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EDITORIAL.

Doubtless, if they could, Schools would abolish the Lent Term altogether: epidemics and the vagaries of climate generally interfere with both the intellectual and the athletic arrangements; and this Term has been no exception. As last year, a trivial but irritating malady has seized on one or two unfortunates in the House, and thus spoilt the work and the games of the others who have to be segregated. Food difficulties have up to the present been circumnavigated, and, though we have not been prosecuted as hoarders, we have managed to obtain food, and neither look nor feel much the worse for our necessary economies.

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If it had not been for Drills and Route Marches and the various routines of Military work, the Term would have been a dull one indeed for those who are fond of physical exercise. Football has only been possible on one or two occasions, the ground having been almost under water the greater part of the Term. But, with the institution of the N.C.O.'s class, and with more practice in instructing squads, the Senior Cadets have become most enthusiastic in their work, and this enthusiasm has borne its fruits in the visibly increasing smartness of the unit as a whole. It is rumoured that we are actually to get 24 real rifles for drill purposes soon. We wonder!

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The Editors are still not encumbered with contributions either from present or past members of the School. May we suggest that two of the most readable features of School Magazines should be (1) Correspondence from present members of the School on topics of interest (2) Letters or news from Old Savilians in all parts of the world, and more particularly in these days from those who are on active service anywhere in our "far-flung battle line."

DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

PREFECTS OF THE SCHOOL.

H. E. Wilding, Senior Prefect, Editor of the "Savilian."

F. Hanley, Captain of the "Hornets," Librarian of the Scientific Society.

R. E. L. Wellington, Captain of Football, Captain of the "Swifts," School Librarian.

H. G. Estcourt, Secretary of the Games Committee.

E. G. Parry.

G. H. Turner, Editor of the "Savilian."
C. Mellor, Vice-Captain of Football, Captain of the "Magpies."
H. Conolly.
R. B. Broadbent, Captain of the "Bees."

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Congratulations to J. L. Morton and H. A. Firth, who were awarded their 1st XV. Football Colours at the end of last term.

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The following are some of the principal home cricket fixtures for next term:—

May 11	Bradford G.S.	June 22	Silcoates S.
June 1	Ackworth S.	July 13	Woodhouse Grove S.
June 6	Leeds G.S.		

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Foundation Scholarships have been awarded to E. L. Burton, J. F. Wolfenden, G. A. Green, J. T. I. Cropper, F. W. Hindes, L. A. Burgess, E. G. Greenwood; and, in the Junior School, to T. G. S. Green and E. D. M. Farmer. The following were honourably mentioned: A. M. Firth, E. C. Allibone and E. Horner (Junior School).

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"Glimpses of Ancient Greece" was the title of an extremely interesting and instructive lantern lecture given by the Headmaster, this term. The lecture was attended by the greater part of the School, and was much appreciated.

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On March 26th, the last Tuesday of the present term, a School Exhibition and Conversazione will be held from 2-30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All parts of the School buildings will be thrown open to our friends, and we hope to have a large attendance of visitors.

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During the Wakefield "Tank" Week, a special effort was made by the School which resulted in the purchase of 508 War Savings Certificates, representing a sum of over £400. In this connection we may add that a War Savings Association has since been started at the School, under the direction of Messrs. W. F. Beard and H. H. Brown with a representative committee of boys.

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The Annual Athletic Sports are fixed provisionally for June 20th.

We announce with great pleasure and satisfaction that A. Mellor, a former Vice-Captain of the School 1st XI., played for the 2nd Army in France in the recent 1st Army v. 2nd Army match, and scored the only try of the game. This is all the more creditable as several Internationals were on the field.

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The School Swimming Club is looking forward to a successful season next term, and tickets are already obtainable from Mr. Head. The Baths will open on April 2nd.

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By a curious oversight, we omitted to chronicle in these pages the success of T. G. Armstrong, in winning a place as a Naval Cadet at Keyham in a recent "Special Entry" Examination. His name appears, it is true, on our "List of Service" and this success was mentioned on Speech Day, but it is so rare a thing for this School, or, indeed, Yorkshire at all, to supply officers to the R.N., that we are glad to rectify our omission now, and to wish him all good luck.

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The Editors wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporary magazines apologizing for any omissions: Grovian, 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.

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The following have been successful in passing the Oxford Senior Locals, on the results of the Christmas Examination:—

J. H. Capewell (3rd Class Honours), C. Dunford and A. J. R. Mahon.

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We congratulate H. G. Estcourt and F. W. Hindes on having passed the London Matriculation Examination, held in January of this year.

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We are glad to include in this issue the photographs of J. D. Hall and H. Jackson, omitted in the December Magazine.

MILITARY HONOURS.

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

- G. Carpenter, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers—Military Cross.
L. Crossland, B.Sc., Lieutenant, R.F.A.—Military Cross.
P. E. Dixon, Pioneer, Royal Engineers—Military Medal.
M. H. Merry, Captain, Welsh Regiment—Military Cross.
B. Haigh, Lieutenant-Colonel, W. Riding Divisional Transport,
A.S.C.—Distinguished Service Order.
G. Thompson, M.C., Lieutenant-Colonel, London Regiment—
Distinguished Service Order.
G. Beaumont, M.A., B.C.L., Major, K.O.V.L.I.—Military Cross.
A. Smith, Sergeant, West Yorkshire Regiment—Distinguished
Conduct Medal.
S. P. Hayward, Captain, Duke of Wellington's West Riding
Regiment—Military Cross.
M. H. Hein, Captain, K.O.V.L.I.—Military Cross.
T. H. L. Stebbing, M.A., Captain, Notts and Derby Regiment—
Military Cross.
J. McNicoll, Captain, Seaforth Highlanders—Military Cross.
R. Cobby, Sergeant-Major, R.G.A.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
R. Inglis, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel), King's Royal
Rifle Corps—Distinguished Service Order.
H. Akeroyd, Sergeant, Royal Engineers—Military Medal.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

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

It is desired that any additions or corrections to the School Roll of Honour will be communicated to Mr. Head at the School.

- J. D. Jackson, 2nd Lieutenant, 92nd Punjabis (1913-14).
W. H. Pullein, Mechanic, Royal Naval Air Service (1895-97).
L. Crossland, Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery (1899-1902)—
Military Cross.
M. H. Merry, Captain, Welsh Regiment, (1902-03)—Military Cross
P. Green, 2nd Lieutenant, K.O.V.L.I. (1903-08).
H. Akeroyd, Sergeant, Royal Engineers (1892-93).—Military Medal.
S. H. Hadfield, Seaman, R.N.V.R. (1912-15).

T. G. Armstrong, Midshipman (1912-17).
J. L. Malkin, Wireless Operator, R.F.C. (1895-97).
G. Glover, Cadet, R.F.C., Cadet Wing (1909-16).
G. G. Smith, 2nd Lieutenant, Herts. Yeomanry (1910-15).
W. Hardy, Private, Army Pay Corps (1910-17).
D. M. Shackleton, Private, Sherwood Foresters (1910-17).
G. G. M. Green, 2nd Lieutenant, West Yorkshire Regiment,
attached 5th K.O.V.L.I. (1905-07).
T. A. Shaw, Lieutenant, Royal Veterinary Corps.

THE TERM'S FOOTBALL.

At the time of writing only one 1st XV. Match—against Mr. J. T. Green's XV.—and one 2nd XV. Match have been played. The Club Matches of the Lent Term are things of the past, and—we hope—of the future. The weather, too, has been singularly unfavourable for football. It is a curious coincidence that until last week not a single Thursday has been fine enough for a game; even though the rest of the week was fine, rain, or snow, commenced on Thursday morning and continued steadily, the inevitable result being that the field was water-logged.

Although it is difficult to raise an Old Savilian XV. nowadays, Mr. J. T. Green collected one to play the School. Unfortunately it was a sadly depleted team that took the field. As, however, it included such well-known players as H. V. Taylor, J. T. Green, R. Bell, the play was not so unequal as the disparity of numbers led one to expect. The final score was 31-13 for School, but we had to fight hard to keep out the Old Savilians.

Taken as a whole the season has not been disappointing. A glance at the characters of the XV. shows that lack of experience has been the chief drawback. There are a large number of promising players, but their very youth precludes the possibility of getting the weight essential to a first-class team. The material for next year's team is very promising indeed, and the XV. should prove very successful, unless the exigencies of military service take more people than is likely, as far as one can judge at present.

The final House Match was played off at the beginning of his term between the Magpies and the Swifts. The former carried off the Shield after a most interesting struggle. Just after the beginning of the second half, the Swifts were leading by two or three points, but eventually the strong "three" line of their opponents proved too much for them.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST XV.

* Signifies Colours.

CHAPMAN, E. N. (full-back). A very promising player, who has developed remarkably in a department of the game in which he has had no previous experience. His tackling is good, but he should cultivate more quickness and certainty in finding touch. Shows up to great advantage in stopping forward rushes. His fielding needs further attention and practice.

MAHON, A. J. R. (wing-three-quarter). Has improved out of all knowledge since the beginning of the season. He now starts off much more quickly than before, and has become a strong runner with an exceedingly dangerous swerve. His tackling is keen and sound, but his fielding and kicking leave considerable room for improvement.

*MORTON, J. L. (centre-three-quarter). A very useful centre, who plays with the necessary combination of thoughtfulness and dash. His tackling is clean and low, and his kicking is excellent. A splendid man at spoiling his opponent's attempts at combination. Apt to hang on to the ball rather than let it out to his wing.

*WELLINGTON, R. E. L., Captain (centre three-quarter). The fastest three-quarter in the team, and was playing particularly well up to the time of his accident. For the greater part of the season he has been disabled, and the loss has been a serious one. As a scorer he had no equal in the team, and was always dangerous, especially at the line-out. It is to be hoped that he will be able to take his place next year, as he is a young and very promising player.

CALVERT, E. L. (wing three-quarter). A young player who has the makings of an excellent three-quarter. Experience is the quality he lacks most, a fault which can easily be remedied. His attack is direct and strong, but he must learn to tackle lower and harder. His kicking also needs considerable attention.

*MELLOR, C. (scrum-half). A first-rate half-back, who has proved a tower of strength this season. His experience has been invaluable both in actual play and in training younger members. His tackling and kicking are above reproach, and he revels in hard work. His attack is most efficient, though he is somewhat inclined to hold on to the ball longer than is advisable. (Vice-Captain since Christmas).

BURGESS, R. (stand-off half). A very young player who is successfully carrying on the tradition of his brother, C. Burgess. Unfortunately he is very light, but he shows great intelligence in getting the ball away from the scrum, and opening out the game generally. His kicking is good, and his tackling plucky. With more experience and more weight, he should make an excellent half.

*WRIGLEY, F. H., Vice-Captain (forward). A weighty yet fast forward, who has held the scrum together admirably. Has led the forwards very well, especially in the dribbling tactics, which have proved so successful. He takes the ball excellently at the line-out. His tackling is always very thorough, and his kicking superb. Has handled the team very capably during the absence of the Captain, and has filled the position of Vice-Captain in a most able manner.

*HANLEY, F. (forward). A hard-working forward who is far more useful than is apparent to the spectator. His packing is excellent, as is his scrum work generally. Handles the ball skilfully in the line-out, and often opens out play among the forwards and backs. His tackling is very sound. He is brimful of energy, and always follows up with great vigour.

*FIRTH, H. A. (forward). An energetic forward who well deserves the success he has gained during the season. He is especially good in the loose, but is also very useful in the scrum. Always uses his weight to the best advantage. His tackling is direct and powerful, and his kicking is quite good. Rather too fond of clinging to the ball and attempting to push through without assistance.

PARRY, E. G. (forward). One of the most active of our forwards, who has improved considerably during the season. His scrumming is good, but his tackling might be harder. Kicking rather uncertain as yet. Follows up with great energy, but is apt to kick the ball into his opponent's feet. He is the embodiment of keenness, and should make a very useful forward with a little more experience.

STAYNES, C. (forward). Began the season in a disappointing manner, but has improved enormously. His ability for hooking the ball back makes him most useful as centre-forward. His kicking is first-rate, but he is too fond of employing it. Good in the loose.

HOLDSWORTH, C. C. (forward). Although comparatively new to the game he has become a most useful forward. His play in the loose is good, but his scrum play suffers from his lack of weight. He should practice kicking. Tackling strong. Will undoubtedly be very good with more experience.

CHARLESWORTH, A. F. (forward). A new member of the team who was very light, but had the true forward spirit and dash. His tackling was keen, as was his play generally, and with more weight and experience he should become really good.

MORTON, A. H. (forward). A player whose height has been of great use in the line-out, as it enables him to open out the game considerably. His tackling and kicking might be more powerful, but his footwork is quite good. (Left School at Christmas).

THOMPSON, R. C. C. (three-quarter). Shews considerable promise. In the loose he is excellent, especially in dribbling, a department of the game in which he has no superior. His kicking is excellent, but his tackling is apt to be too high.

BROADBENT, R. B. (forward). Has played in several matches with considerable success. He uses his weight well in the scrum, but his kicking and tackling still stand in need of improvement.

WALKER, J. F. and STEEPLES, F. L. have also played on various occasions. Both have talent which will be developed by practice. The former is a three-quarter whose tackling and kicking are quite good, but his attack might be more direct. The latter's attack, on the other hand, is good, but his kicking would bear improvement.

CADET CORPS NOTES.

The Corps has grown considerably this term both in numbers and in efficiency. There are now one hundred members which makes possible Company Drill in four platoons. The increased smartness of the Corps is due largely to the efficient instruction and example of the N.C.O.'s. who in their turn have benefited greatly by the special class for them, which is held on Monday evenings, under the charge of Mr. Gibling.

At various times during the term the Corps has been drilled by Lieutenant Angus and Sergeant Paterson, by whom the Company was stiffened up appreciably.

Several half-day Route Marches have been held this term as well as the usual Field Day. These prove very enjoyable. The Corps is gradually losing its fear of singing on the march, and is profiting accordingly. Nevertheless, there is still room for improvement in this respect.

A Recruit Parade has been instituted, which is held on Wednesday evenings; this parade is attended also by all Defaulters and Awkwards. When a recruit attains to a fair pitch of smartness he is made a full cadet, and no longer attends.

Shooting has also been held on the School Range. The two platoons shoot on alternate weeks, and it is to be hoped that good eights will be forthcoming to represent their platoon in the Platoon Shoot at the end of the term.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Sergeants : Corporal Mellor.
Corporal Broadbent.
Corporal Thompson (Band Sergeant).
Corporal Firth.

To be Corporals : Lance-Corporal Walker.
Lance-Corporal Mahon.
Cadet Webster (Corporal Drummer).
Cadet Broadbent.

To be Lance-Corporals : Cadet Atkinson.
Cadet Holdsworth.
Cadet Crowther.
Cadet Staynes.
Cadet Milnes.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s.

The following is a List of Officers and N.C.O.'s of the 1st Det
Corps :—

Commanding Officer—	Captain A. J. Spilbury.	
Second Lieutenant—	T. W. Gibling.	
Company Sergeant-Major—	R. E. L. Wellington.	
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant—	H. E. Wilding.	
Platoon Sergeants :	F. Hanley.	
	E. G. Parry.	
Sergeants ..	H. G. Estcourt.	
	H. Conolly.	
	C. Mellor.	
	R. B. Broadbent.	
	H. A. Firth.	
Sergeant-Bugler	R. C. C. Thompson	
Corporals : ..	J. F. Walker.	
	A. J. R. Mahon.	
	P. Broadbent.	
Corporal-Drummer :	J. Webster.	
Corporal-Signaller :	W. Marr.	
Corporal-Bugler :	H. Lowery.	
Lance-Corporals :	E. Gibson.	
	T. Perkins.	
	C. C. Holdsworth.	
	W. M. Atkinson.	
	W. Crowther.	
	C. Staynes.	
	F. Milnes.	

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We have received, since closing the List of Subscriptions and Donations to the Corps Fund, the following sums from Old Boys and Friends of the School; and we should like to record our warm thanks to them :—

	£	s.	d.
Second-Lieutenant R. Cresswell ..	0	7	6
Lieutenant D. Clayton ..	2	2	0
Second-Lieutenant A. Ablett ..	1	1	0
J. Armitage, Esq. (Oulton) ..	2	2	0

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES.

We have had a further increase in our numbers this term, but unfortunately, there has been a considerable thinning of the ranks from time to time, owing to an epidemic, which caused us to snatch only fleeting glimpses of certain well-known faces from the boarding-house, popping into retirement and then, out again, flying the "all-clear" signal.

A useful institution is our War Savings Association, which, with Mr. Plumbridge as Secretary, has made a very promising beginning. One or two Juniors who have been elected to the dignity of Committee Members, no doubt enjoy their official status.

On February 9th and 12th, the Junior School Pantomime took place, and, judging by the enthusiasm of the audience, was quite a success. The actors entered into the project with great zest, and gave up a good deal of time to rehearsing.

The ancient theme of "Dick Whittington" had been selected, but the main plot was supplemented by other exciting incidents, and a few modern touches, always permissible in a pantomime. In the prologue we are introduced to Seven Schoolboys, suffering acutely from cold and bad temper, because they have not been allowed to go to a pantomime; but an obliging Alchemist, who deals in dreams and inhabits that nebulous realm named Fancy, brings (to quote his own words) the pantomime to them, and lets them fish for their parts in the Tub Sprite's Magic Tub. Soon all are fitted up, Dick Whittington and Cat, Pirates, and a Milkman; and we wait with some anxiety to see what can be made of such a medley.

Next, we are allowed to look into Fitzwarren's kitchen, and see the down-trodden Dick, complaining to his friend, the Milkman, until Mistress Fitzwarren summons him from outside.

Then the Pirates appear, headed by Black Roger, "terrible and bold," hot on Fitzwarren's track, because of some shady transactions in the West Indies, involving looted treasure. All are masked and ready to do their worst in the guise of strolling players. They capture the unoffending Peter, and force him to become one of them, despite his assurances that he is well brought up; and off they go.

Fitzwarren afterwards arrives home, and boasts of his newly-acquired wealth to his unsuspecting wife and daughter.

To whom re-enter the Pirates, and go through a little vocal entertainment, ending in a dramatic disclosure of their identity. Five minutes' grace is accorded to the merchant in which to "stump up," but rather than do this, he retreats with all his family into a neighbouring room, leaving Dick and The Cat to face the inevitable music. But Dick is not lacking in resource, and meets the attack with a fusillade of Mistress Fitzwarren's loaves from behind an inverted table, so that the enemy flees discomfited. Mistress Fitzwarren is not a whit grateful, but rates Dick for throwing her bread about; but the "Good Fairy," Bow Bells, comes to comfort the desponding youth with hints of civic robes and future grandeur.

So Dick and The Cat take their baggage and depart; and we meet them again on Highgate Hill, after we have seen the vengeful Pirates once more, and Fitzwarren anxiously instructing the rather middle-headed Town Crier in a description of the fugitives.

Now it is that we recognize something of the traditional plot, for there is a milestone near which Dick falls asleep, while Bow Bells again predicts a glowing future to the accompaniment of melodious chimes.

Finally, Jeremy Timbers, Captain of the "Kittiwake," Fitzwarren's ship, arrives on the scene, and suggests that The Cat, Bartholomew, be sent to the Isle of Nottonmap, where there is a plague of rats. Everybody immediately wants to go, including the dauntless Mistress Fitzwarren. The voyage is an eventful one, owing to the fact that sea-serpents are much in evidence, that the fish mysteriously disappear from the Merchant's hook, and that the awful Pirates are secreted in the hold.

Peter warns Dick of the danger, and the latter and Fitzwarren plot to substitute the real treasure for false gems. At one time Dick is sorely tempted to steal the valuables while they are temporarily in his possession, but Bow Bells bids him keep to the path of virtue, and he does not succumb.

The Pirates come on deck and make off with the false jewels, and so we see the last of the terrible Roger.

Just as the ship touches at the Island and the Rajah arrives on board, a clock begins to strike nine, and the Aichenist appears to call his Seven Dreamers back to the world of reality.

Where we see them again in their dressing-gowns, waking up to the drab realities of life, including the "Don't Waste Bread" notice on the wall, which gives Dick some qualms until he discovers that it was all "a dream."

The performances concluded with a collection for Blinded Soldiers, and £20 was obtained—a most gratifying result. On the 19th, the actors spent a delightful evening at Park Lane Military Hospital, where the play was repeated, and much kind hospitality extended to them.

Mr. Hoskins and E. N. Chapman provided the music, and Miss Robinson helped with the stage-managing, but it is to Miss Smith that our greatest thanks are due for the clever writing and the training of the Caste.

ON THE DEATH OF QUEEN ELIZABETH.

FOUNDERS' DAY POEM, 1917.

A nation mourns, and Sorrow, robed in black,
Broods over all ; for she who was our Queen
Is dead,—is dead : grief—bitter grief and keen
Pierces our hearts, but cannot call her back.
We watched her die ; we stood around her bed,
Looking our last on her who was so great.
She seemed too great to die—but stony Fate
Lifted the shears and cut the golden thread.
Worthy her rank she died ; fearless, serene,
In that dark hour we loved her more, we said,
—Aye more, if that could be,—than when of late
She lived and ruled, when Death was unforeseen.
What woe ! what loss ! what heart that has not bled ?
We who are left can only mourn and wait.

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SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

The last and most successful meeting of the Michaelmas Term was held on November 23rd. Wrigley brought a number of electric models, including a very fine scale model loco. Several pieces of apparatus were displayed, including the microphone, electric heater, kaleidoscope and Whimshurst electrical machine ; Electrolysis of Water was also shown.

The first meeting of the Lent Term was held on January 25th. The most interesting exhibits were a powerful magneto-machine brought by Creswell, a motor made by Lawe, and a flash-lamp of an original and economical design made by Mr. Welch. Several

members made bold attempts to remove a penny from electrified water, and finally Johnson succeeded.

The meeting on February 22nd was not so well attended as the previous one. A large and interesting model of an aeroplane with two propellers was shown by Ramsden, while he and Glover also brought model electric arc-lamps. The only other exhibits were a few flash-lamps made after Mr. Welch's design.

WAKEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL.

The following paragraph recently appeared in several of the Yorkshire daily papers and also the "Wakefield Express," and is reprinted here in order that Old Savilians' relatives and friends of the school may know that a definite scheme is under consideration, and an appeal made at an early date. Meanwhile the Committee will be glad to have promises of financial support, so that the scheme may be launched with every prospect of the sum aimed at being quickly attained.

"A committee consisting of the headmaster and several members of the Wakefield Grammar School staff, the spokesman and deputy spokesman of the Governors, Prefects of the School, and Members of the Club, under the presidency of Lt-Col. H. J. Haselgrave, was appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Old Savilian's Club to consider the question of raising funds for a suitable War Memorial to those Old Boys who have fallen in the War. The Committee have decided to issue an appeal for the necessary money to be devoted to the erection of a substantial monument inscribed with the names of those who have made the supreme sacrifice, to be placed in a prominent position in the School grounds, a record inside the School of all those who have joined the Forces, and in the event of any surplus funds being available, the institution of a fund invested in the hands of trustees to provide financial assistance to educate sons of Old Savilians who may, under special circumstances, require temporary help. Considerable support has already been promised, and in all probability, a sum of £2,000 will be required to complete the scheme."

For the present, promises of support will be gratefully received by Mr. Head.

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Up to the moment of going to press, we have fortunately received no news of the death in action of any Old Savilian. Long may this happy result continue.

OLD SAVILIAN NOTES.

NEW MEMBERS :—

- Mr. T. Curtis, Bolus Lane, Outwood, Wakefield.
Mr. Percy E. Hemingway, Eldon House, Lofthouse Gate, Wakefield.
Mr. S. H. Hadfield, Bellefield, Sandal, Wakefield.
Mr. T. G. Armstrong, Rock House, St. John's, Wakefield.
Mr. C. Norman Robinson, Charnwood, Newton Hill, Wakefield.
Mr. W. W. Baynes, Roseneath, Richmond Road, Wakefield.
Cadet W. Pallett, Royal Engineers, O.T.C., Kelham Hall, Newark.
Mr. G. R. Slack, Oxford Road, St. John's, Wakefield.
Mr. G. V. Kitson, Hazelhurst, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield.
Mr. W. C. Abell, 24 Northfield Terrace, Wakefield.

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ALTERED ADDRESSES :—

- Mr. Horace Keighley, Newsome Green, Woodlesford, nr. Leeds.
Mr. Alan J. Lee, 48 Vicarage Road, Smethwick, Birmingham.
Mr. R. W. Littlewood, 7 St. John's Square, Wakefield.
Mr. G. Saville, 55 Armoury Road, Selby.
Mr. Edgar Holmes, Westfield, 36 Victoria Avenue, Hull.

The Hon. Secretary desires to draw the attention of the members to his New Address :—

G. E. Webster, 14, Westfield Grove, Wakefield.

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MARRIAGES :—

- Mr. George Saville of Selby to Miss Elsie Burton of Selby, on Dec. 10th, 1917.
Captain Norman Nicholson, L.N. Lancashires, to Alice Frances, only daughter of Sir Archibald and Lady Salvidge, of Hoylake, Cheshire.

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ADDRESSES STILL REQUIRED :—

- Mr. F. W. R. Hurt.
Mr. W. A. Marsden.
Mr. Roland B. Yorke.
Mr. L. de F. Bartle.
Mr. Percy Marland.

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Mr. J. W. D. Macpherson, M.A., who was a Master here, and whom many Old Savilians will remember, is now a Bimbashi (Higher Grade of Major), in the Egyptian Army. He has had a wonderful and varied experience in Gallipoli, the Egyptian Desert and Palestine, but we are glad to hear that he is fit and well again after his wounds.

Three other former Masters of the School have recently distinguished themselves and brought honour to the School:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Inglis—D.S.O.

Captain J. MacNicoll,—M.C.

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Richardson, G. K.	III B.	Bolton, R.
Corry, J.	Humphrey, C. H.	Copley, S. G.
		Kellett, C.
		Senior, A.
		Walker, N. C.
		Woodcock, J.

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Clarke, A.	Murtland, W. A.	Reynolds, J. B.
Horne, C. H.	V B.	II L.
Morton, J. L.	Hoyle, J. L.	Fielding, J.
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Webster, J. W.	IV B.	I U.
VI LB.	Irish, L. W.	Russell, C.
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Thompson, R. C. C.	IV C.	
	Armitage, D. S.	
	Davies, C.	
	Fielding, C.S.	