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School Notes and News.

Mr. M. C. Meere, Certified Art Teacher, Royal College of Arts, and late Art Master at West Ham Grammar School, has been appointed Art Master in the School. Mr. Meere is an honorary 2nd Lieutenant of the London Regiment, and has had active service at Armentières, 1914, and Loos, 1916.

Mr. A. A. Dallman, late Science Master in Holt Secondary School, and Lecturer in Botany and Biology at Birkenhead Technical School, has succeeded Mr. G. F. Simpson, who has joined the Army. Mr. Simpson has been with us since 1914, and has been Football Secretary since Michaelmas, 1915. We wish him all good luck with "the guns."

Mr. Roberts has been appointed Hon. Secretary for Football in succession to Mr. Simpson.

J. Lord has been appointed Senior Prefect, and E. J. Warburton, Prefect.

J. N. Barr has been appointed Captain of Lacrosse in succession to J. E. Briggs, who left at Christmas to join the Army, and J. Lord Vice-Captain.

J. Lord has obtained a Silver Medal in the Russia Society Summer Holiday Society's Competition for 1916.

For Christmas holiday work by boys of the School on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway a total payment of £9. 10s. was made by the railway authorities. Of this sum the following payments were to individual boys according to hours worked: L. E. 26s., C. W. E. 30s., R. E. H. 24s., S. N. 30s., R.L.T. 25s., G. M. T. 5s. According to a stipulation made by the company, the remaining £2. 10s. has to be utilised for the purchase of something of permanent use or ornament for the School. The Head Master is hoping to place a bust or other memorial of Shakespeare, in commemoration of the tercentenary, in the School out of this fund, with a permanent record of the circumstances under which it became possible to purchase it.

About 50 boys of the School also worked as letter sorters at the G.P.O. during the Christmas holidays, to the satisfaction of the authorities.

C. W. Bailey, St. Chad's Hall, Durham, who passed the Durham University Matriculation in January, 1915, has passed the First Public Examination in Arts of the same University. He is a member of the Durham O.T.C., but on medical grounds has not been accepted for military service.

In the University of Manchester, C. H. Travis has passed the Third Examination for the Diploma of Dentistry; and N. S. Craig Parts I. and II. of 1st M.B. and Ch.B.

W. A. McAdam has been elected Alderman for the City of Duncan, British Columbia. There were four vacancies and 9 candidates, and McAdam was returned at the head of the poll.

The Rev. B. S. Ainley, Vicar of St. John's, Stonefold, Haslingden, who is one the four vicars on the Accrington Rural Deanery recommended by the deanery for full-time national service, a few weeks ago showed his power of adapting himself to the times. In the absence through the war of a grave-digger, he dug a grave, bricked it, conducted the funeral service, filled in the grave, and laid the flagstone.

On February 6th, an interesting lecture was given by Mr. T. G. Hitchcock to the boys of the Fourth forms on "Old English Towns," illustrated by lantern views.

At the end of the Michaelmas term a presentation of pictures was made by the Head Master on behalf of the boys of the School to the Rev. J. F. Tristram, who left us at Midsummer to take up the duties of parish clergyman at Castleton. In returning thanks, Mr. Tristram made an interesting speech, in which he referred to the continuity of School life and the debt which the passing generations of boys owed to their masters.

The frost made a long break in the Football and Lacrosse season, and the House Competitions in both games had perforce to be abandoned. Some progress was, however, made in the art of skating, and many boys made their first ventures on the glassy floor of Alexandra

Park lake. The Head Master kindly gave the afternoon of February 12th "off" for skating.

Nearly 400lbs. of waste lead, brass, and tin-foil has been collected by the boys of the School during the past term. Two hundred-weight of lead has been sent to the "waste" merchants who forward it to the munition factories. The proceeds are given to the Red Cross fund for providing homes for disabled soldiers and seamen in East Lancashire. A cheque for £3. os. 10d. has been sent to this fund. The long frost brought us much lead, as the result of burst pipes, &c. Now "spring cleaning" is upon us in our homes, and, doubtless, a lot of useless metal will be cleared out from our cellars. We hope boys will continue to help the collection.

First Eleven Football Caps have been awarded by the Games Club Committee to J. E. Briggs, C. T. Burton, H. S. Irwin, and J. M. Walker, and Second Eleven Caps to C. J. Orr, J. Lord, R. E. Howard, L. Wharton, E. J. Warburton, W. F. K. Sweeney, G. Lister, D. Currie, T. R. V. Edmondson, E. A. Marson, and F. T. Simmons.

First Team Lacrosse Caps have been awarded to C. J. Orr, J. Lord, J. Armstead, L. Wharton, and C. H. Moulton.

Three Old Hulmeians have recently been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action: Second Lieutenants G. E. Caswell, Northumberland Fusiliers, W. H. H. Dawson, Manchester Regiment, and J. H. Mumford, R.F.A., and we understand that Private F. C. Cooper, Royal Fusiliers, has been recommended for the Military Medal.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: J. N. Barr, J. Lord, R. L. Thomas.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula*, the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, and the *Altrincham Boys' High School Magazine*.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to *The Hulmeian* by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free, as they appear, in December, April, and July.

BIRTHS.

AINLEY.—January 30th, at The Cottage, Cheadle Hulme, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ainley, a daughter.

BRADBURY.—January 16th, at 3, Chelford Road, Whalley Range, Manchester, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Bradbury (née May Harris), a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUNBAR—KINGSTON.—December 23rd, at St. Margaret's Church, William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunbar, to Bertha Ogden, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingston, all of Manchester.

GILLIAT—ALEXANDER.—January 8th, at St. Andrew's Church, Ferozepore, Algernon Earle Gilliat, I.C.S., third son of the late G. H. Gilliat and of Mrs. Gilliat, Manchester, to Hazel Margaret Gordon Alexander, fourth daughter of Major Gordon Alexander, late Indian Army.

HUMFREY—LINDOP.—March 14th, at St. Werburgh's, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Philip Cave (transport officer, Lancashire Fusiliers, B.E.F.), younger son of the late Philip Humfrey and Mrs. Humfrey, Maudville, Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindop. Address: 32, Salisbury Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

LINGARD—CHAMBERS.—December 12th, at the Manchester Cathedral, Lieut. John R. Lingard, Cheshire Regiment, younger son of the late Joshua Lingard and Mrs. Lingard, of Fairfield, Manchester, and grandson of the late Major Lingard, V.D., to Katherine (Kittie), younger daughter of the late Lieut. John A. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers (Canada), and niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon, of Fairfield.

SHAW—LINGLEY.—March 24th, at St. Clement's, Greenheys, by the Rev. Preston Haigh, Henry (Second Lieut. R.F.C.), second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw, Moss Side, to Mary Beatrice (Daisy), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lingley, of Hulme.

DEATHS.

BRADLEY.—Died of wounds on December 23rd, Reginald Ernest, Second Lieutenant R.E.,

elder son of Francis Ernest Bradley, barrister-at-law (Northern Circuit), and Mrs. Bradley, Stormarn, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, and beloved husband of Frances Marjorie (née Gibbons).

BUCKLAND.—February 20th, at Alexandria, Egypt, James Henry Buckland, eldest son of James Edward and Mary Buckland, of Seymour Grove, Old Trafford.

HURST.—January 29th, at a military hospital, of pneumonia, Eric Barton, dearly loved elder son of Mrs. M. Hurst, 87, Lansdowne Road, West Didsbury, and nephew of A. M. Barton, aged 21 years.

WORLIDGE.—Killed in action on February 17th, Oswald G., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Worlidge, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, aged 22.

Davies-Colley History Prize, 1917.

SUBJECT: "The Crusades."

Text books:—

- (1) The Crusades, by T. A. Archer and C. L. Kingsford, in the "Story of the Nations" Series.
- (2) The Crusade of Richard the First, by T. A. Archer, in Nutt's Series of Source-books.
- (3) Scott: "Talisman."

The prize will be divided among the best candidates from the Sixths, Removes, and Fifths.

Only Sixth Form boys will be expected to read the Source-book (No. 2 above).

The examination will be held towards the end of July, 1917.

Royal Asiatic Society's Public School Medal Competition.

The subject selected for the ensuing year's Essay (1917-18) is "The Emperor Aurangzeb."

Books recommended for study or reference:—

- (1) Rulers of India Series, Aurangzeb, by Stanley Lane-Poole.
- (2) History of India, Mountstuart Elphinstone.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £62. 5s. 10d. This is the best collection we have yet made—£5. 19s. 4d. more than last year, and £2. 5s. 10d. more than 1913, our previous record. Both the School and the Club are heartily to be congratulated on the result of the collection—particularly under present conditions. We may confidently hope that, when the war is over, with our increased numbers, we shall be able to render the Club even more substantial assistance than in the past.

Notwithstanding many difficulties occasioned by the war, of which the chief is the absence of most of the officers and senior members with the Forces, the Club continues to flourish, the membership consisting almost exclusively of juniors, boys under 16 years of age. It will interest readers of the magazine to know that the Club now enjoys the services of an Old Hulmeian, Mr. H. Hough, as hon. secretary.

The interest in the collection was well maintained throughout the School. The highest individual collections were made by 1A and 2B, and the highest averages by the Sixths, Modern Fifth, 1A and 1B.

The amounts collected by the various Forms were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth and Remove	4	14	2
Classical Sixth and Remove	2	0	9
Modern Sixth and Remove	2	10	6
Science Fifth	2	6	11
Classical Fifth	0	7	6
Modern Fifth	2	15	1
Modern Fourth	2	10	3
Classical Fourth	2	0	5
Modern Third	3	0	6
Classical Third	2	9	1
Transition III.	3	11	6
Lower Third A	3	13	0
Lower Third B	3	15	8
Lower Third C	2	0	3
2A	3	8	8
2B	5	10	9
1A	5	14	1
1B	3	11	0
	£56	0	1

To this were added contributions of £3. 2s. 3d. from the Preparatory, nearly £1 more than last year; £2. 13s. 6d. from the Staff; and 10s. received too late to be included in last year's collection, making a total of £62. 5s. 10d.

In a letter to the Head Master, expressing the grateful thanks of the Club for this donation, Mr. H. Hough, hon. secretary, says:—

"It is indeed a result to be proud of, that in spite of the present deplorable circumstances of the country generally, the amount raised by the School is so much higher than last year. As an Old Hulmeian, I must confess to a share in the gratification which you and the members of the School must feel, and assure you that the committee and officers will be encouraged to give of their best to this most useful and necessary work."

J. H. Buckland.

Those Old Hulmeians whose school days belong to the early nineties must have seen with great regret the announcement of the death of J. H. Buckland, which took place in Alexandria on February 20th. Lacrosse players whose memories carry them back far enough will remember that J. H. Buckland played for the School during the seasons 1891-94. He was captain of the under 15 team which won the Schools' Flags Competition in 1893, and it was his good work on the defence which so frequently brought to naught the efforts of the attacks on the Chorlton High School team, our most formidable rivals in that short-lived competition which, though it failed to make the game popular in schools generally, certainly aroused much enthusiasm for it with us. J. H. Buckland played a very prominent part in the early days of the Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse Club. He played for the team during its first season, 1895-6, and acted as captain during the seasons 1898-9 till 1903-4, except for the season 1901-02, when he gladly took the place of vice-captain, for, with the modesty characteristic of his family of fine sportsmen, he hated office as much as he loved the game.

During the first season of his captaincy the team headed the 3rd Division of the League,

and won the Lancashire Junior Cup. The end of the season 1903-04 found the team at the head of the 2nd Division, and qualified to take part in the struggles for the highest honours in the world of lacrosse.

In that year Buckland played for the County, and then business carried him off to Egypt, and put an end to his career as a lacrosse player.

Throughout this progress made during his captaincy it was as a great player that Buckland had been so valuable to the Club, and it is right to remember at the same time that it was S. R. Oddy, the honorary secretary, who, by much hard work, often of an uncongenial kind, and without the stimulus of any public applause, had kept the team together in all days of depression, and they had been many.

Buckland's play was of a very high order. Not only was he so skilful, that while he was struggling in the lower divisions with his own club, he would have been welcomed on any first-class team, but he played with a fine evenness of temper undisturbed by success or defeat. It is pleasant to believe that his spirit permeated the team while he was with them and remained after he had left, and to hope that it will revive when, in happier times, the successors of his old team shall carry on the traditions of the Club.

J. H. Buckland was married as lately as 1913, and leaves a widow and one son. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere condolence with her in her sad bereavement, and also with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckland, who have within one year lost two of their sons, if indeed we are to give up the hope that Herbert Buckland is a prisoner of war.

A Visit to Sewage Works.

After passing through slums of various sorts I at length alighted at B— Road in the township of —, somewhere in England. Proceeding along a lane chiefly remarkable for foul and pestilent vapours, gathered therein by the activity of a tar-distiller, the laboratory attached to the works was reached. There I saw the assistant-in-charge manipulating burettes, &c., with a speed and skill very

superior to that displayed at School. He explained the process by which the sewage is converted into a harmless liquid which can be turned into a river without poisoning the water. The sewage is brought into the works through a culvert in which revolve spiked cylinders similar to those in a musical box, but, of course, very much bigger. These "pickers" extract all large bodies, such as lumps of earth, cats, &c., from the sewage. Then, after being thoroughly mixed in devious channels and tanks, the effluent (technical name for sewage) is passed along a narrow trough into which a constant stream of lime, copperas, and "Levinstein" salt is poured. The trough leads into the settling tanks where the above chemicals, being thoroughly mixed, cause practically all solid matter to sink to the bottom. The clear liquid remaining is drawn off by steam siphons. These consist of iron pipes which are filled with steam and then cooled. A vacuum is caused by the condensation, and the liquid is thus sucked up to a height from which it is allowed to flow through pipes to the filter-beds at a lower level. Here the force of gravity sends it upward through nozzles in sprays, and these, falling evenly on the coke beds, soak through, the "final effluent" being thus obtained. The solid left in the "settling tanks" is collected at intervals of about three months, shipped out to sea, and there deposited.

G. M. T.

War Savings Association.

A War Savings Association was formed in the School at Half-Term with the object of purchasing War Savings Certificates on behalf of contributors. The deposits are received weekly in units of sixpence, and as receipts are invested at once a member may receive on reaching the total of 15s. 6d. a certificate which will mature on the lapse of rather less than five years. Up to the present £108 has been paid in, the membership numbering 181. The committee is as follows: *Chairman*, The Head Master; *Treasurer*, Miss Black; *Secretary*, Mr. Bridge; Miss M. E. Smith, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett, J. Lord, J. M. Walker.

The Allotments.

President, The Head Master; *Chairman of Committee*, Mr. C. E. Kelsey; *General Secretary*, Mr. E. E. Dentith Davies; *Treasurer*, Mr. F. S. Salisbury; *Committee*, S. Nesfield (C VI.), R. L. Thomas (Sc. VI.), T. R. V. Edmondson (M.VI.).

A few weeks ago the Prime Minister and others who are directing the war told us that submarines can be beaten by potatoes. The call was urgent and our response ready. The School gathered in the Assembly Hall to hear Mr. Pettigrew, of the Manchester Parks, tell us what we had to do, and how to do it. An acre of untilled land next to the playing fields seemed only to be awaiting our invasion. By prompt action the field was secured for us, and in a few days parcelled out into small holdings for a hundred and fifty ardent food-producers. We have learned the tricks of trenching and something of the mysteries of manures. Now we are sowing the seed and already thinking of the harvest. May it be a rich one when harvesting time comes round!

The plots are of 36 square yards, and each is worked by two boys. The lowest forms have a pair of plots worked by squads of six or eight; the mistresses and the "Prep." have their little patches of land. All are expected to sow half their land with potatoes; the other half is laid out to the taste and fancy of the proprietors. The work, we are pleased to see, is taken seriously; we hope there will be no slackening of effort. Slackers will receive short shrift.

A word to the workers. Keep a gardening note-book and calendar. Record accurately the lie and nature of the soil, the methods and the times of all your operations, the chemical activities of your manuring and other processes, and lastly, a careful account of all expenses. May your balance-sheet at the end of the year show a handsome profit!

Don't sell the produce of your farm to your mother. Give it to her. It seems a bit "cheeky" to sell your cabbage and then eat it. Of course, put it in your balance-sheet as though you had sold it. Be careful of the seed—enough is better than too much. When the seed is in the ground use the hoe constantly. This is the best manure—manure which

originally meant hand-work. The surface is thus kept porous and root action increased. Run your drills north and south so that the plants will get the sun on both sides. Give all plants plenty of room—overcrowding, as is the case with human beings, gives stunted growth and leads to disease. Do your best, but be prepared for disappointments. Caterpillars will eat your cabbages, sparrows will break off the young pea shoots, slugs will reduce your potato crop, *helophorus rugosus* will attack your turnips. Be not downhearted, however. The wise husbandman works serenely, knowing that after all deductions there will be sufficient to "give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater." In your balance-sheet put on the receipts side the following items: Many health-giving hours of toil, a first-hand acquaintance with some of the facts of plant life, a knowledge that you have done some little towards the winning of a righteous cause, increased love of Nature in all her moods, a greater respect for those through whose labours our boards are laden with the fruits of the earth.

The Library.

The School Library has been fortunate this term. We have to thank Mrs. W. E. Turner, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, for a fine gift of books in which are included: Langhorne's "Plutarch's Lives," 12 vols., Maundeville's "Voyages," Luther's "Table-Talk," Lytton's "Schiller and Horace," Brewster's "Life of Sir Isaac Newton," Douce's "Illustrations of Shakespeare," White's "Natural History of Selborne," Knight's "Shakespeare Studies," &c., &c.

We have also received volumes from the following donors:—

C. H. Moulton: "How to go to Sea," F. H. Stafford.

J. E. Briggs: "At the War," Lord Northcliffe.

A. O. Gatley, Esq.: "Histoire d'un Crime," Victor Hugo; "Speeches and Letters," Burke; "Scrambles Among the Alps," E. Whymper; "Life and Letters of Benjamin Franklin."

F. S. Salisbury, Esq.: "Studies in Plant Life," Fritsch and Salisbury.

Prefect J. N. Barr: "The Campaign of Sedan," "The Campaign Round Liège."

We express our grateful appreciation of these gifts of books, which are helping to make our Library, still in its infancy, more suited to the growing needs of the School.

Books may be taken from the Library any week-day on presentation to the Librarian of a slip of paper with borrower's name and title of book required.

Fiction Library.

During the Lent Term we have endeavoured to bring the Fiction Library into greater prominence, and to add to the list of subscribers and borrowers. With this object we have revised the conditions of membership, and have made many additions to the catalogue. We now have nearly four hundred books. As we wish to make further additions, we hope that all those boys who are not already members will join next term, and we should very gratefully receive any works of fiction for which the owners have no longer any use. We should like to emphasize the fact that boys who are desirous of becoming members of the Fiction Library may give a book instead of making the usual money payment. The membership is now 40, and the library is open on Wednesday and Saturdays at 12.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master; *Vice-President*: Mr. F. Adams; *Hon. Secretary*: R. L. Thomas; *Hon. Treasurer*: C. T. Burton.

On December 14th Mr. Davis gave a very interesting lecture on "Micro-photography." He first showed the apparatus by which the photographs are taken, and exhibited about 30 lantern slides, most of which he had taken himself. He showed how the history of the evolution of animals, and finally man, can be traced with the aid of a microscope. After the lecture the members adjourned for tea, after which a concert was held in the Hall. Mr. Davis, Mr. Adams, Mr. Bridge, Walker, Burton, Wheatley, Lord, Barr, Land, Sutton,

Warburton, Moulton, Marsden, and Bateman all helped to make the concert the most enjoyable in the history of the Society.

On February 1st H. Seddon delivered a lecture on the "Manufacture of Chocolate," giving a comprehensive description of two or three methods of making chocolate for eating purposes. Eighteen lantern slides were shown.

On February 8th G. L. Marsden gave a lecture with demonstrations on "Oxy-Acetylene Welding." He told us that the oxygen is made by boiling off the nitrogen from liquid air, and the acetylene is made by the action of calcium carbide on water; the latter gas is purified by dissolving it in acetone; this is also necessary as acetylene is liable to explode under a high pressure such as 120 atmospheres. The blow-pipe offered most difficulty to the inventors, we were told. The use of the flame, the temperature of which is 3,300° C., is for welding and cutting. Marsden welded together a small steel box quite successfully. He also pierced a tin full of water without changing the temperature of the water appreciably. For cutting, a jet of oxygen is blown on to the liquid metal, which forms oxide at once, and is blown away.

The cylinder of oxygen was kindly supplied free by the British Oxygen Company.

R. L. THOMAS, Hon. Sec.

Old Hulmeians and the War.

The Seventh list of Old Hulmeians serving, published below, contains 55 names, making a total of 527. Many more names might be added if we had full information, and we would urge all who know of omissions in the lists to send word to the School.

The following have applied for commissions: Cattrall, H. W., Cross, S., Dunbar, W., Harrison, N., Holmes, J. W., Martin, F., Mason, J., Minty, F. W. A., Need, F. A.

MILITARY CROSS.

Second Lieutenant G. E. CASWELL, Northumberland Fusiliers. Gazetted January 1st.

Second Lieutent W. H. H. DAWSON, Manchester Regiment. "For conspicuous gallantry

in action. He displayed great courage and ability in organising the consolidation and defence of the position won. Later, although wounded, he reported the situation to battalion head-quarters."

Second Lieutenant J. H. MUMFORD, R.F.A. "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed an absolute disregard for his personal safety while superintending the firing of his battery, thereby encouraging the detachments and securing the efficiency of their fire." Lieut. Mumford was educated at Hulme Grammar School and Manchester Grammar School, and graduated Bachelor of Commerce at the Victoria University. He obtained his commission in the East Lancashire R.F.A. in August, 1915, and went on active service in February, 1916. Before enlisting he was a chartered accountant on the staff of Messrs. Jones, Crewdson, and Youatt.

DEATHS.

Second Lieutenant R. E. BRADLEY, R.E., who died of wounds on December 23rd, was at the School from September, 1901, to April, 1902, afterwards continuing his education at Haileybury College and Manchester University. He was 24 years of age. He was articled as a chartered accountant student to Mr. J. M. Lees (Neild, Son, & Lees), of Manchester. He went out to France in October, 1914, as a motor cyclist dispatch rider with the rank of corporal, and was present at Neuve Chapelle, the two battles of La Bassée, and other engagements of 1915. Early in 1916 he came over to England to train for a commission in the Royal Engineers, and was gazetted second lieutenant on July 2nd. He went out again on October 21st, and had been at the front just nine weeks when he was killed.

Gunner ERIC B. HURST, Honorable Artillery Company, who died in hospital of pneumonia, on January 29th, was at the School from 1910 to 1912. He played lacrosse for Heywood House, and some of our readers may remember his account of the King's Rally at Windsor in 1911.

Private OSWALD G. WORLIDGE, Middlesex Regiment, who was killed in action on March 17th, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Worlidge, West Brook, Chorlton-cum-Hardy. He was

at the School from September, 1905, to April, 1912, and at the outbreak of war was employed in the Chorlton branch of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank. He enlisted under the Derby scheme in the Bankers' Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers at the beginning of last year, and underwent his training at Edinburgh. On going to the front he was attached to the Middlesex Regiment. He was 22 years of age.

MISSING.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Holden, Manchester Regiment, has been missing since January 4th. He had been a member of the Inns of Court O.T.C. for over a year, and had been only a few days at the front. He left the School at Midsummer, 1915, and is the present holder of the Gaskell Challenge Cup for Athletic Sports.

WOUNDED.

The following have been wounded:—

Private L. Beck, Royal Fusiliers, was wounded in 1916, and is now recovered.

Lieutenant F. Berisford, Durham Light Infantry (January 15th).

Private E. V. Booth, Manchester Regiment.

Private H. Higginbotham, Royal Fusiliers (June 16th, 1916).

Second Lieutenant S. W. Keys, Manchester Regiment (December, 1916).

Private J. Leigh, Manchester Regiment (Dardanelles, 1915).

Private S. R. Moyes, Manchester Regiment, was wounded in the left arm on July 8th, when out with a machine gun detachment, and is making favourable progress.

Second Lieutenant K. Mudie, Lancashire Fusiliers, is in hospital suffering from wounds received in action. Before receiving his commission he served for a considerable time with the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry.

Second Lieutenant W. H. Palmer, Manchester Regiment, was slightly wounded in the arm in January, 1917.

Second Lieutenant L. A. Ravald, R.F.A., has recovered from the gunshot wound he received in November.

Lance-Corporal F. G. Sandiford, Royal Fusiliers, has been wounded in the wrist.
 Private P. R. Thornley, Royal Fusiliers (July, 1916).
 Lance-Corporal R. Lowther, Manchester

Regiment, has been in hospital with enteric fever and appendicitis.

Private H. H. Nall, Royal Fusiliers, is in hospital with dysentery.

Roll of Honour.

Pro Patria Mortui. PREVIOUS TOTAL 28.

BRADLEY, REGINALD ERNEST.

HURST, ERIC BARTON.

WORLIDGE, OSWALD GREGORY.

Old Hulmeians Serving. SEVENTH LIST (TOTAL, 527).

ADSHEAD, A. G.	..	..	..	..	Canadian Infantry.
ATKINSON, R. A. H., M.B.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
BATTY, E. G.	..	..	..	..	R.F.A.
BATTY, J. S.	..	..	..	..	King's Liverpool Regiment (discharged).
BATTY, R. B.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
BRADBURY, REV. LYLE A.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Indian Army Records Office.
BRADLEY, R. E.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers (died of wounds, December, 1916).
BRIGGS, J. E.	..	..	..	..	Hussars.
BROWN, A. G.	..	..	..	..	R.G.A.
BROWN, H. R.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
BUDENBERG, C. O.	..	..	..	..	Canadian Infantry.
COOPER, P. M.	..	..	..	..	Inns of Court O.T.C.
CROSS, SYDNEY	..	..	..	..
DEHN, C. G.	..	..	..	..	O.T.C.
DORRINGTON, W.	..	..	..	..
DUNBAR, W.	..	..	..	..	Yeomanry.
ELLY, H.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
EVANS, H. O.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, King's Liverpool Regiment.
FAIRLEY, T.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.
FAIRLEY, W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A.
FOSTER, D. C.	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
FOSTER, T. T.	..	..	..	..	R.A. Cadet School.
GRIME, C.	..	..	..	..	Territorial Reserve Battalion.
HALEY, J. S.	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers.
HANNAH, J. D.	..	..	..	..	Royal Engineers.
HARVEY, L.	..	..	..	..	A.S.C.
HAWORTH, REGINALD	..	..	..	..	A.S.C.
HIGGINBOTHAM, J. S.	..	..	..	..	Honorable Artillery Company.
HIGGINBOTTOM, F.	..	..	..	..	Manchester Regiment.
HOBDEY, W. H. R.	..	..	..	..
HOUGH, F.	..	..	..	..	R.N.V.R.
HOUGH, W.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Intelligence Department.

HYDE, T.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
JACOBY, A.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, South Wales Borderers.
JONES, J. ARNOLD, M.B.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
KENNAUGH, P.	..	..	..	..	Motor-Driver, A.S.C.
MARTIN, F.	..	..	..	..	R.G.A.
MINTY, F. W. A.	..	..	..	..	R.G.A.
MORRIS, K. W.	..	..	..	..	Cadet, R.N.V.R.
MOULTON, C. H.	..	..	..	..	Midshipman, R.N.V.R.
ORR, A. W.	..	..	..	..	Hussars.
OWEN, P. R. T.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment.
PEARSON, J. A.	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
SANDIFORD, S. A.	..	..	..	..	R.N.V.R.
SIMPSON, G. F. (<i>Assist. Master and O. H.</i>)	..	..	..	..	R.A. Training School.
SMITH, WAITEP	..	..	..	..	London Regiment.
STOREY, J. F.	..	..	..	..	Sapper, Royal Engineers.
SWINDELLS, H. C.	..	..	..	..	Sapper, Royal Engineers.
TIMMIS, L. B.	..	..	..	..	O.T.C.
TURNER, S. B.	..	..	..	..	A.S.C.
WAKEMAN, K. H.	..	..	..	..	Training Reserve Battalion.
WALKER, G. S.	..	..	..	..	Training Reserve Battalion.
WATKINSON, J.	..	..	..	..	Gunner, R.F.A.
WORLIDGE, O. G.	..	..	..	..	Middlesex Regiment (killed in action, February, 1915).
WORTHINGTON, C. L.	..	..	..	..	Cambridgeshire Regiment.

PROMOTIONS, CORRECTIONS, AND OTHER CHANGES.

ALLISON, J. K.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers.
BAINES, G., M.M.	..	..	..	..	Transferred to Reserve.
BEDFORD, H. A.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Regimental Signal Officer, K.O. Lancaster Regiment.
BENTZ, F. C., M.B.	..	..	..	..	Captain, R.A.M.C. (Regular Army).
BREWIS, B.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant, M.M.P.
CASWELL, F. W.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers, attached M.G.C.
CATTRALL, H. W.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant, Manchester Regiment.
COUPE, F. W.	..	..	..	..	Captain, Manchester Regiment.
COWARD, L.	..	..	..	..	Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.V.R.
FRANKISH, G.	..	..	..	..	Royal Fusiliers (discharged).
HOLMES, J. W.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Yorkshire Regiment.
JOHNSTON, T.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Machine Gun Corps (heavies).
KILGOUR, W. A.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Royal Flying Corps.
LANGFORD, L.	..	..	..	..	Bombardier, R.G.A.
LOWTHER, R.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, Manchester Regiment.
NEED, F. A.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Middlesex Regiment.
PALMER, H., M.M.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant.
SAXELBY, W. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Middlesex Regiment.
SHORROCKS, H.	..	..	..	..	Staff-Sergeant Instructor, School of Musketry (<i>correction</i>).
SMITH, REV. J. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, R.G.A. (<i>correction</i>).
UNSWORTH, J.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
WALKER, J. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Sussex Regiment.
WILLIAMSON, K. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, King's Royal Rifle Corps.
WOOD, L. C.	..	..	..	..	Officers' Cadet School (<i>correction</i>).
WOODS, W. D.	..	..	..	..	The King's (Liverpool) Regiment.
WYATT, S. J. L.	..	..	..	..	Transferred to Manchester Regiment.

Cadet Corps.

The most important announcement this term is the change in command. Cadet Captain G. F. Simpson having resigned his commission, the Lord Lieutenant promoted the second-in-command and raised him to the rank of Captain.

The Corps has welcomed Lieutenant A. O. Gatley, who has had previous experience with a Cadet Corps, and Lieutenant M. C. Meere (honorary 2nd Lieutenant, London Regiment). A most strenuous term has been spent. The large increase in the members has necessitated a re-organised company, this term's recruits numbering over 20, and we hope they will reach 50 before Whitsuntide. Their drilling reflects the greatest credit on the ability of C.S.M.

On February 21st, the Corps had a short route march in Cheshire in preparation for a full day's march, at mid-term, in Derbyshire. Entraining at Central Station on February 26th for Miller's Dale, we marched alongside the river to Monsal Dale, and then up the steep incline to Wardlow Hay Cop, and through Wardlow Mires to Tideswell, where a short rest was called for lunch. The march was continued along the moorland road through Little Hucklow, Smalldale, to Castleton, where a substantial tea was awaiting. The march ended at Hope station, where we entrained for Manchester. The Corps is indeed fortunate in the matter of weather for these Derbyshire route marches. There was a record turn out.

Drilling and shooting continues to make progress, and this term Lieutenant Meere has started a class for N.C.O.'s, which is held in the Drawing School, on alternate Thursday evenings. The thanks of the Corps are tendered to Lieutenant Meere for his kindness. Next term it is possible that senior privates, particularly those leaving, may attend this class.

The system of awarding Conduct Stripes for proficiency in drill and shooting has been commenced this term, and the first award was made to Cadet R. L. Thomas. Cadets T. R. Lea and

G. Stannard have also been awarded a Conduct Stripe, and in future only Cadets who qualify for one of these stripes will be made N.C.O.'s.

Corporal Barr has now got his signalling section fully equipped, and is ably initiating them into the mysteries of Morse.

The band is at full strength, and practising assiduously—probably with an eye on fresh conquests at this year's camps. Lance-Corporal Lea is unsparing in his duties as instructor.

It is our intention to hold our third Whitsuntide camp at Alderley this year, unless the food and transport problems prevent us, and the officers hope that all the members of the Corps will bring this to the notice of their parents so that other arrangements will not be made.

The following promotions have been made this term:—

To date from October 5th, 1916—

From Company Quartermaster-Sergeant to Company Sergeant-Major J. M. Walker.

From Sergeant to Temporary Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, H. S. Irwin.

From Lance-Corporal to Sergeant, F. T. Simmons.

To date from January 18th—

Cadet T. R. Lea to Lance-Corporal.

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal, J. N. Barr and J. Lord.

Temporary Company Quartermaster-Sergeant H. S. Irwin to Permanent C.Q.M.S.

To date from March 8th—

Cadet R. L. Thomas to Lance-Corporal.

J. A. BARBER, Cadet Captain,
Officer Commanding.

CORPS NOTES.

Next term we shall hold our annual camp. This is essentially for training purposes, and it is very obvious that the moral and tone of the Corps would degenerate if the camp were not held. But we wish it to be clearly understood that the social value of the camp is quite as great as the military value; this is a

point which is very often overlooked by those people who look askance upon camping-out.

The regular routine of the life, the strict attention to details, the exacting nature of the discipline, all tend to foster desirable habits. The open-air life, the drill and games are a tonic for mind and body, but the most valuable result of all is that the Cadet learns, when camping-out, that he is a member of a corporate body; he is one unit in a composite whole.

Just as the strength of a chain is determined by that of its weakest link, so is the efficiency of the Corps determined by that of its weakest members. No movement can be regarded as perfect, if one Cadet make a mistake; no parade can be regarded as satisfactory, if one Cadet be improperly dressed; the standard of the individuals determines the standard of the Corps.

As the Cadet realises that his efficiency is a duty that he owes to the other Cadets, he gradually takes more and more pride in the Corps of which he is a member, and so becomes more and more imbued with that true soldierly (*i.e.*, the manly) spirit which teaches one to be prepared at all times to sacrifice self for others, and to realise that therein lies the way to perfect enjoyment.

Every movement in the drill has for its object the inculcation of this soldierly ideal; the frequent repetition only leads to boredom when the Cadet is indifferent or careless—it leads to perfection when combined with enthusiasm; and perfection is the aim of existence!

Again, most of us meet together in the atmosphere of the School for a few hours daily, but always in the same conditions, conditions which are not entirely natural, and which have been created with one definite purpose—the advancement of our knowledge. Now, the life in camp provides a corrective for this atmosphere; we are living together (not just studying together), and so we notice little unexpected traits showing in the characters of our fellows. We now tend to live in common, to share our work, to share our play, to share our property, and to share even our very natures. Our little prejudices are gradually modified, our whims and peculiarities are ruthlessly swept aside, and we slowly learn that the

duty of each one of us is to try to increase the happiness of the camp by increasing the happiness of each of our fellow-Cadets.

If each of us will make this his aim, we shall be assured of a most instructive and enjoyable camp, on which we shall look back with pleasure “ten, twenty, thirty, forty years on.”

A. O. G.

The idea of camping seems to fill some people with vague alarm, and they ask, “What possible enjoyment can anybody get in going and sleeping under canvas with hard earth as a bed?” Surely this is an erroneous idea. When a boy goes to camp he certainly has to “rough it” to a certain extent, but he is repaid a hundredfold by his increased independence and ability to look after himself—he has learnt to depend more upon himself and less upon other people.

No matter who the boy is he must feel some pride in being able to erect a “home” for himself, *i.e.*, a tent, and in being able to cook his own meals. This raises another question. “What about the food that is spoilt by the amateur cook?” It is surprising how little food is spoilt, and with the early rising and healthy exercise before his meal a boy does not mind a little “burn” in his porridge.

At camp, a boy has to find his own amusements—for the arranging of amusements cannot be left to the same people every time—and he soon discovers that if he mopes about camp he does so alone. He will have to go walks and learn to appreciate and enjoy the beauties of Nature.

If a boy tears his clothes at camp he cannot go to his mother and say, “Mother, will you mend this for me?” he has to be able to find some method of effecting at least a temporary repair, and by practice he will become quite competent—this, of course, does not mean he must tear his clothes to gain experience.

If it is a boy's first camp he will probably not get much sleep the first night—he will be too excited—but after that he will go to sleep almost as soon as he lies down, and will sleep the sleep of the just until Réveillé.

J. M. W.

Football, 1916=17.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

BARR, J. N. (right inside, captain).—Has made a good captain—keen and enthusiastic; though an outside he has been the real leader of the attack. He passes well and is the best shot on the team, rarely missing the target.

BRIGGS, J. E. (centre half, vice-captain). Enlisted.—Showed good judgment, and used his head well. Was inclined to overkick his forwards.

BURTON, C. T. (left back, vice-captain).—A very sure and neat kick, and the mainstay of the defence. Has played centre-half since Christmas, and seems to have found his natural position.

HOWARD, R. E. (goal).—An excellent goalkeeper, but is handicapped by his size.

WARBURTON, E. J. (right back).—Very erratic in his kicking. Should not allow the opposing forwards so much freedom.

WALKER, J. M. (right half).—A hard worker, and very keen. Has played some good games, but should learn to use his weight to better advantage.

IRWIN, H. S. (left half).—Has improved wonderfully this season. A hard and accurate worker, who can generally manage his man.

LISTER, G. (right outside).—Recently promoted to first eleven. Inclined to hesitate and lose his chances.

ARMSTEAD, J. A. (centre).—Makes full use of his lack of size. A fine dribbler and a good shot; heads the attack well, and has scored some brilliant goals.

MARSON, E. A. (left inside).—Inclined to stay too much on the defence. Should improve his shooting and passing, and might do better with a little more energy.

BATEMAN, J. D. (left outside).—A good worker, but is too slow for the wing.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
10	4	4	2	25	32

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—February 28th. Home. Draw, 4—4. From the beginning play was scrappy, and it was obvious that we were in need of practice. Half-time score, 0—3. After half-time we improved considerably, and managed to draw level. Salford then again broke through and scored, but we immediately equalised. Final score, 4—4. Team: Howard; Warburton, Currie; Walker, Burton, Irwin; Lister, Armstead, Barr, Marson, Sweeny.

v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.—March 17th. Home. Won, 5—2. For this, the last game of the season, we were lucky in having a full team. Starting against a strong wind we managed to hold our opponents, and half-time came with the score 2—2. The game in the second half developed into a continuous bombardment of our opponents' goal. Our shooting, however, was poor, and time came with the score 5—2.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals For	Goals Against
10	5	4	1	56	23

Team: Lord, J. (captain). Land (goal); Stannard and Sutton, L. (backs); Edmondson, T., Simmons, Currie (half backs); Nelson, Edmondson, L., Marsden, G., Lord, Howie (forwards).

Walshaw and Foddy have also played.

Lacrosse, 1916=17.

CHARACTERS OF THE LACROSSE TEAM.

BARR, J. N. (captain).—An exceedingly fast and clever wing attack, takes the ball well, but might use a little more judgment in his

shooting. Has ably taken over the captaincy from J. E. Briggs, who had to leave us at Christmas.

LORD, J. (vice-captain, cover point).—Steadiness personified. Has rarely been beaten, and can force the pace against the strongest attacks. Well worthy of his cap.

JOHNSTON, A. R. (goal).—Has kept a good goal. Very useful 'crosse handler.

THOMAS, R. L. (point).—A most improved player. Handles his 'crosse well, but might use more judgment in taking loose men.

WALKER, J. M. (third man).—Only got a place on the team this term, but has quite justified his position. Should avoid his inclination to rush his man.

SUTTON, L. (wing defence).—Has settled down into a sound defensive game, and can generally be relied upon to hold his man.

VAN DER VEEN, C. W. (wing defence).—Promises well; should turn out a very useful defence man.

WHARTON, L. (centre).—Has made a most successful debut at centre, after two years on the defence wing. Fast, and difficult to pass, but might be a better shot.

EDMONDSON, T. R. V. (wing attack).—A hard-working wing, but needs a lot of catching and shooting practice.

ARMSTEAD, J. (third home).—A difficult man to hold; takes the ball well and shoots hard. Very plucky and enthusiastic.

TRAVIS, S. E. (second home).—Uncertain in his catching, and needs a lot of practice before he reaches the standard of his brothers' play. Might do better on defence.

NEEDHAM, G. F. (first home).—Clever 'crosse handler; places his shots well, but has periods of nervousness when he can do nothing right.

LAND, W. W., has also played in one or two matches at attack wing with some success. A good shot, but should practice 'crosse handling.

RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against
11	8	3	175	79

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOARDMAN.—December 2nd. Away. Lost, 6—7.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—March 3rd. Away. Won, 11—7. We lost the toss, and were set to play downhill. Warehousemen immediately took up the attack and we were soon three goals down. After this we improved, and at half-time we were winning 6—4. The second half was very evenly contested, but we managed to keep ahead of our opponents. Final score, 11—7.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—March 10th. Home. Won, 16—3. For this important match Mr. Barber very kindly agreed to play for us. We were not long in opening our score, and at half-time we were winning 10—3. After half-time we continued to show our superiority, and the final score was 16—3. The whole team played well. The shooting of the attacks was at times brilliant, while the defence gave their opponents no chance.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—March 14th. Away. Won, 16—5. Warehousemen were not in as good form as in the previous match, with the result that we had a fairly easy game. Half-time score, 7—4. In the second half we completely overwhelmed our opponents and finished winners by 16—5.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—March 21st. Away. Won, 42—1. Half-time score, 17—1. After half-time the attack played defence, and the defence, attack. Final score, 42—1.

v. HEATON MERSEY LACROSSE CLUB.—March 31st. Away. Lost, 7—16.

UNDER 14 v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL, UNDER 14.—December 2nd. Won, 11—4.

UNDER 14 v. SOUTH MANCHESTER SCHOOL, UNDER 14.—January 20th, Won, 17—6.

UNDER 15 v. MANCHESTER G.S., UNDER 15.—March 3rd. Won, 5—0.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1916.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	30	15	7
" Grant from Governors :—			
Lent Term.....	45	0	0
Midsummer Term.....	47	2	0
Michaelmas Term.....	49	4	0
" Donations—			
Mrs. Briggs.....	1	1	0
Head Master	1	1	0
T. W. Cox, Esq.....	0	10	6
W. H. Livesley, Esq.....	0	10	6
A. P. Burnett, Esq.....	0	10	0
" Entrance Fees—Athletic Sports	2	8	0
" Entrance Fees—Swimming Sports ..	2	0	0
	£180	2	7

	£	s.	d.
By Materials for Games	33	2	8
" Cricket Professional	32	0	0
" Railway Fares	20	14	3
" Repairs to Motor Mower.....	17	7	3
" Spirit, Oil, &c.....	14	15	5
" Hire of Mower and Horse	1	10	0
" Printing.....	10	18	4
" Postage and Telegrams	0	18	2
" Match Teas	4	9	0
" Sports Prizes	4	0	10
" Swimming Sports Prizes.....	4	19	9
" Sundries.....	0	6	7
" Balance—Cash in hand	35	0	4
	£180	2	7

