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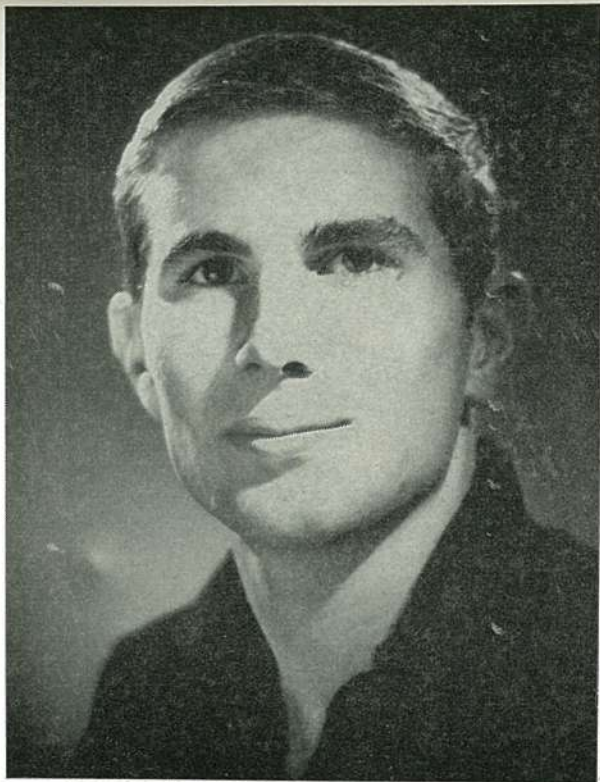
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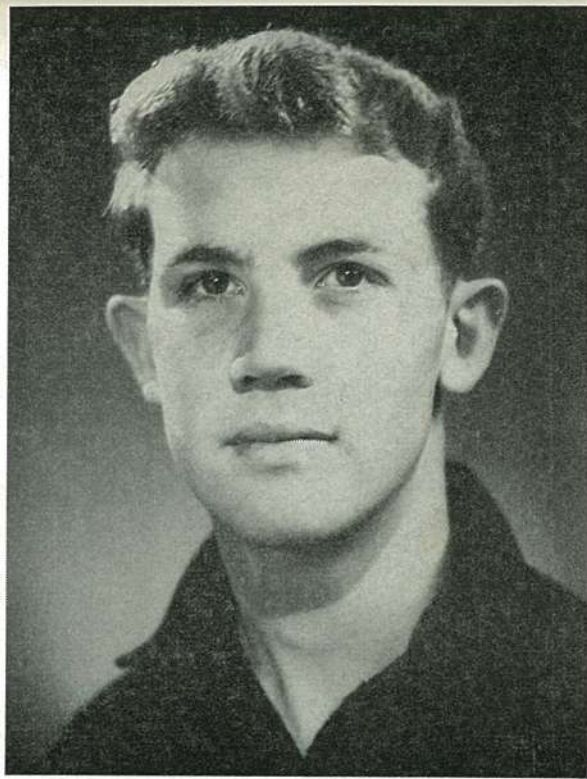
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EDITORIAL

THERE is no doubt that the twentieth century is one of considerable scientific achievement. With remarkable progress and discoveries in so many scientific fields, progress which both solves and occasionally creates many of the complex problems familiar to our age, it is inevitable that modern man should tend to view the march towards civilisation in terms of advancement in science; for we naturally desire to see, in the obvious and considerable expansion of technological and medical knowledge, a palpable and irrefutable evidence that mankind is rapidly approaching a state of perfect civilisation. Such a stress on material achievement has meant that man has often been so impressed by a sense of his own importance that he has even denied the existence of God, on the assumption that because of his mighty scientific accomplishments, man is his own god, self-sufficient, master of his destiny.

This twentieth century view of life means also that achievements, interest, study in fields other than those which are of direct material benefit to mankind are looked on with suspicion. There is a semi-utilitarian philosophy today which disregards those accomplishments and pursuits which are of spiritual and intellectual, rather than material, significance.

Naturally, it would be ridiculous to adopt the opposite point of view that the sciences are of no importance at all. They are an essential part of an increasingly complex age, and their function is to serve man. The astounding advances of this century in medical knowledge and methods of treatment have been, and will be, of great value in providing better standards of living and a longer life expectancy for more people; from the development of the science of psychology has resulted in more effective treatment of mental illnesses. Technological progress means control over and maximum use of natural resources. Unfortunately science has also become increasingly important for the survival of a nation in a world where peace, however uncertain, can be achieved and maintained only by the development of the means of making war.

The function and the value of the humanities are more difficult to define and codify. Their concern is with the social and spiritual development of man, a philosophical reason for living, how we must live in relation to our fellow men and to our environment. Study of a subject

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such as history leads to a far greater understanding of, and ability to profit by, the achievements and failures of man in his struggle for social, political and economic maturity. Least important of all, to the purely scientific outlook, are the arts which, in the more restricted sense, include particularly literature, drama, music, and the fine arts. Yet it is the arts which are perhaps the most realistic and reliable measure of the extent to which man has become intellectually, morally and, above all, spiritually "the paragon of animals." It is the function of the arts to interpret life in terms of spiritual and emotional responses, to refine a materialistic intellect with loftier concepts and ideals. The sciences serve man's material needs and ambitions, and study the physical aspects of our existence; the humanities and the arts present man to himself with all his strengths and weaknesses, and attempt to satisfy his philosophical and intellectual aspirations. It is his spirituality, in the broadest sense, which is peculiar to man of all creatures; it is his maturity in this respect which gauges most accurately the extent of his progress; unfortunately it is this also which indicates most forcefully the enormous distance which we still have to travel along the road to civilisation and world peace.

And yet a scientific bias has penetrated into New Zealand schools, particularly at lower sixth level. At this stage the student is for the first time expressly concerned with his future career, with shaping a course to which he is reasonably suited and which will lead to good opportunities for a profitable and rewarding vocation. An important reason why so many students who are not definitely decided on a career follow a science course is the apparent lack of opportunities for arts students, and especially graduates. It is certainly true that there are a few more lucrative and exciting careers open to the top science scholars, but the idea that more numerous and interesting occupations are available in the scientific sphere is a fallacy, on the one hand because many occupations for qualified graduates are routine and mundane, on the other because there are far more vocations offering to arts students than is generally assumed.

Apart from post-primary teaching, which is perhaps chosen by some graduates merely because the Post-Primary Teacher Studentship is a convenient method of financing university study, and because there does not appear to be any other worthwhile occupation open to them, many varied and interesting careers are available to arts students, particularly as in many cases the important requirement for these positions is not a specific course of study, but the self-discipline, responsibility and general academic ability essential to the completion of a university degree. This consideration is true in the case of the External Affairs Department which offers an exciting and valuable career with either the Diplomatic and Consular Service or the Administration Division. The Service holds for top graduates—the minimum qualification is a Master's degree, preferably with first class honours—magnificent opportunities for public service, travel abroad, and a life of value both personally and to the country.

Other Government Departments also require arts students. There are posts available in the Department of Statistics and the Treasury for economics graduates. Applicants with arts degrees involving a course in psychology are required for the Probation and Psychological Services of the Department of Justice, and the Town and Country Planning Branch of the Ministry of Works is a possible career for a graduate in geography. Positions involving statistics, classification and research are offered in other departments such as Education, Industries and Commerce, and Internal Affairs.

Another area of work for arts students which is often overlooked is the field of industry and business, where graduates are continually in demand as executive material. Many industries offer opportunities in

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fields such as sales, manufacturing, and industrial relations. Unilever, which controls New Zealand Foods Limited and an extensive soap and detergent industry, is an example of a firm which provides a number of study awards for university students intending to make their career with the firm. There is also a considerable demand in New Zealand and overseas for journalists of a high standard.

For the forty per cent of students with University Entrance who do not go on to university, the semi-professional fields offer considerable opportunities. There are careers open to such students in banking, insurance, the civil service, primary school teaching, and especially business. Even in Taranaki large co-operatives, such as the Farmers' Co-op., and established family firms, are continually turning to boys leaving school with University Entrance as possible executive material. Man-management is a job particularly suited to a person with a humanities background and the necessary quality of initiative which it fosters.

The modern trend towards the sciences has resulted in not only a much heavier stress on the importance of a scientific course of study but also the exclusion of humanities from such a course at university and even sixth form level. This means that there is danger of a science student's graduating without experience in the arts sufficient to enable him to utilise his knowledge to the best advantage and good of mankind, that is, without education in a broad field of cultural achievement and discipline, that would set in its right perspective his intensive research and study in a particular scientific field.

Conscious of this danger, the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, Michigan University, for example, stipulates that "every student must, before graduation, work in each of the major fields of study: English composition, a foreign language, the humanities (literature, the fine arts, music, philosophy, or the theatre), at least two of the social sciences, and at least two of the natural sciences. This part of the curriculum is intended to ensure that every graduate of this college will have personal experience with the content, method, and system of values of the various disciplines by which men try to understand themselves and the world in which they live."

It is true that the ambitions and goals of various individuals differ greatly. To those careerists whose outlook and philosophy is purely material, who ask nothing more of life than a comfortable existence, and whose interests do not extend beyond the fields of scientific study to which they have restricted themselves, the humanities are of little value or significance. Those who desire to develop fully their intellectual gifts and their capacity for spiritual stimulation must return to the arts as a basis for a comprehensive and fruitful education.

W. L. Prestidge.



CHANGING SKYLINE.—EAST BANK, GULLY.

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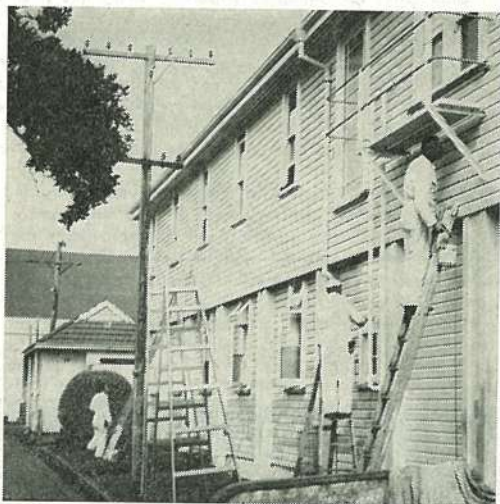
GENERAL

When School resumed in February, 1965, the roll stood at 1060. Of these there were 47 in the Upper Sixth, 135 in the Lower Sixth, 308 in the fifth forms, 300 in the fourth forms and 270 in the thirds.

The reduced number in the Upper Sixth this year meant that boys at this level could be divided into two forms according to whether they intended to sit Scholarship or not, with the result that non-scholarship boys were able to concentrate rather more on topics of special interest.

This year saw the introduction of a split assembly owing to the fire hazard in the main hall. Third and fourth formers alternate in having their assembly in the Memorial Theatre with Mr. Alexander. Many will regret the change, particularly the lower sixth, who have now descended to the floor of the hall. It is to be hoped that Government authority will soon be granted for our new classroom block and that a new assembly hall will be included.

For the latter part of the year, the Wednesday morning assembly has been devoted to mass singing with Mr. Nalder. Apart from the conventional hymns, the School has been singing such rousing numbers as "Ferry 'Cross the Mersey" and "Climb Every Mountain." (Individual classes have even attempted "Ticket to Ride!") Mr. de Wiele has been taking the weekly singing practices for fourth forms in the Memorial Theatre. In general this year has seen an improvement in the standard of massed singing in the School, and this is no doubt largely due to these practices.



OPAL GREEN FOR PRIDHAM HOUSE

Another feature of music in the School this year has been the number of fine records which have been provided in the music room for the use of the boys. Enjoyment of these has been augmented by a high standard of reproduction which has been greatly appreciated by senior boys.

The School Drama Club repeated "Sordid Story" for the British Drama League competitions where both the play and the performers received unstinted praise from the adjudicator. The theme of the play and the

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production technique demanded an exceptional maturity from the audience, qualities which were misinterpreted or misunderstood in a sharply critical newspaper correspondence provoked by the play. The same qualities of maturity made unusual demands on the cast but they met the challenge with success.

This year, the Foreign Travel Society has been discontinued since Mr. Goldsmith left the staff. However, under the supervision of Mr. Whelan, the Astronomy Club has been organised. This club has been enthusiastically received by many boys. It has much of interest and value to offer its members, in an age when the nearer regions of outer space are being so constantly brought to the attention of us all. The Astronomy Club is highly recommended as a worthwhile and welcome addition to the extra-curricular activities available to boys.

1965 has seen several changes in car ownership among members of the staff. For the sentimentally-minded among us, the most heart-rending change must surely be the "pensioning off" of a trusty Morris Eight, which has been replaced by a shiny black E.93 Ford Prefect. More affluent owners have produced a dark blue "vivacious" Viva and a Volkswagen Variant, with another new model promising "Motoring in the Magnificent Riley (4/72) Tradition." There is too a bright red, rather under-powered scooter, and one wonders if the choice of colour is purely coincidental.

One master, however, can almost claim to have a different car every few weeks. To achieve this, he has the shape of various panels altered quite frequently. Of late, his pale blue Humber has sported a left front wing with numerous perforations, each with its own surround of rust-like yellow. The area around the perforations has been beaten into a series of intricate folds, which by the uninformed are often mistaken for common dents encircled by rust holes. Two dark blue stripes (similar in colour to the bands found on certain parking-meter standards) form the finishing touches to this remarkable example of the panel-beater's art. The beauty of this idea is that the owner can (and does) change it whenever he wishes, and with very little effort.

We have also noticed that the Commer utility has disappeared from the precincts. The Commer may now be seen around town with "007's D.B.5" painted above the rear window—which just goes to show that you never know just what you own until you've sold it!

Incidentally, most of the 1965 models seen about the School belong to pupils, not masters, but two members of the staff have elevated themselves into the two-car bracket. In both cases, however, the lady of the house keeps the shiny new acquisition at home—where else could the local housewives find time to go, should they wish to marvel at a readily-accessible engine, or the superb road-holding of an all-independently sprung car?—while the fellow who paid for it finds himself rattling and bouncing his way to work each day in a product of a bygone age.

There are many Boarder Old Boys (some, no doubt, fathers of present pupils) who would remember the old laundry which was altered and enlarged when being mechanised in 1940. The kauri timber used in the framework of the Honours Board came from one of the long ironing-boards of the original laundry. It was this material that the late Mr. R. J. Horrell chose when he undertook design and execution of the Cricket Honours Board.

Several problems faced him. As a record of achievements it would require plenty of space for the recording of facts. As it was to be placed in a semi-exposed position (though under cover), it would have to be able to withstand changes of temperature and the effects of wind, dust

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and condensation. Furthermore, the Board had to be placed high enough on the only available wall in the Moyes Pavilion so as to avoid being rubbed and scraped by players and their gear.

One glance at the result and the painstaking work will prove to anyone that here is the mark of a true craftsman—design, construction and finish would be very hard to equal.

The Honours Board was officially unveiled on March 15th by a former master, Mr. Bottrill.

During the year Mr. Carroll took over the coaching of the First XV from Mr. Stewart and relinquished the First XI to Mr. Meuli at the beginning of the third term.

Mr. Carroll was responsible for the XI for six seasons from 1960 to 1965 and the record of the team during that period in college games of six wins, seven draws and two losses is a considerable success story.

The highlights in School's performances during this period include a ten wicket victory over Wanganui Collegiate in 1961, when the side's excellent fielding and a bowling spell by John Smith which realised eight for 23, put the issue beyond doubt. Then in 1962 against Nelson College, David Bennett (105) and Keith Rendall (95) produced an opening partnership of 212 runs. In 1961 against Nelson College the Moyes Pavilion scoreboard read: School, 317 for four declared. In the same year Warren Murdock and Brian Prestidge each scored a century in a club game against Waitara. At the end of Mr. Carroll's period the highlight was John Morrison's performance against Wellington College when he made 118 runs and took eight for 19.



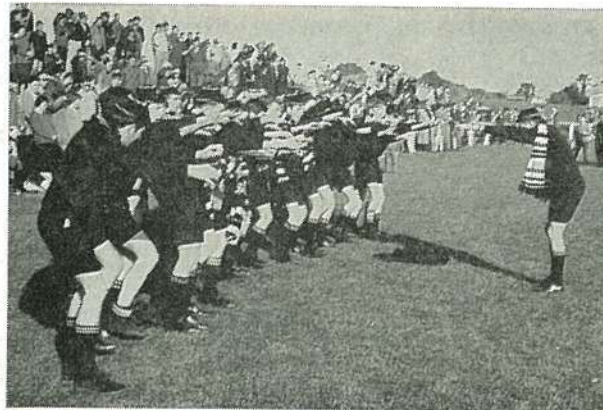
INTERIOR CARRINGTON HOUSE NEW DAY ROOM

Three players who starred in these performances went on to higher honours. Warren Murdock won selection in Central Districts and New Zealand Colts' sides. John Smith and Brian Prestidge both performed well for the Wellington Brabin Shield team and Central Districts, and Prestidge gained selection for the New Zealand Brabin Shield and Rothman's Colts.

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These boys and many others who passed through the XI will want us to express on their behalf appreciation to Mr. Carroll for his enthusiasm for the game, his meticulous attention to the finer details and his appreciation of the overall tactics and strategy necessary to make full use of his teams' abilities to press home the final victory. For the many hours devoted to the promotion of the game in the School and to the welfare of his teams on and off the field the School expresses its gratitude.

Mr. Meuli takes over the coaching of the Cricket XI with an exceptionally wide experience of the game. He was himself a member of the School XI from 1940 to 1944, captained the team in 1944 and scored a century against Nelson College in that year. He played Plunket Shield cricket for Auckland in the 1945-46 season, has represented Central Districts from 1956 to 1960 and Taranaki from 1947 to 1963. His active career reached its climax when he was selected to represent New Zealand against South Africa in 1953. He has already put a good deal back into cricket as an administrator in the Old Boys' Club and over the whole of Taranaki.



HAKA PARTY—ST. PAT'S, HAWERA

STAFF CHANGES

Since the last publication of the "Taranakian" these members of the staff have left us. We extend to them our best wishes for success in their new positions.

Mr. R. Goldsmith left us to go to Tauranga Girls' College to become senior French teacher. While at School he had taught senior classes for French and Physics and had taken an interest in numerous activities, including a flourishing Foreign Travel Club.

Mr. P. N. Davies left us at the end of his contract term to return to the United Kingdom. He taught English at all levels. He was an enthusiastic coach of both Cricket and Rugby and succeeded with some outstanding three-act productions with the Drama Club.

Mr. D. G. Walker moved on to North Auckland to complete his country service. He taught Maths up to Lower Sixth level and assisted with out-of-school activities including Rugby.

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Mr. H. J. C. Cotter left at the beginning of the second term to return to Canada. Unfortunately he had not enjoyed good health in New Plymouth. He taught English and Social Studies in middle forms and did good work with coaching field events in athletics.

Mr. R. I. McPherson taught General Science up to fifth form level. He left us to return to professional employment.

Mrs. J. Craven resigned her position as Headmaster's Secretary in the third term in order to enter a law office in town. We shall miss her cheerful service in the School office.

October saw the arrival of a new Headmaster's Secretary, **Mrs. Colleen Nowak**, who has come to New Plymouth for a minimum of two years from Los Angeles, Southern California. Apparently the position of secretary at the New Plymouth Boys' High School has international appeal, since our former secretary, Mrs. Craven, was from Bradford, Yorkshire. We particularly welcome Mrs. Nowak to the School.



EXTENSION TO CARRINGTON HOUSE

We extend a welcome to the following masters who have joined us during the year.

Mr. A. E. de Wiele (B.A. Hons.), who came to us from Palmerston North Boys' High School, is an experienced language teacher and has taken over the direction of the Department of Languages. He teaches French to all levels.

Mr. M. G. Thompson, who graduated from Canterbury University with honours in English, is teaching English to all levels and sixth form History. He has succeeded Mr. Davies as producer of the Drama Club and coaches cricket and football.

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Mr. T. F. MacKrell, Dip. Tchng., joined the staff in the third term of this year to replace Mr. Cotter. He has had experience in the Army as a radio technician and as a regular force education officer in Japan and Korea. He has had teaching appointments at Southbridge, Coromandel and Christchurch Technical College. He will teach mainly science and has a particular interest in electronics.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Headmaster has been elected President of the Post-Primary Teachers' Association and assumes office in August, 1966. This is the highest position a teacher may aspire to in the various teacher organisations and the School is conscious of the honour which is reflected on us. We congratulate Mr. Webster and express our hope that he enjoys a fruitful and rewarding period of office.

While on the subject of teacher politics we must also congratulate Mr. W. R. Halliburton who has been elected chairman of the Taranaki region of the P.P.T.A. and represents that region on the National Executive.

We congratulate Euan Huggett on being accepted for the Royal College of Music, London. Euan left in August and will spend several years in London.

The School is proud of the fact that our former First XV coach, Mr. J. J. Stewart, coached the Taranaki team last year and this in fifteen successful defences of the Ranfurly Shield, a record for this province. We congratulate Mr. Stewart and his team on a most successful season. At no stage did we really look like being beaten, and not even Auckland's victory over us in the final match can be considered by any right-thinking Taranakian as well deserved.

John Morrison has been captain of the First XI for two years, and his name figures several times on the Cricket Honours Board. He was selected this year for the Central Districts Colts' team, and as a result of some excellent performances achieved the considerable distinction of being named 12th man for the New Zealand Colts.

We must congratulate Graeme Dempsey on winning the 110, 220 and 440 junior freestyle, and taking third place in the 1650 yards senior men's in the New Zealand championships at Dunedin earlier in the year. Dempsey was awarded third place in the most individual points in the champs. and at present holds 15 School records.

Our congratulations go to Jimmy Thorne on his success at the New Zealand gym champs, at which he took second place in the junior B section.

Congratulations to M. Betts, R. Green, M. Rowe and G. Hancock, members of the School First Hockey XI, who were selected for the Taranaki Colts' team. Congratulations especially to G. Hancock, who was selected for the Western Districts Colts' side which played in the New Zealand Tournament and Trials in Whangarei.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

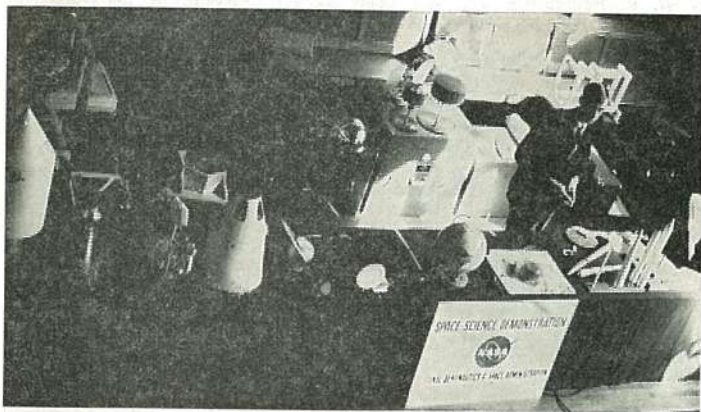
Plans are well advanced to give the interior of the main school a face lift. It is hoped that most of the construction work will be completed during the summer holidays. All classrooms are to be renovated. The wooden dados will be covered with hardboard and painted; blackboards will be lowered so that the teaching dais becomes unnecessary and the boards will be illuminated with strip lighting; classroom floors will be

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covered with linoleum and all doors and surrounds will be flushed. Some classroom walls and portions of the assembly hall will receive acoustic treatment and entrances, staircases and other portions of walls will be renovated in an attempt to remove the institutional appearance. Finally the interior will receive the blessing of a finishing coat of paint.

The programme for the renovation of classroom furniture has continued and there are only a few rooms now which are not fitted with desks with painted tops. This will be completed in 1966 and early in the new year the last of the old desks will have been replaced by tables and chairs.

Improvements have also been planned for the kitchen of the boarders' dining room, also scheduled to be carried out in the summer holidays. Much of the cooking equipment is out of date and will be replaced. In addition it will be reorganised so that the work of the kitchen may be organised more efficiently.



SPACE DEMONSTRATION

Owing to congestion in the main block several changes have occurred in the accommodation of the class-set library. The former class-set room is to be adapted as a social studies room containing the Geography department's literature and maps. Room 8 now contains a section of the English department's books. The remaining portion of these now occupy part of Room 14. As Mr. Alexander required more room in his office, Mr. Stewart has moved to the front of Lab. 5. This is unfortunate and, we hope, temporary. We can be sure the same welcome will be extended to any who need help.

The past two years have seen a steady improvement in facilities in the Boarding Establishment. All three Boarding Houses now have much-needed locker rooms. Carrington's new wing, comprising a new dormitory and a common room, is now in use. Carrington, with its common room for all boys, has set a precedent which will perhaps influence the building of such rooms in Pridham and Moyes—time will tell.

In recent months Pridham House has undergone a considerable transformation, both inside and out. A new shower room has been installed upstairs, and the House itself has been repainted throughout, the exterior:

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being opal green, with door frames and window frames white, and window sills light grey. Even the alleyway between the House and Room 27 has been tidied up. After such attention to detail, it seems rather odd that the painters should have merely repainted that buckled drain-cover on the wall facing the South Block . . .

The remnants of the old pavilion on the Gully Ground have at last been removed and the surrounding hummocks flattened out and grassed. It has not yet been decided how to make use of this area. The paths down to the gully have been metalled, a considerable improvement over the former mud track. Consideration is also being given to the provision of concrete steps from the top level to the Gully Ground past the Armoury and to the forming of the road from Carrington House to the Gymnasium.

A revolutionary duster has been installed in Mr. Watt's Room 14. It works on the principle of the vacuum cleaner and is designed to reduce the amount of chalk dust which rubs off on to a master's clothing during the course of the day. The duster was designed by a New Plymouth man at the request of a nephew, who is a school master. The apparatus has been experimented with in several schools with some success. If the invention is worthwhile it could be employed throughout a whole school by means of a central pump, which would also mean that the noise which accompanies its use at the moment, would be silenced.

VISITORS

On August 12th, the New Zealand Drama Quartet performed for the School in the Memorial Theatre. The acting was generally imaginative and of a high standard, and the programmes—one for third and fourth, one for fifth and sixth forms—were very enjoyable. Among the pieces presented were Tchekov's "The Bear," Bruce Mason's "Pohutukawa Tree" and Beckett's "Waiting for Godot." Beckett's play, perhaps the first important play in modern surrealist style that many of us had seen, was of particular interest and value in stimulating thought. This annual visit of a drama group is of considerable importance to those studying English seriously, since local performances of important plays are infrequent.

On April 28th the School received a visit from the "Space-mobile," a travelling exhibition of satellite models, sponsored by the United States Government. The display and lecture, held in the assembly hall, was designed to illustrate the progress of man's conquest of space, from its earliest beginnings. Apparently the earliest recorded attempt at space travel was that of an early Chinese, Wang Hu, who blew himself up; this event was illustrated in a colourful and spectacular fashion. Detailed models were used to outline the Apollo programme for putting man on the moon by 1970. The typically American exhibition was most interesting and informative.

TYPICALITIES

The history master, who has been one of the main contributors to this section over the years, was inspired to make a typically poetic comment when his upper sixth history class was doing as little prep as possible. He described the one conscientious boy in the class as "the only bright star in what appears to be a pretty murky firmament."

The upper sixth Latin class was discussing Ptolemy's death at the Battle of the Nile. When asked whether Ptolemy was killed "on the Nile or in the Nile," the Latin master replied: "Do you mean, was he annihilated or not?"

BREAK-UP CEREMONY

Instead of being in the Girls' High School as in previous years, the Break-Up Ceremony was held in the New Plymouth Opera House.

Members of the official party on stage were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, 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, members of the Staff and their wives.

After Mr. Moss had given the Chairman's Remarks the School sang a massed item, "Psalm of the Seafarers," by Victor Galway. Mr. Webster then gave the Headmaster's Annual Report.

Mr. Webster said that the secondary school staff shortage could increase because of the establishment of technical institutes in main centres. He questioned whether there were enough qualified personnel to develop industrial activity, and "still be able to fill our schools and all branches of social and public service with competent, qualified staff." Mr. Webster said that the organisation of music and hobbies' clubs and sporting activities had been one of the School's strengths and illustrated the attempts to develop the boys fully.

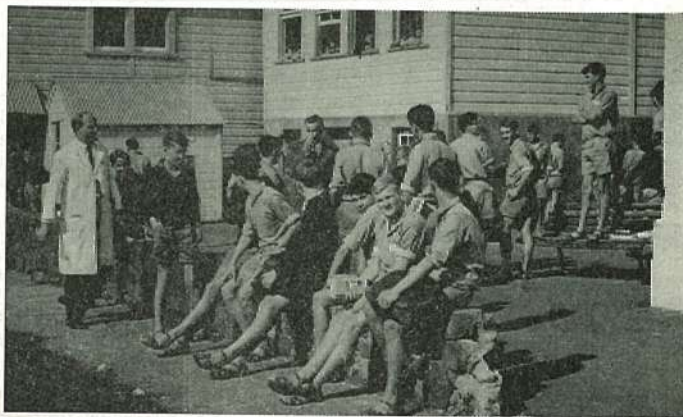
The School Band then played "Felicia," by Cunningham.

The guest speaker, Mr. A. M. Nicholson, M.A., B.Com., gave a thoughtful address. He said that money was not the only thing in life, and young people should think twice before taking a job which had no more than monetary rewards to offer. He told members of the School that they should take up something with some element of service or they would fail to get satisfaction.

His address was followed by an item from the School, "Anvil Chorus," by Verdi.

After the presentation of the Sports and Traditional Prizes by Mrs. Nicholson, the School Orchestra played Chorale Prelude, from "I'll Do Thou Defend Us," by J. S. Bach.

The Academic Prizes were presented by Mr. Nicholson, and the singing of the Dismissal Hymn followed. The ceremony concluded with the visitors and boys singing the School Song.



THE STONE WALL—WATCHING WELLINGTON GAME

BREAK-UP CEREMONY

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FORM PRIZES

3 CB: R. J. Newland.	3 G1: I. F. Trevathen.
3 CA: G. R. Broadmore.	3 P4: P. L. Jackson.
3 G3: K. R. Osbaldiston.	3 P3: I. F. McCullough.
3 G2: N. W. Horton.	3 P2: G. N. Scales.
3 P1: R. E. Webber.	5 GC1: B. W. Stening.
4 CB: G. C. McGuines.	5 GM2: I. A. Lay.
4 CA: R. E. Holmes.	5 GM1: A. F. Julian.
4 T: L. J. Dickie.	5 P4: M. A. Hayton.
4 E: K. I. Johnston.	5 P3: D. C. Wallace.
4 GB: K. C. Phillips.	5 P2: T. K. Carey-Smith.
4 P4: R. L. Feather.	5 P1: J. A. Goldsmith.
4 P3: L. R. Anderson.	6 B2: M. J. Till.
4 P2: G. J. Donkin.	6 B1: W. L. Prestidge (Sheelah Prentice Cup).
4 P1: G. A. Opie.	6 C2: J. McC. Fischer.
5 B: G. A. Guilford.	6 C1: K. M. Downey.
5 E: R. N. W. McLeod.	6 S1: R. J. Mules.
5 GE: W. D. Phillips.	
5 GC2: K. R. Taylor.	

SPECIAL PRIZES

Rex Dowling Memorial Prize (3rd and 4th Form Essay): G. E. Morrison.

Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize (Progress in 4th Form Maths): C. J. Dean.

Canon Strong Memorial Prize (Junior Literature): G. A. Opie.

Junior Oratory Prize (Cup and Book presented by L. M. Moss, Esq.):
W. P. Cantell.

Senior Debating Prize (Cup presented by the Wellington Old Boys'
Association): East House (G. J. Hancock and W. L. Prestidge).

House Drama: Pridham-Central, N. P. Coddington.

Acting Prize (presented by an Old Boy): G. C. Stockwell.

Music Prizes: Senior (presented by H. C. Collier, Esq.), E. A. Huggett;
Junior, J. Muir; General Competence, A. Brown.

Art Prizes: Senior, C. E. Pepperell; Junior, L. G. Spilman.

Singing Prize (presented by an Old Boy): P. L. Jackson.

General Competence in Music: A. F. Brown.

Reading Prizes: Reading in Assembly, K. T. Williams; Senior Reading
(Mr. H. N. Hewson's Prize), K. T. Williams; Junior Reading,
N. J. Charters.

Fifth Form Workshop Theory (presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore and
Wright): R. N. McLeod.

Daily News Centennial Prize (Fifth Form English): W. J. Blanchett.

Fifth Form Building Prize (presented by Spear and Jackson Ltd.):
G. A. Guilford.

Fifth Form Building, Most Improved (presented by Spear and Jackson
Ltd.): M. G. Baker.

Tabor Scholarships: Mathematics, I. S. Frame; Science, R. J. Mules;
Languages, W. L. Prestidge; English, W. A. Constable.

Heurtley Memorial Prize (Senior Verse): W. A. Constable.

Bendall Memorial Prize (Senior History): B. L. Willis.

White Memorial Prize (Senior Literature): A. E. Boddy.

Senior Latin Prize (presented by Sir Ronald Syme): A. E. Boddy.

BREAK-UP CEREMONY

- John Brodie Memorial Prize** (composition in Upper Sixth): L. K. Fifield.
Senior French Prize (presented by the French Legation): A. E. Boddy.
Senior Geography Prize: J. E. Tucker.
Dr. George Home Memorial Prize: L. K. Fifield.
P. O. Veale Memorial Prize (Senior Chemistry): L. K. Fifield.
Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize (Science in Upper Sixth):
R. J. Lobb.
Headmaster's Prizes (Upper Sixth Mathematics): Pure, A. G. Wilson;
Applied, P. L. Robinson.
Deputy Head Boy's Prize (F. J. Eggleton Memorial Cup): S. J. Fraser.
General Excellence (Dr. E. F. Fookes's Cup): D. G. Lister.
Head Boy's Prize (Prize presented by Auckland Branch of the Old Boys'
Association and Cup presented by Mrs. Brookman): D. G. Lister.
Proxime Accessit (Ian MacLead Memorial Prize): A. E. Boddy and A. G.
Wilson.
Dux Prize (Buick Cup): L. K. Fifield.

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

- Noakes Cup** (Junior Steeplechase): J. F. Byrne.
Osborne Cup (Fastest Time Junior Steeplechase): J. F. Byrne.
Moran Cup (High Jump Senior): G. L. Lay.
Noakes Cup (120 Yards Senior Hurdles): G. L. Lay.
Bennett Cup (100 Yards Junior Championship): D. J. Patten.
Harman Cup (440 Yards Junior Championship): N. H. Edmonds.
Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Steeplechase): G. D. S. Arnold.
Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase): P. E. Sole.
1911 Cup (Senior Steeplechase): K. Birks.
Bryce Cup (Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase): K. Birks.
Marsh Cup (Intermediate Hurdles Championship): J. Hall.
Keller Cup (High Jump Intermediate): R. F. Phillips.
Cartwright Cup (Long Jump Intermediate): J. G. Thomas.
Challenge Cup (220 Yards Intermediate Championship): K. G. Lockyer.
Beckbessinger Cup (100 Yards Intermediate Championship): K. G.
Lockyer.
Old Boys' Shield (440 Yards Senior Championship): K. T. Williams.
Old Boys' Cup (100 Yards Senior Championship): K. T. Williams.
Herbert Smith Cup (220 Yards Senior Championship): K. T. Williams.
Mason Memorial Cup (880 Yards Senior Championship): T. A. Johnson.
Fookes Cup (One Mile Senior Championship): T. A. Johnson.
Bothamley Cup (440 Yards Intermediate Championship): R. F. Phillips.
Gilmour Cup (880 Yards Intermediate Championship): P. E. Sole.
Grieve Cup (One Mile Intermediate Handicap): P. E. Sole.
Challenge Cup (Old Boys' Race): P. F. Willcox.

SWIMMING

- Sykes Memorial Cup** (Senior Championship): A. J. Nielson.
Challenge Cup (Intermediate Championship): G. P. Dempsey.
Fox Cup (Junior Championship): D. J. Rhodes.
Smith and Easton Cup (Life-Saving): P. J. Rankin and A. Schultze.

BREAK-UP CEREMONY

GYMNASTICS

- Hoskin Cup** (School Championship): J. Thorne.
Challenge Cup (5th Form Championship): P. S. Woodham.
Peter Saunders Memorial Cup (4th Form Championship): J. Thorne.
Herbert Smith Cup (3rd Form Championship): D. Hill.

CADETS

- Sole Cup** (Best N.C.O.): D. G. Lister.

CRICKET

- Parkinson Memorial Cup** (Best Bowler): D. C. Bossley.

HOCKEY

- Simonson Cup** (Most Improved Junior Player): M. A. Rowe.

SHOOTING

- Lady Godley Cup (110)** (Senior Class-firing): T. N. Barrett.
Lady Godley Cup (24) (Junior Class-firing): L. I. Donnelly.
McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 14 Championship): D. W. Horner.
Loveday Cup (Under 15 Championship): H. W. Evans.
Hamblyn Cup (Under 17 Championship): A. G. Riddle.
Kelly Cup (.303 Long Range Championship): T. N. Barrett.
Searle Cup (.303 Short Range Championship): C. M. Gayford and
A. G. Riddle.
McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): T. N. Barrett.

TENNIS

- Candy Cup** (Senior Singles): A. E. Boddy.
Herbert Smith Cup (Junior Singles): S. N. Kardos.
McKeon Cup (Intermediate Singles): P. M. Holmes.

BADMINTON

- Isaacs Cup** (Junior Singles): B. R. Purser.
Cook and Lister Cup (Senior Singles): B. R. Purser.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

- Kerr Cup** (Rugby Football): Moyes (S. Fraser).
Bates Cup (Cricket): Moyes (J. Morrison).
Hansard Cup (Athletics): Central (D. Lister).
Stevenson Cup (Tennis): Pridham (C. R. Holmes).
Holder Cup (Soccer): Moyes (M. Alexander).
Hayton Cup (Rowing): Carrington (T. Wilson).
Bryant and Hedley Cup (Rowing, Junior): Pridham (D. Russell).
Coleman Cup (Rowing, Novices): Pridham (J. Worth).

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

- Pease Cup** (Rugby): Boarders (T. Wilson).
Birch Cup (Cricket): Day Boys (W. J. Bennett).
Beetham Cup (Tennis): Boarders (C. R. Holmes).
Dempsey Shield (Swimming): Boarders (A. C. Gayford).

EXAMINATION RESULTS

University Scholarship: L. K. Fifield, A. G. Wilson.

Taranaki Scholarship: A. E. Boddy, B. M. Durdle, R. J. E. Lobb, P. L. Robinson, J. E. Tucker, K. B. Sampson, D. Steven, D. C. White, B. L. Willis

Higher School Certificate: M. H. Alexander, R. Allan, D. L. Astbury, A. E. Boddy, G. S. Boyd, N. C. Bridgeman, A. R. Burn, N. D. Chinnery-Brown, L. G. Chitty, J. S. Clark, D. R. Collie, G. R. Collins, J. W. Dempsey, B. M. Durdle, L. K. Fifield, E. Flaszynski, R. F. Fookes, S. J. Fraser, P. T. Gough, K. T. Gray, A. H. Halcombe, J. S. Hales, W. T. Hine, C. Hongladarom, F. L. Hutchins, G. W. Johnston, A. R. Larking, P. G. Lay, D. G. Lister, R. J. Lobb, B. L. McCorkindale, B. W. McKay, N. J. McNeill, L. B. Manssen, G. R. Masters, M. I. Menzies, A. M. Murray, M. L. Newland, J. P. Parkes, G. S. Platt, C. J. Priest, J. R. Priest, M. C. Rich, P. L. Robinson, A. T. Rooke, G. M. Ross, K. B. Sampson, D. G. Simpson, D. Steven, I. C. Stewart, I. D. Strobom, G. F. Sutton, A. D. Thompson, D. A. Thompson, J. E. Tucker, C. R. Turner, R. A. Wagstaff, R. J. West, D. C. White, K. T. Williams, W. H. Williams, B. L. Willis, A. G. Wilson.

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FIRST FIFTEEN, 1965

Back: J. F. M. Morrison, E. B. Goodwin, D. L. Lean, R. L. Feather, A. J. Rattenbury.
Middle: J. C. Black, P. H. Rowe, P. J. Rowe, C. B. Nielson, M. C. Weinberg, G. H. R. Duncan.
Front: N. A. Parkes, M. H. Chapman, M. W. Boyd, I. S. Frame, T. A. Johnson, P. D. Anderson, I. R. Thurlow.

RUGBY NOTES

Football in the School this season reached its traditional high standard, which had lapsed slightly in the previous two years. Particularly pleasing was the determination shown, and the success gained in the senior grades. The First XV finished well up in the Junior Open Grade and represented the School ably in college encounters. The Fourth Grade A's had an exceptional season, winning the Taranaki Fourth Grade competition, while the Second XV were the unofficial winners of the Secondary Schools grade. The Fourth Grade B's and C's and the Inter-Sec. B's finished unusually well up in their respective grades, which was a commendable effort by the boys and masters concerned. In the junior grades, fifth grade Black, East sevenths and the ninth grade team each won its competition.

This year Mr. Carroll was appointed as coach of the First Group after Mr. Stewart's retirement from the position last year. Mr. Clark took over Mr. Carroll's former position as master-in-charge of Rugby.

The House games this year were run as a knock-out competition owing to a shortage of available time. However, it is hoped that a points competition will be brought back again next year. All the games were played in great spirit, although lack of finish was the cause of low scores in many cases.

The Boarders v. Day Boys match, which ended as an 11-all draw, was considered by many to be the match of the season. It was a blood match from start to finish and the performances of both teams were extremely creditable.

Ten School players represented Taranaki in the Secondary Schools' team which played two games in the August holidays. The boys were: T. Johnson, G. Duncan, M. Weinberg, P. J. Rowe, N. Parkes, C. Nielson, I. Frame, R. Feather, P. Anderson and D. Lean. M. Chapman was selected to play for the Centurion Colts' team but the game was cancelled. Other School players, especially fourth graders, were also prominent in Taranaki representative sides.

Credit for such a good season must go firstly to the many masters who gave up much of their own time to coach and supervise each of our 32 teams. We are also grateful to the Taranaki Rugby Union, the North Taranaki Junior Management Committee, the Referees' Association, the St. John Ambulance and the many people who billeted our teams during matches away and the teams who visited us.

THE FIRST XV

With eight of the 1964 team back, the First XV did not lack experience. Of the backs, all but two had played in college games during the previous season. In the forwards it appeared that it would be difficult to find two locks of the necessary size and ability. This did not however, prove to be the case with R. Feather, the find of the year, and D. Lean developing into two very capable locks. Compared with previous years the forward pack was a heavy one, and this was a definite advantage in club games.

The First XV lost four club games, finishing second in the competition. Of the four games lost, none was by a greater margin than four points. With a little luck the team may have won the competition.

After a good game against the Headmaster's XV which was won by 12-3, the First XV then lost the next three club games. Thus, any idea that the team might be over-confident for the first college game, St. Pat's, was destroyed. The form shown by the team in beating St. Pat's by 14-6 was a comforting result, as is usual when we win our first game. In the next college game the team showed greater strength and maturity to

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defeat the Wanganui Collegiate team convincingly. The Te Aute game was won by 21-0, but it was as much Te Aute's mistakes as the First's good play. The Hamilton team, by adapting itself well to our tactics, overcame an initial disadvantage of six points and by dogged and determined play passed our score by 11-6. The last college game, Auckland Grammar finished in a 3-all draw, thus completing a record for our team of three wins, a draw and a loss, a record identical with that of the previous year.

Although 1965 saw a change in the First XV's coach, the style of play and general tactics were not changed. Once again the emphasis was on strength in the forwards, the backs being required to display a general soundness on attack and in defence rather than a role based on individual brilliance. These tactics usually proved superior and ensured our success against teams which in the aggregate may have possessed players of greater individual skill.



VETERAN BLOCKING TACTICS

v. HEADMASTER'S XV

(Played Gully Ground, 5th June). Won 12-3.

This game was the First XV's first real test of strength. The team showed good form to defeat the strong Headmaster's XV by a good margin, which may easily have been more had their goal kicker been on form. Once again the game proved very valuable as it exposed weak phases in the First's play and general tactics which would require attention before going into the first college game. Conditions were most favourable for good Rugby.

The teams were:—

Headmaster's XV: N. Walter, T. Williams, M. Jones, S. Baty, J. Boyd, R. Paton, R. Crow, B. Fraser, B. Pitcairn, B. Allen, E. Tuffery, K. Rendall, M. Keech, R. McCullum, R. Davies, S. Fraser.

School: G. Duncan, P. H. Rowe, T. Johnson, J. Black, M. Boyd, J. Morrison, M. Weinberg, N. Parkes, I. Frame, R. Feather, B. Goodwin, P. Anderson, A. Rattenbury, I. Thurlow, M. Chapman.

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Run of Play

From the kick-off the Headmaster's XV was forced back on to defence. School had three unsuccessful attempts from penalties before T. Johnson finally goaled. These were the only points scored in the first half, although both teams often came close to scoring. School in particular had many opportunities for tries, but the Headmaster's XV defended well.

In the second half J. Black scored a lucky try in the corner, after toeing the ball a few yards to the line. The Headmaster's team began to dominate play for a period at this stage of the match. Their full-back, and No. 8, K. Rendall, both came into the backline and sent winger K. T. Williams in to score near the corner. It was unconverted. School retaliated, and from a quick ruck J. Morrison cut through to score midway between the goal posts and the corner flag. The conversion missed.

The final points of the game came when M. Boyd made a good thrust, and then passed out to P. Rowe, who scored well out. The conversion again went astray. School maintained the pressure but were unable to score.

COLLEGE GAMES

v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE (Silverstream)

(Played at Hicks Park, Hawera, July 3rd). Won 14-3.

After their impressive win over the Headmaster's XV, the First XV opened the college season with a good win over St. Pat's. Although School were slow to settle down, the game soon developed into a tight and fast battle.

Unlike past years, conditions were perfect for Rugby. The usual biting wind did not prevail, although a cool breeze was blowing. It was only in the second half that School began to dominate the game. Perhaps the key to School's superiority at this stage was their success in the line-outs, where R. Feather, D. Lean and captain I. Frame all jumped well.

The teams were:—

School: G. Duncan, P. H. Rowe, T. Johnson, J. Black, M. Boyd, J. Morrison, M. Weinberg, N. Parkes, I. Frame, R. Feather, D. Lean, A. Rattenbury, I. Thurlow, M. Chapman, P. Anderson.

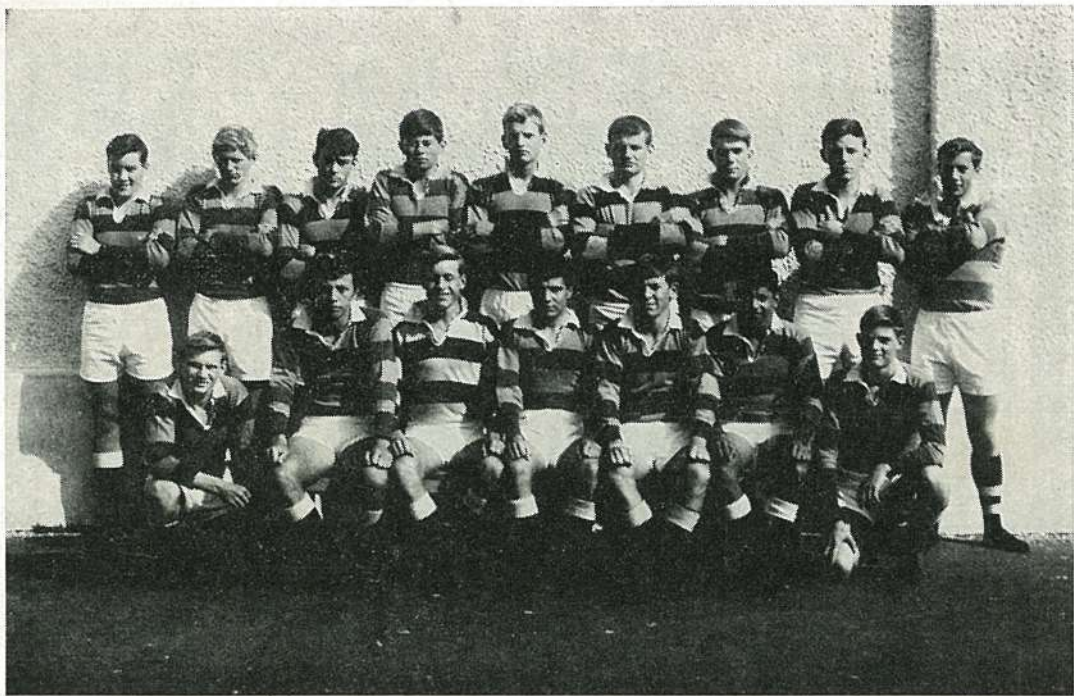
St. Pat's: L. Wallace, R. Banks, P. Grace, T. Nagi, R. Power, P. Fowler, D. Cantwell, D. Rodger, G. Peacocke, M. Shanahan, M. Fisher, J. Baddeley, W. Allison, K. Hansen.

Run of Play

It took some time before both teams were able to settle down. Play fluctuated from end to end with neither team being able to score. It was soon after D. Cantwell had missed a long penalty kick for St. Pat's that J. Morrison was successful with an angled shot for School. Near the end of the first spell, School were penalised for a line-out infringement. D. Cantwell goaled and half-time came up with the score still 3-all.

With the wind behind them, School were soon on attack in the second half. It was after only five minutes in this spell that M. Weinberg broke on the blind side and fed the ball to J. Black. Black kicked ahead and followed up fast to score. J. Morrison missed the conversion and was unlucky a few minutes later when a long drop-kick bounced off the upright.

In the next scoring movement the ball went along the backline to P. Rowe who, when blocked, cross-kicked. J. Black raced in to snatch up the loose ball and score. J. Morrison converted and later added a further three points with an easy penalty. Although St. Pat's staged a comeback in the last few minutes, School's defence held and the game ended 14-3 to School.



WEST HOUSE SENIORS—WINNERS KERR CUP

Back Row: A. V. Murray, S. J. Blinkhorne, W. P. Batchelor, R. B. Lander, D. L. Lean, R. S. Field,
A. J. Rattenbury, J. A. Donkin, M. W. Boyd.
Frnt Row: N. R. Cameron, J. B. Gibson, R. J. Mules, G. H. R. Duncan (Captain), J. A. Linton, W. Rama,
N. A. Parkes.

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v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

(Played on Gully Ground, 15th July). Won 12-3.

In this game School combined well to soundly defeat the Wanganui Collegiate team. A feature of the School's play was the rugged determined play in the forwards, which had been somewhat lacking earlier in the season. The vigorous rucking and purposeful driving in the forwards, plus determined tackling and sound tactics from the backs, paved the way for School's success.

The teams were:—

School: G. Duncan, P. H. Rowe, T. Johnson, J. Black, M. Boyd, J. Morrison, M. Weinberg, N. Parkes, I. Frame, R. Feather, D. Lean, P. Anderson, A. Rattenbury, I. Thurlow, M. Chapman.

Wanganui Collegiate: B. Speedy, R. Russell, A. Polhill, M. Strachan, A. Rutherford, D. Smith, R. Andreae, P. Nevins, N. Mackie, J. Button, R. Wylie, M. Stephenson, J. Powles, O. Gilbert.

Run of Play

After losing the toss, School kicked off with the aid of a fairly strong wind and went on to attack immediately. Play remained in Collegiate's half and Morrison had three unsuccessful attempts at penalty goals.

Twenty-five minutes of the game had gone before School were able to score. From a scrum near Collegiate's line, Weinberg dived, but was held up. A quick heel from the ensuing ruck and J. Morrison, acting as half-back, scored fairly well out. T. Johnson missed the conversion.

School kept up the pressure, and the next points came when M. Weinberg crossed the line from a five-yard scrum. Chapman failed to convert. From the kick-off Collegiate attacked, but it was School who scored again. J. Morrison made a break on the blind side and centre-kicked for Parkes and Anderson to dive on the ball. Half-time came up with the score 9-0.

Collegiate seemed to settle down in the second half and took advantage of the wind with long kicks. However, it was School who scored first, when from loose play M. Boyd scooped up the ball and kicked for P. Rowe's wing. Rowe caught the ball brilliantly and raced 40 yards to score in the corner. The conversion failed.

With fifteen minutes to go M. Chapman had to leave the field after damaging his shoulder in attempting to charge-down a clearing kick by B. Speedy. Some of the earlier "sting" seemed to go out of the School pack at this stage, and the Collegiate forwards began to dominate. School's defence held right until the last minute when J. Button, the burly Collegiate lock, scored in the corner. B. Speedy failed to convert, and the final whistle saw School the victors by 12 points to three.

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE

(Played at Nelson Park, Hastings, 31st July). Won 21-0.

The game was played on a firm ground and in cold, wintery conditions, which made good Rugby difficult. Te Aute, as usual, moved with plenty of pace and style, but often their passing was not very purposeful and poor handling allowed School to gain possession and dictate play.

Te Aute were hard to contain in the loose, but their tight play was not good. R. Feather dominated the line-outs for School, and we won clean ball from the scrums and rucks. The backs made good use of the ball they received, often catching their opposites out of position.

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The teams were:—

School: G. Duncan, P. Rowe, T. Johnson, J. Black, M. Boyd, J. Morrison, M. Weinberg, N. Parkes, I. Frame, R. Feather, D. Lean, C. Nielson, A. Rattenbury, P. Anderson, M. Chapman.

Te Aute: T. Goldsmith, G. Skidder, M. Taumoepeau, T. Reihapa, H. Koa, S. Hauira, L. Lambert, E. Moses, J. Kopua, P. Lambert, R. Emery, J. Huriwai, M. Soloman, T. Paihipi, P. Scia Scia.

Run of Play

Once again School lost the toss and played with the wind in the first half. They moved quickly on to attack and only a dropped pass prevented a certain try. From broken play School's forwards drove through and fed the ball to Peter Rowe, who went over to score his first try. J. Morrison converted. Te Aute were being hustled into errors and from a breakdown by Te Aute, School gained possession and fed to Rowe, who scored again. The remaining six points of the first half were the result of a try by T. Johnson and a penalty by J. Morrison.

Although Te Aute used the wind well in the second half, they could not score. Good covering by School's loose forwards, especially N. Parkes, and good tackling in the backs were the main factors. Towards the end of this spell, the Te Aute team began to flag. It was when that happened that School scored again. N. Parkes broke and passed to J. Black, who centre-kicked. M. Boyd, who was following up fast, gathered in the loose ball and scored by the posts. J. Morrison converted and shortly after the whistle blew for full-time.



THE STAFF DEMONSTRATES IN A REAL GAME

v. HAMILTON B.H.S.

(Played at Hamilton B.H.S., 7th August). Lost 11-6.

The Hamilton Boys' High School First XV made history when they beat the School team. It was School's first inter-college defeat of the season and Hamilton's first victory over us. The game was played under perfect conditions, with the day fine and the ground firm.

School made a dramatic start, scoring two tries in the first ten minutes. This domination faded however, and the game developed into a tight

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and even struggle. Hamilton's tactics were very similar to School's and the inside backs' tactical kicking was very good. This gave G. Duncan more work than he had seen in the previous matches, and he saved the School team on many occasions.

The teams were:—

School: G. Duncan, P. J. Rowe, T. Johnson, P. H. Rowe, M. Boyd, J. Morrison, M. Weinberg, N. Parkes, I. Frame, R. Feather, D. Lean, C. Nielson, A. Rattenbury, P. Anderson, B. Goodwin.

Hamilton B.H.S.: D. Corbett, A. Banks, H. Waikai, C. House, D. Blythe, A. Flint, M. McCowan, T. Lockwood, T. MacKenzie, L. Greene, K. Greene, G. Gibson, M. Jones, N. McBeth, R. St. George.

Run of Play

School started off forcefully and drove into Hamilton's half. Two opportunities to score arose, but careless mistakes prevented them. From a ruck and a good back movement, Peter Rowe touched down in the corner. Soon after N. Parkes scored a good try. Both these were unconverted.

From here Hamilton began to match our team, and two good penalties by full-back D. Corbett brought the score to 6-all. This was the half-time score.

As expected, play was tight and even in the second half. It was about halfway through this spell that a fine forward rush by Hamilton caught School off balance. Just short of School's line a ruck developed, which was won by Hamilton. They ran the blind and the winger dived over in a desperate tackle in the corner. The full-back again proved his worth with a conversion from the sideline.

Down by five points, School fought back desperately and attacked the Hamilton line. M. Boyd came close to scoring on one occasion, but unfortunately for School he lost the ball on the line. The final whistle blew with School still on attack.

Hamilton deserves our warmest congratulations.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR

(Played at Rugby Park, New Plymouth, 21st August). Drew 3-3.

In the final college fixture of the season, School were perhaps a little unlucky to draw 3-all with the Grammar team. The game was fought in the forwards with neither side gaining domination. The day was overcast and the ground soft.

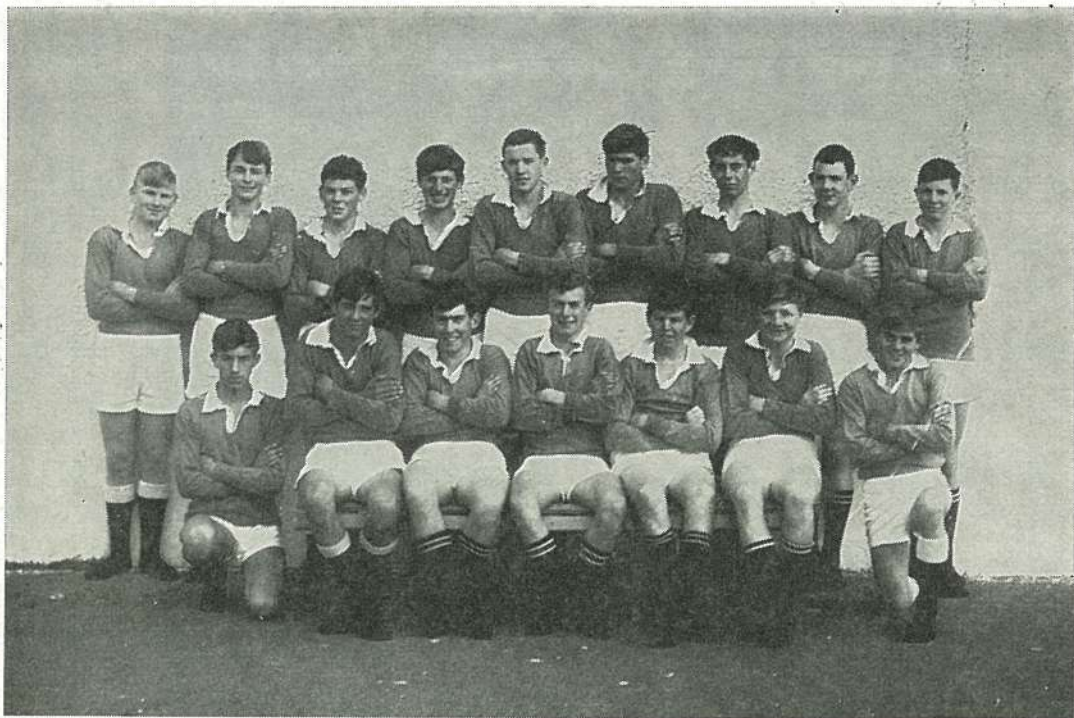
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Auckland Grammar: Q. Ross, D. Nicholson, D. Taylor, P. Johnstone, D. Wilson, R. Whatman, M. Wilson, G. Trotman, M. Hamilton, B. Marks, I. Moengangongo, L. Knight, S. Anderson, A. Taylor, W. Coates.

Run of Play

School were quick to attack from the kick-off and M. Weinberg was stopped short after a run from the scrum. Play became very tight with both packs of forwards driving well and backs tackling well. The Grammar backs made a strong run which originated in their own twenty-five, but were caught by good covering. Four attempts at penalties were missed by School during this half. There was no score at half-time.



EAST HOUSE JUNIORS—WINNERS HOUSE COMPETITION

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At the start of the second half School attacked and J. Morrison was held up just short of the line. School continued to attack and had Grammar defending desperately. School were unlucky not to be awarded a try when J. Black dived on a ball, and then lost it, in the Grammar in-goal area. However, minutes later, M. Weinberg darted round the side of a ruck to dive over. Morrison's conversion failed.

It was then Grammar's turn. A 50-yard dropped goal attempt from a penalty by R. Whatman just dropped beneath the bar. A little later, with only a minute of play left, R. Whatman did drop-kick a field goal to even the score, 3-3.

THE SECOND XV

The Second XV had a most successful season, losing only two games and being the unofficial winners of the Secondary Schools' competition. The season was highlighted by a win over the Hamilton Boys' High Second XV, and the winning of the Roper Memorial Shield with the defeat of Old Boys' third grade by six points to three.

Throughout the season a keen team spirit was maintained. Particular mention must be made of the captaincy of P. Horrocks, whose enthusiasm and personal example at practice and in matches did much to encourage the team.

v. HAMILTON B.H.S. SECOND XV

(Played on Gully Ground, August 21st). Won 14-6.

This game proved to be one of the best of the season with good enterprising Rugby by both sides. The Gully was in good condition, and the weather was fine. The five-eighths, Willis and Mules, had a good day and made good use of the clean ball they received from their forwards.

The Second XV was: J. Gibson, H. Gibbs, D. Green, K. Taylor, R. Mules, R. Willis, N. Cameron, D. Russell, T. Paterson, G. Morrison, D. Wright, R. Lander, P. Horrocks, N. Johnson, R. Ferguson.

Run of Play

The Seconds kicked off and went on to attack. After five minutes J. Gibson opened the scoring with a penalty. School continued to attack and R. Mules made a good break, being held up short of the line. A few minutes later the Hamilton forwards carried a foot rush downfield and scored a good forward try. It was unconverted. The next points came when R. Hurley toed the ball over the line and scored. J. Gibson's conversion was astray and half-time came up with the score 6-3.

School were first to score in the second spell, when R. Willis drop-kicked a neat field goal after receiving the ball from broken play. Soon after this R. Hurley scored his second try following a good back movement. Gibson converted and School led 14-3. Hamilton came back and dominated play in the closing stages. In the last minute the Hamilton forwards crashed over in the corner after a line-out near the School line. The conversion missed and the final whistle blew.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

In a tense and very exciting game on the Gully the Day Boys and Boarders drew 11-all in their annual clash for the Pease Cup. The score was a fair indication of the game as neither side really got on top. On paper, the Boarders' team looked a much stronger and better balanced

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side; however, the Day Boys rose to the occasion and the game was very even in both backs and forwards.

The teams were:—

Boarders: A. Batley, R. Phillips, T. Johnson, J. Black, K. Taylor, J. Morrison, M. Weinberg, G. Morrison, C. Nielson, R. Feather, B. Goodwin, M. Chapman, N. Johnson, I. Thurlow, I. Frame.

Day Boys: G. Duncan, J. Gibson, M. Boyd, D. Green, R. Mules, H. Tuckett, N. Cameron, N. Parkes, E. Ruakere, R. Lander, P. Stening, D. Lean, A. Rattenbury, P. Anderson, G. Gardiner.

Run of Play

From the kick-off neither side gained immediate domination and play fluctuated from one half to the other. The Day Boys had the first chance for points when they were awarded a penalty in a kickable position. Gibson missed.

The first points of the game came when J. Morrison kicked a good penalty for the Boarders. E. Ruakere equalised soon after for the Day Boys when he broke through some weak tackles to score. The conversion missed. The next points came when the Day Boys were hard on attack. The Boarders received the ball from loose play and fed to winger R. Phillips. Phillips beat one opponent and ran 70 yards to score in the corner. Half-time came up with the score 6-3.



DAWIE DE VILLIERS AND C. P. GOOSEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

For the first half of the second spell the Day Boys made sustained attacks on the Boarders' goal-line and only good defence kept them out. Both teams had unsuccessful attempts at goal before E. Ruakere kicked a fine penalty goal for the Day Boys, levelling the score at 6-6. The Day

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Boys were rewarded for their constant attacks when N. Parkes fed to P. Stening, who scored near the posts. E. Ruakere converted.

The shock of finding themselves losing for the first time in the match gave the Boarders new life. The Boarders charged on to attack and J. Morrison hit the crossbar with a long drop-kick. In the last minute of the game the Boarders scored after A. Batley had centre-kicked and R. Feather, following up fast, had dived on the fumbled ball. J. Morrison was successful with the conversion and the game ended 11-all.

HOUSE RUGBY

Senior: As the competition was run on a knock-out system, it was very difficult to assess the strength of the six different teams. Play was generally of a high standard, and some excellent games resulted. The Day Boy Houses showed more spirit than they had done in previous years.

In the first round Central eliminated East, Moyes Pridham and West Carrington. Central went straight into the final, and in a tight and even forward battle, West defeated Moyes in the semi-final. By comparing teams it appeared that West would have an easy win in the final. This, however, was not the case, for the lighter and less experienced Central team put up a mighty performance, and an extra 20 minutes was required before West finally won.

Senior Competition Results:—

First Round: Moyes beat Pridham 16-6; West beat Carrington 6-0; Central beat East 10-0.

Second Round: West beat Moyes 6-3.

Final: West beat Central 6-3.

West Senior Team: G. Duncan, R. Mules, M. Boyd, N. Cameron, J. Gibson, W. Batchelor, W. Rama, D. Lean, N. Parkes, S. Blinkhorne, R. Field, R. Lander, A. Rattenbury, J. Linton, A. Murray, J. Donkin, R. Keller.

Junior: The Junior competition produced some sound and some scrappy Rugby. The six teams were surprisingly even, which was shown by the three draws in the first round.

The East House team was the eventual winner. Although the team did not appear extremely powerful in its first game, it developed well and was definitely superior to West in the final.

Junior Competition Results—

First Round: Central drew with Carrington, 3-3; Moyes drew with East, 0-0; West drew with Pridham, 0-0.

Second Round: West beat Moyes, 10-6; Pridham beat Carrington, 3-0; East beat Central, 15-0.

Third Round: East beat Pridham, 5-0.

Final: East beat West, 6-0.

East Junior Team: G. Duff, P. Dyer, C. Erb, G. Mawson, J. Bruce, G. Brash, G. Cave, G. Johns, P. Wilson, N. Wilson, J. Bailey, T. Smith, Bishell, J. Waswo, I. Reeve, J. Paul, K. Johnson, A. Jordan.



RUGBY FOURTH GRADE "A."—TARANAKI FOURTH GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Back Row: B. G. D. Isaac, J. F. Porter, G. D. S. Arnold, P. E. Sole, S. J. Blinkhorne, G. P. Dempsey.
Centre Row: Mr. A. Clark, L. W. Stewart, A. J. Nielson, R. S. Field, M. G. Smith, G. J. Hopkins,
B. H. Hamerton.
Front Row: W. K. Blundell, M. G. Williams, A. A. J. Gibbs (Captain), W. Rama, A. B. Batley, A. V. Murray.

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A LOOK AT THE GRADES

Secondary Schools: Two teams (one the Second XV). The "B's" had a reasonable season, winning about half their games. Their best performances were against the "A" team (Second XV) and their second match against the Second's resulted in a 3-all draw. Players to impress during the season were D. Masters, J. Washer, D. Honeyfield and captain M. Till.

Fourth Grade: Three teams (one in each division). The "A's" had a most successful season, and won the Taranaki Fourth Grade Championship. The strength of the team lay in a good threequarter line consisting of G. Hopkins, P. Sole and L. Stewart. A. Gibbs proved to be a very capable captain, and full-back A. Batley was consistently good.

The "B" team did not have a successful year. Owing to injuries and poor turn-out at practices, the team did not win many games and finished well down in their competition. The "C" team did reasonably well when the competition was divided into divisions. J. Russell and P. Hogg were reliable members.

Fifth Grade: This was a very strong grade, and it was only after a hard battle that the top Day Boy team, Black, won the "A" Division. Fifth Grade Black, a very well-balanced team, did not lose a competition game throughout the season. In the forward pack, R. Priest, A. Jordan, C. Erb, N. Lester and P. Mawson were prominent. The backs were sound, B. Mist, J. Forsyth and R. Skellern having a good season.

The top Boarder team, Fifth Grade Gold, came second in the competition, being defeated only by Black. D. Blue, J. Jolly and J. Hosie were the prominent forwards; J. Newlove and J. Campbell played well in the backs.

Fifth Grade White (Day Boys) were very close throughout the season and came third in the "A" Division. G. Duff, W. Burn, W. Clow, L. Reeve, G. Prestney, P. Anderson and L. Earl (captain) shone during the season.

Yellow (Boarders) came halfway up in the "A" Division, Buchanan and Christianson having a good season.

In the "B" Division were two Boarder teams (Blue and Green) and one Day Boy team (Red). Fifth Blue had a good team spirit and gained third place in this division. Green was a very young team, consisting mainly of third formers. They showed a great burst of enthusiasm in the closing stages. Geck showed promise.

Fifth Red played a prominent part in the "B" Division with K. Wilks as key man, and W. Kane having a vigorous season.

Sixth Grade: There were five teams in the Sixth Grade this year, with West being the only House not to field a team. Mr. Barton coached both Pridham and Moyes sixths. Although neither team had great success, the rather young boys were very keen, and both forward packs were sound. In the Pridham team D. Horner, A. Miln, P. Hodges, C. Duigan and M. Reed were valuable. For Moyes, I. Trevathan and I. Campbell (both Taranaki Sixth Grade Reps) were the pick of the backs, and P. Carter and S. Darke showed out in the forwards.

The Central team had a rather unusual season. They won three games, lost two and drew the rest. J. Auld, G. Clarke and N. Batten showed promise during the season.

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Carrington sixths gained a fairly good place in the competition. Prominent forwards were R. Hart, R. Gernhoefer and H. Brown (Taranaki rep) and backs P. Jones and J. Glenn.

East sixths had a good season, five of the boys making the rep trials, T. Smith, G. Johns, J. Paul, W. Hutchinson and Bishell.

Seventh Grade: Six teams took part in this competition. Central fielded two teams. Central "A" consisted of players from Central and West, while the "B" team was purely Central. E. Cairncross, P. Tilly and D. McCorkindale played some good Rugby.

Carrington sevenths were well led by their captain, G. Jones, who was ably supported by consistent forwards and a good combination between B. Boyd and G. Baxter, at half-back and first five-eighth.

The East team won the "B" Division, closely followed by Central "B" and Pridham. G. Mawson (captain) was sound at first five-eighth. P. Holswich was top points scorer, and J. Siddall featured in the line-outs.

Pridham sevenths came third in the "B" Division, having suffered only two defeats. B. Stallard and B. Handyside played well as loose forwards, and J. Preston was a competent half-back.

Moyes sevenths did not impress, but produced one or two good performances. The inside back combination of S. Weir and R. Papps was always sound.

Eighth Grade: There were five School teams in this grade; East did not field an eighth grade team this year. The West, Carrington and Pridham teams played in the "A" Division. These three teams finished on the bottom of the competition. Their season would have been much more enjoyable and encouraging had they played in the second division. Both captains of Pridham and Carrington, C. Lord and M. McCullough, proved to be capable leaders. M. Rich, of the Pridham team, was selected for the reps.

In the "B" Division School had Moyes and Central. Although neither team won the competition, both teams had a reasonably successful season and finished near the top. The pick of the Moyes forwards were the two Carmichael brothers, who worked tirelessly throughout the season. The Moyes half-back, W. Brown, had a good season, his passing and general play being of a high standard.

Ninth Grade: One team. Because over half the team were more than a stone under the limit weight of 7 stone, it was put in the "B" Division. However, the keenness and ability of various players more than made up for the light pack.

The team compiled an amazing record, easily the best in the School. Results: Won 9; drew 1. Points for 103, against 6. They also won the shield and held it for the remainder of the season.

Players to impress were G. Skellern (half-back and captain), I. Clark (scored in nearly every game) and M. Walsdorf, the full-back.

P. Anderson, I. Frame, I. Thurlow, T. Johnson.

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The 1964-65 season saw the First XI finish with three draws. The games against Nelson and Collegiate were spoilt by rain, with over a day's play being lost in each case. In the Wellington College game, School came out with an honourable draw.

In the lower grades there were eight teams competing in various competitions. Talent appears to be strong among the younger players, which promises well for the future.

Seven boys returned from the 1964 First XI squad, all of whom were batsmen. The additions to the group were all young bowlers in an endeavour to build for future years. The squad was: J. F. Morrison (Captain), M. L. Betts, M. H. Chapman, G. H. Duncan, D. I. Green, J. C. Hosie, A. B. Jordan, G. E. Morrison, A. T. Paterson, K. G. Ross, W. L. Prestidge, G. R. Prestney, T. C. Smith, I. F. Trevathan and J. H. Tuckett. K. Ross left after the first term.

Although the experience lay in the batting it was very inconsistent, especially in the middle batsmen. Very seldom more than one batsman scored heavily. The outstanding individual performance of the season was J. Morrison's fine 118 against Wellington College. The bowling attack lacked a bowler of real ability and it was only occasionally that the opposition was dismissed cheaply. The fast bowlers M. Betts, A. Jordan and T. Smith all showed improvement towards the later stages of the season. The slow bowlers, J. Morrison a left-arm leg break bowler, and K. Ross, a right-arm off spinner, did a difficult job well. The fielding was never brilliant and too many catches were dropped. The ground fielding was steady with G. Duncan excelling at cover.

During the 1964-65 season J. Morrison, the School captain, played for the Central Districts Colts Under 23 XI in the "Rothman's Tournament" at Auckland and was selected as 12th man for the New Zealand Under 23 (Rothman's Tournament) XI. He has also been a regular member of the Taranaki team.

G. Duncan played for the Taranaki Colts XI in the Central Districts Colts' Tournament in New Plymouth.

The lower grade teams all tried their hardest and represented the School well. The coaches of all teams are to be thanked for the effort they have put into coaching their respective teams.

COLLEGE GAMES

v. NELSON COLLEGE

(Played at Nelson 8th and 9th December, 1964. Result: Draw.)

Irving, the Nelson captain, won the toss and elected to bat on a soft pitch. The Nelson openers faced the first ball an hour late on the second day, the first being washed out by rain. All the Nelson batsmen, except Gowland and Reaney, who hit the ball hard in the latter stages, were bogged down by a steady School attack. Nelson declared at tea with the score at 157 for nine.

School started badly when Betts was bowled in the third over. Morrison and Duncan then saw out fast left-arm bowler Gowland, who operated off a 30-yard run. Runs were coming steadily after this and it was after 50 minutes that Duncan was out. Morrison and Flaszynski attacked the bowling, putting on 87 runs in an unbeaten stand. When stumps were drawn School was 137 for two wickets.

School were extremely unlucky in that a day's play was lost. It was evident that School had a decided advantage.



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Back Row: T. C. Smith, M. H. Chapman, A. B. Jordan, G. E. Morrison, W. L. Prestidge, G. R. Prestney.
 Front Row: M. L. Betts, D. I. Green, J. F. Morrison (Captain), G. H. Duncan, A. T. Patterson, J. H. Tuckett.

GRADED EVENTS—

Senior

100 Yards A
 B
 C
 220 Yards A
 B
 C
 440 Yards A
 B

L. W. Stewart
 D. W. Russell
 P. B. Newing
 L. W. Stewart
 G. J. Hopkins
 G. D. Simpson
 M. J. Till
 D. S. Wright
 M. G. Smith
 C. R. Anyan
 N. E. Masters
 G. D. Simpson
 G. S. Bossley
 E. S. Anderson

M. H. Chapman
 S. Samasoni
 G. K. Birch
 M. H. Chapman
 D. H. Russell
 P. B. Newing
 P. E. Sole

I. S. Frame
 S. R. Crush
 G. H. Sutherland
 D. S. Wright
 P. S. Mitchell
 R. H. Ferguson
 I. S. Frame

11.1sec.
 11.3sec.
 11.8sec.
 24.8sec.
 25.9sec.
 26.0sec.
 56.0sec.

C
 D
 880 Yards Handicap
 One Mile Handicap

G. C. Brown
 G. S. Bossley
 R. L. Cato
 G. C. Brown

D. I. Honeyfield
 M. B. Voyce
 I. R. Larsen
 C. R. Anyan

1min. 3.6sec.
 59.6sec.
 58.2sec.
 2min. 15.5sec.
 4min. 45.7sec.

Intermediate

100 Yards A
 B
 C
 220 Yards A
 B
 440 Yards A
 B
 880 Yards Handicap
 One Mile Handicap

A. H. Gibbs
 R.L. Feather
 R. H. Wardlow
 G. C. Stockwell
 D. Mills
 J. C. Hosie
 P. S. O'Neill
 M. B. Belton
 T. Hutchinson

D. V. Christiansen
 G. S. Burson
 M. J. Fullarton
 R. P. Willis
 R. A. Dalziel
 M. J. Bilbe
 D. D. Mason
 B. A. Handyside
 G. E. Mawson

G. C. Stockwell
 M. J. Bilbe
 K. R. Osbaldiston
 D. V. Christiansen
 J. D. Macdonald
 J. R. Mackey
 D. F. Macdonald
 W. J. Blanchett
 G. D. Arnold

11.6sec.
 12.0sec.
 12.6sec.
 26.4sec.
 27.0sec.
 1min. 4.3sec.
 1min.
 2min. 11.1sec.
 4min. 54.2sec.

Junior

100 Yards A
 B
 C
 220 Yards A
 B
 C
 880 Yards Handicap

W. S. Garnham
 T. I. Phillips
 J. Power
 V. C. Mist
 D. J. Leathley
 T. I. Phillips
 M. O. Shaw

V. C. Mist
 A. G. Spiers
 S. B. Weir
 R. A. Waddell
 N.J. Wilson
 A. G. Spiers
 A. T. Brown

R. A. Waddell
 A. T. Brown
 C. R. Forward
 T. W. Taylor
 G. B. Spence
 C. R. Forward
 W. N. Lapper

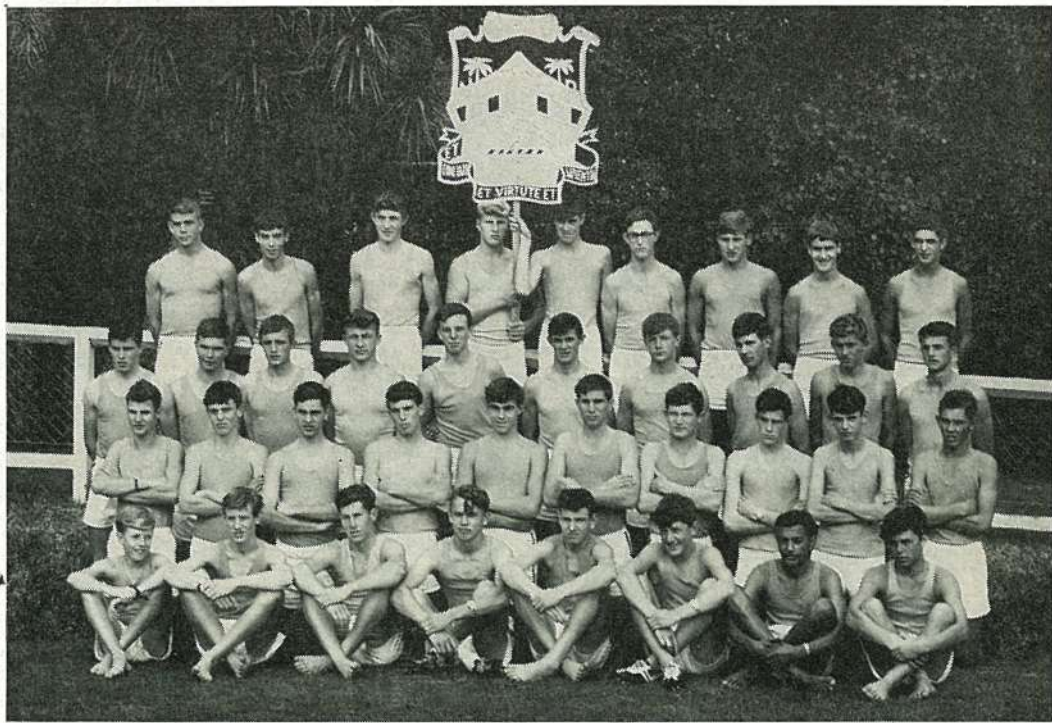
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OTHER EVENTS—

Day Boys v. Boarders
 6 x 110 Yds. Relay
 Old Boys' Race

Boarders
 G. Wright

1min. 10.9sec.



ATHLETICS TEAM—INTER-SEC. SPORTS

Back Row: A. J. Rattenbury, J. D. Jolly, G. J. Hopkins, R. L. Feather, A. M. Hutton, R. A. Hurley,
 C. B. Nielson, G. D. S. Arnold, J. H. Hall.
 Second Row: K. Birks, N. M. Edmonds, P. J. Rowe, G. C. Stockwell, W. S. Garnham, P. E. Sole, A. H. Gibbs,
 B. Roper, O. A. Mills, P. H. Rowe.
 Third Row: G. A. Opie, G. J. Wright, R. S. Priest, J. C. Black, L. G. Spilman, T. A. Johnson, R. S. Phillips,
 L. A. Bridger, J. A. McQueen, G. P. Johns.
 Front Row: P. J. D. Simpson, G. F. Ries, R. D. Bennett, C. M. Martin, P. F. Jones, I. J. R. Campbell,
 J. K. Wither.

CRICKET

NELSON COLLEGE

First Innings—

J. Whitehead, c. Betts, b. Flaszynski	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
J. McLean, b. Bennett	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
D. Airey, c. Bennett, b. Bossley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
T. Whiteman, c. Bossley, b. Morrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
D. Irving, l.b.w., b. Flaszynski	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
S. Reaney, b. Morrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
W. McDowell, b. Morrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14
D. Cederwell, b. Bossley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
I. Cull, run out	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
G. Gowland, not out	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
T. Polglaze, not out	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Extras (Byes 7, Leg Byes 1, No Balls 2)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Total (for nine wickets declared)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157

Bowling for School

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Bossley	19	5	40	2
W. Bennett	11	3	25	1
J. Morrison	25	7	64	3
E. Flaszynski	23	15	18	2

SCHOOL

First Innings—

J. Morrison, not out	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
M. Betts, b. Gowland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
G. Duncan, c. Whitehead, b. Cull	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
E. Flaszynski, not out	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Extras (Byes 6, No Balls 16)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Total (for two wickets)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137

T. Paterson, D. Green, M. Newland, M. Alexander, H. Tuckett, W. Bennett and D. Bossley did not bat.

Bowling for Nelson

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Gowland	10	2	29	1
T. Polglaze	6	2	17	—
I. Cull	7	2	21	1
J. Whitehead	6	—	31	—
D. Airey	2	—	10	—
D. Irving	1	—	7	—

v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

(Played at School 15th and 16th March, 1965. Result: Draw.)

After School had won the toss Morrison and Betts opened against a loose Wellington attack. Runs came freely and after 20 minutes, when the total was 34, Betts was bowled for 20. Morrison was beginning to score freely and shortly after lunch reached his century, which contained 13 fours. With useful scores from the rest of School's batsmen, seven of whom made double figures, School was all out at 4.30 for 247.

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M. BETTS AND J. MORRISON—OPENING PARTNERSHIP 236.
A SCHOOL RECORD.

Wellington started very slowly against an accurate School attack and at stumps were 32 for one. The following morning Wellington's batsmen struggled for runs, going to lunch with six wickets down for 70 runs. Morrison, on an unresponsive wicket, had the Wellington batsmen tied down, returning the fine figures of eight for 19. He was ably supported by Betts and Ross.

Wellington, following on, started their second innings at three o'clock and were soon in trouble against a fine opening spell by Jordan. With defeat in sight Wilde and Oram defended stoutly, keeping School's bowling out until stumps.

The result was disappointing for School. After being in a good position the team failed to press home the advantage in the last hour and victory eluded them.

SCHOOL

First Innings—	
J. Morrison, c. Lorentz, b. Orr	118
M. Betts, b. Oram	20
G. Duncan, l.b.w., b. Lorentz	10
D. Green, c. Wilde, b. Oram	16
T. Paterson, b. Orr	12
H. Tuckett, l.b.w., b. Orr	19
K. Ross, run out	5
G. Morrison, c. Hill, b. Oram	13
G. Prestney, c. Lendrum, b. Orr	21
A. Jordan, c. Lorentz, b. Oram	6
T. Smith, not out	4
Extras (Leg Byes 3)	3
Total	247

CRICKET

Bowling for Wellington

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Lendrum	9	2	42	—
M. Oram	33.5	8	60	4
R. Orr	19	3	60	4
J. Lorentz	20	6	39	1
J. McLean	13	5	32	—
B. Windleg	2	—	11	—

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
B. Windleg, c. Paterson, b. Morrison	33	b. Smith	7
J. Lorentz, b. Betts	14	b. Jordan	4
M. Monaghan, l.b.w., b. Morrison	9	c. J. Morrison, b. Jordan	4
H. Hill, c. Ross, b. Morrison	24	c. Paterson, b. Jordan	1
P. Dentice, c. Betts, b. Morrison	0	c. Betts, b. Morrison	16
R. Wilde, b. Morrison	2	not out	31
G. Gaskin, l.b.w., b. Morrison	0	st. Tuckett, b. Morrison	2
M. Oram, c. Betts, b. Morrison	15	b. Prestney	20
J. McLean, c. Jordan, B. Morrison	2	not out	4
T. Lendrum, not out	5		
R. Orr, b. Ross	2	Extras (Byes 5, Leg	
Extras (Byes 7, Leg Byes 1)	8	Byes 1)	6
Total	114	Total (7 wickets)	95

Bowling for School

First Innings—		Second Innings—						
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Jordan	26	14	29	—	13	4	21	3
M. Betts	23	13	32	1	5	3	4	—
T. Smith	5	4	4	—	5	4	2	1
J. Morrison	32	23	19	8	20	9	23	2
K. Ross	14	6	20	1	11	5	14	—
G. Duncan	2	1	2	—	3	1	5	—
G. Prestney	—	—	—	—	6	1	20	1

v. WANGANUI COLLEGE

(Played at Wanganui 23rd and 24th March, 1965. Result: Draw.)

Morrison won the toss for School and decided to bat on an overcast day. School started at a steady rate with runs being posted in even time. After half an hour School lost their first wicket with 27 runs on the board. After this School were in trouble with wickets falling regularly, and they were all out shortly after lunch for 108. Except for Morrison, the remaining School batsmen did not look like scoring against a steady Collegiate attack, several of them going out to silly shots.

Collegiate's opening pair attacked from the start. A high scoring rate was maintained and the first 50 came up in even time. A fine half-century by Marshall and good innings by Wylie and Speedy saw Collegiate pass School's total. Bad light and rain stopped play three-quarters of an hour early with Collegiate 140 for three. Heavy overnight rain soaked the wicket, preventing play from starting until mid-day. School had time to capture one further wicket before further rain caused play to be abandoned.

CRICKET

SCHOOL			
J. Morrison, c. and b. Pearce	.....	.....	49
M. Betts, c. Priest, b. Wylie	.....	.....	12
G. Duncan, c. Wylie, b. Button	.....	.....	1
D. Green, c. and b. Button	.....	.....	1
T. Paterson, b. Marshall	.....	.....	10
H. Tuckett, c. MacKenzie, b. Marshall	.....	.....	0
K. Ross, c. MacKenzie, b. Speedy	.....	.....	3
G. Morrison, c. Pearce, b. Speedy	.....	.....	10
G. Prestney, run out	.....	.....	8
A. Jordan, l.b.w., b. Pearce	.....	.....	0
T. Smith, not out	.....	.....	0
Extras (Byes 9, Leg Byes 1, No Balls 4)	.....	.....	14
Total	.....	.....	108

Bowling for Wanganui Collegiate

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Wylie	8	1	24	1
J. Button	7	2	17	2
G. Marshall	17	6	29	2
T. Pearce	10.3	3	13	2
B. Speedy	5	1	11	2

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

First Innings—

P. Bunny, c. Betts, b. Jordan	.....	.....	13
G. Marshall, c. Tuckett, b. Ross	.....	.....	50
R. Wylie, b. Ross	.....	.....	36
B. Speedy, not out	.....	.....	40
J. Symon, c. Jordan, b. Betts	.....	.....	2
D. Priest, not out	.....	.....	1
Extras (Byes 6, No Balls 4)	.....	.....	10
Total (for four wickets)	.....	.....	152

Bowling for School

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Jordan	12	4	26	1
M. Betts	12	3	32	1
G. Morrison	17	3	29	—
T. Smith	2	—	14	—
K. Ross	14	1	41	2

BATES CUP

This year only four Houses put forward teams to contest the Bates Cup. The first round games saw East defeat Pridham and Moyes defeat Carrington.

The final between Moyes and East, played over a whole afternoon with divided batting time, saw Moyes win by 119 runs.

Scores: Moyes: 171 for five (Morrison 121, Marshall 22); East, 52 (Morrison six for 20, Ross four for 28).

A SCHOOL XI v. I ZINGARI CLUB

During March the I Zingari Club of Australia toured New Zealand and while in New Plymouth played a School XI containing two masters.

CRICKET

M. P. Donnelly, the School's famous Old Boy cricketer, is an honorary member of the club and it was through his good work that the game was arranged. Unfortunately he had to withdraw from the tour at a late stage because of business commitments.

The game against the School XI resulted in a win for I Zingari by 65 runs on the first innings.

School: 113. Mr. Meuli 49 not out, Mr. Carroll 17, G. Duncan 11 (W. Dixon three for 12); and 62 for three (M. Betts 37, H. Tuckett 12).

I Zingari: 178 for nine declared. W. Dixon 64, R. Napier 27, I. Watson 27 (A. Jordan two for 25, Mr. Carroll two for 40).

HONOURS BOARD

A project under consideration for some years reached fruition in the first term when a Cricket Honours Board was erected in the Moyes Pavilion.

Designed and constructed by the late Mr. R. J. Horrill, the Board resembles a perfect ground, each panel representing a pitch, the divisions boundary lines and a crease. The rounded edges represent a ball or the handle of a bat; and the small square edge represents the seam of a new ball.

The Honours Board records the names of boys who have scored a century, or taken six wickets in a college game or eight wickets in a club game for the First XI. It was unveiled on the second day of the Wellington College game by Mr. C. G. Bottrill, who travelled from Leigh at the invitation of the School. Mr. Bottrill coached the First XI very successfully in the years when it won its first games against other schools. A large gathering of Old Boys contained many ex-members of the First XI. Mr. Bottrill spoke to Old Boys and the School about the condition of the game in the School when many of the details recorded on the Board were achieved.

The details of the records included on the Board are too extensive to record here but on the batting side they include all the centuries scored between 1921, when C. Lash recorded 102 v. Inglewood, down to 1964 when J. F. Morrison got 109 not out against Marist. Martin Donnelly's name occurs nine times in the batting list between 1934 and 1936; T. C. Larkin's four times in the same period; L. A. Barclay's four times between 1950 and 1952; W. T. Murdoch's three times in 1961 and 1962; B. R. Prestidge's twice in 1960 and 1961; and D. H. Bennett twice in 1962 and 1963.

The bowling list extends from L. O'Halloran's seven for 38 against Wanganui Collegiate in 1919 down to W. J. Bennett's six for 47 against Nelson College. J. R. Smith's name occurs eight times between 1959 and 1962; Martin Donnelly has four entries between 1935 and 1936; W. J. Bennett three in 1963 and 1964 and the following names occur twice: E. L. Christensen (1932-33), E. J. Fisher (1944), J. H. Crocker (1949), C. W. Barclay (1953-54), D. R. Wood (1954-55), R. Ruru (1955-56). Among Martin Donnelly's bowling feats was all ten wickets against Old Boys in 1936.

Only two names occur on both sides of the Board with honours in both batting and bowling, and they are Martin Donnelly and Brian Prestidge.

SECOND XI

This year the Second XI played in the Second Division. Although they only had one win, the higher standard of cricket should help develop the younger players as future First XI players.

CRICKET

Gibson and Purser batted well after they had learnt to wait for the loose ball. Allen and Purser carried out the slow bowling well, while the fast bowlers came down from the First Squad. The team was: R. D. Green (Captain), J. P. Allen, J. B. Gibson, R. L. Feather, J. Forsyth, A. M. Schultze, B. R. Purser, G. R. Thomson, M. G. Williams.

THIRD XI

The Third XI combined with the Fourth XI during the third term because of the insufficient numbers for two teams. This meant a large group, making competition for a game each week. The team had mixed success with only one or two wins.

The team was: G. E. Steel (Captain), G. W. Baxter, L. H. Edwards, R. D. Fox, B. C. Evetts, C. B. Gamlin, A. H. Gibbs, K. J. Johnson, A. W. Keech, O. A. Mills, A. P. Morris, A. M. Morton, J. S. Munroe, J. L. Newlove, R. D. Peters, E. Ruakere, R. Smith, J. C. Washer, G. C. Pritchard

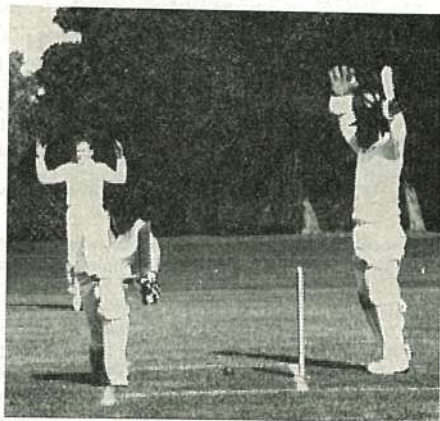
FOURTH FORM CRICKET

This year there were three teams in the Inter-Secondary School Competitions. With the three leading players in senior teams the "A" team was not as strong as in previous years. However, the team won most of their games.

The team was: M. Hill (Captain), G. N. Brash, G. E. Cave, D. R. Evans, W. B. Hutchinson, P. M. Lawrence, C. N. Lord, K. V. Murdoch, P. R. Stewart, R. J. Stewart, R. E. Webber.

The "B" team had mixed success in the B grade of the competition. Although they did not win many games they enjoyed themselves.

The team was: N. J. Collie (Captain), D. M. Blue, R. J. Florence, I. D. Fastier, R. G. Gibbs, J. L. Glenn, R. S. Gordon, M. Hill, P. D. Holswich, G. E. Mawson, R. J. Newland, B. V. Small, R. E. Webber, B. Williams.



THE END OF A CENTURY

THIRD FORM CRICKET

This year there were four teams, all playing in the Inter-Secondary competition. The "A" team had a successful year, defeating most of the teams in their grade. Several members of the team appear to have a lot of ability, promising well for the future.

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The team was: R. Hill (Captain), G. G. Bishop, B. J. Gilbert, W. J. Kydd, M. E. Lawrence, A. M. Murray, W. Nicholson, B. W. Ross, A. J. Rutherford, G. S. Skellern, M. G. Tuffery, M. R. Walsdorf, P. R. Withers.

The "B" team performed with reasonable success, occasionally having a good win. The team was: S. T. Morris (Captain), B. J. Bolton, B. H. a good win. The team was: S. T. Morris (Captain), B. J. Bolton, P. H. Stevenson, S. J. Whittle, D. A. Wilson.

The C and D teams, although not performing with distinction, did learn some of the fundamentals of the game.

The past season has seen a further improvement in the facilities for cricketers. New permanent nets on the top ground and a re-decoration of the Moyes Pavilion are improved features. With the continued availability of coaches from the staff, the future of cricket in the School is bright.

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This year proved to be another successful year in the School's athletics history. As a result of the enthusiasm of the boys and the interest taken by members of the staff, athletics has remained high in popularity as a major School activity. The general standard continued to be high, many hours of hard training being done to keep it so. Those who worked, however, were rewarded in brief moments of victory and in the satisfaction of personal achievement. The number of boys who realised what can be achieved by solid training has multiplied over the past few years. Gone is the day when a boy who has not prepared himself well can expect to win a championship event.

Four records were broken this year, two in the juniors and two in the intermediates. The fact that only four were broken, and none in the seniors, does not in any way reflect on the standard. During the past decade School records have been sliced and reduced many times, producing times, heights and distances which compare favourably with those of any other secondary school in New Zealand. As is the case with international athletics, records are becoming more and more difficult to break. There has been a suggestion that it should be possible for a record to be established at any time during the school year instead of just in the two major meetings (Sports Day and Hansard Cup). This is worth consideration, as it would improve the records and create an additional incentive to train and improve at all times.

The Saturday morning meetings, introduced last year, continued with success. There were three such meetings, two held at School and the other at Francis Douglas College. The usual Monday meetings were held, with never any lack of competitors.

This year saw the "Gully" ground back in full use for the first time since 1960. Although the surface was not perfect, it had improved on last year's condition. The grass has become thicker and more even. It will require another year or two before the surface develops fully.

1965 has been a year of progress for athletics in the School, and much of the credit must go to the staff members who devoted many of their leisure hours to coaching and organisation.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS — 1965

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HEIGHT, DISTANCE TIME	SCHOOL RECORD
SENIOR—					
Championship					
100 Yards	P. J. Rowe	R. S. Phillips	R. A. Hurley	10.5sec.	10.2sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
220 Yards	P. J. Rowe	R. A. Hurley	R. S. Phillips	22.8sec.	22.9sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
440 Yards	A. J. Rattenbury	J. C. Black	P. H. Rowe	54.4sec.	51.5sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
880 Yards	K. Birks	T. A. Johnson	R. S. Priest	2min. 4.7sec.	2min. 1.8sec., L. J. Purdy, 1962
One Mile	P. E. Sole	K. Birks	T. A. Johnson	4min. 45.7sec.	4min. 39.4sec., J. M. Miller, 1960
Three Mile	P. E. Sole	T. A. Johnson	K. Birks	16min. 41sec.	
120 Yards Hurdles	G. J. Hopkins	J. H. Hall	N. J. Johnson	15.6sec.	14.5sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
Long Jump	G. J. Hopkins	J. H. Hall	D. H. Russell	17ft. 2in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937
High Jump	G. J. Hopkins	(J. M. Fischer J. H. Hall)		4ft. 11in.	5ft. 7½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Hop, Step and Jump	G. J. Hopkins	L. W. Stewart	J. H. Hall	38ft. 11in.	43ft. 10½in., P. A. Johns, 1962
Discus	N. H. Edmonds	G. R. Thomson	T. W. Campbell	117ft. 11½in.	139ft. 4½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Shot Put	A. J. Rattenbury	U. A. Tiao	J. H. Hall	36ft. 4in.	43ft. 0½in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Javelin	S. Samasoni	R. B. Evans	G. J. Hopkins	101ft. 7in.	175ft. 8in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Pole Vault	W. A. Denton	W. Rama	J. Read	8ft. 4½in.	
Decathlon	G. J. Hopkins	P. E. Sole	K. Birks	4800 pts.	
INTERMEDIATE—					
Championship					
100 Yards	R. F. Phillips	B. Roper	C. B. Nielson	11sec.	10.4sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
220 Yards	R. F. Phillips	B. Roper	I. J. Campbell	24.9sec.	23.8sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
440 Yards	R. F. Phillips	L. G. Spilman	G. A. Opie	55.3sec.	54.4sec., M. D. Morris, 1962
880 Yards	J. D. Jolly	G. D. Arnold	L. A. Bridger	2min. 10.6sec.	2min. 7sec., L. J. Purdy, 1961
Three Miles	G. D. Arnold	P. J. Simpson	R. T. Smith	17min. 19.6sec.	
120 Yards Hurdles	C. B. Nielson	A. H. Gibbs	G. C. Stockwell	16.2sec.	15.4sec., R. C. Johns, 1956
Long Jump	D. A. Mills	C. Campbell	A. P. Willis	17ft. 1½in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937
High Jump	R. L. Feather	D. V. Christiansen	R. F. Phillips	5ft. 1in.	5ft. 2½in., P. A. Johns, 1959
Hop, Step and Jump	R. F. Phillips	(D. A. Mills A. H. Gibbs)			40ft. 2in., J. K. Lay, 1953
Discus	N. H. Edmonds	W. S. Garnham	I. J. R. Cambell	150ft. 3in.	150ft. 3in., N. H. Edmonds, 1965
Shot Put	W. S. Garnham	N. H. Edmonds	A. H. Gibbs	42ft. 1in.	42ft. 1in., W. S. Garnham, 1965
Decathlon	N. H. Edmonds	R. F. Phillips	D. J. Brash	4847 pts.	
JUNIOR—					
Championship					
100 Yards	P. F. Jones	A. G. Miln	J. K. Winther	11.8sec.	10.9sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
220 Yards	P. F. Jones	J. A. McQueen	D. A. Wilson	26.4sec.	24.8sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
440 Yards	J. A. McQueen	D. A. Wilson	A. G. Miln	59.0sec.	57sec., P. H. Rowe, 1963
880 Yards	C. M. Martin	G. P. Johns	J. A. McQueen	2min. 15.5sec.	2min. 15.5 sec., C. M. Martin, 1965
80 Metres Hurdles	A. M. Hutton	A. G. Miln	S. J. Whitta	12.6sec.	12.6sec., A. M. Hutton, 1965
Long Jump	A. G. Miln	P. F. Jones	G. B. Manning	17ft. 2in.	17ft. 5in., T. N. Wolfe, 1956
High Jump	C. M. Martin	P. F. Jones	R. G. Bryant	4ft. 9in.	4ft. 11½in., P. C. Bielski, 1963

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HANSARD CUP

The Hansard Cup was held on Thursday, March 4th and, as usual, competition was most keen. Although heavy rain fell during the night before, the ground proved to be in a reasonable condition. Pridham were the eventual winners with a margin of seven points over last year's holders, Central. The Pridham team was slow to start, but 17 points in the hurdles and 14 in the relays brought their total to the winning one of 78. The only record to fall was that of the junior relay. This was broken by the Carrington House team of P. F. Jones, W. S. Garnham, G. J. Wright and T. W. Taylor. Other performances of merit were those of P. J. Rowe (first senior 100 yards and 220 yards), P. E. Sole (first senior mile and 880 yards), and R. F. Philips (first intermediate 100 yards and 440 yards).

The final House points were: Pridham 78, Central 71, Carrington 66, Moyes 54½, West 44 and East 28½.

SCHOOL SPORTS

On March 13th the 62nd School Athletic Sports were held on the Gully ground. Conditions were good and the usual large crowd of parents and Old Boys witnessed a most successful day. Over 700 boys competed to produce some keenly contested races in both championship and graded events.

Four records were broken in both track and field championship events. On the Wednesday before the sports, N. H. Edmonds bettered his previous discus record with a throw of 150ft. 3in. This means that in the past two years he has added 30 feet to this record. Edmonds also won the senior event. Another commendable effort was that of C. M. Martin, who won the junior 880 yards in the record time of 2min. 15.5sec., bettering the previous record by 3sec. Other records broken were the junior 80 metres hurdles, won by A. M. Hutton in 12.6 sec., and in the intermediate shot put by W. S. Garnham with a distance of 42ft. 1in.

Other performances worthy of special mention were: In the juniors P. F. Jones won both the 100 yards and 220 yards, and J. A. McQueen won the 440 yards, was second in the 220 yards and third in the 880 yards. McQueen shows much promise for the future. In the intermediates it was R. F. Phillips who stood out. He won the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards and the hop, step and jump. In the seniors G. J. Hopkins finished the day with no less than four championships, and won the decathlon later. P. J. Rowe took the sprints and P. E. Sole could always produce a final sprint to win the one mile and the recently introduced three miles.

This year saw the introduction of two new events, the three miles and the pole vault. The three miles was divided into senior and intermediate grades, while the pole vault event was open. Thanks are due to the New Zealand pole vault champion, Mr. Kevin Gibbons, whose assistance we could not have done without in the pole vault event.

BRYANT MEMORIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

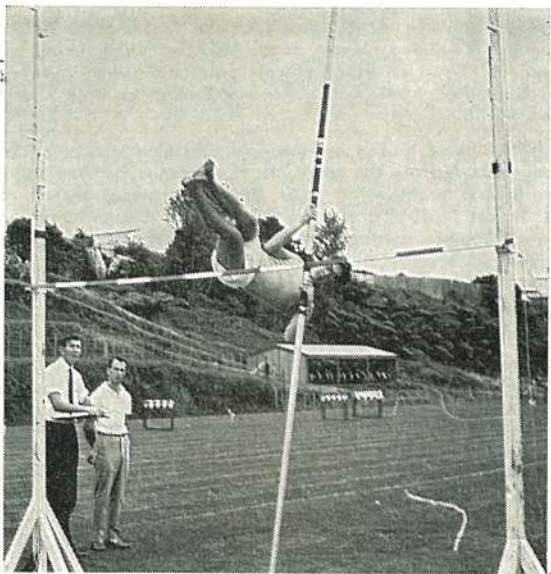
The 17th annual meeting of the Bryant Memorial Athletic Championships was held at School Park, Pukekohe, on Saturday, the 27th March. Conditions were far from good. Showers were frequent, and a stormy wind prevailed, causing times to be slow. A total of 580 boys from over 40 schools in the Auckland district competed. The School team of 16 had a reasonably successful day, most members reaching the finals.

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Those who gained places were: G. J. Hopkins, who hurdled extremely well to win the senior 120 yards hurdles by a good ten yards; N. H. Edmonds once again proved his worth to take the intermediate discus with a throw of 155ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. In the juniors C. M. Martin won the 880 yards in the very impressive time of 2min. 15.4sec., and the slightly built J. A. McQueen produced an effort to be placed second in the 440 yards, and R. Phillips showed his continued improvement over the season by running a very exciting intermediate 440.

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

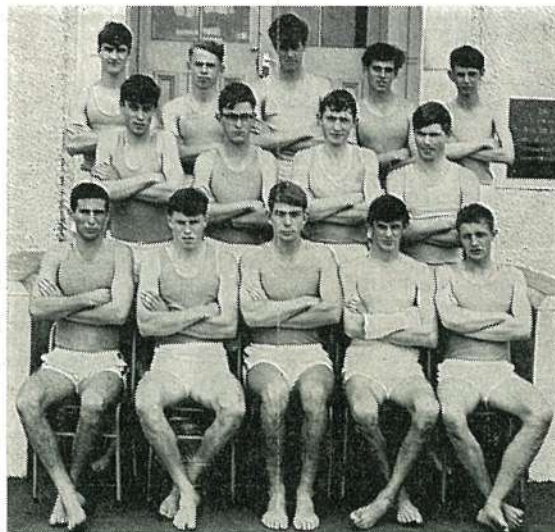
Over 450 competitors from 13 Taranaki secondary schools took part in the 13th annual Inter-Secondary Schools Championships held at Pukekura Park on Saturday, the 3rd April. The sports were run under ideal conditions on a firm and well-prepared track before a good attendance of parents, teachers and School supporters. The School fielded a large team of 36 members, who performed well.



W. DENTON WINS THE POLE VAULT

Altogether seven new records were established, but only one of them went to School. N. H. Edmonds proved himself to be outstanding in his event with a throw of 165ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. This was 16ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. better than the previous record. J. A. McQueen was again in fine form and won the junior 440 yards in a time of 57.8sec., equalling the record. School dominated the hurdles events by winning the junior, gaining second and third in the intermediates and first and second in the seniors. The School senior sprinters also had a successful day. P. J. Rowe finished first in the senior 100 yards and third in the 220 yards, while R. S. Phillips showed improved form to take second place in both the 100 yards and the 220 yards.

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THE CREAM OF THE CROP.—PUKEKOHE ATHLETICS TEAM

Back Row: G. D. S. Arnold, C. M. Martin, A. M. Hutton, R. F. Phillips, J. A. McQueen.

Centre Row: J. D. Jolly, R. A. Hurley, G. J. Hopkins, N. H. Edmonds.

Front Row: T. A. Johnson, K. Birks, A. J. Rattenbury, P. E. Sole, P. J. Rowe.

The successful School competitors were:—

Senior

P. J. Rowe: 1st 100 yards and 3rd 220 yards.
G. J. Hopkins: 1st 120 yards hurdles, 2nd long jump and 3rd hop, step and jump.
R. S. Phillips: 2nd 100 yards and 2nd 220 yards.
K. Birks: 2nd 880 yards.
J. H. Hall: 2nd 120 yards hurdles and 3rd shot put.
N. H. Edmonds: 2nd discus.
A. J. Rattenbury: 3rd 440 yards.
The relay team was placed third.

Intermediate:

N. H. Edmonds: 1st discus.
G. A. Arnold: 2nd 880 yards.
A. H. Gibbs: 2nd 120 yards.
R. L. Feather: 2nd high jump.
C. B. Neilson: 3rd 120 yards hurdles.
W. S. Garnham: 3rd shot put.
The relay team was placed third.

Juniors

J. A. McQueen: 1st 440 yards.
C. M. Martin: 1st 880 yards.
A. M. Hutton: 1st 80 metres hurdles.
A. G. Milne: 2nd long jump.
P. F. Jones: 3rd 220 yards.
The relay team was placed second.

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N. Parkes (W., 120sec.)	6
M. McCullough (Car., 110sec.)	7
R. Anyan (P., 120sec.)	8
R. Smith (P., 120sec.)	9
A. Merriman (W., 80sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10

Fastest Times:

P. Sole (Cen., 18min. 27sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
K. Birks (P., 18min. 48sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
T. Johnson (M., 19min. 21sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
D. Masters (Car., 19min. 34sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
R. Willis (Car., 19min. 47sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
A. Merriman (W., 19min. 57sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
R. S. Priest (Cen., 20min.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
W. H. Sloan (Car., 20min. 5sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
M. McCullough (Car., 20min. 8sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
K. Taylor (Car., 20min. 9sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10

Total House Points: West 1101, East 1012, Carrington 967, Pridham 888, Central 782, Moyes 740.



STEEPLECHASE.—ON THE WAY

INTER-SEC. STEEPLECHASE

On 9th October, the Taranaki Post-Primary Schools' Cross-Country Championships were run under perfect conditions at Opunake High School. The championships were held only two days after our own Steeplechase, but this fact did not affect the School team's performance, which was exceptionally good. The team finished up with an overall aggregate result of first place out of the eight Taranaki schools competing.

Outstanding times were recorded over varied courses and special mention must go to G. P. Johns, who finished strongly to win the Junior in 13min. 36sec., breaking the 1960 record by 12 seconds. Special mention also goes to K. Birks, who although finishing second in the Seniors, bettered the 1960 record by 5 seconds.

STEEPLECHASE

Detailed results of Taranaki Post-Primary Cross-Country Championships (individual results):—

JUNIORS

G. P. Johns (13min. 36sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
P. Simpson (13min. 41sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
D. Wilks (14min. 41sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
M. Shaw (14min. 55sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	24

INTERMEDIATES

L. Bridger (14min. 51sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
A. Monaghan (15min. 48sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
B. Williams (15min. 56sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
R. E. Anderson (16min. 11sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	18

SENIORS

K. Birks (17min. 53sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
P. Sole (18min. 19sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
T. Johnson (18min. 47sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
D. Masters (19min. 17sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	12

School team results:—

Juniors: 2nd = .
 Intermediates: 2nd.
 Seniors: 1st.
 Aggregate School results: New Plymouth Boys' High School: 1st.

K. Birks.

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ANZAC DAY.—D COMPANY

SCHOOL CADETS

1965 saw the School Cadets operating under the new cadet directive. This new scheme was introduced to streamline the cadet system and make it more efficient.

Under the new system the cadet total in New Zealand was reduced from 50,000 to 20,000 and many schools dropped cadets, but this School elected to continue with cadet training. First and fifth year boys now do not do cadet training, and so the battalion was reduced to 800, with six companies. A and B Companies are second-year cadets, C and D first-year cadets, and L Company consists of third-year cadets. There is an A.T.C. squadron as well.

Under the new directive, drill has been reduced to a minimum and much more jungle training and fieldcraft has been introduced. First-year boys do basic training, but the emphasis is on fieldcraft for second and third-year cadets.

Battalion parades have been kept down to eight for this year. As the battalion is smaller, it has gone back into its old formation of "Battalion in Line." None of these parades has had inspecting officers, but they have kept boys and officers in practice. Most parades had the band present.

A barracks week was held at the beginning of the first term. Most subjects were covered, especially training in signals, medical, and instruction on .303 rifle, Bren-gun and Sten-gun. This system has given boys more enthusiasm.

Parade days have been held every second Wednesday throughout the year, including the middle term, and have never been held up because of bad weather. This system has many disadvantages however, as one afternoon is insufficient to organise any exercise. It also breaks into school, and boys do not find it easy to adjust themselves to cadet training. A full day a month, or a group of three days a term would be a better system.

Over the last five years the School has seen the withdrawal of the 25-pounder and 6-pounder guns, Vickers machine-gun and, this year, the 3-inch mortar. The School is in the process of being issued with No. 4

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.303 rifles, as the old No. 2 was withdrawn some months ago, and 88 radios, which replace the old 48 radios. All members of the battalion are issued with uniforms.

This year there were signs of increased enthusiasm when twice the number required applied for the N.C.O. qualification course at Linton. This is a good sign, as over the last few years there has been difficulty in filling our quota.

Camps are held twice a year in the August and summer vacations, and there are now four different cadet camps which a boy may attend. These are the N.C.O. qualification, senior N.C.O., Warrant Officers' and Officer Cadet courses. The last is held at Christmas. These courses are of ten days, except the officer-cadet course, which lasts four weeks. This course was introduced for the first time in January this year. If they pass, the boys become Officer Cadets and receive full officer privileges. It is a course which is well worth attending, as it counts as four week's national service.

This year the boys paraded well at the Anzac service. After a short service at School, the battalion marched down to the Cenotaph to salute and joined the parade to march up to Pukekura Park for the service. At the park heavy rain brought proceedings to a sudden end.

On the last day of cadet training A company held an exercise at the back of Ivon Watkins in the scrub. Ambush and contact drill were put into action; each section was ambushed twice, and the exercise was found to be more difficult in the scrub than in open country. More time than one afternoon is needed, however, to organise an exercise of this type.

Each boy must now pass tests in each stage of training before going on to the next stage. These tests are in practical weapon training and drill, with a written test in fieldcraft and map reading.

It is pleasing to see so many masters devoting time and effort to the smoother running of the cadet training. Our thanks must go to our officers for the time and effort they put into the organisation of cadets. We acknowledge the help and support of our local Army and Air Force personnel who have given willing and industrious assistance, especially Mr. Heath and Flight-Sergeant Inkersole.

J. N. Lobb.

B COMPANY

This year B Company became the Fifth Form company, consisting of three platoons each of 27 cadets. Captain M. Carroll was the commanding officer for most of the year until he took over L Company. Captain W. Halliburton then offered his services, and took command.

At the beginning of the year we had a concentrated period of training and from then drilled on the afternoon of every second Wednesday. This year the Army devised a programme for military drill in which each platoon had instruction for each period of the afternoon. Much interest was shown in the new map reading lessons and Sten gun training.

Exercises were carried out on the School Farm and round the piggeries area, with emphasis on jungle warfare. Weapon training and drill was carried out on the top ground for most of the year. Shooting was of a good standard, the .22, .303 and Bren shoots being quite successful.

P. Anderson.

L COMPANY (4th Year Boys)

This year L Company has been occupied with the more practical side of military instruction. The three platoons of Lower Sixth formers had attained in previous years a reasonable standard of drill and efficiency,

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so that after company parade, time could be devoted to many other more interesting activities. These included training in jungle warfare and river-crossing, map reading, Bren-gun instruction and so on. The Company also had a series of Bren-gun practices on the Rewa Rewa Range. However, one of the highlights of this year's activities must surely have been the exercise on the Pouakai Ranges, with Captain B. Long and Lieutenants Clark and Burridge in command. Army trucks took us to the end of Mangorei Road, and from there the company proceeded on foot up into the ranges. After about threequarters of an hour the company arrived at the exercise area where the three platoons were put through in turn three exercises: river crossing, bivouacing and ambush drills. After lunch the company set off again in misty rain to the harbour area where they were to spend the night. After a spectacular ambush exercise employing the use of thunder flashes the troops settled down to building their bivouacs and preparing their tea from the mysterious concoction supplied by the Army.

Strangely enough the boys did not sleep as well as might be expected considering their physical condition, but preferred to yawn away most of the night around the camp fires with short snatches of sleep, until early morning when, in the grey mist, the troops prepared breakfast and cleaned up in preparation for leaving. The company arrived back at school at about half-past nine.

Experience suggests that such exercises are of inestimable value and it is to be hoped that they will become a fundamental part of the School and battalion's activities.

R. G. G. Hayton.

A.T.C.

Because of the reductions in the School Battalion, the A.T.C. has been reduced to three flights, one less than last year. A Flight consists of fifth and sixth formers, B Flight of fifth formers only, and C Flight of fourth formers.

With only two N.C.O.'s returning to the unit from last year, almost all N.C.O.'s for this year have been newly promoted. This year the unit's Warrant Officer was Flight Sergeant McNeill.

Training consisted of a basic course for C Flight and more advanced work for A and B Flights. This training included drill, weapon training, films and lectures for all flights, with a greater emphasis on drill for C Flight. A and B Flights, as part of their advanced work, spent two days at Koru Pa, Oakura. This exercise, under the guidance of Pilot Officer O'Neill and Flight-Sergeant Inkersole, was designed to test initiative in the boys. After the exercise a theoretical test was held to see what the boys had learnt, and the results were very encouraging. Consequently, it seems likely that this type of work will be continued in the future.

During the year several shoots were held, both on the School .22 range and the .303 range at Rewa Rewa. Although no sharpshooters were apparent, results were of a good standard.

The A.T.C. would like to thank Flight-Sergeant Inkersole, of the Regular Air Force, for his great contribution to the training of boys in the unit. We would also like to thank our officers for the time they have given during military drill days.

Once again this year a group of boys from the A.T.C. spent three days at the R.N.Z.A.F. station at Ohakea. While there, they were shown the practical side of the R.N.Z.A.F. and its work as part of their training. Apparently all boys enjoyed the trip, and learnt a great deal about the Air Force and flying generally.

G. Wallace.

BLAZER AWARDS

MAP READING

With the advent of the new drill scheme map reading has been included as a subject for all cadets. Previously map reading had been confined to such specialist units as the Intelligence Platoon and A.T.C.

In the new course, each cadet has six periods of map reading during the year. During the first year, each cadet covers the essentials of the topographical map—scale, conventional signs, contours, the grid system, bearings, gradient and interpretation of the map generally. The second year course revises the first year course and then deals with more advanced questions like interdivisibility, use of prismatic compass and service protractor and finding positions on the map by the use of bearings and compass.

The map reading section felt that most cadets enjoyed their visits to Room 19 or 20 and found it a welcome change from some of their other activities—and, you never know, they might have learnt something too.

Next year it is hoped to improve the course after this year's experience. More equipment and more suitable maps of the school area may be available. It is intended to give more outdoor experience, especially for the senior cadets. It may also be possible to develop a senior specialist group in map reading who could undertake a project such as a large-scale map of the school area.

R.W.B.

BLAZER AWARDS

The following boys qualified for School Blazers this year:—

School Prefects: P. D. Anderson, M. L. Betts, J. C. Black, M. H. Chapman, N. P. Coddington, J. A. Donkin, G. J. Duff, J. McC. Fischer, I. S. Frame, A. A. J. Gibbs, E. B. Goodwin, R. D. Green, G. J. Hancock, R. G. G. Hayton, T. A. Johnson, J. N. Lobb, P. R. Mawson, J. F. M. Morrison, R. J. Mu'ea, A. J. Nielson, R. J. Phillips, W. L. Prestidge, A. J. Rattenbury, J. D. Ridland, I. R. Thurlow.

Rugby: P. D. Anderson, J. C. Black, M. W. Boyd, M. H. Chapman, G. H. R. Duncan, R. L. Feather, I. S. Frame, E. B. Goodwin, T. A. Johnson, D. L. Lean, J. F. M. Morrison, C. D. Nielson, N. A. Parkes, A. J. Rattenbury, P. J. Rowe, P. H. Rowe, I. R. Thurlow, M. C. Weinberg

Cricket: M. L. Betts, G. H. R. Duncan, D. I. Green, J. F. M. Morrison, A. J. Patterson, J. H. Tuckett.

Rowing: P. D. Anderson, M. W. Boyd, I. S. Frame, A. J. Nielson, M. G. Smith.

Tennis: G. J. Duff, S. N. Kardos.

Gymnastics: D. J. Brash.

Soccer: J. P. Allen, R. D. Fox, S. N. Kardos, G. S. Mackay, J. Priestly, D. Tuirirangi.

Hockey: M. L. Betts, R. D. Green, G. J. Hancock, I. J. Kirk, M. A. Rowe, G. J. Wood.

Athletics: K. Birks, G. J. Hopkins, A. J. Rattenbury, P. E. Sole.

Swimming: G. Dempsey, A. R. Drent, D. L. Lean, A. J. Nielson.

OBITUARY

MR. R. J. HORRILL

The School was shocked to learn of the death of Mr. R. J. Horrill on September 24th. Mr. Horrill had been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Horrill was educated at Ashburton Technical High School and then gained his F.B.I.C.C., a London qualification, after a period as an apprentice.

Mr. Horrill served briefly as a woodwork master at his old school and in 1928 he transferred to New Plymouth Boys' High School, teaching workshop practice, motor work, technical drawing and woodwork instruction.

It is as a craftsman that he will be remembered most. His standard of personal performance was so high that to see him working with intricate designs in wood was to realise that his only standard was perfection.

Mr. Horrill played an important part in other School activities during his thirty-five years' service to the School. From 1931-34 he was House-master of Moyes. He coached Rugby for West House and also tennis and House cricket.

In 1961 Mr. Horrill spent six months overseas visiting a number of schools in the United Kingdom.

In August, 1963, Mr. Horrill went to hospital and, owing to poor health, was unable to return to teaching.

The School extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Horrill and family.

MR. J. LEGGAT, C.B.E.

On the 16th of October, the School learnt with sorrow of the death of Mr. J. Leggat, a former master. Mr. Leggat was at the School between 1928-35.

He came from Scotland as a young boy and was educated at Auckland Grammar School. He graduated M.A. from Auckland University College.

From 1920-24 Mr. Leggat taught at his old school and moved to this School in 1924, where he eventually became senior English master.

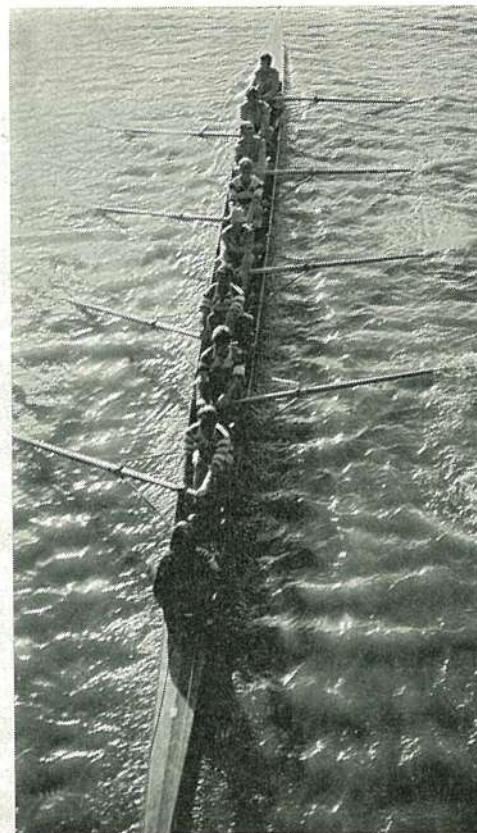
Mr. Leggat played senior Rugby for Old Boys and also represented Taranaki at tennis.

In 1935 Mr. Leggat moved to Hastings until 1940 when he went overseas with the 2nd N.Z.E.F. In 1943 he became Headmaster of Gisborne High School and later moved to Christchurch Boys' High School as Headmaster.

He retired in 1960 and was honoured by Her Majesty the Queen for his outstanding service to education.

The School extends its sympathy to Mrs. Leggat and her family.

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THE EIGHT AT WAITARA

ROWING NOTES

In the 1964-65 season both club membership and the general success of the club at the regattas improved with just fifty boys rowing in the first term this year.

Around the sheds we saw most of the sheds painted and concrete paths laid down inside. However, owing to the age of our gear, much of the time which could have been spent in rowing was spent repairing boats and improving the sheds. It is hoped that we will get some new gear next season. Only one boat was obtained this year—a fairly old pair oar which was bought from the Union Club in Wanganui. This boat has yet to be rigged.

Owing to the floods at the end of the '63-64 season, many logs were left, one of which holed the eight "F. W. Hixon," near the end of the third term. It was taken to the Union Club in Wanganui for repairing, but it was not until a week before the Maadi Cup regatta that it was finished. Our training problem was eased this year with the help of the



ROWING EIGHT

Front Row: P. D. Anderson, R. B. Evans, J. F. Frame, M. W. Boyd, T. Elict (Cox).
Front Row: P. D. Anderson, R. B. Evans, J. F. Frame, M. W. Boyd, T. Elliot (Cox).

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Clifton Club, who lent us their eight while the "Hixon" was under repair, and also their motor-powered dinghy. In the third term of 1964, Mr. Nalder trained the eight, but as music began to demand more of his spare time Mr. Stewart took over again, occasionally helped by Mr. Ray Laurent, the Clifton Club captain.

In the 1964 inter-House rowing, Carrington won the senior and novice events while Pridham won the junior. The Carrington senior crew, A. Wilson, G. Smith, A. Gayford, T. Wilson (stroke) and H. Ebbett (cox) defeated Pridham by a canvas in a close race to hold the Hayton Cup for another year. The Pridham junior crew was awarded the Bryant-Hedley Cup and the Carrington novice crew the Coleman Cup for winning their respective races. In the traditional Bow-Stern race the Bow four of the eight easily defeated the Stern four.

Once again the first regatta of the season was the annual encounter with Wanganui Collegiate held this year on the Wanganui River. Only two crews were taken down from School, an eight consisting of B. Evans, M. Boyd, I. Frame, G. Smith, A. Rattenbury, B. Goodwin, A. Nielson, N. Coddington (stroke) and H. Ebbett (cox) and a four. Both crews were well beaten, but this race, the first of the new crew, showed that the eight's form had promise for future regattas.

Owing to the School's early break-up, no School crews raced at Wanganui in the Jury Cup regatta.

On February 27th the club travelled down to the final day of the New Zealand Rowing Championships. No crews raced but the eight, using a boat borrowed from Collegiate, put in a valuable couple of hours' training. We had hoped to bring the "Hixon" back with us, but it was still under repair.

A week before the Maadi Cup regatta on April 3rd, the club attended a schoolboys' regatta at Wanganui. Five crews were entered, one eight and four fours. In the eight race Collegiate sprang into a two lengths lead from the start, which they held until the end. The eight, a length in front of Wanganui Boys' College and gaining on Collegiate, would have finished second if Ian Frame hadn't "knifed" and been thrown from the boat 100 metres from the finishing line.

The first four was outclassed to finish in the middle of a large field, while in the novice section, one crew won its heat to qualify for the final, the second crew came fourth in its heat and the third crew unfortunately capsized a few metres from the start and did not complete the course.

The crews were:—

First Eight: B. Evans, M. Boyd, P. Anderson, N. Coddington, A. Nielson, B. Goodwin, I. Frame, G. Smith (stroke), T. Elliot (cox).

First Four: D. Russell, R. Mules, D. Wright, I. Thurlow (stroke), G. Hooker (cox).

Novice Fours: First: N. Johnson, R. Anyan, J. Russell, P. Horrocks (stroke), F. Broadbent (cox).

Novice Four: Second: R. Wilcox, W. Stewart, L. Anderson, H. Evans (stroke), T. Elliot (cox).

Novice Fours: Third: R. Kidd, K. Wilson, B. Hammerton, D. McDonald (stroke), F. Broadbent (cox).

Maadi Cup this year was held at Wellington. The day was fine but windy, and the sea at the Oriental Bay course, where the race was held, was rather choppy. The same eight which rowed the week before at

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Wanganui was the only crew taken down to the regatta. We qualified for the final by coming third equal with Napier Boys' High in a boat we had borrowed from the Wellington Club. In the final, as in past years, Wanganui Collegiate went into the lead from the start and were never challenged during the race at all. School rowed steadily to take fifth place out of a field of seven. This race marked the end of the season for the club.

G. Smith.



ROWING.—LOADING THE BUS.

SWIMMING

Weather conditions were poor for the School's annual Swimming Sports, which were held on Friday, 19th February. Some excellent swimming was seen with many exciting finishes.

The senior championship was won by Graeme Dempsey, the intermediate by David Rhodes, and the junior by David Knapman. Warren Clow decisively won the intermediate 440 yards freestyle, but unfortunately was absent for the other championship events.

During the day five new records were established—all by the senior champion, Graeme Dempsey. They were in the 440, 220, 100 yards freestyle, 100 yards backstroke, and 33 1-3 yards open butterfly. Dempsey now holds 15 School records.

Runner-up in the senior championship was Alistair Nielson, while David Lean proved to be a very versatile swimmer with placings in freestyle, backstroke and medley events. Intermediate and junior results showed that the School has great potential in its younger swimmers.

Championship Events

Senior—

100 Yards Freestyle: G. P. Dempsey 1, A. J. Nielson 2, A. R. Drent 3.
Time, 55.9sec. (Record.)

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200 Yards Freestyle: G. P. Dempsey 1, D. L. Lean 2, A. J. Nielson 3.
Time, 2min. 18.9sec. (Record.)

440 Yards Freestyle: G. P. Dempsey 1, A. J. Nielson 2, D. L. Lean 3.
Time, 4min. 52.5sec. (Record.)

100 Yards Breaststroke: G. P. Dempsey 1, A. J. Nielson 2, A. Schultze 3.
Time, 1min. 23.8sec.

100 Yards Backstroke: G. P. Dempsey 1, D. L. Lean 2, A. R. Drent 3.
Time, 1min. 11.1sec. (Record.)

100 Yards Medley: G. P. Dempsey 1, D. L. Lean 2, A. J. Nielson 3.
Time, 1min. 10.0sec.

33 1-3 Yards Butterfly (Open): G. P. Dempsey 1, D. Rhodes 2, K. Froggatt 3. Time, 18sec. (Record.)

Senior Dive: J. Porter 1, R. L. Warman 2, T. D. Gray 3.

Intermediate—

100 Yards Freestyle: D. Rhodes 1, H. Gibbs 2, G. Morrison 3. Time, 63.8sec.

220 Yards Freestyle: D. Rhodes 1, H. Gibbs 2, C. Stockwell 3. Time, 2min. 55.8sec.

440 Yards Freestyle: W. Clow 1, D. Rhodes 2, C. Stockwell 3. Time, 5min. 29.0sec.

100 Yards Breaststroke: D. Openshaw 1, G. Morrison 2, G. Arnold 3.
Time, 1min. 27.1sec.

100 Yards Backstroke: G. Morrison 1, D. Rhodes 2, M. Grant 3. Time, 1min. 17.8sec.

100 Yards Medley: G. Morrison 1, D. Rhodes 2, D. Openshaw 3.
Time, 1min. 17.8sec.

Intermediate Dive: R. D. Evans 1, D. Rhodes 2, I. Keller and D. Lester 3 equal.

Junior—

50 Yards Freestyle: R. Snowsill 1, D. Knapman 2, G. Drent 3. Time, 28.8sec.

100 Yards Freestyle: D. Knapman 1, R. Snowsill 2, G. Drent 3. Time, 65.8sec.

220 Yards Freestyle: D. Knapman 1, R. Snowsill 2, K. Froggatt 3.
Time, 2min. 44.5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke: G. Scales 1, K. Froggatt 2, R. Gordon 3.
Time, 39.6sec.

100 Yards Medley: K. Froggatt 1, G. Scales 2, D. Knapman 3. Time, 1min. 20.7sec.

50 Yards Backstroke: H. Ames 1, W. Garnham 2, D. Knapman 3.
Time, 37.8sec.

Junior Dive: R. Snowsill 1, R. J. Walsh 2, G. Miller 3.

New Records

Senior—

100 Yards Freestyle: G. P. Dempsey. Time, 55.9sec. (Previous record: 57.6sec.)

220 Yards Freestyle: G. P. Dempsey. Time, 2min. 18.9sec. (Previous record: 2min. 29.0sec.)

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- 440 Yards Freestyle: G. P. Dempsey. Time, 4min. 52.5sec. (Previous record: 4min. 53.2sec.)
100 Yards Backstroke: G. P. Dempsey. Time, 1min. 11.1sec. (Previous record: 1min. 11.3sec.)
33 1-3 Yards Butterfly (Open): G. P. Dempsey. Time, 18sec. (Previous record: 18.1sec.)

AGE RACES

- 33 1-3 Yards (Under 13): D. Wilson 1, J. Power 2, B. Irvine 3. Time, 20.8sec.
50 Yards (Under 14): Division A: I. McCullough 1, L. Hall 2, R. Gordon 3. Time, 33.6sec.
50 Yards (Under 14): Division B: S. Whitta 1, D. Burgess 2, D. Wilson 3. Time, 33.0sec.
50 Yards (Under 15): I. Keller 1, M. Rich 2, T. Murray 3. Time, 32.8sec.
50 Yards (Under 16): C. Nielson and J. Hart 1 equal, G. Gardner 3. Time, 30.8sec.
50 Yards (Under 17): G. Bossley 1, D. Wright 2, P. Saunders 3. Time, 30.0sec.
50 Yards (Over 17): A. Gibbs 1, I. Frame 2, J. Porter 3. Time, 29.0sec.

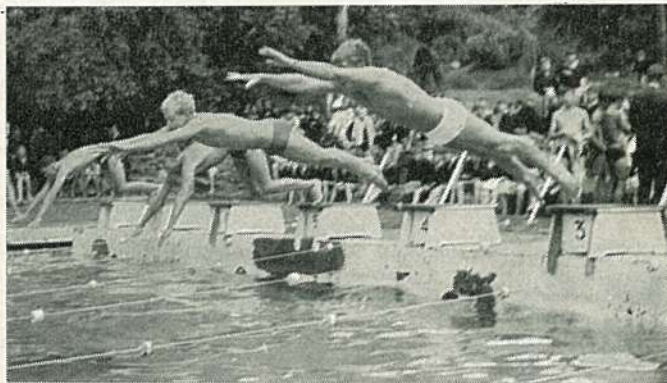
The relays were again the most exciting races of the day. 3P4 took the honours in the handicapped form relay, with 6A1 a close second. In the House relay Central came from behind to win, by a very small margin, which proved to be the most exciting race of the day.

In the Day Boys v. Boarders relay, the Day Boys trounced the Boarders, and made up for their defeat in this event for the past two years.

Carrington won the overall House points (105), and Central was second (89).

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

The Taranaki Inter-Secondary Swimming Sports were held in our School Baths on Saturday, February 27th. Before a large crowd, over 300 competitors from eleven Taranaki secondary schools competed, with tense finishes and excellent times resulting. Our School was represented by a small but extremely strong team, which filled places in all but three of the boys' events.



SWIMMING SPORTS.—G. DEMPSEY OFF TO ANOTHER RECORD.

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In the juniors, David Knapman and R. Snowsill swam very well in the freestyle events—Snowsill's time in the final of the 50 Yards Freestyle being only .1 second outside the record. Kevin Froggatt, winner of the School's junior medley title, swam well in his medley event and finished a close second. Other juniors who swam particularly well in their events are G. Drent, G. Scales, R. Walsh, S. Grant and H. Ames.

David Rhodes easily won the 50 and 100 yards intermediate freestyle and D. Openshaw proved to be a particularly strong breaststroke swimmer. He recorded 52.9sec. in winning the 66 2-3 yards breaststroke, and also won the 33 1-3 yards freestyle. G. Morrison performed very well in the intermediate backstroke, to finish in second place. Warren Clow also swam well in the longer distances, gaining second place in the intermediate 220 yards freestyle and third place in the open 440 yards freestyle.

The senior events were closely contested, and competition was much keener in most of the events. Graeme Dempsey created three new freestyle records in the 100, 220 and 440 yards. His 100 yards' time was 56.0sec. (old record 58.9sec.), 440 yards' time 4min. 47.1sec. (old record 4min. 50.1sec.), and his 220 yards' time 2min. 15.7sec., which clipped 17.4sec. off the old record.

Other outstanding performers in the senior events were David Lean and A. Drent. Lean once again proved to be a very versatile swimmer, winning a freestyle and medley event and performing well in the backstroke. In the 33 1-3 yards senior freestyle, Lean swam the distance in 16.9sec.—only .3sec. outside the record.

New Plymouth B.H.S. was well represented in the relays, and won the senior and junior. The intermediate relay team was only narrowly beaten.

NEW ZEALAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Swimming Championships were held at Dunedin from March 9th-13th. The Taranaki team of seven swimmers (four girls and three boys) and one diver was the most successful ever sent to the N.Z. Championships by this province. The team won six gold, two silver and two bronze medals, and had three swimmers in the Central Districts' relay team. Two Old Boys of the School, Stephen and Barnitt Bond, won the three miles open water swim and the 110 yards junior boys' backstroke events respectively.

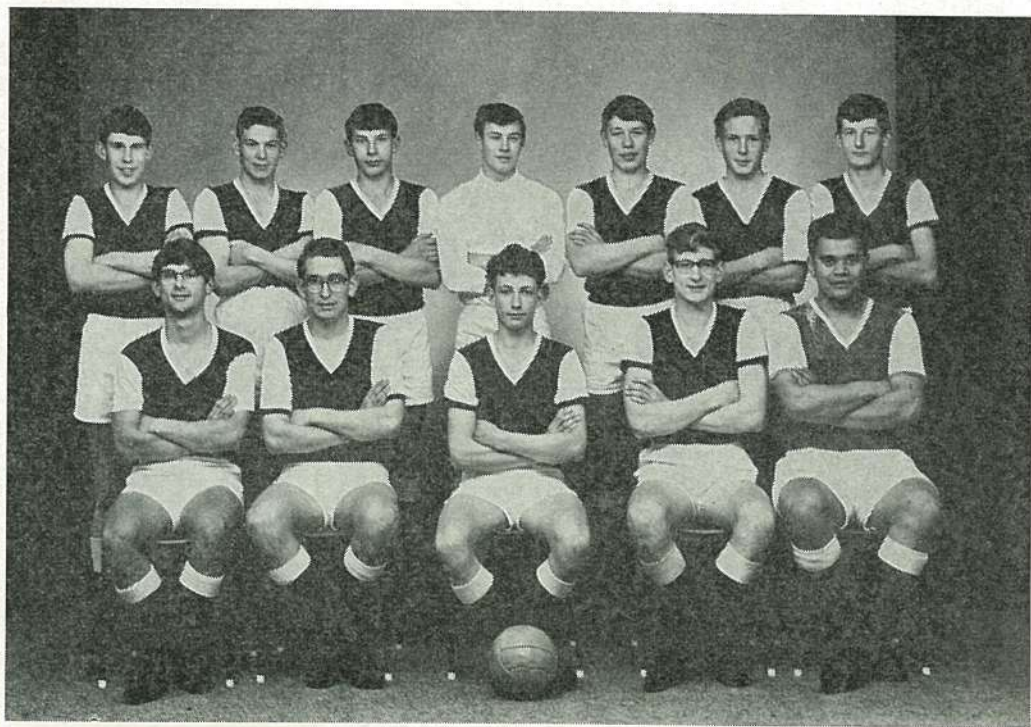
Graeme Dempsey collected the three junior freestyle titles, including the coveted 110 yards sprint. His other two gold medals were for the 220 and 440 yards freestyle. In the 1650 yards senior men's freestyle, Dempsey took third place behind the world and Olympic champion, Peter Reynolds, of Australia. Dempsey's performances gained him third place in the shield awarded for the most individual points gained at the championships.

NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING SPORTS

A young School team took part in the North Island Inter-Secondary Schools' swimming sports which were held at Palmerston on 6th March, 1965. The team of G. Scales, K. Froggatt, D. Knapman, D. Openshaw and H. Ames performed well against stiff competition from schools all over the North Island. G. Scales and K. Froggatt reached the finals in the breaststroke and butterfly events.

Unfortunately these sports clashed with several other sporting fixtures and a full-strength School team was not available.

G. Dempsey.



SOCCER XI

Back Row: C. E. Collie, W. J. Russell, S. N. Kardos, C. D. Hull, I. A. Keller, G. S. MacKay, R. D. Fox.
Front Row: J. Priestley, C. A. Lawrence, J. P. Allen, G. J. Lawrence, D. Tuirirangi.

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LIFE-SAVING

Apart from Bronze Crosses the number of awards this year is slightly down. This is due to the lack of instructors. As this is a very beneficial sport we hope to see more boys taking part next year.

Since the last issue of the "Taranakian" the following awards of the Society have been made to boys:—

Bronze Medallion: B. Hart, C. Rofe, P. Horrocks, V. Van Praagh, C. Soundy, D. Openshaw, G. Scales, J. Bailey, J. Munro.

Bronze Crosses: D. Rhodes, N. Carter, R. McEldowney, D. Steven, A. Drent, L. Hall, G. Arnold, K. Sly, M. Grant, C. Soundy, G. Van Praagh, B. Hart, B. Benson, G. Drent, K. Smale, D. Knapman, P. Horrocks, C. Rofe.

Award of Merit: D. Rhodes.

Scholar Instructor's Certificate: A. Bassett.

The Smith and Easton Cup was won by I. Morrison and G. Morrison.

SOCCER NOTES

The First XI was not as strong as last year, but gave some good showings in the local competition. Although not among the leaders, the team had some good wins and was beaten only by much superior teams. Of last year's XI, five members returned: D. Tuirirangi, G. Mackay, S. Kardos, J. Allen and R. Fox. The six vacant positions were capably filled by C. Hull, I. Keller, G. Lawrence, W. Russell, J. Priestly and C. Collie.

The new members of the team have gained experience now, and the team should have a good season next year. The first college match against Mt. Albert at Western Park was played on a relatively firm surface and resulted in a win for Mt. Albert by four goals to nil. Mt. Albert's advantage in size and experience helped to outplay the younger School team. Inability on School's part to direct passes accurately, as well as strong defence by Mt. Albert, resulted in lack of penetration in the School attack. On defence for School, Kardos played well and fed his forwards with some noticeably good passes. In the first half after a quick goal by Mt. Albert, School settled down to some solid defensive work, but with five minutes before half-time, Mt. Albert scored again, bringing the score to 2-0. The second half was territorially even and Mt. Albert scored only twice from the few serious breakdowns in play.

School played Wellington College at Wellington in atrocious conditions which have become a feature of this match. The squalls of bitterly cold rain and the mud were not conducive to good soccer. School however, won the game three goals to one. R. Fox's two goals were well-earned; the first was a result of a powerful drive which the Wellington goalie could not hold, and the second came after a brilliant run through the Wellington defence, which gave the goalie no chance. W. Russell, through good backing up, scored School's first goal. School's forwards generally outplayed the opposition's defence and only good work by the Wellington goalkeeper kept the score down.

The School's third annual fixture against Wanganui High School was played in perfect conditions at Cook's Gardens. Wanganui won the match five goals to one, a noticeable feature of play being School's display of listlessness and half-hearted tackling. Had School played with its usual spirit the result could well have been different. School's only goal was scored by R. Fox.

In an enjoyable game between the First XI and the Masters played unfortunately in bad weather conditions, the XI came out the winners by two goals to nil.



HOCKEY XI

Back Row: M. A. Rowe, J. G. Ennor, G. L. Stone, B. A. Wilson, M. W. Peterson, G. J. Woods, G. J. Hancock.
Front Row: D. R. Hill, C. M. Martin, T. R. Bridgeman, M. L. Betts (Captain), R. D. Green, I. J. H. Kirk,
W. Hill.

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Once again School featured prominently in Taranaki representative teams.

Taranaki (under 16 Years): S. Kardos (captain), R. Fox, G. Mackay, C. Hull, I. Keller, J. Allen.

Taranaki (Under 14½ Years): G. N. Scales, N. J. Collie, P. H. Dalton, R. N. Hannan, G. B. Manning, J. S. Hope, G. K. Redman.

A combined third and fourth form XI travelled to Pio Pio where they defeated a Pio Pio High School XI by two goals to one. The heavy ground and wet weather made playing conditions difficult, but the School team played well. After a scoreless first half, Pio Pio were the first to score in the second spell. Shortly afterwards, School replied with a goal by G. Manning. School scored again near the end of the game when R. D. Archibald goalied.

Individual Teams' results were:—

Third Grade "A": Runners-up in competition.

Fourth Grade "A": Joint winners with Inglewood High School and Stratford. Outstanding players were G. N. Scales, N. J. Collie and R. N. Hannan.

Fifth Grade "A": Won competition.

Sixth Grade: Did not have a very successful season in the Intermediate competition, but did win a few matches.

J. Allen.

HOCKEY NOTES

The season opened with fewer players than we have had for many years, but games were played in two grades, the First XI in the newly-formed Senior Reserve grade, and the Second XI in the Junior grade. M. L. Betts was elected captain for the season, with R. D. Green as vice-captain.

As usual, the First XI played in the early season tournament, and were second in their section. On Queen's Birthday week-end, the School entered a seven-a-side team in the Under 19 section of the annual tournament. After defeating a strong and much-favoured Wanganui High School team, School played off with Hawera Old Boys in the final. Old Boys won the "B" section and School the "A" section, in which there were five teams. Old Boys were the eventual winners after an exciting game in which extra time had to be played. School were defeated by a hit over the back-line. The team was: M. Betts, M. Peterson, M. Martin, M. Rowe, I. Kirk, R. Green, G. Wood and B. Wilson (reserve).

In the first round it became obvious that the First XI would have to tighten up on their play. The team had been hard hit at the end of the last season by the departure of five players. New members for 1965 were M. Peterson, returning to School hockey after an absence of four years, M. Martin, D. Hill, B. Hill, G. Eldershaw, G. Ennor, T. Bridgeman and G. Stone. Peterson, M. Rowe (captain), R. Green and G. Hancock were later selected to play in a Taranaki Secondary Schools' Representative team, and M. Betts for Taranaki "B." Although positional play was quite good, the team was relying too much on goal shooting by the forwards M. Peterson and M. Betts. Gradually, however, as M. Martin gained confidence, the team's overall play improved beyond recognition.

We would like to thank the members of the staff for their coaching and time put into the School hockey. This was most appreciated, as hockey had been short of interested masters for some years. We also thank the parents who assisted with transport for the teams.

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Last year's right half, M. Rowe, played centre-half for the earlier part of the season, later moving to left full-back following his selection for the Taranaki Colts. R. Green, G. Hancock and M. Betts were re-selected for the Taranaki Colts. G. Hancock, who had been awarded his Colt's badge last year, was this year included in the Western Districts Colts' team to play at Whangarei. Badges were this year awarded to M. Betts and M. Rowe.

The first round over, the First XI had scored only eight goals, and had had nineteen scored against them. In the second round, however, twenty-three goals were scored, with fourteen against. The end-of-season total was forty-five goals for and forty-six against. Games throughout the season were well played and even, but the climax came during the second round, when the First XI defeated New Plymouth Old Boys by 5-3. N.P.O.B. had earlier beaten School 6-0, but with G. Hancock returning to the goal after an absence caused by an injury sustained some weeks previously, the occasional Old Boys' attacks were repelled, with outstanding support from R. Green and G. Wood. The forward line functioned well, with M. Betts moving to inside right, and M. Peterson to centre forward. Scorers for School were B. Wilson (2), M. Betts (2) and M. Martin (1). This was probably Martin's most brilliant game; he finished with a very good solo run of sixty yards to score a well-deserved goal. M. Betts netted a particularly good penalty corner for his first goal. Until then, penalty corners had been wasted because of a lack of practice.

College matches were rather a disappointment this year, with School suffering two defeats. The first, against Wanganui Collegiate, was an unlucky one for School, although the 4-0 score was no true indication of play. Many School attacks were held up short of the goal; indeed, for a major part of the game, School had a territorial advantage. Although School had eight penalty corners, they failed to capitalise on them. As M. Peterson was not available, because of illness, M. Betts moved to centre forward and G. Eldershaw to inside right. M. Martin had a reasonable day, but without the usual right flank attack the forward line did not reach its best. D. Hill played well, as did M. Rowe who, in the second half, moved to left full-back. School's Taranaki Colt back formation thus comprised G. Hancock (goal), R. Green (right back) and M. Rowe (left back), and prevented further goals by Collegiate. The complete School team was: G. Hancock, R. Green, M. Rowe, G. Ennor, I. Kirk, G. Wood, M. Martin, G. Eldershaw, M. Betts, D. Hill and B. Wilson.

The team playing Wanganui Boys' College was unchanged, except that M. Peterson replaced G. Eldershaw. The Wanganui ground was hard and fast, with a bitterly cold wind blowing across field. For the first time, the team arrived the night before the game and were billeted out by Wanganui families. The School forward line failed to regain the standard of play shown earlier in the season; and the team went down 6-0. Once more, the score was no true indication of play, although the Wanganui team played more constructive hockey. Time and again School attacks were deflected outside the posts. M. Rowe and G. Wood were the outstanding players of the day. M. Peterson did not play his best, finding difficulty in controlling the ball on the hard ground.

This year, the First XI travelled to Tauranga for the New Zealand Hockey Association tournament. Sunday bus connections caused a cold and tiring three-hour wait in Hamilton, although many boys took the chance to see a bit of the city. The team was billeted in private homes in Tauranga, although two or three were at the Mount. The Mayor of Tauranga opened the tournament on the following day, in very cold

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conditions. The School team was: G. Hancock, R. Green, M. Rowe, G. Wood, I. Kirk, G. Ennor, D. Hill, B. Wilson, M. Peterson, M. Betts and M. Martin, with T. Bridgeman and G. Eldershaw as reserves. The team played in the "A" section, together with King's College, Rangiora, Napier Boys' High School and Papatoetoe.

In the first game against King's, School were narrowly beaten by five goals to four, after leading three to one at half-time. Scorers for School were M. Peterson (2), B. Wilson (1) and M. Betts (1). In the afternoon, School gained a 3-0 victory over Rangiora. G. Hancock played a very good game, repelling several powerful attempts at goal. All three goals were scored by M. Betts.

Tuesday morning's game against Napier was one of skill, with Napier ultimately gaining a 4-2 win over School. Careless play and lack of concentration caused School to lose 6-1 to Papatoetoe, M. Betts scoring the only goal. Star of the game was D. Hill, who was selected for the Tournament Representative team.

Continuing in a lighter vein, we offer thanks to G. Ennor, whose dry humour often helped relieve tension, and to Geoff Hancock and Robert Green for their guitar playing, which helped pass time on long journeys. In fact, this was probably the most tuneful team the School has had for many years.

M. L. Betts.

GYMNASTICS

This year School proved itself one of the top gymnastic schools in New Zealand.

A National Schools Gymnastic Festival was held for the first time in Wellington in the September holidays. It was a great success and will become an annual event. The School team of D. Brash, J. Thorne, M. Taylor, B. Taylor and N. Woodward did well in winning the Boys' A Grade section, narrowly beating a Wanganui team. J. Thorne took the horizontal bar title.

The Taranaki inter-secondary schools' gymnastic championships were held in Stratford on 16th October. School gymnasts monopolised this competition, winning seven out of a possible nine first places. Places gained were:—

Junior Boys

B. Taylor: 1st on Vault and Horizontal Bar, 2nd Floor.
N. Woodward: 1st Floor, 2nd Vault and Horizontal Bar.

Intermediate Boys

J. Thorne: 1st on Floor and Horizontal Bar, 3rd Vault.

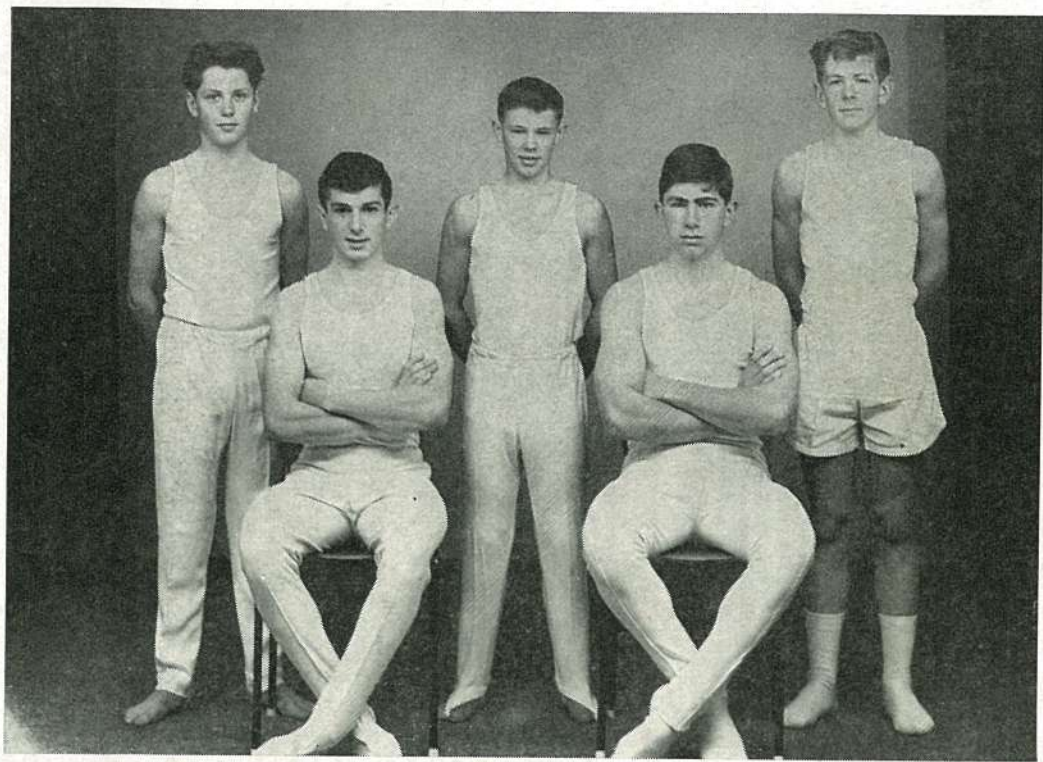
Senior Boys

D. Brash: 1st on Floor and Horizontal Bar, 2nd Vault.

The highlight of this year's gymnastics was the School Gymnastic Championships, held in the School gym on Saturday evening, November 6th. The evening was most successful with most of the titles being closely contested. Thanks must be given to the organisers and outside judges for their assistance.

The results were:—

Third Form (possible 30): N. Woodward, 22.7; B. Taylor, 22.4; D. Leathley and D. Wilks, 18.5.



GYMNASTIC TEAM

Back Row: B. Taylor, J. M. Thorne, N. Woodward.
Front Row: D. J. Brash, M. J. Taylor.

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The standard was higher than last year's, with Woodward narrowly beating Taylor.

Fourth Form (possible 30): R. Archibald, 21.7; D. Hill, 21.6; R. Florence and R. Watson, 20.4.

This was the closest competition of the evening, with only two points separating the six competitors, although the standard was lower than in the other grades.

Fifth Form (possible 30): J. Thorne, 25.1; M. Taylor, 24.1; I. Keller, 23.2.

The Fifth Form standard was very high. Taylor won the long horse and free-standing, and Thorne the Beam.

School Championship (possible 40): D. Brash, 34.7; J. Thorne, 33.5; M. Taylor, 27.6; B. Taylor, 23.3; I. Keller, 22.4; D. Hill, 19.9; R. Florence, 19.2.

Brash won the title in a close competition, well ahead of M. Taylor. All three competed in the New Zealand Gymnastic Championships this year. The standard was as high as last year's.

Individual Apparatus Winners:—

Horizontal Bar: Brash 9.0, Thorne 8.8, B. Taylor 7.4.

Parallel Bars: Brash 8.8, Thorne 7.7, M. Taylor 6.1.

Free-standing Exercise: Thorne 9.0, Brash 8.9, M. Taylor 8.0.

Roman Rings: Brash 7.7, Thorne 6.9, M. Taylor 5.5.

Long Horse: Keller 8.1, Thorne, M. Taylor and Brash 8.0.

D. J. Brash.



GONDOLIERS REHEARSAL

DRAMA

Although no major production was attempted this year, the club was very successful in its undertakings. The first production of the year was presented in the first term in conjunction with the Music Department. The club's presentation of two plays formed the second half of the evening's entertainment on two consecutive evenings, the audience being entertained for the first part of the evening by musical items. The first play of the evening, "Sordid Story," a play by the New Zealand playwright J. A. S. Coppard, in which the remorseful and tormented mind of a juvenile

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delinquent is portrayed by the personification of his emotions, was very successful as was made evident by the emotive response which it drew from the audience. The second production of the evening, "Macbreath," an extended pun on "Macbeth" written by Mr. Thompson, the master in charge of Drama, was received warmly as a contrast to and relief from the tension of the previous play.

The second production of the year was a repeat presentation of "Sordid Story" as the club's entry in the British Drama League Competitions. The cast, comprising Jeff Wakelin, Geoff Hancock, Kevin Sharpe, Richard Crush, Murray Lawrence, Mike Allen and Lloyd Edwards, showed good teamwork and gave a performance which was highly praised by the adjudicator, Professor K. W. Thomson.

During the year Mr. Thompson has attempted to give an insight into the many facets of a dramatic production from the point of view of both actor and producer, so that during rehearsals club members have gained a general introduction to the theatre for which they are most grateful.

It is most regrettable that owing to a lack of organisation the House Play Competition has not been held this year. It is hoped, however, that with the promotion of a greater interest in the club, next year will see sufficient support for this competition.

It would appear that there is some danger that the production of a musical may replace the traditional School 3-act play, and while a musical gives opportunities for participation to a large number of boys and brings publicity to the School, it would be a pity if it reduced support for the Drama Club, the activities of which provide experience of much greater dramatic value to its members.

There is the scope and material for the production of drama of a high standard in a school of our size, and it will be a shame if this is not exploited.

S. R. Crush.



GONDOLIERS

"THE GONDOLIERS"

After the success which "The Yeoman of the Guard" enjoyed last year, the Girls' High School once again combined with the Boys' in producing "The Gondoliers" on the 17th, 18th and 19th of August.

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This Gilbert and Sullivan opera, although having less plot than any of their other operas, is well-known for its charm, gaiety and lilting melodies. Whereas Gilbert's satire, which is directed at Republicanism, has perhaps lost a little of its point, Sullivan's music and the comedy of this opera have still maintained their original freshness.

Once again, the Girls' High School Assembly Hall was used for the production. Although the large cast of about one hundred could move about freely on-stage, back-stage conditions were cramped. Mr. McCaw's very colourful backdrops and scenery were the perfect setting for the opera. A canal, a moving gondola and a fountain were some of the many props used to create an air of authenticity. The costumes of both principals and chorus were elaborate and colourful.

The plot of "The Gondoliers" (also known as "The King of Barataria") deals with two married Gondoliers, supposedly brothers, who are made to reign "as one individual" in Barataria. Meanwhile the Grand Inquisitor tries to find out which of the two is the true king after the identity of the former King of Barataria's son is lost. It appears that Casilda, the daughter of the Duke of Plaza-Toro, was married to the true King of Barataria when she was six months old. She is unhappy because she loves Luiz, the Duke's attendant. The two Gondolier kings are sad because they love their Contadine wives and they believe that one of them is an unintentional bigamist. When the foster-mother of the true King appears, this Royal puzzle is solved as she proclaims Luiz the King.

A very pleasing feature of the production was the high standard of the singing of both the principals and the choruses. In the third term last year, auditions began for the principal roles, which were keenly sought after. Even though most boys had little singing experience, Mr. Nalder moulded them into competent, forceful singers. Geoffrey Hancock and the Green brothers were immediately assigned the leading roles of the Duke of Plaza-Toro and the two Gondoliers respectively.

The chorus of Gondoliers began practising at the beginning of this year and by the time of the performances was made up of thirty-two fourth, fifth and sixth formers. It was quite interesting to note the sudden increase in numbers when the Contadine and Gondolier choruses combined for practices under the experienced baton of Mrs. Veale. Mr. Nalder trained the lead singers and their performances in the production were a fitting climax to his hard work.

The girls' Contadine chorus was a polished and harmonious group which was trained by Mrs. Veale to bring out the best of the fine soprano and alto voices present.

Mr. Long's expert direction brought out the best in the acting of all the principals and it was clear that both schools had talented performers. Although "The Gondoliers" has less characterisation present in the plot than most other Gilbert and Sullivan operas, Cliff Stockwell as the Grand Inquisitor, and Geoffrey Hancock as the Duke, took the acting honours with their accurate portrayals of these two humorous characters.

Dennis and Robert Green acted and sang with more confidence and conviction as the number of performances mounted. This was true of all the other leads also. Robert, especially, impressed with his fine tenor voice. Alistair Nielson was a conscientious performer in the role of Luiz.

Ruth Garlick as Casilda, clearly showed her experience in easily handling the role with refreshing vitality and expression. She impressed everyone with her sweetness and clarity of manner and voice.

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As the Gondoliers' lively wives, Margaret Hall and Helen Butterworth gave appealing performances. Both acted with confidence and were the perfect match for Robert and Dennis Green.

Lois Baldwin, who played the part of the Duchess, used her sweet voice and cajoling acting to keep the Duke under her thumb. Her costume and make-up helped her in her portrayal of the domineering wife.

Included in the gay performances was a lively Cachucha with twelve members of the chorus participating. This lively dance added to the colour and movement of "The Gondoliers."

All concerned with this performance can be well pleased with the way both Schools combined to produce a pleasurable evening's entertainment.

B. A. Wilson.



GONDOLIERS.—STAGE HANDS AND SCENERY

INDOOR BASKETBALL

This year School fielded three teams in the local "B" Grade Men's Competition—School A, School B and School C. Considering only one of the previous year's players had returned, School A had a very successful year, being runners-up to the Spotswood College. The team played 15 games and won 10. The other five games were lost only by small margins of six or eight points.

The two guards, J. Walsh and W. Burn, scored the bulk of the team's points with M. Taylor and W. Rama, the shoots, and R. Field the centre, scoring the remainder.

The School B and C teams were not as successful as expected and both teams tied sixth equal. Many games were lost because of the lack of shooting ability.

The B team consisted of B. Dee, K. Wilks, A. Monaghan, I. Keller, D. Tuirirangi, B. Taylor, R. Caughley and R. Lander. The nucleus of this team was I. Keller and B. Dee. D. Tuirirangi played some good games towards the end of the season.

The C team was R. Everiss, G. Barnham, W. Searell, G. Shaw, C. Cutforth and D. Faulkner. The only experienced player and the captain, G. Shaw, was the spearhead of this team.

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The club was unfortunate in losing their coach, Mr. Thomason, who was injured during the second term. His experience and knowledge of the game was a great asset to School basketball.

A feature of all the School teams was their great enthusiasm and team spirit, and as a result, not many games were lost by default.

Next year the School teams promise to be very strong, as fortunately only three or four are leaving this year. The School teams can be assured of an excellent season ahead.

W. Rama.

CHESS NOTES

This has been a rather disappointing year for the Chess Club as it didn't go to the Taranaki Inter-School Chess Tournament because of lack of players. We hope that more interest will be taken next year.

Boys have been playing in Room 18 most lunch hours. Although there was a lack of chess sets at the beginning of the year, towards the end boys were bringing their own.

Since the departure of Mr. Welch we have been grateful to Mr. Jennings for taking over the supervision of the Chess Club.

C. Lawrence.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

This year the club had a good membership. Of these there were a few more Boarders than Day Boys. At the first meeting the club elected the committee. Those elected were: Secretary, D. M. Davidson; Sixth Form representative, J. D. Hammonds; Fifth Form representative, B. M. Benson; Fourth Form representative, R. L. Newlands; Third Form representative, R. M. Horrocks.

During the first term the darkroom was cleaned out by the junior members and another group made up club chemicals, which were sold to members during the year. A new safe light system was arranged and the club also issued each committee member with a key to the darkroom.

On March 30th, Mr. Thomason gave a very interesting talk, with slides, on his recent trip to Hong Kong. The talk was very popular, and supper was served afterwards.

In the second term the boys made good use of the darkroom, taking advantage of the new apparatus, but in the third term the club was not so active.

J. D. Hammonds.

STAMP CLUB

The Stamp Club has not functioned very strongly since the beginning of the year because of lack of interest among boys. This is not because there are no stamp collectors in the School; there must be many. These, however, seem unwilling to join a School club!

This year's health stamp drive was successful and raised over £19. This was slightly down on last year's record sale, but is still a good effort. However, it only represents a purchase of one 4d stamp by each boy in the School.

THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

1965 has seen an increase in the activities of the Orchestra and there has been a good representation in strings but a lack of woodwind and brass at times.

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Practices have been held every Friday after school. These, though at times not well attended, have been enjoyed.

Individual tuition has been continuing this year on violin, flute, trumpet, viola, oboe, horn, 'cello, clarinet, trombone, double bass, bassoon and tuba. Many of the boys playing these instruments will join the orchestra at a later date.

At the end of the first term some members of the orchestra performed in the Taranaki Post-Primary Music Festival at Stratford. It was disappointing to see no members of the School Orchestra play in the orchestra for the combined boys' and girls' production of "The Gondoliers."

During the year the Orchestra has built up quite a large repertoire, the more popular items including "March from Carmen," "Rondo," "Air in D Minor" and Air from "Water Music."

The Orchestra has not played in assembly this year, but it will practise there late in the third term for the prize-giving ceremony. This will be the first time the Orchestra has been heard by the rest of the School this year.

Our thanks must go to the visiting music teachers and to Mr. Nalder for his continued time and patience in bringing the Orchestra to a reasonable standard.

J. N. Lobb.



ASTRONOMY CLUB

THE ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club was firmly established this year with a membership of fifty-five boys and fortnightly meetings were held at the New Plymouth Observatory, when weather permitted. Our programme included visual night-sky identification and telescopic observations of the Moon, Planets, Nebula, Multiple and Cepheid Stars.

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Films available for nights of poor visibility were most instructive and short talks were given by members themselves on previously prepared topics of astronomical interest. Several members hope to obtain the "Astronomical Observer's Certificate" before the end of this term.

We are indebted to Mr. Whelan, who is an executive member of the New Plymouth Astronomical Society, for all the time and interest he has devoted to our activities.

C. Rodrigues.

TRAMPING CLUB

With a membership of eighty this year, the club was assured of good support for all trips. The programme for the year was arranged to cover a wide variety of activities which included providing an introduction to ski-ing and climbing on both rock and snow.

Among the major trips of the year were a summit climb in late February, ski-ing trips in the second and third terms, trips to Bells and Te Rerepahunu Falls, and a rock climbing exercise at White Cliffs.

The summit trip was very successful in that over forty boys completed the climb, thus becoming eligible for the certificates which were specially printed for the club. Fine weather for the ski-ing trips contributed greatly to their popularity. For the trip to Bells Falls, the club was once again fortunate with the weather, which assisted in making the long trip very worthwhile.

The club's major undertaking for the year was a week-end trip in the third term for senior boys to the Te Rerepahunu Falls. This impressive fall of 184 feet, is situated 20 miles inland in the hill country about ten miles south of Ohura. From the point where the hired Volkswagen van was left on Saturday morning, seven boys and three masters tramped the ten miles to a camp site about two miles short of the falls, arriving about 4.30 p.m. The track throughout this stage of the trip followed the line of an abandoned railway which afforded relatively easy tramping, although inadequate bridging offered difficulty to some members of the party.

With camp pitched on Saturday night, and an efficiently prepared three-course meal disposed of with a comparable display of efficiency, the party sat yarning around a moderate-sized bush fire before retiring to tents where the recitation of epic poems was heard to continue well into the night. After breaking their fast at a civilised hour on Sunday morning, the party climbed over two quite steep ridges and were more than rewarded by the impressive view of the falls.

During the fifteen minutes spent at the falls some interesting fossil formations were found, but on account of the size of their accompanying rock it was decided that a photograph was the easiest way to bring them back.

The "high" goat population in the area was left seriously depleted by "Mac," the party leader, who shot with considerable speed and accuracy to provide a remunerative sideline to the trip.

Although somewhat spoilt by bad weather, the trip was interesting and informative, and the more inexperienced absorbed a great deal of useful bushcraft knowledge relatively painlessly, while at the same time enjoying themselves to the full.

The rock climbing trip to the White Cliffs was hampered to a certain extent by unpleasant weather, but the juniors gained an introduction to this activity as a sport.

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A number of other one-day tramps have been undertaken during the year, and at all times there has been an attempt to combine instruction with pleasure. Two film evenings were also held and these proved most popular, especially with the boarders.

The club has had a very full and successful year and extends its thanks to all members of staff who through their participation have taken an interest in the club.

J. Donkin and S. R. Crush.

INTERACT

The aim of Interact is the furthering of understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations through the fostering of tangible and effective projects, and also, by the same means, to be of service to the community. To implement this objective on the international side, the club corresponds with 15 overseas clubs, the most recent being in Port Moresby, Papua, and Mombasa, Kenya.

On the community service side the club was unfortunate in that it was unable to commence its official year until the second term and consequently there was insufficient time to organise and undertake any major project. Several small projects, however, were undertaken in the latter part of the year. Some of the projects in which club members were involved included the Braille Week collection and the Plunket balloon display.

The club made a donation of £20 to the Freedom from Hunger appeal, in accordance with a club tradition of support for worthy appeals.

While the club's external activities were not very comprehensive, meetings were held during the 5th period on every second Wednesday, with Directors' meetings during the Tuesday lunch hour of every second week. There was an attempt made to have a guest speaker for each meeting, and while the club membership averaged 19, it tended to fluctuate in accordance with the popularity of the speaker. An all-time record attendance however, was recorded when the club was addressed by the American exchange student from the Girls' High School.

It is the intention of the club that an Interact Forum be held in New Plymouth next year, sponsored by the club. Such a forum would be open to delegates from other clubs and interested parties throughout New Zealand. It is hoped that this forum will boost interest in Interact.

S. R. Crush.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library has this year benefited by £500 worth of new books, with special emphasis on bringing the reference section up to date. The magazine section has been tidied up with the installation of a cabinet, the front of which consists of three flaps on which are displayed new copies, while old copies are concealed on shelves behind the flaps. A trolley has made Mrs. McLaughlin's task of returning books to shelves much easier.

The Library is most grateful to boys and staff members who have donated books during the year. Thanks are especially due to Mr. Insull, who has made many generous donations of valuable war books.

Efficiency is the basis of success, and we thank Mrs. McLaughlin for providing us with a very efficient Library, of which we may be justly proud.

W. J. Stewart.

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TENNIS

The standard of tennis in the School this year was not as high as in previous years. This was due to the loss of three of last year's team, and thus the introduction of younger and less experienced boys was necessary. However, all team members played very well throughout the year.

The School entered a team in the Men's "A" Grade competition in the first term but, as the competition was not recommenced in the third term, the School could not play in any outside competition. Major competitions were played in the first term because of external exams in the third. Good entries were received in all grades.

Senior Singles (Candy Cup): G. Duff d. S. Kardos 13-11, 6-1.

Intermediate Singles (McKeon Cup): S. Kardos d. A. Miln 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Singles (Herbert Smith Cup): W. Garnham d. A. Miln 9-7, 8-6.

Mr. Sinclair, who was master-in-charge of tennis at School this year, conducted coaching sessions during the year for younger players.

Excellent entries were received for the Third Form Tournament. The enthusiasm shown by younger players suggests that standards will be high in future years. The tournament was won by B. Donald.

The School team played only two inter-college matches this year. Both resulted in defeat. In the first term School lost narrowly to Palmerston North at New Plymouth and in the third term the team was convincingly beaten by the same team at Palmerston.

School v. Palmerston North B.H.S.: Lost 7-8. The team was: G. Duff (Captain), S. Kardos, J. Novak, M. Peterson, P. Wilson, J. Wakelin.

School v. Palmerston North B.H.S. (return match): Lost 2-7. The team was: G. Duff (Captain), S. Kardos, P. Wilson, M. Peterson, A. Miln, W. Garnham.

Stevenson Cup (inter-House knock-out): In the final East defeated Pridham six matches to nil. The East team was: G. Duff (Captain), S. Kardos, P. Wilson, G. Dyer.

Beetham Cup (Day Boys v. Boarders): This was won by the Day Boys seven matches to two. The winning team was: G. Duff, S. Kardos, J. Novak, P. Wilson, J. Wakelin, J. Wheeler.

G. J. Duff.

SCHOOL FARM NOTES

The Farm this year started off with 150 ewes, which all went to the ram, the result being just over 100% at docking. During the year losses incurred amounted to four ewes and two lambs.

In addition to the breeding ewes, the stock carried includes thirty-six ewe hoggets and fifty wether hoggets, and five two-year-old Polled Angus heifers which were purchased at the beginning of the year.

As a result of buying these cattle, the rough feed situation is being kept well under control. By close grazing the indominate species such as rat's tail and kikuyu have been gradually replaced by the better species, namely rye and clover. The annual topdressing of superphosphate has also proved very profitable.

The gorse, which was almost out of hand in some places on the farm when it was taken over by the School in 1962, has been practically eradicated with spraying and persistent cutting—only a few clumps remain.

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The woolshed, which was converted from the old cowshed, has been nearly completed. All of the work has been done by the boys in their spare time, each giving his ideas, which collectively have resulted in some good construction. More work is still to be done on this project, but it is hoped that it will be completed soon.

The shed in its present state has been used for crutching and has proved to be very satisfactory.

We are looking forward to an even better season next year.

K. Wilson.



N. H. EDMONDS BREAKS THE TARANAKI DISCUS RECORD

"WHISTLE" NOTES

A more enthusiastic response from seniors in producing copy for the "Whistle" this year enabled a much higher standard to be reached than last year. The average number of pages was twenty-four for the 17 issues of the "Whistle's" tenth year of publication. Owing to the smaller number of issues last year, there has been a severe decline in subscription by Old Boys. We hope subscriptions will increase after this year's effort. Boarders, as usual, kept up their excellent support of the magazine by subscribing virtually en masse (344), although only 270 out of the 700 day boys contributed.

Mr. Long took over the position of Master-in-charge of the "Whistle" this year from Mr. Stewart, who has been of great assistance to the members of the committee in previous years. Mr. Long had plenty of support from the seniors in the School, with the result that the magazine was produced every fortnight.

Special features of this year's volume were the multi-photograph covers, which proved very popular, and the re-introduction of a system of different

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coloured paper for each issue. This seemed to contribute to the quality of the magazine, especially the photographs, which printed much more clearly. There was an average of eight photos in each issue, as well as the cover photos.

The editorials have dealt with many topics, mainly those directly concerning the School, with some stress on cultural activities. The problem of a decline in School spirit was discussed in an editorial near the beginning of the year, and this resulted in some good discussion in the Letters to the Editor column.

"House Notes" was a regular column in every issue this year, with the Boarding Houses co-operating well and the Day Boy Houses managing as best as they could. House notes have proved popular in giving a more personal glimpse of the House activities and lower grade football teams. "What's On" was featured in nearly every second issue and it was devoted to informing boys of approaching School events.

"Bell Tower" was also a regular feature in nearly every "Whistle" and it proved to be the most popular section. It combined the previous year's "Aboriginalities," "Bell Tower" and "Heard in the Classroom" under the one heading and consisted of light-hearted comments on school life, as well as any witty comments heard from masters during classes.

"Drama" was well represented this year with several articles on the progress of "The Gondoliers" and several photographs. It was also featured in editorials as well as the other drama productions during the academic year. Notes were also published on the running of the farm, with detailed results of the agricultural year.

Sport took up a major proportion of the "Whistle's" pages, especially in the winter term. College matches in hockey, soccer, cricket and rugby have featured as inter-school events and have been generally dealt with very thoroughly. Issues contained the teams for the First XV matches against St. Pat's (Silverstream), Wanganui Collegiate, Auckland Grammar and the Headmaster's XV, and the teams for the Day Boys v. Boarders were also included in one issue. "Racecourse Rendezvous" faltered a bit this year and it is hoped that it will regain a firm footing next year. The lower grades were generally well covered in the "House Notes."

This year saw the rejuvenation of the "Letters to the Editor" section, with many boys more willing to express their opinions on editorials or previous letters. However, this section could quite easily grow if more boys expressed their own opinions on controversial points that are printed in the "Whistle" or are in operation around the School.

The "Whistle" would like to thank all the people, organisations and authorities who have assisted in the publication this year, particularly Messrs. Charters and Guthrie and staff who managed our photographs, and the Taranaki Newspapers Commercial Printing staff, who have always been co-operative.

N. P. Coddington.

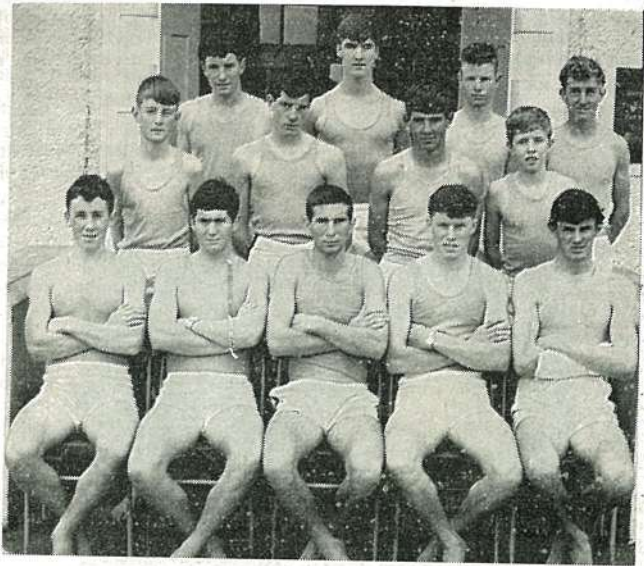
CHAPEL NOTES

This year the Anglican Church service has continued on the same basis as that introduced last year.

Friday night Scripture classes for Boarders have continued. This year they have consisted of two Presbyterian, one Methodist and four Anglican classes.

The Day Boys' Confirmation was, as last year, held earlier in the year than the Boarders'. The Confirmation was held on 17th July, and those confirmed were: H. S. Ames, J. D. Bowman, S. G. Bone, N. G. Brill, C. D.

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INTER-SEC. CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Back Row: B. J. Williams, G. D. S. Arnold, A. M. Monaghan, R. E. Anderson.
Centre Row: B. Gilbert, L. A. Bridger, G. P. Johns, P. J. D. Simpson.
Front Row: R. P. Willis, D. E. Masters, T. A. Johnson, K. Birks, P. E. Sole.

Brill, C. G. Calder, N. J. Charters, N. J. Collie, J. S. Durling, D. R. Harris, K. M. Holyoake, P. S. Hutchins, C. W. James, B. S. Lewis, B. E. McAllum, J. H. Olson, J. D. Paul, R. G. Pearce, R. L. N. Paulin, A. R. Price, G. K. Redman, K. A. Robbins, M. H. Street.

Confirmation classes for the Boarders were arranged on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 p.m. and the Boarders were confirmed on 30th October. Those confirmed were: A. R. P. Gavin, B. J. Boyd, I. J. Baxter, D. G. Cartwright, C. N. Duigan, R. D. O. Evans, C. J. Giddy, R. M. Hamerton, R. L. Horrocks, D. E. Jackson, G. F. Kana, D. C. Larsen, C. N. Lord, S. T. Morris, P. A. Morris, W. J. Nicholson, A. C. Perrott, T. A. Rawlinson, B. A. N. Simmonds, B. J. Stallard, K. R. Taylor, T. W. Taylor, P. K. Tilley, G. J. van Praagh, M. P. van Praagh, M. C. Weinberg, G. M. Willcox, N. J. Wilson, F. B. Young.

During the second term the Rev. Amanda Rao Samuel, Bishop of Kistna, of the Church of South India, visited and spoke to those boarders attending classes. He spoke of the work and conditions of the Church in South India, which was most interesting and enlightening.

The Friday night classes were often supplemented throughout the year by a religious film shown by Mr. Barnitt. These were most interesting, providing a picture of the Church and its work in other parts of the world.

The Vicar's message:—

As far as the Chapel and Divinity is concerned the year has been much like other years excepting the introduction of voluntary classes for

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Forms IV and V. It all depends on the point of view whether this can be regarded as an advantage or not. From the Church's viewpoint it has not been a success. The average number of boys taking advantage of the classes has been less than twelve. The consequence is that boys will leave School almost illiterate as far as the Bible and spiritual values are concerned and they are never likely to make it up.

There are pressing moral problems concerning the use of scientific knowledge, war and the proliferation of automation, to name but three which need trained and informed minds and this kind of training, like everything else, begins at the beginning. There is a very real difficulty in working out a syllabus for boys who have not had the advantage of a progressive training in this area and until Divinity, or whatever name such a course could be called, is related to a progressive course of teaching from the beginning to the end of school attendance, it must always remain a subject bewildering to some, and childish to others.

Next year it is hoped to institute two Divinity prizes from St. Mary's, one for an essay and one for Bible reading. The subject for next year's essay would be "Concerning the moral issues involved in the use of atomic energy." It still remains to be seen whether the School is able to accept the offer of the prizes.

The usual supper was provided for those confirmed, their parents and friends, after the Confirmation Service, and sincere thanks are due to the Headmaster and Mrs. Webster for their kind hospitality.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT

The activities of the S.C.M. this year have been less varied. We would take this opportunity of thanking the Ministers who have visited us. Mr. Rix spoke briefly about the work for Lepers whom he had visited in South-east Asia and India. Unfortunately we have not had missionaries this year to show us colour slides of their work.

Some forty films have been shown covering many topics. Some showed the Church at work with its many healing agencies all over Africa and Asia. For these we are indebted to the Anglican Board of Missions, The Bible Society and the Mission to Lepers. Others from Embassies, Oil Companies, CORSO and the National Film Library have taken us to the peoples and their ways all round the world. Others again have treated the problems of health and hunger, here and abroad.

Perhaps next year, we will be able to include more visitors with topics for juniors and seniors.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A GRAVEYARD'S PURPOSE

Sombre setting winter's wrath befallen
In death's dank earth on death's dank earth
Cold-clutches death's depressing hand
And all is death and nowhere life but death.

Stands firm but rock, yet does it stand
Or lies life lost in that barren land.
Where mocketh nature in season chill
The fruitless bidding of some bygone will.

Earth knows not love nor of cold or colour cares
But In this enshrouding mist whose hostile hands
Strangled hope that might no longer life give glory
Impassively receives rejected what she bears.

And till stands one race and creed for all to sing
In death these saints must bear the sinner's sting.

S. R. Crush, 6A2

LIFE'S SEASON DEATH

Languishing rapt in death with beauty
Frost-fired fairer, fallow field.
Moist-mellow rests mature the season
In glory of peace from purpose done.

Here comes with night no gnarled death. But light
Through dark heralds in that great might,
Who from death alone can unfold the life
From whence comes our strength in time of strife.

Death's season soon is surely run—
The brief eclipse from which a brighter sun
Rejuvenates that inherent spark
Which, season ended, does with glory mark.

Dare deprive death of dread in darkness and decay,
Let life's light be in solemn season gay!

S. R. Crush, 6A2.

SPLATTERED MATTER

The exponential function of why
gives the rate of growth against those who die;
the osmotic effect of too many sins
is the fermentation of quantized binge;
titration of people 'gainst mutual flux
causes secondary leakage in malpighian ducts;
the doppler effect on radiant T's
is that newton's electrons are bohring flies—
just something to swat;
integration of whites depriving the blacks
is only a problem of increasing tax;
thermionic emission of polys harmonics
causes oscillation of hormones in tonics;
thus school is for swottos, U.E.'s for nuts
i've got me School C, i'm off to drive trucks.

P. D. Anderson, 6A1.

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FRIENDSHIP

Friend, wherefore art thou come?
Thus Christ to Judas, who, devil-driven, tramples, spurns,
Betrays, the Son of Light;
That World—Rock wracked, surrendered, self-shivered to embrace
The blast divine.

See, friend,
Earth-moon decays, her Sun sublime and source despised.
Dreary darkness smothers home, stealing soot-shrouds,
Lest light her mortal shafts unloose
Herself to shield.

My friend,
Thy cruel kiss—comfort more than fractures worm-gnaws more
the will corrodes the soul far more than twenty thousand
heart-hacks, hostile-hewn.

This earth-bound friendship strikes where 'tis beloved.

W. L. Prestidge, 6A2.

HELP!

Yay! They've freed somebody!
Yay! Not just anybody!
Yay! They've freed us all—Yay!
In nineteen sixty-one, we entered this old school,
A third form lad, we thought, could be nobody's fool;
Since then, since then our life's been changed
In oh, so many ways—
Our independence has been stamped on ev'ry day.
But now, but ev'ry now and then we'd shout
With vicious sound,
"We hate it all we hate it all, this being pushed around,
Help us get away, we can't take more,
And we simply find it all one painful bore;
Won't you please, please help us?"
When then much younger, so much younger than today,
We always needed ev'rybody's help in ev'ry way;
But now, but now those days have gone,
And we are leaving school,
We'll be so free, so very free,
And play it—oh, so cool!
Fool us if you can, we'll paint the town,
But soon it's 'Varsity and back to ground;
Won't they please, please, help us, help us, help us, oooh?

C. P. Brownhill, 6A2.

THE BEACH

I climb the dune,
Sand running in ripples away from me towards the
Bottom of the hill.
The tall, thin beach grasses, bending in the wind
Rattle noisily.
On the beach driftwood lies in many forms
Tossed by an angry sea.
Seagulls wheel and fight for possession of a dead fish

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Lying on the wet sand.
The sea foams as it pounds down on the beach,
Wave after wave, that after its fury has been spent
Rolls back into the sea to gain fresh fury.
Far away on the horizon the lights of a ship slowly
Disappear.
And darkness falls.

G. MacKinnon, 3P2.

I WONDER WHY

I wonder why the grass is green,
I wonder why wind blows unseen,
I wonder why each one must die—
I wonder why.

I wonder why the trees grow tall,
I wonder why the leaves must fall,
A flower blooms only to die—
I wonder why.

It's a pity that leaves must fall,
It's a pity that flowers must die,
It's God's will, who can deny?
I wonder why.

Glenn O'Brien, 3G1.

AGE

Age is a quality of mind!
If you have left your dreams behind
And hope is cold.
If you no longer look ahead
And all your ambition's fires are dead,
Then you are old!
But if from life you seek the best,
And if for life you keep a zest,
And love in your heart you hold,
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly,
You are not old!

P. Heke, 5P2.

TWIST-NIGHT

When all your homework and chores are done,
And everybody's out,
Bring in some friends and have some fun;
And shake, and twist and shout.
Put on some discs and dance about till eight or nine or ten;
Till no one wants to live it up and it's time for home again.

When all the cleaning up is done
And all the place is dead;
You give a yawn, you've had your fun
And quietly sneak to bed.

G. Redman, 3P1.

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THE SAILORS' SEA BREEZE

The wind is full of words and ways,
It wanders through the shadows of the graves.
It talks of sailors long since gone,
That rest beside the still cool pond.
It speaks of things, of things that are to come,
Of sailors singing and drinking rum.
For this is the sea breeze, strong and true,
That blows over the sea so blue . . .

H. D. Jamieson, 4T1.

THE OLD FISHERMAN

He sat in the stern of the "Zetland," and there was no doubt that he was both owner and master of the veteran craft. An old, battered, greasy, seaman's cap rested jauntily on his head, and every now and then he would push it back and bring it forward, evidently to settle it more comfortably. A thick navy-blue jersey covered his broad, powerful chest, and the sleeves, pushed up beyond his elbows, revealed gnarled, muscular forearms of a shade almost as dark as the tattoo marks which covered them. His trousers, the same shade as his jersey, were well-worn, and two large patches of obviously newer material covered their knees. They were held up by a thick leather belt, attached to which was a row of medals and badges, whose glitter testified to their owner's pride in them. His fingers were industriously repairing.

It was only when a few drops of rain fell that I was able to see his face, as, from years of habit, he scanned the sky and estimated the coming weather situation. His hair was grey and rather long, but his trimmed beard and moustache still showed signs of a reddish tinge. Bushy eyebrows overhung a pair of deep blue eyes, sharp after a lifetime's searching of far horizons. Like all men who spend their lives out of doors in all sorts of weather, his skin was rough and tanned and wrinkled; sun, wind and salt had seen to that. In his mouth was the inevitable pipe, from which the blue smoke curled upwards to where I was standing.

He looked happy and contented with his lot, although hard work and even danger must have been his every-day companions.

A. R. Price, 4P1.

REX DOWDING MEMORIAL ESSAY

The aircraft sat squatly on the hard dirt of the airstrip. I strode over to it and spoke to the driver of the nearby bulk haulage truck, "Is she full up, Jake?" He mumbled in assent and I clambered into the Cessna's cockpit.

One push of the starter button and the engine sprang noisily to life. The instruments checked out okay and with a cheerful wave to Jake I released the brakes.

The whole aircraft shuddered violently as the green fields sped past but became strangely still as I eased back on the stick. The runway disappeared between the whirring propeller blades and I gently swung the Cessna round and aimed her nose at a large hill formation in the distance.

A minute later I pushed carefully on the rudder pedal and skidded the aircraft round in a large sweeping turn. Directly below was a long, rugged ridge and splashed down either side like some great emerald carpet was the thick, luscious clover grass so predominant on New Zealand farms. I pressed the stick forward and the nose dipped towards the ridge.

The altimeter unwound speedily, one thousand, eight hundred, four hundred, two hundred. Quickly I pulled upwards and levelled out. The ridge lay ahead and the aircraft hurtled closer, closer. Checking my position I slid slowly right. Now!

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The ridge was underneath and I pressed the release switch. The superphosphate billowed behind in huge swirling clouds. A second passed, then the ridge terminated abruptly in a huge, ugly spur. I yanked the aircraft up and closed the release switch. The engine roared lustily as the Cessna clawed for height, then quietened again as I levelled out and swung in for the return run. This time I dipped low and rushed straight at the dangerous spur. It loomed frighteningly in the windscreen, then sped past underneath as I hauled backwards on the stick. Again the fertiliser tumbled from the hopper and again I pulled the aircraft upwards at the end of the run. But now the fertiliser was exhausted and with a last look at the grass-covered ridge I swung for home.

C. Fraser, 4P1.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sir,—I would like to express my opinion on the Sunday timetable. On the whole the boarding establishment is run very smoothly and efficiently, but I do think there are a few alterations that can be made to the timetable for a Sunday.

At the present time the rising bell goes at approximately 7.40, breakfast bell at 8.10 and church bell for Anglicans at 9.15.

I find that on a Sunday morning I am usually fairly tired, especially in the winter term with dancing classes on Saturday night.

I think that we could quite easily be allowed to sleep in until 8.10. Breakfast bell would go at 8.40 and breakfast would come out at 9.10—five minutes before the church bell. It means that all the time wasted between breakfast and going to church would be had in bed. After all—they say Sunday should be a day of rest, so why should the boarding establishment spring into life at 7.40.

As you get into summer and the days become longer, you feel like getting up earlier. This is overcome by an early bell at usual time in the two summer terms. Those who wish could then go for a swim, play tennis or something of that nature.—I am, etc.,

"Sleepy Head."

THE RIDE OF THE DAY

It was nearing six o'clock and the sun was going down rapidly. To Bill Hawker this was a day to forget; he hadn't had a ride for the past two hours even though the surf was ideal. He turned to take the green hump which was nearing him. He paddled furiously but the edge or rail of his board dug sending over the falls—causing him to get sucked down with the wave. Having regained his board he was about to paddle to the beach when he saw three green humps about three hundred yards out. Swinging his board seaward Bill began to paddle feverishly towards the approaching giants. He didn't look up but just kept paddling. Feeling himself going upwards he stopped paddling and grabbed the rails to maintain his balance. Luckily he managed to escape the first but the second was even bigger. There was only one thing he could do, he dived deep into the clear sea and left the board to fare for itself. While under water Bill could feel the wave pass overhead and realised that his board had been carried to the shore. After surfacing he saw the third wave approaching and decided to attempt a body surf.

He began swimming shoreward and the wave picked him up. Feeling himself gathering speed he turned his body parallel to the wave and began sliding left so as to escape the pounding foam. But it was too late, the foam caught him and he was pounded against the coral bottom. He surfaced badly cut and bleeding excessively. A fourth wave, although much smaller, caught him and once again he was dashed against the coral bottom. This time he did not surface.

R. Turner.

Old Boys' Section

BRANCH SECRETARIES

New Plymouth (Parent Association).—D. Denham, P.O. Box 686, New Plymouth.

Auckland.—G. Swan, 3 Henslowe Place, Glen Innes, Auckland.

Waikato.—R. Geck, Swans Road, Te Kauwhata.

Tauranga.—K. Budd, 110 Sutherland Road, Judea, Tauranga.

Hawke's Bay.—Roger Bate, c/o Simpson, Bate and Wane, Queen Street, Hastings.

King Country.—R. Price, Pio Pio.

Southern Taranaki.—M. Walker, c/o T. Walker and Son, P.O. Box 157, Hawera.

Wanganui.—S. J. Kurta, 18 Toro Street, Wanganui.

Manawatu.—D. Huggett, 17 Durham Crescent, Palmerston North.

Wellington.—A. Johnston, c/o P.O. Box 1298, Wellington.

Dunedin.—D. Loten, 114 London Street, Dunedin.

Australia.—P. Dent, 117 Pitt Street, Sydney, Australia.

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

ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to present the following Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1964.

Social Activities: We again held our Annual Cabaret in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall and this function is proving most popular.

General Purposes Fund: This fund is steadily growing and now stands at £2395/14/9. Income amounting to £88/4/5 was handed to the Headmaster, out of which he purchased a tape recorder for use at School. The total now handed to the Headmaster is £175/7/2, so Old Boys can see how useful the fund is, and the Executive recommend your continued support. Thanks are once again due to Jim Insull for administering this fund.

Parent-Teachers' Association: My Association convened a meeting and the above association was formed. May I ask all Old Boys and Parents to join this Association.

Old Boys' Tie: This tie has proved most satisfactory and I am pleased to advise that the first consignment has been sold out, but further supplies should come to hand fairly soon. All financial Old Boys are urged to obtain one as soon as possible.

Branches: All Branches are in good heart and I had the pleasure of attending the Palmerston North Annual Meeting.

May I again ask all Branch Secretaries to advise our Secretary of their meetings and we will endeavour to attend.

General: Your Executive met on ten occasions and may I think them most sincerely for their loyal, enthusiastic support.

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You will notice that it is proposed to nominate Dr. Auld, Messrs. Bottrill, Kerr, Papps and Smart for honorary Life Members of this Association. I am quite sure that you will agree with me that all these gentlemen have given sterling service to this Association.

I wish to advise that on Monday, March 15th, a ceremony to unveil a Cricket Honours Board will take place in the Moyes Cricket Pavilion at approximately 12.15 p.m. The School will be playing their annual match against Wellington College that day and Mr. C. G. Bottrill will perform the unveiling ceremony, after which a luncheon for Old Boys will be held in the Boarders' lounge. I urge as many Old Boys as possible to attend these functions.

All Old Boys should keep Saturday, 5th June, free because your Cabaret Evening will be held in the Girls' Assembly Hall that night. It is only with active support that the Executive will be able to continue with this popular event.

May I extend to Mr. Webster our thanks for his kind offer of the Boarders' Lounge for the buffet lunch after our Annual General Meeting, and to his continued interest in the Association's affairs.

Thanks also to Old Boys, Parents, Staff and friends who have helped the Association during the year.

H. PARKES, President.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1964

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Annual Meeting Expenses	16 2 9	Subscriptions (Net)	92 10 0
Honoraria	21 0 0	Interest	31 9 6
Trust Fund Expenses	4 7 6	Profit on Ties and Badges	87 12 0
Postages and Stationery	10 16 3	Donations	6 10 0
Loss on Cabaret	30 1 1	Excess Expenditure over	
Sundry Expenses	6 13 6	Income	24 0 7
Presentation Retiring Masters	10 0 0		
Cricket Caps	49 10 0		
Depreciation Film £5 0 0			
Depreciation Cabinet £1 0 0			
	6 0 0		
Profit on Ties and Badges transferred General Reserve	87 12 0		
	£242 2 1		£242 2 1

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

Receipts and Payments for Year Ended 31st December, 1964

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Balance 1/1/63	369 4 10	Annual Meeting Expenses	18 1 3
Subscriptions	140 10 0	Honoraria	21 0 0
Sale of Badges	33 15 0	Trust Fund Expenses	4 7 6
Sale of Ties	236 0 0	Stationery	4 2 0
Donations	6 10 0	Postages	6 11 3
Cabaret Takings	174 6 0	Cabaret Expenses	204 6 1
Interest	31 9 6	Sundry Creditors	77 9 7
Refund Annual Meeting Expenses	1 18 6	Purchase of Ties and Badges	254 10 0
		Parent-Teacher Assn. (Recoverable)	3 7 0
		Magazines	48 0 0
		Sundry Expenses	6 13 6
		Balance 31/12/64	
		Bank of New South Wales	110 5 8
		Taranaki Savings Bank	235 0 0
	£993 13 10		£993 13 10

OLD BOYS' SECTION

OLD BOYS' TRUST FUND

President's Report: This marks the Fourth Anniversary of the Trust Fund, and the Statement hereunder shows the position as at 30th September, 1965. The Capital Fund has increased from £2246/18/- last year to £2396/15/- this year.

Income from Investments for the year to 30/9/65 amounted to £96/8/11 and this sum has been handed to the Headmaster. This makes a total income of £271/16/11 handed over to date. Last year's income went towards providing the School with a badly needed Loud Speaker System.

The Executive thanks you for your support and trust that you will be able to continue.

A. N. WILSON, President.

E. J. INSULL, Trust Fund Secretary.

TRUST FUND STATEMENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1964

Capital Fund: £2396/15/-.

Income Account (amount handed to the Headmaster): £96/8/11.

Investments:

100 5/- Ordinary Shares in Newton King Ltd. (Nominal Value)	£25 0 0
500 5% Government Stock at Cost	£500 0 0
400 5½% Taranaki Harbour Board Debentures	£400 0 0
200 5½% Taranaki Harbour Board Debentures	£200 0 0
200 5½% Taranaki Harbour Board Debentures	£200 0 0
300 5½% New Plymouth City Council Debentures	£300 0 0
200 5% New Plymouth City Council Debentures	£200 0 0
Life Policy Government Life No. 422865, life of T. C. Smart (plus Bonuses to date)	£491 14 0
Cash at Taranaki Savings Bank	£90 1 0
	£2396 15 0*

Since the last issue of "The Taranakian" we have received donations to the Old Boys' Trust Fund from the following up to 15th November, 1965:

L. W. Lovell £1/1/-, T. L. Lees £1, Mrs. R. W. Bayley £2, G. B. Allen £2/2/-, C. W. Williams £2, L. Hutchinson £1, C. E. Mansell £1/1/-, D. E. Cole £2, Dr. A. N. Talbot £2/2/-, R. A. Blundell £2/2/-, G. C. Morey £5, J. C. Jackson £1, F. P. Allen £1, C. R. Campbell £2/2/-, C. J. Ryan £2, Dr. E. J. Marshall £5/5/-, D. J. Earl £2/2/-, G. A. Bendall £2/2/-, Waikato Branch Old Boys' Association £20, J. S. Hatherly £5, E. J. Insull £2, L. Hutchinson £1, C. W. Broad £1, D. R. Thurlow £3/3/-, J. A. Black £2/2/-, N. H. Street £1, R. E. Mansell £1/1/-, C. Johnson £2/2/-, L. M. Papps £5/5/-, L. D. Cartwright £1, E. P. Allen £1, I. Cook £2, T. L. Lees £1, T. R. Blake £1/1/-, C. J. Ryan £2, T. H. Logan £3/3/-, N. L. Lines £10, G. B. Allen £2/2/-, R. G. Walsh £1/1/-, C. B. Candy £5, L. Hill £1, R. C. Schroeder £2/2/-, J. K. Heaton £2/2/-, J. M. Hine £20, C. G. Bottrill £2, C. L. Cato £1/10/-, G. C. Morey £5, W. I. Mathews £5, A. Nicholls £2/2/-, A. W. Best £1, G. C. Weston £5/5/-, I. Wills £1, C. P. Hector £5, Douglas Hitchcock £3/3/-, J. S. McLean £1/10/-, R. G. Motion 10/-, J. B. Sellars £1, H. A. Insull 10/-, B. Johns £2/2/-, C. D. Williams £5.

CRICKET HONOURS BOARD			
FIRST		ELEVEN	
BATTING		BOWLING	
1981 L. BARCLAY	1974	1981 P. RUGG	1974
1982 J. M. GARDNER	1975	1982 F. JOHNS	1975
1983 J. M. GARDNER	1976	1983 M. J. GIBNEY	1976
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2004 J. M. GARDNER	1997	2004 J. GIBNEY	1997
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BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS

SOUTH TARANAKI

The South Taranaki Branch of the Old Boys' Association held as usual two functions this year, the Golf Tournament and the Annual Re-union.

The following Officers were elected from the Annual Meeting: Patron, Mr. J. S. Webster; President, D. P. MacLean; Vice-President, R. Thompson; Secretary, M. D. Walker; Committee, B. McCallum, D. Hastie, G. Saxton, G. Duffy, L. Duffy, D. Ekdahl and C. Robb; Hon. Auditor, F. E. Clarke.

Golf Tournament: This popular annual event was held on the Te Ngutu links on June 27th in very unpleasant conditions. The visiting Old Boys were made welcome by our Branch President, Don MacLean, and trophies were presented by Mrs. MacLean.

Results for the day were: McNaught Cup (all day Stableford), B. W. Lobb (New Plymouth); Runner-up, I. R. Inch (New Plymouth). Morning Stableford: A. W. Lander (New Plymouth). Morning Nett: M. W. Fletcher (Waitara). Afternoon Stableford: B. Flight (Waverley). Afternoon Nett: I. McCallum (Hawera). All Day Gross: I. Thomson (New Plymouth). Veterans' Trophy: C. Strombom (New Plymouth). Long Drive: I. Foreman (Waitara). Wooden Spoon: D. Watkins (New Plymouth). Teams Match: M. Black (Awakino), O. Greensill (Hawera), R. Greiner (New Plymouth), R. Dallison (Waverley).

Annual Re-Union: This function was once again held after the St. Pat's match, and although not as many attended as in the past, the forty Old Boys who were there had a most enjoyable evening. Mr. Webster talked to us on the School's progress and those of us who have not been back to School for a while were most interested to hear of the changes at the School. Other speakers were the coaches of the two School First XV's, Father Cudby, from Silverstream, and Max Carroll from School. They both gave us very interesting talks, and I must say that Max looked far more relaxed than he did before the match was played, as for both coaches it was their first college game. We hope to see many more years of these two young coaches.

The Re-union ended with a Roll Call and honours going to our Auditor, Frank Clarke, who attended School in 1907.

MANAWATU

Branch social activities have been quite lively this year. On April 11th a Sunday picnic cricket match was played against Nelson Old Boys' local Branch in the pleasant setting of Mr. Arthur Dermer's property at Cheltenham. Our team, ably led by Norm Leight, put up over 140 runs, but in a quite tense finish Nelson managed to better this by 16 runs. The standard of batting and bowling was surprisingly good, while the off-field service was extra good. We hope to play a return match there next March.

The annual Ladies' Night social held in June proved quite a success, but the Annual Re-union and General Meeting held early in October was rather poorly attended. The present officers were re-elected. It was agreed also to institute an informal gathering of branch members in the C.T. Clubrooms, Church Street, on the first Thursday in each month between 5 and 6 p.m. Any country or visiting members able to attend one of these get-togethers would always be made welcome.

We hope that in 1966, with the venue of the N.P.B.H.S. v. P.N.B.H.S. Rugby game in Palmerston North, we will be able to stage a bumper re-union then.

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DUNEDIN

The 21st Annual Re-union of the Dunedin Branch of the Old Boys' Association was held at the Criterion Hotel on 29th April.

Thirteen members were present, four being new members.

Later in the evening the traditional "get together" continued at Dave Loten's flat.

Elections resulted: President, John Dempsey; Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Rich.

The four new members welcomed were: **Brian Coleman** (Surveying), **John Dempsey** (Medical Intermediate), **Bruce Tompkins**, **Robert Wagstaff** (Medical Intermediate).

OLD BOYS IN THE NEWS

Keith Carey-Smith, **Paul Simcock**, **Mark Jagusch**, **Colin McLeod** (a regular members of 'Varsity "B") and **Dave Loten** (married this year) are fifth year Medical students.

Peter Honeyfield and **Paul Dempsey** are fourth year's. Peter has played many games for 'Varsity 'A' this season, and Paul again represented Otago University in swimming, gaining his Blue.

Also at 'Varsity are **Bruce Parsons**, **Bruce Tompkins**, **Rick Caveney** and **Colin Kennedy**.

Terry Clapham is in the Bank of New Zealand.

John Davies works for the N.Z. Shipping Co.

Arthur Veale is in the Genetics Department at Medical School.

Ted Jones is in the Anatomy Department at Medical School.

Ross Hickey is doing Physical Education and played senior Rugby for Union.

Dick Dean is doing Veterinary Intermediate.

B.Sc. students are **David Menzies**, **Chris Horne** and **John Coldwell** (engaged in August).

Rex Bosson is doing Mining.

Tony Ruakere is a third year.

Richard Faull and **Jim Talbot** are second year's.

Peter Rich and **Jim Crush** are doing Medical Intermediate.

Dental students are **Dennis Horne** (third year) and **Tom Kardos** (second year).

We wish **Mr. J. D. Willis, S.M.**, the best in his retirement.

Easter tournament in 1966 is being held in Dunedin and we look forward to seeing many Old Boys.

OLD BOYS NEWS

Mr. Bayly has been lecturer in Zoology for five years at Queensland University. In April he took up the position of senior lecturer at Monash University, Melbourne.

Arthur Eustace was appointed Head of the new Reporoa D.H.S. At present he is first assistant at Nui-a-tia College, Taupo. He taught at School 1955 to 1960.

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Mr. Geddes has lived for 14 months in a village of the Miaos tribe of Thailand. The Miaos tribe has never been studied in this manner before. He is making a comparison between the Miaos people and primitive forest tribes of Borneo.

Bruce Hutchen was awarded the M.B.E. for community services.

Mr. W. B. Johnston was appointed Professor of Geography at Canterbury University. He holds an M.A. with 1st class honours at Canterbury University in 1949.

Richard Purser is at present in Britain being coached by Erland Kops, six times world badminton champion. Richard is considered the best badminton player in Britain.

This year **Dave Rawson** completed his 200th ascent to the summit of Mt. Egmont. He is the second man to achieve this.

Mr. J. W. Rowe has been appointed Director of the New Zealand Institute of Economic Research.

Lieutenant Wally Steward flew "Sioux" helicopters in Borneo this year. This experience will make Lieutenant Steward very capable as an instructor for New Zealand's future helicopter pilots.

MR. R. G. WEBB

Mr. Webb is one Old Boy of the School who has had a very distinguished career. He was a member of the School's First XV in 1922. In 1927 he received his B.A. while at Canterbury Teachers' Training College. In 1928 Mr. Webb joined the staff of Rotorua High School and took his M.A. there. He was a member of staff there until 1939 when he joined the Army. By 1942 he was the commanding officer of his battalion but was captured later the same year. He was unable to effect a successful escape and was liberated in 1945. He returned to New Zealand and to the Rotorua High School in the same year. He stayed there until 1951 when he was appointed Principal of Te Aute College. He has now been Principal for just over fourteen years. He is soon to retire.

In those fourteen years Mr. Webb has not missed one of the annual games between the School and Te Aute College. He has always had a great interest in the School.

Mr. Webb has held positions with the Rotorua and Hawke's Bay Rugby Sub-Unions and with the Rotorua and Bay of Plenty Cricket Association.

WELLINGTON

At the annual General Meeting this year the following officers were elected: Patron, J. S. Webster; President, R. C. Shroeder; Vice-Presidents, L. M. Papps, R. S. V. Simpson, H. M. Titter, B. A. Waite; Secretary-Treasurer, A. M. Johnston; Assistant to Secretary-Treasurer, I. Silver; Committee; T. Fookes, M. McCaw, A. McDougall, D. Maxwell, A. Morrison; Hon. Auditor, P. J. Wahlstrom.

The "smoko" before and after the main part of the meeting was enjoyed by all present.

The July "smoko" was a popular evening also and formed a good chance to get together in the middle of the year. The attendance of 24 was disappointing but social-wise it was successful.

On the eve of the Wellington-Taranaki match, 18th September, the Annual Dinner was held at the Midland Hotel. The attendance here also was below 30 but as usual no one was "dry." Mr. Webster and Mr. A.

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Wilson represented the School and Parent Body respectively, with Don Denham being the New Plymouth Branch representative. Mr. W. E. (Wit) Alexander was unable to attend due to the fact that the road to domestic bliss was full of potholes because of his regular attendances at Rugby Park. Mr. J. J. Stewart arrived later on and entertained the meeting with a very good speech.

The roll call spanned the years 1916 to 1964, Mr. C. S. (Syd) Wood taking the honour of being the oldest of the Old Boys present (1916-18). **Brigadier A. H. (Alan) Andrews** was in next place.

John Guy is at present in London on a working holiday, along with **Peter McGhie, Mark Harris, Steve Phillips** and **Dave McConachie**.

R. L. Thompson has gone to the U.S.A., as has **Peter Lloyd**, formerly of Vic.

Ian Kerr has left to teach at Putaruru—formerly headmaster at Paremata. **Brian Quinn** has also left the district. **Alan Gardiner** and **Noel Lynch** are still teaching at Rongotai College.

Barry Boon has been keeping his hand in at golf and represented Wellington against the Aussies this year.

Tom Medley is doing very well at 'Varsity and hopes to complete an M.A. this year. An unfortunate illness put **Andrew Morrison** out of the running to completing his Law degree this year. Other Old Boys are too numerous to list, the branch having a large mailing list.

HAWKE'S BAY

We held a re-union dinner this year on the evening of the match played between the School First XV and Te Aute College First XV. The Headmaster and Mr. M. C. Carroll attended. We had the pleasure of welcoming their opposite numbers from Te Aute College, namely Mr. Paddy Webb, their Headmaster, and Mr. Waitai, their coach. The latter is an accomplished entertainer. He has a background of some seventeen years in the Wanganui Amateur Operatic Society and we were treated to wonderful entertainment in several after-dinner items. We enjoyed a good attendance of Old Boys from the district and we were glad to have with us representatives from Nelson College, St. Patrick's (Silverstream) and Te Aute College; others who were invited were obliged to default. The dinner was held in the Hastings Club, which had made superb arrangements for our comfort and enjoyment, and the committee was asked to repeat those plans for the 1967 re-union. Toasts were proposed by Mr. Hal Nash to the School, with an informative and interesting reply from the Headmaster. The toast to "Kindred Associations" was proposed by Mr. Lew Geer, to which Nelson College, represented by Mr. Tony Wane, replied. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Campbell were very generous in making available their home to enable us to entertain the team for the evening with dancing and supper, and from the reaction of the boys we shall be expected to do something similar again next time.

The following are a few personal notes on local Old Boys:—

Peter Hagen (Pridham '59-'62), now in Wairoa with Don Stuart Electrical Co., plays football in Hawke's Bay junior team and rowing stroke for Wairoa Rowing Club.

Clinton Evans (Carrington '59-'63), with A.N.Z. Bank in Wairoa. Clinton was in first New Plymouth crew to win Maadi Cup and is still rowing for the Wairoa Rowing Club and playing football.

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Cardo Evans, past President of Old Boys' Association, and father of Clinton Evans, in Law Practise in Wairoa.

Charles James Ryan ("New Dorm" '26-'27), Manager Hawke's Bay Branch Land Department of Dalgety-N.Z. Loan.

Maurice Hennah (School House, now Moyes '38-'41), farming in Hawke's Bay with assistance of six children.

Doug Murley (School House '39-'40), three children and Stock Agent for Dalgety and N.Z. Loan.

Barclay McGregor (Carrington '40-'43), farming at Webster; three children.

Maurice Dudding (Moyes '48-'50), Taxi Proprietor in Napier; has one child.

Brett Train (Moyes '48-'51), farming at Puketapu, near Napier; three children.

Garth Cassidy (Carrington '49-'52), Branch Manager at Porangahau for father's Transport business. One child.

David Coddington (Pridham '58-'63), now farming in Hawke's Bay after two years spent at Massey University studying for B.Ag. (Sc.).

Ray Hancock (Day Boy '38-'42), recently moved to Hastings in Social Security Department.

Bob Ayling, now travelling for local Wine and Spirit firm.

Callum Kirkpatrick, perhaps busier as President of Chamber of Commerce than he is in an already busy Public Accountancy practise.

Roger Bate (Pridham), a member of a Hastings Legal firm.

Maurice Munro (Pridham and School '39-'44), with Napier Architectural firm.

Paddy Webb: Headmaster at Te Aute.

Doug Grant (Pridham '40-'43), managing family Chemist's business.

The election of Officers for the next two years resulted as follows: Patron, Mr. Jack Webster; President, Mr. Bob Ayling; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. R. Campbell and R. Dalziel; Committee, Messrs. Lew Greer, Selwin Hansard, Doug Grant, Maurice Hennah, Maurice Munro; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick and E. R. Bate; Auditor, Mr. Stan Murley.

Obituaries

THE LATE JAMES LEGGAT, M.A., C.B.E.

Hereunder is printed the eulogy to the memory of the late James Leggat, M.A., C.B.E., delivered at a memorial service at the Christchurch Boys' High School by Mr. T. Anderson, an ex-President of the Old Boys' Association of that School. Mr. Leggat was a member of our staff from 1925 to 1935.

It is fitting that, on this solemn occasion, we should meet together in this place; the school which he loved and served so very well; the school which owes him so much and this hall of so many memories.

James Leggat, M.A., C.B.E., was a man of great qualities and through these great qualities he achieved great things. He was a loved and devoted husband and father, a loyal and steadfast friend, a notable scholar and sportsman, an able teacher and a courageous soldier. More recently he was a very successful Director of Education in Samoa and lately Director of Civil Defence here, in Christchurch.

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In 1958 he was awarded the Companionship of the British Empire and never was such an award more richly deserved nor displayed more modestly. But today we remember him more for his achievements here, as headmaster of this school, for it was here we knew him best.

Jim Leggat was not merely a good headmaster, he was a great one, perhaps one of the greatest in the history of education in New Zealand. What were the qualities that made him what he was?

Firstly he had high principles to which he adhered all his life, and with these was a strongly developed sense of duty and the courage always to do what was right.

He had wisdom and ability and his decisions and judgments were always thoughtful, sound and far-sighted.

He had humanity and a deep understanding of and consideration for others.

He had a true humility.

He had boundless energy and always drove himself to the limit.

He loved truth.

He scorned all that was false and phoney.

He was a leader and as such earned the respect of all those associated with him, especially the boys of the school.

For the boys he had a special affection—for the good and the bad, the naughty and the nice—for always he had a great understanding of boys and their ways and a great sympathy for them. To him, each boy was an individual, and he respected him and treated him as such.

He devoted himself to the School and her interests with the utmost vigour and selfless determination and so, during the years he was here, Christchurch Boys' High School went from strength to strength, and in his time this school, always good, achieved greatness.

His name is commemorated here in the gymnasium, in the raising of funds for which he was the inspiration and the driving force. On its completion it was named by the Board of Governors, over his strenuous objections, The James Leggat Gymnasium.

More important perhaps, his name will live on in the hearts of all the boys, masters and old boys who knew him, for to know him was to respect and love him.

May we offer to his wife and family, our very deepest sympathy. May it comfort them to know that we grieve with them and we too will miss him.

But we are the richer for having known him.

We shall remember him.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of the following:—

FRANCIS MORRIS STANDISH

He died in the Westown Hospital at the age of 92.

The eldest son of New Plymouth's first Mayor, Mr. Standish was one of the last foundation pupils of this School.

After leaving School he worked on the White Cliffs Station and John Grigg's Longbeach estate in Canterbury.

He married Miss Anne Longdon in 1906 and was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1907. He farmed in the Taranaki district for 40 years before moving to Waitara. The loss of the use of his right arm in an accident caused Mr. Standish to retire to Frankleigh Park 15 years ago.

Mr. Standish was a life-long member of many organisations and held many appointments.

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FELIX TEMPLEMEN BELLINGER

He died at New Plymouth Public Hospital on Sunday, June 20th, 1965, aged 89.

The son of a New Plymouth Mayor, Mr. Bellinger has had a long and successful career. He attended the School during the early 1890's.

Throughout his life Mr. Bellinger has held many important civil and social posts.

HENRY MACKAY BROWN

Died in Iona Hospital, aged 54.

Born at Inglewood, Mr. Brown attended Inglewood and our School. His Rugby career included two seasons for King Country, two for Auckland "B" and Auckland and New Zealand in 1935.

He was married in 1936 and served with the R.N.Z.A.F. in the Pacific during the war. After this he became a director of his father's timber business and in 1955 he became a director of the Taupo Totara Timber Co. Ltd.

His sporting interests included Rugby, golf and bowling.

HAROLD IVON DES FORGES

Died March 13th, 1965, at New Plymouth at the age of 51.

He attended School in the late 1920's and early 1930's. During the war he served with the 27th Machine-Gun Battalion of the 2nd N.Z.E.F.

MURRAY COLIN FIELD

Died at the Wanganui Public Hospital on July 9th, 1965, as a result of an accident. He was 22.

GEOFFREY ROBERT FOOKES

Died in Sydney on February 24th, 1965, at the age of 26.

DONALD GRANT

Died in Hamilton.

He moved to Hamilton thirty years ago after qualifying in Law. Mr. Grant was attached to the Lands and Survey Department both there and in Dunedin. He returned to Hamilton in 1947.

His hobbies were bowling and gardening.

RICHARD JAMES HERRILL

Died at New Plymouth Public Hospital on September 24th, 1965. After leaving school, Mr. Herrill trained as a wood worker and returned to School to pass on his great skill. He taught here at School for over thirty years.

GORDON MURRAY MACKAY

Died at New Plymouth Public Hospital in September, 1965.

JAMES WILFRED MOORHEAD

Died at New Plymouth Public Hospital, aged 61.

After leaving School he began training as a Law Clerk. He took up a clerkship with the Taranaki Producers' Freezing Company in 1947 and was appointed Secretary in 1951.

He played for North Taranaki Senior "B" and Junior cricket teams despite an attack of poliomyelitis when young. His other sporting interests were swimming and surfing.

He has been an active member of many organisations and has coached New Plymouth Old Boys' football teams.

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ENGAGEMENTS

CROXON—AULD.—The engagement was announced of Susan Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Auld, Kilmarnock, Scotland, to Richard Selwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Croxon, 17 Paynters Avenue, New Plymouth.

OVENDEN—KEITH.—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Keith, Waitara, announced with pleasure the engagement of their second daughter, Bernadine Helen, to Bruce Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ovenden, Leach Street, New Plymouth.

MARRIAGES

CROW—GARNITT.—Ross Crow to Robin Garnitt, at St. Philomenes Church, New Plymouth.

HAYTON—SAVAGE.—Nigel Hayton to Beryl Savage, at the Holy Trinity Church, New Plymouth.

LILLY—CATO.—Hugh Lilly to Sandra Cato, at St. Luke's Church, Te Kuiti.

PIGOTT—CARTEN.—Kenneth Pigott to Carolyn Carten, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS

PIGOTT.—To Carolyn and Ken; a son.

LOBB.—To Alison and Ian; a daughter.

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ESTABLISHED 1882

FEES (per Term)—

Board: £60.

Music: £6/6/-.

Dancing (Winter Term only): 15/-.

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 1966 are as follows:—

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Second Term - Tuesday, May 24th to Friday, August 19th.

Third Term - Monday, September 12th to Thursday, December 8th.

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