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EDITORIAL NOTES.

By the time this number appears in print another Michaelmas Term with its freshness, its football, its Foundation ceremony, and its fogs, will have almost come to a conclusion.

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We are glad to welcome this Term a record number of new boys to our School of ancient tradition, and to chronicle the fact that we have now reached the large total of 350 in the School as a whole. As for the Football, we are young, and not extraordinarily burly, yet in dash and keenness we yield to almost no previous year. Accidents have handicapped us by reducing our effective strength, yet in our return match with Bradford, and in the Leeds match, our determination (and attempts, at any rate, to combine) snatched for us, in the one case, a draw, and in the other a narrow, but well-deserved, victory.

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The Foundation Ceremony was voted a great success on all sides : the quaint dignity of the Foundation Prayers, with the pathos of the Headmaster's recitation of the sixty names of Old Boys who had sacrificed their young lives for us, was felt by all, while the sterling advice of Major P. Reynolds, and the delightful speech of the Bishop made just the right impression.

DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

THE Prefects this term have been :—H. E. Wilding, A. H. Morton, F. Hanley, R. E. L. Wellington, F. H. Wrigley, H. G. Estcourt, H. Holdsworth, E. G. Parry, G. H. Turner.

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1st XV. colours have been awarded this term to F. Hanley, and we offer him our congratulations, as also to R. B. Broadbent, and R. Duckles, who gained their 1st XI. Cricket colours at the end of last term.

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Owing to the pressure of other school activities, of a naturally more attractive nature at the present moment, it has been found impossible to hold any meetings of the Debating Society this term, and the customary report of the proceedings will therefore not be found in these pages.

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Following the precedent of the last three years the annual celebrations on Founder's Day, November 19th, were again made to include the ceremonies connected with Speech Day. Major

Percy Reynolds very kindly came to give the address in the rôle of old boy, and afterwards presented the prizes.

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R. E. L. Wellington and F. H. Wrigley were appointed Football Captain and Vice-Captain respectively. The former had the ill-luck to break his collar-bone during the second match of the term, and considering this, and the other disadvantages under which the teams have been labouring, the results are not at all discreditable.

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The Cadet Corps has made steady advances both in respect of numbers and of efficiency. Route marches have taken place at frequent intervals throughout the term, and musketry practice, under the superintendence of members of the staff, has been carried out both at school and at the V.T.C. range, kindly lent to us for the purpose.

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

OLD SAVILIANS KILLED IN ACTION.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old ;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.—*Laurence Binyon.*

GEORGE HENRY GIBSON—1907-1913, 1st XV. 1911-12—
Second-Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in France,
August 27th, 1916.

George Gibson was a member of the VIth Form, and left us to join the Leeds Training College for Teachers. He joined the ranks soon after the outbreak of War, and in due course received promotion. After being a Non-Commissioned Officer and serving in France, he was later given his commission in the West Yorkshires. George Gibson was a most promising lad, and of the very best type of teacher in our elementary schools. He was bound to make great strides in the calling he had adopted, and the profession has lost a valuable teacher. Quiet and modest to a degree, he could, nevertheless, enforce his will if he chose, and his sound and reliable knowledge and ability would have carried him far. We have heard that he was most promising and diligent in his military duties, and was respected and beloved by all ranks. He was an only son, and we can assure his parents of our sincerest sympathy in their great loss, an experience which has happened to so many of our friends.

WALTER TALBOT SENIOR—1906-1910—Second-Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment. Reported by the War Office 11th September, 1917, as killed on September 3rd, 1916.

For just a year we have hoped that Walter Sen or might be a prisoner of war, and that the worst might not have happened to him. On September 11th, 1916, the following news came from his Commanding Officer :—" He was last seen in the German trenches, and as at that time, so far as we can ascertain, he was unwounded, the surmise is that he is probably now a prisoner of war." Again another writes :—" A spectator saw him and two others caught in the wire. The slightest obstacle would keep them long enough, and they would have no choice but to surrender. They did well, and we must be proud of them. None could do more than they did. They used up all bombs, and were using German bombs." Such is the account received, and we can only be proud of Walter Senior, a worthy brother to his elder brother Joseph. It is a sad coincidence that his chum, Walter Smith, should appear in this number among those who have fallen in the war. Both worthy sons of the Old School, and both destined to bring honour to it, however long or short a time they were fated to live. The memory of them will long remain with us, and we hope most sincerely that this may be some comfort to the parents of these fine lads.

JOSHUA HARTLEY—1903-1910 Lance-Corporal, Toronto Regiment. Reported missing in France, October 8th, 1916, and later presumed by the War Office as killed in action.

Joshua Hartley was in Canada when war broke out, and very quickly enlisted in the early enrolled ranks of recruits in Canada. Along with many other Old Savilians he took his part in France and we owe a very great debt to our lads who, without thought of self, hastened to the help of their dear Home-land. Joss was always smiling, and will always be remembered by us as a boy who could ever see the brightest and most humorous side of things. Without actually shining in the class rooms, he was, nevertheless, a favourite with us all, and we respected and admired him for many sterling qualities. We know he had a very warm corner in his heart for his old School, and none rejoiced more in its success than Jossie Hartley.

HAROLD SPENCER—1907-1913—Lance-Corporal, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Killed in France, June 7th, 1917.

Harold Spencer was a member of our VIth Classical Form shortly before war broke out, and was highly esteemed by us all, chiefly for his modest and unassuming manner. His intention was to enter for the Civil Service, and from his sterling ability he seemed very likely to attain that end. Without taking a prominent part in School activities, he was, nevertheless, keenly patriotic, and was intensely interested in all our doings. Such lads as he were bound to take an active share in the great and momentous events through which we are, and have been, passing these last three years. All honour to them that they failed us not.

WALTER ERNEST SMITH—1906-1910—Captain, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, died of wounds received in France July 5th, 1917.

On the outbreak of War, Walter Smith enlisted in the West Yorkshires, and very shortly after received a commission in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. He rapidly gained promotion, and for some time acted,

with another Old Savilian, as assistant adjutant. He saw service in Salonika, Egypt, and at various training camps in England. Going out to the French front in April last, he met his death in July. Walter Smith was at the outset of a very promising career. Of the most cheerful disposition, he was deservedly popular with all, and he was making rapid strides in his profession as actuary. He was a keen athlete and a magnificent swimmer, carrying off the Sugden Cup for Life-saving in 1909 and '10, and the Greaves Cup for the championship of the School in 1910. Such boys as Walter Smith could not fail to do credit to their old School, and we are very rightly proud of them. His Commanding Officer says in a letter to his parents:—"He was one of my best officers, and his loss is a most serious one."

JOSEPH PERCY WADE—1907—1908—Private, Royal Fusiliers. Killed in France, July 31st, 1917.

Percy Wade, anxious to serve his country, was content to serve as a private in the British army, although, by reason of his attainments and character, he was well fitted for a commission. Only recently married, he left for France, and, volunteering as a stretcher bearer to bring in wounded, he bravely met his end. Percy Wade was well known to many of us who are wont to visit Leeds, and was a prominent member of a firm connected with an industry peculiar to the district. His father may feel assured of our sincerest sympathy with him in his great loss, and to the lady, the wife of but a few months, we wish to offer our condolence.

RAYMOND CLEGG, 1903—1905—Private, Scottish Rifles. Killed in France, September 26th, 1917.

Reymond Clegg joined the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry in February, 1916, and was afterwards transferred to the Royal Scots, and subsequently going to France he was posted to the Royal Scottish Rifles. He was slightly wounded, but did not return to England, and, later, getting trench feet, he was brought to the Norfolk War Hospital for a few months. Joining his regiment in September, 1917, after a short leave, he was killed but a few weeks later. Raymond Clegg was one of a series of brothers held in the highest respect by all at School, a Foundation Scholar, and a prize-winner. At the outbreak of war he was engaged in important work as a Government engraver at Gateshead, doing most interesting work in metals. Thus another of our boys with a bright prospect of doing most useful and artistic service in the world has made the great sacrifice, and we cannot but believe that sound fruit may be seen of this self-subordination.

EDWARD TAYLOR HEATH—1912—Private, Royal Scots. Killed in France, September 26th, 1917.

Edward Heath was with us only a short time, having removed with his parents from Lancashire to Wakefield, but he was here a sufficient time for us to appreciate his sterling qualities. Classed C1 when he joined the army, he might have avoided going abroad, if he had wished, for his eyesight was weak, and he was in delicate health in other respects. However, he was determined to go, and made himself proficient in machine gun work and bombing. After repeated refusals of the doctor to allow him on drafts for the front, he was at length successful in his wishes. On the very first attack that he was called upon to share in, he was killed on September 26th. Such persistence and such heroic devotion to what he considered he was called upon to endure must surely hearten us in our moments of despondency, and give us hope that our lads have not died in vain. We sympathise with his parents, and at the same time we share pride together with them.

HARRY JACKSON—1905-1909—Second-Lieutenant, Duke of Wellington's Regiment. Killed in France, October 5th, 1917.

Harry Jackson had seen much service in the ranks with the Wakefield Territorials of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and had won the Military Medal for bravery in the field when he received his commission. He was very popular with all ranks both for his modesty and for his steadfast devotion to duty. He held a responsible post as a chemist at a colliery near Wakefield when war broke out, and was a member of a well-known family of Featherstone which has been represented at the School for many years past. With them and his half-brothers we sympathise most sincerely, and trust that the memory of his gallantry may be a comfort to them and to his widowed mother.

ARTHUR WILLIAM ARMITAGE, B.A., B.C.L.—1899-1907. Member of 1st XI. 1907. Member of 1st XV., 1903, 1904, and Captain 1904, 05, 06, 07. Holder of Challenge Cup for Athletics 3 years, and of records for High Jump and Quarter-mile.—Captain, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Reported missing, October 1st, 1916, and reported killed, October 6th, 1917.

Although Arthur Armitage had been reported missing on October 1st, 1916, after an attack on the German trenches, in which by all accounts of officers and men he had greatly distinguished himself, we had joined with his parents in anxiously awaiting some news that he was even a prisoner of war. It was, alas, not to be. Arthur Armitage was probably one of our most successful all-round boys. His achievements in examinations and his brilliance in all features of School athletics were little short of marvellous, coupled with this was a modesty which endeared him to all. We never remember seeing even an approach towards ill-temper, and he was a sportsman in the highest sense of the word. Proceeding to the University with a Hastings Exhibition, an Honorary Classical Scholarship at Queen's College, Oxford, together with a County Major Scholarship, he soon gave signs of his brilliant career to come. A Second Class in Classical Moderations was followed by a First in Jurisprudence, a First in B.C.L. and the Vinerian Law Scholarship together with a proxime for an All Souls Fellowship. In athletics he carried off the Freshmen's Long Jump in competition with several Rhodes Scholars, from America. A First in the Bar Final followed in due course, and he joined the North Eastern Circuit. What wonder then that we formed the highest opinions of his future! He was an able speaker, and was rapidly making headway in his profession by his lucidity, his coolness, and his un-failing good temper. We sorrow with his parents, loyal and constant friends of the School for many years, and we trust that their pride in their brilliant son, may serve as some comfort to them. Many Old Savilians, we know for a certainty, will share this pride, and will rejoice that it has been once and again their good fortune to clasp hands with 'Rash' Armitage.

HARRY MOORHOUSE, D.S.O., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour—1879-1881—Lieutenant-Colonel, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Killed in France, October 9th, 1917.

Few Old Savilians knew as much of the horrors and dangers of War as Harry Moorhouse, and we can well remember that August Bank Holiday 1914 when orders came to Whitby to break up the Camp of the Territorial Brigade, and to return to Headquarters. He knew well the seriousness of the outlook, and his experience in the South African War was likely to cause him many

anxious thoughts for the young life under him. In due course his battalion reached the front, and many of our Old Savilians with him, some to gain distinction and Harry Moorhouse among that number, and some to lay down their lives. Appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Battalion in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Haslegrave, C.M.G., he had been home on a short leave, and had just returned to the front when his death occurred. His son Ronald, the worthy son of a brave father, and the wearer of the Military Cross, was lying mortally wounded when news was brought to the father. Against the remonstrances of his fellow officers, Harry Moorhouse was proceeding for medical help for his boy when he himself was caught by a bullet, dying almost immediately in the arms of another Old Savilian. It is given to few men to die more nobly than Harry Moorhouse did, and no one, who was present at the Cathedral that Sunday afternoon when men of all classes and from all parts of the Riding came to pay their last debt of respect, can ever forget the pathos and yet the nobility of it all. Harry Moorhouse will never die in the memory of our young life here at School, and Old Savilians the world over will experience a thrill of pride that they were in some way connected with him.

JOSEPH DUNCAN HALL—1895-1899—Private, Northumberland Fusiliers, transferred to West Yorkshire Regiment. Killed in France, October 15th, 1917.

Joe Hall will be remembered by some of us as a worthy member of our VIth Form who intended taking up the Civil Service as a profession. He was of a thoughtful and studious turn of mind, and was generally respected by boys and masters for his sterling qualities. He had a responsible position in the Insurance world, and was likely to do well. His father who well knows, and is well known to, the School may feel certain that we are sincerely sorry for him in his trouble, and we hope that he may have the confident hope that his son did not give his life in vain. The memory of Joe Hall will not soon fade on our Roll of Honour among the names of so many who have been, and are still, dear to us.

JOHN GRENSIDE GLOVER—1904-1911—Member of 1st XV. 1909, '10, '11; and of the 1st XI. '9, '10, '11.—Second-Lieutenant, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Killed in France, November 8th, 1917.

By the death of Jack Glover the School has lost one of its most promising sons. As a boy he was famed both for athletic qualities as well as for his ability in the class room. Taking up law as a profession, he was successful in taking the distinguished place of second in the First Class Honours of the Final Law examination for Solicitors. In September, 1916, Glover joined the Yorkshire Dragoons and was subsequently recommended for a commission in the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Just a month before his death he left Wakefield to join his regiment in France. Our sympathies are all for his widowed mother and for his younger brother, Charlie, another worthy son of the School. We shall miss Jack Glover's happy smiling face and his devotion to his old School. How he enjoyed coming up to the playing fields, and with what pleasure he took a hand in anything that was happening! Such lads as Jack Glover are a delight and an inspiration to us all, and we shall never forget them.

ARTHUR ROWLAND HARTLEY—1904-1907, Member of 1st XI. 1907—Second-Lieutenant, South Staffordshire Regiment. Died of wounds received in France, November 9th, 1917.

In June last Rowland Hartley received, while leading his men into action, a dangerous wound in the spine and, after lingering for some weeks he passed away on November 9th at a military hospital in Westminster. Rowland Hartley was studying at Handsworth for the Wesleyan Ministry in 1914, and from there joined the R.A.M.C. After having seen service in Egypt he was given a commission in the South Staffordshires. Hartley was a boy of the greatest force of character and no one came in contact with him without deriving some benefit. As Scoutmaster at Outwood, Sunday School worker, leader in the Wesleyan Guild, and preacher in many parts his power for good was very marked. Even in the Fayoum he had experience with the Arabs, and looked forward to returning in the future as a missionary. At Newmarket Training Camp it was a source of great delight to him to help in the tiny village chapels. Those of us who were privileged to know Rowland Hartley have the keenest and happiest recollection of his winning manners and of his absolute sincerity of character. Although he was conscious until almost the last, and although he knew that he could not get better, he welcomed his end with the smile of fortitude, the assured belief and faith, that were so characteristic of him.

Photographs of J. D. Hall and Harry Jackson will appear in our next issue.

THE TERM'S FOOTBALL.

As compared with the records of former years the results of matches this season have not been satisfactory. This, however, can be understood, when it is known that owing to the exigencies of the War all our older boys have gone into the army, with the result that this year there are only nine boys in the school of over 17 years of age. Add to this the fact that only two backs, Wellington and Mellor, and four forwards, Wrigley, Hanley, Parry and Staynes, remained from last year's team, and the difficulty of making a good XV. will be appreciated.

Chapman has filled the post of full-back with considerable éclat. With more experience, and more certainty in finding touch with his kicking, he should develop into a very useful full back.

Mahon and Morton were chosen as the left wing, and centre, threes respectively, Wellington the right centre, and the position of right wing has been divided between Calvert and Walker on different occasions.

Wellington had the bad luck to fracture his collar-bone during the term, when Staynes was brought out of the forwards to fill his place.

The 2nd XV. is almost entirely new, but shows considerable promise. Both teams have the outstanding fault of sacrificing combination and unity to brilliancy of individual effort.

The 1st XV. have won, at the time of writing, two matches, lost three, and drawn one. Very few fixtures have been arranged for next term, but we shall be pleased to receive offers from Old Boys' teams and others.

Appended is a list of results :—			<i>Against.</i>	<i>For.</i>	
Oct.	18—Bradford G.S.	At Bradford	21	nil	Lost
„	27—Woodhouse Grove School.	At Wakefield	nil	45	Won
Nov.	3—Bradford G.S.	At Wakefield	nil	nil	Draw
„	8—Leeds G.S.	At Wakefield	6	8	Won
„	17—Woodhouse Grove School.	At Woodhouse	10	6	Lost
„	29—Leeds G.S.	At Leeds	6	nil	Lost

SWIMMING SPORTS.

THE Thirteenth Annual Swimming Sports were held in the Corporation Baths on Monday, September 24th. As usual a large number of spectators were present, the staff being especially well represented. There was not this year, as in the last few years, any predominant competitor, with the result that the much coveted Cups were the objects of a very spirited contest. The Sugden Cup was carried off by H. A. Firth, and its companion, the Greaves Cup, by T. Lawe, a young and promising member of the Club. Instead of the Cups being given to the winners in the usual informal and rather secret manner, they were awarded this year at the School Speech Day, together with other prizes of an athletic nature.

A departure from the form of the Comic Race of preceding years was innovated, which provided great amusement. Each competitor had to don a straw hat and dive into the water, where he received an unfurled umbrella, with which encumbrances he had to swim to the other end of the Bath without losing his hat. Several competitors put their heads through the crown of their hats at the start.

The Sports were concluded by the customary Polo Match, which resulted in an easy win for the Swifts and Hornets by 4 goals—1.

The following kindly officiated at the proceedings :—

President—A. J. Spilsbury, Esq.

Starter—G. E. Welch, Esq.

Judges—C. H. Head, Esq., W. F. Beard, Esq.

G. Saunders, Esq.

Appended are a list of results :—

Handicap Race for this year's learners.

1.—A. Hagenbach. 2.—H. L. Lazenby.

Handicap Race for learners during last two seasons.

1.—J. Webster. 2.—H. Lowery.

Open Race for Championship.

1. W. S. Firth. 2.—H. A. Firth.

Plunging and Diving for Championship.

1.—A. K. Cooke. 2.—G. A. Green.

Breast Stroke Handicap.

1.—W. S. Firth. 2.—W. B. Hagenbach.

Handicap Race for boys who have never previously competed.

1.—A. K. Cooke. 2.—F. J. Askham.

Diving for Weight.

1.—H. A. Firth. 2.—G. A. Green.

Best Method of saving a drowning person.

1.—J. F. Walker. 2.—H. A. Firth.

Comic Race.

1.—R. P. Roche. 2.—W. B. Hagenbach.

Two Lengths Race in Clothes.

1.—H. A. Firth. 2.—E. D. Brimblecombe.

Two Length's Open.

1.—J. Green. 2.—R. J. R. Mahon.

THE AGRICULTURAL CAMP AT CARLTON-IN-CLEVELAND.

THIS year with the inbred virtue peculiar to schoolboys we decided to respond to the "National Service" appeal for land workers, which had for some time been posted on the school notice board.

Through the energy of Mr. Green, the Spokesman, and Mr. Head, a camp at Carlton-in-Cleveland was arranged, and on the day after the closing of the school for the Summer vacation, to wit Saturday, July 29th, we were transported with great celerity to Carlton, taking only seven hours to accomplish a distance which in pre-war times would have been accomplished in three or four. A special truck was provided for luggage and bicycles but the personnel, fifty boys and two masters—Messrs. Head and Ellis, had to arrange for their own carriages.

The site of the camp, although sloping unduly to the West was excellent, the washing place being only a quarter of a mile away, while to the bathing pool was hardly two miles.

The military staff of the camp, the Quartermaster-Sergeant, Cook, and six privates in charge of a juvenile lance-corporal, welcomed us, and a meal consisting of sausage, jam, butter and bread was provided, and, as crockery was not abundant, and tables were non-existent, and our hunger due to eight hours without food, the state of the mess-tent can well be imagined.

On Saturday night, the camp remained cheerfully awake till about half-past-four and some, mistaking "Reveille" for "Lights Out," were only awakened by "Cookhouse" at 8.30.

Saturday night, it rained, but as it rained persistently six hours out of twenty-four for three weeks, further report of the

weather would only disgust by its monotony. The following week was spent by the many in joyous idleness, the weather preventing any concerted out-door displays of energy. The few, on the other hand, performed the unremunerative task of persuading recalcitrant farmers that our employment was of national importance. The only fly in the ointment was the deadly persistence with which mutton stew—more stew than mutton—appeared on the dinner menu.

The following week, some were constrained to work. The subject of work can be dismissed in few words for it formed the minor rather than the major portion of our existence, but an average of forty hours work was done by each boy.

Three cricket matches were arranged, each resulting in a victory, with the Sea Scouts, the Ladies (we being handicapped by left-hand batting, one-hand fielding and under-arm bowling), and the village veterans, some diversion being caused by the breaking of two bats by the more energetic of our team. The concerts were the crowning triumph of our stay. The first was confined almost entirely to ourselves and was highly successful. The second concert on the day preceding our departure was on a more pretentious scale, the programme being extended to nearly twice its length by talented performers from the village, and our audience was increased by the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Gjers and the wounded soldiers from Stokesley.

On Friday, August 24th, camp was struck and half sorry, half glad, we departed homeward. The journey home was a parallel to the journey there. Still on our arrival at Wakefield we were not at all discouraged, being buoyed up by the prospect of a civilised meal and the consciousness of having spent a delightful and useful holiday.

GADET CORPS NOTES.

THE numbers of the Corps have been increased to ninety, this term. In addition to this satisfactory increase, the Corps has improved out of all knowledge in military efficiency. This is due in no small degree to the keenness and smartness of the N.C.O.'s.

The Corps has been for several route marches this term on Saturdays, when there has been no football match. These marches are steadily getting longer and harder but are, nevertheless, enjoyable as well as valuable from the point of view of training. The stiffest of all was one on Saturday, November 24th, when we set out at 10 a.m. and arrived back at 4.30 p.m.

Our heartiest thanks are due to Messrs. C. Rhodes and H. A. Smith who have each presented a handsome cup—the latter, in

memory of his son, Captain W. E. Smith—to be competed for by members of the Corps. One is given for general individual efficiency during the year, the other for the efficiency of the platoon. These cups will be awarded at the end of the school year.

The Cadet Corps guard of honour was an innovation at Founder's Day, but acquitted itself admirably. It was inspected, after the ceremony, by Major P. Reynolds, who congratulated its officer on the smart bearing of the contingent.

The promotions this term have been as follows :—

To be Company Sergeant Major—Sergeant R. E. L. Wellington.

To be Quartermaster Sergeant—Sergeant H. E. Wilding.

To be Sergeants—Corporal H. Holdsworth, Corporal H. Conolly.

To be Corporals—Cadet R. B. Broadbent, Cadet C. H. Horne, Cadet C. Mellor, Cadet W. Marr, Cadet H. Lowery, Cadet R. C. C. Thompson, Cadet H. A. Firth.

To be Lance-Corporals—Cadet J. F. Walker, Cadet E. Gibson, Cadet T. Perkins, Cadet R. J. R. Mahon.

DONATIONS TO CADET CORPS.

THE following is a complete list of subscriptions to the Cadet Corps, for which our grateful thanks are due.

Ten Guineas : H. S. Child, Esq., J.P. ; *Five Guineas* : Major P. S. Cradock, J. P. Crouch, Esq., F. J. Pilley, Esq., Cooper Firth, Esq., J.P. ; *Five Pounds* : Mr. and Mrs. T. Lawe, Miss Wright, Rev. W. H. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sugden ; *Three Guineas* : C. W. Fennell, Esq., Major J. H. Greaves, P. C. Greaves, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Haselgrave, Major P. R. Reynolds, Major A. E. Greaves ; *Three Pounds* : Fred T. Hayley, Esq. ; *Two Guineas* : W. T. Bolland, Esq., William Briggs, Esq., J.P., J. B. Baynes, Esq., Major Green, M. H. Peacock, Esq., R. T. Johnson, Esq., Lieut.-Colonel Stead, Fred Harrap, Esq., J. H. Richardson, Esq., Captain B. L. Pearson, George Green, Esq., Second-Lieutenant W. H. Massie, H. Alwyn Close, Esq. ; *One Guinea* : Corporal G. Baines, Second-Lieutenant B. W. Gaunt, P. Benington, Esq., J. Holdsworth, Esq., H. Kenyon, Esq., H. A. Halliwell, Esq., C. Croysdale, Esq., Major J. E. Knight, A. H. Webster, Esq., A. H. Roberts, Esq., Captain T. B. Little, Clifford Mitchell, Esq., H. A. Smith, Esq., C. Hagenbach, Esq., H. White, Esq., C. Miles, Esq., Hugo G. Green, Esq., Major W. Rowley, Captain H. C. Summers ; *One Pound* : George Haslegrave, Esq., Private R. Bradley, F. Bradley, Esq., Captain M. Milner, T. P. Robinson, Esq., Captain M. H. Hein ; *Half-a-Guinea* : Captain Colin Reynolds ; *Ten Shillings* :

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JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES.

THIS term has been somewhat lacking in incident.

No epidemics, no air-raids, no gems of infantile wisdom, unconsciously humorous. A journalist would waive the truth and pad without compunction, but we are unfortunately bound to the strictest veracity.

Hence, we are not in a position to announce that the Junior School took fire on September 20th ; or that part of the roof fell in on October 3rd ; that Blank Minor kicked the biggest number of goals on record ; or that So-and-So's late potatoes were finest of their kind in the town.

None of these things has happened.

We started with a notable increase in our numbers, which more than compensated, numerically speaking, for the loss of several young friends who have been promoted to more exalted regions across the way.

The fine autumn, practically devoid, so far, of unpleasant and depressing fogs, has permitted the football practices to be fairly regular.

An effort has been made (not perhaps as vigorous an effort as was hoped) to collect chestnuts in response to the Government notices. The boarders went on two or three expeditions to Chevet Woods, and returned laden with spoil.

On November 20th, we hope to have our own independent prize-giving, and the boys' parents will be invited. Perhaps it would not be out of place to mention that some of the Junior Boys are again undergoing theatrical training ; and this fact causes an undercurrent of interest and anticipatory excitement which lend some colour to the "drab evenness" of our existence. It is devoutly to be hoped that our plans will prosper, and that the result will justify these unwonted exertions.

FOUNDERS' DAY AND SPEECH DAY.

THE Annual Celebration of Founders' Day took place in the School Hall on Monday, November 19th, commencing at 10.45 a.m.,

and as has now happened for the last three years, the ordinary Speech Day programme and the Distribution of Prizes were included in the ceremony. The Guard of Honour, formed by selected members of the School Cadet Corps, proved a novel feature of this year's proceedings, and their smartness was generally acknowledged.

The usual form of service was carried out, during which the Headmaster read out the names of the 60 Old Savilians who have fallen in the service of their country. Major P. Reynolds then presented the prizes and also the athletic cups, won during the past year.

The following is a list of prize-winners :—

Storie Exhibitioners—F. W. Skinner and C. N. Robinson.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

History Prize—H. Conolly and H. G. Estcourt (equal) ; The Spokesman's Prize for Modern Languages, G. H. Turner ; The Vicar's Divinity Prize : W. Hardy (On Military Service) ; The Stollard English Literature Prize, D. M. Shackleton ; The Headmaster's Classical Prize : H. E. Wilding ; The Peacock Essay Prize : D. M. Shackleton ; Science Prize : H. Holdsworth and F. Hanley (equal) ; Geography Prize : J. L. Morton ; Singing Prize : G. Lancaster ; Drawing Prize : R. W. Burns and L. C. de Vis (equal) ; Spelling Prizes (over 15) C. E. Hagenbach ; (under 15), J. H. Capewell ; (Junior School) J. F. Wolfenden.

FORM PRIZES.

- VI C I. Prize : H. E. Wilding.
VI Math. Prize : F. Hanley.
VI Lower 1st Prize : H. C. Johnson.
2nd Prize : H. Hill.
Honourable Mention : W. L. Graham.
- V A Prize : C. W. Paris.
Honourable Mention : H. Backhouse, T. E. Dickinson,
and A. D. Dixon.
- V B. Prize : H. Town.
Honourable Mention : L. C. de Vis, F. Hartley, and
C. N. Jones.
- IV A. Prizes : G. S. Clarke, E. L. Burton, equal.
Honourable Mention : T. V. Way, C. E. Dodgson,
and H. G. Brooks.
- IV B. Prize : E. L. Calvert.
Honourable Mention : L. West, R. W. Burns, and
R. Breakwell.

- IV C. Prize : H. E. Guest.
Honourable Mention : N. Swindon, H. Ellis, F. L. Green, and G. J. Ormiston.
- III A. Prize : H. Osborne.
Honourable Mention : A. Brown, H. Johnson, and R. C. Carrington.
- III B. Prize : C. Burke.
Honourable Mention : E. G. Marsden, W. Walker, and T. R. Hockney.
- JUNIOR SCHOOL.
- II UPPER Prize : J. F. Wolfenden.
Honourable Mention : J. T. G. Cropper.
- II LOWER Prize : J. S. P. Parker.
Honourable Mention : T. G. S. Green.
- I UPPER Prize : E. D. M. Farmer.
Honourable Mention : G. L. B. Hall.
- I LOWER Prize : E. Webster.
Honourable Mention : H. A. H. Tomlinson.
- Special Prizes—J. S. Goodall, C. R. Burton, L. E. Hardy.

The Spokesman, Mr. W. Briggs, J.P., in a few words, welcomed Mr. Spilsbury for the first time in public. The Headmaster then delivered his report of the year's work, in the course of which he expressed his satisfaction with the splendidly healthy tone of the school and with the favourable increase in numbers which, this term, exceed any previously recorded.

Major Reynolds, in the rôle of Old Boy, gave a manly, straightforward, and greatly appreciated address. The Bishop, emphasizing the remarks made by Major Reynolds and expressing his approval of the good work of the Cadet Corps, proposed a vote of thanks to the Spokesman and to Major Reynolds. This was seconded by the Mayor (Cr. G. Blakey), who also appealed to the School to help him in the prevention of waste of food, and in exercising greater economy, wherever possible. Mr. G. W. Green supported, and the vote was carried amid enthusiasm, to which Major Reynolds replied in a few sentences.

A poem in honour of Queen Elizabeth having been requested by the Headmaster, this was produced by D. M. Shackleton, who thereby secured for the School the customary half-holiday.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the School Song, followed by the National Anthem.

Major Reynolds afterwards inspected the Guard of Honour, in the Playing Field.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

It was decided that during the session (1917-18) meetings should

be held only once a month, and the first of these took place on Friday, September 28th, when about 30 members attended. Owing to indisposition, Mr. Welch was unable to be present, but A. H. Morton ably took his place, and, after some trouble with the supports, he succeeded in fixing up the harmonograph, kindly given to the Society by Mr. Brown. To the disappointment of all, the pens refused to draw, and so no new specimens were obtained.

Another meeting was held on October 26th, when a most interesting model of a Midland Railway Coach, made to scale, and from match-boxes, was brought by F. W. Hindes. It was correct in every detail, even to the pictures on the carriage partitions.

A "Meccano" electric motor was brought by Druce, but, unfortunately it lacked a spring, and so the members could not see it in motion. One feature of the meeting which proved a source of great interest to the new members, was the display of the discharge of electricity through vacuum tubes, and they greatly appreciated the brilliant colours which they saw.

SALVETE.

VI c	Richardson, W. W.	Walker, G. H.
Broadbent, P. B.	Smith, Walter.	Wellburn, J. W.
VI m.	Thackray, A.	Whitehead, W.
Crowther, W.	Turner, H. F.	Witty, J. R.
V A.	Varey, C. E.	Worthy, A.
Haigh, D.	Wade, M.	II L.
V B. †	Wilkinson, H.	Chrispin, A.
Hebblethwaite, E.	Wright, F.	De Vis, E. J.
IV A.	Wright, W.	Dobson, G. S.
Hinchliff, G. W.	III B.	Horner, E.
Litherland, R. D.	Arran, H.	Mitchinson, C. R.
IV B.	Askham, F. J.	I U.
Haigh, R. G.	Barke, J. V.	Bradley, D.
IV C.	Bell, W.	Haigh, J. D.
Ibbottson, W.	Bower, A. H.	Laing, H. W.
Chrispin, R. S.	Brown, F. A.	Lumley, J. W. M.
Lee, H.	Burgess, L. A.	Preston, J. L.
III A.	Colbeck, E. C.	Smith, P. H.
Artist, L. J.	Duckworth, R.	Thorpe, J.
Arundale, R. L.	Dutton, F.	I L.
Barker, H.	Earnshaw, S.	Dews, A. D.
Caines, G. A.	Hammond, J.	Fillingham, G. B.
Calvert, N. R.	Hoyle, E.	Hall, F. D.
Dodson, G. W.	Jackson, A.	Hepworth, A. M.
Green, G. S.	Lockwood, C. H.	Holdsworth, D.
Lee, N. L.	Paterson, R. B.	Moldsworth, W. K.
Morley, A. A.	Rhodes, G. H.	Mellor, W.
Morley, W. H.	Schofield, J. W. C.	Turner, N.
Osborne, R. A.	Setchell, G. R.	Watson, R.
Ramsden, R. C.	Smith, S. D.	Jewel, C. W.
	Trevett, N.	Kingswell, R. M.

VALETE.

VI C.
Shackleton, D. M.
VI M.
Wrigley, F. W.

VI L.
Schneider, G. A.
V A.
Murtland, W. A.

V B.
Mellor, A.
I L.
Levens, F. J.

OLD SAVILIANS' CLUB.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Club was held, by invitation of the Headmaster (Mr. A. J. Spilsbury) at the Grammar School House, on September 26th, Lt.-Col. H. J. Haslegrave, C.M.G., being in the chair.

The Report and Statement of Accounts as printed in the Year Book were adopted.

It was decided to invest £25 from the balance standing to the credit of the Club's Deposit Account in New Exchequer Bonds.

The President, Lt.-Col. Haslegrave, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Berry; the Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. C. H. Head and G. E. Webster, and the Hon. Auditors, Messrs. J. H. Glover and H. Oxley were re-elected to their respective offices, whilst Messrs. J. G. Kingswell and D. T. Sugden were elected to fill the places on the Committee of Messrs. F. W. Brown and A. C. Green, and Messrs. H. A. Close, P. H. Swire and C. B. White were re-elected members of the Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. Head suggesting that steps be taken to formulate a scheme for a suitable War Memorial, and outlined a scheme for consideration by the meeting. Briefly it consisted of the following points.

- 1.—An inexpensive but solid tablet in the School Hall.
- 2.—The bulk of the money collected to be given for a scholarship or scholarships at the School for sons of Old Savilians who may be in need of assistance.
- 3.—If enough funds are available, an Exhibition to the University.
- 4.—A Committee to be appointed to issue an appeal.

A good discussion took place, and several useful suggestions made, and the following were appointed a Sub-Committee with power to add to their number, to draw up a scheme and submit it to a special meeting of the members: The President, The Spokesman of the Governors, the Headmaster, The Headmaster of the

Junior School, two members of the Staff, one of the Governors, and Messrs. G. W. Green, H. S. Childe, P. C. Greaves, F. G. Pilley, the two senior Prefects, and the two Hon. Secretaries.

Note.—A meeting of the Sub-Committee has been held since, and Mr. C. W. Fennell has agreed to become a member, but Mr. Greaves felt compelled to decline on business grounds.

OLD SAVILIAN NOTES.

New Members :—

Mr. John Saville, 186, Kirkgate, Wakefield.

Mr. J. S. G. Holmes, Southfield, Ossett.

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Mr. Frank N. Harrap, 78, Dunbreck Road, Eltham, S.E., 9.

Mr. H. F. Raley, address Magazines, etc., to c/o Cox and Co., Alexandria.

Mr. H. Walker, Marlboro', Westend Avenue, Pinner, Middlesex.

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Mr. R. W. Littlewood.

Mr. W. A. Marsden.

Mr. Horace Keighley.

Mr. Roland B. Yorke.

Mr. L. de F. Barke.

MARRIAGE.

Mr. Edgar Holmes, of Hull, to Miss Helen Armitage, of Rothwell, on September 26th, 1917.

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We regret to record the death of two Old Savilians—Mr. B. F. Glover, Alverthorpe, the oldest old boy member of the Club, and Mr. Herbert Edmondson, Wakefield, at one time a member of the Committee. To the families and relatives we offer our sincere sympathy.

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Mr. Oswald Holmes is to be congratulated upon his election to the Mayoralty of the ancient borough of Pontefract.

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We desire to offer our sincere apologies to Major J. H. Greaves for a regrettable error which crept into the Year Book, and are glad to inform our readers and members that he is at present in England and on duty.

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."

- F. A. Matthews, Gunner, Royal Field Artillery. (1900-02).
- S. Nettleton, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers. (1894-96).
- J. Lister, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps. (1912-15).
- F. Bradley, Private, London Regiment (Artist Rifles). (1909-15).
- J. H. Heptonstall, Private, Duke of Wellington's Regiment. (1909-16).
- J. H. Holdsworth, 2nd Air Mechanic, Royal Flying Corps. (1891-93).
- T. Gould, Blacksmith, Royal Field Artillery. (1907-09).
- F. Earnshaw, Private, King's Liverpool Regiment. (1910-15).
- C. Liley, Wireless Operator. (1909-13).
- R. L. White, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery. (1911-13).
- R. Cresswell, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps. (1910-13).
- W. G. Briggs, Private, King's Own Westminster Rifles. (1901-04).
- C. H. Smith, M.B., Lieutenant, Royal Army Medical Corps. (1905-12).
- H. Dutton, Private, Royal Naval Division. (1912-17).
- J. G. Glover, 2nd Lieutenant, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. (1904-11). Killed in France.
- G. W. Pettinger, Private, Training Reserve Battalion. (1911-15).

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

- T. Cliffe, Sergeant, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.
- A. H. Collins, Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery.
- N. F. Cooke, Lieutenant, North Staffordshire Regiment. Wounded.
- R. Frost, Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment. Military Cross.

- J. S. Greensmith, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
- A. Mellor, Corporal, Special Company, Royal Engineers.
- F. Ormerod, Sergeant, K.O.Y.L.I.
- R. H. Sutch, 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery.
- G. W. Webster, Lieutenant, 12th Pioneers, Indian Army.

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

- B. L. Pearson, M.C., Captain, Yorkshire Regiment. Distinguished Service Order.
- F. O. Senior, Corporal, R.G.A. Military Medal.
- J. Chambers, Major, R.F.A. Military Cross.
- F. C. Watson, Gunner, R.F.A. Military Medal.
- C. Burgess, Driver, R.H.A. Military Medal.
- W. J. Shaw, Lieutenant, K.O.Y.L.I., attached M.G.C. Military Cross.
- H. Foxton, M.B., Captain, R.A.M.C. Military Cross.

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

- Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard Haigh, Army Service Corps.
- Major J. E. Knight, York and Lancaster Regiment.