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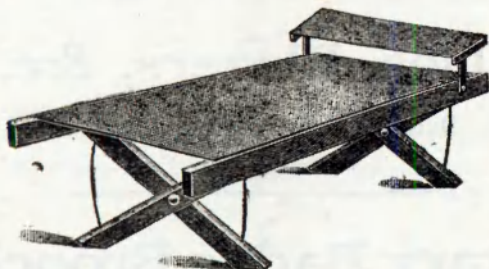
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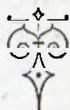
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Occasional Notes.

Half-Term Holiday, Monday, November 4th.

School breaks up Friday, December 20th.

School resumes Tuesday, January 14th.

The number of boys in the School this term is 1,190—again a record.

The new sub-editors of *Ulula* are F. B. Alcock and G. H. Podmore. They take the place of F. McEachran and H. V. Styler, who left us at the end of last term, the former to re-appear on the Staff of Masters.

Mr. Griffiths left us at the beginning of this term "to join an active unit." His departure will be widely regretted, especially by those who were under him in the O.T.C. He carries with him the goodwill of all who came into contact with him.

Mr. Smith will shortly be going to Salonica, to help in educational work among the troops, who have now mastered Bulgar fractions.

We welcome the following as new members of the Staff:—Mr. E. B. Barton, B.A., Mr. A. Gorham, B.A., Mr. C. Elsdén, B.A., and Mrs. Elsdén, Mr. C. P. Wilson, and Mr. F. McEachran.

Our National Service Camps, an account of which will be found later in this number, were carried on quite successfully in spite of the rainy weather.

Mr. Broome tells us that 55 boys learnt to swim last term.

The following letter will be read with interest by all who helped at the Holiday School during the vacation:—

“DEAR MR. PATON,

“The Settlement Committee have asked me to send to you, and to your staff and students, their warmest thanks for the valuable help your boys gave us during the three weeks’ holiday school at Didsbury. The boys were so ready to turn their hands to anything. We all agreed that we should have been badly off without them. The fact that they came regularly, when they said they would, made us feel we could depend on them. This is so often not the case with voluntary helpers, unfortunately. Please thank them all very much for all they did.

“Yours very sincerely,

B. B. ROGERS.

We have to hand a letter from Egypt from F. Marquis, dated August 1st. It is too long to print entire, but one paragraph we may quote:—

“We haven’t had very many games, in fact none except two running sports. A striped shirt of washed-out blues again secured the honours, for each time Dan Evans was champion. His back is beginning to get familiar now in any running sports! It was a repetition of all those great races we had at Fallowfield and Broughton, and was a reminder of those happy afternoons.”

Our best congratulations to Marquis and Evans on passing their first flying course so successfully.

The Laski Prizes offered for work in connection with the School National Service Scheme during the past year have been awarded to E. A. Lévy, H. V. Styler, and J. Twemlow.

Some time ago a lecture was given at the School on travels in Africa, and the lecturer described how once when he was lost in a forest he pulled through by repeating to himself “Ten minutes on.” Among his audience was a boy, Victor Taylor, who went into the merchant service during this war, and was on a ship which was torpedoed last June. Before reaching a life belt he was sucked down nine times. Remembering the stout-hearted lecturer, every time he came up he said to himself “Ten minutes more,” and was eventually saved.

It is proposed that the prize money from the midsummer prizes should be divided as follows:—£20 to the Orthopædic Treatment for Soldiers, £20 for the children of blinded soldiers, £10 for the Lancashire Fusiliers' Prisoners of War Fund.

Contributions, other than those relating to the O.M.A., will be received by Mr. A. S. Warman at the School.

O.M.A. Notes and O.M. Chronicle.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the School on Friday, November 22nd. The business will be preceded by a Re-union and Tea, and the Address will be delivered by J. Rankine Finlayson, Esq., J.P.

We are glad to see that three O.M.'s, Mr. Max Kay, Mr. A. Rosenstone, and Mr. W. Summerfield, have been forming a Holiday Association for the Jewish community, and have been running the first of what they hope will be an annual series of camps at Unwin Pool, near Bollington—a good piece of work.

The Hugh Oldham Lads' Club needs helpers. The Care-taker has been called up, and both our Gymnasium instructors. Mr. Pappadimitriou is not able to give us as much time as he used to do, having many other public duties. There are very few seniors left as prefects, and help is wanted in the office, as well as with the teams on Saturday afternoons. Our new colleagues, Messrs. Barton, Gorham, and McEachran are helping. Who will join up and help them?

The Liverpool Cotton Association have elected as their new President, Mr. Edward Banks Orme, O.M., senior partner of the firm of Messrs. Rankine & Nicholson. He succeeds our High Master's brother, Mr. A. V. Paton.

Mr. Louis Golding has been very prolific with his pen this summer, contributing half a dozen articles to the *Manchester Guardian* and other articles and poems to the *English Review* and the *Cambridge Magazine*. We hope he will soon collect his pieces into book form, for those who have read them will be glad to read them again.

A new book by Captain J. E. Agate has recently been published, "Buzz, buzz," Essays of the Theatre.

Mr. G. Jennison had two articles in the *Manchester Guardian* this summer, one on rats, the other on geese.

Mr. T. G. Standing has gained distinction in History Moderations at Oxford.

Mr. L. G. Radcliffe, M.Sc.Tech., had an article in volume 9 of the Journal of the Manchester School of Technology.

Mr. E. F. Bretelle has passed his intermediate for the B.Sc. at the School of Technology.

Mr. E. C. Kittson has written a book on the Theory and Practice of Language Teaching, which is published by the Oxford University Press.

Capt. C. W. Hardisty, having served for over two years in the ranks, has been appointed to a post in the Intelligence Department of the Admiralty.

Mr. E. C. Masterson, late Lieutenant Lancashire Fusiliers, has been awarded a Kitchener Scholarship, £45 a year, tenable at home or abroad for purposes of study.

Captain T. W. Hodkin, E. Lancashire Regiment, has been appointed Education Officer to the 66th Division.

Sergt.-Major H. S. Collier, A.S.C., has been invalided out of the Army with nephritis. He now holds an appointment under the Agricultural Committee, Stafford County Council.

Mr. I. Sieff, B.Comm., and Mr. L. Simon, M.A., are acting on the Zionist Commission to Palestine, the former as Secretary.

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.

The National Service Camps, and Another.

In days of peace one of the most striking features of the School was the School camps. For in this direction we practically held the field alone. But the stern necessities of war have changed those "pleasure" camps into our present-day substitute—"working" camps. Of these no fewer than six were held during the Midsummer Holidays—two for flax-gathering at Fleet and Surfleet, four for potato-picking and general farm work at Holbeach, Leadenhall, Stoke Rochford, and Lydiate.

The first batch of campers set out for Fleet about ten days before the end of School. Now, far be it from us to suggest that this fact had anything to do with the spirits of the party, but it must be owned that despite the distance of the working field from the camping ground, despite the uncomfortable speed of the Pullman cars provided for the conveyance of those who did not cycle, and despite the pressing attention of our old enemies the wasps, the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout, not only in the inter-gang competitions and in the struggle for the cup and medals, but (need this be mentioned?) in the games and the sing-songs also. The three features of this camp were the careful organisation and cooking of Mr. and Mrs. Dymond, which contributed so greatly to its success, the energy displayed on the football field and its sudden quenching before the onslaught of the Surfleet team, and the most peculiar fascination exercised over certain members by, shall we say, the old church tower.

All work camps are much the same, and what has been said of the camp at Fleet applies equally well to its neighbour at Surfleet. Work was the main feature of both camps: yet it was not "*labor improbus*," but rather, as one camper has written, "work that leaves pleasant memories behind it—memories of long hours under the burning sun at work in the flax-field, of 'rest-fags' short and far between, when one lay in the shade of a stook and indulged in the unalloyed pleasure of doing absolutely nothing save watch the fleecy wisps of white cloud drift across the rich blue of a perfect summer sky: memories of gliding downstream in a boat impelled by some energetic oarsman and of mingling in its waters in the joys of a bathing fag." In connection with this camp one may still hear the story of how the Hector and the Achilles of the Classical VIth met in deadly battle on the football field, when the earth trembled with the shock and Hector was left biting the dust, to be carried off eventually in a motor car with a broken ankle.

The high standard of work achieved is evidenced by a statement of Mr. Rogers, representative of the Flax Growers' Association, to the effect that it is commonly recognised in Lincolnshire that our camp gave greater satisfaction than any other flax camp in the county.

There was yet another camp of ours in Lincolnshire—at Holbeach—where for a second year a party went out potato-picking. Potato-picking is work that requires a high standard of physical strength, and though last year the "catering" did not reach a high level of excellence, the fact that all the stern critic can find to carp at this year is a shortage of milk goes to prove that if anything the campers were somewhat pampered. The unkindness of the weather rather damped at one time the working prospects of the camp, but a good burst of labour during the last few days restored matters to an even keel, and so be it known to certain anxious youths "they may safely anticipate a small silver gift."

As a warning to certain hardy wights it may be said that it is undesirable even to whisper the words "escaped Germans" to an ex-Holbeach camper.

In the camp at Lydiate Mr. Boles was succeeded after the first week by H. W. Littlewood, O.M. Here, too, the weather proved unpropitious, but thanks to the kindness of Mr. Blackledge, in placing at the disposal of the boys his billiard room and reading room, and to the doggedness of the boys themselves, there was no question as to the success of the camp.

Lurid reports have been heard of how certain stalwarts of Prep. I., emulous of their elders' deeds, enticed an unwary master into a camp near Flint, where they spent their time in rambling the countryside and drinking by the gallon the milk that Holbeach so sorely lacked.

This is a record of work, but if any there be whose hearts ache for the old pleasure camps we have seen remnants of the "Giant breed" with feet not innocent of Flanders mud, brace their shoulders and tighten their belts as they recalled how they strode in the wake of Doc. Wells down over Striding Edge into Patterdale, or over Haystacks into Gatesgarth, "in the good days of old." But great is our good fortune too, for we have found an age-long truth proved of late by many an O.M. on sterner fields:—

"Labor Omnia Vincit."

The following "King's Own Agriculturists" are "mentioned in despatches":—Dodson, Heywood, Ellis, Partington, Andrew, Corbishley, Kenyon, Darbyshire, Pickles, Gregory, Somerford, D. Mitchell. The two latter get a "bar."

Obituary.

MR. CHRISTOPHER WILSON.

By the death of Mr. Christopher Wilson the School loses a faithful and devoted member of the Staff. He came to us from Cambridge in 1880, strongly recommended by Professor Lyeing, in whose laboratory he had worked. In every way he justified the recommendation and proved invaluable in every detail of laboratory management. He had an excellent memory. Nothing that he had undertaken to do was forgotten, and he was punctual in the performance of his duties. He was popular with the boys. Old boys re-visiting the School liked to have a word with him, and he would point to the place in the laboratory where he remembered they had worked.

Mr. Wilson had lately shown signs of failing health, but he struggled on until about a month before the end of term, when he was compelled to leave School and take to bed; there he remained till the end came on August 7th.

Much sympathy will be felt for his wife and family in the loss of a devoted husband and father.

His place has been filled, everyone will be glad to learn, by his son, Mr. C. P. Wilson, O.M.

CANON JOSEPH NUNN.

Joseph Nunn came to the School at the age of fourteen, before the last century was half-way through. On leaving School he went with an exhibition to St. John's College, Cambridge. There he took a second class in the Classical Tripos, and was a Junior Optime in the Mathematical Tripos. After taking his degree he served as curate in parishes in Lancashire and in London, and eventually in 1867 became rector of Ardwick, which post he held till 1910, being made an honorary canon of Manchester in 1901. We quote the following extracts from an appreciative notice in the *Church Guardian*:—"Joseph Nunn was faithful in the highest degree. As a parish priest he was extraordinarily diligent and painstaking. It was his belief in the possibilities of education and his mastery of the method and administration of it that specially distinguished his parochial work. The large day-schools of his parish, which he built, were always entirely efficient, and the Sunday schools served as a model and an inspiration. He was a convinced and able

champion of religious education. He served for many years on the Manchester School Board, and for three years was Chairman. Known in Lancashire and beyond as a fearless and uncompromising controversialist, he was esteemed for his honesty and ability even by those whose views differed from his. He was a Puritan of the best type, an advocate of temperance and thrift, a champion of strict Sunday observance, and a trenchant critic of grandmotherly legislation which, as he held, always starved the roots of character. He had a passion for righteousness and an inflexible purpose in ensuing it."

MAJOR F. B. RIGBY.

From the *Manchester Guardian*.

The death occurred at Liverpool, last month, of Major Francis Burnham Rigby, R.A.F. He was 40 years of age, and the son of Mr. Thomas E. Rigby, of Prestwich. He was educated at the Grammar School, and received his training as an electrical engineer in Manchester. His career was an adventurous one. He travelled extensively in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Cuba, Egypt, and Australia. For two years he was in China and Manchuria, and at one time was in charge of the Mint at Mukden. He eventually settled in the Solomon Islands, where he had an estate, and became a partner in the firm of Fairley, Rigby and Co., planters, of Sydney. He returned to England on the outbreak of war and joined the Royal Naval Air Service, receiving a staff appointment in the R.A.F. quite recently.

MR. JAMES LYONS.

It is only a little over three years since James Lyons left us, and his early death at the age of twenty-one cuts short a very blameless life and what seemed likely to prove a notable literary career. After leaving School he became a private in the R.A.M.C., but was invalided out of the Army with heart trouble, and lived at St. Annes till his death on August 15th. While at School he attracted attention by his verse, and in 1916 he published a volume of poems ("Sons of the Empire and other Poems") with a preface by our High Master, which was favourably reviewed. He leaves behind him some unpublished poems, of which there was an appreciative notice in the *Manchester City News* for August 31st. The writer of the notice says that the

poems show an increase of craftsmanship and a deepening of experience and understanding, and the quotations given afford cogent proof of it.

W. G. GREEN.

It is with great regret that we record the death of W. G. Green, R.F., which occurred on July 22nd. W. G. Green was deservedly popular with all, for he was indeed a bright and charming boy. His School record was excellent, and he would have developed into a fine man. We offer our tribute of regretful sympathy to his parents, also to his brother, J. B. Green, who heard the sad news while on active service in the Mediterranean.

The Roll of Honour.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Armstrong, W. L., Lance-Corpl., Essex Regiment
 Bloomer, G. H. W., 2nd Lieut., Lincolnshire Regiment
 Brewerton, W. L., Pte., Royal Fusiliers
 Briddon, F., Pte., Monmouthshire Regiment
 Burgess, C., Lieut., R.F.A.
 Causer, E. B., Corpl., Manchester Regiment
 Clarkson, E., Sergt., R.A.F. (by accident)
 Clough, E., 2nd Lieut., R.E.
 Critchlow, A., Pte., Royal Fusiliers
 Darwell, T. W., 2nd Lieut., R.W.F.
 Dodson, H. L. M., Lieut., R.A.F.
 Elliot, F. P., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Evans, H., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Foster, C. W., Signaller, King's Liverpool Regiment
 Frankenstein, C. J., 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps
 Gregory, A. S., 2nd Lieut., Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
 Hall, B. C., Capt., Manchester Regiment
 Haslam, W., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment (previously reported missing)
 Jones, R. E., Pte., Manchester Regiment (died of wounds)
 Kay, H. N., Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Leigh, H. T., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Lockwood, F., Pte., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Park, F. A. K., Lieut., M.G.C.
 Popplewell, H. B., Capt., R.I.R., attd. King's African Rifles
 Reeve, Percy, Sub-Lieut., Hawke Bn. R.N.V.R.
 Sinclair, K., Lieut., E. Lancs. R.E.
 Stead, G. H., Capt., m.c., Cheshire Regiment, attd. T.M.B.
 Stott, W. E., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Taylor, J., 2nd Lieut., R.A.F.
 Turner, C. H., Sergt., Royal Fusiliers
 Webb, J. H., Lieut., Manchester Regiment

WOUNDED.

Barker, E., Pte., K.L.S.I.
 Bleakley, A. D., Major, m.c., Manchester Regiment
 Bracewell, C. C., 2nd Lieut., m.c., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Britcliffe, F., Capt., East Lancs. Regiment
 Colling, F. A., Sergt., M.G.C.
 Crawshaw, C. H., Major, m.c., S., K.O.S.B.
 Davies, A. J., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Edge, N., Capt., m.c., Manchester Regiment
 *Glover, E., Pte., K.L.R.
 Graham, R. K., Lieut., Royal Scots (gassed)
 Grant, R. L., 2nd Lieut., West Riding Regiment
 Green, G. L., Lance-Corpl., Cheshire Regiment
 Hadfield, R. C., 2nd Lieut., Royal Durhams
 Hampton, J. D., 2nd Lieut., M.G.C. (also prisoner of war)
 Hampson, J. P., Pte., L.N.L.R.
 Jackson, F. D., Lieut., Bgde-Sig. Officer, R.E.
 Jennison, H., Capt., m.c., West Yorks. Regiment
 Kenyon, J., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Lawton, G. K., 2nd Lieut., Northumberland Fusiliers
 Lodge, K., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Lord, E. B., Capt., m.c., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Owen, W. H., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Pollard, D. F., Lieut., Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment
 Potts, Fred., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Rhind, E., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Shaw, F., 2nd Lieut., R.A.M.C.
 Slee, E. S., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Tasker, C., 2nd Lieut., Royal Engineers
 Taylor, C. P., Pte., Queen's Westminster Rifles
 Taylor, F. G., 2nd Lieut., Coldstream Guards
 Thompson, H. B., Pte., Northants Regiment
 *Truelock, J. N., Hon. 2nd Lieut., Tank Corps
 Warr, A. H., 2nd Lieut., N.C.B., attd. Gloucesters
 Wells, D. C. H., Corpl., Manchester Regiment

*Now discharged.

MISSING.

Brewerton, R. H., Pte., King's Own Liverpool Regiment
 Ormerod, W., Lieut., R.A.F.
 *Riddell, L. H., Lieut., R.A.F.
 Somerville, C. W., 2nd Lieut., R.A.F.
 Stott, R. S., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers (believed killed)
 Wild, S. V., Sub-Lieut., Anson Bn. R.N.D.

*Unofficially reported wounded and prisoner.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Crookell, S. E., 2nd Lieut., R.A.F.
 Crossley, J. S., Lance-Corpl., R.W.F.
 Harrop, W. G., Pte., R.A.M.C.
 Holmes, R. A., Corpl., Northumberland Fusiliers
 Smith, N. A., Lieut., Manchester Regiment, attd. R.F.A.

DISTINCTIONS.

D.S.O.

Weaver, C. Y., Major (Acting Lt.-Col.), 49th Canadian Battalion

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Ackerley, R. F., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Ashworth, J. E., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Atkinson, C. S., Lieut. (A/Capt.), Lancashire Fusiliers
 Bracewell, C. C., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Brittlebank, W. G., 2nd Lieut., Royal Fusiliers (Spec. Res.)
 Burn, F. Greg., Capt., Manchester Regiment
 Butterworth, H. L., Lieut. (A/Capt.), M.C., R.E., (bar to M.C.)
 Cheetham, Thos., Lieut. (Asst. Adj.), Sherwood Foresters
 Edge, Norman, Capt., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Kershaw, C., Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Lockwood, G. S., Capt., M.C., Lancashire Fusiliers (bar to M.C.)
 Smith, F. S., 2nd Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 *Stead, G. H., Capt., Cheshire Regiment, attd. T.M.B. (bar to M.C.)
 Stiebel, C. A., Capt., Lancashire Fusiliers
 Ward, Robert, Capt., M.C., Manchester Regiment (second bar to M.C.)
 Woodward, Leslie, 2nd Lieut., South Lancs. Regiment

*Now killed.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Burrows, H., Sergt., M.G.C.
 Grant, J. T., Lance-Corpl., London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers)
 Saxon, C., Pte., Manchester Regiment
 Scott, F. G., Pte., Manchester Regiment

ITALIAN MEDAL FOR VALOUR.

Snaddon, J. H., 2nd Lieut., R.G.A.

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE.

Whitley, N. H. P., Capt., M.C., Manchester Regiment
 Wostenholme, T. B., Lt.-Col., R.A.M.C. (T.)

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Capstick, A. E., Capt., Manchester Regiment
 Jodson, G. F. B., Lieut., Manchester Regiment
 Johnson, J. M. O., Capt., M.C., Cheshire Regiment Labour Dept.
 Milnes, N., Pte. (A/Sergt.), East Kent Regiment
 Skinner, A., Major. (1) In Gen. Maude's despatch, Sept., 1916;
 (2) In Gen. Marshall's despatch, 1918.

CORRECTIONS.—G. L. Higginbottom was incorrectly placed as having won French Croix de Guerre, in our last number. He was awarded the Military Cross.

The rank of H. J. B. Reynolds is Major, not as given in the O.M.A. Year Book.

The War.—Personal Notes.

KILLED IN ACTION OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lance-Corporal W. L. Armstrong (1911-14), Essex Regiment, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, 354, Dickenson Road, Rusholme, reported missing on March 28th, is unofficially reported killed. An officer of the Black Watch has written to his parents stating that his body was found on re-captured ground on September 5th. Before he enlisted he was on the staff of the London City and Midland Bank, King Street, Manchester. He was 19 years of age.

Second Lieutenant Guy H. W. Bloomer (1906-12), Lincolnshire Regiment, killed in action, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bloomer, Urmston Lane, Stretford. He had previously been wounded. He was as fine a leader as he was a comrade, unflinchingly true, and loyal and brave.

Private W. Leslie Brewerton (1909-15), R.F., killed in action, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brewerton, of Heatherside, Dinerth Road, Colwyn Bay (late of Wilmslow). He won an open classical scholarship at Balliol in 1915, the year in which two out of the four Balliol Scholarships were won by Grammar School boys. A friend writes:—"It was less for his talent (which was sufficient in any case to win him admiration) that I admired and respected him than for something deeper, something infinitely more earnest and serious in his nature, a spirit of devotion and reflection, a robust unyielding strength of principle, an unrelenting application to his own life of what canons he had convinced himself were right, so strict that they bordered almost on an asceticism; these qualities, lost perhaps to the casual observer of his nature, were the basis of my esteem and reverence for him. It has taken death to sever our friendship, but it was a far more fruitful friendship I had pictured to myself. It is a confession to have to make that it takes such a tragedy, one that affects one's very self, to make a man realise the waste of this struggle."

Sergeant Ernest Clarkson (1912-14), R.A.F., was killed in a flying accident on August 28th. He was the son of Mr. G. Clarkson, of Johnson Street, Cheetham.

Private Frank Briddon (1905-08), 2nd Monmouthshire Regiment, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Briddon, of Audley, Urmston.

Second Lieutenant Edgar Clough (1904-05), R.E., died on October 14th in hospital at Trouville from pneumonia, following influenza. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clough, late of Temple Drive, Swinton, now of Southport. Joining at the outbreak of war, he saw service in Egypt, Gallipoli, and Palestine, and was wounded at Gallipoli. He received his commission in November, 1917, and went to France in March last. He was a member of the Surveyors' Institute, and before the war he was an assistant to the borough engineer of Wigan.

Private Arthur Critchlow (1912-16), Royal Fusiliers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Critchlow, 419, Stretford Road, Old Trafford, was killed in action on

August 27th, in his 19th year. He joined the Royal Flying Corps in October, 1917, and studied for some months at Hastings, but was turned down in his final medical examination and transferred. He was articled to Messrs. A. G. Deacon & Co., Chartered Accountants, Spring Gardens, Manchester.

Second Lieutenant T. W. Darwell (1904-09), R.W.F., killed in action September 18th, at the age of 26, was the son of Mr. Darwell, of Leigh. He enlisted in the ranks in 1915, and came back from France last September, having been recommended for a commission. He was married in September, 1917. Before the war he was in the Union Bank at Tyldesley.

Lieutenant Walter Dearden (1907-10), North Staffs. Regiment, whose death was recorded in our July number, was the son of Mr. Wm. Dearden, F.C.A., of Whitefield. He is presumed to have died in Mesopotamia nearly two years ago. Before the war he was in the L. & Y. Ry. Engineering Works at Horwich.

Second Lieutenant F. P. Elliott (1912-16), Manchester Regiment, of Crumpsall, killed on August 23rd, left School to become a medical student at the Manchester University. His colonel says of him:—"He was an exceptionally efficient and brave officer, a born leader of men."

Second Lieutenant Cyril Joseph Frankenstein (1907-10), Tank Corps, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankenstein, Great Clowes Street, Higher Broughton. He enlisted on the outbreak of war, and being an expert motor driver became attached to the Tank Corps, where he quickly obtained his commission, and had been fighting since the offensive began on the western front. He was in his 23rd year. On leaving the School he completed his education in France and Germany, and then joined the family business of Messrs. P. Frankenstein and Sons at Newton Heath, being made a director last year. He was a nephew of Mr. Nathan Laski.

Second Lieutenant A. S. Gregory (1907-10), Loyal North Lancs. Regiment, killed in action September 21st, was the son of Mrs. Gregory, of Bolton Road, Pendleton. He was educated at Pendleton Higher Elementary School and the Grammar School, at which he won a foundation scholarship and passed his matriculation. He enlisted in the Border Regiment, and had been already wounded. His colonel writes:—"His splendid qualities had endeared him to everyone. I placed implicit confidence in him at all times." He was killed instantaneously, leading his platoon.

Captain Basil Claude Hall (1905-10), Manchester Regiment, was the only son of Mr. H. S. Hall, medical officer to the Leigh Union, of Railway Road, Leigh. He was learning the cotton business at Leigh when war broke out. He enlisted soon after hostilities began. A friend writes:—"He will probably be best remembered as the jolliest of camping comrades; the rougher the time, the more he saw the fun of it, and he was always ready to do the dirt work."

Private R. E. Jones (1907-10), Manchester Regiment, died of wounds in France on September 3rd, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Nadine

Street, Seedley. He won a Foundation Scholarship at the School from the Pendleton Higher Elementary School, and was 23 years of age.

Lieutenant H. Norman Kay (1903-06), Manchester Regiment, is officially reported by the War Office to have been killed in action in France on August 21st. He joined the Manchester Territorials in the autumn of 1914, received his commission in March, 1915, and took part in the Gallipoli campaign. On the evacuation of Gallipoli he was sent to Egypt for active service in the Sinai Peninsula. In February, 1917, he went with the 42nd Division to France. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kay, of West Didsbury, and married, in 1915, Miss Thompson, of Old Trafford. Before joining the Forces he was employed at the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank. In one of his last letters he wrote:—"If I knew that I should not come safely through I don't regret having joined up in 1914 to fight for the cause of freedom, and would again do the same."

Private Frank Lockwood (1912-14), Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood, Overleigh, Alkrington Green. He was educated at North Manchester School and the Grammar School, and his record at both Schools was upright, manly and honourable. He was 20 years of age.

Private W. H. Plevin (1905-06), A.S.C., whose death was recorded in our July number, was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Plevin, of Sale. He saw eighteen months' active service in German East Africa before being invalided home with blackwater fever. He died of pneumonia.

Captain Henry Bury Popplewell (1896-99), Royal Irish Rifles, attached King's African Rifles, killed in action, was the younger son of the late Mr. Frank Popplewell, architect, of Manchester, and of Mrs. Popplewell, Haytor, Northwood, Middlesex. Born in 1886, he was educated at the School, Lurgan College, Ireland, and Lincoln College, Oxford, where he took a second class in "Greats" in 1910. On leaving Oxford, where he had taken an active interest in the O.T.C., he was granted a commission in the Special Reserve Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles, but was seconded for civilian service in British East Africa on his appointment as Assistant District Commissioner in that colony in December, 1910. He was retained in his administrative work in East Africa during the first part of the war, but obtained leave to join up at Easter, 1917, and then became attached to the King's African Rifles. After being twice invalided back to Nairobi, he finally joined his battalion in October, 1917.

Sub-Lieutenant Percy Reeve (1908-12), Hawke Battalion, R.N.V.R., killed, was the son of Mrs. Alfred Reeve, 394, Moss Lane Est. He was educated at the South Manchester School and won a Foundation Scholarship at Manchester Grammar School. He passed his matriculation at the age of 14. He enlisted at the age of 17 in the R.N.V.R., and fought in Gallipoli. He was then selected for a commission, and passed first out of his Officer Cadet Battalion. He was killed on the canal at Cambrai on September 29th, at the age of 21. Just before his end (which was instantaneous) he had captured several machine guns. No account of Percy Reeve would be complete which failed to say what a strong

support he was to his mother in her widowhood. His was a nature singularly rich in affection, open as the daylight, loyal and single-hearted. The chaplain of the Battalion writes of "his manly bearing, unassuming nature, and great kindness of heart;" and his sailor-servant wrote to his mother:—"I have lost a great friend."

Captain G. H. Stead, M.C. (1908-10), Cheshire Regiment, killed in action on July 22nd, in France, by an enemy aerial bomb, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stead, of Clarence House, Lincoln, and late of Manchester.

Second Lieutenant W. E. Stott (1906-10), Lancashire Fusiliers, killed on August 8th, was a member of the Heywood Cricket Club. He was the son of the late Mr. J. R. Stott and Mrs. Stott, Sandbank House, Heywood.

Second Lieutenant James Taylor, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Bardsley Terrace, Droylsden, was killed in an aeroplane accident in Italy.

Captain James Buckley Wood (1906-09), Lancashire Fusiliers, previously officially reported as killed in action on March 26th, is now reported by the War Office to have died from wounds on April 30th at the Reserve Field Hospital, Moislains, this later information being forwarded from Germany. Captain Wood was the only son of the late Mr. James Wood, of Church Street, Manchester, and Mrs. Wood, Sunnyside, Bramhall. He joined the U.P.S. Battalion in 1914, and was gazetted in 1916.

DISTINCTIONS.

The following are official descriptions of deeds for which awards of the Military Cross have been announced:—

T./Lieut. (A./Capt.) Charles Stuart Atkinson, Lancashire Fusiliers.—Fighting throughout the morning, he was responsible for killing a great number of the enemy, and with only two men took prisoners and brought back a party of twelve of the enemy. He did splendid service.

Captain F. S. Bedale, M.B., R.A.M.C., attached Lancashire Fusiliers.—He remained in a village, a portion of which was captured by the enemy, until the last possible moment, leaving when all the wounded had been evacuated. He then established an aid post in the open, and worked unceasingly day and night.

Second Lieutenant William Godfrey Brittlebank, Manchester Regiment, Special Reserve.—After all the senior officers of the battalion had become casualties this officer assumed command. He displayed great personal courage and initiative in selecting successive defensive positions and organising and leading counter-attacks. Subsequently he collected stragglers and led them in a counter-attack. Throughout the six days he was in

command he showed a fine example and a contempt for danger, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that the remnants of the battalion kept together as an efficient fighting force.

Lieutenant (Acting Captain) H. L. Butterworth, M.C., Royal Engineers (bar to the Military Cross).—He was returning from consolidating a newly-won position when the enemy launched an attack to regain the ground. Although wounded in the head he returned through the barrage, collected about 30 men to reinforce at the point attacked, and dispersed the enemy.

Lieutenant (A./Captain) Norman Edge, Manchester Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry and leadership in an attack on an enemy post. He was in command of the assaulting party, and it was due to his skill and coolness that the post was captured. He personally reconnoitred down the enemy trenches on his flanks, and was the first to enter the post and capture a prisoner.

T./Sec. Lieut. Richard Faulkner Ackerley, Lancashire Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon in an attack and consolidating his position. Afterwards, when twice counter-attacked, he held on until all his platoon were casualties except one man. Throughout the operations he showed great coolness and initiative.

Lieutenant George Lloyd Higginbottom, Manchester Regiment and M.G.C.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in command of a machine-gun section in reserve, which was ordered to take up a position near a wood to check the enemy attack. He collected some infantry who were disorganised owing to loss of their officers and N.C.O.'s and organised them into an escort for his guns, which he moved up under heavy fire into excellent positions. He directed the fire so effectively that heavy attacks were beaten off, and during the lulls in the attack he supervised the supply of ammunition. His handling of the situation prevented a local enemy success.

Lieutenant Frank Howarth, Manchester Regiment.—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a rearguard covering the withdrawal of the battalion. Though strongly pressed, he successfully drove off the enemy's advanced guard, and himself carried a wounded man some considerable distance, thereby saving him from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Second Lieutenant (A./Captain) William Kay, Manchester Regiment, Special Reserve.—He reconnoitred the enemy's forward positions in bright moonlight, and obtained valuable information. On the following night he led a raiding party into the enemy's line with great gallantry under heavy fire. By his skilful leadership he saved many casualties and inspired all ranks with confidence by his personal example.

Lieutenant Clifford Kershaw, Lancashire Fusiliers.—During a hostile attack he organised and led a counter-attack which drove the enemy from

a portion of the line where they had obtained a footing. Throughout the operations he performed most gallant services, reorganising the line, and showing complete disregard for his own safety. Finally he was wounded.

Captain George Sherwin Lockwood, M.C., Lancashire Fusiliers (bar to M.C.)—Throughout five days' fighting this officer was untiring in rallying and encouraging his men, especially on one occasion when in charge of a post of 18 men and two Lewis guns, which he held for five hours, although his right flank was in the air, with the enemy in hedges 100 yards away. He got both his guns and men safely away.

T./Captain Edgar Brierley Lord, Lancashire Fusiliers.—This officer led a strong fighting patrol some 500 yards into the enemy's lines for the purpose of identification, which was urgently required. Seeing two of the enemy approaching one of their posts, he skilfully got his party round them, and brought them back without a shot being fired or the enemy being aware that anything had happened. The credit for this clever exploit was entirely due to him.

Second Lieutenant Henry Rowland Martin, Manchester Regiment.—During recent operations he was in charge of a forward trench, and later in charge of a company. His contempt of danger and care for his men kept them going through a difficult time. He showed fine courage and ability to command.

T. Second Lieutenant Frank Julian Smith, Manchester Regiment.—When in charge of a reconnoitring patrol he sent back valuable information that an enemy attack would probably be launched. When the attack commenced he took command of the line of resistance and his position with great valour. He showed splendid initiative in the disposition of his depleted forces.

T./Lieutenant (A./Captain) Geoffrey Henry Stead, M.C., late Cheshire Regiment (bar to M.C.)—When the enemy had broken through on the left flank this officer took the personnel of his trench-mortar battery and helped to form a defensive flank; and he handled his men so ably that they were enabled to inflict serious casualties on the advancing enemy. He showed great coolness and inspired his men with confidence.

Captain Charles Alexander Stibel, Lancashire Fusiliers.—In a skilful reconnaissance he discovered an occupied enemy shelter about 700 yards in front of the lines. He returned and organised a raiding party, and, dividing them into three sections, attacked the shelter, taking two prisoners and killing six of the enemy. He then successfully brought back his party and the two prisoners. He did fine work.

Lieutenant (A./Captain) Robert Ward, M.C., Manchester Regiment (Second Bar to Military Cross).—On numerous occasions he voluntarily went up to the front line under very heavy fire, and personally delivered orders

to companies and brought back valuable information. Throughout six days' continuous fighting and marching he was indefatigable in carrying out his duties as adjutant, and was instrumental in collecting most valuable information, often at great personal risk. His fearless courage and devotion were of a very high order.

Lieutenant Clifford Elverston Wigelsworth, Manchester Regiment, (attd. M.G.C.)—When, owing to heavy shelling, an ammunition dump became ignited close to his guns, he rushed to the dump and succeeded in isolating the blazing boxes, thereby saving the rest of the ammunition. Previously, he carried out a daring reconnaissance of a village, which had been evacuated, and gained valuable information.

Second Lieutenant Leslie Woodward, S. Lancs. Regiment.—During enemy attacks he displayed great qualities of initiative and resource. It was owing to his fine leadership an attack was repulsed on his company front, and when a second materialised, he organised and led a bombing party, which accounted for many of the enemy. His fine example greatly heartened his men.

Honours List.

Beeley, C., Somerset Scholarship, Brasenose College, Oxford.

Davies, Arnold T.

Glass, D.

Hughes, F. H.

McCrea, E. R.

Pilkington, S. H.

Potash, J. H.

Provest, D. A.

} Junior Secondary School Scholarships, £75 (five years), Manchester Education Committee.

McKeone, Richard, Lancasterian Scholarship, £25 per annum for three years, Manchester Education Committee.

Wolfenden, J. H. } University Scholarship, Lancashire Education
Blackledge, T. S. } Committee. £60 per annum for three
Broatch, J. } years.

Webber, G. J., Intermediate Examination, B.A., London.

Simon, L., Member of Commission sent out to Palestine.

Snaith, N. H., 2nd Class Mathematical Moderations, Oxford.

Chatfield, T. R.

Coleman, A.

Handley, G.

† Porter, F. A.

Styler, H. V.

} University Scholarships, Manchester Education
Committee. £60 per annum for three
years.

† Divided Scholarship with H. V. Styler.

- Scott, T.
 Spencer, H.
 Adamsen, J. T.
 Fuchs, A. } Municipal School of Technology Scholarships,
 Manchester Education Committee. £60 per
 annum for three years.
- Lord, H. G.
 Woodcock, W. W. } University Scholarship, Cheshire Education Com-
 mittee. £60 per annum for three years.
- Latham, W. C., passed Senior Examination, College of Preceptors.
 Birkett, A. G., Hallam Exhibition to Manchester University.
- Oppenheim, A.
 Shlosberg, M. } Senior Secondary School Scholarship, Manchester
 Education Committee. £15 per annum for
 two years.
- Gaekwar, D., Fourth Class, Final History School, Oxford.
 Lewis, E. H., Ashbury Scholarship, Manchester University.
 Blackmore, R. H., 2nd Div., Matriculation Examination, London
 University.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, JULY, 1918.

First Division :

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| Butterworth, J. H. | Latimer, J. L. | Seed, N. F. |
| Craig, A. B. | Lord, A. V. | Timperley, D. R. T. |
| Crothers, A. H. | Oppenheim, A. | Vincent, P. D. |
| Faulkner, V. E. | Richardson, W. A. | Walton, F. W. |
| Gradwell, G. A. | Sansom, H. M. | |

Second Division :

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| Attenborough, J. P. | Entwistle, W. | Mounfield, J. D. |
| Barber, H. E. | Farnworth, H. | Parish, F. A. |
| Bayley, G. T. | Fink, B. | Perkins, L. W. G. |
| Betesh, I. | Fletcher, J. S. | Pickles, H. |
| Betts, C. L. | Geldart, T. H. | Reece, S. |
| Birkett, A. G. | Gordon, V. | Rowbotham, G. F. |
| Bissett, J. R. | Greenhalgh, R. | Schedler, J. |
| Bowden, G. | Hadfield, A. L. | Shepherd, W. C. F. |
| Brown, E. | Hamwee, V. | Sigston, W. M. L. |
| Burtles, R. | Harker, G. S. | Simmons, H. T. |
| Cain, H. B. | Haworth, J. C. | Somerford, A. R. |
| Catterall, J. S. | Higginson, R. | Timpe, K. |
| Christofides, G. | Howard, R. H. | Wallwork, H. |
| Clarke, J. R. | Hyman, B. | Waterston, J. R. |
| Corbishley, S. G. | Macarty, B. | Watson, E. |
| Crawford, H. | March, G. H. | Whitrow, W. J. |
| Crossley, T. A. | Marshall, C. E. | Windsor, H. |
| Dodson, F. P. | | |

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Second Division :

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| Barnes, R. | Hayle, G. H. | Solly, H. W. |
| Brown, Hugh | Moss, W. H. | Todd, A. W. |
| Harburn R. | Rowbotham, G. F. | Wilson, R. |
| Hartshorne, E. | | |

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, JULY, 1918.

Form Classical Upper Remove.

Abouhab, Albert A.	Fuchs, Edgar	Parrish, Eric
Atkinson, Norman J.	Galley, Harris	Smith, George S.
* Bermudez, Carlos E.	Gerrard, Eric A.	Vogel, Henry
* Booth, Norman J.	* Harrison, Frank E.	Webb, Robert W.
Conway, Farra R. A. W.	Jordan, Frederick C.	White, Robert G.
* Cox, George E. P.	* Parness, Joseph	* Wilson, Norman

Form Modern Upper Fifth.

Ashworth, Cyril	Haworth, Frank	Stewart, William
Bimrose, Arthur E.	Hughes, Ronald	Taylor, Eric A.
Croft, Charles E.	Jones, William	Walker, George A.
Cuthbertson, Joseph W.	Pickles, Leslie S.	Wilde, Alan E.
Eva, Victor W.		

Form Modern Upper Middle Fifth.

Battye, Edgar	Eyre, Thomas	Lyle, John A.
Beckett, Thomas A.	Gartside, Richard N.	Mackenzie, Harold J.
Bryans, Frank	Gibson, James	Owen, Thomas
Carr, Charles T.	Halliwell, John E.	* Podmore, James E.
Corkhill, John	Holt, Frank	Taylor, Clifford B.
Cowham, Arthur T.	* Jacobs, Norman M.	Taylor, Jack
Eadsforth, Frederick C.	Kirsop, Arthur P.	Twelves, Ernest
Etchells, Harry W.	Lea, Jeffrey T.	

* Passed the Matriculation Examination.

The following Scholarships have been awarded by the Governors to boys already in the School:—

Tenable in the School.—Langworthy (value £20 for one year): G. A. Gradwell, N. F. Seed, E. Kenyon, C. E. Kemp, C. H. Leach, P. D. Vincent, G. H. Podmore, F. B. Alcock, J. Yoffey, J. Broatch, L. Cornofsky, B. Hirsh, J. C. Blake, C. Beeley, C. H. Davies, H. G. Lord, J. H. Wolfenden, L. J. Prosser, A. B. Craig.

Walker Scholarships (£20 for one year): L. Pott, J. L. Latimer.

Charles Oldham Scholarships (£15 for one year): C. E. Bermudez, G. E. P. Cox, V. E. Faulkner, A. Oppenheim, J. Parness, M. Shlosberg, H. Vogel.

Tenable at the Universities.—Brackenbury Scholarships (£50 a year for three years): G. H. Podmore, E. Kenyon.

The Rickards Scholarship (£50 a year for three years): F. B. Alcock.

Seaton Scholarship (£35 a year for three years): J. H. Wolfenden.

Alexander Mills Scholarship (£40 a year for three years): G. B. Hargreaves.

The Derby Scholarship (£30 a year for three years): A. Hyman.

Bursaries (£10 each for one year) were awarded to H. Wallwork and J. Cohen.

The Bulkeley Allen Collection of Birds.

The collection of birds which is now to be seen in the Upper Gallery of the Gymnasium buildings is the most valuable addition that has ever been made to the School Museum. The collection was brought together by the late Mr. Bulkeley Allen, of Bowdon, and has been loaned to the Grammar School by his widow, who also kindly defrayed the whole expense of moving the cases to Manchester. There are, in all, over 600 birds, beautifully mounted in more than 250 cases, and the detailed catalogue prepared by Mr. Allen himself contains interesting notes on the provenance of the various specimens.

These are nearly all British; they range from the whooper swan and golden and sea eagles down to the smallest warblers; and include such rare visitors to our islands as the sociable plover, the Adriatic black-headed gull, the Squacco heron, the serin finch, and the black-throated chat. In many cases nest and eggs are mounted with the birds, and suitable backgrounds are painted in. The whole of the Accipitres are represented, with the single exception of the kite; all the diving and surface-feeding ducks are present; practically all the gulls and plovers, and no less than nine different species of owls.

During August Mr. Newell was busy fixing the necessary shelves, and as the result the boys of the Grammar School now have the opportunity of examining at their leisure this splendid and unique collection in the best light to be obtained in the building. The various groups are to be photographed by Mr. R. H. Fletcher, of Eccles, whose camera has frequently been placed at the service of the School.

O.T.C. Intelligence.

The following promotions are announced:—Sergt. Coe to be Company Sergeant-Major; Corpl. Williams and Corpl. Wilkinson, C.G.V., to be Lance-Sergeants; Lance-Corpl. Saunders and Lance-Corpl. Craig to be Corporals; Acting Lance-Corpl. J. Wilkinson, Acting Lance-Corpl. Manson, Privates G. H. Podmore, Forrester, Leach, R. Entwistle, Farnworth, and J. D. Davies to be Lance-Corporals.

Cricket.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

Although the prospects at the beginning of the season looked so black, cricket, towards the middle of the term, was in full swing. Fortunate in having six members of last year's team available, we looked forward to great success. However, we did not attain our high aspirations, as regular attendance at the nets was rendered impossible, to most of the team, by the important calls of the O.T.C., and as the shortness of the season was still more curtailed by the matriculation examination and urgent need of Grammar School labour in the Lincolnshire flax fields. The batting of the team, as a whole, was excellent and the fielding exceptionally good, but unfortunately, we suffered very seriously from lack of experience. In defeating St. Bede's College at the Cliff, we put an end to an unbroken record of five years' standing. Our success was in no wise due to the deterioration of the opposing team but to the excellent play and keenness of our own eleven. The Broughton team also were greatly surprised to find themselves the losers to a Grammar School eleven unaided by any masters. Scott batted splendidly, and was our mainstay in both these games. The Masters' match was keenly contested, and, had the School team been able to turn out in full strength, it is quite probable that the result would have been reversed.

The Second Eleven has been weak, not, however, from want of talent, but through lack of practice, and has consequently a rather poor record. The junior teams have done well, the Under Fourteen Eleven again excelling themselves in spite of their severe loss at the commencement of the season of Mr. Green, their good and untiring coach. In this review we must take the opportunity of expressing our ineffable gratitude to Mr. Hartley both for the time he has given to coaching and especially for invaluable help and advice in all problems which cropped up at the beginning of and during the season. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Griffiths for assisting us in some of our most important matches. Also we must not fail to notice the public spirit of Brandt, our umpire, and Levine, our scorer, both of whom have been most efficient.

In conclusion, our best wishes go to next year's captain and committee for an enjoyable and successful season, which we dearly hope will be free from the sombre clouds which overhung that of 1918.

CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

- †SCOTT, T.—Undoubtedly the best batsman of the team. Watches the ball closely and hits with splendid power all round the wicket. Has fielded most keenly and proved a useful change bowler.
- *DODSON, J. P.—A steady and painstaking bat, with a solid defence. Has always served his side well and at times hit most powerfully.^a Unfortunately, ill-health prevents him appearing in his true colours.
- †COLLING, F. H.—A good all-round man. In the slips and as a change bowler has rendered excellent service. His batting has suffered from inconsistency, chiefly attributable to a poor forward stroke.
- †WINDSOR, H.—A good length bowler with a slight break from the off. A consistent bat and keen fielder.

†WIGHTMAN, H. H.—An excellent bat with a characteristic style. Must not be too anxious to score off every ball. Fielding good throughout.

†SMITH, J.—Has a solid defence combined with a straight forceful drive. Closer attention to the ball necessary, and he must liven up in the field.

KEMP, C. E.—A keen member of the team and a sure but rather slow fielder. Should remember to make his stroke before the ball has passed the wickets.

TURNER, F.—A promising bat with a free style, but is rather careless. Is a most useful bowler.

NICHOLLS, H. B.—Practice alone will improve his batting. A slow field.

TARBETT, G.—A good bowler and quick field; batting very poor.

G. F. R.

*ROWBOTHAM, G. F. (Captain).—Has shown vigour and judgment in the exercise of his office. Under his captaincy the team would have had a good season in normal times. A promising bowler and useful bat.

*Colours 1917. †Colours 1918.

S. B. H.

RESULTS.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
First Eleven	16	8	7	1

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Not out	Highest Score	Total	Average
Scott	13	1	82	353	27·1
Dodson	11	2	35	155	17·2
Rowbotham	16	0	63	179	11·3
Smith	16	0	38	164	10·4
Colling	15	0	23	125	8·4
Wightman	15	0	29	108	7·2
Windsor	15	4	12	71	6·5
Turner	9	0	18	57	6·3
Nichols	12	1	27	59	5·9
Kemp	16	0	14	64	4
Tarbett	10	2	22	33	3·3

BOWLING.

	Wickets	Runs	Average
Rowbotham	52	421	8·1
Windsor	28	250	8·9
Colling	11	102	9·3
Scott	8	36	4·5

Batting Prize	SCOTT.
Bowling	„	...	ROWBOTHAM.
Fielding	„	...	DODSON.

Harriers.

The first run this season was from the Cliff, on September 21st. The turnout was much better than expected, considering the bad weather and the short notice. We had the pleasure of Mr. Hartley's company. The usual course was followed by the river bank and through Drinkwater's Park. We had a very pleasant run.

September 28th.—Run from Eccles Secondary School, Monton. We took a course almost entirely through fields. The lanes in many cases might have been mistaken for brooks. The weather was excellent, until a drenching shower fell, when we were about half a mile from home.

October 5th.—We had a pack run from Sale High School. As much as possible of the usual course was followed. One remarked, "No one knows this run, we always get lost on it." Baguley Brook, which had to be crossed twice, distinguished itself by being, not the expected six inches, but thirty-six inches deep, and was the cause of the run having to be ended in wet shorts.
T. M. G.

Swimming.

SCHOOL TEST (Roby Costumes).—Only 25 costumes were presented to boys who passed the test. The time limit ($3\frac{1}{2}$ mins.) was the cause of many candidates being disqualified; but the standard of good swimming has greatly benefited by this measure.

LIFE-SAVING CLASSES (Tests and Examinations).—A first exam. took place on July 10th. All candidates passed first class in theory. Dr. Mumford expressed himself very pleased. Nineteen new certificates of proficiency were obtained and seven new medallions, plus one Instructor's Certificate (C. R. Brydon). Two Awards of Merit (with silver medallions) were won on August 1st by L. Cornofsky (Cl. vi.) and J. S. Smith (Sc. 4). C. R. Brydon and E. T. Taylor acted as Instructors. We could have done nothing without them.

CHALLENGE SHIELDS (Squadron Races).—Winners: Division I., Mod. Tr.b (R. H. Colling capt.); Division II., 4a (McDonald capt.); Division III., 3a (L. O. Senior capt.); Division IV., ii. β (R. V. Baker capt.).

CHALLENGE CUPS.—Winners: Upper School, Mod. Tr.b (R. H. Colling capt.); Lower School, 3a (L. O. Senior capt.).

All above races were hotly contested and showed very good swimming indeed.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP (Sir W. Bailey's Cup).—Competed for in Heaton Park Lake on Saturday, July 20th, at 9 a.m. R. H. Colling won in extremely pretty style. The distance was about 550 to 600 yards. 1, R. H. Colling, 6 mins.; 2, L. O. Senior, 6 mins. 46 secs.; 3, J. S. Smith, 7 mins. 3 secs.; 4, F. A. Parish, 7 mins. 18 secs.; 5, J. E. Waterfield, 7 mins. 19 secs.; 6, C. R. Brydon.

URWICK CUP COMPETITION.—Won on June 28th by M.G.S. (tenth time). Team: R. H. Colling, L. O. Senior, A. Eckersley, and J. S. Smith.

H.O.L.'s SWIMMING CLUB v. M.G.S.—Won by M.G.S. (by 10 to 15 yards) on June 24th.

M.G.S. FIRST TEAM :—

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| 1. R. H. Colling, Captain and Champion. | |
| 2. L. O. Senior | 5. F. A. Parish (MT.b) |
| 3. A. Eckersley | 6. L. Thompson (MT.b) |
| 4. J. S. Smith | |
- } Old Colours. } New Colours.

S. E. BALLY.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE SALFORD HUNDRED.

The competition took place on October 10th, there being fifteen competitors. The first six, winners of silver medals, were:—Abensur (5d), 103½ points; Sharples (3b), 109; Wallace (Sc. 3), 110; Mercer (5c), 111; Rigby (5d), 112; Clegg (4a), 112½. Number fifteen's points were 134.

S. E. B.

Chess and Draughts Club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1917-18.

The season 1917-18 has been one of the most successful we have ever had. The number of members is as great as it has ever been, namely, about eighty, of which a satisfactory proportion have some knowledge of and are keen on the game. The first team has won both the League Championship and the Wahltruch Trophy, losing only one match out of twelve and winning the rest. The running of a second team, which had been discontinued for some years, was resumed, and proved in every way a success. It affords younger members excellent practice and a chance of serious play, at the same time preparing somewhat experienced players for the first team.

The internal competitions, which are the best signs of the Club's prosperity, were all keenly contested. A correspondence match with Fettes College, Edinburgh, arranged by the B.C.F., was won after about 20 moves. Though matches of this sort are not very good practice, they are amusing and tend to stimulate interest in the game. It is to be hoped that more such games will be arranged.

Several important events took place during the year. There was a lecture on end games by Mr. Willis, a simultaneous display and lightning tournament, both due to the kindness of Mr. Thompson, two new members' competitions, and two friendly matches, one with the Westinghouse and one with the Masters.

Two of our present members have been winning high distinction in the chess problem world, namely, C. E. Kemp and F. W. Walton. Besides being keen solvers, they have published many fascinating and clever problems in English and American newspapers.

The treasurer reports a balance of over £1. Though this is more than we have had for some time, it is altogether insufficient. If the Club is to remain accessible to all, the small subscription of 6d. per term cannot be raised, so we should be thankful for O.M.'s who are interested in the Club for help in this line.

Finally, we wish to thank Messrs. Willis, Thompson, Doughty, and Stott for the invaluable help they have so willingly given. At a time when all are fully employed on work of an important nature these gentlemen are doing us a great favour in giving their few moments of leisure for our benefit. We are very thankful indeed to them, and they can be assured that we will do our best to maintain the high traditions of this Society.

Old Mancunians Association.

NEW MEMBERS (SINCE LAST ISSUE OF "ULULA").

1918	Bannister, Geoffrey C. ...	Mereswood, Leicester Road, Hr. Broughton
1918	Barber, Harold E.	The Hut, Fuller's Avenue, South Woodford, Essex
1915	Birnage, Cyril H.	Levington, Ellesmere Park, Eccles
1918	Beard, George F. H.	The Limes, Crescent Road, Crumpsall
1918	Bevan, Francis H.	22, Denbigh Terrace, Longsight
1917	Campbell, Edgar P.	Silver Spring, Mottram Old Road, Hyde
1918	Catterall, John S.	7, St. Anne's Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
1918	Christofides, George	Morley House, Northenden Road, Sale
1917	Clarke, Arthur E.	8, Park Range, Rusholme
1918	Clegg, John S.	Netherley, Urmston
1918	Colling, Reginald H. ...	St. Aidans, Warwick Road, Old Trafford
1918	Colling, Harold F.	do. do. do.
1914	Cook, William N., B.Sc. ...	434, Wellington Road, Heaton Chapel
1918	Eckersley, Alfred	95, Tyldesley Road, Atherton
1918	Fildes, John L.	8, Alexandra Avenue, Levenshulme
1918	Fishwick, William H. ...	4, Orchard Road, Altrincham
1913	Ford, Frank K.	Fairlawn, Manchester New Road, Middleton
1918	Hamersley, Bernard P. A.	19, Madison Avenue, Cheadle Hulme
1918	Hampson, Charles E. ...	21, Kensington Road, Ansdell, Lytham
1917	Harrison, George	54, St. Leonard Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock
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1918	Manson, John	Hazelwood, Monton, Eccles
1918	Marsh, Arthur	32, Lower Green, Astley, near Bolton
1918	Marshall, Tom	Riverside, Burnley Road, Todmorden
1918	Marshall, Watson	Glenwood, Alkrington Green, Middleton
1907	Mead, Bertram C.	Melbourne House, Hale, Cheshire
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1918	Quayle, Alfred A.	Belmont, Urmston
1918	Ramage, Donald	Beech Bank, Newton-le-Willows
1918	Rowbotham, George F. ...	26, Mellor Road, Altrincham
1918	†Royle, Cyril N.	Brantwood, Newton Road, Lowton, Newton- le-Willows
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1918	Shepherd, John E.	Rangemore, Wardle Road, Sale
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1918	Smith, John S.	The Parsonage, Atherton
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1918	Spencer, Hugh	42, Broomsville Road, Heaton Moor
1918	Styler, Harold V.	59, Slade Grove, Longsight
1918	Tredwell, Edgar H.	148, Manley Road, Whalley Range
1918	Turnbull, Frank	Brierton, West Park Road, Blackburn
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1917	Warren, Tom S.	Heathfield, Park Road, Higher Crumpsall
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1918	Wood, C. Jasper	16, Entwistle Street, Whitwork Park, M/r.

† Life Member.

Registered Alterations and Changes of Address.

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1890	Barker, Ernest	Estrella, Belmont Road, Hale, Cheshire
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1916	†Bowes, John	86, Union Street West, Oldham
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1910	Bürger, Samuel G. H., B.A.	9, Vincent Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy
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1916	Irving, Alexander	76, Darnley Street, Brooks's Bar, Manchester
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1917	†Lloyd, Thomas A.	1, Highfield Drive, Monton
1917	Mitchell, Harry E.	Grange House, Grange Avenue, Levenshulme
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1917	Standing, Thomas G.	228, Yorkshire Street, Rochdale
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1918	Syddall, Louis J.	Cotswold, Woodlands Road, Sale, Cheshire
1910	Taylor, Arthur E.	Egerton Terrace, Timperley, Cheshire
1908	Taylor, Fred G.	do. do.
1916	Whittle, Reginald A. ...	Silverhow, Ollerbarrow Road, Hale, Cheshire
1906	†Williams, Frederick H., B.SC.	8, Clarence Road, Manchester, S.
	‡ Life Member.	† Vice-President.

Addresses Wanted.

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1899	Churm, Frederick A.	„ 298, Liverpool Road, Irlam
1887	Coleman, Albert, Senr. ...	„ 4, King Street, Moston, Manchester
1894	D'Arcy, William N.	„ Assistant General Manager's Office, South African Railways, Capetown
1901	Fisher, Kenneth	„ Dyers Terrace, Winnington, North- wich, Cheshire
1915	Hancock, W. C.	„ Sandhurst, Grange-over-Sands
1916	Mounsey, Wm. H.	„ 15, St. John's Street, Longsight
1916	Roceroft, E. T.	„ Heathfield, Astley Bridge, Bolton
1910	Ross, J. H.	„ Iona, 76, Gleneagle Rd., Streatham, S.E.
1402	Snowden, C. E.	„ Gee Cottage, Knutsford Road, Mob- berley, Cheshire
1907	Sparrow, L. W.	„ Kingswood, Victoria Crescent, Eccles
1911	Walker, Albert	„ 3, George Street, Blackpool
1892	Whitworth, Alex	„ 17, Stockton Road, Chorlton-c.-Hardy

Deceased.

1908	aBridson, Frank	71, Queen's Road, Urmston
1914	bClarkson, Ernest	52, Johnson Street, Cheetham
	Wilson, C., F.C.S.	Manchester Grammar School (August 7th)
1910	aWright, Edwin M.	26, Burnley Road, Bacup (April, 1917)
	a Killed in action.	b Accidentally killed.

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