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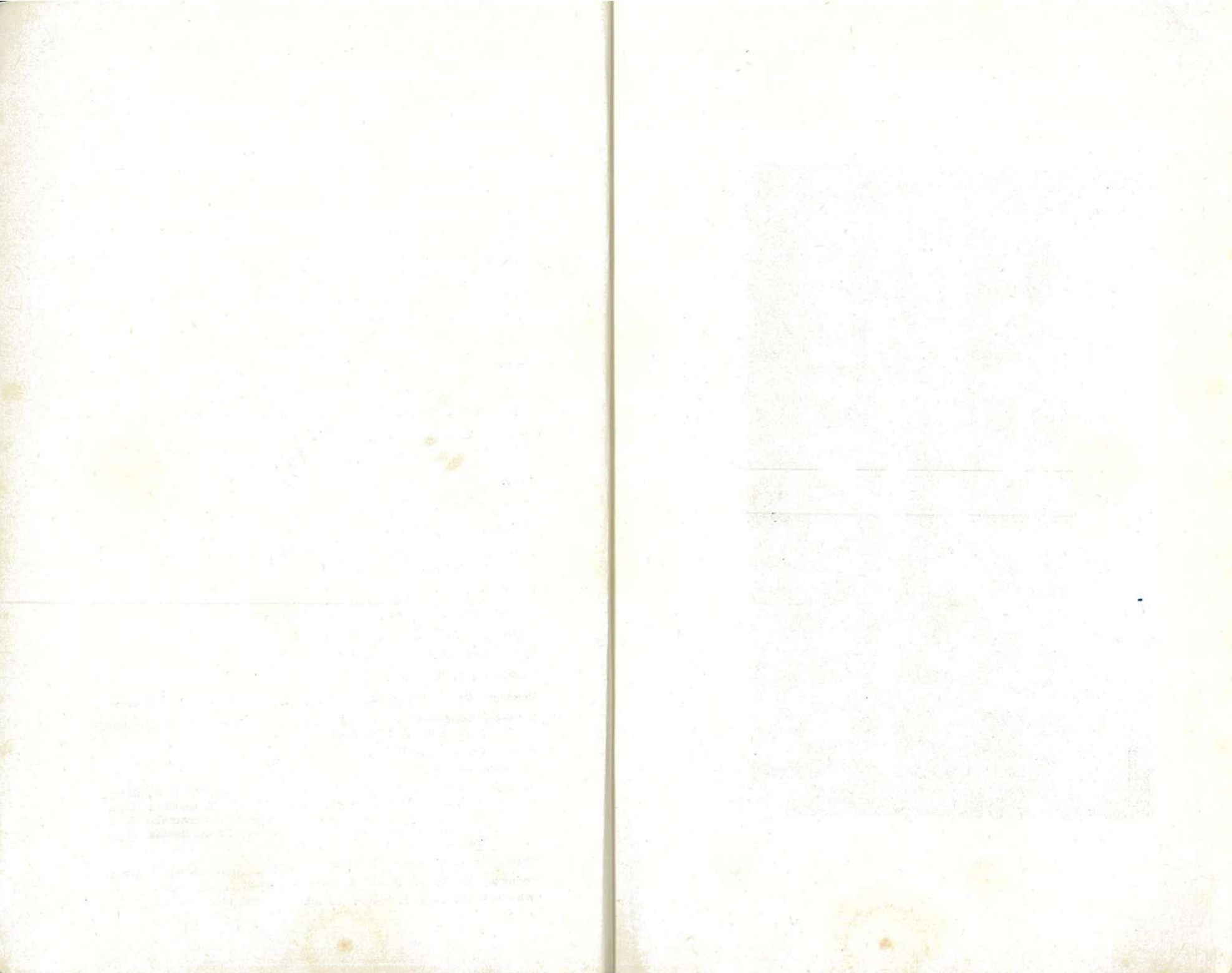
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EDITORIAL

ANOTHER year has passed. For some it has been enjoyable and fruitful, for others it has been unhappy and wasted. For many it has been merely another cycle with the end of the year coming with no progress from the end of last year. This futility of result is also to be seen on a global scale, for the splitting of the world into a series of warring factions has prevented progress.

The most important split is that of ideologies. Through extreme pressure from the bloc leaders, U.S.A. and Russia-China, nearly all nations have had to declare their allegiance. Lately, this has occurred particularly in South-east Asia, where Communist and Capitalist nations now border each other in many regions. This proximity has led to the bloody conflicts of Korea and Vietnam, where civil wars have escalated to include many nations.

These wars are the ones which have least public support. In each country which has sent troops, there has arisen a large and persistent dissenting group, some members being prepared to go to any length to cause troop withdrawal. They have certainly made their point, for the tradition of the glorious military life has died in the mud of Asian jungles, with the napalm, the silent horror of jungle warfare, the endless fear of booby-traps and the torturing, maiming and killing of innocent bystanders. However, the element which favours involvement can point to the relentless advance of Communism in Asia, which is in many ways parallel to Nazi Germany's advance before World War II was officially declared. Its greed did not abate, and the Communists show little sign of halting. This issue has driven a wedge into the usually solid core of united public opinion and caused a direct policy difference between our two major political parties.

The ideologies themselves are splitting under stress. This is particularly obvious in the dispute between the two leading Communist Powers, China and Russia. This difference, which has rapidly degenerated into a mere slanging match, is basically that of a fervent first generation opinion against a more practical and sophisticated doctrine. In fact, Russia seems to be moving further and further from the left and towards Capitalism. This brings startlingly to mind the end of George Orwell's satire, "Animal Farm," where the party leaders are found to be indistinguishable from those of another doctrine. The West is also showing signs of a split, with Britain not supplying troops to Vietnam, Canada moving out of the British orbit, and Australia being prepared to carry out considerable trade with Communist China. One is given a strong impression that America is at present buying many of her allies.

The splitting of ideologies is being intensified by colour problems. The British Commonwealth was nearly destroyed by the Rhodesian colour question, the older Commonwealth members urging caution while the black nations generally wanted force. Similarly, many of the blacks seemed to regard the Kingston Empire Games as a competition between black and

white. The United States has also been torn by race riots. Although the case for full immediate integration is well known, few consider the segregationists' opinion. Many of them agree that integration is morally right, but point to the dangers of a precipitate independence. For example, Congo, which aggressively sought independence, is now economically unsound and whites are being called back to take nearly all key positions. Even the political leaders have white men as their most important deputies. This type of occurrence has historical precedent. The American Negro, freed but not helped after the Civil War, was forced to become a part of the vicious system of share-cropping. While no intelligent person can support the theory of segregation, many realise that immediate freedom without education, as visualised by idealists, is also insupportable.

The problem of vastly differing affluence is often found between colours. There is a general lack of action about the food shortage. This is due either to apathy because of lack of realisation of the enormity of the problem, or to a lack of direction, as is suffered by the massive U.S.A. foreign aid cheques. The scale of the problem is staggering. Every second, one person dies of hunger. It has taken the entire history of mankind for world population to reach its present figure; in only 34 years it will be doubled. The population increase of China is 40 million a year, which means each year that an additional population nearly equal to that of England has to be clothed, fed, educated and found work annually. As Lord Cobham put it: "For the first time in the world's story we are up against the hard inescapable fact that unless something very unexpected occurs we are going to starve to death within the next hundred years." All other problems must dwindle into insignificance when compared with this.

Yet another division is found between worker and employer. The need of trade unions has been obvious, but the total disregard for a country's welfare exhibited by a few and the absolute inflexibility of the rule book has lessened public support. Although many grievances are justified, a small number are merely trivial.

The world is divided religiously. Official state policies vary from repression to support and involvement. Even among supporters of religion there is the division into the main religions. Inside single countries there are many disbelievers. The Christian Church is split into the various sects, and even these may have doctrinal differences, like that of the New Zealand Presbyterian Church.

One of the most tragic divisions of all is occurring in a previously united area. Political views are entering sport and culture. For example, Russia refused to meet U.S.A. in athletics because of Vietnam, and tennis players of the same country scratched rather than play South Africans. The British Musicians' Union forbids its members from singing in South Africa.

Divisions are even entering into this School. Never before have there been so many to whom this School is merely a vehicle for obtaining exams. House head boys are often unknown, support of the First XV is nearly confined to boarders, and respect for the School as an institution is not present in many cases.

Thus we are faced with the challenge of a new and complex world which accepts no principles unless personally verified. Many may be doing nothing for it, but over all there is progression. Sports and academic achievements are ever-increasing, and culture is widening its hold. Challenge, the greatest spur for achievement, is certainly present. Can we solve the problems left on the debit side of our global heritage?

—P. N. Wilson.

SCHOOL NOTES

School resumed on the 1st of February with a total school roll of 1052, down on that of the previous year. The largest drop in form numbers was recorded in the fourths, a drop of some forty boys. This was somewhat counter-balanced by the large rise in the sixth form roll, which shows that more boys are staying at school longer and seeking higher education.

Of the total roll, there were 45 in the Upper Sixth, 162 in the Lower Sixth, 302 in the Fifth Forms, 263 in the Fourth Forms, and 281 in the Thirds. Since 1964, the total roll has diminished considerably. This could be due to many factors, the main one being the increase in rolls of the other secondary schools in New Plymouth.

The application of the new system of cadet training was further illustrated this year with an emphasis on outdoor adventure training for senior boys, instead of the general weapon training and drill instruction. Barracks Week saw Mr. Carroll's A Company romping around in the Kaitake Ranges. Their training included a couple of nights under the stars, and the building of overnight shelters. Similarly, the Air Training Corps, under the guidance of Mr. O'Neill, had a similar exercise, though not so enduring, but nevertheless instructional.

The School Cadet Battalion made an impressive sight on Anzac Day. Though the number of drill days has been cut down considerably, the School was highly commended for its steadiness on parade. A creditable performance was given by both senior and junior cadets alike.

On returning after the May holidays, we welcomed the alterations to the class rooms of the Main Block. These renovations to the interior were much needed: it seems that these are the first full-scale alterations for something like forty years. New blackboards, the covering of the wooden panelling with hardboard, strip lighting and the combination of a variety of colour schemes give the rooms a more pleasant and somewhat individual atmosphere.

The advent of Saturday morning athletics saw much keen competition and creditable performances. Thanks go to Mr. McCaw for his never-ending enthusiasm. Though the facilities for athletics are limited, this has been no hindrance to the competitors.

This year, the incorporation of the Hansard Cup Sports with the Gala Day brought many problems. It is arguable whether the sports were at the right time for athletes and whether it was a suitable occasion for the sports. With the date set for 1st April, the athletes had to hold form far longer between competitions and to maintain it for two weeks after the official closing date of the athletic season. In the week preceding the sports, the First Group Rugby trials were held. This brought further problems. Nevertheless, with so much time and effort spent on preparation and organisation for the Gala Day, and with such a successful result, the decision on this incorporation was worthwhile.

For 1966, the means of transport of both master and pupil has changed from that of the previous year. The number of masters taking up the "Mod" and "Rocker" craze of having motor-bikes and motor-scooters has increased considerably. The gang is led by a bearded master straddling an under-powered two-stroke machine, which is somewhat antique.

In the luxury line, we have noticed an increasing number of new cars about the School. A more affluent master has replaced his '65 Falcon with a more English 3-litre Rover. Another, in showing off his sporty bright green auto, is alleged to have said it had twin diffs! Another more

conservative driver has discarded his beaten-up Vauxhall and replaced it with a shiny new white Austin 1800. It seems that some masters go deeply into debt in keeping up with the aristocracy.

Despite a little opposition from the Upper Sixth Form, the Wednesday afternoon of Art and Craft for the Lower Sixth proved extremely beneficial to all. Whether it be delving for a fault in a motor-car engine, or portraying one's emotions in colour, it has been highly successful. This instructional work has filled large gaps, especially in the mechanical and engineering sections. The continued practice in future sixth forms will undoubtedly bring beneficial results.

This year's Rugby clash against St. Pat's, usually played at Hawera, was transferred to New Plymouth as the curtain-raiser to the British Lions-Taranaki match. It had been traditional for the School to travel to Hawera by train. In recent years, this had been replaced by a series of buses, owing to expense and breakage on the train. Previous to this first college encounter, the First XV had had a successful season, losing only one match in the Junior Open Competition. A general feature of the game was close marking by two evenly-matched sets of backs, and this accounted for the lack of tries. The score, 9-9, was an indication of the run of play.

The major event on the winter sporting calendar this year was undoubtedly the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Rugby tour of New South Wales. The School was well represented, with ten out of the 25 players coming from our First XV and Mr. Carroll acting as team coach. The highlight of the tour was the 15-8 win over the combined Sydney High Schools. On returning to New Zealand they were beaten 16-9 by the Auckland Secondary Schools' team in a curtain-raiser to the Fourth Test, Lions v. New Zealand.

The School Drama Club, though lacking in numbers, completed a relatively successful year's work. Two productions, "Poison, Passion and Petrification" and "An Idea for a Play," were entered in the British Drama League's competition. The experience gained by those who took part was valuable; it was obvious that much sweat and toil had been put into the production of these plays. The producers, Mr. Whelan and Mr. Gordon, are to be thanked for their enthusiasm. It is hoped that a major production be included in the Drama Club's programme for next year.

Considerable changes have taken place over the past year in the grounds and buildings. All main block classrooms, with the exception of Room 8, have been renovated. New blackboards have been installed and each classroom given a new coat of paint, which masters are jealously protecting. According to last year's "Taranakian," strip lighting, linoleum floors and acoustic treatment were planned. These have not eventuated but what improvements there are have removed the classrooms' former dingy look.

The kitchen is now fully equipped with modern equipment, as well as being fully staffed. Considerable improvement in the variety and quality of food has taken place.

Pridham now boasts two new shower-rooms. However, the toilet handles do not seem to be able to withstand normal wear and tear.

Probably the greatest change in the grounds is the demolition of the house in front of the dining room. With this done, the assembly hall is now in sight.

The tuck-shop is now once more operating. A shelter has been added; this gives added protection from the rain for those who descend on the tuck-shop after lunch and at intervals.

Concrete steps have been installed on the track which leads to the Gully, behind the old armoury. These are a considerable improvement on the old, muddy track. However, the native bush in this area has been thinned out. It is to be hoped that this will be replaced.

A road from Carrington House to the Gymnasium is being formed. So far two concrete curbs have been made. One misguided third former left his autograph upon the curb. Does he want to be remembered forever?

The baths have been repainted and lanes marked. These will prevent competitors going off course, or it is to be hoped that they will. The Memorial Block has been repainted. The number of TV aerials has increased.

At irregular intervals during the year Niger House has undergone a semi facelift. A drying room and a common room have been formed from the woodshed and verandah. During the coming summer holidays the back portion of the house, containing the toilets and locker room, is to be pulled down and rebuilt.

STAFF CHANGES

Since the last publication of the "Taranakian" several members of the staff have left us. We wish them well in their new positions.

Mr. J. S. Webster, the Headmaster, left to become President of the Post-Primary Teachers' Association for one year from August, 1966. We are sure he will be as successful in his new position as he has been here.

Mr. I. S. Jones has gone to Waitara Central School as First Assistant. While here he taught Geography, Social Studies and English, and took an interest in out-of-school activities, especially Rugby.

Mr. F. C. Blakely has returned to the United Kingdom. He taught German, French and Latin and took an active part in coaching Soccer. Recent letters from Mr. Blakely indicate a certain home sickness for New Zealand.

Mr. M. B. Holt has accepted a teaching position in Australia. He taught English and Latin at this School.

Mr. M. G. Thompson has accepted a lectureship in English at Canterbury University. He taught English at all levels and sixth form History. He also showed a keen interest in drama, cricket and football.

Mr. A. Williams accepted a position with Adult Education with Otago University. He taught English and History and took an interest in Drama.

Mr. D. G. Barton returned to his fishing lodge and a life of leisure at Taupo. He taught Bookkeeping and Commercial Practice at fifth form level and Maths. to lower forms. Mr. Barton took an interest in School Rugby.

Mr. E. J. Insell accepted a position of responsibility at Waitaki. He taught Bookkeeping and Commercial Practice. He took an interest in the Second XV.

Mr. P. C. Thomason accepted a teaching position at Colenso College, Hawke's Bay. He taught Physical Education and Social Studies to the lower forms. He took an active part in athletics and football.

Mr. D. G. Whaley left at the end of the first term to return to Ireland. While at School he taught Physics at sixth form level and Maths. He has since married a New Plymouth girl, Miss J. Waswo.

Mr. R. W. Jones left at the end of the first term. He taught Chemistry and Maths. at sixth form level and also General Science. He also showed a keen interest in Saturday athletics and was a great help in field events.

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Mrs. Nowak resigned from her position as Headmaster's Secretary in April. Although her stay at School was not long, we hope it was pleasant.

Mrs. A. E. J. Andrews has left her job as Nurse in the School Hospital and is staying in New Plymouth. We are sure the hospital has missed her good work. We have noticed that Mrs. Andrews still takes an interest in the First XV games.

We extend a welcome to the following masters who have joined the staff during the year:

Mr. Alcock, who came to us from the United Kingdom to teach Maths. and Science, and has shown an interest in cricket.

Mr. F. J. Abraham, who came from Waverley and is teaching Geography, Social Studies and English. He has shown an interest in sports, including cricket, and in cadets.

Mr. M. A. Batty, who comes from the United Kingdom to teach French, German and English. He has taken up the task of organising cricket and has shown an interest in other activities.

Mr. L. R. Bublitz, an Old Boy of this School, who has come to us from University to teach General Science and Biology. This is his first appointment. He has taken a keen interest in sporting activities.

Mr. P. J. Gordon, who has had teaching experience in New Zealand and the United Kingdom. He teaches English and French, and is playing an active part in the Drama Club.

Mr. L. R. Hill, who has had experience in the Primary Service and has come here to assist Mr. Wright in his department.

Mr. B. Rattray, who has come from Dunedin to teach mainly Physical Education. He has shown interest in swimming.

Mr. I. A. Kerr, who came to us from Patea, is an experienced Commercial teacher and is taking over the Commercial Department. Mr. Kerr is also keeping the books for the Assembly Hall Fund.

Mr. W. J. Morton, an Old Boy who has come to us from the business world to teach Commercial Practice. Mr. Morton joined the staff during the year.

Mr. A. A. Ross, who has been relieving since the second term. He has been teaching English to lower forms.

Mr. Herdman, who has been relieving in the third term and has been doing a lot of work for the School in various fields, including Vocational Guidance.

Miss Marfell, who has come from the New Plymouth Public Hospital to take over the School Hospital and various institutions in association with the boarding establishment, including the dining room. Her role as Matron is new to this School, and we wish her every success in her task.

Mrs. Williams, who came to take over in the Hospital when Mrs. Andrews left. She has been doing good work during the year.

We would like to convey our deepest sympathy to **Mr. Slyfield**, who has been absent from the staff owing to ill-health. We wish him a quick and complete recovery and would like to see him back with us.

This year saw the introduction of the School's Radio Club under the jurisdiction of Mr. T. Mackrell. Its aims are to teach boys the fundamentals

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of radio and television, the "hows" and "wheres," and an introduction into radio construction and repairs. The club has had to face many problems this year; the lack of activity is due to this. It is hoped that next year a permanent room for the Radio Club will be set up in the old armoury to house equipment and intricate apparatus.



THE NEW STEPS TO THE GULLY IN USE

VISITORS

In April of this year members of the Southern Comedy Players visited the School and performed in the New Plymouth War Memorial theatre. Their programme, mainly entertainment, included: "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Pygmalion," portions of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," and Dickens' "Pickwick Papers."

In June, one of the most illustrious Old Boys of the School visited us. Sir Ronald Syme, the present Professor of Ancient History at Oxford University, returned to his home country, giving lectures at New Zealand Universities. Sir Ronald attended this School for three years, remaining in 6A each year. In 1918, he won a Junior University Scholarship, coming fourth in all New Zealand. He received the Dux Prize in 1920, for the second time, and topped the Junior University Scholarship list. An important world figure, Sir Ronald has not lost interest in his old School. He is the donor of the School's Senior Latin Prize, which he started donating when he left School. Without doubt, he is an Old Boy of whom the School can justly feel proud.

The Otaki Scholar for 1966, David Pittenbreigh, Head Boy of Robert Gordon College, Aberdeen, visited the School in early July, and was the guest of the Headmaster. During his stay he mixed well with the boarders and had meals with them. His programme included a tour of New Plymouth, a radio interview, a trip to the mountain and a tour of Taranaki farm and dairy factories.

Also in July, we had the privilege of welcoming two Members of Parliament and their wives to the School. They were Mr. and Mrs.

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Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Dick. (Mr. Harrison is M.P. for Hawke's Bay and Mr. Dick for Clutha.) The aim of their visit was to familiarise themselves with the problems of Taranaki, and in particular New Plymouth. They came to the School to familiarise themselves with the problems of a boarding school.

In the middle of the second term, we were entertained by the New Zealand Players Drama Quartet, under the directorship of Alen de Malmanche. Their programme, which received much applause, included "A Resounding Tinkle," "The Glass Menagerie" and portions from "Tom Jones" and "Becket."

The touring British Lions Rugby team arrived in New Plymouth on July 1st. This year, it was decided that the leading Rugby schools throughout New Zealand should "adopt" members of the team. The idea was originated by a Palmerston North businessman, who kept the football cuttings of the 1956 Springbok tour and, rather than burn them, gave them to Jeremy Nel, one of the Springbok side. These cuttings were so much appreciated that in 1965, each boy in the Palmerston North Boys' High School First and Second fifteens was associated with one of the touring Springbok side. Thus, going a step further this year, thirty-two schools, rather than individual boys, have each been associated with one of this touring side. The idea was that every two or three weeks, a parcel of cuttings from local and other newspapers would be sent to the player's family and a school named by the player. Our "adopted" Lion was C. H. Norris, the 6ft., 15st. 10lb. Welsh prop forward. He is a Phys. Ed. teacher at a Cardiff High School. While in New Plymouth, we were very fortunate in having the team practise on the Gully ground. Also, Mr. Norris attended an informal gathering of our own and St. Pat's First Fifteens after the match, on the Saturday night.

CONGRATULATIONS

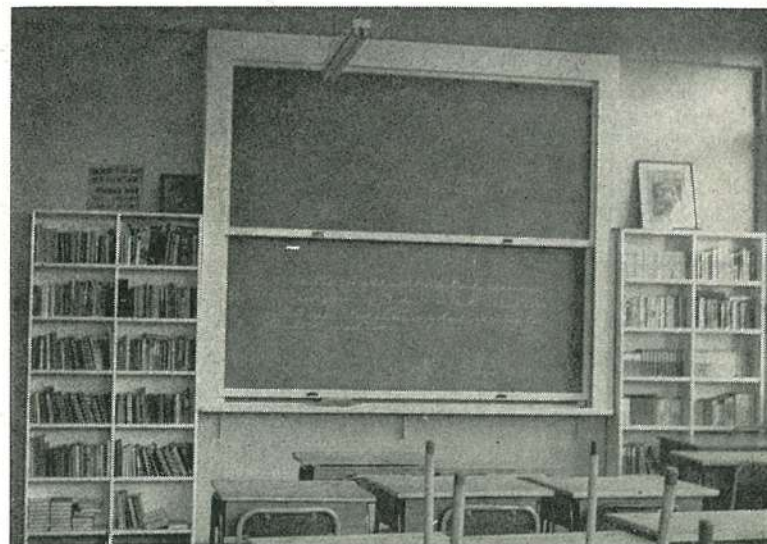
We extend our congratulations to Graeme Dempsey on his outstanding swimming performances earlier in the year. His run of successes started at the New Zealand Championships held at Napier in March. He gained 2nd in the 220 yards, 3rd in the 1650 yards, 4th in the 110 yards and 440 yards freestyle in the senior men's events. Last year, at these championships, Graeme collected three senior freestyle titles. In the School swimming sports, he broke four senior records. Graeme attended the North Island Inter-Secondary Swimming Sports along with four other promising swimmers. Here, he won the 100 yards, 220 yards (a new record) and senior freestyle, and came second in the 440 yards open freestyle. Graeme also collected four cups and a trophy in the Flannagan Cup Harbour Race. With these performances to his credit, he has been the School's most outstanding swimmer.

A promising young swimmer who made his debut at the School swimming sports was Francis Hill. He was selected to attend the North Island Inter-Secondary Schools swimming sports, where he won the 100 yards junior breaststroke in record time. No doubt, in years to come, we will see much of this young swimmer.

We must congratulate Alister Jordan and Graham Duncan, members of the First Cricket XI. Alister was selected for the Taranaki cricket team, and Graham for the North Taranaki team.

S. Kardos, the School's senior tennis champion, was selected for the Taranaki junior tennis team in April. Stephen has proven to be a capable player and has improved considerably since he won the junior title a few years ago.

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FACE LIFT IN THE MAIN BLOCK

The School extends its congratulations to Bruce Wilson, a School Prefect and President of the School Interact Club, who was selected to go to the United States on a Rotary Student Visitor's Programme. Bruce is staying in Florida, at Palm Beach, as a guest of a prominent Rotarian. He left for Florida in July, and will return in August next year.

We congratulate twelve members of our First Rugby Fifteen who were selected for the Taranaki Secondary Schools' team to tour New South Wales. They were: G. Duncan (captain), D. Green, H. Gibbs, H. Tuckett, K. Taylor, R. Willis, E. Ruakere, R. Feather, R. Fields, P. Horrocks, C. Nielson and N. Parkes. We are proud of the fact that Mr. Carroll, our First XV coach, accompanied the team. The tour resulted in a great success in all respects.

Members of the School First Soccer XI who played for the Taranaki A team were J. and E. Priestley. For the Under 16 Taranaki team, seven members of our School soccer teams were selected. These included S. Kardos, R. Hannan, N. Collie, G. Scales, I. Keller, J. Hope and E. Priestley. Our School First XI has had one of the most successful college seasons yet, with three wins and a draw. Our congratulations are extended to all members of the team.

We must congratulate B. Purser and P. Wilson, who were in the Taranaki junior Badminton team which was successful in winning the New Zealand Junior Inter-Provincial Badminton Championship.

Congratulations are extended to four boys from the School, T. Carey-Smith, B. Morris, J. Mace and P. Manning, who competed in the Hennessy Cup ski race on Mount Egmont. Despite its inexperience, the School team came fourth in the race. B. Morris gained fastest time in the School team, just a couple of seconds slower than the winner. It is hoped that next year the team will do even better, as many boys show a good deal of promise.

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We must congratulate D. Brash and J. Thorne, who came first and second, respectively in the youths' section of the Wanganui Gymnastic Championships.

We extend our congratulations to Lynton Bridger on winning the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Steeplechase, and also on an outstanding cross-country season. Lynton has shown himself to be a capable cross-country runner.

Congratulations also to W. Garnham for an outstanding season in field events, with the breaking of two records among his successes.

THE SOCIAL SCENE

FIRST TERM

March 19th, Sports Day: The hall was organised during the morning by several non-athletic prefects from Moyes and Carrington. Decorations consisted of a vast array of colourful posters and the stage, vaguely resembling a bamboo jungle, was strewn with varying oddments of band equipment, etc. The dance started late, as the girls failed to arrive on time, owing to a power cut. Mr. Long proved to be, as usual, an extremely able M.C. and the dance proceeded well.

After supper we were treated to an interlude of folk music provided by Mr. Whaley and the Green brothers. They were well received, as also were the band, who were making their first appearance for the year. It was rumoured that by some skilful bludging from other bands, the "Barons" were able to provide enough gear to make an audible sound. Without any further power cuts, the dance ended on an enjoyable note, at 11.30.

WE NOTICED . . .

Athletic fatigue appearing no handicap to the "gunning" element amongst the boys!

Some discordant noises from the sound system of the band.

Girls' screams and a police siren were also heard, but these are believed to have been only sound effects.

April 23rd, Carrington-West Dance: This was held as a public dance to raise money for the forthcoming Assembly Hall. It was not as popular as anticipated, although the two bands, "The Shadoracks" (now the "Revised Edition") and "The Barons" (School Dance Band), provided some enjoyable sounds. Many thanks to both bands for donating their services for the evening.

Numerous boarders and only a few of the opposite sex!

Large groups of boggling boys eyeing a girl wearing a revealing mini-skirt!

Certain masters displaying their skill at dancing.

SECOND TERM

Dancing Classes: Dancing classes commenced on the second Saturday of the term, but the band failed to make an appearance until 11th June. The classes were run by Mrs. Lagore and her pianist, and attracted quite a good attendance.

SCHOOL NOTES

WE NOTICED . . .

A few conspicuous day boys surveying the "talent."

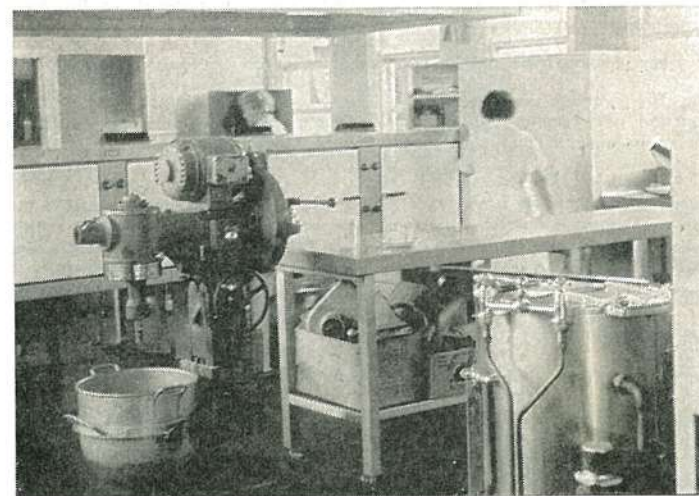
Some amusing dancing steps in the junior classes (B.H.S. shuffle!).

The band looking at ease in their new "uniforms."

Several promising ballroom dancers in the senior class.

A sudden "power failure" during the final class, much to the consternation of the authorities.

We would like to thank Mrs. Lagore and the matrons and masters who supervised these enjoyable evenings.



THE NEW LOOK OF THE KITCHEN

THIRD TERM

September 16th, 2XP Disco Dance: This was organised by the Interact Club in conjunction with 2XP and the New Plymouth Rotary. The choice of records and the compering were extremely good, although once again there were insufficient girls for the army of boarders that waited expectantly around the walls.

WE NOTICED . . .

Several embarrassed boarders winning cigarettes and giving pseudonyms during the live broadcast!

Many couples spending most of the evening trying to avoid an announcer with a long microphone cord.

A few couples "square" dancing after numerous exhausting brackets of beat music.

SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, 15th October: Prefects' Party—"a night to remember!!!" The party started at 7.45 and proceeded conservatively until introductions had been carried out. A splendid supper was provided and there was a large stock of records with a noticeably "Stones" bias. It had been rumoured that an irate day boy was able to follow the party's progress—three blocks away! The evening concluded at 11.15 with the arrival of one of the sub-matrons.

WE NOTICED . . .

A "sad" lack of authority present.

The doors wide open to allow the night air to penetrate the hazy conditions.

Few of the male participants wielding tea towels during the evening.

The evening was enjoyed by all and it was hoped to hold another function of a similar nature at the B.H.S. However, we were unable to do so because of the busy programme at the end of the year.

Saturday, 12th November, G.H.S. Ball: The big social event of the year. A few of the boys were invited, mainly by acquaintances from the previous prefects' party. The ball proceeded at an enjoyable but rather sedate pace, and those who attended were introduced to the Headmistress. The ball concluded at around midnight.

WE NOTICED . . .

Bow ties are "in!"

B.H.S. shuffle was conspicuous to the ballroom enthusiast.

Everyone enjoyed this novel experience tremendously.

Social activity, as in previous years, was again an important part of boarding life. It is our wish that in future years juniors will be able to have dances as well as seniors, and that more emphasis be placed on social activities.

Obituary



MR. V. E. KERR

Recently many Old Boys were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. V. E. Kerr, known affectionately to them as "Yank." Mr. Kerr was one of the most prominent masters that the School has ever had.

Mr. Kerr was born in Otago and educated at Otago Boys' High School. After his secondary education he attended first the University of Otago and then Victoria University College, and in 1922 obtained his B.A. The following year he obtained his M.A. Apart from this School, Mr. Kerr held only two other teaching positions: from 1918 to 1919 he taught at Woodville District High School and, from 1919 to 1923, at Nelson College. The remaining 36 years of his teaching career were spent at New Plymouth Boys' High School.

Mr. Kerr was more than just a teacher to the School, for he took a part in practically every School activity.

For many years he coached both cricket and tennis teams. He was interested also in the cultural side of School life and, after his retirement, devoted quite a lot of his time to watching School music performances. In the Cadet Battalion, Mr. Kerr reached the rank of Major and was the Officer Commanding from 1930 to 1940.

However, his greatest pride was the School First XV. His devotion to the game was almost fanatical and it was while he was coach of the First XV that the School produced some of its really great teams.

As Mr. Kerr was determined in football, so was he determined to stick to his ideals around the School. He would not tolerate untidiness or laziness—these were regarded by him as crimes. However, when he had eliminated these faults, his humour and zeal seemed to affect the boys and give them the will to do better.

The Schools extends its sympathies to Mrs. Kerr and her family.

BREAK-UP CEREMONY 1965

The Break-Up Ceremony was again held in the New Plymouth Opera House. Mr. L. M. Papps, the guest speaker, was on the stage with his wife and the rest of the official party: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Aderman, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Honnor, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moss, the Headmaster and Mrs. Webster, the members of the Board and Staff with their wives.

Mr. Webster gave his report on the School's year and Mr. Moss gave his Chairman's Report. Mr. Allen came with a telegram containing the news of the Government grant for the new Assembly Hall.

Mr. Papps gave an amusing address, telling of some of his own experiences at School. He presented the Academic Prizes and Mrs. Papps presented the Sports Prizes.

During the ceremony, the third, fourth and sixth forms sang "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing," by E. T. Chapman; and the third forms sang "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by J. S. Bach, and "O Holy Night," by Adams. The School Orchestra played "Air from The Water Music Suite," by G. F. Handel, and the Band played "Dam Busters' March."

The ceremony concluded when the whole assembly sang the School Song and the Dismissal Hymn.

PRIZE LIST, 1965

FORM PRIZES

3 S: K. M. Cronin.	5 EB2: B. A. Roebuck.
3 R: W. W. Williams.	5 EB1: K. J. Johnston.
3 G2: B. R. Donald.	5 GC: B. J. Edlin.
3 G1: D. C. Larsen.	5 GS: C. J. Penwarden.
3 P4: W. F. Julian.	5 GH: R. D. Angus.
3 P3: R. D. Johnston.	5 GM: J. B. Gower.
3 P2: M. P. Wagstaff.	5 PR: B. W. Scott, J. C. Hosie, G. B. Shaw: 1st (equal).
3 P1: B. J. Gilbert.	5 P3: T. D. Whelan.
4 CB: M. A. Baylis.	5 P2: D. T. Somerton.
4 CA: G. Broadmore.	5 P1: G. A. Opie.
4 GC: P. A. Collins.	6 B: R. S. Neville.
4 T2: B. A. Barnett.	6 C: C. P. Due.
4 T1: J. C. Fincham.	6 F: R. P. Willis.
4 P4: K. C. G. Cameron.	6 S2: B. R. Scott.
4 P3: P. L. Jackson.	6 S1: W. J. Blanchett.
4 P2: G. N. Scales.	
4 P1: R. E. Webber.	

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay): C. H. Fraser.
- Canon Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): C. H. Fraser.
- Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Mathematics): R. J. Newland.
- Junior Oratory** (Trophy presented by L. M. Moss, Esq., O.B.E.): M. E. Lawrence.
- Senior Debating** (Cup presented by Wellington Old Boys' Association): Carrington House (M. G. Smith, R. P. Willis).
- Acting Prize**: W. L. Prestidge.
- Music Prizes**: Senior (presented by H. Collier and Co.): W. J. Blanchett. General Competence: W. L. Prestidge. Junior (presented by H. Collier and Co.): G. B. Spence.

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Singing Prize: G. J. Hancock.

Art Prizes: Senior: G. R. Bayly. Junior: G. A. Hotter.

Reading Prizes: Reading in Assembly: J. D. Ridland. Senior Reading: G. J. Hancock. Junior Reading: G. C. Allen.

Fifth Form Building Prize (presented by Spear and Jackson, Ltd.): J. L. Dickie.

Fifth Form Workshop Theory (presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore and Wright): K. J. Johnston.

Daily News Centennial Prize (5th Form English): G. A. Opie.

Best Maori Student (presented by the Department of Maori Affairs): D. Tuirirangi.

Tabor Scholarships: English: R. P. Willis. Mathematics: W. J. Blanchett. Science: W. J. Stewart. Languages: D. J. Brash.

Heurtley Memorial Prize (Original Verse): R. S. Crush.

Special Prize in Upper Sixth Geography: A. E. Johns.

White Memorial Prize (Senior Literature): T. St. G. King.

Bendall Memorial Prize (Senior History): W. L. Prestidge.

Senior Latin Prize (presented by Sir Ronald Syme): W. L. Prestidge.

Senior French Prize (presented by the French Legation): W. L. Prestidge.

Dr. George Home Memorial Prize: R. G. G. Hayton.

P. O. Veale Memorial Prize (Chemistry in Upper Sixth): J. G. Blanchett.

Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize (Science in Upper Sixth): E. B. Goodwin.

John Brodie Memorial Prize (Composition in Upper Sixth): R. J. Mules.

Headmaster's Prizes (Upper Sixth Mathematics): Pure: R. J. Mules. Applied: I. S. Frame.

Deputy Head Boy's Prize (F. J. Eggleton Memorial Cup): P. D. Anderson.

General Excellence (Dr. E. F. Fookes's Cup): T. A. Johnson.

Head Boy's Prize (presented by the Auckland Old Boys' Association and Cup presented by Mrs. Brookman): T. A. Johnson.

Proxime Accessit (Ian MacLeod Memorial Prize): W. L. Prestidge and I. S. Frame (equal).

Dux Prize (Buick Cup): R. J. Mules.

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

Noakes Cup (Junior Steeplechase): B. J. Gilbert.

Osborne Cup (Fastest Time, Junior Steeplechase): P. J. D. Simpson.

Moran Cup (Senior High Jump): G. J. Hopkins.

Noakes Cup (120 Yards Senior Hurdles): G. J. Hopkins.

Bennett Cup (100 Yards Junior Championship): P. F. Jones.

Harman Cup (440 Yards Junior Championship): J. A. McQueen.

Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Steeplechase): L. A. Bridger.

Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest Time, Intermediate Steeplechase): L. A. Bridger.

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- 1911 Cup** (Senior Steeplechase): P. E. Sole.
Bryce Cup (Fastest Time, Senior Steeplechase): P. E. Sole.
Bothamley Cup (440 Yards Intermediate Championship): R. F. Phillips.
Old Boys' Shield (440 Yards Senior Championship): A. Rattenbury.
Marsh Cup (Intermediate Hurdles Championship): C. B. Neilson.
Keller Cup (Intermediate High Jump): R. L. Feather.
Cartwright Cup (Intermediate Long Jump): O. A. Mills.
Gilmour Cup (880 Yards Intermediate Championship): J. D. Jolly.
Grieve Cup (One Mile Intermediate Handicap): T. J. Hutchinson.
Challenge Cup (220 Yards Intermediate Championship): R. F. Phillips.
Beckbessinger Cup (100 Yards Intermediate Championship): R. F. Phillips.
Mason Memorial Cup (880 Yards Senior Championship): K. Birks.
Fookes Cup (One Mile Senior Championship): P. E. Sole.
Old Boys' Cup (100 Yards Senior Championship): P. J. Rowe.
Herbert Smith Cup (220 Yards Senior Championship): P. J. Rowe.
Challenge Cup (Old Boys' Race): G. Wright.

SWIMMING

- Sykes Memorial Cup** (Senior Championship): G. P. Dempsey.
Challenge Cup (Intermediate Championship): D. J. Rhodes.
Fox Cup (Junior Championship): D. E. Knapman.
Smith and Easton Cup (Life-Saving): I. Morrison and G. Morrison.
O'Halloran Shield (Inter-Form Relay): D. E. Knapman.

GYMNASTICS

- Hoskin Cup** (School Championship): D. J. Brash.
Challenge Cup (5th Form Championship): J. Thorne.
Peter Saunders Memorial Cup (4th Form Championship): R. D. Archibald.
Herbert Smith Cup (3rd Form Championship): N. D. Woodward.

SHOOTING

- McLeod and Slade Cup** (Under 14 Championship): D. M. Burgess.
Loveday Cup (Under 15 Championship): R. G. Gibbs.
Hamblyn Cup (Under 17 Championship): K. C. Phillips.
Lady Godley Cup (24) (Junior Class-firing): D. D. Mason.
Lady Godley Cup (110) (Senior Class-firing): T. R. Watt.
Searle Cup (.303 Short Range Championship): J. C. Avery.
Kelly Cup (.303 Long Range Championship): J. Priestley.
McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): J. Priestley.

TENNIS

- Candy Cup** (Senior Singles): G. J. Duff.
Herbert Smith Cup (Junior Singles): W. S. Garnham.
McKeon Cup (Intermediate Singles): S. N. Kardos.

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CADETS

- Sole Cup** (Best Cadet): J. N. Lobb.

CRICKET

- Parkinson Memorial Cup** (Best Bowler): J. F. M. Morrison.

HOCKEY

- Simonson Cup** (Most Improved Junior Player): J. D. Bowman.

BADMINTON

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

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

- Kerr Cup** (Rugby Football): West (G. Duncan).
Bates Cup (Cricket): Moyes (J. Morrison).
Hansard Cup (Athletics): Pridham (N. Coddington).
Burnbank Cup (Swimming): Carrington (A. Nielson).
Stevenson Cup (Tennis): East (G. J. Duff).
Holder Cup (Soccer): East (G. J. Hopkins).
Hayton Cup (Rowing): Carrington (M. G. Smith).
Bryant and Hedley Cup (Rowing, Junior): Pridham (J. E. Worth).
Coleman Cup (Rowing, Novices): Carrington (N. J. Wilson).

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

- Pease Cup** (Rugby, Draw): Boarders (M. Weinberg).
Birch Cup (Cricket): Day Boys (G. Duncan).
Beetham Cup (Tennis): Day Boys (G. J. Duff).
Dempsey Shield (Swimming): Day Boys (D. L. Lean).

EXAMINATION RESULTS 1965

Taranaki Scholarship: I. S. Frame, E. B. Goodwin, R. J. Mules.

Higher School Certificate: M. D. Allen, P. D. Anderson, J. K. Billing, G. K. Birch, J. C. Black, J. G. Blanchett, S. J. Blinkhorne, C. P. Brownhill, M. H. Chapman, J. R. Clearwater, N. P. Coddington, S. R. Crush, J. A. Donkin, C. J. Douch, B. C. Ellis, J. M. Fisher, I. S. Frame, E. B. Goodwin, R. D. Green, T. W. Gulliver, G. J. Hancock, R. G. G. Hayton, G. J. Hopkins, A. E. Johns, T. A. Johnson, R. H. Keller, T. St. G. King, I. R. Larsen, G. H. Lines, P. R. Mawson, R. J. Mules, J. Nicoll, A. J. Nielson, W. L. Prestidge, W. H. Sloan, L. J. Somerton, M. J. Till, M. B. Voyage, J. J. Wakelin, V. B. Walker, G. J. Wallace, I. G. Welch, P. D. Whitwell.

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University Entrance: P. B. Anderson, C. R. Anyan, J. B. Bassett, W. J. Blanchett, M. G. Blue, M. W. Boyd, D. J. Brash, G. C. G. Brown, D. S. Bruce, A. J. Buchanan, D. R. J. Carter, R. J. Carter, N. O. Cave, C. E. Collie, D. M. Davidson, G. P. Dempsey, R. M. Doull, C. P. Due, G. J. Duff, N. F. Earley, V. W. Hales, J. D. Hammonds, G. J. Harris, S. G. Hodder, P. W. Hogg, D. I. Honeyfield, P. M. Horrocks, N. L. Johnson, A. F. Julian, D. L. Lean, J. A. Linton, S. B. Mann, N. E. Masters, P. L. McDonald, A. R. Mills, A. M. Morton, J. C. Muir, R. S. Neville, A. J. Olsen, N. A. Parkes, R. S. Phillips, J. Priestley, A. J. Rattenbury, P. J. Rowe, J. P. Russell, W. J. Russell, B. R. Scott, A. J. Seager, G. D. Simpson, R. J. Skellern, M. G. Smith, P. B. Smith, T. K. C. Smith, B. W. Stening, P. F. Stening, L. W. Stewart, W. J. Stewart, G. C. Stockwell, I. R. Thurlow, T. R. Watt, M. B. Williams, R. P. Willis, B. A. Wilson, N. J. Wilson, P. N. Wilson, B. S. Wisniewski, R. J. Wolfe.

Endorsed School Certificate: J. P. Allen, P. B. Anderson, C. R. Anyan, J. C. Avery, N. Baldwin, G. F. Barnham, J. G. Bassett, N. W. Bennett, M. L. Betts, K. Birks, W. J. Blanchett, M. G. Blue, D. J. Brash, G. C. G. Brown, D. S. Bruce, A. G. Buchanan, R. J. Bull, T. W. Campbell, T. K. Carey-Smith, R. J. Carter, R. L. Cato, D. Chuen, C. E. Collie, D. M. Davidson, W. A. Denton, G. P. Dempsey, R. M. Doull, L. J. Earl, N. F. Earley, J. G. Ennor, R. B. Evans, R. Everiss, R. D. Fox, A. A. J. Gibbs, J. T. Gillbanks, D. I. Green, T. D. Gray, M. J. Hall, J. R. Hamerton, J. D. Hammonds, J. G. Harris, M. A. Hayton, D. I. Honeyfield, P. M. Horrocks, R. I. Hurley, C. H. Joe, N. L. Johnson, G. W. Jones, B. A. Jones, A. F. Julian, R. B. Lander, G. J. Lawrence, D. L. Lean, J. N. Lobb, R. E. McCallum, P. L. McDonald, R. P. McNeil, R. N. W. McLeod, S. B. Mann, G. L. Manning, A. J. R. Marshall, N. E. Masters, A. R. Mills, R. M. Miln, P. F. Mitchell, A. M. Morton, J. C. Muir, G. C. Munro, N. S. Neville, A. J. Olsen, N. A. Parkes, M. W. Peterson, D. C. Pettigrew, J. F. Porter, J. D. L. Ridland, P. H. Rowe, J. P. Russell, A. M. Schultze, A. J. Seager, W. J. Searell, D. N. Sheen, A. L. Sim, R. J. Skellern, K. R. Sly, M. G. Smith, P. B. Smith, P. Sole, C. J. Soundy, B. W. Stening, P. F. Stening, L. W. Stewart, G. C. Stockwell, K. R. Taylor, R. W. Thomson, R. J. Tucker, J. H. Tuckett, T. R. Watt, B. E. White, M. B. Williams, M. G. Williams, R. P. Willis, B. Wilson, N. J. Wilson, P. N. Wilson, B. S. Wisniewski, R. J. Wolfe, P. C. Woodward.

School Certificate: E. S. Anderson, L. R. Anderson, R. D. Anderson, R. D. Angus, G. D. Arnold, J. S. Auld, J. K. Bailey, J. Banas, W. B. Batchelor, N. J. Batten, G. R. Bayly, M. B. Belton, P. G. Bertrand, M. J. Bilbe, W. J. Blundell, S. G. Bossley, M. I. Brain, M. A. Brandon, L. A. Bridger, R. M. Broad, F. R. Broadbent, H. J. Brown, T. L. Brown, W. L. Brown, M. K. Bryant, D. W. Burbidge, G. S. Burson, G. T. Burton, J. L. Burton, P. T. Burton, P. J. Campbell, R. H. Campbell, W. P. Cantell, N. B. Carmichael, N. W. M. Carter, P. C. Carter, R. J. Cash, A. R. Caughley, N. J. Charters, D. V. Christiansen, J. A. Clark, D. H. Clough, G. C. Clouston, B. P. Cole, R. E. Collins, C. H. Cook, V. L. Crow, R. A. Dalziell, S. W. Darke, J. W. Davidson, R. O. Davies, C. J. Dean, R. N. Deare, J. L. Dickie, G. J. Donkin, L. I. Donnelly, G. H. R. Duncan, R. Drent, D. H. Earley, B. J. Edlin, L. H. Edwards, S. J. Elliot, H. W. Evans, B. C. Evetts, N. R. Fanthorpe, R. L. Feather, A. J. Forsyth, M. J. Fullarton, C. R. Gamlin, G. E. George, R. H. Gernhoefer, D. G. Gibb, A. H. Gibbs, J. B. Gower, M. J. Grant, R. I. Handley, R. J. Haughton, E. K. Heer-

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BLAZER AWARDS, 1966

The following boys qualified for School Blazers this year:—

School Prefects: C. R. Anyan, D. J. Brash, G. Dempsey, G. H. Duncan, J. G. Ennor, P. M. Horrocks, A. F. Julian, J. H. Lobb, R. P. McNeil, N. A. Parkes, J. Priestley, J. D. Ridland, P. H. Rowe, J. P. Russell, W. J. Russell, M. G. Smith, B. W. Stening, G. C. Stockwell, K. R. Taylor, R. J. Tucker, J. H. Tuckett, R. P. Willis, B. A. Wilson.

Rugby: I. J. Campbell, G. H. Duncan, R. L. Feather, R. S. Fields, A. H. Gibbs, D. I. Green, P. M. Horrocks, A. V. Murray, C. B. Nielson, N. A. Parkes, A. T. Patterson, P. H. Rowe, E. R. Ruakere, K. R. Taylor, J. H. Tuckett, J. C. Washer, R. P. Willis.

Cricket: G. Duncan, D. Green, A. Jordan, G. Morrison, T. Patterson, G. Prestney, H. Tuckett, R. Fox, B. Purser, I. Trevathan.

Soccer: C. Collie, R. Fox, C. Hull, S. Kardos, I. Keller, G. Mackay, J. Priestley.

Hockey: G. Ennor, D. Hill, I. Kirk, M. Patterson, M. Rowe.

Rowing: M. G. Smith, J. P. Russell.

Tennis: S. Kardos, P. Wilson.

Gymnastics: D. J. Brash, J. Thorne.

Athletics: G. Arnold, I. Campbell, N. Edmonds, J. Jolly, O. Mills, P. Rowe, P. Sole, W. S. Garnham.

Swimming: G. P. Dempsey, D. J. Rhodes, G. N. Scales.



FIRST XV

Back: I. J. Campbell, D. I. Green, H. A. Gibbs, J. C. Washer, C. B. Neilson, A. T. Paterson.
Middle: J. H. Tuckett, E. R. Ruakere, A. V. Murray, P. H. Rowe, N. A. Parkes.
Front: R. P. Willis, P. M. Horrocks, R. L. Feather, G. H. R. Duncan (Captain), R. S. Field, K. R. Taylor.

RUGBY

The 1966 season proved to be a most successful one for School. Twenty-eight teams from School again formed the backbone of junior competition in North Taranaki.

The standard of play was as good as ever, the House games producing some good football, although there was a proportion of scrappy and untidy Rugby, due to lack of polish rather than lack of enthusiasm.

The Gully and McNaught Field were supplemented by the Racecourse playing fields, which, as ever, remain essential to our welfare. In fact, without them what would we do? The improving playing surfaces and the showering facilities provided by the Northern Junior Rugby Management Committee make these grounds ever more desirable from School's point of view.

Particularly pleasing was the determination shown, and the success gained throughout the grades. The First XV won the Junior Open Grade, while the 4th Grade A's came top equal in their competition. Other winners were Central 7th Grade (B Division) and 9th Grade A, with several other teams being well placed.

This year, in an upset result the Day Boys narrowly, but deservedly, defeated the Boarders by three points to nil to take the Pease Cup in a tight, hard-fought match.

Twelve of the School First XV represented the Taranaki Secondary Schools' team which toured New South Wales during the August holidays. They were: G. Duncan (captain), D. Green, H. Gibbs, H. Tuckett, K. Taylor, R. Willis, N. Parkes, C. Neilson, E. Ruakere, R. Feather, R. Field and P. Horrocks.

In association with the Lions' tour, members of the First Group took part in a New Zealand-wide scheme, whereby a school "adopted a Lion" and supplied him, his wife or near relative and his old school, with paper clippings and other items as mementos of their New Zealand tour. The School supported Howard Norris, the Welsh prop, and members of the First Group were privileged to meet him and with another member of the team, Mike Gibson, have a discussion on the different aspects of Rugby in New Zealand and the British Isles.

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

THE FIRST XV

With six players of college match experience available, the First XV faced this season with a sprinkling of proven members in both backs and forwards. With only lock R. Feather returned, it appeared that it would be difficult to find a hard core of the necessary size and ability. However, this did not prove to be so with J. Washer, R. Field and A. Murray all developing into fine tight forwards. Again this year the forward pack was a heavy one, a definite advantage in the rugged club games.

The First XV lost but one club game, and drew another, in winning the Junior Open Grade competition.

In the First XV's first real test it went down to a strong Headmaster's XV by 17-11. Thus the team did not look to the St. Pat's match with any air of over confidence. In a close hard-fought match School drew

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9-all with St. Pat's., but then crashed to a lethargic 14-6 defeat by Wanganui Collegiate. School recovered some of its prestige with a convincing 16-3 win over Te Aute. The last college game, against Auckland Grammar, resulted in a 16-9 defeat for School, thus completing a record of one win, one draw and two losses in college fixtures.

This year forward mobility was a problem, and although holding their own in set play, School were often beaten in the loose, thus the backs were more often on defence rather than being permitted to demonstrate their undoubted attacking potential.

v. HEADMASTER'S XV

(Played Gully Ground, June 4th). Lost 17-11.

In the first major game of the season the First XV were defeated by an experienced Headmaster's XV in wet conditions. The School team was slightly weakened through injury of four regular players, including captain G. Duncan, but nevertheless put up a good fight against their heavier and more experienced opponents. Although the weather conditions were against bright open Rugby, both sides attempted to move the ball through the backs, making evident the safe handling of the First's backs.

The teams were:—

Headmaster's XV: J. Morrison, D. Lean, G. Earl, S. Walter, W. Williams, T. N. Wolfe, R. Rowson, A. Gardner, G. Hayes (captain), M. Bridger, J. Walter, T. Rillstone, B. Willis, P. Anderson, B. Gardner.

School: D. Green, I. Campbell, H. Gibbs, P. Rowe, K. Taylor, H. Tuckett, N. Cameron, C. Neilson, R. Feather, J. Washer, G. Morrison, A. Herbert, W. Blundell, R. Field, N. Parkes.

COLLEGE GAMES

v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE (Silverstream)

(Played at Rugby Park No. 1, July 2nd). Drew 9-9.

Traditionally this match has been played at Hawera, but this year it was transferred to New Plymouth to become the curtain-raiser for the Lions-Taranaki clash.

In a tense game before a large crowd, School drew 9-9 with St. Pat's. A general feature of the game was the close marking by two evenly matched sets of backs, which perhaps accounted for the lack of tries. The forward struggle evolved slightly in favour of St. Pat's who managed to gain more possession. Territorially, however, the teams were evenly matched.

Run of Play

School won the toss and elected to kick off. E. Ruakere's long kick went well inside St. Pat's twenty-five and the visitors immediately found themselves in trouble. After taking the ball on the bounce the St. Pat's flanker attempted to run across field and clear, but was downed in a good attacking tackle by K. Taylor. A ruck followed on the five-yard mark, but the St. Pat's forwards gained possession and the first five, P. Fowler, cleared to relieve the pressure. Both sides found themselves fighting to get on top but neither gained domination of the other.

Full-back J. Karam put St. Pat's into the lead with a good penalty, after E. Ruakere's two unsuccessful shots at goal, for School. Soon after, Ruakere equalised, bringing the score to 3-3. Ruakere's next shot at goal was a long one, which fell just short of the posts and was to start off a series of movements which sent School reeling back to their own goal line. Half-back P. Troy took the ball and immediately ran right, towards

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School's forwards. But suddenly the play was switched when P. Fowler came racing across field, behind Troy, to receive a reverse pass and break into the clear. The surprise of the movement caught School completely off balance, allowing the St. Pat's man an almost clear run down the side of the field. However Willis, on cover defence, tackled Fowler on School's twenty-five, only to spill the ball loose, enabling a St. Pat's player to scoop it up and head for the other corner. D. Green was there to put him out just short of the line. A silly mistake here cost School a penalty which full-back Karam kicked, bringing the half-time score to 6-3.

Early in the second half Ruakere kicked another good penalty to bring the score to 6-6. With good ball from the line-outs the St. Pat's backline ran the ball on many occasions and it was only the determined tackling of K. Taylor and H. Tuckett which kept St. Pat's from breaking through. It was about twenty minutes after the start of the second spell that Karam kicked his third penalty goal to bring the points into St. Pat's favour, 9-6. School attacked relentlessly but could not penetrate the hard marking St. Pat's backs and it was only a few minutes before full time when Ruakere kicked his third penalty goal to make the final score 9-9.

The teams:—

School: D. Green, P. Rowe, H. Tuckett, H. Gibbs, K. Taylor, R. Willis, G. Duncan (captain), N. Parkes, E. Ruakere, R. Feather, J. Washer, C. Neilson, R. Field, P. Horrocks, A. Murray.

St. Patrick's: J. Karam, J. Hickling, L. Wallace, M. Robins, G. Bowker, P. Fowler, P. Troy, J. Doogue, G. Nicholls, B. Bourke, J. Lile, P. Roe, M. Fisher, W. Allison (captain), C. Meo.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

(Played at Collegiate, July 21st). Lost 14-6.

In a game where our team appeared to lack determination, Wanganui Collegiate had a deserved 14-6 victory over the First XV. From the start the School pack lacked fire and let the Collegiate pack get on top. Although evenly matched in set play the School forwards were too slow to the loose ball, allowing Collegiate to get to the ruck first and School frequently found themselves on defence.

Run of Play

Collegiate kicked off and School had the advantage of the sun and a slight breeze. It was in the first ten minutes that School lost the game, by allowing Collegiate's pack to get on top. The first points came from a penalty kick by E. Ruakere and School went into a shaky three-point lead. Collegiate poured back on to attack and from a line-out the ball was passed to first five M. Natusch, who kicked a good field goal from outside the twenty-five. Maintaining the pressure, Collegiate's full-back, G. Hunter, was unsuccessful in his second attempt at goal from a penalty. School then launched a series of dangerous forward rushes but were not able to break through the solid Collegiate defence. The half-time score was 6-3.

School was first to gain points in the second half when E. Ruakere kicked his second penalty; a magnificent shot from 44 yards out. The only try of the game came soon after, when Collegiate's centre, A. McDonald, kept weaving infield, avoiding School tacklers. Just when his movement appeared finished, Collegiate's captain, R. Wylie, received the ball and barged over for the try, bringing the score to 11-6, Hunter being unsuccessful with the conversion.



CARRINGTON SENIOR RUGBY (Winners Senior House Competition)

Back: G. E. Morrison, O. A. Mills, M. G. Smith, C. B. Neilson.
Middle: R. J. Kidd, D. E. Masters, J. C. Washer, J. C. Hosie, V. H. James.
Front: R. P. Willis, P. C. Woodward, K. R. Taylor, P. M. Horrocks (Captain), J. L. Newlove, J. B. Campbell

Soon after Hunter landed his second penalty goal, making the final score 14-6.

School's backs were hampered by lack of clean ball and therefore had fewer opportunities to move. Kicking was prominent in both teams and on many occasions the Firsts were forced back by the powerful kicking of Collegiate's first five.

The teams were:—

School: D. Green, I. Campbell, H. Gibbs, H. Tuckett, K. Taylor, R. Willis, G. Duncan (captain), T. Patterson, E. Ruakere, C. Neilson, J. Washer, R. Feather, R. Fields, P. Horrocks, A. Murray.

Collegiate: G. Hunter, W. Jerram, A. McDonald, D. Smith, B. Moore, M. Natusch, A. Riddell, M. Stephenson, P. Earle, J. Vallance, R. Wylie (captain), J. Paton, C. Gilbert, N. Ihaka, P. Gibbons.

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE

(Played at Rugby Park No. 1, July 30th). Won 16-3.

After the loss against Collegiate the Firsts approached the Te Aute game apprehensively. However, we turned on our best college performance, convincingly beating Te Aute 16-3.

The match-winning force for School was its forward pack, which almost completely dominated the line-outs and loose play. The determined tackling by the backs and the general sound play by the team as a whole did not give Te Aute any opportunity to use their fast backline.

Run of Play

From the kick-off School moved on to attack, bustling Te Aute into mistakes. School's first points came from a try by No. 8 N. Parkes, which resulted from a quick ruck near the Te Aute goal line. G. Duncan ran the blind and fed to Parkes who beat several players and scored in the corner. E. Ruakere missed the conversion. Shortly afterwards, winger P. Rowe left the field with hamstring trouble after being tackled over the line. I. Campbell replaced him. Te Aute then equalised with a penalty to make the score 3-3. Maintaining the pressure, School went further into the lead when a stray pass near the Te Aute goal line was pounced on by flanker C. Neilson, who scored. Ruakere converted to make the half-time score 8-3.

Te Aute came back strongly in the second half but were thwarted by determined tackling and robust forward play. School then counter-attacked. From a grubber kick by five-eight R. Willis, Tuckett effected the attacking tackle. The ball rolled loose and Parkes was there to pick it up and score near the posts. Ruakere again converted—13-3. The final points came from a try in the corner by winger I. Campbell after an orthodox back movement.

The teams were:—

School: D. Green, A. H. Gibbs, H. Tuckett, P. Rowe, K. Taylor, R. Willis, G. Duncan (captain), N. Parkes, E. Ruakere, C. Neilson, R. Feather, J. Washer, R. Field, P. Horrocks, A. Murray, I. Campbell.

Te Aute College: H. Karaka, K. Keepa, G. Skudder (captain), P. Goldsmith, A. Snee, T. Goldsmith, J. Tumataroa, E. Moses, J. Huriwai, R. Emery, M. Solomon, J. Kapua, C. Te Hau, T. Mackey, J. Melbourne.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR

(Played at Grammar, August 29th). Lost 16-9.

Owing to some members of the Grammar First XV leaving for Australia on the Saturday, the game was held on the Friday afternoon.

Although the Firsts had six points up in the first 20 minutes, Grammar came back playing determined Rugby and dominated until the latter stages of the game. Out-played by the fast, powerful Grammar forwards, the School pack could not gain possession, so the School backs had few opportunities to move the ball. With the feast of ball the Grammar backs were able to open up the game and School found difficulty in containing them.

Run of Play

Grammar kicked off and were slow to settle down. School, playing steady Rugby, took advantage of the situation and forced Grammar into mistakes. From a penalty E. Ruakere kicked a goal, giving School the first points. He repeated this performance a few minutes later to give School a six-point lead. Grammar then settled down and five minutes later after a powerful forward rush, Grammar's Islander lock dived over for a magnificent try which was converted, bringing the score to 6-5. School now found themselves defending desperately and from an off-side offence a penalty was awarded, the goal being kicked by Grammar's full-back, making the half-time score 8-6.

It was Grammar again who scored the next points when from a scrum on the twenty-five, half-back M. Gemmel ran the blind, dummied to School's full-back D. Green, and went over for a superb try which was converted.

Although School fought back desperately, they could not break the hold Grammar held on the game and five minutes later, from an enterprising back movement, winger I. Johnson put Grammar further into the lead—16-6. From this point on School made a come-back and it was Grammar who had to defend. After several determined runs deep into Grammar's territory, School were rewarded with a try. From a tight-head under Grammar's posts the ball spun out the backline and H. Gibbs crashed over to make the final score 16-9.



RUGBY ON THE RACECOURSE

v. KING COUNTRY SECONDARY SCHOOLS XV. (Won 18-12.)

At the request of the King Country Rugby Union the First XV was invited to play the King Country Secondary Schools team as a curtain-raiser to the Taranaki v. King Country match.

Playing enterprising, determined Rugby in the final quarter of the match School 18 (four tries and two penalty goals) came from behind to defeat a battling King Country Secondary Schools XV 12 (four tries).

School opened the scoring after seven minutes when Green succeeded with a long penalty goal. After 15 minutes King Country pushed School back and scored from a breakdown in School's backline. King Country increased this lead from a backline movement for a try. Both conversion attempts failed. Parkes scored just before half-time from a scrum. The conversion attempt failed, leaving the score at 6-6.

After half-time King Country scored again from a scrum. The conversion failed. Green kicked another penalty after 16 minutes to even the score. King Country scored one more try when a clearing kick by Duncan was charged down. Once again the conversion attempt failed. Soon after this Parkes sent Campbell in for a try by a move from the back of the scrum. Green's conversion missed. With eight minutes left Campbell scored from a backline movement when Green gave the overlap. The conversion again failed.

On full time a penalty by Green curved behind the posts and the King Country clearing kick did not find touch. From the subsequent ruck Duncan grabbed the ball and dived over for a try, making the final score School 18, King Country Secondary Schools 12.

The teams were:—

School: D. Green, I. Campbell, J. James, H. Gibbs, K. Taylor, H. Tuckett, G. Duncan (captain), N. Parkes, G. Morrison, C. Neilson, R. Feather, J. Washer, R. Field, P. Horrocks, A. Murray.

King Country Secondary Schools: T. Daley, A. Wesley, M. Bradley, D. Strange, D. Blackburn, R. Kydd, J. Ngatai, D. Goodman, D. McGinty, S. Gordon, A. Condon, T. O'Brien, S. Lowe, T. Tinker, G. Whiteman.

THE SECOND XV

This year the Second XV did not have a very successful year, winning only three and drawing one of their games in the Secondary Schools grade. However they redeemed themselves by beating Hamilton B.H.S. 12-6 and Old Boys Third Grade 11-3 for the Gordon Roper Memorial Shield in the last two games of the season.

v. HAMILTON B.H.S. (Won 12-6.)

This year the Seconds played the game at Hamilton, travelling over there by bus, accompanied by Mr. Burrigge.

Run of Play

Losing the toss, School played the first half with the sun behind them. From the kick-off School attacked, the result being that Batley opened the scoring after five minutes with a penalty from the 25-mark. Maintaining the pressure Brian Mist set the backs up from a clean take in the line-out for D. Patten to score in the corner. A. Batley failed to convert. However, D. Patten was hurt in the process, and although he



CARRINGTON JUNIOR RUGBY (Winners Junior House Competition)

Back: M. Gamlin, J. Sisley, D. Munro, G. Wright, G. Gatenby.

Middle: J. Mailman, D. Rhodes, H. Brown, A. Perrott, P. Jones, S. Moore.

Front: S. Jones, B. Boyd, R. Hart, N. Wilson (Captain), J. Glenn, T. Phillips, G. Baxter.

played on for a few minutes he was taken off, after Hamilton had scored, with severe concussion. He was replaced by B. Williams.

Shortly before half-time B. Mist kicked a good penalty from almost the same place as before to make the score 9-3.

After five minutes in the second half G. Smith was taken off with a sprained ankle, and was replaced by G. Brown, who went to hooker, putting G. Gardiner to prop and N. Johnson to lock.

After 20 minutes of lively play Hamilton landed a penalty, bringing the score to 9-6, where it remained until a few minutes from full time when B. Mist kicked a tremendous 45-yard drop goal, making the final score 12-6 to School.

v. OLD BOYS THIRDS. (Won 11-3.)

In a scrappy, but hard match, played in wet weather at the Old Boys' Club, the Seconds defeated the Thirds 11-3 to retain the Gordon Roper Memorial Shield.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS. (Day Boys 3, Boarders 0.)

(Played on Gully Ground, Monday, September 26th.)

In a hard forward game the more experienced Boarder pack was dominated by a vigorous Day Boy side to take the honours 3-0. Although the game had its bright moments the close marking of the backs did not allow for an open game.

Run of Play

The Day Boys kicked off and in a short forward rush had the Boarders immediately on defence. From the resulting five-yard scrum, half-back G. Duncan was held up over the line. From the next scrum the ball was passed through the backline and it was only a knock-on under the posts which stopped the try, enabling the Boarders to clear. Getting over this poor start the Boarders slowly recovered and it was only desperate cover defence which prevented them from scoring. Although the conditions were perfect E. Ruakere could not land any penalties for the Day Boys and the first half ended with neither side having scored.

In the second half the Boarders again found themselves hard on defence and it was not long before Ruakere landed the only points of the game from a penalty in front of the posts. Although the Boarders came back strongly they could not break the hold which the Day Boys had on the game. From a forward rush R. Willis received the ball but the Day Boy cover defence caught him just short of the line. The match ended with the Day Boys back on attack.

The teams were:—

Day Boys: D. Green, P. Sole, H. Tuckett, G. Broadmore, B. Mist, J. Forsyth, G. Duncan (captain), E. Ruakere, J. Bailey, R. McNeil, C. Erb, N. Parkes, R. Fields, Gardiner, A. Murray.

Boarders: A. Batley, H. Gibbs, V. James, I. Campbell, K. Taylor, R. Willis, J. Newlove, G. Morrison, C. Neilson, J. Washer, R. Feather (captain), T. Patterson, C. Cook, P. Horrocks, N. Johnson.

The annual matches between Wanganui Collegiate and the School's Under 15 and Under 16½ teams were played at School in perfect weather conditions.

UNDER 16½ v. COLLEGIATE

(Played on Cully Ground August 13th). Lost 11-3.

In the first half the play was very even with both packs fighting for supremacy. Although this was the first game together for the School team, they played well and were unlucky not to score on several occasions. The half-time score was 0-0.

In the early stages of the second half Collegiate really piled on the pressure to score three tries, one of which was converted. School then pulled themselves together and took the upper hand in the last part of the game. D. Munro scored a try, the attempt at conversion being unsuccessful. School kept up the pressure but were unable to gain any more points. The final score was 11-3.

UNDER 15 v. COLLEGIATE. (Won 12-6.)

The team was successful in the game against Collegiate. They won 12-6. The team combined well with F. Hill scoring nine of the twelve points: a try, a penalty and a field goal, with M. Perrott scoring a try. Hill and the Fleming brothers played well in the backs. S. Morris and G. Wright were prominent in the forwards.

HOUSE RUGBY

This year the competition was run on a system whereby a team had a second chance if it lost the first game. The Senior division produced some exciting games with the play generally being of a high standard.

Seniors: The first round winners were Carrington, Moyes and West, who played off for the final. In a fast and exciting game Carrington defeated Moyes 11-0 and went on to beat West 9-0, which put them into the final.

In the losers' division Central defeated East and went on to play Pridham.

The finals were between Pridham and Carrington, who originally played each other in the first round. Although Carrington won convincingly 13-5 in the first round, it was a different story in the finals. In a hard forward battle which was occasionally broken by a burst of open play, Carrington came out the eventual winners 9-3, to hold the Kerr Cup for 1966.

Senior Competition Results

First Round: Carrington beat Pridham 13-5, Moyes beat Central 16-0, West beat East 6-3.

Winners' Division: Carrington beat Moyes 11-0, Carrington beat West 9-0.

Losers' Division: Central beat East 9-3, Pridham beat Central 17-0.

Finals: Carrington beat Pridham 9-3.

Carrington Senior Team: P. Horrocks (captain), B. Campbell, O. Mills, V. James, P. Woodward, K. Taylor, R. Willis, J. Newlove, G. Morrison, C. Neilson, J. Washer, G. Smith, D. Masters, J. Hosie, R. Kidd.

Juniors: Although the standard of most teams was high, there was a certain lack of interest shown by some Day Boy teams, but this did improve in the later games. Carrington were the eventual winners and in the final they defeated a determined Central side 6-3. In doing so they brought Carrington the honour of winning both House Rugby competitions.

Junior Competition Results

First Round: Pridham beat Moyes 14-9, Carrington beat Central 43-3, East beat West 30-6.

Winners' Division: Carrington beat East 19-6, Carrington beat Pridham 13-0.

Losers' Division: Central beat Moyes 11-8, Central beat West (by default).

Finals: Carrington beat Central 6-3.

Carrington Junior Team: N. Wilson (captain), M. Gamlin, J. Sisley, D. Munro, G. Wright, C. Gatenby, J. Mailman, D. Rhodes, H. Brown, A. Perrott, S. Jones, R. Moore, G. Jones, C. Boyd, J. Glenn, T. Phillips, G. Baxter.

A LOOK AT THE GRADES

Secondary Schools: As in previous years there were two teams in this division: the Second XV and the inter-sec. C's. This year the B's did not



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have a good season, being outclassed by the First XV's of other schools, but the team maintained a good spirit in all their games. Prominent in the forwards were P. Butterworth, D. Thomas and L. Anderson, while S. White and G. Ries played good games in the backs.

Fourth Grade: As in other years the A's had a successful season, losing only one of its competition games, ending up top equal with Inglewood and retaining the challenge shield. Throughout the season the A's scored 200 points and conceded only 56 against them. In the forwards J. Jolly and J. Russell maintained a good supply of line-out ball while I. Gibson, G. Dempsey and W. Stewart were prominent in general forward play. At half-back J. Newlove was consistently sound, giving good service to B. Campbell and J. Auld who were the pick of the backs, while at full-back Morris was always dependable.

The B's had quite a successful season, winning eleven and losing four of the fifteen games played. It was only the competition co-winners that managed to defeat them, thus placing them fourth in the competition. Players of note were J. Walsh at half-back, who made a good link be-

tween the forwards and backs, while R. Kidd played consistently hard in the forwards, and with Julian as captain the team proved hard to beat.

The C's had a reasonable season, gaining ten competition points. Although some games were disappointing the team, led by B. Mann, always played with plenty of determination. Reliable members throughout the season were J. Munro at prop and M. Davidson at half-back.

Fifth Grade: This division fielded five teams, two Day Boy and three Boarder. Although no School team won the competition, they were generally well placed.

This year the top Boarder team, Gold, came second equal in the competition, being defeated only by Waitara and Francis Douglas. For the first time in twelve years Gold defeated the top Day Boy team, Black. N. Wilson and D. Munro were prominent in the forwards, while B. Morris and I. Trevathan combined well in the backs.

Yellow did not have a successful season, winning only two and drawing one of its 13 games. Throughout the season A. Perrott and S. Morris played well in the forwards while J. Fleming, B. Boyd and J. Mailman played good games in the backs.

Green unfortunately was placed in the A division and was outclassed in most of its games. Most players, however, improved throughout the season and those that stood out were P. Robertson, H. Houston, J. McQueen in the forwards and J. Gleen in the backs.

Although not as strong as in previous years, Black still fielded a strong team, which performed creditably. With the loss of Prestney, the forward pack suffered but C. Erb and K. Cameron turned into a hard core in the pack. Main, the captain, led the team well and the combination of F. Hill, B. Anderson and G. Park was a formidable line-up.

This year, School White had a reasonably successful season, and came fifth out of ten in the competition. After a promising start, White went down to the four top teams, but then managed to build up its points during the remainder of the season. White was captained by G. Rowe and had some consistently good players in both backs and forwards: G. Brash, G. Donkin, I. Neale, A. Mills, N. Wilson and N. Woodward. Credit is due to Mr. Baunton and Mr. Giddy for maintaining the high standard of the team.

Sixth Grade: There were five teams in the Sixth Grade this year, West and East combining to form one team known as Red.

The Moyes team did not have a very good season, although they did show signs of improvement towards the end of the season. Prominent players were R. Forward and B. McDougall in the forwards and D. Head in the backs.

The Carrington side had a reasonable season, being placed halfway in the competition. The forwards, led by G. Munro and supported by I. Morrison and C. Jensen, were a strong opposition. G. Jones, the captain, and P. Gower played determined games in the backs.

For Pridham the season started shakily with two defeats, but the side soon moulded into a stronger and more capable team. With a narrow win over Francis Douglas 3-0, they gained the competition shield. B. Handyside and W. Rich played well in the loose with N. Carter being the best in the tight. R. Hutchinson and W. Flemming had steady seasons in the backs.

In a season of mixed successes Central played ten games for three wins, four losses and three draws. Forward strength was prominent throughout the season with K. Holyoake and G. White being the most outstanding. With the arrival of M. Sellars at first five the backline received a much needed boost. At full-back R. Fearon played soundly.

Red proved a successful combination, coming third in their competition. All members contributed to the success of the team. C. Cottam played for the successful Under 15 team against Wanganui. Several players represented the School in the sixth grade reps.

Seventh Grade: As in the sixth grade there were five teams, West and East combining to form one Red team.

The Pridham team, although not having a successful season, always played with determination. Players who impressed were D. Wilson, P. McColl and S. Robertson.

The Central team, under the coaching of P. Rowe, had a most successful season, scoring over a hundred points and conceding only fifteen against them, and in doing so won the B Division competition. They lost only one match, to Spotswood, which unfortunately was for the competition shield. I. Weir, as captain and first five-eight was a great asset in the team. Other backs who shone were N. Henry, S. Priest and S. Durdle, while in the forwards O. Johns, S. Owens and R. Caughley were solid players, always quick to the loose ball.

Carrington sevenths showed improvement through the season to come third in their competition. Impressive in the forwards were M. Johnson, G. Stockley and S. Phillips while in the backs A. Tichborne at full-back played soundly and G. Boyd at first five-eight was a solid runner and a good kicker.

The Red team had a reasonable season, finishing well up in the competition. Although slow to find their feet they finished with some good wins. In the backs G. Maitangi, M. Pierce and R. Hunger formed a good combination, while N. Mist at full-back was a safe handler and a dependable kicker. In the forwards H. Tuffery and J. Gamlin played good games at breakaway.

Three players were selected to represent North Taranaki in the rep. team against Central Taranaki. These were V. Mist, H. Tuffery and R. Hunger, but due to an injury V. Mist was unable to play.

Eighth Grade: This year there were three School teams, Carrington, Central and East not being able to field one.

West eighths had a good share of wins, losing only three and drawing one of its twelve games. The highest scorers were D. Leathby, R. Welch and T. Land. In the forwards G. Matangi and M. Walsdorf played hard games.

A very successful season found the Pridham team second in the competition, being beaten only by Spotswood. Some large wins were recorded, most of which resulted from good back play. F. Ayson and R. Harris were prominent in the forwards while in the backs the combination of D. Jackson at half-back and O. Worth at first five proved formidable.

The Moyes eighths came third in their division, showing most promise of the House lower grade teams, and playing some enterprising Rugby. The inside back combination of K. Isaac, H. Morrison and M. Shirley proved the strong point of the team.

Ninth Grade: This year School had two teams in the competition, both playing in the A division and being coached by Mr. Barnitt.

The A team had a good season, drawing three and winning the rest of their games to win the competition and hold the shield. Outstanding in the forwards were P. Sellers, J. Glover and M. Gilbert, while in the backs T. Fields, L. Putt, G. Jackson and P. Hill played well.

The B team however did not have a successful season but nevertheless showed plenty of spirit and determination. The lightness of the team made it difficult against other heavier sides. Of the forwards S. Hall and P. Brookfield stood out while P. Hargreaves, D. McCutcheon and G. Cartwright were the most outstanding backs.



FIRST CRICKET XI

Back: E. R. Ruakere, M. Hill, A. B. Jordan, R. D. Fox, B. R. Purser, M. G. Williams,
I. F. Trevathan.
Front: G. R. Prestney, D. I. Green, J. H. Tuckett, G. H. R. Duncan (Captain), A. T. Paterson,
G. E. Morrison.

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The First XI played in the senior competition and the Second XI in the second grade competition. Both these competitions are restricted to the Northern Division.

All other School teams play in the Secondary Schools' Competition. The Third XI and the Fourth Form A team played in the A Division, while the Fourth Form B and C teams and the Third Form A team played in the B Division.

This year a Third Form League Cricket Competition was started. Four teams took part in matches which were played after school and supervised by masters.

Coaches for 1966 were: Mr. Meuli, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Giddy, Mr. Batty, Mr. Clark, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Bublitz, Mr. Burrige, Mr. Hill, Mr. Baunton, Mr. Gush, Mr. Alcock and Mr. Stewart. All of these coaches are to be thanked for the time they gave to help the boys and for the knowledge of the game which they imparted to the boys.

Gear: The gear room has supervised all of the distribution of gear. Each team has been provided with two sets of gear—one a practice set, the other a match set. Although the School is at present well supplied, the problem of replacing gear will become more difficult, financially.

A number of new bats and pads were purchased this year as well as three new nets. Plans are well under way for the creation of further permanent pitches. Two of these pitches are intended for the "piggeries" site.

The Second XI now uses the "visitors" side of the Moyes Pavilion during the week. This enhances the status of the team.

FIRST XI

The 1965-66 season saw the First XI finish with two draws and an outright win. The Nelson match was drawn, with the honours going to Nelson. The Wellington match was won outright and the Collegiate match was drawn, with the honours going to School.

Eight boys returned from the 1965 First XI squad. The additions to the squad were both batsmen. The numbers in the squad have been reduced to ten. Mr. Carroll and Mr. Meuli both play for the First XI in club matches, one boy from the squad being played in the Second XI on Saturdays. Two boys are brought up from the Second XI to fill the vacant positions in the College match team. The permanent squad was: G. H. Duncan (captain), R. D. Fox, D. I. Green, A. B. Jordan, G. E. Morrison, A. T. Patterson, G. R. Prestney, B. R. Purser, E. R. Ruakere, I. F. Trevathan and J. H. Tuckett.

A. B. Jordan left after the first term and was replaced by E. R. Ruakere.

The 1965-66 club season was completed successfully by the First XI, which finished third in the competition.

There was much experience in the batting line-up. If the openers failed there were plenty of capable batsmen lower in the order who could retrieve the situation. No really high individual scores were recorded, although H. Tuckett scored 81 in the Collegiate match. A number of 40's and 50's were recorded, but the batsmen seemed to lack the concentration to carry on and score centuries.

The bowling attack was centred around A. Jordan, the School opening bowler. D. Green proved a very able opening partner to Jordan. His

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bowling improved greatly, considering he was in the team as a batsman and not a bowler. To cap off his bowling performances he returned a fine six for 26 against Wellington. T. Patterson supplied the medium pace backing to the two opening bowlers, while G. Duncan, R. Fox and G. Prestney supplied the spin attack.

The fielding showed a great improvement, reaching a climax at Wellington. G. Duncan was brilliant in the cover position and G. Prestney took some brilliant catches in slips.

A. Jordan played for Taranaki during the 1965-66 season as a medium pace bowler.

G. Duncan played for North Taranaki in the annual North-South match.

COLLEGE GAMES

v. NELSON COLLEGE

(Played at New Plymouth November 25th and 26th, 1965. Result: Draw.)

Nelson won the toss and decided to bat on a hard, fast wicket. Whitehead, the captain, and Brown opened the batting. Brown was soon out and Airey joined Whitehead in a long partnership that proved a foundation for the good total of 278. Whitehead, refusing to play across the line of flight, produced some sizzling drives in his innings of 115. The other batsmen capitalised on this start and carried Nelson on to a good total.

Betts and Morrison went in to bat at about five o'clock in the afternoon. Morrison was soon dismissed for three. Betts went on to score a valuable 21 runs before he was bowled. Top-scorers for School were H. Tuckett (36) and T. Smith (31), G. Prestney (16) and G. Duncan (17) provided useful support. School were all out for 157.

T. Polglase took the bowling honours with six for 63 off 39 overs.

School were asked to follow on. They began their second innings at about three o'clock and batted through until stumps. J. Morrison and M. Betts figured in a bright opening partnership of 50. T. Patterson scored 46 not out, an innings full of powerful shots. At stumps School were five down for 150.

The honours of this game must go to Nelson, who held the upper hand throughout most of the game. Nelson's grip on the game began to loosen in School's second innings, where the batsmen batted more confidently than in the first innings.

NELSON COLLEGE

First Innings—

J. Whitehead, c. Duncan, b. J. Morrison	115
D. Brown, c. Betts, b. J. Morrison	1
D. Airey, b. Jordan	64
T. Whiteman, c. J. Morrison, b. Jordan	8
C. Morris, c. J. Morrison, b. Jordan	0
M. Huges, b. Duncan	6
M. Kember, l.b.w., J. Morrison	17
C. Potts, c. G. Morrison, b. Duncan	6
C. Toogood, not out	17
T. Polglase, c. Tuckett, b. Jordan	12
J. Ellis, l.b.w., b. J. Morrison	23
Extras (Byes 6, Leg Byes 3)	9
Total	278

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Bowling for School

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Jordan	33	12	78	4
M. Betts	23	13	34	-
J. Morrison	35	8	90	4
T. Smith	11	3	27	-
G. Prestney	2	-	8	-
G. Duncan	16	4	32	2

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First Innings—

J. Morrison, c. Whiteman, b. Polglase	3	c. Potts, b. Whitehead	37
M. Betts, b. Morris	21	c. Huges, b. Polglase	41
G. Duncan, b. Polglase	17	l.b.w., b. Whitehead	8
D. Green, c. Morris, b. Polglase	9	c. Whitehead, b. Airey	0
T. Patterson, c. Ellis, b. Polglase	9	not out	46
H. Tuckett, c. Airey, b. Potts	36	b. Brown	9
T. Smith, b. Polglase	31	not out	5
W. Prestidge, b. Morris	4		
G. Prestney, c. Huges, b. Polglase	16		
G. Morrison, not out	3		
A. Jordan, l.b.w., b. Morris	0		
Extras (Byes 6, Leg Byes 2)	8	(Byes 4)	4
Total	157	Total (for 5 wks.)	150

Bowling for Nelson College

First Innings—

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Morris	29.3	9	53	3	16	3	43	-	
T. Polglase	39	14	63	6	15	8	36	1	
C. Potts	11	6	23	1	7	2	10	-	
J. Whitehead	5	2	6	-	9	2	19	2	
D. Airey	3	1	4	-	4	-	18	1	
M. Huges	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D. Brown	-	-	-	-	2	1	8	-	
M. Kember	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
T. Whiteman	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	
C. Toogood	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	

v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

(Played at Wellington, March 15th and 16th. Result: Outright Win.)

After winning the toss School batted. Tuckett and Fox opened the batting. School survived a rather shaky start—two wickets down for 14, three down for 30—and went on to score 172 in the first innings. This led the way for an outright win by 76 runs with 30 minutes to spare.

Green and Patterson scored 41 each in a partnership of 80 runs which consolidated the School innings. Green played the role of sheet anchor and was at the wicket for 142 minutes. Prestney provided useful support with 28 runs. The Wellington opening attack was erratic. Spinners Rowley and McLean and left-arm medium pacer Oram did most of the bowling. Oram turned in the best figures.

Wellington were all out for 101 in the first innings. Jordan, four for 30 off 20 overs, well supported by Green, formed the basis of the School attack.

School held the initiative and scored a quick 147 before declaring with nine wickets down. R. Fox scored an attractive 57 in 77 minutes and G. Duncan a quick 29 runs in 28 minutes.

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Wellington were left 195 minutes to score 219 runs. At tea Wellington with two for 57, looked like holding out for a draw. D. Green had other ideas and in a fine spell of bowling after tea ran through the Wellington batsmen to finish with the figures of six for 26 off 13 overs.

School maintained an aggressive attacking field throughout the match. The fielding was of a very high standard, and this was a big factor in the victory.

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First Innings—		Second Innings—	
H. Tuckett, c. Dentice, b. Kirkham	2	l.b.w., b. Rowley	7
R. Fox, l.b.w., b. Ormrod	7	st. Hill, b. Rowley	57
G. Duncan, b. Kirkham	11	st. Hill, b. McLean	29
T. Patterson, c. Windley, b. McLean	41	st. Hill, b. Rowley	9
D. Green, b. Oram	41	b. McLean	4
G. Prestney, b. Oram	28	run out	0
G. Morrison, c. Hill, b. Oram	0	b. Rowley	2
A. Jordan, c. Windley, b. McLean	15	l.b.w., b. Rowley	0
M. Williams, b. Oram	9	st. Hill, b. Rowley	3
B. Purser, b. McLean	0	not out	16
I. Trevathan, not out	1	not out	12
Extras (Byes 8, Leg Byes 5, No Balls 4)	17	(Byes 7, Leg Byes 1)	8
	172	Total (for 9 wks.)	147

Bowling for Wellington

First Innings—				Second Innings—					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Ormrod	13	3	40	1		7	3	25	0
M. Kirkham	10	3	29	2		6	2	20	0
J. Rowley	10	6	17	0		10	-	43	6
M. Oram	26.5	15	42	4		5	-	30	0
J. McLean	17	6	25	3		5	-	20	2
J. Lorentz	3	2	2	0					

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
B. Windley, c. and b. Fox	27	b. Green	4
J. Lorentz, c. Tuckett, b. Green	0	b. Prestney	12
R. Wilde, b. Green	3	b. Green	16
G. Gaskin, b. Duncan	9	b. Green	41
H. Hill, run out	23	l.b.w., b. Green	0
P. Dentice, c. Purser, b. Jordan	23	c. Jordan, b. Green	4
M. Oram, not out	5	not out	12
J. McLean, c. Duncan, b. Jordan	0	b. Green	0
J. Rowley, c. Fox, b. Jordan	0	l.b.w., b. Jordan	1
M. Kirkham, c. Williams, b. Jordan	4	b. Patterson	17
G. Ormrod, b. Green	0	b. Patterson	2
Extras (Byes 6, No Balls 1)	7	(Byes 10, No Balls 1)	11
	101	Total	122

Bowling for School

First Innings—				Second Innings—					
	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Jordan	20	10	30	4		18	5	49	1
D. Green	15.4	9	29	3		13	6	26	6
G. Duncan	9	3	17	1		6	2	13	0
R. Fox	3	-	6	1					
T. Patterson	5	1	11	0		3.2	-	12	2
G. Prestney	3	2	2	0		6	1	9	1

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

(Played at School, March 21st and 22nd, 1966. Result: Draw.)

G. Duncan won the toss and School batted. The wicket was slowed by rain which had fallen the previous day. The School innings started badly, with one wicket down for 16 and two down for 38.

H. Tuckett and T. Patterson retrieved the position with a partnership of 111 runs. Patterson was the more aggressive of the two, taking 101 minutes to score 67 runs, including nine boundaries. Tuckett took 244 minutes for his 81 runs, which provided the foundation for the School's first innings total of 261. D. Green, with a quick 17 including one six, and A. Jordan with a hard-hitting 32, contributed able support.

The bowling honours for Wanganui went to R. Wylie, with four for 73 off 32 overs.

Wanganui began well, with P. Bunny and R. Andreae both scoring freely, and were one for 64 in 75 minutes at stumps.

On the second day Bunny was unable to find the form he had shown on the first day and added only seven runs before going out. Wylie, with a forceful 49 runs in 56 minutes, and an unbeaten 32 by Riddell, were the only other Wanganui batsmen to score a substantial number of runs. With wickets falling steadily, Wanganui were all out at 2.10 p.m. for a total of 187. Jordan was the most successful bowler for School with four for 72 off 29 overs. Duncan bowled unchanged to finish with two for 57 off 30.2 overs. A number of catches went begging and the fielding generally was not as good as at Wellington.

School chased runs in their second innings and raced to 106 for four in 85 minutes with Fox, Duncan and Green all contributing 30. Wanganui were left the formidable task of scoring 182 runs in about two hours.

Wanganui collapsed early in their innings and were four for 26. They partially recovered to be six down for 60. The last 30 minutes were really tense, the seventh wicket falling a few minutes before stumps and the eighth in Jordan's last over. School dropped too many catches, however, to deserve an outright win.

A. Jordan, in a determined spell of bowling, returned the figures of five for 37 off 15 overs.

School came out of this match with all the honours, but just couldn't make victory complete.



CRICKET ON McNAUGHT FIELD

SCHOOL

First Innings—

H. Tuckett, st. Hyman, b. Druce	81
R. Fox, b. Wylie	10
G. Duncan, l.b.w., b. Wylie	24
T. Patterson, b. Rainbow	67
D. Green, b. Natusch	10
G. Prestney, b. Natusch	3
G. Morrison, b. Orton	8
A. Jordan, c. Wylie, b. Natusch	32
M. Williams, b. Wylie	2
B. Purser, b. Wylie	0
I. Trevathan, not out	0

Extras (Byes 8, Leg Byes 6,
No Balls 3)

17

Total 261

Second Innings—

b. Wylie	1
run out	30
c. Symon, b. Wylie	30
c. Riddell, b. Millward	0
not out	30
not out	8

(Leg Byes 6, No Balls
1)

7

(for 4 wickets) 106

Bowling for Wanganui

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Wylie	32	11	73	4	15	4	45	2
J. Millward	17	6	26	-	9	1	33	1
M. Natusch	11.1	5	19	3	-	-	-	-
— Rainbow	27	4	66	1	4	-	12	-
T. Druce	19	6	60	1	-	-	-	-
— Orton	7	4	3	0	3	-	9	-

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

First Innings—

P. Bunny, b. Green	55
R. Andreae, c. Prestney, b. Jordan	14
M. Natusch, run out	0
R. Wylie, b. Duncan	49
J. Symon, b. Jordan	13
A. Riddell, not out	32
D. Priest, run out	0
— Orton, b. Jordan	4
T. Druce, c. Tuckett, b. Jordan	0
J. Millward, run out	15
— Rainbow, b. Duncan	0
Extras (Byes 4, Leg Byes 2, No Balls 1)	7

189

Second Innings—

c. Tuckett, b. Green	15
b. Jordan	0
not out	28
b. Jordan	0
b. Jordan	7
c. Purser, b. Prestney	24
c. Morrison, b. Prestney	10
l.b.w., b. Jordan	1
not out	0
b. Jordan	1

(No Balls 2) 2

(8 wickets down) 88

Bowling for School

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Jordan	29	11	72	4	15	7	37	5
D. Green	11	2	32	1	6	1	22	1
T. Patterson	9	4	21	-	-	-	-	-
G. Duncan	30.2	12	52	2	1	1	-	-
G. Prestney	-	-	-	-	6	1	22	2
R. Fox	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-

SECOND XI

The record of the Second XI for the 1965-66 season was not an impressive one: Played 10, won 2, lost 7, drew 1.

Despite the fact that many of the players were boarders, who were not available through the holiday period, the Second XI still managed to field a team at all times. Team spirit was a major feature of this team, and although their batting and bowling have not been consistent, the fielding has been of a high standard.

Stratford High School First XI beat School on the first innings in the annual match last year at Stratford. School were hoping to avenge this loss in the game which this year is played at School.

Many fine individual performances have been witnessed: a solid 76 by R. Fox against Old Boys, a match analysis of 12 for 96 by Errol Ruakere in the same match, very accurate bowling by J. Hosie, and an always reliable M. Hill behind the stumps.

The team for the 1966-67 season is: M. Williams (captain), J. Hosie, M. Hill, P. Stewart, L. Reeves, G. Steel, C. Gamlin, H. Gibbs, P. Morris and J. Newlove.

Others who played for the Seconds in the first term are: R. Feather, E. Ruakere, C. Nielson, J. Forsyth, R. Webber and K. Johnston.

E. Ruakere was promoted to the First XI in the third term.

Mr. Giddy, coach of the team, played for them in all of their club matches and provided the experience needed to raise the general standard of the team.

Mr. Giddy would like to thank all past and present players for their co-operation and diligence over the past season.

The Second XI began well this season, scoring an outright win over Kia Ora by an innings and 61 runs. Purser (104) and Hill (37) provided the majority of the runs. J. Hosie took four for 38 and six for 14 with some fine bowling.

THIRD XI

The Third XI combined with the Fourth XI during the third term because of the insufficient numbers for two teams. The team had a mixed success, but scored several good wins. The batting depended on early order batsmen while most of the bowling was done by Batley and Johnston. The team was: A. Batley, A. Morton, R. Papps, K. Johnston, J. Bailey, K. Phillips, R. Webber, P. Lawrence, D. Blue, L. Edwards and R. Gibbs.

FOURTH FORM CRICKET

This year there were three teams in the Inter-Secondary School Competitions, the "A" team playing in the A grade competition, while the "B" and "C" teams played in the B grade. The "A" team had a very successful season, and some fine personal performances were recorded: M. Tuffery was a very consistent batsman and the rest of the team backed him admirably. The team was: M. Tuffery (captain), B. Ross, R. Hill, P. Withers, B. Bolton, R. Johnston, M. Walsdorf, W. Kydd, A. Murray, G. Hutchinson, A. Skellern and R. Forward. The "B" team met with mixed success, having good and bad days. R. Duell batted and bowled consistently all season. The team was: R. Duell (captain), E. Willis, M. Pearce, S. Morris, H. Saletogia, R. Carmichael, S. Grant, A. Rutherford, E.



FIRST SOCCER XI

Back: W. J. Russell, I. A. Keller, R. D. Archibald, C. D. Hull, J. Priestley, V. W. Liew, G. S. Mackay.
Front: N. J. Collie, R. N. Hannan, G. N. Scales, S. N. Kardos (Captain), R. D. Fox, C. E. Collie, E. Priestley.

Newland and M. Lawrence. The "C" team was not very successful, but they tried hard. The team was: F. Ayson (captain), L. Wilson, I. Carmichael, P. Gower, R. Nuttall, P. Nuttall, J. Olson, W. Fleming, T. Rawlinson and A. Smith.

THIRD FORM CRICKET

This year there was one team playing in the Inter-Secondary Schools Competition. All other third formers who played cricket played in the third form league competition.

The "A" team performed creditably throughout the season, Christensen and Morrison being the mainstays of the team. The team was: H. Morrison (captain), M. Christensen, D. Bruce, B. Smith, L. Robertson, P. Stewart, G. Matangi, M. Johnston, A. Young, G. Putt and P. Hall.

The third form league competition was played on the Gully after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. These games were supervised by masters and four teams took part. Points were allocated to each team, depending on its success. The rules were: There was divided batting time, and the batsmen must retire at 20. Eight-ball overs were bowled with a maximum of four overs per boy. In this way nearly all of the boys can bat and bowl.

BATES CUP

All Houses put forward teams to contest the Bates Cup. The first round games saw East defeat Carrington, West defeat Moyes and Pridham defeat Central. In the second round Pridham defeated West while East had the bye.

The final between Pridham and East, played over a whole afternoon with divided batting time, saw East run out the winners quite convincingly.

East were clearly superior to all their opponents in these matches, having six First XI players in their team.

SOCCER

The First XI was far stronger than last year's team, with more experienced and fitter players. In the local competition School came second to Waitara, whose greater experience enabled them to beat the School side.

From last year's team, eight players returned: C. Hull, G. Mackay, I. Keller, J. Priestley, C. Collie, R. Fox, S. Kardos and W. Russell. Russell unfortunately received a broken leg early in the season and could not play during the remainder of the year. The vacant positions were capably filled by I. Scales, R. Archibald, R. Hannan, E. Priestley, V. Liew and N. Collie.

The first college match, against Mt. Albert, was played at Auckland in fine weather, but on a very heavy field. Despite the slippery surface both teams played first-class football. A good indication of what the game was like is given by the score, 4-4. School scored first when R. Fox hooked a pass from V. Liew into the net, but only minutes later a defensive error by School gave Mt. Albert an easy goal. After this the match was even, the half-time score being 1-1. The second half began disastrously for School, when a Mt. Albert forward scored from a goal-mouth scramble, and ten minutes later Mt. Albert scored again, with

a low hard shot, giving goalie Hull no chance for a save. At this stage Mt. Albert seemed to have control of the game; however, good work and determination by School's backs put their forwards back on the attack. R. Hannan then side-tapped a corner kick into goal for School. E. and J. Priestley, I. Keller and G. Mackay continually fed their forwards with good passes, even though the field was muddy, and their efforts were rewarded when R. Fox scored with a hard shot along the ground. Mt. Albert stormed back and scored again with a high shot. Seconds before full time R. Fox beat a defender to score with a beautiful low shot. Thus the game ended in a draw, 4-4.

The School XI then played Wellington College at Western Park, New Plymouth, in fine weather. The match was a curtain-raiser to a game between Moturoa (the home) team and Miramar Rangers, the top N.Z. club team. School won its match comfortably 5-1. School went into the lead with a long shot from inside left Fox, who neatly finished an attacking movement. Wellington, however, equalised minutes later with a long low shot to make the half-time score 1-1. In the second half School combined better even though it had lost goalie Hull with a finger injury. He was replaced by I. Keller, who played well for his first time in goal. School, now with ten men, attacked early in the second half and R. Fox put School into the lead. School's lead was increased when E. Priestley, through skill and determination, scored a sensational goal. Wellington were now under constant pressure from School's forwards and a Wellington defender put the ball into his own net. The two Priestley brothers were playing superbly. Just before full time R. Hannan kicked a swinging shot from the side-line which curved into the goal, making the full-time score 5-1. Those worthy of merit are: J. Priestley, for his good covering; S. Kardos for his good defence work; I. Keller for his performance in goal and R. Fox for his accurate goal shooting.

School played Wanganui Boys' College on the racecourse in fine weather. Wanganui were not nearly as strong as last year and School were the easy winners, 5-0. After leading 2-0 at half-time, R. Fox and E. Priestley were the sole scorers of the match, which was dominated by School's polished movements. Wanganui could not break the solid defence of School's backs led by S. Kardos, and School's forwards took advantage of Wanganui's mistakes which cost them valuable goals.

This year School played Spotswood College at Western Park. School took this game a little too lightly, which nearly led to a defeat. Spotswood scored first with a high shot over goalie Keller's head into the goal. Spotswood dominated the play, but quick attacks from School's forwards gave them the lead at half-time, the score being 2-1. Spotswood played constructive football early in the second half and through a good move scored an equalising goal. Only near full-time did School put everything into the game and R. Fox with a low shot made School the winners by 3-2.

College Matches: Played 4, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 0. Goals For, 17; Against 7.

Competition Matches: Played 17, Won 9, Drawn 1, Lost 7. Goals For, 66; Against 28.

School, once again, featured well in Taranaki teams.

"A": E. and J. Priestley.

Under 16: S. Kardos (captain), I. Keller, J. Hope, E. Priestley, R. Hannan, G. Scales and N. Collie.

Under 14: G. Redman, D. Boddy, K. Iveson, R. Weston and D. Hannan

Individual team's results were:—

Second Grade: The two teams fielded found the competition standard high, as they were playing mainly first XI's of other schools. The teams from School were even, and played good soccer between them, showing that both teams had a keen interest in the games. However, both teams finished poorly.

Third Grade: The two teams entered did not have a very successful season owing to lack of experience, but both did well, winning a number of matches. Again both teams were even, finishing in the middle of the competition.

Fourth Grade: The "A" team did very well this season, finishing runners-up to Francis Douglas. The "B" team, although as strong as the "A" team, did not do as well, finishing in the middle of the competition. It is obvious that the standard of School's junior players has increased.

This year the Inter-House competition was held on the racecourse with all Houses except West fielding a team. The actual standard of play was good compared with previous years, even though most of the players were Rugby players. The games were enthusiastically watched by the boarders as the matches proved to be interesting if not amusing. In the first round Pridham won by default, East beat Moyes 7-1 and Carrington beat Central 3-1. Pridham beat Carrington in the second round 4-0, but were defeated in the final by East, last year's winners, 5-1. East regained the Holden Cup.

HOCKEY

The 1st Hockey XI had an enjoyable year, if not one that was marked by brilliant successes. The team for the most part of the year consisted of Garth Stone in goal, Murray Rowe and David Burgess as backs, halves Graeme Ennor, Ian Kirk and Chris Hayman, and forwards Jim Baker, Bill Hill, Mike Peterson, John Bowman and Doug Hill. Bruce Wilson had played left wing before going to America when he was replaced by Bill Hill. Our main reserve was Bryan Everts, who changed round with Burgess. The captain was Murray Rowe and our coach was Mr. Raymer.

As in last year we played in the Senior Reserve Division of the Taranaki Men's Hockey Association. The first round this year passed with our record book of wins not being marked at all. However, despite the few goals scored for us, we came through with the lowest number of points scored against us.

The second round started really well. Our first game was against Patea, at Patea, and we had a makeshift team including one of the masters, Mr. Batty, who played a great game. From the start we hit form and massacred them, finally winning five to one. However, for the rest of the year our losses continued uninterrupted.

Our first college game was against Wanganui Collegiate. We travelled to Wanganui in a mini-bus, safely driven by Mr. Raymer, on a cold winter morning. After a good meal and a look round their school, we went out to play the Collegiate team on a ground that was mostly firm, but all down one side was very greasy. From the start Collegiate dominated play. They gave a fine display of well controlled and directed hockey. Their passing—between the front line especially—was immaculate and their back play was almost as good. We can only congratulate them on a well-deserved 6-0 win.



FIRST HOCKEY XI

Back: D. M. Burgess, C. J. Hayman, G. L. Stone, J. G. Ennor, I. J. Kirk.
Front: J. D. Bowman, W. W. Hill, M. A. Rowe (Captain), M. W. Peterson, D. R. Hill.
Absent: B. A. Baker, B. C. Evetts.

Our second college game was against Wanganui Boys' College. It was their turn to visit us and our turn to beat them. We were pleased to find that Wanganui played about the same style of rather scrappy play that characterises our game. The final result was a pleasing 4-1 victory.

We again took part in the August tournament, this time it was based in Papatetoe. The School team was billeted with boys from St. Kentigern College, and in the utmost luxury—two or three cars and a couple of TV sets being the order of the day. Our manager for the trip was Mr. Batty.

On our first day, the Monday, we lost both our games—both times by 3 to 1. It was unfortunate that the ring wing, Jim Baker, was injured in the first half of the first match and was unable to play for the rest of the tournament. Despite this we won both our games on Tuesday, beating Melville and Lindisfarne 3 to 1 and 3-nil. Both games were fairly tough and gave us a great morale boost.

For our final match on Wednesday morning the tide once more turned—this time almost literally. We arrived at the ground where it was pouring with rain, a stiff wind was blowing, and the ground we had to play on was one quarter under water. After five minutes we were as wet as Neptune—firstly from rain, and secondly from splashing round trying to hit a ball in four inches of water. We lost 2-nil, the most miserable game ever played. However, the final two and a-half days of holidays in Auckland were thoroughly enjoyed.

Individual members of the team have gained distinction this year. The most outstanding player was the captain, Murray Rowe, who was a Taranaki and Western Districts Colt—an excellent effort for a fifth former. Other members, Ian Kirk, Mike Peterson, Jim Baker, Garth Stone and Doug Hill, were selected for the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Representative team. Our most outstanding new player was Bryan Evetts who, though only a first-year player, put on some creditable performances as a back for the First XI.

Though we have not had a highly successful year this year, we have all enjoyed our hockey and, with a little more combination, have the possibility of a successful season next year.

SWIMMING

The Annual School Swimming Sports were held on Friday, February 18th, in the School Baths. Some excellent swimming was seen with many exciting finishes.

The senior championship was won by Graeme Dempsey, the intermediate by Tony Snowsill, and the junior by David Knapman. David Rhodes was never far behind in the senior freestyle events, and C. Rofe took second place in the intermediate championship.

During the day six new records were established—four by Graeme Dempsey (senior), and two by Francis Hill (junior). Dempsey's records were set in the 440, 220 yards freestyle, 100 yards medley, and 33 1-3 yards open butterfly. Hill set new records in the 100 yards medley and the 50 yards breaststroke.

As was expected the juniors provided the most interest. David Knapman had no trouble in winning the 100 and 220 yards freestyle but it was Grant Manning, a very promising sprinter, who won the 50 yards freestyle. Andrew McDougall, of Moyes House, will be a serious challenge to these swimmers next year if his present rate of improvement continues.



WHAT GOES UP . . . (SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS)

Championship Events**Senior—**

- 100 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey 1, D. Rhodes 2, K. Smale 3. Time, 56.4sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey 1, D. Rhodes 2, K. Smale 3. Time, 2min. 16.1sec. (Record.)
 440 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey 1, D. Rhodes 2, K. Smale 3. Time, 4min. 48.5sec. (Record.)
 100 Yards Breaststroke: T. Carey-Smith 1, G. Morrison 2, G. Arnold 3. Time, 1min. 32.1sec.
 100 Yards Backstroke: G. Dempsey 1, D. Rhodes 2, G. Morrison 3. Time, 1min. 11.5sec.
 100 Yards Medley: G. Dempsey 1, D. Rhodes 2, G. Morrison 3. Time, 1min. 7.9sec. (Record.)
 33 1-3 Yards Butterfly (Open): G. Dempsey 1, D. Knapman 2, F. Hill 3. Time, 17.6sec. (Record.)
 Senior Dive: J. Thorne (28), W. Denton (26.4), J. Hosie (22.5).

Intermediate—

- 100 Yards Freestyle: R. Snowsill 1, S. Whitta 2, C. Rofe 3. Time, 63.5sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: R. Snowsill 1, P. Manning 2, C. Rofe 3. Time, 2min. 52.2sec.
 440 Yards Freestyle: C. Rofe 1, P. Manning 2, R. Snowsill 3. Time, 6min. 12.2sec.
 100 Yards Breaststroke: T. Murray 1, I. Morrison 2, B. Williams 3. Time, 1min. 31.2sec.
 100 Yards Backstroke: P. Manning 1, R. Gordon 2, C. Rofe 3. Time, 1min. 18.4sec.
 100 Yards Medley: T. Murray 1, C. Rofe 2, R. Gordon 3. Time, 1min. 21.0sec.
 Intermediate Dive: I. Keller (32.8), R. Evans (31.7), G. Millar (26.2).

Junior—

- 50 Yards Freestyle: G. Manning 1, A. McDougall 2, F. Hill 3. Time, 27.7sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle: D. Knapman 1, G. Manning 2, F. Hill 3. Time, 1min. 0.9sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: D. Knapman 1, F. Hill 2, G. Manning 3. Time, 2min. 28.4sec.
 50 Yards Breaststroke: F. Hill 1, K. Froggatt 2, I. Hay 3. Time, 33.8sec. (Record.)
 100 Yards Medley: F. Hill 1, D. Knapman 2, K. Froggatt 3. Time, 1min. 10.2sec. (Record.)
 50 Yards Backstroke: D. Knapman 1, G. Manning 2, K. Froggatt 3. Time, 34.0sec.
 Junior Dive: M. Carter (27.3), G. White (27.1), D. Jackson (25.7).

New Records**Senior—**

- 220 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey. Time, 2min. 16.1sec. (Previous record: 2min. 18.9sec.)
 440 Yards Freestyle: G. Dempsey. Time, 4min. 48.5sec. (Previous record: 4min. 52.5sec.)
 100 Yards Medley: G. Dempsey. Time, 1min. 7.9sec. (Previous record: 1min. 8.2sec.)
 33 1-3 Yards Butterfly (Open): G. Dempsey. Time, 17.6sec. (Previous record: 18.0sec.)

Junior—

- 50 Yards Breaststroke: F. Hill. Time, 33.8sec. (Previous record: 37.6sec.)
 100 Yards Medley: F. Hill. Time, 1min. 10.2sec. (Previous record: 1min. 17.1sec.)

Age Races

- 33 1-3 Yards (Under 13): G. Florence 1, A. Martin 2, M. Jones 3. Time, 20.9sec.
 50 Yards (Under 14): C. Frost 1, A. Guthrie 2, W. Gibson 3. Time, 30.5sec.
 50 Yards (Under 15): D. Wilson 1, S. Grant 2, D. Wilks 3. Time, 30.6sec.
 50 Yards (Under 16): W. Garnham 1, G. Brash 2, N. Wilson 3. Time, 29.8sec.
 50 Yards (Under 17): A. Gibbs 1, B. Hart 2, I. Campbell 3. Time, 29.7sec.
 50 Yards (Over 17): D. Masters 1, V. Liew 2, K. Taylor 3. Time, 29.5sec.

The relays were again the most exciting races of the day. 5PH took the honours in the handicapped form relay, with 3G2 a close second. Central won the House relay for the second consecutive year in a race which proved to be the most exciting of the day.

In the Day Boys v. Boarders relay the Day Boys repeated last year's performance and won by a fairly large margin.

Central won the overall House points (91), East was second (74), and Carrington was third (71).

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

The tenth Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports were held in the School Baths on Saturday, March 5th. Conditions were perfect and an extremely high standard of swimming was produced by the twelve schools represented.

School dominated the boys' events and gained placings in all of the 22 races. This included fourteen titles. F. Hill, D. Rhodes and A. McDougall all broke records, and School teams won the junior, intermediate and senior relays.

Other boys who performed well were: G. Scales (66 2-3 yards intermediate breaststroke); R. Snowsill (50 and 100 yards intermediate freestyle); D. Masters (50 yards senior freestyle); K. Froggatt (66 2-3 yards junior backstroke and 50 yards butterfly); and P. Manning (66 2-3 yards intermediate backstroke). Ian Keller won the diving with a total of 18.7 points, and his performance was by far the best yet witnessed at this meet.

Much of the success of the School team was a result of the coaching by Mr. Rattray. We would like to thank him for the time and effort he put into it. Thanks are also due to Mr. Archibald and the other members of the staff, who did a fine job in conducting the meet. One hundred and twenty-six races were swum during the day and it was only with efficient organising that it was possible to do this in the set time.

NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING SPORTS

School sent a team of five swimmers to the North Island Inter-Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports, which were held at Palmerston North on Saturday, March 12th. The team consisted of Graeme Dempsey, David Knapman, Kevin Froggatt, Grant Manning and Francis Hill. An extremely high standard of swimming is always maintained at this meet, as most of the national junior champions are still at school and attend this meet. Although only Graeme Dempsey and Francis Hill won races, the whole team swam well against this stiff opposition.

Graeme Dempsey won the 100 yards (55.1sec.) and the 220 yards senior freestyle, and gained second place in the 440 yards open freestyle. His time of 2min. 12sec. in the 220 yards freestyle set a new record for this event, breaking the existing record by six seconds.

Francis Hill won the 100 yards junior breaststroke in record time. He was disqualified in the 220 yards junior breaststroke.

David Knapman reached the finals in the 220 yards junior freestyle, but did not gain a place.

Grant Manning and Kevin Froggatt both swam good times in their heats but failed to qualify for the finals.

The team would like to thank Mr. Scales for giving up his time to take the team to Palmerston and for his support at the meet.

NEW ZEALAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Swimming Championships were held at Napier from February 22nd-26th. The Taranaki team of eleven swimmers included three boys from School. They were Graeme Dempsey, Francis Hill and David Knapman. The team did not meet with the same success as in the previous year because for some it was their first year at the champs, and others were swimming in their first year as seniors. Although all members swam creditably, some did not reach the qualifying times laid down by the selectors, as it was hoped they would.

David Knapman failed to reach the finals in the 110 yards junior boys' freestyle and the 110 yards junior boys' backstroke but nevertheless performed well for his first year at the National Championships.

Francis Hill took third place in his heat of the junior boys' 220 yards breaststroke but was unable to improve on his time in the finals and was unplaced. In the 110 yards junior boys' breaststroke Hill again made the finals but was unplaced.

Graeme Dempsey, competing in his first year as a senior, gained fourth place in the 440 and 110 yards freestyle, third place in the 1650 yards freestyle, and second place in the 220 yards freestyle.

FLANNAGAN CUP

The annual Flannagan Cup swim was held at Port Taranaki on Saturday, March 13th. Conditions were ideal for the 2½-mile swim and none of the swimmers was troubled (fortunately!) by a shark reported cruising between the wharves during the race.

Graeme Dempsey, swimming from the scratch mark, overcame a handicap of 24 minutes to win the race with fastest time. This is the first time the race has been won from the scratch mark. Although the distance of the course varies slightly, this is the first time the race has been won in under one hour.

Mr. Rattray, although unplaced, recorded tenth fastest time. Old Boys of the School who finished well up in the race were: W. Clow (second place and second fastest time) and R. Hawker (fourth place).

LIFE-SAVING

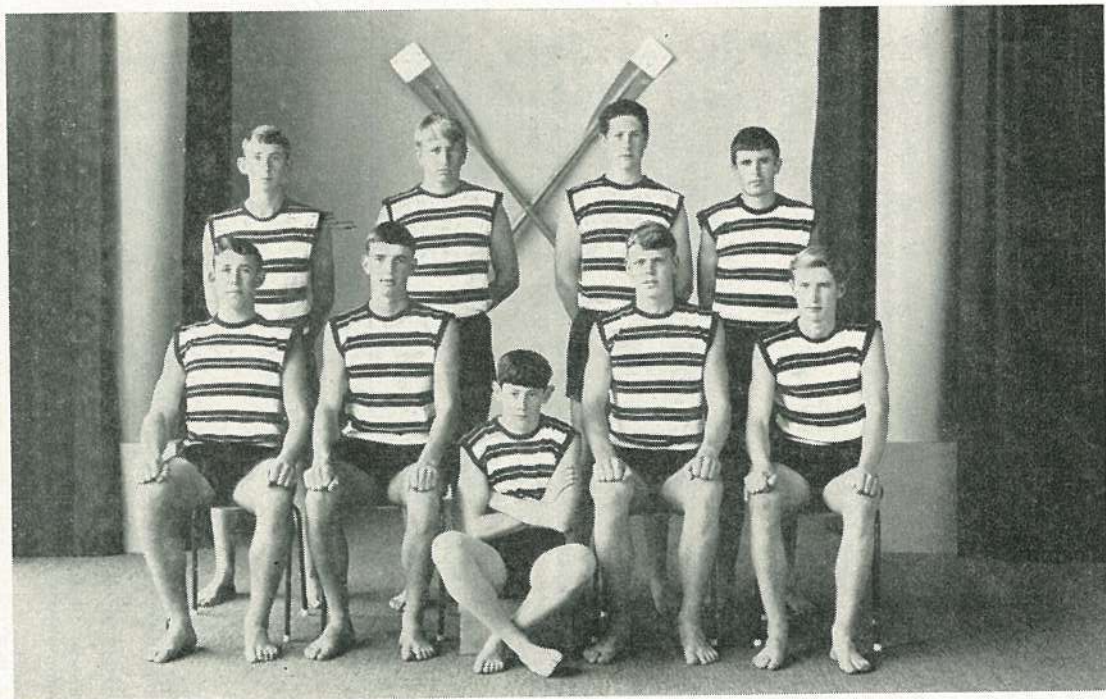
The School has had quite a reasonable success in this department of swimming, gaining the following awards:—

Award of Merit: D. Rhodes.

Bronze Cross: C. Van Praagh, C. Rofe, K. Sly, K. Smale, B. Benson, M. Grant, B. Hart, G. Arnold, C. Soundy, G. Drent, P. Horrocks, D. Knapman.

However, it is felt that more enthusiasm and interest could be shown by boys in this very worthwhile training.

The School will miss the services of Mr. J. Insull, who gave a great deal of time and effort to organising life-saving in the School.



FIRST ROWING EIGHT

Back: L. R. Anderson, R. J. Kidd, H. W. Evans, A. F. Julian.
Front: P. M. Horrocks, J. P. Russell, M. G. Smith, N. Wilson, G. T. Hooker (Cox).

ROWING

The 1965-66 season opened with little change in the membership, with just over fifty boys rowing. This was not affected in the new year, with new boys replacing those who had left.

During the season the roof of the shed received a fresh coat of paint and now looks very respectable. The flood at the end of last year did some damage to the shed and we also lost some good gear, especially oars. None of the boats were seriously damaged, mainly due to good work by the boys who went out and removed them from the shed. Our second eight boat, the "Harriet," was badly damaged when the club lent it to the Clifton Club for an exhibition race during the Waitara River Carnival. The boat was hit by the wake of a speed boat and the hull was split in several places. It is unlikely that it will be repaired.

A recently overhauled single scull was damaged during the Christmas holidays when a rope securing it to a rafter gave way and the bow was shattered. It was decided that it was beyond repair and the boat was "committed to the deep." New seats and riggers were ordered for the "Nola," a four, but only the seats arrived. These have been installed. The riggers, along with a new eight for the club, have not arrived but we have been assured that both will arrive in January next year in time for the regattas.

The inter-House rowing, held in the third term of 1965, resulted in wins for Carrington in the senior and novice races with Pridham winning the junior race. The senior race resulted in an easy win for Carrington when Pridham had boat trouble halfway down the course, and so retained the Hayton Cup for yet another year. The Pridham junior crew was awarded the Bryant-Hedley Cup and the Carrington novice crew the Coleman Cup for their respective wins.

The annual encounter with Wanganui Collegiate was cancelled this season because of the flood but a four did row in the Jury Cup regatta at Wanganui a week after the break-up. The crew was L. Anderson, P. Horrocks, B. Evans, G. Smith (stroke), with a borrowed cox. Racing with borrowed gear the crew did well to come third after a bad start.

The next regatta was held on February 25th at Wanganui and although only the first eight and four rowed, a bus-load of spectators were taken.

The crews were:—

First Eight: A. Julian, H. Evans, L. Anderson, N. Wilson, R. Kidd, P. Horrocks, J. Russell, G. Smith (stroke) and G. Hooker (cox).

First Four: R. Willcox, V. James, L. Stewart, W. Denton (stroke) and S. Radcliffe (cox).

The first four did well to be placed in their race. The first eight finished fourth in a strong field. Although they did not gain a place it was quite a pleasing effort for their first race together. We would like to thank Mr. Nalder for accompanying us on this trip for without his supervision the trip would not have been possible as Mr. Stewart was ill.

The eight was not able to compete in the Maadi Cup regatta at Dunedin and a trip to Wellington was arranged for the first eight and four for a regatta held on March 12th (Taranaki Anniversary week-end). The regatta was held on the Oriental Bay course. Because boats had to be brought from Petone, the regatta ran about three and a-half hours late. As a result, much idle time waiting for races was spent sun-bathing. The crews were unchanged since Wanganui except that G. Hooker coaxed

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both crews. The stern four of the eight rowed in the first fours' race but after a good start drifted back to finish in fifth place. The first four, rowing in the second fours' race, had a bad day and were placed sixth in a field of seven. The eight, racing in a boat borrowed from Petone Club, was started half a length behind the field but came up well after a good start to reach second place which it held to the half-mile mark. They were unable to hold this position, however, and finished fifth, with Wanganui High School the eventual winner. We would like to thank the Star Boating Club and especially Mr. Lynch for the use of their sheds and gear.

The last regatta of the year that the club attended was the Karapiro regatta, held on March 26th. More crews were taken to this regatta; a fourth form four, a fifth form four and a junior eight, as well as the first eight and four.

The crews were:—

Fourth Form Four: R. Horrocks, F. Geck, A. Perrot, B. Boyd (stroke) and C. Lye (cox).

Fifth Form Four: S. Brown, G. Gatenby, D. Munro, A. Inman (stroke) and S. Radcliffe (cox).

Junior Eight: S. Jones, G. Corrigan, J. Glenn, C. Jackson, G. Wright, T. Phillips, C. MacKenzie, D. Goodwin (stroke) and G. Hooker (cox).

The first eight and four were unchanged, apart from S. Radcliffe replacing G. Hooker as cox of the four.

The junior fours did well, the Fourth Form four coming third equal in their race and the Fifth Form being placed second in their heat. They were not placed in the final, however. The first four was unplaced in its race. In the main race of the day, the Thompson Memorial Eights, the first eight did not gain a place, the honours going to Wanganui Collegiate. This race marked the end of the season for the club.

In conclusion, the club would like to thank Mr. Stewart for the time he has devoted to the club and its activities.

ATHLETICS

Athletics this year was as strong as ever, with a large number of boys taking part in both track and field events. Saturday morning meetings, again, were well represented by School competitors.

The inter-secondary School team, which competed at Stratford, was larger than in previous years. Although the team as a whole didn't excel, there were some fine individual performances, with marked improvements on their school efforts.

There were three records bettered on School Sports Day in field events, and two records bettered in track events, previous to Sports Day. From this it can be seen how difficult it is becoming to break a record, because of the high standard of performances set by the athletes of previous years.

SPORTS DAY

The 63rd School Athletic Sports were held on the Gully Ground under humid conditions. About 500 competitors took part in the sports, watched by a below-average number of spectators. Times were comparatively slow, but competition was keen in most of the 97 events.

Although no track records were bettered, three records were broken in the field events. In the intermediate discus which was held before Sports Day, W. Garnham broke the existing record held by N. Edmonds, with a tremendous throw of 162ft., bettering the previous record by 12ft. The first record on Sports Day came in the intermediate shot put event, when W. Garnham had another success by bettering his own record set last year, by 5ft. 7½in. with a throw of 47ft. 8½in. Garnham also won the senior shot put event with a throw of 41ft., only 2ft. outside the record set by J. K. Lay in 1955.

In the senior discus championship, N. Edmonds retained his form to break the 1960 record, held by D. W. Martin, by 3ft. ½in., with a throw of 142ft. 5in.

Many fine individual performances were witnessed in the championship events throughout the day, and there were many close finishes.

In the junior championship, P. Lister and I. Hunger won the 100 and 220 yards respectively; F. Hill proved he is a versatile athlete in winning the long jump, high jump and 80 metres hurdles; the 440 was won by R. Forward and D. Larsen had a convincing win in the junior 880.

In the intermediates, A. Hutton, last year's record breaker in the junior hurdles, won the 120 yards hurdles; M. Williams and W. Kibby won the 100 and 220 respectively; B. Campbell won both hop, step and jump and long jump; P. Jones claimed the high jump and D. Wilson won the 440 yards championship. In the intermediate 880 B. Williams just managed to hold off P. Simpson in the sprint to win this event.

In the senior championship events, R. Feather and O. Mills won the high and long jump respectively; N. Johnson won the 120 yards hurdles; I. Campbell proved too good in winning the 440; A. Gibbs and N. Parkes won their respective events in the hop, step and jump and javelin; P. H. Rowe was successful in the 100 and 220; and in both 880 and mile events G. Arnold just managed to hold off P. Sole to win both these events.

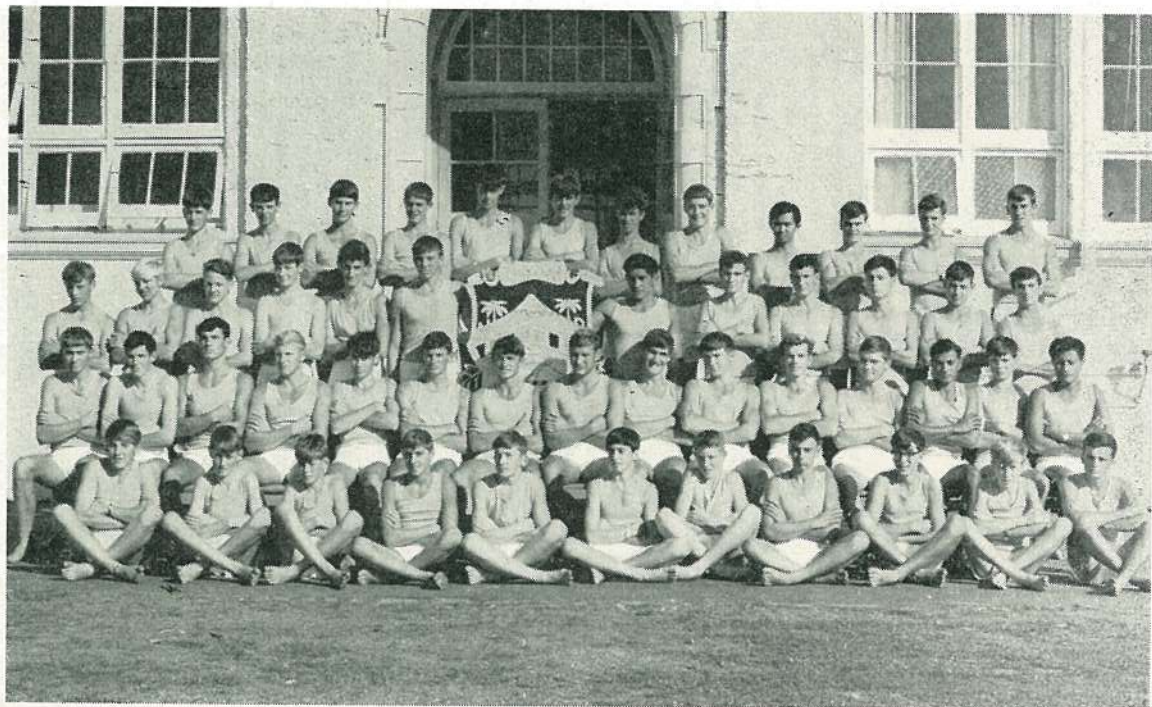
In the three-mile event held before Sports Day, the intermediate event was won by P. Simpson in a very good record time of 16min. 42sec. In a keenly contested race between P. Sole and G. Arnold, the former came out the eventual winner, bettering his last year's time by 14sec., setting a new record of 16min. 27sec.

This year a new event called the "Parlov" relay was introduced. This is a relay in which only the baton has to complete the required number of laps. The team uses its best potential, with sprinters running short distances and long-distance runners running the longer distances. However, on Sports Day no teams bothered with distance men and ran their sprinters instead. The four-lap intermediate event was won by Carrington, who also won the senior six-lap event.

The largest field for some years contested the Old Boys' Race, which was eventually won by science master Mr. A. Wilson, who ran off the limit mark. A. Rattenbury showed that he hadn't lost any of his speed from last year by gaining a close second running off scratch.

Boarders continued their run of success by having another win in the Day Boys v. Boarders relay.

Special thanks are due to all masters who helped to make the sports such a success. One unusual sight was provided when three heats in one of the 220 yards handicap events were run at the same time to keep the programme up to schedule.



THE SCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM

HANSARD CUP

This year a long-standing School tradition was changed when the Hansard Cup athletic sports was held after Sports Day. The change was made so that the sports could make up the morning programme of the School's Gala Day.

With a total of 81 points, Carrington House won the Hansard Cup for the first time in many years, with a fine team effort.

The best athletes from the School's six Houses competed in sprints and longer distance events. The meeting commenced with a parade of athletes, with each team having their own respective banner. Teams were led by the School flag. The parade was very impressive and it was pleasing to see a good turn-out of House uniforms.

Although there were some keenly contested races, no records were broken.

Good performances were recorded in the juniors by: D. Larsen, 880; P. Lister, 440, 100; A. McDougall, 80 metres hurdles; G. Manning, 220.

Intermediates: G. Johns, 880; D. Wilson, 440; W. Kibby, 100; W. Garnham, 120 yards hurdles; P. Jones, 220.

Seniors: E. Ruakere, 220; C. Neilson, 100; I. Campbell, 440; P. Sole, one mile; L. Bridger, 880; and G. Burson, 120 yards hurdles.

In the relay events, Moyes won both the junior and senior, while Carrington won the intermediate relay.

Overall the meeting was well run, and there were very few delays. Thanks go to all the boys who helped mark out the track and establish the score board; to Mr. McCaw, for organising the parade; and to all the other masters who helped run the meeting.

The final results of the individual House points were: Carrington 81, Moyes 73, West 70, Central 52, Pridham (last year's winners) 35, East 29.

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over 450 competitors from 13 Taranaki schools took part in the 14th annual Secondary Schools Athletic Championships at the Stratford School grounds. Although the weather was fine there was a strong wind. Only two records were broken and seven records were either broken or equalled in sprint events, but were not allowed because of wind assistance.

This year School fielded a large team of nearly 40 members. There were many good performances and some boys performed considerably better than they did on Sports Day.

School once again led the parade of athletes, and the team looked quite impressive this year wearing their new singlets, which were all the same colour.

Successful School competitors were:—

Juniors—

G. Manning was 2nd in the 220.

A. McDougall was 2nd in the 80 metres hurdles.

D. Larsen was 2nd in the 880.

F. Hill performed well to win the high jump and the 80 metres hurdles and was 3rd in the long jump.

P. Lister was 1st in the 100 yards.

I. Hunger was 2nd in the 100 and 440.

Intermediates—

A. Hutton was 2nd equal in the 120 yards hurdles.

W. Kibby was 2nd in the 100 yards.

W. Garnham won both the discus and shot put events with a good throw of 49ft. 1in. in the shot put event.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS — 1966

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HEIGHT, DISTANCE TIME	SCHOOL RECORD
SENIOR—					
Championship					
100 Yards	P. H. Rowe	C. Neilson	I. Campbell	11.0 sec.	10.2 sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
220 Yards	P. H. Rowe	E. Ruakere	S. White	24.5 sec.	22.9 sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
440 Yards	I. Campbell	P. H. Rowe	S. G. Bossley	54.4 sec.	51.5 sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
880 Yards	G. Arnold	P. Sole	L. Bridger	2min. 6.6sec.	2min. 1.8sec., L. J. Purdy, 1962
One Mile	G. Arnold	L. Bridger	P. Sole	4min. 54.5sec.	4min. 39.4sec., J. M. Miller, 1960
Three Miles	P. Sole	G. Arnold	R. Anyan	16min. 27sec.	16min. 27sec., P. Sole, 1966
120 Yards Hurdles	N. Johnson	H. Gibb	G. Smith	16.9 sec.	14.5 sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
Long Jump	O. Mills	I. Campbell	A. Gibbs	18ft. 3½in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937
High Jump	R. Feather	J. Baker	D. Brash	5ft. 3in.	5ft. 7½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Hop, Step and Jump	A. Gibbs	O. Mills	J. Baker	38ft. 2in.	43ft. 10½in., P. A. Johns, 1962
Discus	N. Edmonds	W. Garnham	P. Lindsay	142ft. 5in.	142ft. 5in., N. Edmonds, 1966
Shot Put	W. Garnham	U. Tiaon	P. Lindsay	41ft. 0in.	43ft. 0½in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Javelin	N. Parkes	S. Samasoni	U. Tiaon	116ft. 3½in.	175ft. 8in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Pole Vault					
Decathlon					
INTERMEDIATE—					
Championship					
100 Yards	M. Williams	W. Kibby	W. Garnham	11.2 sec.	10.4 sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
220 Yards	P. Jones	S. Moore	W. Kibby	25.8 sec.	23.8 sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
440 Yards	D. Wilson	J. McQueen	G. Park	57.7 sec.	54.4 sec., M. D. Morris, 1962
880 Yards	B. Williams	P. Simpson	G. Wright	2min. 12sec.	2min. 7sec., L. J. Purdy, 1961
Three Miles	P. Simpson	T. Halliburton	G. Rich	16min. 42sec.	16min. 42sec., P. Simpson, 1966
120 Yards Hurdles	A. Hutton	G. Robins	A. Miln	17.1 sec.	15.4 sec., R. C. Johns, 1956
Long Jump	B. Campbell	D. Wilson	W. Mahura	17ft. 4½in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937
High Jump	P. Jones	(J. Burton W. Fleming)		4ft. 10in.	5ft. 2½in., P. A. Johns, 1959
Hop, Step and Jump	B. Campbell	A. Miln	W. Garnham	36ft. 5in.	40ft. 2in., J. K. Lay, 1953
Discus	W. Garnham	P. Lindsay	L. Makaola	162ft. 5½in.	162ft. 5½in., W. Garnham, 1966
Shot Put	W. Garnham	P. Lindsay	R. Archibald	47ft. 8½in.	47ft. 8½in., W. Garnham, 1966
Decathlon					
JUNIOR—					
Championship					
100 Yards	P. Lister	J. Hunger	I. Redman	11.7 sec.	10.9 sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
220 Yards	I. Hunger	G. Manning	V. Mist	26.9 sec.	24.8 sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
440 Yards	F. Hill	J. Hunger		57 sec., P. H. Rowe, 1963	57 sec., P. H. Rowe, 1963
880 Yards	Larsen	B. Gilbert	J. Gilbert	2min. 18.5sec.	2min. 15.5sec., C. M. Martin, 1965
80 Metres Hurdles	F. R. Hill	A. McDougall	K. Mossman	13.3 sec.	12.6 sec., A. M. Hutton, 1965
Long Jump	F. R. Hill	P. Lister	D. Larsen	16ft. 6½in.	17ft. 5in., T. N. Wolfe, 1956
High Jump	F. R. Hill	D. Lindsay	R. J. Nuttall	4ft. 9in.	4ft. 11½in., P. C. Bielski, 1963

GRADED EVENTS—

Senior					
100 Yards	A B C	H. Tuckett J. Banas R. Dalziel	J. Priestley R. Feather P. Woodward	G. Burson B. Mann M. Brain	11.4 sec. 11.7 sec. 11.8 sec.
220 Yards	A B C	K. Taylor R. Dalziel M. Bilbe	G. Opie G. Burson M. Brain	C. Stockwell T. Patterson J. Muir	25.5 sec. 26.1 sec. 27.1 sec.
440 Yards	A B C	C. Stockwell G. Burson M. Blue	G. Opie K. Twaddle G. Brown	D. Thomas B. Wilson M. Bilbe	57.4 sec. 59.0 sec. 60.0 sec.
880 Yards Handicap		P. O'Neil (40) J. Jolly (10)	D. Hine (30) P. Horrocks (scr.)	M. Belton (20) A. Julian (20)	2min. 9.2sec. 5min. 6.6sec.
Intermediate					
100 Yards	A B C	R. Moore J. Fleming A. Spiers	R. Waddell T. Dyer P. Morris	M. John K. Osbaldiston P. Alsop	11.6 sec. 11.8 sec. 12.2 sec.
220 Yards	A B C	R. Moore K. Osbaldiston A. Spiers	M. John B. Nowell D. Head	R. Waddell B. Stallard K. Morris	25.5 sec. 27.5 sec. 27.2 sec.
440 Yards	A B C D E F	D. Honner J. Newlove T. Phillips W. Fleming E. Morrison	A. Guthrie D. Mason J. Gatenby R. Gibbs L. Crow	B. Nowell S. Priest M. Perrot J. Alexander R. Florence	1min. 0.4sec. 1min. 2.3sec. 1min. 1.4sec. 1min. 2.2sec. 1min. 7.1sec.
880 Yards Handicap	A B	J. Fleming D. Munro M. Rich B. Williams	J. McCullough J. Davidson B. Stallard P. Simpson	J. Western B. Boyd C. MacKenzie G. Johns	1min. 1.8sec. 2min. 18sec. 2min. 16sec. 4min. 57.2sec.
Junior					
100 Yards	A B C	K. McCauley K. Mossman G. Martin	D. Harris I. McIntyre C. Due	J. Reid L. Wilson P. McColl	12.2 sec. 12.8 sec. 13.2 sec.
220 Yards	A B C	W. Williams K. McCauley I. McIntyre	R. Forward A. Mossman G. Martyn	D. Harris D. Wilson B. Abraham	27.7 sec. 28.3 sec. 29.2 sec.
880 Yards Handicap	A B	I. Irwin J. Bowman	S. Robertson W. Smith	L. Boyd B. Ross	2min. 26sec. 2min. 23.9 sec.
OTHER EVENTS—					
Day Boys v. Boarders	Boarders				1min. 13.4sec.
6 x 110 Yds. Relay					11.4 sec.
Old Boys' Race	A. Wilson	A. Ratteburly	A. Raymer		

Seniors—

- E. Ruakere was 2nd in the 220.
 G. Burson was 2nd in the 120 yards hurdles.
 J. Jolly was 3rd in the 880.
 W. Garnham also won the senior shot put event.
 I. Campbell was 2nd in the 440.
 P. Sole was 2nd in the mile.
 R. Feather was 2nd in the high jump due to a count-back.
 N. Edmonds won the discus event with a throw of 135ft., only two inches outside the record.
 P. Lindsay and S. Samasoni were 2nd and 3rd respectively in the open boys' javelin event.

In the 4 x 110 yards relays, School were 1st in the juniors, 1st in the intermediates, and 3rd in the seniors.



THE SENIOR MILE (HANSARD CUP)

STEEPLECHASE

The annual School Steeplechase was held on Thursday, the 29th of October, under excellent weather conditions. The new Intermediate and Junior courses of $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles respectively were the same as last year's, but the Senior course was slightly changed, bringing the distance down to approximately three miles.

All races started from the top ground as usual, facing the main gate. From here, all three courses went out through the gate down the High School hill, up Pendarves Street and over Fort Niger. The Junior and Intermediate went from the bottom of Fort Niger, over the old farm-Coronation Avenue course, the Intermediate doing an extra block before coming down Coronation Avenue. The Seniors still followed last year's course that took them from the bottom of Fort Niger past the Vehicle Testing Station to Pukenui Street. They then went along this short street to Lemon Street and up the High School hill to the Top Ground. Instead of going across the gully and on to Hobson Street as they did last year, the course led them down past Carrington House to the gym and then joining on to the Junior farm-Coronation Avenue course.

The track over the farm was dry and firm, which favoured fast times.

In the Juniors we saw B. Crocker (West) win the race by six seconds from C. Crabbe (Pridham), who gained an easy second. Crocker, who had a handicap of 80 seconds, also took fastest time.

G. Johns (East) ran an excellent race in the Intermediate event to win, a second ahead of the second place-getter K. Wood (Central). These two sprinted for the last 30 yards, but fitness told and Johns managed to pull ahead of Wood and win by a yard. Johns now holds the record for this event, clipping 10 seconds off last year's time of 12m. 49sec., held by L. Bridger.

In the Senior event L. Bridger (West), off a handicap of 120 seconds, won this three-mile race, 62 seconds ahead of the second man home, I. Neale (Central). Bridger also gained the fastest time of 17m. 7sec.

Carrington won the House Points, gaining most points from the Senior event.

Detailed results:—

JUNIORS ($1\frac{1}{2}$ miles):

B. Crocker (W., 80sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
C. Crabbe (P., 130sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
E. Sorenson (E., 130sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
J. Gilbert (W., 110sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
B. Gilbert (W., 40sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
P. Allen (E., 70sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
T. Fields (E., 40sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
M. Johnston (Car., 90sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
K. Treson (Cen., 60sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
L. K. Mace (W., 60sec.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10

Followed by: C. Frost, D. Hannan, M. Belcher, S. Hall, D. Wilks, A. Wells, M. Jones, P. Smith, A. Baxter.



CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Back (Junior): K. H. Iveson, B. D. Crocker, B. J. Gilbert, D. Wilks, T. Field.
Middle (Intermediate): M. G. Pearce, K. D. Wood, A. L. Guthrie, G. P. Johns, P. J. Simpson.
Front (Senior): L. A. Bridger, D. E. Masters, P. E. Sole (Captain), H. J. M. Brown, I. R. Neale.

Fastest Times:

B. Crocker (W., 11min. 3sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
D. Wilks (W., 11min. 8sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2
B. Gilbert (W., 11min. 14sec.)	.....	.....	.....	3
T. Field (E., 11min. 19sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
K. Iveson (Cen., 11min. 40sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5
A. Baxter (Cen., 11min. 44sec.)	.....	.....	.....	6
L. K. Mace (W., 11min. 45sec.)	.....	.....	.....	7
C. Frost (E., 11min. 46sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
P. Allen (E., 11min. 48sec.)	.....	.....	.....	9
S. Hall (Car., 11min. 56sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10 =
R. Gilbert (W., 11min. 56sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10 =

INTERMEDIATES (2½ miles)

G. Johns (E., 30sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
K. Wood (Cen., 50sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2
M. Pearce (E., 80sec.)	.....	.....	.....	3
A. Guthrie (M., 80sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
P. Simpson (M., 50sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5
T. Rawlinson (P., 70sec.)	.....	.....	.....	6
M. Brown (Car., 70sec.)	.....	.....	.....	7
B. Stallard (P., 60sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
M. Shaw (E., 40sec.)	.....	.....	.....	9
G. Wright (Car., 70sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10

Followed by: R. Hannan, R. Forward, K. Isaac, C. Mackenzie, R. E. Anderson, M. J. Gray, P. C. Robertson, B. McLellan, C. Morris, J. P. Bowman.

Fastest Times:

G. Johns (E., 12min. 39sec.) (Record)	.....	.....	.....	1
K. Wood (Cen., 13min.)	.....	.....	.....	2
P. Simpson (M., 13min. 13sec.)	.....	.....	.....	3
M. Pearce (E., 13min. 34sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
R. Guthrie (M., 13min. 35sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5 =
P. C. Robertson (P., 13min. 35sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5 =
B. Williams (P., 13min. 39sec.)	.....	.....	.....	7
R. Anderson (Cen., 13min. 43sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
M. Shaw (E., 13min. 47sec.)	.....	.....	.....	9
A. Monaghan (W., 13min. 53sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10

SENIORS (3 miles)

L. A. Bridger (W., 120sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
I. R. Neale (Cen., 120sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2
H. Brown (Car., 100sec.)	.....	.....	.....	3
G. Ries (Car., 120sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
P. Sole (Cen., 20sec.)	.....	.....	.....	5
A. Cumming (Cen., 90sec.)	.....	.....	.....	6
D. Masters (Car., 40sec.)	.....	.....	.....	7
M. Baylis (E., 120sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
G. Morrison (Car., 80sec.)	.....	.....	.....	9
P. O'Neill (Cen., 100sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10

Followed by: R. Fenwick, L. Ohlson, C. R. Anyan, M. Hall, B. Evetts, K. Phillips, M. Grant, J. Jolly, G. Opie, R. Willis.

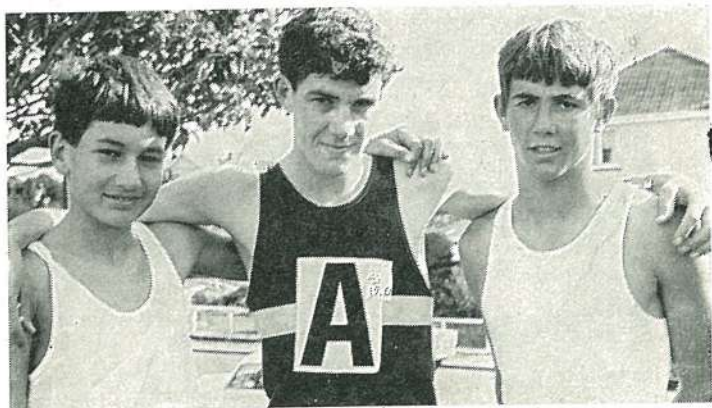
Fastest Times:

L. A. Bridger (W., 17min. 7sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
P. Sole (Cen., 17min. 25sec.)	2
D. Masters (Car., 17min. 55sec.)	3
H. Brown (Car., 17min. 58sec.)	4

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I. Neale (Cen., 18min. 9sec.)	5
G. Ries (Car., 18min. 36sec.)	6
A. Cummings (Cen., 18min. 18sec.)	7
G. Morrison (Car., 18min. 49sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
R. Anyan (P., 19min. 5sec.)	.....	.....	.....	9
P. O'Neill (Cen., 19min. 12sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10

Total House Points: Carrington 1135, East 987, West 969, Central 891, Pridham 864, Moyes 644.



STEEPLECHASE WINNERS

(left to right): B. Crocker (Junior); L. A. Bridger (Senior); G. Johns (Intermediate).

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY

The 8th Inter-Secondary Schools' Cross Country Championships were held this year at Francis Douglas Memorial College, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 8th October. Eighty-six runners from nine Taranaki schools competed. The courses were more demanding than our own, as they were entirely on grass, made very soft and slippery by torrential rain.

In the Junior race of one and a-half miles, none of our runners managed to fill major places. However, D. Wilks was our first man home in seventh place. B. Crocker was tenth, B. Gilbert eleventh, and T. Fields twelfth, the team coming third in the teams' event.

The Intermediate team did extremely well, both as individuals and as a team. P. Simpson was second around this 2½-mile course, eight seconds behind the winner, N. Karalus, of Francis Douglas. G. Johns, who featured well in our School Steeplechase, was close behind Simpson (4sec.), to take third place. The other two members of the team, K. Wood and M. Pearce, took eighth and eleventh positions respectively. This fine performance enabled our intermediate team to take its team event.

Another fine performance was seen by the Senior team, with L. Bridger winning the event nine seconds ahead of a Hawera runner, who ran with him for most of this three-mile race. Our next runner home was P. Sole in fourth place, and twelve seconds behind him D. Masters in sixth place. H. Brown, our fourth team member, was tenth. This senior team took

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the teams' event easily, and was the most successful team from the School that day. The School also won the teams' aggregate event, which takes into account all three teams.

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

JUNIORS (1½ miles):

D. Wilks (12min. 23sec.)	.....	.....	.....	7
B. Crocker (12min. 30sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10
B. Gilbert (12min. 33sec.)	.....	.....	.....	11
T. Field (12min. 36sec.)	.....	.....	.....	12

Teams' Event: 3rd.

INTERMEDIATES (2½ miles):

P. Simpson (15min. 2sec.)	.....	.....	.....	2
G. Johns (15min. 6sec.)	.....	.....	.....	3
K. Wood (15min. 52sec.)	.....	.....	.....	8
M. Pearce (15min. 57sec.)	.....	.....	.....	11

Teams' Event: 1st.

SENIORS (3 miles):

L. Bridger (17min. 28sec.)	.....	.....	.....	1
P. Sole (18min. 6sec.)	.....	.....	.....	4
D. Masters (18min. 18sec.)	.....	.....	.....	6
H. Brown (18min. 59sec.)	.....	.....	.....	10

Teams' Event: 1st.

Aggregate School Results: New Plymouth Boys' High School, 1st.

GYMNASTICS

This year School did not enter a team to defend its title won last year at Wellington in the National Secondary Schools' Championship, but again proved its general superiority against local competition in the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships. These took place on October 15th and were held in the School Gym for the first time since their inception in 1962. Places won were:—

Junior Boys

P. G. Manning: 2nd Free Standing and Horizontal Bar, 3rd Vault.

Intermediate Boys

B. Taylor: 1st Free Standing, 2nd Horizontal Bar.

D. Hill: 1st Horizontal Bar and Vault.

P. Manning: 2nd Vault.

R. Watson: 2nd Free Standing.

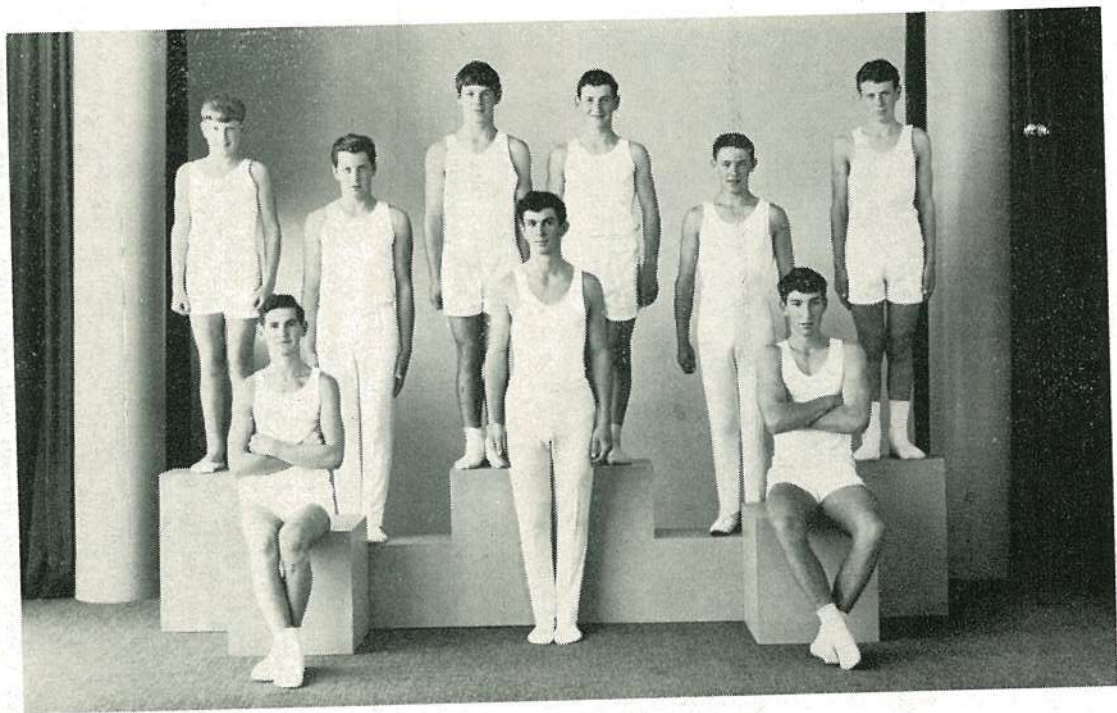
R. Archibald: 3rd Free Standing.

Senior Boys

D. Brash: 1st Free Standing and Vault, 2nd Horizontal Bar.

J. Thorne: 1st Horizontal Bar, 2nd Free Standing and Vault.

It is obvious that School was dominated in the Intermediate and Senior grades but average only in the Junior grade, gaining only three out of a possible nine places. This shows a rising standard in other Taranaki schools; School gymnasts must train harder if we are to retain our position among the best gymnastic schools in New Zealand; those showing promise should join the Y.M.C.A. where top class coaching is given.



GYMNASTICS TEAM

Back: R. J. Robson, T. C. Mace, P. G. Manning, D. R. Hill.
Middle: B. Taylor, J. M. Thorne.
Front: P. Manning, D. J. Brash (Captain), R. D. Archibald.

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The final event of the gymnastic year, the School Championships, was held in the School Gym on November 5th. Several new innovations appeared in the competition, the most important and successful being the introduction of the trampoline as an event. The School procured two trampolines earlier this year and their success was shown by the high standards set in most grades. The third and fourth formers performed compulsory exercises while voluntaries were used in the fifth form and open championships.

The results were:—

Third Form (possible 50): P. G. Manning 40.7, P. Fagan 39.6, B. Murray 36.9.

Apparatus Winners: Free Standing: Manning 8.9, Murray and Fagan 8.5. Beam: Fagan 8.0, I. Hay 7.9, Manning 7.7. Cross Horse: Manning 8.8, Fagan 8.4, Murray 7.5. Trampoline: Manning 6.3, Fagan 6.1, G. Bint 5.8. Long Horse: Manning 9.0, Fagan 8.6, Murray 8.3.

Manning and Fagan had a close competition for first place. Manning took the honours with a consistent all-round performance. However, the standard was not as high as in previous years.

Fourth Form (possible 50): B. Taylor 43.2, D. Jackson 39.2, A. McDougall 38.7.

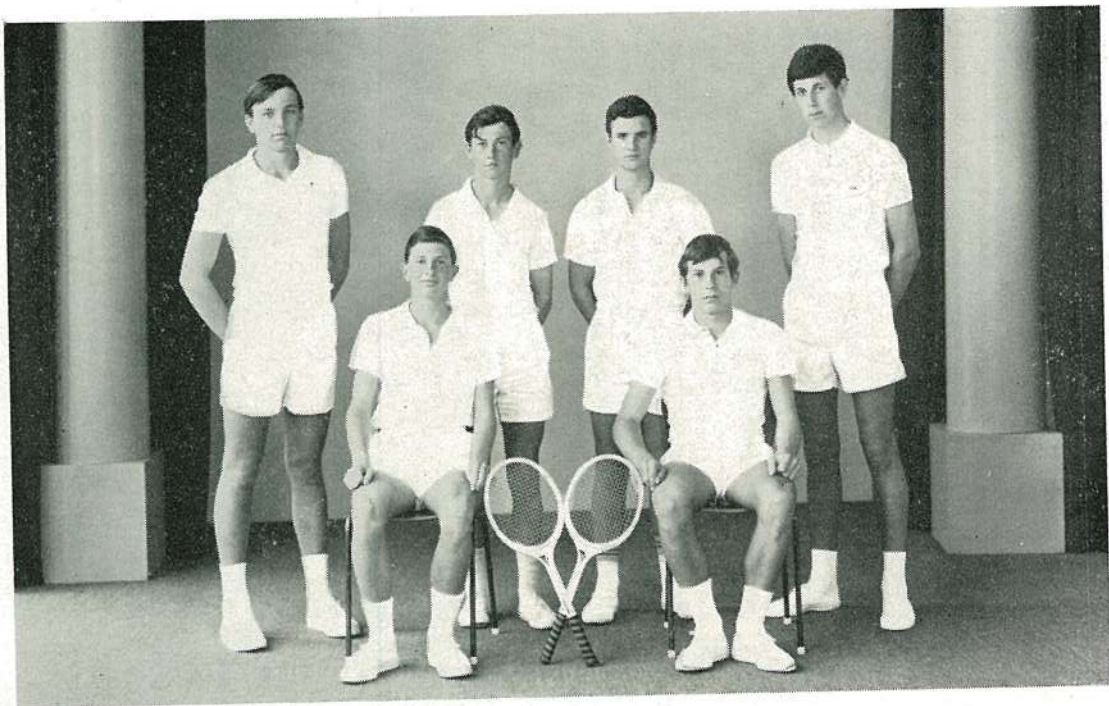
Apparatus Winners: Free Standing: Taylor 9.2, S. Whitta 8.5, McDougall 8.1. Beam: Taylor 8.8, Murray 8.5, Jackson 8.1. Cross Horse: Taylor 8.0, Jackson 7.6, W. Brown 7.3. Trampoline: Taylor 9.4, R. Robson 8.8, Jackson 8.4. Long Horse: McDougall and Murray 8.1, Taylor and Brown 7.8.

The results show that Taylor was in a class of his own, and was never challenged, winning four of the five apparatus. The standard was fairly high in this grade.

Fifth Form (possible 50): D. Hill 40.7, P. Manning 39.2, R. Watson 38.5.



AT THE INTER-SECONDARY GYM CHAMPIONSHIPS



TENNIS TEAM

Back: W. S. Garnham, R. B. Donald, A. E. Miln, M. W. Peterson.
Front: P. N. Wilson (captain), S. N. Kardos.

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Apparatus Winners: Free Standing: Hill 9.1, Watson 8.9, Manning and R. Archibald 7.6. Beam: Watson 7.6, Archibald 7.4, Manning 6.8. Trampoline: Manning 8.9, Hill 8.7, Watson 8.1. Cross Horse: Hill 8.7, Manning 8.6, Watson 8.1. Long Horse: Hill 7.7, Manning 7.3, Watson 7.2.

Hill gained a well-deserved win in this grade, not far ahead of Manning and Watson. This competition showed more depth than the third and fourth form ones but was not up to the high standard of those of the last two or three years.

School Championship (possible 40, best four out of seven apparatus): D. Brash 35.6, D. Hill 31.5, B. Taylor 31.4, P. Manning 27.6, R. Archibald 27.3.

Apparatus Winners: Free Standing Exercise: Brash 9.1, Hill and Taylor 7.9. Horizontal Bar: Brash 6.2, Taylor 6.0, Hill 5.8. Roman Rings: Brash 9.2, Taylor 7.0, Hill 6.0. Cross Horse Vault: Brash 8.7, Hill 8.0, Baker and Taylor 7.8. Long Horse Vault: Brash 8.6, Hill 7.8, Baker and Taylor 6.8. Trampoline: Taylor 8.4, Brash 8.0, Hill 7.8. Parallel Bars: Brash 8.5, Taylor 7.3, Hill 7.1.

This competition for the School Championship had promised to be a close and exciting competition between J. Thorne and Brash, two of New Zealand's top high school gymnasts, but with the withdrawal of Thorne due to injury, Brash was able to win comfortably, gaining six of the seven apparatus titles by considerable margins.

Hill and Taylor, the fifth and fourth form champions, had a close battle, with Hill coming from behind on the final event, the cross horse vault, to edge out Taylor for second place by .1. Both showed considerable potential and should develop into good gymnasts. The overall standard of the competition was the highest seen in the championships for some years.

This evening was climaxed by a demonstration by Mike Ranger (School champion in 1962) and Bryan Jury, who both recently represented New Zealand in the World Gymnastic Championships in Germany. Mike performed on the parallel bars and pommel horse, and Bryan on the Roman rings and horizontal bar.

Our thanks go especially to Mike and Bryan, and also to the judges and organisers, who ensured that the championships were a success.

TENNIS

This has been a successful year for tennis at School. Although only one full college match has been played up to this time, members have achieved impressive results in tournaments. Particularly pleasing is the very large number of keen juniors. They are being catered for by a coaching group. For the coaching of this group and the School teams and the time spent on organisation, Mr. Sinclair deserves the thanks of all School tennis players.

The First Team played well in its only college game, against Hamilton B.H.S. The School team, which won by ten matches to six, consisted of S. Kardos, P. Wilson, M. Peterson, W. Garnham, A. Miln and B. Donald.

The Second and Third teams had successful and enjoyable matches against Spotswood College. (The first match included girls from the School's Commerce Department.)

The School Championships were again played in the first term because of exams in the third term. Entries were good, especially from the Third Form.

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Junior Championships results:—

Senior Singles: S. Kardos d. P. Wilson, 6-0, 6-1.

Intermediate Singles: S. Kardos d. B. Donald, 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Singles: G. Dyer d. K. Raitt, 6-0, 6-1.

Third Form Tournament: D. Boddy d. S. Robertson, 6-2, 6-0.

The Stevenson Cup for inter-House tennis was won by East House for the third time in four years. East defeated Central in the final. The East team was: S. Kardos, P. Wilson, G. Dyer and T. Dyer.

Day Boys defeated Boarders by five matches to one. The winning team was S. Kardos, P. Wilson, B. Donald and G. Dyer.

At the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Championships, School players performed well. P. Wilson, S. Kardos and M. Peterson all reached the semi-finals of the singles, while J. Clarke and K. Cameron narrowly lost the doubles final.

In the Taranaki Under 19 Championships Wilson and Kardos made a clean sweep. Wilson won the singles, they combined to win the doubles and Kardos and partner won the mixed doubles.

—P. N. Wilson.

BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS

As in past years both the Badminton and Table Tennis clubs played in the Gymnasium. The clubs were under the charge of Mr. O'Neill. Special mention must be made of him for running the clubs so efficiently.

The clubs played on Mondays and Thursdays, thus providing for those boys who had football or other practices on Mondays to play on Thursdays and vice versa. The clubs also played on Sunday afternoons.

Both the table tennis and badminton tournaments were played off in the Gymnasium during the last week of the second term. These tournaments were conducted by Mr. O'Neill.

This year, a large number of contestants participated in both the Badminton and Table Tennis tournaments. Because there were a large number of contestants, competition was keen, which resulted in a high standard of play.

In the senior badminton singles, B. Purser played against V. Liew, and this proved an interesting match. Though Purser dominated the match, Liew fought back strenuously. Ultimately, the match was won by Purser.

In the senior badminton doubles, the number of contestants was limited. However, this did not affect the standard of play. In the finals, B. Purser and P. Wilson played against M. Blue and V. Liew. The first game went to Purser and Wilson quite easily. However, in the second game, Blue and Liew improved and took a good lead. It appeared that Blue and Liew would win the game, but Purser and Wilson recovered and proved their superiority by winning the game.

In both the junior badminton singles and doubles the standard of play was well above that expected. The junior contestants, all showing determination, provided some interesting matches. G. Dyer beat K. Raitt, while K. Johnston and G. Dyer beat R. Burton and G. Skellern in the singles and doubles respectively.

In the senior table tennis singles, J. Fastier played V. Liew. The match was won by V. Liew.

In the senior doubles, B. Williams and V. Liew played W. Kidd and G. Morrison. Good combination between Liew and Williams won them the evenly-contested match.

The junior singles and doubles also proved to be entertaining. M. Walsdorf won the singles and L. Wheeler and M. Walsdorf won the doubles.

The results were:—

Badminton

Senior Singles: B. Purser beat V. Liew, 15-2, 15-1.

Senior Doubles: B. Purser and P. Wilson beat M. Blue and V. Liew, 15-1, 15-8.

Junior Singles: G. Dyer beat K. Raitt, 15-5, 15-0.

Junior Doubles: K. Johnston and G. Dyer beat R. Burton and G. Skellern, 15-5, 15-4.

Table Tennis

Senior Singles: V. Liew beat J. Fastier, 21-13, 21-13.

Senior Doubles: V. Liew and B. Williams beat W. Kidd and G. Morrison, 24-22, 21-19.

Junior Singles: M. Walsdorf beat L. Wheeler, 18-21, 21-11.

Junior Doubles: L. Wheeler and M. Walsdorf beat M. Pearse and G. Morrison, 25-23, 19-21, 21-10.

TRAMPING

This year has been quite a good one for the Tramping Club, shown by the usual membership of about 120. Mr. O'Neill was again master-in-charge, assisted by a committee of J. G. Harris (Club Captain), G. Burton (Secretary), C. MacKenzie (Treasurer), R. J. Carter, R. Archibald and J. Mace.

The first trip arranged was to have been to the summit of Mt. Egmont, but bad weather forced us to do a low-level trip to Dawson's Falls. A month later we did reach the summit via East Ridge. With two bus-loads of us and another large party from Hawera on the ridge, flying rocks made the trip decidedly hazardous. We returned to the Stratford Plateau by way of the Lizard and Taurangi Hut. In April, a combined trip with seniors from our club and that at the Girls' High was run from North Egmont to York Road on the abandoned railway. This was about the only trip of the year blessed with fine weather.

Other day trips went to Brame's Falls, Dover Road-Plymouth Road tracks and Lake Dive. Again this year a party of juniors visited the White Cliffs during the senior examinations. We also ran two ski trips to the Manganui ski field, both marred by bad snow and weather conditions. Our thanks go to the Stratford Mountain Club, who gave us membership concessions on the tows, and also Mr. Mace, of the Stratford Mountain House, for his help to the club throughout the year.

Two week-end trips took place during the year; at Easter a small group of senior boys visited the Tongariro National Park with Mr. O'Neill. The weather was, as usual, unpleasant, but a climb of Mt. Ngauruhoe was made before it broke. We also "lost our bearings" on Mt. Tongariro in the murk. In July twenty-five juniors attended a week-end Bushcraft

Course at the Club Cottage on Carrington Road. Instruction, carried out by senior members, included river crossing, cooking, navigation and bushcraft. It seems from the efforts in fire-fighting and cooking that boarders are not necessarily more enterprising or skilled than day boys.

Two senior trips—a snowcraft course and a trip to the Waitonga Falls—had to be cancelled.

One feature of the year was the number of boys seriously interested in skiing. We entered a team—T. Carey-Smith (captain), B. Morris, J. Mace and P. Manning—in competition with teams from all over the North Island. It was placed fourth. Morris was placed fourth in all times and his was only two seconds outside the winner's. Several other boys in the club ski regularly. A schools' trip to the Ruapehu Fields in August, organised by a local firm, was well attended and enjoyed good conditions.

Club nights were held on the last Wednesday of each term. On the first Mr. Mace gave an interesting talk, with even more interesting slides, on his experiences as a guide at the Hermitage, Mt. Cook. On the second a film of the Taranaki Alpine Club's 1966 Trip to the Huxley Valley was shown, followed by a well presented programme on speleology by Messrs. Barham and Guild of the Taranaki Caving Club.

The only disappointing feature of the year was the lack of senior boys to help leading trips. The only full members were the committee and N. Carter and D. Hill, elected later in the year. However, as keen young members come through the club, the situation should improve.



TRAMPING CLUB AT OANUI HUT

INDOOR BASKETBALL

School indoor basketball teams this year had varied successes. Two teams were fielded this year, both under the coaching of Mr. B. Rattray, who spent a lot of time with the teams. All players are grateful for his help. The "A" team (J. Walsh, captain, B. Dee, G. Shaw, W. Searell, F. Hill and I. Keller) were placed fourth in the North Taranaki men's "B" grade competition. The team had a varied season but seemed to lack the final burst at the end of each game which could have meant victory. The competition was won by Spotswood College for the second year running. F. Hill showed a remarkable improvement as this was his first season at the sport. J. Walsh and G. Shaw both played well throughout the season, scoring most of the team's points.

The "B" team (B. Taylor, captain, M. Wagstaff, R. Caughley, P. Dalton, P. Saunders, D. Knapman, A. Hoskins and G. Philp) were not placed very well in the local men's "B" grade competition. The team, all newcomers except B. Taylor and R. Caughley, showed an outstanding improvement, with M. Wagstaff the most polished player in the team. At the moment the team lacks height, therefore being at a considerable disadvantage in the men's grade. Next year, however, as most of the B team players are returning, a good team will represent the School.

This year the School sent a team to the North Island Secondary Schools' Indoor Basketball Tournament. The team was J. Walsh (captain), G. Shaw, B. Dee, I. Keller, W. Searell, M. Wagstaff, F. Hill and B. Taylor. The first game, against Tawa College, was won by the School 14-10. School then lost to Gisborne 23-10, thus being relegated to the knock-out competition. School beat Kapiti 16-14, but then suffered two defeats, one by Hutt Valley High 18-32 and one by Motueka High School 6-16. The tournament was a good experience for the School team, and it is hoped that next year School will improve on these results.

School was also represented by the team in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' tournament at Hawera. Competition was very stiff, and the School team won only one of their three games. In the first game, School was beaten by Onslow College 3-22, and the second game Hawera A beat School 12-54. The only win at the tournament was over Francis Douglas College 20-15.

Work has just been completed at the School Gym on back-boards and goals. The School teams should improve beyond recognition, as over the last two years facilities have been poor.

Next year, with so many keen and enthusiastic young players, the club should have a good season, even though several of the more experienced players are leaving this year.

CADETS

1966 saw the cadet programme operating under the new directive for the second time. The complications seen last year, with most of the boys covering a great deal of the same syllabus twice, were eliminated this year with the "boosting" of the School Battalion strength by about 200 new cadets from the fourth form. As last year, third formers and most fifth-year boys did not participate in cadet activities.

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Once again, a high standard was maintained at all parades, with most boys doing their utmost to add to the success of the parade. However, marching about the school, in platoons, still leaves a lot to be desired.

The battalion strength lay in six infantry companies and an Air Training Corps Squadron. A Company, comprising stage three cadets, spent a good deal of time in the bush around Egmont National Park, learning the basic skills of jungle warfare, survival off the land, first aid and jungle navigation. B and C. Companies, comprising stage two cadets, received instruction in open warfare, Bren gun and signals as well as practice in the basic subjects, which are taught to the stage one cadets of the remaining three companies. These all showed a high standard in their basic tests.

This year, as in the last two years, we were swamped with nominations for cadet courses. Twenty of twenty-seven nominees to the Junior N.C.O. course, held at Linton Camp in the August holidays, qualified. Two cadets attended the Warrant Officers' course at Papakura in January. One of these qualified as W.O.1 and was R.S.M. this year, while the other qualified as a W.O.2 and was C.S.M. of E Company this year.

The highlight of a cadet's service in the corps is attendance at an Officer-Cadet course. In the past a great deal of knowledge has been gained by all those who have attended, and it has made opportunities to create friendships all over New Zealand. The last course was held in January at Papakura. The School made three nominations to the course. Two of these qualified, one passing out as the top North Island cadet. The third nominee made a creditable showing on this course, which attained a high standard. This left the School with three officer-cadets, one of them for the second year. The next course will be held in January, 1967, at Burnham.



CADETS TAKING PART IN FIELD EXERCISES

CADETS

We were unfortunate this year to lose several of our officers, but their positions have been filled more than adequately by other members of the staff. We welcome these new officers and we know that their service to the corps in the School will be enjoyed for as long as they choose to remain at the School.

In general, the efficiency of the battalion is increasing, but more co-operation from cadets is the only thing which will lead to greater efficiency in the unit.

A.T.C. SQUADRON, No. 12

The A.T.C. consisted of two senior flights and a basic training flight attached to F Company. This year's activities consisted of a camp at Koru Pa, various lectures on aviation, a shoot with .303's and a trip to Ohakea for forty cadets.

Flight-Sergeant Ingersol, Area Instructor, and N.C.O.'s of the squadron are thanked for their help in running the squadron. Also Pilot-Officer O'Neill is thanked for his helpful instruction, especially in adventure training and in the organising of the trip to Ohakea.

Flying-Officer Scales, the Officer Commanding, is thanked for his service to the squadron, as he is retiring from his position of O.C. He is replaced by Flight-Lieutenant Abraham, D.F.C., whom we wish every success in command of No. 12 Squadron.

Dave Thomas is also welcomed to the position of S.W.O. and we wish him luck in this position.

CADET BATTALION

Commanding Officer: Wing-Commander D. D. Archibald.

Adjutant: Lieutenant J. J. Stewart.

HEADQUARTERS

Map Reading: Flight-Lieutenant R. W. Baunton.

Range Officers: Lieutenant E. J. Jennings, Lieutenant O. J. Oats.

R.S.M.: W.O.1 J. G. Ennor.

Orderly Room: Cadets D. Horner, K. C. Phillips, J. Priestley.

Armoury: Cadets A. Batley, P. M. Sweetman.

A COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Captain M. C. Carroll.

Second-in-Command: Lieutenant G. J. Burridge.

Platoon Commander: Cadet-Officer B. Wilson.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 P. Bertrand.

No. 1 Platoon: Sergeant J. K. Bailey, Corporal G. R. Gardiner.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant D. S. Bruce, Corporals V. H. James, S. A. Hemmens.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeant S. N. Kardos, Corporals R. Field, L. G. Spilman, J. Walsh.

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B COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Major A. N. Wilson.

Second-in-Command: Lieutenant A. Clark.

Platoon Commander: Cadet-Officer J. N. Lobb.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 M. G. Smith.

C.Q.M.S.: Staff-Sergeant J. Russell.

No. 1 Platoon: Sergeants M. J. Grant, G. B. Shaw, Corporal C. J. Calder.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeants G. D. Arnold, D. J. Patten, Corporal G. McCorkindale.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeants H. Brown, D. Masters, Corporal G. Allen.

C COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Captain W. R. Halliburton.

Second-in-Command: Cadet-Officer D. J. Ridland.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 N. J. Wilson.

No. 1 Platoon: Sergeant P. Smith, Corporal N. Rauputu.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant M. Lander, Corporals D. Harris, D. W. Mossop.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeant K. Sharpe, Corporals R. Archibald, K. Holyoake, R. Webber.

D COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Captain R. G. Sinclair.

Second-in-Command: Lieutenant E. M. Meuli.

Platoon Commander: Second-Lieutenant B. E. Rattray.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 K. Page.

No. 1 Platoon: Sergeant R. Caughley, Corporals S. Radd, T. W. Halliburton.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant J. Wicksteed, Corporals B. Baker, K. Cameron.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeant B. Cole, Corporals P. Hutchins, K. Skipper.

E COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Lieutenant R. D. J. McCaw.

Second-in-Command: Second-Lieutenant L. R. Hill.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 P. N. Wilson.

No. 1 Platoon: Sergeant W. R. Wilson, Corporal W. Chadban.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant N. Henry, Corporals S. A. Ovens, K. M. Caughley, P. J. Ray.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeant P. A. Collins, Corporal M. A. John.

No. 4 Platoon: Sergeant D. Harris, Corporal B. D. Shallard.

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F COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Lieutenant A. J. Sheat.

Second-in-Command: Flying-Officer E. J. Abraham, D.F.C.

Platoon Commander: Pilot-Officer R. A. Raymer.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 G. H. R. Duncan.

No. 1 Platoon: Sergeant G. Bannan, Corporals G. Scales, P. Lindsay.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant J. Harris, Corporal C. Fraser.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeants B. Williams, N. Carmichael, R. Manning, Corporals A. Bone, N. Godfrey, R. Cash.

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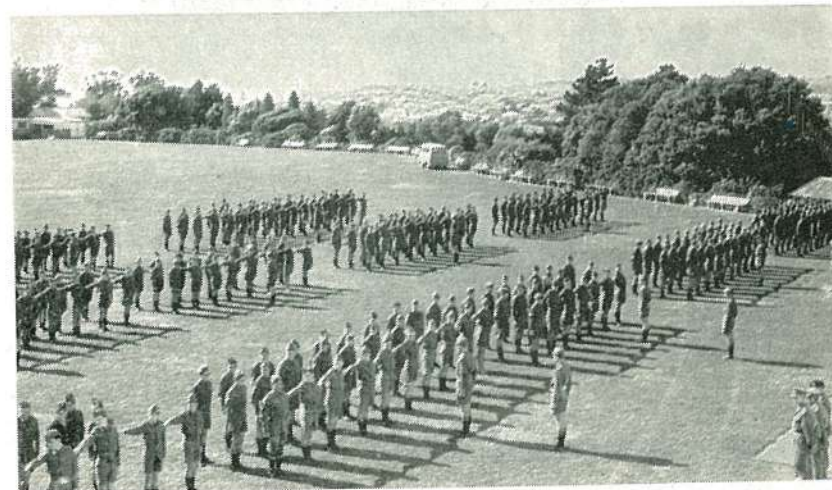
Officer Commanding: Flying-Officer I. B. Scales.

Second-in-Command: Pilot-Officer W. A. O'Neill.

Squadron S.M.: R. McNeil.

A Flight: Flight-Sergeant D. O. Thomas, Sergeants G. Mackay, M. A. Gamlin, Corporals H. Jamieson, N. O'Connor.

B Flight: Sergeant L. Bridger, Corporals M. Smith, J. Durdle.



BATTALION ON PARADE, TOP GROUND



SHOOTING TEAM

Back: J. K. Bailey, D. M. Sheen, R. M. Doull, J. C. Washer, J. C. Avery, M. B. Belton, D. W. Horner.
Front: I. A. Webber, G. T. Burton, J. S. Munro, J. Priestley, D. S. Bruce, O. A. Mills.

SHOOTING

1965 Results: There were only two Taranaki secondary schools available to compete in the annual Area 8 shoot as some schools had given up cadets, so two Wanganui schools were included in the competition. Unfortunately inclement weather caused the postponement of the shoot on two successive Saturdays, and as examination interfered with the remainder of the school year, the 1965 shoot was cancelled.

The team was: J. C. Avery, D. H. W. Russell, A. G. Riddle, J. Priestley, D. E. Masters, K. D. Belton, N. P. Coddington, R. B. Evans, P. B. Newing, C. S. Chapman. Reserves: R. M. Doull, J. S. Munroe.

The Press Shield teams were:—

A Team: L. C. Spilman, J. C. Washer, A. G. Riddle, P. A. Jones, D. W. Horner, M. B. Belton, A. M. Morton, J. G. Waswo, I. A. Webber, K. C. Phillips. Team average, 83.6 out of 100.

B Team: P. B. Newing, J. S. Munro, R. J. Fearon, K. M. Holyoake, J. L. Glenn, H. W. Evans, S. H. Lowe, A. H. Gibbs, R. J. Newland, R. J. Gibbs. Team average, 81.9 out of 100.

Shooting Awards for 1965:—

.303—

Lady Godley Senior (Class-firing): T. R. Watt, 100 out of 115.

Searle Cup (Short Range): J. C. Avery, 46 out of 50.

Kelly Cup (Long Range): J. Priestley, 60 out of 60.

McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): J. Priestley, 105 out of 110.

.22—

Lady Godley Junior (Class-firing): D. Mason, 82 out of 85.

Hamblyn Cup (15 to 17 years): D. Burgess, 80 out of 85.

Loveday Cup (14 to 15 years): R. J. Gibbs, 59 out of 75.

McLeod and Slade Cup (under 14 years): K. C. Phillips, 74 out of 75

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As a result of the changes in the cadet system the .303 classification firing has been moved from the 25-yard range to the main range at Rewa Rewa.

The new firing scheme consists of five rounds grouping and ten rounds application at 100 yards, ten rounds timed and ten rounds snap at 200 yards, and two sighters and five rounds application at 300 yards.

The target is in the shape of a man, with each round on the man being a hit and each round off a miss, giving a possible of 35. This appears to be more difficult than the old system, as no one has scored above 30 and only a few above 25.

The Inter-Secondary School .303 shoot has not yet been held. The team chosen for the event is: J. Priestley, J. K. Bailey, J. C. Avery, R. M. Doull, D. M. Sheen, M. B. Belton, J. C. Washer, P. J. Burton, J. S. Munro, I. A. Webber. Reserves: D. S. Bruce and O. A. Mills.

Shooting awards to hand for 1966:—

.303—

Searle Cup (Short Range): J. Priestley, 96 out of 100.

Kelly Cup (Long Range): J. Priestley, 59 out of 60.

McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): J. Priestley, 155 out of 160.

.22—

Hamblyn Cup (15 to 17 years): B. A. Handyside, 71 out of 75.

The Press Shield teams have not yet been picked.

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MUSIC

This year the major emphasis has been directed towards assembly singing. As a result assembly singing has been greatly improved, two and three-part hymns being attempted with good results towards the end of the third term. A boost to assembly singing was the welcome introduction of a small band of woodwind and brass in the second term.

Tuition has continued this year with a bias towards wind instruments. Mr. Hall has coached brass and Mr. Fields most of the woodwinds, with a large number of boys progressing on these instruments. Other instrumental classes have been senior and junior guitar classes, with a number of boys learning from Mr. Nalder on Tuesdays, and drummers' lessons on Thursday afternoon. A junior violin class has also been held.

The Orchestra this year, because of a lack of experienced stringed players, was formed into a Chamber Orchestra. It consisted of ten members, having two or three violins, oboe, two clarinets, horn, piano and two basses. This group practised on Friday at 3.30 p.m. for most of the year, except at exam time. Attendances varied but were rarely complete. This group played various pieces, concentrating mostly in the third term on Handel's "Oboe Concerto in B Flat." This gave group members a good chance of experience in playing in a chamber orchestra.

The Band this year practised on Wednesday evenings and cadet days. There were three main groups: an Intermediate Brass Band, Senior Brass Band and Assembly Group. These groups and drummers combined to play on Battalion Parades for the march past. The Assembly Group, consisting of the best players from the senior brass band and woodwind groups, gave a good lead to assembly singing.

The usual difficulties this year have been experienced with inadequate practice times, after school practices conflicting with sport and exam preparation. Another problem was the lack of wind instruments, with a large number of boys wishing to learn these instruments. There has been an abundance of violins and cellos but a lack of students and teachers on these instruments.

The future of music looks good if the large number of learners continue to be used in the Band and Orchestra.

Our thanks go to Mr. Field and Mr. Hall for the valuable time they have given to coaching brass and woodwind, and to Mr. Nalder for his continued time, patience and effort to further this form of culture in the School.

"WHISTLE"

The "Whistle" has had another very successful year. In this, the "Whistle's" eleventh year of publication, there have been fifteen issues, averaging just over twenty-six pages. Subscription from boarders and Old Boys was very high, although the number of day boys subscribing was again disappointing.

Although the magazine covered much the same subjects as in past years, there was a widening of topics included, and most of the smaller clubs had at least one report of their activities. In addition, a popular innovation was the printing of the list of competitors in the Swimming Sports, Athletic Sports and Steeplechase.

Again this year, the magazine has been produced on coloured paper. This seems to have contributed to the quality of the printing, particularly

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of the photographs. The photos this year have been more numerous than in past years. Their quality was exceptionally high, while their captions were always apt and accurate. The difficulty of creating a series of interesting and yet readily printable covers was overcome. The credit for this work is due to Malcolm Davidson.

As in past years, there has been a lack of letters to the editor, except for an occasional flurry. Most boys seem to lack the interest to put forward their point of view on any controversial issue.

The editorials were mainly concerned with School issues, and again formed a regular part of the magazine. The other permanent feature was the House notes, to which the boarding houses, in particular, were regular contributors.

Sport, however, remained the basis of the "Whistle," Rugby being particularly well reported. Other prominent sports were cricket, athletics, tramping, soccer, hockey, tennis and rowing.

Probably the most popular feature again was "Bell Tower," which noted many of the humorous occasions around the School. The same masters tended to maintain their positions as the most quoted. Thanks are due to them for their cheerful acceptance of all types of jokes about them. It is only this liberal attitude which allows the continuation of the column.

Thanks are also due to Bruce Stening, John Bassett, Andrew Morton and John Muir, who handled finance and distribution to Old Boys. We would also like to thank Charters and Guthrie for their help with photographs and the Taranaki Newspapers Commercial Printing staff, whose co-operation has greatly helped publication.

However, the vast majority of the credit for the "Whistle" must go to Mr. Long, without whose organisation the magazine would have deteriorated greatly in both quality and quantity. The "Whistle" Committee wishes to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking him for his efforts.



ON THE HOOF, SCHOOL FARM

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SCHOOL FARM

This year the Farm was run, for the first time, by a committee of four boys, replacing the agricultural class.

Much work was spent on improving the flock of breeding ewes, of which seventy were culled at the beginning of the year and replaced by forty older ewes, bought at a sale, and thirty young ewes bred on the farm. A setback was suffered with the loss of ten ewes through eczema, but a good lambing percentage, once again, has helped considerably. At the present time we are running 113 ewes with lambs, fifteen cattle, of which ten have recently been purchased, thirty-eight ewe hoggets and twenty-two wether hoggets. Another seventeen ewes have recently been culled.

The goose-grass has also been given some close attention and is now fast disappearing, as are many other weeds.

The swamp runing through the middle of the farm was drained and a number of stumps removed this term, which has helped to give a better appearance.

A few more improvements will be needed next year; above all, the installation of electricity to give the farm a shearing plant of its own, as previously we have had to use the racecourse shearing shed.

We hope that the succeeding committee has a successful year next year and we wish them the best of luck.

SCHOOL DANCE BAND 1966

The School Dance Band, under the name of the Barons, was formed at the beginning of the year. The group consists of N. Rauputu (lead and rhythm guitar), J. Baker (rhythm and vocals), C. Stockwell (bass guitar and vocals), and R. Smith (drums). After several attempts the band managed to muster sufficient equipment to commence practice. At this point, the group would like to thank other New Plymouth bands who have lent them their amplifiers and drums at various stages of the year.

Dancing class during the second term made up the larger proportion of the band's programme for the year, although they also played for the School dances. The boys would also like to thank Mr. Nalder for his kind assistance throughout the year, and John Hammonds, their "technical adviser," who saved many an embarrassing situation by fixing faulty equipment, which had a nasty habit of breaking down at a crucial part of a social. Only one of the group is returning next year, N. Rauputu, who hopes to form a new group in 1967. We wish him luck.

ASTRONOMY

With a membership of 75 this year, the Astronomy Club was assured of good support for its activities.

Fortnightly meetings were held at the New Plymouth Observatory whenever weather permitted. The programme for the year was arranged to give coverage to a variety of topics.

During the first term members were able to observe the planet Jupiter, the moon and two double stars—alfa Centauri and alfa Crucis. A multiple star was observed in Orion.

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The Gala Day held during the first term gave members a chance to have a display, which was held in Room 8. There were displays of paintings, drawings, photographs, models, books of the moon, sun, planets, stars, radio-telescopes, etc. Two telescopes, a 3in. aperture refractor and a 4in. aperture reflector, were mounted outside. These proved popular with people who wanted to see the mountain or the town close up. The display proved to be of interest with over 500 people visiting it. Even though there was no fee for entry a small amount (£7) was donated by the visitors. This was given to the Assembly Hall Fund.

In the second term instruction classes were held at lunch time. Boys with specialist knowledge were able to impart it to attentive members.

The Greater and Lesser Magellanic Clouds were seen with the New Plymouth Astronomical Society's 6in. refractor telescope, as was Herschel's "Jewel Box." Unfortunately weather proved to be rather inclement during this term and few objects were observed.

On fine nights members were shown the night sky and soon became familiar with the constellations. On nights of poor visibility films were available, and short instructive talks were given by members themselves on various aspects of astronomy. Demonstrations were given on the correct methods of making telescopes.

During the third term members have been carrying out research by making drawings of the planet Saturn for Carter Observatory. A highlight of the term's observational activities was to be the eclipse of the moon on October 29th.

Several boys hope to obtain the "Astronomical Observer's Certificate" before the end of the year.

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

LIBRARY

Each year for the past three years, between £500 and £600 has been spent on about 650 new books annually, in enlarging the Library, and we now have a total of about 11,000 books. This year, the buying has been concentrated on junior fiction and on obtaining books for poor readers, as well as enlarging our reference material.

Efficiency is the basis of success, and with about 250-300 books coming in and going out daily, we thank Mrs. McLaughlin for providing us with a very efficient library of which we may be justly proud. We also thank boys and staff who have donated books during the year. These are always gratefully accepted, and this year a new set of encyclopaedias was received from Britannica Inc.

The problem of space grows more acute each year, but the difficulty is where to go. This problem will have to be overcome soon, as the present building is obviously too small.

CHESS

This year the Chess Club is functioning successfully. However, membership is mainly confined to an enthusiastic group of 3P1 boys, and as yet we have not been able to enter any teams in outside tournaments.

New members are welcome. For the nominal fee of 1/- one is entitled to a year's chess. This money goes towards purchasing new sets. The club meets each lunch-hour in Room 18.

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This year the club has a large membership. The committee, which was elected at the first meeting, consisted of J. Ridland (President), D. Thomas (Secretary), N. Charters (Treasurer), R. Newland, P. Laurence, B. Benson and D. Steven. Support for the club was strong at the beginning of the year, but it seemed to wane.

The club gave some darkroom tuition for younger members and the darkroom was used steadily throughout the year, although club chemicals were not available.

The main club project this year was a movie about the School; this will be carried over into 1967.

INTERACT

The Interact Club started this year with a good display of interest and we have had an average of about 25 at our meetings. This year's President is B. A. Wilson, the Vice-President J. C. Ennor, Secretary R. D. Fox, Treasurer W. J. Russell, and Directors R. J. Tucker, G. D. Arnold, D. J. Ridland and M. A. Hayton. Bruce Wilson was fortunate enough to win a Rotary Student Visitor's Programme Scholarship and left in July to spend a year studying in Palm Springs, Florida, U.S.A.

The club has not been all that it could be this year and we have been lax compared with some other years. After consultation with Rotarians, however, we are hoping to set this right and have a highly successful year next year.

This year the club has helped clear some land for the I.H.C., and helped in the Braille Week collection. The Directors gave talks to both Fitzroy and New Plymouth Rotary Clubs on what we have done this year and on some of our goals. The club this year is also to clear a more easily climbed track part-way up Paritutu. Members of the club have also corresponded with overseas clubs, and we have sent small gifts to those interested in New Zealand. We have made donations to St. John Ambulance and the School Assembly Hall Fund.

Next year some of the members of the club will be taking part in a conference organised by the New Plymouth Rotary Club to further international understanding. We have also plans for further work on Paritutu. We hope that next year we can be of more service than we have this year.

DRAMA

This year has been disappointing for those concerned with the club. It was originally hoped that a major production would be attempted, there being no full-scale musical this year, but because of lack of support the idea was abandoned.

It was then decided to present a festival of three one-act plays, two of which would be entered in the British Drama League Festival. This idea also fell flat, again because of lack of support, and only two plays could be produced for the festival: "An Idea for a Play" and "Passion, Poison and Petrification."

"An Idea for a Play" is a kind of morality, where the characters are symbols who aim to influence Humanity. The cast was: Humanity (Doris

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Carr); Virtue (Jeanette McDonald); Vice (John Banas); Science (Murray Patchett); Education (Campbell Calder); Atom Bomb (David Schultze); Producer (Nigel Charters); Religion (Kevin Sharpe). The producer was Mr. J. D. Whelan.

"Passion, Poison and Petrification" was written by G. B. Shaw. An example of early 20th century melodrama, this play involves six main characters who find themselves in impossible situations which form the backbone of the play. The cast was: Lady Magnesia (Elizabeth Garlick); Phyllis (Jeanette McDonald); Lord Fitzlollemeche (David Thomas); Adolphus (John Banas); Cop (Bruce Barnett); Landlord (Alan Mantan); Doctor (Graeme Aldridge). The producer was Mr. P. J. Gordon.

Although neither of these plays received a placing, John Banas was mentioned as having performed well.

The two producers, Mr. Whelan and Mr. Gordon, are in charge of the club, and we owe them much gratitude for having persevered against lack of support. Thanks go also to the back-stage boys.

Last year House plays were neglected, and it is hoped that they will be successfully produced this year. East House is producing "The Other Merchant of Venice," written by home members of the House as a skit on Shakespeare's comedy. The cast is: Gramaphonio (Gary Hutchinson); Portion (Lisbeth Robinson); Baldy Bassanio (Nigel Charters); A Harold (John Banas); Duke (Peter Burton); Shylock (Kevin Sharpe); Others (John Banas). The producers are J. Banas and K. Sharpe.

Moyes House is producing "The Advantages of Paternity" by Horton Giddy, a comedy taking place during the Russian Revolution, where a rather carefree capitalist general finds himself in embarrassing circumstances. The cast is: General Gagunin (Chris Cook); Colonel Ilyitch (Greg Arnold); Orderly, a young oaf (John Muir); and Brunov, a "Red" soldier (Jack Gower). The producer is David Wight.

The club is optimistic for next year in hoping to stage a major production first term, and House plays and B.D.L. Festival plays second term. It is hoped that this year's House plays will arouse some interest and support, and that these three groups of productions will be successful. Looking forward further still to the new hall, which will house good amenities for the club, we hope that there will be a supported place for this club in the School.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN

We have attempted to cover three fields. The first was to invite Ministers to speak on questions about the Christian faith and life in the twentieth century, in which we were interested. We thank them all for their contributions.

Then we have been most fortunate in having missionaries to tell of their work and show colour slides. They were from New Guinea; Mr. Shore from the Sudan United Mission; Miss Scott and Miss Harries of the Lebanon Evangelical Mission; Mr. Carson from the Moslem area of Northern Nigeria.

The one event which packed the Memorial Hall to overflowing was the U.S. Teenage Team with their sparkling music, humour and message. Mr. David Cooke, S.C.M. Schools Secretary, spoke on the work in New Zealand and overseas.

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Thirdly, films took us around the world, showing peoples and problems being tackled by many agencies. We list some sources as an expression of thanks: Journey Into India, Speaking About Missionaries (Church Missionary Society), New Faces in Africa, Indonesia Today (Bible Society), Epistle to the Koreans, Road to Endor (Religious Film Society). Others came from Shell Oil, Corso and the N.F.L.

Each year S.C.M. and Crusader camps are organised, but only a few have discovered how enjoyable and worthwhile they are.

CHAPEL NOTES

This year the High Schools' service at St. Mary's has continued to be held at 9.45, with a Communion service in its place on the first Sunday of every month. An increasing number of 20th century hymns and psalm settings are being sung.

Friday night Scripture classes have continued on an optional basis for fifth and sixth forms. With the introduction of reading instead of extra prep as the alternative, nearly all seniors have decided to attend the classes. A shortage of men prepared to take classes has resulted in three large Anglican groups, compared with four in previous years. In addition there are three Presbyterian, one Methodist and, for the first time for many years, a Roman Catholic class.

Among visiting speakers to the classes, Dean Chandler, the Rev. Father Whistler, C.R., and Mr. A. W. Yortt, S.M., have been three of the more prominent. Presbyterians have also had visits from members of the Child Welfare Department and Alcoholics Anonymous.

Two new forms of Communion service have been used in St. Mary's this year: the Beaumont Folk Mass and the Revised Liturgy. A "beat" group has proved popular with many Anglican boys, as was an American 'teen group earlier in the year at the Presbyterian service.

Two Confirmation Services were held again this year, the first for day boys on 16th July. Those confirmed were: R. L. Aim, B. R. B. Abraham, M. W. Baker, H. M. Caughley, B. B. Cook, B. D. Crocker, C. W. Harris, D. L. Johns, M. W. Jones, P. D. Lord, P. I. Lord, P. G. Manning, D. B. Marsh, D. J. McFarlane, G. W. O'Brien, C. D. Paulin, W. B. Quickfall, W. E. C. Scott, B. E. White, G. A. White.

The boarders and some day boys who had missed the first Confirmation were confirmed on 29th October: F. R. Ayson, B. J. Bason, M. L. Brown, D. B. Bunn, G. F. E. Butler, P. L. P. Brookfield, R. D. Burton, G. P. Boyd, P. R. King, M. J. Christensen, C. R. Coulton, D. A. Davidson, C. D. Due, M. A. Ellis, J. R. Fleming, C. W. Gatenby, R. L. Goile, S. L. Grant, P. K. Gower, R. Hawes, R. M. Horrocks, K. C. Isaac, H. B. Johns, M. S. Johnson, K. A. Johnston, M. E. Lawrence, J. C. Lewis, A. C. Marr, K. D. Mossman, E. L. Newland, B. E. Needham, P. J. Phillips, B. D. H. Price, I. Pritchard, S. H. Purdie, M. J. Sherley, A. B. J. Smith, A. H. Smith, M. Stevens, W. W. Williams, A. R. Wolfe, J. G. Woods, A. A. Young.

Supper was provided in the School Lounge for those confirmed, their parents and friends after the service, and sincere thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for their kind hospitality.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

In rows, like forgotten phalangeal monoliths they sit;
Noises of meaningless profundity, fetichistic symbols rising
into the clear thin air
Dissolve into a crepuscular haze like a vague traumatic presence
As, heads bowed, they sing.

W. J. Blanchett, 6A1.

THE HUNT

The bugle blows,
Echoes and echoes.
Baying hounds,
Frisking horses,
The hunt is on.

O'er hills and dales,
O'er hedges and rails,
O'er moorlands and fields,
The hounds at his heels,
The quarry speeds on.

He dodges and twists,
Stumbles and trips,
Tumbles and falls.
The bugle calls,
The hunt is over.

R. MacLean, 3G1.

A PRIVATE SMOKE

Puff,
Puff,
Smoking
Under my bed
In my room,
Door locked,
Silence.

Footsteps!
Coming
Up the stairs.
Mum!
Quick,
Unlock door,
Open window,
Wave away smoke,
Sit down,
Open book,
Read.
Door opens—
"Hi Mum!"

G. Rudsdale, 5P2.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

PICTURES IN THE FIRE

The old man sat in the faded chair, staring with glazed eyes into the shimmering light of the log fire. The flames set shadows dancing on the unlit walls, and from their light one could see the lines of poverty on the loose skin of the man's face. The fire suddenly glowed brighter, the wood crackled in pain and a trapped insect cowered in terror. The old man sighed. How often had he seen such scenes in the world outside! The images died, to be replaced by four bronzed horsemen. Their bodies glistened a tawny yellow. Every night they came: the figures of Greek legend: Death, Peace, Love and War. Every night they reminded him of his grim past.

The man was sleeping now, but still the flames seemed to dance before him. He was marching once again at the head of a German column. The arrogant goose-step of the Nazis rang throughout the room. The old man stirred in his chair, opened his eyes and caught the movement of spitting sparks. He closed his eyes, and the sparks turned into spitting guns. He saw the shells falling among innocent houses, and the laughter of his comrades pounded at his ears. He heard the logs falling in the grate and saw in his dream the crumbling buildings. Once again his eyes flickered open and rested on the trapped insect. As he stared it seemed to grow in his mind and slowly transform itself into a mob of frightened people. Then to his horror, he saw the soldiers, following his example, cutting down men, women and children.

He jerked upright, sweating and shaking. The fire was almost out, but still his torture continued. The smoke twirled about and seemed to form the face of the devil. It appeared to be mocking the old man, and then it disappeared as suddenly as it had appeared. Once again he was alone.

It was the cold which awakened the old man. It was not yet dawn, and yet the room seemed strangely light. He shivered, not from the cold but from the memory of his dream. He rose stiffly from his chair and moved slowly towards the window. Stiffening in terror, he began moaning uncontrollably. Before him, the sky was blood-red, and across its flaming sea rode the four bronze horsemen.

A nuclear war had erupted.

M. G. Williams, 6F.

WEEK-END

Friday night and home from school,
A week's work done, and now to fool,
Straight off to town the sights to see,
Straight off to town to make whoopee.

Saturday comes all too fast,
You think you'll make this week-end last,
Jump out of bed, get dishes done,
Rush outside to join the fun.

Your father calls, "Hi there, son,
I don't believe the lawns are done!"
But bikes are mounted, wheels are spun,
Blow the lawns, I'll take the fun!

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Off I go, down to the beach,
Let fathers practise what they preach;
They always try to spoil our fun,
Let them do what's to be done.

The thrill is past, it's getting late,
You think of father at the gate;
You know the price that you must pay
For indiscretions of today!

A. G. Baxter, 3G1.

THE HOMECOMING OF ODYSSEUS

The fighting stilled, the battle won,
As he to whom all honours fell
Turned his ships to the homeward sun
To reap the joys he loved so well.
Odysseus was filled with hope
His peaceful homeland then to see,
To quit at last his warring-boats
And love again Penelope.
But not for him Penelope's love
Nor sight of his forgotten child;
The greatest powers in realms above
Had willed his journey long and wild.
The years fell slowly in his wake,
Each danger passed by in its turn
His courage strong lest he forsake
The tender urge his prize to earn.
Then dawned an old familiar sight,
The lands he wandered as a boy,
At last he knew the Ithacan night,
He thanked the Gods in tearful joy.
But now his joy again was checked,
Athene willed another plan;
Not to appear at home direct
But clad in rags, a beggar man,
He wandered through his lovely land,
In meadows green 'neath skies of blue
And no one knew this beggar man.
And then, his home came into view.
To Penelope's bidding, thus he came
To the portals of his palace fair,
Claiming not his rightful name;
He had to meet her unaware.
Between the pillars, soft he gazed
Upon a sad and sorry sight
And all his hopes were then betrayed
He turned to go into the night—
For suitors thronged the lofty hall
They saw and mocked his low-clad frame.
His wife would not believe his call;
Odysseus disclosed his name.
To prove, on him she set a task
Which none but he could tell—
"Pull now this bow, no more I ask,

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Then I shall know you well."
But doubt enclosed her troubled mind
As thoughts came rushing from the past,
And when she looked, a scar she found—
Odysseus was home at last.
The bow that in his youth had tried
Demanded payment of his sorrows;
His son fought bravely by his side
As suitors fell before his arrows.
The fighting stilled, the battle won,
As he to whom all honours fell
Let drop his bow, its duty done
That he might live his future well.
And, yes, he lived a life of joy
From war and perils thus set free;
A father and a loving boy;
Odysseus and Penelope.

J. Banas, 6F.

EROSION OF ISLAND

The raging sea relentlessly batters the island's sandy shores.
Rocky cliffs, now rent by rifts, crumble beneath the monster's paws,
And with a lurch each rocky perch of squawking gannet, mewing gull
Calls out for rest in tired protest, answering crash with echo dull.
Then from the shores the sea withdraws and menaces with countenance
black,
And hungrily, with greatest glee, anticipates his next attack.

N. Copeland, 6C.

WET DAY

As I sit and look out on this watery world, I see the small drops
of rain as they beat down in a never-ending torrent. The ground is soft
and soggy and strewn with large puddles of water. After many days
of rain, trees and bushes take on a sullen look of despair, as if they
have given up hope of seeing another sunny day and feeling the warm
sun on their now listless branches. As I press my face against the
window and look out on the drab scene, a handful of rain is flung
against the window. Dusk approaches, but no sign of any let-up in the
weather is visible, and I go to bed hoping that tomorrow will bring
some change.

R. F. Collins, 3G1.

MID-SUMMER

subconscious penetration of vibrating fragile locust dome
quickenng pulsatile lust sensual
awareness of taut hard brass surface
concentrated time elevated
sensitivity to harsh electric tensivity bright crackling spark
combustible atmosphere

past
lark drops and upsoaring instantaneously
in poiscentred waves shrinking
hyperbolically into scintillating distance the grass is warm and soft
night and the moon rapid projects cloud vapid
flat grey dimensionless shadows
rims of viscid vitrescence

W. J. Blanchett, 6A1.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

Where do you want to go?
To the Lower Indus Valley,
Where the barren sandy deserts,
Are streaked with patches of salt.
And the delta is a mangrove-fringed waste.

Where do you want to go?
To East Pakistan,
Where the landscape takes on a verdant look,
And communications are poor;
Doctors could 'scape the dreaded phone.
The shifting river courses,
Can plough gorges through houses.

Where do you want to go?
Skip across the continent and . . .
Your muscles bulge while trees fall,
In the Pacific North-west Coastlands,
And trees are common
As clouds and fog.

Where do you want to go?
Why, Australia is a fast developing
Country, where every day new
Land feels footfalls of fast-moving folk,
But land is still stalked by stone-age people.
A boomerang whistles . . .
Silently an animal dies. . .
Raw meat fills famished faces,
How long will it last?

You have had it all
Is it not time to go back?
Where drainage on the plains forms
A parallel pattern with snowfed rivers
Arising from gorges along with shallow
Rain-fed streams rising in the foothills.

Christchurch, the city with a cathedral:
Where bicycle races are held in a river,
And students demonstrate;
They have nothing to do
But! If satisfied—stay.

C. N. Duigan, 5GH.

PROPAGANDA

In my youngest years I used to kneel
by my aunt's house on a railroad field
and yank the grass out of the ground
and rip savagely at its roots
and green stains grew on my hands,
but glancing back to the empty patch
where the ground was turned upside down
and the roots lay dead beside the tree
I'd say, "I'm sure the grass don't give a damn,
anyway it'll grow again and
what's a patch of grass anyhow?"

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In later years although still young
 my head like a mixed-up path revolved
 for I was flung to the world
 with no-one to lead me and show me how
 and people I met
 and people I heard
 and things I read
 were the only things I understood
 so I listened to what people said
 and soon I believed them myself
 for my mind was young and longed to revolt
 against things I was taught and what I thought right.

But so strongly did I believe
 like a searching wind that all night long
 keeps hunting, howling all around
 for something new to toss and turn
 I'd leave my friends for this new strain
 like I'd wiped my hand to wash the stain.
 For hours on end I would listen
 to the words of the man with action in his voice
 and I would sense a kind of choking feeling
 like smoke creeping slowly over me
 and swallowing me up
 for my mind was young and full of revolt
 like the minds of many.

So I followed these men and gave them my faith
 for so blinded by hatred I did not stop to think
 of the other point of view,
 like a sheep I followed—to the slaughter
 for it was only then I realised
 I'd followed the words not the cause
 and what I believed in was not really me
 but the fancies of someone counting on me
 to follow and believe and not stop to think
 of whether I'm doing what I really want.

I realised then what was happening to me
 so I made up my mind to keep my eyes open
 and not to be blinded by what people said
 nor try to stop them
 but to think to myself, "I was young once and
 anyway everyone has the right to think
 and who's to say what is right or wrong
 but the people themselves?"
 For what I had done had taught me a lot
 and like a man who's been bitten once
 I learnt to accept it only if I could touch it
 for it's only then I'd understand
 and say, "Yeah, this is real."

G. P. Dempsey, 6A2.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

ARMAGEDDON AVERTED

(Or, "See You in the Gobi, Moby")

Recent calculations have shown that should the present population explosion continue unabated, by the year 3450 humanity will weigh as much as the earth itself (~~see Guinness Book of Records~~). Although this fact may appear to offer a gloomy future for our descendants (and there are going to be plenty of them), it is truly a blessing in disguise. Scientists have speculated for a long time that sooner or later an asteroid or meteor of considerable size must strike our earth. Mankind, despite his great technical advances, will be powerless to prevent such a catastrophe. However, by A.D. 3540 or thereabouts, Nature will have provided man with an efficient means of preventing such a collision.

In order to avert such a disaster, it will be necessary to transport the bulk of the world's population to some large open space of ground. The Gobi Desert (~~latitude 48 deg. 26 min. N., longitude 106 deg. 1 min. E~~) would be admirable, since most people in the 36th century will be Asians anyway. Nevertheless, the remaining population of the other major continents could be transported quickly and efficiently by hypersonic jet airliners, which should be in service by 3540. Of course, it would not be practicable to move everyone to the Gobi; obviously some folk would have to be left behind to tend their countries. However, this should only involve prison-wardens (and inmates), hospital staff and zoo-keepers. Every other physically fit human being (provided he can produce a note from the doctor) would be obliged to make the journey.

Once the world population has assembled at the Gobi, the plan can be put into action immediately. In actual fact, this plan is simplicity itself, for it operates according to the law of the conservation of momentum. It will require the whole population to launch themselves, in unison, into the air. Thus when everybody strikes the ground at approximately the same instant, a considerable momentum will be imparted to the earth. This should cause the earth to move with a certain velocity, and hence out of the path of the approaching asteroid.

It is obvious that it would be both illogical and inhuman to expect everybody to jump at once; for this reason, the population will be divided roughly in half. Thus, while one half is regaining its breath in preparation for the next jump, the other half will already be in the air, and descending rapidly. The advantage of this method is that the resultant velocity of the earth will be a good deal smoother than if everybody jumped together.

The success of this venture depends, to a great extent, on the footwear of the population. There is little doubt that bare feet and rubber-soled shoes, with low co-efficients of restitution, would severely hamper the efficiency of the operation. Thus it is advisable that everyone possess a pair of leather-soled shoes, since leather is considerably more elastic than rubber or bare feet.

Since the whole operation will depend on the conservation of momentum, there is a little elementary mathematics involved. If we let the mass of the earth equal M , then the mass of the moving humans will be half this, or $\frac{1}{2}M$. Now, everybody will be called upon to jump to a height of at least two feet; this will cause the population to strike the ground with a velocity of about 11.3 feet per second. Thus the momentum imparted to the earth will be $5.65 M$ units: ~~By now~~, the mass of the earth will be $1\frac{1}{2} M$, since everybody (except a few stragglers) who was airborne will now have landed. By equating the momentum of the earth



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—R. J. Wolfe, 6A1

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to that of the people, we find that the earth will have attained a velocity of approximately 3.76 feet per second. (This, allowing for slide-rule error, is 2.57 miles per hour.) If this speed is maintained, it should be possible to move the earth 246 miles out of its orbit every week (allowing eight hours' sleep per night and no jumping on Sundays).

The length of time for which this jumping will need to be maintained will obviously depend on the size of the approaching asteroid and the general willingness of the population. However, if it is necessary to move the earth completely out of its orbit (a distance of 7920 miles) to avoid disaster, it could be accomplished within 32 weeks. This would allow most of the jumpers to get home and be settled in again before Christmas. On the other hand, if the earth has to be moved further than this 7920 miles, an alternative method will have to be developed; more than eight months of continuous and concentrated jumping would be too much to ask of anyone.

The success of this whole ambitious venture depends on a number of factors. The feeding of such a huge mass of people would be a headache, to say the least; it is doubtful whether any reputable catering organisation would undertake such a mammoth task. To avoid standing in long queues all jumpers will be well advised to prepare cut lunches for at least a week in advance. For the rest of the jumping period the population will be forced to subsist on whatever food the Asian governments see fit to provide. This will probably include a handful of rice per person per day and a ration of specially imported Mexican jumping beans.

Another problem will be the uneven distribution of the world's population. The concentration of all humanity at one point could cause the earth to develop a considerable wobble. However, this will probably be overcome should the need arise.

The provision of entertainments for the jumpers will be another major problem; train-spotting and bird-watching competitions will hardly keep them amused for long. For this reason, all intending jumpers will be well advised to bring plenty of reading material and/or knitting (in addition to the cut lunches) to keep themselves pleasantly occupied during rare moments of leisure.

Naturally enough, we hope the earth will never be placed in such a predicament as the scientists have envisaged. But if the need arises, we now know that disaster can be avoided. Thus it behoves each and every human being to come to the rescue of our planet in time of an emergency, and everyone should be physically fit for such an eventuality. Perhaps the incorporation of jumping endurance events into the Olympic Games may encourage mankind to keep fit for an emergency of this type.

N.B.—Any person who disagrees with the above theory, whether on political, mathematical or moral grounds, should send his objection to:

The Secretary,
Gobi Desert Tourist Promotions Inc.,
Great Wall Street,
Ho Fung Spong Province,
China R.D. 2

See you in
the Gobi 25-40.

by no later than 30th June, 3540 A.D.

R. J. Wolfe, 6A1.

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I am as the rocking-horse which moves
Only in the imagination;
The horse stays confined
But may seem free
When ridden by a roving mind
Which heeds not walls and boundaries
Of men. I am not free.

A child has my freedom
Which I lost piece by piece
As childhood fell like leaves
In the growing gust
Which buffeted the autumn tree
And bared my mind to its return to dust.
I see too much to be free.

The growing mind is like a falling tide;
Young and full, it freely moves, unhampered,
A soft and shining thing of beauty
With no wrong in it. It falls away,
Revealing dangers, rocks, stark sands, and gradually
The image of beauty in the growing eye fades.

The child's eye sees only the best,
The young man wishes he could see less,
The adult wants not to look at all,
The old man forgets as his senses pall.

G. C. Stockwell, 6A1.

"THE CLOCK OF LIFE"

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, toil, and with a will;
Place no faith in tomorrow, for
The clock may then be still.

Paul Heke, 6B1.

THE LONELY ONES

I can't get over lonely teachers:
Look at them working,
Marking their papers in the night so no-one will hear,
No-one comes near;
Oh, those lonely teachers—
Where do they all come from?

Respectable teacher,
Born in a year it is better to forget,
Worked very hard;
Oh, those lonely teachers—
Why do they carry on?

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Very old teacher,
Died on a Sunday, buried along with name;
Oh, what a shame,
Nobody liked him—
Why did he carry on?

Very young teacher,
Wearing a face that he keeps in a jar by the door,
But he is poor;
Oh, those lonely teachers—
Where do they all come from?

P. G. Hoskin, 5P2.

BEACH SCENE

The Saturday morning sun was a ball of light and heat high in the December sky. Beneath it green waves, peaked with white foam, crumbled and slithered shoreward to the hot embracing sand which gurgled noisily and spluttered as it absorbed the cool liquid sea. Here and there a twisted garland of seaweed washed back and forwards in foam-flecked surf, and above it all seagulls wheeled and dived in their never-ending search for food.

Further up the beach, in the lee of the low, tussock-clad sandhills, were several groups of boys and girls in bright beachwear, and in the hot sand beside them lay their long custom-built surf boards. The bronzed figures lay, sat or stood on the sand, and all were talking. Speech flowed like water from a tap until one surfer sat up and silenced them all:

"Surf's up—look at those rights!"

Pieces of wax appeared in a dozen hands as boards were given their protective coating and then carried hurriedly across the hot sand to the cool water of the Pacific.

Once in the surf, the riders paddled firmly but quickly through the white water, perched precariously on their pride and joy, their "board bumps." Then they massed once more, outside the break, and recommenced their favourite vocation besides surfing—talking. Even out there in the rolling swell the talk and laughter continued, interrupted only by the odd surfer breaking away from the group to catch a green hump that increased in speed and size as it sped to extinction on the sandy shore.

Once caught in the wave's momentum, the rider stood up and shuffled quickly and easily to the front of his board. From the beach, there was a strange beauty and grace in his movements, as he stalled at the foot of the wave-face, then punched through a closing section, and all the while the wave was chewing at his heels in a perfect right slide. Dropping down the face, he stalled, then shot forward as the water cascaded over him in a complete cover-up. Then he stalled once more and relived the ecstasy again and again, until finally the whole remaining face of the wave reared up and crashed down, taking surfer and board with it.

C. L. Rodrigues, 5P1.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CLEOPATRA

Rustling of silk and dipping of oars,
Tapping of feet on cedar-wood floors,
Silver and gold around to see,
Stars and moons trapped wondrously.
Cleopatra! This for thy joy!

Swaying of sails and glistening of pearls,
Silken-haired youths and languorous girls,
Stars of the night and silvery moon.
Sweet strains of music, a love-laden tune.
Cleopatra! This is thy love!

Snatches of music and glimpses of gold,
Views of a painting, a pageant of old,
Love and hot passion, unbridled and free,
Poison and death and tragedy.
Cleopatra! This is thy life!

K. Smale, 5P2.

INTIMATIONS OF TEMPORARY IMMORTALITY

Endless embryos shuttled off assembly lines,
Moulded to meet life's specifications,
Young children, pressed into the rhythm of the times,
Geared to conform—no modifications.

The growing mind caught in the rush
And crush of the qualifications race,
Armed with degrees and personality of mush,
Precision-trained nothing behind smiling face.

Successful man with wealth at his beck,
Machine-made sophistication.
Yet an ingrown sense beyond his reck
Warns of emotional devastation.

Insignificant corpse rotting in opulent tomb,
Leaving a lesser legacy than ovum in sterile womb.

W. J. Stewart, 6A1.

New Assembly Hall, Classroom Block

The School desperately needs a new assembly hall and classroom and administrative block. The present hall was built in 1919, as a gift from the people of New Plymouth, after the original School burned down, but it was designed for 400-500 boys. When the whole School assembles in the hall it is badly overcrowded, and to lessen the danger in such conditions, assembly was conducted first on the top ground in the summer months, and was later split when the weather worsened. Third and fourth formers alternately assemble in the Memorial Theatre, which relieves the overcrowding to a certain extent, but there are still almost twice as many people in the hall as it was designed for.

At the moment there is nowhere to put on plays, concerts and other cultural activities. The Memorial Theatre is too small, the present hall has no real stage and the gym is unsuitable. This is having a detrimental effect on the cultural life of the School, which is important in developing character. More classrooms are also needed, since there are three blocks of prefabs in the main school, which spoil the appearance of the grounds and are unpleasant to work in.

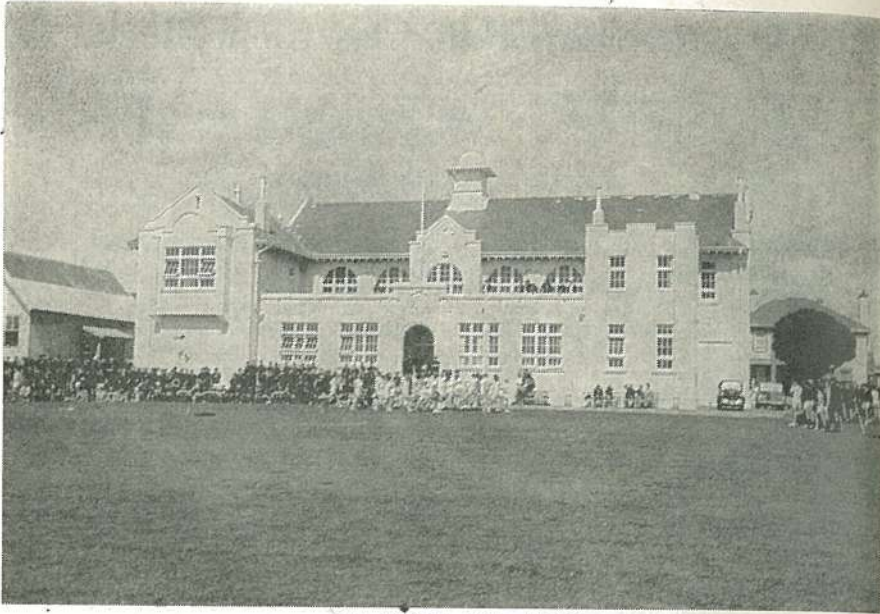
To meet these needs, as most people interested in the School well know by now, a new block and assembly hall will be built. A telegram giving Governmental approval for the project arrived during the break-up ceremony last year. The Government has provided a grant that will build the classroom and administrative block, and a hall that would meet only the minimum requirements of the School. Rather than build this sort of structure, it has been decided to go all the way and construct a hall that is worthy of the traditions of the School; one that will bring credit to it. The School and the Old Boys' Association have undertaken to raise the balance of about £40,000 necessary to build such a hall.

The new hall and block will be an impressive structure, as can be seen from the architect's impression. The original design of the hall was in the form of an octagon, but the design has since been changed into the form of a modified fan. This design will give the best combination of appearance, efficiency of entry and exit, and utilisation of space. The stage will be at the focus of the fan, so that all seats will be orientated towards the stage. Seating will be in two levels, with the ground floor seating 1000 and a balcony sweeping over the hall, aligned to the stage, with seats for 500. Thus with a total seating capacity of 1500, it will be the largest public hall in New Plymouth, and will be made available for public use.

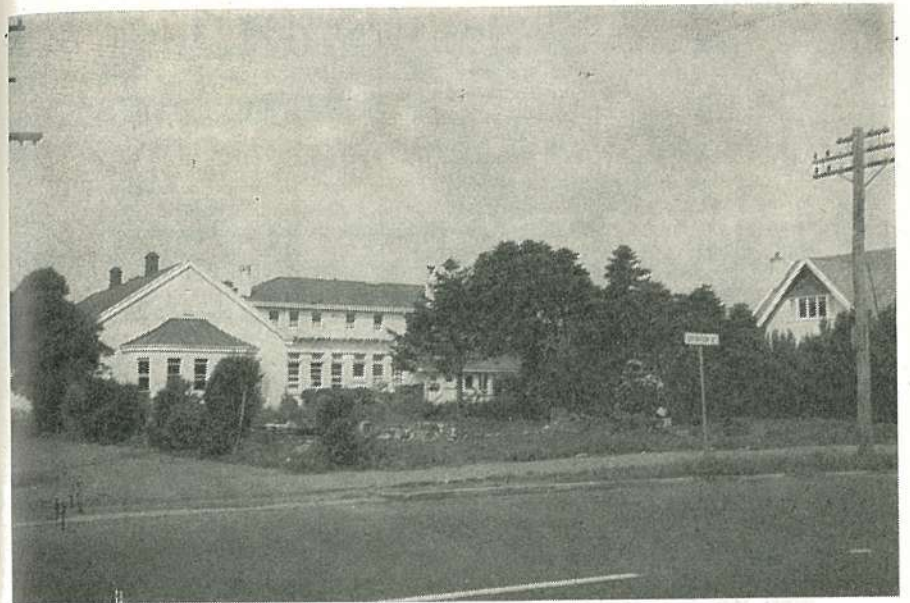
There will be four entrances to the hall, two on the Coronation Avenue side, one in the corner of the hall near Wakefield Street, and the other on the school side of the building. The main entrance is to be into a spacious foyer 41 feet across, opening into the hall, the Headmaster's office and the classroom-administrative block. Catering facilities will be provided by a catering room.

The hall is designed around the stage as its focal point, which is how a hall should be designed. I am glad to say it will not be another of those shoebox structures, which seem to have a stage added down at one end as an after-thought. The stage itself will be of a good size, thirty feet in depth. With such a stage the hall will be useful to both the School and the town.

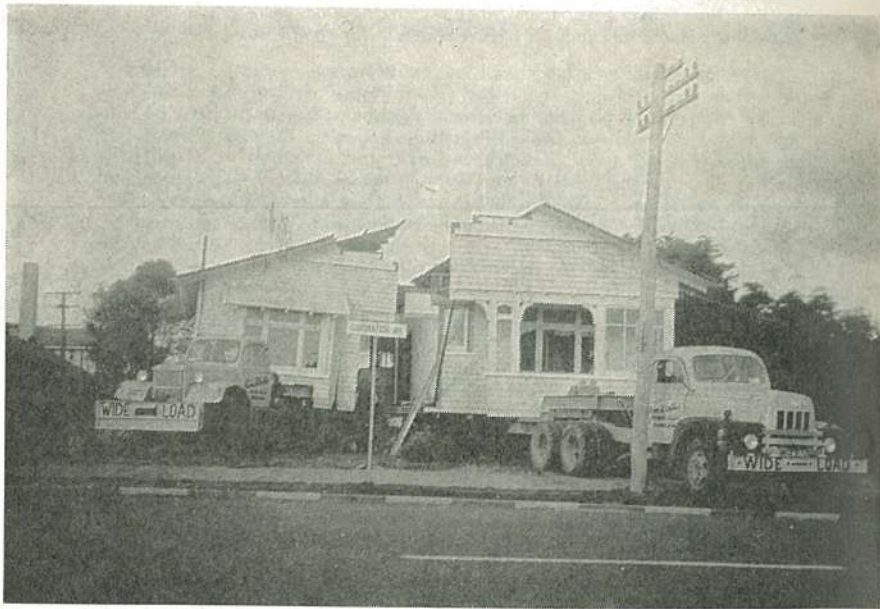
The classroom-administration block will have three floors and will include many facilities that the School has done without up till now.



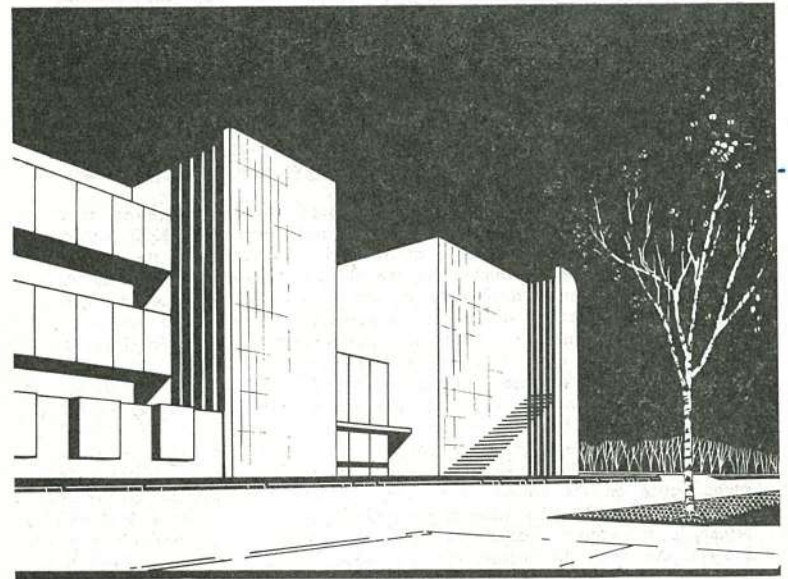
THE PRESENT MAIN BLOCK



HALF CLEARED



FIRST STEP TOWARDS OUR NEW HALL—THE BRIEN HOUSE GOES TO OKATO



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

NEW ASSEMBLY HALL

There will be a headmaster's office, a first assistant's office, a school office, a vocational guidance office and other offices for purposes such as interviews; at present there is nowhere for parents and masters to talk, or for any other kind of interview. There will also be an advanced physics and an advanced chemistry laboratory, five large modern classrooms, a masters' common room and a prefects' common room.

Old Boys and present boys may wonder what is going to happen to the present main block, because to them it is the centre of the School and always will be. But they may rest assured; it will be here for at least another fifty years. In the course of this year the classrooms around the hall have been given a "face-lift." The old wainscot around the rooms has been ripped out and replaced by hardboard skirting, new lower blackboards have been installed so that the old teaching platforms have been scrapped, and the rooms have been given a coat of bright paint, which helps to maintain morale. New doors have also been installed with inset windows, through which prowling masters can observe unsupervised classes, and lino covering on the floors is proposed. These renovations modernise the classrooms and bring them more into line with most of Taranaki's other secondary schools, although Rooms 14, 15 and 16, the remnants of the original school, are still in daily use. When the new block is completed, there will be a shift of the centre of the school to it from the old block.

Of the £40,000 which has to be raised, the School has undertaken to raise £5000 and the Old Boys' Association has undertaken to raise £35,000. The School has already earned almost £3000, and perhaps the target will be exceeded next year. Most of the money came from the very successful Gala Day, the first one the School has held for over twenty years, and the work-day scheme, held at the beginning of the August holidays. The School was given an extra day off, in which each boy attempted to earn a pound for the fund. Some boys were unable to earn this amount, but most managed to earn something, and there was a 100 per cent. response from boarders. The gala day will become a yearly event until the hall is paid off. Lack of experience in running the event was counteracted by enthusiasm this year, but next year's event should be even more of a success with this year's experience. In addition to these two main projects other money-raising activities, such as Moyes' portable radiogram raffle, have been conducted during the year.

The Old Boys' Association is very pleased with the response to its appeal. Although still in its infancy, the fund stands at £8000 already. It is pleasing to see this evidence of the Old Boys' loyalty to their School. The appeal is being conducted by the third form representative system; representatives from third forms that have passed through the School are contacted by the School and given the necessary literature and information to conduct the campaign. They, in turn, contact their former classmates on behalf of the organisation and collect donations, which they return to the fund. An enormous amount of work has gone into the appeal, especially by the masters and Old Boys organising it, and the enthusiasm with which it has been received is remarkable.

A start has been made on the project, in that the house that was in front of the dining room beside the south block has been shifted. The other house on the corner of Wakefield Street will have to be moved to make room for the new block, which will extend from Wakefield Street to the south block. The starting date of work proper on the block depends on the success of the appeal, but it is hoped to have the project completed for an Old Boys' reunion in 1968. The success of the appeal at this stage indicates that these hopes will be realised.

Old Boys' Section

BRANCH SECRETARIES

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

Auckland: Don Calder, 8 Empire Road, Epsom.

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

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

King Country: R. Price, Pio Pio.

South 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: R. Hayton, c/o Otago University, Dunedin.

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

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

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1965

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to present the following Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1965.

Social Activities: We again held our Annual Cabaret in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall on the night of the Annual Headmaster's XV v. School First XV. This again proved most popular, and although a small loss was sustained, there was a pleasing increase in the number of Old Boys present.

In December we spent a pleasant hour in the lounge of the Tasman Hotel when we farewelled Jim Insull, who has transferred to Waitaki Boys' High School on promotion. I should like again to record our appreciation to Jim for his efforts in starting and administering the General Purposes Trust Fund.

General Purposes Fund: This fund is still steadily growing and now stands at £2592/7/3. Income amounting to £96/8/11 was handed to the Headmaster who has used it to provide a portable amplifying system for the School. The total now handed to the Headmaster is £271/16/1.

Old Boys' Ties and Badges: Sales of both of these have been maintained at a satisfactory level but the Executive urges all financial Old Boys to obtain one as soon as possible.

New Assembly Hall: It was with considerable relief that we heard at prize-giving, of the Government's long awaited decision to replace the Assembly Hall and provide a new classroom block. This has been promised for a number of years as the present hall is quite inadequate for a school of this size. I strongly exhort all Old Boys to support the Association's coming appeal so that we can help to provide an Assembly Hall worthy of the name of our School and equal to any other in New Zealand.

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85th Jubilee Celebrations: The Executive feels that despite all the preparations that have already been made to hold this Anniversary at Easter 1967, it would be desirable to postpone it for one year. This would enable Old Boys to see the progress made with the new buildings. A notice of motion to this effect has been given.

Branches: All Branches are in good heart and again members of your Executive made every effort to attend their meetings. We were able to visit Auckland, Hawke's Bay, South Taranaki, King Country, Wanganui, Waikato and Wellington and I should like to thank these members for their time and interest.

Constitution: Our existing Constitution, though amended several times since it was drawn up, was in need of revision and the Executive have given considerable time to it this year. A new draft will be circulated to financial members and branches in the new year, and if acceptable, it is hoped to adopt, it, in general meeting.

General: Your Executive met on eleven occasions and may I thank them most sincerely for their loyal and enthusiastic support. We have been unfortunate in losing the services of two members during the year, Warwick Lobb, who left for a trip overseas, and Jim Insull, who has moved to Oamaru. To both of them we extend our best wishes.

You will notice that it is proposed to nominate Mr. J. S. Hatherly as an Honorary Life Member of this Association. John has given loyal service over a very great number of years and I am sure you will agree that few Old Boys are not aware of his interest.

On Saturday, April 2nd, the School is having a gala day combined with the Hansard Cup Sports. This will be a major effort by the boys to raise money for the new Assembly Hall and they are seeking your support in supplying produce, etc., as well as being present to make the day a success.

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

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

A. N. WILSON, President.

OLD BOYS' TRUST FUND

President's Report: This marks the Fifth Anniversary of the Trust Fund, and the Statement hereunder shows the position as at the 30th September, 1966. The Capital Fund has increased from £2396/15/- last year to £2556/15/6 this year.

Income from investments for the year to 30/9/66 amounted to £101/4/3 and this sum has been handed to the Headmaster. This makes a total income of £373/0/4 handed over to date. Last year's income went towards providing the School with a trampoline.

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

A. N. WILSON, President.

D. R. DENHAM, Trust Fund Secretary.

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TRUST FUND STATEMENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1966

Capital Fund: £2556/15/6.

Income Account (amount handed to the Headmaster): £101/4/3.

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 Harbours Board Debentures	£400 0 0
200 5½% Taranaki Harbours Board Debentures	£200 0 0
200 5½% Taranaki Harbours Board Debentures	£200 0 0
150 5½% New Plymouth City Council Debentures	£150 0 0
200 5% New Plymouth City Council Debentures	£200 0 0
300 5½% New Plymouth City Council Debentures	£300 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 6
	£2556 15 6

BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS

WANGANUI

Two functions were held during the year. At the first at Waverley on June 18th, Mr. W. E. Alexander gave a comprehensive talk on the Assembly Hall Fund Appeal. The second was addressed by Mr. T. P. MacLean, an Old Boy and well-known sports writer, and followed the Lions-Wanganui-King Country match on August 10th. Both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Wilson attended, along with many members and out-of-town visitors.

During the year J. E. Ettershank has been transferred to the Courthouse, Wanganui, where D. B. Gray is Probation Officer; O. B. Hawken has been appointed Chairman of the Waitotara County Council, and Greig Anderson is still playing senior football.

Officers of the Branch are as follows: Patron, Mr. J. S. Hatherly; President, K. H. Gibbons; Vice-President, D. Burton; Auditor, K. R. Smart; Secretary-Treasurer, S. J. Kurta; Committee, G. Anderson, C. Croad, H. S. Dyke, B. C. Flight, L. T. Hone, L. Horrocks, B. J. Rountrie, F. R. Rutherford and A. A. Walker.

HAWKE'S BAY

The Hawke's Bay Branch of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association has enjoyed a more active year than is customary in the alternate years when the Te Aute v. School Rugby match is held in New Plymouth. This year, in response to suggestions which were voiced at last year's regular re-union on the evening of the Te Aute match in Hastings, we organised and successfully staged in admirable surroundings, at the Hastings Club on the evening of Saturday, the 8th October, 1966, a Re-union and Ladies' Night to which our wives were invited. Despite fairly short notice a number of Old Boys and their wives attended. The evening took on an informal note. During cocktails prior to dinner, our President, Bob Ayling, welcomed the acting Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander,

and his wife, and also Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Giddy, from the School. During the evening both our guests spoke briefly and Mr. Alexander screened an interesting series of slides depicting the growth of the School and its plans for future development. He even managed to mention the need for funds and the part played by Old Boys in connection with the new Assembly Hall and we are sure that some of his words entered sympathetic ears! This appears to be a grand project in which Old Boys will feel privileged to take part. The evening took the form of cocktails and dinner with the usual trimmings and time for a talk together which was perhaps the more valuable for what preceded it and went with it!

The following are a few personal notes:—

Maurice Munro (1939 to 1944) is now in Fiji practising Architecture.

Alan Grant is in practice as an Optician in Hastings.

Russell Dreardon is a Veterinary Surgeon at Waipukurau.

Ray Hancock is with the Social Security Department in Hastings.

Graham Ramsden and **Barny Bannister** both farm in the Woodville area.

Ray Dalziell is a Stationer and Bookseller in Hastings.

AUCKLAND

The Auckland Branch held two functions during the year. The number who attended was down on previous years, but the enthusiasm of those present offset this.

The A.G.M. and "Smoko" was held early in June. Alaric Wilson made a special trip for the occasion and represented the School and the Parent Association. He brought us up to date with news from both organisations.

The annual re-union was held the Saturday following the Grammar game in the No. 1 Stand at Eden Park. Those present enjoyed some excellent catering and convivial company. Alaric Wilson, Colin Allen and Dan Watkins travelled north to be present at the re-union.

Personal Notes

Old Boys on the staff of the Children's Dental Clinic include **Dick Logan** (Principal), **Rob Calder** and **Paul Chicken**.

Nigel Diggle is the Skellerup representative for the Auckland province.

Gordon Murray has retired from Dalgety Loan as an administration officer and is at present touring the Islands.

Slash McGlasham has moved to Fiji for a stay of some three years.

Tom Miller, with his wife and family, is now domiciled in Turkey.

George Swann, a tower of strength in Association affairs in Auckland for many years, has been transferred to Wellington.

Harry Calder has returned from a trip which included Canada and the United Kingdom.

Jock Gray is managing director of a very successful home improvement firm based in Newmarket.

Tom Logan has been promoted to Commander and is now in charge of the Dental Department at the Naval Base, Devonport.

Don A. Smith is the British Council Education Officer in Delhi and has recently visited the United Kingdom on leave.

OTAGO

The Annual Re-union Dinner was held in the R.S.A. Dining Room on Friday, 17th June. Twenty members were present and among them was **Don McDougall**, who attended School in 1921-22.

Following the dinner the 22nd Annual Meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, J. Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Hayton. After photos had been taken the meeting adjourned to the President's flat with the necessary refreshments, where the last guest remained until the early hours.

Personal News

Congratulations were extended to the following during the Annual Meeting.

Bill Bussell: Ph.D.

Rex Bosson: Married and B.E.

Dave Loten: A son.

John Caldwell: Engaged.

P. Honeyfield: Engaged.

MANAWATU

We have 137 members on our current list, although these are not all financial members, unfortunately.

A Branch Social held at the end of April attracted quite a good gathering of Old Boys and their wives.

The Annual General Meeting, held in the lounge of the Empire Hotel in October, was also a successful evening. Don Denham and Paul Catchpole attended from the Parent Association and explained the appeal fund. Dick Baunton, from the present staff, gave some highlights of changes, the present School and its staff, and projected developments such as the new Assembly Hall, illustrated with colour slides, which added much reality and humour.

We are looking forward to a return cricket match against local Nelson College Old Boys, which has been a close and much enjoyed annual contest.

Among our more recent arrivals have been **Guy Youngs**, **Shailer Cottier**, **Murray Mitchell**, **Neil Koorie**, **John Scott**, **Al McKay**, **Bruce McDiarmid**, **John Cooper**, **Laurie Croxson**, **John Luxford**, **Cam Elliott**, **Jack Lawrence**, **B. Scott**, **B. Hodgson**, **M. Saxton**, **K. Way**, **Clem Boulton** and **Ian Eva**.

OLD BOYS IN THE NEWS

Anthony Johns has been awarded both the George Medal and The Royal Humane Society's Gold Medal for his courage in going to the rescue of a young girl fatally mauled by a shark at Oakura Beach, near New Plymouth.

Major Stanley R. McKeon has been awarded an M.B.E. He served in the Pacific area during the war, was later stationed with the occupation forces in Japan and has recently served in Malaya. Major McKeon is at present with the R.N.Z. Infantry Regiment in Napier.

Wayne Sanderson has completed his Ph.D. in Agriculture at the University of Wisconsin.

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Robert Henderson is completing a Ph.D. in Geology and has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for further study in the U.S.A.

Nigel Hayton, who has a B.E. with Hons., has been awarded a scholarship by the English Electric Company of N.Z. Ltd., for travel and two years' study in Britain.

Richard Hodges has completed his B.Ag.Sc. and has recently toured California and British Columbia with the N.Z. University football team. He is at present managing a peat development farm near Cambridge.

W. S. (Bill) Wakelin is at present studying at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship. He was awarded an Oxford Blue for Rugby shortly after his arrival and now plays for Oxfordshire.

OBITUARIES

R. G. (Paddy) WEBB

Died on December 8th, 1965. He was for many years Headmaster of Te Aute College and an enthusiastic Old Boy. Many fellow Old Boys joined mourners in a moving service which overflowed the accommodation of the Te Aute College Chapel.

DAVID MENZIES

Died on January 3rd, 1966, at the age of 83. He was a woodwork teacher at the School for 21 years and was a noted musician.

ALLAN FURRY

Died in Wanganui, aged 56.

KENNETH (Strath) EWING

Died as a result of an accident in Tauranga at the age of 70. While at School he won the All-rounder Cup and the McDiarmid Belt for shooting. He served during the First World War with the 15th Reinforcement, Wellington Regiment.

WILLIAM (Chum) BECKETT

Died as a result of an accident in New Plymouth on July 20th, 1966; aged 73 years.

DEXTER WEBB

Died in tragic circumstances in Wellington on September 20th, 1966.

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CLIVE CASSIDY

Died on December 7th, 1965, in Hawke's Bay.

VIC KERR

Died on September 22nd, 1966. Aged 68.

MARRIAGES

RODERICK B. HEDLEY to BEVERLEY TISDALL, at Mt. Eden.

RICHARD CROXSON to SUSAN AULD, in Glasgow.

KEN COMBER to DIANE HOLYOAKE, in Wellington.

RICHARD HODGES to MARGARET ROBINSON, at Cambridge.

ROB CALDER to WIN PEERLESS, in New Plymouth.

ROBERT MAHY to SUSAN BODMAN, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS

McCAW.—To Bob and Glenis; a son.

CALDER.—To Don and Wendy; a son.

PRYKE.—To Ian and his wife; a son.

WAKELIN.—To Robert and his wife; another son.

MAHY.—To Bob and Sue; a daughter.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

ESTABLISHED 1882

FEES (per Term)—

Board: £60.

Music: £7/10/-.

Dancing: 15/-.

SUBSCRIPTION TO GENERAL PURPOSES FUND:

Boarders: 10/- per term.

Day Boys: 9/- per term or £1/5/- per year.

Bus Boys: 7/- per term or 17/6 per year.

(There is a reduction where there are two or more brothers in a family.)

SCHOOL TERMS, 1967:

First Term: Tuesday, 31st January, to Friday, 5th May.

Second Term: Tuesday, 23rd May to Friday, 18th August.

Third Term: Tuesday, 12th September, to Friday, 8th December.

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SUBSCRIPTION TO GENERAL PURPOSE FUND

For the year ending June 30, 1921

The following is a list of the names of the subscribers to the fund for the year ending June 30, 1921.

The amount of the subscription of each subscriber is shown in the column on the right.

SCHOOL TERMS, 1921

The school terms for the year ending June 30, 1921, are as follows:

First term, September 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921.

Second term, January 1, 1922, to March 31, 1922.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
NEW PLYMOUTH, N.H.

