and in 1911, finishing æquus third in 1906 and 1908, and absolute third in 1911. He played for Great Britain *v.* America in the cable match in 1908. In 1906 he played in the Amateur Tourney at Ostend, and won fourth prize. He was that rare combination, a brilliant and a sound player. As a worker in chess affairs, he did yeoman work for Manchester, Lancashire, and Northern chess; as a man he was popular, and as a clergyman he was beloved in the parishes in which he worked, viz., Bolton, Todmorden, and later as vicar in Couva, Trinidad. He died on September 1st, of typhoid fever, at the Colonial Hospital, Port of Spain, and will be sadly missed by his many friends. He leaves a widow (a niece of Mr. J. Wilson, the well-known ex-Lincolnshire chess champion), with whom we know all Manchester players join us in expressing sympathy. R.I.P.

V. L. WAHLTUCH (O.M.).

## The Roll of Honour.

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Old Boys of the Grammar School have not been slow in coming forward to serve their country in her need. We want a complete list of their names, so that all may be commemorated. To get this list complete we shall need the help of all readers of *Ulula*. The list below is a first rough attempt. We ask our readers to help us to fill up the gaps. A postcard addressed to the Editor and addressed to the Grammar School will suffice for the purpose if it states name in full, rank, regiment, and location.

Able, A. W., Lance-Corporal 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Barratt, W. H., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Bate, Harold, 2nd Lieut. 13th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Bazley, W. N., Captain 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Bedson, E. H., Lieut. 8th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
 Blackledge, R. D., 2nd Lieut. Royal Scots  
 Blythe, Percy A., 2nd Lieut. 3rd City Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Booth, Horace, 2nd Lieut.  
 Booth, S. B., Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry  
 Brammall, L. H., 2nd Lieut. King's Own Regiment  
 Britcliffe, F., Lieut. 5th East Lancashire Regiment  
 Broadbent, Harold, 2nd Lieut. 2nd Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
 Broadhurst, G., Machine Gun Officer, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment  
 Brocklehurst, E. W., D Co. 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Brocklehurst, H. J., 6th Bn. Cheshire Regiment  
 Brown, E. M., LL.B., 2nd Lieut. 5th Bn. E. Lancashire Regiment  
 Brownridge, F. W., Pte. E Co. P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Cobb, J. F., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Coombs, J. R., Gunner R.F.A.  
 Cooper, H. R., 2nd Lieut.  
 Cory, B. C., Lance-Corporal 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Crawshaw, C. H., Asst. Adj. 8th Service Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers  
 Crossland, N., 2nd Lieut.  
 Cunliffe, R. G., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Cunliffe, S. R., Pte. D Co. 7th Manchester Regiment, E. Lancs. Territorials, Egypt  
 Desquesnes, A., 2nd Lieut. Lancashire Fusiliers  
 Dixey, A. G. N., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Donaldson, J., Pte. Royal Scots Edinburgh Bn., Egypt

- Dook, H., 2nd Lieut. Army Service Corps  
Dumville, F., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Etchells, Herbert, P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Evans, S. E., Musketry Instructor  
Freshwater, A. J. C., Col.-Sgt. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Garner, W., Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry  
George, P. M., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Graham, R. K., 2nd Lieut. Royal Scots Edinburgh Bn. (straight from School)  
Hadfield, J. R., 2nd Lieut. 13th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Hamer, F., Captain 9th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Harrison, E. Y., LL.B., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Hawkins, W. P., 2nd Lieut.  
Hay, Athol J., King's Own  
Hayhurst, W. L., Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry  
Hemshall, C., 2nd Lieut.  
Hodgson-Jones, D. S., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Hoffert, W. H., B.A., 11th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Holden, T. R., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Holden, N. V., Captain 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Holt, C., Pte., King's Own Rifles  
Horridge, R., 2nd Lieut. 4th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Howarth, F., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Howarth, Geo., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Hunter, J. K., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Kersh, Mark, 2nd Lieut.  
Kirkman, R. W., 2nd Lieut. South Lancashire Fusiliers  
Knudsen, O. J., 2nd Lieut. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Laing, W., 2nd Lieut. R.F.A.  
Laski, Neville, B.A., Captain 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Leach, R. W., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Lingard, W., Corporal 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Lockwood, G. S., 2nd Lieut. 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Mackenzie, G. O., Rifle Brigade  
Matthews, F. J., Pte. H Co. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, Egypt  
Mawson, J. R., 8th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
McCabe, S. T., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
McLeod, Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Moss, Ben., Sub-Lieut. R.N.R. H.M.S. Cerebus (now in Australian Fleet)  
Myers, J. Wheatley, 2nd Lieut. City Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Naylor, S., 2nd Lieut. City Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Patterson, Douglas, Pte. 3rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers

- Rogerson, C. M., Gunner, Singapore R.G.A.  
 Rose, H. J., Captain 8th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Royle, R. H., 2nd Lieut. 11th Service Bn. 7th Manchester Regiment  
 Royle, Ronald H., 11th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Scott, Wm., Pte. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Sheldon, W. M. R., Pte. Royal Scots  
 Slater, F. C., 2nd Lieut. Royal Scots  
 Smith, J. B., Singapore R.G.A.  
 Smith, Leo, B.A., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Smylie, J. S., 2nd Lieut.  
 Stephens, A. M., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Stiebel, J., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Stott, F., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Sutcliffe, Norman W., Lance-Corporal 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment,  
     Egypt  
 Swales, W. A., Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry  
 Swales, W. H., Northumberland Hussars Imperial Yeomanry  
 Templar, J. F. H., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Thorley, Gordon B., 1st City Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Thorpe, W. T., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Todd, C. Gordon, R.A.M.C. (our Medical Officer at Alderley)  
 Torkington, R., 2nd Lieut.  
 Torres, J. D., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Tower, Frank, P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Turner, C. G., 2nd Lieut. 10th Bn. Cheshire Regiment  
 Turner, S. A., H Co. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Tweedale, W. G. (interpreter with French Army)  
 Usher, H. Yorke, Commission 1st Cadet Co. 8th Lancs. Fusiliers  
 Walker, F., Pte. C Co. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Walmsley, S. H., Captain 5th E. Lancs., Egypt  
 Walmsley, T. H., 2nd Lieut. 5th E. Lancs., Egypt  
 Walmsley, W. N., 2nd Lieut. 1st E. Lancs. Brigade R.F.A.  
 Walsh, E. J., Pte. 103rd Calgary Rifles, 1st Canadian Overseas  
     Contingent  
 Walsh, Frank, H Co. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Ward, G. F., 2nd Lieut. 2nd Lancaster City Bn.  
 Ward, F. J., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Wardle, R. A., B.Sc., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Wareham, G. S., 2nd Lieut. 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
 Waterhouse, G., 2nd Lieut. 10th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
 Watts, W. N., Sergt., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
 Watson, J. M., Pte. Royal Scots Edinburgh Bn.  
 Webb, F. D., Corporal 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Webster, Dr. C. A., Lieut. R.A.M.C., Egypt  
Westmacott, F. H., F.R.C.S., Major, R.A.M. Corps  
Whalley, W. C., 2nd Lieut. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment  
Wheatley-Jones, F., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Wigley, E., 2nd Lieut. City Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Wilkinson, E., Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry  
Wilkinson, R., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Wilson, C. P., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Wilson, Laurence F., 1st City Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Winterbottom, F. B., Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry  
Wood, F. J., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers  
Woollam, S. E., 2nd Lieut. 3rd Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Wunsch, A. S., Lieut. Lancashire Field Artillery  
Wunsch, Theodore V., Lieut. and Asst. Adj. in British Colonial Horse  
Wunsch, Pte. G. S., 105th Fusiliers, Saskatoon  
Young, J. E., P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers

A number of other names have to be added, but were not received in time for inclusion.

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## Old Public School and University Men's Force.

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On September 3rd a meeting was announced to be held at the University to consider the proposed formation of a corps of old Public School and University men to serve in the Army as ordinary private soldiers. It was known that all those who were willing to take commissions would not be able to do so, and it was felt that it would be better to serve in the ranks than not to serve at all at this critical time. Who started the idea of the meeting in Manchester is not clear, but Mr. J. F. H. Templar, a Sergeant in the School contingent in the first year of its existence, inserted a notice in the newspapers, and asked one or two people to attend. The High Master, the Officers of the University contingent and of the School contingent O.T.C. had promised to be present, and beyond that nothing much was known. About 150 men were there. The High Master explained to the meeting what the proposed Corps was to be, the kind of man we wanted, and the need of all of us at this

time. The matter could not have been better put, and the brief speech ended with the statement that a recruiting station was to be opened at the School.

Next morning both entrances of the School had large posters outside. The Drawing Hall was opened as an Enquiry Office, the Gymnasium was the actual recruiting station, and at ten o'clock a party of about forty was waiting to be examined. The Recruiting Staff Officer for Manchester came along and promptly put the School O.T.C. officers in charge of the whole affair and went away to other stations. The public interest in the proceedings was aroused, and a large number came to be enlisted. Many willing volunteers came forward with offers to help us. The R.A.M.C. were to send all the doctors we needed. We had four paid clerks the first day, on other days only two. Our staff of clerks varied in number from day to day, but we generally had from sixteen to twenty-four men working hard all day. Mr. Templar, Mr. Wardle, Mr. Waterhouse, Mr. Vaudrey, of the Law Students' Society, Mr. Scott, Mr. Max Kalisch, Mr. S. E. Evans, an old Classical Sixth boy, Mr. Smithies, and Mr. Knott were there every day. Usually we had enough would-be recruits to keep four doctors employed.

Mr. Cox did splendid service, providing us with tables, chairs, stationery, and all the assistance he could give. Dr. Mumford was helping nearly every day. Mr. Johnstone, a County Magistrate, came in one day to see if he could help. We readily accepted and he worked very hard for us for three whole days. Messrs. Macgregor and Aitken, of Whitworth Street, sent us two members of their office staff each day to act as attestation clerks. Recruiting was to have stopped on Friday evening, but Saturday morning saw forty-four would-be recruits waiting, and Captain Potts found himself busy till evening. Rev. S. Nugent Perry acted as a Recruiting Officer on one day. Lieut. S. P. Taylor, an Old Mancunian, did us yeoman service and greatly relieved Lieut. Mumford's work. We enlisted in all 1,023 men, and then were stopped by a wire from Headquarters. So enthusiastic were they that they started drilling at once. Chetham's ground proved far too small, so the Battalion moved to Platt Fields on Monday,

the 14th, and was trained by Lieut. Mumford, assisted by Templar, Holden, and several N.C.O.'s of the School Corps.

A draft of 300 left Manchester at 1 a.m. on Thursday morning, the 17th, and the main body on Thursday, the 24th. The latter had an enthusiastic send-off. The assembly was on the old Infirmary flags, and a great crowd gathered. The Lord Mayor, who was accompanied by the High Master, addressed the Battalion. He expressed his pride in the way in which Manchester had responded to the appeal for recruits, wished the Battalion every success, and hoped to be able to welcome them all home again. After singing the National Anthem, the men moved to Mayfield Station and entrained for Leatherhead. The Manchester Battalion is doing good work down at Epsom, where all the men are billeted. When their quarters are ready, the whole Brigade, which numbers over 5,000 men, will move to Woodcote Park for training. The War Office has decided to have this Brigade attached to the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.).

Many of these men are old boys of our School. Some are already acting officers in the Brigade, and it is extremely likely that M.G.S. will be well represented in the Officers' Mess when the final appointments are made. Lieut. Mumford, who took charge of both drafts on the journey, has been invited by the Brigade authorities to transfer from the School contingent O.T.C. to the Public Schools Brigade. If the War Department can be persuaded to permit this, he will go with our best wishes, and will do credit to his old School.

It was a remarkable performance to enlist so many men for a selective Corps such as this in so short a time, and it would have been quite an impossible task without the ready and lasting help of so many volunteers. Some of these have been mentioned above. Some may have been omitted. To all of them our thanks are due. The School scouts provided us with orderlies; N.C.O.'s and men of the School Corps came down; Lonsdale, now Company Sergeant Major in the School contingent, was extremely valuable to us.

In between endless interviews with parents and visitors of all sorts the High Master came in to see how matters were going,

and repeatedly brought in, as workers, people who had called to ask him about this wonderful Brigade for which he was advertised as Recruiting Officer.

It is certain that no other School has played a bigger part in the formation of the Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers than Manchester, and our best wishes go with all who joined.

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## Hugh Oldham Lads' Club.

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As winter approaches our thoughts turn again to indoor life. Although the Club is open all the year round, a few lads drop out during the summer, but they are now joining again in large numbers, and we are on the threshold of a busy season. The classes under the Manchester Education Committee have been resumed, and the various recreative classes such as joinery, fret-work, and clay modelling, are already full up. Mr. Dennis, of North Manchester School, is continuing the singing class he started so successfully last season. The Sunday service is taken charge of this year by Captain Potts. On the athletic side, gymnastics, boxing, football, harriers, and swimming all have their devotees.

The Club, unlike many of the other Lads' Clubs, has hitherto been without a motto, and has now adopted the words, "Onward and Upward," suggestive of much that is noble and progressive.

In a brief sketch it is impossible to give an account of all that the Club does for its members. In order that M.G.S. boys may learn more about the Club, which is the School's mission, and for which M.G.S. and the Preparatory Schools render such powerful aid, the High Master has kindly consented to have hung up in each class room a Report and a "Red Book," the latter containing the season's programme.

The war has, of course, largely affected the Club. Nearly seventy members have joined the Forces, without counting the many scores of old members who are likewise serving their King and country. From among those who must perforce remain

behind a corps of special constables has been formed, which drills twice a week at the Club under a police inspector. Others, again, are working in connection with the relief of distress. The ready response of our members and old members to the least call of service has been most gratifying, and has revealed how great a part the Club plays in the lives of our lads, both during and after the period of their active membership.

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## Farewell to the Camp-Fire.

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GRASMERE, 1914.

The days are done. Beneath the stars' light lies  
The shadow of the mountains far outspread.  
Round the camp-fire, under the burning skies,  
Our last songs rise till all the songs are sped.

The frowning hills stand like tall sentinels.  
The voice of the midnight wind is drawing near;  
And men have ceased to sound the sunset bells,  
And sharp-haunched cows crouch close in sleepy fear.

The merry nights have passed with merry jest,  
And merry songs that flung the echoes far;  
And when they died, there came the well-earn'd rest  
Under protection of the Polar star.

And sleep at last, with little spread between  
The dreaming figure and the starry sky,  
And fairies that man's eye hath never seen  
Held their shrill revels while the moon was high.

And merry dreams came chasing thro' the rooms,  
The misty rooms within the sleeper's brain;  
Clothed in sunlight, and in twilight glooms,  
Decked in the tapestries of joy and pain.

Thus thro' the shrouded hours of midnight dark  
Did the long columns of dream-figures pass,  
Till with the matins of the wakeful lark  
The new sun gleamed on the dew-laden grass.

Then with the spirit of the ancient rule  
That dipped in running streams the babe new-born,  
Did some bold hearts betake them to the pool,  
Stand on the marge like bleating lambs new-shorn.

Some later went, rubbing the slumbrous eyes,  
To cold ablution by the rushing brook.  
There stood they silent in a wild surmise;  
Over their heads the swinging branches shook.

Then came the morning feast, a varied board,  
And then the ball, urged by the pressing feet,  
Went forward sailing or to skyward soared  
In the cool morning and the evening heat.

Oft did we climb the broken mountain's crest,  
And bathe our foreheads in the singing rills.  
Then on the summits did we take our rest,  
And feel the cool wind stream amongst the hills.

Oft did we row along the noonday lake  
And hear the waters lap a mystic rune.  
There 'mid the lilies the slender rushes shake;  
The drowsy oars drip with a running tune.

Round the camp-fire once more we gather'd be.  
When shall the mountains such blithe guests invite?  
Alas! the hunger of the dividing sea!  
Alas! the secrets of the lonely night!

Some shall be scatter'd under foreign skies;  
Some row their skiffs by mountain-girt lagoons,  
Far from the love of old familiar eyes  
And quiet evenings under harvest moons.

And some be roaming over prairie plains,  
And some in pregnant strength shall journey forth  
To noble deeds amid the tropic rains  
Or the strange lustre of the unknown North.

Yet shall our hearts remember to the last  
The mountains and the dark pines and the fire;  
Yea, tho' the glow of lusty youth be past,  
And past the vigour of the young desire.

## The London Camp.

Tuesday, July 28th, saw our faithful band assembled at 9 o'clock in the Gym, and in due time we arrived at King's Cross, travelling thence to the Training College. Tents were pitched, and tea produced. At supper the braying of the animals at the Zoo, when the fags brought the cocoa round, came as a surprise to those of us who were unaccustomed to London ways, but of course we got used to it after a time.

The next day, after the tenderfoots of the Camp had been initiated into the horrors of tent inspection, we made our way to St. Paul's. We were shown round by Canon Simpson, and right well he performed his task. The afternoon was spent in viewing, under the able guidance of Mr. Lob, the Temple Church, the Embankment, and the Houses of Parliament. We finished our first day with a mighty footer contest.

We turned out early on Thursday in order to see the changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. The colours, the solemn pacing of the sentries, the music, and the white monument, with its cool green water, made a memorable picture. After a glimpse of the Catholic Cathedral at Westminster, we repaired again to the Houses of Parliament, and with some difficulty obtained admission. Our party was conducted round by Mr. Arnold, M.P., to whom our grateful thanks are due. The afternoon was spent in the United Services Museum, and we learned the exact appearance of maxims, torpedoes, and other deadly weapons, and so can fully appreciate our newspapers at the present time.

The British Museum was visited on Friday, and we contemplated the statues of divers Assyrian monarchs, carved in stone, and other relics of the past, and only with reluctance left to hear a debate in the House of Commons. The House was not very full, and so, contrary to expectations, we all succeeded in obtaining places.

Saturday morning was set aside for viewing the regalia, armour, old inscriptions, and numberless objects of interest at the Tower. Afternoon saw us at the South Kensington Museum, where all manner of birds and beasts—stuffed, of course—are to be seen. The mysteries of the geological room were very lucidly explained to us by the geological expert.

We passed Sunday quietly in camp, most of us seizing the opportunity of writing letters or compiling diaries, whilst the indefatigable Mr. Green slaved amongst the pots and pans in the galley. We attended afternoon service at Westminster Abbey, chiefly in order to hear the Archbishop of Canterbury preach, but unfortunately his sermon was interrupted by a number of Suffragettes.

We all turned out determined to make the best of Monday, our last whole day, passing the morning in Westminster Abbey and the afternoon in the Zoo—

truly a move from the sublime to the ridiculous. The following day we returned, well pleased with the trip.

Our thanks for the happy and instructive holiday are due both to Messrs. Hartley and Lob, who organized and conducted the trip, and also to Messrs. Green, Richard Lob, and Heathcote, who did so much to make it enjoyable and successful. Nor must we omit the name of Dr. Gould, of the Baptist College, who not merely lent us our camp-site, with all its accessories, including water-tap, garden-hose for the morning douche, store-room, logs for camp fire, etc., but also gave us useful advice about our programme, and—splendid boon—the use of the College football field, on which the “Carthaginians” and “Romans” met each evening in deadly tussle. The caretaker—Mr. Wellman, who was called up for the Royal Navy Reserve two nights before the end of camp—and his wife were also very kind, and will both, we hope, be spared to us for future visits. A. F.

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## Junior Debating Society.

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The Junior Debating Society met for the first time after the Midsummer holidays in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre on Friday, September 11th, Mr. Hope, as usual, in the chair. K. P. Martin moved “That German aliens should be treated with increased severity.” He argued that we should have “an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.” E. J. Martin opposed, saying we should return good for evil. Mr. Hope suggested a middle course, that German prisoners should be closely confined and plainly fed. The motion was lost by 6 votes to 7.

On September 18th, Mr. Hope in the chair, the motion by Wormald (C.Tr.) was that “The German Empire should be dismembered, and the power of Prussia crushed.” We ought, he said, to crush Germany so that she would never be able to have her revenge. K. L. P. Martin opposed on the ground that the principle of nationality should be respected, and Germany was a nation. Mr. Hope said that Germany should be as she was before the war of 1870. Mr. Kemp also spoke. The motion was carried by 23 votes to 8.

On Friday, October 2nd, a mock trial was held instead of the usual debate. Mr. “Justice” presided in *Crown v. K. L. P. Martin*. Kemp and Wormald appeared for the Crown; the prisoner conducted his own defence. The prosecution charged the prisoner with being a German spy. Wormald brought out the written testimonials of five Masters of the School, showing the prisoner's bad character. Mr. Carter was of great assistance to the prosecution in that respect. It was suggested that the prisoner haunted low taverns

and was very dissolute. He cross-examined the prosecutor's witnesses until Holt was unable to justify his evidence, proving amongst other things that a plan of fortifications was a forgery. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

K. L. P. M.

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## Philosophical Society.

The forty-fifth annual meeting for the election of officers took place on September 29th. There was a fair attendance, and several new members were admitted. Mr. Barnes kindly consented to act again as President, and the following were elected as officers :—Vice-President and Secretary, Greenwood, Sc. VI ; Treasurer, Rhodes, Sc. VI ; Librarian, Sever, Sc. VI ; Reporter to *Ulula*, Stock, Sc. VI. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 3-15 in the Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

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## Model Engineering Society.

The first meeting of the session was held in Mr. Parrott's room on Wednesday, September 16th, Mr. Ogden presiding. It was arranged that twelve members of the Society, who did not visit the Workshop during school hours, could, subject to regular attendance, take a course of instruction in metal-work on Friday afternoons during the term. Mr. Ogden then showed and briefly explained the construction of a few models such as are made in the new metal-work department. Afterwards the meeting visited the Workshop and Mr. Ogden explained the working of each of the machines.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, September 30th. The Secretary exhibited an O gauge cross-over of his own construction, and explained the bending of the tin, and the fitting together of the various parts. Murrell then exhibited a model 1 gauge coach, constructed entirely of cardboard. The wheels, which were much admired, were his own castings.

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## Lower School Library.

This Library is open to all on payment of a subscription of threepence per term. Library days : Mondays and Thursdays at 3-15 in Room 5, Old Buildings.

H. O. EVANS, *Hon. Librarian.*

## Alderley Camp Account.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—					Higgins (Groceries), 2 A/cs	20	6	3	
1 @ £3 13s. 6d.	£3 13 6				Powell (Milk, etc.)	10	2	3	
2 @ £3	6 0 0				Armitage (Tent Sheeting)...	6	0	10	
48 @ £1 10s. 0d.	72 0 0				Langdon (Waterpr'f Sheets)	10	13	0	
48 @ £0 15s. 0d.	36 0 0				Eastmans (Meat)...	12	4	3	
2 @ 5s.	0 10 0				Mawdsley (Shredded Wheat)	1	16	0	
		118	3	6	Fenton (Podex)	0	10	4	
Sale of Refreshments	...	0	0	5	Cadbury (Cocoa, etc.)...	1	5	9	
Sale of Nature Books	...	0	9	6	Hulme (Bread)	4	13	0	
Loan of Camp Materials...	...	0	2	0	Potter (Coal)...	0	14	8	
Returned from Cloud Side	...				Levy (Meat)	0	10	6	
Trek	...	1	10	0	Cobb (Cartage)	3	3	4	
					Williams (Firewood, etc.)	0	9	0	
					Route Marches—				
					Gawsworth	£1	6	8	
					Marton I.	1	0	4	
					Marton II.	1	0	5½	
						3	7	5½	
					Allen	0	10	0	
					Per School (Biscuits, etc.)	6	13	4	
					Cumberbirch (Medicine Chest)	0	1	6	
					Darlington (Vegetables)	1	8	6	
					Sherratt & Hughes	3	0	0	
					Advance Party	1	17	10	
					Dennis (Hire of Tent)...	0	10	0	
					Bilsborough (Ironmongery)				
					three accounts...	0	7	2	
					Potts (Groceries)	0	2	11	
					Cloud Side Trek	3	0	0	
					Sundries...	0	2	2½	
					Telegrams	0	1	1	
					Stationery (for Camp use)...	0	0	9	
					Postage and Receipt Book...	0	2	0	
					Refunds	2	17	6	
					Repair of Dandy...	0	8	4	
					Grant to Sports Fund...	1	0	0	
					Balance to H.O.L.C....	22	5	8	
		£120	5	5		£120	5	5	

F. W. LITTLEWOOD, } Adjutants.  
L. GOLDING, }

Audited and found correct—

R. M. BARTON.

## Life-Saving Certificates.

The following have been awarded life-saving Certificates and Medallions :

**CERTIFICATES.**—Alan Forsyth, Charles Eccleston, Frederick W. Rowe, Arnold Fuchs, Joseph A. Walkington, Leonard H. Riddell, Victor M. Calderon, Alexander Irving, Cyril D. Stirling, Frank Coyle, George S. Ranshaw, Harold W. Littlewood, Albert H. Frankenberg, George L. Brydon, Robert I. Kirkland, Stanley Weir.

**MEDALLIONS.**—Robert I. Kirkland, Alfred Dawe, John N. Hallett, George L. Brydon, George F. Reeve, Albert H. Frankenberg, Rowland W. Worthington, Stanley Weir.

## Cricket.

### M. G. S. v. CHEETHAM 2nd.

At the Cliff, July 18th. Cheetham won the toss and chose to bat. They declared with the total at 184 for six wickets. Bradshaw and Bullough opened in splendid style for School, both scoring freely, and Bowden played a good innings. Stumps were drawn with the total at 120 for four wickets, and the match ended in a draw, Bradshaw reaching his 50 on the last ball.

#### CHEETHAM 2nd.

Buckley c Bowden b Johns.....	74
Evans run out .....	5
Bailey b Johns .....	0
Walker b Robinson .....	61
Yates b Johns .....	3
Stubbs b Robinson .....	1
Shoreman not out .....	28
Shufflebottom not out .....	1

Extras ..... 11

Total (for 6 wks)...184\*

#### M. G. S.

Bradshaw not out .....	50
Bullough c Yates b Evans.....	34
E. Rhodes c Yates b Evans .....	4
Bowden b Yates .....	12
Blythe lbw b Pavion .....	6
Leach not out .....	1
A. Rhodes, W. V. Thompson, Kenyon, Robinson and Johns did not bat.	

Extras ..... 13

Total (for 4 wks.)...120

\* Innings declared.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS—

	R.	W.
Leach .....	28	0
Johns .....	59	3
Bullough .....	28	0
Bowden .....	18	0
Robinson .....	40	2

## M. G. S. v. THE MASTERS.

At the Cliff, July 23rd. School had a half-holiday in honour of this match, and we had all been looking forward to it very keenly for some time. It was a great disappointment, therefore, when a drizzling rain set in about two o'clock, but School, having lost the toss, went out to field in spite of the conditions. Mr. Hartley and Mr. Brown opened well for the Masters, but were both missed badly early on. As the afternoon wore on the weather became worse, and finally the Masters closed their innings at a total of 219 for seven wickets in a veritable downpour. It was impossible to continue, and School did not bat, the match ending in a draw.

## THE MASTERS.

## M. G. S.

Mr. Hartley b Robinson .....	42	Bradshaw, Bullough, E. Rhodes,
Mr. Brown c Bowden b Robinson	60	Bowden, Blythe, Hamlett, Leach,
Mr. Merryweather b Robinson.....	11	A. Rhodes, W. V. Thompson,
Mr. Heathcote b Robinson .....	12	Kenyon and Robinson did not bat.
Mr. Green b Robinson .....	19	
Mr. Dann b Bullough .....	20	
Mr. Nicholson not out .....	23	
Mr. Meek c E. Rhodes b Leach...	7	
Mr. Mayo not out .....	6	
Mr. Porter and Mr. Lob did not bat.		
Extras .....	19	

Total (for 7 wks.)...219

## BOWLING ANALYSIS—

	R.	W.
Leach .....	75	1
Bullough .....	34	1
Hamlett .....	38	0
Robinson .....	53	5

## M. G. S. v. LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

At Liverpool, July 25th. The weather was very bad, being cold, with intermittent showers of rain, and on arriving we found the Institute had wired to cancel the match, but we played nevertheless. Thompson (W.V) and Blythe were unable to play, and their places were taken by Wareham and Hadfield. Liverpool won the toss and, going in to bat, amassed a total of 70. In the meantime School got benumbed with cold in the field. We then went in and collapsed absolutely, being dismissed for the very low total of 29.

## LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

Kneen b Johns .....	0
Bebington hit wicket b Johns.....	1
Hutchinson lbw b Leach .....	24
Overton run out .....	6
Latimer run out .....	1
McDavid b Leach .....	15
Bevan b Johns .....	1
Wilkinson not out .....	3
Donnan c E. Rhodes b Johns.....	6
Astbury b Leach .....	1
Sawyer b Leach .....	0
Extras .....	12

Total ..... 70

## M. G. S.

Bradshaw not out .....	7
Bullough b Sawyer .....	1
E. Rhodes c Astbury b Bevan.....	0
Bowden c Kneen b Sawyer .....	1
Leach c Hutchinson b Sawyer.....	2
A. Rhodes c Astbury b Bevan.....	3
Hadfield b Bevan .....	0
Kenyon b Bevan .....	0
Robinson c Bebington b Bevan...	8
Johns c and b Sawyer .....	3
Wareham c Sawyer b Bevan.....	0
Extras .....	4

Total ..... 29

## BOWLING ANALYSIS—

	R.	W.
Leach .....	14	4
Johns .....	38	4
Robinson .....	6	0

## M. G. S. v. HUGH OLDHAM LADS CLUB.

Played at the Cliff, August 1st. On a wet wicket School succeeded in winning by 64—40.

## REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

Played, 23; Won, 8; Lost, 9; Drawn, 6.

The prospects at the beginning of the season did not look bright, by any means, as only three members of last year's team were available. We started very well, however, and up to the Manchester match we had a very good record, namely: Played 13, won 6, lost 3, drawn 4; three of the draws being in our favour. The exams. then began, and the record suffered owing to the unavoidable absence of players.

The feature of this year has been the lack of Second XI talent from last year, and the team generally has suffered from want of experience, but considering the high standard of our opponents we have had quite a fair season. The batting has been very uneven, but there have been five totals over 150 and four over 200, Bradshaw and Bullough having acquitted themselves really well on several occasions.

We have been fortunate in possessing a pair of really good opening bowlers, but we have suffered from lack of good change bowling. Leach has achieved a remarkable record of 84 wickets, which ought to stand for some time. The fielding has been very changeable, and on the whole poor, a brilliant day such as the Broughton away match being more than balanced by a display such as there was in the Masters' match.

The Second XI. has been weak, and has consequently rather a poor record, but the junior teams have done well, as usual, thanks to the untiring energy of Mr. Merryweather and Mr. Green. We cannot express sufficient gratitude to Mr. Hartley for his excellent tuition and assistance, and for the time he has devoted so unselfishly to School cricket generally.

This review would not be complete without also placing upon record the public spirit of P. B. Mumford, our umpire, and E. O. Jones, our scorer, both of whom have been most efficient.

In conclusion we should like to express our hope that next season will be enjoyable and successful, and our sincerest wishes to that effect go to the succeeding committee.

E. RHODES.

### CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- †§H. T. LEACH.—Our best bowler, with a very deceptive swerve from the leg. Together with Johns, he has borne the brunt of the attack. A fine field, but as a batsman should be more careful.
- §G. H. JOHNS.—A steady medium to fast bowler, with a very deadly off-break. Rather slow in the field, but a safe catch. A poor bat.
- §J. P. BOWDEN.—A stylish batsman, but should get rid of a bad pulling stroke. A smart field, shows promise as a slow bowler. Should do well next season.
- §N. H. BLYTHE.—A good bat, but inconsistent. Very strong on the off, but should not try to cut a straight ball. A fair field.
- §H. S. ROBINSON.—A good change bowler, with a steady length. As a batsman he is too timid, but possesses several good strokes. In fielding is too slow.
- §A. RHODES.—A fine bat, but lacks confidence. A fine outfield, who picks up and returns the ball in one movement, and covers the ground well.
- J. KENYON.—A fair defensive batsman, but lacks scoring strokes. A keen field.
- W. V. THOMPSON.—A promising batsman, but lacks confidence and in consequence does not do himself justice at the wickets. A poor field.
- ‡\*A. BRADSHAW.—The best bat of the year. He possesses a very strong defence, and scores more rapidly than formerly. A fair wicket-keeper. Has shown great keenness, and is a worthy winner of the Laski Cup.

¶T. H. S. BULLOUGH.—Our best all-round man. A very good bat, possessing a strong defence, and useful as a change bowler. A smart field. As Secretary he has been very reliable, and has cheerfully done much work. E. R.

||\*E. RHODES.—Has been a very keen and energetic Captain, disliking any slackness in the field. Made most of his runs when others failed. His fielding at cover (especially picking up the ball) was, without exception, always sure and good. T. H. S. B.

\* Colours, 1913. ¶ Batting Prize. | Fielding Prize. § Colours, 1914.  
† Bowling Prize. ‡ Laski Cup.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

	<i>Innings.</i>	<i>Not out.</i>	<i>Highest score.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
T. H. S. Bullough .....	22	6	77	347	21.69
A. Bradshaw .....	22	4	72	381	21.17
E. Rhodes .....	21	0	41	254	12.10
J. P. Bowden .....	21	1	32	213	10.65
N. H. Blythe .....	20	2	52	171	9.50
A. Rhodes .....	16	1	17	107	7.13
H. T. Leach .....	18	1	38	121	7.12
G. H. Johns .....	12	5	10	39	5.57
W. V. Thompson .....	13	2	21	61	5.55
T. Dudden .....	7	1	11	26	4.33
H. S. Robinson .....	9	1	8	34	4.25
J. Kenyon .....	8	1	10	20	2.86
H. Thompson .....	6	3	4	4	1.33

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

	<i>Wickets.</i>	<i>Runs.</i>	<i>Average.</i>
H. T. Leach .....	84	807	9.61
W. V. Thompson .....	3	31	10.33
G. H. Johns .....	56	594	10.61
H. Thompson .....	6	77	12.83
H. S. Robinson .....	18	265	14.72
T. H. S. Bullough .....	10	178	17.80
J. P. Bowden .....	4	80	20.00

### SEASON'S RESULT.

<i>Played.</i>	<i>Won.</i>	<i>Lost.</i>	<i>Drawn</i>
22	7	9	6

## Association Football.

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### FIRST ELEVEN *v.* THE MASTERS.

At The Cliff, on Saturday, October 3rd. This was School's first match of the season, and fortunately it was favoured with fine, if somewhat windy, weather. Schneider proved an able substitute for Mr. Hartley, who, unfortunately, was unwell. Winning the toss, Mr. Green decided to play with the wind, and the Masters' forward line soon became aggressive. Mr. Green opened the scoring before long. After this the game was evenly contested, although the School kicking was, at times, somewhat erratic, due, no doubt, to the strong wind. The School forwards were now improving and after having forced several fruitless corners their efforts were rewarded, Haygarth scoring twice within a few minutes. Half-time: School, 2; Masters, 1. In the opening minutes of the second half the Masters were again aggressive, but gradually School, aided by wind and sun, gained the upper hand. Several times the Masters' goal was in grave danger, but their backs and goalkeeper offered a very stubborn resistance. Towards the middle of the half the Masters' forwards made several gallant but ineffective efforts to draw level, and when, as the close drew near, Marquis headed a good goal from one of Bowden's many excellent corner kicks, the issue was practically beyond doubt. This goal, indeed, proved to be the last, and a thoroughly enjoyable and well contested game closed with the score:

School, 3; Masters, 1.

Team:—Thornley; Shorrocks and Swann; Frankenberg, Rhodes, and Harrison; Jones, Haygarth, Harris, Marquis, and Bowden.

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### OTHER RESULTS.

Played Wednesday, September 23rd:—

2nd Eleven, 2; Hulme G.S. 1st, 2.

Played Saturday, October 3rd:—

"Under 14" Eleven, 0; St. Margaret's, 0.

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