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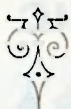


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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

Mid-Term Holiday, Monday, March 5th.

H.O.L.C. Party, March 23rd.

Steeplechase, March 31st.

Easter Holidays begin Wednesday, April 4th.

School re-opens Wednesday, April 18th.

Founder's Day Service, Thursday, May 24th.

School re-opens Tuesday, June 12th.

Summer Term ends Friday, July 27th.

The shortage of paper has now reached a point at which it may begin to affect *Ulula*, though for the present we have no definite announcement to make. It is at least probable, however, that our pages may ere long lose the whiteness so fitting to a magazine of spotless reputation, owing to drastic regulations in the bleaching industry.

Our honours list this month includes two open scholarships at Oxford and one at Cambridge, with a like number of exhibitions. Our best congratulations to all.

The stock of the Silver Owl, which forms the O.M. badge, having become exhausted, it has been necessary to order a further supply, which under present conditions are slightly increased in cost, viz., to 3s. instead of 2s. 6d. Members are reminded that they can purchase the badge from Messrs. M. Beaver, Ltd., St. Ann Street, upon production of their last subscription receipt.

Mr. Chas. C. Sanderson, Postmaster of Manchester, writes to the High Master:—I am pleased to inform you that the boys from the Grammar School again rendered very useful service and performed their duties in an energetic and zealous manner during the pressure. I am much obliged to you for your kind assistance in the matter.

Mr. R. T. Surtees, Engineer and Manager of the Newton-in-Makerfield U.D.C., has sent the following letter to the High Master:—

“I feel that I must let you know how useful the help of three of your boys during their Christmas Holidays has been to this department. Labour has been so scarce, especially at Christmas and New Year, that the efficient supply of gas to the district was in danger. Mr. W. C. Latham, Mr. D. Ramage, and Mr. W. C. Jones offered their services, and I must say the way in which they worked far exceeded my expectations. Some of what they had to do was of a very arduous character, and the manner in which they tackled and held on at it shewed the grit and spirit in them.”

Captain Templar paid us a surprise visit on January 19th. In spite of his time in hospital he is looking well. The juniors gave him a rousing welcome at prayers, and he told them what a big help it was to those at the front if they were Old Mancunians. “I was in Bethune one day,” he said, “I had never been there before, and I did not know a soul in the place. I was rather disconsolate, and then in the central square I suddenly met a man who said, ‘Don’t you know me?’” I said, “No, I’m afraid I don’t.” “Well,” he said, “you ought to, because you once gave me 200 lines in the upper corridor.” And this victim of prefectural discipline soon showed me all there was to see in Bethune, and he put me in the way of getting quarters.”

The metal lathes in the engineering workshops were commandeered by the War Office, and sent to Loughborough,

though it was made clear that the boys could have utilised them in the manner required.

The collection of silver paper is still booming, and well over 180 lbs. has now been collected in the School. In addition to this Sale High School has collected over 100 lbs.

All communications respecting the Roll of Honour should be addressed to :—The Secretaries, The Roll of Honour, Manchester Grammar School.

To mark the tercentenary of Francis Beaumont, the Dramatic Society chose for the Christmas production the quaint burlesque "The Knight of the Burning Pestle." Mr. Garnett's staging was an interesting and successful blend of Elizabethan methods and modern scenery. The difficult part of Ralph was played with wonderful insight and expression by S. Chapman. W. B. Mumford and J. E. Eva as the Citizen and his wife bore a large share of the work and did it well, while J. O. Almond as old Merrythought provoked uproarious mirth. Strict limitation of space precludes well-deserved mention of many others who helped to create a particularly successful interpretation.

The number of names in the new "Owl" list is 1,123, again a record.

We publish, at the end of this issue, 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.

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.

O.M. Chronicle.

Mr. W. Sanders Davies, C.P.A., was recently elected President of the Institute of Accountants in the U.S.A., being the first to hold that office.

S. Wassilevsky contributes an article on "The Study of History" to the January number of the *Highway*.

Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., Solicitor-General, spoke at the "Victory Loan" meeting at the Free Trade Hall, on January 23rd.

Louis Golding contributed to *Manchester Guardian*, January 19th, back page article on "Raoul of Salonica."

Dr. Ernest Lloyd Jones has been appointed Demonstrator in Physics to the Regius Professor at Cambridge.

Dr. A. D. Hall, F.R.S., has been appointed by the President of the Board of Agriculture on the Committee to advise on questions arising in connection with the increased production of food.

Mr. Harold Brighthouse will be entertained at dinner on Monday, March 5th, by the Manchester Literary Club.

Lord Sumner delivered a lecture at the National Economy Exhibition. It has been published under the title "Permanent Thrift and Perpetual Waste."

Col. James Isherwood, C.O., 1/5th Lancashire Fusiliers, who went through the Gallipoli campaign, and was made a C.B. for

his services, has returned to his duties as clerk to the borough magistrates of Heywood, and was very cordially received by the Mayor (Mr. R. D. McMurdo) and other officials

Harry Cummins, now B.A. of Michigan University, ran the fastest half mile of the year for U.S.A., in 1min. 54 $\frac{2}{5}$ th secs. He ran on a team that won the world's record for a two-mile relay; four ran the two miles in 7mins. 58 $\frac{2}{5}$ th secs. During the year he has run the mile in 4mins. 19 $\frac{1}{5}$ th secs., and two miles in 9mins. 28 $\frac{1}{5}$ th sec. We hope to see him over for our Old Boys Race before long, and do not envy those who have to run against him.

Honours List.

Allott, Eric N., Open Natural Science Scholarship, Balliol College, Oxford.

Snaith, N. H., Open Mathematical Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Horn, J. B., Open Classical Exhibition, Jesus College, Oxford.

Handley, G. do. do.

Harrison, J., Open Modern Language Scholarship, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

Yorke-Jones, K., Open Modern Language Exhibition, Christ's College, Cambridge.

Marks, Joseph, appointed Assistant Lecturer in French, Manchester University.

Ainscough, T. M., M.Comm. degree, Victoria University.

In the recent examination for Clerkships to the Surveyor of Taxes under the Board of Inland Revenue, G. Wilde (MT.a) secures 113th place and J. F. Wood (C.T.) 146th place.

The War.

Captain C. F. Duguid, of the 22nd Manchesters, has won early laurels. He took his company over, and captured the Munich trench with two officers, two machine-guns, and 60 prisoners. We are glad to know he came through unhurt. He has been awarded the Military Cross.

R. S. Young, writes *re* Major Merryweather :—

“ I remember the first day that he came to the School and took our Form —3b—for morning lessons. I remember the re-awakening—both in work and sport—which speedily occurred after he had been our master for a few weeks ; and how year in and year out, his forms were the most formidable opponents in the School, at cricket, football, and gymnasium competitions. He succeeded in drawing from each one of us the spirit of enthusiasm and public spirit, and made us hate meanness and selfishness.

Amongst my earliest recollections of School, and early old boy days are those of frequent gatherings at his, and Mr. Fry's, ‘ digs ’ on Friday evenings. On those occasions we, who had recently left the old School, would anxiously enquire if our successors had kept up the great reputation of the ‘ old form ’ in the ‘ days in the distance enchanted.’ He would assure us that the form was immeasurably superior to what it was in our days. And so the banter would continue, only interrupted by intervals for sumptuous refreshments.”

KILLED.

SECOND LIEUTENANT ALBERT H. HODGSON (FRANKENBERG),
1896-1917.

Albert Hodgson died on Monday, January 22nd, at St. Omer's Hospital, of wounds received in an aeroplane accident.

Coming to the School in September, 1910, he worked his way rapidly up the Modern Side until, in 1913, he reached Modern VI. On his way up the School he never failed to gain a prize or certificate each year. In September, 1912, he was awarded a Foundation Scholarship, and in 1913 he took his Senior School Certificate with distinctions in Mathematics and Physics. Awarded a Langworthy Scholarship in 1914, he was made a Prefect and, later in the year, Vice-Captain of the School.

During all this time he was taking an active part in almost every activity of School life. He ran with the Harriers; he was prominent in the Athletic and Swimming Sports, and won the Certificate and Medallion of the Royal Life Saving Society; he entered for the Boxing Competition, and reached the final; he was a member of the Gymnasium Eight, and Captain of the First Football Team in 1914-5—an exceptionally good year. But this does not exhaust the list of his activities; a keen camper, he went to Germany with the Wanderbirds, and camped with Mr. Nicholson's hardy band at Abersoch. He was also a member of the Literary and Philosophical Societies and of the Music Study Circle.

He left at Midsummer, 1915, and immediately took steps to join the Army. Twice they refused to have him; few would have tried again, but he did—and succeeded. He joined the University O.T.C., and taking the Corps Examination after half the usual time, he came out first. Then he went to a Cadet School at Oxford, and in August, 1916, he joined the Royal Flying Corps. Although knowing nothing about flying when he joined, within two months he had won his pilot's certificate. He flew over to France about the middle of November, was injured in an accident, and died in hospital on January 22nd.

He was one of the most popular boys who have ever been at the School, of which he was so proud; he never sought popularity, it came to him. Always cheerful, he contrived to get the maximum of enjoyment out of everything he did; in camp and everywhere, he was the life and soul of the party. He was very modest, in spite of all his successes, absolutely

straightforward, and a true friend. Wholehearted in everything he did, his short life is a splendid example of uprightness, cheerful unselfishness and devotion to duty.

"Frankie," as we called him, has gone; his memory will live for ever. H.P.S.

HAROLD R. ALLEN MALTBY

was at the Manchester Grammar School from September, 1902, to April, 1907. He was on the Classical side, and left from the Transitus to take up work at Rylands Library. From there he was appointed Librarian to the *Manchester Guardian*. In June, 1914, he went to join his father, who was in the office of the *Daily Mail* at Paris. While studying French he taught English at the Ecole Pipuier Commercial School in Paris. He joined the reading department of the *Daily Mail*. On the outbreak of war he tried to join the Foreign Legion, but was turned down for weak sight and weak heart. In November, 1915, he tried his fortune in the British Army, was accepted, to his great joy, and joined the Hampshire Regiment. He was in training at Gosport. He was reported missing after the engagement on October 23rd last, and no news has since been received. "I do not expect to do anything great," he said in a letter, "but I will do what I have to do in such a manner that you will not be ashamed of me when I come back." These are the words of one who knew himself and what he meant to do; that quiet determination was characteristic of him. He heard clang God's "Come," and he obeyed the call.

LIEUTENANT E. J. PORTER, M.A.

The news came toward the end of September that our old friend and Scoutmaster, Mr. E. J. Porter, was reported "missing." It was not until the middle of January that the news came through the American Embassy at Berlin, that he had died in a German hospital, on September 22nd, six days after he was picked up on the field, and had been interred in the Corps Cemetery at Rentel.

Lieut. E. J. Porter was the fourth son of Mr. S. Porter, of 14, Chancellor Road, Southend. His parents have now suffered their second bereavement through the war, a younger brother, Albert Victor, having died in camp last March. Lieut. Porter was one of the most distinguished scholars of the Southend High School, from which he gained a Science County Scholarship in 1900. He went to Aberystwyth University, where, after a brilliant career he graduated at London University, taking 1st class honours in experimental Physics. After teaching for a few years at Kingsbridge, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, and got his first class degree in Science. From there he was appointed as Physics and Mathematical Master at the Manchester Grammar School. He took a commission in our Junior O. T. C., and when we lost Mr. Clark, he took his Scout troupe in addition.

Just before the war he was appointed senior Science Master at Whitgift Grammar School, Croydon. Pupils and colleagues alike mourn in him the loss of an unselfish, earnest, capable and conscientious friend. He went out to France with the London Regiment in May, and was engaged in fighting on the Somme. At the time of his death he was 32 years of age.

A friend who lived with him, and knew him well, writes in his memory :—

“ I first met my friend Porter in September, 1906, when we both obtained posts at Kingsbridge Grammar School, Devon. He had been teaching from his twenty-first year, but in this post was responsible for the whole of the Science teaching. At that time I was not quite so intimate with him as I afterwards was, but could even then admire the way he set about the planning of his work. Keen boys could always obtain from him the extra attention in ‘ spare time ’ that often means so much. It need not surprise us to know that his results were uniformly good.

Of his life in Cambridge, where he spent two years (Oct., 1909-July, 1911), he often spoke, and he seems to have assimilated thoroughly the spirit and *camaraderie* of the place.

I do not feel called upon to speak of Porter's work at the Manchester Grammar School; others have a better right to do that. But I can speak of the impression he left on me during the three years in Manchester which we shared.

Porter had decided traits in his character. He was, first of all, a hater of cant and humbug. He would drop like a cartload of bricks on any loose statement or piece of false reasoning. Often he would break out into a humorous impatience with me, if I was slow in challenging some wild conclusion of his. 'Why on earth don't you contradict me?' he would exclaim. 'Prove all things,' might have been his life's motto.

Another marked feature was his dogged courage. Like others, he had his difficulties and troubles. But whenever he did get into Doubting Castle, he never rested till he found the key which would open the gate. When he felt that a Cambridge degree was desirable, he left no stone unturned to gain his object. Taking long views of things, he considered that though his stay at Cambridge had left him worse than penniless he had had his money's worth.

Porter, however, could find other uses for his money. I do know that he spent heavily in the attempt to give his sister the chance of a further training in her profession. Nor were such acts of generosity on his part at all rare.

To put the matter shortly, Porter was emphatically a man it was good to know, and still better, to live with. He was the only real chum I have had; where another like him is to come from I do not know." C.H.O.

The following was written by Lieut. Porter just before going out:—

"May I say, on the eve of going to France, how grateful I am to have had the privilege of knowing the splendid Manchester boys? I need scarcely say how much I treasure all my memories of the three years spent at Manchester Grammar School. My best wishes for the continued prosperity and renown of the great School. . . I trust I shall have good luck, but anyhow, all I dare pray for is the courage to do my duty and share the perils and dangers which so many brave men are facing now."

C. J. WATSON.

We regret to learn that Lieut. C. J. Watson, of the Cheshire Regiment, has died of wounds in Mesopotamia.

C. J. Watson was for several years at the school on the modern side, reaching the Transitus. On leaving school he took up an appointment as assistant at the Christie Library, Manchester University. After the outbreak of war he trained for a time with the University O.T.C., and was gazetted to a commission in the Cheshires in January, 1915. He went out to France towards the end of the year, serving there through the

whole winter and on April 22nd, 1916, was wounded on the Vimy Ridge. It will be remembered that a spirited account of his hair-breadth escapes from death during this action appeared in *Ulula*. To quote his own words the wound (in the thighs) was a "good Blighty one," and he was on sick leave for several months, during which he gave the School O.T.C. a lecture on "Bombs and Bombing."

On his recovery he was sent out to Mesopotamia, arriving there about the middle of December. He was wounded on January 12th and died on January 26th.

Quiet and unassuming in manner, he was possessed of sterling worth and true manliness. Col. Whittall, under whom he served in France, writes in a letter of sympathy to his parents:

"I had him under my command in the — Cheshires and had a high opinion of his ability and zeal. This was very much strengthened in Flanders where he came specially to my notice by his cool behaviour at Touquet, where his platoon came under heavy shell-fire and eight of his men were wounded. Although so young an officer, he stayed with his wounded under fire and got them away in safety."

Major P. A. Lloyd-Jones, R.A.M.C., D.S.O., died of wounds on December 22nd, in France. A memorial service was held at the Priory Church, Malvern, a few days later, and in the Parochial Magazine appeared a tribute to him, from which we make the following extracts:—

"He was a Volunteer in the South African war, and later joined the R.A.M.C. and went over from Malta to Messina at the time of the great earthquake . . . the help he gave was recognised by the bestowal of a knighthood of the Crown of Italy with the Italian Red Cross Medal. In the present war he had been with our armies in France since August, 1914, and early last year was invested with the D.S.O. at Windsor Castle. . . His loss is mourned by many to whom his friendship was a proud possession; they will always remember him as a quiet, sincere, unassuming English gentleman, in whom a stern sense of duty,

the love of home and of children, were marked characteristics. He was hit by a shell while carrying out his duties just behind the firing line. He had been twice mentioned in despatches.

Second Lieut. Arthur E. Moorhouse was killed in action November 14th. He had previously been twice wounded, the first time at the second battle of Ypres, and the second time in the July offensive.

Arthur Moorhouse came to the School from Urmston Higher Grade School, and was on the modern side. On leaving us he went into business in Newcastle, and became partner in the firm of Sheringham and Co., being what is known in Newcastle as quay-sider. He kept up his healthy interest in games which he had learned at School, and was an active member of St. George's Football Club, Gosforth, and the South Northumberland Cricket Club. He joined the ranks at the outbreak of war, and won his promotion by sheer down-right good service. He was immensely popular. One of his fellow-lieutenants writes:—"His untimely fate came as a great shock to one and all. As you know too well, death is ever with us, but yet we do feel very much the passing of one of our happy circle, and your son was one who shared our pleasures and difficulties, and was ever cheerful. He died without pain of any sort, and passed away with a wonderful yet unconscious calm. We buried him in a quiet spot beneath the trees at —— Church."

His servant says:—"I soon came to know him and respect him for his kindly and courteous disposition. His death was looked upon by all his men as a personal loss."

Many friends who knew him at close quarters bear witness of how he upheld the best traditions of his old School. He was keen in his work, a true comrade and friend, honourable in every relationship of life. Those of us who saw something of him when he was wounded know how cheerful he was through it all, and how ready to go out and face it all over again. The sympathy of his old School goes out very specially to his father

and mother who have, in him, given their second son for King and Country, and all that King and Country stand for in this great struggle of nations.

Private Cecil Ernest Brill, of the Manchester Regiment, was killed in France on December 23rd, within two days of his twentieth birthday. He entered the North Manchester School in 1907, remained for three years, and then passed on to the Grammar School, and subsequently to Rossall School. He was being trained at Carlisle for the engineering profession. He enlisted some 15 months ago, and had only been a week at the front when, in mounting a parapet, he was hit by machine-gun fire. One of his comrades relates that his last words were those of cheer to others coming up behind him. To his father, Mr. George Brill, of Crumpsall, always a good friend of the School, we offer our sincere sympathy.

WOUNDED.

Sec.-Lieut. Herbert S. Holden, 4th Royal North Lancashire. He was in the employ of the Winterbottom Book Cloth Co., Ltd. Up to the outbreak of war he was in their works at Dusseldorf.

Gunner A. S. Minns is down with "trench feet" in a Red Cross hospital at Chelmsford.

T. R. James is suffering from dysentery and septic poisoning in the leg.

Pte. A. E. Barton ---has been in hospital with "trench feet."

DISTINCTIONS.

In the *London Gazette* of January 1st, 1917, the award of a Military Cross to Captain V. S. T. Fincken, K.O.Y.L.I., was announced. He was mentioned in despatches last July, and has been acting Brigade-Major for some time. Before the war he was at Durham University, and was to have taken Holy Orders in August, 1914.

Captain Robert Dallas Blackledge, Highland Light Infantry, has been awarded a Military Cross for distinguished service in the field. He joined the Army as a private in September, 1914, in the Royal Scots, and was at that time at Cambridge studying for holy orders. He was given a commission, and afterwards promoted to captain in his present regiment. His younger brother died at a British military hospital about a year ago.

Capt. C. F. Duguid, Manchester Regiment, has won a Military Cross for fine leadership of a company in the capture of a trench. He was a classical scholar of Queen's College, Oxford.

Second Lieut. John Houston Mumford, R.F.A., son of Mr. John Mumford, and nephew of Dr. A. A. Mumford, has been awarded a Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action. He is a B. Comm. of Victoria, and went on active service in February, 1916, being then a chartered accountant with Messrs. Jones, Crewdson, & Youatt.

Lieut. Harold Clarke, Manchester Regiment, won a Military Cross for capturing 39 Germans at Munich trench on January 10th. He was associated with Capt. R. H. Bateman, who earned the same distinction.

Lce.-Cpl. F. A. Swindells, 22nd Bn. Manchester Regiment, has been awarded a Military Medal.

Sergt. W. J. Caldwell, R.E., has been mentioned in despatches. He had been an old Volunteer, and belonged to the National Reserve. His school period dates from Mr. Glazebrook's time.

Memorial to Major C. W. Merryweather.

The Grammar School,
Manchester, Feb. 10th, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—The news of Major Merryweather's death has caused widespread sorrow, and on many sides has been expressed the hope that his name will be permanently cherished in the School records.

His former colleagues and the School will, no doubt, after the War in a special form pay their tribute to his life and influence, but in addition there must be a number of Old Boys who would gladly support some scheme designed to perpetuate his memory. If any such, or others who have been at all interested in his career, would write to me, stating (1) what sum they would be ready to subscribe to a project of this kind, and (2) what form they think such a memorial should take, I would, from time to time, gladly publish in *Ulula* news of the fund, and, on a suitable opportunity presenting itself, call a meeting to discuss ways and means of bringing the plan to fruition.

Yours sincerely,
S. B. HARTLEY.

I would like to endorse this letter. We are getting an enlargement of Major Merryweather's photograph. Mr. Mayo is seeing to this. There will be several copies, one to hang in his old class-room, and another at the Cliff, and elsewhere. But this is not enough.

J. L. PATON.

Back to the Land.

“How the sweet potatoes started sprouting in the ground
When we were digging at Kersal.”

This is the battle-song of our latest patriotic endeavour. Our good friend, Mr. Chas. Hughes, O.M., placed at our disposal half an acre of waste land, and fellows living in the north signed on. F. J. Sutton, Chief Foreman, made up the shifts, and with such tools as we could muster we worked during the Christmas holidays making that desert blossom. Boles supplied us with manure, Coe proved himself a hefty worker, and a good under-foreman. Miss Johnstone, Headmistress of the Central Girls' High School, gave us expert advice. Now the High Master tells us he has offered to supply the Foodstuffs' Committee with expert veteran labourers, wherever they may be needed. The spade and the hoe are to take precedence of the crosse and the football in view of the national need. It depends on the demand, but all games (except, of course, O.T.C.) may be stopped for those over 15. And the next threat is “more Pigs at the Cliff.” Any offers of swill?”

Officers' Training Corps.

THE BATTLE OF WHAM HILL.

The weather was frosty, but bright, on the morning of January 12th, when the corps entrained at Victoria Station for Ramsbottom, where the day's operations were to be carried out. Intense excitement reigned during the journey out, because the N.C.O.s of both platoons had to discuss the situation and formulate their own plans in the same railway carriage. The general idea was that No. 1 Platoon, less Section 4, should take up an outpost position on rising ground south of Wham Hill, where they were to be attacked by the rest of the Company. On arrival at the station, No. 1 Platoon marched off and took up its position under C.S.M. Handley. Here they waited for hours, as it seemed, in about six inches of snow, until their sentry-groups announced that the enemy

were in sight, and about to attack the right flank. This they did, advancing in four lines in open order, in which position they were enfiladed by rifle and machine-gun fire from the defenders' left flank. There are rumours that the countenance of a certain sergeant changed colour when he heard the defenders' machine gun. In spite, however, of the almost inhuman activity of the machine-gunners, the defenders were forced to retire north of Wham Hill, where, after a short, but sharp engagement, the signal to close was given. The company then marched, once more in perfect harmony, to Edenfield, where hot coffee was waiting for us. After lunch the march was continued to Ramsbottom, the only mishap being an attempt on the part of the advance-guard to lose itself as we were approaching the town. Here we entrained and arrived in Manchester early in the afternoon. The whole of the operations were very successful and interesting, and in spite of the snow much good work was done.

WASHOUT.

Our thanks are due to the O.C. Manchester University O.T.C. for the loan of instruments for our newly-formed band. The habitués of the roof-playground will know already of its existence. It numbers 13 (8 bugles, 4 side drums, one big drum) and is making good progress under Private Sutton.

PROMOTIONS :—

Lce.-Cpl. Yorke-Jones to be Corporal.

Pte. Wormald to be Lce.-Cpl. and have charge of Signallers.

Pte. Atkinson to be Lce.-Cpl. and have charge of Section 7.

A Sick Man's Prayer.

Crimine quo merui iuvenis, placidissime divom,
 quove errore miser, donis ut solus egerem,
 Somne, tuis? Tacet omne pecus volucresque feræque
 et simulant fessos curvata cacumina somnos,
 nec trucibus fluviis idem sonus; occidit horror
 æquoris, et terris maria acclinata quiescunt.

Septima iam rediens Phœbe mihi respicit ægras
stare genas; totidem Oetæae Paphiæque renident
lampades et totiens nostros Tithonia questus
præterit et gelido spargit miserata flagello.

at nunc heus aliquis longa sub nocte puellæ
bracchia nexa tenens ultro te, Somne, repellit.
inde veni: nec te totas infundere pennas
luminibus compello meis; (hoc turba precetur
lætior), extremo me tange cacumine virgæ,
sufficit, aut leviter suspenso poplite transi.

Statius, *Silvæ* V. iv.

Alas, most gentle god, what trespass dire,
What fault hath power to steal from my young brow
Alone thy blessing? Hushed the feathered choir;
Hushed field and wild. With heads drooped Lethe-ward
The hills feign weary slumber. Silent now
The wild floods roaring; stilled the ocean's surge;
Tranquil the seas upon earth's bosom sleeping.
Still Phœbe comes; still finds my poor eyes marred
With waking. Still the stars of eve regard
My pain. Tithonia still doth pass my weeping
And pitying touch me with her frosty scourge.

Yet now, beneath the lingering pall of night,
A maid—ay me! in love's embrace entwined
Spurns thee away. Then heed my call, sweet god.
I urge thee not upon mine eyes to pour
Thy wing's whole effluence. Thus a happier kind
Of suppliants should pray. Take but thy rod
And touch me with the tip—I ask no more,
Or lightly cross my bed in hovering flight.

L. J. H. B.

Additions to the School Museum.

The Rev. Fred Paton, Missionary in the East, whose lecture on New Guinea many of us will remember, has sent a parcel of curios from the New Hebrides, where he now is. These consist of a number of native ornaments and a fine specimen of a boar's jaw with in-growing tusks. Not the least interesting object is an axehead carved out of shell exactly resembling the Neolithic axeheads found in this country.

From Belle Vue have arrived a skunk, a coatimundi (a sort of raccoon), an Aguti (a hare-like rodent from South America), and a Rock-Wallaby or small Rock Kangaroo from South Australia. This is said to have been brought over as a mascot by Australian troops.

Some additions have recently been made to the Bird Collection, including the Fieldfare, Storm Petrel, Peregrine Falcon, Chough, and others.

The "Charlie Larmuth" Library.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. R. Larmuth for a new Library—set up in Mr. Hartley's Room, No. 30, Upper Corridor, New Buildings, with the simple inscription "In remembrance of Charlie Larmuth, pupil at the School, 1907-1914." The oak case—described by a high authority as the finest piece of cabinet work in the School—contains an ample supply of the best obtainable books for boys. Over 150 of them have been chosen either for their suitability for or popularity among boys, while another 50 have been selected from a list (kindly compiled by Mr. Bruton) of standard works on Natural History, Astronomy, Geology, etc. The Library is open to the whole School, free of charge, and the Librarians, G. Elias and A. G. Birkett (C.V.), will be in attendance for the exchange of books on Mondays 12-50 to 1-10 and Thursdays (3-10 to 4).

Literary Society.

Meetings were held on November 28th and December 5th for the purpose of reading "King Lear," the principal parts being taken by Bowden, Harrison, Kenyon, Porter, Standing and Wood.

The first meeting of the Lent Term was held on January 16th, Mr. Warman and subsequently Mr. Fasnacht (O.M.) in the chair. A paper on "Gilbert Cannan" was then read by Mr. E. R. Brown (O.M.) In giving an exposition of Cannan's views, Mr. Brown showed himself to be so steeped in his subject that it was frequently impossible to determine whether the sentiments expressed were those of Cannan or of the writer of the paper. The lengthy discussion which followed was noticeable for the subtlety of the language and the vehement opposition of the greater part of the audience, who thought there were better and less repulsive methods of attaining the beauty, the truth, and the sincerity at which Cannan and Mr. Brown professed to be aiming.

On January 30th, Mr. Warman in the chair, Mr. F. H. Johnstone, M.A. (O.M.), read a brief but suggestive paper on "Literary Criticism," in which some of the most famous critics were discussed and some excellent advice was given as to the forming of personal judgments. A lengthy discussion followed.

L.J.H.B.

Debating Society.

December 12, 1916.—Severe votes of censure were passed on most of the officials of the Society. Wormald in particular was highly anathematised. Undeterred by this manifestation of the Society's feelings, he proceeded to move a vote of confidence in Mr. Lloyd George. Having abused the late Ministry, he endeavoured to clear the Premier's character with regard to the Marconi affair, and rashly ventured on a statistical eulogy of his work as Minister of Munitions. Porter, in opposing, swiftly demonstrated the absurdity of Wormald's figures and accused the Premier of base disloyalty to his old leader. Edwards, apparently out of sheer generous perversity, spoke vigorously on behalf of Wormald and Mr. Lloyd George. After Tobe, Standing and Boyarsky had spoken, the motion was put to the vote and lost by three votes to fourteen.

January 23rd, 1917, the resignation of the Secretary was announced, and the President elected Wormald to the vacant office. The remainder of the House, appointed Porter Treasurer, and Standing, Reporter to *Ulula*.

Harrison then proposed "That in the opinion of this house, England should take immediate diplomatic measures to secure peace." He bewailed the evils caused by the war, asserted that our objects were already gained, and pointed out the beneficial results of a conciliatory spirit. Porter opposed. He aroused the curiosity of the house by an unintelligible medical simile about a cancer, and said we were fighting for internationalism and the rights of small nations. Snaith and Standing drew various illuminating historical parallels. Haygarth made a desperate and partly successful attempt to relieve the gravity of the meeting with a little light comedy. Boyarsky pessimistically pleaded for moderation. Green and the President and many others delivered their views. The motion was lost by eight votes to eleven, with several neutrals.

February 6th. Mr. Fasnacht (O.M.), moved "That in the opinion of this house, Vivisection is an abominable crime," and soon convinced his hearers of the ethical immorality, perfect inutility, and barbarous inhumanity, of the practice. Mumford opposed. Advancing shoals of facts and medical details, he gave instances of vivisection having lead to the cure of diseases, asserted that the means are justified by the end, and appealed to his audience to divest themselves of sloppy sentimentality. Gleave pointed out that knowledge gained by animal vivisection is generally useless in operations on man, and otherwise refuted some of his opponents' arguments. Pope said it was worth while sacrificing any number of animals if the human race could be made happier thereby. The leaders on each side summed up in great detail, and the motion was carried by thirteen votes to four. T.G.S.

Philosophical Society.

The Society resumed its meetings on Tuesday, January 30th, when Fuchs continued his lecture on "Illumination," the first part of which he delivered before the holidays. The first part had dealt with illumination by candle, oil, and gas, whereas the second part was entirely devoted to electric illumination. After dealing with the history and improvements of the carbon, and metal filament lamps, Fuchs proceeded to discuss the electric arc. This latter part was particularly interesting, as it was so remarkably well illustrated by a fine selection of lantern slides, and actual arcs. It is very instructive to learn how the street arcs were worked. The old-fashioned and unsatisfactory clock work arrangement of bringing the carbons together was explained, and also the new method by means of

electro-magnets, ingeniously arranged, the working thereof being shewn by an actual arc so controlled. Only a very small proportion of the energy was transformed into light, the majority being turned into heat; but in time to come, no doubt, a new and better method of lighting may be realised.

It is to be regretted that owing to the interests of the members being taken up by various other matters, such as the H.O.L.C. concert and the O.T.C., the attendance at the meetings has fallen off very considerably of late.

J. O. A.

Natural History Society.

On December 7th, K. K. Wood (Sc. V.) gave a paper on "Trees." He dealt with all the common Trees of Great Britain, and made special reference to their adaptability for industrial purposes. He brought with him a fine series of slides, which were duly screened during the course of the lecture. An interesting discussion followed. Just before the close of the meeting, the Secretary was able to give a very satisfactory report of the Society's progress for the Christmas term.

The new session was opened on January 25th in Mr. Green's room. F. S. Taylor (Cl. Tr.) was elected Vice-President in place of T. A. Townsend, who has left the School. P. Harker (IV. Y.) then gave a paper on "American Mammals." His lecture was something of an accomplishment, considering the wide field covered by his subject, and the comparatively short time at his disposal, and he is to be congratulated on his maiden effort. A discussion followed the lecture, in which many interesting facts were brought to light.

On February 8th F. S. Taylor gave a paper on "British Perching Birds." Owing to lack of time, he confined his attention to the Thrushes, Tits, and Wrens. Mr. Willis was unfortunately away through ill-health, and there was no one courageous enough to tackle the lantern. But this did not disconcert the lecturer, who produced a splendid collection of preserved skins to illustrate his remarks. A short discussion followed, and then a combined onslaught was made on the lantern, which quickly capitulated, and the audience had the pleasure of a second lecture.

The Secretary will be pleased to receive the names of boys wishing to join the Society. The membership now numbers over 40, and there is every prospect of a successful session. Besides having the use of the magic lantern which Mr. Green has kindly put at our disposal, the Society also possesses a microscope and an extensive library, particulars of which can be seen on the Society's Notice Board.

S. P.

Hugh Oldham Lads' Club.

A Record Collection.

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Proceeds of Entertainment arranged by Haygarth
(J. E.) and members of Science 6

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In Memoriam—D. Cameron

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O.M.

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Total M.G.S.

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South Manchester Preparatory School—

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North Manchester Preparatory School—

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Chetham House

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Entertainment arranged by F. Potts (O.M.) ...

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Gymnastic Competition.

FORM FINALS—MICHAELMAS TERM, 1916.

FORM	Gymnas- tics		Physical Drill		Arranged according to rule				TOTAL
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FIRST DIVISION :									
Science Sixth and Transitus ..	312	304½	210	206	540	527	540	530	1057
Classical Sixth	312	280½	210	194½	540	485	540	500	985
SECOND DIVISION :									
Science Fourth	540	510½	180	162	540	510½	540	486	996½
Modern Upper Middle Fourth	540	489½	180	162½	540	489½	540	487½	977
THIRD DIVISION :									
Shell Form (A)	264	247	180	168	270	253	540	504	757
Shell Form (B)	264	246	180	157	270	252	540	471	723

December 19th, 1916.

W. KING.

FRED ETCHELLS.

Chess Club.

We have been most successful in our last few matches, specially in the one against the Hale Wesleyans, when we lost but one game.

On December 19th we played Hulme Church XI., and won four games to their three.

On January 19th we had a match with the School of Technology—

M.G.S.		SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.	
Mr. Willis	0	T. Roberts	1
J. T. Thompson	1	B. Kemfel	0
S. H. Jones	1	M. Barash	0
C. E. Thompson	0	M. Leon	1
F. W. Walton	1	F. E. Hill	0
T. Scott	1	F. Salandra	0
R. Harrop	1	J. N. Shorrocks	0

and on January 26th with the Hale Wesleyans--

HALE WESLEYANS.		M.G.S.	
E. Rigg	0	Mr. Willis	1
J. S. Hill	0	J. T. Thompson	1
J. Stocks	0	H. Holland	1
W. Gibbon	$\frac{1}{2}$	E. A. Lévy	$\frac{1}{2}$
W. H. Gibbon	0	C. E. Thompson	1
W. Gorman	1	F. W. Walton	0
J. C. Thurgarland	0	T. Scott	1
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We have just received a challenge from the Altrincham County High School for Boys, who have started a chess club. We hope to be able to play them.

Football.

FIRST ELEVEN v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

At Alexandra Park, Saturday, January 20th. There were several changes in the team, Jones' place at right half being taken by Blake, while Harris took Austin's at left outside, the latter moving to half back in Rowbotham's absence. The home team quickly attacked, and for some time School's defence was hard pressed. When our opponents' first vigour had spent itself the forwards took play to the other end and Marquis opened the score. Some good corners from Harris and Flowers availed nothing. St. Bede's now became aggressive, and their left wing were a source of danger to the defence. Four goals now came to them in quick succession, and the interval arrived with School's forwards making a desperate rush, the final shot however being turned over the bar for a corner.

Half-time score :—St. Bede's, 4 ; School, 1.

Haygarth and Heys changed places, as did also Austin and Blake. These changes proved most effective, for during the first half hour School completely overplayed their opponents. The right wing was particularly conspicuous, Flowers playing with splendid dash and centering in good fashion. Haygarth reduced the lead, and a little later ran through and scored a brilliant goal. Marquis, obtaining the ball in a *melée*, made the scores equal, and Haygarth with another great dash put School ahead. Flowers had hard luck with a splendid shot which struck the crossbar and went out of play. The St. Bede's players strove desperately to make the scores equal again, but the defence held their forwards, Evans, Bentley and Austin playing very well. A little before time Marquis added a sixth. It was quite the best game the School has had for a long time, and the numerous spectators had few dull moments. Result :

School, 6 ; St. Bede's, 4.

Team :—Haygarth ; Evans and Frosch ; Blake, Bentley and Austin ; Flowers, Heys, Marquis, Dodson and Harris.

FIRST ELEVEN v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Cliff, Saturday, February 3rd. In Haygarth's absence Colling came into the forward line at right inside, and Lamb played goal. School playing with the wind in their favour kept Bury on the defensive. The forwards played with greater dash than usual and repeatedly rushed the Bury backs. Austin sent in an excellent dropping shot which the goalkeeper could only partially clear, and Colling, rushing in, gave us the lead. School continued to confine play to the Bury half, several corners coming as a result of their efforts. These were well placed by Austin and Flowers, and from one of the latter's Dodson headed a fine goal. Bury made occasional dashes into our half, but, owing to the fine work of the defence, Lamb was seldom troubled. Before the interval Marquis put School further ahead.

Half-time :—School, 3 ; Bury, 0.

Play in the second half was much more even, but the defence held good, halves and back alike playing splendidly. The left wing was seen to much better advantage, and Austin, well fed by Dodson and Rowbotham, made some good runs. The right wing forced the Bury defence to yield frequent corners, but these, though well placed by Colling, brought no result. Colling was again conspicuous when following good work on the right, and he added the fourth goal from a difficult position. Despite their great efforts Bury failed to reduce the lead. The defence played soundly to a man, whilst Colling was the pick of the forwards, his play and shooting being very effective. Result :

School, 4 ; Bury, 0.

Team :—Lamb ; Evans and Frosch ; Blake, Bentley and Rowbotham ; Flowers, Colling, Marquis, Dodson and Austin.

 OTHER RESULTS.

Saturday, January 20th.—Second Eleven v. Xaverian College First Eleven, Home. Draw, 2—2. Fourth Eleven v. Xaverian College Second Eleven, Away. Lost, 1—7. "Under 14" Eleven v. Xaverian College Second Eleven, Home. Lost, 4—6.

Saturday, January 27th.—Third Eleven v. Chorlton Grammar School, Home. Won, 4—1.

Wednesday, January 31st.—"Under 14" Eleven v. Salford Technical ditto, Home. Lost, 2—4.

Saturday, February 3rd.—Second Eleven v. Bury Grammar School Second, Away. Won, 2—0.

F. M.

The Harriers.

December 9th, 1916.—This run was from the Cliff. Mr. Hartley, H. W. Smith, and W. L. Rigby (O.M.), were hares. The run was rather longer than usual, and over somewhat unfamiliar ground, taking us round by Whitefield and Heaton Park. A certain amount of mud and rain, just enough to be invigorating, was included.

December 16th.—This run, from St. Paul's School, Kersal, was to have been in company with the Hugh Oldham Harriers, but the atrocious fog reduced their turn out to three. About a dozen of our pack ran. Trail, which would have been useless, was dispensed with, and the ordinary steeplechase course was taken. The weather was bitterly cold, and the ground being covered with ice and snow, was in a very slippery condition.

January 13th, 1917.—From the Cliff. Although the country round Kersal ought to be known by heart now, it is generally possible to construct a fairly original run from fragments of old ones. On this occasion, a pack run was undertaken, across the Golf Links, round Thirteen Arches, and home through Drinkwater Park.

January 20th.—From North Manchester School. Standing and D. E. J. Mitchell were hares, and succeeded in evolving a fairly new run, including some of the Hugh Oldham run, and returning through Heaton Park. Thanks to the usual headlong impetuosity of the fast pack, and the apathetic insouciance of the slow pack, the hounds lost the trail at the start and contented themselves with racing to Heaton Park and back.

January 27th.—From Holy Innocents' Church, Fallowfield, with the H.O. Harriers. Mitchell and two of the H.O. pack were hares. The run consisted of all our usual South Manchester run, with about three miles in addition. An incipient snowstorm and a razor-like east wind made the lot of the fast pack about as wretched as can be imagined. All the slow pack cut a considerable portion of the run. Seven, in all, covered the whole course.

February 3rd.—From Didsbury. The climatic conditions were of the semi-Arctic variety, but the run was quite a successful one. The country we covered was nearly all new and the trail had the rare merit of being decently consecutive. The hares were J. H. R. Maguire and Mitchell.

T. G. S.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Bice, W. F., 2nd Lieut., Norfolk Regiment
Brill, C. E., Pte., Manchester Regiment
Brownridge, F. W., Pte., P.S. Batt. Royal Fusiliers
Fletcher, H., 2nd Lieut., Loyal N. Lancashire Regiment
Hewitt, C., Lance-Corpl., Manchester Regiment (wounded, right elbow)
Hodgson, A. H., Flight Lieut., R.F.C. (died of wounds)
Lloyd-Jones, P. A., D.S.O., Major, R.A.M.C. (died of wounds)
Mallett, E. S., 2nd Lieut., E. Lancashire Regiment
Moorhouse, A. E., 2nd Lieut.
Orrell, K. F. A., 2nd Lieut., S. Lancashire Regiment
Porter, E. J., Lieut., London Regiment (died of wounds in Germany)
Thornley, H., Lieut., Manchester Regiment
Torres, S. D., Pte., Royal Fusiliers
Walker, Samuel Edgar, Lce.-Corpl., Canadian E.F. (killed). Won
Military Medal a few days previously
Wardley, F., Pte., R.F.A. (died of wounds)
Watson, Chas. John, Lieut., Cheshire Regiment (died of wounds,
January 26th)

WOUNDED, INVALIDED, OR MISSING.

Allen-Maltby, H. H., Pte., Hants Regiment (missing)
Bailey, R. J., Pte., H.A.C. (wounded)
Campbell, C., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C. (M.T.) (invalided)
Collins, H. G., Pte., Royal Fusiliers (wounded)
Cooper, G. B., Pte., S. Wales Borderers (invalided)
Dann, J. C., Pte., K.R.F.C. (wounded)
Dearden, W., 2nd Lieut., N. Staffs Regiment (missing)
Duguid, L. N., Lce.-Cpl., Border Regiment (wounded)
Glass, L., Pte., Rifle Brigade (wounded)
Hardman, S. W., 2nd Lieut., A.S.C. (M.T.) (injured)
Harrow-Bunn, A. L., Lieut., R.F.C. (wounded)
Hignett, C., (invalided)
Horn, T., 2nd Lieut., West Yorks (ill)
Jackson, A. E., Sergt., Royal Fusiliers (wounded)
Marks, L., Pte., 2nd Welsh Regiment (invalided)

Smith, C. W., M.C., Capt., Lancashire Fusiliers injured)
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