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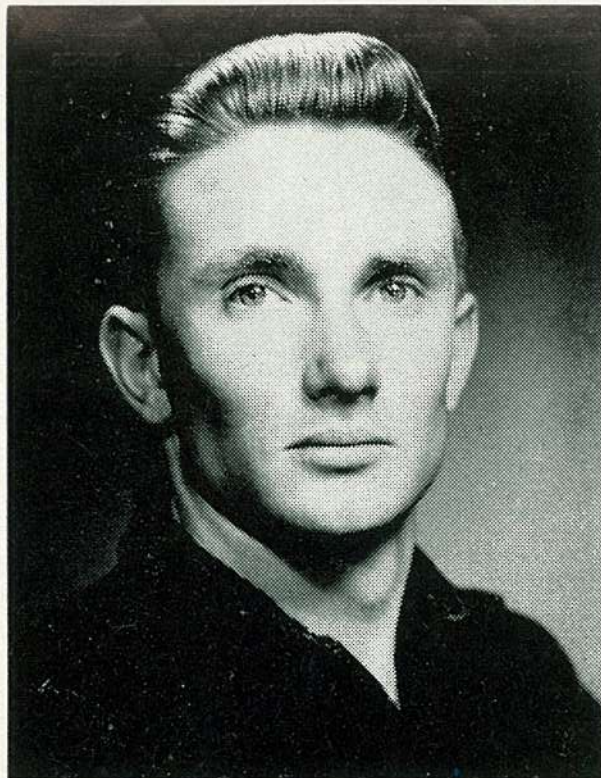
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EDITORIAL

OVER the last decade, scientific advances in all fields have been so great that they are almost beyond the human mind to comprehend. Advances in medical, agricultural, chemical and physical sciences, to say nothing of space exploration developments, have made our age an age of mathematics and science. The ever present threat of Communism, and the remarkable progress of Soviet countries, are exerting a steady and ever-increasing pressure upon the educational systems of the Western World. Advanced knowledge of mathematics and science is thought by some to be the only solution to the problem of a life which is fast becoming a race for existence, and a fight for known values and ideals. One result of the struggle for advances in scientific and mathematical fields is that the educational systems of the West, in which New Zealand is included, are becoming decidedly unbalanced in that pupils in their fourth and fifth years at school are influenced to the extent that they completely disregard one side of their education, and study a complete science and mathematics course, to the exclusion of the Humanities. It is possible in New Zealand to sit for a University Entrance Scholarship in five mathematical and science subjects, but probably because New Zealand is not as close to the cold war struggle as other countries, English is a compulsory subject in most Upper Sixth forms. In 1960, sixty-five per cent. of all Lower Sixth formers in New Zealand were taking courses including mathematics and three sciences, while in the Upper Sixth form nearly eighty-two per cent. of all pupils took English and four Science subjects.

At Sixth form level New Zealand schools exhibit generally less specialisation than most overseas systems, this being evident in the wide range of subjects possible for group passes in School Certificate, University Entrance and Entrance Scholarship examinations. However, New Zealand secondary schools could on no account be described as providing a uniform and unspecialised education throughout these stages. With more and more advantages being placed in a pupil taking either one group or the other, in preference to a general course, we have arrived at the

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position when it is impossible to receive a general education at sixth form level. A pupil may take either mathematics and science plus English, or wholly Arts subjects, with biology the only science suitable for both groups to study. It may be said that pupils receive a general education up to School Certificate standard, but it is an opinion generally expressed that each year the standards reached are getting lower and lower. To ignore completely one side of an education and to concentrate on a few specialised subjects must surely spell disaster for a civilisation which is even now struggling to keep its place in a world of new countries and new ideas, with doctrines that threaten to stifle man's rights as an individual.

From the time when the basic principles of education were first formulated, many men have tried to define clearly the aims and the purposes of education. Many have succeeded in compiling great books of learned theories, much of which is understood by few. However, out of the multitude of works there have emerged some of the accepted theories on the aims of education. There is still not complete agreement on these aims, but all do agree that unless education systems have a clear purpose in mind they are ineffective and useless.

Aristotle remarked that "the object of education is to help us like and dislike what we ought to." Life was a good deal simpler in Aristotle's time but it is upon statements such as this that many other men have built their theories. Taken generally, the purposes of education could be considered to be three-fold: to equip the pupil to earn a living, to help him play his part as a citizen in a democracy, and to enable him to develop all the latent powers and faculties of Nature. In other words, to lead a full life.

Writing in 1938, Dr. C. E. Joad said that a satisfactory education must satisfy all of these ends. The reasons he gives is this: the modern world is a complex place and in order that the principles of democracy may be effective, all the citizens must be alert and informed. This reason is even more important today when we find ourselves fighting for the right to practice democracy. To breed a race of pure scientists and mathematicians may help us to get ahead in the race for world supremacy, but in the end our brave new world could meet disaster, the individual disappearing into a chemical formula or a mathematical calculation, and ceasing to function as a true human being.

In 1959 what was known as the Krushchev School Reform became law in Russia. This compulsory system provided for Geography, Biology, two foreign languages, Russian literature, physics, chemistry, mathematics and technical studies, all to be studied over a four-year course. Throughout the course the aim of the system is to stress the importance of the individual within the totalitarian state. This would contrast greatly with the majority of Western systems, which concentrate upon a few select subjects, with, it would seem, no definite aim in mind. The aims of Western systems, which were clearly stated a few years ago, appear to have been lost in the panic caused by Communist successes. Yet the Soviets have done just the opposite, with the opposite aim in mind.

However, Western authorities have begun to realise the dangers of a narrow specialised education, and changes in systems over the last five years have all provided for a more general education. The New Zealand Commission on Education has stated that the close contact of Sciences and

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Humanities is becoming increasingly important. It stresses that because scientists will play a large part in developments which will be of great consequence to the world, they must not become so isolated as to forget the human consequences of their actions. The Commission suggests that although no real solutions are forthcoming, periods of wide ranging history, sociology, anthropology and economics, would be and have been, a great success at Sixth form level.

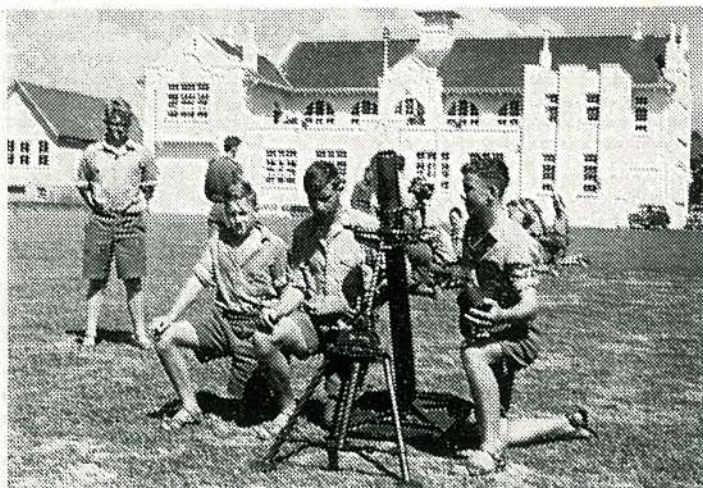
While the educational authorities realise the shortcomings of a specialised system and are working towards a more general education, it must be remembered that once a pupil has reached the Sixth form, he must be responsible for part of his own education. A pupil interested in furthering his education will soon realise that the class-room cannot provide for all his needs, and will turn to sporting and cultural activities. In a school such as ours, the facilities for such activities are most adequate. Many but by no means all of the school take advantage of their opportunities to play team games, but the number who participate in the full cultural life of the school is woefully small! Too many pupils attend school from 8.30 until 3.20 and receive nothing from the school except a narrow education and a narrow mind. It could be said that seeing they put nothing into the school in the manner of participation in sports or general school activities, they do not deserve anything in return, but there are many schools in New Zealand which cannot hope to provide all the facilities which will broaden outlook and education. What is to happen to those unfortunate students? The answer must lie in secondary school syllabuses.

To change an educational system overnight is impossible and in a time of staff shortages and costly building programmes, a large scale change would be impracticable. Therefore any changes that could be made, must be possible within the framework of the present system. At the present time Science forms in the Lower and Upper Sixth have approximately eight periods of English per week, this being the only contact many of the pupils have with the Humanities. Even these forms are restricted by University requirements and cannot study many topics of interest and of benefit to them, this being particularly so in an Upper Sixth Scholarship form where boys in a non-Scholarship English group can cover topics of a much wider range, because they are not in an examination strait-jacket. Thus it would appear that the Universities must lead in the gradual change to a more general education by perhaps making a study of a wider range of subjects compulsory, or at least possible for both Entrance and Entrance Scholarship examinations. This lead would be followed by secondary schools, introducing into the syllabus extra "English" periods, in which a study of subjects such as those suggested by the Commission supplemented by the opportunity to study art, music and foreign literature, even if it involved only a listening or conversational knowledge.

Whatever changes eventuate, they will probably be on a long-term basis which is a pity, because every year more and more pupils leaving schools, many with no intention of attending a University, are suffering, along with those who do have University in mind, from an unbalanced, narrow education. Those attending a University will have a chance to study these missing subjects, but for many others these subjects will always be missing.

—B. J. Allen.

SCHOOL NOTES



Mortar Display

SCHOOL NOTES

This year proved to be rather an unusual year in many respects. The May holidays were moved forward, and including Easter and Anzac Day, took up three weeks. This made the first term shorter and the second term longer than usual. During this time the Headmaster left on an overseas tour and Mr. Alexander took over the helm. Another unusual occurrence was the Rugby match against Hamilton Boys' High School, the first game for about thirty years. The game was the first college match to be played on McNaught Field.

STAFF CHANGES

1961 staff who did not return this year were:—

Mr. D. G. Barton, who resigned at the end of the year and has been on successful shooting expeditions in both the North and South Islands. He was last seen on his way to the Perth Games.

Mr. B. G. Quin, who is doing his country service at Okaihau D.H.S. His first letter was a very competent local survey of the district.

Mr. A. H. Blundell, who relieved on the staff during 1961.

Mr. G. C. Rockley, who assisted us in a part-time capacity during 1961.

Mr. W. G. Beckett, retired at the end of 1961. He has been on the staff since apprentice training began and has also assisted in School craftwork.

Mr. P. A. Taylor has had a year's leave of absence at Victoria University to qualify for his M.A. in Education. He has also been an assistant lecturer.

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This year has seen a reinforcing of the staff, mainly from the United Kingdom.

Mr. R. A. Raymer, who was a graduate teacher last year, has come from a Co-educational Grammar School in Thames Valley and gained his B.A. (Hons. in Geography) at Southampton University. He is teaching Social Studies and Geography. He enjoys sport and tramping and also owns an old green vintage car.

Mr. D. G. Walker, who was a graduate teacher in the third term of 1961, has been teaching Maths., General Science and Physics this year. Mr. Walker was educated at Robert Gordon's College in Aberdeen and gained his B.Sc. (Hons. in Physics) at Aberdeen University. He is a keen sportsman and owner of an old yellow vintage car (Betsy).

Mr. N. Wright, who joined us in the third term of 1961, was educated in Derbyshire, England. He has been in New Zealand since 1946 and is teaching mixed subjects to third and fourth forms.

Mr. R. Goldsmith arrived at the beginning of this year from Canada. He gained his B.Sc. at Grenoble and his B.A. in British Columbia. Mr. Goldsmith has taught in France, Britain and Canada, and is at present teaching French and Physics. He is interested in most sports and also is interested in music. Both Mr. Goldsmith and Mr. Wright are assistant Housemasters in Carrington.

Mr. B. F. Long arrived in September of this year from England. He has a B.A. (Hons in English) from London and also a Dip.Ed. (London). He will be teaching English.

Mr. P. N. Davies, B.A. (Oxon) (Hons English, French Language and French Literature). His first appointment in New Zealand was as a graduate teacher at Otahuhu. He is teaching English and French and is a very experienced producer of drama.

Mr. F. C. Blakely arrived at the beginning of the third term. He has a B.A. (Hons German) from Manchester and a Dip.Ed. He will teach modern languages. At present he is an assistant Housemaster in Moyes House and will be taking a keen interest in School sports.

Mr. L. V. Giddy, who was at School from 1947 to 1948, was appointed at the beginning of 1961 as a woodwork, metalwork, craft and technical teacher. He is playing cricket for Old Boys and taking an interest in School cricket and football.

Mr. R. D. J. McCaw, B.Sc. (Hons.). Mr. McCaw is an Old Boy who was at School from 1950-55, when he was a School prefect, played in the First XV and First XI and was also a prominent athlete. He is teaching Mathematics and Science. During the year Mr. McCaw has coached athletics and field events, Rugby and cricket.

Mr. A. C. Barnes assisted us with third form English for most of the year and we are very grateful indeed for the interest he took in the boys and the manner in which he identified himself with the activities of the School.

Mr. R. Colville and Mr. T. B. Jackson relieved for short periods during the year.

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During 1961 we had two members of the staff on leaves of absence.

Mr. R. J. Horrill spent his six months' leave in the United Kingdom. In England he visited schools of higher education, being interested mainly in apprentice training and industrial design. Mr. Horrill also attended the Duke of Edinburgh's Apprentice Week Exhibition and several huge cabinet-making factories and specialist building firms.

Mr. P. O. Veale took a year's leave of absence to travel in Europe, the United Kingdom and America. Most of their land travel was done by car and caravan and included all the places and events of interest to them.

The Headmaster, Mr. J. S. Webster, spent twelve weeks on a Woolf-Fisher Travelling Fellowship to visit schools in the United States, Britain and Europe. He was away from 12th April to 14th July and visited schools in Honolulu, San Francisco, Denver, Lincoln, Chicago, Washington, and New York and was impressed by the size and the amount of equipment in them. In the English system, Mr. Webster found different examinations at 11 plus for places in Grammar Schools and a very limited course in the sixth forms (the most three subjects). The competition for places in the Universities both in the United States and the United Kingdom was a real incentive for the boys to study. On the Continent the opportunity for higher education was selective, as in England.

In the third term the School (as in previous years) accepted six graduate students from the United Kingdom for training.

One effect of the large number has been that the accommodation on the stage at morning prayers has been severely taxed. We are glad to have with us Messrs. C. J. Marshall, A. Williams, C. S. Wilson-Jennings, B. T. Farrell, D. G. Whaley and S. V. Breeze.

During October the matron, Mrs. V. A. Jackson, retired because of ill-health.

Mrs. Jackson has been on the staff since November, 1941, and has served the School quietly and efficiently for twenty-one years. In her employment she knew the boarders and their peculiarities and thus observed an integral part of school life.

We wish Mrs. Jackson a happy retirement.

An important event was celebrated during the August holidays when the Headmaster's secretary, Miss Goodwin, received the key of the door and the congratulations and good wishes of boys and staff.

CONGRATULATIONS

The School offers its congratulations to Major G. T. Seccombe, D.C.M., on his award of the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours. As officer commanding Area 8 he has had close contacts with the School and has been of great assistance to the Cadet Unit.

During the 1961-62 cricket season the First XI was well represented in a number of important teams. W. T. Murdock, B. R. Prestidge, J. R. Smith and D. H. Bennett represented Taranaki. It has been many years since four School players represented Taranaki (it is probably the largest

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representation in the School's history). The same four were in the Taranaki Colts' team and subsequently the Central Districts Colts' team which played against Wanganui. T. S. Medley also played for the Taranaki Colts. W. Murdock, B. Prestidge and J. Smith represented Central Districts in the N.Z. Colts' tournament at Wellington which was sponsored by "Rothman's." From this tournament a New Zealand Under 23 Team was picked in which B. Prestidge gained selection.

Eleven boys from School competed in the Bryant Memorial Athletic Championships at Pukekohe on Saturday, 24th March. With forty-four schools from all parts of the North Island present, the standard was very high and the School team did well. The intermediate relay team of M. Morris, T. Williams, M. Jones and T. Kardos won by a good margin, being only 0.5sec. off the record. Others who gained places were T. Williams, who was second in the 220, and L. Purdy, who was third in the 880.

After a trial held at Waitara, eight boys from the School were selected to represent the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Rugby team to tour New South Wales during the August holidays. They were: D. H. Bennett, L. A. Moffitt, B. R. Prestidge, I. R. Stewart, B. J. Allen, B. W. Gardiner, E. P. Hagen and L. W. McEldowney (captain). This team won four out of six games and reached a very high standard, especially in later games.

We congratulate M. Ranger who gained third place in the New Zealand Junior Men's Gymnastic Championships. Michael was also selected in the Olympic training squad—a fine achievement for a boy still at school.

Three of the School's Old Boys again represented New Zealand at Rugby, playing for the All Blacks in Australia, and two of them again playing against Australia in New Zealand this season. D. J. Graham and T. N. Wolfe played in both countries, while K. C. Briscoe played in Australia and was a reserve in New Zealand. Another Old Boy, R. Graham, was again captain of the highly successful Auckland Rugby XV which defeated all challengers for the Ranfurly Shield.

The School extends its congratulations to the following Old Boys who have played representative Rugby this season: R. Eliot (Bush), J. Graham (Canterbury), G. Hayes (Waikato), R. Graham (Auckland), M. Croxson (Otago), N. Wolfe (Wellington), K. Briscoe (Taranaki), R. Hodges (Manawatu, N.Z.U.), K. Comber (North Island 'Varsities), "Tote" Rumball (North Island 'Varsities), H. Lilley (King Country), M. Colson (North Auckland), R. Hall (King Country Junior Reps).

First XV full-back, John Smith, was selected this year to play at Wellington for the Junior Centurions Rugby XV v. Wellington Third Grade Reps.

This year the School gained its first American Field Scholarship when Blair Badcock, who was a pupil in 6A, was granted a year's study in the U.S.A. Blair applied for this Scholarship in August, 1961, and was told to stand by to go early this year, although confirmation of his having gained the Scholarship came later in the year. Blair left in August and is staying at a home in Pennsylvania where he is attending the Milton High School. He sends his best wishes to all those boys sitting exams this year. He will return next August.

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This year's Otaki Scholar was Colin Lamont. He was Head Boy of Robert Gordon's College in Aberdeen. Every year the New Zealand Shipping Company gives a free passage from England to New Zealand and return to the selected boy. Colin was a guest of the Department of Internal Affairs as he visited all the main centres. The "Otaki" was an armed merchantman in the Second World War which put up a gallant fight against a German raider. The captain of the "Otaki" was an old boy of Robert Gordon's College in Aberdeen. Since the "Otaki" was a New Zealand Shipping Company ship, the company have given a free trip to the head boy of the college every year.

During the third term one of the masters, Mr. D. C. Ball, spent three weeks in the Antarctic at the American base at McMurdo Sound. He went with some others by U.S. Navy Globemaster from Harewood and arrived in the Antarctic in daylight, which was to continue unbroken while he was there. The purpose of his trip was to instruct American university students on snowcraft and snow rescue techniques. These students are mainly biologists and physicists who are gathering data for their doctorates. The biologists are working on the habits of penguins, fish and insects, while the physicists were studying the atmosphere and the aurora. Mr. Ball, in talking to the Sixth Form Forum, commented on the temperatures, which ranged from -30°F . outside to 60°F . inside the huts. Another feature of the American base was the food, which was typically American. On one occasion Mr. Ball served himself up what he thought was plums and custard, but found on tasting it that it was olives and salad dressing. Surprisingly enough he didn't eat it. Mr. Ball said that



The Library Re-organised.

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the Antarctic landscape was something which was most extraordinary. The whole continent was flat and ice stretched for as far as one could see. Mountains which rose out of the sea went straight up to 13,000 feet and were really impressive.

During the year the painters have been busy in the science laboratories and in the South Block. Both of these blocks have been completely repainted inside and are looking very fresh. It is noticeable, too, that the colour schemes include some brighter colours. The colour inside the laboratories has been described as a "corker" pink!

The system of School Dances was changed this year because of a full programme of examinations. One Boarding House combined with a Day Boy House, so that three most successful dances were held, all in the War Memorial Hall, which was most adequate in all respects. The combinations were: West-Pridham, Central-Carrington, East-Moyes.

An annual sale of a local nursery has resulted in the School being well stocked with shrubs and small plants. To cope with this abundance the School gardener has started a new plot of shrubs opposite the Memorial Block in the miniature desert.

The process of re-sowing the Gully ground was repeated this year after the failure last year. This time, however, it looks as though a good covering of grass has been established after elaborate preparations in the first term. If the gully can withstand a heavy season's cricket it should be ready for football again next year.

The terraces also, are looking very tidy after being cut in the second term. This has meant a vast improvement in the look of the grounds and the overall appearance of the School.

This year has seen the development of six new tennis courts at the end of the McNaught Field. The three top courts have been sealed and painted and the wire netting enclosing them has been completed. The lower three courts as yet have only been sealed, but it should not be long before these, too, are ready for use.

Many of the masters in the main block have come down to earth a little with the removing of the platform in front of the rooms and the installation of new desks and cupboards. Needless to say, boys at the rear of the class can get away with more than previously.

Over the Christmas holidays, over 700 lockers were installed in the main and south blocks and are proving very satisfactory in removing the necessity for going into classrooms between periods to get books. Apart from a few breakages, their only fault seems to be that boys getting books obstruct the movement of others between periods.

With the breakdown of one master's car at Pio Pio recently, the School tennis team, returning from a successful week-end at Hamilton, had to resort to unconventional methods. One master and two boys hitch-hiked back, arriving at the same time as the rest of the team.

The presence of drilling rigs in the School grounds during the second term indicated that the project for a new classroom block has commenced.

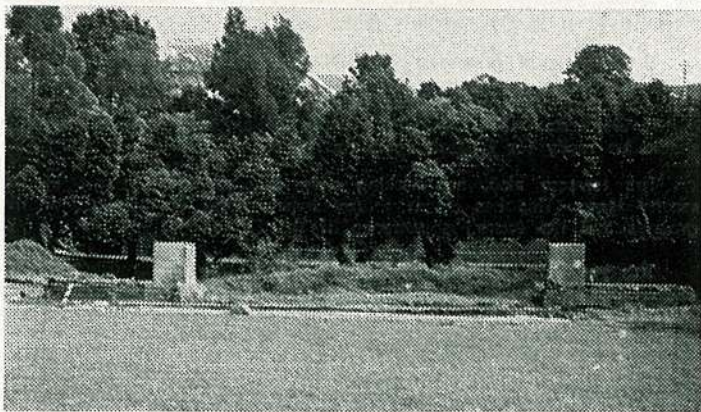
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At the moment planning is going ahead for a new classroom block to be built at School and for new playing fields to be prepared on the former piggeries site. However, as yet no details are available.

Yet another building has been built on the terraces overlooking the gully. The pine trees which held this commanding position were felled and the caretaker's new residence was built along from the metalwork room and signals storeroom. Boys are beginning to wonder how many buildings can be erected along the top of the terraces.

Another new building has appeared at School this year in the form of a store room at the rear of the boarders' dining room. It was finished during the second term.

Moyes House was pleased to move into their new locker room which was a far cry from the old one. Started at the end of the second term the new room was finished during the August holidays and its pleasant brightness and abundance of natural light were a gay welcome at the beginning of the third term.



Demolition—the last of the Pavilion

After being completely burnt out by fire last year the Gully Pavilion has been finally demolished. Only the concrete foundations remain. It remains to be seen how long it will take for a new building to be commenced (if one is to be built). It has been suggested that the pavilion be incorporated in the proposed new block which will be situated near the gully.

This year a Sixth Form Forum was instituted and held during the seventh period of each Wednesday. A committee was established and planned a programme at the beginning of each term. There were two main aims behind the Forum. The first was to hold open discussions on various subjects including school life, local and international affairs. The second was to invite speakers to address the Forum on the work, experiences, trips with which they are, or had been associated. Among the ideas discussed were: The School Blazer; recognition of School Prefects;

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social relationships between the two High Schools; respective merits of the Kapuni natural gas site; School dances. Guest speakers were: Mr. Fullarton, on S.E. Asia; Sir Earnest Marsden on the atom; Mr. Quirk on the I.L.O. Conference at Geneva; the Rev. A. Kitto on comparative religions; Dr. E. P. Allen on radio-activity; Mr. Yortt on his legal experiences; Miss Allum on her overseas tour; Mr. D. Poole on E.E.C. and its possible effects; the Headmaster on his tour; Mr. Veale on his overseas experiences; and Mr. Stewart on University life.

With the changing of the May holidays this year it meant that the whole School would not be able to parade on Anzac Day. One hundred and eighty boys volunteered to parade and after the usual School service at the Memorial Gates they participated in the parade and the public service at Pukekura Park. Their action in voluntarily representing the School was the subject of favourable comment in the city.

The organisation of the St. Pat's train was changed this year by our acting Headmaster. Instead of everyone just getting any seat, each House was allotted certain carriages and Housemasters and prefects were in charge of their House's carriages. This re-organisation achieved its purpose as this year only two windows and one pair of spectacles were broken and one slug gun was confiscated. Altogether a most successful trip.

TYPICALITIES

In a sixth form English class a well-known master, who was teaching poetry, wrote the following lines on the board:—

"In the springtime young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of ———"
When asked for the missing word one bright lad quickly replied, "Sex!"

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Perhaps the Government has relaxed its restrictions on new cars, or either the masters have substantial overseas funds, because this year some eight new cars have appeared around the School, in addition to six or seven second-hand vehicles. Most popular makes seem to be Vauxhalls, Humbers and Hillmans.

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Hamilton B.H.S. were well represented in the ranks of the supporters during their game with the School First XV in August. However, three female supporters stood out from the rest. One retired injured early in the game after being hit in the face by the ball. One of the First XV's larger forwards was severely reprimanded by the lady of ample proportions after doing some rather shady things to his opposite in the line-out.

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A well-known English master unwittingly passed on his keenness for weightlifting to a fourth former. However, this young lad did not have the strength of his master and dropped the weights from a great height. His "Clean and Jerk" ended up halfway through the floorboards.

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The Second XV trip to Hamilton was not uneventful. On the Waitara bridge a truck side swiped the rear vision mirror and splintered it into the river. The next incident happened on the Mahoenui hills when a

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bus full of Epsom Grammar girls ran the School bus into a ditch with the bus finally resting against a bank. Within 40 minutes the trip continued, after a short rugby and basketball practice in a nearby field.

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A Housemaster who had been waging a war against rodents was surprised to find a dead rat under his sofa. It may have remained here, undetected, for quite a long time, but in this case one could literally "smell a rat."

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When a slug gun was confiscated on the St. Pat's train the acting Headmaster invited suggestions as to why it should have been taken to a football match. Possibly it could encourage our forwards or aggravate the opposition half-back as he put the ball into the scrum, but other suggestions are welcome.

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The music master has a new car. It may have been more appropriate, considering his vocation, if he had bought a "Singer."

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A startling change was obvious in the staff room during the first term. New furniture, new curtains and a new colour scheme have certainly made a difference to the old Common Room. In fact, one wouldn't recognise the place if one could not smell the same "tobacco factory" smell.



The Head Boy plants his tree

BREAK-UP CEREMONY

One of our shorter masters apprehended a tall boy in the hall the other day. The boy moved over to the master standing at the bottom of the stairs.

"Now," the master said, "you stay there while I move up a couple of stairs."

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B. Prestidge was in brilliant form for East until a broken leg, sustained in the third game of the series, finished what for him has been an outstanding Rugby season.

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The wise-looking judges who condemned Joan of Arc to death during this year's "Festival of the Pines," can be seen wandering around School less cloaks, paint and beards.

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Two third formers were watching the School v. Wanganui cricket match and after a four had been hit, one said to the other, "How do you hit a five?" "Gee, you're dumb," said the other scornfully in all seriousness, "You hit a four off a no ball, of course!"

THE BREAK-UP

The Break-Up Ceremony for 1961 was held, for the second time, in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall before a large audience of parents and friends of the School.

Members of the official party on the stage were Mr. F. R. G. Aitkin, Assistant Director of Education, and Mrs. Aitkin, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Aderman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Honnor, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moss, the Headmaster and Mrs. Webster, members of the Board and their wives, and members of the Staff and their wives.

After the remarks of the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Moss, the School sang a massed item, Psalm 23, to the tune Crimond. Following this, Mr. Webster gave the Headmaster's annual report.

Mr. Webster said that the roll for the year was 1110, of whom 333 were boarders. He commented on the particularly high standard of work that year in the lower sixth, but continued by saying that the variety of abilities in the fifth forms made it necessary that boys of lower ability should be eased more gradually into the work and not be pushed to School Certificate standard in one year.

Mr. Webster congratulated the School on the strength of its sporting activities, and although results were still awaited he congratulated the many boys who had worked at their studies during the year. He then thanked the donors of additional academic prizes presented to the School, the First Assistant, the Teaching Staff, the Office, Hostel and Evening Class staffs. He also wished well the two members of the staff who were leaving, Messrs. Barton and Quin.

An item was then presented by the School Band, who played J. A. Greenword's "Staunch and True," under the conductorship of Mr. J. Bayfield.

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The address was given by F. R. G. Aitkin, M.A., B.Com., Assistant Director of Education. He told of three distinct moves in New Zealand during the past two years to recognise academic excellence and compared these with his experience of attending an Honour Society Ceremony in Memphis, U.S.A., where students were honoured for their academic ability. The society had been formed as an antidote to restore the unbalance created by the undue emphasis given to sport.

Mr. Aitkin said that the School enjoyed a countrywide reputation of high standing. A reputation came from hard work and the reputation of a school depended on a number of things. Academic ability and sports achievements, in which the School had always had a good record, were factors as well as the School's part in preparing pupils to fit into the community.

After this address the School Orchestra played "Londonderry Air," orchestrated by Sydney Baynes. The Sports and Traditional prizes were then presented by the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

Before the presentation of the Academic Prizes by the guest speaker, the School Choir sang a Basque Carol, "The Infant King," and the massed School sang Jerome Kern's "Old Man River." The ceremony concluded with the singing of the Dismissal Hymn by the School and the combined gathering singing the School Song.

FORM PRIZES

3 E.B.3: W. E. Inch.	4 P.2: K. B. Sampson.
3 E.B.2: C. A. Parkinson.	4 P.1 (George Prize): L. K. Fifield.
3 E.B.1: I. R. Hingston.	5 B: B. J. Wray.
3 G.4: A. W. Anderson.	5 E: P. B. Goldsbury.
3 G.3: G. C. Bluck.	5 G.Ag.: S. R. Goodwin.
3 G.2: T. A. Johnson.	5 G.C.: B. H. Edwards.
3 G.1: I. G. Welch.	5 G.M.: I. M. Read.
3 P.3: M. J. Till.	5 G.E.: H. McL. Hockly.
3 P.2: E. B. Goodwin.	5 G.B.: J. Walter.
3 P.1: R. D. Green.	5 P.3.: M. J. Silver.
4 E.B.: J. A. Preston.	5 P.2: D. J. Mossop.
4 B: A. T. Collins.	5 P.1: J. D. Cumming.
4 E: B. D. Harding.	6 S.2: C. M. Collett.
4 G.C.2: S. K. Watkins.	6 S.1: C. R. Pring.
4 G.C.1: A. D. Thompson.	Special Prize in Maths: G. S. Wingate.
4 G.B.2: J. R. Meharry.	
4 G.B.1: G. F. Sutton.	6 B.2: J. G. Rodgers.
4 P.3: D. L. Astbury.	6 B.1 (Sheila Prentice Cup): J. R. Hill.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

- Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay): D. Steven.
- Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Maths.): A. J. Cusdin.
- Canon Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): G. H. R. Duncan 1, R. H. Tristram 2.
- Junior Oratory Prize** (Cup and Book presented by L. M. Moss, Esq.): K. T. Williams.
- Senior Debating Prize** (Cup presented by Wellington Old Boys' Assn.): West House (A. J. Pettigrew and B. L. Lockstone).
- Acting Prize** (presented by an Old Boy): M. H. T. Alexander.
- Art Prizes:** Senior, R. Eves. Junior: A. McG. Murray.
- Music Prizes:** Senior (presented by H. C. Collier, Esq.), W. D. Evans. Junior: N. F. Hennessy.
- Singing Prize** (presented by an Old Boy): T. I. Gibbs.
- General Competence in Music:** D. G. Bootten.
- Reading Prizes:** Reading in Assembly, M. H. T. Alexander. Senior Reading (Mr. H. N. Hewson's Prize): M. H. T. Alexander. Junior Reading: C. P. Brownhill.
- Prize for the Best Maori Student** (presented by the Department of Maori Affairs): J. T. Waitere.
- Taranaki Daily News Centennial Prize** (5th Form English): L. R. Barker.
- Tabor Scholarships:** English, B. J. Allen; Mathematics, J. P. Burry; Science, C. R. Pring; Commerce, G. R. Paton.
- Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize** (Science in 6A): B. G. Mills.
- Bendall Memorial Prize** (Senior History): M. R. Herbert.
- White Memorial Prize** (Senior Literature): J. A. Codd.
- Heurtley Memorial Prize** (Original Verse): J. A. Codd.
- Headmaster's Prize** (6A Mathematics): R. A. Arms.
- Dr. George Home Memorial Prize:** H. F. W. Jackson.
- Senior French Prize** (presented by the French Legation): T. W. Fookes.
- Senior Latin Prize** (presented by Sir Ronald Syme): A. M. Morrison.
- John Brodie Memorial Prize** (Composition in 6A): P. J. Dempsey.
- Deputy Head Boys' Prize** (F. J. Eggleton Memorial Cup): N. G. Rush.
- General Excellence** (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup): H. F. W. Jackson.
- Head Boy's Prize** (Prize presented by the Auckland Branch of the Old Boys' Assn. and Cup presented by Mrs. Brookman): H. F. W. Jackson.
- Proxime Accessit** (Ian MacLead Memorial Prize): H. F. W. Jackson.
- Dux Prize** (Buick Cup): R. A. Arms.

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SPORTS PRIZES—ATHLETICS

- Noakes Cup** (Junior Steeplechase): A. Eriwata.
Osborne Cup (Fastest time Junior Steeplechase): A. Eriwata.
Moran Cup (Junior High Jump): G. W. Gordon-Stables.
Bennett Cup (100 Yards Junior Championship): K. T. Williams.
Harman Cup (440 Yards Junior Championship): M. H. Chapman.
Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Steeplechase): M. D. Wardlaw.
Grieve Cup (One Mile Intermediate Handicap): I. R. Stewart.
Gilmour Cup (880 Yards Intermediate Championship): L. J. Purdy.
Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest time Intermediate Steeplechase): L. J. Purdy.
Bryce Cup (Fastest time Senior Steeplechase): M. Bryant.
Marsh Cup (Intermediate Hurdles Championship): K. D. Russell.
Keller Cup (Intermediate High Jump): P. E. Hagen.
Cartwright Cup (Intermediate Long Jump): P. E. Hagen.
Challenge Cup (220 Yards Intermediate Championship): M. D. Morris.
Beckbessinger Cup (100 Yards Intermediate Championship): M. D. Morris.
Old Boys' Shield (440 Yards Senior Championship): B. M. MacDonell.
Noakes Cup (120 Yards Senior Hurdles): K. J. Dalton.
Old Boys' Cup (100 Yards Senior Championship): F. Temata.
Herbert Smith Cup (220 Yards Senior Championship): S. N. Baty.
Mason Memorial Cup (880 Yards Senior Championship): M. Bryant.
Fookes Cup (One Mile Senior Championship): M. Bryant.
Bothamley Cup (440 Yards Intermediate Championship): L. J. Purdy.
1911 Cup (Senior Steeplechase): G. C. Earl.
Challenge Cup (Old Boys' Race): J. Rothery.
Herbert Smith Cup (3rd Form Championship): P. S. Woodham.

CADETS

- Sole Cup** (Best N.C.O.): H. F. W. Jackson.

CRICKET

- Parkinson Cup** (Best Bowler): J. R. Smith.

HOCKEY

- Simonsen Cup** (Most Improved Junior Player): M. W. Petersen.

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SHOOTING

- Hamblyn Cup** (Under 17 Championship): B. D. Hookham.
Loveday Cup (Under 15 Championship): D. J. Boddie.
McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 14 Championship): K. Ford.
MacDiarmid Belt (School Championship): R. H. Wakelin.
Searle Cup (.303 Short Range Championship): R. H. Wakelin.
Kelly Cup (.303 Long Range Championship): W. J. Ley.
Lady Godley Cup (Senior Classfiring): C. R. Baeyertz.
Lady Godley Cup (Junior Classfiring): P. C. Britton.

SWIMMING

- Sykes Memorial Cup** (Senior Championship): P. J. Dempsey.
Challenge Cup (Intermediate Championship): N. H. Penwarden.
Fox Cup (Junior Championship): B. H. Tompkins.
O'Halloran Shield (Inter-Form Relay): 6A (M. I. Bossley).
Smith and Easton Cup (Life-Saving): J. T. Neville and H. P. Anderson.

GYMNASTICS

- Hoskin Cup** (School Championship): B. A. Cleaver.
Challenge Cup (5th Form Championship): J. P. Barker.
Peter Saunders Memorial Cup (4th Form Championship): R. C. J. Langmuir.

BADMINTON

- Cook and Lister Cup** (Senior Singles): B. J. H. White.
Isaacs Cup (Junior Singles): C. R. Holmes.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

- Kerr Cup** (Rugby): Moyes House—B. Fraser.
Bates Cup (Cricket): East House—T. S. Medley.
Hansard Cup (Athletics): Moyes House—M. R. Keech.
Stevenson Cup (Tennis): Moyes House—W. I. Bamford.
Holden Cup (Soccer): East House—W. T. Murdock.
Hayton Cup (Rowing): Carrington House—R. C. Geck.
Bryant and Hedley Cup (Junior Rowing): Carrington House—B. J. Allen.
Coleman Cup (Novice Rowing): Carrington House—D. A. Ferguson.

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- Candy Cup** (Senior Singles): W. T. Murdock.
Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Singles): B. I. Candy.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

- Pease Cup** (Rugby): Day Boys—C. T. W. Henderson.
Birch Cup (Cricket): Day Boys—W. T. Murdock.

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BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS, 1962.

Front Row: A. R. Paul, A. C. J. Carter, K. J. Garnham, A. R. P. Kear, J. D. Vickers, I. R. McQuilkan, M. S. Williamson, E. P. Hagen, R. L. Todd.

Middle Row: J. E. Garbett, S. Fulu, J. F. Gamlin, M. Barrington, P. L. Cook, M. Dennis, J. Walker, G. M. Harbutt, M. I. Durdle.

Back Row: P. B. Brown, J. B. Page, R. N. West, D. R. Martin, J. H. Ross, B. A. Chapman, W. K. Rendall, T. S. Clapham, Q. C. Green.



DAY BOYS HOUSE PREFECTS, 1962

Back Row: G. C. Earl, R. D. Duncan, R. N. Goudie, D. L. Little, C. M. Collett, L. D. Rushbrook.

Middle Row: L. R. Barker, G. J. Watson, P. Masson, K. G. Diack, F. Te Mata, K. J. Dalton, A. J. McKenzie.

Front Row: G. T. Kitto, L. J. Purdy, R. W. McCullum, C. R. Kennedy, M. J. Taylor, J. R. Davies.



A Try to J. Garbett against Hamilton

FOOTBALL

The 1962 Rugby season proved to be a most successful one for School. Thirty-four teams from School again formed the backbone of Junior competition in North Taranaki. The high standard of football played by some of the junior boys could be seen in the House Competition. Perhaps there was not such a keen interest and display of energy in the Senior House competition, but as in former years this was a result of a hard season of football.

However, a fine exhibition of Rugby was seen in the Day Boys-Boarders game. Ten tries were scored in this game, not as a result of weakness in defence, but a result of the determination of each team to prove its superiority in the loose play situation.

The Second XV and the fourth grade "B" and "C" teams took part in a new competition, but the remaining three fourth grade teams continued to play in the normal club competition.

School's Rugby strength has continued mainly because of the use of the racecourse grounds. The grounds are improving year by year, as are the showering facilities provided by the Northern Junior Rugby Management Committee.

Some of the older boys in the School soon felt the loss of the Gully pavilion with the coming of the Rugby season. However, the School Gymnasium served the First Group very well and hot showers were installed at the start of the season.

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Eight of the School First XV represented the Taranaki Secondary Schools' team which toured New South Wales. The remainder of the School First XV had an enjoyable trip to Taumarunui, defeating a King Country Junior Foresters-Centurion team 23-9. J. Smith also played in the Centurion Junior Rugby team. It is gratifying to see that many Old Boys are continuing playing the game, some at club level, others at provincial level, while D. J. Graham, T. N. Wolfe and K. C. Briscoe represented New Zealand against the Australian teams.

The School expresses its thanks and appreciation to the many people and committees who helped to promote Rugby within the School. Special thanks go to the Taranaki Rugby Union, the Northern Taranaki Junior Management Committee, the Referees' Association, the St. John Ambulance, the Taranaki Jockey Club and to all the kind people who billeted visiting teams and who billeted School players visiting other centres.

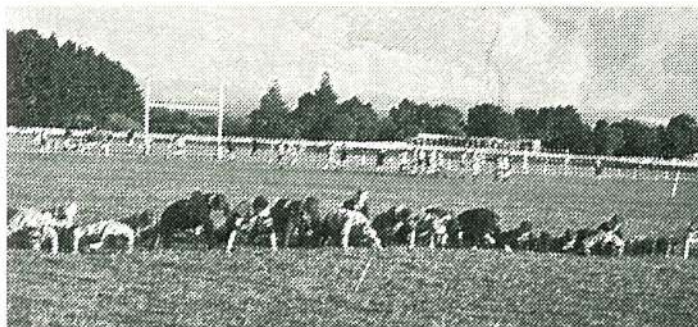
THE FIRST XV

Unlike last year's team whose strength lay in a strong, experienced pack, this year's team relied on a light and not so experienced pack whose main asset was speed to the loose ball.

The 1962 forward pack would probably be one of the lightest in the Rugby history of the School. Despite this, the team was by no means disgraced by the former School teams of recent years. In fact, it is the only team which has won all its college matches since the 1958 team.

The team was fortunate in having a skilled and experienced set of backs.

However it should not be assumed that this team was a naturally talented one. It was not. The year started with two defeats in club matches. These games were particularly valuable for they revealed the main weaknesses of the team, as well as providing tough opposition which was a means for "bleeding" the players for the coming college games. One of the weaknesses of the team revealed by these games was lack of weight in the forwards and another was the inability of the team to tackle. The latter problem could be solved, and was, only after



Rugby Training Operation



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1962

Back Row: J. R. Davies, C. W. Walters, D. H. Bennett, J. T. Boyd, I. R. Stewart.

Middle Row: J. E. Garbett, L. A. Moffitt, G. J. Walter, J. Walter, R. W. McCullum, B. J. Allen.

Front Row: W. K. Rendall, B. W. Gardiner, J. R. Smith, L. W. McEldowney (Captain), B. R. Prestidge, E. P. Hagen, R. N. Goudie.

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weeks of hard work. However it was soon seen that that pack would have to be fitter and faster than the opposition if they were to win any games.

Every team has its share of injuries during a season and this team was no exception. John Smith was out for a good part of the season but returned to play very well against Hamilton and Auckland. Hagen missed the Te Aute game due to a twisted ankle, and John Walter was unavailable for the Wanganui match.

v. HEADMASTER'S XV

(Played at McNaught Field, New Plymouth, June 4th). Won 18-6.

This game was organised mainly because the First XV was unable to play its inter-school game with Stratford-Hawera T.H.S. Combined. This match had been an important "pipe-opener" to the college games in the past seasons. Thus this season, the Headmaster's XV took the place of the Stratford-Hawera one. The team consisted mainly of Old Boys. The game was a most successful one, for it gave the School team a taste of what to expect later on in the college season.

The teams were:—

Headmaster's XV: M. C. Carroll, R. C. Johns, G. McCutcheon, G. Carter, R. McCaw, G. Harrold, R. Hughes, C. Henderson, B. Hill, G. Hasell, B. Darney, D. Martin, D. McEldowney, B. Davey, M. Bryant. Replacements at half-time were R. Carroll, R. Stevens, B. Walter.

School: J. Smith, D. Bennett, J. Garbett, L. Moffitt, P. Johns, B. Prestidge, I. Stewart, K. Rendall, P. Hagen, L. McEldowney, G. Walter, B. Allen, J. Walter, R. Goudie, B. Gardiner.

The Play

In a deluge of rain B. Allen dived to score after receiving the ball from a quick throw-in. Smith kicked well to put the ball between the posts. He repeated this effort soon after, when School was awarded a penalty kick. Martin soon raised the flags for the Headmaster's XV a few minutes later and the score at half-time was 8-3. Up until this time the School team seemed too light to contain the bigger and more experienced opposition.

However, in the second half the School team displayed new life. They never obtained dominance in set scrums and line-outs but displayed amazing alacrity in moving to the loose ball. Martin narrowed the gap in the score when he kicked well to give the Headmaster's XV three more points. Score 8-6. However Prestidge soon scored near the posts. Smith converted.

The Headmaster's XV launched a dangerous attack well into School's territory. It was Bennett who gathered the rolling ball and after out-pacing the field scored under the posts. Smith converted, bringing the score to 18-6.

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Pridham House Team—Winners Junior House Competition

COLLEGE GAMES

v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE (Silverstream)

(Played at Hicks Park, Hawera, July 7th). Won 21-8.

Up to the eve of the St. Pat's game the team's supporters had been somewhat sceptical of its ability. And so the outlook was not too bright when it was found that the St. Pat's team had a fair percentage of last year's team back.

It was a typical St. Pat's day with a bleak southerly wind blowing straight down the ground. School played against this wind in the first half and St. Pat's succeeded in scoring only eight points. School were able to score two tries against this wind and this proved to be the deciding factor in the game.

In the second half School exploited the wind and notched fifteen more points while St. Pat's were unable to score again. The main reason for this was that School proved superior in the loose ball situation.

This game was a most important one, for it gave the team confidence in itself and proved to the players that they could do it. This game was also the pattern on which future college games were based.

The teams were:—

St. Patrick's College: C. Wagg, K. Miles, D. Power, J. Laurenson, T. Teheuheu, G. Bowker, J. Sisson, P. Barnao, P. Ellerington, G. McIntosh, M. Beveridge, P. McLaughlin, M. Hayward-Ryan, R. McVeagh, A. Zame.

School: C. Walters, D. Bennett, J. Garbett, L. Moffit, J. Boyd, B. Prestidge, I. Stewart, K. Rendall, G. Walter, J. Walter, L. McEldowney, B. Allen, B. Gardiner, R. Davies, P. Hagen.

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The Play

For the first twenty minutes St. Pat's held the territorial advantage. School were hard pressed in this period and it was only because of much courageous tackling by the School backline that stopped St. Pat's scoring more than once. It was the winger Miles who scored this very good try. He converted to give St. Pat's a 5-0 lead.

The School team battled back to the St. Pat's half, where Prestidge attempted a penalty goal. The ball was blown to one side of the field and it was from this position that St. Pat's launched an attack well into School territory. Miles was again successful with a fine kick to make the score 8-0.

Then the School pack gained control. After driving up the grandstand touchline, Stewart made a dash for the line but was hurled into touch. From this line-out a lateral ruck formed and Hagen forced his way over to score, after picking up the loose ball. The kick proved unsuccessful. The score was 8-3 with five minutes to go in the first half.

From the kick-off the School team repeated its forward drive up the field. From a five yards scrum McEldowney scored. Half-time score 8-6.

After some scrappy play in the second half G. Walter made several yards with a barge, the ball became loose and Rendall dived to score in the corner. Prestidge converted to give School a 11-8 lead. About halfway through the second spell Stewart made a tricky run and scored twelve yards from the posts. Prestidge converted.

St. Pat's never really looked dangerous in the second half although they came close to scoring once, but bad handling caused the breakdown. Both sets of backs saw little of the ball but Garbett scored by the posts as a result of a quick ruck. Prestidge converted to give School a 21-8 victory.



St. Pat's, Hawera. The Prime Minister chats with Lance McEldowney

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v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

(Played at Wanganui, July 19th). Won 23-0.

The match was played on the Collegiate grounds. The ground was firm, there was no wind and the sun was shining.

The game was very intense and the School team never let up. As in most years Collegiate had a very big pack. However, the deciding factor was School's speed to the loose ball and the combining of backs and forwards into one well-knit unit.

Collegiate gained much set ball and fed it back to the backs. However School's fast-breaking loose forwards caused a breakdown of these movements at half-back and first five-eighth.

However Collegiate were unfortunate not to open their score. They missed some kickable shots at goal.

The teams were:—

Wanganui Collegiate: G. McLeod, W. Baber, G. Allan, M. Geary, T. Ruaiti, P. Harris, D. Payton, J. Dermer, R. Hoadley, M. Aldward, S. Jones, A. H. Smith, C. O. Smith, J. Absolom, R. Trott.

School: C. Walters, L. Moffit, J. Garbett, D. Bennett, J. Boyd, B. Prestidge, I. Stewart, K. Rendall, B. Allen, R. McCullum, L. McEldowney, G. Walter, P. Hagen, R. Davies, B. Gardiner.

The Play

After about a quarter of an hour of spirited forward play Stewart took the blind side and ran Rendall in for a try near the corner. G. Walter's kick failed.

Five minutes later Prestidge intercepted on the Collegiate twenty-five and raced away to score near the posts. He converted his own try to make the score 8-0.

Collegiate had many attempts at goal but were unsuccessful. Half-time score 8-0.

There was no further score for 17 minutes in the second half when Allen charged down a kick, collected the ball and dived to score amidst a mass of players. Prestidge kicked very well to make the score 13-0.

Prestidge intercepted the ball again. Bennett was there in support and he raced half the field to score near the posts. Prestidge converted. —18-0.

It was Bennett again who scored five minutes later, after he had jinked his way through most of the Collegiate team. Prestidge converted to bring the final score to 23-0.

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE

(Played at Rugby Park, New Plymouth on July 28th). Won 12-0.

This game was played on a heavy ground, for there had been much rain the previous day. There was an almost continual drizzle throughout the match. Although the margin of the victory was not great, it was a very good win considering the conditions and also because Hagen

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and Allen, who had played in the two previous matches were not available because of sickness. School had the edge in all departments but the deciding factor again was quickness to the loose ball. Te Aute, however, never gave up. A feature of the game was solid tackling by both teams.

The teams were:—

Te Aute: R. Wilson, H. Te Whaiti, R. Hoterani, H. Paia, M. Paewai, M. Tamati, M. Taumoepeau, A. Gemmell, T. Lambert, P. King, G. Blake, J. Poutu, M. Campbell, K. Waipara, T. King.

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The Play

After about five minutes, in which there were many line-outs, Te Aute were penalised and Prestidge kicked the goal to give School a 3-0 lead. Ten minutes later Bennett scored in the corner. This was a result of a quick ruck for the ball which was fed quickly along the backline. No. 8 Rendall was there to provide the overlap and to feed a good pass to



Off to Practice

Bennett who dotted the ball down a few yards in from the corner. For the rest of the second half School were on the attack and Te Aute were defending desperately in their twenty-five. The forward struggle was fairly even, with both sets of backs determined not to let the opposition break through their defence.

However in the second half School became dominant in the forwards. But the team could not score until the last ten minutes when Prestidge scored after a fine run. A few minutes later, and right on time, he drop-kicked a field goal from a difficult angle to give School a 12-0 victory.

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v. HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL

(Played at McNaught Field, New Plymouth, on August 4th). Won 17-3.

This was the first game between the two schools for 28 years and, like the Palmerston game, will be played every three years.

School was perhaps feeling a little tired, for it was the third college game in two weeks. However they settled down more quickly than the Hamilton team, and it was probably because of this that they held a decided advantage throughout the game.

However there is no doubt that Hamilton was a very good team, proven by the fact that they had been undefeated until the match. It should be remembered that both teams scored one try each, but with School having the territorial advantage throughout the game. Smith's return to the team was soon felt, for he kicked eight points, and Prestidge turned on another reliable performance and kicked two penalties.

Teams were:—

Hamilton B.H.S.: M. Pocock, W. Jones, M. O'Hagan, R. Flannagan, A. Crabb, R. Arbauthnat, R. Tasker, E. McIntosh, D. Mitchell, M. Richardson, R. Douglas, K. Smith, P. Burton, W. Pooley, B. Cresswell.

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Run of Play

Hamilton kicked off, but School drove deep into their territory. Smith attempted a penalty from a 10-yard mark, but it fell short. School forwards were there and a ruck formed. It was fed back quickly and it was Garbett who dived to score. Smith converted.



First XV v. Opunake. Possession in the Line-out.

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There was no further score in the first half, although Smith just missed goaling with two tremendous dropkicks. Before half-time it was evident that School was getting on top in the forward department.

The second half produced an intenser type of Rugby. The School loose forwards were quick in moving to the Hamilton inside backs and causing them to break down. Thus they decided to kick rather than to feed the ball to the outside backs. Smith kicked two penalties and Prestidge one during the second half.

Although School attacked time and time again, they were unable to score in the second half because of stout defence by the opposition. About five minutes before time Hamilton put up an up-and-under. Flannagan, the Hamilton centre, drew Walters and sent the wing in for a fine try. Final score 17-3.



Team Talk—Half-time

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL

(Played at Eden Park, Auckland, on 18th August). Won 13-0.

This game provided a curtain-raiser, as the last two School games in Auckland have, to a Ranfurly Shield challenge. Grammar was picked by the Auckland Press as favourites, as they had beaten the top Auckland schools, although they had not won the competition.

School were never in danger of defeat, and their three very good tries must suggest their superiority.

The pre-match build-up resulted in the team displaying considerable energy, bustling the opponents into mistakes and then capitalising on them. This match provided a grand finale for the team, which could certainly be proud of their performances.

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The teams were:—

Auckland Grammar: J. Taylor, I. Graham, P. Trotman, G. Thorn, R. Garbett, R. Kautai, R. Dykes, M. Farland, G. Taylor, L. Lelaulu, D. Moselen, J. Hurt, G. Duncan, D. Douglas, J. Fairgray.

School: J. Smith, D. Bennett, J. Garbett, C. Walters, J. Boyd, B. Prestidge, I. Stewart, K. Rendall, G. Walter, L. McEldowney, R. McCullum, B. Allen, B. Gardiner, R. Davies, P. Hagen.

Run of Play

Play see-sawed around the halfway for the first ten minutes, with neither team gaining a distinct advantage. Slowly School gained the territorial advantage and were pressing hard to score. Boyd cut through the Grammar defence and Walter was there to score, diving beside the posts. Prestidge converted.

Just five minutes before the end of the half the Grammar half-back was caught in possession by the School's loose forwards. A ruck took place, and it was the School half-back, Stewart, who weaved his way to score, halfway between the corner and the goal posts. Smith converted, and the half-time score was 10-0.

Farland, Grammar's captain, made a break, and was supported by one of his inside backs. However Smith succeeded in pulling him down just as a try seemed certain.

In last year's Grammar game School had not scored in the second half. With one minute to go it looked as though it would be the same this year. However, after a ruck Bennett took the blind side and passed infield to supporting forwards. They stormed up-field, outpacing the opposition, and it was Hagen who scored under the posts. The kick failed and the game ended 13-0.

—L. W. McEldowney.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

(Played on McNaught Field on September 27th). Day Boys won 23-19.

McNaught Field was extremely hard, with a scanty covering of grass for the annual fixture, played before a large crowd of Old Boys, parents and friends. Teams were evenly matched with an equal representation of First XV members, and a thrilling encounter resulted. Although the Boarders appeared to have a slight advantage in the forwards, the Day Boys capitalised on every mistake and it was through this superiority in the loose, especially in the backs, that the Day Boys emerged as winners.

The first points were scored after only five minutes' play when Bennett broke, swerved inside Wakelin and Rendall and scored midway between the posts and touch. Bennett intercepted a pass on halfway and went away to score again; this was followed by a try by Williams and Day Boys led 9-0. Boarders scored next when Hagen fielded a high kick on the Day Boy line and crashed over. Day Boys surged further ahead with a tremendous dropped goal by Smith from half-way, and half-time came with the score 12-3.

On the resumption of play, from a five-yard scrum, Rendall created the overlap for Fulu to score for the Boarders. Rendall converted.—12-8. Day Boys replied immediately when Stewart broke, kicked over Wakelin's head and won the race to the ball, scoring in the corner. Boyd was injured and replaced by Williamson.

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Up in the Air—Ninth Grade v. Waitara H.S.

From the kick-off Day Boys stormed to the line where Lister scored by the posts. Smith converted and they had a commanding 20-8 lead. Boarders however, began to combine better, fought their way to the Day Boys' twenty-five where the ball was spun along to Moffitt, who dived over in the corner. Minutes later Bennett cut through a gap, passed out to Williams who scored near the posts, making the score 23-11. With eight minutes left the game looked all over when Williamson barged over near the posts. Wakelin converted and then kicked a penalty to bring the Boarders within victory with the score 23-19. The Boarders fought admirably over the last minutes but met with stout defence and the game ended: Day Boys 23, Boarders 19. A magnificent game which produced some great tries and many brilliant moves.

The teams were:

Day Boys: M. J. Barrowman, K. G. Diack, D. H. Bennett, K. T. Williams, J. R. Smith, C. W. Walters, I. R. Stewart, D. G. Lister, R. N. Goudie, L. W. McEldowney, L. Girling-Butcher, J. H. Kirkby, B. W. Gardiner, J. R. Davies, R. W. McCullum.

Boarders: R. H. Wakelin, L. A. Moffitt, J. E. Garbett, S. Fulu, J. T. Boyd, T. H. Wilson, J. F. Syme, K. W. Rendall, P. E. Hagen, M. Dennis, J. Walter, P. L. Anyan, C. H. Hunt, S. J. Fraser, P. J. Churchouse.

HOUSE RUGBY

Senior: A successful competition was again enjoyed by all players participating. Pre-match speculation indicated that Carrington and East would prove the hardest to beat and this was justified by first round results. In the third series, however, Pridham caused an upset by defeating the then unbeaten Moyes team and then went on to defeat East 6-5 in the last series, making them joint winners of the Kerr Cup for 1962, together with East.

Carrington again disappointed although defeating Pridham, and Moyes could not sustain their early form.

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The standard of play was generally good and many close, tense and interesting games kept the competition "alive."

Senior Competition Points Results: Pridham 8, East 8, Carrington 6, Moyes 6, Central 0, West 0. The game Central v. West in series 5 was not played.

Pridham Senior XV: D. F. Coddington, M. D. Morris, J. W. Robertson, D. L. Wilson, R. H. Wakelin, J. F. Syme, G. M. Furness, T. I. Henderson, P. R. Jamieson, P. E. Hagen, M. Dennis, P. L. Anyan, D. N. Duigan, A. C. J. Carter, J. F. Gamlin, L. Birks.

East Senior XV: B. R. Prestidge, R. R. Johns, C. W. Walters, C. R. Kennedy, K. G. Diack, K. Temata, J. R. Smith, W. K. Bowden, T. C. Campbell, N. H. Penwarden, J. R. Crush, M. H. Alexander, F. Temata, J. R. Davies, P. D. Anderson, M. W. Bridger, D. E. Parker, W. M. Wilson.

Junior: This season's junior competition produced a particularly high standard of Rugby and many outstanding games resulted. It was pleasing to note the number of young players of above average ability that the School has coming on and this promises well for the future.

Pridham emerged deserved winners without defeat, although their game against East was drawn. Central provided the surprise in finishing runners-up. Had they played Pridham later instead of in the first series when they were defeated 6-3, the result may have been reversed.

Pridham Junior XV: B. I. Candy, P. C. Furness, D. W. Evans, A. T. Paterson, C. R. Holmes, F. S. Bayly, W. A. Henderson, N. Birks, B. F. Jury, D. H. W. Russell, A. J. Wakelin, I. S. Frame, P. J. Jackson, W. R. Carter, I. H. L. Elliot, D. C. Maxwell, A. S. Coplestone, N. W. Pierce.

—D. H. Bennett.



Central 8th Grade—Winners of "B" Division

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The 1961-62 cricket season has been a very successful one and although the record is not so brilliant as last season's, it is good. It must be remembered that the 1960-61 cricket season was the most successful since the war.

Saturday morning inter-form cricket was not continued this year, but the mid-week inter-House competition has once again flourished with boarders in particular showing added enthusiasm. Net practice has continued and now provides for seven teams.

The First XI emerged with one win, a loss and a draw in the college games. The team, before the Christmas holidays, was very experienced and was considered one of the finest the School has produced. It certainly lived up to this high estimate in comfortably defeating Nelson College by an innings and 94 runs.

After Christmas, School lost some of its experienced players. This left the team with a number of very young players (there were three fourth-formers in the First Group) and the inexperience of the team was evident, particularly in fielding. A number of crucial catches were dropped in the two first term college matches which could have altered the result considerably. In the first term School suffered defeat at the hands of Wanganui Collegiate by an innings and 13 runs. The match against Wellington College resulted in a draw. In the local competition School have provided stiff opposition and some particularly good performances have been seen.

During the 1961-62 season W. T. Murdock, B. R. Prestidge, T. S. Medley, J. R. Smith and D. H. Bennett were all selected in the Taranaki Colts XI to play in the Central Districts Colts' Tournament at Wanganui.

W. Murdock, J. Smith and B. Prestidge played for the Central Districts Colts Under 23 XI in the "Rothman's Tournament" at Wellington.

B. Prestidge was selected for the New Zealand Under 23 ("Rothman's Tournament") team.

School contributed four players to the Taranaki team during the year. Murdock, Smith and Prestidge played against the Fijians and D. Bennett was the twelfth man. D. Bennett played for Taranaki in later games.

The First Group for 1962-63 is: B. R. Prestidge (captain), D. H. Bennett (vice-captain), J. R. Smith, R. D. McMillan, F. Temata, M. Barrowman, H. C. Sampson, W. E. Bennett, G. Duncan, J. Morrison, M. Betts, B. Chapman and G. Kitto.

The Second, Third and Fourth XI's have played well during the season, the Seconds in particular having some good wins.

The Fourth Form XI's have not been so strong as usual but this is a result of the number of fourth formers in the First Group. Although the Third Form XI is not as promising as in previous years, it has had some good victories and a steady improvement is evident.

COLLEGE GAMES

v. NELSON COLLEGE

(Played at New Plymouth, December 8th and 9th 1961. Result: Won by an innings and 94 runs.)

The weather was brilliantly fine and captain Warren Murdock, having won the toss, elected to bat on a fast, true wicket. Openers D. Bennett

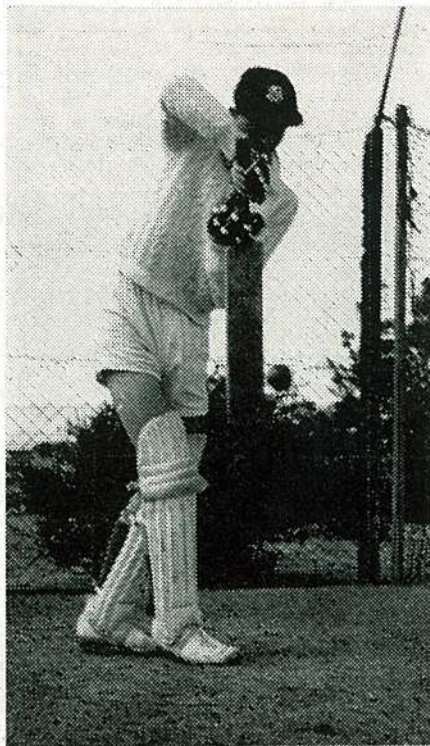
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and W. Murdock batted well against a steady opening attack before Bennett was caught and bowled by G. Button. B. Prestidge then joined Murdock in a partnership of 124 before Prestidge was out, after scoring 80 in 68 minutes. Murdock went on to score an undefeated 155 in 240 minutes. This was a superb innings in which Warren showed complete mastery over the Nelson attack. In the latter part of the innings he was given admirable support from T. Medley, A. Morrison and R. Crow. School finally declared at 317 for four wickets.

Nelson, facing an unenviable task, began disastrously, losing two wickets for three runs, and at the end of the first day's play had lost five wickets for 62 runs.

Rain delayed play for an hour on Saturday morning and made conditions difficult. G. Button was the best of the Nelson batsmen, with Horton also batting well. Nelson were dismissed for 110. J. Smith was the most effective bowler, taking five wickets for 49 runs, off 31 overs.

After following on Nelson were dismissed for 113. Spinners Medley and Prestidge captured seven wickets between them, giving School a great win by an innings and 94 runs.



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Scores:—

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First Innings—

W. T. Murdock, not out	155
D. H. Bennett, c. and b. Button	8
B. R. Prestidge, c. Horton, b. Button	80
T. S. Medley, run out	27
A. M. Morrison, c. Button, b. Hinchcliff	27
R. J. Crow, not out	20
Extras	6
Total (for four wickets decl.)	317

B. N. MacDiarmid, J. R. Smith, R. D. McMillan, M. J. Barrowman and F. Temata did not bat.

Bowling for Nelson College

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Button	35	10	91	2
D. Irving	22	3	97	0
K. Tyler	8	0	44	0
G. Kember	5	0	39	0
R. Hinchcliff	14	2	31	1
M. Guy	4	0	10	0

NELSON COLLEGE

First Innings—

Second Innings—

R. Hinchcliff, c. Bennett, b. Barrowman	1	b. Smith	0
R. Reaney, l.b.w., b. Smith	1	b. Barrowman	14
G. Kember, b. Smith	2	c. Bennett, b. Barrowman	6
H. Horton, hit wicket, b. Prestidge	28	c. Bennett, b. Prestidge	20
J. Pope, c. Crow, b. Barrowman	6	b. Prestidge	26
G. Button, b. Smith	45	b. Prestidge	14
S. Reaney, l.b.w., b. Smith	2	st. Bennett, b. Medley	5
D. Irving, run out	1	not out	3
T. Snowden, l.b.w., b. Smith	13	c. Murdock, b. Medley	1
K. Tyler, not out	0	c. Prestidge, b. Medley	0
M. Guy, b. Prestidge	3	b. Medley	16
Extras	7	Extras	8
Total	110	Total	113

Bowling for School

First Innings—

Second Innings—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. R. Smith	31	9	49	5	15	4	29	1
M. Barrowman	11	4	24	2	8	3	15	2
F. Temata	11	6	14	0	6	1	15	0
A. M. Morrison	1	1	6	0	5	2	8	0
B. R. Prestidge	8.3	5	15	2	18	7	33	3
T. S. Medley	-	-	-	-	9.5	5	6	4

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v. WANGANUI COLLEGE

(Played at New Plymouth on March 13th and 14th, 1962. Result: Lost by an innings and 13 runs.)

The result of the toss was extremely important in this game, and after losing it School was forced to bowl on a very docile pitch. When it dried out the wicket became very susceptible to spin and later in the day caused the School batsmen a lot of trouble.

The Collegiate batting was solid without being brilliant. Payton was the most successful, and after being dropped in the slips, went on to make 77. He was well supported by Pearce and Brasted. Collegiate were finally dismissed for a slow but well compiled 217.

Of the School bowlers only Prestidge and Smith looked at all dangerous and between them took all the wickets. Smith was hindered by the soft pitch, but he provided great assistance to Prestidge, who took seven wickets for 79 runs, off 36 overs.

School's batting in the first innings was not good and only Sampson and Prestidge showed any real confidence. J. Morrison showed a fine potential in playing a slow but fighting innings in a partnership with Sampson.

School failed by one run to save the "follow on" when Betts was unluckily run out. Collegiate once again gained the upper hand and dismissed School for 87 in the second innings. J. Smith showed a lot of power in scoring 37 before he was bowled by Blyth.

This was a very disappointing performance by the School batsmen, and was proof of how invaluable a varied spin attack can be, especially on rain-affected wickets.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

First Innings—	
J. Dermer, b. Smith	12
D. Payton, l.b.w., b. Prestidge	77
D. Crombie, b. Prestidge	15
R. Corballis, run out	15
D. Pearce, c. Bennett, b. Smith	25
J. Hislop, c. and b. Prestidge	18
H. Brasted, b. Prestidge	20
G. Bancks, b. Prestidge	1
J. Blyth, b. Prestidge	21
B. Speedy, c. Bennett, b. Prestidge	0
G. De Gruchy, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	217

Bowling for School

First Innings—		O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Smith	36	11	74	2	
M. Barrowman	6	3	14	0	
B. Prestidge	36.3	7	79	7	
W. Bennett	3	0	17	0	
F. Temata	8	2	16	0	
K. Rendall	5	1	9	0	

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First Innings—		Second Innings—	
D. Bennett, c. and b. De Gruchy	0	b. De Gruchy	1
K. Rendall, st. Dermer, b. Speedy	8	b. Hislop	1
B. Prestidge, st. Dermer, b. Speedy	20	b. Speedy	12
F. Temata, c. Payton, b. Hislop	1	c. Hislop, b. De Gruchy	9
D. McMillan, run out	11	l.b.w., b. Pearce	6
J. Smith, b. Pearce	3	b. Blyth	32
H. Sampson, c. De Gruchy, b. Speedy	40	hit wicket, b. Crombie	8
J. Morrison, c. De Gruchy, b. Speedy	13	not out	3
M. Barrowman, b. Hislop	0	c. Corballis, b. De Gruchy	6
M. Betts, run out	4	c. De Gruchy, b. Blyth	0
W. Bennett, not out	1	b. Blyth	3
Extras	17	Extras	6
Total	117	Total	87

Bowling for Collegiate

First Innings—		Second Innings—						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
De Gruchy	16	5	28	1	12	5	25	3
Hislop	11	3	11	2	2	2	2	1
Pearce	25	15	21	1	10	3	28	1
Crombie	5	3	8	0	2	0	4	1
Speedy	20	6	32	4	9	1	17	1
Blyth	-	-	-	-	9.2	4	5	3

v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

(Played at Wellington March 1st and 2nd, 1962. Result: Drawn.)

The First XI travelled to Wellington for their annual fixture against Wellington College, determined to prove that the match against Wanganui had been "just one of those games."

Wellington batted first on a slow wicket. Smith immediately captured four wickets in quick succession and Wellington were four down for 17. However, Heather, McLaren, Booth and Crotty recovered the position and, after being aided by a number of dropped catches off the bowling of both Smith and Prestidge, brought the first innings total to 187.

School's batting showed an improvement on the performance against Wanganui, with Smith, Prestidge, McMillan and Temata getting most of the runs. Crotty was the best of the Wellington bowlers, taking four wickets.

Rain on the second day made a draw look inevitable. However, both teams played their way into advantageous positions at various times and had they been able to capitalise, a victory could have resulted.

Wellington declared in their second innings at 134 for eight wickets, leaving School 136 to get in very limited time. A number of wickets were lost in the chase and School were eight down for 94 at the close of play. This was a better performance by School, but still far below the standard expected of this team.



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Back Row: M. Barrowman, R. J. Crow, F. Temata, J. R. Smith, H. C. Sampson, D. H. Bennett.

Front Row: A. M. Morrison, T. S. Medley, W. T. Murdock (Captain), B. R. Prestidge, B. N. MacDiarmid.

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Scores:—		WELLINGTON COLLEGE	
First Innings—		Second Innings—	
B. Connolly, b. Smith	2	c. Chapman, b. Smith	0
C. Allen, c. McMillan, b. Smith	0	c. Prestidge, b. Smith	6
C. Jack, c. Bennett, b. Smith	5	b. Prestidge	17
D. Heather, c. Chapman, b. Temata	32	c. Prestidge, b. Smith	0
J. Myers, b. Smith	0	b. Prestidge	23
F. McLaren, l.b.w., b. Prestidge	36	l.b.w., b. Smith	37
J. Wright, l.b.w., b. Prestidge	9	not out	17
R. Booth, c. Prestidge, b. Smith	65	b. Smith	0
R. Crotty, b. Prestidge	32	b. Smith	8
McLean, c. McMillan, b. Prestidge	1		
Armstrong, not out	1		
Extras	5	Extras	26
Total	187	(For 8 wckts. decl.)	134

Bowling for School				Second Innings—				
First Innings—				O. M. R. W.				
J. Smith	21.2	5	61	5	17	7	40	6
M. Barrowman	6	1	36	0	2	1	12	0
F. Temata	2	1	9	1	-	-	-	-
B. Prestidge	23	5	64	4	14.3	4	35	2
J. Morrison	6	1	27	0	-	-	-	-
K. Rendall	1	0	6	0	4	0	16	0
M. Betts	-	-	-	-	1	0	5	0

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First Innings—		Second Innings—	
D. Bennett, c. and b. Myers	7	b. Crotty	13
K. Rendall, c. Booth, b. Myers	10	run out	17
B. Prestidge, b. Crotty	54	c. Wright, b. Myers	3
D. McMillan, st. Booth, b. McLean	15	c. Wright, b. Myers	3
J. Smith, b. Crotty	60	c. McLaren, b. Meyers	25
H. Sampson, c. McLaren, b. McLean	0	c. Wright, b. Crotty	1
J. Morrison, l.b.w., b. Crotty	0	c. Wright, b. McLean	2
F. Temata, b. Armstrong	19	b. Wright	27
B. Chapman, b. Crotty	9	not out	5
M. Barrowman, c. Armstrong, b. Myers	9	not out	1
M. Betts, not out	0		
Extras	11	Extras	0
Total	185	Total (for 8 wckts.)	95

Bowling for Wellington				College				
First Innings—				Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Wright	12	1	39	0	4	1	15	1
J. Myers	19	2	66	3	10	2	33	3
R. Crotty	20.3	5	22	4	9	0	29	2
McLean	10	2	36	2	3	0	10	1
Armstrong	5	1	8	1	-	-	-	-
B. Connolly	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
G. Jack	-	-	-	-	1	0	8	0

—B. R. Prestidge.

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DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

(Played on December 5th, 1961.)

The Day Boys XI, consisting entirely of First XI Group players, again proved too strong for the Boarders XI. Each team had only one innings, and the Day Boys won by 123 runs. Captain Murdock, Prestidge and Crow all scored in the 30's for Day Boys, while spinner Chapman took three for 26. The batting strength of the Boarders did not match the bowling attack of Smith, Barrowman and Prestidge.

Scores:—

Day Boys: 200 for eight wickets (W. T. Murdock 38, R. J. Crow 36, B. R. Prestidge 30, D. H. Bennett 27, M. J. Barrowman 22; B. A. Chapman, three for 26).

Boarders: 77 (B. A. Chapman 16 not out, R. S. Garbett 15, W. K. Rendall 11; J. R. Smith, four for 29, M. J. Barrowman, three for 16, B. R. Prestidge, three for 21).

Teams:

Day Boys: W. T. Murdock (captain), M. J. Barrowman, D. H. Bennett, W. J. Bennett, R. J. Crow, R. D. McMillan, T. S. Medley, B. R. Prestidge, H. C. Sampson, J. R. Smith, F. Temata.

Boarders: A. M. Morrison (captain), B. A. Chapman, D. F. Coddington, M. V. Cross, R. S. Garbett, M. J. Keech, B. N. MacDiarmid, J. M. Morrison, D. R. Murray, W. K. Rendall, K. D. Russell.

BATES CUP

In the first round two Day Boy Houses recorded wins over their Boarder opponents. Central, after defeating Moyes, drew the bye, which put them into the final. East beat Carrington and in doing so lost only one wicket. Pridham met and defeated West, but were defeated by East, who went into the final. East proved too strong for Central in the final, also. A century to Smith was a highlight of this game.

Scores:—

East: 245 for two wickets declared (J. R. Smith 113 not out, B. R. Prestidge 86).

Central: 39 (D. H. Bennett 9, M. L. Betts 8; J. R. Smith, five for 17, F. Temata, three for 11).

Central: 83 for six wickets (R. D. McMillan 52, M. L. Betts 24; W. L. Prestidge, three for eight).

Teams

Central: D. H. Bennett (captain), M. J. Barrowman, W. J. Bennett, M. L. Betts, K. J. Dalton, G. T. Kitto, D. L. Little, R. W. McCullum, R. D. McMillan, G. R. Paton, R. J. West.

East: B. R. Prestidge (captain), K. G. Diack, K. N. Finer, E. Flaszynski, P. A. Johns, M. M. Mana, W. L. Prestidge, H. C. Sampson, J. R. Smith, I. C. Stewart, F. Temata.

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SECOND XI

After being incorporated with the First XI in the First Group at the beginning of the year, a separate group was made in the third term. The team played with some success in the Third Grade. In the third term G. H. Duncan and G. T. Kitto were promoted to the First XI and K. G. Diack and G. R. Paton were not available.

The Team: R. H. Wakelin (captain), M. H. Chapman, K. J. Dalton, K. G. Diack, G. H. R. Duncan, E. Flaszynski, G. T. Kitto, M. M. Mana, G. R. Paton, I. C. Stewart, R. West.

THIRD XI

This team has played with some measure of success in the Fourth Grade.

The Team: D. F. Coddington (captain), M. H. O'D. Alexander, D. C. Bossley, P. J. Edwards, H. P. Fullerton-Smith, S. Fulu, J. F. Gamlin, D. G. Gyde, P. R. Hancock, J. W. Robertson, R. F. Rowson, K. Temata, D. E. Tuffery, D. L. Wilson.

FOURTH XI AND FOURTH FORM A's

Numbers this year have necessitated the combination of the Fourth XI and the Fourth Form A's.

The team: Fourth Form A's: A. Anderson, G. E. Giles, K. T. Giles, R. D. Green, T. E. King, A. J. R. Marshall, D. G. Matthews, W. L. Prestidge, I. R. Thurlow, J. E. Van-de-Water.

Fourth XI: L. K. Fifield, P. T. Gough, W. J. MacArthur, A. J. R. Marshall, M. L. Newland.

FOURTH FORM "B" XI

Playing this year in Secondary School grade, the team has had a good season.

The team: D. J. Taylor (captain), F. S. Bayley, S. G. Cruickshank, R. D. Gardiner, A. A. J. Gibbs, R. G. Hayton, W. J. O'Connor, J. D. Ridland, G. W. G. Stockwell, C. Woodward.

THIRD FORM XI

This year has seen only one Third Form XI playing in the weekly Secondary School's grade competition. At the end of 1961 the Third Form "B" XI played the Primary School Reps. Two features of this game were the batting of H. Tuckett, who scored 53 for Primary Schools, and the bowling of I. Thurlow, who took nine for 26 for School.

The game against Spotswood for the Third Form A's at the end of 1961 was cancelled and the team played a combined team from Spotswood, Inglewood and Waitara on the School Gully. This resulted in a first innings win to the Combined XI.

The Third Form A's have had yet another successful season and there is a lot of promise shown here for future years.

The team was: J. H. Tuckett (captain), J. Allen, M. G. Bennett, W. L. Bolton, J. Davies, D. I. Green, E. J. Hill, A. T. Paterson, L. Stewart, M. G. Williams, R. Willis.

—G. Kitto.



Terrifying Leap—M. Jones wins the Broad Jump.

ATHLETICS

This year as a result of the enthusiasm of boys and the interest taken by members of the staff, athletics have remained high in popularity as a major School activity. As in 1961 there were few brilliant individuals, the emphasis being placed on ability to get 100 per cent. fit and on the improvement of techniques. The field events, however, received a boost by the return to School, after an absence of two years, of P. Johns.

Athletics has been growing in popularity in the School in recent years and the general attitude has been commendable. It has been regarded as a source of healthy competition and as a means of maintaining physical fitness. Prominent footballers have been seen mixing with the athletes in summer as a training programme for the winter. If the boys continue to regard athletics in the way they do now, that is, as a sport in which everybody can compete, the School is never going to be lacking means of encouraging physical achievement and courage.

We had hoped that, after the resowing of the bottom ground in 1961, it would be available for athletics and football use this year. Unfortunately it could not be used and the McNaught Field had to suffice for training sessions, while the top ground was used once more for both the Hansard Cup Sports and the School Sports.

The Monday and Thursday night athletic meetings were very well attended this year, the majority of the participants being boarders. Monday night was used as a competitive night and this competition took place on the top ground where the lanes were marked. Thursday night was essentially a training night when Mr. Gibson and Mr. McCaw instructed

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boys in improvement of techniques, their knowledge extending beyond the track to the various field events.

The Hansard Cup Sports were held on Thursday, March 8th, in overcast weather, which threatened to break at any time. Considering the state of the track after several days' rain, some very good times were recorded. There were three records broken.

The first went to M. Morris with a time of 10.5sec. in a heat of the Intermediate 100 Yards. This was equalled by T. Williams in the final.

L. Purdy, in winning the 880 Yards, broke M. Tizard's 1957 record of 2min. 2.1sec. by 0.3sec.

The other record to fall went to M. Morris again, when he recorded 54.4sec. for the Intermediate 440 Yards.

The strong East House team won the Hansard Cup by seven points from their nearest rival, Central. It is of some significance that the East House team did not win any of the sections by any great margins, but achieved moderate successes in all three grades. It was, therefore, the whole team's effort, not that of a few individuals, that won the cup for East, and consequently the win was well deserved.

The final House points were: East 77, Central 70, Pridham 67, Carlington 51, West 39 and Moyes 38.

The Annual School Sports were held on the top ground on Saturday, March 17th. Rain delayed the start of the programme, but as the day went on conditions improved, so that by mid-afternoon it was quite pleasant, the track having dried out considerably. There was a large crowd of parents and Old Boys present to see the titles keenly contested.

Records were broken in both field and track events. Trevor Williams broke both the 100 and 200 Yards Intermediate records and Peter Johns broke the Senior Hop, Step and Jump record.

B. Cliff established himself as the best Junior runner, winning the 100, 220 and 440 Yards, as well as the Long Jump.

M. Morris and T. Williams battled for Intermediate sprint honours and were outstanding in their class.

M. Wardlaw and W. Wilson also performed well in the Intermediate distance races, Wardlaw winning the Mile and Wilson the 880 Yards.

M. Jones and T. Kardos dominated the field events in this section.

The outstanding Senior performer was P. Johns, who won the Discus, Hop, Step and Jump, Long Jump and Shot Put. He was also first equal in the Senior Hurdles, having previously won the 440 Yards on Hansard Cup day.

M. Taylor won both the 100 and 220 Yards and L. Purdy also completed a double by winning the 880 Yards and the Mile.

This year the Tenth Post-Primary Schools Athletic Sports were held on Pukekura Park. During the morning the weather was fine and excellent times were recorded, but rain started to fall intermittently about one o'clock, the track then becoming quite heavy.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS — 1962

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HEIGHT, DISTANCE TIME	SCHOOL RECORD
SENIOR— Championship					
100 Yards	M. J. Taylor	F. Temata	D. H. Bennett	10.4sec.	10.3sec. (R. Johns, 1959 F. Temata, 1961)
220 Yards	M. J. Taylor	L. A. Moffitt	C. R. Pring	24.1sec.	22.9sec. R. C. Johns, 1959
440 Yards	M. MacDonnell	S. Fulu	W. M. Bridger	55.5sec.	52.6sec. (J. A. Ross, 1948 R. C. Johns, 1957)
880 Yards	L. J. Purdy	K. J. Dalton	L. Birks	2min. 6.1sec.	2min. 1.8sec., L. J. Purdy, 1962
One Mile	L. J. Purdy	I. R. Stewart	L. Birks	4min. 42.8sec.	4min. 39.4sec., J. M. Miller, 1960
120 Yards Hurdles	P. A. Johns K. J. Dalton		R. Wallace-Wells	15.7sec.	14.5sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
Long Jump	P. A. Johns	K. J. Dalton	P. E. Hagen	20ft. 3in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937
High Jump	P. A. Johns	C. R. Kennedy	P. E. Hagen	5ft. 6in.	5ft. 7½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Hop, Step and Jump	P. A. Johns	K. J. Dalton	P. E. Hagen	43ft. 10½in.	43ft. 10½in., P. A. Johns, 1962
Discus	P. A. Johns	J. E. Patterson	C. R. Pring	101ft. 1in.	139ft. 4½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Shot Put	P. A. Johns	M. Dennis	R. C. Wallace-Wells	37ft. 2½in.	40ft. 0½in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Javelin	K. J. Dalton	T. B. Kardos	P. A. Johns	146ft. 4in.	175ft. 8in., J. K. Lay, 1955
INTERMEDIATE— Championship					
100 Yards	K. T. Williams	M. D. Morris	K. Gray	10.4sec.	10.4sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
220 Yards	K. T. Williams	M. D. Morris	K. Gray	23.8sec.	23.8sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
440 Yards	M. D. Morris	W. M. Wilson	A. T. Rattenbury	54.5sec.	54.4sec., M. D. Morris, 1962
880 Yards	W. M. Wilson	K. Murrell	C. Sandford	2min. 13.8sec.	2min. 7.0sec., L. J. Purdy, 1961
120 Yards Hurdles	M. C. Jones	T. B. Kardos	G. L. Lay	16.3sec.	15.4sec., R. C. Johns, 1956
Long Jump	M. C. Jones	T. B. Kardos	D. Lister	18ft. 11½in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kiestrup, 1937
High Jump	M. C. Jones	D. H. Ferguson	M. A. Millar	4ft. 11in.	5ft. 2½in., P. A. Johns, 1959
Hop, Step and Jump	M. C. Jones	M. A. Millar	C. A. Masters	36ft. 4in.	40ft. 2in., J. K. Lay, 1953
Discus	T. B. Kardos	G. L. Lay	M. C. Jones	111ft. 11in.	120ft. 3in., R. A. Hodges, 1956
Shot Put	T. B. Kardos	D. A. Ferguson	M. C. Jones	38ft. 2in.	41ft. 1in., B. H. Wills, 1959
JUNIOR— Championship					
100 Yards	B. H. Cliff	B. Marsden	H. Tuckett	11.4sec.	10.9sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
220 Yards	B. H. Cliff	B. Marsden	R. Sweetman	26.7sec.	24.8sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
440 Yards	B. H. Cliff	J. C. Black		62.3sec.	58.6sec., T. N. Wolfe, 1956
880 Yards	L. Keightley	K. Birks	N. Woodhead	2min. 22.3sec.	2min. 18.5sec., B. N. Patten, 1956
80 Metre Hurdles	J. A. Dean	T. Carey-Smith		15.2sec.	12.8sec., R. C. Johns, 1955
Long Jump	B. H. Cliff	D. W. Smith	J. Allen	17ft. 1in.	17ft. 5in., T. N. Wolfe, 1956
High Jump	P. Bielski	A. Peterson	R. W. Thomson	4ft. 3in.	4ft. 10in., R. A. Clarke, 1956
GRADED EVENTS—					
Senior					
100 Yards A:	C. R. Pring	K. J. Garnham	D. R. Martin	10.9sec.	
B:	D. M. Menzies	D. W. Evans	D. A. Parker	11.4sec.	
220 Yards A:	K. J. Garnham	D. R. Martin	D. W. Evans	25.2sec.	
B:	D. A. Parker	M. Williamson	D. J. Meharry	26.3sec.	
440 Yards A:	L. Birks	N. H. Penwarden	J. R. Crush	57.3sec.	
B:	D. M. Menzies	C. W. Walters	S. P. Catchpole	58.2sec.	
C:	R. Jolly	W. G. Somerton	H. F. Short	60.1sec.	
880 Yards Handicap	D. George	R. Jolly	M. Barrington	2min. 9.4sec.	
One Mile Handicap	S. P. Catchpole	S. Fraser	N. Treweek	5min. 3sec.	
Intermediate					
100 Yards A:	T. B. Kardos	K. R. Murrell	P. J. Rowe	11.2sec.	
B:	F. Hutchens	M. H. Alexander	T. Mason	11.7sec.	
C:	D. Russell	P. Williams	M. Newland	12.5sec.	
220 Yards A:	T. B. Kardos	S. J. Woodhead	F. Hutchens	26.2sec.	
B:	I. Stewart	A. E. Boddy	D. Wilson	25.9sec.	
C:	K. S. Murphy	B. Candy	J. Archer	28.9sec.	
440 Yards A:	M. Boyd	P. Anderson	G. Pearce	64.8sec.	
B:	P. J. Rowe	G. J. Masters	J. E. Porter	63.7sec.	
C:	P. Williams	K. S. Murphy	I. Thurlow	63.6sec.	
D:	R. J. Lobb	P. Bromley	L. B. Manssen	65.2sec.	
880 Yards Handicap	V. Leonard	I. Strombom	W. T. Hine	2min. 12.4sec.	
One Mile Handicap	M. Wardlaw	C. Sandford	A. J. Eriwata	5min. 5.7sec.	
Junior					
100 Yards A:	A. S. Wilson	K. Ewart	J. Hine	12.1sec.	
B:	A. J. Gibbs	D. J. Gilbert	M. W. Peterson	12.7sec.	
220 Yards A:	J. Hine	C. Holmes	S. R. Crush	28.5sec.	
B:	A. J. Gibbs	D. J. Gilbert	M. W. Peterson	29.9sec.	
880 Yards Handicap	D. Johnston	D. A. Stott	M. Baker	2min. 21.5sec.	
Under 13½					
75 Yards A:	G. E. Steele	R. J. Mules	G. W. Jones	9.5sec.	
B:	P. H. Rowe	R. G. Skellern	M. G. Smith	9.4sec.	
100 Yards A:	G. E. Steele	R. J. Mules	G. W. Jones	12.8sec.	
B:	P. H. Rowe	J. Standish	M. G. Smith	12.3sec.	
220 Yards A:	G. E. Steele	D. A. Stott	L. W. Stewart	29.4sec.	
B:	P. H. Rowe	R. Priest	R. H. Ferguson	28.6sec.	
OTHER EVENTS—					
Day Boys v. Boarders 6 x 110yds. Relay	Day Boys	Boarders		1min. 11.6sec.	
Old Boys' Race	G. Insull				



ATHLETIC TEAM, 1962

Back: L. Birks, G. L. Lay, W. M. Bridger, J. E. Patterson, K. J. Dalton, M. D. Morris, B. M. McDonnell, C. R. Pring,
C. R. Kennedy, K. T. Gray, P. R. Johns.
Middle: L. A. Moffitt, K. R. Murrell, M. C. Jones, J. A. Dean, I. R. Stewart, T. B. Kardos, W. M. Wilson, L. J. Purdy,
D. H. Bennett, M. J. Taylor.
Front: I. L. Keightley, T. K. Carey-Smith, K. Birks, B. M. Marsden, J. C. Black, B. H. Cliff, R. Sweetman, J. H. Tuckett,
D. W. Smith, P. C. Bielski.

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Junior 880 Hansard Cup.—K. Birks leading near the tape.

The School team, comprising thirty-one members, performed very creditably, nearly every member of the team reaching the finals. School members broke two records, T. Williams the 220 Yards Intermediate, and M. Morris the 440 Yards Intermediate.

The School nearly made a clean sweep in the relays, the Intermediate and Junior teams winning and the Seniors gaining second place.

Those members of the team worthy of special mention were:—

Junior

- B. Cliff: Third 100 Yards, 2nd 220 Yards.
- K. Birks: Second 880 Yards.

Intermediate

- T. Williams: Second 100 Yards, 1st 220 Yards.
- M. Morris: Second 220 Yards, 1st 440 Yards.
- T. Kardos: First Hurdles, 2nd Shot Put.
- W. Wilson: Second 880 Yards.
- G. Lay: Third Hurdles.

Senior

- L. Purdy: First 880 Yards, 3rd One Mile.
- M. Taylor: Third 100 Yards, 3rd 220 Yards.
- P. Johns: First Shot Put, 1st Long Jump.

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J. Patterson: First Discus.
 C. Pring: Second Hurdles.
 K. Dalton: Second Hop, Step and Jump.
 M. MacDonell: Third 440 Yards.
 I. Stewart: Second One Mile.
 C. Kennedy: First High Jump.

This year saw the revival of the School's representation at the South Auckland Inter-Secondary Sports at Pukekohe. A squad of eleven School members was selected and they acquitted themselves well against some of the best athletes in the Auckland district.

The team consisted of: P. Johns, K. Dalton, L. Purdy, M. Taylor, L. Moffit, L. Birks, M. Morris, T. Williams, T. Kardos, M. Jones and B. Cliff.

Members who were placed in the finals were:—

T. Williams: Second 220 Yards.
 L. Purdy: Third 880 Yards.

The Intermediate relay of Morris, Williams, Kardos and Jones won their event easily, being only 0.5sec. outside the record.

As in other years, the School has made use of the facilities offered by the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Association, some boys using the evenings provided as part of their training schedule.

The School would like to thank all those who contributed to the successful running of their sports and the boys would also like to thank all members of the staff who have taken particular interest in promoting athletics in this School.

—M. J. Taylor.

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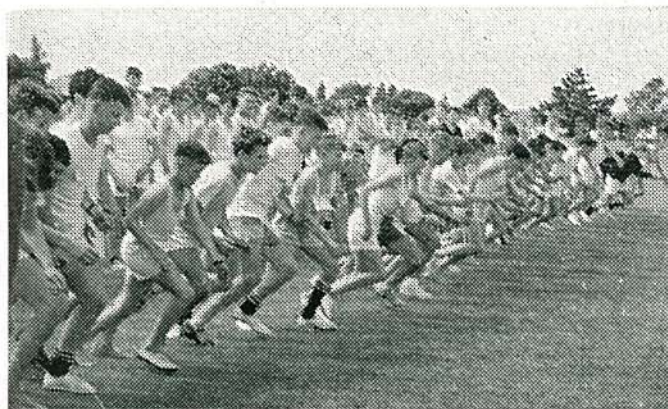
After bad weather caused its postponement, the Annual School Steeplechase was held over a rain-soaked School Farm-Coronation Avenue course on Friday, October 5th. The distance run by the Juniors was one and a-half miles, the Intermediates two miles, and the Seniors three miles. As a result of a week's heavy rain the School farm portion of the course was heavy and generally slow. By the time the Senior event was run, however, mud was thick in several places and a number of falls resulted.

In the Juniors the tiny N. Wilson had a good start from the 2min. 40sec. mark and N. Woodhead, the eventual winner, did not catch him until the School Gates were in sight. Wilson was placed second, with R. Willis third. Fastest time went to D. Gilbert.

In the Intermediates T. Johnson procured a good double with first place and first fastest time. K. Murrell and A. Eriwata followed him to the tape. Eriwata also took second fastest time; indeed a fine performance for a fourth-former.

The Senior event saw a tense duel between L. J. Purdy and I. R. Stewart which ended in an exciting finish. The order at the completion of the first round was Stewart, Purdy, and then a gap to G. Kitto, followed by R. Jamieson and T. Kardos. Displaying his usual tactics, Purdy was content to let Stewart lead for the whole of the second round. Stewart

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Stone Wall or Bust—Junior Steeplechase

ran strongly through the School Gates but near the line Purdy put in a strong challenge on the outside and just managed to head Stewart in a tremendous finish which had the crowd on their toes. Purdy's fastest time of 19min. 33sec. indicates not only the pace at which the race was run, but also the calibre of this fine athlete. Stewart, whose performance was also highly creditable, took second fastest time, 20sec. slower.

Detailed results are:—

JUNIOR

N. Woodhead (P., 10min. 29sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
N. Wilson (E., 12min. 3sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2
R. Willis (Car., 10min. 51sec.)	.....	.....	.....	3
N. Parkes (W., 10min. 59sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
D. Johnston (M., 10min. 39sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5
D. Stott (M., 10min. 52sec.)	.....	.....	.....	6
P. Sole (Cen., 10min. 24sec.)	.....	.....	.....	7
R. Priest (Cen., 11min. 4sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
D. Salisbury (Cen., 11min. 5sec.)	.....	.....	.....	9
E. Anderson (P., 11min. 6sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10

Fastest Times:

D. Gilbert (W., 10min. 10sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
T. King (W., 10min. 14sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2=
K. Birks (P., 10min. 14sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2=
P. Sole (Cen., 10min. 24sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
N. Woodhead (P., 10min. 29sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5
G. Pearce (E., 10min. 38sec.)	.....	.....	.....	6
D. Johnston (M., 10min. 39sec.)	7
J. Davies (E., 10min. 49sec.)	8
R. Willis (Car., 10min. 51sec.)	9
D. Stott (M., 10min. 52sec.)	10

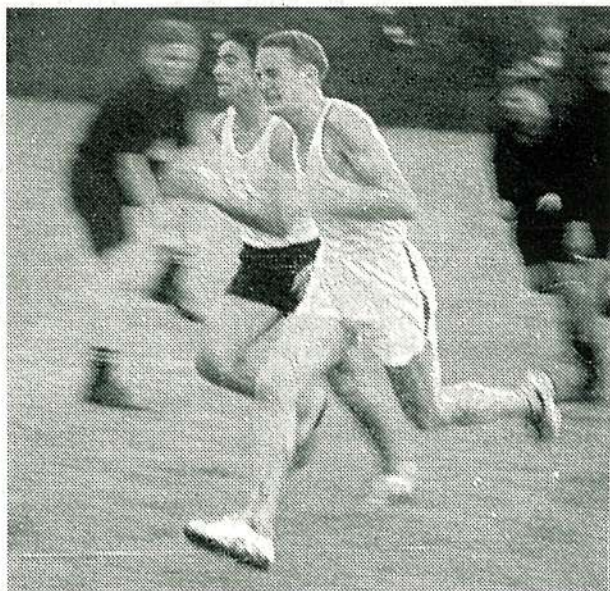
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INTERMEDIATE

T. Johnson (M., 12min. 14sec.)	1
K. Murrell (Car., 12min. 35sec.)	2
A. Eriwata (E., 12min. 15sec.)	3
A. Rattenbury (Car., 12min. 40sec.)	4
B. Sherson (P., 12min. 43sec.)	5
J. Jamieson (P., 12min. 58sec.)	6
K. Howe (Cen., 12min. 33sec.)	7
G. Woodhead (P., 12min. 36sec.)	8
M. Boyd (Car., 13min. 18sec.)	9
D. Scott (W., 13min. 20sec.)	10

Fastest Times:

T. Johnson (M., 12min. 14sec.)	1
A. Eriwata (E., 12min. 15sec.)	2
C. Brown (M., 12min. 26sec.)	3
M. Wardlaw (Cen., 12min. 28sec.)	4
K. Howe (Cen., 12min. 33sec.)	5
K. Murrell (Car., 12min. 35sec.)	6
G. Woodhead (P., 12min. 36sec.)	7
A. Rattenbury (Car., 12min. 40sec.)	8
B. Sherson (P., 12min. 43sec.)	9
B. Cairns (E., 12min. 53sec.)	10



After Three Miles—L. Purdy and I. Stewart fight out the final of the Senior Steeplechase.

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Senior Steeplechase.

SENIOR

L. Purdy (W., 19min. 33sec.)	1
I. Stewart (Cen., 19min. 53sec.)	2
R. Jamieson (P., 21min. 5sec.)	3
J. Page (M., 20min. 40sec.)	4
G. Kitto (Cen., 21min. 6sec.)	5
R. Duncan (Cen., 20min. 59sec.)	6
M. Taylor (W., 21min. 4sec.)	7
D. Menzies (W., 21min. 28sec.)	8
S. Catchpole (W., 21min. 30sec.)	9
F. McDonald (W., 21min. 55sec.)	10

Fastest Times:

L. Purdy (W., 19min. 33sec.)	1
I. Stewart (Cen., 19min. 53sec.)	2
J. Page (M., 20min. 40sec.)	3
R. Duncan (Cen., 20min. 59sec.)	4
M. Taylor (W., 21min. 4sec.)	5
R. Jamieson (P., 21min. 5sec.)	6
G. Kitto (Cen., 21min. 6sec.)	7 =
L. Birks (P., 21min. 6sec.)	7 =
H. Short (P., 21min. 27sec.)	9
D. Menzies (W., 21min. 28sec.)	10

Total House Points: West 1135, Pridham 1074, Central 1045, Moyes 746, East 745, Carrington 733.

The third Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools' Steeplechase was held on October 13th. The School team consisted of the four boys in each section who gained fastest times in the School event.

Congratulations go to all these boys and in particular to L. Purdy, who gained second place in the Seniors and to D. Gilbert, who gained third place in the Juniors.

Congratulations go also to all place-getters in the School Steeplechase.

—M. H. T. Alexander.

Obituary

SAMUEL EDWARD BECK

Sam Beck, who had joined the School in the third form in 1958 and was a member of Form 6A, fell to his death on Mount Egmont. A special service was held in place of the usual School Assembly on July 2nd. At the special service the acting Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander, addressed the assembled School as follows:

"On the night of Sunday, July 1st, the School was shocked to learn of the tragic death of Sam Beck in an accident on Mount Egmont.

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Sam Beck came to this School five years ago and his progress through the School was so steady that it gave nothing but satisfaction to all those who were concerned with him.

A member of the top professional forms and well above average intellectually he was always eager to learn and took an interest in a wide range of subjects beyond the limits of the text-books. On this material he brought to bear a keen, logical mind that was maturing in the Upper Sixth so well as to indicate a bright future at the University and afterwards in his chosen vocation.

He was with us so long and his nature was so cheerful and responsive to friendship that there will be many whose memories will always hold a place for Sam.

He always brought to his work unusual and remarkable imaginative qualities and we can readily understand that from these qualities arose his interest in the remote and the mysterious and the difficult that made mountaineering his chief passion. We can imagine that it was this challenge of the difficult which lured him into a situation which developed for him into such a tragic end. We know that in that situation he behaved with the same courage and sense of responsibility that he showed in his daily life.

So our present sorrow is a double sorrow. We mourn the loss of one who had our respect and friendship and we are conscious of a deep sense of shock that one whose life was so full of promise has been suddenly taken from us."

Later in the week, the Fifth and Sixth-formers of the School lined the road to the cemetery as a mark of respect to their late comrade.

The School extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing parents and family.

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CHAPEL NOTES

Again this year our High School services have been held in St. Mary's Church at 9.30 a.m.

This year has been an impressive one from the point of view of speakers we have had. The most notable of these undoubtedly was the Archbishop of New Zealand. Others we are indebted to for their sermons and talks both in church and at school include the Right Rev. Dr. Festo Olang, Bishop of Maseno, Tanganyika, the Right Rev. Dr. C. Vockler, Bishop of Polynesia, the Right Rev. F. Wiggins, Bishop of Victoria, Nyanza, the Rev. R. H. Haskell, Secretary of the N.Z. Anglican Board of Missions, the Rev. Dr. R. Foster, Principal and Warden of St. John's College, Auckland, Sister D. Wright, of the Church Army in England, the Rev. N. Benham, Chaplain of Tokanui Hospital, and Miss Mary Brown, Waikato Diocesan Youth Worker.

Bible Classes have been held on Friday evenings. This year there have been four classes, conducted by Archdeacon Liggett, the Rev. N. Smith, the Rev. R. Cook and Mr. Hatherly. On many occasions, instead

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of the normal classes, we have heard talks given by the above visitors and have also seen a number of films in the Memorial Hall.

Confirmation classes were held each Sunday afternoon in the second term. The following boys were confirmed by the Right Rev. J. T. Holland, Bishop of Waikato, in St. Mary's Church, on October 6th:

J. P. C. Allen, R. D. Angus, J. C. Avery, G. K. Birch, J. C. Black, M. W. Boyd, L. W. Brears, G. G. C. Brown, J. J. Carter, R. J. Cash, B. Clode, D. R. Collie, D. M. Davidson, J. A. Dean, W. A. Denton, B. M. Durdle, H. T. Ebbett, D. R. Ewings, A. A. J. Gibbs, J. R. Hamerton, J. G. Harris, A. D. Hill, E. J. L. Hill, D. I. Honeyfield, T. J. Jamieson, B. A. Johns, I. A. Keller, R. B. Lander, J. G. R. Lattimer, G. L. Lay, G. H. Lines, J. N. Lobb, D. G. Lovegrove, P. L. McDonald, P. L. Maalouf, A. D. Managh, J. G. Marsh, D. E. Masters, N. E. Masters, J. Mitchell, R. J. Mules, D. C. Pettigrew, A. J. Rattenbury, W. M. Revell, I. P. Rowe, J. Russell, K. R. Sly, D. W. Smith, G. J. Soundy, G. C. Stockwell, I. R. Thurlow, M. B. M. Voyce, D. C. Wallace, G. B. Watson, A. J. Whitehead, D. J. Wilding, H. K. Wilson, R. J. Wolfe.

For Boarders, Holy Communion has been held in the Library or Lounge on the first Sunday of every month.

The Vicar's Message:—

"During the first two weeks in November, a party of tutors and students from St. John's Theological College, Auckland, visited St. Mary's Parish to get practical experience of pastoral work. The Warden, Dr. R. Foster, addressed the School at morning assembly, reminding us of the claims of the Christian ministry as a choice for our life's work. Four students gave brief addresses at two School services at St. Mary's. In addition several students attended our Friday night classes.

"Among the students were a former artist, an accountancy graduate, a Japanese, a Melanesian, a former butcher, a deck officer, a Merchant Marine, a graduate, aged 22, with first class Honours in Greek and Latin who is completing the Bachelor of Divinity degree this year, a carpenter, and a farmer.

The significance of the list is in its variety of places and occupations from which the clergy are called. And so during this memorable visit we learnt that . . . God calls. He does not ask what you are doing, not even who you are. He just calls.

The question is . . . Who will answer?"

A. R. Paul.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The S.C.M. has had another varied and worthwhile year. There has been a wide selection of films from many sources, and through them we have seen conditions in almost every country of the world, and the Church's contribution to them.

Features of the year have been illustrated talks by missionaries from New Guinea, Bolivia and India; once again the Quiz has proved popular, masters having helped with them; an S.C.M. section has been added to the Library, but is not yet widely known. Miss Frances Cotton, S.C.M.

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Schools' secretary, also paid a visit, speaking on her Asian travels, but as her three-year term is finished we look forward to hearing from Miss Margaret Mackay, demonstrator at Lincoln College, her successor.

A School Corso collection was staged in the third term and the result, though not great, was appreciated. Also in the third term was a memorable visit from the "Musical Messengers"—versatile American evangelists Rev. and Mrs. N. Macaulay and Miss O. Sigmon. The brilliant playing of the cornet, musical bells, grand piano and Miss Sigmon's solos will not easily be forgotten.

Dr. Vincent Martin, of the Crusader Union, again showed slides of the summer camps held by the Crusaders throughout New Zealand and some boys enrolled to attend this summer.

Each year a growing number attend the Church Youth conferences and come back to encourage others to go. In these great days the Christian Faith places the greatest challenge before us all.

CAMERA CLUB

The club has about fifty members, which is about the usual number, although there are fewer senior members. The committee this year consists of one representative from the sixth, fifth, fourth and third forms as groups, as well as the other necessary committee members. The younger members put forward some good suggestions during our committee meetings.

General club meetings were held on Thursdays after tea in the first term and on Saturday nights during the third term. Good attendances of the younger members has shown their keenness. Interesting talks on printing, enlarging and developing were given by Mr. Clancy and the experienced members of the club.

Developing and fixing solutions have been made up and sold to members at reasonable prices, while old but good printing papers have been supplied free to beginners.

This year the School darkroom has been improved in many ways. A new sink was installed in place of the small one we had before. A new working surface was laid down on the developing bench to prevent chemicals eating away the hardboard. Teeds Pharmacy kindly gave us a contact printer which Mr. Slyfield rewired and younger members reconditioned. It is now in excellent order and used extensively by all club "contact printers." We purchased a new developing tank near the beginning of the year, which encouraged many of the junior members. Working parties have kept the darkroom and apparatus in good condition throughout the year. The cupboards which were allotted to members have been much appreciated. A good collection of photographic magazines has been available to members.

As a final club activity this year, a photographic competition is being organised again and the prints will be on show near the end of the term.

—P. J. Jackson.

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STAMP CLUB

In Mr. Taylor's absence, Mr. Welch has taken over the duties of Master in Charge and meetings has been held twice weekly in Room 3. A new purchase system was introduced into the running of the club and this has proved successful. Health Stamps were again sold at the School and the response from the boys was very good.

A wide selection of stamps is available to club members, satisfying the needs of both beginner and advanced collector. Stamps are purchased from Pim's, which prove to be the most popular and varied, and Aladdin, Ferguson and Rewcastle also sent many interesting mint approvals.

—R. Keller.

TRAMPING CLUB

With a membership of over 120 and four masters, the club has completed the most successful and interesting year to date. Although three of the trips originally planned were cancelled because of the unusually placed holidays, twelve excursions were enjoyed by all partaking. A new trip in conjunction with the Taranaki Alpine Club to the Waitara River source gave a more varied view of Taranaki hill country to some boys.

Several week-end trips were made during the year, the first one being around the mountain with a night at the renovated Carrington Cottage. Then during Easter there was an exciting Bushcraft course enjoyed by several boys, as was the trip to East Taranaki for a week-end later in the year.

However, the highlight of the year was to be the winter summit climb. Instructions in snowcraft and rock climbing were held during skiing excursions and with the help of several members of the Taranaki Alpine Club as instructors, the climb was attempted in September. Unfortunately, owing to adverse weather conditions, the selected party was confined to Tahurangi Hut, but even then it was enjoyed.

Club evenings have not been so frequent as in previous years, but on two occasions interesting films were screened. So really the activities have been much more varied this year and as a result club enthusiasm has been much greater.

Report on Easter Bushcraft Course

Commencing on Thursday night before Good Friday, 15 senior members of the club, accompanied by two masters (Messrs. Ball and Clancy), arrived at the end of Kahui Road at 7.30 p.m. By 8 p.m. our party had sorted out gear and with 35lb. packs each set off up the track to Kahui Hut, arriving two and a-half hours later. After a late tea silence fell over the cramped hut. Several enthusiastic boys slept outside and received a wetting by a persistent drizzle during the night.

Good Friday morning dawned crisp and clear under the lightly snow-covered Mount Egmont. Soon our camp was buzzing with life and after a quick wash and hurried breakfast we set off to retrace our steps for about ten minutes before plunging into the bush. Each member took a turn at navigating the party with compass in hand, learning the technique of bush travel.

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On arriving at the Oaonui Fork Stream we had a "boil up" and over the steaming tea set new compass bearings for the Oaonui Main Stream "Catchment," only a mile or so further on. However, our immediate problem was to discover a way up the steep cliff out of the gorge we were then in. After some surveying a suitable route was revealed.

On reaching the Oaonui Stream about 3.30 p.m. we finally decided on a camp site. This area was soon swarming with sweating figures. While some entered into chopping contests, others erected tents and prepared the meal. But it wasn't long before everyone was enjoying a bushman's stew.

As the night wore on songs struck up while plans for the following day were prepared. It rained through the night and the Saturday but this didn't stop our expedition to Brame's Falls and on up the ridge till finally we overlooked the Oaonui Stream again. Now there was a 400-foot drop to the river bed and it was not until the third attempt that we managed, with the aid of a climbing rope, to descend to safety.

From here a slightly weary party made its way downstream towards base camp. Suddenly a mob of goats came in sight and spirits rose as we cornered and slaughtered five of them. Four tails and a skin were taken back to camp.

On the Sunday the weather had brightened considerably and it was in high spirits that we followed the river down to Oaonui Hut. Taking a direct compass course for Kahui Road we took off into the bush once more. The first three hours' travelling were through dense forest with almost continuous supplejack to climb over and through. Finally the Okahu River was reached and a "boil up" was soon under way.

As time passed the bush became thicker, visibility was seldom more than a few yards and progress was very slow. No one in the party had ever been in such dense bush, but our compass work was accurate and we arrived at the cut-line not ten yards from the Kahui Road.

We returned to New Plymouth at 8 p.m. on Easter Sunday and I am sure everyone wished the excursion had been longer. Also I would say that everyone partaking at least learnt something about bushcraft over the total length of the 24-mile journey.

—D. C. Maxwell.

BAND NOTES

Although the Band's membership has decreased this year, a high standard has been maintained, due to the greater experience of many players.

As in previous years the Band played for all military parades throughout the year and a feature has been the improved marching.

The Band gave an excellent performance at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Music Festival at Stratford in the first term. In addition to giving its own item it accompanied the massed singing.

Perhaps the highlight of the year as far as School music is concerned was the Combined Festival at the Girls' High School in the last week

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of the second term. Very good renditions of the march from "Scipio" by Handel, and the hymn-tune "Holly" by J. S. Bach were the Band's contributions. Not only was there an improved technique but the performances revealed a greater unity and as a result the tone was more resonant.

Once again the Band has played well in assemblies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Practices were held on Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8.15 and the Band received additional tuition on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. from Mr. L. Hall.

—B. R. Prestidge.

THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Orchestra this year had good representation in most sections, although more strings would have helped the balance considerably.

Practices have been held every Monday after school. These have not been very well attended, but they have been enjoyable. The Orchestra would like to thank Miss M. Petherham, who has given a lot of valuable assistance to the string section.

The Orchestra has accompanied singing in assembly every Monday and Tuesday.

Many individual members of the Orchestra have recorded items for 2XP. These are to be broadcast in a programme featuring music by the youth of Taranaki.

Over half of the Orchestra are also members of the Combined Orchestra, which has been very successful this year.

At the Taranaki Post-Primary Schools' Music Festival, held in Stratford at the end of the first term, the Orchestra performed an arrangement of "Londonderry Air" by Sydney Baynes. The massed item "Oklahoma" was accompanied by the Orchestra.

During the second term we built up a large repertoire of fairly short pieces. Of these, "March from 'Peter and the Wolf,'" by Prokofieff, "Minuetto and Trio" from Symphony No. 5" by Schubert, two Hungarian Dances by Brahms and "Melodies from Faust" were recorded by 2XP.

In the third term we concentrated on the following works: "Liebesfreud" by Fritz Kreisler, "Minuet in G" by Beethoven, "Farewell" by Richard Howgill and "The Valiant Knight" by Charles Woodhouse. The best of these will be played at the Break-Up Ceremony.

—J. Cumming.

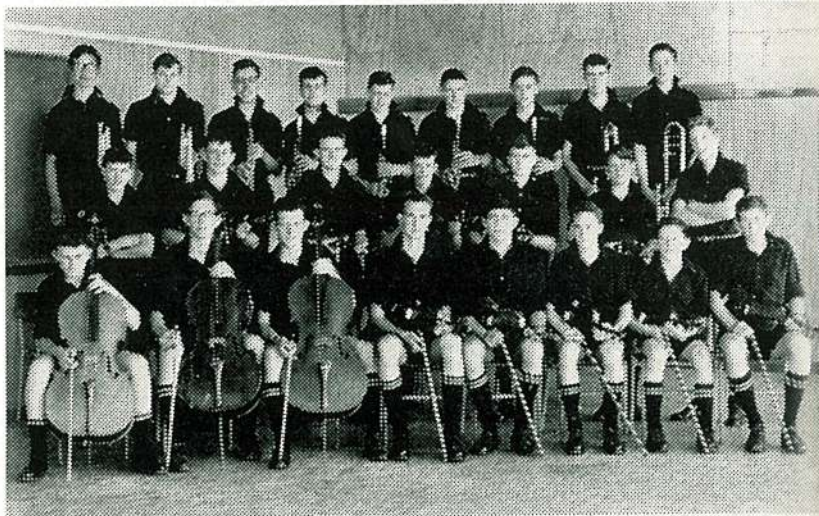
THE SPECIAL CHOIR

The Special Choir, completing its third year since foundation, has progressed favourably from several School assembly items to public performances at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Festival at Stratford. Here they gave a rendition of a Latin carol, "Dormi Jesu." They later sang at the Combined Music Festival at the Girls' High School. Their items, "God Be In My Head" and the Czech "Zither Carol," were recorded and later broadcast by 2XP.



SCHOOL BAND, 1962

Back Row: B. J. Moffett, L. Kirkwood, M. J. Collins, D. W. Bryant, D. L. Parker, B. Kopu, G. E. Rosser, A. J. Eriwata.
 Middle Row: S. P. Garvin, B. F. Jury, R. W. Raitt, R. D. Green, T. I. Gibbs, G. M. Hine, C. Jackson, A. F. Brown, T. J. Fenton, B. R. Upson.
 Front Row: G. E. Steel, G. W. Davidson, L. J. Chitty, N. Birks, P. J. C. Douch, B. R. Prestidge, C. J. Douch, D. I. Green, L. S. Oliver, N. F. Hennessy, J. E. Putt.



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, 1962

Back Row: A. F. Brown, B. R. Prestidge, J. D. Cumming, D. M. Menzies, K. Birks, I. D. Strombom, E. A. Huggett, R. W. Aaitt, R. D. Green.
 Middle Row: R. A. Barnes, D. B. Lange, K. J. McIntyre, M. I. Menzies, G. W. Heward, D. C. Pettigrew, T. I. Gibbs
 Front Row: B. W. A. Scott, D. C. White, D. G. Bootten, P. J. Burford, A. J. McKenzie, L. J. Purdy, T. N. Barrett, D. J. George.

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This year we were fortunate to have the assistance of several masters of the School, who supplemented the bass and tenor sections of the choir. One of our most popular pieces was the "Zither Carol," with its syncopated alto, tenor and bass sections, and its pleasant melody supplied by the sopranos.

Preparation for the annual School Break-Up Ceremony is now in progress and the Special Choir will add parts to the hymn, "O Worship the King," as well as a hummed rendition of "Sibelius Finlandia," and the singing of the anthem "Ave Verum," by Mozart.

During the second term 2XP auditioned three members of the Special Choir. They were T. Barrett, T. Gibbs and G. Wilson.

With an increased repertoire, the School Special Choir hopes to record items either in the third term of this year or next year. Altogether, the prospects of the Special Choir are good, with increasing attendance of new members. We are grateful for the patient guidance of the choir master, who has brought the choir up to a high standard during this year.

TARANAKI POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL

The third annual Taranaki Post-Primary Schools' Music Festival was held at the end of the first term in the War Memorial Hall at Stratford. It was attended by schools from all of Taranaki.

The festival opened with "Morning Praise," sung by the massed choir, which included eighty sixth formers from School. The assembled pupils were then welcomed by the Mayor of Stratford. Other massed items were: "Oklahoma" (accompanied by the School Orchestra), "Hoki Hoki," "Men of Harlech" (accompanied by the School Band), "Dona Nobis Pacem," a three-part round, and "Go Forth With God." The massed items were accompanied by Mr. Bayfield.

The programme included short items from each of the schools present. Our School provided an orchestra, band and special choir. The orchestra presented an arrangement of "Londonderry Air" by Sydney Baynes, and the band played a rousing march, "Sladeburn." The special choir sang "Dormi Jesu," a religious work in four parts.

The festival was very successful and we hope to see many more like it.

—J. Cumming.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

This year the ninth combined Music Festival was held at the end of the second term on August 15th and 16th. The new Girls' High School Assembly Hall was used instead of the Opera House and it provided an excellent setting for a well-presented festival which was thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences on both nights. The Broadcasting Service recorded the programme on the final night and excerpts were broadcast over Station 2XP.

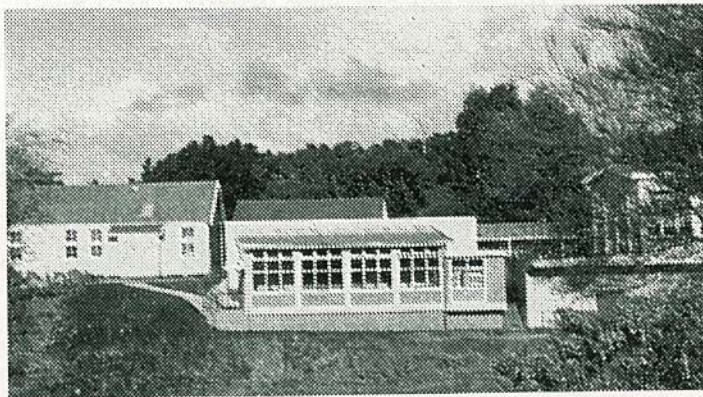
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In spite of many absences due to football, the rehearsals went smoothly under the competent direction of Mrs. Veale, and the massed choir of 270 soon reached a reasonable standard. It was a pity that more time was not available as rehearsals were rather rushed.

After the overture, "Down the Mall," the massed choir sang "The River," by Alex Rowley. This piece consisted of seven songs interspersed with narrative. It featured an enchanting solo by Carol Coley and two songs by a quartet, which included two members of our Special Choir, Trevor Gibbs and Grahame Wilson.

There were many small instrumental groups, including a recorder consort, a violin group and a woodwind trio, which presented a series of lively variations on "The Harmonious Blacksmith." In addition the School Band played "March from 'Scipio,'" and "Holly," with its usual high standard.

The Boys' Special Choir sang three short numbers which were very well received. They were: "God Be in My Head," "The Zither Carol" (a Czech folk tune) and "Winter Rose," which was sung with the girls' recorder consort.



New Music Room from across the Gully.

The Island Girls added a touch of colour to the festival with their native costumes and dances to a guitar accompaniment. There was also a Maori Action Song and Poi performed by the Rangiatea girls.

The Girls' Special Choir attempted a difficult modern work, "The Moon Maiden," by Rutland Boughton. A small staff orchestra accompanied this. An excellent standard was achieved, particularly by the soloists.

As usual, the programme included a Gilbert and Sullivan selection. The massed choir presented "When the Foeman Bares His Steel" from "The Pirates of Penzance." This was the highlight of the festival and it featured some energetic solo work by Grahame Wilson. The girls sang "Tripping hither—tripping thither" from "Iolanthe."

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The combined orchestra performed with skill and confidence. The selections played included "Largo" and Minuetto," "Danse Circassienne," "Little Tin Soldiers" and "Sailor's Hornpipe," a humorous piece making effective use of unusual percussion effects (some unintentional). The combined orchestra of sixty-six began rehearsals in the second term under the direction of Miss Ross. During the third term the orchestra is working for a concert at the end of the year where it will play "Bartered Bride" and "Marche Slave."

It is good to see combined festival revived after a lapse of three years. To those responsible for making the festival a success go our thanks. The standard this year was high but we hope to see even better festivals in future years.

—John Cumming.

"THE WHISTLE"

1962 has been yet another successful year in the publication of the "Whistle." Seven volumes have been published since the introduction of the "Whistle" to the School in 1956. Since that year the magazine, now the School's periodical newspaper, has developed threefold. Photographs have been one of the major features of the magazine, many being first-class reproductions of School activities, especially sport. The number of pages and amount of copy has also increased greatly since 4G1's first issue in February, 1956. Sixth formers are now the major contributors to each section of the magazine and so the standard of writing is improving.

This year 17 issues were produced, two fewer than last year. Unlike last year all these (except one on green paper) were the same colour, white, which seemed a great improvement on the varied coloured editions of previous years. Black printing with a white backing is much more easily read and photographs print much more clearly on white paper than on any other colour. All the boarders as well as 300 day boys subscribe to the "Whistle." There are 110 contributors among the Old Boys and we would like to increase this. The "Whistle" is written and edited by boys of the School, about school life and activities and is a good opportunity for many more Old Boys to re-familiarise themselves with their old School and feel once again that they have been part of it. The "Whistle" hopes that next year many more Old Boys will subscribe, and cordially invites them to do so.

The Old Boys' Section established in the "Whistle" last year has again been very successful. In this section the School has been able to wish success to Old Boys in many different activities and walks of life. This has been an interesting section to both boys and Old Boys alike.

The editorials have dealt with School matters except in one or two issues where they have been more generally based on philosophic or moral topics, on education and the world today. Throughout the year as well as "Miscellaneous" and "Short Blasts" there have been sections titled "Twin Diffs," "Around and About," "Open Up," "Bombed," "Tee Off," "You Naughty Boy, Ycu" and "Breaking Up." All these have been miscellaneous articles about small amusing or unusual activities, or of general interest. "Personal" columns in several issues have contained, mainly, congratulatory remarks to boys who have brought credit upon themselves and their School in different spheres of life, in and out of

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school. "On the Town," by the city editor, and "World Affairs," were both interesting columns but "National Affairs" did not retain its place in the magazine this year. "On the Town" was about local Taranaki affairs containing only facts, but "World Affairs" in the majority of issues was not factual, but the critical opinions expressed by the international editor on certain world events.

"What's On," a calendar of School events of the near future, in each issue takes its place without question as does "Obituaries" and "Club Notes," the latter describing periodical work and the purposes of the many School clubs. The "Letters to the Editor" section did not encourage the response hoped for. The "Whistle" is the boys' magazine. This section gives them the opportunity to express their opinions on any topic. "House Notes" throughout the year have alternated between day boy and boarding Houses each edition. This section has also been a very popular one.

Sport has taken up many of "Whistle's" pages. College matches were written up as inter-school events and our own School's sport. In the Rugby columns "Racecourse Rendezvous" mentioned as many hard playing and promising lower grade footballers as possible. In the last few issues "Waitara River Rendezvous" and "Cricket Round-Up" were similar sections for rowing and cricket. These columns are always well received as they mention many names from third formers up.

During the year the "Whistle" has fulfilled a dual purpose on several occasions. Five issues contained programmes for the swimming sports, Hansard Cup sports, School Athletics sports, Inter-House Drama contest and "Journey's End," the annual School play. As well as these, four issues contained the teams for First XV matches against the Headmaster's XV, St. Pat's (Silverstream) and Te Aute College, and for the Day Boys v. Boarders match. Two special "Whistles" were published, one for the 80th anniversary of the School, which included a large Old Boys section and one for "Journey's End." During the football season the draw for one or two weeks' Rugby was also in several editions. Names of School prefects, First Group trialists and external examination candidates, besides timetables for external examinations, were published.

Although the photographs throughout the year averaged only four per issue, the standard of photography was good. They were well produced and well taken. One cartoon was published during the football season after a humorous situation occurred at the college match against Hamilton Boys' High.

The "Whistle" would like to thank the many people, organisations and authorities who have assisted in the publications this year; particularly Messrs. Charters and Guthrie and staff who managed our photographs, and the Taranaki Newspapers commercial printing staff, who managed the printing.

—P. J. Churchouse.

CHESS NOTES

Interest this year has decreased somewhat owing to the departure of Mr. Taylor and also to the loss of the club's chess sets. However, a few games were played, with private sets, in Room 3.

Early in the third term there was a chess tournament at Inglewood High School and the School was asked to contribute a team of four.

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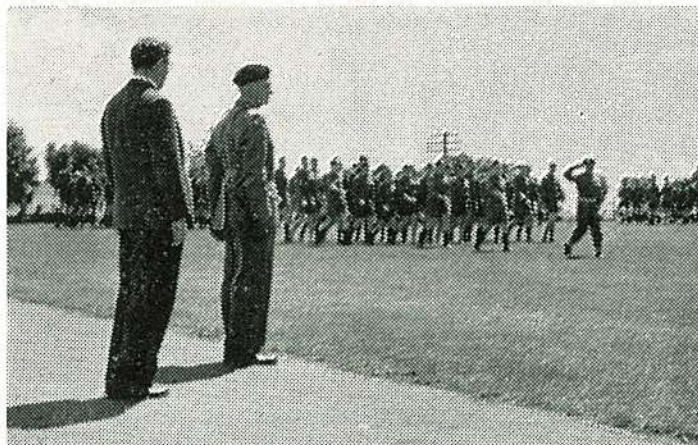
Those chosen were Wayne Gould, Richard Lobb, Peter Gough and Richard Carter. The team won by rather a narrow margin, and a book on chess was presented to the School Library.

—R. Lobb.

THE FOREST AND BIRD CLUB

We have not had a very active year as membership has been small. We have had only two field trips, one a full day, the other for half a day. However, we have joined in the activities of the New Plymouth branch and those of the Ornithological Society. We hope to have a more active programme with increased membership next year. We hold meetings on alternate Wednesdays in Lab. 4.

—R. Barnes.



Farewell to Major Seccombe—Battalion March Past

CADETS

1962 saw the Cadet Battalion operating with a strength of over 1100, once again divided into two specialist companies, two third form companies, a fourth and fifth form infantry company, and an A.T.C. Squadron. This year, however, saw considerable changes take place within the specialist companies. The Artillery (25-pounder) and Anti-Tank (6-pounder) Units both lost their weapons at the end of last year as a result of the re-organisation of the Territorial Army. These units have been replaced by a Civil Defence Unit and a Pioneer Unit respectively. The change in the former case was very appropriate, considering the increased emphasis now being given to Civil Defence throughout the country. It is hoped that the boys of this unit may be of assistance in maintaining public amenities, such as communications, at a time of crisis. "A" Company, the first of

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the specialist companies, now contains the Civil Defence, Pioneer, Medium Machine-gun, Mortar and Medical Units, while the second, "B" Company, contains the N.C.O.T.U., Provost, Signals and Intelligence Units.

Our drill programme has been considerably interrupted by rain, especially during the third term when wet weather caused frequent postponements and some cancellations of parade days. Fortunately, however, only one wet day eventuated during the five and one-half days of Barracks Week and consequently a good part of the cadet syllabus was able to be covered then.

Passing-Out Parade was held on the evening of Tuesday, 15th February, and was reviewed by the President of the New Plymouth R.S.A., Lieut.-Colonel E. R. Harford, D.S.O., E.D. After reviewing a guard of honour mounted by an A.T.C. flight, and inspecting the Battalion, Colonel Harford spoke to the boys and a large gathering of parents and Old Boys. He congratulated the Battalion on its standard of drill and urged the boys to work hard so that they may succeed in their chosen careers. Displays were given by the Civil Defence, Bren, Mortar, Medical and Signals platoons and the N.C.O.T.U.

Three other special parades were held this year. Because of the combining of this year's Easter and May holidays, Anzac Day came a week after the start of a three-week holiday period. When this is taken into consideration, the fact that 180 boys attended the parade at School is an interesting one. These boys, as a writer to the local paper was hasty to point out, were volunteers and as such they did a very good service. During the parade at School wreaths were laid at the Memorial Gates and Shrine by representatives of Old Boys and Present Boys. After the ceremony the School Company moved off to join the parade in town at the Cenotaph and the march to Pukekura Park for the public service.

Another special parade was held in April when Squadron-Leader D. D. Archibald was presented with the Cadet Forces Medal by Wing-Commander G. R. Brabyn. On this occasion a Canberra jet bomber piloted by two Old Boys, Flight-Lieutenant J. M. Terry and Pilot-Officer G. R. Walsh, made a number of low level flights over the School. When Wing-Commander Brabyn arrived at School he was met by a Quarter Guard and he then inspected part of the Battalion and reviewed the March Past. During heavy rain he addressed the boys, asking them to take a firm interest in the Far East.

The third special parade held during the year was a farewell to Taranaki Area Officer over the past ten years, Major G. T. Seccombe, who retired from his position early in November. The Headmaster and Mr. Slyfield paid short tributes to his service and, after he had reviewed the march past, Major Seccombe spoke of the two types of men he had met in his job, the "workers" and the "drifters." He laid out his three essentials for a successful career as being to work hard, do your duty and to accept discipline.

Courses have not been well attended this year. In January, R. H. Wakelin and M. H. T. Alexander travelled to Burnham Military Camp to attend the Annual Cadet R.S.M.'s Course. This was the first time that the course had been held in the South Island and it proved to be very interesting and entertaining. A cadet from School will attend another of these courses during the coming holidays and representatives will also

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attend courses for Signallers, 3in. Mortar and Medical. In August cadets attended N.C.O. refresher and qualification courses at Linton, but owing to a clash of dates it is very doubtful as to whether the School will be represented at the December courses.

A pleasing feature of the year's drill which must be mentioned is the high standard attained by the third form companies. The third formers have been keen and receptive in their training throughout the year and should be congratulated on the very favourable comments their performances have gained. A very successful experiment was carried out by one third form company last year when it put several boys of ability through a pressure course in N.C.O. training. These boys went to camp last December and this year, as fourth formers, became valuable junior N.C.O.'s.

This policy of promoting boys to N.C.O. rank before their initial enthusiasm has completely worn off could well counteract the lethargy mentioned below of some senior N.C.O.'s.

In spite of the foregoing which would suggest an active and successful year for the Battalion, it cannot be said that the unit reached the standard of performance to which it aspired at the beginning of the year, nor perhaps the standard of recent years. There are many reasons for the feelings of disappointment experienced by some. A good portion of the blame must be attributed to the weather. Not only did we lose time but some drill days were held under such uncertain conditions that no real benefit resulted. Then there is the perennial difficulty of retaining the interest of senior boys to the extent that will qualify them to accept responsibility and profit from the opportunities the unit gives them for leadership. Under these conditions a heavy and unfair burden falls on the officers. Then, partly due to the weather, there was little planning and maintaining of programmes.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty at the moment is the uncertainty enveloping the future of the unit. Is the School to aim at a unit well trained in a variety of specialist military skills or at an efficient and neat drill unit. It would appear that in the uncertainty a compromise has been accepted with the result that neither aim is being achieved to any satisfactory extent. For instance, time devoted to Battalion parades and to special parades has limited the attention that can be given to instruction in specialist skills and even in basic training.

In the light of this uncertainty the Civil Defence unit has been established as an example of the search for alternative functions for the unit. Here possibly lies the real solution of the problem of compromise. As a Civil Defence unit the Battalion in part or in whole could prove to be of great service to the community from which it draws most of its members and therefore much of its strength.

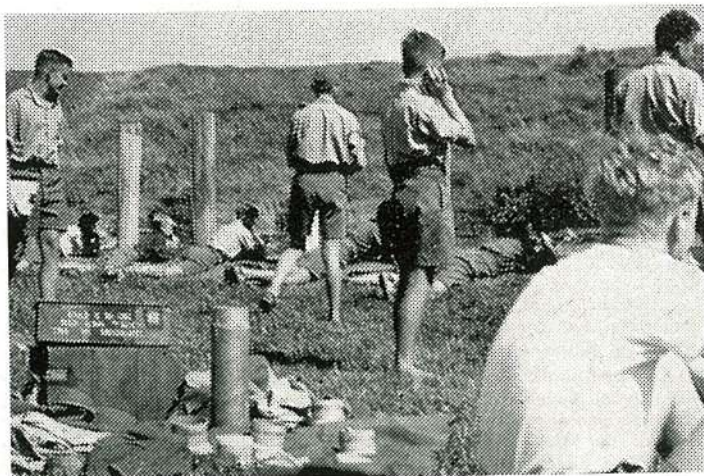
—M. H. T. Alexander.

A.T.C. NOTES

This year the unit had a strength of 117 cadets, consisting of one warrant officer, three flight-sergeants, three sergeants, six corporals and 104 cadets.

Following last year's plan, senior N.C.O.'s assisted Sergeant Bartholomew in the training programme, giving lectures on radio, aircraft recognition, aircraft familiarisation, the role of the R.N.Z.A.F. and map reading.

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Class Firing at Rewa Rewa.

We started the year with a small number of N.C.O.'s who had returned from last year and these were sufficient to provide a nucleus on which we built our N.C.O. strength. There are several cadets attending an N.C.O.'s course at R.N.Z.A.F. Station Ohakea in January. These should provide us with a source of N.C.O.'s for the years to come.

Two of our members, Nigel McNeill and Jim Welham, have applied for national flying scholarships. We wish them every success.

A highlight of the year's training was the fly-past of an R.N.Z.A.F. Canberra flown by Old Boys of the School. The navigator, Flying-Officer G. Walsh, was the S.W.O. in 1960.

Our entire thanks go to Sergeant Bartholomew for his tireless efforts in arranging the programme, and in the general administration of the Squadron.

—B. L. Lockstone.

MEDICAL

The activities of the Medical unit have been restricted this year because of lack of equipment and an officer to instruct the cadets.

During Barracks Week, while the School still had some equipment, the cadets were instructed on stretcher drill and the use of the Thomas splint.

Next year the Medical unit will have four extra trained cadets after a course to be held at Burnham during the holidays.

—P. Masson.

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SIGNALS

This year we had two platoons in the Signals Unit. The senior platoon was formed from fifth and sixth formers who worked with the "48" radio sets, while the other platoon was formed of fourth formers who worked with the Don 5 telephones.

A high standard of procedure was attained on the radios during Barracks Week and this was displayed in the network that was set up at the "Bowl of Brooklands" during the Festival of the Pines. Several manoeuvres were organised during Barracks Week and these gave the boys valuable experience in longer range radio work. The senior boys also combined with the Intelligence for another exercise which also proved to be very successful.

The junior platoon worked well on their telephones and attained a high standard as seen in the display they provided at the passing-out parade.

A feature of the junior platoon's activities was the network of 'phones which connected the Range Signals hut and the Orderly Room. As it was maintained throughout Barracks Week it proved very useful in making contact with the various companies and also in giving the boys valuable experience in overcoming the hazards of cable laying.

The Signals equipment was looked after by M. Dennis. The unit would like to thank Sergeant Glover from Area 8 for services rendered before his retirement in the first term.

It has not been possible to improve our efficiency as much as we wished because the time left on drill days after Battalion Parade has not allowed us to do anything really constructive.

—L. Birks.

INTELLIGENCE

This year the Intelligence Platoon was thirty-four strong, all of whom have been very keen to participate in lectures and drill, and to co-operate with the N.C.O.'s. There were ten N.C.O.'s, a staff-sergeant, sergeant, four corporals and four lance-corporals. Each N.C.O. did his job conscientiously, instructing the junior boys in theory, drill and outdoor intelligence work.

Barracks Week was occupied with exercises, drill, shooting and lectures concerning mapping, symbols, Morse code, patrols, interrogation and other intelligence information. The platoon's shooting was inconsistent. From the senior to junior boys there was a variation of skill in marksmanship, but among the juniors it should improve with experience.

—P. J. Churchouse.

MORTAR PLATOON

After a delayed start during Barracks Week the platoon, consisting of 24 cadets (ten of whom were new members) and six N.C.O.'s, trained on four weapons. They attained an exceptionally high standard before the passing out parade, where a demonstration was given.

Shortly after Barracks Week two weapons, manned by N.C.O.'s, gave

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a demonstration at Opunake D.H.S. Drill bombs with ballastite cartridges were fired from in front of the school down the playing field. The Vickers machine-gun was also demonstrated. The shoot was controlled and organised by Staff-Sergeant Worrell.

During the first term the platoon staged on the racecourse its most successful blank shoot to date. Four weapons were fired simultaneously as a platoon.

By the end of the year the platoon hopes to have completed another blank shoot and one live shoot at Rewa Rewa.

Thanks are extended to the Army staff for their assistance and co-operation.

—N. H. Penwarden.



"HOW DID I DO?"—Discussion at the Targets.

BREN PLATOON

The Bren Platoon, now in its fourth year of existence, has once again proved itself very popular with senior boys.

New members were made familiar with the gun and its working parts during Barracks Week. A live shoot was held and some good scores were recorded. However, one such shoot is inadequate in Bren training and regular shoots would improve the standard, as well as create a greater interest.

Throughout the year the boys received instruction in stripping, loading and firing technique, as well as stoppage drill. Here again, as in past years, it was found that a lack of specialised N.C.O.'s was a handicap. New boys interested in joining the unit next year would be

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well advised to spend camp training on this weapon, as there are few specialised N.C.O.'s returning.

The platoon acknowledges the assistance it has received from Lieutenant Carroll throughout the year.

—R. N. Goudie.

N.C.O.T.U.

This year's unit consisted of two platoons of fourth form cadets, several of whom were junior members of the Provost Unit. Supervising these were six qualified N.C.O. instructors and one officer.

When Lieutenant P. A. Taylor left for Wellington during the first term, the unit saw a lowering of its standard. Our past high standard has been almost wholly due to the efforts he put into the unit. The third term saw Second-Lieutenant A. J. Sheat replacing him and the standard has risen accordingly. Throughout the year, the unit has suffered from having too many N.C.O. instructors, which resulted in a lack of organisation in the training of the cadets. The unit has been instructed in drill, especially with the rifle, weapon training, fieldcraft and map reading, and the standard has been tested by giving opportunities for cadets to teach squads. This method gives experience and confidence to an instructor and ought to be one of the major activities of the N.C.O. training year. Emphasis has not been sufficient on this point this year, with a consequent lower instructional standard on the average of each cadet. But in all that has been attempted, results have been forthcoming and a good standard maintained.

Twelve boys attended an N.C.O. Qualification Course and four an N.C.O. Refresher Course at Linton Camp in August. With restrictions on age and ability, it is becoming increasingly difficult to pass these courses, and this accounts for the smaller percentage of passes from this camp. More boys will attend the camp held in December.

On the whole the unit has worked well and should provide suitable N.C.O.'s for future years.

—J. Forrest.

SHOOTING

This year has seen an increase in the size of the Range Staff to cope with the handling of the two ranges now in use at the School. The 25-yard range on the School Farm and the Rewa Rewa range at Waiwakaiho are both now fully staffed by officers and N.C.O.'s. The difficulty with classification shooting on the .303 rifle range is the distance from School to the Rewa Rewa range, the time involved being the main disadvantage. If a range for .303 calibre could be constructed somewhere on the School Farm, which appears quite practicable, then this side of School Shooting would benefit considerably.

On Saturday, April 7th, the annual cadet rifle meeting for Taranaki was held at Rewa Rewa. The School entered a team of ten. The shoot consisted of five rounds application, five snap and five rapid at 200 yards, followed by five rounds application at 300. School were runners-up to Hawera with a score of 734 out of a possible 900.

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A Detail on the School 25-yard Range

The School team was: R. Wakelin, R. Lyons, J. Carter, K. Russell, R. Wallace-Wells, J. Shearer, P. Campbell, P. Williams, C. Kennedy, J. Roberts, with F. Forrest and G. Peters as reserves.

The results of the 1961 School Shooting Championships are as follows:—

.303 Shooting Awards

On the 25-yard range R. H. Wakelin won the Searle Cup with a score of 90 out of a possible 90. Wakelin also succeeded in winning the School Championship and the MacDiarmid Belt.

On the 200 yards range W. J. Ley won the Kelly Cup, scoring 62 out of 65.

For the best score in classification shooting during the year C. R. Baeyertz won the Senior Lady Godley Cup.

.22 Shooting Awards

K. Ford won the McLead and Slade Cup for the best score in the Under 14 age group with 57 out of 65.

The Loveday Cup for Under 15 years was won with the score of 62 out of 65 by D. Boddie.

D. Hookham won the Hamblyn Cup with 64 points out of 65.

For the best classification score during the year P. C. Britton won the Junior Lady Godley Cup.

The Press Shield teams for 1961 were:—

A Team: B. Hookham, G. Watson, G. Davidson, J. Ross, B. Mace, G. Jackson, I. Reed, J. Ley, J. Shearer, B. Miller.

B Team: D. Hicks, I. Riddle, L. Foreman, R. Johnston, G. Gamlin, B. Allen, R. Dickie, K. Klein, B. MacDonell, C. Morton.

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ROWING

The 1961-62 rowing season is the most successful season the club has had to date. This is largely due to the success of the First Eight in its winning of the Maadi Cup for premier schoolboy rowing eights in New Zealand.

This year there has been an increase in the plant of the School club and in the shed there have been more alterations. The tool bench has been moved to the end of the new extension of the shed where it has been lengthened and improved. A dividing partition has been put down the middle of the original part of the shed to create a closed-in changing area for the boys. The original corner for changing is now being used by the eight and first four. A doorway has been cut in the wall which backed the old bench to allow the boys to enter and leave the shower room more easily.

The season opened in the last term of 1961 when the first major event was the Inter-House competitions. In the Senior, Carrington won the Hayton Cup from Pridham. Carrington's crew was: M. Bryant, R. C. Geck, W. D. Allison, J. T. Boyd, A. McQuilkan (cox). Carrington also won the Hedley-Bryant Cup for Junior rowing and the "Bill Coleman" Cup for Novice rowing.

At the end of the last term of 1961 the first eight and a first and second four raced at Wanganui in the annual Jury Cup regatta. The eight rowed very well in two races to win the schoolboy eights easily and then to be narrowly beaten by Union in the Maiden Eights class. In the schoolboy fours both crews raced well, especially the first four, who won the race. The second four rowed a close fourth. The crews were:—

First Eight: M. Bryant, B. H. Wills, W. T. Lawson, R. C. Geck, L. W. McEldowney, T. J. Tier, E. P. Hagen, J. T. Boyd, R. Dickie (cox).

First Four: M. Dennis, G. Walter, W. D. Allison, K. Taylor, D. Dickie (cox).

Second Four: B. J. Allen, J. Walter, M. Williams, R. Bosson, T. Fookes (cox).

The first term of 1962 opened with a "first eight" and a "first four" being sent from the School to the Provincial Championships Regatta at Wanganui on February 10th. Although the term was only four days old the crews had had two rows at Waitara during the week. In the schoolboy eights the School crew won in a field of four crews from Wanganui Tech. and Rongotai College. The "schoolboy fours" was a bigger field in which the School crew were second. The winning crew, Wellington College, won the race by a large margin.

The crews were:—

The "Eight": P. Hagen, G. Walter, M. Dennis, J. Walter, L. McEldowney, C. Evans, B. J. Allen, J. Boyd, R. Dickie (cox).

The "Four": W. Boon, R. Jamieson, P. Anyan, S. Fraser, R. Fookes (cox).

On Saturday, 10th March, the School Club, Clifton Club and New Plymouth Club combined to hold a regatta at Waitara. However, rough water and bad weather forced the regatta to be cancelled after a few races had been rowed. Of the races rowed the First Eight won their



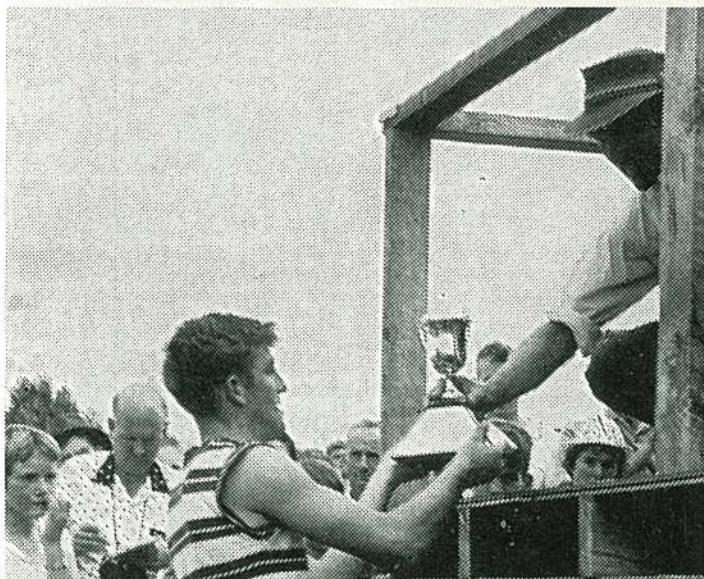
ROWING EIGHT, 1962. WINNERS MAADI CUP.

Back Row: G. J. Walter, C. S. Evans, L. W. McEldowney, J. Walter.

Front Row: M. Dennis, S. T. Boyd, R. R. Dickie (Cox), E. P. Hagen (Stroke), B. J. Allen.

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heat of the schoolboy eights, with our School second eight second. In the final of the schoolboy fours our first four was second to Wellington College. Another feature of the regatta was the breaking in half of our original eight—the "Dave Stotter." This unfortunate accident while the boat was lent to another school for the schoolboy eights was a substantial loss to the club. This boat is still being repaired by a joiner at Waitara.



E. P. Hagen Receives the Maadi Cup

On March 24th the club tripped to Lake Karapiro for the annual "Maadi Cup" regatta. This was a very successful day, for all crews rowed creditably. The First Eight rowed a hard three-quarter-mile course, finishing brilliantly to take the Maadi Cup from King's College and Wanganui High School, thus becoming the premier high school eight in New Zealand. The School Second Eight rowed well to get a close third in their race. Our First Four rowed a well-judged race to come second to King's in a large field. The Second Four and the Novice Four both finished in the middle of their fields.

The crews were:—

First Eight: E. P. Hagen, J. T. Boyd, M. Dennis, C. S. Evans, L. W. McEldowney, J. Walter, B. J. Allen, G. J. Walter, R. Dickie (cox).

Second Eight: T. Wilson, J. Duigan, D. Ferguson, A. Bayly, T. Campbell, A. Gayford, W. Carter, M. Boyd, R. Fookes (cox).

First Four: W. Boon, R. Jamieson, P. Anyan, S. Fraser, R. Fookes (cox).

Second Four: R. Webster, D. Parker, T. Henderson, R. Wallace-Wells, A. McQuilkan (cox).



SOCCER ELEVEN, 1962

Back Row: R. H. Charters, F. S. McDonald, M. M. Mana, A. E. Boddy, T. B. Kardos.

Front Row: B. J. Wray, K. J. Dalton, C. M. Collett (Captain), S. P. Catchpole, R. C. Higgs, J. R. Boddy.

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Novice Four: I. Frame, A. Neilson, D. Russell, G. Masters, R. Mules (cox).

On Saturday, 31st March, the School club went to Wanganui to take part in the Wanganui Secondary Schools' Regatta. The First Eight having had only one row since their success at Karapiro a week before, lacked punch and narrowly won the schoolboy eights from Wanganui Technical College and Wanganui High School. The School Second Eight rowed well to get second in their race but the First Four, owing probably to the loss of its stroke through sickness, did not do very well. The Second Four, however, rowed well to win their race. The first Novice Four rowed well to get second in their event while the second Novice Four finished in the middle of a large field.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and friends of the School who helped with the billeting of boys and especially to thank Mr. Terry McKeon, who gave up so much time to coach the First Eight and First Four. His success as a coach has been well established by the performance of his crews.

—J. Walter.

SOCCER

The First XI this year proved to be the strongest team the School has fielded for many years. Of last year's team, C. Collett, S. Catchpole, K. Dalton, J. Dandy, A. Boddy, T. Kardos, R. Higgs, B. Wray, F. McDonald, R. Charters and M. Mana returned to form a nucleus. The few gaps this year were filled commendably by J. Boddy, J. Allen and R. Hannaford.

Playing for the first time in the Senior A competition this year, the Firsts did remarkably well, beating every team at some stage, except Moturoa A, Taranaki's Chatham Cup representatives. In college games we duplicated last year's record with one win, one draw and one loss. In all games played we won thirteen, drew two and lost nine. We scored 90 goals and had 84 scored against us. Chief goal scorers this year were Charters, Dalton and McDonald.

The first college game against Mt. Albert (played on June 16th) resulted in another loss for School, the final score being 4-2. The weather conditions were fine, but the surface muddy and the grass rather long. However, School quickly adapted themselves and had a distinct territorial advantage, especially in the second half. Although School played a good, short passing game, and the Mt. Albert goal was under constant pressure, the final score was a fair indication of the game. Scorers for School were Mana and Dalton.

The game against Wellington College was played in atrocious conditions at Western Park. Good play was impossible on the treacherous surface and although many mistakes were made in the mud (thus the unusually high score) School seemed to have control of the game and managed a 3-2 lead at half-time. Wellington fought back, however, and although School lead 6-3 at one stage, the final score was 6-6. Goals were scored by Charters (2), McDonald (2), Dalton and Higgs.

The final match of the college series was played at Western Park against Wanganui Tech., in almost perfect conditions. School held a territorial advantage throughout but found the Wanganui defence extremely

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hard to penetrate. On the other hand Wanganui forwards rarely looked dangerous, although they were first to score. School quickly equalised to lead 2-1 at half-time. Another quick goal early in the second half saw the score at 3-1 and although School were always there they could score no more goals. R. Charters scored all three of School's goals.

Third Form Soccer has enjoyed another full and successful season under the competent hand of Mr. Wright. Three teams were fielded with the "A" team being undefeated throughout the season. From this team Garvin was picked for the Under 14½ Representative team. Although not so successful, the other two teams showed good team spirit, both in games and at practices and School is assured of keen First XI players in years to come. It is in the younger teams that good players are moulded.

The Second XI and other Fourth and Fifth Form teams also had a full season in their various secondary school competitions. Although not containing many experienced players, these teams were rarely short and the spirit was good. It is encouraging to see more lower grade players turning up to practices regularly and generally furthering the code of Soccer in the School.

This year the Inter-House competitions were held on the racecourse with every House fielding a team, although the standard of football played was extremely poor.

Owing to large numbers of Rugby players (especially in the boarding Houses), the games proved to be interesting if not amusing. In the first round East beat Pridham, and Central beat Carrington. West beat East and Moyes beat Central in the semi-final and in the final West beat Moyes, to win the Holden Cup back again after losing it to East last year.

—S. P. Catchpole.

HOCKEY

This year the School had two teams in the Northern Division of the Junior Men's Section and one in a junior grade.

The First XI team combination suffered this year because only five from last year's team returned and because of the unfortunate accident to our goalkeeper Noel Bridgeman, early in the season. Despite these difficulties the First XI were runners-up in their section, losing only to Stratford. The junior team had similar success in the local competition, losing only two games, but the Second XI did not fare as well mainly because of lack of attendance at all our practices.

Four members of the School XI gained positions in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Representative team. They were: D. George, K. Harrington, R. Rayner and G. Wilson, who was captain.

In this year's college matches the Firsts did not have the drive which won matches in the competition. They lost to Opunake in a high-scoring game in which all the goals were scored by the team playing with the wind on a very greasy ground. The final score was 8-4 in Opunake's favour. The team travelled by van to Wanganui to lose to Collegiate, a faster and more skilled side, by ten goals to two. Te Mete Park, New Plymouth, was the scene of a close duel with the speedy Wanganui

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Technical side, which scored two quick goals to win 5-3 after a 2-0 lead at half-time.

In the August holidays the Taranaki section of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Hockey Tournament committee staged a successful tournament in New Plymouth, with teams from Westlake, Te Awamutu, Te Kuiti and Christchurch West taking part. The School team defeated N.P.B.H.S. "B" team and Te Awamutu, and narrowly lost to Te Kuiti on the fine Pukekura Park ground. Christchurch West easily won the Taranaki section. The School thanks all those who billeted the visitors and the organisers of the tournament.

In a more even, hard-fought match, the curtain-raiser to the North v. South Island Minor Associations game, Opunake beat the First XI after scoring two quick goals in the last few minutes, the final score being 5-2.

The First XI squad this year was: G. Wilson (captain), D. George (vice captain), K. Harrington, L. Barker, N. Mace, N. Bridgeman (all from last year's First XI), and R. Lobb, J. Tucker, K. Hamilton, G. Hoare, J. Mercer, M. Betts, J. Coxhead, R. Rayner and G. Hancock.

—J. G. C. Wilson.

SWIMMING

The annual Swimming Sports were held this year on the 23rd February. A large number of parents and friends attended. The weather was ideal and some excellent swimming was seen.

A definite rise in swimming standards was noted, particularly in the junior championship events, where Graeme Dempsey broke all three freestyle records. He was, however, extended by A. J. Neilsen.

Records were broken by G. Dempsey (3), N. H. Penwarden (2), S. M. Bond (2) and A. C. Gayford (1).

Individual freestyle titles were won by N. H. Penwarden (Senior), A. C. Gayford (Intermediate) and G. Dempsey (Junior).

Results:—

Championship Events

Senior

- 100 Yards Freestyle: N. H. Penwarden 1, R. C. Wallace-Wells 2, N. G. Treweek 3. Time, 1min. 0.4sec.
220 Yards Freestyle: N. H. Penwarden 1, N. G. Treweek 2, R. C. Wallace-Wells 3. Time, 2min. 34.8sec.
440 Yards Freestyle: N. H. Penwarden 1, N. G. Treweek 2, D. J. Penwarden 3. Time, 5min. 34.4sec.
100 Yards Breaststroke: N. H. Penwarden 1, G. W. Paynter 2, D. J. Penwarden 3. Time, 1min. 17.6sec. (Record.)
100 Yards Backstroke: N. H. Penwarden 1, R. C. Wallace-Wells 2, K. G. Diack 3. Time, 1min. 14.7sec.
33 1-3 Yards Butterfly (Open): N. H. Penwarden 1, G. Dempsey 2, M. C. Rich 3. Time, 20.5sec.
100 Yards Medley: N. H. Penwarden 1, H. P. Anderson 2, D. A. Parker 3. Time, 68.9sec. (Record.)
Senior Dive: J. H. Ross 1, W. R. Carter 2, R. C. Wallace-Wells 3.



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Back Row: R. A. Rayner, J. E. Tucker, J. M. Coxhead, L. R. Barker, K. J. Hamilton, N. D. Mace,
K. E. Harrington.

Front Row: R. J. Lobb, G. J. Hoare, J. G. C. Wilson, D. J. George, G. M. Mercer, M. L. Betts.

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Intermediate

- 100 Yards Freestyle: A. C. Gayford 1, M. J. Silver 2, B. H. Tompkins 3.
Time, 1min. 3.3sec. (Record.)
- 220 Yards Freestyle: A. C. Gayford 1, M. J. Silver, R. N. Askew 3.
Time, 2min. 49sec.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: A. C. Gayford 1, B. H. Tompkins 2, I. D. Strombom 3. Time, 6min. 9.1sec.
- 100 Yards Breaststroke: B. H. Tompkins 1, M. C. Rich 2, C. E. Griffin 3.
Time, 1min. 25sec.
- 100 Yards Backstroke: B. H. Tompkins 1, R. R. Johns 2, I. D. Strombom 3. Time, 1min. 20.5sec.
- 100 Yards Medley: B. H. Tompkins 1, A. C. Gayford 2, I. D. Strombom 3. Time, 1min. 16.2sec.
- Intermediate Dive: D. G. Oliver 1, M. J. Silver 2, J. F. Porter 3.

Junior

- 50 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey 1, A. J. Nielsen 2, S. M. Bond 3.
Time, 28.2sec. (Record.)
- 100 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey 1, A. J. Nielsen 2, S. M. Bond 3.
Time, 1min. 4.9sec. (Record.)
- 220 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey 1, A. J. Nielsen 2, C. M. Gayford 3.
Time, 2min. 38.2sec. (Record.)
- 50 Yards Breaststroke: S. M. Bond 1, C. M. Gayford 2, T. Smith 3.
Time, 40.5sec.
- 100 Yards Medley: S. M. Bond 1, G. Dempsey 2, A. J. Neilson 3.
Time, 1min. 17.1sec. (Record.)
- 50 Yards Backstroke: R. A. Doeg 1, I. P. Rowe 2, D. L. Lean 3.
Time, 39.8sec.
- Junior Dive: G. W. Mist 1, D. J. Boddie 2, P. Gray 3.

NEW RECORDS

Senior—

- 100 Yards Breaststroke: N. H. Penwarden, 1min. 17.6sec. (Previous Record-holder: H. F. Jackson, 1min. 20.9sec.)
- 100 Yards Medley: N. H. Penwarden, 1min. 8.9sec. (Previous Record-holder: M. G. Saxton, 1min. 10.5sec.)

Intermediate—

- 100 Yards Freestyle: A. C. Gayford, 1min. 3.3sec. (Previous Record-holder: M. G. Saxton, 1min. 3.4sec.)

Junior—

- 100 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey, 1min. 4.9sec. (Previous Record-holder: M. G. Saxton, 1min. 7.3sec.)
- 50 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey, 28.2sec. (Previous Record-holder: M. G. Saxton, 29.8sec.)
- 220 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey, 2min. 38.2sec. (Previous Record-holder: S. M. Bond, 2min. 52.5sec.)
- 100 Yards Medley: S. M. Bond, 1min. 17.1sec. (Previous Record-holder: N. Penwarden, 1min. 20sec.)

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AGE RACES

- 33 1-3 Yards (Under 13): J. W. Kurta 1, B. L. Chamberlain 2, N. Wilson 3. Time, 23.2sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 14): P. N. Miscall 1, J. H. Tuckett 2, L. G. Manning 3. Time, 35.5sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 15): K. W. Ewart 1, G. J. Masters 2, J. F. Porter 3. Time, 32sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 16): D. C. Bossley 1, G. J. Woodhead 2, A. D. Thompson 3. Time, 29.1sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 17): S. J. Fraser 1, P. R. Jamieson 2, J. B. Page 3. Time, 29.2sec.
- 50 Yards (Over 17): J. G. Forrest 1, J. R. Smith 2, J. H. Kirkby 3. Time, 30.2sec.
- Inter-Form Relay: 5P3 1, 4GB2 2, 3EB2 3. Time, 1min. 23.2sec. (Fastest to date.)

Moyes completed a hat-trick in the House Relay by winning a third time, in a time of 1min. 11.5sec. Carrington and East drew for second. In the Old Boys' Race Paul Dempsey and Glen Rush swam a 4 x 33 1-3 Yards Medley. Paul won the event with Glen close behind.

Once again the Day Boys v. Boarders Relay was the highlight of the day. Two even teams faced the starter. The Boarders had a slight lead after the fifth length. They managed to keep it, winning by a touch. During the excitement it is believed one boy was pushed in, clothes and all.

Moyes won the House Competition with 94 points. East were second (76 points) and Central were third (64 points). West and Carrington followed with 63 and 62 points respectively.

Kear and Robinson won the "Smith and Eastern" Life-Saving Cup.

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

This year the sports were held in blustery and cool conditions at the Hawera Technical High School baths.

School sent a large team down. The School Senior and Intermediate relay teams won. The Intermediates cut one second off the old record. The Juniors were a close second to Patea District High.

Over all, 22 records were broken, a number of them by School swimmers. G. Dempsey covered the 220 Yards Junior Boys' Freestyle in 2min. 34.4sec., cutting 12.7sec. off the existing record. He also broke the 50 Yards Freestyle record time of 29.5sec. A. Neilsen, from School, won the 100 Yards Junior Freestyle, and G. Dempsey, who broke the existing record with a time of 1min. 3.7sec. in the heat, was second. N. H. Penwarden broke the Senior 100 Yards Breaststroke record by 3.5sec. with a time of 1min. 18.3sec. He also broke the existing 100 Yards Medley record by 2.4sec. in a time of 1min. 10.5sec.

In the 440 Yards Freestyle all the first three placings were taken by School, N. H. Penwarden 1, S. M. Bond 2, N. G. Treweek 3. The distance was covered in record time, 16.8sec. better than the previous record.

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NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

G. Dempsey and S. M. Bond competed in this competition, again held in Palmerston North. The standards were very high. Leading national swimmers such as Robbie Walker, from Wellington, attended. Against such opposition the boys did very well.

FLANNAGAN CUP

This year three swimmers from School entered this open-water swim which is over a two-mile course. It was swum in perfect conditions.

N. H. Penwarden won the race from the 5½min. handicap and gained second fastest time. The other two School swimmers, D. Penwarden and G. Paynter, finished the course well up.

—N. H. Penwarden.

BADMINTON AND TABLE TENNIS

These two sports were again run as a combined club and although the membership was slightly smaller than last year's, a high standard of both Badminton and Table Tennis was reached.

The Table Tennis was played in the Assembly Hall on Sunday afternoons, while at the same time Badminton was played in the Gym. The marking out of an extra Badminton court in the Gym and the supplying of racquets by the club allowed many more boys to play.

This year a Masters' Club was formed and this proved to be a great success. The Masters' Club was affiliated with the boys' and they used the boys' equipment. This club meets on Wednesday nights and the standard of play was higher than that of the boys as seen in the series of games played between the two clubs in which the Masters won relatively easily on matches, but many of the games were evenly contested.

BADMINTON—Championship Results

- Junior Singles** (Isaacs Cup): C. Holmes d. P. Holmes 15-9, 15-8.
Junior Doubles: C. and P. Holmes d. G. Duff and A. Gibbs 15-3, 15-3.
Senior Singles: J. Rowson d. B. Tompkins 15-4, 15-6.
Senior Doubles: B. Tompkins and J. Rowson d. L. Birks and K. Garnham 15-6, 15-5.

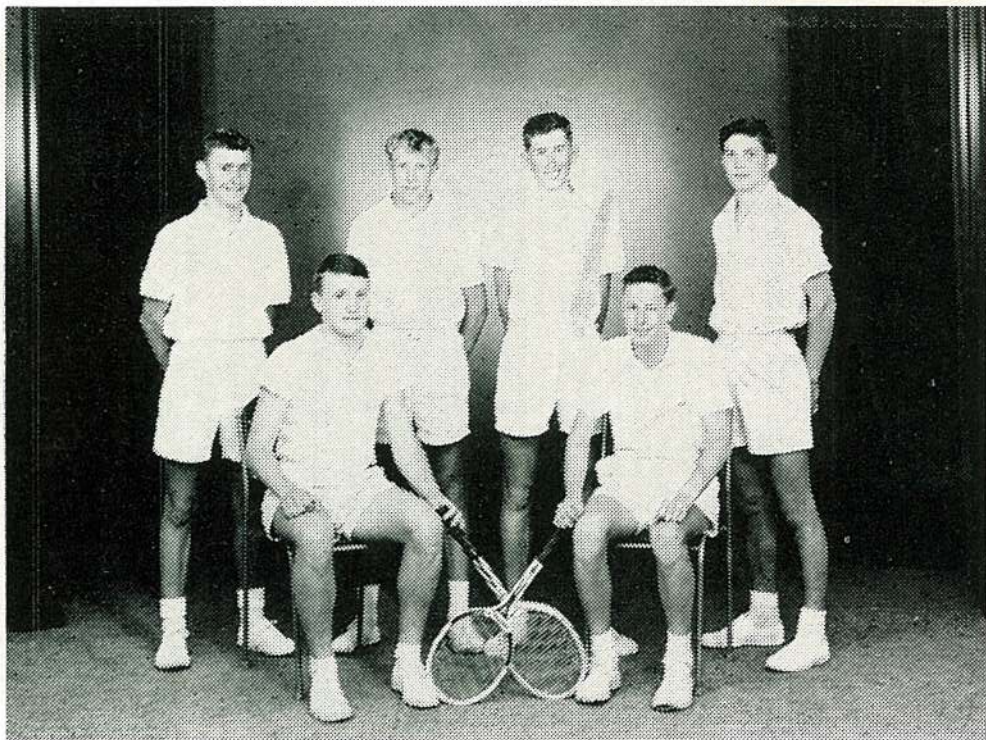
TABLE TENNIS

- Junior Singles**: G. Badcock d. A. Styles 21-19, 21-15.
Junior Doubles: G. Badcock and E. Hill d. A. Styles and P. Hill 22-20, 21-15.
Senior Singles: M. Mana d. H. Sampson 21-17, 21-15.
Senior Doubles: M. Mana and L. Wray d. H. Sampson and R. Williams 15-9, 12-15, 15-12.

—L. Birks.

TENNIS

The standard of tennis is steadily improving and this year proved to be a very successful year in spite of the fact that only one member of last year's team returned. The younger players are showing great promise and enthusiasm which means that the high standard should be maintained in the future.



TENNIS TEAM, 1962

Back Row: A. E. Boddy, F. S. McDonald, D. J. George, C. R. Holmes.

Front Row: G. M. Harbutt, G. C. Earl.

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The School entered teams in both the A Grade and Soffe Cup competitions. The two teams have done well and it should be remembered that they are playing Taranaki's representative players. Members in the squad were G. C. Earl, A. E. Boddy, D. J. George, F. S. McDonald, R. V. Duff, G. M. Harbutt, G. W. Davidson, R. N. Goudie and C. R. Holmes.

Again this year, because of external examinations in the third term, major competitions were held in the first term.

STEVENS ON CUP

The Inter-House Knock-out Competition: West defeated Moyes 7-2. The winning team was: G. C. Earl, A. E. Boddy, D. J. George, F. S. McDonald, R. N. Goudie, J. G. C. Wilson.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Junior: Boarders defeated Day Boys 5-4. The team was: C. R. Holmes, F. A. Johnson, M. G. Shields, M. W. Peterson, P. M. Holmes, G. Herd.

Senior: Boarders defeated Day Boys 7-2. The team was: B. I. Candy, G. M. Harbutt, G. W. Davidson, C. R. Holmes, C. J. Symes, D. C. Bossley.

COLLEGE GAMES

School v. Hamilton: Lost 4-10. The team was A. E. Boddy, G. C. Earl, D. J. George, F. S. McDonald, C. R. Holmes, G. M. Harbutt.

School v. Hamilton (Return Match): Won 10-4. The team was: A. E. Boddy, G. C. Earl, D. J. George, F. S. McDonald, C. R. Holmes, G. M. Harbutt.

School v. Wanganui Collegiate: The match was cancelled because of bad weather conditions.

The junior match between Francis Douglas and a senior match against Palmerston B.H.S. will be played towards the end of the term, as will the annual match against Stratford T.H.S.

The coaching groups still continued this year and proved to be beneficial to the boys concerned. The numbers were reduced so that more specialised and concentrated coaching could be given to the School teams.

For the first time in Taranaki an inter-secondary schools tournament was held and was so successful that it will become an annual fixture.

The Boarders' Tennis Club again is very popular and gives the boys a chance to play tennis who are not in any School teams.

RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Singles: G. C. Badcock defeated G. Herd 6-4, 6-2.

Junior Doubles: M. W. Peterson and P. M. Holmes d. G. C. Badcock and G. Herd 6-5, 6-4.

Intermediate Singles: A. E. Boddy d. B. I. Candy 6-3, 6-3.

Intermediate Doubles: B. I. Candy and D. L. Wilson d. T. Johnson and C. J. Symes 6-2, 6-3.

Senior Singles: G. C. Earl d. F. S. McDonald 6-2, 6-3.

Senior Doubles: G. M. Harbutt and G. W. Davidson d. D. H. Bennett and D. L. Little 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.

—G. M. Harbutt.

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INDOOR BASKETBALL

This year School fielded two teams in the local "B" grade Men's Competition—School A and School B. School A had a very successful year, being runners-up in the first section and winners of the second section of the season. The School A team was: K. Dalton (who acted as coach), T. Hogan, R. Wagstaff, J. Lander, G. Griffin, P. Lay. School B started off the season shakily, but in the second section of the season were runners-up to School A. The B team was: W. Hine (captain), D. Lister, B. McCorkindale, W. Collins, I. Burns, N. Walsh.

Two members of the School team were selected to represent New Plymouth in the Taranaki Men's "B" grade championship. The players selected were K. Dalton and T. Hogan.

The A team, plus some members of the B team, entered the Taranaki Secondary School Championship and were narrowly beaten in a number of exciting games.

On September 22nd a team travelled to Wellington to compete in the Wellington 15 and Under Invitation Tournament. The team did extremely well in winning their section, beating Wellington College 17-14, Wellington Tech. 32-6, and Hutt Valley High 21-11. However in the final, playing on a strange floor, the St. Pat's (Wellington) team won easily 44-14. The School team for the tournament was W. Hine (captain), I. Hogan, P. Lay, J. Lander, R. Wagstaff, B. McCorkindale. K. Dalton travelled as coach.

Although membership has not been large, there has been great enthusiasm and team spirit. As a result no games have been lost by default.

Next year the School teams promise to be very strong as, fortunately, only one key player is leaving this year—thus the School teams can be assured of an excellent season ahead.

—K. Dalton.

GOLF CLUB

With Mr. Carroll in charge, an elected committee and a full membership of 50 boarders, a School Golf Club was formed this year to make use of the nine-hole golf course which was started on the School Farm two years ago. Much work was required by the club members to prepare it for use. So during the winter term, organised working parties spent many week-ends clearing scrub and other offending obstacles; erecting stiles and repairing the fences surrounding the greens; forming tees and mowing the greens regularly to maintain them in good condition. Thanks to the help offered by other staff members and to the generosity of local golf clubs, the necessary equipment such as pins, cups, signs and score cards were obtained for the course.

With the nine-hole course looking in very good order the School Club held its official opening on the No. 1 tee on Sunday, October 14th. Present at the opening were: Mr. A. Carley, a member of the High School Board, who is interested in the formation of the golf club; Mr. Webster, who is the club patron; Mr. Carroll, who is Master-in-Charge of Golf; and numerous staff members who wished to try the course. After a speech by Mr. Carley, Mr. Webster announced the course officially opened and in his speech requested that Mr. Carroll should have the first "tee-off." Mr.

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Carroll hit off the first ball, then to be followed by Mr. Webster, Mr. Carley and the members of the staff who were present. The boys then followed and a Stableford Tournament was arranged among the club members with a prize for the winner.

Until the lease on the School Farm expires in 1963, when the farm will be back in School hands, club members are limited to playing on Sunday afternoons only. However, next year it is hoped that players will be free to use the course any day after school during the week and on Saturdays as well as Sundays.

The course is rapidly improving with constant maintenance and should be in excellent condition next year. Although the fairways are relatively short they are difficult, with numerous hazards to test a golfer's skill and to improve his game, particularly with the irons since the use



OPENING DAY.—The Headmaster on the First Tee.

of woods is impractical upon the short course. It should be a good course on which to learn to play the game and no doubt the swamps and bush areas will claim many a ball during the process of learning to play. Indeed, the club is very fortunate in its facilities and a successful opening, so it is hoped that the sport will flourish in the future and soon become a significant School sport.

—J. B. Page.

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Golf Club Opening Day—On the Green

GYMNASIUM

1962 has given Gymnastics an increased importance among the many School activities. The Y.M.C.A. classes held two evenings a week in the School Gym have given encouragement and training on all the standard gymnastic apparatus for many interested boys.

This year has seen a new sphere for inter-school competition. On October 20th the first Taranaki inter-secondary schools' gymnastic championships were held in the School Gym. A capacity crowd of parents, girls and boys from all over Taranaki saw the programme. Some excellent gymnastics were seen, and the standard was very good, considering it was the first provincial fixture. The day was extremely well run and was a credit to the organisers. It will no doubt become an important activity of the school year which will be eagerly anticipated. The School gained these places:—

Junior Boys: P. Hogg, 1st on Beams, Free-standing, Long Box, and 2nd on Cross Box.

Intermediate Boys: P. Woodham, 1st on Cross Box, Long Box, Free-standing, and 2nd on Beams.

Senior Boys: M. Ranger, 1st on Cross Box, Long Box, Free-standing and Beams. J. Talbot, 2nd on Long Box, Free-standing, and 3rd on Cross Box.

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The School Gym Champs were the highlight of this year's gymnastics at the School. They were held on Saturday evening, November 3rd. The School Gym was filled with competitors, parents, and a large number of boarders. The star performer of the evening was Michael Ranger, who came third in the New Zealand Youth Championships earlier this year, and is also the present Taranaki residential youth champion.

The evening was a success, and thanks must be given to all the organisers and outside judges who gave their time to assist the competitions. The results were:—

Third Form (possible 40): M. Taylor, 32.8 points, 1; K. Bishop, 31.2 points, 2; J. Allen, 30.1 points, 3.

This year's third form standard was good, with Taylor gaining first place on the long horse and in the free-standing exercise. Allen was first on Swedish Beams, and Bishop first on the cross horse.

Fourth Form: P. Woodham, 33.5 points, 1; V. Walker and P. Hogg, 30.1 points, 2 equal.

This was the most competitive section of the whole evening. Woodham was first on the cross horse, long horse and Swedish Beams, while Walker came first in the free-standing exercise. Woodham must be complimented for his excellent display of vaulting on both the cross and long horse.

Fifth Form: W. Carter, 27.95 points, 1; D. Ewings, 24.85 points, 2; P. Campbell, 23.85 points, 3.

This section was won easily by Carter, who came first on the Swedish Beams, long horse and first equal in the free-standing exercise. Ewings gained first on the cross horse, and Campbell, though not winning on any apparatus, achieved consistently good marks.

School Championship: M. Ranger, 32.6 points, 1; J. Talbot, 28.25 points, 2; P. Woodham, 25.35 points, 3.

Ranger's display was excellent throughout, being especially impressive on the Roman rings, horizontal bar, and free-standing exercise, where he performed some of the most difficult combinations seen at the School for a long time.

Individual Apparatus Winners

Horizontal Bar: Ranger 7.65, Talbot 6.5, Hogg 5.15.

Free-standing Exercise: Ranger 8.75, Talbot 7.4, Woodham 7.0.

Roman Rings: Ranger 8.0, Talbot 6.0, Woodham and Hogg, 5.4.

Parallel Bars: Ranger 7.85, Carter 5.8, Talbot 5.45.

Long Horse: Talbot 8.35, Carter 8.15, Ranger 8.0.

—J. L. Talbot.

LIBRARY NOTES

The interior of the Library has changed. The alterations were carried out as planned and the Library was available for the commencement of the second term. An attractive blend of modern utility with the more traditional atmosphere of the building has been achieved. More book shelf space has been obtained and the books are able to be more attractively displayed. Availability of natural light and the new arrangement of artificial light has been increased and improved. The Library has now assumed a spaciousness that is both pleasant and useful. The furniture has not been neglected. The tables have been dismantled,

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planed and revarnished. On the walls a selection of framed prints have been hung, the foresight of a previous master librarian.

Mrs. McLaughlin, the librarian, has once again completed a year of conscientious service to the boys. For their contribution to library administration during the year the following boys are mentioned: Philip Berry, Crispin Hales, Miles Armstrong, Martin Alexander and Craig Walters, who has kept the library accounts.

Visitors have expressed remarks complimentary to the library's pleasant workmanlike atmosphere, a tribute to the unselfish interest of Mrs. McLaughlin.

The following details are of some passing interest and in their own way tell the story of a year in the library.

The total stock of the library, excluding magazines or those books that are on permanent loan to departmental libraries, is 8636 books.

The number of books taken into stock since 1960 is as follows: 1960, 856 books; 1961, 566 books; 1962, 495 books to date. A total of 1917 books. The losses for the same period amount to 518 books. They are made up as follows: 1960, 185 books; 1961, 183 books; 1962, 150 books. The last figure is not a firm figure as the final stocktaking for this year has not taken place. It could be more or less.

The register of purchases for the year 1962 shows the following details:

Senior Fiction: 51 books purchased.

Junior Fiction: 121 books purchased.

General Works: 254 books purchased. The losses in this section are alarming.

New Zealand Publications: 58 books purchased. This is a growing section of some interest.

Donated Books: 11 books. The donors of these books are to be specially thanked for their splendid generosity.

The daily circulation figures of books has been calculated to vary from 200 to 300 book issues a day. This is a very healthy figure.

Fines paid on overdue books and monies received for the replacement of lost books amount to £26, a fitting tribute to those who have so honoured their obligations.

It would appear that the library is a popular place, which is well used. Borrowers derive great pleasure from the use of a privilege which unfortunately some members of the School consider lightly. Contributions from the Old Boys are most heartening and so welcome, as are the donations that have been received from other interested sources.

New sections have been established in the library. The popular French language section of modern literature and magazines has been well used. It is hoped to commence building other language sections.

Interest in a very wide range of tastes and activities is obvious. Boys only have to request a special interest to be catered for and every endeavour is made to satisfy the applicant.

Magazines of a more topical and practical nature have been ordered and put into circulation.

The library wishes to record its appreciation for the assistance and interest, not to mention the co-operation it has received from the Headmaster, the staff and the boys, throughout the year, especially those boys who have used the library facilities in a sensible and mature way.

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DRAMA CLUB

This year the Drama Club has had its most active and successful year since it increased its activities five years ago. Senior boys interested in drama met with masters early in the year to discuss the club's activities. From this meeting they decided that one Day House and one Boarding House would combine and each produce a one-act play early in the second term. It was decided that the driving force of these productions would all come from the boys themselves, the staff not being encouraged to help at all. Much of the benefit from these productions came from the fact that the boys actually did do most of the work.

The programme of three plays was presented to a small audience in the Gymnasium on the very wet night of May 31st. The adjudicator was Mrs. D. Whittaker, a well-known local producer.

The first play produced was "A Thread o' Scarlet," presented by West and Carrington Houses. The cast included P. Churchose, M. Barrington, J. Kirkby, B. J. Allen, L. McEldowney and L. Girling-Butcher. When speaking about this play, Mrs. Whittaker said that the group had chosen a good play and had cast it well. Diction was good, but co-ordination between words and actions could have been more precise and use of properties was not good.

Moyes and Central Houses combined to produce the second play "... And Something New." The cast included R. Jolly, R. Charters, G. Robinson, P. Hancock and M. Silver and the play was produced by Peter Brown. Mrs. Whittaker said that it was a pity that this highly talented group had not chosen a more suitable play. The characters were five North County females and although the boys handled accents well, their masculine features made for difficulty in being convincing.

The third and winning play was "Aunt Deborah," presented by East and Pridham Houses. The cast included W. Blanchett, D. Brash, R. Wakelin, P. Anderson, R. West, A. Kear and C. Jackson. The producer was Martin Alexander. The adjudicator criticised the stage setting of this play and said that although the costumes, make-up and voices of the female parts were good, there was an absence of curtsies and other feminine characteristics. Mrs. Whittaker thought the cast of this play was better suited to their roles than those of the other two. "I awarded first place to 'Aunt Deborah' because I felt that it was better acted, better produced and better presented," she said.

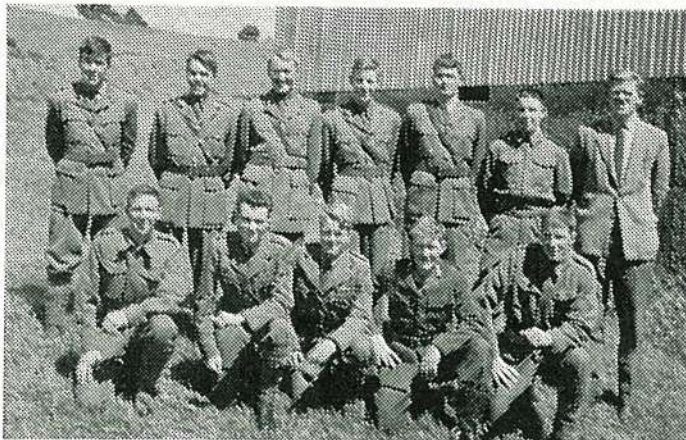
The club's major production this year was "Journey's End," a three-act drama by R. C. Sherriff. The play was produced by Mr. P. N. Davies and was a success from all points of view, especially in the sense that the club proved that it could succeed with a drama. A school group such as ours is not restricted to any great extent by financial problems and therefore can afford to experiment. This experiment offered great opportunities and the fact that it succeeded points to a flourishing future for the club.

Casting meetings for the play were held a little before the House plays and twice-weekly rehearsals continued right through the remainder of the second term. The pace and frequency of rehearsals increased in the third term and the play was finally produced in the beautiful G.H.S. Assembly Hall on Friday, 5th, and Saturday, 6th October, after the cast

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had rehearsed for four nights in the last week. The hall was found much more comfortable from the audience's point of view than the Gym, which is normally used.

The cast, in order of appearance was: Captain Hardy, P. Brown; Lieutenant Osborne, L. Girling-Butcher; Mason, the Cook, M. Silver; 2nd Lieutenant Raleigh, R. Jolly; Captain Stanhope, Martin Alexander; Lieutenant Trotter, P. Hancock; a Private Soldier, M. Dennis; 2nd Lieutenant Hibbert, G. Robinson; the Sergeant-Major, R. Wakelin; the Colonel, Michael Alexander; a young German Soldier, R. Jamieson.



Cast of "Journey's End."

The theme of the play is based around the consequences of three years of continuous warfare; on Stanhope, a young infantry company commander. It is set in a British officer's dugout near the front line in 1917. An unusual set and lighting scheme was required, as well as realistic sound effects and a large number of properties. Mr. Wilson evolved the lighting and the set and was helped by J. Hammonds, G. Nash, K. Ford, P. Furness, B. Sherson, N. Coddington and I. Frame. Mr. Williams produced the sound effects with the assistance of Station 2XP and eager helpers J. Putt and J. Symon. Peter Churchouse and B. J. Allen handled the properties' headache whilst D. Brash and R. Smith shared the prompt's corner.

Much of the credit, however, must fall on the producer, Mr. Davies. After a close look into his first production for the School Drama Club, it would appear that he is not only experienced and talented, but is also a very hard worker.

Once again it must be said that the club's activities this year have been extensive and successful and have brought much enjoyment to the boys who have taken part. May the next five years hold as much for Drama in the School as the last five have.

—M. H. T. Alexander.

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CRITICISM OF "JOURNEY'S END"

On the 5th and 6th of October of this year the School Drama Club produced "Journey's End" in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall. This was the first time the hall had been used by the School Drama Club and its manifold advantages were greatly appreciated and were a considerable factor in the success of the production.

"Journey's End" is a play set in the trenches of the Western Front during World War I. The actual set was that of an officers' dugout, this being the same throughout the play which covers the duration of three days. It has an all-male cast, consisting of young men of widely differing emotional qualities. The basis of the play is the emotions of these men before and during an attack.

Although the choice of the play itself was perhaps a little ambitious in that very few young boys have ever experienced the emotional upsets of battle, it was otherwise ideally suited to the purpose. The set was simple and portrayed well the difficult living conditions of the front lines. Costumes and make-up were excellent, the club being fortunate in the valuable assistance given by members of the community and by the Army Department. The play called for an elaborate lighting plan, further complicated by the movement of candles around the set which necessitated some fine adjustments. However, these problems were overcome well and the lighting of the set was good. Sound effects were another problem, for it is difficult to produce the clamour of a full-scale bombardment by a thousand guns. A tape-recorder and a tape from N.Z.B.C. Station 2XP solved this problem and a very realistic reproduction was achieved.

The acting was of a very high standard. It would have been helped if a few more rehearsals could have been held on the actual stage, but this was not possible.

As Captain Stanhope, Martin Alexander was convincing and powerful in the difficult role of a man who has to resort to liquor to keep his nerves under control. Ross Jolly, playing the part of the young Lieutenant Raleigh, had perhaps the most difficult task. He overcame this with a splendid performance, as did Graeme Robinson as the nervous wreck, Lieutenant Hibbert, a cowardly, broken man. Lance Girling-Butcher played Osborne, a kindly, gentle, man, second-in-command of the company. In this role Girling-Butcher was probably the pick of a fine lot of performances. He was most convincing and suited to the part. Peter Brown had a small part and played it admirably as did Michael Dennis, a private soldier, and Richard Wakelin, the Sergeant-Major. Michael Silver and Peter Hancock played the more humorous roles of Mason, the Officers' Cook and Lieutenant Trotter, a Cockney officer fond of his home comforts. Although these parts were not as difficult as the dramatic roles they were important as an interlude and were played with gusto and increasing confidence, Mason proving a favourite with the audience.

The standard of the play was higher than those of recent years, owing to the wealth of experienced club members available, and to the hours of work in the form of rehearsals during the term. The play was suited to a boys' school production as there were no female parts. If it was perhaps a little out of the reach of some of the boys' acting abilities it was indeed admirable in other properties. Many small faults

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could be pointed out which with more rehearsals on the actual stage would have been righted, but the overall picture of the play was one of a convincing and serious performance of a serious play. Indeed a great success.

DEBATING NOTES

1961 Results: Since the Debating Society has been non-existent this year, this record is concerned with the Inter-House Debate of 1961.

There was confusion in the beginning of the rounds which were to be West v. Moyes, East v. Pridham, Carrington v. Central, with the result that Moyes and Pridham defaulted, leaving West, Carrington, East and Central to do battle for the semi-finals. After two closely fought debates, West defeated Carrington and East defeated Central.

The final round was West (John Pettigrew and Brian Lockstone) v. East (Murray Williams and Martin Alexander) and the subject was "That Christianity was the most civilising influence." East selected the affirmative and West the negative. East immediately launched their attack, concentrating upon events in China in the past century. This unfortunately led to their downfall as the opposition were quick to destroy any illusions they attempted to create. After an enjoyable hour's debating in which authorities from the Bible to the works of Bertrand Russell were quoted, West emerged the winner.

Our thanks must go to Mr. Stewart and Mr. Halliburton for their competent judgments and constructive criticism, which was appreciated by all.

Inter-House Debating, 1962

This year the debating final was held under the University system of three debates in one evening. The subjects were submitted by the Rotary Club, who attended the evening in some numbers. The judge was Mr. J. Fullarton, Editor of the Daily News. The subject for the first debate between East and Pridham was "That discoveries in Atomic Energy have benefited Mankind." The affirmative was taken by East, represented by W. Wilson and J. Crush, and the negative by Pridham, represented by A. Kear and A. Paul. The subject for the second debate between Moyes and Carrington was "That the State must increasingly restrict the liberty of the individual if civilisation is to continue." The affirmative was taken by Moyes, represented by J. Page and R. Jolly, and the negative by Carrington, represented by B. J. Allen and M. Barrington. The subject for the final debate between West and Central was "That the United Nations has failed as an organisation and ought to be abolished." The affirmative was taken by Central, represented by L. R. Barker and R. W. McCullum, and the negative by West, represented by B. L. Lockstone and L. W. McEldowney. All the rules of debate were observed during the evening and after the final debate Mr. Fullarton declared East as the winners and L. R. Barker, Central, as the best speaker of the evening.

The standard of debate was reasonably high, the last debate being perhaps the most interesting and competitive. The evening was concluded with supper in the Boarders' lounge.

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Our thanks are due to the chairman, D. H. Bennett, and the time-keeper, R. H. Wakelin, for the job they did during the evening, and to Mr. Fullarton for judging the debates and for his helpful comments.

BLAZER AWARDS

The following boys qualified for School Blazers this year:—

D. H. Bennett: Head Boy, Rugby, Cricket.
B. J. Allen: School Prefect, Rugby, Rowing.
J. T. Boyd: Rugby, Rowing.
K. J. Dalton: Athletics, Soccer.
E. P. Hagen: Rugby Rowing.
P. A. Johns: School Prefect, Athletics.
L. W. McEldowney: School Prefect, Rugby, Rowing.
B. R. Prestidge: School Prefect, Rugby, Cricket.
J. R. Smith: School Prefect, Rugby, Cricket.
C. W. Walters: School Prefect, Rugby.
J. Walter: Rugby, Rowing.
J. G. C. Wilson: School Prefect, Hockey.
N. G. Treweek: School Prefect, Swimming.
G. J. Walter: Rugby, Rowing.

School Prefects—

M. H. T. Alexander
L. Birks
P. J. Churchouse
G. M. Furness
L. Girling-Butcher
B. L. Lockstone
G. R. Paton
C. R. Pring
J. F. Syme

Swimming—

N. H. Penwarden

First XV—

J. R. Davies
J. E. Garbett
B. W. Gardiner
R. N. Goudie
R. W. McCullum
W. K. Rendall
I. R. Stewart
L. A. Moffitt

Rowing—

M. Dennis
C. S. Evans

Athletics—

K. T. Williams
M. D. Morris
L. J. Purdy
M. J. Taylor

Cricket—

M. J. Barrowman
R. D. McMillan
H. C. Sampson
F. Temata

Tennis—

G. M. Harbutt
G. C. Earl

Soccer—

S. P. Catchpole
C. M. Collett
T. B. Kardos
R. H. Charters
F. S. McDonald

Gymnastics—

M. J. Ranger
J. L. Talbot

Hockey—

K. E. Harrington
D. J. George
L. R. Barker

Shooting—

P. Williams

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A LESSON IN BLOOD

My span now ends and final minutes flee,
 For God and country I have given all,
 I, here to lie and never more to fall.
 My blood to those who follow after me
 May mean a land in which they can be free,
 But this harsh war which sprang from hate and greed
 Has left in hearts wounds which will ever bleed,
 And caused fine youth to perish needlessly.
 But if the wise our lesson heed, then life
 Which has been lost will not have gone in vain;
 For if the lesson's learnt, then God's domain
 Shall not again through war's dark scourge see strife,
 Heaven shall shriek no more with death-fraught sound,
 And earth be never more a battleground.

R. K. Jolly, 6 B1.

ODE TO YOUTH

O Youth, period of exuberance and joy
 And excitement that makes one glad to be a boy.
 How have you obtained such generosity and wealth
 That allow you to creep up on us all with stealth,
 And touch young skins, lightly, with filament wire
 Carrying currents that set young souls on fire?
 Your hearts dance patterns in silvery twirls
 And little boys grow interested in little girls.

O Youth, meticulous electrician,
 Child's and teenager's free physician,
 You generate our start on the life-long road,
 And none escapes your common electrode
 That makes girls giggle, that makes boys fight,
 That keeps burning inside them their energies light.

O Youth, you've controlled these early years,
 Your dynamo has sparked our happiness and tears,
 Effervescence we've found impossible to hide,
 Until suddenly—we find that your flame has died.
 We must build within ourselves our own power station
 To stand the test of the toils of life's duration.
 But we will often yearn for the spirit you gave,
 When we fear age is leading us near Death's dark cave.
 And we'll wish that you could act for us once more,
 And throw the switch to open that heavy steel door
 So we might grip again the hand of carefree joy.
 Oh yes—a man wishes often to be once again a boy.

M. H. T. Alexander, 6A.

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ODE TO LITERATURE

Observe those walls; what lies behind, hidden there inside?
 Could it be, as one would think, a stark grey world—a yawning brink?
 Or might there glow, clear and bright a joyous flame inside?

Approach the walls—observe the air, the hidden life concealed.
 Within those forms, what unleashed storms may lie there unrevealed?
 O can it be that one is wrong? They're naught but shapes—a
 tuneless song?

But no, I say! They're not just shapes, as you yourself could find.
 There's hope within—new sight to win—and you yourself are blind.
 Lost in fear and lost in doubt, darkness all and truth shut out.

Oh smash the walls! Go right within and brave the mystery there.
 I swear to you, and this is true, you'll lose your doubt and fear,
 For dark within it never is, a lighthouse in the night,
 Sending forth, more rich than gold, pure streams of learning light.

If all would only freely tread among those riches there,
 Oh freely tread, without the dread, mankind a fruit would bear
 Of golden, gleaming, flawless sight,
 The knowledge that would make it clear
 To us the perils of the night.

R. W. McCullum, 6 B1.

HE FEARS

Cheeky smile fades,
 Dissolving.
 Tiny doubt shades,
 Resolving.
 Reddened cheeks wait,
 Simmering.
 Brightened eyes hate,
 Glimmering.
 Grubby hands meet,
 Pleadingly.
 Quickened heart beat,
 Needingly.
 Dirty knees quake,
 Showingly.
 Finger tips shake,
 Knowingly.
 Over he bends,
 Disdainfully.
 Weapon descends,
 Painfully.
 Moistened eye blinks,
 Two tears.
 Lessened love shrinks—
 He fears.

M. H. T. Alexander, 6A.

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RUIN

Corpse of building stark and gaunt,
Weathered stone and scattered rubble,
Mock man's former work and trouble.
Broken pillars, lapsed stone
Like giant bodies lying prone,
Broken, beaten; cracked and crumbled,
Eroded, eaten; tossed and tumbled,
Massive structures lie awry.
In quiet confusion.

And the builders, dead, long dead,
Ghostly figures, hang their head
To see their labour brought to dust.

When, then, we move on
And to distant realms have gone,
Will the faults of our endeavour
Cities great, constructions clever,
Lie awry; dusty and dry
in confusion?

Who can know, save time,
Destroyer prime, who has this blow
To former strivings dealt?
But he has not yet won
For, from all that
A ray of hope, strong beams;
Carved pillars, yet do rise
And fling defiance to the skies,
Challenging still.

R. K. Jolly, 6 B1.

AERIAL COMBAT

They wheel and fall, plummeting from high places
As those who watch in ecstasy and hope,
Mingled at times with terror for ones loved,
Stare upward from trenches dug,
From the impersonal security of earth's bosom
Raise cheering shouts,
As though to give strength to the few so gallant men
At service to their country.

But then one falls. The finger of the flame of death
Ripples down, enveloping that one so brave,
The one who must die for those who now live on.
Unchanged, but for the loss of one,
Goes on the inexorable struggle
Of wheeling, fighting, plunging, dipping,
Soaring, diving, twisting planes at war.

P. B. Campbell, 5 P3.

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WHERE HOPE IS FOUND

From where I sit upon soft grassy mound
I see across the bay; it's flickering light
Throws fantasy back at the moon from whence it came.
The breeze comes in from the island's silhouette
Where it guards the bay, this lonely bay
Of peace, known only to my soul.

It is to reflect on life that I come here,
Where toi-toi keeps a vigil over life
Which sleeps beneath the green shears, till the dawn
Brings light to throw back this soft cloak
Which hides from all but me this lovely bay
Of peace, known only to my soul.

P. B. Campbell, 5 P3.

NIGHT COMES TO PT. LISBON

In the sprawling port, the docks, the lofty cranes,
The silent, ghostly ships—flushed in the twilight glow,
Stand in contrast to the smoky town below—
Its brooding buildings blurred in blue-drenched haze,
Countless evil alleys, row on row,
Tracing out a murky, crime-filled maze.
A lazy pall of smoke reposes in the purple sky,
And behind this weary veil a ship will hide—
Before the dying breeze it seems to glide,
Chased by a mischievous, spuming wake of white
Etched in dancing myriads of phosphorescent light.
Its silhouetted shape if swallowed in the palisades of cloud,
The wheeling, restless gulls scream their heartless mirth
As the lonely steamer falls over the end of the earth.
The shimmering sea is hidden by the misty shroud,
And all that is seen is a watery sheen
As evening envelopes all.
The gentle, rippling waves roll softly on the sands,
And the city's brilliant nightlife begins on the streets and strands.

J. Tucker, 5 P2.

A LIMERICK

There was a young master from school,
Who went for a swim in our pool,
He sank like a stone;
No life belt was thrown—
He should have remembered the rule.

A. Olsen, 3 P1.

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THE ANZACS

Here, in these green fields
Where bright red poppies grow,
Men fought and died
When the Anzacs met the foe.

Here, on these grey beaches,
The first troops did land,
Some to run for cover,
Many to die on the sand

Here, in these small hollows,
The Anzacs were forced to fight,
For their separate countries
For their home, and right.

Here, on these small hills,
Giant guns did blast,
Firing towards the enemy,
Defiant until the last.

Now, in our small land,
The war behind our backs,
We remember those young soldiers
Those gallant few Anzacs.

N. E. Masters, 3 P1.

A PERIOD OF SCIENCE

We all file in and take our seats,
And dread what the day may bring,
"Practical work, I s'pose," says one;
Oh, I dunno—but gee, it's fun!

The teacher is behind his desk,
Collecting bunsens, tubing, meths,
"Hey! where's your book?" he says to one;
Oh, I dunno—but gee, it's fun!

A pad sheet's all we have to bring,
To write instructions and such things,
"What did you say?" is heard from one;
Oh, I dunno—but gee, it's fun!

We all file out, the time's been short,
We're full of what the day has brought,
Practical work for once we've done;
Oh, I dunno—but it was fun!

B. Williams, 3 P1.

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STREAMLET

The streamlet flows, unheard, unseen,
Through a valley clear and green,
Gliding swimming like a dream
Or dashing fro and hither.

Passing sheep or cows in clover,
Gay and merry trickling over,
A gloomy shade it could discover,
On its way to join the river.

On the banks the willows lie,
Swaying, dreaming to the sky,
It will surely never die,
But waver on forever.

N. Hennessy, 4 P1.

LAMB FROLICS

In the fields where the clover grows thick
The lambs begin their fun;
With a nibble of green and the joyful flick
Of a tail, in the midday sun.

They frisk and frolic to and fro
With steps so light and gay,
As free as the breeze which softly blows
From a field of fresh mown hay.

But now the sun moves to the west,
And long the shadows grow,
And soon the lambs lie down to rest;
Or to their mothers go.

Soon now they will be sweetly sleeping
'Neath the starry sky,
Until at dawn the sun comes creeping
To its place on high.

When once again their fun will start
Out in the fresh spring air,
And in the sun they'll frisk and dart
In their world without a care.

G. Herd, 3 P1.

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"THE OWLEOLOGIST"

I've studied owls and other night fowls,
And what I tell you is true,
That an owl cannot roost
With its limbs so unloosed
No owl in this world,
Ever had its claws curled;
Ever had his legs slanted
Ever had its beak canted,
Ever had its neck screwed
Into that attitude.

With some sawdust and bark,
I could stuff in the dark
An owl better than that.
I could make an old hat,
Look more like an owl
Than that horrid fowl
Stuck up there like a piece of leather.
In fact, there isn't one natural feather.

Just then with a wink and a sly normal lurch
The owl very solemnly got down off his perch.

David W. Burbidge, 3 P2.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

Into the gym we surge, a crowd of boys dressed almost completely in navy blue. From hands and pockets and from under arms dangle white shorts. Shoes, socks, trousers, pull-overs and shirts are quickly shed and shorts pulled on.

White forms dodge hither and thither, trying to warm up a bit until a cry sounds through the gym.

"Team lines—open file. Go!"

The rabble of white forms itself slowly into neat, ordered lines. We start running. Up and down the gym we go. Thumps of heavy feet mingled with the patter of lighter ones. Flat out we go.

"Slow down in front!"

Suddenly the person in front stops, obeying a signal from the master. The whole line concertinas, then slowly works itself back into place. The warm up is over.

We soon know the worst. Circuit training.

"Not again!"

The master works his way down the middle, giving each file an exercise to start from.

"Chin-ups, press-ups, burpees . . ."

We're in our places ready to go. The master is up front, a stop watch in his hand. We all gaze expectantly at him, waiting for the word.

"Go!" The walls echo the sound we're not listening for any more.

I'm on the ropes first. Up I go, then down again. Thank goodness I got them first! They're over and down with them.

Up, down. Up, down . . . most of the exercises seem to be based on this movement. Up, down. Up, down . . . We go at full speed

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the first time round, revelling in the strength of youth. Chin-ups, press-ups, burpees . . .

Once round. Miss out the ropes this time. Good idea that. Starting to feel it now. Red faces are all around me. Up, down. Up, down, and still we continue. Legs are starting to hurt. Chin-ups, press-ups, burpees . . .

Twice round. Really getting sore now. Be like a poker tomorrow. "Not fit," says someone behind me. Breathless and doubled up with stitch, I think.

"You never said a truer word!"

But still I force myself to keep going. Up, down. Up, down. Much slower now. Chin-ups, press-ups, burpees . . .

The first to finish are drooping over the edge of the stage, tongues lolling out and handkerchiefs wiping the sweat from shiny foreheads. The gym-master is calling out the time:

"5.10 . . . 5.15 . . . 5.20 . . ." on and on his voice drones.

Only three exercises to go. I'm nearly there. I get a final burst of speed. Chin-ups, press-ups, burpees I do in rapid succession.

"5.45 . . . 5.50 . . . 5.55 . . ."

I've finished. Now it's my turn to droop over the stage and wipe the beads of sweat from my forehead.

"How long?" someone at my elbow asks.

"Six fifteen," I shamefully admit. "But I did everything properly," I blatantly lie. "Those blokes who came in first can't have done everything properly. Big cheats!"

White shorts are shed, normal school clothes are again donned, and the gym, which five minutes before had been a centre of vigorous activity, becomes deserted.

L. K. Fifield, 5 P1.

THE FLIGHT

Night was slowly settling over the wide valley. Sounds were made clearer by the fresh coolness as the tired sun slipped below the hills in the west.

The gaunt willows thrust their tired limbs up above the languid creek and toi-toi grass began to whisper in the caressing breeze. The creek gently chuckled, gurgled and sang a muted song on its slowly moving course. Peace at last . . . But no! A sonorous whistling is coming within earshot from downstream above the snaked, willow-etched line which always marks the creek's course. It becomes louder, louder. The sharp gasping peeps are clearer, closer. Suddenly three dark shapes hurtle overhead in a tight V-formation, and round over the dark swamp in a wide circle.

I gave an inaudible sigh of relief as the flight of ducks circled again—two, three times they circled, warily searching the ground for danger. However, when satisfied, they slowly whispered into a silent glide. A few seconds later there are three gentle swooshes and ever-widening ripples to show that they have landed on the pool below me.

All is silent again except for the gentle gabbling of the feeding ducks and the muffled whirring of my camera as I film the peaceful scene.

J. Ferguson, 4 P1.

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THE SCRUB FIRE

The cut scrub had been lying dead for nine months, and now, at the end of summer, it was tinder-dry and in perfect condition for a good burn, which would uncover much valuable grazing land. A whole hillside of about eight acres, which had once been covered in manuka ten feet high, was now thick with cut scrub.

It was time for burning. Men spread out along the bottom of the hillside and began dropping lighted matches into the scrub. Instantly tiny twigs caught alight and flared up, catching more and more scrub, until there was a line of fire right across the bottom of the face.

With a good breeze fanning them, the flames grew in size, leaping high into the air, as great clouds of dense, black smoke poured upwards into the sky. With increasing speed, the formidable flames surged up the hill, devouring the tinder-dry fuel like a starving beast. There was a fierce crackling as a clump of bush-lawyer was enveloped by flames. The heat became intense. Rabbits and mice ran away from the flaming scrub, and the area quickly became devoid of animal life. The flames reached the top of the ridge and surged over, scorching a large area of grass. With a final roar they leapt skywards, then dropped gradually, but noticeably, lower.

Behind the flames the black smouldering earth was dotted with miniature fires, slowly devouring the charred sticks. Small wreaths of white smoke coiled lazily upward. The birds had returned now, and they circled above the burn or hopped inquisitively around the edges. Out on the edges there were sudden flares of flame as little tufts of scrub, off the ends of the bigger bushes, caught alight.

Gradually the light faded, and with it the small stick fires, leaving a light sprinkling of pure white ash in striking contrast to the deep black background of charred earth. Big old rata logs, lying dry on the ground, made excellent fuel for lingering flames, and began smouldering. They would burn for days.

W. A. Burton, 5 Ag.

"AFRICAN DAY"

The jungle awakened, first, with a touch of light on the far ranges, then a blaze of glory as the sun lifted itself into the sky. In a short time the jungle was steaming as it grew hotter.

The river was broad and muddy. It drifted slowly, content to be peaceful—for the moment. By its edges elephants trumpeted, birds screamed, and natives hunted. Farther in the forest, a tiger sniffed at the track of an antelope. Uninterested, it turned and wheeled into the forest, to the accompaniment of the warning chatter of a troupe of monkeys.

Under the hot equatorial sun, the village nestled in a large clearing by the river. It consisted of some fifty huts, built of mud. In the dust of the road, some children were playing. Native women sat in the shade of the huts, cooking, making utensils, or washing children. Pariah dogs rummaged on the refuse heaps.

In the late afternoon the cattle were brought in from their grazing grounds. The meal was prepared and eaten. The sun settled lower and lower until it slid beneath the horizon. The jungle slept.

M. Goldsmith, 3 P1.

"LOY-KATHONG"

In my country, the most remarkable ceremony is "Loy-Kathong." Loy-Kathong is our own traditional ceremony. I would like to tell you something about it.

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Loy-Kathong takes place in the high water season, when the rivers and canals are full of water. The word "Loy" is a Thai word meaning "to float," while "Kathong" means a kind of vessel, generally made of leaves, which was used to hold food or flowers in ancient times. The Kathongs used in this ceremony are specially built to hold flowers and are fashioned in different shapes and sizes.

The Loy Kathong ceremony takes place in the evening of the fifteenth day of the waxing moon of the twelfth lunar month, when the full moon is shining in all its splendour from the cloudless sky.

When the time comes, those who wish to participate in the ceremony take their Kathongs to the appointed places on the canals or rivers. Each Kathong is filled with flowers of various colours, beautifully arranged, and decorated with candles or incense sticks. When everybody is ready, they light the candles or the incense sticks in their Kathongs and let them float gently along with the current.

The main purpose of this ceremony is to provide the Buddhists with a favourable opportunity of paying tribute to Lord Buddha. The twelfth lunar month is a season of joy and merry-making, when all the rivers and canals are full, and the people delight in rowing and sailing.

It is believed that the original purpose of this ceremony was to pay tribute to the relics of Buddha in Dawadungsa (Heaven) and to the sacred source of Nomadha River. But whatever the real purpose might be, the ceremony has been enthusiastically observed from generation to generation up to the present.

The Loy-Kathong ceremony is important not only from a religious point of view but also artistically and socially. Our old handicraft has been preserved down through the ages in the making of the Kathong—and the Loy-Kathong offers a good opportunity for teenagers of both sexes to meet one another.

Yes, it is a grand sight to see the myriads of golden lights glimmering their beautifully decorated Kathong, floating peacefully on the rippling water under the silvery moon.

By Chira Hongladarom—our Thai Student.

STEEPLECHASE

"Got to keep it up! Got to keep going! Wonder if Jim's climbed Avery Park hill yet—mustn't think. Don't think—don't! Can't feel my legs—only my feet. Curse that stump on the hill! My toe's killing me.

"Tape's still not in sight. Seems like a marathon, not just a steeplechase. I can't go on. Yes! I've got to. Head's ringing. When will this stitch go? Ugh! Now I've got it in the other side.

"What's that noise? Makes my head sing. There's Ted—he's finished his—got thirty-first or something. He's yelling something, shouting at me! Can't hear—head's making too much racket. Must keep going!

"When will it finish? Can't keep it up much longer. Heck! There's Tomkins. Can't let him pass me—can't go any faster, but I have to. Come on! One final effort. That's done it. He's behind again. Darn! Didn't see that rock.

"Ah! There's the tape. One final burst. Nearly there. Head's spinning—mustn't think. I've broken it. I've won—won! Ground's coming up fast. What's happening? That confounded noise—Shut up! Peace—all I want's peace!

"At last!"

W. L. Prestidge, 4 P1.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

BRANCH SECRETARIES

New Plymouth (Parent Association).—M. Chong, C/o W. R. Phillips, New Plymouth.

South Taranaki.—Bruce McCallum, P.O. Box 126, Hawera.

Manawatu.—J. C. Forward, Box 505, Palmerston North.

Hawke's Bay.—Alan Grant, C/o Grant's Pharmacy, Heretaunga Street, Hastings.

Waikato.—Mervyn Cook, C/o Wright Stephenson and Co. Ltd., Hamilton.

Wellington.—Neil Henderson, Box 347, Wellington.

Auckland.—Dennis Swan, C/o Bank of New South Wales, Auckland.

Dunedin.—Boyd Webster, 27 Wright Street, Dunedin.

King Country.—G. L. Stubbs, C/o Tynan Bros., Waitete Road, Te Kuiti.

Australia.—Peter Dent, 117 Pitt Street, Sydney, New South Wales.

Tauranga.—Mr. Budd, 110 Sutherland Road, Otemaetae, Tauranga.

Bay of Islands.—Brian Quin, Okaihau.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (INC.)

ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1961

Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in reporting as follows:—

General Purposes Trust Fund: Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting, this was instituted by your Executive in October last. The result to 31st December, 1961, is given in the Accounts. Thanks to the initial support of some dozen or more Old Boys, the Fund is well on its way. Over 2600 circulars were posted, and as shown in the accounts the Fund has passed the thousand mark. When it is learned that this sum (apart from £134 donated by this Association and our Branches) comes from fewer than 200 Old Boys and Parents, the "potential" can be gauged. Our problem is, of course, "follow up" action. I appeal to ALL Old Boys and Branch Executives to do everything possible to keep the Appeal alive. I know that 99 per cent. of Old Boys will support it if means can be found of reminding them. We cannot at this stage afford a follow-up circular. I wrote a paragraph and sent it to 18 newspapers throughout New Zealand, but I do not know just how many published it.

The School: Old Boys, particularly those living beyond New Plymouth, will be interested to know that the Roll this year is just over 1160. The various buildings are literally bulging with boys. Full use is of course being made of the old Tec' buildings where a sixth laboratory has been installed. It is reassuring to know that the High School Board is fully aware of the need for new buildings, and has had many interviews with the Education Department who are engaged on plans which will result in a major addition to the present buildings. A new Music Room is at present in the course of construction alongside the Memorial Hall. The Board is also actively engaged in arranging for a suitable site for a new Assembly Hall to accommodate 2000.

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Branches: I was able, with several other masters, to attend three Branch functions during the year. I hope that the "School v. Palmerston North H.S." Rugby game is now a fixture, for this attracts many Old Boys to the Manawatu Branch function, which this year was an outstanding success.

I have learned indirectly that a Bay of Plenty Branch has been formed at Tauranga and am awaiting details of their set-up.

General: Your Executive met on nine occasions during the year. Brien Moorhead, our Secretary, left for Auckland on transfer and his place was filled temporarily by G. R. Insull.

In conclusion I want to thank all members of the Executive for their help and support during the year, and all those people, Old Boys, parents, and friends alike, who have in any way helped this Association or the School.

E. J. INSULL, President.

GENERAL PURPOSES TRUST FUND APPEAL

It is now just twelve months since this Appeal was launched, and the Executive have pleasure in reporting that the Fund is making good progress. Although the response has not been numerically strong, those who have so far contributed have done so with heart-warming generosity.

On 15th October the position was: Cash received £1216/14/-, Company Shares received £25, total £1241/14/-.

Income amounting to £22/10/8, being interest actually received, has been handed to the Headmaster. In future this sum is likely to be approximately £50 and will of course increase as the Fund increases. The Headmaster has undertaken to advise us how he has spent the money, and in due course this information will be passed on to you.

The cash received has been invested as follows: £500 Government Stock, 4½% at cost, £490; £400 New Plymouth Harbour Board Debentures, 5½%, £400; Cash at New Plymouth Savings Bank (awaiting investment) £326/14/-; total £1216/14/-.

An analysis of the Fund which will be of interest particularly to Branch Executives, is the following "source" of funds in "areas": From the Parent Body £393/11/-, from South Taranaki £108/10/-, Manawatu area £132/13/-, Hawke's Bay £54/7/6, Auckland £142/15/-, Waikato-King Country-Bay of Plenty £278/15/-, South Island £12, Overseas £16/4/6.

COLIN ALLEN, President.

The Balance Sheet of the Association as at 31st December, 1961, shows an excess of expenditure over income for the year of £93/9/11. This apparent "loss" is accounted for by the transfer of £100 from our main fund to the newly formed General Purposes Trust Fund (particulars of which are printed elsewhere herein). In addition, Trust Fund expenses amounting to some £70 were charged against the current year's income, so that the loss for the year can be looked upon as peculiar to that year only. There are some 300 to 400 financial members of the Parent Body.

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Since the last issue of the "Taranakian" the Trust Fund Secretary acknowledges receipt of donations from the following Old Boys, parents and friends: Manawatu Branch O.B.A. £5, G. I. Saunders £2/2/-, I. J. Bussell £1/5/-, K. I. Honeyfield £5, South Taranaki Branch O.B.A. £25, J. D. McNaught £1, W. C. Chick £1, D. A. Morris £5, P. G. S. Crichton £2, W. L. Faull £2/2/-, Thomas Peters £5, D. G. Sole £5, E. Boulton £1, Barry Masters £1, E. P. Allen £2/2/-, C. G. Bottrill £5, A. R. Talbot £2/2/-, A. B. H. Howes £1, J. A. Black £2/2/-, A. G. Walker £5, A. J. W. Hills £1/1/-, G. C. Morey £5, E. G. Velvin £1, Clive Bussell £1, R. C. Johns £2/10/-, L. Hutchinson £1, John Boyd £1/1/6, G. R. Insull £5, Colin Allen £5, C. P. Hector £5, Cyril Moss £5, Dr. E. J. Marshall £5/5/-, A. E. Gracie £3/3/-, C. D. Williams £5, R. W. Bayly £2, P. L. Smith £1, A. R. Bayly £3, D. M. Kenrick £5, I. B. Golding £1, W. White £1, G. Sanders £2, R. G. Walsh £2/2/-, N. S. MacDiarmid £1/10/-, O. S. Evans £1, S. F. Fookes £10/10/-, G. R. Milne 10/-, Nigel Wilson £5, C. B. Candy £5/5/-, O. W. Bayly £5, P. J. Dixon £2/2/-, H. Tuson £5, G. Clouston £5, B. M. Johns £5, D. N. Steven £5, Claude Brown £1, S. T. Rowe £5, T. M. Sanders £2/2/-, Bradley Walter £5, I. R. Cook £1, Alfred Hunt £5, A. L. Jones £1, P. A. Batchelor £10, J. B. Glasgow £2, D. J. Earl £2/2/-, K. H. Budd £1/1/-, T. G. Somerton £10, T. W. Fookes £2, R. B. Smith £2/2/-, T. H. Logan £3, J. M. Stewart £5, W. J. Connor £3/3/-, Ivor McIvor £4/14/6, V. Kyle £5/5/-, I. D. Hennessy £1/1/-, John Hill £2, W. I. Taylor £5, M. H. A. Clay £5, H. J. Thomas £10/10/-, J. S. McLean £2/10/-, D. Hitchcock £2/2/-, W. M. Jamieson £1/1/-, P. G. Robertson £1, E. R. Dearnley £5, W. S. Harbutt £25, C. L. Cato £10, Colin Smart £5, Michael Bryant £1, C. W. Broad £2, H. T. A. Johnson £3, C. H. Pease £1, M. T. Pease 10/-, J. D. Anderson £5, D. G. Grant £5, P. M. McCaw £4/4/-, Neil Walter £1, R. J. Ford £5, J. C. Jackson £10, Noel Lynch £1, T. D. Webster £10, J. S. Hatherly £5/4/6, R. C. Webb 7/6, G. A. Bendall £1/1/-, D. R. Managh £5, M. Silby £4/10/-, L. F. W. Lovell £1/10/-, Chas. Pope £5, R. K. Lester £1, R. G. Motion £1, B. M. Johns £2, R. C. Schroder £2/2/-, Auckland Branch O.B.A. £25, H. Purser £10, D. R. Watt £1, B. D. Griffiths £1, G. C. Winter £2, A. J. Darby £1, R. R. Mace 10/-, B. E. Gulliver £3, D. Paynter £2/10/-, T. N. Wolfe £1, A. H. Avery £10, J. Walter £5, A. W. Stormont £1, J. W. Tate £5, Taranaki Brewery Co. Ltd. £25, Manawatu Branch O.B.A. £10/10/-, L. M. Papps £5/5/-, R. A. Ford £1, J. H. Murray £5/10/-, G. B. Mackay £5, G. W. Best £1, Allen Nichols £2/2/-, J. D. Anderson £5, W. S. Thomson £5, G. L. Prestidge £1, Ian Hedley £5, J. West £5, A. E. Gracie £3/3/-, H. W. Martin £1/1/-, Ian Cook £1, T. L. Lees £1, S. H. Price £1/1/-, Dr. B. M. Johns £5, E. M. Bridger £1, Mrs. R. W. Bayly £2, J. K. Heaton £2, J. Nigel Wilson £5, A. T. Hughson £5.

This list is complete to 12th November, 1962.

BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS

BAY OF ISLANDS-HOKIANGA BRANCH

This Branch has recently been formed and social functions have been arranged and well attended.

The following officers were elected on Wednesday, 20th June: Messrs. Owen Ellis (President), Brian Quin (Secretary-Treasurer), and Russell Fuller (Hon. Auditor).

OLD BOYS' SECTION

Personals

Owen Ellis ('20-'21), Manager, Bank of New South Wales, Kaikohe.

Bruce Renton (29-'31), running a Kaikohe garage.

Russell Fuller ('36-'37), Kaikohe Town Clerk.

Stewart Brindle (1921), a Hokianga County representative on Bay of Islands Harbour Board. Stewart is living in the house that was originally owned by Judge Frederick Maning, of "Old New Zealand" fame. The house, now about 110 years old, is still in excellent condition and is on the south shore of Hokianga Harbour about halfway between Rawene and Oponui.

John Steven is one of Kaikohe's doctors.

Neil Habden is at Fairhall Motors, in Kaikohe.

Jack Ballantine (School staff 1958) is chief housemaster at Northland College, Kaikohe.

Jim White (middle 50's) is on a yacht cruise to Europe with some other local boys.

At Okaihau **Stan Peyton** (1923-25) runs the pub; **Russell Coombe** ('40), **Malcolm Hutchings** ('52-'56) and **Terry Barnett** are farming; **Jack Todd** is farming in the Waihou Valley.

At Horeke on the Hokianga Harbour, site of the first shipbuilding yards in New Zealand (1827-33) and the first permanent Methodist mission station (1827) **Doug Heatley** runs the garage and two taxis; and **Milton Patterson** is farming. Others in the Hokianga district are **Cliff Mills**, who is teaching at Tutekehua, **Vernon** and **Alan Marriott**, who are farming at Umawera, **Henry Worthy** at Broadwood and **Hugh Craig** ('41-'45) at Kohukohu.

Citrus farming at Kerikeri is **Roger Davies** ('50-'54) and **John Willis** is a stock agent. At Paihia we are represented by **Bill Mathieson**, head teacher at the local primary school, and **Jack Hawke**, who has a farm near Waitangi Falls.

Around the southern end of the bay also are **Jack Lynch** at Russell, **Doug McIntyre** and **Wynn Johnson**, who are farming near Moerewa, **Ian Browne** at Ohaeawai, and a very recent Old Boy **Douglas Travers**, who is in the sixth form at Bay of Islands College, Kawakawa.

The first secretary of the new Bay of Islands-Hokianga Branch is Brian Quin, who is teaching at the Okaihau District High School. We suspect that much of the initiative in forming the Branch came from him, as did the accompanying notes containing news of many Old Boys about whom we have had no information for a long time.

AUCKLAND

Our functions this year once again were most successful and well attended.

The Auckland Grammar Match Reunion saw ninety Old Boys present, and with the transfer of past President, Bob Thompson, to Wellington, Wally Luxton was elected in his place. The committee at present is: President, Brian Bews; Secretary, George Swan; Committee, Newton Roch, Harold Bartley, Wally Luxton, Ashley Tubman, Warren Shortt, Don Calder, Don Wood.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

REUNION

Ninety Old Boys attended the reunion, held on the Saturday after the School v. Grammar match. The toasts were: The Queen, Harold Bartley; the School, Brian Bews, reply the Headmaster, Mr. Webster, who gave us an up to date report on both the School and the "boys" and also a short resume of his overseas tour; the First XV; Doug Hamilton, reply by coach John Stewart.

COCKTAIL PARTY

A most successful Cocktail Party and Dinner was held in conjunction with the Old Girls' Association. One hundred and fifty Old Girls and Old Boys were present, accompanied by their husbands and wives. This turned out to be a most popular function, and we intend to make it an annual show.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Tony Baker has a garage business in Rotorua.

Terry Boon: Architect for Auckland firm. Now married.

Graeme and Ian Brackebush: Both recently married. Have Jeweller's business (Graeme) and Carrying business.



"AFTER THE GAME."—Bob Graham (left), Captain of Auckland, and John (right), Captain of Canterbury, discuss their Ranfurly Shield clash.

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Robin Brimblecombe: "Brim" is now back at R.N.Z.A.F. Station at Hobsonville—with him there is **Laurie Croxson**.

Harry Calder: Master at Mt. Albert Grammar.

Clyde Colson: Public Accountant in Whangarei.

Richard Croxson: House Surgeon at Auckland Public Hospital.

Bob Graham: Public Accountant, captain Auckland Shield XV.

Keith Hobin: Bank of N.S.W., Assistant Manager, Main Branch.

Gary Hyde: Recently returned from 18 months overseas—now at Lees Bros., Papakura.

Alan Poletti: In United Kingdom on a Shell Scholarship.

Ted Boulton: Master at Mt. Albert Grammar.

Pym Baxter: With Atlantic Oil Company in Auckland.

Ted Ward: Veterinary Surgeon at Ngatea.

Brian Trembath: Auckland Rugby Union Management Committee member.

University students both full and part-time include **Murray Williams, Dennis Irvine, Michael Bossley, Neil Walter, Reg Schierling, Bob Cairns, Wayne Dyer, Barry White, Bill Bamford, Mike Geary and Hugh Johnson.**

Graeme Ferrier-Watson: Surveying on North Shore.

Rod Hedley: Farming at Helensville.

Ian Montgomerie, Ross and Glen Ellet: Farming at Mangere.

Neil Wilson and John Nicholls: At Ardmore Training College.

Alf Hunt, our oldest Old Boy, celebrated his 95th birthday this year.

Newton Roch reports that Alf is a keen and regular bowler with the Carlton Club. The School was very happy to receive this report and sends congratulations.

Fyfe Bygrave, at School 1951-56, is now lecturer on Biochemistry at Brisbane University. He graduated M.Sc. at Otago University College.

WAIKATO

Annual Reunion: This reunion, which was attended by some 62 Old Boys, was held in the attractive surroundings of the Cardrona in Hamilton on Queen's Birthday week-end and was an unqualified success.

A feature of the Waikato reunion has always been the attendance of Old Boys and their sons and this reunion was no exception. Roy Bryant and his three sons, Warwick, David and Chris, set the standard. W. S. Harbutt (Chum) and his son Wilfred were there, as was Alan Jupp and his son Paul, R. A. Candy and his son Bruce, and E. P. (Peter) Davidson and his son Nigel.

The Chairman, Pat Stephenson, extended a welcome to all the parents and sons. He extended a welcome to Tom Watt, representing Wit Alexander (acting Headmaster), John Hatherly, Colin Allen (President Parent Old Boys' Association) and Ben Parkes, also of that Association. Tom Watt gave a very interesting and informative talk on the School at the present

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time and extended a welcome to Alan Matthews, the oldest Old Boy present (1906-10).

Mr. Jim Leggatt, an ex-master of the School, then arrived and was given a rousing welcome—he was formally introduced by the Chairman and later spoke on his pleasant association with the School.

The Chairman then asked John Hatherly to speak, mentioning in his opening remarks that in the five years as President of the Waikato Branch he had found the Mr. "Chips" of the School in John Hatherly. John spoke at length about the School and told many stories about the days of the past that soon had the audience in laughter.

Colin Allen, President of the Parent Association, addressed the meeting on the plans of that organisation and on the progress of the appeal for the Headmaster's Fund.

In the course of his presidential address the President, Pat Stephenson, intimated that he would not seek re-election as President as he felt the office should now move on as he had been President for some five years, but was willing to act on the committee. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ted Foden; Vice-President, Chum Harbutt; Secretary, M. Crook; committee, D. Fulton, Bill Taylor and Pat Stephenson.

Old Boys present were: Leith Watt, N. P. Davidson, Peter Dimond, R. S. Bryant, C. and H. Oliver, W. Whiteford, W. S. Harbutt, M. Palmer, R. Silson, E. P. (Peter) Davidson, Wm. Jamieson, P. Fookes, Harry Johns, Michael and Hugh Stringfield, E. A. Johnston, Ted Foden, D. and M. Hart, A. A. Tompkins, E. T. Baigent, K. H. Collins, Alan Matthews, R. J. (Jack) Ford, Pat Stephenson, Gordon Wyborn, D. Hitchcock, John Church, R. N. Granger, Ray and Des Snowden, Graham Clarke, Joem Harden, R. Garner, John Neville, Roa Grant, Snick Huggard, Dr. Bill Webster, C. E. and P. L. Dinniss, Colin Haworth, Tony Kay, Jim McLean, John Taylor, R. Broughton, Gary Hayes, Brian Edwards, Terry Meckay, Wayne Petersen, Richard Hicks, Peter Periam, G. H. Brigman, W. Harbutt, Noel Skinner, Bill Taylor, John and Dave Wood, Gavin Gifford, John Watson, D. A. Fowler, and G. P. Houghton.

WAIKATO PERSONALS

Robert Geck, Wright Stephenson's, Hamilton, is featuring in local rowing.

Takai Toka, prominent in Hamilton Rugby, returned recently to the Islands.

E. W. Goringe and **T. C. Kibby** are successful business men in Cambridge.

D. Fulton (Huntly) and **D. Innes** (Morrinsville) were Waikato Junior Rugby Reps.

Keith and **Graham Oliver** are farming at Cambridge.

Tony Kay is farming at Te Awamutu and is a N.Z. representative Polo player.

Harvey Frost, Cambridge, left recently for a working holiday in England.

Tom Bregman, Te Matu, won the Junior section of the N.Z. "Golden Shears" Competition recently held at Masterton.

Merrit Smith and **Brian Robinson** are farming at Roto-o-Rongi.

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SOUTH TARANAKI

The Reunion of the Branch again took place following the School-St. Pat's Rugby match. This year, however, the committee decided to try a Cabaret Evening instead of the usual Old Boys' gathering. It was a great success and 150 Old Boys, wives and girl friends enjoyed an evening of dancing.

The Vice-President, Barry Scott, presided in the absence of Charlie Robb, and the reply to the toast to the School was made by the acting Head, Wit Alexander, who brought all Old Boys present up-to-date with what has happened at School.

The annual Golf Tournament of the Branch is going from success to success and this year 90 Old Boys from all over the province faced the starter at the Te Ngutu links. The "Burglars" at this year's tournament proved to be McNaught Cup, Barry Brown; All Day Gross, John Goudie; Morning Stableford, John Mainland; Afternoon Stableford, D. Latha; Teams Match, L. Betts, L. Walsh, L. Giddon, G. Foreman.

Officers elected at this year's Annual Meeting were as follows: Patron, J. S. Webster; President, C. S. Robb; Vice-President, J. B. Scott; Secretary, B. M. McCallum; Treasurer, A. Moss; Committee, D. Ekdaht, B. O'Dea, R. Taylor, N. Preston, R. Henderson; Hon. Auditor, F. E. Clarke.

MANAWATU

The Manawatu Branch is now in good heart, and at present has 120 Old Boys on the roll.

During the year the main function was the Annual Dinner and Annual General Meeting. This was attended by the Headmaster, Mr. J. S. Webster, Old Boys from New Plymouth and members of the School staff. Sixty Old Boys attended the function.

The Manawatu Branch is strengthened by younger Old Boys attending at Massey College and also the Teachers' College in Palmerston North.

Murray Jensen has succeeded Dick Harper as President, and Jack Forward has replaced Bernard Crowley as Secretary.

CHRISTCHURCH

This year there are 18 known Old Boys at the University of Canterbury and I have met three others around Christchurch.

John Cousins is doing his first year B.A. with English, French and Music; private board seems to agree with him.

John Codd and **Robby Wakelin** are attempting their Engineering Intermediate this year.

Kelvin Wakelin is studying for B.A. with his eyes forever on the aircraft passing overhead.

Warwick Mills, doing first professional for Civil Engineering, is resident at Warwick House, of which he is Vice-President.

Tom Fookes is also at Warwick House, attempting English, Geography and History in his first year B.A.

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Tim Dobbie and **Mac Miller** are resident at the rival establishment of Rolleston House and studying for first professional in Chemical Engineering.

Jeff Smale, also at Rolleston, is prominent in "Revenue," and studying for first professional.

Des O'Dea, another Rolleston boy, is a student for either Chemistry or Maths Honours.

Hugh Mills is studying for Engineering Intermediate.

Simon Carryer, prominent in Students' Association affairs, is completing his M.Sc. in Geology.

Ian Gilmour, **John Mathews** and **Bill Wakelin** are doing third professional.

Nigel Hayton and **Gordon Diamond** are doing first professional.

Peter Howe, last seen in 5 P1, is now doing Law.

As well as the above I have met:—

Pete Dravitski was seen at a ball and is apparently teaching at one of the local High Schools.

John Graham, All Black and Canterbury captain, is still teaching at Christchurch Boys' High.

It seems a pity that with so many Old Boys in Christchurch, a Branch isn't formed. A small reunion was held at John Codd's with Glen Rush, Paul Dempsey and Wade Lawson, from Dunedin, staying the night.

DUNEDIN

The Dunedin Branch of the Old Boys' Association continues to flourish in a changing student population. The Annual Reunion was held at "The Stables" on 15th June, taking the form of a dinner with a "get-together" afterwards.

Those present included the retiring President, **Ian Ross**, and **Denis Woodward**, both in their final year of the Dentistry course; **John Burford**, **Paul Chicken** and **Wayne Innes** completed the Dental contingent.

Keith Way was elected President for the year. Together with **Matt Tizard** and **Boyd Webster** he is in the fourth year of the Medical course. Other "Meds" present were **Mike Croxson** (third year and **Paul Simcock**, **Keith Carey-Smith**, **David Loten**. **Mike Snowden**, **Colin McCleod** and **Tony Ruakere** (second years).

Representatives from the main 'Varsity Block were **Barry Simons** (completing his Mining degree this year), **Rick Cavaney** (doing a B.Sc. in Geology), Medical Intermediate students **Paul Demysey**, **Dennis Horne** and **Peter Honeyfield**, and Mining Intermediate students **Glenn Rush** and **Rex Bosson**. Also present were **Colin Dingle** a first year Physiotherapy student) and **Phil Phillips**, who is working in the Dunedin branch of the N.Z. Shipping Co. **Wade Lawson** is doing Dentistry.

This year we were pleased to welcome back several older Old Boys. At the reunion were **Dr. Roy McGiven**, a lecturer in the Pathology Department at the Medical School, and **Bill Bussel**, who is completing a Ph.D. degree at the Botany Department. Also in Dunedin are **Mr. J. D. Willis**, S.M., the local Magistrate, and **Dr. Ian McPherson**, Medical Registrar at Dunedin Hospital.

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In Dunedin sport, Old Boys have continued to play their part. **Mike Croxson** had a very successful season for 'Varsity Seniors and played a number of games at second five-eighth for Otago. **Ian Ross** represented both Otago University and New Zealand Universities at golf, while both **Glenn Rush** and **Paul Dempsey** were selected in the O.V. swimming team. Also in the course of the Rugby season, **Phil Phillips** was heard several times commentating from Carisbrook.

Obituaries

J. M. BUCKERIDGE

After occupying many senior positions in the British Air Ministry, **Mr. J. M. Buckeridge** died in London at the age of fifty-four.

Mr. Buckeridge attended School from 1924 to 1926. After matriculating he attended Canterbury University and began flying as a cadet pilot at Wigram in 1927, being an instructor to the New Zealand Air Services in 1929. He was acting Controller of Civil Aviation in New Zealand during the war and laid the foundation on which commercial air operations have since developed. In 1946 **Mr. Buckeridge** joined the British Air Ministry. Just before his death he led the Ministry's Department of Aerodromes.

KEVIN JOHN DOBSON

As the result of a motor accident **Kevin John Dobson** was tragically killed on August 24th. He died in the Palmerston North Hospital. He was aged 30.

To his parents and brother and sisters we extend our most sincere sympathy.

REGINALD GORDON HOWELL

Well-known as a solicitor, sportsman and administrator, **Mr. Reginald-Gordon Howell** died at his home in New Plymouth on October 19th. He was 62.

After his education at School he joined a legal firm in New Plymouth in 1924. In 1926 he was admitted to the Bar. Four years later he was made a partner and in 1948 he became a full principal. He won respect as an expert on Maori affairs and declined an offer to become a Maori Land Court Judge. He served in the Taranaki District Law Society's Council for many years.

As a player and administrator **Mr. Howell** was associated with the New Plymouth Old Boys' Rugby Club, Westown Golf Club and West End Bowling Club. For over twenty years he was secretary of the Kawarao Foreshore Beautifying Society.

He was keenly interested in life-saving, being mainly connected with the Old Boys' Surf Club, and serving on different committees. **Mr. Howell** was one of the first three judges appointed by the N.Z. Surf Life-Saving Association. In 1925 and 1926 he captained the Taranaki Surf team in the Nelson Shield competition. He had been chairman of the Flannagan Trust Committee since its inception.

To his wife and daughters we extend our most sincere sympathy.

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WILLIAM EDWARD HUMPHRIES

On May 23rd of this year, William Edward Humphries, aged 93, passed away.

One of the original pupils of the School in 1882, William Humphries was well known in business and sporting circles in New Plymouth. After working as a shepherd in Canterbury he returned to New Plymouth to join a land and commission agency.

He was a prominent runner and footballer, supporting the Star Rugby Football Club, and was auditor of the club for thirty-two years. He and his All Black brother did much to help in the formation of Pukekura Park sportsground.

To his son and daughter we extend our sympathy.

LANCE KNOWLES

Many boys still at School were saddened by the news that a recent School boy had been killed last Christmas Eve in a motor-car accident. He was Lance Knowles, aged 19.

Lance was a member of the First XV in 1959 and 1960, playing at full-back and in the five-eighths. A sixth former in 1960 he was also a top sprinter. On leaving School, Lance was playing football for Star Club and played for the Taranaki Colts.

Lance was a fine team man and very loyal to his School. He was very popular with the boys at School and was in every sense a man's man.

A fitting tribute was paid to him by many Old Boys and present boys who packed the church for the funeral service.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

ROGER MASKERY

On 15th February Roger Maskery passed away after a long illness. Many Old Boys will know Roger well. He attended School from 1953 to 1956, taking a professional course until he gained his School Certificate and spent the following year in 6 Sc. He was accredited U.E. at the end of that year and in 1957 went student teaching at Warea. In 1958 he went to Victoria University but unfortunately had to return because of bad health.

To his family we extend our deepest sympathy in their loss.

ALEXANDER MORRIS MACDIARMID

One of the older former pupils of New Plymouth Boys' High School, Mr. Alexander Morris MacDiarmid died at the age of 82.

Mr. MacDiarmid was born in Dubbo, Australia, in 1880. His family moved to Hawke's Bay seven years later. He was present at the 75th jubilee in 1957 and was actively involved in the Old Boys' Association.

Mr. MacDiarmid served an apprenticeship with a New Plymouth dentist on leaving School. He then moved to Wellington and practised in many towns before retiring in 1945. He returned to New Plymouth in 1955, where he lived until his death.

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Mr. MacDiarmid joined the Wellington Highland Regiment as a Lieutenant before World War I. He left New Zealand in 1915 as officer commanding the 14th Reinforcement, First N.Z.E.F.

Mr. MacDiarmid served on the Warkworth Town Board. He was a keen bowler and fisherman, and an active member of the New Plymouth Golf Club and the New Plymouth Operatic Society. He had a lifetime connection with choirs and was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

BRIAN TREHEY

Well known in galloping and trotting centres, Mr. Brian Trehey, licensee of the Junction Hotel, Sanson, died in the Palmerston North Hospital. He was steward and vice-president of the Manawatu Racing and Trotting Clubs, and also convenor of the trotting club's property committee.

PATRICK KEVIN TREHEY

The sudden death occurred on Sunday, April 15th, at New Plymouth, of Patrick Kevin Trehey. He was 44.

To his wife and family we extend our sincere sympathy.

NORMAN WADDLE

The death occurred in Christchurch of Dr. Norman Waddle in his 60th year. Dr. Waddle was a noted student at School where he won a Taranaki Scholarship in 1919. Attending the Medical School in Dunedin, he qualified M.B., Ch.B. in 1925. After experience as a house surgeon in Palmerston North, Dr. Waddle extended his surgical studies in Edinburgh. Returning to New Zealand, he took up a practice in Cambridge and left in 1939 for London where he gained his F.R.C.S. and F.R.A.C.S. He combined a consultant's practice in Dunedin with a lectureship at the Medical School.

To his wife and family we extend our sympathy.

W. C. M. WALL

Early in the year the School was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. W. C. M. (Hugo) Wall, an Old Boy who was Manager of the Tokoroa Branch of the National Bank of New Zealand. Mr. Wall was at School 1924-26. He was a returned serviceman and was very active in musical circles, possessing a strong bass voice. He gave good service to his Church and was a keen bowler.

To his wife, two sons and daughter the School extends its sincere sympathy.

DONALD ARTHUR WALLIS

The tragic death occurred in a topdressing accident of Mr. Donald Arthur Wallis, who was aged 21.

To his family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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Anthony Tooman was ordained to the priesthood in July at Christchurch.

M. Harford, of Waitara, received a two-year Commonwealth Research Scholarship for study at Melbourne.

John Bargh, Te Kuiti, Head Boy Moyes 1949, has had a Ph.D. conferred on him by Cambridge University.

Brigadier A. H. Andrews, O.B.E., took over as Quartermaster-General of the New Zealand Army in November. He was Head Boy in 1930, well-known Rugby and cricket player before the war, and was also manager of the famous Army Rugby team which toured the United Kingdom in 1946.

Squadron-Leader J. M. Henderson, R.A.F., was awarded the Air Force Cross in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Jonathan Simcock is married to Susan Willis, of Greatford.

Winstone Larsen was married recently to Annette Stone.

Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Terry received the Queen's Commendation for valuable services in the air in the New Year Honours List.

L. J. Croxson, competing for the Army, starred in the Northern Military District's athletics championships at Hobsonville in February.

Dr. W. M. H. Saunders, of Eltham, organised the soil science exhibition for the International Soil Scientists' Conference at Massey College in November.

Sir Ronald Sinclair, Chief Justice of Kenya, became President of the Court of Appeal for Eastern Africa.

Lieutenant-Commander R. S. Fleming received the M.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Michael Banks is progressing very well in the Forestry Service and is at present at Reefton. His brother, **Rudleigh**, also of Moyes House, is happily settled in the West Indies. He has passed his First Class engineers' exam. and is married with one son.

D. F. C. Saxton is now Managing Director of Taranaki Newspapers Ltd.

John Veale, who has been Lecturer in Physiology at the Otago Medical School, has accepted a similar appointment at Monash University, a newly-founded University situated in the suburbs of Melbourne.

Arthur Veale, who was working some years ago in Sir Horace Smirke's research team at Otago Medical School, will shortly complete three years of overseas study at University College, London University. He has been working under Professor Penrose, a world authority in Genetics, at the Galton Laboratories. Arthur's thesis on familial polyposis and its heredity has been accepted by London University, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Science (Human Genetics) has been conferred on him.

Jonathan Brodie, at present in America on a Rotary Scholarship, writes: "The standard of education in New Zealand compares favourably with that of this State. Some over here believe New Zealand is a part of Holland, some near Greenland. Taxation is so high here that a man

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may pay a third of his earnings in tax. Half of the Federal Budget is given to defence, yet there is much evidence of prosperity and orderly government."

Alan Hughson, A.C.I.S. (1949-50): Secretary of R. H. Hughson and Sons, Ltd., at Opunake, is married with three sons.

We record with sorrow the passing of Mr. Birch, the donor of the Birch Cup, for competition between Boarders and Day Boys at cricket. The award was in memory of his son Jack, Head Boy of the School in 1932. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

ENGAGEMENTS

BEAUREPAIRE—ST. GEORGE.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. St. George, Waitara, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their younger daughter, Glenice Melva, to Donald Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Beaurepaire, New Plymouth.

MACE—STROMBOM.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strombom, New Plymouth, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter, Shirley Anne, to Garry Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mace, New Plymouth.

TUCKETT—COAD.—It is with great pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Coad, New Plymouth, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Patricia Anne, to David Aaron, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tuckett, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS

BAUNTON.—To Shirley and Dick; a son. December 6th.

COCKSEGE.—To Merle and Ray; a daughter. April 7th.

FARQUHAR.—To Joy and Bruce, a daughter. April 17th.

JAMES.—To Pamela and Parry; a daughter. April 30th.

LANKSHEAR.—To Ann and Noel; a son. April 9th.

LARSEN.—To Maureen and Brian; a daughter. March 30th.

ST. GEORGE.—To Joy and Lloyd; a son. April 7th.

WILSON.—To Aileen and Alaric; a son.

DIPROSE.—To Ursula and David; a daughter. November 10th.

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Board: £50.

Music: £6/6/-.

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SUBSCRIPTION TO GENERAL PURPOSES FUND (Per Term):

Boarders: 10/-.

Day Boys: 9/-.

SCHOOL TERMS—

The School year is divided into three terms of approximately thirteen weeks each. The terms for 1963 are as follows:—

First Term	-	Tuesday, February 5th to Friday, May 10th.
Second Term	-	Tuesday, May 28th to Friday, August 23rd.
Third Term	-	Tuesday, September 17th to Wednesday, December 18th.

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