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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

- Friday, March 31—Hugh Oldham Lads' Club Party.
Friday, April 7—Sports, at 2 p.m.
Monday, April 10—Parents' Evening, Upper School.
Thursday, April 13—Parents' Evening, Lower School.
Friday, April 14—School Concert.
Friday, April 14—Easter Holidays : Break-up at 3-10 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3—School resumes and Midsummer Term begins.
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N.B.—Will members please note that subscriptions should be paid to Mr. FRED ETCHELLS, Assistant Secretary, at the School, and that changes of address should be notified (also to Mr. ETCHELLS) without delay.

An O.M., writing from Flanders, says: "As regards artillery and quality of men, the enemy are not fit to wipe our feet. For every shell they treat us to, we return at least six. They are well under our thumb."

On Thursday, March 16th, the Receiver had an anonymous letter containing a ten-shilling note, presumably from an O.M., who wrote: "Dear Sir,—Spend this money on School as you like.—'Well-wisher.'" The note has been handed to the Centenary Committee for clearing off the debt on the Physics School, and "Well-wisher" is thanked for his gift.

There is a great deal about M.G.S. in the latest number of the *Scout Headquarters Gazette*. The Chief Scout, in summing up

the results of the Patrol Leaders' Conference, expressed himself as highly pleased with the success of the Conference, and P.L. Atkinson contributes a sensible and business-like article entitled "How we ran the Manchester Conference" which ought to be of great assistance to any who run these conferences in future.

The School Concert, on April 14th, will be devoted in part to the works of Sir W. Sterndale Bennett, who was born a hundred years ago. The overture to "Figaro" and Tschaikovsky's "Nut Cracker" suite will also be given.

The Sports are to be held on Friday, April 7th, on the M.A.C. ground, Fallowfield, beginning at 2-0 p.m. The Lady Mayoress of Manchester has kindly consented to distribute the cups, shields, and certificates.

The Rev. J. F. Tristram, M.A. (O.M.), for many years science master at the Hulme Grammar School, has been appointed Vicar of All Souls, Heywood, in succession to the late Canon Hartley.

Mr. Warman's wedding to Miss R. Hillerns took place on December 28th, at Grasmere. Our best wishes go with them, and it will occasion no surprise when we state that the congratulations of *iva* and the Music Study Circle took a more substantial form.

Dr. J. Morley (O.M.) has been decorated with a Croix de Chevalier by President Poincaré for services as an Army surgeon in the Dardanelles. His marriage to Miss Simon, daughter of the Rev. T. Simon, of Stowmarket, took place a short time ago.

Our notice of the Play in the last number omitted to mention the excellent rendering of the part of Orlando by P. J. C. Thornley. We hasten to make reparation for so conspicuous an oversight.

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.

Wyndham T. Goodwin and R. H. J. Noar, 1st and 2nd respectively in Preliminary Examination, Bankers' Institute. The two first places last year also fell to O.M.'s, Parrish and Griffiths.

Harry Eastwood has been appointed Assistant Engineering Chemist, City of Chicago.

F. W. Clayton, Associate Certificate in Engineering at the Manchester Technical School, is now working at Huddersfield for Messrs. Mather & Platt, in connection with British Dyes, Ltd.

Alfred Willett has been appointed Assistant Works Manager, Broughton Copper Co.

Prof. H. J. Laski has a paper in the *American Journal of Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Methods* on "The Sovereignty of the State." It is a spirited attack on the German doctrine.

The Rev. T. Allen Moxon, M.A. (O.M.), vicar and rural dean of Alfreton, Derbyshire, has resigned the living in order to take up ambulance work under the British Red Cross Society. He graduated at St. John's, Cambridge, and has been vicar of Alfreton for eight years.

The death took place on December 19th of Mr. Edward Marsden (O.M.), at his home, Spath Lodge, Didsbury. Born at Blackburn in 1863, Mr. Marsden was educated at M.G.S., and leaving there secured a post with a Manchester manufacturing firm. In 1889, when his father founded the *Textile Mercury*, he left the manufacturers to take up duties on the paper, and on the death of his father in 1903 he took over the editorship of the periodical, and held the position until his death.

The Rev. Dr. Selbie (O.M.), Principal of Mansfield College, who was Junior Steward at the last Old Boys' Dinner, is President-elect of the National Free Church Council.

Mr. R. S. H. Richards (O.M.) has been appointed Assistant Master of St. Olave's School, Tower Bridge, London.

Another O.M.—Alan H. Moss—is at Ruhleben, having been caught by the outbreak of war. He had been seven years in business in Hamburg. He tried to get back, but was stopped on the Dutch frontier.

Honours List.

Mumford, J. H., A.C.A., degree of B.Com.

Selbie, Rev. Dr., President-elect of the National Free Church Council.

Stocks, P., M.B., hon. mention for Raymond Horton Smith Prize, Cambridge.

Obituary.

ROGER OLDHAM (O.M.)

spent several years at the Grammar School, and left from the Classical Transitus in 1887. His family traces back its connection to the kinship of our pious Founder. At School he distinguished himself in art, and on leaving he was articled to an architect. He helped to design the tower of St. Paul's, Sale, and

illustrated Mr. T. A. Coward's "Picturesque Cheshire." His feeling for art was more than professional; he believed in it not as a separate department of human life, but as an influence which affects all human activity. At Old Mancunian meetings his speeches were always original and salted with humour; they always had *thought* in them. In many ways he helped the School. His lecture, two years ago, on "Beauty in Common Things," opened the eyes of many to the unsuspected significance and beauty of such unpromising objects as, for instance, an ordinary canal bridge. He designed the new cover for *Ulula*, which bears his monogram. In the "Manchester Alphabet," one of the best things is the letter O, with a picture of P.S., the original of which is in the High Master's room. The verse runs:

The Grammar School Owl,
That very wise fowl,
Was the crest of the pious Hugh Oldham;
Who made it a rule,
When he founded the School,
The boys should do always what's told 'em.

Roger Oldham died on March 3rd, and was interred at Brooklands on March 6th. The O.M.A. was represented by Mr. Francis Jones. He leaves a widow but no family.

The War.

The brilliant feat of Flight Sub-Lieutenant G. F. Smylie, R.N. (O.M.), which won him a D.S.C., deserves to be recorded in our pages. Squadron-Commander Davies, his companion, was awarded a V.C. at the same time. On November 19th these two officers carried out an air attack on Ferrijik Junction (Thrace). Flight Sub-Lieutenant Smylie's machine was received by very heavy fire and brought down. The pilot planed down over the station, releasing all his bombs—except one, which failed to drop—simultaneously at the station from a very low altitude. Thence he continued his descent into the marsh. On alighting he saw the unexploded bomb and set fire to his machine, knowing

that the bomb would ensure its destruction. He then proceeded towards Turkish territory. At this moment he perceived Squadron-Commander Davies descending, and fearing that he would come down near the burning machine and thus risk destruction from the bomb, Flight Sub-Lieutenant Smylie ran back and from a short distance exploded the bomb by means of a pistol bullet. Squadron-Commander Davies descended at a safe distance from the burning machine, took up Sub-Lieutenant Smylie, in spite of the near approach of a party of the enemy, and returned to the aerodrome—a feat of airmanship that can seldom have been equalled for skill and gallantry.

Lieut. Smylie spun us a yarn at Junior Prayers on Wednesday morning, March 29th, and had a great reception.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LIEUTENANT F. W. LITTLEWOOD (March 5th).

One more familiar name added to the long and ever-lengthening list of Old Mancunians who have laid down their lives for their country, and all they held dear. I pay a tribute now to one well-known to most of the present boys, for it is less than two years ago since he handed over to his successor the badge of office of which he was so proud.

I can remember no Captain more popular, for he kept in touch with every aspect of the school life. Many are now thankful for the privilege they have possessed of working side by side with him in different forms. Others may have come into contact with him at the Cliff or in the Gymnasium, where he carried into practice his belief that by the development of the body we render easier the development of the mind. Again, in the camps at Alderley or Grasmere some of the younger boys learned with what zest their leader could enter into their pleasures. This is all common knowledge, but much in that large life was hidden from all but his most intimate friends. He was singularly silent about himself, and never explained any course of action which he adopted. They alone knew how proud he was of his School and how anxious that no son should do anything that might bring dishonour to her name. They alone knew of that public spirit which animated all he did. He was a born leader, and it was chiefly due to his vigour that every form of which he was a member strove so hard for success in all its activities. They alone knew the value of his friendship, which they will always cherish now as one of their most prized memories—a friendship which was characterised by continued unselfishness.

The keynote to the life of F. W. Littlewood was devotion to duty, of which he had a lofty conception. His consideration was ever "What ought to be my line of action in order to fulfil in the highest measure my part in life?" That was true throughout his school days, and afterwards when he left us to go to Oxford. It was duty, and no love of militarism, which he followed when he took his commission. As he lived, so he died, shrinking not from the greatest sacrifice a man can make for his country.

"Killed in action"—he himself would ask no finer epitaph. In those words are summed up his devotion to his ideal. He has gone, leaving the world more empty, and bringing home with renewed force the awful sorrow which this war is making all around us, but leaving also an inspiration to those who are left. He has sown that others may reap. It is we who will gain by his loss. His death is a renewal of the pledge that right must prevail. The sacrifice of hopes and aspirations—ay! of life itself—cannot be vain, but through it shall arise a day of peace when truth shall be vindicated and we shall learn anew the power of liberty. "Make little weeping for the dead, for he is at rest." May we who remain follow his high example, for so shall we show best our pride in him.

T. M. G.

A Memorial Service was held at the Wesleyan Church, Walkden, on Sunday evening, March 19th. It was attended by the Volunteer Defence Corps and Walkden Scouts. Mr. Williamson and Mr. T. M. Gribbin represented the O.M.A. W. H. Mounsey represented the Classical Sixth. The High Master gave the address.

PRIVATE A. N. T. TURNER.

Arthur Normansell Townsend Turner, who was the only child of his parents, received his earlier education under Mr. Richard Higham, at the Pendleton Higher Grade School, now Halton Bank School, which has contributed so large a quota to the ranks of the M.G.S. With a Foundation Scholarship he entered the School in September, 1908, and was placed on the Classical Side. He stayed with us for five years until, having passed Matriculation in the Classical Fifth, he joined the Gorton Branch of the Williams Deacon's Bank, in July, 1913. It was on November 13th, 1914, that he answered the country's call, and enlisted in the Public Schools' Battalion, with which he went out to Flanders exactly twelve months later. On March 10th we heard that he was wounded in the thigh with shrapnel. Later it was known that he had succumbed. He was buried on Sunday, March 12th, just one week after receiving the wound, and before attaining his twentieth birthday.

During his life at M.G.S. his activities were manifold. Cricket, lacrosse, camping, trekking, swimming, rowing, and the Music Study Circle all received his active support. For Mr. Nicholson's treks on the Rhine he was

very enthusiastic, and his prowess in Lacrosse is commemorated on the walls of Mr. Carter's room, where his portrait hangs. M.G.S., however, was not his only sphere of activity. He was a devoted Sunday School teacher, and he won the love and esteem of all his boys by his unflinching gentleness.

A true sportsman, a loyal scholar, an inspiring teacher, a worthy soldier, a loving son, a Christian gentleman: such was he who has died that England, Truth and Liberty may live.

" Had I three lives, I'd die in such a cause,
And rise, with ghosts, over the well-fought field."

J. B. G.

SERGT. ARTHUR HANDLEY CLAYTON (Missing).

The evidence available leaves but little hope of his being alive. In the Loos attack the Rifle Brigade lost very heavily. They held the captured trenches half-a-day against great odds, and when the order for withdrawal was given Sergt. Clayton had been wounded first in the arm and then in the leg. His comrades assisted him out of the German trench, but at the barbed wire entanglements they were compelled to abandon him to his fate. He was reported missing, and though enquiries have been made through the Red Cross Societies and through comrades in German prisons, no news of him has been obtained.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Clayton, of Redcliffe, Ellesmere Park, Eccles, and was 23 years of age in September last. He was educated at the Eccles Grammar School and the M.G.S., where he stayed from January, 1906, to April, 1909. On leaving us he entered the business of Edward Sassoon, Indian Merchant, with a view to his taking up an appointment abroad. At the outbreak of war he volunteered and was posted to the 12th Battalion Rifle Brigade. He was in training on Salisbury Plain, and his promotion was rapid. He won the cross swords for bayonet fighting and physical drill, and went out with his regiment on July 10th, 1915. He was offered a commission in no fewer than eight different battalions, but he was too valuable to be spared. He played for the Eccles Lacrosse Club and the Monton Tennis Club; and was a member of the Eccles Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society.

PRIVATE SIEGFRIED WEDGWOOD HERFORD.

Pte. Siegfried Wedgwood Herford, only son of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Herford, was killed on January 29th. He will long be remembered at the School, not only for his stature and strength, but for the kindness and simplicity of his disposition. His was a welcome figure in any form, for, though his tastes were mechanical rather than literary, he never shirked any work, and was possessed of a quiet dignity which commanded respect. On proceeding to the Victoria University he applied himself eagerly to his favourite

subject, and took first honours in the Engineering School. He won a Manchester Research Fellowship, which enabled him to spend two years in experimental work on aeroplanes at the War Office establishment at Farnborough. At holiday times his delight was to attack the most difficult fastnesses in the Lake district, and his reputation as an intrepid mountaineer and rock-climber was more than local. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the P.S. Battalion, and soon became efficient in motor ambulance work. At the time of his death he and his friend Thompson were endeavouring to capture or at least bring down one or more of three flags, German, Austrian, and Turkish, which were fluttering defiantly in the breeze. Revolver firing gave away their positions, a grenade exploded in front of them, and both were instantly killed. This short notice may be fittingly closed by extracts from letters received by Prof. Herford :

“ I only knew him through the Lake district and as a fellow-climber, but rock-climbing, I think, is a true test of a real man, and your boy stood out without an equal as a climber and as a man. Never did I hear a word from man or woman that ever knew him, however slightly, but that word was full of praise. I think we all revered him as one to whose heights we could never attain. We were all proud to love the same sport, a sport clean and splendid in itself, and to which his magnificent feats gave an added lustre. If I come through the war alive, I shall often go back to Wastdale and Coniston, but ever there will be a missing face.”

“ On Salisbury Plain and out here I lived with him and Thompson, and grew to esteem them very highly indeed. We had many talks on the Lakes, having climbing as a common bond. Among all of us he was not only very popular, but respected, too, and we all feel his loss sorely. On the march he never tired, and on innumerable occasions, at the end of a trying march, Herford was to be seen cheerfully striding along carrying another man's rifle in addition to his own. On our first visit to the trenches I sprained my ankle rather badly, and though we were in the open and under fire, it was your splendid son who not only took my equipment, but gave me a shoulder to the field dressing station.”

Co.-QMR.-SERGT. E. D. COLLIER.

Co.-Qmr.-Sergt. E. D. Collier, of the South Lancashire Regiment, has died of wounds in Malta. While on the Gallipoli Peninsula in November last one of his men was wounded, and the Sergeant gallantly went forward with the object of carrying him into a place of safety. As he was doing so, however, he was hit with shrapnel in the leg. Septic poisoning supervened, and on board the hospital ship the injured limb was amputated. Sergeant Collier was placed under treatment at St. Elmo Hospital, Malta, where he died on January 23rd. He was 27 years of age, was born at Westfield, Littlemoss, near Ashton, and was educated at M.G.S. He spent some years on the clerical

staff of the London and North-Western Railway, but some time before the outbreak of war he was studying agriculture with a view to taking up farming. He enlisted as a private in the South Lancshires, and rapidly gained his promotion. He leaves a young widow, to whom he was married in October, 1914.

SECOND LIEUTENANT J. L. NELSON.

Second Lieutenant J. L. Nelson, 18th (S.) Bn. Manchester Regiment, was killed in France on March 8th. He left School to enter the employ of Sir J. E. Jones, of Portland Street, Manchester. He joined the Royal Scots in November, 1914, and got his commission in the following January. A particularly sad feature of the case is that he was killed accidentally by one of his men, while on outpost duty, and not by an enemy bullet. Col. Fraser, who valued him highly, had recommended him for a D.C.M., in the following terms:—"On February 27th, 1916, upon receiving warning from scouts, he immediately ordered his garrison (three non-commissioned officers and ten men) to stand to and open rapid fire on a determined attack by 60 to 100 Germans. By maintaining a rapid fire and throwing grenades he held off the attack until the arrival of reserves, which completed the repulse of the enemy. He displayed conspicuous coolness and courage under a heavy rifle and grenade fire, and handled his few men with marked ability until reinforcements arrived." He was only 19 years of age.

LANCE-CORPORAL CHARLES PERCY KAY.

Lance-Corporal C. P. Kay, 18th Manchester Regiment, was killed in action in France on 8th March. He was the youngest son of a family which has had several boys at the School, that of Mr. and Mrs. William Kay, of 37, Oak Road, Withington. He had previously been at the South Manchester School. At the Grammar School he was on the Modern Side, and left from 4a in 1908. On leaving School he entered the shipping house of Messrs. Ledward & Taylor. He rose rapidly, becoming assistant buyer, and went on 'Change for the firm when he was 21. He was secretary of the Manchester Southern Lacrosse Club, and was interested in all games. His lieutenant writes of him:—"You have lost a loving son; he certainly was a model man. My men have lost a faithful companion, and I, the best of my men." He and four or five others were sheltering in a dug-out during a bombardment, when a shell exploded among them, not one escaping. He was a very pleasant, straightforward, and modest boy, very conscientious in work, and remarkably plucky in games. When quite small he played for the School First both at Lacrosse and Cricket against older and heavier players without flinching. His name will be inscribed on the School walls, for the last time, in the place he would have chosen before all others.

SECOND LIEUTENANT J. ROBERT HADFIELD.

News has been received from Alexandria that Second Lieut. James Robert Hadfield, of the 13th Manchesters, Signalling Officer, has died in hospital at Alexandria. He was 19 years of age. He came to the School from Wadham House School, Hale, and won his Senior School certificate in 1914. He was a sergeant in the School O.T.C., and had his "A" certificate. He was appointed at once to a commission in the 13th Manchesters, and was trained in the South of England. He went out to France last September, and after two months' service in France, was drafted to Salonica. He fell ill with jaundice, which developed into appendicitis, and ultimately proved fatal. He was one of those who, whatever they find to do, do it with all their might. Whether in camp at Alderley, or at work in School, or in the Model Engineers' Society (of which he was one of the founders), or with the O.T.C., he threw his whole soul into it. He was always the same everywhere and to everyone; as open as the sunlight, true to the core, a faithful friend, the soul of honour, loyal to all that is highest.

PRIVATE CHARLES PAYNE (13th Bn. Essex Regiment).

Charles Payne was one of the first pupils of North Manchester School at its opening in 1905. Here he remained till 1908, when he passed into the Grammar School on the Modern Side. Delicate as a boy, he developed into a young fellow of splendid physique. He was a lacrosse player, as well as a boxer and wrestler. Leaving the School in 1911, he started work in a Manufacturing Confectioner's firm, intending to master the confectioner's art. He soon made considerable headway with his work, and, stimulated no doubt by visits abroad, he had already projected a stay both in Vienna and in America to perfect himself in the details of his craft. A course of Applied Chemistry, under private tuition, helped the theoretical side of his training. He entered the Army a few months after the outbreak of war, and showed the same keenness for his new duties as he had before displayed in his chosen work. Merry and bright as a boy, one hardly suspected the fund of shrewd independence of character which he later developed, and which would have stood him in good stead had his life been spared. He was of Scottish parentage, and his father, Mr. Charles Payne, has for many years been prominently connected with the Ancoats Healthy Homes Society. He was in his 22nd year when he fell in France.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ROBERT W. SHARRATT,

of the 16th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, is the youngest son of a family which has had three boys at the School—Mr. Albert V. Sharratt, of Heaton Moor. He was at Wellington School, Heaton Moor, and then at the Grammar School from 1906-1910. He passed his Matriculation Examination in July, 1910. He entered the Magistrates' Clerk's Office, Manchester, and joined the

University O.T.C. All three brothers volunteered for service at the outbreak of the war; one holds a commission in the 15th Lancashire Fusiliers, the other is a trooper with the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry. "I knew him very well," writes a friend, "and I don't think a boy of a more lovable disposition and sterling character ever left M.G.S.

A. W. D.

WOUNDED, INVALIDED, OR MISSING.

Pte. J. Todd, son of the Rector of St. Matthews, Crumpsall, has been badly wounded in the left shoulder whilst going on guard in charge of a machine gun. He was at the School from 1900-1909, and went to Queen's College, Oxford, with a Towers exhibition. He took his degree in Theology, then went to Canada, and joined the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Major E. M. Mumford, 16th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, was reported wounded in the left hand on March 2nd. He was the senior subaltern of the School O.T.C., and was a consulting chemist, and also took up chemical research at the University. He was promoted Major towards the end of last year.

Lance-Corporal B. E. Hartley, "A" Co., 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, writes from Brabyn's Hospital, Marple Bridge, to say that he was invalided home, after having had fever and dyspepsia.

Pte. Lionel H. Tripp, P.S. Bn. 20th Royal Fusiliers, was wounded by a bullet which ripped up his back, and came out by the shoulder blade, causing a nasty wound. He is at Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley.

Capt. G. T. Ewen, 3rd Bn. Manchester Regiment, is reported missing since March 8th, the date of the last attack on Kut. Before joining the Army he was a barrister in London.

Pte. P. L. Keighley, 20th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers, wounded in the ear.

Lieut. A. P. Owen, att. 1st Bn. Manchester Regiment, reported missing on March 17th in Mesopotamia. He won a Corporation scholarship at the School of Technology, and was one of the first German Wanderbirds.

Pte. Alfred H. Holden is suffering from a compound fracture of the thigh bone. A main artery was also cut, but we are glad to report that he has been removed from the "serious" list.

We wish all these a speedy recovery.

Natural History Collection.

The Natural History Collection grows steadily, and has now overflowed into the Upper Gallery. Just before half-term a handsome case of nearly sixty Australian birds was sent to us by Mrs. T. N. Carter, to whom we take this opportunity of tendering our best thanks. About the same time, very opportunely, a fine specimen of the Black Australian Swan (*Cygnus atratus*) arrived from Belle Vue. This bird, as Mr. Johnstone tells us, is still common on the Swan River, to which it has given its name. It figures, moreover, as our young philatelists know, on the stamps of West Australia, and has given to that province its motto, *Cygnis insignis*.

Curiously, three of the recent arrivals are pointed illustrations of references in the Classics. Thus the case of birds sent by Mrs. Carter contains a specimen of the White Crow, known as the Piping Crow or Australian Magpie (*gymnorrhina leuconota*), recalling (as Mr. Williamson has pointed out) the line from Juvénal, *Felix ille tamen, corvo quoque ravior albo*. The Black Swan (as he also reminds us) recalls the still more familiar line from the same author, *Rara avis in terris, nigroque simillima*

cycno. Lastly, the specimen of Bateleur's African Eagle (*helotarsus ecaudatus*), which has been described as "perhaps the most striking of all the eagles as regards coloration," is said to prey upon young antelopes (as a change from its usual snake diet), and to be used in Africa in the chase to strike at these animals. A similar use of birds of prey for hunting gazelles is mentioned by Herodotus.

We may add that the case of Australian birds contains a specimen of the three-toed Kingfisher (*Alcyone*), which is peculiar to Australia. This bird also appears on Australian stamps.

Night Operations.

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The Park was our appointed battlefield; it was already dusk when we arrived. Platoon 2 moved off through the gates, while No. 1 remained outside under Mr. Griffiths. Here plans were made, scouts detailed for duty, and a pass-word decided on. This I cannot reveal, "for obvious reasons." Finally, moving to the main entrance, the C.O. sent out the scouts in different directions, and two men were got up to resemble wounded soldiers, and sent off with instructions to pass through the enemy's lines and return with information. When this had been done the main body moved off at 6-55 p.m. to the shelter near the entrance. This we occupied as headquarters, sending out a screen of sentries to protect ourselves from enemy forces, and waited and continued waiting. The night was ideal—dark and still: a man could hardly be distinguished at ten yards, but a breaking twig could be heard at a much greater distance.

Time went on, and nothing but negative information was brought in by the scouts, so at 7-45 Mr. Griffiths resolved to move off in the general direction of the enemy. We advanced in line of half platoons in fours at a short interval, and then extended to one pace and continued. After a time we halted. Deep silence reigned everywhere, and not a breath of wind stirred the trees in the small copses below us. Again we advanced, with a few minor accidents at fallen logs and at brooks, and halted again; still no sign of the enemy. We were frankly puzzled, but finally the force was divided into two parts, the smaller going off in charge of the C.-S.-M. The main body slowly and quietly advanced, passed the bandstand, and halted, with its left flank resting on the road from Heaton Hall to the Lake. Then a queer thing happened; lights appeared on our flank and front, shouts were heard,

and several rifle shots sounded sharply through the air. Again we were puzzled; the enemy, we knew, had rifles, but no blanks had been served out. In our indecision we stayed still where we were, and soon we realized that we were near the enemy's main position when we found several wire-and-bottle alarms laid by the road-side. Time was now drawing on; the operations had been billed to end at 8-0 o'clock, but it was already 8-45, and we were not yet in full touch with the enemy. Under these circumstances the C.O. decided to blow the rally.

We all assembled on the road, and shortly afterwards the enemy joined us. It afterwards appeared that they had been waiting for a long time in a strong position, defended by wire alarms and sentry groups. Here they had lain with nothing to do but watch in vain for Zeppelins or for our arrival; but they had their revenge, for with their two rounds each of blank—procured by some shady means, no doubt—they had us enfiladed for quite seven minutes. But what is the use of discussing and bickering over the result? He was a wise man who said that field-days, night operations, and the like would never be settled until ball cartridge was served out.

By this time we had all gathered, except the Sergt.-Major and his half-platoon. No traces of him could be found, so the main body moved out of the Park by the Middleton Road entrance. It appeared later that the C.-S.-M. arrived safely with his men at the main entrance and dismissed them there.

The rest of the Company marched gaily on, making night beautiful with song and tramp and jest; and, after a few words of congratulation from Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Stafford, we were dismissed.

Lance-Corporal W. E. POWELL.

O.T.C. Field Day, March 7th.

The contingent paraded at Victoria Station at 9-10 a.m. to entrain for Ramsbottom. The number on parade was taken at 9-15. Late comers arrived every moment, and as several parties were detailed to perform certain fatigue duties, such as finding papers that were left somewhere by someone, running up to stores to bring the white armlets, following other parties to bring them back, the C.S.M tired of re-numbering the Company, in spite of the encouraging smiles of a large audience outside the Station So it was an absolute necessity for the officers to resort once more to the usual tactics in such cases—one of them engages the ticket collector, who is trying to count the numbers, in a heated conversation, while the other engineers the party through the gate in a formation which cannot be found in "Infantry Training, 1914."

At about 10 a.m. we reached Ramsbottom, where the weather had not proved too unkind, so we decided to proceed with the scheme, which was as follows: Platoon 2 was to hold an outpost line S. of Cheesden, until it was attacked by No. 1 advancing N. from a point about three-quarters of a mile distant. On being attacked it was to resolve itself into a rearguard to delay the enemy's advance until its own main body could establish itself on a suitable position N.-W. of Cheesden, where a strong resistance was to be made.

No. 2 Platoon's sentry groups were beginning to feel the pangs of hope long deferred when, in the midst of a violent snowstorm, a strong force of the enemy debouched from behind some farm buildings in front of No. 1 Sentry Group, under Corporal S. F. Clegg, whose business it was to attract the enemy's main attack to the right flank and so allow the other two sentry groups to retire unmolested. In this he was successful, although a small party of No. 1 Platoon, under Lance-Corporal Powell, advanced on the left towards No. 3 Sentry Group, under Corporal J. S. Clegg. The latter, being in a numerical superiority of four, offered terms of surrender to Lance-Corporal Powell, who refused them. He had threatened utter annihilation if his terms were refused, but humanity overcame the corporal's stern resolve, and an armistice of three minutes was agreed upon, during which both parties were under obligation not to interfere with each other.

The battle proper, which took place about fifteen minutes later, with both platoons fully engaged, resolved itself into an attack by No. 1 Platoon on a sort of promontory held by No. 2. In the final stages there was some well-directed bomb-throwing on both sides. The casualties, however, were slight, as the bombs were made of snow, and each platoon seemed to regard the officer commanding the other platoon as the only objective worthy of assault. When the action was concluded the Company moved off in column of route to Edenfield. The contingent returned from Ramsbottom, arriving in Manchester at 5-30 p.m.

The following are to be commended for good work on this field day:—
No. 1 Platoon: Lance-Corporal Powell; No. 2 Platoon: C.-S.-M. Simpson,
Corporal S. F. Clegg.

O.T.C. Notes.

MAP-DRAWING COMPETITION.—The prizes for this competition have been awarded as follows:—

First Prizes.—Pte. J. L. Lishman, Pte. E. N. Allott.

Third Prize.—Pte. C. Butler.

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS.—Corporal G. Rainbow has been promoted Sergeant, and appointed Platoon Sergeant of No. 2. Sergt. G. Handley has been appointed Platoon Sergeant to No. 1. Lance-Corporal J. H. Thompson is now in command of No. 4 Section.

Literary Society.

On February 14th, Mr. Warman in the chair, Betley read a paper on "Socrates, his character, aims and influence." The recorded facts of his life are few, though serving to show him a brave man and a patriot, and he left no written record of his teaching; yet much of his character and philosophy may be learned from the works of Xenophon and Plato. Socrates felt he had a divine mission to improve his country, spending most of his time in discussion in the market place, and refusing all fees for his teaching. He brought philosophy from heaven to earth, being an agnostic in theology, and in ethics the founder of Utilitarianism. He had great influence, but on some minds his teaching produced an evil effect, so that he became suspect, and was eventually put on his trial and sentenced to death by a small majority in 399 B.C., his execution being one of the greatest tragedies in history. A number of extracts from Jowett's translation of Plato enriched and illuminated the paper.

On February 28th, Mr. Warman in the chair, a paper on "Irish Tales" was read by Mr. Bruford, some-time vice-president of the Society. The early literature of Ireland consists of popular legends which can be traced back thousands of years, and were told by professional story-tellers before they were written down. They give a picture of an Indo-European nation at an early stage of civilisation, when states and towns were unknown, blood-feuds were common, and warriors were of the utmost importance. The stories are not so polished as the Greek epics, and are marked by a wealth of detail and a delight in the incredible. Translations were then read of two of the legends, "The Exile of the Sons of Usnach" and "MacDatho's Pig and Hound."

On March 13th, Mr. Warman in the chair, Mr. Richards read a paper on "The Chansons de geste: the Chanson de Roland." The Chansons de geste describe the achievements of the mighty paladins of France, and are true epic poems. The Chanson de Roland in particular may be classed with the Iliad, though it may not perhaps attain to the same heights of grandeur and magnificence. Though based on historical data, the facts are amplified by legend. Thus in history, Charles, not yet Emperor and still a young man, abandoned his expedition into Spain to march against the Saxons, his rear-guard being attacked by the Gascons. In the "Roland," which is marked by an intense anti-pagan fighting spirit, Charles is represented as an aged Emperor, and the war in Spain is lengthened to seven years. Roland, Charles's nephew, and his brother-in-arms, Oliver, are betrayed together with the French rear-guard into the hands of the Saracens by Ganelon. Translations were read of a number of splendid passages, including the spirited scene at the Council of Charles, and the arguments of Roland and Oliver about the blowing of the horn.

L. J. H. B.

Debating Society.

On February 9th, Light in the chair, Wormald moved "That a belief in ghosts, apparitions and other spiritual phenomena, is inconsistent with the dictates of common-sense." Ghosts, he urged, were always the result of fear or imagination. Unfortunately, he fell into a discourse upon the fourth dimension, becoming hopelessly entangled in it. Atkinson, in opposing, confuted all the proposer's arguments by showing that all evidence in favour of the motion was negative, therefore valueless. He cited various instances of apparitions from the Bible, and related a thrilling ghost-story on the authority of a relative. Wilson spoke of bad coins and beetles; Bradley displayed prodigious knowledge of the Scottish litany. Diamond, with his usual fervour, attributed all ghosts to pangs of the conscience. Stock and Light also spoke. Opposer and proposer thereupon summed up, the motion being lost by five votes to six.

On February 22nd, Bradley in the chair, Summerfield moved that "Life is not worth living." He drew a morbid and melancholy picture of the life of man in general, and was of the opinion that this life is merely the vestibule to after-life. Mounsey, in opposing, said that poets had found life worth living; only book-worms hated life. Diamond had felt at times that life is not worth living, but he was not overcome by Mounsey's eloquence. Edwards dwelt upon the joys of anticipation. Wilson aired his repetition from Shakespeare, and after reproving the proposer of the motion for his levity, he came, though somewhat illogically, to the conclusion that Summerfield was a coward. Bradley remarked that dying was the only alternative to living. Wormald entertained the society with reminiscences of his early youth. On summing up the motion was lost by four votes to six.

T. D. S.

Junior Debating Society.

January 21st.—Some of the previous rules of the Society proving unsatisfactory, this, the opening meeting of 1916, was devoted to the approval by the members present of a new code of rules, which had been drawn up by the Secretary.

February 4th.—The debates were resumed on this day, with Mr. Heywood in the chair. Elias moved "That, in the opinion of this house, a course of moderation in the hour of victory is preferable to any stringent scheme of oppression." The opener to some extent reduced the weight of his argument by concluding that we should probably not be in a position to do anything

else. After a strong speech for the opposition by Crossley, Kemp ably supported the opener. The motion was defeated by 13 votes to 9.

February 11th.—A mock trial was held, and owing to unforeseen circumstances the Secretary occupied the judge's chair. The prisoner—Johnstone—was charged with accumulating information likely to be of value to the enemy, and also of being an unregistered alien. Counsel for the prosecution and defence were represented by Crossley and Kemp respectively. The former, with an array of weak witnesses, did quite as much as the latter in inducing the jury to return a verdict of "Not guilty."

February 18th.—In the absence of Mr. Heywood the meeting was opened by Mr. K. L. P. Martin (O.M.). The motion was "That, in the opinion of this house, influence should not be allowed in Conscription." Crossley opened, but as there was a general unwillingness to oppose, the motion was carried unanimously.

February 25th.—Mr. K. L. P. Martin took the chair. In private business G. Elias and T. A. Crossley were elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively. The Chairman moved "That a stringent war on German and Austrian trade be carried on after the conclusion of the war." The house received speeches from Crossley, Elias, Johnstone, and Kemp. On being put to the vote the motion was lost by eleven votes to five.

March 3rd.—Mr. K. L. P. Martin (O.M.) in the chair, until the arrival of Mr. Heywood, the president. Crossley moved "That this house favours air reprisals on Germany." Johnstone opposed. Other speakers were: Timperley, Elias, Kemp, Wood, Mr. Heywood, Mr. Martin. The motion was carried by thirteen votes to ten.

D. R. T. T.

Philosophical Society.

On February 8th Norris read a paper on "Steam Locomotives of to-day." He showed how the design of efficient, yet economical, locomotives is rendered very difficult by the small gauge of the track which our predecessors fixed for us, though wonders are done in spite of it. The lecture was well illustrated throughout by numerous blackboard diagrams.

On February 15th, Butler gave an excellent paper on "The Working of Iron and Steel." It had been anticipated that the lecture would have been illustrated by a cinematograph film, but, unfortunately, this was not available. The various processes and the chemistry of each were clearly explained.

In the absence, through indisposition, of our intended lecturer, on Feb. 22nd, Mr. Barnes improvised a lecture on "The Derivation of the Names of

the Elements." An amusing story is told about the derivation of the word "antimony," from "anti" and "moine," the result of an experiment in diet by Basil Valentine, who found that it disagreed with monks. The real derivation of the word, from the Arabic "uthmud," and the connection between "kohl," the pigment (native sulphide of antimony) and alcohol, was explained at some length. The derivations of many other names of elements were given, including gallium, germanium, polonium, platinum, iridium, etc., and it was pointed out that the first of these was Mendeléeff's "eka-aluminium."

Johnson gave his postponed lecture on "Coal Mining" on the last day of February. This was illustrated by lantern slides, and was very instructive, the lecturer making clear all the operations in the hewing, elevating, and transporting of coal. In the discussion which took place afterwards Mr. Barnes gave a short account of the experiments carried on at Eskmeals, in Cumberland, to abolish the danger of explosions from coal-dust. It was also stated that the most economical and patriotic way of utilising the energy in coal was to use coal gas and electricity as far as possible for private heating and lighting, and to utilise all the coal tar. This was the fifth meeting held within a month—almost a record for the Society.

On the 14th of March Eccleston gave a lecture on "Leather." He went into great detail about the cleaning of the skins and the processes for getting the skins free from hairs without damaging them. C. S.

Natural History Society.

On February 2nd Mr. Willis opened the New Year's session with a most interesting lecture on Glaciers. He illustrated his lecture with some splendid lantern slides of Swiss glaciers and scenery.

On February 16th the Secretary was to have given a paper on Ferns, but owing to the poorness of the attendance, which numbered only three, he substituted a short discourse on various ferns, at the same time showing pictures of them. Microscope slides were also shown, displaying the method of reproduction in a most convincing manner.

On March 1st, owing to the unfortunate illness of one of the members, the Secretary gave an impromptu lecture on Carnivorous Plants. An interesting discussion arose as to whether the sundew was sensitive to meat suspended near it. The attendance was poor.

On March 15th, T. H. Lee (Sc. IV) gave a very interesting paper on Birds, illustrated by lantern slides. Owing to the extensive nature of his

subject, the lecturer confined his remarks to the common and typical species of British birds. Through the kind interest of the High Master, who was present, we had a very good attendance.

Now that Spring is approaching, we hope that boys interested in Natural History will join in considerable numbers. Applications should be made to Mr. Willis, or to S. Pope (Science Transitus). S. P.

Football.

M. G. S. *v.* BUXTON COLLEGE.

At the Cliff, February 2nd. The weather conditions resembled those of the previous match at Buxton, rain falling for a considerable time, and the ground being very treacherous. School won very easily, as Buxton could only field a weak, unscientific eleven. The only player of any outstanding merit on their side was the goalkeeper, who was not in the least to blame for the nine goals scored against him. On the other hand, School's goalkeeper, Thornley, had not a single shot to save during the whole game, thanks to the splendid play of the halves, Newton being especially meritorious and keeping to his feet with greater ease than usual. Goals for School came from Marquis (6), Dennett, Evans and Newton. Result :

School, 9 ; Buxton College, 0.

Team.—Thornley ; Johnson, Orr (A. J. B.) ; Davies, Newton, Rippon ; Flowers, Dennett, Marquis, Evans, Bowden (J.).

M. G. S. *v.* BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Bury on Saturday, February 5th. School had lost on the occasion of Bury's visit to the Cliff by two goals to one, and were anxious to wipe out their defeat. A slight wind and the sun shining brightly rendered the game very pleasant. School were soon adopting aggressive tactics, but too much dribbling and short and inaccurate passing spoiled their efforts in the first half. School had many chances of obtaining the lead, but excited and over-hasty play on the part of the halves nullified many promising situations. Half-time arrived with the score standing at Bury 1, School 0. On resuming Bury continued to play excellent football, and brought their total to four goals owing to the faulty play of the backs, who persisted in standing in a straight line, and thus enabled the opposing forwards to slip between them. Newton at centre-half then took Harrison's place at left-inside, and along with Davies formed an effective and speedy left-wing. With twenty minutes still to go for time, Marquis added his second for School, and this was soon followed by a great shot from Flowers, which fell into the top left-hand corner of the

net. School were now outplaying their opponents, and ably supported by the improved kicking of the backs and halves, the forwards gave the Bury defence no rest. At length Harrison brought the scores level with a low fast shot. A few minutes from time Marquis added the winning goal, and incidentally his third. Bury, despite all their attempts, were unable to score again. The win caused School great satisfaction, and was all the more praiseworthy in view of the fact that it was Bury's first defeat of the season. Evans played with marked success at right half. A noticeable feature about the game was the absence of all roughness and fouling. Score :

School 5 ; Bury, 4.

Team.—Thornley ; Johnson, Orr ; Evans, Newton, Rippon ; Flowers, Dennett, Marquis, Harrison, Davies.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

At Alexandra Park, on Wednesday, February 16th. School won the toss, and were helped by a strong wind. Following a corner on the right wing, Radcliffe scored with a good shot. The home team began to press, and soon drew level, but Marquis gave School the lead a few minutes afterwards. Half-time score : School, 2 ; St. Bede's, 1. At the beginning of the second half School had to play against the wind, which had now increased, and were further handicapped by a shower of hail, rendering the ground very slippery. St. Bede's became very aggressive, and quickly scored two goals. Bowden made the scores level, and a little later headed a fine goal, thus putting School in front. A few minutes before time Marquis added another goal. Result :—

School, 5 ; St. Bede's, 3.

Team.—Thornley ; Johnson and Orr ; Rippon, Newton, and Davies ; Flowers, Dennett, Marquis, Bowden (J.), and Evans (D. L.).

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Cliff, Saturday, Feb. 12th. School at once pressed, and Dennett quickly scored the first goal, and a little later added a second. The Macclesfield forwards broke away on the left and scored. The game had now become very fast, but the defence prevented any score on the part of the visitors. Before half-time Marquis scored the third goal. Half-time, 3—1. The Macclesfield forwards attacked in spirited fashion and soon made the scores level. After this the School livened up, and Rowbotham scored a good goal. Dennett and Marquis each completed the "hat trick," and when time arrived School were winning by four goals. Result :—

School, 7 ; Macclesfield Grammar School, 3.

Team.—Thornley ; Johnson and Bowden (J.) ; Davies, Newton, and Smith ; Flowers, Dennett, Marquis, Rowbotham, and Evans.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

At the Cliff, on Saturday, February 26th. The weather was very bad, with snow lying on the ground. School played with four forwards, owing to the non-arrival of two members, and Dennett moved to centre-half. In spite of this we were easily the superior team, and three goals came from the left, Evans scoring one and Marquis two. Half-time: 3—0. Thanks to Rowbotham, School resumed with a full team, and attacked for the greater part of the time, Evans, Rowbotham, and Roorcroft all scoring. The visitors' right back reduced the lead with a long shot, but Marquis increased the score by another goal. Owing to the fine play of the defence, Thornley was rarely troubled. Result:—

School, 7; St. Bede's, 1.

Team.—Thornley; Johnson and Orr; Rippon, Dennett, and Davies; Flowers, Roorcroft, Marquis, and Evans.

Lacrosse.

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

Saturday, February 12th, at Cheadle Hulme. After the greatly-improved display of the preceding week, we went to Cheadle Hulme expecting a comparatively easy encounter, but it must be confessed that our expectations were hardly justified. Our opponents had quite as much of the game as we had, and if only their shooting had equalled their mid-field play, we should have had some trouble in pulling off a victory. As usual, it did not take our attack long to settle down, and in the first ten minutes we had several goals to our credit. Warehousemen then took a better hold on the game, and the play was more evenly contested. With the ground in a very bad condition after the rain of the preceding week, the play was never fast, nor was the handling or passing particularly good. Result:—

M.G.S., 14; Warehousemen and Clerks, 6.

Team.—Edwards; Robinson; Duthie; Robertson; Tomlinson, Yorke-Jones; Mawson; Norris, Kenyon; Fenton; Higson; Wheatley-Jones.

M.G.S. *v.* WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.

February 19th, at Apperby Bridge. The pitch was in an extremely treacherous condition after the almost unintermittent rain of the preceding week—resembling a quagmire more than a lacrosse ground. Nevertheless our opponents, a much lighter team than ourselves, seemed to be very little troubled by the state of the ground, their attack playing a very fast game which tested the efficiency of our defence, whereas the School team were manifestly chary of letting themselves go. Our opponents took the lead from

the start, and maintained a slight superiority right through the game. Considering the state of the ground, they played a particularly fast attack game, combining together extremely well. Our defeat must be partly ascribed to the tardiness of the defence in passing up to the wing attacks, our opponents often having time to intercept. The defence must learn that their primary duty is to get the ball and to pass it up to the attack *immediately*. Only in extreme cases should they start passing amongst themselves. Of the players individually—Mawson played a hard game at centre, Yorke-Jones kept his man well in check, and Edwards in goal made some good saves. Result :—

M.G.S., 9; Woodhouse Grove School, 15.

Team.—Edwards; Robinson; Duthie; Robertson; Tomlinson, Yorke-Jones; Mawson; Norris, Kenyon; Field; Higson; Stott.

M.G.S. v. BOARDMAN.

Saturday, March 4th, at Fallowfield. For various reasons the regular School team was somewhat seriously depleted for this match, the attack, never too strong, being especially unfortunate. Consequently we must congratulate ourselves on running our opponents so close. As the score shows, the game was very evenly contested, and the final result was always in doubt. Yet, probably owing to the adverse weather conditions, the game can hardly be classed as fast, or as a particularly good display of Lacrosse. Result :

M.G.S., 12; Boardman, 14.

Team.—Edwards; Robinson; Robertson; Duthie; Tomlinson, Yorke-Jones; Kenyon; Craig, Norris; Scotson; Field; Wheatley-Jones.

M.G.S. v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

March 11th, on the H.G.S. ground. Whatever may be our feelings with regard to the results, we certainly cannot complain about the enjoyment, strenuousness, and good play in the games with Hulme Grammar School this season, and this—the last of the season with them—proved no exception. It was, moreover, a game of some note, since it is probably E. Betley's last appearance with the School colours before taking up his commission, after some five or six seasons on the School team, during which he has proved himself a splendid and enthusiastic leader. There can be no doubt of his success in the bigger game, and we take this opportunity of wishing him a safe and happy return.

Contrary to the usual order of things, our opponents settled down to their game much quicker than we did, and they soon had two goals to their credit. The game then became more even—if anything, we were slightly the better team in mid-field, but spoilt any advantage there by a weakness in front of goal. Several good opportunities were missed, but in spite of this we managed to reduce Hulme's lead, and half-time was called with the score 8—8. In the second half, however, Hulme more than held their own. Their attack

was especially successful, and kept our defence fully employed. Their passing and handling were particularly good, and their men did some very good individual work. Our attack, on the other hand, was not quite so effective as in the first half, although we managed to keep the Hulme defence on the alert. Result:—

M.G.S., 12; Hulme Grammar School, 18.

Team.—Edwards; Robinson; Duthie; Yorke-Jones; Betley, Tomlinson; Kenyon; Mawson, Norris; Higson; Wheatley-Jones; Stott.

OTHER RESULTS.

SECOND TEAM :

March 11, v. Hulme Grammar School, 2nd, Home : Lost, 10—11.

March 18, v. Stockport Grammar School 1st, Away : Lost, 0—25.

“ UNDER 15 ” TEAM :

Feb. 12, v. Stockport Grammar School, Home : Won, 12—5.

Feb. 19, v. Hulme Grammar School, Home : Lost, 2—10.

Mar. 1, v. Stockport Grammar School, Away : Lost, 1—10.

“ UNDER 14 ” TEAM :

Mar. 11, v. Hulme Grammar School, Home : Lost, 5—6.

Harriers.

On February 12th we had a run from North Manchester School. Mr. Hartley, W. E. Gmelin, and Plant were hares. After the run the Club was entertained to an excellent tea by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis. A concert followed, songs or recitations being contributed by Mr. Hartley, Plant, Walton, and R. Heap (O.M.).

February 19th.—This run was from Sale High School. Trail was laid by C. Green, G. Lloyd, and E. Lloyd, and we should have had quite a good run but for one or two landed proprietors, who held very rigid views on the law of trespass. The weather was fine.

February 26th.—About twenty stalwarts turned up for a run from Kersal, in a heavy snowstorm. This was one of the most enjoyable runs we have had so far, and the proceedings were enlivened by several snow fights. Shaw and Plant were hares.

On March 4th we had a friendly run with the H.O.L.C. Harriers from their headquarters in Lower Crumpsall. The course was hard but interesting.

March 11th.—A race with H.O.L.C. took place over the same ground as in the previous week. School lost rather hopelessly, 65—26. D. L. Evans was first in for School. F. L. Jones also ran well.

March 18th.—A training run from the Cliff, over the Steeplechase Course.

T. G. S.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED.

- Chapman, Alfred, Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (Feb. 14th)
 Collier, E. D., Co.-Qmr.-Sergt., S. Lancashire Regt. (died of wounds)
 Hadfield, J. R., Lieut., 13th (S.) Bn. Manchester Regiment; died of
 appendicitis (March 9th)
 Kay, Charles Percy, Lance-Corporal, 18th Manchester Regt. (March 8th)
 Nelson, J. L., Lieut., 18th Bn. Manchester Regiment (3rd "Pals"),
 (February 27th) (killed by a comrade's bullet)
 Payne, Charles, Pte., 13th Bn. Essex Regiment
 Sergeant, A. H., and Clayton, A. H., have been missing since the Loos
 attack, and all hope of their being alive is now abandoned
 Turner, A. N. T., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers (died of wounds)
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WOUNDED, INVALIDED, OR MISSING.

- Holt, Leonard, Pte., 20th Bn. Royal Fusiliers (wounded with shrapnel;
 now in No. 1 General Hospital, Etretat)
 Nutchey, J. H., Pte., 7th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment (wounded)
 Ross, J. H., Pte., 7th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment (at Cuinchy; lost
 left eye, compound fracture of arm and right shin)
 Tripp, L. H., Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Wood, Pte., J. T., Canadian Rifles
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DECORATIONS AND DISTINCTIONS.

- Bedale, Dr. F. S., Captain, R.A.M.C., 1st E. Lancs. Field Ambulance,
 mentioned in Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch on December 11th last
 Collier, Sidney, Lieut., 6th Manchester Regt., awarded Military Cross
 Ewen, George T., Staff Captain, awarded Military Cross and men-
 tioned in Lord French's last despatch (also in "Missing" list)
 Hartshorn, Eric, 1/6th Manchester Regiment, awarded D.C.M.
 Meade, A. de Courcy, awarded Military Cross on February 23rd
 Morley, John, Capt., F.R.C.S., E. Lancs. Div. R.A.M.C., awarded Cross
 of the French Legion of Honour
 Nickerson, Lieut.-Col. W. H., V.C., created C.M.G.
 Ramsbottom, Albert, Captain, R.A.M.C., mentioned in despatches
 Smylie, G. F., Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N., awarded D.S.C.

NEW NAMES.

- Atkinson, C. S., Pte., 21st (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bagnall, John Herbert, Lieut., 7th Lancashire Fusiliers
 Barton, Harry, Pte., Inns of Court O.T.C.
 Barton, R. G., Lieut. (Inspector of Aircraft), War Office Staff, Royal Engineers
 Barrow, R. H., 2nd Lieut., 3/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Beard, E., 2nd Lieut., 2/9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Bedale, Rev. C. F., Chaplain to a Lancashire Regiment in Kent
 Bedale, C. L., Hon. Capt., Chaplain to H.M. Forces
 Belcher, S. Pte., 20th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bell, W. G., Pte., Earl of Chester's Imperial Yeomanry
 Birrell, W. H., Sergt., 15th Div. Supply Column, A.S.C.
 Buckley, Frank, Pte., 2/28th London Regt. (Artists' Rifles)
 Burrill, W., Pte., 31st (R.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Butterworth, John B., Pte., 29th (R.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Calverley, A. M., Capt., R.A.M.C. (T.), 3rd E. Lancs. Div. Field Amb.
 Capes, T. G., Pte., 29th (R.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Chapman, E. A., 2nd Lieut., 13th Bn. W. Yorks. Regt.
 Charlesworth, A. P., Driver, M.T., A.S.C.
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 chester Regiment

- Davies-Colley, G. A., to be 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
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 Dudden, A. C., Pte., 7th Bn. Infantry, Canadian Contingent
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 (correction)
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 Stern, H. S., to be 2nd Lieut., 3/9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Stephenson, K. J., 2nd Lieut., 6th Lancashire Fusiliers (correction)
 Stone, G. K., 2nd Lieut., R.A.M.C., should read Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Stott, Walter, to be Captain
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 Taylor, A. L., to be 2nd Lieut., 3/4th K.O.R. Lancaster Regt.
 Turner, S. A., to be 2nd Lieut., 3/8th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
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 Wilkinson, Roy, Pte., 6th Manchester Regiment, reported in error as
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