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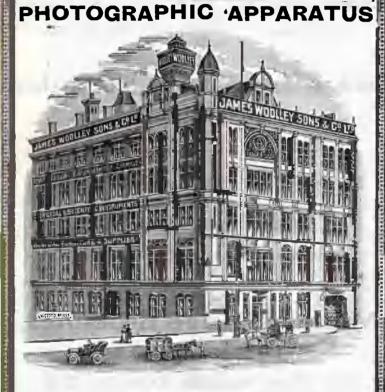
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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

Half-term Holiday, Friday, Nov. 2nd, and Monday, Nov. 5th.

Annual General Meeting of O.M.A., Nov. 30th.

Christmas Holidays: Break-up, Friday, Dec. 21st; Resume, Tuesday, Jan. 15th.

Entrance Examination, 9 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 14th.

The number of boys in the School this term is 1,183.

At the close of last term Mr. Barnes resigned the editorship of *Ulula*. The following form the staff:—Editor, Mr. Warman; Sub-editors, General—F. A. Porter, R. D. Wormald, Military—T. G. Standing.

Only the new editors can feel adequately how hard Mr. Barnes worked, and what courage he shewed, in preparing *Ulula* unaltered for the press. The first step they will be forced to take is to deprive it of some of its usual features.

Owing to the cost of materials it will be necessary to reduce the size of the Magazine, and to raise its price. Economy in space will be effected by the use of closer type; so that it will contain at least as much material as before. In future promotions, transfers, and names of old boys joining the Forces will be omitted: they will be found in the Annual Report of the O.M.A.

There will be only two issues a term, but it is hoped that the circulation, more particularly amongst the boys, will be increased. No boy can take part fully in the corporate life of the School without buying it. As so much material has accumulated in the holidays, no revolutionary measures could be taken in this number; but the editors have higher aims for the future.

The Officers' Training Corps has gained greatly in efficiency during the last year. The following report of the inspection by Captain Walkley speaks for itself:—

Drill.—Company drill—well carried out; arms well handled.

Manœuvre.-Very good.

Discipline.—Good; marked steadiness in the ranks; orders quickly transmitted.

Turn Out.-Smart, clothing well cared for.

Arms and Equipment.-In good order.

General Remarks.—A marked all-round improvement on last year; the Commanding Officer and his assistants have evidently spared neither time nor trouble to assure a high standard of efficiency in the contingent. The Inspecting Officer desires to bring to notice Cadet Sergt. J. S. Clegg as a very promising leader.

Mr. Willis left us at the end of last term. Many generations of boys have passed through Mr. Willis's hands, for he has been with us for over 38 years. During the latter part of this time he was Chief Mathematical Master, and as such his work was almost entirely confined to teaching the Mathematical Sixth; his high mathematical ability and his success as a teacher are amply indicated by the long list of scholarships and distinctions won by his boys. Many of the School Societies owe much to Mr. Willis, for his interests are wide and varied. Himself a fine chess player, he was for years the life and soul of the Chess Club; led by him the School teams achieved notable successes. The Natural History Society will miss Mr. Willis very much: besides possessing a wide general knowledge of botany and entomology he found time to cultivate a close acquaintance with particular branches—few people know more about mosses and lichens, for instance, than he—and his knowledge and enthusiasm were all placed at the School's service. Mr. Willis carries with him our gratitude for his devotion to the School, and our best wishes for the enjoyment of his well-earned rest.

Miss Sullivan's departure will be widely regretted. During her two years with us her enthusiasm and active support have been of the greatest value to the Dramatic and Junior Debating Societies. If anything were needed to justify the innovation of lady teachers it would be supplied by the vigour and capacity which Miss Sullivan has shown both with her forms and in the social life of the School.

We welcome Mr. O. C. Collinge as a new member of the Staff.

On August 25th, somewhere across the Channel, the Old Mancunians of the Manchester Brigade had a very successful dinner under the auspices of Lieut.-Col. Cronshaw. Among the dainties offered in the menu were Veau Rôti Paton, Pommes de Terre Broadie, and Rarebit à la Jones. The toasts were "The King," "The School" (proposed by Second-Lieutenant Frankenburg and replied to by Lieut.-Col. Cronshaw), and "Absent Friends" (proposed by Second-Lieut. Hay). Several musical items closed what seems to have been an exceedingly enjoyable evening.

We have to thank Mr. Sidney Jones for a useful addition to the School Museum in the form of a collection of labelled rock specimens.

Mr. J. H. Whitehouse, M.P., who offered a prize of a guinea for the best example of lettering and illuminating of a given quotation from Ruskin, has now made the award as follows, presenting an additional prize:—First prize, T. J. Jeans; Second prize, R. H. Poyser; Hon. Mention, T. J. Mansbridge, T. H. Pickstone.

The Literary and Social Section of the O.M.A. will continue its meetings this winter, every third Monday, from October 8th, at 6-30 p.m., at the Arcade Café, Deansgate. Subjects of general rather than literary interest will be discussed, and O.M.'s are cordially invited to any meeting. The Temporary Hon. Sec. is Mr. A. C. Tomlinson, Clough House, Blair Road, Alexandra Park.

The Annual General Meeting of the O.M.A. has been fixed for Friday, November 30th.

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. A. S. Warman 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.

Among the Commanders of the new Order of Empire, announced on August 25th, the names of the following O.M.'s occurred: Prof. S. J. Chapman, Director of Industrial War Enquiries Branch; W. M. Geldart, Solicitors' Department at the Treasury; Dr. T. W. Hart, of the E. Lancs. Red Cross; and A. Watson, Superintendent of the L. & Y. Central Railway Executive.

Dr. I. L. Kandel contributed an article on "Education in England" to the July number of School and Society. He has also written for the Carnegie Foundation a report on "Federal Aid for Vocational Education." It is published by the Foundation in New York.

Mr. W. H. Bruford, M.A., has written, in conjunction with Prof. J. J. Findlay, a book on "Sound and Symbol, a scheme of instruction introductory to School Courses in Modern Languages and Shorthand." It is published by the Manchester University Press.

Mr. T. L. Agar had another article on "The Homeric Hymns" in the Classical Review for August.

Captain J. E. Agate, of the A.S.C., has written "L. of C." (Lines of Communication), of which *Punch* says, "The Author is one of that bright band of Mancunians which the *Manchester Guardian* has attached to its august fringes. He writes of the business in hand with a light and engaging pen, and then spreads himself off on any old far-off thing that interests him."

Mr. Brighouse has published a novel, "Fossie for Short," which was reviewed in the Manchester Guardian October 12th.

Mr. A. S. Walker, M.A., has won the Gladstone Prize for History at Birmingham University.

Second-Lieutenant S. Brooke has won the Gold Medal for swimming in his O.C.B. at Cambridge.

- J. N. Walsh, B.A., has been invalided out of the Army, and has been appointed to a junior house-mastership at Christ's Hospital.
- R. E. Toombs, at Rudyard Lake in July, turned his life-saving knowledge to good account. A boat with about thirty people in it sank. Toombs, with a friend, succeeded in rescuing a woman and bringing her round after about two hours' artificial respiration.
- R. Ridyard, Cadet R.F.C., recently swam to the rescue of a fellow-cadet, who was being carried out to sea by a current. He succeeded in getting him out, though unfortunately the man did not recover. Ridyard himself was laid up for several days through his effort.

Obituary.

H. H. DAVIES.

Hubert Henry Davies, dramatist, was a Mancunian, though Manchester has never claimed its share in his successful career. I remember him as a bright-faced boy on the science side when I was somewhere about the Transitus. Our companionship was chiefly on holidays. He was the merriest of companions, touching life lightly, and finding fun in everything. He went out to San Francisco in the business of an uncle who was, I think, British Consul in Hawaii, and we lost sight of one another for some years. I heard afterwards that while there he was struck with the poverty of the plays produced in the San Franciscan theatres. He took to writing sketches, which were accepted, and proved very successful. From San Francisco they found their way to New York, and from New York to London. In London Davies went from one triumph to another, his greatest success being, I think, "Doormats." His strength lay in his rapid and acute delineation of character and his unfailing good humour, which enabled him to criticise life and "hold the mirror up to nature" without leaving any bitter taste in the mouth. His plays were taken more seriously by others than by the author, who was very modest; but he has left a distinct name and place among twentieth century dramatists. It was entirely characteristic of his unselfishness and good nature to offer himself as an orderly in a hospital in Paris when war broke out. His untimely end cuts too short a very promising career.

Dugald Macfadyen.

F. V. THOMSON.

Old Mancunians, especially those who have taken an interest in the H.O. Club, will be grieved to hear that Frederick V. Thomson passed away peacefully on Wednesday, 11th July. He had spent the last three years of his life at Cambridge, in the immediate neighbourhood of his famous brother, Sir I. I. Thomson, the Physicist. Those three years have not been free from pain, but his letters and his messages never showed any trace of suffering or despondency, and he was constantly writing to the old club lads engaged in the service of their country. It is hard to think of the Club, at all except in terms of his central personality. He was one of the founders; he gave all his leisure to it; whichever day of the week one happened to drop in he was always there. He knew every boy-he was the only person who did—and he was always helping one or other into a job or out of a scrape. He gave all his holidays to the Club Camp. Many of us remember happy evenings of music, mirth, and feasting at his house in the old days before the war. No house was ever more free and easy, no host more genial. The record of his life is the record of one whose happiness was to be helpful, whose success was service, and his exceeding great reward the affection of the poor. There is something specially touching in the fact that when he was seized with faintness in the street at Cambridge, the person he first saw as he opened his eyes, was an old Hugh Oldham bov in khaki stooping down to lift him up.

T. W. K. START.

O.M.'s will regret to notice the announcement of the death, on August 10th, of Mr. T. W. K. Start, who had retired from active work on the teaching staff of the School in July, 1899, on account of failing eyesight. Previous to coming to the School he had been engaged in educational work among the cadets for the Navy at Devonport. In 1872 he was chosen by the late F. W. Walker, from 247 candidates, to take charge of classes in mathematics, commercial arithmetic, and shorthand, and in addition was accustomed to hold voluntary classes, without remuneration, for instruction in the mechanism and use

of the steam engine. He also gave instruction in physiography, for which he prepared a special text book, and also in navigation. Many old boys have acknowledged that in these informal classes they got their first introduction and first attraction to studies which they subsequently followed to good effect in the engineering profession and in the Mercantile Service. He was actively interested, particularly in the early days, in the School Sports, and for many years acted as one of the judges. It is interesting to note that when the Admiralty desired to widen the entry into the Royal Navy by admitting boys from the large Public Schools at an age between 17½ to 18½ years, the successful candidates were placed under the charge of his son, Commander S. P. Start, an old boy of the School. Mr. Start was to the last a regular attendant at the School functions and anniversary meetings, and his presence will be missed by a large number of his old pupils, friends, and well-wishers. A. A. M.

Honours List.

Lawton, C. R., Alderman Husband Scholarship, Salford Technical School

Shaw, A. H., University Scholarship, Salford Education Committee.

Gibson, W. Harrop, R. Heys, E. M. Tasker, C. Rowe, F. W.

Municipal School of Technology University Scholarship, Manchester Education Committee.

Barnes, B. Bushell, W. Butler, C. Field, H. A.

Scholarship for Proficiency in Secondary School Subjects, Lancashire Education Committee.

Webber, G. J., First Division, Matriculation Examination, London University

Hall, R., Second Division, Matriculation Examination, London University.

Cornofsky, L., Senior Secondary School Scholarship, Manchester Education Committee.

Atkinson, R. d'E. Hulme, W. Harrison, G.

Bradley, L. J. H. University Scholarship, Manchester Education Committee.

Wood, B. G., Somerset Iver Scholarship (for Mathematics), Brasenose College, Oxford.

Bradley, L. J. H., Alfred Wood Ulula Prize.

Ellis, T. H., Fourth in Indian Civil Service Exam.

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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION.

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (H.A.) Blacklidge, T. S. 3 Mastin, H. - -Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (H.A.)

Potts, G. W. Mathematics, Chemistry (H.A.) Ross, E. H. W. Geography

Scott, T. -Chemistry (H.A.), Mathematics (Ordinary)

3 Wolfenden, J. H. Mathematics, Chemistry (H.A.) Clegg, J. S. - -Physics, Chemistry (Ordinary)

English Literature, French, German (H.A.) 4 Bushell, W. - -

National Service.

When the School National Service plan started, the forms of work which seemed likely to occupy our corporate energy were four in number, (a) agriculture, (b) railway work, (c) utilisation of wastes, and (d) hospital work. Except for the lastnamed activity, for which no call has come, all expectations have been realised, and since the inception of the scheme much of the School out-of-door vigour has been expended on work of national value. To take the last work first, under Mr. Bruford's guidance parties have been organised for the systematic collection of waste paper, metals, etc. Invitations have been issued to households in suitable districts to amass their waste products and allow groups of boys to transfer them to the various agencies which have need of them. Secondly, under the tutelage of Messrs. Madden, Lodge and Ashby, ably assisted by W. B. Mumford and H. V. Styler, the railway shifts on Saturdays and Sundays have both maintained a steady level of attendance and won well-deserved praise from the authorities in whose charge they were. Perhaps as great a proof as any of the value of this work may be seen in a recent request from Mr. Gobey, Manager of the L. and Y. Carriage and Wagon Works, Newton Heath, for a labour parade of 200 of our boys on some future Saturday, when special need of help will come with the arrival from overseas of a large freight of iron. Thirdly, agriculture—perhaps the form of work of most obvious national importance in recent months—has proceeded apace. The digging-up of the virgin soil at the various School centres, the subsequent planting, hoeing, weeding, and spraying processes have demanded regular and unremitting toil. Week after week from the Easter half-term to the end of June, forms on School days and individual parties at the week-end, have loyally plied the spade or fork with results that in more senses than one are now for the first time being brought to the light of day. To the care and devotion of Miss Sullivan, Messrs. Coulton, S. Jones, Johnstone, Madden, Newbould, and Boles, well backed up by Aston, S. N. (Sc. v.), Chatfield (Hist. vi.), Edwards (Sc. vi.), Harrop (Sc. vi.), Potts (Sc. vi.), and Sutton (Sc. Tr.), any success attained in the School potato vield will to a great extent be due. In the holidays, besides six elder fellows engaged in Y.M.C.A. work—of whose services the respective authorities speak in glowing terms-harvest parties have been engaged as follows:-at Pershore, Worcestershire, on fruit-picking for six weeks under Messrs. Bruford and Green, a party of 60; at Holbeach, Lincolnshire, on potato-lifting

for four weeks under Messrs. Fasnacht and Macaulay, a party of 60; at Northwich, on pear-gathering for six weeks under Messrs. Macaulay (first fortnight) and Madden, a party of 12; at Stoke Rocheford, on tree-felling for six weeks under Chatfield (Hist. vi.), a party of 12. At present we are busy at work addressing 50,000 Sugar Envelopes. Finally, as to the future. The work is not vet done, the call to toil rings out as strongly as before. An even yet more urgent tax on our resources may yet be made. Ours then it is to bear it. Let each be ready, fit and equipped for his task, with the spirit of service strong within him. Only so is this new page in the School's annals likely to be in keeping with the traditions of the past; only so shall we one and all be worthy of "the School we're handing on." The Laski prizes awarded at the end of last term for work in connection with the National Service Scheme went to N. Edwards, W. B. Mumford, G. W. Potts and F. I. Sutton. S. B. H.

O.T.C. Camp, Thoresby.

" For the rain, it raineth every day."

Of course it was wet; in fact, it was very wet; not all the tents were waterproof, and the macintosh sheets did not arrive until we had been encamped for some days. Everything was wet the whole time. It is said that one N.C.O. got wet through five times in eight days. The average was about three times. Nevertheless, the Colonel found quite a lot of work for us to do between the showers. So much so that one cadet was overheard to remark, after an hour's bayonet fighting, that the rain had its merits; at

any rate, it made parades impossible.

Despite the fact that the work was hard, it was very enjoyable. For some weeks people experienced in Corps camps had been alarming the new hands with tales of everlasting open order work and squad drill. But that we never touched. We were occupied the whole time with modern warfare—bayonet fighting, bombing, and gas respirator drill; for rouse parades we did physical training, and even now one hears echoing along the corridors—"High port—round me—double" or "Two ranks—fall in." We got an idea of trench work; one night, in the rain, of course, our company "C" in conjunction with "D," relieved "A" and "B" companies in the trenches, and everybody was much interested. Everything was so realistic. One officer, with an imagination, even detected the presence of gas, but happily his suspicions were unfounded—it was only the ever-prevailing scent of chewing gum.

We were inspected twice—by General Kelly and General Sir John Maxwell, who both complimented the battalion on the turnout, looking hard at "C" company the while, and gave us some advice for when we had got

commissions.

Battalion sports were organised twice, but had to be abandoned. The second time, indeed, a start was made, but the rain again interfered. These

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would have been very interesting, for they included all the work we had been doing, and every other contingent was trying to achieve the impossible and

beat Manchester.

The rain tried hard to spoil the sing-songs in the evenings. Indeed, the canteen tent did get so badly torn as to be unfit for use, but happily the brigade magicians repaired it, and we were able to continue the enjoyable evenings held nightly, with the padre as general factotum. We had home talent, a party from the brigade, the brigade band, and the padre himself, who told us funny stories and sang us a song about a cat on the house tops, to the tune of "There's a long, long trail."

The misdeeds of the Ellesmere contingent; the "Rugby" matches with Hymer's; the C.S.M.'s crowns; the struggles of one N.C.O. with the command "Attention"; the Gas Officer's jokes; rumours of night alarms; the things that were not kept in stores; these will live in our memories to be laughed over; but it is the rain that has left the deepest impression on our minds and distinguished this camp from its predecessors; and that was a daily "wash-out."

ANTI-GAS.

The War.

[The heavy fighting during the summer has added many names to the long list of our old comrades who have fallen. The following notices, put together mainly from newspaper cuttings and letters, must in many cases be incomplete, while in other cases lack of space has compelled us to give extracts only. We shall be grateful to be told of any wrong details given in them, or in the Roll of Honour at the end of this number.—Ed. Ulula.]

KILLED.

Private C. S. Ashley (1908-10), who was killed instantaneously on September 6th, had seen service in Gallipoli. An old Schoolfellow and comrade-in-arms writes:—"He was a dear, cheery pal, with a droll sense of humour, and he led a straight clean life." His Chaplain says of him:—"He was a splendid fellow, respected by us all. He has left the memory of a gallant and clean life." He was 23 years old.

Captain Alfred Balmforth (1903-11) was Captain of the School 1910-11, and won a scholarship at Balliol, whence he entered the Army. He is the third Captain of the School who has lost his life in this War, and there is no loss to the School, especially to masters and old boys, that will be felt more keenly. His rare intellect was accompanied by great tenacity of purpose and grit. He was fond, too, of games, and was Captain of the Lacrosse team. As head prefect, his quiet, gentle manner proved wonderfully effective: we never had a year in which all School activities worked with more smoothness and harmony. "When he came to us recently," says one of his masters, "he seemed just the same as ever. He seemed to be one who through the tunult of warfare had kept his boyish ideals, a happy warrior whose master bias leaned all the time to the things which make for peace. Pacem petiit, pace potitus est."

Lieutenant R. F. Barratt (1891-93) had served in the South African War, and won the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving the life of a comrade from drowning. After an adventurous career in Australia, he joined the first Australian Expeditionary Force. He was wounded in Gallipoli, and was afterwards gassed in France. He was killed by a shell on August 22nd. He was 39 years of age.

Captain Eric H. Bedson (1905-09) was killed in an aeroplane action in Flanders on August 7th. He was wounded in Gallipoli. He was the younger son of Mr. Bedson, of Didsbury.

Second-Lieutenant E. Bouskill (1910-13) was the second son of Mr. G. Bouskill, of Bramhall. He joined the School O.T.C. in January, 1915. He was 21 years of age.

Captain Roy Bowes, M.C. (1905-10), was the son of Dr. Bowes, of Newton Heath. He was 23 years old, and had won the Military Cross a year ago for his leadership in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was shot by a sniper on August 4th, while consolidating some newly-won ground, and died of his wounds.

Lieut. Edward Brodrick (1904-9), killed in action on July 31st, was 24 years of age, and was the son of Mr. T. Brodrick, secretary of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited. He joined the Public Schools Battalion as a private, and proceeded to Salonika. He was invalided home, and subsequently became attached to another battalion. After being at the Manchester University, where he matriculated first class, he was articled to the firm of Messrs. Aston, Harwood, and Somers, solicitors.

Captain Stanley W. Burditt (1904-07) was the eldest son of Mr. G. F. Burditt, of Heaton Mersey. He enlisted in the Manchester Regiment in September, 1914. Afterwards he obtained a commission in the Cheshire Regiment, and rose to be adjutant of his battalion. At the time of his death he was assisting the headquarters staff of a heavy artillery corps. He was 27 years of age. After leaving the School he went to Germany, and then to the Manchester School of Technology. He was of the brightest and most lovable disposition, in touch with life at many points, outdoor life, politics, and literature. His commanding officer speaks in the highest terms of his work and moral worth.

Lieut. Henry Butler, after leaving the School in 1903, was on the staff of Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co., of Preston. He enlisted in the King's Liverpool Regiment in August, 1914. In September, 1915, he obtained a commission in the 11th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment. In June, 1916, he transferred to the R.F.C. He was engaged as pilot in long reconnaissance work till his death in action on March 25th, 1917.

Captain Brian W. Conway (1911-12) was a sergeant in the School O.T.C., and after passing his matriculation entered the Medical School at the Manchester University. At the outbreak of war he went out with the R.A.M.C.

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Afterwards he got a commission in the Durham Light Infantry, and was then transferred to the Manchesters. He was wounded last autumn on the Somme. Lieut.-Col. Woodward writes: "He was a most promising company commander, beloved by his men." Colonel Ledward writes: "We all loved and respected him. . . . It was his strict sense of duty that put him again into the fighting unit, instead of going on with his profession." He was the eldest son of Dr. Conway, of Longsight.

Second-Lieut. Herbert Dickie (1909-13), who was reported missing a year ago, is now reported killed, his body having been found and buried. He passed his matriculation in 1913, and spent a year in the Medical School at Manchester University. On the outbreak of war he enlisted in the 20th Royal Fusiliers, and after considerable service in France received a commission in the S. Lancs. Regiment. He was last seen leading his men along a German trench. He was 20 years old, and was the son of Mr. J. Dickie, of Oldham.

Private Norman Diggle (1907-13) was killed on July 31st. He was the son of Mr. C. Diggle, of Clayton. He was at the School for six years, and was afterwards employed by the Union Assurance Company.

Captain J. Verney Donnelly (1908-10) was killed on October 9th. He was the eldest son of Mr. John Donnelly, of Birkdale, and was 22 years of age. Joining the Army as a private in September, 1914, he served in Egypt and Gallipoli. He was invalided home with dysentery, and after obtaining a commission went to France at the end of last February.

Second-Lieut. W. K. Duddle (1901-03), second son of Mr. J. Duddle, Mus.Bac., of Richmond Grove, Manchester, was killed on August 20th, at the age of 29. He was an M.A. of Manchester University. He had been wounded twice, once in Gallipoli and once in France. He went out for the third time in June this year. His Colonel writes: "He was killed on the German parapet, just as he, in advance of all, was shouting to his men, 'Come on, B Company.' I regarded him as the best platoon commander I had in the battalion. All his men worshipped him." His Chaplain spoke of him as "a fine specimen of the best type of officer; fearless in action, always keen about his work and the welfare of his men; respected and loved by all who knew him."

Lieut. George A. C. Esdaile (1901-08) was killed on August 10th. He was the only son of Mrs. Georgina Esdaile, formerly of Rusholme. He left from the Science Side, after seven years at the School. Many will remember his gentle and modest but resolute character. For some time he was in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Royal Arsenal, where he had a high record. His Colonel writes: "A truly gallant boy in his quiet way, he was beloved by all of us. He leaves a very great gap in my Headquarters Staff, which can never be filled. He strove to make everything he undertook a success, and he always succeeded."

Second-Lieut. Frank Fullerton (1910-12) was the son of Mr. H. Fullerton, Sale, formerly M.P. for the Egremont division. He got his commission after training in the O.T.C. at Manchester University, and went to the front early in last summer.

Second-Lieut. John Harrison (1910-16) left us only last Christmas. He was Vice-Captain of the School, head of the Modern side, secretary of football, and at the top of the Cricket Eleven batting averages. Coming to us in 1910, he went steadily up the School, and finished by winning a County Scholarship, an Alexander Mills Scholarship, and finally an open Modern Languages Scholarship at Caius College, Cambridge. Then after training he was gazetted to the Lancashire Fusiliers. He was killed instantaneously after leaving his dug-out to examine a piece of work, and was buried in the Military Cemetery, Ypres. A friend writes: "He has left us a fine example of vigorous, loyal, whole-hearted service." He was 19, and was the son of Mr. J. Harrison, of Audenshaw.

Second-Lieut. J. Lorton Hastings (1905-07) was killed on May 12th. It was previously reported that he was wounded and missing. He joined the Army in 1914, and was the son of Mr. John Hastings, of Salford, another of whose sons has recently been wounded.

Private Wilkie Jones (1912-15) came to us from North Manchester School. He joined the Cycle Corps, Welsh Regiment, and went out to France last July. He was hit by shrapnel on September 9th, and died on the 12th at a casualty clearing station. He was 19 years of age. His parents live in Murray Street, Higher Broughton.

Private Nissim Lisbona (1895-1900) distinguished himself at the School in English work, and in 1904 took his degree at Manchester University with honours in English. In 1908 he was called to the bar, and joined the Northern Circuit. In September, 1914, he joined the Public Schools Battalion, and on going to France was attached for some months to the Headquarters of the Royal Engineers. In July, 1916, he rejoined his battalion, and was reported missing after the capture of High Wood. He has now been officially reported killed. He was 34 years old.

Second-Lieut. E. F. Maitland came to us in 1909, and going rapidly up the School, passed his matriculation with honours in 1912, and in the same year won a Cartwright Exhibition. Next year he won a Langworthy Scholarship, and when he left in 1915 was third in the Modern Sixth. Captain J. H. Whitworth writes of him:—"He was a splendid officer, extremely plucky and conscientious, and always thoughtful for his men. About two months ago, when we lost nearly all our officers, he carried on in command of the company for nearly a month, and did extremely well." Mr. Horsley writes:—"We who knew Maitland at the School can easily realise what an excellent officer he made. The same qualities which endeared him to us, his straightforwardness, a strong sense of duty, and a determination to do his best, would be certain to make him respected by his men, and liked by his fellowofficers." He was 20 years old.

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Second-Lieut. George McMillan (1898-1902) was killed on July 31st. He was the son of Mr. John McMillan, of Heaton Moor, who has lost two other sons in the war. He was in the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank after leaving the School.

Lieut. John Houston Mumford, M.C. (1905-09), was killed on August 15th, in his sleep. Only a short time before he had won a bar to his Military Cross for bringing in wounded from another battery under heavy fire. A friend ("W. F.") in a warm appreciation, which we should have liked to quote in full, writes:—" He was my ideal of what a manly man should be. His School life was marked by continuous success in work, and by constant readiness to give a hand to others. On the cricket and football field he was a fine type of British sportsman. In School cricket, when his side was losing, Mumford was the man to set his teeth and stop the rot. It was not his nature to think of self-advancement; all he cared for was that his comrades should win. There was a side to him known only to those who knew him very well. He never paraded his religious beliefs, but underneath his quiet, thoughtful manner there was a true Christian spirit." He obtained his commission in September, 1915, and went to France in February, 1916. His Major described him as "a very perfect gentleman." He was 25 years of age.

Captain J. Wheatley Myers (1903-09) died of wounds received on July 31st. He was the elder son of Mr. W. Myers, of Worsley, and was in his 25th year. He was adjutant of his regiment. When at School he was a brilliant Lacrosse player.

Private F. Scholes Porter (1905-07) died of wounds received in action on June 14th. He had been granted a commission, and was about to leave for England. His C.O. writes:—" He behaved like a hero, in a difficult advance operation. He was always cheerful under the most adverse conditions, and will be greatly missed by his many friends." He was the son of Mrs. Porter, of Heaton Park, and was on the staff of the London City and Midland Bank, Manchester.

Second-Lieut. F. S. Sandbach (1901-07), killed in action on July 20th, was the younger son of the late Mr. Edward Sandbach, J.P., of Ashton-on-Mersey. After leaving the School he went to Manchester University. In 1912 he became a solicitor in the firm of Slater, Heelis & Co. He joined the University O.T.C. soon after the outbreak of war. He leaves a widow and two children.

Second-Lieut. Edgar Sawer (1905-08) was killed in action on July 31st. He was the youngest of three sons of Mrs. Sawer, of Heaton Chapel. At School he was in the Cricket Eleven, and won the prize for bowling. He enlisted as a private in the Manchester Regiment. A brother officer writes:—"He had been detailed for forward observation work, and contributed valuable work to our victory. He was struck by a shell and only lived about three minutes. His last words were typical of his bravery and unselfishness—'I am dying. Do not bother to do anything for me.' All the men liked him. He mingled in their sports, and led them on duty with a heartiness and ability which won their love and their respect."

Second-Lieut. Harold Simmonds (1911-13) was in his 20th year, and was the youngest son of Mr. C. Simmonds, of Cheetham Hill. He came to us from North Manchester School. Joining a Public Schools Battalion in May, 1916, he was gazetted second lieutenant in April, 1917, and went to France in June. His Captain writes:—" In action exceptionally brave and fearless. The work he was doing when he was killed was of a kind that required special determination, initiative, and courage, but he never hesitated. He showed the greatest devotion to duty. Evidently, too, he was a boy with strong religious instincts. It was only about a week before we last went up to the line that he made his communion."

Second-Lieut. Gilbert Verity (1906-11) died in hospital, and was buried in Lyssenhoek Cemetery on July 31st, not many hours after leading his platoon to the attack. After leaving the School he went to the Holmes Chapel College of Agriculture, the Principal of which writes of his sterling worth and of his industry and trustworthiness. In 1915 he gained the Diploma of the College, and then had a protracted course of military training, being finally gazetted in March, 1917. A friend at Rochdale, where he lived, in a notice which is too long to quote fully, says:—" His battalion, staff and platoon alike, respected him as a good conscientious officer, and one who looked after his men. His letters gave the assurance that he went forward to his life's last earthly test with a heart 'rooted and grounded in love,' serene and full of joy." He was aged 21.

Flight Officer Herbert A. Whitehouse (1910-12) had been in France, but at the end of June last was attached to the Kite Balloon Section of the R.N.A.S. in this country. He was injured in the air raid on July 4th, and succumbed to his wounds in hospital. He was 21 years of age, and was the only son of Mr. Whitehouse, of Plymouth Grove, Manchester.

Private F. J. Wood (1908-13) who was notified as missing after the battle of High Wood on July 20th, 1916, is now officially assumed to have been killed on that date. He was the younger son of Mr. James Wood, deputy manager of the Manchester Corporation Tramways. After passing his matriculation in 1913, he entered the School of Technology. He enlisted in September, 1914, and went to France in November, 1915. He was 20 years of age.

Natural History.

The scheme for the marking of wild birds, in which members of the School have taken part for the first time this year, has had some interesting results. Altogether fifty-three birds have been "ringed," and many nests observed on farms in Cheshire and in other places. The broods this year have been very small, and there has been much destruction by animals. Mr. Madden, R. D. Brunnschweiler, J. Clegg, G. F. Collier, C. H. Smith, and K. J. Wallace have done valuable work.

Cricket-Season 1917.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. SWINTON SCHOOLS.

Tlayed at Swinton on Whit-Monday. Scores:-

SWINTON SCHOOLS.—I. Woolam b Dean 12, Openshaw c Dodson b Marquis 16, Roberts c Marquis b Dean 7, J. Kenyon c and b Marquis 10, Martinscroft b Dean 4, R. Garside c Bowden b Marquis 1, Mr. Blythe c and b Marquis 2, Hartley b Marquis 0, Coulter b Marquis 8, Hamer not out 2, Harrop b Marquis 0; Extras 4; Total 66.

M.G.S.—Bowden c Blythe b Openshaw 5, Dodson b Garside 12, Dean b Martinscroft 1, Marquis b Martinscroft 2, Edwards b Martinscroft 0, Stafford b Garside 6, Rowbotham c and b Martinscroft 13, Kellner c Coulter b Garside 2, Frosch c Coulter b Garside 2, Wormald not out 22, Nidd hit wicket 2; Extras 14; Total 79.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. Mr. KENYON'S ELEVEN.

Played at the Cliff on June 23rd. Scores :-

M.G.S.—Bowden b Johnson 62, Wright c Garside b Varley 7, Dean c Varley b Nuttall 18, Marquis c Clayton b Johnson 23, Stafford b Johnson 0, Harris b Frangopulo 14, Mitchell not out 3, Edwards c Clayton b Johnson 0, Colling b Frangopulo 11 (Kellner and Scott did not bat); Extras 7: Total 145.

Mr. Kenyon's Eleven.—Kenyon b Marquis 0, Clayton c Colling b Marquis 1, Garside c Colling b Marquis 0, Varley b Dean 0, Higson b Marquis 5, Norris not out 19, Johnson c Edwards b Dean 2, Yardley b Marquis 0, Nuttall b Dean 0, Frangopulo b Marquis 0, Weston b Marquis 0; Extras 3; Total 30.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Played on June 29th. Scores :-

Sr. Bede's College.—Rev. J. Ingram lbw b Dean 1, Higgins b Marquis 4, Dougherty run out 5, Wilson b Marquis 0, Rev. J. Brown lbw b Dean 7, Rev. J. Rector not out 42, A. Machado b Marquis 0, G. Bradley b Rowbotham 20, II. O'Neill b Rowbotham 0, G. Ehrman c Edwards b Harris 3, Mr. Sullivan run out 3; Extras 11; Total 96.

M.G.S. — Bowden run out 5, Dodson b Mr. Sullivan 13, Wright b Rev. Rector 3, Dean c Wilson b Mr. Sullivan 3, Marquis b Rev. Ingram 12, Kellner b Mr. Sullivan 0, Harris c Rev. Ingram b Mr. Sullivan 6, Rowbotham c Machado b Mr. Sullivan 1, Colling c Rev. Brown b Mr. Sullivan 11, Edwards not out 1, Stafford c Dougherty b Mr. Sullivan 0; Extras 5; Total 60.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. Mr. COTTAM'S ELEVEN.

Played at the Cliff, June 30th. Scores:-

M.G.S.—Bowden st. Battersby b Bradshaw 44, Dodson b Douglas 30, Wright c Kenyon b Bradshaw 0, Dean run out 1, Marquis b Bradshaw 20, Harris b Bradshaw 8, Colling b Douglas 1, Rowbotham lbw b Bradshaw 0, Edwards c b Douglas 17, Kellner not out 5, Stafford b Douglas 4; Extras 17; Total 147.

MR. COTTAM'S ELEVEN.—Webb b Rowbotham 43, Brown c Wright b Dean 30, Cottam c Harris b Wright 12, Rowbotham run out 4, Kenyon b Marquis 9, Lloyd b Wright 3, Eden c Colling b Wright 6, Schneider b Marquis 0, Bradshaw not out 0 (Battersby and Douglas did not bat); Extras 21; Total 128.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. UNSWORTH C.C.

Scores :--

UNSWORTH.—J. Hampson lbw b Dean 3, W. Scholes c Colling b Kellner 21, W. Royse b Dean 0, A. Worrall b Rowbotham 0, F. S. Kay b Rowbotham 0, T. Taylor b Dean 3, P. Ashworth b Dean 1, J. Mills c Rowbotham b Dean 1, F. Ainsworth c Bowden b Kellner 0, J. Ogden not out 4, H. Hill run out 6; Extras 14; Total 53.

M.G.S.—Bowden b Kay 27, Dodson c Hampson b Worral 8, Dean b Kay 1, Harris c Ashworth b Mills 13, Colling b Mills 6, Mr. Hartley not out 33, Stafford c Ashworth b Mills 3, Wormald b Kay 0, Rowbotham c Ogden b Ashworth 5, Kellner b Mills 0, Blake c Hampson b Kay 5; Extras 21; Total 122.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

At Salford. Scores :-

SALFORD TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.—McCarter b Marquis 2, Shepphard b Marquis 3, Walch c Marquis b Rowbotham 9, Ireland b Marquis 2, Gadd b Marquis 0, Smith b Marquis 2, Lett b Marquis 1, Partington c Rowbotham b Marquis 0, Cantrill b Marquis 0, McCullough not out 1, Shorthouse b Marquis 3; Extras 4; Total 27.

M.G.S.—Dodson b Shepphard 3, Colling c Smith b Gadd 12, Marquis b Shepphard 0, Harris c Smith b Lett 18, Wormald c Shorthouse b Ireland 18, Rowbotham c McCullough b Ireland 0; Stafford, Howe, Blake, Smith, and Wightman did not bat; Extras 6; Total 57.

M.G.S. FIRST ELEVEN v. THE MASTERS.

Played at the Cliff, Friday, July 27th. Scores :-

M.G.S.—Bowden b Mr. Hartley 5, Dodson c Mr. Mayo b Mr. Hartley 21, Dean c Mr. Hartley b Mr. Green 3, Harris c Mr. Dymond b Mr. Green 1, Marquis b Mr. Hartley 5, Wright st Mr. Mayo b Mr. Griffiths 8, Colling c Mr. Griffiths b Mr. Dann 2, Rowbotham st Mr. Mayo b Mr. Griffiths 1, Wormald c Mr. Green b Mr. Dann 41, Kellner not out 6, Howe b Mr. Dann 3; Extras 22; Total 118.

MASTERS.—Mr. Green b Marquis 1, Mr. Griffiths b Marquis 2, Mr. Hartley run out 71, Mr. Dann c Dodson b Marquis 8, Mr. Stott c Dodson b Dean 1, Mr. Dennis b Dean 2, Mr. Dymond c Marquis b Rowbotham 13, Mr. Stafford run out 8, Mr. Mayo b Marquis 0, Mr. Foxley b Marquis 6, Mr. Johnstone not out 0; Extras 11; Total 123.

M.G.S. v. UNSWORTH C.C.

Played at Unsworth, Saturday July 28th. Scores:-

UNSWORTH.—Hampson c Mr. Hartley b Marquis 22, Scholes b Marquis 8, J. Kay c and b Wright 39, Rowbotham b Wright 8, Worral b Rowbotham 5, F. S. Kay c Colling b Marquis 12, Bradshaw c Colling b Kellner 7, Mills c Mr. Hartley b Rowbotham 20, Ashworth b Rowbotham 11, Bailey c Harris b Dean 8, Ogden not out 4; Extras 9; Total 153.

M.G.S.—Bowden c Taylor b J. Kay 3, Harris b Bradshaw 27, Dean c J. Mills b F. Kay 4, Mr. Hartley not out 95, Marquis b Bradshaw 25, Wright not out 4 (Wormald, Colling, Rowbotham, Kellner and Howe did not bat); Extras 1; Total 159.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON, 1917.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
12	 9	 3	 0

Such is the summary of the games played by the First Eleven, a summary which gives ample proof of a most successful season. Delayed considerably at the beginning, it seemed highly probable that cricket would be limited to interform games and other scratch games. However, when the outlook eventually brightened, our fixture list quickly assumed a promising aspect, and considering the short space of time over which the season extended we had more than a fair share of games. From the point of view of actual wins and losses the season was exceptionally successful, a fact which was due to the great keenness of the team both individually and as a whole. Practice was difficult, and net attendance in some cases might have been a little better, though when Mr. Tremlin's presence proved a great incentive attendance at the nets showed a pleasing increase. Throughout the season the spirit of the team was excellent, great keenness being evinced by all, especially in the field. The batting reached a high standard; the bowling quite came up to the high expectations entertained of it, and the fielding was all that could be desired. Altogether, as far as the First Team is concerned, a highly successful season in all respects.

Of the almost equally successful season of the Second and Junior Elevens we are prevented from giving a detailed account through lack of space. Besides winning a good percentage of their games they have raised in those to whom the School owes its cricket great hopes for next season. To these masters, Messrs. Hartley, Green and Stott, we give our heartiest thanks, as without the support they so ungrudgingly gave the season would have been anything but the success it was.

F. M.

AVERAGES, -- BATTING.

				1	Most i	n 1	imes	
I	nning	(S	Runs	I	nning	s no	ot out	Average
R. D. Wormald	1		105		41		2	21
T. H. Bowden	10		159		62		0	 15.9
F. P. Dodson	6		87		30		0	14.5
F. Marquis	11		152		47		0	13.89
H. Harris	11		127		27		0	11.55
R. H. Colling								
J. W. Wright							1	10.25
E. G. Kellner	9		39		17*		4	7.8
G. F. Rowbotham	8		49		19		0	 6.12
A. Dean							0	 5
		*	Not or	ıt.				

BOWLING.

F. Marquis	Overs	Maidens		Runs Wickets			ts	Average	
F. Marquis	113.8		17		339		46		7.37
G. F. Rowbotham									
A. Dean	87 1		16		223		22		10.14
E. G. Kellner	15.4		0		42		10		4.2
J. W. Wright	21.4		3		70		7		. 10

CATCHES.—Marquis, 7; Colling, 6; Bowden, 5; Dodson and Wright 3; Dean, Harris, Kellner and Rowbotham, 2.

CHARACTERS OF THE PLAYERS.

- 1 †T. H. BOWDEN.—Without doubt the finest bat on the team, playing good cricket in a free and open style. Invaluable as a wicket keeper; some of his displays have been excellent. A most energetic Secretary whose splendid example, both in practice and games, has been of great service to school cricket.
- A. DEAN.—Hardly came up to last year's high expectations, being distinctly unlucky in his batting. A nice easy style; he rarely did himself justice. good opening bowler with an excellent length. A very safe field; his keenness was an example to the team.
- 2 F. P. Donson.—For the early part of the season concentrated his energies on defence play, but later improved wonderfully, and, playing more forceful cricket, showed himself the safest bat on the side. A good point, and safe catch, though somewhat uncertain in his ground fielding.
- 2 G. F. ROWBOTHAM.—A fair bat with some useful scores to his credit. A first change bowler who showed a marked improvement both in pace and length. though still lacking in variety. A good field and very keen.
- II. HARRIS.—A most useful member of the team; good left-hand bat, fair bowler, safe wicket-keeper, and exceptionally smart long field. Net attendance and generally keenness always very high.
- 2 J. W. WRIGHT.—A good stylish bat with some strong scoring strokes, but his defence play might be improved. A moderate bowler and at times quite a smart field. Net attendance none too good.
- 2 E. KELLNER.—A stolid defender. Though lacking in freedom his batting was frequently of great use in wearing down the opposing bowlers. A slow bowler with a good length, seen to best advantage on a wet wicket. Splendid between the wickets. In the field somewhat uncertain.
- 3 ‡R. D. WORMALD.—A bat whose peculiarly crabbed style severely detracts from the value of his play. His good scores have been mainly responsible for the winning of several matches. A poor fielder. Practice and keenness in the field will make him a valuable Secretary next season, for which he has our best wishes.
- R. H. COLLING.—Patience and practice should eradicate a habit of trying to score from every ball and should make him a good bat. At present though his scoring strokes are good, his defence play is weak. A naturally clever slip fielder, some of whose catches have been really smart. Very keen.
- 1 *F. MARQUIS.—The finest natural fast bowler the School has had for some years. Has generally improved in length and control of the ball since last season. Without him the team would have been at a loss for an opening bowler. Has made some useful scores as a batsman, and will do better when he judges the ball better and learns to restrain his natural impatience. As captain he had the confidence of the team and held it well together.

T.H.B.

¹ First Eleven Colours, 1916.

² First Eleven Colours, 1917.

³ Second Eleven Colours, 1917.

⁺ Fielding Prize.

Batting Prize.Bowling Prize.

Harriers.

The season was opened by a pack-run from the Cliff on October 22nd. The turnout was small, a fact accounted for by the discouraging weather. The usual steeplechase run was undertaken. A run from South Manchester School took place on the 29th. The hares were D. E. J. Mitchell and J. H. R. Maguire. Their thorough knowledge of the district was well proved by a quite original and admirably planned run, of about six miles. The weather was if anything too warm, but an improvement on the preceding week. The turnout, however, still left much to be desired. Colours were awarded on Sports Day as follows:—First team: G. Lloyd, 5a (First in hurdles); Second team: D. E. J. Mitchell, 5a (Third in 100 and 220); H. Pickles, Ra.

T. G. S.

Swimming.

Our Swimming Season has been short, but good work has been done. The National Service pressing work, the various examinations, etc., have made the usual Swimming Sports impossible. We have, however, made the most of our time under the excellent teaching of Mr. Broome, of the Royal Life Saving Society. Our swimmers have acquired better style and greater proficiency all round.

The Half-mile and Quarter-mile Races in the Heaton Park Lake were very keenly contested; all the boys who took part in those races finished in good style.

HALF-MILE RACE (July 14th). Open.—Won by R. H. Colling, the School Champion, winner of the Challenge Cup.

QUARTER-MILE RACE (July 14th). Under 15.—Won by J. E. Waterfield.

The Roby Test.—Fewer boys passed the Roby Test this year. This is due to the test being made much harder; a better style of swimming being expected from the candidates than in former years. A time limit of three minutes thirty seconds has also been fixed.

From June 21st to July 26th 48 boys qualified for the Roby Costume.

H.O. Lads' Club versus M.G.S.'s Swimming Team. July 20th.—This match was won by the M.G.S. by four yards.

URWICK CUP COMPETITION. July 27th.—Won by M.G.S. team by half a length, about 12 yards. This is the 9th time (in 12 years). D. L. Evans (Captain), R. H. Colling, A. Lamb, and L. Senior represented the M.G.S.

School Team.—Members of last year's Team: D. L. Evans (Captain), Tr. b; R. H. Colling, 5a; A. Lamb, 4a. New Colours: A. Eckersley, Cv; J. S. Smith, Sc. iv; L. Senior, 3c.

CHALLENGE SHIELDS.—Awarded according to marks scored in the Half and Quarter Mile Races:—Winners: I. Division, 5a, 149 marks; II. Division, 4c, 76 marks; III. Division, 3c, 131 marks; IV. Division, Sh. a, 68 marks.

LIFE-SAVING CLASS. (Royal Life-Saving Society.)—As we could not hold the Sports, we have concentrated our energies on the Life-Saving Class.

Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Broome, Mr. Macaulay, and his two Lieutenants, A. Fuchs and H. E. Mitchell, very good results have been obtained. All the Class have passed with only one partial failure in the theory (medical). Results:—

			1917	7	1916	
Certificates obtained			34		8	
Medallions			24		5	
Teacher's Certificates			1		1	
			-		-	
Total of Awa	rds	•••	59		14	

Plus the Silver Medals offered by the Salford Hundred Humane Society, October, 1916.

S. E. B.

Athletic Fund.

SPORTS BALANCE SHEET, 1917.

			EXPENDITURE.			
			Hire of Ground			
Legacy 3 ()	0	Printing	4	2	0
Registration Fees 3 11	1 1	1	Engraving	0	3	6
Receipts from Sale of Pro-		- 1	Gratuities to Groundsmen, etc.	3	8	6
grammes 8 7	7	6	Materials—Sundries	1	17	0
Receipts from Fines 1	5	0	Stationery and Postage	0	. 6	4
Banker's Interest 0 6	6	7	Balance—Cash in Bank	23	6	11
Balance from last Account 19	5	9				
	_	-	_	-		
£35 16	6	9	1	35	16	9

Examined with vouchers and found correct,

G. A. TWENTYMAN,
Hon, Treasurer.

OWEN W. Cox, Receiver.

8th October, 1917.

Literary Society.

A Meeting was held on May 15th, Mr. Warman in the chair. A. H. Shaw read a paper on "Social Evolution." After an account of Benjamin Kidd's book, which was the first to apply to sociology the theories learned in an evolutional study of biology, the essayist then considered the foundations of society and the function of religion. Society is based on the struggle

for life, and has no rational sanction. Religion should provide an ultrarational sanction for the progress of the race and the subjection of merely individual interests. The final consummation of social progress, the opportunity for each man to enter the struggle for life on equal terms, is to be attained through altruism, which has its fountain-head in religion. Life, therefore, is based not merely on egoism and the struggle for life, but also on altruism and the struggle for the life of others. The paper was excellent, and the subsequent discussion was of unusual length and relevance.

L. J. H. B.

A Meeting was held on May 22nd, Mr. Warman in the chair, when L. J. H. Bradley read a paper, of record length, on "Samuel Butler." Butler was born in 1835, and educated at Shrewsbury and Cambridge. After some years in New Zealand, he spent the rest of his life in London, and died in 1902. He was a man of versatile genius, and it was only after work as an artist and musician, in which he displayed his passion for the music of Handel, and his love for his "second country" Italy, that he devoted his gifts to philosophy and literature. Butler wrote satires on modern life, and was opposed to all hypocrisy and false convention. He was also deeply interested in evolution, and proposed a theory of unconscious memory. In other books he dealt with Italian art and with the Homeric question. The paper succeeded in maintaining the interested attention of a restive Society.

A. H. S.

A Meeting was held on June 12th, Mr. Warman in the chair, when a paper on "John Masefield" was read by Mr. F. J. Stafford, M.A. (O. M.) Thinking it would be premature to give a critical account of a living author, Mr. Stafford preferred to use quotation and illuminating exposition as a means of presenting Masefield to those not acquainted with his work. After dealing with the lyrical poems and "Salt-water Ballads" in particular, the essayist described some of the longer narrative poems, and discussed the charm of the poet's work and his revolt against the unreal idealism of tradition. Then after a short account of the prose romances, Masefield's plays were considered, "Nan," his greatest work, being termed the finest tragedy in modern literature. The essayist concluded with an account of "Gallipoli," a prose epic of the heroism of those who suffered, not in vain, in the fighting for the Dardanelles. The paper was extremely interesting, and was followed by a lengthy discussion on modern poetry.

A Meeting was held on July 3rd, N. H. Snaith in the chair, when G. L. Gleave read a brief paper on "John Stuart Mill." The literary style of the paper was excellent, and the account of Mill's early education and philosophic life and views was, no doubt, of much interest to those who had some knowledge of his work. But we should also have valued that more detailed description of Mill's works and theories which the discussion showed the essayist quite competent to give.

The attendance was unusually small for this Session, but the few who were present, led by Mr. Fasnacht, maintained a lively and epigrammatic if inconclusive discussion. The whole subject of Utilitarianism was considered, and in particular its connection with murderers, Jesuits, and mental acrobats; and the Meeting finally dissolved away in a vain attempt to decide whether anything can be definitely known or anything finally and completely proved.

The Secretary would like to take this opportunity of recording his gratitude for the generous and unfailing support of Members during the course of a difficult year.

L. J. H. B.

Debating Society.

A Business Meeting took place on July 27th. The following elections were made:—President, R. D. Wormald, C vi.; Vice-President, F. A. Porter, C vi.; Secretary, T. G. Standing, H vi.; Treasurer, E. Kenyon, Math. 6. G. L. Gleave, C vi., was confirmed in his office of librarian.

The Session was opened on October 2nd. In private business, Porter and Standing were given the additional duties of Assistant Librarian and Reporter respectively. Gleave was elected a Vice-President. About thirty

or forty new Members were sworn in.

Porter then moved "That the present Government is a national disaster." His eloquence was fervid and flowery, his criticisms categorical, sweeping, and entirely condemnatory. The task of opposing was undertaken by Standing, who was considerably more revolutionary in his sentiments than Porter, but by some unearthly process of ratiocination seemed to think that the Government was a blessing in disguise. Alcock spoke third, and not content with one innings, criticised all the following speakers, with the result of completely destroying any coherence there may have originally been in the arguments which Wormald tried to put forward. Our former President, Mr. L. J. H. Bradley, O.M., an old and highly-esteemed friend of the Society, next gave us the benefit of his views on things and people in general, being listened to with rapt attention. Bernstein made a few remarks on the Mesopotamia scandal and the "medical" muddle; Beeley, in a cool and modest maiden oration, said a few good words for our unhappy rulers. The motion was eventually carried by 12 votes to 11, four Members not voting.

Philosophical Society.

The first Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 2nd, when the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Barnes; Treasurer, A. Fuchs; Secretary, J. L. Lishman; Librarian, T. Blacklidge. The President shewed a number of experiments on capillarity and surface tension, including the carrying of water in a sieve of wire gauze, and the tendency of a piece of lighted camphor, floating on water, to move towards a current of air directed on it.

Chess and Draughts Club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1916-17.

The past season has been full of interest. The number of Members has enormously increased, and over 80 new names have been registered. This is quite a record.

Only one team entered for the M. and D.C.L.A. matches. We were placed in the "C" League; won four matches, lost three, and drew one. A bad start was made, and in the first two matches we were beaten. The

team then pulled together and won the next four with increasing scores. The United Methodists were first defeated, Hulme Church 2nd, the School of Technology, and Hale Weslevans followed. In the return match Hulme Church 2nd had their revenge; two of our players were unfortunately not able to come to this match. The last game of this series against the United Methodists was drawn. The latter, whom we defeated twice and tied with once, are the champions of the "C" League.

In the Wahltuch Trophy Tournament we began well, but lost in the final to Hulme Church 2nd.

Our third team played two matches with the Altrincham High School for Boys, who had recently formed a chess club. The teams were not of equal strength, and we won easily in both cases.

Correspondence games with distant schools were suggested by the British Chess Federation, and probably the idea will materialise next season. These

games will not be a novelty, but will revive an old custom.

Mr. Shubsachs very kindly gave a simultaneous display against both Club and School. Out of 20 games he won 16, lost three, and drew one. We hope he will play us again next year; we will try to do better.

As regards internal tourneys, the Inter-Sides Competition was a great success. The Mathematicians must be congratulated on being able to form a team. The match was won for the second time in succession by the Science Side. The medal offered by the B.C.F. for the player getting most points was won by E. A. Lévy. As many as twenty players competed for the Sliding Odds tournament, the first prize being carried off by F. W. Walton.

The Draughts Championship was not finished.

The Chess Championship Cup was awarded to E. A. Lévy. A competition was for the first time started for new members, to enable them to make each other's acquaintance. A. B. Craig won the prize offered by the Secretary.

We must thank Messrs. Willis, Jones, Thompson, Shubsachs, and Holland for the great help they all so kindly gave us. Also Messrs. Willis and Vincent for their useful donations.

On the whole, a good standard of play has been maintained in outside and School matches, and much keenness has been shown in both. Our sphere of action has been broadened. The financial position is sounder than it has been for years. These things considered, it may safely be said that the season has been a most satisfactory one for the Club.

The Roll of Honour.

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