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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

Summer Term ends August 3rd.

Michaelmas Term begins Sept. 20th.

Entrance Exam. Sept. 19th.

The present number of *Ulula* is of very small dimensions, owing to the excessive cost of paper and labour. We have been obliged to hold over the cricket reports, O.M.A. list, correspondence, and other matter of various kinds, but hope to do justice to them later.

There will be a Memorial Service in the Cathedral on Friday, July 20th, at 12 noon, to commemorate the officers and N.C.O.'s and men of the 20th Royal Fusiliers. July 20th is the anniversary of the Battle of High Wood.

A memorial tablet to the late Lieutenant N. V. Holden, 6th Lancashire Fusiliers, will be unveiled in St. John's Church, Moston, at 3-30 p.m., on Sunday, July 22nd. Seats will be reserved for O.M.'s.

Will O.M.'s please observe that notices of Memorial Service to those of our school-fellows who have fallen are regularly posted on the Notice Board outside the office at the School?

Mr. H. C. Barnes-Lawrence is resigning the headship of Weymouth College, on account of ill-health, at the end of term. He was on the staff of M.G.S. from 1876 to 1881, and then migrated to Giggleswick, after which he became headmaster of

the Perse School, Cambridge, and of Weymouth (1902). He made many friends while with us, and was always a successful teacher. The number of boys at Weymouth has risen from 30 to 150 under his régime.

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.

Baron Sumner (O.M.) is chairman of the new Government Committee on Liquor Control.

Professor Gilbert Waterhouse has published a lecture delivered to Trinity College, Dublin, entitled, "History of the Study of German."

Obituary.

Lionel E. Wainwright came to the School at Easter, 1916, from Stockport Grammar School, and was placed in 4d. He took duty at the organ when the regular organist was missing, and showed good promise in other directions; thus he was always ready to take a turn at digging at Levenshulme, and had already won many friends. Unhappily he was taken ill with typhoid in the Whitsuntide holidays, and after a bad relapse, died on Saturday, June 16th.

The War.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private H. R. Claye, R.F., died of wounds, was 46 years of age, and had won a bronze medal and an art master's certificate at the South Kensington School of Art. He once took temporary work at the School, and was to have had a permanent position on the Staff, but fate decreed otherwise.

Private Claude H. Cox, whose death from wounds was reported in the May number, "was with the company in the big Vimy ridge attack, and after getting through the first phase all right, was wounded near Fabers on April 13th." So writes Major Natin, of the 7th Canadians, who adds, "He was specially mentioned to me by Lieutenant Guille, his platoon commander, for his courageous work throughout, and his excellent bearing when wounded. I had had my eye on him for some time as a good officer."

Lieutenant T. B. Douglas went out to the Far West of Canada after leaving School. He came over with the 1st contingent in the Fort Garry Horse as a trooper, and won his commission by good service in the field of battle. He was serving with the Machine Gun Section when he was killed.

Second-Lieutenant Richard Hankinson, 14th Manchesters, was killed by shell fire on June 21st. He was leading violinist in the School orchestra for several years. His Colonel writes:—"He was called by all of us 'Sir Galahad,' and he was the nearest approach to that ideal that I have ever met. The regiment is the better for his memory."

Second-Lieutenant C. G. Johnson, R.F.A., killed in action, went from South Manchester School to Sedbergh, and was 20 years of age.

Second-Lieutenant Eric S. Mallet, E. Lancs. Regiment, went from M.G.S. to Dulwich College, and then to the Ecole de Commerce, Neuchatel. In 1914 he joined the Artists' Rifles, and later received a commission in the E. Lancashires. He was at first reported wounded and missing, but is now known to have been killed on July 1st, 1916.

Lieutenant F. Bernard Melland (reported killed in the May number) commanded the "D" Company of the "Drakes" and "Hawkes." His Colonel writes: "He is a great loss to the Battalion, not only as one of the most efficient Company Commanders, but also as one of our great friends. He was always cool and extraordinarily cheerful under fire." Not yet 21 at the time of his death, he heard of his success in the Medical Entrance Examination the very day that he marched away in September, 1914.

Second-Lieutenant Samuel Rideal, 1/6th King's Liverpool Regiment, killed on June 27th, is the younger brother of the Rev. F. W. Rideal, of Harpurhey. He had been in France less than four weeks when he died.

Private John Wm. Senior, R.F., killed in action, was at the School from 1909 to 1911. He went to France in 1915, and became bombing instructor to his battalion. On April 29th he was in charge of a small party defending a very important position, and a volunteer was asked for to go over the top. Senior was the first to offer, and was shot on the parapet. "He fought with most conspicuous bravery," as his O.C. testifies.

Private G. H. Stechmann, Middlesex Regiment, died of wounds on June 14th. He came to the School from Urmston College.

Lieutenant Cyril Street, R.F.C., reported killed, was at North Manchester School and the School of Technology. He was learning engineering at Broadheath when he joined up.

Lance-Corporal D. H. Witham, R.F., was wounded on patrol duty on June 27th, in France, and died from loss of blood before reaching the dressing station. He was articled to Messrs. H. Burke and Co., civil engineers, and was 20 years of age.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant J. Dook, R.H.A., is in High Street Hospital, recovering from gas poisoning.

Private T. R. Elliott, 12th Manchesters, was wounded in the left shoulder in June, and is in hospital at Dulwich.

Second Lieutenant R. A. Hall, Manchester Regiment, is suffering from shell shock. He left M.G.S. to go to Rossall, and won a senior classical exhibition at Worcester College, Oxford.

Second Lieutenant E. G. Harrison, 1/8th Lancashire Fusiliers, is in No. 1 Hospital, B.E.F., with a bullet wound in both legs.

Lieutenant J. L. Hastings, Lancashire Fusiliers, is reported wounded and missing. His elder brother, Second Lieutenant J. L. Hastings, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is also in hospital.

Second Lieutenant G. B. Leach, R.E., is suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the leg. He had been a civil engineer in a Government works in the Federated Malay States, but promptly obeyed his country's call.

Private F. G. Parkin, 7th Buffs, has been wounded with shrapnel in the right leg, but is going on well.

Second Lieutenant W. D. Sharp, S. Lancashire Regiment, an open history scholar of B.N.C., has been wounded in both legs and the left arm, and is in hospital at Epsom. He had been wounded previously.

Second Lieutenant G. H. Stead, 74th French Mortar Battery, is amongst the wounded. He was distinguished as a swimmer while at School, and got his commission in the 14th Cheshire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant D. Stonehouse, Manchester Regiment, is in Denmark Hill Hospital, London, wounded for the second time. It is not long since he won a Military Cross.

Captain T. F. Threlkeld, R.G.A., has been dangerously wounded. He was captain of the School for two years, and won a mathematical scholarship at Jesus College, Oxford, where he was captain of football, and rowed in the College boat. After taking his B.A. degree he took a post in the head office of the Railway Passengers' Assurance Company.

MISSING OR PRISONERS OF WAR.

Private H. Eustace Arnold, R.F., is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Private Montague H. Lichtenstein, Lancashire Fusiliers (missing).

Private F. W. Parkin, 7th Buffs (E. Kent Regiment), previously reported missing, is now known to be a prisoner of war.

DISTINCTIONS.

Acting-Captain R. W. Bateman, Manchester Regiment, has been awarded a Military Cross.

Sergeant Wilfrid Brookes, of the "Tanks," has won a Military Medal for bravery at Bazentin-le-Petit last autumn. Immediately on returning from one tank raid, he volunteered to be one of the crew of another tank, which became unmanageable through the steering gear getting entangled in barbed wire. He got out with his nippers and set her free again, being wounded in so doing. Eventually the tank had to be abandoned, and Brookes was again hit, this time by a bomb in the right arm.

Second Lieutenant Colin H. Dakers, 15th Royal Scots, has been awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry in the action of April 9th, and during four most trying days after the attack. Lieutenant Dakers was one of the only two officers of his battalion who won through to the final objective of the attack, when he captured 50 prisoners and a battery of 4.2 guns. Then followed four days of intense cold with storms of snow and rain and very heavy shelling. Lieutenant Dakers, in the words of his O.C., "remained throughout his ordinary cool and insouciant self and did the work of ten men."

Second Lieutenant Douglas Stonehouse, Manchester Regiment and Machine Gun Corps, has been awarded a Military Cross "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he continued to control the fire of his machine-gun, and materially assisted in repelling enemy counter-attacks, when he was again wounded."

Private W. V. Hegarty, 27th R.F., attached Australian Army Corps, was specially commended by the Brigadier-General for gallantry and devotion to duty in the Battle of Messines.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Lieutenant F. G. Burn, 1/7th Battalion Manchester Regiment, has been mentioned in a despatch by Sir Archibald Murray.

Second Lieutenant Hubert Jennison, attached Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, previously wounded, has been mentioned in a despatch by Sir Douglas Haig.

The Roll of Honour.

NEW NAMES.

Almond, J. O., Pte., Training Reserve
Broadhurst, W. B., Pte., Training Reserve
Campbell, T. S., 2nd Lieut., West Yorkshire Regiment
Carr, Percy, Pte., Training Reserve
Clough, C. I., Pte., Training Reserve
Fairhurst, H., Cadet, Infantry O.C.B.
Flanders, —, Pte., Training Reserve
Forsyth, A., Prob. Flight Officer, R.F.C.
Fray, J. H., Prob. Flight Officer, R.F.C.
Garside, S. S., Corpl., Manchester Regiment
Garson, S. S., Sapper, Royal Engineers
Goodwyn, W. T., Pte., Training Reserve
Hallard, F. L., Pte., Training Reserve
Taylor, C. P., Rifleman, 3rd Bn. Queen's Westminster Rifles
Huddleston, J. Stanley, Motor Transport, A.S.C.

PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Hamman, W. H., Driver, 55th Coy., Machine Gun Corps, to be Lance-Corporal
King, Bryan A., Cadet Officer, Prince of Wales's Own Regiment, to be Signal Officer and Assistant Adjutant, 1/5th West Yorkshire Regiment, B.E.F.
Lob, H., 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. East Lancs. Regt., to be Lieutenant
Ormerod, Gilbert Latham, confirmed in his rank as Flying Officer, June 30th, at Gosport
Turner, E. T., Pte., R.F.C., transferred from the R.E. to which his engineering training first attached him.

The Sports.

The following are the results of the Sports held on June 15th at the Broughton cricket ground :—

OPEN EVENTS.

Flat Race, 100 yards. Time, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—1, D. L. Evans ; 2, F. Marquis ; 3, D. E. J. Mitchell.

Flat Race, 220 yards. Time, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—1, D. L. Evans ; 2, F. Marquis ; 3, D. E. J. Mitchell. This is a record, the previous best having been 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Flat Race, Quarter-mile. Time, 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.—1, D. L. Evans ; 2, F. Marquis ; 3, H. Spencer.

Flat Race, Half-mile. Time, 2 mins. 20 secs.—1, R. M. Williams ; 2, D. L. Evans ; 3, F. A. Porter.

Flat Race, Mile. Time, 5 mins. 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.—1, R. M. Williams ; 2, H. A. Field ; 3, F. A. Porter

High Jump. Height, 4 ft. 10 in.—1, T. H. Bowden, F. Marquis, and R. H. Colling.

Broad Jump. Distance, 18 ft.—1, D. L. Evans ; 2, F. Marquis ; 3, R. Vincent.

Hurdle Race. Time, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—1, G. Lloyd ; 2, C. H. Davies ; 3, F. Marquis.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

Flat Race, 100 yards. Time, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—1, A. Majdalany ; 2, W. Marshall ; 3, W. Hobson.

Flat Race, Half-mile. Time, 2 mins. 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ secs.—1, A. Majdalany ; 2, A. Pratt ; 3, W. Hobson.

High Jump. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.—1, A. B. Craig ; 2, W. Marshall ; 3, K. Robertson.

Hurdle Race. Time, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.—1, H. H. Allen ; 2, W. Marshall ; 3, J. C. Blake.

Obstacle Race.—1, E. Midgley ; 2, L. G. Worthington ; 3, A. Pratt.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

Flat Race, 100 yards. Time, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.—1, H. H. Cunnington ; 2, M. S. Harrison ; 3, S. Warburton.

Flat Race, 220 yards. Time, 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ sec.—1, J. G. Rankin ; 2, S. Warburton ; 3, M. Kingsley.

Broad Jump. Distance, 15 ft. 10 ins.—1, J. C. Podmore ; 2, J. C. P. Stirling ; 3, J. G. Rankin.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

Flat Race, 100 yards.—1. E. Brown ; 2, J. E. West ; 3, J. H. Fellows.

Flat Race, Quarter-mile.—1, C. T. Smith ; 2, R. Brunnschweiler ; 3, F. W. Wetherall.

High Jump.—1, T. G. Gillibrand ; 2, J. G. Bishop ; 3, E. Brown and C. C. Brookes.

Sack Race.—1, P. C. Miller ; 2, J. Gibson ; 3, G. A. Nash.

Flat Race, 220 yards.—1, E. Brown ; 2, G. A. Kennedy ; 3, R. Browing.

UNDER 13 EVENTS.

Flat Race, 100 yards.—1, G. A. Kennedy ; 2, G. L. Heys ; 3, T. G. Kenyon.

Flat Race, Quarter-mile.—1, J. S. G. Dick ; 2, H. Lecomber ; 3, D. B. McNeill.

UNDER 12 EVENTS.

Flat Race, 100 yards.—1, D. E. B. Lord ; 2, C. L. Talent ; 3, J. B. Prentice and W. E. Pyne.

High Jump.—1, J. B. Prentice ; 3, H. C. Stafford ; 3, F. M. Little.

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