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On November 18th, the Board of Governors appointed Mr. W. E. Alexander to succeed the late Mr. J. S. Webster as the School's fifth Headmaster.

Mr. Alexander is no stranger either to the School or to the position; he has been on the staff of the School since 1935, and Acting-Headmaster since August, 1966, when Mr. Webster was granted leave to take up the position of President of the Post-Primary Teachers' Association. In addition, Mr. Alexander is the first Old Boy to be appointed to this distinguished position.

Mr. Alexander was a boarder at the School for six years from 1919 to 1924. For three years he was a prefect, and in his final year was Head Boy of what is now Carrington House. He played in the First XV for four years, and in the First XI for three years, as well as being senior shooting champion and sharing the senior doubles tennis championship. While still at School, he represented Taranaki at Rugby.

After leaving School, Mr. Alexander went to Canterbury University College, where he took a Bachelor of Arts degree. At University, as at School, he had a distinguished sporting career, playing first five-eighths for his own University and for the New Zealand Universities team, as well as representing Canterbury at Rugby.

Mr. Alexander taught at Christchurch Boys' High School in 1928 and 1929, and then at Nelson College from 1930 to 1935. While at Nelson, he once again represented his province at both Rugby and cricket.

In 1935 Mr. Alexander returned to his old School. He became Head of the English Department in 1939, a position he occupied until appointed Deputy Headmaster in 1957.

During World War II Mr. Alexander served as an infantry officer in the Middle East. After being wounded, he was invalided home and appointed to the Army Education and Welfare Service. He later served in the United Kingdom, with the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, looking after servicemen and especially prisoners of war who were being repatriated.

As a teacher of English for many years, Mr. Alexander came to be highly regarded throughout the country. A special feature of his teaching was the advanced work he did with Upper Sixth students; many Old Boys will remember with gratitude his meticulous preparation of candidates for degree English and the high pass rates that his students enjoyed. In addition, he was one of the founders of the New Plymouth branch of the Workers' Educational Association, whose chairman he was for many years. He has also lectured on the teaching of poetry at teachers' refresher courses.

Since August, 1967, when he was appointed Deputy Headmaster, Mr. Alexander has fostered two major innovations: the highly successful Chalet Classroom at North Egmont, and the amalgamation from next year of Upper Sixth forms of the Girls' and Boys' High Schools for most subjects.

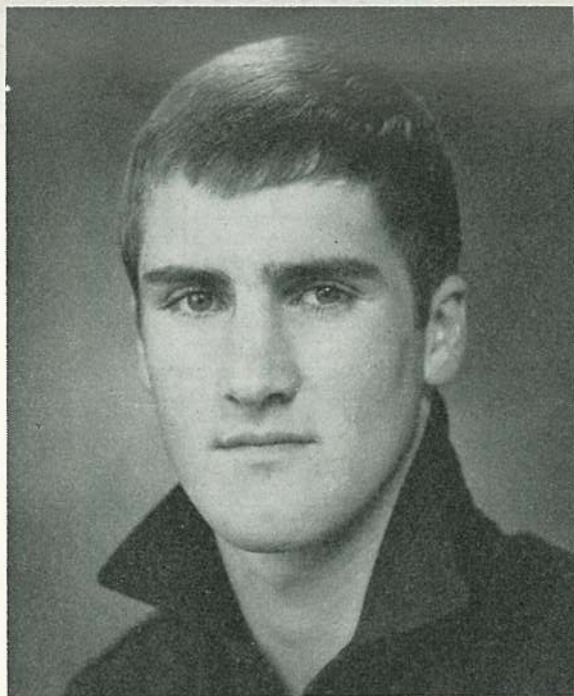
The School joins with Old Boys and friends in many parts of New Zealand and overseas in congratulating Mr. Alexander on his appointment and wishing him and Mrs. Alexander a happy and successful period of office.



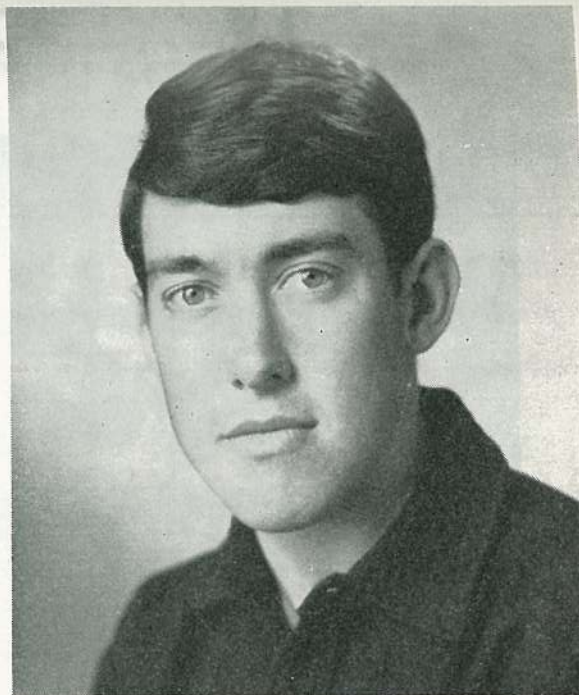
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J. H. TUCKETT
Head Day Boy



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EDITORIAL

THE past year has been characterised by noise. It has been a year of turmoil and upheaval, of riots and demonstrations, and of bitter clashes, both military and verbal, between opposed ideologies. We recognise that the world is experiencing a period of change more radical than at any other stage in human history, and we consequently expect to hear the sounds of conflict and disagreement. But modern man seems to have an infinite capacity for noise-making.

The murmured dissatisfactions of past years are heard today as a far more militant noise of rebellion. We hear the noise of rebellion against "arbitrary moral standards." The pied-piper-zoologist, Alfred C. Kinsey, has won a strong following with his catchy tune of sex freedom, but has caused a vociferous reaction amongst psychiatrists and doctors around the world. His tune has been taken up this year not only by "hippies" and radical free-thinkers, but by the leaders of once-conservative Christian denominations. This cry of dissatisfaction with an outmoded morality composed of "horrible Victorian inhibitions" is heard from the lips of those who support the introduction of a "new morality." However, these new ideas are being strongly opposed by the many who regard the new morality as the old morality only thinly veiled, and who are concerned not only with increasing immorality but also with the rebellion against conservative doctrinal beliefs held unchallenged since Biblical times. Fundamentalists and liberal theologians have clashed in New Zealand recently and have been in bitter disagreement over basic issues. The man on the street is left wondering at the noise and speculating about the answer.

But there have been many other sounds of rebellion heard this year. There has been considerable opposition to the Vietnam war, in New Zealand and throughout the world. It is unfortunate that demonstrators supporting the withdrawal of New Zealand troops should have clashed with authority in recent rioting, and it is not a little ironical that these "pacifists" should be given to throwing policemen over cliffs.

A growing sound of rebellion against racial oppression has been heard this year. We have seen a wave of rioting, murder, arson and looting sweep through the United States, crippling many of their major cities. Few would deny man's right to protest against racial oppression, and New Zealanders are generally sympathetic towards the American Negro and his struggle for integration. But the method that is being used is resulting only in increased hatred, bitterness and violence. Rebellion against economic oppression has been evident of late in teenagers in particular, but the protest has been accompanied by some genuinely constructive actions. It is far more

difficult to make a significant contribution to the cause of integration, for goodwill cannot be packaged and exported as can milk powder for Hong Kong.

We have heard the sound of rebellion against almost everything and practically nothing. Modern man seems to feel that he has not only the right to protest angrily, but the responsibility to make as much noise as possible. Small pressure groups have arisen throughout the country and have angrily brought before the public charges ranging from the incompetence of the Indecent Publications Tribunal to the evils of gross price rises and packaging fraudulence.

Each one of us, whether teacher, parent, pupil or old boy, has a responsibility in making his protest against aspects of national and school life that are damaging to the best interests of all. But it is only too easy to wave a banner decrying the evils of the age. On the few occasions when New Zealanders have been stirred from their usual apathetic torpor the activity we have seen and views we have heard have been destructive; genuine criticism has repeatedly given way to cynicism and scepticism. Of course it has not been the cynics who have been the banner-wavers; they have a no-confidence vote to lodge, but nothing positive to contribute to the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of the nation. The psychedelic sounds of modern music and the angry protestations of the mob may have been the most prominent sounds we have heard, but they have not been the most ominous. The sound that should give us the greatest concern has surely been the growing growl of cynicism that is evident. We have heard this sound only too clearly in the school this year. The idea that the school can possibly offer anything more than facts and figures to the developing mind seems to be on the decline. Many are sceptical about the worth of cultural activities and are not interested in the school's achievements in this vital area of education. The idea that military drill could have any useful function is often greeted with scorn, and the worth of supporting school activities outside school time must, judging by attendances at school fixtures that are not held during the school day, be considered doubtful by the majority of day boys.

A fog of scepticism and gloom has clouded the vision of many. In New Zealand we have long been sheltered from much of the desperation and depression which have been felt in other lands, but this year many New Zealanders have appreciated for the first time how uncertain our future is. This rude awakening is probably due mainly to a degree of economic instability and the increasing involvement of New Zealanders in a seemingly never-ending war. These are, however, far from the only causes of the sense of hopelessness apparent, for mankind's problems are multiplying at a greater rate than his ability to cope with them.

In part the feeling of despair may be attributed to the fact that science has failed to solve some of our most pressing problems. It is not difficult to view the situation despairingly when we consider some of the problems man is facing because of the phenomenal population increase of this century. The situation is rapidly worsening despite the frantic efforts of scientists to find a solution to the many problems man is creating for himself. The "protein gap" is unbridged and

malnutrition is playing havoc with many of our largest nations. Even in the West the population explosion, coupled with increased industrialisation, has led to problems through the rapid urbanisation that has resulted. Research psychiatrists have discovered something of the profound personal changes that occur because of emotional stress caused by continual unconscious overcrowding. It is now believed that not only such obvious nervous disorders as neuroses and schizophrenia, but also many of the most devastating physical diseases known, are psychosomatic in origin. Emotional stress may be responsible for anything from blindness to itchy soles. Doctor E. T. Hall states that under conditions of prolonged overcrowding "aberrant sexual behaviour results, family life disintegrates, social customs and rituals which temper aggression are thrown aside." Over-crowding is a problem that is assuming greater and greater importance. It would seem that mankind is not only physically, but psychologically, unsuited to the type of existence that he is building for himself.

The Utopian concept of a unified world, or even a world at peace, is steadily becoming less credible. Again this year the United Nations has failed to bring an end to the conflict in Vietnam, and the ceasefire imposed to end the Arab-Israeli conflict seems to have given only a short reprieve. Talk of nuclear disarmament has ceased almost entirely, and the forecast close co-operation between Russian and Western scientists has not eventuated.

It has, indeed, been a good year for the cynic; much has happened to crush one's faith in humanity. But is there no hope for the future? Our answer to this question may be of the utmost importance, for the scepticism with which we can be tempted to view man's feeble efforts could well cause an acceleration of today's already alarming trends. Man's one hope may be to have the faith necessary for the mammoth task that confronts him.

It is time for a silent and bloodless revolution. The wars man has fought have failed to solve his political problems. Bloody revolutions have failed to rid us of corruption or to redistribute food and wealth. Demonstrations and rioting have given rise to bitterness and hatred, thus aggravating our social problems. If we are to stop short of total chaos, it is we who must effect the necessary changes. Pupils of this school are among the teenagers of today who must tomorrow bear many grave responsibilities. Many teenagers are realising the responsibility that is theirs. Organisations such as Interact Clubs are spreading rapidly, demonstrating the willingness of many teenagers to face a chaotic world responsibly. Organisations such as "Youth Against Hunger," the Moral Rearmament Movement and "Sing Out" are exposing the myth of the "typical teenager"—a largely fictitious beast which appears to have had its origin in modern American mythology. The hippies, beatniks, rioters and protest marchers exist, but they have caused a strong reaction amongst teenagers who are prepared to show that these are very much minority groups.

This is the challenge that faces the school; to produce not only academically qualified boys, but mature and responsible adults who will have the selflessness, ability and courage to "get involved" in the task of constructively building a better future.

W. R. WILSON.

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School resumed on the 31st of January with a roll of 1061. up on that of last year. The largest drop in form numbers was recorded in the third form, a drop of some thirty boys, but this was counterbalanced by rises in the fourth, fifth and upper sixth forms.

Of the total roll, there were 54 in the Upper Sixth, 153 in the Lower Sixth, 313 in the Fifth Forms, 287 in the Fourths, and 254 in the Thirds. On last year's total the roll has remained relatively constant.

Cadet training continued with a greater emphasis on adventure training for the senior boys. The Battalion once again participated in the Anzac Day ceremony. They gave a highly commendable performance in both the service and the march-past.

During the second term construction was started on the extension of Room 25 in the Memorial Block. There is much controversy about what the room is now going to be used for, but the most popular of many rumours reveals that it is going to be a day boys' common room—another, however, is that it is to prevent a leak dripping on the grand piano in the Memorial Theatre.

Third formers entering Niger this year found, much to the jealousy of previous occupants, that over the Christmas holidays the potential "bonfire," as the House could once have been called, now possessed a new locker room, shower room and toilet facilities. Throughout the year other alterations have been made: lino laid on the floors, a prefects' prep room provided and an exterior coat of paint.

Two new ideas have been tried this year among Sixth Form boarders. The Pridham annexe has been turned into study rooms for the Upper Sixth, which results in better studying conditions, incidentally needed by all boarders. A few Lower Sixth boarders now "live" above the dining room, where there are superior facilities for studying and accommodation comparable to that of the other boarding houses.

The scrub around the "piggeries," situated near the cemetery, is in the process of being cleared to make way for Rugby and cricket fields. For most of the third term there has been an industrious whirring of bulldozers, tractors and trucks.

The Assembly Hall Fund is well on its way and the School has nearly reached its target of \$10,000. Last year \$6000 was raised by the School through a gala day and a work day. This year the same two ideas have been repeated and although the total raised is a little lower than that of last year, probably because of the economic situation, the School has done its best.

The Old Boys' Association have done well and they also have nearly reached their aim of \$70,000. With the money the School has raised and the amount the Old Boys have raised the School will have reached its required amount of \$80,000 in the near future.

The gala day this year was a tremendous success. To advertise the gala several stunts were performed which, although not entirely legal, did pay off! A raft was set afloat

A new idea has been tried in the academic field this year. "Chalet Classrooms" have been started for fourth formers at

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in the Pukekura Park Lake with the inscription on it—"N.P.B.H.S. Monster Gala, April 8th." The placard, however, was vandalised and the date changed to the "18th April" by a mysterious swimmer.

One night a group of boys stealthily crept from their dorms with whitewash, paint brushes and a large stencil of a foot. Although the law found them halfway through the job and sent them back to bed, the morning revealed white "feet," each three feet long, from the bottom of Eliot Street to the Boys' High. After the papers got hold of the story, the stunt turned into a large advertisement for the gala. The headline was: "It walked by night—was it an abominable snowman or a ghost with size 16 feet?" The following morning a displeased Headmaster ordered several boys out with brushes and water to remove the footprints.

The gala day stunt No. 3 was a bed race from Waitara to New Plymouth. The race was between the Boarders and Day Boys, and although the Day Boys' bed broke down, the Boarders' bed (used to rough treatment) finished with the "pushers" in good spirit. The stunt turned out to be another great advertisement.

The gala day was just as great a success as the advertising—with cake stalls, white elephants, vegetable stalls, coconut shies and various other side stalls, such as shooting, "Drown the clown," "Ride the bronc" and static displays in the hall.



WELL, I'LL BE PHOTOGRAPHED!

the North Egmont Chalet, 3140 feet up the slopes of Mount Egmont. The five-day course is under the supervision of two masters—Mr. O'Neill and the form master. The boys are given instruction in map reading, bushcraft, the nature of their environment, its observation at first hand and recording what they see and learn.

Subjects each day include meteorological recordings, identification and classification of mountain flora, observing zones of vegetation, the topography of the Egmont National Park area, soil erosion, practical exercises in measuring river flow, and astronomy.

On April 1st Taranaki played an Old Boys' fifteen at Rugby Park, New Plymouth. The funds from the game are going to be used to assist in the re-erection of the pavilion on the School Gully; the old building was destroyed by fire. The Old Boys' team was: R. O'Dowda, R. C. Johns, P. Johns, R. Eliot, G. McCutcheon, T. N. Wolfe, K. C. Briscoe, D. J. Graham, R. H. Graham, P. T. Rumball, W. Cartwright, T. Jenkins, I. C. A. Flavell, A. Gardiner, T. Corkin, and the reserves R. Hall, M. Crosson, R. J. Urbahn, M. O. Alexander, G. D. Hayes and R. Hodges. The Old Boys beat the Taranaki team by a considerable margin. We would like to thank all players in each team for their effort, which was greatly appreciated.

Welcome news was received at Moyes House this year when the House learned that alterations were to be started to improve the conditions of the House. A common room for the House is, we hope, also to be constructed. Now that Carrington, Pridham and Niger Houses have all been renovated, Moyes is the only House left in its original state, but no doubt the improvement will give the House a better living atmosphere.

This year one master went chicken and obtained several chickens which he injected with a male hormone. The hormone, which accelerates the development of secondary sexual characteristics, had the chickens with combs and crowing while still five inches high and fluffy!

The new diving board stands which were erected last year have been strengthened and, except for a mechanical mishap where a diving board was split in half, have been a great success. Most of the bush, except for that lining the south side of the baths, has been removed this year. This has provided a large clearing, the use of which has not yet been revealed.

Life-saving in the School this year attracted much more interest than in previous years. This has been due to Mr. Rattray's enthusiasm in coaching and generally helping the boys involved. Many awards, which include Bronze Medallions, Bronze Crosses, four Instructors' Certificates and four Awards of Merit, were won. Four boys have been particularly outstanding: D. Steven, G. Arnold, A. Arcus and N. Carter, all of whom have been awarded Instructors' Certificates and Awards of Merit. N. Carter and D. Steven intend trying for a Distinction Award—we wish them luck.

The School's 85th Jubilee is to be held next year over the Easter period. This should prove entertaining to Old Boys and pupils because, as well as the thrill of meeting old friends, many entertainments have been arranged—a Battalion Parade, Golf Tournaments and Scenic Tours, to mention only a few.

STAFF CHANGES

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

Mr. C. J. Blanch left to take up a position on Niue Island. He taught Woodwork, Metalwork and Engineering at this School.

Mr. B. F. Long has taken up the position of head of the English department at Selwyn College in Auckland. While at School he taught English and French. He also took an active part in drama productions.

Mr. L. J. Slyfield, after 29 years of teaching at this School, retired this year.

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

Mr. J. A. Codd, an Old Boy of the School, comes to us from Canterbury University and Christchurch Teachers' College to teach English and Mathematics.

Mr. J. A. Nixon comes to us from England to teach English and Social Studies. He has also taken an active part in Rugby during the year.

Mr. D. J. Robinson comes from private industry to teach Electrical and trade subjects.

Mr. R. E. Stephens comes from the United Kingdom, where he graduated from Cambridge University with honours, is teaching Geography and Mathematics.

Mr. J. Walton comes from Training College. He is teaching apprentices in Building Construction, Craft and Technical Drawing.

Mr. D. Berry is from Halifax, England, where he was employed in physical chemical research. He is teaching Chemistry, Physics and General Science.



THE BEDSTEAD STAKES

VISITORS

This year New Plymouth was fortunate in being chosen as the venue for the first Cricket test between New Zealand and the visiting Australian XI. The School also benefited from this, as the New Zealand team came to practise on the top ground. A great deal of interest was shown in their activities as they prepared for the test. It was certainly an honour for the School to be host to such well known players as Motz, Taylor, Dowling, Harford, Jarvis, Sinclair, Thomson, Cunis and Collinge. It was unfortunate that we were not able to see the other three members of the team, Congdon, Pollard and Yuile, who did not come to New Plymouth with the rest of the team, as they were playing for the Central Districts team against the Australians.

On the Saturday of the Australia v. New Zealand Test match, a distinguished Old Boy of the School, Mr. M. P. Donnelly, was present as Guest Speaker at a Sportsmen's Dinner, and during his stay he was a guest of the School. He was Head Boy in 1935 and also in 1936. In both of these



REFRESHER COURSE

Mr. Alexander gives Martin Donnelly a tip or two.

years he was the captain of the First XI and also in 1936 captain of the First XV.

As the Cricket Honours Board records, Martin Donnelly put up several impressive batting and bowling performances. In 1936 he took ten wickets for eight runs in a match against Old Boys and during his First XI career he made more than ten centuries, with a highest score of 187. He toured twice with the New Zealand team in England and later was captain of Oxford University and represented England at Rugby. In 1949 he toured England with the New Zealand team and headed the batting averages. During this tour he made an unforgettable double century in a test at Lords.

Unfortunately his stay was short and confined to the week-end, so it was not possible for him to meet the whole School. He has promised to return for the Jubilee function at Easter next year.

The 1967 Otaki Scholar, Walter Stephen, Head Boy of Robert Gordon College, Aberdeen, visited the School in July. He spoke to the School about the origin of the Otaki Scholarship and about his own school. While he was here he mixed well with the boarders and had meals with them. A trip to the mountain had been arranged for him during the week-end of his stay, but, following the Friday night dance, he decided that he would prefer to attend the Girls' High School party on Saturday night rather than go up "the snow-capped molehill."

CONGRATULATIONS

The School extends its congratulations to Francis Hill and Kevin Froggatt on their selection in the Taranaki swimming team. F. Hill fulfilled much of the promise he showed last season, reaching the final of the Junior Breaststroke.

We congratulate the First XV and Mr. Carroll on their record in college matches this year. The team won four matches and lost only one, being the most successful XV since 1962. From the team ten boys were selected for the Taranaki Secondary Schools—six of them, C. Neilson, G. Morrison, E. Ruakere, I. Gibson, B. Mist and P. Wipatene, being in the "A" team and the other four, N. Cameron, J. Forsythe, J. Sisley and H. Tuckett in the "B" team. G. Arnold was also selected, but was unavailable to play. Congratulations are extended to these boys.

Special congratulations go to Campbell Neilson on his selection to play in the North Island Secondary Schools team, which played the South Island Schools' team as a curtain-raiser to the Jubilee Test at Wellington. This was a great honour for Cam, who has been in the First XV and the Taranaki Secondary Schools' teams for the last three years.

Again we must congratulate Ernie Priestley on being selected for the Taranaki "A" Soccer XI, and also S. Kardos who narrowly missed reaching the team after playing in the finals. Three boys from School were included in the Taranaki Under 16 team. They were R. Hannan (captain), L. Wheeler and G. Redman.

SCHOOL NOTES

Special congratulations must also go to Bryan Purser for his performances at the New Zealand Badminton Championships. In the junior events, Bryan was the most prominent player at the Championships, winning the singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

We extend our congratulations to M. Williams for an outstanding season in athletics, the equalling of his brother's 100 yards Taranaki Secondary Schools' record being among his successes.

THE SOCIAL SCENE

FIRST TERM

During the first term we had two dances, both in April—one at the Girls' High, the other at the Boys' High. The first was held at the Girls' High on the 1st of April. A five-piece group played at both the dances and consisted of drums, guitars and a singer.

The dances started slowly, as usual, but with a little encouragement from the group, "The Loved Ones," the boys soon took up their partners and the floor began to fill.

WE NOTICED . . .

At the Boys' High—bamboo jungles and as much concealment from the "officials" as possible.

All classroom doors locked.

A concentrated circle of "dancers" as far away from the officials as possible.

That the group was good.

That intimate dancing is not "in," says Mr. _____.

SECOND TERM

This term instead of the usual "Dancing Classes" for the fifth and sixth a greater number of dances were arranged. As well, sixth form "parties" in the cafeteria at the Girls' High were arranged, with table tennis, cards, records and the availability of coffee as the main entertainments.

A mishap was caused one night when unexpectedly one of the numerous matrons walked in and found one end of the cafeteria in darkness and all the cups left in the sink—unwashed! Trouble was inevitable but the parties continued to the end of the term as previously planned.

The three dances during the term also proved successful, Mr. Herbert being the Master of Ceremonies at the last two. "The Loved Ones" played at these dances also.

Third and fourth forms had a dancing class which started off well at the beginning of the term and proceeded in its usual innocent fashion.

WE NOTICED . . .

A change in position of officials—so they could see more.

An increase in the amount of illegal clothing present.

That to the disappointment of the boys the light fuses were always far too reliable.

A couple behind the curtains at the G.H.S.

The welcome appearance of a School "group" at one of the parties—the titles of the songs being announced helped!

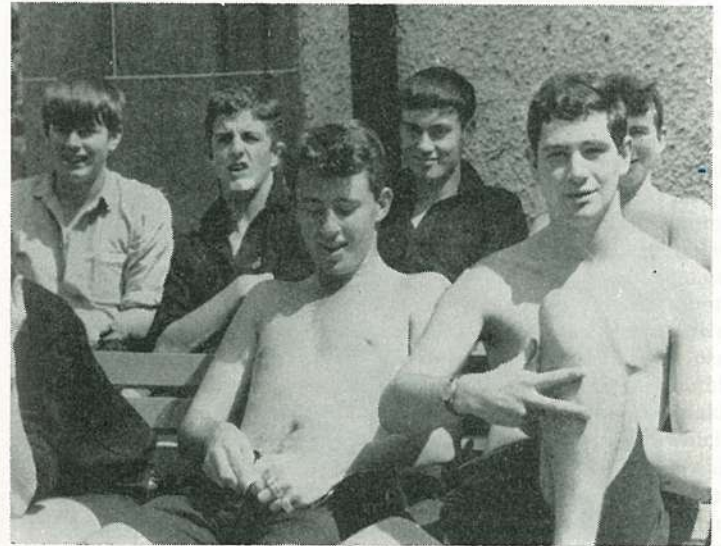
That Weir Dorm proved popular but impenetrable one Saturday night!

That "The Loved Ones" are now not as good as before and have no variety.

THIRD TERM

The third term had fewer socials than the second term, with only one dance at the Girls' High. "The Loved Ones" played once again and Mr. Nalder proved a most capable M.C.

Two dances were held at St. Mary's School at Stratford on the 31st October. The senior dance was held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, which had been decorated with taste by the girls, and the three-piece band, "The Dominoes," played. The dance was well run and the supper tremendous.



SPRING SUNSHINE

WE NOTICED . . .

An abundance of attendance for supper only.
 No dark corners!
 The matrons well spread out around the hall.
 Some full Raro tins disappeared!

THE G.H.S. BALL

The big social event of the year. Held on the 4th of November, it turned out to be a more enjoyable evening than predicted by the boys. The seven-piece band, "The Nevadas," was a welcome surprise, as something a lot less elaborate was expected. "Invites" were sent by the girls to their male acquaintances whom they had met at previous dances and parties.

Parents proved no hindrance to their daughters and sons, and appeared to enjoy the evening as much as the younger generation. Our thanks to the Girls' High School for providing this entertainment.



PHYSICS IS FUN (OR, GONE FOR A BURTON)



MR. L. J. SLYFIELD

RETIREMENT

At the beginning of this year Mr. L. J. Slyfield retired. He began teaching part-time at the New Plymouth Boys' High School in 1936 and it was not until April of 1938 that he was teaching full time. He taught the Engineering, Scientific and Electrical subjects and although he was mainly concerned with the Electrical apprentices he also taught Physics, additional Maths and Technical Drawing. He was a keen Rugby coach and also spent several successful years with Carrington House athletics. He had many enjoyable years as Signals Officer for the Cadet Battalion and commanded the Battalion for some years, holding the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was presented with an Efficiency Decoration for his services to the Battalion. He was the assistant supervisor for night school teaching. He is a foundation member of the Taranaki Electrical Trades Apprentices' Committee. One event which Mr. Slyfield thought did the School a great deal of good was an annual week's "outing" for the whole School to Linton military camp. And so we wish Mr. Slyfield an enjoyable retirement and leave him to his ships and "supervision of New Plymouth harbour development!"



MR. J. S. WEBSTER

The School was shocked to hear of the death in a motor accident on 30th July of its Headmaster, Mr. J. S. Webster.

Born on the West Coast of the South Island, Mr. Webster was educated at Granity Primary School, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Auckland University College and Auckland Teachers' Training College. He graduated M.Sc. with honours in Mathematics and gained a Diploma of Education.

Commencing his teaching career as sole teacher in the Mokau River School, Mr. Webster went on to become an outstanding teacher of Science and Mathematics in a number of secondary schools. He became Senior Secondary Assistant in Howick and Waiuku District High Schools, First Assistant of Mount Roskill

Grammar School, Principal of Te Awamutu College, and finally, in 1958, Headmaster of this School.

Mr. Webster took an active interest in a wide variety of sporting, educational and other activities. He was President of the Taranaki Rugby Union in 1964 and of the New Plymouth Rotary Club in 1965-66. At the time of his death he was President of the New Zealand Post-Primary Teachers' Association and also a member of the Government Superannuation Board and the Universities Entrance Board.

At a memorial service held at the School on 3rd August and attended by boys, staff, members of the Board of Governors and distinguished visitors from many parts of New Zealand, the Acting Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander, paid a moving tribute to Mr. Webster's memory:

We have come together this morning on the scene of his latest endeavours, to honour the memory of the man who had been Headmaster of this school since 1958.

The nature of the gathering is itself a tribute to his work here, and evidence that his influence spread far beyond this school into the communities of New Plymouth and Taranaki, and even into the highest educational councils of the nation.

John Straker Webster was the fourth distinguished Headmaster appointed to this school, and it was very soon evident to all of us that here was a man who did not intend to spare himself in any way in his efforts for the welfare of the school. Few can have been more capable of sustained hard work or meticulous attention to the thousand and one details that are part of the daily organisation of an institution such as this. Many of us, self-consciously proud of our own devotion, have arrived early at school only to find that he had already done several hours' work, and was about to do many more. And yet he was always available to attend to matters that must often have seemed comparatively unimportant to him, but were of moment to boys and to members of his staff.

His gift for knowing the name, background and particular problem of so many boys of the school was a result of, and a tribute to, his outstanding devotion to its welfare.

In the community too, his personal qualities were soon recognised. As President of the New Plymouth Rotary Club and in various offices he held on the Taranaki Rugby Union, and in other organisations, he gave the same unstinting service that marked his work as a headmaster.

His educational activities were not confined to his work in schools; he was for three years chairman of the Taranaki Region of the Post-Primary Teachers' Association, before going on to become its National President, a position he occupied with great distinction at the time of his death. Those who knew him in these capacities will always remember with admiration and gratitude his dogged determination and his enthusiasm for the task in hand, his loyalty, his sincerity, his tolerant courtesy and his complete fair-mindedness.

Everyone present here today had in one way or another, looked forward to the continuation of his wise and sound leadership in these areas where he had become so experienced and so efficient.

This is our tragedy—the loss to the school, to the community and to the nation. Those of us who worked with him will feel the personal loss of a friend who was wise and steadfast. But his family's loss must be even keener than ours. Everyone present in this hall this morning will join with the many people unable to be here, in extending to them our deep sympathy in the loss of a loved husband and father. As they have been for the past nine years part of the family which is the school, so shall we regard them and so, I hope, will they regard us in the years which lie ahead.

BREAK-UP CEREMONY 1966

The break-up Ceremony was held, once again, in the New Plymouth Opera House. Mr. H. W. Sayers gave the address and was joined, on the stage, by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Honnor, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moss, the Headmaster and Mrs. Alexander and the members of the Board and Staff with their wives.

Mr. Moss gave his Chairman's Report, and Mr. Alexander gave his report on the school's year. Following these Mr. Allen, the chairman of the Boys' Committee, gave his report.

After the massed singing Mrs. Sayers presented the Sports Traditional prizes followed by her husband presenting the Academic Prizes.

During the ceremony the school band played "Solemn Melody" by Walford-Davies and "Overture to Athalia" by Handel. The school sang "O for a Thousand Tongues" by Lyngham, "Holy City" by T. Mallory, the Dismissal Hymn and the School song — in which they were joined by the Parents. Here the ceremony concluded.

PRIZE LIST 1966

FORM PRIZES

3CB: G. McRae	5EB: G. R. Gardiner
3CA: A. Cramp	5GT: M. Baylis
3G3: M. F. Lowe	5GH: P. O'Neill
3G2: K. L. Mace	5GC2: C. W. Knott
3G1: P. Aaguard	5GC1: G. Scales
3P4: P. Hill	5PH: H. L. Stoddard
3P3: P. I. Lord	5P3: B. Handyside
3P2: J. K. Hawkins	5P2: K. D. A. Robbins
3P1: J. Gilbert	5P1: R. Webber
4CB: W. W. Williams	6B2: N. R. Fanthorpe
4CA: G. Philp	6B1: R. J. Bull
4T2: A. M. Hutton	6F: R. E. Collins, N. J. Stephenson.
4T1: H. J. Tuffery	6C: P. C. Woodward.
4GC: N. R. Hodges	6S2: K. Bailey
4P3: R. L. Horrocks	6S1: G. Opie
4P2: R. A. Johnston	
4P1: B. J. Gilbert	

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay) J. M. Gilbert.
- Canon Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): B. Gilbert.
- Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Mathematics): E. Boyd.
- Junior Oratory** (Trophy presented by L. M. Moss, Esq., O.B.E.): I. Gaillard.
- Senior Debating** (Cup presented by Wellington Old Boys' Assn.): East House—J. Banas, K. Sharpe.
- Acting Prize:** J. Banas and K. Sharpe.
- Music Prizes:** Senior (Presented by H. Collier & Co.): J. Muir. General Competence: H. Huston. Singing: K. Sharpe.
- Art Prizes:** Harry M. Bacon Prize (Senior): G. Hotter. Junior Prize: C. R. Forward.

BREAK-UP, 1966

Reading Prizes: Reading in Assembly: W. R. Wilson. Senior Reading: C. Stockwell. Junior Reading: P. Withers.

Fifth Form Building Prize (Presented by Spear & Jackson, Ltd): J. Thorne.

Fifth Form Workshop Theory (Presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore and Wright): R. J. Newland.

Daily News Centennial Prize (5th form English): R. I. Webber.

Best Maori Student (Presented by Department of Maori Affairs): E. Ruakere.

Tabor Scholarships: English: G. A. Opie; Mathematics: K. Bailey; Science: W. R. Wilson; Languages: N. J. Stephenson.

Heurtly Memorial Prize (Original verse): G. Dempsey.

White Memorial Prize (Senior Literature): P. McDonald.

Bendall Memorial Prize (Senior History): R. Willis.

Senior Latin Prize: D. J. Brash.

Senior French Prize: D. J. Brash.

Dr. George Home Memorial Prize: W. Blanchett.

P. O. Veale Memorial Prize (Chemistry in Upper 6th): M. Blue.

Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize (Science in Upper 6th): W. Stewart.

John Brodie Memorial Prize (Composition in Upper 6th): W. Stewart.

Headmaster's Prizes: (Upper 6th Mathematics): Pure: W. Blanchett; Applied: R. Wolfe.

Special Prize for Excellence in Upper 6th: M. Blue.

Special Prize for Upper 6th Physics: J. Harris.

Deputy Head Boy's Prize: (F. J. Eggleston Memorial Cup): D. Ridland.

General Excellence Prize: (Dr. E. F. Fooke's Cup): P. Horrocks.

Head Boy's Prize: (Presented by Auckland Old Boys' Assn.): P. Horrocks.

Proxime Accessit (Ian MacLeod Memorial Prize): W. Stewart.

Dux Prize: (Buick Cup): W. Blanchett.

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

Noakes Cup (Junior steeplechase): D. B. Crocker.

Osborne Cup (Fastest time steeplechase) B. D. Crocker.

Moran Cup (Senior High Jump): R. L. Feather.

Noakes Cup (120yds Senior Hurdles): N. L. Johnson.

Bennett Cup (100yds. Jnr. Championship) P. D. Lister.

Harman Cup (440yds Junior champion): F. W. Hill.

Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Steeplechase) G. P. Johns.

Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest time Intermediate steeplechase): G. P. Johns.

1911 Cup (Senior Steeplechase): L. A. Bridger.

Bryce Cup (Fastest time Senior Steeplechase): L. A. Bridger.
Bothamley Cup (440yds Intermediate champion): D. A. Wilson.
Old Boys' Shield (440yds Senior champion): I. J. Campbell.
Marsh Cup (Intermediate Hurdles champion): A. M. Hutton.
Keller Cup (Intermediate High Jump) P. Jones.
Cartwright Cup (Long Jump, Intermediate) J. B. G. Campbell.
Gilmour Cup (880yds Intermediate champion): B. Williams.
Grieve Cup (1 mile Intermediate handicap): B. J. Williams.
Challenge Cup (220yds Intermediate champion): W. G. Kibby.
Beckbessinger Cup (100yds. Intermediate champion): M. S. Williams.
Mason Memorial Cup (880yds Senior Champion): G. D. Arnold.
Fookes Cup (1 mile Senior champion): G. D. Arnold.
Old Boys' Cup (100yds. Senior champion): P. H. Rowe.
Herbert Smith Cup (220yds Senior Champion): P. H. Rowe.
Challenge Cup (Old Boys' Race): A. N. Wilson.

SWIMMING

Sykes Memorial Cup (Senior championship): G. P. Dempsey.
Challenge Cup (Intermediate championship): R. Snowsill.
Fox Cup (Junior championship): D. E. Knapman.
Smith and Easton Cup (Life Saving): G. D. Arnold and K. Smale.
O'Halloran Shield (Inter-form Relay): D. J. Rhodes.

GYMNASTICS

Hoskin Cup (School champion): D. J. Brash.
Challenge Cup (5th Form champion): D. R. Hill.
Peter Saunders Cup (4th Form champion): B. I. Taylor.
Herbert Smith Cup (3rd Form champion): P. G. Manning.

SHOOTING

McLeod & Slade Cup (under 14 champion): B. D. Price.
Loveday Cup (under 15 champion): S. H. Purdie.
Hamblyn Cup (under 17 champion): B. A. Handyside.
Lady Godley Cup (24) (Junior Classfiring) C. B. Boyd.
Lady Godley Cup (110) (Senior Classfiring) E. Priestly.
Searle Cup (.303 Short Range Champion): J. Priestly.
Kelly Cup (.303 Long range champion): J. Priestly.
McDiarmid Belt (School champion): J. Priestly.

TENNIS

Candy Cup (Senior singles): S. N. Kardos.
Herbert Smith Cup (Junior singles): G. S. Dyer.
McKeon Cup (Intermediate singles): S. N. Kardos.

CADETS

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

CRICKET

Parkinson Memorial Cup (Best Bowler): D. I. Green.

HOCKEY

Simonson Cup (Most improved Junior player): A. Patel.

BADMINTON

Isaacs Cup (Junior singles): G. S. Dyer.
Cook & Lister Cup (Senior singles): B. R. Purser.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS:

Kerr Cup—Rugby: Carrington, P. M. Horrocks.
Bates Cup—Cricket: East, D. I. Green.
Hansard Cup—Athletics: Carrington, K. R. Taylor.
Burnbank Cup—Swimming: Central, G. P. Dempsey.
Stevenson Cup—Tennis: East, P. N. Wilson.
Holder Cup—Soccer: East, S. N. Kardos.
Hayton Cup—Rowing: Carrington, M. G. Smith.
Bryant & Hedley Cup—Rowing (Junior): Carrington, H. Evans.
Coleman Cup—Rowing (Novice) Carrington, R. L. Horrocks.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Pease Cup—Rugby: Day Boys, G. H. R. Duncan.
Birch Cup—Cricket: Day Boys, G. H. R. Duncan.
Beetham Cup—Tennis: Day Boys, P. N. Wilson.
Dempsey Sheild—Swimming: Day Boys, G. P. Dempsey.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1966

Taranaki Scholarships: W. J. Blanchett, J. G. Harris, W. J. Stewart, R. P. Willis, R. M. Fletcher, D. J. Brash, M. G. Smith, R. J. Wolfe, A. J. Seager, R. M. Millard.

University Bursary: D. S. Bruce, M. G. Blue, R. J. Carter, C. E. Collie, G. P. Dempsey, R. M. Doull, J. D. Hammonds, S. B. Mann, N. E. Masters, P. L. McDonald, A. R. Mills, J. C. Muir, J. Priestley, T. K. C. Smith, M. B. Williams, P. N. Wilson, N. J. Wilson.

Higher School Certificate: J. Bassett, W. J. Blanchett, M. G. Blue, D. J. Brash, G. C. G. Brown, D. S. Bruce, T. K. Carey-Smith, R. J. Carter, C. E. Collie, D. M. Davidson, G. Dempsey, R. M. Doull, G. M. Faull, J. D. Hammonds, J. G. Harris, P. M. Horrocks, R. Joe, N. L. Johnson, A. F. Julian, R. H. Fletcher, P. L. McDonald, S. B. Mann, N.

E. Masters, R. M. Millard, A. R. Mills, A. M. Morton, J. C. Muir, N. E. Parkes, J. Priestley, J. P. Russell, W. J. Russell, A. J. Seager, M. G. Smith, B. W. Stening, W. J. Stewart, G. C. Stockwell, M. B. Williams, R. P. Willis, N. J. Wilson, P. N. Wilson, R. J. Wolfe.

University Entrance: L. R. Anderson, G. D. S. Arnold, J. S. Auld, J. C. Avery, J. K. Bailey, K. Bailey, J. H. Baker, J. Banas, W. P. Batchelor, N. J. Batten, M. B. Belton, L. A. Bridger, M. O. N. T. Brown, R. J. Bull, P. J. Burton, N. W. M. Carter, P. C. S. Carter, B. P. Cole, R. E. Collins, C. H. Cook, N. Copeland, V. L. Crow, R. A. Dalziell, J. W. Davidson, W. A. Denton, G. J. Donkin, G. H. R. Duncan, L. J. Earl, S. J. Elliott, J. G. Ennor, R. E. Everiss, B. C.

Evetts, N. R. Fanthorpe, R. D. Fox, G. E. George, D. I. Green, M. A. Hayton, W. W. Hill, J. C. Hosie, P. S. Hutchins, C. H. Joe, P. D. Johns, K. J. Johnson, S. N. Kardos, M. S. Lander, W. C. Liew, J. N. Lobb, R. J. McCluggage, B. A. Mist, B. A. Morris, G. E. Morrison, G. C. Munro, G. A. Opie, R. D. Peters, M. W. Peterson, K. C. Phillips, E. Priestly, H. Puna, M. M. Rich, J. D. L. Ridland, G. F. Ries, P. C. Robertson, G. A. Robson, B. Roper, P. H. Rowe, B. W. A. Scott, K. J. Sharpe, G. B. Shaw, D. M. Sheen, J. C. Sisley, P. E. Sole, D. T. Somerton, A. D. Spiers, L. G. Spillman, N. J. Stephenson, P. M. Sweetman, D. O. Thomas, G. J. Treeby, R. J. Tucker, J. H. Tuckett, T. D. Wheelan, Brian White, Bruce White, R. G. Willcox, M. G. Williams, W. R. Wilson, P. C. Woodward.

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BLAZER AWARDS, 1967

The following boys have qualified for School Blazers this year:—

School Prefects: G. D. S. Arnold, J. K. Bailey, K. Bailey, J. G. Ennor, R. D. Fox, A. H. Gibbs, M. J. Grant, K. J. Johnston, S. N. Kardos, B. A. Mist, B. A. Morris, G. E. Morrison, G. A. Opie, K. T. Page, K. C. Phillips, E. R. Ruakere, J. C. Sisley, K. J. Sharpe, D. T. Somerton, L. G. Spillman, D. O. Thomas, J. H. Tuckett, I. A. Webber, B. A. Wilson, W. R. Wilson.

Rugby: G. D. S. Arnold, D. M. Blue, N. R. Cameron, I. J. Campbell, A. J. Forsyth, A. H. Gibbs, I. J. Gibson, B. A. Mist, G. E. Morrison, C. B. Neilson, E. R. Ruakere, J. C. Sisley, U. M. Tiaon, J. H. Tuckett, P. Wipatene, G. J. Wright.

Cricket: R. D. Fox, M. Hill, G. E. Morrison, G. R. Prestney, B. Purser, I. F. Trevathan, J. H. Tuckett.

Soccer: R. D. Archibald, R. D. Fox, R. N. Hannan, S. N. Kardos, I. A. Keller, G. S. Mackay, J. Priestley.

Hockey: J. G. Ennor, C. J. Hayman, D. R. Hill, W. W. Hill, I. J. Kirk.

Rowing: H. W. Evans.

Tennis: B. Donald.

Gymnastics: P. Manning.

Athletics: G. M. Burson, P. D. Simpson, W. Williams.

Swimming: F. Hill, D. Knapman, A. McDougall, A. Snowsill.

Shooting: J. Glenn.



FIRST XV

Back: I. J. R. Campbell, G. E. Morrison, J. C. Sisley, A. H. Gibbs, G. J. Wright.

Middle: N. R. Cameron, B. A. Mist, G. D. S. Arnold, J. A. Forsyth, P. Wipatene, I. J. Gibson.

Front: U. Tiaon, C. B. Neilsen (Vice-Captain), J. H. Tuckett (Captain), E. R. Ruakere, D. M. Blue.

RUGBY

The 1967 season proved to be a very successful one for School. Although there are less teams, twenty-four, the School still provides the backbone of the Junior competition in North Taranaki. That the standard of play has been maintained is due to the encouragement of the coaches and the determination shown by players.

It was pleasing to see the many successes gained throughout the grades. The Fourth Grade A's won the B Division, Fifth Grade Black won the A Division with 5th Yellow and 5th Gold second and third respectively. Other winners were: Sixth Grade Red, East and West (A Division), Carrington (B Division), Seventh Grade White, East, West and Central (B Division), Eighth Grade West (A Division) and Ninth Grade (A Division).

The three outstanding games of the year were all played on the Gully—the First XV matches against Collegiate, 25 points to 6 to School; Hamilton Boys' High School, 14 points to 13 to School; and the Day Boy-Boarders match which resulted in a last second's win to the Boarders by 14 points to 13. This final match of the season resulted in excitement that has not often been seen on the Gully.

Eleven of the First XV represented the Taranaki A and B Secondary School teams against the touring New South Wales team during the August holidays. They were: P. Wipatene, H. Tuckett, B. Mist, J. Forsythe, N. Cameron (captain of B team), G. Morrison, C. Neilson, E. Ruakere, J. Sisley, O. Blue and I. Gibson.

C. Neilson was chosen to represent the North Island Secondary Schools' side against the South Island side.

The School expresses its thanks and appreciation to the many people who helped promote and run Rugby in the School. Special thanks go to 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.

FIRST XV

This year saw the First XV fighting to regain prestige which it had lost over the last few years. That the team was successful is evident from its record; four wins and one loss in college matches and only two losses in club matches, both by narrow margins. The team, in winning four college matches, has had the most successful college season since 1962.

Unlike last year's team, whose strength lay in a strong pack, this year's team relied on a light and not so experienced pack whose main asset was their speed around the field. The team was fortunate in having a skilled set of backs with an experienced threequarter line.

The club matches were usually won with high scores; this was the result of enterprising play by the backs who were skilled in the basic fundamentals.

Several players stand out, notably Errol Ruakere, who kicked over a 100 points; Ian Campbell, who scored over 20 tries; and Bryan Mist, with numerous drop goals.

The most notable feature, however, was the outstanding team spirit throughout the season.

At the beginning of the season the First XV did not look very promising after their defeat by the Headmaster's XV 38-3. School's only points came from a penalty by P. Wipatene. However, after this the team put in a determined effort into practices in anticipation of the coming college games. The XV from the Collegiate game to the Grammar game remained unchanged.

v. ST. PAT'S

The team was: P. Wipatene, I. Campbell, H. Tuckett (captain), A. Gibbs, B. Mist, J. Forsyth, N. Cameron, G. Wright, E. Ruakere, C. Neilson (vice-captain), J. Sisley, G. Morrison, T. Gibson, D. Blue, U. Tiaon. Reserves: J. Auld, A. Miln, A. Perrott, A. Jolly, K. Johnston.

Once again this game was played at Hicks Park, Hawera, on a fine but windy day. St. Pat's kicked off into the wind and after a short burst School went on to attack. They kept up the pressure and winger I. Campbell eventually scored well out after a break by prop I. Gibson. It was at this point when School felt the loss of their hooker D. Blue, who was injured. He was replaced by K. Johnson.

St. Pat's then began to get on top and the score was three-all at halftime. After halftime St. Pat's again were on top and it wasn't long before the points mounted up. This was because of School's lack of possession of the ball from scrums and line-outs. School did score in the second half when they won the ruck and B. Mist went over. The final score was 17-6. However, with a complete lack of possession the backs suffered, it was to their credit that they scored two tries—the same as St. Pat's.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

There was one change in the team that played St. Pat's and that was G. Arnold who went into lock. School went into this game full of determination. They were one college game down and they were up against some very highly rated opposition. Collegiate kicked off and won the ruck. However, from a bad pass by Wanganui's backs Tuckett scooped the ball up, ran thirty yards, passed to Morrison who scored beneath the posts. This was converted by Ruakere, making the score 5-0 after two minutes. Soon after Wanganui were penalised and Ruakere goaled a 30-yard penalty, making it 8-0 at halftime.

School kicked off and drove into Collegiate's half and soon Mist drop-kicked a neat field goal. Collegiate retaliated and were finally awarded a penalty, making it 11-3. From here on School were on top and it wasn't long before Campbell brilliantly gathered a bouncing ball and scored in the corner. From Wanganui's kick-off School's forwards began a foot rush which ended ten yards from Collegiate's line. School won the scrum and after a dummy run by blind winger Gibbs the ball went along the backline and Campbell went over again. Shortly after this Mist kicked the ball through which was gathered up by Campbell, who scored his third try. Wanganui then scored their only try.

The final score was 25-6 after Mist drop-kicked his second field goal right on full time. This was the most points scored against Collegiate by School since 1958 (28-3)—a great effort.

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE

This year's game was played as a curtain-raiser to the Hawke's Bay-Waikato match at Napier. Te Aute kicked off in perfect conditions. For the first twenty minutes play see-sawed about the paddock. School began to gain some good ball and Mist was successful with a 30-yard drop-kick. Soon after Wipatene came in as the extra man and scored after a 25-yard run. The conversion missed.

The second half opened with a long kick by Ruakere and School on attack. From the line-out Mist goaled his second drop-kick. Te Aute came back and featured in some good short passing movements but could not score. Tuckett had to leave the field and was replaced by H. Gibbs moving in from the wing position. Replacement on the field was A. Miln.

Wipatene came into the backline and fed Campbell, who scored after a 40-yard run. The conversion again missed. With ten minutes to go School forced a ruck on the Te Aute line, Cameron ran the blind and fed Miln who went over unopposed. The conversion again missed. The game ended soon after with the final score 15-0 to School.

This was not one of School's better games but they still managed to dictate most phases of play.

v. HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

School played Hamilton for the first time since 1965 and won by 14 points to 13. Although the margin between the scores was not large, School held a territorial advantage and was clearly the superior team during the first half. During the second half however, Hamilton forwards came back and got within one point of School's total.

The feature of the game was the strong, rugged forward play by both packs. All of School's pack had a good game: Sisley figured prominently in the line-outs; Ruakere, Neilson and Morrison had good games, as did the "hard" core of the pack, Gibson, Blue, Tiaon and Arnold. The backs were well marked and had a few chances: Gibbs scored a good try after a strong run in which he broke through several tackles.

Hamilton kicked off and eventually scored from a movement which criss-crossed the paddock. The try was converted and Hamilton led 5-nil. School seemed a changed team from the kick-off and proceeded to dominate the rest of the half. From an infringement 30 yards out, Ruakere goaled a good penalty. Soon after, he again scored from a magnificent kick 45 yards out. School now led 6-5.

School forwards began to get on top and featured in some good drives. From a line-out on Hamilton's twenty-five, Gibbs came in as the extra man and crashed through several tackles to score handy to the posts. Ruakere made no mistake about the conversion. School continued on the attack and from a quick ruck near the posts Forsyth goaled from a drop-kick. School led 14-5 at half-time.

School kicked off but were a very lethargic side for the first fifteen minutes. In this period, Hamilton scored a converted try and a penalty, mainly through some pathetic tackling.

School led 14-13, and for the rest of the game held a territorial advantage, although Hamilton often had School under very severe pressure. Even though Hamilton were very close to scoring in the dying stages of the game, School's defence held.



CARRINGTON SENIOR HOUSE RUGBY XV (Winners of Senior House Competition)

Back: J. G. Mailman, G. J. Wright, H. W. Evans, O. A. Mills, H. J. M. Brown, A. B. J. Smith.

Middle: B. J. Boyd, L. J. O'Neill, A. R. Inman, J. L. Glenn, P. J. Phillips.

Front: T. I. Phillips, B. Campbell, C. B. Neilsen (Vice-Capt.), G. E. Morrison (Capt.), J. C. Sisley, R. K. Duell.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR

Playing at Rugby Park on the last Saturday of the second term, School defeated Auckland Grammar 9-8.

Grammar kicked off and applied pressure to School's defence. For the first fifteen minutes Grammar camped just outside School's twenty-five, but were not able to set their fast and powerful backs into action. However, with good feed from a line-out, Grammar's second five-eighth broke through School's backline and sent Island winger Taunoepeau in for a try. Whitelaw converted, giving Grammar a 5-nil lead.

School went on to attack from the kick-off and began to take some clean ball from the tall Grammar forwards. From a scrum on Grammar's twenty-five, Gibbs came in as the extra man and crashed through the defence, only to see his pass go astray when Tuckett was unmarked. Although disappointed, School continued to attack, and from a penalty Ruakere was able to goal, to bring the half-time score to 5-3 to Grammar.

On resumption of play School went straight on to attack and after five minutes Ruakere goaled a magnificent 45-yard penalty which hit the crossbar and bounced over. Being in the lead for the first time, School looked an inspired team; it repelled strong attacks by Grammar and made intelligent use of the ball. With three minutes to go, the game appeared to be over, but from a quick heel on School's twenty-five, Grammar's Taunoepeau crossed the line for his second try. The conversion missed. After a fiery burst of oratory, School went back to halfway and from the kick-off drove Grammar down to in front of their posts. The ball was won. Morrison peeled off the blind; Forsyth, who was on the blind, yelled "left!" to go the open with Tuckett, and Cameron as half, spun the ball



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to Bryan Mist, who calmly potted a goal. School held on for another minute and left the field victorious.

Although School did not play their best, this was their greatest victory and Grammar's first defeat by School since 1963. Grammar were the Auckland Secondary Schools' champions. School has not been defeated by Grammar in New Plymouth since 1955.

SECOND XV

The Second XV was captained this year by D. Somerton with T. L. Bailey, as vice-captain, leading the forwards.

Early in the season we didn't have a very happy time, with poor co-ordination along with a lack of determination contributing to five losses in nine games. During this period continual changes between the forward packs of the First and Second XV's didn't help matters.

When the teams were finalised we settled down and in our last seven games were undefeated, six wins and a draw. These included wins against Okato Juniors, who we played for the First XV while they were at Te Aute, 18-13; Hamilton B.H.S. Second XV in our annual match 23-0; and Old Boys Thirds, 19-5. The game against Old Boys was for the Roper Shield, which we retained. With the second half of the season to bolster up the record we seemed to fare a little better than last year's team.

During the season everyone played well but those who played consistently were, in the forwards, J. K. Bailey, Ted Jackson, Andy Arcus and G. Bossley; and backs, F. Hill, B. Campbell, Don Pattern and Brian Morris.

Francis Hill's boot proved valuable during the season while Barry Boyd acquitted himself well when the situation arose.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Carroll and Mr. Clark for the time they willingly gave up to coach and manage the team.

FOURTH GRADE

This year owing to a shortage of players only two teams were fielded in this grade. The B team, which was struggling for most of the season to find players, did not have a highly successful year but it was to their credit that they managed to turn out every week despite some heavy losses.

The A's have not done as well in the competition this year as the fourth grade A's of other years, mainly because of a higher overall standard of Rugby in this grade. However, they had an enjoyable season and every boy got a great deal of satisfaction out of his Rugby. The real value of the game is in maintaining a balance between the academic and physical sides of life and as such the season was very successful. Mr. McCaw has put much time and effort into coaching the team, which has been appreciated greatly and we would like to take the opportunity to thank him. We would also like to thank Mr. Nixon and the Intersecs, and the B's for a bit of opposition at practices. Highlights of the season for the A's were a curtain-raiser on Rugby Park No. 1 and a curtain-raiser to the senior final at Stratford, both of which were against Midhirst and both of which we won. In winning this second match we won the B Division of the competition.

FIFTH GRADE

As is evident in other years, this grade has proved a particularly interesting one with a boarder and two day boy teams representing the School in the A Division and two boarder teams in the B Division.

The top day boy team, Black, won the fifth grade competition, losing only one game during the season. The forward pack went as a unit and as a consequence no boy could be singled out. In the backs Manson, Johns and Williams showed out. Eight players gained selection into the fifth grade reps—Williams, Johns, Manson, Clarke, Cave, Batten, Prestney and McCorkindale.

The White team, led by K. Holyoake, finished fourth in the competition. Players to show out were White, Watson, Webber, Aims, Mossop and Holyoake. Both teams would like to thank Mr. Giddy for the time he has given up to coach the teams.

The top boarder team, Yellow, also had a successful season, gaining second place in the A Division. Outstanding players in the forwards were the Nuttals and Williams, while Chadban and McDougal proved a menace in the loose. Brown was a fine half-back and provided a great link with such determined players as Mossman and Hutchinson. Special thanks go to Mr. Nalder and other masters, for without their guidance Rugby would not be at the same standard in the School.

SIXTH GRADE

Four House teams represented the School in the B Division, while the combined East-West team played in the A Division, and won it.

With only four teams in the B Division many rounds were played with a great rivalry between Carrington and Central. Although narrowly defeated three times by Carrington, Central managed to gain a 3-0 win in the final game.

For Carrington Sixths Tichborne and Gatenby proved sound backs with Johnstone and Cramp two hard-working forwards. Players who shone for Central were Bone, Donald and Abraham with McAllum and Caughley proving reliable backs.

SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh grade teams entered in the South Taranaki competition were from Carrington (A Division), Pridham, Moyes and a Day Boys' team (all B Division). The greatest achievement recorded in this grade was with the Day Boys' team, which topped their competition unbeaten. Credit must go to their coach, Dave Thomas. Players to shine in this team were vice-captain P. Rutherford, and A. Zaloum. Carrington finished mid-way in their competition, winning the majority of their games. Pridham and Moyes, both fielding strong teams, finished halfway in the B Division.

EIGHTH GRADE

Four teams comprising one boarder and two day boys' teams in the A Division and one boarder team in the B Division represented the School. The West team was the most successful,

winning the A Division. This was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Codd and the captain, Weir, who proved an outstanding player. Keenan, Holswich and Gilbert also proved of considerable value to the team. The combined Central-West side also had a good season, losing only to the West team. Their captain, Fields, proved a good leader and player.

The boarding teams, although not meeting with the same success, enjoyed their Rugby.

NINTH GRADE

This year only one team represented the School in this grade but they met with outstanding success, winning the A Division without a loss. They played eight, won seven, and drew one, scoring 102 points for and only 21 points against. This is a fine record and one on which the boys can look back with pride.

The outstanding player of the team was the captain and first five-eighth Ronnie Jackson, but he was ably supported by Higginson, Mist, Williamson, Sullivan and Boyce. These six boys were selected for the ninth grade reps. Special thanks go to Mr. Morton who has coached this team to success and has given up his own time to do this.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—Under 15 Team

Ably led by Bill Rich, the team, although having had only the minimum of practices together, played well in winning by 19 points to three. The forwards went particularly well which was the feature of this game with Saletogia taking good valuable line-out ball. Both teams took a while to settle down in the first half but later Hickey scored a good try after an excellent passing movement. Sole featured towards the end of the first half, goaling a penalty and scoring after a good solo run to bring the half-time score to 11-0. Hickey was replaced by Jordan in the second half following injury from a tackle and Jordan proved his worth in the attack by scoring a good try which Sole converted. A further penalty goal by Sole made the final score 19-3. Wanganui's points came from a penalty goal. Prominent players in this match were Rich, Woods and White in the forwards with both Glover and Smith having satisfying games in the backs.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—Under 16½ Team

The team captain was Frank Geck. From the kick-off School moved deep into the Wanganui half, with loose forwards B. Handyside and R. Forward looking particularly dangerous. Line-outs were very closely contested during this half, with Geck and Snowsill taking some very well-deserved ball. Throughout the half, despite the wind, School pressed hard and had territorial advantage, with Michael Sellers at first five-eight using his boot to the best advantage.

Half-time saw the score still at nil-all but the School team was beginning to get more co-ordination in both backs and forwards. Frank Geck was unable to continue playing in the second half and his place was taken by Clive Knott. Shortly after the commencement of the second half Wanganui scored but School came back strongly with some very good back movements to put them once more on the attack. From a penalty Bob Ivil goaled for School to even the score 3-all. The game finished with the final score at a 3-all draw.

CRICKET

ORGANISATION

The aim of the organisation this year has been to reach as many of the non-playing cricketers as possible and to give everyone, no matter what their ability, a chance to participate in a summer sport. With this in mind several masters have volunteered to take groups of boys in the third and fourth forms, who did not normally play cricket, for games on the Gully after school on Monday and Tuesday. This has proved a very worthwhile coaching ground for players who have since moved into sides which represent the School on Saturday afternoons.

At the moment with the approach of the examinations we have found it practically impossible to field a Fourth XI as we did at the beginning of the year. However, to compensate for this we have included a Third Form side in the Schools' competition.

FIRST XI

The 1966-67 cricket season was not very successful for the First XI; the college fixtures against Nelson College, Wellington College and Wanganui Collegiate resulted in a loss, a draw, and a loss respectively.

The team before Christmas had some very experienced players, but was surprisingly beaten by Nelson on a sporting wicket; School's first loss to Nelson for twenty-six years.

After Christmas, School lost some of its experienced players, and the inexperience of the team was evident, particularly in fielding.

A noticeable aspect of the First XI's season was that it failed to "click" consistently as a team. The team leant very heavily on the two openers, Tuckett and Fox, who consistently gave the team a good start. Generally, the middle order batsmen failed to capitalise on this, although some good scores were recorded. Hylton Tuckett made the highest score of the season with a solid 95 against Inglewood.

The bowling was centred around the medium pacers E. Ruakere and I. Trevathan, supported by the spinners Fox and Purser. Bowling reached a climax at Collegiate with Ruakere taking eight for 40.

During the 1966-67 season G. Duncan, T. Paterson and H. Tuckett played for the Taranaki-Wanganui Colts XI in the Central Districts Colts' Tournament at Napier.

The First XI group for 1967 is: J. H. Tuckett (captain), R. D. Fox (vice-captain), G. R. Prestney, G. E. Morrison, E. R. Ruakere, B. Purser, G. E. Steel, M. Hill, I. Trevathan, C. B. Neilson, H. Morrison and M. Tuffery.

COLLEGE MATCHES

v. NELSON COLLEGE

(Played December 6th and 7th, 1966. Result: Lost outright.)

School won the toss and batted in an uncertain light and blustery conditions. Tuckett and Fox opened, and Fox was bowled by Hughes with the total at 24. This wicket began a particularly good spell of bowling by Hughes, who took full advantage of the conditions to bowl his medium pace in-



FIRST CRICKET XI

Back: E. R. Ruakere, M. G. Tuffery, G. E. Steel, C. B. Neilsen, I. F. Trevathan.

Front: B. Purser, M. Hill, R. D. Fox (Vice-Captain), J. H. Tuckett (Captain), G. E. Morrison, G. R. Prestney.

swingers, and he finished the innings with six for 53. D. Green was School's outstanding batsman, scoring 56 runs to hold the innings together. H. Tuckett was the only other School batsman to play with much assurance against a ball that was moving considerably.

Nelson began their innings badly and School looked as if they might gain a first innings lead when Nelson were seven for 112. However J. Ellis, batting at No. 8 for Nelson, participated in a ninth wicket partnership of 40 with G. Marfell, and a last wicket stand of 41 with K. McGlashen. Ellis scored a very competent 59 not out. D. Green and I. Trevathan bowled well for School, taking four wickets and three wickets respectively, and E. Ruakere claimed two early wickets.

School commenced their second innings late on the first day and were 37 for one at stumps, with Fox 12 not out, and Duncan 15 not out. On the second day, School collapsed dramatically to be five for 58. However, a sixth wicket partnership between Prestney and Morrison produced 63 runs, and at lunch the score was six for 167. However, School added only 26 runs after the interval to be all out for 193. Prestney was one of the few School batsmen to adjust to the wicket, scoring a confident 50. G. Morrison scored a determined 24, R. Fox a competent 25, and T. Paterson a typically aggressive 28.

Nelson were left 245 minutes to score 118 runs. After a brisk opening partnership of 63 by Brown and Holm, Nelson finally reached School's total in 185 minutes with four wickets down. Paterson and Duncan did a grand job in curtailing Nelson's scoring on their home ground. Paterson moved the ball both ways in the air and finished with three for 33. Duncan flighted the ball well, and turned it. Ruakere and Green also bowled well.

The match was dominated by M. Hughes, who finished with a match analysis of 12 for 113, and bowled almost unchanged throughout both of School's innings.

This match was the first that School has lost to Nelson for twenty-six years. The winning margin in 1940 was the same—six wickets.

NELSON COLLEGE

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
D. Brown, c. Purser, b. Ruakere	4	c. Green, b. Paterson	37
M. Holm, l.b.w., b. Green	20	c. Duncan, b. Paterson	32
C. Toogood, b. Ruakere	0	run out	17
S. Gargiulo, c. Morrison, b. Ruakere	38	c. Williams, b. Paterson	0
N. Whiteman, c. Morrison, b. Green	4		
E. Spence, c. Tuckett, b. Green	27		
P. Whiteman, c. Tuckett, b. Trevathan	2	not out	13
J. Ellis, not out	59		
M. Hughes, c. Tuckett, b. Green	10	not out	15
G. Marfell, b. Trevathan	20		
K. McGashen, c. Trevathan, b. Prestney	15		
Extras	8		
	207		(for 4 wckts.) 119

Bowling for School

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
E. Ruakere	13	4	44	2	8	2	22	—	
D. Green	16	3	55	4	6	1	22	—	
B. Purser	3	2	4	—					
I. Trevathan	13	1	48	3					
T. Paterson	2	—	10	—	19	9	33	3	
G. Duncan	10	1	31	—	17	6	37	—	
G. Prestney	3.3	1	7	1					

SCHOOL

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
H. Tuckett, b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	20	I.b.w., b. Marfell	.....	.....	.....	1
R. Fox, b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	8	b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	25
G. Duncan, I.b.w., b. Marfell	.....	.....	.....	10	b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	16
T. Paterson, b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	5	b. Marfell	.....	.....	.....	28
D. Green, b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	56	b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	2
G. Prestney, b. Marfell	.....	.....	.....	6	b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	50
G. Morrison, b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	0	I.b.w., b. Marfell	.....	.....	.....	24
E. Ruakere, c. Holm, b. Spence	.....	.....	.....	0	not out	.....	.....	.....	8
M. Hill, c. Whiteman, b. McGlashen	.....	.....	.....	4	I.b.w., b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	0
B. Purser, b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	11	b. Hughes	.....	.....	.....	8
I. Trevathan, not out	.....	.....	.....	2	retired hurt	.....	.....	.....	0
Extras	.....	.....	.....	9	Extras	.....	.....	.....	31
				131					193

Bowling for Nelson College

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
N. McGlashen	7	1	15	1	9	4	15	—	
M. Hughes	22	7	53	6	31	9	60	6	
G. Marfell	13	2	40	2	23	7	72	3	
E. Spence	3	0	14	1					
D. Brown	—	—	—	—	2	—	15	—	

v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

(Played on March 14th and 15th, 1967. Result: Drawn.)

Wellington won the toss and batted on a hard, fast wicket. Trevathan and Neilson opened the bowling, and after seven overs Wellington were five for two, each of the bowlers having claimed a wicket. Ruakere was brought into the attack and bowled well, claiming the next two wickets, and Wellington had slumped to 28 for four. Kean (31) and fourth former Smith (39) added 48 runs for the fifth wicket. Prestney claimed the valuable wickets of Kean and Hughes, and at lunch the score was 84 for six. After lunch Ruakere claimed another wicket. Neilson had Smith caught, and Prestney claimed his third wicket. Some good batting by Rowley (27 not out) enabled Wellington to reach 133 when the last wicket fell.

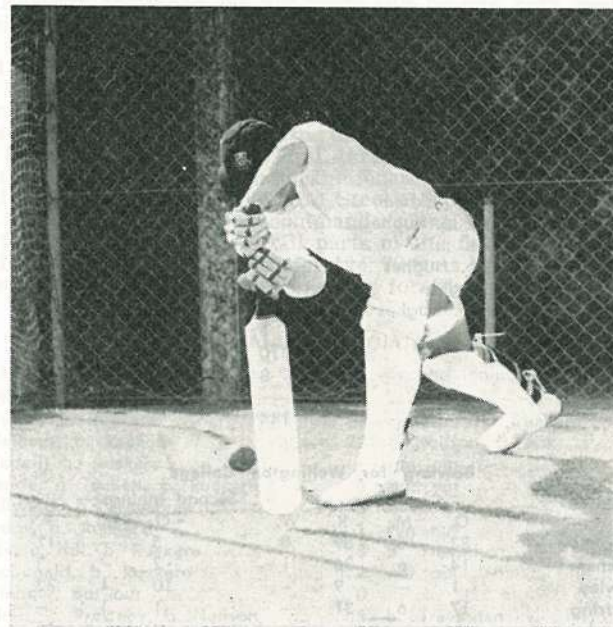
Tuckett and Fox opened School's innings at 3.18. Tuckett took ten off the first two overs but Fox was well caught in Hughes' leg trap in the third over. Prestney came to the wicket and took 11 off Hughes' third over. School went to

tea with 37 for one. However, after tea, Prestney (24) lost his wicket with the score 42. Morrison and Purser went cheaply and school were 54 for four. Tuckett and Ruakere led a partial recovery. Tuckett (32) was dismissed by Hughes with the score at 75. Steel was out in the same over. At twelve minutes before stumps Ruakere was dismissed with 22. Tuffery and Hill remained until stumps.

They opened batting on the second day. Hill (13) was the first to go. Tuffery and Neilson began a dogged battle to try and head off Wellington's total. Tuffery (21) went with the score at 129. Trevathan and Neilson took the score to 144 when Neilson was run out. Bowling honours went to Hughes, who took eight for 59.

Wellington batted much better in the second innings and reached 177 for six. Wellington declared after tea, after an opening partnership of 60 between Wilde (41) and Innes (31). Hughes followed with a chancy 57. The declaration left School with the impossible task of scoring 166 in 85 minutes.

Tuckett and Fox opened School's second innings at 4.35. Fox (24) was stumped off Rowley and Tuckett met the same fate 15 runs later, scoring 23. Prestney (26 not out) and Morrison (13 not out) batted until stumps.



TUCKETT AT THE NETS

WELLINGTON COLLEGE

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
R. Wilde, l.b.w., b. Trevathan	5	run out	41
M. Innes, b. Neilson	0	c. Hill, b. Prestney	31
R. Kean, l.b.w., b. Prestney	31	l.b.w., b. Prestney	2
A. Brown, c. Hill, b. Ruakere	10	c. Prestney, b. Ruakere	19
C. Moody, b. Ruakere	0		
A. Smith, c. Tuckett, b. Ruakere	39	not out	11
M. Hughes, c. and b. Prestney	0	b. Neilson	57
S. George, b. Ruakere	0		
G. Warring, c. Tuffery, b. Prestney	10	not out	7
G. Kirkham, c. Fox, b. Trevathan	7		
J. Rowley, not out	27	c. and b. Neilson	5
Extras	4	Extras	4
	133		177

Bowling for School

First Innings—				Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Ruakere	11	4	23	3	14	5	23	1
G. Prestney	12	3	31	3	11	1	46	2
C. Neilson	13	5	20	2	11	3	35	2
I. Trevathan	15	10	15	2	6	3	7	—
B. Purser	7	4	9	—	5	—	21	—
R. Fox	6	1	18	—	12	—	39	—
G. Morrison	4	1	13	—				

SCHOOL

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
H. Tuckett, c. Wilde, b. Hughes	32	st. Wilde, b. Rowley	23
R. Fox, c. Lindsay, b. Hughes	0	st. Wilde, b. Rowley	24
G. Prestney, b. Hughes	24	not out	26
G. Morrison, l.b.w., b. Kirkham	0	not out	13
B. Purser, c. Kirkham, b. Hughes	6		
E. Ruakere, b. Hughes	22		
G. Steel, c. Moody, b. Hughes	0		
M. Hill, c. Kean, b. Hughes	13		
M. Tuffery, c. Wilde, b. Hughes	21		
C. Neilson, run out	8		
I. Trevathan, not out	10		
Extras	8	Extras	5
	144		91

Bowling for Wellington College

First Innings—				Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Hughes	33	13	59	8	5	—	11	—
G. Kirkham	14	6	36	1	2	—	3	—
J. Rowley	1	—	9	—	10	1	32	2
G. Warring	17	6	31	—	1	1	—	—
G. Moody	—	—	—	—	4	—	15	—
A. Smith	—	—	—	—	2	1	12	—
R. Kean	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	—

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

(Played on March 20th and 21st. Result: Lost outright.)

This was Errol Ruakere's match: he bowled extremely well to take eight for 40 in Collegiate's first innings of 96, and he top scored in School's first innings with a good 34 not out.

Collegiate won the toss and batted on a hard, bare pitch. Ruakere and Neilson opened. Ruakere claimed his first wicket after four overs, and in the space of six overs had taken four wickets. Collegiate had slumped to 39 for four. Millward and Natusch led a partial recovery to take the score to 71. Ruakere bowled Natusch, and Trevathan, who replaced Neilson, had Millward bowled without further addition to the score. Ruakere picked up another wicket and at lunch the score was 84 for eight. Neilson and Ruakere both picked up a wicket after lunch and Collegiate were dismissed for 96.

Tuckett and Fox opened, and in 20 minutes had scored 19, but Tuckett (15) lost his wicket, and Prestney and Morrison were dismissed with the addition of only four runs. Fox was run out with the score at 40, and Purser (14) was bowled soon after. Steel and Ruakere battled well to take the score to 77 before Steel (13) was dismissed. The last four batsmen could only add 11. Ruakere's batting performance was meritorious considering he had just bowled 21 overs, and his 34 not out was the top score of the innings.

Ruakere continued his fine form and he had both openers dismissed before stumps. Collegiate's batting was much steadier this innings, Riddell (71) and Natusch (43) adding 97 for the third wicket. Purser and Fox took over the bowling till lunch and were each rewarded with a wicket. Collegiate declared after lunch at 209 for nine. This left School 204 to win in 215 minutes. Baines and Millward opened Collegiate's bowling, and Millward dismissed the first three School batsmen in 30 minutes with only 11 runs on the board. Graham Morrison had two 25-run partnerships; with Steel (16) and with Hill (10), and with this support took command of the bowling. His 52 was full of hard hit shots to all parts of the field. School was finally dismissed at five o'clock for 124, 79 runs behind. Bowling honours went to Millward with seven for 31.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
R. Priest, b. Ruakere	16	b. Ruakere	20
J. Payton, b. Ruakere	3	c. Tuffery, b. Ruakere	3
M. Natusch, b. Ruakere	22	c. Neilson, b. Fox	43
A. Riddell, b. Ruakere	7	run out	71
T. Mackie, c. Tuckett, b. Ruakere	0	run out	3
J. Millward, b. Trevathan	13	b. Purser	19
T. Druce, b. Ruakere	1	run out	16
R. Cox, c. Hill, b. Ruakere	8	b. Trevathan	5
A. McDonald, b. Ruakere	2	not out	13
J. Rainbow, not out	0		
J. Baines, c. Prestney, b. Neilson	5	b. Trevathan	5
Extras	19	Extras	11
	96		209

Bowling for School

First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings—			
					O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Ruakere	21	9	40	8	18	2	59	2
C. Neilson	10	1	19	1	5	—	26	—
I. Trevathan	12	4	18	1	7	—	33	2
R. Fox	—	—	—	—	15	3	28	1
B. Purser	—	—	—	—	15	5	35	1
G. Prestney	—	—	—	—	3	—	16	—

SCHOOL

First Innings—	Second Innings—
H. Tuckett, c. Payton, b. Millward	15 b. Millward
R. Fox, run out	9 b. Millward
G. Prestney, c. Payton, b. Cox	1 c. Payton, b. Millward
G. Morrison, c. Priest, b. Millward	2 c. Riddell, b. Millward
B. Purser, b. Millward	14 c. Barton, b. Millward
E. Ruakere, not out	34 c. and b. Cox
G. Steel, c. Natusch, b. Druce	13 c. Mackie, b. Millward
M. Hill, st. McDonald, b. Druce	1 b. Baines
M. Tuffery, st. McDonald, b. Druce	9 b. Millward
C. Neilson, l.b.w., b. Cox	1 c. Druce, b. Baines
I. Trevathan, c. Riddell, b. Cox	0 not out
Extras	3 Extras
	102
	124

Bowling for Collegiate

First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings—			
					O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Millward	11	3	19	3	18	5	31	7
R. Cox	18	7	42	3	8	1	23	1
T. Druce	12	4	22	3	10	1	23	—
J. Baines	5	—	16	—	10	4	8	2
J. Rainbow	—	—	—	—	7	1	27	—

SECOND XI

The record for the 1966-67 season was the most impressive the Seconds have had in Second Grade cricket. The team finished third in the "A" Division of the grade. Many good batting and bowling performances were recorded and many clubs expressed admiration for the team's fielding.

Mr. Giddy is the playing coach of the team and his ability and experience keep the general standard high. He thanks all players for their interest and support throughout the season.

Three players were promoted to the First Group for the 1967 season. They were Morris Tuffery, Murray Hill and Gary Steel.

The team for the 1967-68 season is: H. Gibbs (captain), P. Stewart, R. Webber, J. Forsyth, K. Johnston, M. Walsdorf, R. Hill, F. Hill and R. Duell. Others who played were: J. Bailey, P. Lawrence, C. Gamlin, Philip Stewart, T. Reeve, G. Skellern and W. Kydd.

THIRD XI

This team has been the most successful Third XI for some years, and as yet has not lost a match. The Fourth XI was incorporated with the Third's in the third term, causing competition for places in the team for Saturday matches. Fielding was generally sound, and on a number of occasions excellent bowling figures were recorded. The batting depended largely on the efforts of Kydd, Blue and Edwards. In Mist the team had a skilful wicket-keeper.

The team was: J. Bailey, D. Blue, W. Kydd, R. Forward, W. Chadban, B. Mist, I. Morrison, G. Munro, R. Johnston, S. Morris, W. Ronganui, M. Brain, R. Fearon, R. Gibbs, L. Edwards, J. Parker, Jo Lithar, Jas. Lithar, T. Makaola, K. Bailey.

FOURTH FORM "A's"

The "A" team performed successfully throughout the season. Batting was consistent with some good scores being recorded, while the bowling attack was equally strong.

The team was: P. Stewart (captain), M. Christiansen, P. Hill, B. Smith, A. Grant, G. Putt, P. McColl, M. Johnson, S. Robertson, A. Adlam, D. Bruce, A. Young and C. Waldron.

FOURTH FORM "B's"

Team members were: A. Tichbourne (captain), G. Lind, A. Brodie, F. Hutchings, M. Nicoll, O. Worth, S. Hall, G. Worth, A. Cramp, J. Mander, A. Moorcock, B. Price, A. Martin, N. Philips and P. Hickey.

The "B's" performed creditably throughout the season.

THIRD FORM CRICKET

The Third Form "A's" were undefeated in the first term, and some good batting and bowling performances were recorded.

The team was: N. Sole (captain), B. Page, R. Jackson, C. Vernon, P. Whitwell, R. McDonald, A. Hutchins, M. McEwen, D. Prentice, A. Keenan, D. Webber, M. Smith, T. Jordan and S. Higgison.

Third Form "B" and "C" teams were not formed until the third term.

BATES CUP

In a knock-out competition in the first term, Moyes was defeated by Central, Carrington by East, and Pridham by West. Central beat West in the semi-final. East was defeated by Central in the final.



FIRST SOCCER XI

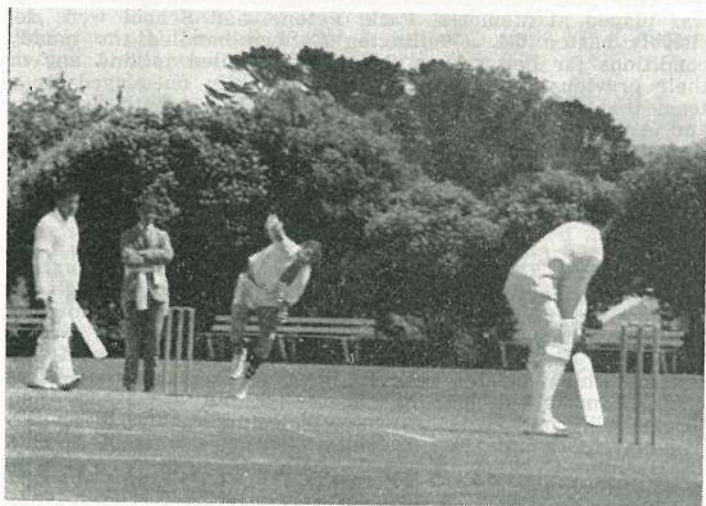
Back: R. N. Hannan, R. D. Archibald, I. A. Keller, G. N. Scales, N. J. Collie.

Front: G. S. Mackay, S. N. Kardos (Captain), E. Priestley, K. Bailey.

Absent: R. D. Fox, G. K. Redman.

BIRCH CUP

Was won this year by Day Boys on a slow drying wicket in fine, blustery conditions. After being two for two, Day Boys reached a total of 128 for nine (H. Tuckett 28, E. Ruakere 39 not out, M. Hill 13, K. Johnston 15, F. Hill 12; G. Morrison two for 11, H. Morrison two for 26). Boarders were dismissed for 66 after being 50 for three (G. Steel 32; E. Ruakere four for 31 and K. Johnston four for 15).



BIRCH CUP MATCH

SOCCER NOTES

Although none of last year's group returned, this year's First XI was slightly less successful than last year's team. The team was: S. Kardos (captain), R. Fox, I. Keller, R. Archibald, G. Mackay, N. Collie, R. Hannan, G. Scales and E. Priestley, who were all in the First Group in 1966, and G. Redman and K. Bailey, who ably filled the vacancies. The team won only one college match, drew another and were beaten in the other two. They finished well up in the local competitions—third and fifth in the Julian and Acheson Cups, respectively.

For the second year running School drew with Mt. Albert Grammar. The game was played in good conditions at Lynmouth Park, New Plymouth. The game was hard and fast. Many skilful moves by both sides saw the ball strongly contested for by fit and determined players. After only 17 minutes of play, Mt. Albert's inside right, P. Codd, broke through School's defence to score Mt. Albert's only goal with a long,

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hard drive along the ground. Both sides repeatedly attacked and play swung from one end of the field to the other. Goalie J. Keeling kept New Plymouth out and sound play by E. Priestley stopped dangerous moves made by Mt. Albert. School's inside left, R. Fox, scored the equalising goal halfway through the second half with a quick kick during a melee near the Mt. Albert goal. Play remained fairly even and the final score was one-all.

This year the annual match against Wellington College was played at Memorial Park, Petone, and School were decisively beaten 6-1. Wellington College handled the muddy conditions far better than School, who failed to find any of their previous form and were consequently out-played by a team that was fitter and tactically superior. With S. Bruce and A. Arluikiewicz spearheading lightning breaks for Wellington and School's defence unable to cope, School's forwards were unable to penetrate Wellington's tight defence. R. Fox scored the first team's only goal from a free kick taken outside the penalty area.

The First XI was able to win the match against Wanganui Boys' College at Wanganui by five goals to four. Although the weather was fine, the field conditions were shocking and the ball was difficult to kick. Despite this handicap, School dominated the first half with accurate passes and good ball control, which enabled both R. Fox and G. Redman to score goals to make the half-time score 2-0. In the second half School still controlled the game, Wanganui having to employ five players as full-backs to fend off strong attacks by R. Fox, R. Hannan, G. Redman and E. Bailey. However, Wanganui scored three goals from quick passes which caught School's defence standing flat-footed. Fox scored from a long through pass during this period to make the score 4-3 against eight minutes before full-time. In the remaining few minutes School quickly re-organised and a determined effort enabled E. Priestley to score two more goals, making the final score 5-4 to School.

In their first college match against School, Hamilton Boys' High First XI won 3-1. The game was played in ideal conditions at Western Park, New Plymouth. As School could not match the fast pace of the Hamilton team during the first quarter of an hour, they had three goals scored against them—all good goals scored from up to 25 yards from the goal-mouth. Throughout the first half both sides played attacking football, and the play was scattered all over the field, with patches of good passing, but the essential polish was lacking. School was unlucky not to score when R. Fox put a powerful shot just over the cross-bar. The pattern changed completely in the second half and School dominated play throughout. Unfortunately, this led to only one goal being scored—by R. Fox after he received a well-placed centre from K. Bailey on the wing. School played fast and determined football after Hamilton had scored their three early goals and were unlucky not to win. Notwithstanding School's many fine shots at goal, the score remained 3-1 to Hamilton.

Twice during the season the First XI played friendly matches against Spotswood College. On both occasions School's greater experience and superior fitness meant that Spotswood had little chance. But the younger Spotswood players performed creditably and the final scores in the two games were 5-0 and 6-1.

Not as many boys were selected for representative teams this year as have been in the past few years. The selection of E. Priestley for the senior Taranaki team was most outstanding. S. Kardos was also a trialist. R. Hannan captained the Under 16s, in which were also G. Redman and L. Wheeler, and D. Boddy captained the Under 14s team, which included C. Iveson, D. Hannan and W. Yearbury.

Congratulations to all of these boys.

The House Soccer competition was popular this year. In the first round all the boarding Houses were eliminated. Later, West's fast and fit team combined well to beat Central, leaving themselves and East in the final. East controlled most of the play in the final and won 3-1.

Results:—

First Round: Central v. Carrington 3-1, East v. Pridham 4-1; West v. Moyes 5-2.

Second Round: Central v. West 4-0.

Final: East v. West 3-1.

Third Form Teams: All of the third form, coached by Mr. Stevens, played well this year. P. Whitwell's "B" team won the fourth grade competition undefeated, while W. Yearbury's "A" team came third in the same competition and scored more goals in that competition than any other team. The "C" team did well too, and a very enthusiastic team, they were led by C. Marple.

Fourth Form Teams: The fourth form teams did not do as well as the third formers, but the "B" team, captained by D. Boddy, lost only three games in the first round of the competition and were undefeated in the second. They finished well up in the competition and the "A" team were further down.

Fifth and Sixth Forms: Because of exam pressure perhaps, neither fifth nor sixth form teams did very well in their competitions. However, they were competing against 1st and 2nd elevens of other schools at times and showed improvement in their play through the season.



FIRST HOCKEY XI

Back: G. Dyer, P. W. Tett, G. D. Brennan, C. B. Boyd, S. Underwood, A. Patel.

Front: W. W. Hill, C. J. Hayman, I. J. H. Kirk (Capt.), J. G. Ennor (Vice-Capt.), W. E. Clement, D. R. Hill.

HOCKEY

The School's Cinderella sport had a good season this year. After successive years with little success, this year we had a major improvement in form and won several games. With the reorganisation of the whole of Taranaki's hockey gradings, the First XI found itself in the Third Grade Division once more, with a few high school teams and one or two others. The First XI for the majority of the year was: I. Kirk (captain), G. Ennor (vice-captain), C. Boyd, W. Clements, P. Tett, G. Brennan, S. Underwood, C. Hayman, C. Dyer, A. Patel, D. Hill, W. Hill. Others who had occasional games were David Burgess, who left during the season, and G. Purdie.

The teams we faced were Inglewood High, Spotswood College, Hawera High, Stratford High, Opunake and Te Kiri. We were beaten by Spotswood (4-3), Hawera (3-2), Stratford (5-1), Te Kiri (4-2) and Opunake (3-2), but we also beat Inglewood (6-2), Spotswood (6-2), Stratford (2-1) and Te Kiri (4-1). One game with Hawera was drawn. It is to be noted that the win against the Te Kiri team on their own home ground is the first in living memory.

Unfortunately the season finished about six weeks before the end of the second term. We hope that next year the season will continue its full course. Though we did notch a few wins, it would appear that the general standard of hockey in Taranaki has not improved much in the last few years. This is probably due to the unhealthy influence of a ridiculous fancy ball and a leather bag full of air that looks like a cross between a zepelin and a haggis.

This year we played three regular college matches and one additional game. As normal we played Wanganui Collegiate, this year on our home ground at Te Mete Park. As is their normal practice, Collegiate beat us but this year the difference was down to 5-2. If this trend continues the School can look forward to a successful game against Collegiate in the future. It has become traditional in the past two years that following our defeat by Collegiate we should later go on to defeat Wanganui Boys' College. However this year, playing at Wanganui, the College also beat us by 5-2.

A new institution was a game against Hamilton Boys' High School. This team was a finely drilled squad and on our good home ground beat us 4-0. We hope that this match will become an annual one as we can learn a great deal from schools of the calibre of Hamilton.

Our extra college game was another one we hope will become annual—against the Girls' High School. The game was watched by a large number of enthusiastic vociferous girls' team supporters. The final result was a politic 6-all draw but we all enjoyed it immensely.

Again we took part in an August tournament held in Stratford. As in the past we have been billeted by teams in the playing area, so this year we had to billet a team as we live only 26 miles from Stratford. The team we put up was

from the Palmerston North Boys' High. Owing to our position as a billeting team, it was felt that we should not win too many games as this might jeopardise fraternising. The task of not winning we carried out with great expertise, losing to Palmerston North 3-2, Mt. Albert 4-3, Papanui 3-2 and Whangarei 7-0. The time spent at Stratford did help to improve the team's snooker and billiards if not their hockey. As with most tournaments a dance was held on the Thursday night at which few people danced, but for the rest it was a worthwhile evening and a moderately successful tournament.

This year four members attended trials for the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools Hockey team. They were D. Hill, C. Boyd, A. Patel and I. Kirk. Of these Ian Kirk, Colin Boyd and Doug Hill were selected to play for Taranaki and, with Kirk's four goals and Hill's one, managed to score all the team's goals. Ian Kirk was later promoted to play for Taranaki Colts and scored one goal against a combined tournament team.

SECOND XI

The Second XI hockey team this season enjoyed a strenuous and successful competition, playing twelve games, of which nine were victories and three were losses. Unfortunately three of the former were wins by default, which detracts somewhat from the "honour and the glory."

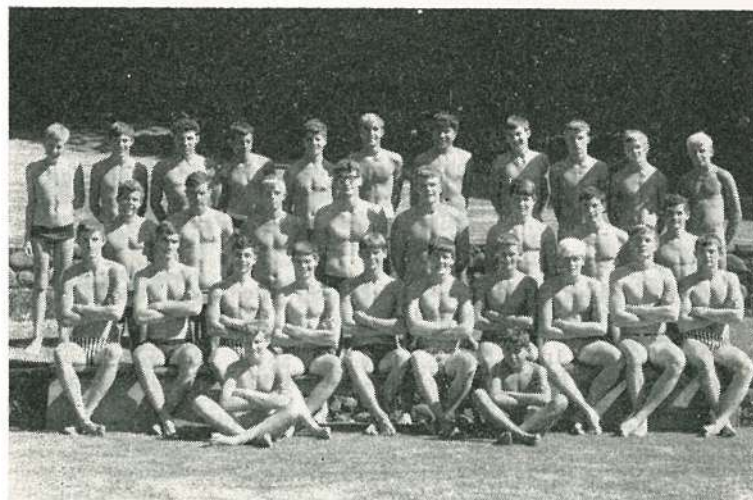
All games were played in an excellent manner, and on at least two occasions, the umpires (who were always neutral club umpires) made special mention of the sportsmanship of the School team. This attitude by the players was engendered by a good, friendly team spirit, and a desire on the part of all players and reserves to do well for the team and for the coach.

Although it would perhaps seem invidious to mention by name some players from a team all of whom did their best at all times, the following players are singled out for the reasons stated:

Bruce Simmonds for his captaincy, inspiring by example rather than by precept; Peter Tett for his very marked dedication and improvement; Graham Gordon for his outstanding enthusiasm; and David Simes for his sometimes miraculous and always competent goal-keeping.

Congratulations to those of our ranks who have been "elevated" to the First XI either permanently or for isolated games, thanks to those parents who during the season, made available their cars and their time to transport and encourage the team (two families often travelled from Opunake to see us play) and expressions of appreciation to Mr. Hill for the efforts he put into coaching and managing the team.

The team would like to thank Mr. Walton for extra coaching and Mr. Hill for his faithful support of the Second XI and time spent managing the team at Stratford. We would also like to thank Mr. Raymer and his automobile—Mr. Raymer as a coach and his Armstrong-Siddeley as a prestige raiser (or vice versa).



SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM

SWIMMING

The Annual School Swimming Sports were held on Friday, February 17th, in the School Baths. During the day three records were broken, the 100 Yards Intermediate Backstroke by D. Knapman, the House Relay by Moyes, and the Boarders-Day Boys' Relay by the Boarders.

Senior—

- 100 Yards Freestyle: R. Snowsill 1, K. Smale 2, C. Rofe 3. Time, 1min. 8sec.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: R. Snowsill 1, C. Rofe 2, K. Smale 3. Time, 2min. 45sec.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: C. Rofe 1, K. Smale 2, R. Snowsill 3. Time, 5min. 58.2sec.
- 100 Yards Breaststroke: I. Hay 1, G. Arnold 2, G. Morrison 3. Time, 1min. 23.7sec.
- 100 Yards Backstroke: M. Grant 1, P. Manning 2, G. Morrison 3. Time, 1min. 15.7sec.
- 133½ Yards Medley (new event): C. Rofe 1, P. Manning 2. Time, 1min. 49.2sec.
- 100 Yards Butterfly (new event): C. Rofe 1, P. Manning 2. Time, 1min. 28.1sec.
- Senior Dive: I. Keller (32.5) 1, R. Evans (27.1) 2, P. Manning (21.0) 3.

Intermediate—

- 100 Yards Freestyle: A. McDougall 1, D. Knapman 2, G. Manning 3. Time, 56.8sec.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: D. Knapman 1, A. McDougall 2, G. Manning 3. Time, 2min. 29.6sec.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: A. McDougall 1, G. Manning 2, B. Turner 3. Time, 5min. 21.5sec.

- 100 Yards Breaststroke: T. Murray 1, G. Scales 2, R. Gordon 3. Time, 1min. 22.3sec.
 100 Yards Backstroke (Record): D. Knapman 1, G. Manning 2, R. Gordon 3. Time, 1min. 9.5sec.
 133½ Yards Medley (new event): D. Knapman 1, A. McDougall 2, T. Murray 3. Time, 1min. 37.4sec.
 50 Yards Butterfly (new event): A. McDougall 1, G. Manning 2, D. Knapman 3. Time, 31.3sec.
 Intermediate Dive: P. G. Manning (20.4) 1, M. Carter (19.4) 2, W. Brown (17.9) 3.

Junior—

- 50 Yards Freestyle: I. Hay 1, G. White 2, A. Salatogia 3. Time, 28.4sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle: I. Hay 1, G. White 2, A. Salatogia 3. Time, 1min. 5sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: I. Hay 1, G. White 2, P. Rutherford 3. Time, 2min. 38.1sec.
 50 Yards Breaststroke: I. Hay 1, G. White 2, J. Grey 3. Time, 39.5sec.
 50 Yards Backstroke: P. Rutherford 1, A. Salatogia 2, G. White 3. Time, 35.5sec.
 Junior Dive: G. White (23.3) 1, J. Corrigan (20.0) 2, A. Tichbourne (18.7) 3.

New Records—

- 100 Yards Intermediate Backstroke: D. Knapman.
 House Relay: Moyes.
 Boarders/Day Boys' Relay: Boarders.

Age Races—

- 33½ Yards (Under 13): I. Hodder 1, W. Beale 2, T. Mack 3. Time, 22.9sec.
 50 Yards (Under 14): A. Martin 1, G. Clarke 2, N. Carter 3. Time, 30.5sec.
 50 Yards (Under 15): P. McColl 1, K. Wise 2, D. Marsh 3. Time, 30.4sec.
 50 Yards (Under 16): S. Whitta 1, R. Duell 2, C. Frost 3. Time, 26.8sec.
 50 Yards (Under 17): D. Evans 1, B. Williams 2, H. Ames 3. Time, 27.3sec.
 50 Yards (Over 17): D. Somerton 1, C. Neilsen 2, I. Campbell 3. Time, 29.2sec.

Relays—

- Inter-Form Relay: 5GC1 1, 5PH 2, 6S1 3. Time, 1min. 26.9sec.
 Inter-House Relay: Moyes 1, Pridham 2, East 3. Time, 1min. 9.7sec. (Record).
 Day Boys v. Boarders Relay: Boarders 1, Day Boys 2. Time, 1min. 44.2sec. (Record).
 Old Boys v. School: School 1, Old Boys 2. Time, 1min. 6.4sec.
 The final House points were: Central (115) 1, Moyes (102) 2, East (84) 3, Pridham (50) 4, West (40) 5, Carrington (37) 6.

INTER-SEC. SWIMMING SPORTS

The 11th Annual Taranaki Post-Primary Schools Swimming Sports were held at the Hawera High School Baths on Saturday, 25th February, in perfect conditions. The School was represented with a team of 33, as well as a bus load of spectators for support.

Results were:—

Junior—

- G. White: 2nd 220 Yards Freestyle; 2nd 66½ Yards Breaststroke; 2nd 100 Yards Medley.
 P. Rutherford: 2nd 66½ Yards Breaststroke.

Intermediate—

- A. McDougall: 1st 50 Yards Freestyle (Record); 1st 100 Yards Freestyle; 2nd 220 Yards Freestyle.
 I. Hay: 3rd 220 Yards Freestyle; 2nd 133½ Yards Medley; 2nd 66½ Yards Breaststroke.
 F. Hill: 1st 66½ Yards Breaststroke (Record); 1st 133½ Yards Medley; 1st 50 Yards Butterfly.
 R. Gordon: 3rd 50 Yards Freestyle.
 S. Whitta: 1st 33½ Yards Freestyle; 2nd 50 Yards Butterfly; 3rd 100 Yards Freestyle.

Senior—

- A. Snowsill: 1st 33½ Yards Freestyle; 3rd 100 Yards Freestyle.
 A. Murray: 2nd 100 Yards Breaststroke; 3rd 100 Yards Butterfly.
 K. Froggatt: 2nd 133½ Yards Medley; 2nd 100 Yards Butterfly.
 B. Williams: 2nd 50 Yards Freestyle.
 H. Gibbs: 3rd 33½ Yards Freestyle.
 G. Brennan: 3rd 100 Yards Breaststroke.
 P. Manning: 3rd 100 Yards Backstroke.

Relays—

- Junior, 1st; Intermediate, 1st (Record); Senior, 2nd.

NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING SPORTS

School sent a team of six swimmers to the North Island Inter-Secondary Schools' Swimming Sports, which was held in the new Lido Pool at Palmerston North on Saturday, 11th March. The team consisted of Grant Manning, David Knapman, Francis Hill, Kevin Froggatt, Ian Hay and Andrew McDougall.

The team swam well against stiff opposition. Francis Hill was placed 2nd in the 110 Yards and 3rd in the 220 Yards Senior Breaststroke finals; David Knapman gained 4th place in the 220 Yards and 5th place in the 440 Yards Senior Freestyle. In the Open 220 Yards Medley Kevin Froggatt was placed 4th. Ian Hay swam well to gain 4th place in the 110 Yards Junior Breaststroke and 7th place in the 220 Yards Junior Freestyle.

The team would like to thank Mr. Rattray for taking them to Palmerston North.

NEW ZEALAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Swimming Championships were held at Christchurch. The Taranaki team included two boys from School. They were Francis Hill and Kevin Froggatt.

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE-SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Three members of the School, Grant Manning, David Knapman and Colin Rofe were members of the successful Fitzroy Junior Surf Team which won three national titles at the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association National Championships held at Warrington Beach, Otago.

LIFE-SAVING

This year was a very successful one, as record numbers of boys gained awards. This is a pleasing sign, as over the past several years few boys have attempted the exams.

Early in the first term a meeting was called for all boys interested. Boys who wished to enter for the Bronze Medallion exam were divided into groups of four and an instructor was assigned to each. The instructors held a Bronze Cross or higher award, and if they succeeded in getting three-quarters of their group through the exam, they qualified for the Senior Instructor's Certificate.

For the remainder of the term, either early in the morning or after school, groups of boys could be seen practising judo-like holds and swimming strokes.

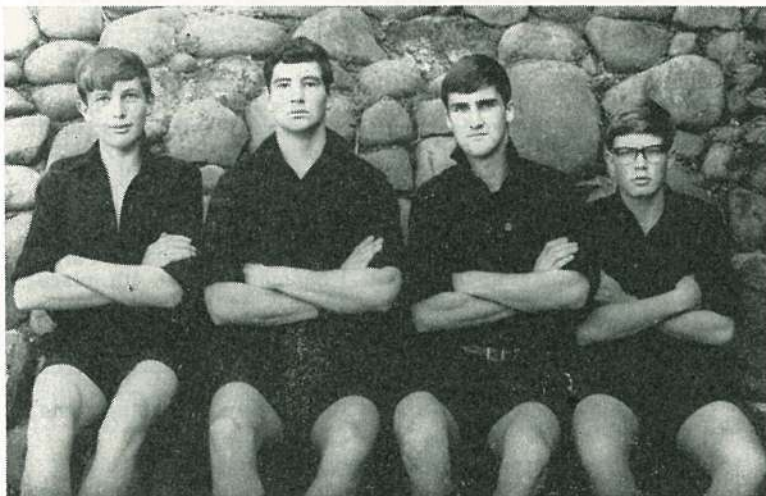
Near the end of the term the exams were held. A particularly high standard was attained in all grades; there were no failures. Many boys who passed the Bronze Medallion went on to gain the Bronze Cross. Four boys in weird attire—pyjamas, ties and shirts—gained the Award of Merit.

Thanks must go to Mr. Rattray, Mr. Clouston and Mr. Sheat, who got things going.

Those gaining major awards were:—

Silver Medallion: G. Arnold, D. Steven, R. Arcus, N. Carter.

Instructor's Certificate: G. Arnold, D. Steven, R. Arcus, N. Carter, C. Leuthart.



LIFE-SAVING—Awards of Merit and Senior Instructor's Certificates
D. E. Steven, A. B. Arcus, G. D. S. Arnold, N. W. M. Carter.

ROWING

The 1966-67 season opened mid-third term with little change in membership numbers, about forty boys. This figure was not affected in the new year, with new boys replacing those who had left.

Only minor damage has been suffered out at Waitara this year by flooding. But it is possible that in a few years the club will have to move the shed to make way for road and bridge reconstruction. Much of the old gear has been "committed to the deep," some has been repaired, e.g. many of the oars were stripped down and releathered during the season.

The Inter-House rowing, held in the third term of 1966, resulted in a clean sweep for Carrington House. The senior and novice races were not raced because of lack of opposition for Carrington.

The Carrington Junior crew, R. Kidd, N. Wilson, L. Anderson, H. Evans (stroke) and G. Hooker (cox), had a comfortable win over Pridham to gain the Bryant-Hedley Cup. A week after the break-up, the School entered the First Eight in the Jury Cup Regatta at Wanganui, gaining a third place. The next regatta was held again at Wanganui on February 11th, 1967. The First Eight gained a fourth and the First Four a fifth. The eight was the same crew that rowed in the Jury Cup.

During Taranaki Anniversary Week-end the First Eight and First Four travelled to Wellington, gaining one first place and two seconds, also finishing second overall in the Bishop Owen Oar Competition. School won the Junior Eights race.



ROWING—READY FOR THE RIVER



FIRST ROWING VIII

Back: E. Jackson (4), J. Glenn (Bow), A. Inman (6), T. Phillips (2).

Front: G. Wright (7), F. Geck (3), G. Boyd (Cox), H. Evans (Stroke), C. Mackenzie (5).

The crew: H. Evans (stroke), G. Wright (7), A. Inman (6), C. MacKenzie (5), C. Jackson (4), F. Geck (3), T. Phillips (2), J. Glenn (bow), G. Boyd (cox). The four was second in both the Maiden and Junior events. Crew: D. Goodwin (stroke), S. Brown (3), B. Boyd (2), P. Hodges (bow), G. Boyd (cox).

It was good to see a School crew return to the winning list. As the "eight" is a young one, hopes for the 1968 season are particularly high. The Wellington trip was a busy one for the eight, as the races were held on Saturday in adverse conditions, and on Sunday morning (brilliantly fine) they had a long session on the Wellington harbour with Mr. N. C. Lynch, former rowing coach at School and now teaching at Onslow College. On Monday morning after travelling back during the night, the crew were off to Mokau for a long three-hour row up the river.

A week after Taranaki Anniversary week-end saw the arrival of the new eight oar rowing skiff. This boat was made in Christchurch by the "Litecraft" Company and is the first new boat the School club has ever owned. Costing over \$1300, it is a first-class piece of workmanship and the club is very proud of it and extremely pleased with its performance. It was on display at the School's Gala Day.

During Easter the members of the First Eight spent their time training hard for the Maadi Cup, at Wanganui. We would like to thank members of the Union Rowing Club for their assistance during the time we spent in Wanganui.

The club ended the season with a trip to Karapiro to compete in the School Boys' Regatta. Mr. Stewart was unable to attend, and we would like to thank Mr. Raymer, who accompanied us with the First Eight's coach, Mr. Beasley. The Eight gained a place in the Maadi Cup heats to go into the final, but were placed ninth in this. This light crew rowed very well but the other heavier and more experienced crews had the advantage. Other places were gained in heats by the fifth form four and the first four. The Second Eight were unplaced in the Thompson Memorial Shield eights race.

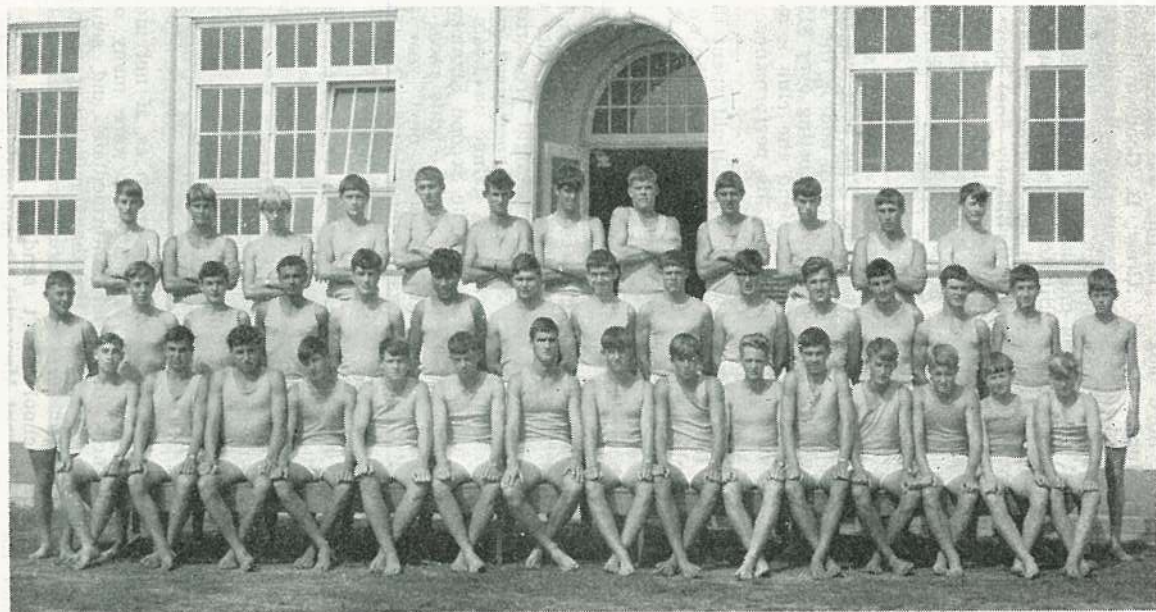
With their sights set on the regattas next year and especially the Maadi Cup, at Wanganui, the eight has been and will continue to have weight training on alternate nights at the racecourse.

In conclusion, the club would like to thank the many people involved in helping it throughout the season, and special thanks to Messrs. Stewart and Beasley for the time they have devoted to the club and its activities.

ATHLETICS

Athletics this year experienced as much as, if not more, enthusiasm than in previous years. There were many outstanding performances in junior, intermediate and senior, which was pleasing considering the many months of training the boys put into their respective events.

Although the school didn't send an athletic team to Pukekohe for the Bryant Memorial Championships, because of conflicting dates, we fared extremely well at the Taranaki Intersec Sports.



THE SCHOOL ATHLETICS TEAM

Two records fell during the season; B. Binnie breaking the existing junior hop step and jump record, and N. H. Edmonds breaking another discus record.

SPORTS DAY

School Sports day was held on Saturday, 18th March on the top ground. It was a fine day and about 500-600 boys were competing in the 96 events. N. H. Edmonds bettered his own record of 142ft 5ins, by a throw of 147ft. 10¼ins, and B. Binnie broke the junior long jump record by 2ins, jumping 17ft 7ins.

The parlov relay introduced last year was again run, with Pridham winning the junior and Moyes winning the senior.

In the hurdles events, Martin, Hutton and Burson won the junior, intermediate and senior championships respectively. Burson, having a successful season, also came second in the senior discus, second in the senior 220 yards and third in the 100 yards, and first in the decathlon which was held on a later day.

O. Mills won the senior hop step and jump with a strong jump of 39ft 9¼ins.

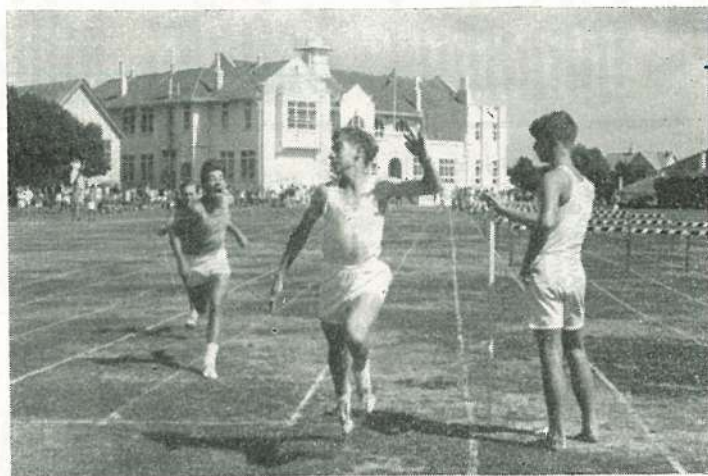
The Old Boys race was won by R. Roper who was closely contested by R. McCaw who came second.

N. H. Edmonds also won the senior shot put, with a throw of 41ft. 8¾ins., and also the senior javelin event with a throw of 150ft. 4½ins.

In the middle distance races, G. Arnold also had a good season and won the three miles, one mile and 880 yds events.

In the senior sprints, G. Bossley won the 220 yards final and M. Williams won the 100 yards and 440 yards, being closely followed by I. Campbell who was second in both events.

The success of the sports day was due to the enthusiasm shown by many masters who gave up their own time to organise



FINAL 100 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS — 1967

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HEIGHT, DISTANCE TIME	SCHOOL RECORD
SENIOR—					
Championship					
100 Yards	Williams, M. S.	Campbell, I.	Burson, G.	10.5 sec.	10.2 sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
220 Yards	Bossley, G. S.	Burson, G.	Neilson, C.	24.8 sec.	22.8 sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
440 Yards	Williams, M. S.	Campbell, I.	Bossley, G.	52.1 sec.	51.5 sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
220 Yards	Arnold, G. D. S.	Jolly, J.	Williams, B.	2min. 7.4sec.	2min. 1.8sec., L. J. Purdy, 1962
One Mile	Arnold, G. D. S.	Peters, R.	Williams, B.	4min. 52sec.	4min. 39.4sec., J. M. Miller, 1960
Three Miles	Arnold, G. D. S.	Brown, H. M.	Simpson, P.	16min. 48.6sec.	16min. 27sec., P. Sole, 1966
120 Yards Hurdles	Burson, G. S.	Burton, J.	Brennan, G.	15.8 sec.	14.5 sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
Long Jump	Campbell, B. J.	Mills, O.	Campbell, I.	19ft. 11½in.	16ft. 8in., A. C. McIntyre, 1937
High Jump	Evans, R. D. O.	Bossleman, G.	Brennan, G.	5ft. 2½in.	5ft. 7½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Hop, Step and Jump	Mills, O. A.	Campbell, B.	Mist, B.	39ft. 9½in.	43ft. 0½in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Discus	Edmonds, N. H.	Burson, G.	Lindsay, P.	147ft. 10½in.	147ft. 10½in., N. Edmonds, 1967
Shot Put	Edmonds, N. H.	Larsen, D.	Tiaon, U.	41ft. 8½in.	43ft. 0½in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Javelin	Edmonds, N. H.	Lindsay, P.	Makaola, L.	150ft. 4½in.	175ft. 8in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Pole Vault					
Decathlon	Burson, G. S.	Edmonds, N. H.	Campbell, I.		
INTERMEDIATE—					
Championship					
100 Yards	Wilson, D. A.	Fleming, J.	Lister, P.	11.1 sec.	10.4sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
220 Yards	Fleming, J.	Lister, P.	Hunger, I.	25.6 sec.	23.8 sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
440 Yards	Wilson, D. A.	Sole, N.	Lister, P.	56.6 sec.	54.4 sec., M. D. Morris, 1962
880 Yards	Gilbert, B. J.	Larsen, D.	Wright, G.	2min. 12sec.	2min. 7sec., L. J. Purdy, 1961
Three Miles	Brown, M. L.	Larsen, D. C.	Wright, G.	18min. 10.3sec.	16min. 42sec., P. Simpson, 1966
120 Yards Hurdles	Hutton, A. M.	McDougall, A.	Hill, F.	15.4 sec.	15.4 sec., R. C. Johns (1956) A. Hutton (1967)
High Jump	Hill, F. W.	Fleming, W.	Weston, R.	5ft. 0½in.	5ft. 2½in., P. A. Johns, 1959
Long Jump	Lister, P. D.	Manning, G.	Hickey, P.	18ft. 4½in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937
Hop, Step and Jump	Fleming, W. A.	Nowell, B.	Holyoake, K.	38ft. 7½in.	40ft. 2in., J. K. Lay, 1953
Discus	Saletogia, H. M.	Robson, P.	Grant, A.	107ft. 11½in.	162ft. 5½in., W. Garnham, 1966
Shot Put	Saletogia, H. M.	Gibson, W.	O'Neill, L.	38ft. 11½in.	47ft. 8½in., W. Garnham, 1966
JUNIOR—					
Championship					
100 Yards	Binnie, B. W.	Jordan, T.	Perrott, S.	11.2 sec.	10.9 sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
220 Yards	Jordan, T. J.	Kibby, M.	McCauley, B.	26.2 sec.	24.8 sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
440 Yards	Kibby, M. G.	Johnson, M.	McGirr, L.	59.1 sec.	57 sec., P. H. Rowe, 1963
880 Yards	Johnson, M. S.	Crocker, B.	Boyd, G.	2min. 20.7sec.	2min. 15.5sec., C. W. Martin, 1965
110 Yards Hurdles	Martin, A. K.	Johnson, M.	Burkhart, J.	15.4 sec.	15.4 sec., A. Martin, 1967
Long Jump	Binnie, B. W.	Kidd, M.	Larsen, B.	17.7 sec.	17ft. 7in., B. Binnie, 1967
High Jump	Martin, A. K.	Nowell, A.	Coulton, C.	4ft. 8½in.	4ft. 11½in., P. Bielski, 1963

GRADED EVENTS—

Senior					
100 Yards A	Opie, G. A.	Horner, D.	Phillips, K.	11.1 sec.	
B	Clark, C. J.	Hutchinson, R.	Handyside, B.	11.5 sec.	
220 Yards A	Opie, G. A.	Trevathan, I.	Forsythe, A.	25.2 sec.	
B	Clark, C. J.	Handyside, B.	Spiers, A.	26.3 sec.	
440 Yards A	Horner, D. W.	Phillips, T.	Bright, M.	59.6 sec.	
B	Johnston, K. J.	Glen, J.	Mason, D.	59.7 sec.	
880 Yards	Cameron, N. R.	Forsythe, A.	Sommerton, P.	2min. 11.6sec.	
One Mile	Robertson, P. L.	Kirk, I.	Jolly, J.	5min. 4.8sec.	
Intermediate					
100 Yards A	Fleming, J. R.	Whitta, S.	McCauley	10.9 sec.	
B	Marsden, P. S.	Morris, K.	Williams, W.	11.6 sec.	
C	Vernon, A. W.	Hammerton	Harris, D.	11.4 sec.	
220 Yards A	Whitta, S. J.	McCouley	Burgess, D.	25.9 sec.	
B	Marsden, P. J.	Sherley, M. J.	Gower, P. J.	27.3 sec.	
C	Wilson, L. A.	Glover, J.	Kana, G.	28.4 sec.	
440 Yards A	Hopkins, W. T.	Forward, R.	Knapman, D.	60.8 sec.	
B	Perrott, M. J.	Mace, J.	Livingston, B.	58.9 sec.	
C	Baxter, A.	Reid, J.	Western, J.	61.3 sec.	
D	Cook, C. R.	Westbury, D.	Parker, J.	64.9 sec.	
880 Yards	Rawlinson, T. A.	Jackson, C.	Rich, W.	2min. 11.5sec.	
One Mile	Larsen, D. C.	Brown, M.	Turner, K.	5min. 9.7sec.	
Junior					
100 Yards A	Hutching, F. A.	Phillips, H.	Kirkby, H.	12.1 sec.	
B	Stewart, D. M.	Sands, L.	Buchanan, D.	12.2 sec.	
C	Burkhart, T. M.	Lepper, G.	Ryan, K.	12.2 sec.	
220 Yards A	Martin, A.	Phillips, H.	Kirkby, H.	27.3 sec.	
B	Crocker, B. D.	Williams, J. C.	Morris, P.	29.9 sec.	
C	Lowe, M. E.	Clark, G. I.	Lepper, G.	30.0 sec.	
880 Yards	McCallum, B. E.	Glyde, C.	Cruikshank, E.	2min. 24.7sec.	
Under 13½					
100 Yards A	Crabbe, C. G.	MacIntyre, V.	Hannah, D.	12.3 sec.	
B	Shaw, D.	Leonard, G.	McEwen, M.	13.2 sec.	
220 Yards A	Crabbe, C. G.	Colebrook, B. W.	Buchanan, D.	28.4 sec.	
B	Shaw, D. C.	Ramsay, P.	Archibald, I.	30.5 sec.	
880 Yards	Inman, G. I.	Jackson, R.	Hodder, A.	3min. 27.7sec.	
OTHER EVENTS—					
Day Days v. Boarders	Boarders			1min. 19.11sec.	
6 x 110 Yds. Relay	Roper, R. A.	McGaw, R.	O'Neill, P.	16.2 sec.	
Old Boys' Race					

events, coach boys, and mark out tracks. It is an inspiration to the boys to belong to a school where the staff takes such an active interest in sporting activities.

Hansard Cup

The Hansard Cup is awarded to the house with the highest aggregate points in the interhouse athletics competition.

Last year's winner was Carrington with 81 points, Moyes second with 77 points, and West third with 70 points.

This year though fielding the smallest team, with most of the boys running in two or more races, the winner was Moyes by a narrow margin. Though its junior team wasn't particularly strong, its seniors dominated their events. M. Williams won the senior boys 440yds and 100yds; E. Ruakere won the senior boys 220yds, G. Arnold won the senior mile and 880yds.

Taranaki Intersec Sports

This year School fared extremely well in the Intersec Sports, with School runners gaining 17 first places, 9 second places and 9 third places. The School came first in the aggregate points and there were many outstanding competitors.

N. H. Edmonds, came first in the discus, shot put and javelin.

School Senior, Intermediate and Junior relay teams came first in their races.

M. Williams won the senior boys 100 yards and 440 yards; A. J. Martin won the junior high jump and 110 yards hurdles; T. Jordan won the junior boys 100 yards and 220 yards; G. Burson came first in the senior boys 120 yards hurdles; A. Hutton came first in the intermediate boys 110 yards hurdles; B. Campbell came first in the senior boys' long jump; H. Saletozia won the intermediate shot put; B. Binnie won the junior long jump.

STEEPLECHASE

This year's School Steeplechase was held on Friday, 29th September, in sparkling conditions. Approximately 1000 competitors made it a most successful afternoon.

B. Crocker, out to beat the Junior record which he so narrowly missed last year, this time shattered it by 13 seconds in the first event of the day. Third Former G. Inman, of Carrington, used his handicap of 90 seconds to sound advantage and won the race convincingly.

The Intermediate event saw a keen struggle between T. Fields and B. Gilbert, both having started off 70 seconds. With about 600 yards remaining, Fields finally gained the upper hand and finished strongly for first place and fastest time.

In the Senior event P. Simpson (Moyes), after leading all the way, eventually won by nearly two minutes from P. Robertson (Pridham). In doing so he also took fastest time.

H. Brown ran determinedly from near the back to finish third, closely followed by A. Inman.

The overall standard of running, though perhaps slightly down on last year's, was, however, encouraging. Had it not been for the intense heat it might well have been better.

Results:—

JUNIOR—

G. Inman (Carr., 90sec.), 10min. 20sec.	.....	1
B. Crocker (W., 20sec.), 10min. 27sec.	.....	2
J. Gilbert (W., 50sec.), 10min. 30sec.	.....	3
D. Sorenson (E., 70sec.), 10min. 31sec.	.....	4
C. Crabbe (P., 70sec.), 10min. 44sec.	.....	5
S. Mace (M., 110sec.), 10min. 51sec.	.....	6
M. Belcher (E., 30sec.), 10min. 53sec.	.....	7
G. Rawlinson (P., 70sec.), 10min. 55sec.	.....	8
R. Mackay (E., 50sec.), 10min. 59sec.	.....	9 =
T. Williams (P., 50sec.), 10min. 59sec.	.....	9 =
R. Philp (E., 50sec.), 10min. 59sec.	.....	9 =

Fastest Times:

B. Crocker (W., 20sec.), 10min. 47sec.	.....	1
J. Gilbert (W., 50sec.), 11min. 20sec.	.....	2
M. Belcher (E., 30sec.), 11min. 23sec.)	.....	3
A. Wells (E., 10sec.), 11min. 30sec.	.....	4 =
M. Monaghan (W., scr.), 11min. 30sec.	.....	4 =
D. Sorenson (E., 70sec.), 11min. 41sec.	.....	6
K. Mace (E., scr.), 11min. 42sec.	.....	7
R. Mackay (E., 50sec.), 11min. 49sec.	.....	8 =
T. Williams (P., 50sec.), 11min. 49sec.	.....	8 =
R. Philp (E., 50sec.), 11min. 49sec.	.....	8 =
G. Inman (Carr., 90sec.), 11min. 50sec.	.....	11
C. Crabbe (P., 70sec.), 11min. 54sec.	.....	12
M. Johnson (Carr., 30sec.), 11min. 56sec.	.....	13
R. Jackson (W., 10sec.), 12min.	.....	14
G. Rawlinson (P., 70sec.), 12min. 5sec.	.....	15

House Points: East (506), 1st; Pridham (498), 2nd; Carrington (305), 3rd; West (302), 4th; Central (114), 5th; Moyes (105), 6th.

INTERMEDIATE—

T. Fields (E., 70sec.), 11min. 55sec.	.....	1
B. Gilbert (W., 70sec.), 12min. 5sec.	.....	2
D. Wilkes (W., 40sec.), 12min. 37sec.	.....	3
R. Gilbert (W., 60sec.), 12min. 51sec.	.....	4
S. Brown (W., 50sec.), 12min. 59sec.	.....	5
G. Lind (Carr., 80sec.), 13min. 4sec.	.....	6
R. Dey (C., 80sec.), 13min. 11sec.	.....	7
P. Brookfield (P., 80sec.), 13min. 12sec.	.....	8
N. Sole (E., 70sec.), 13min. 16sec.	.....	9
A. Baxter (C., 60sec.), 13min. 21sec.	.....	10

Fastest Times:

T. Fields (E., 70sec.), 13min. 5sec.	1
B. Gilbert (W., 70sec.), 13min. 15sec.	2
D. Wilkes (W., 40sec.), 13min. 17sec.	3
S. Brown (W., 50sec.), 13min. 49sec.	4
R. Gilbert (W., 60sec.), 13min. 51sec.	5
C. McKenzie (W., scr.), 13min. 58sec.	6
B. Nowell (E., scr.), 14min. 6sec.	7
A. Guthrie (M., 20sec.), 14min. 8sec.	8
M. Brown (Carr., 10sec.), 14min. 9sec.	9
C. Forward (M., 20sec.), 14min. 18sec.	10
W. Hopkins (Carr., 50sec.), 14min. 19sec.	11
K. Holyoake (C., 10sec.), 14min. 20sec.	12
A. Baxter (C., 60sec.), 14min. 21sec.	13
A. Patel (W., 40sec.), 14min. 22sec.	14
G. Lind (Carr., 80sec.), 14min. 24sec.	15

House Points: Pridham (415), and West (415), 1st equal; Central (313), 3rd; Carrington (300), 4th; East (277), 5th; Moyes (110), 6th.

SENIOR—

P. Simpson (M., 120sec.), 15min. 32sec.	1
P. Robertson (P., 80sec.), 17min. 13sec.	2
H. Brown (Carr., 40sec.), 17min. 19sec.	3
A. Inman (Carr., 110sec.), 17min. 21sec.	4
D. Hill (C., 100sec.), 17min. 22sec.	5
J. Alexander (P., 120sec.), 17min. 28sec.	6
G. Benton (W., 110sec.), 17min. 33sec.	7
J. McQueen (Carr., 120sec.), 17min. 35sec.	8
R. Horrocks (Carr., 100sec.), 17min. 40sec.	9
T. Halliburton (C., 80sec.), 17min. 43sec.	10

Fastest Times:

P. Simpson (M., 120sec.), 17min. 32sec.	1
H. Brown (Carr., 40sec.), 17min. 59sec.	2
A. Cumming (C., 30sec.), 18min. 15sec.	3
P. Robertson (P., 80sec.), 18min. 33sec.	4
O. Mills (Carr., 40sec.), 18min. 34sec.	5
G. Burson (M., 50sec.), 18min. 59sec.	6
D. Hill (C., 100sec.), 19min. 2sec.	7
T. Halliburton (C., 80sec.), 19min. 3sec.	8
D. Somerton (M., 50sec.), 19min. 5sec.	9
A. Inman (Carr., 110sec.), 19min. 11sec.	10
R. Horrocks (Carr., 100sec.), 19min. 20sec.	11
J. Wheeler (E., 70sec.), 19min. 21sec.	12
G. Benton (W., 110sec.), 19min. 23sec.	13
J. Alexander (Prid., 120sec.), 19min. 28sec.	14
L. Ohlson (W., 50sec.), 19min. 29sec.	15

House Points: Carrington (583), 1st; Pridham (354), 2nd; East (283), 3rd; Moyes (256), 4th; Central (220), 5th; West (134), 6th.

Overall House Points: Pridham (1267), 1st; Carrington (1188), 2nd; East (1066), 3rd; West (851), 4th; Central (647), 5th; Moyes (471), 6th.

THE INTER-SECS.

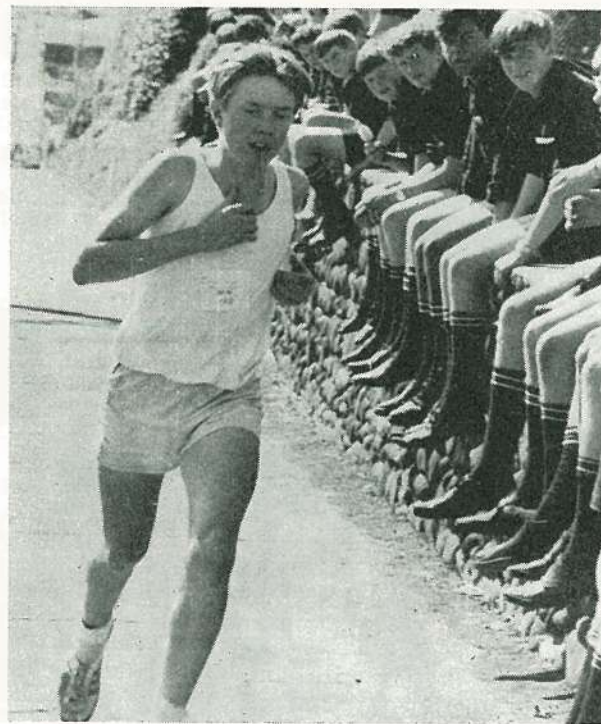
The Taranaki inter-secondary school cross-country races were held at Waitara H.S. a week later. The first three to finish from each school counted in the points scoring. No N.P.B.H.S. competitor was outstanding. However, B. Crocker and P. Simpson, in the junior and senior races respectively, both ran well for their third placings. The junior team managed to notch a well-earned first and as usual our School took first place in the overall points. This time, though, we had to share it with Francis Douglas College, who recorded several commendable individual performances. The standard of running in all races was high.

Results:—

Junior: B. Crocker 3rd, R. Wells 6th, J. Gilbert 10th, M. Belcher 13th. Team: 1st.

Intermediate: B. Gilbert 4th, R. Gilbert 11th, D. Wilkes 12th, S. Brown 17th. Team: 2nd.

Senior: P. Simpson 3rd, H. Brown 9th, P. Robertson 17th. Team: 5th equal. Overall points: School, 1st equal.



P. SIMPSON ON THE HOME STRETCH



FIRST TENNIS TEAM

Back: B. Donald, R. Fanthorpe, J. Clarke, P. Carter.
Front: S. Kardos, G. Dyer, G. Dowdle.



INDOOR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Back (C Team): G. Robins (Captain), B. Nowell, R. Sadler, A. Kirk, D. Burkhart
Middle (B Team): T. Burkhart, A. Baxter, D. Knapman (Captain), G. Wetzel, I. Hay, D. Westbury.
Front (A Team): G. Philp, M. Wagstaff, F. Hill, I. Keller (Captain), P. Saunders, P. Dalton.

TENNIS

This year the standard of School tennis was high, particularly among the very large number of juniors. These juniors were again carefully coached by Mr. Sinclair. All the three teams appreciated Mr. Sinclair's knowledge of tennis and his patience.

This year the first team played two college matches against Hamilton B.H.S. and Palmerston North, winning both. The Hamilton side were a little stronger than last year, but School still managed to win by eight matches to seven. Our team was S. Kardos, B. Donald, R. Fanthorpe, G. Dyer, G. Dowdle and K. Cameron. The same team defeated Palmerston North by thirteen matches to two.

The second and third teams had some successful and enjoyable matches against Spotswood College and Francis Douglas.

The School Championships were played in the first term, because of the examinations in the third term. Entries were good, especially among juniors.

Senior Singles: S. Kardos d. B. Donald, 6-4, 6-1.

Intermediate Singles: B. Donald d. G. Dyer, 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Singles: G. Dowdle d. S. Robertson, 6-0, 6-2.

Third Form Tournament: G. Dowdle d. C. Thame, 6-1, 6-0.

Stevenson Cup (Inter-House Knock-out): In the final East defeated Moyes four matches to two. The East team was: S. Kardos, G. Dyer, G. Dowdle and T. Dyer.

Beetham Cup (Day Boys v. Boarders): This was won by the Day Boys six matches to three. The winning team was B. Donald, S. Kardos, R. Fanthorpe, G. Dyer, G. Dowdle and J. Clarke.

INDOOR BASKETBALL

Out of the many enthusiastic boys who turned up for selection, three teams were chosen to represent the School in the local indoor basketball competitions. The "B" and "C" teams were entered in the "C" Division, and the "A" team, after winning all their games in the "C" Division, moved up into the "B."

The teams were:—

A: I. Keller (captain), F. Hill, M. Wagstaff, P. Saunders, P. Dalton, G. Philp, G. Manning.

B: D. Knapman (captain), D. Westbury, G. Wetzel, S. McKenzie, T. Baxter, D. Burkhart, I. Hay.

C: G. Robins (captain), J. Power, G. White, B. Nowell, A. Kirk, R. Sadler, T. Burkhart.

The A team fared well in the B Division in the competition, finishing third on championship points. Third place was also attained by the B team in the C Division, with the School's C team finishing not far behind. The second two teams con-

sisted of boys with little or no previous basketball experience, and their achievements can be attributed to patient and painful coaching by the three masters.

With the end of the local competition, a School team had to be chosen to travel to Auckland for a Secondary Schools' Tournament. The team was: I. Keller, F. Hill, M. Wagstaff, G. Philp, P. Dalton, R. Sadler. In the tournament the team met with strong opposition and went down fighting in all four games played. To the team's credit, three of the four games were lost only by one or two baskets.

A team was also entered in another tournament for secondary schools at Hawera on Saturday, September 23rd, and here, although only winning one out of three games, the team put up a gallant struggle against more experienced and skilful opposition.

The team was: I. Keller, M. Wagstaff, G. Philp, P. Dalton, B. Nowell and G. Wetzel.

In conclusion, the three teams which this year represented the School finished off the season a promising group of players with many years of basketball still ahead of them. Thanks for the successes of the teams must go to the untiring efforts of Messrs. Nixon, Rattray and Stephens, who guided them through the season.

GYMNASTICS

Inter-Secondary Schools Gymnastic Championship

The Inter-Secondary Schools Gymnastic Championship was held at Hawera on October 14th. The School team was as follows: Juniors, T. Bowen and R. Mackay; Intermediates, B. Taylor and Peter Manning; and Seniors, D. Hill, Paul Manning and R. Archibald. All members of the team gained places and the team as a whole gained 18 places out of 27.

The School team competed on all three apparatus, which were: Horizontal Bar, Long Horse and Free Standing. In all grades School featured particularly well. The places are as follows:—

Juniors

- T. Bowen: 1st Horizontal Bar; 1st Long Horse; 1st Free Standing.
R. Mackay: 3rd Horizontal Bar; 2nd Long Horse; 2nd Free Standing.

Intermediate

- B. Taylor: 2nd Horizontal Bar; 2nd Long Horse; 2nd Free Standing.
P. Manning: 3rd Horizontal Bar; 3rd Free Standing.

Seniors

- D. Hill: 2nd Horizontal Bar; 1st Long Horse; 1st Free Standing.
Paul Manning: 1st Horizontal Bar; 2nd Long Horse; 2nd Free Standing.
R. Archibald: 3rd Free Standing.

School Gymnastic Championship

The Championship was held in the School Gym on November 4th. The Championship was divided into four grades, as usual: Third, fourth and fifth form and the Open. In the form events the exercises were set and the boys were selected in a series of preliminaries.

The finalists in the Third Form were: I. Archibald, A. Bowen, R. Mackay, L. Sands, R. Sullivan and D. Williamson. The competition was keen with R. Mackay coming out the surprise winner over A. Bowen. I. Archibald was third. R. Mackay's performance, both in the Third Form and in the Open, was particularly creditable as he entered with two badly injured fingers. Out of a possible of 60 R. Mackay gained 44.95, A. Bowen gained 44.05 and I. Archibald 42.85.

In the Fourth Form D. Norton thoroughly deserved his win. The event developed into a tussle between Norton and Petter Manning with Norton just winning by .25 points. Norton gained a total of 45.15 out of 60, Peter Manning came second and gained 44.9 points and third was G. Florence with 42.9. Other finalists in this event were G. Cuthbertson, W. Prescott, P. Rutherford and B. Murray.

The Fifth Form was another close competition with Paul Manning finally winning by 1.5 from B. Taylor, who was the favourite. R. Watson was third, R. Robson was fourth and A. McDougall came fifth. Paul Manning gained 48.20 again out of 60, B. Taylor gained 48.05 and R. Watson 45.35.

The Open title was competed for on the Long Horse, Horizontal Bar, Free Standing and Trampoline. All exercises were voluntaries. This competition was won by Paul Manning, who gained 32 points out of 40, Bruce Taylor came second with 31.8 and Doug Hill came third with 31.25. D. Hill won the vault with a beautifully executed cartwheel. B. Taylor won on both the Free Standing and the Horizontal Bar. He won on both these pieces of apparatus because of his extreme neatness. It was on the trampoline that the title was decided. Paul Manning's polished performance placed him just ahead of B. Taylor and D. Hill.

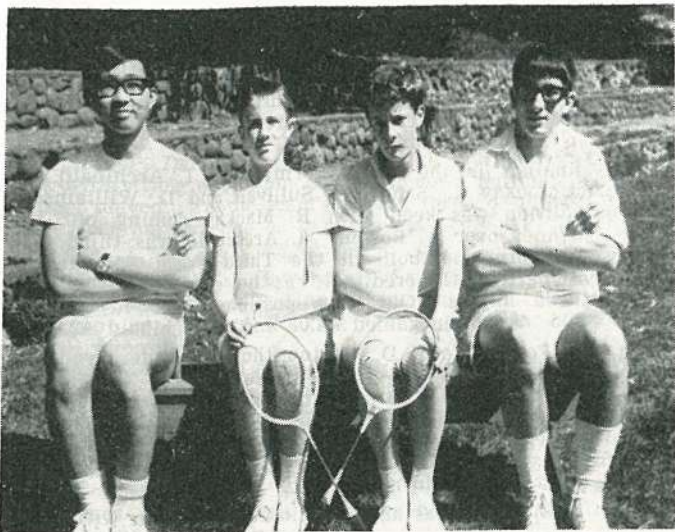
TABLE TENNIS AND BADMINTON

The table tennis and badminton championships this year were run after school in the gymnasium. Mr. O'Neill organised the championships and the boys who participated would like to thank him for the time and the effort he put into them.

The championships attracted many competitors and so the standard of play was very high.

In the senior table tennis final M. Walsdorf met K. Raitt. Through constant returns and accurate attacking shots Walsdorf won in two straight sets.

The senior doubles saw R. Peters and I. Reeve beat M. Walsdorf and J. Fastier. This game produced a high standard of play by both pairs.



BADMINTON WINNERS

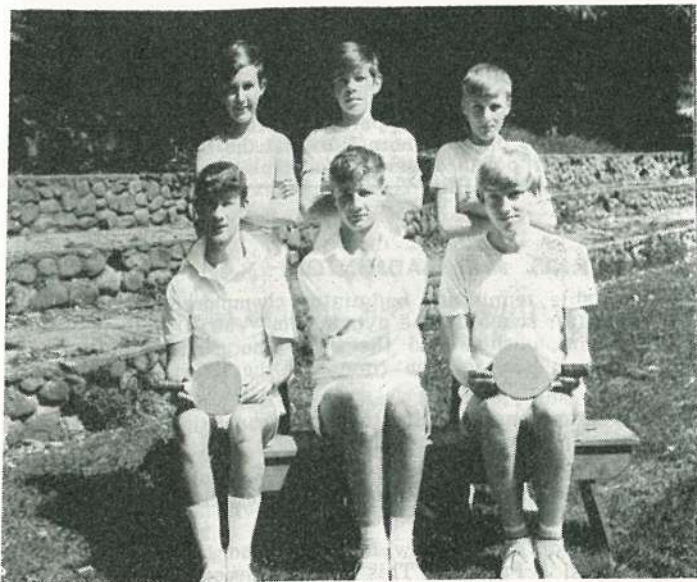


TABLE TENNIS WINNERS

The junior final was contested by J. Sones and H. Morrison. This was an exhausting game for both players. Sones finally won.

The junior doubles final was another evenly contested match won by D. McGiven and O. Park from P. Hawkes and J. Sones.

Table tennis results:—

Senior Singles: M. Walsdorf beat K. Raitt 21-16, 21-13.

Senior doubles: R. Peters and I. Reeve beat J. Fastier and M. Walsdorf 21-19, 14-21, 21-18.

Junior singles: J. Sones beat H. Morrison 21-16, 17-21, 21-13.

Junior doubles: D. McGiven and O. Park beat P. Hawkes and J. Sones 18-21, 21-19, 21-14.

The badminton finals did not have close finishes. In the senior singles R. Forward proved too strong for K. Raitt, and in the doubles Forward and S. Yap combined well to beat Raitt and R. Burton. The junior badminton followed the same pattern as the senior finals, with K. Johnson winning comfortably against R. Gordon in the singles, while the doubles showed that Gordon and Johnson were on form in beating A. Martin and M. Sheehy.

Badminton results.—

Senior Singles: R. Forward beat K. Raitt 15-2, 15-7.

Senior Doubles: R. Forward and S. Yap beat K. Raitt and R. Burton 15-1, 15-6.

Junior singles: K. Johnson beat R. Gordon 15-2, 15-6.

Junior doubles: K. Johnson and R. Gordon beat A. Martin and M. Sheehy 15-7, 15-7.

TRAMPING

Early in the first term a meeting of all boys interested in tramping was called. The following officers were elected: Captain R. Archibald; Secretary, G. Burton; Treasurer, N. Carter; Committee, D. Hill, P. Manning. These boys, with Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Nixon, mapped out the trips for the year. Interest in the club was high, and by the end of the year there were nearly 120 financial members.

The first trip was to the summit of Mount Egmont. A record number of 102 boys, under the guidance of Mr. Mace, climbed to the top from Stratford House. Progress was quite fast; the track was largely over a rocky slope. The party had lunch in the crater and, after group photographs, descended the scoria slopes until just above Tahurangi Hut. A traverse was then made around the mountain to the Plateau, where the bus was waiting.

The second trip was a work party at Carrington Cottage. The party was divided into halves; one half worked around the cottage, the other tramped up to Mangorei Hut. After lunch

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the parties swapped. The interior of the hut was cleaned and the living room painted in multi-colour. The roof was painted, and so was one of the boys on the job! The paint was donated by New Plymouth paint shops, to whom thanks must go. Mr. Walton fitted new locks and fixed the doors and windows. It is hoped to fit wire screens over the windows to prevent vandals from breaking them. The wood supply was replenished and the grounds cleaned up.

The trip to Mangorei Hut took about three hours, mostly uphill. There was radio communication between the party and the cottage, but this did not prove effective in the bush. However, up on the ridge the radios were heard in New Plymouth. Mangorei Hut is rather dilapidated, as it is little used.

The final tramp of the first term was a wet ramble in the bush. Thanks go to Mr. Archibald for taking charge of this trip.

In the second term the first trip was a ski-trip. Unfortunately the snow was very, very poor. But the weather was fine, and for those whose first experience at ski-ing it was it must have proved an enjoyable day. One noted many strange and wonderful stances adopted by budding skiers, whether masters or boys.

Half-way through the term, a bushcraft weekend was held for the juniors. These boys were instructed by seniors in the art of living outdoors. Most lived quite comfortably; the juniors slept in tents while the seniors slept in comfort in Carrington Cottage.

Two weekend ski trips were held. The first, to Mt. Ruapehu, was more for the seniors. Nine boys, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Walton went. They stayed the weekend at the Victoria University field station at Tauwera. The snow was passable and most enjoyed the weekend. The second weekend was at Mt. Egmont; about forty boys, mostly juniors, went under the charge of Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Nixon. There was no snow, so the party did two small tramps.

The first trip in the third term was along the old stock route around Mount Messenger. The tramp itself, mainly along the beach, was quite short, so there was plenty of time to have a cook-up, swim and do a little climbing.

Before the end of the year we hope to hold several tramps; a mixed party from the Girls' High and Boys' High clubs to tramp on Mt. Egmont and a weekend trip to Waitanga Falls.

This year the seniors were more active outside the club. On Mondays, lectures on various features of tramping were given at the Girls' High School, and four seniors participated in the recent Search and Rescue Organisation exercise held in the ranges.

This year was marked by fine weather for most of the tramps. There is a lack of support from the fifth and sixth forms, so next year the club may have difficulty in finding experienced seniors.

Finally, thanks must go to Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Nixon for organising the club.



P. MANN LECTURES THE TROOPS



HOME, HOME ON THE RANGE

CADET BATTALION NOTES

This year the Battalion has had sufficient senior N.C.O.'s but has lacked in the junior department. Six senior cadets went to Papakura in January, two on the Under-Officers' course and four on the Warrant Officers' course. Of the first two, one qualified as an Under-Officer and is in C Company, and the other is a W.O.2 and is in A Company. Of the four on the Warrant Officers' course, one passed as a W.O.1 and is R.S.M. this year, while the other three are now W.O.2's and are C.S.M.'s in B and D Companies. Owing to a rail strike in the May holidays, the N.C.O. camp which was to have been held at Linton was cancelled. This means that N.C.O.'s for next year will be selected according to this year's performance.

A COMPANY

A Company, under the command of Captain Carroll, continued the "new idea" cadet programme in the more practical sides of military instruction, with little or no time assigned to drill. Despite this, No. 2 Platoon, predominantly boarders, had the distinction of winning the drill flag at two Battalion parades. Because of the number of fourth-year boys, the company organisation consisted of four platoons with Sergeants G. Wright, C. McKenzie, J. Bailey and W.O.2 P. Smith as platoon commanders. The C.S.M. was last year's R.S.M., W.O.1 G. Ennor.

The opening cadet week found A Company bivouacked in the Upper Carrington Road area. Although an extensive programme had been envisaged, torrential rain prevented it. The highlight of the first evening was the visit of Wing-Commander Archibald, who swam/waded up the track and proceeded to distribute peppermints. As a number found the conditions unbearable, the exercise was cancelled and soon, after a wet march down Carrington Road, Army transport returned us to school.

A later half-day exercise included living off the land up the Te Henui River. Reasonable meals were concocted after instruction by Mr. Bublitz, and the addition of supplementary rations from nearby gardens. First aid was also a feature of the instruction; this included construction of stretchers from Army equipment and improvised splinting of broken bones and prevention of bleeding.

Shoots, both .303 and Bren, were held at Rewa Rewa during the year and a reasonable degree of proficiency was attained.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the recent drill days, which again found A Company in jungle denims instead of the dreaded sandpaper suits. During this period a successful exercise was held in the Upper Carrington Road-Kiri Stream area. Dubbed Exercise "Last Fling," the aim was to give cadets experience in jungle navigation and compass and map reading. As the sections had to compass-march through plantations, scrub and bush, a fair ability in the above arts was necessary for the troops to arrive at the rendezvous. Harbouring, construction of perimeter lines and shelters, stand-to and challenging were other aspects practised. A feature of the exercise was the posting of sentries throughout the night.

Supplies received from Army were perhaps the best ever in the history of overnight exercises. As well as the usual packs, mess-tins, ground-sheets, etc., 24-hour ration packs were provided, as were tents, which added to the general comfort.

After tea an interesting discussion was held with a Regular Force instructor and Mr. Archibald, who managed to penetrate heavily enemy-infested country to reach us. This was much appreciated by all, from the highest W.O.2 to the lowest private.

The late hours of the night provided thrills for the O.C. and sergeants, who merrily fired blanks and threw thunder-flashes for about two hours, much to the disgust of those trying to sleep.

The next morning after stand-to contact drills were practised up the Plymouth track. Later, shelters, many the size of dance halls, were collapsed, and at about midday the company moved out.

The company's thanks go to Captain Carroll for the time he has spent in organising the exercises, and to the Army for supplying equipment.

B COMPANY

B Company has completed a successful year's work, with every cadet having an opportunity to share in the varied activities of second-stage training. The whole company has practised shooting the Bren and the .303 rifle as well as a large amount of map-reading and signals training.

Fieldcraft has played a small but significant part in the preparation for more advanced work. Drill and weapon-training have occupied much time, a high standard being achieved in both.

Last but not least, the success of the year's work is due largely to the hard work and leadership of Lieutenants Clark and Sheat, W.O.2's D. Harris and N. Henry, Sergeants G. Arnold, H. Brown, D. McCorkindale and D. Lindsay, and other N.C.O.'s.

C COMPANY

C Company this year consisted of Stage 1 (fourth form) cadets. All were given basic instruction in drill and weapon training. All boys had at least two shoots on the .22 range, and the N.C.O.T.U. fired the Bren also. Later in the year cadets were introduced to jungle warfare and had lessons in fieldcraft and visual training.

Many thanks to Lieutenants R. D. McCaw and L. R. Hill, Under-Officer K. J. Sharpe, and all N.C.O.'s for their hard work and leadership.

D COMPANY

This year D Company consisted of four Stage 1 platoons. Captain R. G. Sinclair was Company Commander and was ably supported by Lieutenants Meuli and Rattray.

Barracks Week at the beginning of the year saw the main emphasis on elementary foot drill, instruction also being given in the fundamentals of the .303 rifle. Further training consisted predominantly of field exercises and .22 shoots, a satisfactory standard being attained in both.

A special N.C.O.T.U. platoon was instituted this year to prepare boys for N.C.O. camps at Linton. These boys were trained under the leadership of Sergeant R. D. Archibald.

A.T.C.

The A.T.C.'s remaining curriculum was accomplished with success. There were many changes in the School squadron: Flying Officer E. J. Abraham, D.F.C., took over command from Flying Officer I. B. Scales; new officers included Pilot Officer R. A. Raymer and the School's first A.T.C. Under-Officer, D. Thomas; and this year two flights of first-year cadets were included in the squadron.

During Barracks Week the two senior flights spent two days at Koru Pa under Flying Officer O'Neill and Under-Officer Thomas. This shows a change in the training syllabus from the basic foot drill and weapon-training to outdoor adventure training. The two junior flights spent this week on basic drill and classroom lectures.

The next two cadet days followed the end-of-term exams in May. With all flights, lectures were provided on aviation studies, passive defence and general R.N.Z.A.F. service knowledge. The senior flights had the opportunity to show themselves on the range, some good scores resulting.

On Anzac Day the School's A.T.C. squadron performed well.

The last two cadet days came after term exams in the second week of October. Bren range practice was carried out by the senior flights, while the junior flights sat tests and furthered their knowledge of drill and weapon training.

Next year will see a large group of keen second-year cadets. Though lacking in trained N.C.O.'s, the A.T.C. can be proud of its achievement in 1967.

CADET BATTALION

Commanding Officer: Wing Commander D. D. Archibald.

Second in Command: Major A. N. Wilson.

Adjutant: Lieutenant J. J. Stewart.

HEADQUARTERS

R.S.M.: W.O.I. K. T. Page.

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

Orderly Room: Corporal G. D. Eversfield, L/Cpl. Kirk, L/Cpl. Stevensen.

A COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Captain M. C. Carroll.

Second in Command: Second Lieutenant J. Codd.

C.S.M.: W.O.I. J. G. Ennor.

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

No. 2 Platoon: W.O.II P. Smith, Cpl. D. Mossop.

No. 3 Platoon: Corporal S. M. MacKenzie, Lance-Corporal G. J. Wright.

No. 4 Platoon: Sergeant T. W. Halliburton, Corporal G. Allen, Corporal B. Shallard.

B COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Lieutenant A. Clark.

Second in Command: Lieutenant A. J. Sheat.

C.S.M.: W.O.II D. R. Harris, W.O.II N. Henry.

No. 1 Platoon: P1 Comd/Lt. J. W. Waiton, Corporal B. Taylor.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant P. Lindsay, Corporal B. Baker, Corporal D. A. Hall.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeant G. Arnold, Corporal N. Rauputu.

No. 4 Platoon: Sergeant H. Brown, Corporal P. M. Dalton.

No. 5 Platoon: Sergeant D. McCorkindale, Corporal T. Barden, Corporal S. A. Ovens.

C COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Lieutenant R. D. McCaw.

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

Acting C.S.M.: Sergeant W. R. Wilson.

No. 1 Platoon: Officer Cadet K. J. Sharpe, Sergeant K. Holyoake, Corporal H. M. Caughley.

No. 2 Platoon: Sergeant R. A. Webber, Corporal R. A. Bothwell.

No. 3 Platoon: Corporal W. R. Chadban, Corporal M. J. Gray, Corporal R. C. Rea.

No. 4 Platoon: Sergeant W. R. Wilson, Corporal J. Armstrong, Corporal J. W. Jury.

D COMPANY

Officer Commanding: Captain R. G. Sinclair.

Second in Command: Lieutenant E. M. Meuli.

C.S.M.: W.O.II C. Calder.

No. 1 Platoon: Corporal J. Katene.

No. 2 Platoon: Platoon Commander Lt. B. Rattray, Sergeant R. D. Archibald, Corporal T. R. Fields.

No. 3 Platoon: Sergeant T. J. Lowe, Corporal A. G. Lock.

No. 4 Platoon: Sergeant G. N. Scales, Corporal C. P. Frost, Corporal P. Rae.

CADETS

A.T.C.

Officer Commanding: Flying Officer E. J. Abraham, D.F.C.

Second in Command: Flying Officer W. A. O'Neill.

Squadron S.M.: W.O.I H. Jamieson.

P/O.: R. A. Raymer.

A Flight: Sergeant K. D. Robbins, Sergeant A. R. Bone, Corporal Brennan, Corporal J. E. Paul.

B Flight: Sergeant O'Connor, Sergeant A. Smith, Corporal M. J. Gilbert, U/o, D. Thomas.

C Flight: Sergeant B. Simmonds, Corporal B. R. A. Abraham.

D. Flight: Sergeant J. A. McQueen, Corporal L. Wilson.

SHOOTING

1966 Results: Three schools took part in the annual Area 8 Shoot. They were Francis Douglas College, Wanganui Boys' College and New Plymouth Boys' High. Francis Douglas College won with New Plymouth Boys' High second and Wanganui Boys' College third. The highest individual scorer, however, was J. Priestley with 96 out of 100.

The team was: J. Priestley, J. K. Bailey, J. C. Avery, R. M. Doull, D. M. Sheen, M. B. Belton, J. C. Washer, G. T. Burton, J. S. Munroe, I. A. Webber and D. W. Horner, with O. A. Mills and D. S. Bruce reserves.

Shooting Awards for 1966:—

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Lady Godley Senior (Class-firing): E. Priestley.

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 (15-17 years): B. A. Handyside, 71 out of 75.

Loveday Cup (14-15 years): S. H. Purdie, 70 out of 75.

McLeod and Slade Cup (under 14 years): B. D. H. Price, 69 out of 75.

Lady Godley Junior (Class-firing): C. B. Boyd.

CADETS

The Press Shield teams were:—

A Team: I. A. Webber, K. C. Phillips, B. A. Handyside, D. M. Burgess, M. J. Whitwell, S. H. Lowe, K. M. Holyoake, P. R. Donnelly, S. H. Purdie and R. J. Fearon. Team average, 85.6.

B Team: B. D. H. Price, G. R. Russell, I. M. Morrison, M. B. Jones, A. K. Martin, R. H. Hooper, T. W. Halliburton, R. S. Gordon, P. R. Voyce and J. L. Glenn. Team average, 79.4.

1967 RESULTS

This year the cadets shot from 100 yards, 200 yards and 300 yards. Some average scores were obtained but not many high ones were scored. The same firing scheme as before was used; that is, five rounds grouping, ten rounds application at 100 yards, ten rounds timed and ten rounds snap at 200 yards, two sighters and five rounds application at 300 yards.

As yet the Annual Area 8 shooting team has not been picked.

Shooting Awards for 1967 are:—

.303—

Searle Cup (Short Range): J. Glenn, 88 out of 90.

Kelly Cup (Long Range): H. Gibbs, 60 out of 60.

McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): H. Gibbs, J. Glenn and R. Hawes, 143 out of 150.

.22—

Hamblyn Cup (15 to 17 years): S. H. Purdie, 67 out of 75.

Loveday Cup (14 to 15 years): B. Murray, 67 out of 75.

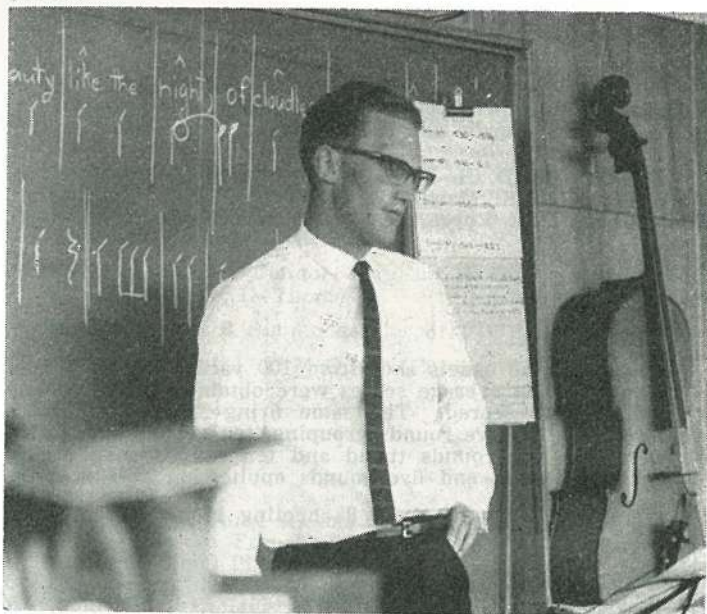
McLeod and Slade Cup (under 14 years): R. Wilson, 64 out of 75.

Lady Godley Junior (class-firing): R. Mackinder.

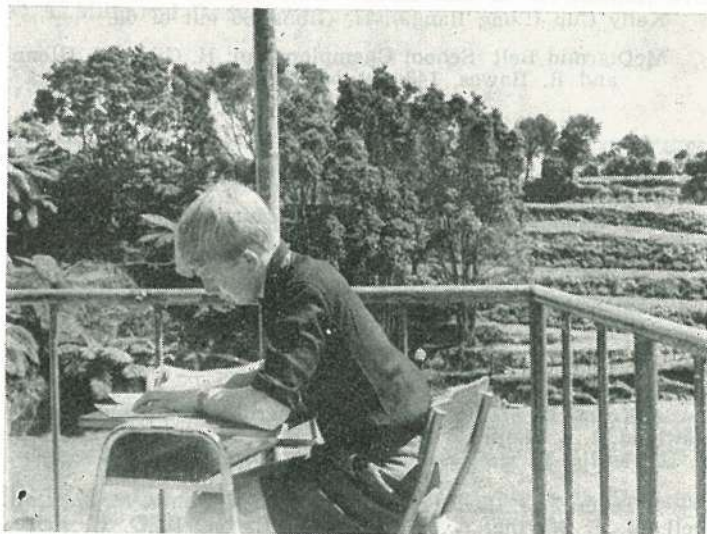
The Press Shield teams this year are: —

A Team: K. M. Holyoake, R. J. Fearon, R. G. Gibbs, E. L. Newland, J. L. Glenn, W. B. Gibson, R. E. Webber, S. L. Grant, S. H. Purdie, B. W. Ross. Team average, 80.

B Team: F. J. Geck, G. J. Wright, M. W. Jones, M. J. Whitwell, M. J. Smythe, A. R. Inman, R. Hawes, B. D. H. Price, B. Simmons, I. Drnasin. Team average, 77.8.



MUSIC, MAESTRO, PLEASE



SCHUBERT AND SUNSHINE—THE MUSIC-ROOM ANNEXE

MUSIC

Assembly singing has continued to improve this year and, with the introduction of a new song book, many new hymns have been introduced to morning assembly. A woodwind and brass ensemble again provided the accompaniment and, although beginning with diffidence, it has gained confidence steadily through the year.

Unfortunately the School lost the tutorial services of Mr. J. Field and Mr. L. Hall. This left all instrumental classes to Mr. Nalder, who has managed to continue to provide tuition for all instruments. This included junior, intermediate and senior brass and woodwind groups as well as violin and string bass tuition. Individual as well as group tuition has as far as possible been given.

A lack of enthusiasm has meant that this year no full orchestra has been assembled. This can be attributed mainly to the fact that there has been nothing for the orchestra to strive towards. An arts festival was planned for the end of the second term; however, for unknown reasons, this did not eventuate. Prize-giving coming at the end of the year is not sufficient to provide the necessary incentive.

In the first term a woodwind ensemble and an Upper Sixth Form choral group performed with considerable success at the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Music Festival, held at the New Plymouth Girls' High School this year.

The Band has practised regularly on Wednesday nights and on military drill days. Most players in the Band have also been in the assembly ensemble. Together with seven drummers, the Band played on Battalion Parade for the march-past.

The main problems this year have been the lack of incentives for advanced players and the usual difficulties with arranging practice and tuition periods outside school hours. However, it appears that in the near future instrumental tuition will be taken in school time, thus overcoming the present problem in this respect.

Our thanks go to Mr. Nalder, for without his time and patient efforts the opportunity of learning an instrument would not be present.

WHISTLE NOTES

The "Whistle" has had another very successful year. In this, the "Whistle's" eleventh year of publication, there have been fourteen issues averaging just over twenty-four pages.

Subscriptions from boarders and old boys were very high, although the number of day boys subscribing was again disappointing.

Although the magazine covered much the same subjects as in the past years, there were a few more letters to the editor received, along with some club activities.

The photos this year have been more numerous than in past years and their quality was exceptionally high, while their captions were always apt and accurate.

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, which were in every copy.

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 the "Bell Tower" which noted many of the numerous 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 that the masters have which allows the continuation of the column.

Thanks are also due to Ian Webber, Bryan Morris, and Grant Burson, who handled finance and distribution to Old Boys. We would also like to thank 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. Sheat, 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.

INTERACT CLUB

Despite a rather slow start, Interact has functioned well this year and has had a membership of 24. To guide the club in 1967, the members elected: President, Graeme Ennor; Vice-President, Graeme Scales; Secretary, Robin Fox (code name "Fred"); Treasurer, Alastair Cumming; Directors, Neil Copeland (Inter-Club), Nigel Charters (Funding), Bruce Wilson (Past President), Lindsay Spilman (Community Service) and Dave Thomas (International).

Meetings were held during lunch-time on Wednesdays in Room 21. This room had several disadvantages, however, in the form of numerous small boys of riotous nature whose cries filled the meeting from time to time.

Following club business, guest speakers talked to the members on a wide range of subjects. Topics for these speeches included: The natural gas field at Kapuni, Coastal shipping and cargo problems, Brazil and its modern architecture, and Volunteer Service Abroad. Bruce Wilson, last year's Interact President, also spoke to the club about his year in Florida, U.S.A., on a Rotary Scholarship.

Many thanks are owed to Nigel Charters who, as Programme Chairman, arranged these interesting speakers for Interact.

Club activities this year have been many and varied. When Rotary District 294 held their annual conference in New Plymouth, club members billeted Interact boys attending the conference who came from Palmerston North, Napier and Taumarunui, and an Exchange Scholar, John Gager, who came from Pennsylvania.

At the beginning of the August holidays, four delegates from the club (Graeme Scales, Lindsay Spilman, Neil Copeland and Nigel Charters) travelled to the New Zealand Interact

Conference which was held from the 19th to the 21st August at Napier Boys' High School. Representatives from eight Interact clubs, special guests from Rotary, and three exchange students, listened to speeches on Interact's growth in New Zealand. Then followed discussions on all phases of Interact activity. The conference was adjudged a great success by all participants. Reports from our delegates informed the club of suggestions put forward by the conference on a variety of Interact matters.

On two week-ends the entire club participated in the painting of seven huts at Camp Huinga, the local Y.M.C.A. Camp. A good time was had by all as two coats of paint were applied in bright sunshine (to the huts, that is).

Books, pictures and magazines of New Plymouth and New Zealand were sent on request to a Japanese Interact club who needed them for a display on Interact all over the world.

The Directors represented the club at New Plymouth and Waitara Rotary where they told the Rotarians of the functions and activities of Interact, and especially of N.P.B.H.S. Interact.

The most important project completed by Interact this year was the donation of \$300 to the Massey Halls of Residence Fund for the provision, with Government subsidy, of one bed.

Before the end of the school year, Interact has also planned to erect a seat part way up Paritutu for those seeking a comfortable and secure view.

Preparations for next year's Interact Club are already under way and the President for 1968, Graeme Scales, has already formed a shadow committee to ease administration in the new year. Interact hopes to enlarge its membership next year with the admission of fifth formers into the club.

All in all, the year has been a successful and enjoyable one for the Interact Club. Sincere and warm thanks are extended to President Graeme for his leadership and endless good humour, and to Mr. Spilman, our Rotary Adviser, for his guidance and help throughout the year.



ON THE CAMP HUINGA PROJECT

ASTRONOMY

Membership of the club was lower this year than in previous years, there being 36 members. Owing to dancing classes and poor weather, the club was not as active in the second term as in the first.

In the first few meetings members viewed the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn with the 6-inch refractor of the local observatory. Once again the club put on a display on Gala Day. Although no admission was charged, about \$8 was donated by visitors and given to the Assembly Hall Fund.

On 24th April a total lunar eclipse occurred and several members were able to view it from Tikorangi Observatory, near Waitara. This private research observatory, Taranaki's largest, is directed by the club's master-in-charge. The weather was slightly cloudy, but good views of the eclipse were obtained.

In the second term senior members saw the recently-discovered comet Mitchell-Jones-Gerber from Tikorangi and were among the first in New Zealand to see it. Apart from this, little else was done in the second term.

At the time of writing, the club is engaged in arranging to view another lunar eclipse on 18th October, when it is hoped to see the elusive "cloud satellites" of the Earth which circle in the Moon's orbit. The enlarging of Tikorangi Observatory and the addition of further telescopes should enable the club to carry out a research programme for the eclipse, weather permitting, of course.

Apart from club activities, astronomy was brought to many fourth-formers by Mr. Whelan, who, during the "Chalet Classroom" project, made weekly visits to Mount Egmont, giving talks and later showing boys the heavens with a portable 4-inch reflector.

We are indebted to Mr. Whelan, Director of the Tikorangi Observatory and Vice-President of the New Plymouth Astronomical Society, for all the time and interest he has devoted to our club.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN

The Rev. C. Bennett, O.B.E., Chaplain to the Maori Battalion, led off the year with two Maori technicians from the United Maori Mission Hostel, telling of Christ's challenge in their work.

Mr. Tucker of the Unevangelised Fields Mission, New Guinea, Mr. Davey of the Christian Literature Crusade, West Indies, and Mr. Gibson of the Worldwide Evangelical Crusade, India, all showed colour slides and spoke of their work.

In the second term, films, and speakers covered the work of the Bible Society, leprosy and smoking hazards. Regrettably, "Mr. Texas", veteran guitarist and film star, was laid low by New Zealand flu' and was unable to appear.

"Pioneers in Summer" proved a delightful film of Russian children during their holidays. A coverage of Indonesia with

plenty of questions was given by the Rev. L. Tauroa, who had been lecturer-chaplain at Salatiga Christian University.

This term we have had Mr. Eden, master-builder of a Christian training college in the New Guinea Highlands. His slides of a growing community with its many technical courses impressed us greatly.

Coming shortly are Mr. Havill of Beirut, who teaches in a Lebanon Christian school, having been there during the Israeli-Arab War, and Mr. Herd, Secretary of Inter-Church Aid, who will tell of work in some of the world's trouble spots and needy areas.

Highlight of the year was the Adventure Camp held at Mount Egmont Chalet in the May holidays. It was organised from S.C.M. Headquarters but regrettably only three attended. We commend future ones.

DRAMA

This was another disappointing year for those interested in the advancement and development of drama in the school, although the year did start out successfully.

When last year's "Taranakian" was written the House Plays were about to be presented. This contest was eventually won by East House with the play "The Other Merchant of Venice" written and produced by J. Banas and K. Sharpe. The adjudicator, Mrs. D. Arthur, was so impressed by both the plays (the other play being presented by Moyes) that she asked that the winning play be presented at the local Repertory House during one of their club nights early this year.

The play, however, had a few rough spots, but these were duly ironed out by Mr. Martin Alexander. It was presented on the third of March, and went down well with the experienced and discerning Repertory audience. The cast was: Baldy Basanio, Nigel Charters; Gramaphonio, Gary Hutchinson, Shylock, Kevin Sharpe; Portion, Lizbeth Robinson; a Harold, John Banas; Others, John Banas.

Our next undertaking was the British Drama League's Festival where our club presented two plays on the first night, the 17th July. The first play was "Western Night" by Robert Finch and Betty Smith. It could be described as a sentimental cowboy song without the music—the dying cowboy out on the range with his mates standing by. The cast, although lacking in experience, put up a good show, and deserve credit for trying hard. Mrs. Russell (the adjudicator) said that it was a difficult play for a young and inexperienced cast, but they made a good job of it. Cast: The Doctor, Campbell Calder; Boote, Wayne Kibby; Texas, Peter Hoskin; Lefty, Peter Burton; Jack Graeme Treeby; Stub, Alastair Cumming. The play was produced by Mr. D. Whelan.

Most of the club's experience was put into our second play, "The Bespoke Overcoat" by Wolf Mankowity. It is the story of a poor warehouse clerk, Fender, who dies because of the lack of concern shown by his boss, Ranting. Fender, however, returns from the dead to get a coat from Ranting. Although the story is simple, the play is effectively written in many

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small scenes, the changes to each being done with lighting. Considering the small number of practices and only a technical rehearsal with the difficult lighting, we were surprised that all went as well as it did. "The Daily News" said: "The play was carried off extremely convincingly by a talented young cast," and, "a brave production by a competent young group." The producer was Mr. P. J. Gordon, the cast: Morrie, John Banas; Fender, Kevin Sharpe; Ranting, Nigel Charters; The New Clerk, David Thomas.

Again, at the time of writing these notes, House Plays are being prepared. We hope that the results will be published in next year's issue.

Perhaps there will be a revival of interest in drama among boys and staff when the new assembly hall is finished, but in the meantime we are handicapped by the lack of lighting and staging equipment, the lack of stage area, and the poor acoustic qualities of the Memorial Theatre. All the best for next year!



SCENE FROM "THE OTHER MERCHANT OF VENICE"

PHOTOGRAPHY

1967 has been a fairly quiet year for the Photographic Club, but quite an amount of work has been carried out in the dark-room. The standard of this work has shown considerable improvement throughout the year, this being brought about by some instruction from senior members, but mostly by practice.

The club continues this year under the able guidance of Mr. Bubnitz. At one of the first meetings of the year, a committee was elected from the thirty or so members: N. Charters

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(President), G. Opie (Secretary), J. Burton (Treasurer), G. N. McCrae and D. Bunn. The club's funds are not very strong this year, but we were able to buy a new developing tank and have some funds left. The club has been able to provide all facilities and materials for printing and developing except for developer and photographic paper. Next year, however, we may be able to make our own developer, which would be of considerable benefit to the club.

Although there was not a large project in operation this year, the club put on a display of members' work during the first-term gala day. For the school anniversary next year, the Photographic Club has undertaken a project to be carried out by the members. We hope to see a greater number of members next year and are confident that the interest and keenness noted in the club this year will survive and perhaps increase.

LIBRARY

This year has seen a number of changes in the library. Firstly, Mr. Gordon has replaced Mr. Long, who left at the end of last year, as the Master in Charge. With Mr. Gordon came the idea of recruiting pupils as librarians, a system commonly practised in other schools, but tried here for the first time this year. It has worked reasonably well, relieving Mrs. McLaughlin, the permanent librarian, of the more menial tasks and enabling her to get on with the more important work of library administration.

We started the year with twenty-two librarians, but for various reasons the numbers seem to have dropped. One librarian, for example, has steered clear of the library ever since it was discovered that he had a book about four months overdue. None the less, the librarians have done a generally responsible job. Thanks are due to all the class librarians for their efforts throughout the year, and special thanks to the regular librarians: W. Hill, R. Collins, M. Lander, B. Roper, R. Paulin, G. Redman, P. Withers, J. Worth, K. Taylor, A. Greig, R. Gordon, P. Hargreaves, J. McQueen, K. Ryan and B. Mars-hall. It is pleasing to note that two of these, R. Collins and M. Lander, have been granted Library Studentships and are making their careers in the library field.

The 6th Form Library has been moved from its old home in Room 5 into the school library. The books are still available only to 6th formers, but they are now housed with the books for the rest of the school.

At the beginning of the year the library had about 11,000 books on its shelves. 585 of these have been cleared out to make room for the 605 new books purchased during the year. Of these \$37 worth were bought with the fines from overdue books. Many thanks to those contributing to this worth-while cause.

CHAPEL NOTES

This year the High Schools' service has continued to be held every Sunday at 9.45 a.m., with Communion Service held in its place on the first Sunday of each month. There has been increased use of twentieth century hymns and psalm settings, with introductions of new hymns through the year.

The Boarders' Scripture classes have been held on Monday nights this year instead of Friday nights as in the past. The classes were also re-organised so that the third forms attended classes in the first term, fifth and sixth forms in the second term, and fourth forms in the third term. The small group of Roman Catholic boys have been taken by Father Doogan. Those boys not attending classes each term have been given films and talks of a religious or secular nature in the Memorial Theatre.

During the second term the Rev. R. Oldman entertained the senior Anglican boys with an enlightening series of coloured slides with taped commentary by Canon Bryan Green, of England. Mr. Oldman was compelled to give up his very active work at St. Mary's Parish following ill-health, and he has been granted a year's leave of absence from his work. We wish him a rapid and complete recovery.

The Anglican Boarders' Confirmation was held this year on 28th October, at 7 p.m. Twenty-two candidates from the School were confirmed, and they were: G. C. Allen, B. R. Cato, P. H. Cook, G. W. Gibbs, W. A. Goodwin, A. C. Grant, A. P. Hargreaves, J. Horrocks, R. E. Kana, N. G. Larsen, G. C. Lepper, G. A. Lind, B. N. Lines, R. K. McDonald, D. A. MacLean, R. D. MacLean, P. J. Morris, S. J. J. Moss, K. G. Ryan, P. E. Shields, D. J. W. Stephens, G. J. Turner

Supper was provided in the School lounge after the Confirmation Service for those confirmed, their parents, and friends. We would take this opportunity to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for their hospitality.

We would like to thank those who have taken Scripture classes throughout the year and also those speakers who have given very interesting talks in the Memorial Theatre.

Archdeacon Liggett has written the following message:

"The Taranakian must go into hundreds of homes, but not many people who receive it will read the Chapel Notes for the same reason that not many will be interested in religion. There are so many other things which seem to be more exciting, but this is because most people separate religion from life. Merely going to church is not religion, or being baptised, or confirmed, or even ordained. It is a bold experiment in living. Tell the average boy this and his ears close to you, but show him, and it begins to mean something. When we begin to look for and see religion in life, we shall find it in the most unexpected places, and we shall be the richer for it. It is there for the finding."

H. J. M. Brown.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

GOODBYE

We sat in deepening silence by the log
in the tangled dying wood of moss.
She looked at me and
I looked back for her;
neither understanding.
When I stood up and kicked the moulding leaves
her eyes followed in the dark;
she picked out every detail
of the newly-turned-up ground and smiled
to herself.
I fumed
like the rotting leaves might
on those heavy humid days we have.
I turned, and stopped. Nothing.
Our love walked off, regretting,
to meet the empty night.

J. Banas, 6A.

A CHILBRUM'S WURLB

Slipshod down the dringling lane I ranandranandran,
Uply korners round a gain—
Bumped down a mann.
Pollogized as bestly had
Without up-pulling halt
And childly bumped off the same;
(Wasn't myly folt.)
Eye eat my puddling offma dish
Luv jelly-baby joobs,
Mind the bus's grumbly-weels
And lace up bofe my shoob.
Howdle nowdle
Brownle cowlde
Lace up bofe my shoob.
Uply downly
Crossly roundly
Lace up bofe my shoob, la la!

J. Banas, 6A.

WALKING SOLITUDE

I walk my solitude and live
my lies of happiness and youth's longevity.
And this is Being for me.
When other self-deceivers, flying off
at tangents of coincidence,
bisect by their beings
my own line of existence,
our universal great-pretence is shattered
by gregarious conversation.
My heated palm is clenched,
my life-line twisted,
when realisation of the falsity which
is me
destroys the self-deceit that
makes this being human
tolerable.

J. Banas, 6A.

REFLECTION AND EXPERIENCE

Papers rustle, chairs squeak;
The orator pours forth his verbal torrents:
"Peace! Security! Disarmament" Applause.
The sound of twanging guitars blares into the half-light
At a dance.

Machine-gun fire disrupts the desert silence;
Blood mingles with scorching sand;
Men gaze anxiously at the horizon.
Boy and girl stroll hand-in-hand through a park
Under moonlight.

Planes scream angrily over a jungle village
Frightened children are ripped and torn, their skin burnt
from their quaking bodies;
Women scream in helpless fury at the insensate horror,
Which comes in the name of right.
A happily gurgling child splashes his food with his spoon,
And throws the bowl from his high-chair.

Loudspeakers bray at the restless throngs of people:
"The world is ours! We shall conquer it, abolish capitalism!
All must be subject to the state. Fight! War, Comrades!"
Leaves rustle in the trees; the sparrows are collecting straw
To build their nests.

Someone watches; His hand controls the Universe:
"Their vanities, their strivings after wind shall be ended.
I will burn this world with fire, forge a new. Prepare,
my servants!
I am coming soon in majesty and glory!
And gravel lies by the roadside.

N. Copeland, 6A.

REQUIEM

Yesterday, the morning's tide
of sun arose and glowered down
unnoticed

On our bounded Tong of
Fools. How are we fools to let those
old conventions pass us by?
Our self-induced myopic stares
let us live without convention;
slowly enmire,

conformed to nonconformity.
Why is this called foolish?
Everywhere society

DEMANDS—
His blatant weapon?—Convention.
And you, in your revolt, will
veto what is unimportant,
eradicate the minor things
and
turn, recusing,
home to patterns once again;

express yourselves
conformed, against society.
And if, in life, you try to be a
nonconforming man,
stretching out in solitude,
Wait. Find "disciples" seeking to
explain their hates through YOUR ideas.
Run away. You cannot be alone.

Do not defy.
Enjoy a life of blindness
and let your individualism
die its own sad death
at your feet.

J. Banas, 6A.

THE CATCH

Nothing was to be heard save the regular swish of a line,
gently flaying the tranquil surface of the lake, and the occa-
sional shrill cry of some bird, cutting the still night air. The
moon rose presently, showing in brightening relief a figure,
some distance out from shore, wielding a long rod. He had
remained in the same position for some time, displaying extreme
patience and singleness of mind, as he was so far empty-
handed.

Thus the mechanical process was repeated again and again;
the muted splash as the line was withdrawn from the water,
the hissing of silk through agate as the line was skilfully
worked out towards its destination, and the noiseless final
cast, signified by a faint "plop," as the fly touched down on
the water, far out into the lake.

A torch shone briefly as the lone angler consulted his
wrist watch. Eleven o'clock; he began to take in his line.
Suddenly, somewhere not far from where he was standing,
came the unmistakable sound of a feeding trout. Operations
were hastily resumed; more line was stripped from the reel
and the fly was sent out in search of the fish. Another trout
rose, and yet another. The angler pursued the task in hand
with mounting enthusiasm. The line, which the angler gathered
methodically in his left hand, halted momentarily and was
then torn viciously out of his grasp as the trout followed a
desperate course out into the bay, and possible freedom.

The action left the angler insensible to any noise or motion
other than that which affected his duel with the trout. Without
warning, he was brilliantly silhouetted against the dark lake
by a dazzling spotlight. This was accompanied by an ironic
twang, as the frail cast which held the fish parted. The angler
dejectedly turned around to face the light.

"Fishing after the hour of eleven; fined five pounds." The
gavel struck the bench with a sharp finality.

J. C. Clark, 6SR.

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

Banging doors
 Room-mate snores
 lead-sole shoes
 Ban on booze
 Showers run cold
 Food tastes old
 Rain leaks down
 Walls around
 Then —
 Common room
 Shatters gloom
 Hell!
 How can guys be so happy?

I. A. Webber, 6C

RAIN

Rain beats on houses,
 Empty.
 Rain beats on streets,
 Deserted.
 Rain beats on humanity,
 Huddled.
 Never ending rain,
 Raining on ending humanity.
 Were we born to end
 By our own hand?
 Is everything nothing?
 Will we ever see?
 Once I came close
 In three brief joyful weeks.
 I began to see a picture forming,
 A reason unfolding;
 But now it is gone and forgotten,
 And now I cling like all,
 In the rain.

J. H. Bremer, 5GH.

THE SNAKE

Slimy, slumbersome,
 So somnolent,
 Stirs, slothfully,
 Slovenly, shifts
 Slowly, sluggishly;
 Senses, selects,
 Suddenly seizes,
 Shakes, smothers
 Strangles, suffocates,
 Slays, swallows,
 Shudders, subsides,
 Settles, sleeps.

J. L. Power, 5GC1.

THE MOON

Stealthily now the moon
 Prowls the night in her shoon;
 Here and there she looks and sees
 Moveless fruit on moveless trees.
 One by one the houses catch
 Her beams amongst their flimsy thatch;
 A moveless fish in the water gleams
 By reeds in a whispering stream.
 At last the moon decides to sleep
 And slips out of sight to the west.

G. L. Munro, 5GC1.

THE SMELLS I LOVE BEST

Why is it that the poets tell
 So little of the sense of smell?
 These are the odours I like well:

The smell of a chip shop late at night,
 The smell of an oil lamp giving out light,
 The smell of a burning Christmas tree,
 The smell of shells washed up by the sea.

The smell of fireworks when alight,
 The smell of new paper crisp and white,
 The smell of fried tomatoes, how
 I wish that I could smell it now!

The smell of charred chestnuts left on the fire,
 The smell of a brand new rubber tyre,
 The smell of tobacco being smoked in a pipe,
 The smell of new shoes (the leather type).

The smell of grass that's just been cut,
 The smell of Cadbury's Fruit and Nut,
 The smell of ivy and the rest,
 These are the smells that I like best.

J. Parker, 5P3.

SATURDAY MORNING

I detest getting up on a Saturday morning. As I lie back in bed I wish I could snooze peacefully until mid-day, knowing full well that this is impossible. First there are a thousand and one jobs to be done round the house, then it's time to crawl off (it's usually pouring with rain) to a Rugby match.

I dislike intensely hauling my sleepy frame into some clothes in the chill morning air and going to the kitchen to help get breakfast ready. A good breakfast and cup of tea go down well but then it's time to tidy up the mess from a hasty arrival late last night.

What I hate most is getting my gear ready for the Rugby game. Mostly my boots. These I salvage from some corner or the dog kennel (they appear to appeal to our dog's palate) and begin the weekly attempt to clean them, a job I know full well I should have done on practice night. The racecourse

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mud is caked inches thick on the soles and it takes my best efforts and Dad's best screwdriver to remove it. The nugget tin is always empty and the brushes are clogged. The boots consist of alternate layers of mud and nugget. The effect is not very pleasing.

Then there are socks. With the game on in half an hour on the other side of town I can only find my left sock. After much frantic searching I usually manage to get most of my gear together.

These things are apt to get me down. The last straw comes as my brother, rushing off to his game, yells over his shoulder, "Thanks for cleaning my boots."

J. Gilbert, 4P1.

ANOTHER WEEK DOWN

As we slowly file into the confines of Room 28 on Friday afternoon expressions around the class are somewhat different from those of two periods ago. Two periods—an hour and a-half! To a schoolboy on Friday afternoon it seems an age; on Friday afternoon it seems to make the difference between dreary drudgery and blissful freedom.

Smiles are beginning to become more noticeable as the watch-hands, constantly scrutinised and appearing to gradually slow down, creep towards twenty past three. Rulers are out and poking of neighbours begins with nearly the same vigour as on Monday morning. Those who choose to sit dreamily thinking of their snooze-in or skiing are usually awakened by a well-placed paper pellet from a pupil or a well-placed question from the teacher. Minds stray from the subject in hand; hands drum lazily on the desk. Eyes stare longingly out the windows, mouths laugh as a dreamer is woken with a start by the point of a compass.

Three o'clock, and the droning of the teacher's voice fades slowly into the background as concentration wanes. Stray pencils go back in pencil cases and unnecessary books find their way back into suitcases. Faces lean on hands and elbows and finger-nails are gnawed as time ticks slowly but relentlessly by.

Three-twenty! Another week down! Books disappear from tables in a flash and are replaced by inverted chairs. Noisily pushing and shoving, the pack is out and up the hill at twice the speed of the previous descent, as the last vibrations of the bell fade away.

J. Gilbert, 4P1.

TRAVELLING ON THE WINGS OF FANTASY

It seemed that an eternity had passed since I had last raised the pleasure-drug to my lips, as I was doing at that moment. Its sweet, sickly smell filled my nostrils and my head swam with increasing waves of dizziness as I sucked deeply. Little by little, the world of reality dissipated into an echoing cavern of nothingness and my senses fled me. A

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brilliant orange flame seemed to explode in my head. I tried vainly to move in a pain-wracked spasm, but had not the strength. Then dark mysterious figures formed themselves in my mind, twisting and breaking up and reforming in a holocaust of agonising, mind-tearing flame. In a single, shattering movement they disappeared and a sweet, delightful feeling engulfed me, lifting me—no, propelling me, into the highest recesses of pleasure.

For an apparent eternity I drifted, exhilarated beyond relief, beyond my wildest dreams and into the depths of life itself. Soon the whole image shattered and the strange, shadowy figures re-formed and seemed to rear themselves into my mind against a background of unbelievably brilliant colours. Then, once again, the orange flame and—well I do not remember any more except a feeling of exhilaration as I slowly awoke, my trip on the wings of fantasy concluded, but not forgotten.

B. J. Bennett, 4P4.

CARIBOU FOR TEA

It happened deep in the forests of the Canadian North.

The wolf had gone hungry for two days and the clawing at his stomach was driving him mad. His skin was stretched tight over his bony frame as he padded softly over the snow in his perpetual search for prey. The eyes which had so kneeily scanned the trees ahead had become sunken pits, blearily scanning the unchanging scenery.

The silence hung heavily in the air as he trotted doggedly onwards.

He sensed, rather than saw, the large slice of fleshy caribou meat, and its fresh odour was sharp in his nostrils as he paused ten yards away. Nostrils twitching, he made a quick survey for signs of life. He drew nearer, cautiously, slinking over the smooth snow. Clear in his mind was the memory of the white man's trap which had brought about the tragic death of his brother. But his hunger was all-consuming, and as he lunged forward a sudden sharp gust of wind probably saved his life. A booming crack echoed in his eardrums as a large branch of a nearby tree gave up under the pressure of tons of snow. The dull thud as the mighty branch hit the earth was followed by the clang of steel teeth clamping together. The trap was sprung, and the meat was there for the taking.

An hour later our friend was curled up in the snow at the foot of a large Douglas fir, the fresh meat warm in his belly.

J. Gilbert, 4P1.

PAUL BENDIX

Paul Bendix was a happy child,
 He always laughed and cried;
 He looked at all his brother's books,
 He looked till he grew tired.

He went to school when he was five,
 But oh! he was a fool.
 He climbed up on the roof,
 Against the strictest rule.

He went to school till fifteen years;
 He left that very day.
 He bought himself a motor-bike
 And petrol with his pay.

He rode downtown on Friday nights,
 His muffler made a racket.
 He waved to all the girls in sight,
 And chain-smoked from a packet.

One day he cut a corner,
 And ran into a car.
 He turned a dozen somersaults,
 And landed in the tar.

He was rushed away by ambulance,
 With a haemorrhage of the head.
 Although they tried to patch him up,
 The next day he was dead.

I. Archibald, 3P1.

THE PEACEFUL WORLD

King of the world, the great Ponga
 Overlooks the peaceful bush.
 It watches the Tui like a slave-master
 As he feeds and sings on the Kowhai tree.
 The little stream glitters in the patchy sunlight
 As it dances and laughs its path over stones, on to freedom.
 The decaying leaves are like a smooth carpet;
 They are the home of many tiny insects.
 In this world there is a peaceful life.

P. C. Hutton, 3P1.

INSECTS

Creeping silently in the dark,
 Here and there I see a spark,
 Of glow worms and bugs,
 Snails and slugs
 All shapes and sizes
 In unrecognisable disguises.
 A further glance to my surprise
 Reveals a nest before my eyes;
 Of creatures horny, creatures scaly,
 Of tiny creatures—dark and hairy.
 I do not come to pester pests,
 I've always had a keen interest
 In tiny mites that crawl and fly—
 In how they live and how they die.

D. Warbrooke, 3P3.

PAUSE

Slowly, softly, small patches of sunlight,
 Peep through the treetops.
 Tall trees gently waver in the cool morning breeze,
 Gently casting shadows on to the soft mushy track below.
 Birds excitedly dart from branch to branch,
 Shaking small drops of dew off the wet bushes
 On to the forest floor, expressing their appreciation of the
 morning sun.
 Lifting my pack, I stroll further—onward into Nature's
 wonderland.

Murray McEwen, 3P1.

THOUGHTS FAR AWAY

The sea grew fierce,
 The sky grew grey,
 As he sat on the beach
 —thoughts far away.

He thought of his home,
 The fire bright,
 As he sat on the beach
 That windy night.

He thought of the hills,
 Majestic and strong.
 He thought of the home
 Where he belonged.

He thought of the people
 That lived in his land,
 In the hills, in the mountains,
 In shacks on the sand.

The sea grew fierce,
 The sky grew grey,
 As he sat on the beach
 —thoughts far away.

He thought of the vice
 That grips this world,
 The honesty and sincerity
 Mankind once held.

He thought of the sins
 That man has done,
 Of his cruel conscience,
 As each day is run.

He thought of the churches
 That God had sent
 To give poor people
 A chance to repent.

The sea was calm,
 The sky not so grey,
 As he rose from the sands,
 And walked slowly away.

L. A. McGirr, 3P1.

Old Boys' Section

1967 has been a busy year for the Parent Association.

On the 4th March the first Taranaki Sportsmen's Dinner was promoted by the Association to coincide with the Australia v. New Zealand Cricket Test; the presence of team members, with Martin Donnelly making a special trip from Sydney to be a guest speaker, along with Peter Snell and Pat Walsh, ensured a successful evening for over 300 guests. Gordon Leggatt was a masterly chairman.

This was followed by a Taranaki v. Old Boys Rugby match on 1st April. The Old Boys team comprised ex-N.P.B.H.S. players currently playing first-class Rugby throughout New Zealand. Captained by John Graham it "edged-out" the pre-season Taranaki Rep Team in an entertaining match.

Work by the Executive organising the all-important follow-up for the Assembly Hall Fund Appeal, also preparatory work for the 85th Anniversary Reunion to be held during Easter, 1968, has absorbed regular meeting time over several months. Contacts with Old Boys are being renewed New Zealand wide and overseas; this is all to the good of our organisation and enrolments being received promise a large attendance at New Plymouth next April.

Our roll is more comprehensive than it has been for a long time but it is still not as full as it could be in covering Old Boys who left School in recent years. Would any who have not received Reunion Enrolment forms please write to the Secretary, Box 686, New Plymouth, and they will be mailed immediately.

The Parent Association has endeavoured to have one or more of its Executive travel to attend Annual Meetings and functions in other centres. These visits are invariably greatly appreciated by those taking part. Eight such visits have been made during the year.

The untimely and tragic death of the School's Headmaster, Mr. J. S. Webster on 30th July was a shock to Old Boys everywhere. Mr. Webster always took the keenest interest in the affairs of Old Boys and co-operated fully with the Association at all times.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and best wishes to Mrs. Webster for a speedy recovery from her injuries.

BRANCH SECRETARIES

New Plymouth: D. Denham, P.O. Box 686, New Plymouth.

Auckland: J. F. Syme, 16 Carrick Place, Mt. Eden, Auckland.

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

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

Wellington: B. H. Chapman, 54 Boxhill, Khandallah, Wellington, N5.

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

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

King Country: R. Price, Pio Pio.

South Taranaki: O. Greensill, c/o Cameron and Drake, Accountants, Hawera.

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

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

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1966

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to present the following Annual Report and Balance Sheet for the year 1966.

Assembly Hall Appeal: In accordance with the motion passed at the last Annual General Meeting, your Executive made every effort in launching our Appeal for the new Assembly Hall Fund. It was decided to make use of the third former method which proved so successful in the Auckland Grammar Appeal. In this a nominee from each third form is asked to approach by letter, the other members of his form. Contact with these representatives was made in May and the main appeal launched in July. One feature of the appeal which has found considerable favour with Old Boys is the suggestion of joining the four-timers' group, and so spreading donations over a four-year period. I am pleased to tell you that while the Executive appreciates that the money-raising must extend over a period of time, the response so far has been most gratifying. Donations continue to come forward all the time and I would urge all those who have not yet contributed to do so.

All members of the Executive have worked very hard to make the appeal a success but three in particular, Messrs. West, McCaw and McKeon, have given tremendous help and I should like publicly to thank them on your behalf.

Social Activities: Two major functions were held during the year—the annual cabaret and a cocktail party.

The cabaret, again held in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall on Queen's Birthday, was declared a success by all who attended. However, we found difficulty in selling sufficient tickets for that night and another small loss was made. As a result it is recommended to the new Executive that they seriously consider discontinuing it this year.

The cocktail party was held in the Boarders' Lounge in July after the St. Pat's match, which was held in New Plymouth instead of Hawera. Members of the School First XV and St. Pat's First XV were both present and a very pleasant social hour followed.

Our thanks go to Miss Allum for allowing us the use of the G.H.S. Assembly Hall, to the School for the use of the Lounge and to the School matron, Miss R. Marfell, who supplied the supper for the cocktail party. Without their assistance these two functions could not have been held.

General Purposes Fund: This fund at £2610/14/- is now providing an income in excess of £100 a year, this year's cheque to the Headmaster being £101/4/3. Trampolines for the gymnasium were obtained with last year's cheque and these have been in constant demand by the boys.

The School: The School has again had a very good year and in particular we congratulate—

Mr. Webster on being elected President of the N.Z. Post-Primary Teachers' Association for twelve months.

Mr. Alexander for his excellent work during Mr. Webster's absence and for his continued interest in our affairs.

The boys for their magnificent effort in raising almost £3000 for the Hall in one year.

The members of the sixth and fifth forms who obtained such excellent results in the last University exams and School Certificate.

Constitution: The Executive spent some considerable time during the year revising the Constitution to bring it up-to-date. Draft copies have been circulated to all Branches and no variations have been suggested by them. It is hoped that the Annual General Meeting will confirm the recommendation made.

Branches: Members of the Executive visited all Branches in the North Island which met during the year, and Mr. Max Carroll made contact with the Sydney Old Boys while he was on tour with the Taranaki Secondary Schools Touring XV in August. Good attendances were found in all centres and greetings sent from Auckland, Wellington, Manawatu, Hawke's Bay and Wanganui. We congratulate the Auckland Branch in now being established for fifty years.

Newsletter: Under Mr. John Stewart's guidance, two newsletters have been sent to members since May. The last was posted to all Old Boys for whom addresses were available and considerable interest has been aroused. It is intended to continue the effort this coming year.

General: It was with considerable regret that we learned of the deaths of two men closely associated with the School: Mr. V. E. Kerr, one of our honorary life members and a master at the School for over thirty years, and Father Parker, rector of St. Pat's Silverstream, who had been with us a few weeks earlier with the St. Pat's team. To the families and relatives of these men and of all other Old Boys who have died during the year, we express our sympathy.

The Executive met seven times during the year for normal business, and every week during the preparation of Appeal material. This represents a very considerable amount of time spent by the committee and it augurs well for the continued success of the Association.

On behalf of your Association, I should like to express our thanks to the Headmaster, Acting-Headmaster, members of the Staff and of the Board for their help during the year, and to Mr. Alexander for the use of the Memorial Hall and Lounge for this meeting. Also as this is my last year in office, I should like to thank all the members of the Executive for their willing help at all times, Old Boys and friends whom I have been able to meet and visit, for their continued interest in the Association; and offer my best wishes for the success of the Appeal and the forthcoming jubilee.

OLD BOYS' TRUST FUND

This marks the Sixth Anniversary of the Trust Fund, and the Statement hereunder shows the position as at the 30th September, 1967. The Capital Fund has increased from \$5113.55 last year to \$5355.43 this year.

Incomes from investments for the year 30/9/67 amounted to \$222.58, and this sum has been handed to the Headmaster. This makes a total income of \$968.61 handed over to date.

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

TRUST FUND STATEMENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1967

Capital Fund: \$5132.85.

Income Account (amount handed to the Headmaster): \$222.58.

Investments—

\$1000 N.Z. Government Stock at 5% (15/11/73-75)	\$980.00
\$800 Taranaki Harbours Board at 5¼% (1/7/69)	\$800.00
\$400 Taranaki Harbours Board at 5¾% (1/7/73)	\$400.00
\$400 Taranaki Harbours Board at 5¼% (16/8/67)	\$400.00
\$300 Taranaki Harbours Board at 5¼% (1/3/2001)	\$300.00
\$600 New Plymouth City Council 5¾% (1/12/72)	\$600.00
\$400 New Plymouth City Council 5% (15/11/70)	\$400.00
100 Ordinary 50c Shares Newton King	\$50.00
N.Z. Government Life Policy No. 422865	\$1008.50
Cash Taranaki Savings Bank	\$416.93
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	\$5355.43

BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS

WELLINGTON

The Wellington Branch of the Old Boys' Association has had a very active and successful year. This year will see four functions, which is one more than last year. Although numbers have not been as high as hoped, several new faces have been seen each time.

The Annual General Meeting was held in April. From an attendance of thirty a relatively young committee was elected. This has been a trend in recent years aimed to keep the younger Old Boys interested in the School.

A Smoko held in June had an attendance of only twenty-two. However, a most enjoyable time was had by all.

The Annual Dinner, which saw forty-four people attend, was held in September and proved to be the most successful dinner held for a few years. The Parent Body was represented by the President, Mr. J. West, and the School by Mr. Alexander and Bob McCaw. Mr. Alexander gave a fairly lengthy account of the School's activities over the past year. He also outlined some of his proposals for the future and also discussed the new Assembly Hall.

The committee has also arranged to hold a joint function with the Old Girls' Association late in November. This is a new experiment which could turn out to be one of our regular functions.

PERSONAL NOTES

A. D. MacLennan has been a most active President this year.

C. Due and **B. A. Ellis** have been active on the committee during the year.

D. L. Wilks has been appointed Chief Cashier for the Reserve Bank.

B. R. Boon has been transferred from Wellington to Whangarei.

N. Lynch is still keen on his rowing and this year coached the First XV at Onslow College.

P. Churchhouse and **J. Kirkby** played senior Rugby for 'Varsity and were coached by **G. Jensen**.

R. Willis was chosen for the Junior Reps. Others seen on the Rugby field for various clubs included: **B. Willis, C. Walters, N. Penwarden, J. Linton, G. Houston, P. Jameson, M. Chapman, P. Hogg, B. Scott**.

Recent additions to the working scene include: **W. Bennett, D. Penwarden, R. Hawker, A. and J. Basset**.

Included in the students seen around 'Varsity were: **G. Johnston, R. Priest, R. Allan, G. Masters, D. Shelton**.

R. Johnston has been seen patrolling the streets as a constable.

J. Morrison has returned to his home town and is playing senior cricket.

P. Hancock is teaching at a Petone primary school.

H. Wright, P. Williams, K. Garnham, W. Bowden, G. Hoare, R. Davies and **P. C. Rankin** were amongst the weddings during the year.

MANAWATU

The annual reunion of this Branch was held on the night of the Taranaki v. Manawatu Rugby match and attracted some twenty members. This was a little disappointing as over 150 circulars had been sent out to Old Boys known to live in this area. President Bob Jenkinson welcomed Jack West and Arthur Lander from the New Plymouth Executive. Jack outlined plans and progress in the Assembly Hall Appeal. Max Carroll, from N.P.B.H.S. staff, reported in considerable detail on activities at the School. We were impressed by the chalet classroom project. Several younger players from the visiting New Plymouth Old Boys fourth grade team were also welcomed. Mr. W. E. Alexander was elected Patron, and a tribute of silence paid to our late Patron, Mr. J. Webster.

PERSONAL NOTES

Jack Horne has had a busy time in Court as the new Magistrate here.

Tony East has joined the Stud Stock Department of Dalgety-Loan in Palmerston North.

Squadron-Leader Clem Boulton is in the Main Store at R.N.Z.A.F., Ohakea.

Jim Richards is County Engineer at Sanson.

Paddy Webster has been on the sick list lately.

Ron Looney has retired in sunny Tauranga.

WANGANUI

The Annual General Meeting of the Wanganui Branch was held at the Rutland Hotel on Tuesday, 2nd May. On this occasion we commenced with a five course dinner followed by a short address by our guest speaker, Mr. N. A. Nielsen. The Annual Meeting followed. We were pleased to have as our guests Mr. J. West, President of the Parent Branch, and Mr. D. Denham, Secretary.

Some fifty attended the meeting and the following officers were elected: Patron, J. S. Hatherly; President, D. Burton; Vice-President, H. S. Dyke; Auditor, D. R. Smart; Secretary-Treasurer, S. J. Kurta; Committee, C. Croad, H. Erskine, D. H. Brown, R. Jamieson, L. Horrocks, B. Rountrie, L. T. Hone, B. C. Flight, P. Anderson, K. Gibbons, B. M. Brice and R. Fields.

PERSONAL NOTES

H. S. Dyke, Managing Director of Wanganui Motors, has left Wanganui to take over a Ford dealership in Hamilton.

G. L. Anderson is now with Levin and Company, Wellington. He was married prior to his transfer.

J. E. Ettershank is now with the Justice Department in Rotorua.

F. R. Rutherford is now living in Auckland.

Ken Gibbons still plays golf in spite of his interest in football.

O. B. Hawken is Chairman of the Waitotara County Council.

NORTHERN KING COUNTRY

All Old Boys who attended this year's informal reunion were treated to a very pleasurable evening.

The ever-growing presence of Old Boys in the district and their support for our Branch is most pleasing.

OLD BOYS IN THE NEWS

John Carter is back farming in Pio Pio with his married brother Winston, after gaining a Sheep Farming Diploma at Massey College. Both he and his brother are playing good senior Rugby.

Graham Voyce is farming and has recently been engaged.

Hugh Lilley is married and is farming at Mapiu. His brother **Malcolm** is farming at Pio Pio.

Roger Sweetman is bridge building in Pio Pio.

Ted Jackson is married and is on the home farm in Te Kuiti.

John Munroe is on the home farm at Mapiu.

Jim Gibb is shearing in the Te Kuiti district and playing good senior Rugby.

Keith Lowe is a successful Hereford breeder and has two children.

HAWKE'S BAY

The main event in our calendar this year was the Biennial Reunion Dinner which we held in the Hastings Club on the evening of Saturday, the 29th July, 1967.

We were glad to welcome Mr. Alexander from the School. We are conscious of our relative remoteness from the School and are grateful to Mr. Alexander for making the journey on each occasion in the past year or so when this Branch has met. Mr. Max Carroll travelled with the team and Mr. Bob McCaw also found himself in Hawke's Bay and joined us for the reunion. With this representation from the staff, we became

very well informed on current activities and developments at the School.

Mr. Jack West, of the Parent Association, travelled to Hastings too. We were indeed grateful to him for making the journey also, and we hope he felt able to report to his next Executive meeting on the strength and enthusiasm of our small group here.

The evening took the form which has been followed in recent years. We met for drinks followed by dinner and the evening together.

Our visitors were fullsome in their praise for the expedition with which the formal proceedings of the evening were disposed of.

The election of officers for the ensuing two years resulted as follows: Patron, Mr. Jack Webster; President, Mr. Bob Ayling; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. R. Campbell and Ray Dalziell; Committee, Messrs. Lou Greer, Doug Grant, Maurice Hennah, Warren Coutts and Tony Tarrant; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. D. C. Kirkpatrick and E. R. Bate; Auditor, Mr. Stan Murley.

Our evening was a fitting climax to a very successful day of Rugby in which Hawke's Bay defeated Waikato, so retaining the Ranfurly Shield, and the School team of course, had a good win over Te Aute College. With this start, our Branch could not help the success with which its reunion was regarded by all who attended.

The Toast List was as follows: "The Queen," Bob Ayling; "The School," Cedric Campbell proposed this toast, to which Mr. Alexander replied. He told us graphically of how the School is maintaining its traditional standards, yet advancing into the future and expanding and developing as it goes; "Kindred Associations," proposed by Ray Dalziell and one of our three guests representing the Schools whose representatives had been invited, suitably replied.

The total attendance of forty-seven speaks well for the success of the function and this Branch moves forward into another year with confidence.

We in Hawke's Bay reaffirm our loyalty to and interest in the School and our confidence in our good friends, its Acting Headmaster and his staff and through your columns send our warm greetings to the President of the Parent Association and Branches similar to our own throughout the country.

GENERAL PERSONAL NOTES

Members of this Branch were deeply shocked and saddened by the news of the tragic death of Mr. Webster the day following our reunion and hastened to express our sympathy with his widow and family and to the Acting Headmaster, his staff and the boys.

A dozen or so Hastings and nearby homes of Old Boys were privileged to billet the School First XV for the week-end of the Te Aute match. Those who had boys in their homes enjoyed having their guests—our only regret is always the brevity of their stay.

Gordon Vogther is in business in Hastings with his father.
Graham Ramsden continues farming at Kumeroa, near Woodville.

Dave Huggett has recently arrived here to take up an appointment as the District Officer to the Department of Labour.

Tony Tarrant has recently announced his engagement.

Ian Campbell spent six weeks in Britain and Germany as agent for brewery bottle washing equipment.

Franch Peach is employed by N.Z. Aerial Mapping.

Tom Richards is the newly appointed Manager of the Bank of New South Wales in Hastings—at School mid-twenty's.

Callum Kirkpatrick, a local Public Accountant, recently appointed a Director of the Reserve Bank.

Roger Bate, Executive member of the Automobile Association and Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Hastings Rotary Club.

Les Grant, Past President Rotary, Waipukurau's leading Chemist.

Russel Dreardon, Veterinary Surgeon, Waipukurau.

Rod Campbell, a Farm Cadet working in Porangahau.

Cedric Campbell, Vice-President of the Hastings Rotary Club.

Ray Dalziell, a member of the Lions Club, in business as a Bookseller in Hastings.

Rob Dalziell, a Farm Cadet in the Hastings district.

Gerald Hansard owns an Engineering Shop in Gisborne.

Lou Greer is Manager of Stewart Greer Motors Limited in Hastings and a Rotarian.

Alistair Holder manages his family's Plumbing Business in Hastings and is a Rotarian.

Jack Westerman, Clothing Store and a Hastings Rotarian.

Doug Grant, Chemist and a Hastings Rotarian.

Selwyn Hansard has a Hardware Business in Wairoa.

SOUTH TARANAKI

It has been quite a successful year both socially and financially for the Branch. A donation of \$100 was made to the Hall Fund and was presented to Jack West, who attended the Annual Meeting. Two hundred and forty Old Boys live in the area but only fifty-seven are financial and it is hoped that a few more will become financial in the future.

The annual function was held on the 1st July following the First XV v. St. Pat's football fixture, in the Commercial Hotel, Hawera. It was well attended by local members, staff members and visitors, who included Mr. A. Lander, Mr. J. West and Mr. W. Alexander.

The annual Golf Tournament was a great success, in spite of adverse weather conditions. One hundred Old Boys took the draw, ninety of these teeing off. Rex Simpson was the winner of the McNaught Cup.

AUCKLAND

The Auckland Branch has been reasonably active this year owing to the efforts of the working committee, but the support from the 600 Old Boys on the mailing list was disheartening.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held in May. **Nigel Dingle**, at present working for Skellerup Sales Ltd., was elected President; **Vic Fookes**, who can be contacted at Dalgety Loan (N.Z.), was elected Vice-President; and **John Syme**, who is working for Murray (A.N.Z.) Ltd., and has given sterling service in the past, was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

The Auckland Reunion was this year held in July and once again proved a swinging success. (There were no palm trees this time but Hawaiian dancers and Les Andrew with his songs and stories provided some lively entertainment.

During October a social evening was held in an effort to raise funds for the Assembly Hall. Among the distinguished guests were the Acting Headmaster, Mr. Alexander and his wife, Mr. Jack West, President of the Parent Body, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Allen. We were very grateful that all could travel north to be with us on this occasion. The evening, enhanced by the presence of wives and good entertainment, was enjoyed by all who attended, but was spoilt by the lack of support of the Old Boys in the area.

Early in the New Year we hope to have a Past Presidents' Dinner, as we feel that contact is being lost with many of our past supporters.

Plans are well under way by most to visit the "old stamping ground" during Easter, 1968, with the thought of the joy of renewing old friendships from other parts of New Zealand.

OLD BOYS' NEWS

D. N. Hull has been appointed New Zealand Consul-General in Greece and Trade Commissioner in the Middle East. In the past he has served in the Departments of Agriculture, Scientific and Industrial Research, Education and External Affairs, and has been Trade Commissioner in the West Indies.

David E. Jamieson, a Wing Commander in the R.N.Z.A.F., stationed in Auckland, has been awarded an O.B.E. (Military Division). David is the youngest man ever to attain the rank of Wing Commander.

E. W. McCallum, President of Federated Farmers, was awarded a C.B.E. for his services to Farming.

A. G. Honor: Alf has been Mayor of New Plymouth since 1956 and has recently announced that he will not seek re-election. In the Queen's Birthday Honours List he was awarded an O.B.E. in recognition of his services to the community.

Bertrand Bullot: A Brigadier in the Army stationed in the Headquarters in Wellington, has been awarded an O.B.E. (Military Division).

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Barry E. Gilliver, a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.N.Z.A.F., has been appointed Aide to the Governor of Fiji. He was recruiting officer for the Central Otago Area.

Graeme Davidson, who holds a B.A. Hons. degree in Psychology and Philosophy, has left New Zealand to study for the Ministry at Oxford, where he intends to take a B.A. in Theology.

Bruce Judd has completed a B.A. degree, majoring in Geography.

John Rumball has graduated from Massey University with a M.Ag.Sci. with 1st Class Honours and is this year studying for a Ph.D.

Bill Rumball received a Ph.D. in Genetics from the University of Canterbury.

Walter Rumball has graduated a B.Ag.Sc. and is this year completing a M.Ag.Sc.

Robert Henderson recently completed his Doctorate in Paleontology from Victoria University and has been awarded a Frank Knox Fellowship and Fulbright Scholarship to study at Harvard University.

John Burford is practising Dentistry in Greymouth.

H. J. Kenshaw, at School in 1933, is Chairman of the Wairarapa Power Board and lives in Martinborough.

Graeme Duncan and **David Kinsella** have been nominated to play for Central Districts.

Lynn Papps, a Solicitor in Wellington, has recently served on the Taxation Review Committee. He is also Chairman of the Whangarei Glass Works.

Peter Rankin is awaiting the results of his Ph.D. in Chemistry and is at present teaching in Georgetown University in Washington after being awarded a Teaching Fellowship.

John W. Medley received an Alfred George East Scholarship to study Journalism at the Wellington Polytechnical Institute.

Mac Miller is in Midland, Michigan, working for Dow Chemicals Ltd.

Euan Hugget is studying at the Royal College, London, and was runner-up in the Stellar Murray annual contest for N.Z. musicians in England.

John Woodward is the Trade Commissioner for UNESCO in the Congo.

Bruce Brown, serving in the External Affairs Department, represented New Zealand at the United Nations.

Tom Fookes, **Glen Rush** and **Roger Dodd** are all working in the Town Planning Office in Auckland.

Bruce Dyer is awaiting the results of his Economics with Honours examination.

Leslie Jillett is the Dominion Newspaper Correspondent in Sydney.

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Doug Stewart is Literary Adviser for the Sydney Publishing firm of Angus and Robertson. He has lived in Australia since 1939, but returns frequently to New Zealand mainly to fish at Russell.

Doug is well known as a verse playwright, many of which have a New Zealand flavour, and has recently published a collection of his poetry. His most popular book, as Doug wryly admits, is on his favourite hobby—fishing, a sport he was taught by none other than Bill Moyes. He wrote his first poem and caught his first fish while at New Plymouth.

Jack West, President of the Parent Branch of the Old Boys' Association, has been appointed General Manager of Newton King Ltd.

Among the Old Boys who visited the School this year were: **S. (Puff) Train**, **R. I. Harrison**, **A. Christie**, **L. F. Palmer**, **L. D. Rushbrook**, **R. Hedley** and **D. Bennett**.

Old Boys associated with Provincial Rugby this year include: **Bob Graham**, Selector-Coach of the Auckland team; **Dave Wood** and **John Wood**, who both played for Waikato; **Guy McCutcheon**, **Neil Wolfe**, **Ray Rowson**, **Trevor Jenkins** and **Ashley Gardiner**, who played for Taranaki; **John Rumball**, who played for Manawatu; and **Peter Johns**, who played for Wanganui.

SAMOAN OLD BOYS

In a letter to the Acting Headmaster, **Mila Vili** has sent very welcome news of some of our Samoan Old Boys. He himself is First Assistant at the Apia Primary School and spends a lot of time coaching the local Rugby Club, which managed to get within two points of the Maori All Blacks on their last tour of the Islands.

Ailao is now practising Medicine and is known as **Dr. Inio**.

Faalelei is First Assistant at Palandi District School.

Fala is a T.W.I. trainer.

Albert Wendt is teaching at Samoa College.

Faasalafa is an Electrician at Alafua Agricultural College.

Faaitu is an Electrician with the Public Works.

Mila sends his regards to his Masters and fellow Old Boys and says, "I am glad to know that the Old Boys' Association is still doing great work and at the same time feel proud that they still think of us, too, as belonging to such an Association."

OBITUARIES

FRED CRANSTON GILMOUR: In New Plymouth on June 20th, 1967. Aged 60.

Fred always had a lively enthusiasm for community activities and in his younger days was a prominent sprinter and Rugby referee.

FRANCIS ALEXANDER BRUCE: In New Plymouth on June 1st, 1967. Aged 70.

Francis taught in many Taranaki schools during his lifetime and took a keen interest in sport. In his earlier years he was captain of the Star Rugby Club's Senior team and later was a keen member of the West End Bowling Club. He was Head Boy of the School in 1916 and was a keen athlete and Rugby player while at School.

CARL THOMAS STEFFENSEN: In New Plymouth on June 22nd, 1967.

Carl was Past Master of the De Burgh Adams Masonic Lodge, Past Provincial Grand Warden for the Grand Lodge of Ireland in New Zealand and Past Chief Ranger for the Taranaki District of the Ancient Order of Foresters. He was also Past Chairman of the Central School Committee and took a keen interest in the East End Life-Saving Club.

FREDRICK HAROLD BATTEN: In Auckland. Aged 89.

Fred practised Dentistry in Rotorua for some years before moving to Auckland after the First World War. He was father of Jean Batten, one of New Zealand's most famous fliers.

TREVOR YEMS HOSKIN: In New Plymouth on December 29th, 1966. Aged 57.

Trevor worked for forty years for a New Plymouth Law firm and for the past two years has been Securities Officer for the Taranaki Savings Bank. During the war he rose to Regimental Sergeant-Major. He was also for many years a well-known Radio Announcer for Station 2YB, now 2XP.

VICTOR JACK HENDERSON: In New Plymouth on December 9th, 1966. Aged 64.

Jack was a keen sportsman. Cricket, Rugby and Swimming were his main interests in his younger days and in his later years he was a keen bowler. During the war he served in the 2nd N.Z.E.F. He was head teacher at Lepperton Primary School for eleven years and was the School's Head Boy in 1921.

ANDREW J. HASTIE: In Manaia. Aged 68.

Andrew took a great interest in farming and community affairs, having served on the Waimate West County Council as Chairman, on the Taranaki Harbour Board and the Egmont National Park Board. He was a past Director of the Kaupokonui Dairy Factory, a past member of the Massey College Board of Governors and has also been associated with the Historic Places Trust.

During World War II he served with the 25th Infantry Battalion and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He was taken prisoner during the Battle of Sidi Rezegh and spent three and a-half years in P.O.W. camps in Italy and Germany. After the war he commanded a Territorial Unit until 1950 and was a past President of the Manaia R.S.A.

BRIAN CLIFTON HONE: At Waverley on February 11th, 1967. Aged 42.

Brian attended School from 1937-39. On leaving School he joined the Air Force. Later he farmed with his brother in Waverley. He played Rugby for the Senior Waverley team until 1953 and has since been involved with club administration. He was President at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and four children, Robert, Elizabeth, Vivienne and Jacqueline.

MR. FREDERICK BOYES KORKIS. Died in Kent on November 5th in tragic circumstances.

Frederick was at School in 1924-25 and graduated from Dunedin Medical School in 1937. At the time of his death he was a Harley Street Specialist and Dean of the Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, London. During the war he was attached to the 3rd New Zealand General Military Hospital at Bari, Italy, where he carried out many eye operations.

KENNETH ERNEST ROBINSON: Died in London. Aged 62.

Kenneth attended School from 1913-1920 and has since lived in England where he established a successful Pharmacy business. He had no dependants and left his entire estate to the School.

MARRIAGES

SAMPSON—KINGDON: Bruce Sampson to Vivienne Kingdon in Hastings in February.

RANKIN—KEMBER: Peter Rankin to Joan Kember in Wellington in April.

JOHNS—FENWICK: Roy Johns to Jillian Fenwick in New Plymouth in September.

BAIRD—STURMEY: David Baird to Colleen SturmeY in New Plymouth in September.

WALL—BIRCH: George Wall to Leonara Birch in New Plymouth.

BUBLITZ—AMES: Lynn Bublitz to Robin Ames in New Plymouth in December, 1966.

BIRTHS

DENHAM.—To Don and Betty; a son.

WOLFE.—To Neil and Raewyn; a daughter.

CROXON.—To Michael and Kitty; a son.

JENNINGS.—To Ernie and Ellen; a daughter.

HORRILL.—To Setton and ———; twin daughters.

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Board: \$128.

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Boarders: \$1 per term.

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SCHOOL TERMS, 1968:

First Term: Monday, 5th February, to Friday, 3th May.

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Third Term: Monday, 9th September, to Friday, 13th December.

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Dormitory: \$5

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Day boys: \$10 per term or \$200 per year.
Half boys: \$5 per term or \$100 per year.
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in a family.

SCHOOL TERMS 1928:

First Term: Monday, 21st February to Friday, 23rd May.
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