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EDITORIAL NOTES.

OUR suggestion in the last number of the "Savilian" that letters on subjects of interest from the rank and file of the School would be welcomed has, so far, borne no fruit. It is not that we are "gravelled for lack of matter"—far from it; but it should be recognised that healthy and useful contributions from as many members as possible is one of the surest indications of a sound patriotism in a school, as it is in any commonwealth.

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We shall have great difficulty in filling the place of such keen and all-round Masters as were Capt. M. Fletcher and Mr. Oughtred; but, so far, the School has suffered less than several others in the matter of depletion of the Staff, owing to the—in these days—fortunate accident that most of us are either verging towards middle-age, or else suffering from some physical disability, which prevents us taking an active part in athletics. The prefects and older boys have, however, risen well to the occasion and the School tradition will therefore, we are confident, suffer less than might be expected.

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Well wishers of the School from outside, and several Old Boys, have hailed with pleasure the formation of the Corps, and have already noted a greater alertness and smartness of bearing on the part of many. At present all the stalwarts of the Corps are anticipating the advent of their service uniforms, which will improve their drill incalculably. When those who are not, as yet, serving, have had time to observe their comrades in khaki, it is expected that there will be a considerable accession to our strength.

DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

THE Prefects this term have been:—H. E. Wilding, W. Hardy, J. P. Peel, A. H. Morton, F. Hanley, C. N. Robinson, R. E. L. Wellington, F. H. Wrigley, W. Pickles, and H. Dutton. In token of their rank they are now allowed to wear special insignia, which take the shape of a distinctive hat-band, and a tassel attached to the ordinary school cap. The former bears a pattern of black and yellow squares, and though various individuals of a humorous turn of mind have offered to play its wearers gratuitous games of chess, it is acknowledged to be very effective.

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As announced in our last issue, we had hoped to include in this term's number among the other portraits of Old Savilians who have lost their lives in the service of their country, a photograph of Mr. H. F. E. Edwardes, who was a master at the school from

1909 to 1913, and was killed in France in February of this year. We have, however, been unable to obtain it, and are now reluctantly compelled to abandon all hope of doing so, to the sorrow, we feel sure, of all Savilians with whom he came in contact.

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Our Cadet Corps was officially recognised at the beginning of this term, and has put in some very good work. Parades have been held every Tuesday and Friday, and musketry practice, under the superintendence of Mr. Saunders and other masters, has been much enjoyed. More details of the Corps will be found on another page of the "Savilian," and it is hoped to print a report of its activities in each term's issue.

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The Annual Athletic Sports again bore visible traces of the chastening hand of War. Only a few small prizes were awarded, and the Senior Cup and Junior Shield formed the main objects of competition.

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The Cricket Teams started their season rather badly, but have improved their form of late. The bowling though seldom brilliant, has maintained a very good standard throughout the term, but the batsmen have been rather weak. There will, of course, be no Old Savilian's match this year, and, in place of this most enjoyable fixture, we welcome Mr. Austin Spain's offer to bring a team of "Old Crocks" to play our 1st XI. at the end of the term.

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Congratulations to the following on being awarded their Cricket Colours:—T. G. Armstrong and R. Ramsden.

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The Fives' Cup was won by R. E. L. Wellington and H. E. Wilding.

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Owing to the large number of photographs included in this number of the "Savilian" and the cost of production, no room has been found for the customary articles of a humorous nature or otherwise.

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The Gymnasium Competition was held on June 20th, and after exceptionally close contests, the following were declared the winners:

Senior—C. Staynes.

Intermediate—D. G. Blackmore.

Junior—F. Steeples.

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The Swimming Club is again prospering, and a good number of new members have joined its ranks. The Annual Swimming Sports have been fixed for Monday, September 24th.

The Editors wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries, apologising for any omissions :— Grovian, Batley Grammar School Magazine, Liverpool Institute Schools Magazine, Chronicles of Ermysted and Petyt Journal, Cryptian, Fulneck School Magazine, Hymerian, Hill and Dale, Bristol Grammar School Magazine, Leodiensian.

THE TERM'S CRICKET.

We began the season with only three members of our last year's 1st XI., but in spite of this have achieved some quite creditable successes. The result of the first match, against Leeds Grammar School, was rather disappointing, but, as the new members of the XI. steadily improved, our efforts have since been attended with more success.

The batting on the whole has been unsatisfactory, but our weakness is undoubtedly due to the lack of a "coach," and of a good wicket at the Nets. Until these deficiencies are made good, I am afraid we cannot hope for greatly improved results in this department of the game. The ground-fielding has been consistently good throughout the season, especially in the case of the Leeds and Woodhouse fixtures on our own ground; but many catches have been dropped, and our failure in this respect, in several instances, has been the direct cause of our defeats.

The 2nd XI. have had a very successful season, and, at the time of writing, have only been worsted twice. It contains many promising players who, with perseverance, should develop into useful members of the 1st XI.

The Junior Games have been conducted by Mr. Gibling, and many keen and interesting contests have taken place.

Appended is an account of the matches already played :—

W.G.S. v. LEEDS G.S. Played May 9th. At Home.

W.G.S.				L.G.S.			
Wellington, c. Hoyle, b. Clarke	10	Clarke, b. Dutton	..	..	8		
Firth, c. and b. Clarke	..	Whitfield, c. Dutton, b. Armstrong	12				
Jones, b. Wood	..	Hinings, not out	..	..	17		
Dutton, b. Clarke	..	Wood, b. Dutton	..	..	2		
Armstrong, c. Whitfield, b. Wood	0	Willans, b. Dutton	..	..	0		
Hardy, c. Stross, b. Clarke	0	Hoyle, b. Dutton	..	..	0		
Holdsworth, b. Wood	..	Stross					
Broadbent, c. and b. Clarke	..	Mason					
Ramsden, c. Hinings, b. Wood	5	Hollis					
Duckles, c. Willans, b. Wood	..	Hampshire					
Pickles, not out	..	Cameron					
Extras	..	Extras	4		
	3						
Total	..	Total for 5 wickets	43		
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W.G.S. v. BRADFORD G.S.
 Played May 11th. At Bradford.

B.G.S.		W.G.S.	
Hutton, b. Dutton	52	Wellington c Brayshaw b Hutton	18
White, c. Duckles, b. Hardy ..	22	Perkins, b. Fleming	2
Brayshaw, b. Dutton	1	Jones, c. Rhodes, b. Fleming ..	5
Crowther, c. Ramsden, b. Hardy	9	Holdsworth, c. White, b. Hutton	2
Thosby, c. and b. Dutton	43	Armstrong, c. Thosby, b. Hutton	7
Middlebrook, b. Hardy	0	Hardy, b. Fleming	1
Topper, c. Wellington, b. Pickles	16	Dutton, not out	0
Fleming, b. Hardy	18	Pickles, c. and b. Fleming ..	0
Rhodes, b. Ramsden	9	Ramsden, b. Fleming	0
Wade, l.b.w., b. Dutton	4	Duckles, b. Hutton	6
Holliday, not out	0	Broadbent, b. Fleming	0
Extras	26	Extras	8
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Total	200	Total	49

W.G.S. v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.
 Played May 19th. At Home.

W.G.S.		WOODHOUSE G.S.	
Wellington, c. Becket, b. Heely	0	Heely, c. Broadbent, b. Dutton	16
Perkins, b. Gomersall	6	Ellis, b. Dutton	14
Dutton, b. Ellis	7	Schofield, c. Broadbent, b. Dutton	0
Staynes, b. Ellis	0	Whittaker, b. Dutton	1
Hardy, b. Ellis	0	Wilson, b. Dutton	8
Jones, b. Ellis	0	Beckett, b. Dutton	0
Ramsden, c. Townsend, b. Ellis	10	Akehurst c. Broadbent, b. Dutton	0
Pickles, run out	0	Turner, b. Dutton	2
Duckles, b. Gomersall	4	Townsend, b. Ramsden	1
Broadbent, not out	4	Wood, c. Hardy, b. Dutton ..	1
Holdsworth, b. Gomersall	0	Gomersall, not out	0
Extras	1	Extras	2
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Total	32	Total	45

W.G.S. v. SILCOATES SCHOOL.
 Played May 26th. At Silcoates.

Silcoates School.		W.G.S.	
Booth, b. Armstrong	2	Wellington c Sharman b Barraclough	20
Barraclough, b. Dutton	0	Perkins, c. Kelley, b. Barraclough	3
Sharman, b. Dutton	17	Dutton, not out	24
Sutherland, run out	2	Blacker, b. Barraclough	4
Rew, b. Dutton	5	Armstrong, b. Sutherland	0
Ratray, b. Ramsden	8	Hoyland, b. Sutherland	3
Young, b. Ramsden	3	Ramsden, c. Booth, b. Sutherland	0
Kelly, s. Holdsworth, b. Hardy	4	Hardy, b. Sutherland	0
Harper, not out	7	Broadbent, b. Ratray	0
Husband, b. Ramsden	2	Staynes, c. Sutherland, b. Ratray	5
Nicholls, b. Dutton	4	Holdsworth, b. Ratray	5
Extras	14	Extras	4
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Total	67	Total	68

W.G.S. v. SILCOATES SCHOOL.

Played June 3rd. At Home.

W.G.S.		Silcoates School.	
Firth, c. Rew, b. Barraclough	1	Booth, b. Ramsden	2
Perkins, c. Kelley, b. Rattray	12	Rew, l.b.w., b. Ramsden	0
Hoyland, b. Yonge I.	35	Sharman c. Blacker b Armstrong	10
Blacker, c. Booth, b. Sutherland	0	Sutherland II. run out	35
Armstrong c. Harper, b. Yonge I.	10	Barraclough c Ramsden b Armstrong	25
Hardy, c. Husband, b. Sutherland	7	Rattray, b. Armstrong	0
Broadbent, b. Yonge I.	2	Yonge I., b. Ramsden	0
Ramsden, b. Yonge I.	13	Husband, b. Armstrong	1
Duckles, not out	11	Kelley, l.b.w., b. Ramsden	2
Staynes, b. Yonge I.	0	Harper, b. Ramsden	0
Holdsworth, b. Sutherland	1	Nicholls, not out	0
Extras	12	Extras	15
Total	104	Total	90

W.G.S. v. LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Played June 14th. At Leeds.

L.G.S.		W.G.S.	
Clarke, c. and b. Armstrong	13	Wellington, b. Clarke	42
Storrs, c. Duckles, b. Ramsden	17	Perkins, b. Storrs	0
Hinings, b. Armstrong	7	Hoyland, b. Wood	2
Mason, b. Ramsden	0	Firth, l.b.w., b. Wood	7
Stross, b. Ramsden	6	Blacker, c. and b. Wood	0
Hoyle, l.b.w., b. Ramsden	1	Hardy, b. Wood	5
Whitfield, b. Armstrong	5	Duckles, c. Hoyle, b. Clarke	0
Wood, b. Ramsden	0	Broadbent, b. Clarke	4
Gardener, not out	0	Ramsden, b. Clarke	0
Hollis, b. Ramsden	5	Armstrong, c. Storrs, b. Clarke	1
Hampshire, b. Ramsden	0	Holdsworth, not out	6
Extras	21	Extras	3
Total	75	Total	70

W.G.S. v. SILCOATES SCHOOL.

Played 23rd June. At Silcoates.

Silcoates School.		W.G.S.	
Harper I., b. Dutton	7	Wellington c Husband b Sutherland	21
Kelley, c. Hardy, b. Ramsden	0	Perkins, not out	17
Sutherland c Broadbent b Dutton	9	Dutton c. Sharman b Barraclough	5
Barraclough, run out	0	Hardy, b. Barraclough	0
Sharman, l.b.w., b. Dutton	5	Hoyland, not out	9
Rew, b. Dutton	1	Duckles	
Rattray, b. Dutton	5	Firth	
Husband, not out	11	Ramsden	} Did not bat.
Yonge I., b. Ramsden	0	Holdsworth	
Booth, l.b.w., b. Dutton	0	Blacker	
Nicholls, c. Dutton, b. Hardy	8	Broadbent	
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total	51	Total for 3 wickets	57

CHARACTERS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE 1st XI. 1917.

- *DUTTON, H, 1914-15-16-17 (Captain).—A capital example of a natural all-round cricketer, he has this season been very successful in all departments of the game. As captain of the XI he has proved both popular and efficient. His four years experience of 1st team matches has enabled him to handle his men with sound judgment, and he has always been ready to assist the younger members of the elevens, and, indeed of the school generally, in their little difficulties. He will be greatly missed.
- *WELLINGTON, R. E. L. 1915-16-17 (Vice-Captain). A very fine batsman, who can score very freely all round the wicket. He has been the mainstay of the batting this season, and would have undoubtedly achieved more success, had he been supported by the rest of the team. He has handled the team very capably during the absence of the Captain, and has unceasingly worked to improve the school batting. He is excellent in the field.
- *ARMSTRONG, T. G. 1915-16-17. A slow right-arm bowler, who keeps a very good length. He possesses a swerve which is sometimes deadly. He has the makings of a hard hitter, and with more practice should make a fast-scoring batsman. His ground-fielding is very good, and he is an excellent "catch."
- *RAMSDEN, R. 1917. A fast right-arm bowler, who has had a very successful season. He must pay particular attention to his direction, and he should also try to be less erratic. He is a powerful hitter, and is good in the field.
- FIRTH, H. A. 1917. A hard-hitting batsman, who has developed considerably during the season. He would undoubtedly have had more success, but for an unfortunate absence in the middle of the term. He is a safe "catch," but should try to improve his ground-fielding.
- PERKINS, T. 1917. A very useful defensive batsman, who succeeds in wearing out the opposing bowlers. He should cultivate more scoring strokes. Slow in the field.
- HARDY, W. 1917. A slow right-arm bowler, who has not met with as much success as he deserved. This is due to his lack of confidence, and also to the absence of "sticky wickets." His batting is only fair, but he is keen in the field.
- DUCKLES, R. F. 1917. Opened the season disappointingly, but of late he has shown signs of good batting. He has also bowled, but should keep a better length, and not try to bowl too fast.
- HOLDSWORTH, H. 1917. Has stumped throughout the season very efficiently. He uses his legs very well to stop the ball,

but does not gather it very cleanly. He will improve as he becomes more experienced. His batting has proved very useful on several occasions.

HOYLAND, A. E. 1917. A young and very promising batsman, who has well deserved his place in the team. He must accustom himself to fast bowling, and pay particular attention to his leg strokes. He is keen in the field.

BROADBENT, R.B. 1917. Medium right-arm bowler. Takes a long time to get his length, and is therefore rather expensive. His batting is moderate, and requires more care. A moderate ground-fielder, but very smart at snapping up catches at "point."

D. BLACKER, W. J. R. PICKLES, and C. STAYNES have also played in the 1st XI. The first is a promising batsman and a good fielder. The other two are bowlers of no mean merit, but their fielding should improve.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE Annual Sports were held on Empire Day, Thursday May 24th, and though the War again cast its shadow upon this usually most enjoyable event, every effort was made to render them as successful as possible. The results on the whole were disappointing, but a high wind and rain-soaked ground are by no means conducive to record-breaking, and for this reason Wellington's effort in the Senior Quarter Mile was all the more meritorious. A pleasing feature of the Sports was the large number of entries for the Junior Shield, reflecting creditably on the keenness of the younger boys of the School, but their elders were very poorly represented in the Senior Cup events. No competitors presented themselves for the Senior Mile, and many of the races revealed a lack of training on the part of the runners, for which the weather again was, no doubt, in part responsible; but in this connection it would be well if the school as a whole were to remember that nothing so much militates against good performances by the leading runners as lack of competition from the rest.

An innovation was introduced this year in the shape of a tug-of-war between teams of ten members from each of the four houses, and the Magpies are to be congratulated on their victory. The Handicap races produced some quite exciting finishes, and special mention should be made of G. Walker's performance in the Junior School event.

It was decided this year to abolish all limits in the competition for the House Shield, and this trophy was won by the Swifts, R. E. L. Wellington carrying off the Senior Cup, and G. Lancaster the Junior Shield.

In conclusion, our thanks are due to the Hon. Secretaries, H. E. Wilding and H. G. Estcourt, who did their arduous work unobtrusively and with great efficiency.

The following also very kindly officiated during the proceedings :—

JUDGES : J. B. Baynes, Esq., W. F. Beard, Esq., G. E. Welch, Esq., A. B. Young, Esq., G. Saunders, Esq., W. Sewell, Esq.

REFEREE : A. J. Spilsbury, Esq.

STARTERS : C. H. Head, Esq., T. W. Gibling, Esq.

TIMETAKERS : A. G. Ellis, Esq., W. E. Plumbridge, Esq., H. H. Brown, Esq., C. R. Hoskins, Esq.

Appended is a list of events and winners :—

SENIOR BROAD JUMP—I R. E. L. Wellington, 2 C. Staynes.
Distance : 17ft. 1in.

JUNIOR BROAD JUMP—I G. Lancaster, 2 T. Heeley, 3 C. Hinsley.
Distance : 13ft. 2ins.

SENIOR HIGH JUMP—I R. E. L. Wellington. Height : 4ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

JUNIOR HIGH JUMP—I C. Hinsley, 2 G. Lancaster, 3 C. M. S. Yates.
Height : 3ft. 11ins.

SENIOR 100 YARDS—I R. E. L. Wellington, 2 R. Ramsden.
Time : 11 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

JUNIOR 100 YARDS—I G. Lancaster, 2 T. Heeley, 3 C. M. S. Yates. Time : 14 secs.

SENIOR QUARTER MILE—I R. E. L. Wellington, 2 R. C. Thompson, 3 G. A. Schneider. Time : 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

JUNIOR QUARTER MILE—I G. Lancaster, 2 C. M. S. Yates, 3 A. C. Miller. Time 77 secs.

SENIOR HALF MILE—I R. C. Thompson, 2 D. Blacker. Time : 2 mins. 37 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

JUNIOR HALF MILE—I C. E. Lloyd, 2 T. Lawe, 3 G. Lancaster.
Time : 3 mins. 4 secs.

SENIOR MILE—No Competitors.

OPEN HANDICAP 220 YARDS—I W. Hartley, 2 R. Ramsden.

SENIOR HURDLES—I R. E. L. Wellington, 2 D. Blacker. Time : 18 secs.

OPEN HANDICAP 100 YARDS—I R. Ramsden, 2 W. Hartley.

TUG-OF-WAR—Magpies.

JUNIOR SCHOOL HANDICAP 220 YARDS—I G. Walker, 2 H. Roche, 3 L. Hardy.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES.

THE Summer Term has passed quietly and without any outstanding events.

Everybody was very glad to see Mr. Plumbridge turn up again on the opening day, so there have been no drastic changes in the curriculum.

As the weather has been exceptionally good, a strong disinclination to remain within doors has manifested itself. Some of the allotments have received more scientific attention than formerly.

One penalty of the allotment owner would seem to be that he must consume, or cause to be consumed, the food of his own growing. Meeting one Junior with a tired and woody-looking radish he was dubiously taking home, we heartlessly impressed on him the necessity for wasting nothing in the way of nourishing (?) plants.

There have been some fishing forays and excursions into the country on half-holidays, and our would-be naturalists are becoming quite professional in their talk. The Juniors were glad to have an opportunity of entering for the Sports, and the tug-of-war was specially appreciated, as much for the jest of battle as for the prolonged break in work which the trials entailed.

The "Eat Less Bread" Campaign has been carried into our midst, and exposed our ignorance of the meaning of the word "adult," which one boy apparently understood to signify a rabbit in the home.

Another virtuously wrote: "I have *singed* the King's Pledge." If he had said "beard," we should then have guessed what period in English history he had arrived at.

I think that during the dog-days, the word "swimming bath" had the most soothing effect, and many were the visits paid to Mr. Leach's paradise of green waters.

"He made me twist my legs about,
He trailed me on a rope;
He got a nasty boat-hook out,
And then I gave up hope."

We had Zeppelin drill one day. Summoned by the bell, the classes trooped down into the basement, where they stood for a few minutes, feeling rather like the historic victims of Calcutta, before returning to their studies. The absence of authentic enemy aircraft rather took the spice out of the performance.

Cricket practices have continued steadily, but there have been no important matches.

CADET CORPS NOTES.

At the beginning of Term the School Contingent obtained official recognition, and is attached to the 4th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. with a strength of 2 Officers and 2 Companies. The Officers and N.C.O.'s are as follows:—

OFFICER COMMANDING—Capt. A. J. Spilsbury, p.s. H. (T.F. Unattached list).

PLATOON COMMANDER—2nd Lieut. T. W. Gibling.

ACTING PLATOON COMMANDER—Mr. W. F. Beard.

SERGEANT-MAJOR—Sergeant W. Hardy.

SERGEANTS—H. E. Wilding, A. H. Morton (acting), R. E. L. Wellington, F. H. Wrigley, D. M. Shackleton, W. J. R. Pickles, F. Hanley, H. G. Estcourt, E. G. Parry.

CORPORALS—H. Holdsworth, H. Conolly, G. Bell (acting).

OLD SAVILIANS KILLED IN ACTION.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON HOLLIS—1907-11—Lance-Corporal, West Yorkshire Regiment (Leeds Pals) reported missing July 1st, 1916, and afterwards reported by the War Office as killed in France. George Hollis at the outbreak of War joined with many Old Savilians the Battalion formed at Leeds under Colonel Stead, another Old Savilian. He was with the battalion in the big push on July 1st, 1916, when so many laid down their lives for their country. He was reported missing, and nothing was heard of him for some considerable time. In the end, after hoping against hope, we received from his parents the sad news of his presumed death. George Hollis was a worthy son of our old School, and upheld its honour on many a field. Of magnificent physique, and of the most even temper, he was exceedingly popular with everybody. In his regiment he was, as at School, beloved by all, and we have the best of reasons to believe he was a fine soldier. He had gained considerable reputation in the use of the gloves, and such sturdy lads the country can ill afford to lose.

HARRY TOWNSEND—1900-05—Second-Lieutenant, 4th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, reported missing July 19th, 1916, presumed by the War Office killed January 23rd, 1917.

Harry Townsend served six months in the Ranks, and was then given a commission in the 11th K.O.Y.L.I. Subsequently he was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps. In the Battle of the Somme, the infantry were fighting in Delville Wood, and the Machine Gun Corps were waiting in a front line trench for the orders to go forward. No orders being forthcoming, Townsend and his orderly were sent forward to reconnoitre, and since then nothing more has been heard of them. His father has since received from a New Zealander a letter of his son's, found in the Wood, pierced by a bullet and stained with blood.

Thus poor Harry Townsend has not long been parted from his brother Charlie. In life they were almost inseparable, and in death they are not divided. Brothers of a more charming disposition are not often met with, and we were always delighted to see them at any of our functions. They in their turn loved their old School, and none rejoiced more at its success. To their father

in his deep sorrow—and no one has had more in these last two years—we offer our respectful and sincere sympathy. With the lady who had become engaged to Harry Townsend, herself a sister and a sister-in-law of two respected Savilians, we can only ask to be allowed to sorrow also.

TAYLOR COOK, B.Sc.—1898—1903—Second-Lieutenant, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, died of heart failure on Active Service March 21st, 1917. Taylor Cook will be remembered by many Old Savilians for his great ability in Science. A graduate of London University, a Bachelor of Science, with Honours, he was also an Associate of the Royal College of Science. At the outbreak of War he was science master at Kilsyth Academy, and was deservedly respected by all who knew him. He joined the Royal Engineers, and in May 1915 he was soon promoted to the rank of Corporal. About the end of 1915 he was granted a commission in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and before going abroad he was for some time Gas Officer of the Yorkshire area, a position for which he was especially fitted. Taylor Cook was a cheery soul, beloved of all his intimates, and respected by many who came under him in his several classes, evening and others. No trouble or pains were too much for him and in the district where he worked he will be very much missed. None will deplore his tragic and sudden death more than some Old Savilians of his time, his peculiar and sterling goodness of heart. How many has he entertained of an evening with his songs, recitations, and stories !

JOHN LAWE—1910—17—Private, Training Reserve Battalion, died of fever in Rugely Camp, April 1917.

Jack Lawe was one of our Senior boys who, on reaching the age of 18, were called up to a reserve battalion. He had left us hardly a fortnight, when we were all stunned with the news that he had succumbed, after a very short illness, to fever. Our hearts went out to his parents and family, and to those of our number who were with him. We were breaking up for our Easter Vacation, but many of us stayed behind to attend a Memorial Service at St. John's Church, held at the same time as the military funeral at which our Headmaster was present. We have had many trials and sorrows during this war but none, perhaps, so sudden as this one. A young life with promising prospects, and held in respect by masters and boys, has been cut off in its prime. Surely there must be some meaning in it all, which we are not permitted, or are unable, to perceive with our puny intelligence. In the fulness of time the memory of a young life, such as that of Jack Lawe, will be a grateful and comforting thought to many of us.

THOMAS OUGHTIBRIDGE GARSIDE, M.A.—1896-1905—
Second-Lieutenant, Royal Berkshire Regiment, killed in France
on April 5th, 1917.

Tom Garside entered the School as a small boy, and subsequently went right through the different forms until he became the Head of the School. No more distinguished Scholar has ever left us for the University, and his early brilliance was just a forecast of the eminence and distinction to come to him in his far too short a life. His gentle and quiet manner was of such a nature, that, one would hardly have believed he would have made a successful soldier, but no such deduction is justified from the account of his military career. Such men as Tom Garside are indeed a valued and treasured remembrance. At the outbreak of war he was a Master at Dulwich College, and he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. early in 1915. After a few months training, he gained a commission in the Royal Berkshire Regiment. Going to the front in April 1916, he saw much service during the Battle of the Somme. On August 27th he was wounded during an attack on Thiepval, and was invalided home. He went out again in February, and was killed towards the close of a most successful attack made by his company on a village held by the enemy. His Colonel writes "He died in the moment of victory, after his company had made a successful advance and attack on three villages. He led his company to the last. He would have been followed anywhere by his men, and he was most popular with all: a true officer and comrade."

CLAUDE LLEWELLYN HARRIS—1906-09—Captain, 7th
Battalion, Canadians, killed in action at Vimy Ridge, France,
April 9th, 1917. Claude Harris was in business in Canada when
war first broke out, and was in one of the first detachments of
Canadians to come to England. He very rapidly gained promo-
tion, and was soon in France. He was wounded, but his
magnificent physique made light of his disablement, and he was
soon back again in the fighting. He was killed at the head of his
men, and we feel sure that he would have had it no different. Claude
Harris, but for his untimely death, seemed to us to have a brilliant
career in prospect, and the army has lost a great soldier. With
the coolness of a veteran he combined the dash and courage of one
who revelled in fighting. The School has had no worthier repre-
sentative than Claude Harris, and we shall regret our loss more
than we can at present realise. To his father, who is so well known
in Wakefield, and to his family, we offer our sincerest sympathy
and gratitude.

JOHN LAURENCE YOUNG OTTLEY—1909-11—Second
Lieutenant, Indian Infantry, killed in Mesopotamia, April 22nd,
1917.

Jack Ottley came to us as a small boy, and left us, for family reasons at an early age. He subsequently entered Wellington Military College, India, intending to take up the army as a profession. He joined his regiment, after receiving his commission at Jullundur in April 1916, and proceeded to the front about a month before his death. He fell only two days after his 19th birthday. So we can remember him still as little Jack Ottley, full of boyish mischief and constantly on the move. He was so proud of his profession and so determined to get on in it, that he was delighted when the call for active service came to him. We wish his mother and younger brothers and sister to be assured that they have the deepest sympathy of us all.

HAROLD OUGHTRED, M.A.—Second-Lieutenant, East Yorkshire Regiment, and Assistant-Master at the School from 1913 to the present time, was killed in France April 23rd, 1917.

Harold Oughtred joined the army as a Private soon after the outbreak of war, and it was no surprise to us that his promotion was not very long delayed. Going to France in 1916, he was wounded but, fortunately, not severely, and he was subsequently able to pay us a visit. His death took place while leading his platoon over the parapet, and his C.O. writes "We haven't had a better officer in this Battalion, and his great pluck and gallantry endeared him to all ranks. He was so cheery under all circumstances, and had a most extraordinary influence over the men he commanded. They all simply worshipped him."

That is just what we should imagine, for we never remember any master getting more out of the boys, both in School and in the Playing Fields. His cheery shout at football will be much missed, and it is very hard for us to realise that he is gone. Of boundless energy himself, he could not tolerate slackers, and his fine character was an inspiration and encouragement to many of us. It is good for us to have known and admired such a man.

JOSEPH SENIOR, B.A.—1903-11—Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps and West Yorkshire Regiment, died from wounds received in action on May 9th.

Many Old Savilians will mourn the loss of a brilliant friend, scholar, and athlete, in Joseph Senior. Our School is indeed proud of him, and no one was more devoted to, or had done more for, the honour of Wakefield Grammar School. It is characteristic of the boy that he should have evoked the admiration of all his fellow officers for his amazing courage in action. At a great height he and a fellow officer were heavily attacked by enemy aeroplanes. Senior, notwithstanding the fact that he had had a finger shot off and had received the wound in the stomach which was, alas, to prove fatal, kept working his gun to the very last. Even when

lifted out of the machine and taken to the hospital, he had a smile for those around him. His captain says of him "Many times I have attributed my safe keeping to his inexhaustible courage and skill, and then yesterday, but for his extraordinary pluck, we should have probably been shot down." Again he says, "He was the most perfect gentleman one could meet. Amazing calmness and courage on all occasions, combined with perfect manners and such a delightful disposition."

Can we add more to this testimony from men who are facing death every hour of the day, and who know what courage and a high sense of duty can accomplish ?

ROBERT WILLIAM ARMITAGE USHER—1901-06—Second-Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in France, May 1917.

Billy Usher, as he was familiarly called, was a boarder from Manchester in the early years of the present century. Before leaving us he was for some time Laboratory Assistant, and as such will be well remembered by many of us. We do not think that anyone in the present war could have experienced such hardships and dangers as he did. Twice he was wounded in the Gallipoli Expedition, and, subsequently, nearly died of sunstroke and exhaustion in the Egyptian desert. Returning home he was injured in the torpedoing of the "Lanfranc." Surely he had suffered for his country, and one is inclined to be glad that his poor broken body is at rest. We are proud to remember Usher as a worthy representative of the School of which we are all so justly proud. He, along with many other Old Savilians, has represented us in many distant campaigns, and we are intensely indebted and grateful to them all.

GEORGE DONALD GRAY—1897-1902—Lieutenant, York and Lancaster Regiment, died of a wound accidentally received in revolver practice in France, May 1917.

Donald Gray was one of a number of stalwarts in the School some twelve or fifteen years ago, and his tragic and lamentable death will be mourned by not a few. He had just returned to France after a ten day's leave to attend his mother's funeral, and was at a revolver practice when he was accidentally killed. A valuable life has thus been lost, and one of great importance to his family, and to the profession which he adorned. He had lost his father a short time ago, and as a solicitor he had a successful practice to manage and control. For many years he had directed the energies of the Boy Scouts of his district and, indeed, he was known far and wide for his enthusiasm in this cause. A man of sterling character, he will be much missed in Barnsley and Doncaster, and many a lad there will owe, more than perhaps he can realise at the present,

a very great deal to Donald Gray. To his younger brother, a fellow Savilian, we offer our sincerest sympathy in his irreparable loss.

ALBERT WILBY—1910-15—Corporal, Durham Light Infantry, died of wounds received on the night of May 29th, 1917.

Albert Wilby was one of our youngest Old Savilians, and was in May 1915 employed at the Land Valuation Offices at Wakefield. His lieutenant writes to his father as follows :—" Our camp was being shelled, and your son was about to take cover in a trench, when a shell burst in front of him, and he was hit by two pieces wounding him in the abdomen and left thigh. Medical assistance was given him almost immediately, but he died about half an hour later. I feel his death personally, and I am sure his comrades do, too." From what we know of Albert Wilby we feel sure that he died as a brave lad would, and his school-fellows will ever remember him with pride and affection. He loved his old School, and was frequently paying us a visit when on leave. We delighted to see him, and to recognise his pride in his soldier duties.

ERNEST ALLEN—1909-16—Private, Northumberland Fusiliers, died of wounds received in France, June 7th, 1917.

Ernest Allen came to us from Hemsworth, intending to take up teaching as a profession. The war coming upon us upset this arrangement, as, indeed, it has many of our intentions. Allen was only a very short time in the army before he was on Active Service in France. His career as a soldier was only a brief one, and it is but yesterday since he was with us. It is difficult to realise that he is not among the dinner boys amusing them with his witty remarks. Always cheerful, even under such depressing circumstances as examinations, etc., he would be an acquisition to any company, and especially so on Active Service. From letters received from his parents he seems to have been a great favourite, and we are sorry we shall see him no more. He tried to do his best and we are sure he succeeded.

WILLIAM CECIL GADIE—1910-12—Gunner, Royal Field Artillery, died of wounds in France, June 11th, 1917.

Cecil Gadie was a worthy representative of our School, who enlisted at first, in 1915, in the Army Service Corps. Within a week he went to Rouen, where he was engaged in clerical work at the base. In October last an opportunity being given to non-combatants to join fighting units, Gadie volunteered and was accepted in the Artillery. After training in England he returned to France in March of this year. Since that time he has been engaged in a quarter which has been under the heavy bombardment of the enemy. Towards the end of April he was recommended for gallant conduct for the Military Medal. Cecil Gadie was a boy of magnificent

physique, and of the greatest integrity of character, and we are confident that he would do his duty under the most trying circumstances. He was an only son, and we offer to his parents our most sincere sympathy. Many of us remember him with affection, as it is such a short time since he was with us.

IN MEMORIAM—J. LAWE.

Quae prius ardentis nostra resonabat in aula,
Vox hilaris pueri tempus in omne silet.
Non bello absumptus periit sed miles in armis ;
Pro patria meritum mors necopina tenet.
Ingenium praecox, cor istud amabile multis,
Invidus ignaris datque adimitque deus.

THE OLD SAVILIANS' CLUB.

LT. COL. H. J. HASLEGRAVE, C.M.G. (PRESIDENT) ENTERTAINED.

On Wednesday, June 6, at the Strafford Arms Hotel, Lt. Col. H. G. Haslegrave, C.M.G., T.D., whose important duties at the Front as the Officer Commanding the 1st 4th K.O.Y.L.I. (Wakefield Territorials) were deservedly recognised, was entertained to luncheon by the members of the Old Savilians' Club, of which he has the honour of being President.

Mr. H. S. Childe, J.P., an ex-President of the Club, presided over the gathering, which was of a private nature, and he was supported by the Mayor (Councillor E. Stonehouse, J.P.), Mr. G. W. Green (Spokesman of the Governors), and Mr. A. J. Spilsbury, M.A. (Headmaster).

The health of "Our Guest" was drunk with musical honours on the call of the Chairman, who said the distinction recently conferred by the King upon Col. Haslegrave of the Companionship of the Order of St. Michael and St. George was not only an honour to the gallant Colonel himself, but an honour to the Battalion, the city, and the school.

Col. Haslegrave in a few well chosen words thanked the members of the Club for the way in which they had entertained him that day: he wished them however to understand it was not for any particular action of his, but rather had the King chosen him for the decoration in honour of the great work accomplished by the whole of the Battalion during the period of active service at the Front. He was proud to know that between 400 and 500 old Grammar School Boys were now serving their King and Country. Other toasts submitted were those of the "Mayor" and "The Headmaster."

A very large number of letters of apology for inability to be present were read, all of which were full of high appreciation of Col. Haslegrave's services.

OLD SAVILIAN NOTES.

New Members :—

- Mr. H. Frederick Raley, 114, Harrington Road, Workington, Cumberland.
Mr. Ernest Milner, Cliff Villa, Wakefield.
Mr. Charles H. Marshall, 2, Abbott Terrace, Porto Bello Road, Wakefield.
Mr. A. E. Baynes, 37, Park Road, Stratford, Manchester.
Mr. Harold Burgess, 25, Berners Street, Wakefield.
Mr. F. Butler, 5, Stafford Terrace, Alverthorpe Road, Wakefield.
Mr. Douglas Ramsden, Cliffe Field House, Wakefield.
Mr. F. L. Hayley, 412, Commerce Buildings, Everett, Washington, U.S.A. Magazines, etc., to c/o Mrs. Armitage, 34, Rutland Park, Sheffield.

Altered Addresses :—

- Mr. W. E. Artist, 18, Stanhope Street, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield.
Mr. J. R. Birkenshaw, 20, Hanson Terrace, Wakefield.
Mr. Frank N. Haslegrave, National Provincial Bank of England, 2, Park Row, Leeds.
Mr. A. E. Luff, 29, Binfield Road, Meersbrook, Sheffield.

Addresses wanted :—

- Mr. Stanley M. Hill.
Mr. F. W. R. Hurt.
Mr. R. W. Littlewood.
Mr. W. A. Marsden.
Mr. Roland B. Yorke.
Mr. Horace Keighley.

Following upon a letter received from Mr. Spilsbury asking the financial assistance of Old Savilians in the new Cadet Corps which is being started at the School, your Committee met and unanimously decided to issue an appeal to all the members to help in defraying the necessary initial costs of the scheme. Owing to various causes there has been some delay in posting the circulars, but we sincerely hope to announce in our next issue that a generous response has been made towards so worthy an object.

DONATIONS TO CADET CORPS.

IN last term's "Savilian," donations in response to the Headmaster's letters in the "Wakefield Express" were acknowledged, to a total of £37 2s. Since then the following additional donations have been received, which are herewith acknowledged with many thanks :—

Major P. S. Cradock £5 5s. F. J. Pilley, Esq., £5 5s. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawe (in memory of their son J. Lawe), £5. C. W. Fennell,

Esq., £3 3s. W. Rowley, Esq., £1 1s. Hugo G. Green, Esq., £1 1s. The total received to date now stands at £57 17s.

In response to the Circular sent out by the Secretaries of the Old Savilians' Club, the following further contributions, up to the issue of this Magazine, have just come in. A full list of contributors and subscriptions will be published when the list is closed.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Wright (in memory of her brother, Lt.-Col. W. H. Wright, V.D)	5	0	0
Rev. W. H. Alderson	5	0	0
Major J. H. Greaves	3	3	0
P. C. Greaves	3	3	0
Constance Reynolds (for Major P. R. Reynolds)	3	3	0
Major H. Green	2	2	0
M. H. Peacock	2	2	0
R. T. Johnson	2	2	0
Lieut.-Col. J. W. Stead	2	2	0
Fred Harrap	2	2	0
J. H. Richardson	2	2	0
Capt. B. L. Pearson	2	2	0
Geo. W. Green	2	2	0
James Holdsworth	1	1	0
H. Kenyon	1	1	0
Chas. Croysdale	1	1	0
Major J. E. Knight	1	1	0
George Haslegrave	1	0	0
Dr. Fred Walker	0	10	0
Rev. G. W. Sykes	0	5	0
G. W. Webster	0	5	0

SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOUR (contd.)

The following additional names of Old Savilians serving in His Majesty's Forces have been received since the last issue of the "Savilian."

- A. Waite, Sapper, Royal Engineers. (1912-15).
- G. H. Sutton, Trooper, Royal Horse Guards. (1908-11).
- G. C. Miles, Lance-Corporal, 11th Training Reserve Battalion. (1909-17).
- F. W. Skinner, Private, 11th Training Reserve Battalion. (1909-17).
- J. Lawe, Private, 11th Training Reserve Battalion. (1910-17).
- G. V. Kitson, Private, 11th Training Reserve Battalion. (1911-17).
- A. G. Shackleton, Private, Lincolnshire Regiment. (1905-14).
- H. F. Raley, 2nd Lieut., Suffolk Regiment. (1910-11).
- G. W. Hutchinson, Private, West Yorkshire Regiment. (1912-15).
- J. H. Smith, Private, K.O.Y.L.I. (1910-15).
- J. Handley Smith, Cadet, S.S. Manchester Nation. (1912-15).

- M. W. J. Boxall, 2nd Lieutenant, Punjabis. (1913-15).
 J. L. T. Ottley, 2nd Lieutenant, Indian Infantry. (1909-11).
 R. Stringer, Private, Training Reserve Battalion. (1912-15).
 G. P. Wood, Private, South African Medical Corps.
 J. Siswick, Private, Notts. and Derby Regiment. (1910-11).
 C. J. Goodyear, 2nd Lieutenant, Worcestershire Regiment. (1892-4).
 Rev. J. Clayton, M.A., Chaplain, 2nd Army, B.E.F. (1886-92).
 W. V. Way, Private, Training Reserve Battalion. (1912-14).
 E. Milner, Cable Section, 5th Corps Signallers, R.E. (1909-11).
 E. T. Heath, Private, A.S.C., Motor Transport. (1912).
 A. C. Green, R.F.A. (1899-1901).
 H. G. Silverwood, 2nd Air Mechanic, R.F.C. (1909-13).
 C. P. Glover, 2nd Lieutenant, K.O.Y.L.I. (1908-13).

Information has come to hand that the following promotions have taken place among Old Savilians :—

- A. M. Angus, 2nd Lieutenant, K O Y.L.I.
 A. B. Garside, Lieutenant, West Riding Regiment.
 R. H. Goodyear, Engineer-Commander, R.N.
 C. F. Hadfield, 2nd Lieutenant, K.O.Y.L.I.
 R. N. Hardcastle, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier-General, while in command of a Brigade).
 A. K. Hewlett, Captain, East Yorkshire Regiment.
 G. H. Loxley, Captain, Motor Machine Gun Section (" Tanks.")
 H. Moorhouse, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel, K.O.Y.L.I.
 R. T. Oates, 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.
 B. L. Pearson, Captain, Yorkshire Regiment.
 A. Murray, 2nd Lieutenant, New Zealand Forces.

The following Military Honours have been gained by Old Savilians since our last issue :—

- Percy Pollard, M.D., Lieutenant, R.A.M.C., awarded a Gold Medal by the Italian Government for services to Italian troops rescued from a sunken ship.
 R. N. Hardcastle, D.S.O., Lieutenant-Colonel, awarded the Russian Order of St. Anne 3rd Class (with swords), for services in Mesopotamia.
 E. A. Wraith, M.B., Lieutenant-Colonel, R.A.M.C. Distinguished Service Order.
 R. Frost, 2nd Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment, awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in France.
 J. G. Henderson, Lieutenant, R.G.A., awarded Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in France and Flanders.

The following Old Savilians have been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches :—

- Lieutenant A. B. Garside, West Yorkshire Regiment.
 2nd Lieutenant Max Hein, K O Y.L.I.
 2nd Lieutenant H. C. Whitley, West Yorkshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Wraith, R.A.M.C.