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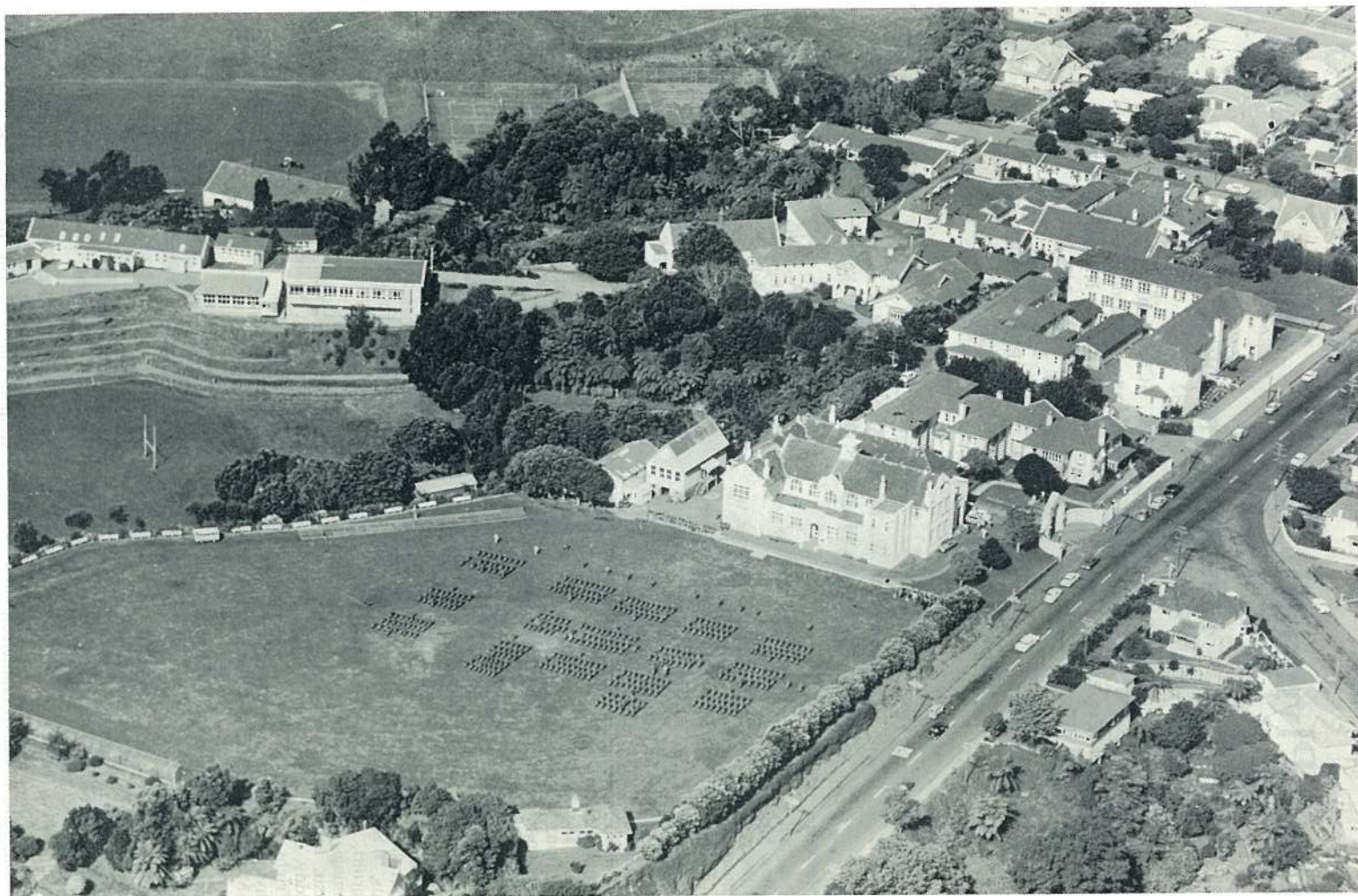
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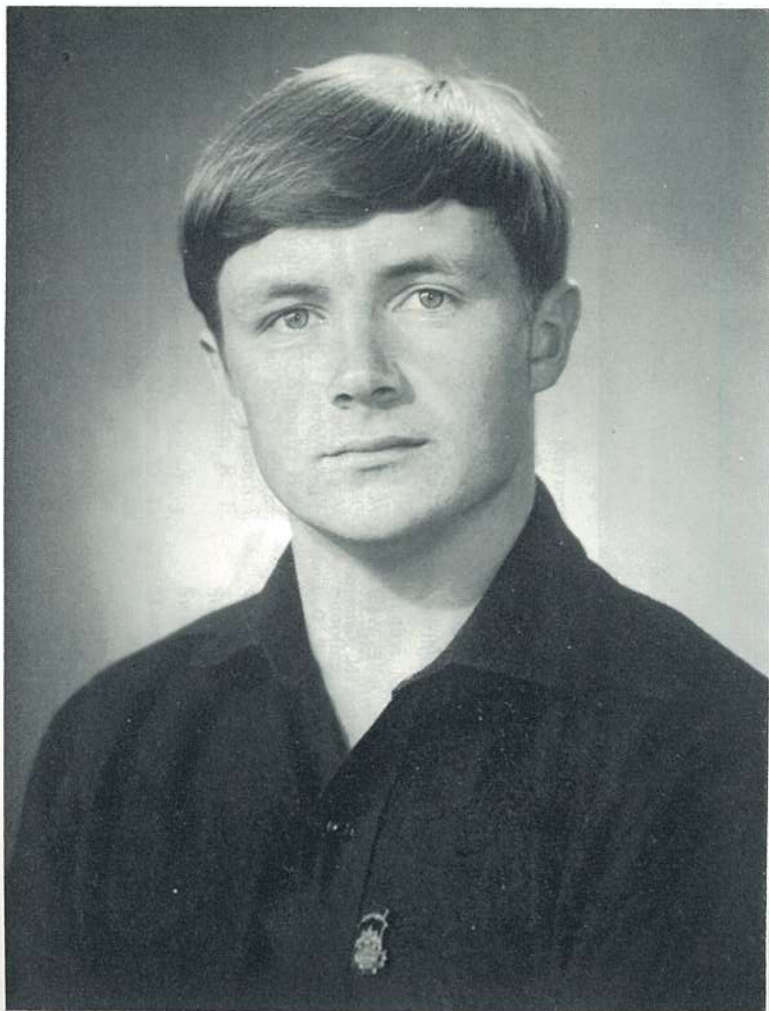
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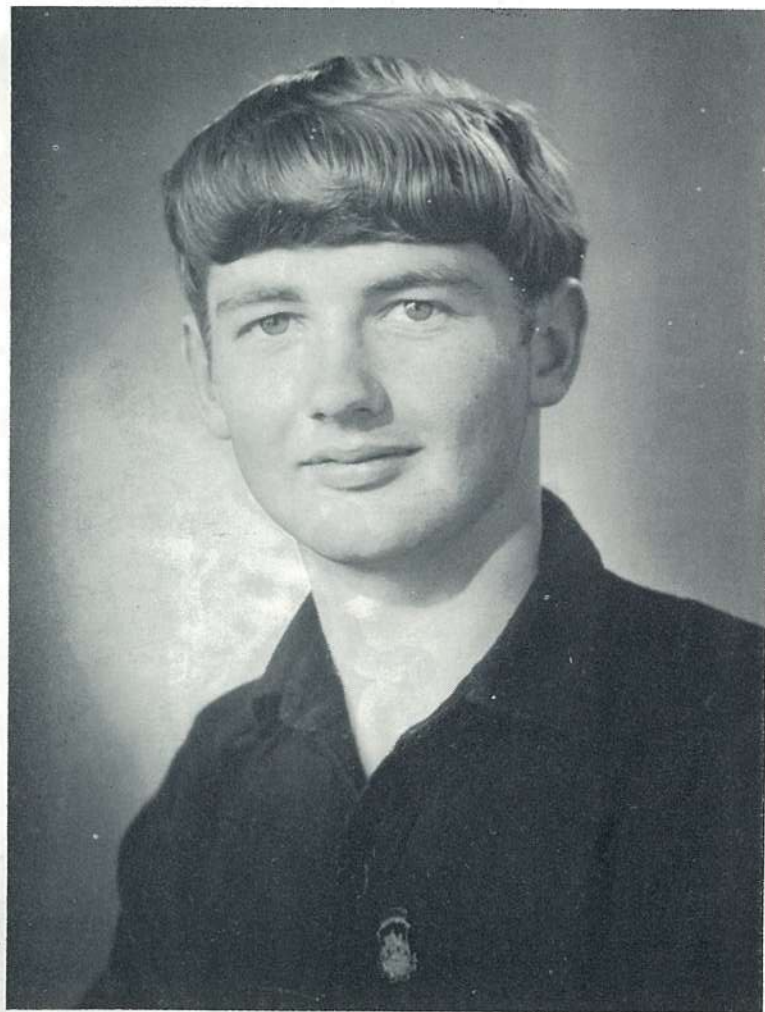


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A. H. GIBBS  
Head Boy



K. M. HOLYOAKE  
Head Day Boy





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## THE EIGHTY-FIFTH JUBILEE

OVER the 1968 Easter week-end extending from Friday 13th to Monday, 15th April, the School welcomed back about 700 Old Boys from far corners of the country to attend a jubilee reunion. The reunion celebrated the School's 85th anniversary by giving the Old Boys an opportunity to reaffirm their affection and loyalty, and to meet old friends again.

For many Old Boys and their wives, especially those arriving from outside Taranaki, the week-end began with an informal afternoon tea in the boarders' lounge on Friday. This gave them the opportunity to meet old acquaintances and begin the week-end's reminiscences early in the programme.

The jubilee was officially opened at 10 a.m. on Saturday, when the present pupils and Old Boys assembled on the upper ground. The assembly faced the special guests and the main block; the boys who were in school blues, surrounded the various decade groups on three sides.

Following opening prayers, the gathering of Old Boys, former staff members and members of the official party were welcomed to the School and the jubilee by Mr. W. E. Alexander, the Headmaster, himself a distinguished Old Boy. He paid tribute to the former headmasters of the School and referred to achievements, both sporting and scholastic, of the

present pupils during the first term of the year. He also told the Old Boys of the School's great awareness of its beautiful environment and of the honours and achievements of its past pupils in their various roles in the community and the world.

The Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A. G. Honnor, also an Old Boy of the School, then welcomed the Old Boys back to New Plymouth. He pointed out the great changes in the city over the last few years and stressed the importance of the School in the community; a large number of pupils, he noted, had played an important part in civic activities and he hoped they would continue to do so.

Mr. J. West, President of the Old Boys' Association, read apologies and messages from Old Boys and friends of the School, including the Minister of Education, Mr. Kinsella, the wife and son of the late Mr. J. S. Webster, and Old Boys from as far away as Geneva, Malaysia and the United States.

A special ceremony followed where Mr. A. M. Moyes, acting on behalf of the Moyes family, presented the C.M.G. regalia conferred upon his father, the late Mr. W. H. Moyes, to the School for safe keeping. Mr. Moyes told the gathering that his father had said that the award was more in recognition of the work done by the School than of the work done by himself. In accepting the insignia,



SIR RICHARD WILD addresses the Jubilee assembly.

Mr. Alexander expressed the School's gratitude and explained that the award would be displayed in the School Library. Mr. C. G. Bottrill, who was a master at the School during the period of Mr. Moyes' headmastership, paid tribute to Mr. W. H. Moyes and referred to many memorable occasions during his era.

Before breaking up for lunch, the Old Boys had their photographs taken in decade groups. At this stage it was noticeable that there were only two last-century pupils present—Mr. W. A. Bewley (1896-1901) and Mr. F. W. Barnitt (1899-1903). The largest group was the 1941-50 decade.

In the afternoon a crowd of 1500 Old Boys, wives, friends of the School, staff, and present pupils watched two entertaining games of Rugby from the terraces of the Gully ground. The First XV was beaten by a Headmaster's XV of past pupils by 15-3 and the ex-Boarders coasted to a 24-9 victory in their match against a team of former Day Boys. There was an Old Boys' Soccer game on McNaught Field and a scenic bus trip for those who preferred it.

A very full day was successfully concluded with an enjoyable Cocktail Party and Cabaret in the Queen's Hall.



AIR VICE-MARSHAL TURNER arriving for the Jubilee Parade

The programme resumed at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday with the ceremonial laying of the foundation stone for the new assembly hall. Because of the poor weather, the ceremony had to be shifted from the site chosen for the building to the old assembly hall; just how inadequate this is was well illustrated. The Rt. Hon. Sir Richard Wild, K.C.M.G., E.D., Chief Justice of New Zealand, unveiled the commemorative plaque and gave a witty and polished speech.

On Monday morning a Battalion Parade was held. The reviewing officer was Air Vice-Marshal C. A. Turner, C.B.E., Chief of the Air Staff, R.N.Z.A.F. He complimented the cadets and their officers on their bearing. Air Vice-Marshal Turner said that as an Old Boy he was honoured to review the parade at such an important milestone in the School's history. He mentioned that former members of the battalion, which was formed in 1910, had built up a tradition of service in the country's armed forces, and that a number of former members of the School's Air Training Corps were now serving in the R.N.Z.A.F. Air Vice-Marshal Turner then inspected the battalion and took the salute as they marched past.

The Inter-House athletics competition for the Hansard Cup followed. A large crowd watched an exciting competition which resulted in Carrington House winning.

The very successful week-end was concluded with the Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Association, at which Mr. W. E. Alexander was elected a Life Member, and a final "get-together" in the form of a buffet luncheon in the boarders' lounge.

To mark the occasion of the Jubilee, a special number of the "Taranakian" was printed. This attractive magazine, with a full colour cover showing boys relaxing around the bell tower, included a history of the School, a history of the Old Boys' Association, reminiscences by Old Boys and masters from the School's earliest years, greetings from distinguished friends and well-wishers, and two sections of photographs, many of them previously unpublished, illustrating past and present activities of the School. For these latter much credit must go to Mr. L. R. Bublitz, who spent many hours ransacking all possible sources, including the Turnbull Library, for an excellent pictorial record of the life of the School.



## RETIREMENTS

### MR. W. F. TETT, 1930-1967

At the end of last year the School's longest-standing master, Mr. W. F. Tett, retired after 38 years' service; he had joined the staff in 1930.

Mr. Tett was one of many young men who came to New Zealand after the First World War under the Public School Boys' Cadetship Scheme. He had taken an Honours Diploma at the Beckenham School of Art in England, but when he first came to New Zealand he spent several years farming and later as a clerical worker at the Waitara freezing works.

Joining the staff as an Art master, Mr. Tett took an active part in the life of the School, both as teacher and as boarding master.

A notable feat of Mr. Tett's was that while teaching, he started off extramural university studies from scratch, completing first a B.A. degree, next an M.A., and finally capping it off with a Diploma of Education. As well as art, he became known as a teacher of mathematics and technical drawing and as a highly skilled instructor to adult classes in pottery and basketry.

During the Second World War Mr. Tett served first in the Army and then in the Air Force for four years. It was in this period that he met Mrs. Tett. Mr. and Mrs. Tett have two sons, both Old Boys of the School, and are now the proud grandparents of two grandchildren.

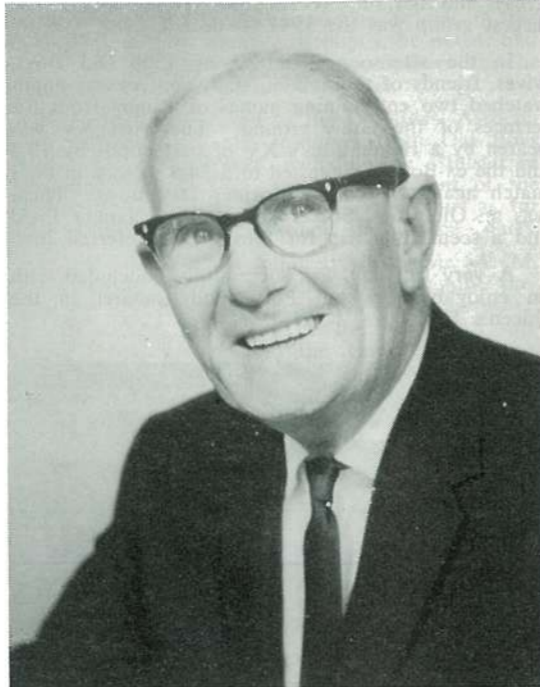
Mr. Tett is remembered with gratitude for his racy humour, for his fund of diverting reminiscences, and for the unfailing good humour with which he undertook a multiplicity of tasks at short notice—designing and painting scenery for the Drama Club, producing posters, providing decorative motifs for special occasions, and designing and making a symbolic trophy for the House Drama Contest.



MR. O. J. WILSON

At present Mr. Tett is in England, renewing acquaintance with boyhood scenes and friends after an absence of over forty years. On his return next February, he hopes to resume the valuable work he has done for many years as an education officer at the New Plymouth Prison; in this capacity his endeavours have gone far beyond mere teaching, as anyone will know who has seen him voluntarily selling the prisoners' basketware for them.

Although this could hardly be called retirement, we offer Mr. and Mrs. Tett our best wishes for the years to come and our gratitude for their services to the School.



MR. W. F. TETT

### MR. O. J. WILSON

The beauty of its grounds has always been an outstanding feature of the School, and of recent years this has been due in great measure to the devotion and energy of Mr. O. J. Wilson.

"Ossie," as he is known to us all, came from England in 1960, a trained horticulturist with many years' experience in Birmingham. He took to New Zealand instantly, and his appreciation of his adopted land soon manifested itself in spectacular improvements around the School. New shrubs and flowers appeared, grassed areas were refurbished, banks were planted with natives and exotics, and previously neglected areas were landscaped. One of Mr. Wilson's most notable successes was the bank opposite the memorial block, only a few years ago a scruffy wilderness and now a thriving and colourful shrubbery.

It is characteristic of Mr. Wilson that, although he had intended to retire at the end of last year, he stayed on because he wanted to have things right for the Jubilee at Easter. For this and for his many other services we express our sincere thanks, and wish him a long and happy retirement.

## THE CHANGING SCENE

No institution can survive without change, and, as our 85th Jubilee number pointed out, this School, in spite of its marked stability, is no exception. Within the last year a number of changes have taken place or have been projected for the near future.

On the staff side, we welcomed Messrs. R. E. Brine (an Old Boy who is now Head of Mathematics), T. P. Kreisler, R. B. McLennan, W. K. Melvin, G. L. Rowley (replacing Mr. McCaw, who has been on a teaching fellowship at Massey University for this year), R. V. Tomasi, R. Gesterkamp and M. O'Connor, and Mrs. M. A. Carruthers, who specialises in remedial reading. During the year Mr. D. J. Robinson returned to industry, and at the end of the year we shall be saying farewell to Mr. R. A. Raymer, who will be going to Canada on a year's leave of absence, Mr. M. A. Batty, who will return to England after three years with us, Mr. R. D. McCaw, who is to take up a position at Napier Boys' High School, and Mr. G. L. Rowley who is returning to his native Australia after what he assures us has been a most enjoyable year with us. To these masters we offer our thanks for their services and our best wishes in their new spheres.

Mr. W. A. O'Neill in August left for California, where he has taken up a year's scholarship in physical education.

Educational innovations include an amalgamation at 6A level with Girls' High School, the continuation of the highly successful Chalet Classroom project (this year at Stratford Mountain House), a three-day leadership course for prefects at the beginning of the year (also at Stratford Mountain House), and increased experimentation in team teaching.

After last year's successful work-day at the end of the second term, it was decided to hold another this year. We were gratified when a grand total of \$1860 was realised—a splendid contribution towards the cost of furnishings for the new assembly hall.

Physical amenities are due for a boost in the near future; some of them are already on the way, as anyone within earshot of Carrington will know! Plans have been finalised for a team-teaching room in the Memorial Block, to seat 150 students; the art room is to have a face-lift; the east entrance to Pridham House is to be remodelled, as is the entrance to the boarders' lounge; and a new changing-room for the gym is on the way. Extensive modernisation will take place in the laundry, and the vegetable room attached to the dining block will be demolished and rebuilt elsewhere, to make way for the new assembly hall. Also removed for this purpose was the Foggin house on the corner of Wakefield Street, the removal of which in one piece attracted much attention, even featuring in the WNTV1 news!



THE FOGGIN HOUSE MOVES OFF



Another familiar landmark, the clochemerle convenience opposite the dining room, is to receive a face-lift very soon—we feel that the Historic Places Trust should intervene.

We are playing the power game, too: the School is to have a completely new electricity reticulation, with all lines underground. This will involve the installation of our very own transformer. Dare we suggest that we could finish up with the latest in tasteful street lighting on graceful modern standards?

#### VISITORS

We have noted elsewhere visits paid to the School at Easter by the Chief Justice, Sir Richard Wild, and the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal C. E. Turner. On 14th November we were honoured by a visit from another distinguished Old Boy, Air Vice-Marshal W. V. Crawford-Compton, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., who is retiring from the R.A.F. after thirty years' service. During the Second World War, Air Vice-Marshal Crawford-Compton was a Spitfire pilot, having been a foundation member, with fellow Old Boys A. G. McIntyre and McBride, of the 485 New Zealand Squadron. It is interesting to note that he was in 3B in 1929, and that one of his form mates was "Cam" Turner, now New Zealand's Chief of Air Staff. It cannot be often that two future Air Vice-Marshals are found in the same form.

Earlier in the year, another guest was Sir Peter Venables, a noted authority on technical education in Great Britain. Sir Peter addressed the School at assembly during the Technical Education Association conference.



4CB at the Chalet Classroom



#### A BADMINTON GROUP



W. Feek, F. Brodie, G. James, K. Johnston.

## PRIZE GIVING 1967

Our new assembly hall still being a project of the future, the Opera House was once again invaded by a thousand blue-clad lads in the School's final function of the year.

Following addresses by the Chairman of the High School Board, Mr. L. M. Moss, and the convener of the Boys' School Committee, Mr. Colin Allen, the Headmaster presented his annual report on the School's activities.

The guest speaker was one of our most distinguished Old Boys, Air Vice-Marshal C. A. Turner, C.B.E., Chief of the Air Staff, who also presented the Academic prizes, while Mrs. Turner presented the Sports prizes, ably assisted by the Head Boy.

### PRIZE LIST, 1967

#### FORM PRIZES

3CB: V. J. McMillan	5EB2: R. D. Gilbert
3CA: B. J. Corkill	5EB1: S. A. Lowe
3G2: K. B. Wiggins	5GC2: M. S. Williams
3G1: T. M. Burkhart	5GC1: S. L. Glass
3P4: J. D. Bullick	5PH: J. W. Robertson
3P3: D. A. Warbrooke	5GH: J. E. Paul
3P2: P. L. Whitwell	5P3: L. S. Bradley
3P1: R. D. Wilson	5P2: R. A. Johnston
4CB: G. R. Howe	5P1: B. J. Gilbert
4CA: G. N. McRae	6C: B. A. Handyside
4GT: W. T. Bromley	6G: J. A. Clark
4GB: E. L. Peters	6H: B. D. Shallard
4GC: P. Aagaard	(Sheilah Prentice Cup)
4P4: J. G. Woods	6SR: C. J. Clarke
4P3: P. L. Brookfield	6S2: P. L. Jackson
4P2: J. K. Hawkins	6S1: K. M. Holyoake
4P1: J. M. Gilbert	

#### SPECIAL PRIZES

**Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay): J. M. Gilbert.  
**Canon Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): J. M. Gilbert.  
**Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Mathematics): N. S. van de Water.  
**Junior Oratory** (Trophy presented by L. M. Moss, Esq., O.B.E.): L. A. McGirr.  
**Senior Debating** (Cup presented by Wellington Old Boys' Assn.): East House—J. Banas, B. A. Wilson.  
**Acting Prize:** K. Sharpe.  
**Music Prizes:** Senior (Presented by H. Collier & Co.): G. Spence. General Competence: K. Morris. Singing: H. Puna.  
**Art Prizes:** Harry M. Bacon Prize (Senior): G. Hotter. Junior Prize: F. R. Brodie.  
**Reading Prizes:** Reading in Assembly: H. T. Puna. Senior Reading: J. Banas. Junior Reading: S. Bone.  
**Fifth Form Building Prize** (Presented by Spear and Jackson, Ltd.): M. A. Baylis.  
**Fifth Form Workshop Theory** (Presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore and Wright): S. A. Lowe.  
**Daily News Centennial Prize** (5th Form English): P. R. Withers.  
**Best Maori Student** (Presented by Department of Maori Affairs): S. W. Tamarapa.

**Tabor Scholarships:** English, R. W. Sadler; Mathematics, R. E. Webber; Science, K. M. Holyoake; History and Geography, R. J. Clarke.

**Heurtley Memorial Prize** (Original Verse): J. Banas.  
**White Memorial Prize** (Senior Literature): B. Roper.  
**Bendall Memorial Prize** (Senior History): B. Roper.  
**Senior Latin Prize:** M. S. Lander.

**Senior French Prize:** M. S. Lander.

**Dr. George Home Memorial Prize:** G. A. Opie

**P. O. Veale Memorial Prize** (Chemistry in Upper Sixth): G. A. Opie.

**Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize** (Science in Upper Sixth): W. R. Wilson.

**John Brodie Memorial Prize** (Composition in Upper Sixth): W. R. Wilson.

**Headmaster's Prizes** (Upper Sixth Mathematics): Pure: G. A. Opie; Applied, K. J. Sharpe.

**Special Prize for Upper Sixth Physics:** G. A. Opie.

**Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Service to the School:** J. H. Tuckett.

**Deputy Head Boy's Prize** (F. J. Eggleton Memorial Cup): J. H. Tuckett.

**General Excellence Prize** (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup): G. D. S. Arnold.

**Head Boy's Prize** (Presented by the Auckland Old Boys' Assn.): G. D. S. Arnold.

**Proxime Accessit (Ian Macleod Memorial Prize):** K. Sharpe.

**Dux Prize** (Buick Cup): G. A. Opie.

#### SPORTS PRIZES

##### ATHLETICS

**Noakes Cup** (Junior Steeplechase): G. I. Inman.  
**Osborne Cup** (Fastest Time Junior Steeplechase): B. D. Crocker.  
**Moran Cup** (High Jump Senior): R. D. O. Evans.  
**Noakes Cup** (120yds. Senior Hurdles): G. S. Burson.  
**Bennett Cup** (100yds. Junior Championship): B. W. E. Binnie.  
**Harman Cup** (440yds. Junior Champion): M. G. Kibby.  
**Herbert Smith Cup** (Intermediate Steeplechase): T. R. Fieldes.  
**Easton Memorial Cup** (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase): T. R. Fieldes.  
**1911 Cup** (Senior Steeplechase): P. J. D. Simpson.  
**Bryce Cup** (Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase): P. J. D. Simpson.  
**Bothamley Cup** (440yds. Intermediate Champion): D. A. Wilson.  
**Old Boys' Shield** (440yds. Senior Champion): M. S. Williams.  
**Marsh Cup** (Intermediate Hurdles Champion): A. M. Hutton.  
**Keller Cup** (High Jump Intermediate): F. W. Hill.  
**Cartwright Cup** (Long Jump Intermediate): P. D. Lister.  
**Gilmour Cup** (880yds. Intermediate Champion): B. J. Gilbert.  
**Grieve Cup** (One Mile Intermediate Handicap): D. C. Larsen.  
**Challenge Cup** (220yds. Intermediate Champion): J. R. Fleming.



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**Beckbessinger Cup** (100yds. Intermediate Champion): D. A. Wilson.  
**Mason Memorial Cup** (880yds. Senior Champion): G. D. S. Arnold.  
**Fookes Cup** (One Mile Senior Champion): G. D. S. Arnold.  
**Old Boys' Cup** (100yds. Senior Champion): M. S. Williams.  
**Herbert Smith Cup** (220yds. Senior Champion): S. G. Bossley.  
**Challenge Cup** (Old Boys' Race): R. A. Roper.  
**Edmonds Trophy** (Discus Intermediate Champion): H. H. Saletogia.

### SWIMMING

**Sykes Memorial Cup** (Senior Championship): R. A. B. Snowsill.  
**Challenge Cup** (Intermediate Championship): A. B. McDougall.  
**Fox Cup** (Junior Championship): I. L. Hay.  
**Smith and Easton Cup** (Life-Saving): G. D. S. Arnold and A. B. Arcus.  
**O'Halloran Shield** (Inter-Form Relay): 5GC1—R. A. B. Snowsill.

### GYMNASTICS

**Hoskin Cup** (School Championship): P. G. Manning.  
**Challenge Cup** (5th Form Championship): P. G. Manning.  
**Peter Saunders Memorial Cup** (4th Form Championship): D. N. Norton.  
**Herbert Smith Cup** (3rd Form Championship): R. D. Mackay.

### SHOOTING

**McLeod and Slade Cup** (Under 14 Championship): R. D. Wilson.  
**Loveday Cup** (Under 15 Championship): B. D. Murray.  
**Hamblyn Cup** (Under 17 Championship): S. H. Purdie.

## BLAZER

**Prefects:** R. D. Archibald, B. J. Boyd, G. T. Burton, J. L. Burton, C. G. Calder, N. Cameron, R. J. Clarke, G. D. Eversfield, R. J. Florence, A. G. Gibbs, J. L. Glenn, M. J. Grant, T. W. Halliburton, D. R. J. Harris, D. R. Hill, K. M. Holyoake, J. D. Jolly, P. D. Lindsay, D. G. McCorkindale, C. E. Mackenzie, A. E. Miln, K. A. Morris, R. J. Newland, G. R. Prestney, I. C. Reeve, G. N. Scales, P. D. Smith, R. E. Webber, G. J. Wright.

**Rugby:** B. J. Boyd, D. M. Blue, N. Cameron, I. J. Campbell, G. L. Cave, C. J. Clark, R. D. O. Evans, J. R. Fleming, A. H. Gibbs, J. L. Glenn, F. Hill, C. H. Jackson, J. D. Jolly, L. J. O'Neill, J. Paul, A. C. Perrott, M. S. Williams, G. J. Wright.

**Cricket:** R. K. Duell, A. H. Gibbs, F. Hill, M. Hill, H. M. Morrison, G. R. Prestney, B. R. Purser,

**Lady Godley Cup** (24) (Junior Class Firing): R. L. Mackinder.

**Lady Godley Cup** (110) (Senior Class Firing): M. J. Smyth.

**Searle Cup** (.303 Short Range Championship): J. L. Glenn.

**Kelly Cup** (.303 Long Range Championship): A. H. Gibbs.

**McDiarmid Belt** (School Championship): J. L. Glenn.

### TENNIS

**Candy Cup** (Senior Singles): S. N. Kardos.  
**Herbert Smith Cup** (Junior Singles): G. F. Dowdle.  
**McKeon Cup** (Intermediate Singles): R. B. Donald.

### CADETS

**Sole Cup** (Best Cadet): K. J. Sharpe.

### CRICKET

**Parkinson Memorial Cup** (Best Bowler): E. R. Ruakere.

### HOCKEY

**Simonson Cup** (Most Improved Junior Player): P. W. Tett.

### BADMINTON

**Isaacs Cup** (Junior Singles): K. A. Johnston.  
**Cook and Lister Cup** (Senior Singles): C. R. Forward.

### INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

**Kerr Cup.**—Rugby: Carrington, G. E. Morrison.  
**Bates Cup.**—Cricket: Central, J. H. Tuckett.  
**Hansard Cup.**—Athletics: Moyes, S. G. Bossley.  
**Burnbank Cup.**—Swimming: Central, I. L. Hay.  
**Stevenson Cup.**—Tennis: East, S. N. Kardos.  
**Holder Cup.**—Soccer: East, S. N. Kardos.  
**Hayton Cup.**—Rowing: Carrington, H. Evans.  
**Bryant and Hedley Cup.**—Rowing (Junior): Carrington, B. J. Boyd.  
**Coleman Cup.**—Rowing (Novices): Carrington, L. J. O'Neill.

### DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

**Pease Cup.**—Rugby: Boarders, C. B. Neilson.  
**Birch Cup.**—Cricket: Day Boys, J. H. Tuckett.  
**Beetham Cup.**—Tennis: Day Boys, S. N. Kardos.  
**Dempsey Cup.**—Swimming: Boarders, A. H. Gibbs.

## AWARDS

P. Stewart, M. G. Tuffery, M. R. Walsdorf, R. E. Webber.

**Soccer:** R. D. Archibald, N. J. Collie, G. K. Redman.

**Hockey:** W. E. Clement, G. S. Dyer, D. R. Hill, A. Patel, S. Underwood.

**Rowing:** F. Geck, J. L. Glenn, A. R. Inman, C. H. Jackson, C. E. Mackenzie, T. I. Phillips, G. J. Wright.

**Athletics:** B. E. Binnie, I. R. Campbell, N. H. Edmonds, T. J. Jordan, M. S. Williams.

**Swimming:** F. Hill, D. E. Knapman, A. B. McDougall, R. A. Snowsill.

**Gymnastics:** G. W. Giles, D. R. Hill.

**Tennis:** R. B. Donald, G. F. Dowdle, G. S. Dyer.  
**Shooting:** J. L. Glenn, G. J. Wright.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS 1967

**Taranaki Scholarships:** M. S. Lander, K. J. Sharpe, D. T. Somerton, L. G. Spilman, N. J. Stephenson, D. O. Thomas, W. R. Wilson.

**University Bursary:** J. Banas, N. W. M. Carter, P. C. S. Carter, R. E. Collins, V. L. Crow, G. J. Donkin, J. G. Ennor, P. S. Hutchins, K. J. Johnson, S. N. Kardos, G. E. Morrison, B. Roper, A. D. Spiers, J. H. Tuckett.

**Higher School Certificate:** G. D. S. Arnold, J. S. Auld, J. K. Bailey, K. Bailey, J. Banas, N. J. Batten, H. J. M. Brown, P. J. Burton, N. W. M. Carter, P. C. S. Carter, R. E. Collins, V. L. Crow, J. W. Davidson, G. J. Donkin, S. J. Elliott, J. G. Ennor, N. R. Fanthorpe, R. D. Fox, W. W. Hill, P. S. Hutchins, C. H. Joe, K. J. Johnston, S. N. Kardos, M. S. Lander, B. A. Mist, A. M. Monaghan, B. A. Morris, G. E. Morrison, G. C. Munro, G. A. Opie, R. D. Peters, K. C. Phillips, E. Priestley, H. T. Puna, P. C. Robertson, B. Roper, K. J. Sharpe, J. C. Sisley, D. T. Somerton, A. D. Spiers, L. G. Spilman, N. J. Stephenson, P. M. Sweetman, D. O. Thomas, G. J. Treeby, J. H. Tuckett, R. J. Valentine, T. D. Whelan, B. A. Wilson, W. R. Wilson, A. J. Wiltshire.

**University Entrance:** G. C. Allen, W. D. Allen, H. S. Ames, R. D. Archibald, A. B. Arcus, S. G. Bossley, M. I. Brain, G. D. H. Brennan, M. K. Bright, G. S. Burson, G. T. Burton, J. L. Burton, C. G. Calder, N. J. Charters, C. J. Clark, J. A. Clark, R. J. Clarke, S. G. Clearwater, A. M. Cumming, R. N. Deare, L. H. Edwards, M. J. Elder, H. W. Evans, R. J. Fearon, R. J. Florence, A. J. Forsyth, C. H. Fraser, M. J. Fullarton, A. H. Gibbs, M. J. Grant, T. W. Halliburton, B. Handyside, D. R. J. Harris, S. A. Hemmens, D. R. Hill, K. M. Holyoake, D. W. Horner, G. A. Hotter, P. L. Jackson, J. D. Jolly, M. W. Jones, A. W. Lawson, P. D. Lindsay, M. G. Lines, J. S. Lithar, P. S. Lithar, C. N. Lord, G. S. Mackay, C. E. Mackenzie, B. J. Martin, D. G. McCorkindale, I. F. McCullough, A. E. Miln, A. M. Monaghan, K. A. Morris, I. M. Morrison, D. W. Mossop, S. A. Ovens, R. L. Papps, D. J. Patten, A. R. Price, S. G. Purdie, I. C. Reeve, K. D. Robbins, G. W. Robins, R. E. Ruakere, B. A. Russell, R. W. C. Sadler, N. Scales, M. A. Sellars, B. D. Shallard, P. J. Signal, P. D. Simpson, K. R. J. Smale, A. G. Spiers, G. E. Steel, P. H. Stephens, S. W. Tamarapa, U. Tiaon, I. F. Trevathan, R. M. Turner, K. M. Twaddle, I. A. Webber, R. E. Webber, B. S. Wheeler, M. J. Whitwell, J. O. Wilson, S. L. Yap.

**Endorsed School Certificate:** J. M. Alexander, G. C. Allen, W. D. Allen, H. S. Ames, R. D. Archibald, R. Bluck, G. N. Brash, M. Bright, J. K. Bruce, R. Bull, C. G. Calder, I. J. R. Campbell, G. L. Cave, R. J. Clarke, S. G. Clearwater, N. J. Collie, P. A. Collins, B. K. Cooper, A. M. Cumming, G. M. Drent, P. T. Dyer, M. J. Elder, D. O. Evans, J. D. Fastier, R. J. Fearon, R. J. Florence, C. H. Fraser, R. Gibbs, J. L. Glenn, R. S. Gordon, T. W. Halliburton, D. C. Handley, B. Handyside, D. R. J. W. Harris, D. R. Hill, M. Hill, P. J. Hodges, K. M. Holyoake, D. W. Horner, P. G. Hoskin, G. A. Hotter, A. R. Inman, P. L. Jackson, H. D. Jamieson, M. W. Jones, M. B. Jones, S.

Jones, W. G. Kibby, I. J. Kirk, A. W. Liddington, P. D. Lindsay, M. G. Lines, C. N. Lord, T. G. Lowe, D. G. McCorkindale, I. F. McCullough, C. E. MacKenzie, L. I. Marshall, B. J. Martin, D. D. Mason, B. M. Mathews, A. E. Miln, K. A. Morris, I. M. Morrison, D. W. Mossop, C. Neilson, R. J. Newland, L. C. Ohlson, S. A. Ovens, K. T. Page, R. K. Perry, T. I. Phillips, A. Price, S. G. Purdie, B. R. Purser, N. W. Rauputu, I. C. Reeve, K. D. Robbins, G. W. Robins, P. L. Robson, C. L. Rodrigues, C. J. Rofo, A. P. Rushbrooke, B. A. Russell, R. W. C. Sadler, G. N. Scales, D. I. Schultze, M. A. Sellars, B. D. Shallard, P. J. Signal, P. J. D. Simpson, K. R. Smale, B. U. Small, P. D. Smith, G. B. Spence, A. G. Spiers, P. H. Stephens, D. E. Steven, G. H. Sykes, S. Tamarapa, R. M. Taylor, I. F. Trevathan, R. M. Turner, K. M. Twaddle, A. R. Waddell, R. E. Webber, B. Wheeler, J. R. Wheeler, M. J. Whitwell, J. O. Wilson, L. Wilson, G. Wright.

**School Certificate:** B. R. B. Abraham, D. J. Adcock, G. A. Alldridge, P. B. Allen, P. R. Alsop, G. C. Armstrong, F. R. Ayson, B. A. Baker, B. A. Barnett, K. M. Bastin, I. J. Baxter, M. A. Baylis, R. D. Black, D. M. Blue, G. A. C. Bosselmann, R. A. Bothwell, J. D. Bowman, C. B. Boyd, L. S. Bradley, M. S. Brinsley, G. R. Broadmore, S. D. Brown, S. G. Brown, R. D. Burton, N. R. Cameron, I. K. Carmichael, M. E. B. Carter, W. F. Cash, H. M. Caughley, I. T. Clement, W. E. Clement, C. R. Cook, E. C. Cottam, B. C. Crockett, R. B. Donald, P. R. Donnelly, P. V. Dow, N. A. Dreaver, D. D. Due, C. N. Duigan, G. J. Elliott, C. Erb, G. D. Eversfield, B. M. Faull, J. R. Fleming, C. R. Forward, F. J. Geck, B. J. Gilbert, S. L. Glass, R. E. Glover, B. D. Gray, M. J. Gray, D. A. Hall, D. E. Hardie, D. J. Head, N. R. Henry, I. W. Herbert, R. Hill, N. R. Hodges, P. R. Hogg, W. T. Hopkins, R. M. Horrocks, R. L. Horrocks, G. K. Hutchinson, R. R. Hutchinson, B. S. Irvine, C. H. Jackson, D. E. Jackson, R. A. Johnston, W. I. Julian, W. F. Julian, D. Keenan, I. A. Keller, R. P. King, C. W. Knott, W. J. Kydd, D. C. Larsen, M. E. Lawrence, P. D. Lister, A. G. Lock, S. H. Lowe, C. D. B. Lynch, J. T. Mace, J. G. Mailman, R. D. Managh, G. B. Manning, P. Manning, G. E. Mawson, K. R. McCauley, A. B. McDougall, J. R. McGiven, D. R. McKeating, J. A. McQueen, C. E. Morris, S. T. Morris, K. D. Mossman, A. D. Mudford, G. L. Munro, A. M. Murray, B. W. Nowell, J. L. Old, K. F. Olsen, J. H. Olson, M. L. Patchett, J. E. Paul, R. L. N. Paulin, M. G. Pearce, P. J. Phillips, J. L. Power, R. W. Prince, P. J. Ray, G. K. Redman, P. S. Reid, W. T. Rich, G. C. Ricketts, J. W. Robertson, M. J. Rowland, G. W. Rudsdale, A. J. Rutherford, P. G. Saunders, J. A. Siddall, B. F. Smith, M. R. Smith, M. Smyth, R. M. Snell, B. J. Stevenson, G. G. Stockley, R. P. Thompson, P. K. Tilley, H. J. Tuffery, M. G. Tuffery, B. W. Turner, C. L. Valentine, M. P. Van Praagh, P. R. H. Voyce, C. D. Wadsworth, M. P. Wagstaff, M. R. Walsdorf, R. G. Watson, J. M. L. Western, G. M. Willcox, E. M. Willis, L. A. Wilson, K. A. Wise, P. R. D. Withers, A. R. Wolfe.



## SPORTS

### ATHLETICS

Athletics, as far as competition wins was concerned, experienced another successful year, but this was perhaps only because the standard of competition met by most boys was poor. However, more boys realised the value of training for lifting individual performances, and this is an encouraging sign. The season was a rather long one, extending from early March until Easter, when the Hansard Sports were held. Although some boys found it rather difficult to maintain form for this period of time, some very fast sprint records were set in the Hansard Cup, despite adverse weather conditions.

The usual crop of school records were bettered this year—five in the School Sports and five in the Hansard Cup. Many of these records fell in the sprinting and field events and this reflects a hopeful raising of standards within the school.

This year again saw the use of the top ground in favour of the "gully", which was cut about after the Rugby season. The slightly better surface was appreciated by most of those competing and the temporary seating overcame to some extent the problem of spectator accommodation.

For the nine athletes who travelled to the Bryant Memorial Championships held at Pukekohe on 24th March, this was definitely the highlight of the school season. Our team fared extremely well in the face of fierce competition from Auckland and Waikato schools.

At the Taranaki Inter-Secondary School Sports, held at Francis Douglas College, the school team was dominant, especially in the sprint events, where N.P.B.H.S. won eight out of the nine possible titles. Between them, N. Edmonds in the Seniors and B. Binnie in the Juniors established four new records.

In the third term Mr. Nixon re-established Thursday afternoon coaching and training sessions with a view to improving the standard of athletics. In the first term a similar series of sessions had been held with a group of selected athletes at the G.H.S. track. The value of this regular training and coaching was reflected in most of these boys winning their events at the sports meetings.

### SPORTS DAY

On March 16th the 65th School Athletic Sports were held on the top ground under ideal conditions. A large crowd witnessed a host of good performances and the setting of four new records.

In the senior events Noel Edmonds set two new records, in the shot put and discus with distances of 44ft 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in and 158ft  $\frac{1}{2}$ in respectively. The previous shot put record, held by J. K. Lay, had stood since 1955 at 43ft  $\frac{1}{2}$ in, whereas in the discus Edmonds bettered his own mark of 147ft 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in, set the previous year. M. Williams recorded some fast times despite lack of competition in winning the 100, 220 and 440, while I. Camp-

bell, P. Lister and S. Whitta fought out the minor placings. The Senior Championship 880 saw a great battle between J. Jolly and A. Guthrie, with Jolly just reaching the tape first after following the fast early pace of his opponent. Earlier in the week Guthrie had employed similar tactics to win the three mile event. Third in the 880 was J. McQueen, who earlier had been a narrow winner in the 120 yards hurdles. The senior mile saw B. Gilbert run out a comfortable winner. Further good performances were recorded in the field events, with P. Lister first in the long jump; A. H. Gibbs and J. Burton winning the triple jump and high jump respectively, and P. Lindsay winning the javelin throw. The pole vault, which was held after sports day, saw S. Whitta successful with a new record of 9ft 3in.

Fortunes fluctuated in the senior relays, with Moyes taking the parlov and the day boys mainly owing to a fine last baton change, emerging clear winners over the boarders.

Highlight of the intermediate events was the breaking of a nine-year-old record by A. Martin, who cleared 5ft 4in in the high jump. Martin also won the hurdles event. T. Jordan scored a good double in taking both the 100 and 220, while P. Marsden held off M. Johnson to win the 440. B. Gilbert took the 880 from B. Crocker, who later ran well to come through from scratch to first place in the handicap mile. The field events saw H. Saletogia successful in both shot put and discus, while the long jump was won by P. Hickey. The three boarders' houses staged an interesting tussle in the parlov relay, with Moyes just having the edge over the final lap.

B. Binnie, in bettering his own mark by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., set a new record of 18ft 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in in the junior long jump. Binnie also won the 100 and 220 yards events from T. Burkhart, who showed his all-round ability by equalling the record in the 110 yards hurdles and winning the high jump. The junior 440 and 880 yards events were won by D. Buchanan and S. Ward respectively, with G. Inman second in both these races.

The success of the sports was only made possible by the willingness of the masters who acted as officials. Special mention should be made of Mr. Archibald and his team of willing workers for the time they spent marking out the track.

### Bryant Memorial Championships, Pukekohe.

A small contingent of nine athletes travelled to Pukekohe to compete in the 20th annual meeting of the Bryant Memorial Athletic Championships, which were held at the Pukekohe High School on Saturday, March 23rd.

A total of well over 600 boys from 56 schools in the Auckland and Waikato districts competed under ideal weather conditions. Despite the stiff competition, our team performed excellently to bring back four first placings (including a record) as well as a number of minor placings.

Our first success came when B. Binnie out-classed the field in both the junior long jump and 100 yards with performances of 17ft 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in

and 11.0secs. Noel Edmonds struck the next blow when he spun the senior discus out to 159ft to win the event and break the previous record by nine feet.

The medley relay saw School obtain its fourth victory when our team narrowly defeated Auckland Grammar School. The relay consisted of a 440 followed by two 220's and an 880. After consistent legs by N. Edmonds, I. Campbell and M. Williams, J. Jolly ran extremely well to cut back a twenty-yard deficit before going on to win.

M. Williams, our top sprinter, had mixed fortunes in the senior 100 and 440 yard events. After qualifying easily in the 440 heats, he ran a superb heat time of 10.2secs in the 100 yards—equal to our school record and a mere tenth of a second outside the record for these championships. The final was a very tense affair marred by a number of false starts, with Murray pipped at the post in 10.4sec—a time identical to that of the winner. The programme, unluckily for Murray, had the 440 staged a few events later;

not surprisingly, as he had little time to recuperate, he was unplaced. However, I. Campbell ran creditably to fill fourth position in this race.

After equalling his best time in the heat, B. Gilbert seemed well prepared for the final of the intermediate 880. However, the first lap of this race was pedestrian-like with no-one willing to make the pace. Even so, he managed to gain third place in a frantic last-lap sprint. Other N.P.B.H.S. competitors were:-

S. Whitta, who ran well in the 220 yards senior heats.

B. Crocker, who finished in 6th place in the intermediate mile.

A. Martin, who cleared 5ft 4in to finish 4th in the intermediate high jump.

T. Jordan, who was eliminated in the intermediate 220 heats, but made amends by clocking fastest time in the 100 yard heats. Unfortunately he had a very bad start in the final (because of a break which was not recalled) but made up a lot of ground to finish 5th.

### THE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM



Standing: R. G. Jackson, R. D. Archibald (Captain), G. Inman, D. C. Jackson, T. A. Rawlinson, M. L. Monaghan, P. D. Lockwood.  
Sitting: A. R. Inman, J. M. Gilbert, B. J. Gilbert, B. D. Crocker.



In all, this trip was thoroughly enjoyed by the team and thanks must be extended to both the managers, Messrs Nixon and Walton, as well as to our hosts in Pukekohe.

#### Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships

This year's Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools' Athletic Championships were held under warm, trying conditions at Francis Douglas College, but nevertheless proved the most successful ever, so far as School athletes were concerned. Fifteen schools took part in these annual sports, which were witnessed by a good crowd.

In the seniors, Murray Williams won the 100, 220 and 440 yards events—the first time one person has won these three events. Williams clocked a fast 10.2secs. in the heat of the 100, which equalled the record. I. Campbell finished a good second behind Williams in both the 100 and 440, while S. Whitta took third place in the odd combination of 220 and pole vault. J. McQueen headed J. Burton and H. Gibbs in an all-School finish to the 120 yards hurdles, and P. Lister, although not up to his best, performed creditably to take third place in the long jump.

Two records fell to N. Edmonds, who set new marks in the discus and shot put events of 147ft and 43ft 11in, while in the javelin P. Lindsay took second place.

In the intermediate section, T. Jordan showed clear superiority in comfortably winning the 100 and 220 yard events. In the 440 P. Marsden finished strongly to win by a narrow margin. As expected, A. Martin took first place in the 110 yards hurdles. Other successes were:-

H. Saletogia, 1st in shot put and discus,  
M. Johnson, third in 110 yards hurdles and 440,  
B. Gilbert, second in 880 yards.  
N. Sole, third in 220.

In the juniors, B. Binnie was our most successful competitor. Apart from winning the 100, 220 and long jump, he also set new records in the 100 and 220 heats of 11.0secs and 24.5secs respectively. T. Burkhart performed well to finish third in the 100 yards as well as winning the hurdles and high jump events, while T. Williams finished strongly to gain second place in the 880.

The value of the practices held by the relay teams was apparent when the School teams won all three races in the respective grades to repeat the success of last year. Mr. Nixon must be thanked for the time he spent in perfecting the baton changing.

Also thanks to Francis Douglas College for the time and effort spent in arranging these sports and preparing the track.



A. MARTIN in the Intermediate Hurdles, Hansard Cup

#### Hansard Cup Sports

This year the Hansard Cup Sports were deferred to coincide with the Jubilee celebrations at Easter. Conditions were far from ideal, with a stiff breeze blowing, which although aiding the 100 yards runners, opposed those in the 220 yards for half of their journey. Despite this, two new records were set in this event.

The Hansard Cup was won by Carrington, who in narrowly defeating Moyes, reversed the result of last year.

Continuing his domination, Murray Williams won the 100 and 440 yards events most comfortably. I. Campbell, in winning the 220 yards, was a mere 0.1sec outside the record held by R. C. Johns. T. Rawlinson caused an upset when he defeated J. Jolly in the 880, while A. Guthrie, although not placed in this event, managed to outprint R. Archibald to take the mile. J. McQueen boosted his house total with first place in the 120 yards hurdles. Another surprise came when Moyes not only won the relay, but chopped 0.2secs off the record to create new figures of 47.2secs. Taking a full second off his time in the School Sports, T. Jordan clocked 23.6 in the intermediate 220, to break the previous record of 23.8 held by K. T. Williams. Jordan also won the 100 yards. M. Johnson and B. Gilbert were winners of the 440 and 880 yards events, while A. Martin was a comfortable first in the 110 yards hurdles. As in the senior relay, the Boarder houses were dominant, with Moyes again proving superior.

With the advantage of the slight breeze, B. Binnie erased the junior 100 yard record previously held by K. T. Williams, when he ran

10.7secs. for the distance. He set another record in the 220, where he clocked 24.1sec for an improvement of 0.7sec on the old record. G. Inman scored a good double in winning the junior 440 and 880, while T. Burkhart was a decisive victor in the 110 yards hurdles. Binnie was partly responsible for yet another record when he helped Carrington to a decisive win in 50.9secs in the junior 4 x 110 yards relay.

It was indeed amazing to see so many new sprint records set at such a late stage in the year. This can only reflect on the personal improvement made through plenty of racing in these events. Again, because of the enthusiasm of the staff who assisted, the Hansard Sports were a great success and certainly warranted their inclusion in the Jubilee celebrations.

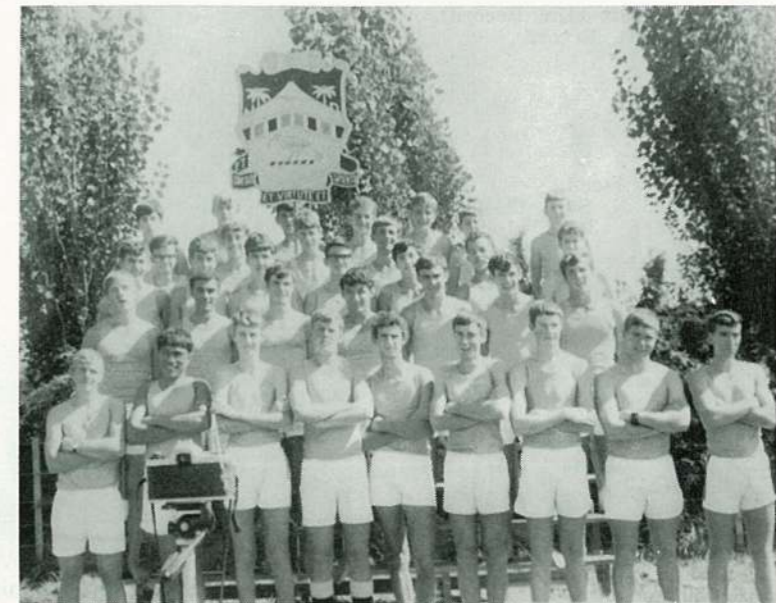
#### Results of Hansard Cup Sports 1968

Overall Points: Carrington 1, Moyes 2, Pridham 3.

#### SENIOR EVENTS

100 yards: 1 M. S. Williams, 2 I. J. Campbell, 3 J. A. McQueen. Time: 10.3secs.  
220 Yards: 1 I. J. Campbell, 2 S. J. Whitta, 3 W. Kibby. Time: 23.0sec.  
440 Yards: 1 M. S. Williams, 2 P. D. Lister, 3 N. Edmonds. Time: 53.7sec.  
880 Yards: 1 T. Rawlinson, 2 J. Jolly, 3 G. Wright. Time: 2min. 9.0sec.  
1 Mile: 1 A. Guthrie, 2 R. Archibald, 3 A. Inman. Time: 5min. 0.7sec.  
120 Yards Hurdles: 1 J. McQueen, 2 J. L. Burton, 3 G. Brennan- H. Gibbs. Time 16.0sec.  
Relay: 1 Moyes, 2 Carrington, 3 Central. Time: 47.2sec. (Record).

#### THE INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETICS TEAM





**INTERMEDIATE EVENTS**

- 100 Yards: 1 T. J. Jordan, 2 P. J. Hickey, 3 B. Smith. Time 10.7sec.  
 220 Yards: 1 T. J. Jordan, 2 P. J. Hickey, 3 B. Smith. Time: 23.6sec. (Record).  
 440 Yards: 1 M. Johnson, 2 M. Kibby, 3 P. Marsden. Time: 55.5sec.  
 880 Yards: 1 B. Gilbert, 2 J. Styles, 3 J. Gilbert. Time: 2min. 11.9sec.  
 110 Yards Hurdles: 1 A. Martin, 2 J. Styles, 3 F. Hutchings. Time: 16.0sec.  
 Relay: 1 Moyes, 2 Carrington, 3 Pridham. Time: 49.0sec.

**JUNIOR EVENTS**

- 100 Yards: 1 B. Binnie, 2 T. Burkhart, 3 S. Perrott. Time: 10.7secs. (Record).  
 220 Yards: 1 B. Binnie, 2 S. Perrott, 3 A. Milne. Time: 24.1sec. (Record).  
 440 Yards: 1 G. Inman, 2 D. Buchanan, 3 J. Williams. Time: 61.1sec.  
 880 Yards: 1 G. Inman, 2 J. Williams, 3 A. Keenan. Time: 2min. 19.5sec.  
 110 Yards Hurdles: 1 T. Burkhart, 2 B. Colebrook, 3 R. Russell. Time: 15.7sec.  
 Relay: 1 Carrington, 2 Pridham, 3 Moyes. Time: 50.9sec. (Record).

**INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS  
N.P.B.H.S. SUCCESSES****SENIOR**

- 100 Yards: 1 M. Williams, 2 I. Campbell, (10.9sec.).  
 220 Yards: 1 M. Williams, 3 S. Whitta (23.6sec.).  
 440 Yards: 1 M. Williams, 2 I. Campbell, (53.0sec.).  
 120 Yards Hurdles: 1 J. McQueen, 2 J. Burton, 3 A. Gibbs, (16.6sec.).  
 Long Jump: 3 P. Lister.  
 Shot Put: 1 N. Edmonds (43ft 11in. Record).  
 Discus: 1 N. Edmonds (157ft. Record).  
 Javelin: 2 P. Lindsay.  
 Pole Vault: 3 S. Whitta.  
 Relay: 1 N.P.B.H.S. (46.2sec.).

**INTERMEDIATE**

- 100 Yards: 1 T. Jordan (11.1sec.).  
 220 Yards: 1 T. Jordan, 3 N. Sole, (24.4sec.).  
 440 Yards: 1 P. Marsden, 3 M. Johnson, (56.3sec.).  
 880 Yards: 2 B. Gilbert.  
 110 Yards Hurdles: 1 A. Martin, 3 M. Johnson, (16.6sec.).  
 Shot Put: 1 H. Saletogia (43ft 8in).  
 Discus: 1 H. Saletogia (147ft 8in).  
 Relay: 1 N.P.B.H.S. (48.3sec.).

**JUNIOR**

- 100 Yards: 1 B. Binnie, 3 T. Burkhart, (11.6sec.).  
 220 Yards: 1 B. Binnie (25.1sec., Record).  
 880 Yards: 2 J. Williams.  
 110 Yards Hurdles: 1 T. Burkhart (15.8sec.).  
 Long Jump: 1 B. Binnie (17ft 8½in).  
 High Jump: 1 T. Burkhart (4ft 11½in).  
 Relay: 1 N.P.B.H.S. (50.6sec.).

**Badminton & Table Tennis**

Club days have been held on Mondays and Thursdays since the beginning of the second term, with very good attendances.

This year a new ladder system has been set up, resulting in increased competition and a significant improvement in the standard of play.

For the first time in the history of the club, combined practices were held with the Girls' High club. Boys went over to the Girls' practice nights and friendly matches were organised.

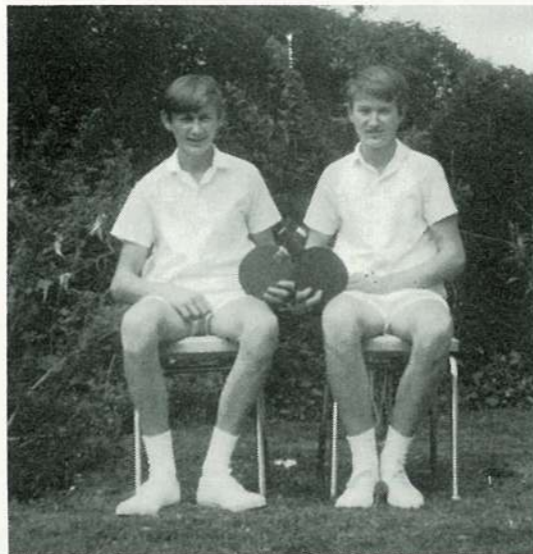
Table-tennis and badminton championships were played off in the gym near the end of the second term under the able supervision of Mr. O'Neill. Competition was tough because of the high standard of play.

The junior table tennis singles was won by Roper, who beat Raitt in two straight sets, 21-18, 21-13. In the junior doubles, Roper and Holswich beat Percival and Douglas in two sets, 21-6, 21-15.

In the senior table tennis singles finals, Pearce defeated McGiven, 14-21, 21-11, 21-19. This was an extremely interesting game, with each player trying to outdo the other with powerful drives and smashes. The doubles final was another interesting game in which S. and P. Rowe beat Reeve and Hill in three sets, 18-21, 21-15, 21-15.

The junior badminton final was between James and Feek. James won 15-8, 18-16. In the doubles, Roper and Feek beat King and Shearer without much difficulty, 15-1, 15-2.

With accurate and tactical play, Brodie proved too good for Oei in the senior badminton singles, and won without conceding a point, 15-0, 15-0. In the doubles, Brodie and Johnston beat Lim and Gordon 15-2, 15-3.



S. and P. ROWE  
Senior Doubles Table Tennis Champions

**Cricket**

The School was able to field nine teams in all grades from senior to fifth grade.

Thanks must be extended to the following masters for time spent in coaching and for the interest they have shown: Mr. Meuli, Mr. Giddy, Mr. Batty, Mr. Rowley, Mr. McLennan, Mr. Burridge, Mr. Hill and Mr. Watson.

A notable improvement has been seen in the Gully wickets; this has been due to hard work by Mr. Lovell and his staff. We thank them and look forward to playing on the new grass wickets that are being prepared on Webster Field.

**FIRST XI**

The new XI for 1968 is: G. R. Prestney (captain), B. R. Purser (vice-captain), M. Hill, M. G. Tuffery, H. M. Morrison, R. E. Webber, P. R. Stewart, A. H. Gibbs, F. Hill, W. Kydd and B. Duell.

The XI completed the 1967-68 season on a high note, finishing third in the senior competition. Of the college fixtures, School beat Wellington College by four wickets and had drawn games with Nelson College and Wanganui Collegiate.

Team spirit during 1968 has been of a high standard indeed. This was especially evident when School fought out an honourable draw against Wanganui Collegiate in the first term.

There is plenty of experience in the batting line-up. Middle order solidity has been apparent when the top order batsmen have sometimes failed. Several outstanding batting performances were recorded during the year, reaching a climax with Prestney's 114 against Old Boys. M. Hill also scored 73 against Old Boys.

The bowling attack has been centred around medium-pacers Stewart and Hill, while Purser, Morrison and Webber support well with the slower attack. Stewart in particular shone by taking 6 for 26 against Wellington College, and at the beginning of the 1968-69 season, 7 for 31 against Marist and 6 for 26 against Old Boys. B. Purser too has bowled excellently, claiming 38 club wickets in the '67-'68 season.

The fielding throughout has been excellent, with few chances being lost either in the air or on the ground. School has been able to maintain attacking fields throughout.

During the year G. Prestney represented Taranaki.

The beginning of the 1968-69 club season saw School gain bonus points against Marist.

**THE FIRST XI**

Back Row: M. Hill, R. K. Duell, F. Hill, P. R. Stewart, R. E. Webber, M. R. Walsdorf.  
 Front Row: W. J. Kydd, A. H. Gibbs, G. R. Prestney (Captain), B. R. Purser, M. G. Tuffery, H. M. Morrison.



although losing outright, and maximum points with an outright win by nine wickets over the club champions, New Plymouth Old Boys.

#### COLLEGE GAMES

##### v. NELSON COLLEGE

(At New Plymouth, 6-7th December, 1967.)

The result of this match was a draw. School opened on a hard and fast wicket, with Tuckett and Fox putting on 60 for the opening stand. However, our middle order batting crumbled and School were all out for 156. Tuckett and G. Steel made 61 and 34 respectively. In reply Nelson were all out just before stumps for 147.

In School's second innings, Fox made 73 in 120 minutes, and we declared at 120 for 3, leaving Nelson 83 minutes in which to score 129 runs. On the second day, 165 minutes were lost through rain, and Nelson batted out time, to be 62 for 4 at stumps.

The Nelson fielding was of a high standard, few chances being lost; on the other hand, School missed several important chances.

Nelson's best bowler was T. Mordaunt, who took 3 for 21 off 7.4 overs in the first innings, and 2 for 29 in the second, while for School, Trevathan took 3 for 40 in Nelson's first innings, and Purser 2 for 28 in their first and 3 for 26 in their second.

##### v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

(At Wellington, 13-14th March.)

School won this match outright.

In their first innings, Wellington were dismissed for 58 runs in 2 hours 10 minutes, P. Stewart claiming 6 wickets for 26 and B. Purser 3 for 16. Our bowlers were backed up by excellent fielding. In reply, School gained a first-innings lead of 57, with 115 runs. Bowling for Wellington, G. Lindsay did most damage, taking 5 wickets for 18 runs.

Wellington's second innings, continued overnight, began well, G. Waring making 43 runs and R. Kean 37. But then F. Hill (3 for 16) and R. Webber (4 for 23) produced some grand bowling, finally dismissing Wellington for 117.

In School's second innings, the Wellington bowlers, Hughes (3 for 25) and Fuller (3 for 24) at first had us in trouble, but Purser with 23 and Stewart with 13 not out were instrumental in producing the 62 runs that enabled us to win by four wickets.

A feature of this match was good bowling by both sides, Lindsay of Wellington obtaining much swing in the humid atmosphere and Purser producing some fine pace bowling in Wellington's second innings. Fielding too was of an exceptionally high standard, being a decisive factor in School's victory.

##### v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

(At New Plymouth, 18-19th March.)

This match resulted in an honourable draw.

Wanganui, opening on a hard, fast wicket, attacked the bowling vigorously, led by Payton and Natusch. By lunch, Wanganui had made

136 for the loss of two wickets, with Payton on 79; School had dropped several important catches, including Payton twice before he had scored 10. Soon after lunch the score mounted to 220 for 3, but then School's bowlers fought back, finally dismissing Collegiate for 283. Payton was the leading scorer for Wanganui, with an excellent 111, well supported by Mackie with 67 and Natusch with 43. For School, Hill took 4 wickets for 64 and Purser 4 for 52.

Opening shortly after tea, School batted overnight, being dismissed shortly before lunch on the second day for 139. Morrison, Purser and Webber were the pick of the batsmen.

Following on, School were soon in trouble, losing Tuffery with the total at 4. Hill and Prestney set about reviving the innings, but Prestney was dismissed for 26, when the total was at 64. An excellent partnership between Hill and Webber brought the total to 136 before Hill was caught for an excellent 75. Webber (60) and Morrison (19) brought us safely past the deficit. The innings ended just before stumps for 228. Of the Collegiate bowlers, none bowled better than medium-pacer Cox, who claimed 4 for 46 off 20 overs, and Natusch, with 3 for 5 off four overs of spirited bowling.

#### SECOND XI

The team this year has seen many changes: P. Stewart, H. Gibbs, R. Webber, F. Hill and R. Duell have all moved into the First XI.

For the latter part of the year the Second XI has comprised M. Walsdorf (captain), P. Stewart, D. Blue, R. Hill, D. Webber, M. Christensen, G. Munro, T. Jordan, R. Johnston, K. Ball and P. Whitwell.

We have had a successful season, with T. Jordan taking a good bag of wickets, ably supported by R. Johnston and R. Hill. M. Walsdorf and T. Jordan were picked for the North Taranaki Second Grade representatives.

Over the season we have had the services of player-coach Mr. L. V. Giddy, whom we thank for his keen interest and the work he has put into the management of the side.

#### THIRD XI

After early difficulties, the team settled down to the serious business of playing cricket and performed quite creditably, having a good win over Stratford High School 2nd XI when two teams visited Stratford in the first term. However, we usually lacked the thrust in batting and bowling to make the initial break-through.

On the other hand, the enthusiasm of members, both at practice and on the field, was highly commendable and due in no small part to the captain, Barrie Smith.

This term the composition of the School's cricket has undergone a change, and the team has entered the third grade competition of the Northern Division. In our first match of the new season the whole team played well to beat Kia Ora by an innings and 25 runs. Let us hope this is a sign of things to come.

The group consists of: B. Smith, R. Gibbs, S. Morris, G. Lind, M. Smith, J. Fastier, A. Tichborne, G. Brash, G. Skellern, P. Hill, R. Papps, R. Forward, I. Morrison. Our coach is Mr. Batty.

Congratulations to B. Smith and M. Smith on being selected for the Northern Division Third Grade representative side.

#### FOURTH XI

The advent of exams has weakened the 4th XI, but every Saturday we manage to put a reasonably strong team on the field.

Regular members at the end of 1968 are: J. Crawford, W. Scott, F. Ayson, D. Moorcock, C. Vernon, N. Johnson and coach Mr. McLennan. Numbers have been made up by using surplus players from the 2nd and 3rd XI's.

#### FOURTH FORM CRICKET

Two very keen teams of fourth formers have played with good success in the fourth grade especially the A team.

Prominent members of the A team are: Batley, Sands, Jackson, McDonald, Keenan and

Barnard. The team has lost the services of Johnson, Vernon, Whitwell and Ball through promotion to higher grades.

In the B team good performances have been regularly turned in by McDougall, McIntyre, Bullick, Hollard, Leonard, Feather, Buchanan, Gordon, Mace and Rawlinson.

#### THIRD FORM CRICKET

The third formers have been able to field three teams in the fifth grade, the A team being outstanding.

The A team has good batsmen in Shearer, James, Hill, Bishop and Cawthray, while Kidd, Christensen, Kydd and Jackson have bowled well, ably supported by the wicket-keeper, Bott.

The B and C teams have found competition very hard, but notable performances have been turned in by Barnard, Douglas, Meuli and Friend.

#### HOUSE CRICKET

The Bates Cup was won by Central House. All teams contributed to the success of the competition by playing bright, exciting cricket.

### SCHOOL GYMNASTICS TEAM



Standing: G. W. Giles, N. Guthrie, I. C. Prichard, P. R. Struthers, W. J. Kydd.  
Sitting: D. R. Hill (Captain), R. D. Mackay.



## Gymnastics

### Inter-Secondary Schools Gymnastic Championship

On Saturday, 28th November, eight gymnasts represented School at the annual Taranaki Secondary School's Gymnastic Championships at Inglewood. The team consisted of: Juniors; N. Guthrie, W. Kydd, I. Pritchard and P. Struthers; Intermediates; R. Mackay and R. Sullivan, Seniors; D. Hill and G. Giles.

The exercises were compulsory only and a high standard of neatness was required. In each grade, the School team competed on all five pieces of apparatus, which were: Long Horse, Floor, Trampoline, Free-Standing and Rings or Ropes.

The junior competition was dominated by N. Guthrie, who gained three firsts. P. Struthers was awarded one first and W. Kydd one second in this grade.

In the intermediate competition both of School's competitors gave creditable performances, with R. Mackay taking two firsts and two thirds and R. Sullivan two firsts and one second.

The senior competition too was dominated by a School gymnast, G. Giles, a very promising third former who gained three firsts and two seconds, while D. Hill was awarded two seconds and two thirds.

The School's success at these championships was rounded off with a win in the keenly-contested pyramid competition. In all, School gained 22 out of a possible 31 places—a creditable performance against gymnasts from five other schools.

Thanks must go to Mr. Archibald and Mr. Chapman, who gave up valuable time to coach the team and to whom much of the team's success is due.

### School Gymnastic Championships

The championships were held in the School Gym on Monday, November 11th. The class championships were divided into two sections, the compulsory exercises being performed after school and the voluntary exercises and the Open championship in the evening.

In the class championships (third, fourth and fifth forms) exercises were done on the mats, rings, long-horse, beam and trampoline, while in the Open the same apparatus was used, except for the beam, which was replaced by the horizontal bar.

Finalists in the Third Form Championship were: G. Giles, N. Guthrie, D. Jackson, O. King, W. Kydd, A. Mason, G. Parkinson and P. Struthers. Giles was outstanding and his extreme neatness gave him the title by a wide margin over second and third place-getters, A. Mason and W. Kydd. Out of a possible 100 points, Giles gained 91.0 points, Mason 81.3 and Kydd 77.9.

The Fourth Form Championship was considerably closer, with the promising gymnast R. Mackay emerging the winner with 85.7 points. A. Bowen was second with 83 points and R. Sullivan third with 81.9. Other finalists were I. Archibald, P. Hurley, I. Pritchard, S. Ward and D. Williamson.

The Fifth Form Championship too was fairly keenly contested. However, P. Manning used his experience to advantage and his 85.8 points were enough to give him the title from R. Robson with 83.0 and A. Mace with 78.7. Other finalists were P. Rutherford, M. Belcher and D. Wilks.

The final event of the evening, the Open Championship, attracted seven entrants: I. Archibald, A. Bowen, G. Giles, D. Hill, P. Hurley, R. Mackay and R. Sullivan. This was the closest and most interesting competition and quickly developed into a tussle between Giles and Hill. Giles finally proved his superiority, winning by a narrow margin and a total of 35.6 out of 40, with Hill second (35.3) and Mackay not far away in third (34.1).

Giles won the vault, Hill the horizontal bar and the trampoline, and both gymnasts came first equal on the floor and the rings. Mackay was never less than third on any apparatus. Giles and Mackay, the third and fourth form champions, both showed considerable potential and both, but especially the former, can look forward to bright futures in gymnastics.

Thanks must go to the staff of the School's Physical Education Department who, with their organising and judging, ensured that the championships were a success.

## Hockey

A considerably strengthened interest in hockey this year necessitated the addition of a third team to the School's hockey club. The Third XI, coached by M. Raymer, together with the Second XI coached by Mr. Walton, played in the Taranaki Fourth Grade Competition and although neither team had startling success, the members benefited from an enjoyable season's hockey.

However the First XI had remarkable success in its second year of Third Grade competition and much of this can be attributed to the coaching of Mr. Hill. The team was as follows: D. Hill (captain), R. Boyd (vice-captain), D. Boyd, A. Patel, G. Dyer, W. Clement, S. Underwood, G. Sykes, B. Simmonds, G. Squire, P. Hodder and J. Bowman.

By winning 13 of the 14 games played and by scoring 68 goals for, with only 15 being scored against, the First XI asserted its supremacy over the other Taranaki secondary schools and convincingly won the competition and the cup which went with it.

The School entered two teams in the Under 19 section, and one team in the Under 16 section of the annual Queen's Birthday Seven-a-side Tournament at Hawera. The Under 19 "A" team rose to the occasion and one of the greatest triumphs of the season was the winning of this tournament and its cup.

The first college match of the year was against Wanganui Collegiate at Wanganui. Failing to play the hockey of which we are capable, we were beaten 4-2 by a team which was superior on the day. Scorers for School were G. Dyer and A. Patel.

This defeat, and the fact that the next college match was to be played on our home ground (Te

Mete Park) where we had never been beaten, made us determined to put up a better show against Wanganui Boys' College. Praying excellent hockey, School notched a well-deserved 4-1 victory. Scorers for School were B. Simmonds (2), G. Sykes and G. Dyer.

Our final college game, against Hamilton Boys' High School, required an overnight stay in Hamilton. Remembering last year's substantial defeat at the hands of this team, we were rather apprehensive about this match, which proved to be the toughest of the season. The final result was a 1-1 draw, with D. Hill scoring for New Plymouth.

Two enjoyable matches were played towards the end of the season. The first, against the Girls' High School XI, was eagerly anticipated and resulted in a 4-1 win to us. The second was against a Masters' team and this was certainly the most light-hearted game of the season. There was some difference of opinion over the score but it is believed that the boys won.

As usual, we took part in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Hockey Association annual tournament in the August holidays. We travelled this year to Wellsford by bus, going to and from Auckland with members of the Girls' High School and Inglewood High School First XI's. We were disappointed at narrowly losing our first two games to Horowhenua College and Northland College, but our third game

resulted in a substantial victory over Wellsford High School. At the finals, we won both games, against Otumoetai College and Otaki High School, to win the "B" section and come fifth over all. S. Underwood, A. Patel, D. Boyd and R. Boyd were selected in the North Zone representative team, and D. Boyd and R. Boyd again in the tournament team. Congratulations!

During the season four players qualified for blazer awards: A. Patel, G. Dyer, S. Underwood and W. Clement. Congratulations to them, and also to those who gained representative honours: R. Boyd and D. Hill were selected for the Taranaki Colts, D. Boyd, G. Squire, A. Patel and S. Underwood in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' team, and E. Ardern, who was selected for a Taranaki junior team.

Finally, congratulations must be extended to D. Buxton, who won the Simonson Cup for the most improved junior hockey player.

The players would like to thank Mr. Hill, Mr. Walton and Mr. Raymer for their time spent in coaching, Mr. Nixon for his management at the August tournament and Mr. Raymer for his management of the trip to Hamilton and his organisation of hockey as master-in-charge.

The hockey club looks forward to having the use of the new Webster Field. Play will commence there next year, and with these improved facilities another successful season may be anticipated in 1969.

### FIRST XI HOCKEY



Front Row: A. Patel, B. Simmonds, D. R. Hill (Captain), R. Underwood, J. Bowman.  
Back Row: P. Hodder, G. Sykes, W. Clement, G. Squire, S. Boyd, D. Boyd, G. Dyer.



## Indoor Basketball

This year the School entered two teams in the local indoor basketball competition. Both teams were placed in the "C" Division after grading games. The A team went on to win this division by four points, with the B team not far behind in third place.

The A team, during the season, travelled to Wanganui, Hawera and Inglewood, meeting with moderate success against stronger teams.

On the whole, the club had a good year, and thanks must go to Mr. Nixon and Mr. Rattray for their support and coaching throughout the year.

## Life Saving

This year again saw a surprising increase in the number of awards gained. Perhaps this was due to last year's Head Boy, Greg Arnold, who by his example instilled a lot of spirit into such activities as Life-Saving.

Greater importance has been placed upon the ability to save the life of a person from drowning. This is evident in the fact that this year the Smith and Weston Cup for Life-Saving attracted the largest number of competitors yet to compete for it.

It was unfortunate that owing to a clash of dates the School was unable to compete in the first Taranaki Inter-Secondary School competition.

This year's awards are as follows:—

**Distinction:** G. D. Brennan, A. B. McDougall, C. J. Rofe, D. E. Steven. This is the largest group of boys to gain this award.

**Award of Merit:** G. D. Brennan, B. W. Colebrook, G. Gibbs, G. Inman, M. G. Lines, A. B. McDougall, A. Murray, C. J. Rofe, H. Saletogia, S. J. Whitta, E. M. Willis, K. A. Wise.

**Bronze Cross:** G. C. Allen, B. J. Corkill, P. J. Fagan, K. I. Foy, B. L. Geden, C. E. Harris, M. Harris, A. R. Inman, R. E. Kana, N. A. Lander, G. J. Leonard, M. G. Lines, P. L. Lord, P. I. Lord, I. F. McCullough, S. J. Moss, J. Parker, C. D. Paulin, S. B. Perrott, H. W. Rauputu, K. G. Ryan, M. H. Smith, D. E. Stokes, A. N. Sutherland, J. D. Van Praagh, J. C. Williams.

**R.L.S. Senior Instructors:** G. D. Brennan, C. G. Calder, B. W. Colebrook, C. E. Collins, B. L. Geden, G. Gibbs, G. Inman, N. A. Lander, P. I. Lord, A. B. McDougall, A. Murray, C. J. Rofe, H. Saletogia, D. E. Stokes, S. J. Whitta, E. M. Willis.

**Bronze Medallion:** I. J. Adams, S. B. Akins, J. L. Albert, G. C. Allen, R. D. Andrews, J. A. Barden, B. R. Barnard, P. K. Bell, P. G. Benson, G. T. Bowles, B. J. Boyd, F. R. Brodie, M. E. Carter, A. L. Cole, B. J. Corkill, D. A. Davidson, G. F. Douglas, P. J. Fagan, D. G. Foreman, R. C. Forward, K. I. Foy, N. B. Gibson, J. L. Glenn, P. J. Hampton, D.

### INDOOR BASKETBALL



**Back Row** (B Team): B. Gilbert, M. Belavskis, D. Hill, P. Hill, P. Lister (Captain), S. Mackenzie.  
**Front Row** (A Team): B. Nowell, M. Wagstaff, G. White, G. Manning (Captain), G. Philp, E. McFadyen, D. Knapman.

## Rowing

The Rowing Club has had a great season, rounded off by marked success in the Maadi Cup and Springbok Shield finals at Wanganui in March.

Rowing was probably the first sport under way this year, with the first eight attending a small regatta at Waitara on 3rd February.

The first eight of B. Boyd, G. Wright, A. Inman, C. Mackenzie, C. Jackson, F. Geck, T. Phillips, J. Glenn and G. Winks (cox), had a terrific season. They were coached by Mr. Beasley, of the New Plymouth Rowing Club, five nights a week. His services to the club gave a polish to this crew and generally raised the standard of rowing in the club by enabling Mr. Stewart to spend more time with junior crews.

The eight attended regattas at Wanganui (2), Karapiro and Wellington. In the schoolboy eights they were 3rd at Wanganui, 2nd at Wellington, 6th at Karapiro and 2nd in the Maadi Cup, after winning their heat the day before. The only poor race

E. Hardie, C. E. Harris, M. Harris, A. J. Hawken, P. D. Hawkes, P. J. Hickie, T. J. Hill, A. R. Inman, R. E. Kana, P. J. Kay, M. R. Lagore, G. J. Leonard, G. C. Lepper, S. M. Lepper, S. L. Littler, J. M. Lockley, J. D. Mander, G. D. Manley, I. F. McCullough, S. J. Moss, B. D. Murray, R. J. Murray, E. M. Newland, J. Parker, C. D. Paulin, S. B. Perrott, N. E. Phillips, G. R. Price, H. W. Rauputu, T. E. Ruwhiu, K. G. Ryan, B. A. Simmonds, J. S. Simmonds, M. H. Smith, M. J. Spence, D. J. Stephens, A. N. Sutherland, G. W. Tibby, R. B. Tibby, I. M. Whalen, D. H. Whiteside, B. S. Whiting, J. C. Williams, G. J. Wright, J. D. Van Praagh.

The boys who gained their Bronze Medallions were taught by boys who were attempting the Instructor's Certificate. The high standard of performance by all boys pleased and surprised the examiners—nobody failed.

Thanks must go to Messrs. Sheat and Rattray for examining the boys and to Mr. Clouston for keeping the records straight.

### THE SCHOOL EIGHT



**Back Row:** A. R. Inman, C. E. Mackenzie, F. Geck, J. L. Glenn.  
**Front Row:** C. H. Jackson, B. J. Boyd (Stroke), G. J. Winks (Cox), G. J. Wright, T. I. Phillips.



was at Karapiro, where the water is still compared with the currents at Waitara.

The first four, L. O'Neill, P. Hodges, D. Wilson, R. M. Horrocks and R. Tibby (cox), were a surprise crew this year, almost winning the Springbok Shield for the top schoolboy fours, at Wanganui.

They attended regattas at Karapiro and Wanganui, being placed in every race they rowed. At Wanganui they were 2nd in the intermediate division of the schoolboy fours. At Karapiro a rapidly improved crew were 3rd in the Bob Harris Cup for the top four crew. Then a week later they were 2nd in the Springbok Shield at Wanganui after also winning their heat.

The depth of rowing in the club is shown by the Fourth Form eight of G. Allen, M. Gibbs, G. Inman, B. Colebrook, J. Christofferson, G. Gibbs, S. Perron, R. Lawrence and A. Horrocks (cox), who were third at Wanganui. This crew should provide a strong group of rowers for the future.

This term twelve third-formers have been accepted into the club, as last year this proved very successful. These boys, under the tuition of A. Inman, G. Wright, C. Jackson and T. Phillips, are progressing rapidly and should prove their worth in future years.

Thus, with many promising boys and twelve new oars on the way, the future of the club looks quite bright.

## Rugby

The 1968 season proved to be a very successful one for the School. Altogether twenty-five teams, one more than last year, took part in Saturday competitions. A high standard of play has been maintained owing to the enthusiasm of the players for the game and the encouragement received from the coaches.



Old Boarders v. Old Day Boys

This year the Taranaki Rugby Union introduced its new "Senior B" competition. This competition is completely open and run on a provincial basis. The School decided, not without some trepidation, to enter the First XV in this competition and the team and all concerned were well pleased with the results. The Firsts lost only two games, to Tukapa and Clifton.

The "Senior B" matches proved to be a good preparation for the college matches, particularly for the forwards, and wins were registered over St. Pat's, Te Aute and Hamilton Boys' High School. The Auckland Grammar match was drawn and a loss was suffered at the hands of Wanganui Collegiate.

Neil Cameron, half-back for the First XV, was selected to represent the Junior Centurions and toured Fiji during the August holidays. Ten members of the First XV were chosen to represent the Taranaki Secondary Schools for either the A or B teams. They were F. Hill, H. Gibbs, B. Boyd, W. Fleming, L. O'Neill, J. Jolly, G. Cave, J. Clark, J. Paul, A. Perrott.

In the lower grades a number of successes were recorded. They were:—

Fifth Grade (A Division): School Gold 1st, School Black 2nd.

Fifth Grade (B Division): School White 1st.

Sixth Grade (B Division): School Carrington 1st.

Sixth Grade (A Division): School White 1st.

Eighth Grade (A Division): School Black 2nd.

Ninth Grade (A Division): School 2nd.

The Under 15 and Under 16 teams scored notable wins over Wanganui Collegiate.

The School expresses its thanks and appreciation to all the people who helped promote Rugby in the School and to the Taranaki Rugby Union and its committees. Special thanks go to the North Taranaki Junior Management Committee, who cater for most

of our teams, the Rugby Referees' Association, the St. John Ambulance, the Taranaki Jockey Club for the use of the racecourse, the Press and Radio and to all the very generous people who billeted visiting players and School players visiting other centres.

## THE FIRST XV

The 1968 team, with five of the 1967 team included, maintained the traditional high standard of play set by previous teams. The pack was a light one, particularly in the locks, but the eight more than held their own with opposing teams. D. Blue, J. Paul and J. Jolly were mainly responsible for ensuring a regular and clean supply of ball from set play, while all the forwards were very mobile in the loose and a well-knit unit in the tight. The backs were sound but lacked pace inside. The wings had plenty of pace and F. Hill proved to be a very good full-back. The team was particularly well served by its half-back, Neil Cameron.

## MATCHES

v. HEADMASTER'S XV. Lost 3-15.

This game was played on Easter Saturday at the Gully during the 85th Jubilee celebrations. The Headmaster's XV proved to be too experienced and exposed a number of weaknesses in various phases of play.

The teams were:—

**Headmaster's XV:** P. Wipatene, J. Auld, B. Mist, K. Taylor, R. Willis, J. Forsyth, G. Duncan, N. Parkes, C. Neilson, J. Washer, J. Sisley, E. Ruakere, I. Gibson, P. Horrocks, R. Field.

**School:** F. Hill, I. Campbell, H. Gibbs (captain), A. Milne, B. Boyd, J. Glenn, N. Cameron, C. Jackson, G. Wright, J. Jolly, J. Paul, L. O'Neill, A. Perrott, D. Blue, G. Cave.

For the Headmaster's XV tries were scored by B. Mist, K. Taylor and G. Morrison, while E. Ruakere kicked two penalty goals. For School F. Hill kicked a penalty goal.

## THE FIRST XV



Back Row: I. J. R. Campbell; R. D. O. Evens, F. Hill, J. D. Jolly, J. Paul, J. L. Glenn, L. J. O'Neill.

Middle Row: G. L. Cave, M. S. Williams, G. J. Wright, A. C. Perrott, B. J. Boyd, W. A. Fleming.

Front Row: C. J. Clark, C. H. Jackson, A. E. Miln, A. H. Gibbs (Captain), N. Cameron, L. Dean, D. M. Blue.



v. **ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE (Silverstream).**

Won 14-6.

(Played at Hicks Park, Hawera, July 6th.)

The team went into this match determined to avenge last year's defeat. The forwards played as a very tight-knit unit and hunted the ball continuously. Their handling and rucking were first-class throughout. The backs were well marked, but made full use of the few chances that came their way.

The teams were:—

**School:** F. Hill, I. Campbell (captain), A. Milne, B. Boyd, J. Glenn, N. Cameron, C. Jackson, L. O'Neill, J. Jolly, J. Paul, G. Wright, G. Cave, D. Blue and D. Evans.

**St. Pat's:** J. Karam, P. O'Brien, N. Kari, P. Tracey, P. Troy, R. Wise, R. Ellerington, B. Anderson, N. Rhah Kuoi, H. Brownlie, J. Marice, M. McCool, S. McCarthy, J. Woodward and M. Donoghue.

School attacked from the kick-off and took play into the St. Pat's twenty-five. Campbell made a dart on the blind-side following a tight head, but his kick into the centre went astray. After fifteen minutes Cameron ran on the blind and burst across wide out. Boyd's attempted conversion failed. The score remained at 3-0 at half-time.

School began to dominate after half-time and were helped by a lot of untidy ball from the St. Pat's line-out. After 16 minutes Hill landed a good penalty goal. Soon after School scored a thrilling try. Gibbs intercepted, made some ground and unloaded to Glenn, who fed the ball back to Gibbs when the defence closed in. Gibbs fed winger Milne, who went across unopposed. Hill converted the try. Minutes later Boyd snapped up a loose ball near the line and dived over. In the closing stages Karam, the St. Pat's full-back, landed a penalty and a field goal to make the final score 14-6.

v. **WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.** Lost 8-15.

(Played at Wanganui, July 18th.)

The game was played under ideal conditions, but School were unfortunately not at full strength. After a good start the team faded and the rest of the game saw Natusch, the Collegiate first five, in complete control.

The School team was: F. Hill, M. Williams, W. Fleming, A. Milne, B. Boyd, J. Glenn, N. Cameron (captain), B. Handyside, G. Wright, D. Evans, J. half-back Cameron to score. The conversion was dramatically charged down. Three minutes from time, Hill landed a penalty goal, to give School the match by 12 points to 10.

**PRIDHAM SENIORS**



Winners of Senior House Rugby

Paul, L. O'Neill, A. Perrott, D. Blue and G. Cave.

School scored first when Cameron made a smart break from the base of the scrum. D. Blue came streaking up to take the pass and threaded his way past several defenders to score an excellent try, which F. Hill converted. Collegiate replied with two easy penalty goals to gain the lead at half-time.

In the second half Natusch dominated the game with his tactical kicking from the first-five position. Hands in a ruck near the posts gave Collegiate another easy three points. A try following a dribbling rush and another try five minutes later gave Collegiate a commanding lead.

School attacked desperately and nearly scored twice. The final points came when Hill kicked a penalty goal for School. The game ended with School on the attack.

v. **TE AUTE COLLEGE.** Won 12-10.

(Played on the Gully Ground, 27th July.)

Te Aute as usual moved with plenty of pace and were difficult to match in the loose. School dominated set play, with Jolly figuring prominently in the line-outs. The School backs, however, did not have a good day and did not exploit the clean ball won by the hard-working forwards.

The teams were:—

**School:** F. Hill, J. Clark, H. Gibbs (captain), M. Williams, B. Boyd, W. Fleming, N. Cameron, R. D. Evans, G. Wright, J. Jolly, J. Paul, A. Perrott, D. Blue and G. Cave.

**Te Aute College:** M. Hunia, J. Baker, A. Maniru, T. Pewhairangi, P. Goldsmith, J. Kihirini, L. Hughes, E. Moses, K. Lambert, J. Kopua, D. Dobson, S. Melbourne, T. Emery and M. Aranga.

School kicked off after a haka from Te Aute, but were soon under pressure. Te Aute moved the ball quickly, sending winger Manira in for a try, which was converted. Ten minutes later Clark was stopped just short of the Te Aute line and Gibbs scooped up the loose ball and scored. Hill's conversion attempt failed. After 30 minutes the School backs made a mistake which let Goldsmith through to pick up the loose ball and score unopposed. The try was converted. Stung by this reverse, School attacked, with Blue making a fine barging run. Williams, taking over, scored the try, which was not converted.

After half-time School launched attack after attack. Te Aute defended desperately, and showed no sign of cracking. With only ten minutes to go, the School forwards pushed the scrum over the line, allowing



PRIDHAM JUNIORS: Winners of Junior House Rugby.



**v. HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.** Won 12-3. (Played on the Gully Ground, 3rd August.)

In this match School reached peak form, with forwards and backs combining very well and with the backs running harder and with more purpose than in the other games. A feature of the game was the performance of J. Clark, who scored three brilliant tries. A few weeks earlier he had been full-back for the Second XV.

The School team was: F. Hill, J. Clark, H. Gibbs (captain), A. Milne, B. Boyd, W. Fleming, L. Dean, D. Evans, G. Wright, J. Jolly, J. Paul, L. O'Neil, G. Cave, D. Blue, A. Perrott.

From a loose ruck School won the ball and moved it along the backline. Boyd burst out of a tackle and gave Clark the overlap and the winger scored in the corner. The conversion missed. The fast breaking School loose forwards were forcing Hamilton into errors. A vigorous forward rush resulted in a try by L. O'Neil. Hamilton launched one of their few attacks and from a line-out on the goal line the Hamilton No. 8 dived over for a try. School dominated the rest of the first half. Milne charged down a clearing kick and from the ruck the ball went out to Clark, who scored his second try.

The second half, despite determined efforts by both sides to open up play, did not reach the heights of the first half. From a Hamilton breakdown flanker Wright flashed on to the loose ball, drew a man and fed Gibbs, who put winger Clark in for his third try. The game tightened up and there was no further scoring.

**v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.** Drew 6-all. (Played at Auckland Grammar School, 17th August.)

In a hard-fought match with the top Auckland school side, School emerged with a creditable draw. The day was fine but the ground was soft following heavy rain. School were slightly superior in the forwards despite being smaller, but in the backs Grammar looked very strong indeed.

The teams were:—

**School:** F. Hill, J. Clark, H. Gibbs, M. Williams, B. Boyd, W. Fleming, N. Cameron, C. Jackson, G. Wright, J. Jolly, J. Paul, L. O'Neil, G. Cave, D. Blue and D. Evans.

**Auckland Grammar:** B. Bygrave, M. Dean, G. Garret, R. Terry, M. Browne, B. Gemmell, R. Hall, B. Isbey, B. Nelson, N. Lee, M. Truman, S. Finau, G. Buchan and J. Rich.

Grammar had the best of the early exchanges and from a scrum in School territory Grammar's second five-eighths cut through nicely and put the winger in for a try in the corner. School did not play at all well during this half, there being too many dropped passes and half-hearted tackles. Grammar, however, had not added to their score by half-time.

School lifted their game from the start of the second half, with the forwards in particular getting on top of the heavier Auckland eight. Jolly was getting some clean ball from the line-outs and the backs made several good runs. A scrum was put down on the Grammar twenty-five and Grammar were pushed back fifteen yards. School gained the ball on the tight-head, enabling B. Boyd to drop a fine field goal. School returned to the attack and nearly scored, but a twenty-five drop-out was ruled. School kept up the pressure and from a quick heel from a mid-field ruck B. Boyd dropped his second field goal. Grammar were far from beaten and

launched many dangerous attacks. School conceded a penalty in a handy position and the scores were level. School's defence remained faultless until the end, despite repeated testing from the Grammar backs.

#### SECOND XV

This year's Second XV had rather a disappointing season in the Inter-Secondary Schools' Competition, winning only four matches out of fourteen. However, in special matches the team did remarkably well, defeating Pukekohe High School by 38-3 and New Plymouth Old Boys 14-6 (Gordon Roper Memorial Shield), and drawing 6-all with Hamilton Boys' High School.

The Second XV was: S. Tamarapa, R. Waddell, J. Clark, R. Hamerton, J. Fleming, N. Sole, W. Brown, K. Holyoake, A. Baker (captain), R. Forward, F. Geck, P. Lindsay, B. Handyside, P. Smith, N. Johns and S. Morris.

During the season we lost P. Lindsay (overseas), K. Holyoake (injury) and J. Clark (to First XV), but had a worthwhile gain in D. McCorkindale.

Special mention must be made of Brian Handyside, who developed into the outstanding player, and of strong man Stephen Morris and full-back Stewart Tamarapa for their excellent contributions.

#### INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS B TEAM

This, the Third XV, found competition very high in the Inter-Secondary Schools Competition, where they were meeting the First XV's from other local high schools. As a result they lost all their matches, but did pull a surprise by defeating the School Second XV in a very keenly contested game.

#### INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS C TEAM

The C team were out of their depth in the Inter-Secondary Schools Grade and so were transferred to the Fourth Grade competition, where better results ensued. The team developed a very good spirit, despite having only two wins during the season.

#### FOURTH GRADE A TEAM

The Fourth A's performed well, finishing about third. Their actual position was never resolved because of confusion about fixtures in the last weeks of the competition. They played very well as a team and had they been at full strength during the holidays they might even have won the competition. Good team spirit prevailed, and it was pleasing to see everyone enjoying both the matches and the practices. Much of the credit for this must go to the senior boys, R. Webber, M. Hill, R. Prince and A. Inman.

#### FOURTH GRADE B TEAM

This year's team was not endowed with great talent, but this was compensated for by great enthusiasm. Four games were won and another drawn, and many of the losses were by small margins. This performance enabled the team to come ninth in the grade.

Congratulations must be extended to Mark Van Praagh for his elevation to higher ranks and mention made of the fine leadership of Bob Newlands as captain. Others to stand out were Grant, Riley, Gibbs and Baker in the backs and Keenan, Hardy, Heppenstall, Julian, Gibson, Wilson, Robson and Wicox in the forwards.

#### FIFTH GRADE DAY BOYS

This year we again fielded two teams, Black in the "A" division and White in the "B" division.

The group would like to congratulate the boarders on winning the competition this time—they have

tried for many a year! Black were runners-up, and perhaps Earley, Florence, White, Rutherford and Knowles deserve special mention. Paul's breaks from the side and Gavin White's leadership and goal-kicking will be long remembered by all.

The White team were clear winners of the "B" division, led by Hugh Caughey and ably assisted by Hutchins, Mace, Bruce, Howe and Webber, to name a few. Brett Donald showed his ability in the goal-kicking department.

Five players gained selection in the North Taranaki reps: Stewart, Florence, White, Rutherford and Knowles.

#### MOYES SIXTH GRADE

This team had quite a successful season, ending up third in their grade of the competition. All members of the team did their best for the House and players who had a good season were the captain, D. Davidson, who was half-back for the Under 15 team; R. J. Robson, who directed many of the team's attacks from first five-eighths; and J. D. Mander, with his bruising runs from the front of the line-out.

#### PRIDHAM SIXTH GRADE

The Sixth Grade developed right through the season, good tactical Rugby being evident at all times. A few lapses, however, cost them competition points. They were luckier than the seventh grade, having good players in both the backs and forwards. Captain Worth ably led the team with Sherson, Sands and Kydd, and Leonard at half-back, showing in the backs. Hooker Kana, the Harris brothers and King all played well, gaining a bruising reputation. Special mention to C. Harris, who played in a rep. team.

#### CARRINGTON SIXTH GRADE

Playing in the "B" division of the Sixth Grade competition, the Carrington team found top form very early this year and with two-thirds of the season completed still had a 100 per cent. successful record. In the last few games however, opposing teams found

the weaknesses in the Carrington defence and the answers to their attacking combinations. Thus Carrington ended the season with three defeats. The earlier wins had, however, given the team an unassailable lead in the competition which they won by a margin of two points.

Outstanding players this year included S. Hall and J. Glover, who shared the captaincy, B. Binnie, G. Inman and R. Batley, while N. Ewing, joining the team halfway through the season, filled the role of goal-kicker with great credit.

#### SEVENTH GRADE DAY BOYS

Two teams were entered in the competition and, although successes were only moderate, everyone worked and tried hard and thoroughly enjoyed their Rugby.

The Gold team, comprising mainly fourth and fifth form boys, had some success, with Mace and Belcher figuring prominently throughout the season.

The Red team was well led by Foreman, ably supported by Williams. Others to stand out were Morris, Davie, Ridland, Giles and Gilbert.

#### BOARDERS SEVENTH GRADE

Although this team had only one win during the season, they were never defeated by any great margin. Their great team spirit was a pleasure to see throughout the season. That they were held in high regard by coaches of teams they played was shown by three of them being selected in the final rep trials: R. R. Lawrence, G. A. Lind and L. J. Tuapiki.

#### PRIDHAM SEVENTH GRADE

Although not having many good players, the seventh grade moulded into a quite promising team, having wins over some of the competition leaders: Francis Douglas, Rahotu and School Gold. Unfortunately a lack of players was evident at times; however, a full team was always fielded, with the inclusion sometimes of a few who raised the standard. Players to stand out were captain Brookfield, Hargreaves, Thorburn, Shearer and McGiven. Special mention must be made of Isaacs, who was unlucky not to make a rep team. The rest performed well, making quite a solid core.

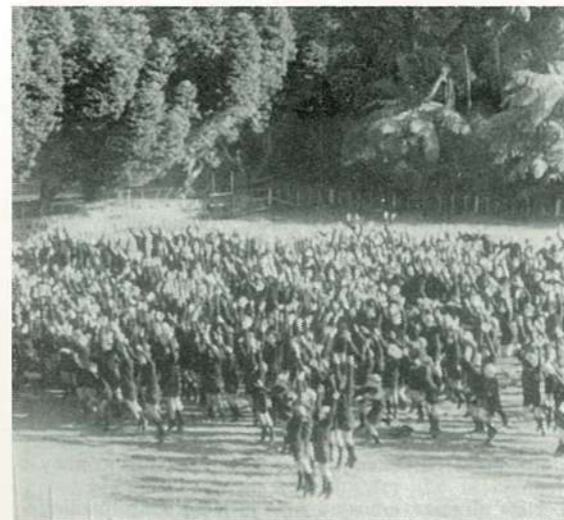
#### EIGHTH GRADE DAY BOYS

The Black team, ably led by S. Bone, came second in the A division. The strength of the team lay mainly in the backs, who turned on many grand displays. During the season R. Jackson, H. Kirkby and B. Cawthray gained representative honours.

The White team also made the top division but were hampered at times by injuries. When at full strength, the team scored a fine win over Waitara and played out a tense draw with Okato. R. Mahuri, the captain, led the forwards with great enthusiasm and real skill. Mahuri and I. Loveridge gained representative honours.

#### EIGHTH GRADE BOARDERS

Both the Blue and the Green teams played in the B division, where they developed considerably during the season. The Blue team was well led by Roderick Bott at first five, who teamed very well with Peter Brooky at half. Peter Hampton on the wing used his pace to advantage and scored some good tries. Walter Kydd led the Green team and played with skill at half. Lockwood and Sutherland were the



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pick of the forwards and Irwin proved his worth at full-back. The clashes between these two teams were always close, with Blue perhaps having the edge, mainly due to Bott's boot.

#### NINTH GRADE

This year School fielded one team in the Ninth Grade and were placed in the A division. In most games the team played very well, but were often unable to convert a decided territorial advantage into points. An indication of this was the fact that three games were drawn.

Clark, Bowman, Duff and Whalen were picked for the representative team and many others were unlucky not to gain selection. David Jackson proved to be a sound captain and an able first-five, while Ian Whalen led the forwards very well.

#### HOUSE RUGBY RESULTS

##### SENIOR

**First Round:** Pridham 43 defeated West 0; Carrington 10 defeated East 6. Central and Moyes had byes.

**Second Round:** Pridham 40 defeated Central 5; Carrington 17 defeated Moyes 6.

**Final:** In a very close and exciting game on the Gully Pridham defeated Carrington by 12 points to nine. For Pridham Evans and Burton scored two tries each while Carrington's points came from two field goals and a penalty goal by B. Boyd.

##### JUNIOR

**First Round:** Pridham 5 defeated Carrington 3.

**Second Round:** Pridham 12 defeated East 0; Central 8 defeated Moyes 6.

**Final:** Pridham 3 defeated Central 0 (after extra time).

#### DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Despite a monopoly of clean ball from set play, the Boarders were unable to head off a lively Day Boys XV in an open and exciting encounter on the School Gully. Making full use of the Boarders' mistakes, the Day Boys ran out winners by 15 points to nine. The most impressive feature of the match was the way the younger and less experienced Day Boy backs were able to contain their opposite numbers. Both packs played well, with the Boarders dominating set play and the Day Boys being quicker to the break-down and superior in the loose. Scorers for the Day Boys were Holyoake, Florence and Paul (tries), F. Hill (three conversions), while the Boarders' points came from tries by Campbell and Clark and a penalty goal by B. Boyd. The referee was Mr. R. L. Allen.

#### SCHOOL UNDER 15 TEAM v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

School fielded one of its best teams for years in this match. They had held their own against the Under 16½ team at practice and even scored against them.

The first half of the match was quite tense and Collegiate played well to hold School to a scoreless first half.

In the second half School unleashed a burst of scoring in which twenty points were scored in as many minutes. The final score was New Plymouth 23, Wanganui 8. School's points came from seven tries, one of which was converted. The team was well led by Mark Jensen, who scored two good tries.

## Shooting

The 1967 Area 8 shoot was held at Rewa Rewa between Francis Douglas College and the School team. No other schools were eligible to field teams, since most have ceased to operate as Cadet Corps.

School fielded two teams, but only one of them was able to represent us. This team consisted of: A. H. Gibbs, I. A. Webber, O. A. Mills, J. L. Glenn, H. W. Evans, J. K. Bailey, R. G. Gibbs, G. T. Burton, K. C. Phillips and D. W. Horner.

The School team carried the day, winning the New Plymouth Rifle Club trophy with 100 points to spare. Ian Webber is to be congratulated on winning the Taranaki Officers' Club trophy for the highest individual score, with 73 out of 85. Conditions on the day were difficult, with squally winds across the range, accompanied by showers and changing light.

#### AWARDS FOR 1967

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Searle Cup (Short Range): J. L. Glenn, 88/90.  
Kelly Cup (Long Range): A. H. Gibbs, 60/60.  
McDiarmid Belt (Aggregate): J. L. Glenn, A. H. Gibbs and R. Hawes tied with 143/150. A shoot-off at 200 yards left Glenn with the advantage.

25 Yards Classification: R. Bothwell.  
Lady Godley Senior Cup (200 Yards Classification): M. Smyth.

200 Yards Bren: D. Wilks.  
J. L. Glenn was awarded a School Blazer for an outstanding performance throughout the year.

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Hamblyn Cup (15-17 years): S. H. Purdie, 67/75.  
Loveday Cup (14-15 years): B. Murray, 67/75.  
McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 14): R. Wilson, 64/75.

Lady Godley Junior Cup: R. Mackinder.

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This year has seen some changes, which may be a case of future difficulties casting their shadows before them. Area 8 has ceased to exist as a result of a reorganisation of Army Zoning. Stores must now be ordered so long in advance that it is often difficult to foresee just how the School's programme will clash with a proposed shoot. School activities must, of course, take precedence, since we are a school first and an army second. Other cadet activities are similarly affected. A quick look into the future would be interesting!

This year we have spent seven days on classification shooting, rifles on 25 yards and 200 yards, as well as Brens on 200 yards. Some quite good shooting has produced the following results: Lady Godley Senior (200 yards): R. Bothwell, 111/130; 25 Yards, W. Gibson, 91/100; Bren Shooting (200 Yards), H. Phillips, 60/65.

For this year's awards, conditions were a most perfect (even if we did have to wait for them!).

For the Searle Cup, each competitor had twenty rounds: ten rounds application, counting five for a bull, and ten rounds timed, counting four for a bull. The top score was 81 out of 90, shot by I. J. McIntyre and J. L. Glenn. The shoot-off was won by Glenn.

New targets were used for the Kelly Cup, making high scores very hard to obtain. Each shooter had five rounds application, counting five for a bull, five

rounds snap, counting three a hit, and five rounds timed shooting, with four for a bull. W. B. Gibson won this shoot with 51 out of 60, a very good score considering that the second place-getter, J. L. Burton, shot 44.

The McDiarmid Belt was won by G. J. Wright with 121 out of 150.

In the Hamblyn Cup, the Loveday Cup and the McLeod and Slade Cup some good scores were achieved. Each boy had five rounds grouping and ten application, counting five for a bull and giving a possible of 75 points.

The Hamblyn Cup was won by J. L. Glenn with 70 out of 75. In the Loveday Cup a shoot-off was necessary between R. R. Lawrence and M. K. Rowe, who both scored 67. Rowe won the shoot-off by one point. D. B. Webber was the outright winner of the McLeod and Slade Cup with 69 out of 75.

Shooting awards for 1968 are:—

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Searle Cup (Short Range): J. L. Glenn, 81/90.  
Kelly Cup (Long Range): W. B. Gibson, 51/60.  
McDiarmid Belt (School Champion): G. Wright, 121/150.

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McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 14): D. B. Webber, 69/75.  
Loveday Cup (Under 15): M. K. Rowe, 67/75.  
Hamblyn Cup (Under 18): J. L. Glenn, 70/75.

## Skiing

This year has been a good one for our skiers. We won the inter-secondary teams' race and came fourth in the Hennessy Cup teams race, one member gained a Mackenzie Scholarship, and several boys have gained good places in various other races.

On 20th and 21st July, Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Rowley took twelve boys on another successful ski week-end to Ruapehu. Mr. O'Neill unfortunately fractured his ankle early in the week-end, and so missed some good skiing. Trials were held, over a course set by the Victoria University Club, for the inter-sec. teams.

The first inter-secondary teams race was held in perfect weather on very firm snow. Against strong opposition from seven other teams, our A team (J. Mace, S. Mace, P. Manning and C. Mackenzie) narrowly won from Hawera High School. The B team (R. Gordon, M. Lines, P. Marsden and M. Jones) was placed fourth. This race was over a quarter-mile giant slalom course.

In the Hennessy Cup the School came fourth; this seems to be our favourite place, as it is the third time we have come fourth. For this race, on 24th August, the weather was not very good, and occasionally a sleet shower would restrict vision. The result was taken on only one run, as one competitor broke his leg and blocked the course. J. Mace, S. Mace and C. Mackenzie represented the School; Peter Manning was at Ruapehu for the Mackenzie Scholarship week. There were nine teams in all, so J. and S. Mace did well to come ninth and tenth respectively in individual times.

In the individual events P. Manning won the Taranaki Junior and Intermediate Championships and came second in the Stratford Mountain Club champs.

Five boys from School entered the North Island Championships. In the slalom Peter Manning was fifth, S. Mace eighth and J. Mace tenth. In the giant slalom J. Mace was 13th, S. Mace 16th, P. Marsden 17th, P. Manning 18th and C. Mackenzie 19th. In the overall result, Stuart Mace was placed seventh, with P. Manning and J. Mace ninth and tenth.

So, with both the Mace boys returning and Peter Manning possibly returning, the School can look forward to an even better year next year.

## Soccer

The First XI had a season of both failure and success. As only three of the previous year's team returned, this year's team was young and inexperienced. The team was: R. Archibald (captain), L. Wheeler, J. Gally, I. Clement, D. Boddy, R. Velvin, C. Rodrigues, D. Hannan, C. Fraser, G. Redman, K. Iveson and N. Collie. Other members were: M. Kibby, P. Whitwell, W. Yearbury and R. Mackay.

As a result of being inexperienced, School lost eight and drew one in the Senior A competition. However, at the end of the first round School was demoted to Senior B. This School took advantage of, and won the T.F.A. Trophy. School played 11 games, drew one and lost one. However, in the annual college matches, School had a disappointing season, losing all four games.

School was beaten by Mt. Albert 4-1. The game was played in atrocious conditions as rain had been falling steadily for 24 hours. This had the field very muddy and the ball difficult to control. The conditions were so bad that the referee decided to stop the game ten minutes before the end as he considered the conditions too dangerous to continue.

The first half saw good football by both sides. However, Mt. Albert adapted themselves to the conditions and after twenty minutes the score was 2-0 in their favour. A School defender put the ball into the net while trying to stop a goal, and Mt. Albert scored again just before half-time. The score was 4-0.

In the second half School played hard and held a slight but definite advantage. School's only goal came from a penalty by G. Redman. The final score was 4-1 to Mt. Albert.

The match against Wellington College resulted in a 3-0 loss.

Wellington attacked from the start and School were lucky to keep their goal intact. School then settled down and play moved into centre field. Wellington's first goal came after twenty minutes and they scored again just before half-time. K. Iveson was also injured when he collided with the goalie and he had to leave the field. He was replaced by M. Kibby.

In the second half play was even, and neither side really got the advantage. Wellington scored a very good goal just before full time to make the final score 3-0.

Another loss was suffered against Hamilton Boys' High School, the score being 6-0.

School were somewhat weakened without the services of Gally and Kibby, and Iveson played only in the second half. School could not match the



speed, fitness and ball control of the Hamilton team. Although School played against the wind in the first half, they managed to keep the score down to 3-0.

In the second half however, they could not penetrate the Hamilton defence, but Hamilton, playing against the wind, scored three goals, the final score being a convincing 6-0 win.

The last game also resulted in a loss, 2-1, against Wanganui.

Wanganui played with the wind in the first half but could only score one goal. School attacked frequently but could not score.

In the second half School pressed from the start, and G. Redman scored when the goalie failed to hold a shot by K. Iveson. The game then became a tough struggle. Just before full time Wanganui were awarded a penalty and scored. The final score was 2-1.

School played two friendly matches, one against the Staff and the other against a team from H.M.A.S. Yarra. School won both these games 6-3 and 9-0 respectively.

In the lower grade competition, School teams competed with success. Although none of the teams won any of the competitions, the results and standards

were generally a lot higher.

Second Grade: Although the teams won only two or three games, this is a better result than previous years. These teams usually have a tough competition because they play against First XI's of other schools.

Third Grade: These teams had much more success this year than previous years, and the "B" team finished third in the competition.

Fourth Grade: The teams have maintained the good standard of recent years, and the "B" team finished second in the competition.

As usual, School was well represented in the representative teams, boys being selected for the Under 12s, 14s and 16s.

In the House competition, the Boarders were eliminated in the first round. In the second round Central and West met, and Central were the winners 3-1. In the final, East met Central and was thrashed 8-2, thus ending the domination East have had in House Soccer in recent years.

Results:—

First Round: East b. Moyes 4-3, Central b. Pridham 3-1, West b. Carrington 3-0.

Second Round: Central b. West 3-1.

Final: Central b. East 8-2.

**FIRST XI**



Back Row: C. L. Rodrigues, K. Iveson, W. D. Yearbury, J. R. Gally, D. J. Boddy, N. J. Collie, G. K. Redmen.  
Front Row: I. T. Clement, R. Velvin, R. D. Archibald (Captain), P. L. Whitwell, L. J. Wheeler, M. G. Kibby, D. J. Hannan.

**Steeplechase**

The annual School Steeplechase was held on Wednesday, 2nd of October, under perfect conditions. The courses were the same as last year's, the Senior, Intermediate and Junior being three miles, 2½ miles and 1.9 miles respectively. The farm track was dry, favouring good times.

In the Juniors we saw D. Jackson (West) run a creditable race to win by 42 seconds from second place-getter W. Kydd (Moyes). Jackson, who ran from an 80sec. handicap, also took fastest time.

The Intermediate event saw B. Crocker (West) win from J. Gilbert (West), who gained a close second from B. Leathley (Central). Crocker, off at 50sec., also gained fastest time, with M. Monaghan (West) and B. Gilbert (West) taking second and third fastest respectively.

In the Senior event, A. Patel (West), off at the 110sec. mark, won a convincing race from B. Bolton (East) by over half a minute. A. Patel took fastest time easily from T. Rawlinson (Pridham) in a time of 17min. 17sec.

Results:—

**JUNIOR (1.9 miles):**

D. Jackson (West, 80sec.)	.....	.....	1
W. Kydd (Moyes, 80sec.)	.....	.....	2
P. Mason (Cent., 60sec.)	.....	.....	3

J. Lockley (East, 70sec.)	.....	.....	4
K. Tuffery (East, 110sec.)	.....	.....	5
P. Lockwood (Carr., 50sec.)	.....	.....	6
G. Inman (Carr., 30sec.)	.....	.....	7
B. Barnard (Moyes, 70sec.)	.....	.....	8
G. Abraham (Cent., 100sec.)	.....	.....	9
G. Allen (Carr., 10sec.)	.....	.....	10

**Fastest Times:**

D. Jackson (West), 11min. 16.2sec.	.....	1
G. Inman (Carr.), 11min. 20sec.	.....	2
G. Allen (Carr.), 11min. 24sec.	.....	3
R. Jackson (West), 11min. 31sec.	.....	4
P. Lockwood (Carr.), 11min. 40sec.	.....	5
I. Adams (East), 11min. 44sec.	.....	6
P. Mason (Cent.), 11min. 45sec.	.....	7
S. Ward (Cent.), 11min. 47sec.	.....	8
M. McEwan (West), 11min. 50sec.	.....	9
M. Underwood (Cent.), 11min. 53sec.	.....	10

**INTERMEDIATE (2½ miles):**

B. Crocker (West, 50sec.)	.....	.....	1
J. Gilbert (West, 80sec.)	.....	.....	2
B. Leathley (Cent., 70sec.)	.....	.....	3
J. Williams (Prid., 80sec.)	.....	.....	4
M. Monaghan (West, 30sec.)	.....	.....	5
R. Philp (East, 80sec.)	.....	.....	6
W. Yearbury (East, 80sec.)	.....	.....	7
A. Keenan (West, 70sec.)	.....	.....	8
D. Cameron (Cent., 70sec.)	.....	.....	9
N. Ashworth (Carr., 80sec.)	.....	.....	10



PATEL ON THE HOME HILL



**Fastest Times:**

B. Crocker (West), 12min. 50.7sec.	1
M. Monaghan (West), 13min. 3sec.	2
B. Gilbert (West), 13min. 10sec.	3=
P. Bishop (East), 13min. 10sec.	3=
J. Gilbert (West), 13min. 32sec.	5
B. Leathley (Cent.), 13min. 36sec.	6
P. Dower (Prid.), 13min. 45sec.	7
I. Allen (West), 13min. 46sec.	8=
S. Hall (Carr.), 13min. 46sec.	8=
J. Styles (Cent.), 13min. 47sec.	10

**SENIOR (3 miles):**

A. Patel (West, 110sec.)	1
B. Bolton (East, 110sec.)	2
G. Wiltshire (Cent., 120sec.)	3
T. Rawlinson (Prid., 80sec.)	4
K. Holyoake (Cent., 80sec.)	5
P. Manning (Cent., 120sec.)	6
P. Fagan (Prid., 120sec.)	7
M. Pierce (East, 90sec.)	8
A. Inman (Carr., 50sec.)	9
L. Crow (West, 90sec.)	10

**Fastest Times:**

A. Patel (West), 17min. 17sec.	1
T. Rawlinson (Prid.), 17min. 44sec.	2
B. Bolton (East), 17min. 54sec.	3
R. Archibald (East), 17min. 56sec.	4
A. Inman (Carr.), 17min. 57sec.	5
K. Holyoake (Cent.), 18min. 1sec.	6
D. Hill (Cent.), 18min. 2sec.	7
G. Wiltshire (Cent.), 18min. 18sec.	8
B. Hooper (Prid.), 18min. 22sec.	9
M. Pearce (East), 18min. 36sec.	10

**Overall House Points:** East (1219) 1st, Pridham (1198), 2nd; West (1056), 3rd; Central (912), 4th; Carrington (768), 5th; Moyes (337), 6th.

**TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY**

This year's Inter-Secs., held ten days after the School Steeplechase, were run at Hawera on the 12th of October.

The courses, Junior (two miles), Intermediate (2½ miles) and Senior (three miles), were generally undulating, but included three swamps, from which emerged steep slippery clay tracks, and a variety of obstacles. These all made speed difficult and as a result no fast times were recorded.

No N.P.B.H.S. competitor was outstanding. However, A. Patel ran a hard race to gain third in the senior event.

Results:—

**JUNIOR (2 miles):**

D. Jackson, 16min. 30sec.	11th
R. Jackson, 16min. 33sec.	13th
P. Lockwood, 16min. 34sec.	14th
G. Inman, 17min. 12sec.	25th

**INTERMEDIATE (2½ miles):**

B. Crocker, 16min. 32sec.	6th
M. Monaghan, 16min. 44sec.	10th
B. Gilbert, 16min. 59sec.	13th
J. Gilbert, 18min. 10sec.	25th

**SENIOR (3 miles):**

A. Patel, 19min. 2sec.	3rd
T. Rawlinson, 19min. 32sec.	8th
R. Archibald, 19min. 49sec.	9th
A. Inman, 20min. 34sec.	17th

**Swimming**

The annual School Swimming Sports were held on Thursday, 29th February, in the School Baths. During the day seven records were broken.

Results:—

**SENIOR**

- 100 Yards Freestyle: A. B. McDougall 1, D. E. Knapman 2, G. B. Manning 3. Time, 54.9sec. (Record.)
- 220 Yards Freestyle: A. B. McDougall 1, D. E. Knapman 2, F. Hill 3. Time, 2min. 21.3sec.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: A. B. McDougall 1, D. E. Knapman 2, M. W. Jones 3. Time, 5min. 3.8sec.
- 100 Yards Breaststroke: F. Hill 1, A. M. Murray 2, G. D. Brennan 3. Time, 1min. 14.2sec. (Record.)
- 100 Yards Backstroke: D. E. Knapman 1, G. B. Manning 2, F. Hill 3. Time, 1min. 8.8sec. (Record.)
- 100 Yards Butterfly: F. Hill 1, D. E. Knapman 2, A. M. Murray 3. Time, 1min. 10.4sec. (Record.)
- 133 1-3 Yards Medley: A. B. McDougall 1, F. Hill 2, D. E. Knapman 3. Time, 1min. 31.1sec. (Record.)
- Senior Dive: R. D. O. Evans 1, P. G. Manning 2, D. R. Hill 3.

**INTERMEDIATE**

- 100 Yards Freestyle: I. L. Hay 1, G. A. White 2, M. A. Ellis 3. Time, 1min. 1.5sec.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: I. L. Hay 1, G. A. White 2, M. A. Ellis 3. Time, 2min. 41.7sec.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: I. L. Hay 1, G. A. White 2, M. A. Ellis 3. Time, 5min. 39.5sec.
- 100 Yards Breaststroke: I. L. Hay 1, G. J. Putt 2, G. A. White 3. Time, 1min. 25.5sec.
- 100 Yards Backstroke: H. H. Saletogia 1, J. B. Dallas 2, M. A. Carter 3. Time, 1min. 23.9sec.
- 133 1-3 Yards Medley: I. L. Hay 1, G. A. White 2, M. A. Ellis 3. Time, 1min. 46.7sec.
- 50 Yards Butterfly: I. L. Hay 1, M. A. Ellis 2, G. A. White 3. Time, 29.7sec. (Record.)
- Intermediate Dive: R. Robson 1, G. A. White 2, K. G. Ryan 3.

**JUNIOR**

- 50 Yards Freestyle: G. I. Clarke 1, C. M. Wetzel 2, W. D. Yearbury 3. Time, 27.3sec.
- 100 Yards Freestyle: G. I. Clarke 1, C. M. Wetzel 2, W. D. Yearbury 3. Time, 1min. 0.7sec.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: C. M. Wetzel 1, G. I. Clarke 2, W. D. Yearbury 3. Time, 2min. 32.8sec.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke: H. P. Clarke 1, C. M. Wetzel 2, I. D. Corrigan 3. Time, 39.5sec.
- 100 Yards Medley: C. M. Wetzel 1, P. Smith 2, G. Inman 3. Time, 1min. 15.4sec.
- 50 Yards Backstroke: C. M. Wetzel 1, S. C. Ward 2, G. I. Clarke 3. Time, 34.3sec.
- Junior Dive: I. D. Corrigan 1, W. J. Kydd 2, R. A. Sullivan 3.

**AGE RACES**

- 33 1-3 Yards (Under 13): P. Julian 1, A. Miles 2, M. Phillips 3. Time, 22.5sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 14): J. D. Van Praagh 1, J. C. Williams 2, M. R. Hine 3. Time, 32.3sec.

- 50 Yards (Under 15): C. Crabbe 1, G. Allan 2, T. Burkhardt 3. Time, 30.1sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 16): P. McColl 1, A. Martin 2, K. Wise 3. Time, 28.6sec.
- 50 Yards (Under 17): S. Whitta 1, D. Wilson 2, G. Grant 3. Time, 26.2sec.
- 50 Yards (Over 17): R. Snowsill 1, I. McCullough 2, R. Evans 3. Time, 27.2sec.

**RELAYS**

- Inter-Form Relay: 4P3 1, 3P2 2, 5P2 3. Time, 1min. 20.2sec.
- Inter-House Relay: Moyes 1, Central 2, Pridham 3. Time, 1min. 8.6sec. (Record.)
- Day Boys v. Boarders: Boarders 1, Day Boys 2. Time, 1min. 44.0sec. (Record.)
- The final House points were: Central (172) 1, Moyes (81) 2, Pridham (54) 3, East (47) 4, Carrington (41) 5, West (39) 6.
- Life-Saving—Smith and Easton Cup: H. Saletogia and S. Whitta 1.

**NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS**

A strong team of eight swimmers represented the School at the Swimming Sports held at Palmerston North on Saturday, 16th March. The team of Grant Manning (captain), D. Knapman, F. Hill, A. McDougall, I. Hay, T. Murray, G. Clarke and C. Wetzel recorded some fine achievements in both the senior and junior events.

Results:—

- A. McDougall was 1st in the Senior 110 Yards Freestyle.
- F. Hill was placed 3rd in the 110 Yards Senior Breaststroke.

- D. Knapman: 4th in the 440 Yards Freestyle and 6th in the Senior Medley.
- T. Murray: 5th in the 220 Yards Senior Breaststroke.
- I. Hay was placed 5th in the Senior 110 Yards Butterfly.

In the junior events C. Wetzel swam well, gaining 4th place in the 220 Yards Freestyle and 7th place in the 110 Yards Backstroke. Thanks must go to Mr. Rattray for his support on the trip and at the pool.

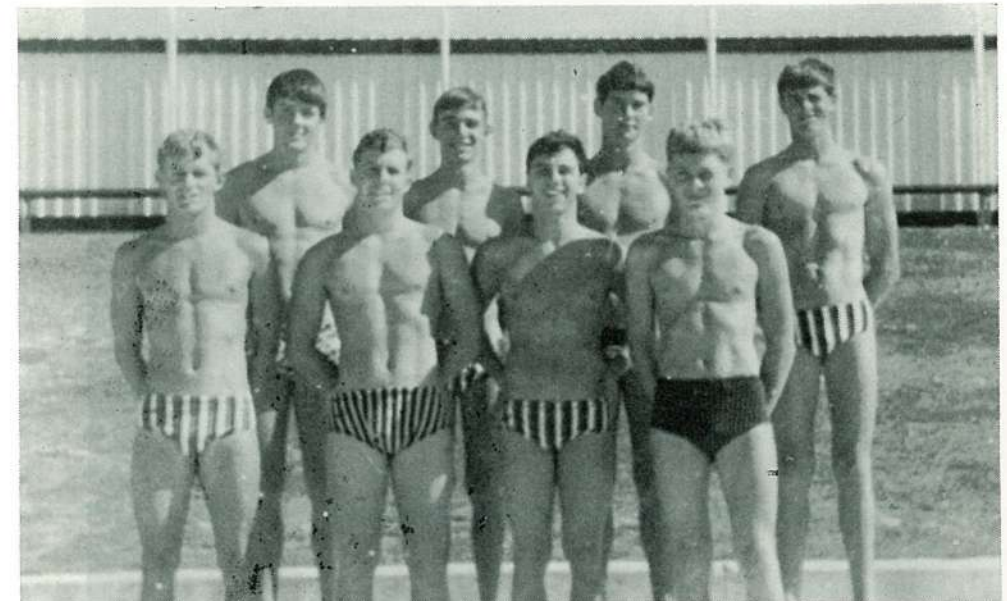
**NEW ZEALAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The National Swimming Championships were held from 28th February to 2nd March at New Plymouth. Three boys were competing from School: D. Knapman and F. Hill representing Taranaki, and A. McDougall representing Wellington. A. McDougall swam extremely well to finish 2nd in the final of the Junior Boys' 110 Yards Freestyle and was a member of the Wellington Junior Boys' Relay team which gained 1st place and broke the New Zealand record. He was also a member of the Wellington Senior Relay team which was placed 3rd. F. Hill gained a Bronze Medal in the Junior Boys' 110 Yards Breaststroke.

**NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE-SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At the National Surf Life-Saving Championships at Wellington three members of the School, G. Manning, D. Knapman and C. Rofe, and an Old Boy, W. Clow, won the Junior Four-Man Alarm Championship. They were also members of the Six-Man Team that gained second place.

**SWIMMING TEAM**



Back Row: D. Knapman, G. Clarke, G. Manning (Captain), F. Hill.  
Front Row: I. Hay, A. Murray, A. McDougall, C. Wetzel.



## Tennis

The standard of tennis at School was very high this year. This is proved by the inclusion of five boys from School on the Taranaki Junior Ladder with B. Donald being No. 1, G. Dyer No. 2, G. Dowdle No. 4, A. Zaloum No. 6 and G. Skellern No. 7. Donald, Dyer and Dowdle played in the team for the Slazenger Shield, with Zaloum as reserve.

In the first term the School team played Hamilton Boys' High School at home. School went down to a very strong Hamilton team. The School team was B. Donald, G. Dyer, G. Dowdle, J. Clarke, L. Borok and S. Tamarapa. A weakened School team also played Stratford High School and easily won by nine matches to one.

In the third term the School team comfortably beat Wanganui Collegiate by nine matches to nil on the School courts. The team was B. Donald, G.

Dyer, G. Dowdle, G. Skellern, B. Fleming and L. Borok. The School team is also due to play Palmerston Boys' High School at Palmerston North on 6th December.

The School Championships were held in the third term. Entries were high and some good close games resulted.

Senior Singles: G. Dyer d. G. Dowdle 6-1 6-2.  
Intermediate Singles: G. Dowdle d. C. Plumber 9-2.

Junior Singles: I. Duff d. B. Isaac 9-4.  
Third Form Tournament: Winner—I. Duff.  
Stevenson Cup (Inter-House Knock-out): In the final, Central defeated Pridham by four matches to two. The Central team was: B. Donald, B. Purser, L. Borok and G. Redman.

Beetham Cup (Day Boys v. Boarders): This was won by the Day Boys, five matches to one.

The winning team was: B. Donald, G. Dyer, G. Dowdle, A. Zaloum, G. Skellern and L. Borok.

### 1st TENNIS TEAM



Back Row: G. S. Skellern, C. J. Clark, S. W. Tamarapa, L. Borok.  
Front Row: G. F. Dowdle, R. B. Donald, G. S. Dyer.

## Tramping

The Tramping Club has had a comparatively inactive year, largely owing to the numerous other week-end sporting fixtures during the year. The winter term was devoted solely to skiing, which proved extremely popular, with everyone from third to sixth formers participating actively, regardless of such unimportant issues as exams.

A meeting at the beginning of the year resulted in the enrolment of over 200 members. A committee was elected comprising Geoff Burton (club captain), Robert Archibald (secretary), Doug Hill (treasurer), Stuart Mace, Dave Bunn, Graham Eversfield, Craig Mackenzie, Bruce Nowell and John Woods.

We lost Mr. O'Neill after the second term, when he left for America, but expect to see him again next year.

Our supply of gear has been in constant use during the year, and we have carried out repairs to the better of our two buildings on the mountain, Carrington Cottage.

Some highlights of the season were:

Summit Trip, 3rd March: Mr. Mace again led a successful ascent of Mt. Egmont from the Stratford House. A record number of 127 boys arrived at the top. The interest of this trip was accentuated by the movements of a helicopter which spun up and down the mountain all day. The descent was made via the north side to the Round-the-Mountain track, whence we returned to the Plateau, finally to arrive sun-burnt, weary but triumphant, back at School.

Junior Bushcraft Week-end, 30th-31st March: Tramping was combined with bushcraft instruction during this week-end. With Carrington Cottage as a base, 53 boys were instructed in living safely and comfortably outdoors. A few seniors conducted the course, which proved very successful. A similar course is planned for seniors later in the third term.

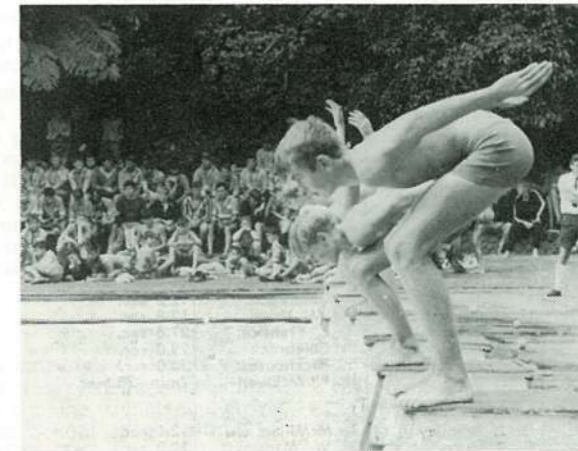
Skiing, Second Term: On 7th July a record number of 117 boys took the field at Manganui. Natural ability was found to be particularly abundant upon the steeper slopes. July 20th-21st provided a couple of days for an assortment of masters and boys to gain quite a lot of good skiing at Mt. Ruapehu.

Two School teams were entered in the Secondary Schools' Ski Competition, held on Egmont on 27th July. The A team brought back the honours, winning the cup for their event, while the B team was placed fourth.

It was inspiring to notice the large number of boys who turned up for the tramps and ski trips. Next year we intend to plan more variety during the tramping season; such ideas as a week-end venture into the Waitongas and other more distant places are in mind. We hope to make better general use of our climbing and camping gear on such trips.

Senior members of the club and Mr. Nixon were pleased to aid the Girls' High School by delivering several lectures to their Duke of Edinburgh girls during the last term.

We would like to thank all the masters who were involved with the club this year and hope we can rely upon their help in the coming year.



Waiting for the gun



# CADETS

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	HEIGHT, DIST., TIME	SCHOOL RECORD
<b>SENIOR—Championship</b>					
100 Yards	M. S. Williams	I. J. Campbell	S. J. Whitta	10.4 sec.	10.2 sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
220 Yards	M. S. Williams	I. J. Campbell	S. J. Whitta	23.7 sec.	22.9 sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
440 Yards	M. S. Williams	P. D. Lister	A. Patel	52.4 sec.	51.5 sec., K. T. Williams, 1964
880 Yards	J. D. Jolly	A. L. Guthrie	J. A. McQueen	2min. 6.7sec.	2min. 1.8sec., L. J. Purdy, 1962
One Mile	B. J. Gilbert	R. D. Archibald	T. W. Halliburton	4min. 55.3sec.	4min. 39.4sec., J. M. Miller, 1960
Three Miles	A. L. Guthrie	A. R. Inman	K. M. Holyoake	16min. 59.4sec.	16min. 27sec., P. Sole, 1966
120 Yards Hurdles	J. A. McQueen	A. H. Gibbs	J. L. Burton	16.1 sec.	14.5 sec., R. C. Johns, 1959
Long Jump	P. D. Lister	A. H. Gibbs	W. A. Fleming	19ft. 8½in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937
High Jump	J. L. Burton	G. D. Brennan	R. D. O. Evans	5ft. 3½in.	5ft. 7½in., D. W. Martin, 1960
Hop, Step and Jump	A. H. Gibbs	W. A. Fleming	I. J. Campbell	39ft. 0in.	43ft. 10½in., P. A. Johns, 1962
Discus	N. H. Edmonds	P. D. Lindsay	R. A. Snowsill	158ft. 0½in.	158ft. 0½in., N. H. Edmonds, 1968
Shot Put	N. H. Edmonds	P. D. Lindsay	A. H. Gibbs	44ft. 6½in.	44ft. 6½in., N. H. Edmonds, 1968
Javelin	P. D. Lindsay	L. D. Dean	E. Pita	128ft. 8in.	175ft. 8in., J. K. Lay, 1955
Pole Vault	S. J. Whitta	—	—	9ft. 3in.	9ft. 3in., S. J. Whitta, 1968
<b>INTERMEDIATE—Championship</b>					
100 Yards	T. J. Jordan	P. J. Hickey	N. E. Sole	11.0 sec.	10.4 sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
220 Yards	T. J. Jordan	N. E. Sole	P. S. Marsden	24.6 sec.	23.8 sec., K. T. Williams, 1962
440 Yards	P. S. Marsden	M. S. Johnson	N. E. Sole	56.5 sec.	54.4 sec., M. D. Morris, 1962
880 Yards	B. J. Gilbert	B. D. Crocker	M. S. Johnson	2min. 9.6sec.	2min. 7.0sec., L. J. Purdy, 1961
Three Miles	B. D. Crocker	W. T. Rich	J. S. C. Williams	17min. 4.8sec.	16min. 42sec., P. Simpson, 1966
120 Yards Hurdles	A. K. Martin	M. S. Johnson	R. G. East	16.5 sec.	15.4 sec., R. C. Johns, 1956
Long Jump	P. J. Hickey	B. Smith	S. G. Hall	17ft. 9in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937
High Jump	A. K. Martin	C. M. Field	E. L. Peters	5ft. 4in.	5ft. 4in., A. K. Martin, 1968
Hop, Step and Jump	D. H. Whiteside	W. Morgan	A. K. Martin	36ft. 4in.	40ft. 2in., J. K. Lay, 1953
Discus	H. H. Saletogia	F. A. Hutchings	R. J. Robson	120ft. 9in.	162ft. 5½in., W. Garnham, 1966
Shot Put	H. H. Saletogia	F. A. Hutchings	W. Gibson	46ft. 4in.	47ft. 8½in., W. Garnham, 1966
<b>JUNIOR—Championship</b>					
100 Yards	B. W. Binnie	T. M. Burkhart	M. Kidd	11.3 sec.	10.9 sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
220 Yards	B. W. Binnie	T. M. Burkhart	M. Kidd	25.7 sec.	24.8 sec., K. T. Williams, 1961
440 Yards	D. A. Buchanan	G. I. Inman	M. J. Bell	64.6 sec.	57.0 sec., P. H. Rowe, 1963
880 Yards	S. C. Ward	G. I. Inman	M. D. Gibbs	—	2min. 15.5sec., M. Martin, 1965
110 Yards Hurdles	T. M. Burkhart	R. J. Russell	C. W. Gibbs	15.4 sec.	15.4 sec., A. K. Martin, 1967
Long Jump	B. W. Binnie	M. R. Kidd	R. J. Russell	18ft. 1½in.	18ft. 1½in., T. H. Burkhart, 1968
High Jump	T. M. Burkhart	H. P. Clark	B. T. Feather	4ft. 8in.	4ft. 11½in., P. Bielski, 1963
<b>GRADED EVENTS—Senior</b>					
100 Yards A	K. MacCauley	H. Gibbs	C. J. Clark	11.1 sec.	
B	R. Hamerton	P. D. O. Evans	B. Bason	11.7 sec.	
220 Yards A	K. MacCaughley	C. J. Clark	J. Riley	25.1 sec.	
B	M. Sherley	R. Hamerton	J. C. Crawford	26.1 sec.	
440 Yards A	G. J. Riley	C. R. Forward	G. T. Burton	56.7 sec.	
B	J. C. Crawford	D. D. Mason	I. F. McCullough	59.4 sec.	
880 Yards (Hdcp.)	T. Rawlinson	N. Cameron	I. B. Irwin	2min. 9.9sec.	
One Mile (Hdcp.)	T. Rawlinson	J. M. Alexander	R. M. Horrocks	5min. 9.4sec.	
<b>Intermediate</b>					
100 Yards A	A. Vernon	F. Hutchings	S. Underwood	11.5 sec.	
B	E. L. Peters	P. Stewart	P. Morris	11.9 sec.	
C	S. Hall	C. Berridge	G. Butler	11.7 sec.	
220 Yards A	A. Vernon	C. Caulton	B. Crocker	26.8 sec.	
B	H. Kirkby	S. Hall	G. Butler	27.1 sec.	
C	S. Underwood	E. L. Peters	G. Martyn	26.9 sec.	
440 Yards A	P. A. S. Sprey	P. K. Sellars	K. H. McCready	1min. 2.8sec.	
B	B. G. Knowles	B. E. McCallum	C. N. Pyke	59.4 sec.	
C	H. Kirkby	G. Garrett	A. Hawken	1min. 1.2sec.	
880 Yards (Hdcp.)	K. R. Turner	K. L. Mace	T. Fields	2min. 15.0sec.	
One Mile (Hdcp.)	B. D. Crocker	T. Fields	R. Gilbert	5min. 1.0sec.	
<b>Junior</b>					
100 Yards A	C. G. Crabbe	A. E. Keenan	D. V. Hannah	11.9 sec.	
B	A. R. Milne	V. McIntyre	B. Colebrook	12.2 sec.	
C	T. C. Scott	N. J. Stewart	W. M. Lloyd	12.8 sec.	
220 Yards A	C. G. Crabbe	A. E. Keenan	D. L. Prentice	27.6 sec.	
B	V. McIntyre	M. J. Underwood	B. Colebrook	29.0 sec.	
C	T. C. Scott	R. Lawrence	C. Backhouse	30.0 sec.	
880 Yards (Hdcp.)	T. C. Scott	R. E. Kana	H. F. McEwen	2min. 28.6sec.	
<b>Under 13½</b>					
100 Yards A	L. Scrivener	C. J. Bromley	T. McMillan	12.1 sec.	
B	O. M. King	C. R. Burn	R. W. Manson	12.8 sec.	
220 Yards A	C. J. Bromley	G. L. Fraser	J. M. Snowdon	28.9 sec.	
B	R. J. Murray	C. R. Burn	E. W. Taylor	30.5 sec.	
880 Yards (Hdcp.)	D. Jackson	W. Kydd	L. Scrivener	2min. 27.5sec.	
<b>OTHER EVENTS—</b>					
Day Boys v. Boarders	Day Boys			1min. 11.9sec.	
6 x 110 Yds. Relay	Moyes	Carrington	Pridham	2min. 58.2sec.	
Intermediate Parlov Relay	Moyes	Pridham	Carrington	5min. 4.0sec.	
Senior Parlov Relay					

## CADET BATTALION NOTES

The Battalion was slightly larger this year with the inclusion of 6A boys in the ranks of A Company. Owing to the rail strike during the May holidays last year our senior N.C.O. ranks were somewhat depleted at the beginning of this year. This gap was bridged, however, when 24 boys qualified as senior N.C.O.'s and three as junior N.C.O.'s during the May holiday course at Linton. The Battalion was also very fortunate in having four Under-Officers (two in A Company, one in C Company and one in D Company) who qualified, with high praise at the Christmas Camp at Papakura. W.O.1 P. D. Smith was this year's R.S.M.

## A COMPANY

Once again under the able leadership of Captain Carroll, A Company forged its way through another year of successful "Jungle Warfare" training. Although the ranks were rather swollen by 6A boys, 2 I.C. Lieutenant Burridge and two Under-Officers, Ken Holyoake and Robert Archibald, helped considerably in organisation, planning and operation of the Company.

The first exercise of the year was run along true A Company lines in the Upper Mangorei Road area. The only element not true about the exercise was the weather—it remained fine! Army provisions were quite adequate and, along with a well-planned timetable and a few somewhat illegal attackers in the early hours, a successful two days were carried out. Techniques of river crossing were also attempted in the Waiwakaiho River. These were a success, apart from "the rifle"—later recovered from 32 feet of cold water!

The next parade was for the 85th Jubilee on Easter Monday. A large part of A Company made up a highly drilled Guard of Honour to salute Air Vice-Marshal Turner—the reviewing officer—on his arrival back at his old School.

Anzac Day was the final parade of the Battalion for the first part of the year.

Because of the shortage of Army transport, A Company's final fling was begun and finished in luxury; we were moved to and from the ranges by bus. The weather was true for this exercise—it hailed! This did not deter the company from setting up camp and the next day several obstacle courses, over which a contest was run on the final afternoon.

Captain Carroll is thanked for his keenness and time spent, and is complimented on the control he has over his troops.

## B COMPANY

Captain A. Sheat as B Company's C.O. this year, led a varied and successful year's training including instruction in drill, weapon training, signals and first aid. Shooting on both the School range with .22 rifles and at Rewa Rewa with .303 rifles and Bren guns added a little authenticity to the unit's programme. Some fieldcraft exercises were also carried out, one of these being at East End beach.

Although to the cadets Stage 2 training may seem a little ordinary and basic, it is important preparation for the advanced Stage 3 training they will receive next year in A Company.

## C COMPANY

During Barracks Week C Company's Stage 1 cadets (first year trainees) were given introductory instruction in ranks and customs, weapon training, drill and fieldcraft. Probably the highlights of the year were the .22 shoots the cadets had. This instruction, along with practical work, was advanced during the year, culminating in basic tests in the third term.

## D COMPANY

D Company was also involved in training Stage 1 cadets in basic skills. Drill, weapon training, ranks and customs and fieldcraft were the basis of the year's work and here also .22 shooting proved popular with the fourth form cadets.

## A.T.C.

Although an individual company in the Battalion, the A.T.C. has the equivalent of Stage 1, 2 and 3 cadets arranged in Flights within the Squadron.

A Flight (Stage 3) spent two days of barracks week on a training adventure camp at Koru Pa, while B and C Flights spent a parallel exercise in the Waiwakaiho River area. The remainder of the week was spent in giving basic instruction to the new boys (C and D Flights) and interesting instruction for senior boys by an aide from Wellington.

The A.T.C. paraded with the rest of the Battalion both at Easter and on Anzac Day. On both occasions they were most impressive.

The final drill days in October were spent by A and B Flights in a camp at Y.M.C.A. Camp Huinga. Here several exercises were planned and carried out



Moving in to bivouac, "A" Company



successfully. C and D Flights rounded off their basic training with films, instruction and a .22 shoot, in preparation for next year's activities.

**BAND**

Mr. Nalder and Mr. Gibbs must be congratulated on the high standard they have attained with the Band this year. It performed admirably on Jubilee Monday and again on Anzac Day.

The Battalion can be justly proud of a successful 1968.

**CADET BATTALION, 1968**

**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.1 P. Smith.

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

**Orderly Room:** Corporals G. Eversfield, S. G. Clearwater.

**A COMPANY**

**Officer Commanding:** Captain M. C. Carroll.

**Acting C.S.M.:** Sergeant C. Mackenzie.

**No. 1 Platoon**

Sergeant G. Scales.

Corporals C. J. Clark, G. A. Prestney, B. R. Purser.

**No. 2 Platoon**

Corporals S. Tamarapa, D. Blue, C. Jackson, R. Newlands.

**No. 3 Platoon**

Lieutenant Burridge.

Corporals T. Halliburton, J. D. Jolly, B. D. Shallard, R. M. Turner.

**No. 4 Platoon**

Under Officer K. M. Holyoake.

Corporals N. Cameron, R. D. Evans, A. E. Miln, G. J. Wright.

**No. 5 Platoon**

Under Officer R. D. Archibald.

Sergeant D. W. Mossop.

Corporals J. T. Burton, D. D. Mason, T. I. Phillips, M. Williams.

**No. 6 Platoon**

Corporals I. M. Morrison, A. J. Lock, T. R. Barden.

**B COMPANY**

**Officer Commanding:** Captain A. J. Sheat.

**C.S.M.:** W.O.2 D. G. McCorkinda'e.

**No. 1 Platoon**

Lieutenant B. Rattray.

Sergeant P. D. Lindsay.

**No. 2 Platoon**

2nd Lieutenant J. A. Codd.

Corporals J. Katene, B. Smith, J. Glover, A. Cramp, B. Price, W. Glass.

**No. 3 Platoon**

Corporals S. Ovens, B. Fleming, S. Hall, N. Phillips, J. Worth.

**No. 4 Platoon**

Corporals H. Caughley, R. A. Bothwell.

**C COMPANY**

**Officer Commanding:** Lieutenant L. R. Hill.

**C.S.M.:** W.O.2 D. Harris.

**No. 1 Platoon**

Under Officer R. E. Webber.

Corporal G. C. Armstrong.

Lance Corporals C. R. Coultan, Lind, J. W. Taylor.

**No. 2 Platoon**

Corporal J. W. Jury.

Lance Corporals P. Bishel, D. Bruce, R. East, C. Harris, J. Reid, K. C. Ryan.

**No. 3 Platoon**

Corporal R. Rea.

Lance Corporals C. U. Berridge, M. L. Broomfield, R. G. Knowles, A. W. Vernon, A. A. Young.



BATTALION JUBILEE PARADE

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

### Astronomy

Observation of two lunar eclipses highlighted the club's activities this year. Unfortunately, during the second on October 6th, cloud and haze frustrated our attempts to photograph the elusive cloud satellites discovered by Kracow Observatory in 1961. During the period of totality, visibility improved and enabled several accurate timings to be taken as the earth's shadow passed over some of the larger craters.

Several trips were made to the Tikorangi Observatory to view the planets Venus, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter, and some excellent observations of the last-named planet were forwarded to Mr. Peter Read, Director of Planetary Research in New Zealand.

Four recently discovered comets were located and their positions plotted by club members, while Allen Marsh, a fourth former, has the distinction of being the first schoolboy to locate comet Honda E on its return orbit from the Northern Hemisphere.

The club is now proud possessor of a six-inch Newtonian reflecting telescope, mounted on a portable tripod, a tribute to the design and craftsmanship of Mr. Gush, aided by some of our members. The main optical mirror in this valuable instrument was presented by the Tikorangi Observatory and is large enough to give intimate planetary and lunar detail. The new telescope will prove invaluable for lunch-time study of sun-spot activity as well as for the Chalet Classroom project.

We are indebted to Mr. Whelan and Mr. Gush for their time and effort and are appreciative of the facilities of the Tikorangi Observatory, which have been readily available to us.



Confidence Course, "A" Company

**D COMPANY**

**Commanding Officer:** Captain R. G. Sinclair.

**Acting C.S.M.:** Sergeant T. Lowe.

**No. 1 Platoon**

Under Officer C. Calder.

Sergeant Fraser.

Lance Corporals M. Evetts, L. White, C. Hall.

**No. 2 Platoon**

Sergeant B. Baker.

Lance Corporals Monaghan, Scott, Haiston.

**No. 3 Platoon**

Sergeant Fields.

Lance Corporals C. V. Berridge, M. L. Broom-

**No. 4 Platoon**

Lieutenant E. Meuli.

Corporal P. Ray.

Lance Corporals J. Jones, B. Creecker, F. Brodie.

**A.T.C.**

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

**Officers:** Pilot Officer W. A. O'Neill, Pilot Officer R. A. Raymer.

**Squadron S.M.:** W.O.2 A. R. Bone.

**A Flight**

Sergeants R. B. Abraham, D. Wilson.

Corporal B. Gilbert.

**C Flight**

Sergeant B. Simmons.

Corporal J. R. Gally.

**D Flight**

Sergeant J. P. Dallas.

Corporal S. G. Bone.

**N.C.O. QUALIFICATIONS, 1968**

Senior N.C.O.'s: S. A. Anker, C. V. Berridge, L. F. Borok, M. C. Broomfield, M. C. Evetts, T. Fieldes, C. J. Hall, D. V. Hannah, I. A. Holyoake, P. Huitson, P. C. Hutton, J. W. Jury, M. R. Kidd, B. G. Knowles, R. G. Knowles, N. A. Lander, G. A. Lind, S. B. Perrott, M. E. Phillips, I. C. Pritchard, R. C. Rae, J. W. Taylor, A. W. Vernon, D. H. Whiteside.

Junior N.C.O.'s: C. M. Burn, C. Harris, S. M. Mackenzie.



The New Telescope



## Chapel

This year a new service was introduced at St. Mary's Church at 9 a.m. for the Anglican boarders. The change was necessary because of the large numbers attending the regular St. Mary's morning services. The service has been conducted by the newly appointed curate, the Rev. G. J. Ginever. With his experience as a schoolmaster before training for the ministry, he is well equipped to take responsibility for the youth work in the parish.

Boarders' Scripture classes have been held on Tuesday evenings this year. Films and talks of a religious or secular character have been arranged for those not involved in the one term's scripture course.

Communion services are again being held in the School library at 7 a.m. on the last Sunday of each month.

Two confirmation classes were held this year, the first for day boys and the second for boarders. Those confirmed were: G. E. J. Abraham, B. R. Barnard, A. J. Bayly, N. K. Benton, P. J. Brooky, P. R. Coleman, W. S. Feek, G. R. Fleet, P. J. Hampton, D. J. Hannan, A. J. Hawken, A. M. Horrocks, P. L. Horrocks, S. M. Lepper, S. T. Morris, R. B. Paul, N. E. Phillips, J. C. Pulford, G. R. Price, K. J. Roberts, M. H. Smith, J. M. Waswo, J. C. S. Williams, G. J. Williams, G. J. Winks, I. R. Wolfe.

Supper was provided in the School lounge for those confirmed, their parents and friends after the service. This time Scotlands boarders and their relatives were also invited.

The School would like to thank Archdeacon Liggett for his fine work with the School services and scripture classes over the past twelve years, and wish him well in his retirement. It is indeed regrettable that three severe illnesses have forced him to retire earlier than he had intended. We all hope that release from the heavy responsibilities of the parish will ensure his complete restoration to health.

### Archdeacon Liggett's Message

I have been writing for the "Taranakian" for twelve years and cannot remember anything I wrote, nor I suppose can anybody else.

It is not given to many to write or say memorable words and it is not given to many to "do noble deeds", but it is given to us all to try to say and do the right thing at the right time.

I shall not be writing for you again and so the right thing to write now is "Goodbye", which means "God be with you". In your life, you may find and lose many friends, but He at least can always be relied on.

## Debating

The 1967 House Debating Competition was held in the Memorial Theatre on the evening of Sunday, 5th November. The six house teams debated against each other in three debates, the winning team being the one with the highest overall points total.

The East House team, consisting of John Banas and Bruce Wilson, gained most points

and won the competition when they took the affirmative against Central on the motion "That the sovereignty should be abolished". Carrington, who took the negative side of the motion "That euthanasia should be legalised," beat East in their debate and Pridham, also taking the negative, beat West in the third debate on "That New Zealand should become a Communist state."

This year a debating club for sixth-formers was formed. Mr. Codd, the master-in-charge was assisted by the President, Kevin Morris, and Vice-President, Graeme Scales.

The first term was taken up with informal discussions and a series of talks by Mr. Codd on the techniques of debating.

The second term's activities began with formal debates between groups. These gave members valuable practice in what they had learned earlier in the year.

Later in the term the club had the opportunity to debate against teams from Spotswood College Debating Club. In the first of the debates, which were held in the Memorial Theatre in front of audiences of boarders, the school team was defeated by a more experienced Spotswood group, which presented the affirmative case for the motion "That Columbus went too far." In the second debate, for which the motion was "That kangaroos make better pets than elephants", a school team defeated the Spotswood



Drafting at the Yards, School Farm

team. On the same evening a school fifth-form team was defeated by a junior team from Spotswood.

The year's activities culminated in the inter-house debating competition for the Senior Debating Cup (presented by the Wellington Old Boys' Association). In the elimination rounds Central defeated Pridham, Carrington defeated West, and Moyes defeated East. The three winning teams drew straws to see who would go straight to the finals and who would compete in the semi-final. As a result of this, Carrington took the affirmative on the motion "That there are too many people in the world" and Central the negative. Carrington narrowly beat Central to go on to the final against Moyes.

Held in the Memorial Theatre on the following Sunday evening in front of an audience of boarders, the final was debated on the same topic as the semi-final. The ensuing debate was close and well fought. Carrington took the view that most of the world's ills were due to there being an excess of people in the world, while Moyes tried to show that there were enough resources of every kind to support all the people in the world. At no stage during the debate was either team clearly ahead of the other, but the adjudicators in a split decision gave the laurels to Carrington, who won largely because of their vigour and persuasiveness. The debate was of a high standard generally, and both teams are to be congratulated on their clever use of humour.

The teams for this year's inter-house debates were as follows:—

Carrington: G. Brennan, I. McCullough, T. Brennan.

Moyes: R. Boyd, D. Boyd, J. Mace.

Pridham: L. Wilson, P. Dow, P. Withers.

Central: G. Scales, R. Redman, C. Rodrigues.

West: C. Calder, C. Fraser, D. McCorkindale.

East: N. Copeland, K. Robbins, G. Hutchinson.

So ended a successful year of debating. All members hope that the standard of debating will rise still higher next year. We thank Mr Codd for his expert coaching and for organising the year's programme.

## Drama

At the beginning of this year the lower sixth form were given the opportunity of a double period (1½ hours) of craft every Wednesday afternoon. A drama class was thus formed, but for some weeks was combined with the public speaking group. The problem of obtaining a tutor was solved when Mrs. Gordon volunteered. In the remainder of the first term the group of about 12 learnt about correct stage movements and use of voice and mime.

The second term was a busy period for the group; the art of make-up was followed by mime. The drama class then undertook to write and perform a play for the British Drama League festival. This play "The Practice," was produced by Mrs. Gordon with a cast of seven: A. Lock, B. Clement, G. Squire, K. Olsen, D. Keenan, L. Borok and B. Barnett. Although we were not placed in the competition, the adjudicator,

Mr. Tinkham, gave the authors credit for good construction and complimented the cast for a good overall standard of acting and presentation.

On August 13th and 14th a cast of 12, stage crew of five and extras totalling about 30, presented a variety show in the school's Memorial Hall. The show was called "Goonarama '68." Cast: D. Thompson, N. Hughson, P. Firth, Mrs. Gordon, C. Valentine, G. Squire, R. Paulin, A. Lock, W. Kibby, K. Olsen, J. Olson, and B. Barnett. Technicians: D. McKeating, N. Hodges, R. Thompson, A. Manton and I. Baxter.

Two pop groups were featured, the "T. R. Devars" and the "Psych. Sounds Dissolving in World"! Six Herb Alpert tunes were played by the "Monsantos Tijuana Band" and the "Devon Choir" sang on Tuesday night. Mr. Gush, Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Nalder formed a musical group "The Teachers Trio."

The producers, G. Squire (stage manager) and B. Barnett (compere), would like to thank the Music Department, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Clouston, Mr. Scales and the Headmaster for their co-operation.

The \$70 raised by "Goonarama" was donated to the Assembly Hall fund for the purchasing of stage equipment. It is hoped that "Goonarama" will be presented regularly with the help of other school clubs.

Last year's house plays were presented in the B.H.S. Memorial Theatre near the end of the year. Three houses competed: East, Carrington and Moyes. The winning play "The Man who thought for Himself," was produced by Paul Sweetman for Moyes House.

This year has been a more eventful year in drama than previous years. However, much more could be done to promote this activity within the school. So to the actors and producers of 1969 from their counterparts of 1968, the very best wishes for a successful year.

## Interact

1968 saw an extremely active and rewarding period for all concerned with Interact. The club got off to an early start, officers being elected and the club functioning by early March. Those elected were: President, Graeme Scales; Vice-President, Robert Prince; secretary, Robert Fearon; Treasurer, Derek McCorkindale; Directors, Howard Ames (Funding), Campbell Calder (Programme), Steven Clearwater, (Community Service), Don Mossop (Inter-Club).

At the first meeting, active membership stood at twenty-four, and this figure was maintained throughout the year.

Meetings were held during the lunchtime each Wednesday in Room 25. Later in the year this was changed to every Thursday, with the hope that boarders would find it easier to attend. This hope unfortunately remained unrealised.

Following general business each week, guest speakers addressed the club on a wide range of topics. Speakers and subjects included: Mr. J. Thomson, speaking on his recent trip overseas;



Dr. Sissens, a prominent nutritionist, who spoke on his work in animal research; and Mr. Payne, a university graduate, who related various aspects of his life at university; Mr. Miller, a prominent member of the New Zealand Communist Party; Patrick Connell, the New Plymouth P.R.O., Mr. Horn, proposer of the controversial plan to run gondolas to the summit of Mt. Egmont, Mr. Meiklejohn, a member of the Taranaki Outward Bound committee; Darryl Ware, a Radio Taranaki D.J., who spoke on his trip across the Sahara and through Africa; and Neil Wolfe, an Old Boy of the school and recent All Black.

Apart from the variety of speakers arranged, other club activities have been many and varied. Early in the year a seat was assembled and placed 200 feet up the side of Paritutu, from where it commands a good view of the developments at the port and surrounding farmland. This was followed by an "Into their Shoes" conference. The club presented Singapore's case for a Pacific Common Market and the conference was adjudged a success by all. Other projects included co-operating with Fitzroy Rotary Club, in collecting, packing and sending fruit to Old Folk's Homes in Otago, sending tools to the Solomon Islands and corresponding with clubs in Britain, Ceylon and Argentina.

The club also ran a high successful car wash which realised \$147 profit which we used to finance perhaps the most ambitious project of the year—the holding of the New Zealand Interact Conference in the first week of the August holidays.

The conference programme lasted three days. Delegates were welcomed to the school by the Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander and to New Plymouth by the then Mayor, Mr. A. G. Honnor.

Addresses over the three days were given by Mr. B. Dreven, District Governor, Rotary District 292; Bruce Wilson, Rotary exchange student last year and Past-President of N.P.B.H.S. Interact Club, and Mr. J. M. Fullarton, editor of The Daily News.

The twenty-five delegates, from as far north as Pakuranga and as far south as Dunedin, were also given an opportunity to discuss their own clubs' projects and ideas on Interact. Some of the more interesting projects were: Showing crippled children around an airport, helping to finance a Boy Scouts' trip to the U.S.A., and running an "Interact Bar" to raise money. The conference ended with a very successful dance on the Monday evening.

During Interact Week a panel from the club entertained Fitzroy Rotary with a discussion on "Protest". From members' comments afterwards, it appears that the discussion was enjoyed by all.

Before the end of the year we plan to combine with the newly-formed Spotswood College Club to clean an overgrown track in the Mt. Egmont National Park. The track, or what remains of it, being as it is, however, the project may have to wait until next year for completion.

Thus, all in all, Interact has had an extremely successful year. Success next year depends upon the enthusiasm of a good number, not just a few boys. Thus, those in the fifth and sixth forms who will be returning next year are

invited to listen for announcements early in 1969 and come along and join in.

Finally, sincere thanks are extended to President Graeme for his able leadership and to Mr. Spilman and Mr. Robertson, our Rotary advisers, for their help and time throughout the year.

## Library

No major changes have taken place in the library this year. Pupils were again recruited as librarians and our thanks go to these boys who have helped through the year: J. Worth, P. Oei, R. Glover, R. Paulin, D. Lind, and B. Marshall.

During the year more books were added to the sixth-form library and the history section. Many thanks to people who have donated books to the library throughout the year.

## Music

This year musical activities in the school have tended towards a greater variety of form; the band, the orchestra, the jazz band and the special choir. This has been made possible by the inclusion of Mr. Gibbs in the musical staff at the end of the first term.

The band has greatly improved this year and is now holding the strongest position it has ever held in the history of the school. The membership has reached 36, 18 of whom are first year members. Throughout the year, the band has had many opportunities to play, apart from its usual Wednesday night and Military Drill day practices. After a very successful and well received item at the Inter-Secondary Schools' Music Festival, the band was invited to play at assembly and at the Apprenticeship Diploma Presentation ceremony. Other highlights of the year included a visit to Westtown Primary School to play for the pupils and playing at the 85th Jubilee, the Anzac Day Parade and on a number of Battalion Parades. Precision playing is hampered, however, by the present state of the instruments, some of which date from the Boer



THE JAZZ BAND

War. A start has been made to remedy this situation with the purchase of three new instruments, but more are necessary. Finally, we extend our congratulations to Alan Ormrod and Bruce Gray on gaining places in the New Zealand Brass Band solo championships in Christchurch during the August holidays.

Orchestral activities in the school have been limited this year. A lower sixth orchestral group of seven members have practised on Wednesday afternoons during craft periods. The first term of the year was spent in practising for the school presentation of "Once Aboard the Lugger" in which a ten-piece group performed. Efforts are being made to increase the size of the group with a concentration on the junior classes.

The year saw the commencement of a jazz group within the school under the leadership of Mr. Gibbs. The band consists of Peter Jackson (first trumpet), Bruce Gray (second trumpet), John Gray (third trumpet), Alan Ormrod (fourth trumpet), Andy Baker (guitar), Ross Boyd (maracas), and Andrew Young (clarve). With the help of Norm Cumming's Trio the band was able to add the piano, bass and drums as well as a great deal of experience which was most appreciated. We would like to thank the trio very much for its help.

The group made its debut on "Goonarama", a concert organised by the school, and the item went over quite well. The band's other major

performance was at the City Band Concert held in the War Memorial Hall later this year, Public comment was very pleasing.

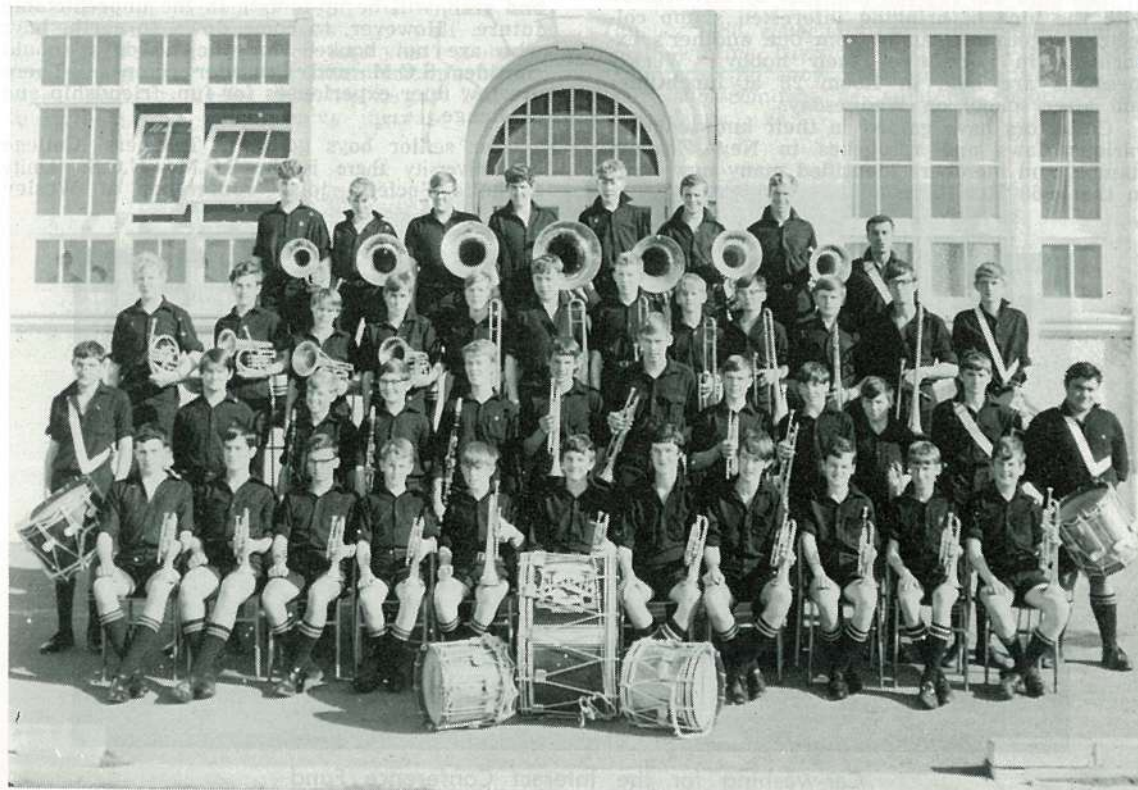
It is hope that this group will continue in the years to come and perhaps build a name for itself and the school. Those of the group who are leaving wish the new members every success and wish to thank Mr. Gibbs for his arrangements and his time.

The chief choral activity of the year was the presentation of "Once Aboard the Lugger", an operetta for boys by Alex Rowley, as part of the 85th Jubilee celebrations. This was a very commendable presentation and the cast was invited to do an extra performance for the Girls' High boarders.

A four-part choir of 20 voices was started in the third term under the guidance of Mr. Gibbs. So far, the choir seems promising, and it is hoped that it will become a recognised part of the School's cultural activities next year.

Our thanks go to Mr. Alexander for his encouragement, to Mr. Gush for giving up his time for the tuition of band members as well as the many instrument repair jobs he has made, to Mr. Gibbs for his work with the jazz band, the choir and the band, and finally to Mr. Nalder, not only for his many hours of work in the production of "Once Aboard the Lugger", but also for his untiring efforts in all facets of our musical education.

THE SCHOOL BAND





## Photography

1968 has been a busier than usual year for the Photographic Club, and the darkroom has been in constant use throughout. There is a noticeable increase in numbers of the more junior members of the School on our membership roll, and this is encouraging to see, as it forms an experienced group of boys to build the club on next year.

The club is gradually building its financial resources up from annual subscription fees, but we are still lacking the funds to buy an improved enlarger, the present one being in a barely functional state.

President of the club this year is John Burton with John Reid as secretary and treasurer, Andrew Baker and David Bunn making up the rest of the committee.

Our major project for 1968 was a large display of photographs showing varying aspects of the School, almost as far back as its establishment in 1882. This display was a part of the many features of the School exhibited during the 75th jubilee celebrations at Easter.

We have seen an active year, and hope that support for the club is just as firm in 1969.

## Stamp Club

Master in Charge: Mr. R. S. Watson.

Club Captain: G. K. Hutchinson.

The club was revived this year by Mr. Watson with the idea of bringing interested stamp collectors together to gain from one another's experience in pursuit of their hobby. Weekly meetings are held in Room 28 at lunchtimes and after school on Wednesdays.

Collectors have gained in their knowledge of various flaws and retouches in New Zealand stamps, and members identified many new flaws in the 1968 Health issue.

Collectors are invited to bring items or their collections along for display. Some of the items shown this year included a New Zealand 1964 Christmas stamp with a Maori brandishing two spears instead of one; Anzac stamps with flaws; and Irish provisional overprints valued at \$140.

There is also a chance for collectors to buy, sell and exchange stamps. The club maintains a small library of reference books and up-to-date catalogues for members' use in identifying stamps.

New members are always welcome at meetings.

## Student Christian Movement

A reporter could ask a number of boys about S.C.M. and collect some interesting answers—all open to discussion. Who doesn't like an argument? Perhaps its immediate aim is to set people asking questions; questions about living in the twentieth century—of technology and science, war and famine, games and swot. Where are we going? What are we here for? So we invite speakers and missionaries and show films as varied as possible.

A reply given two thousand years ago, "Come and see", will be up-to-date in the unpredictable future. However, to come down to earth, boys who are not booked for the holidays should consider S.C.M. and Crusader camps. There are few finer experiences for fun, friendship and challenge.

For senior boys going to Teachers' College or University there is the S.C.M.—U.C.S. (Unity Catholic Society) joint conference at Wesley

Methodist College, Paerata. This is an excellent introduction to student life with its ever-changing demands.

Some will remember a visitor best, others a memorable scene from a film. But most will remember the new life found by lepers or the new communities awakened in Indonesia by Church and Bible. The illustrated lecture on archaeology in the ancient world quite staggered us. Father A. Hames, an educational administrator, brought Zambia to life, where roads are still almost non-existent. "Usutu" showed forests rising in Swaziland, then mills and their eventual operation. "Tashi from Tibet" gave us a glimpse of a distant, troubled frontier, as he found a new life in an Indian setting. These are glimpses of life where often a few Christians are pioneering still.

Perhaps, in honesty, we must say that ours is hardly a movement! Most are just spectators on the side-line. But who knows when the game in the arena will draw the onlookers in?

## Whistle

1968 saw another volume added to the Library of the past thirteen years. This magazine has carried on as a School communication as well as endeavouring to be a report on the School year. Its scope was, as ever, hampered by lack of finance. This lack was partially remedied by the selling of photographs and the binding and sale of previous years' issues, as well as the usual binding and sale of last year's volume. Thanks are due to Jim Glenn for his efforts here. Boarders again were the largest body of subscribers, but a noticeable increase of day

boys' and old boys' subscriptions were evident. Thanks here for the quietly efficient organisation of Bob Newland.

House notes were again a regular feature in this year's publications, a very high standard being maintained by some houses. Sport was again well reported, both photographically and in "write-ups". As far as was possible, all material handed in was published, thanks to the efforts of Neil Cameron and Wally Rongonui.

Cadet training was given an ample coverage after each session. Through having Graham Eversfield on the spot, most camping activities, particularly those with something out of the ordinary, received good attention.

Ian Keenan, as Roving Reporter, saved the Whistle from becoming a periodical sports edition by encouraging cultural clubs to report on their activities. Throughout the year, J. (Peach) Burton, in selling photographs to boost funds, must surely have proved himself a natural collector. The N.Z. Government could well be interested in him as a prospective candidate for either the Customs or Taxation Dept.

Once again a notable aspect of the Whistle was the lack of individual pupil participation. Surely we all have our strong opinions from time to time on current affairs. However, only a meagre handful of letters to the editor and original contributions came forward during the year. It would be far better for opinion to be ventilated at the time rather than held over for rival publications at the end of the year or perhaps not even be voiced at all.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Whistle during 1968, especially the staff of the Commercial Printing Division of Taranaki Newspapers Limited, who show great patience always with our shortcomings as amateur reporters and organisers.



Car-washing for the Interact Conference Fund



The Prefects at Stratford Mountain House



## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### REFLECTIONS

In glassy hours of light,  
I spend my life.  
Shadows from wheeling birds above  
Dance about the earth, detached,  
Unseen by man.  
Behind the over-arching sky,  
The void looks in upon us,  
Unobserved.  
Shadow patterns interlock,  
While complacent man lives on  
From day to day.  
The heat of day recedes  
And tentacles of cold encompass me.  
The bird stands in frozen silence,  
Fixed upon the earth.  
Immobile shadows merge  
With looming darkness.  
Thickening hues of dusk opaque  
The glistening hemisphere.  
In a fragment of infinity,  
The time when every man must pray,  
I look up and see  
In this great mirror  
My life.

C. J. Clark, 6A.

### REIGN

Isolated  
Separated  
Placed in packet of concentrated  
Consecrated salts and ashes  
That are mournfully mumbled  
Into boxes and holes to be  
Covered with earth and with  
Concrete—labelled and dated  
Let it Rest In Peace.  
A few hardy blades  
Hardly new from their seeds  
Cut fractures, force fissures, whole holes  
In the marble with concrete.  
It cracks splits spits smashes  
The majestic moss-mildewed monument  
Tradition-tended and fashion-fascism?  
No! fossils the rust-ridden relics  
In a musty museum  
The Power of that weed.  
But still it's not free  
Too tidy blows and it goes  
Withers away with the wind weeping  
Not with rain: that's too fresh  
Just a flash: so the edges  
Once rough ragged rasps  
To tingle the tips now round rolled and smooth  
Move together with the sound  
Of ten thousand yawns  
And cover all trace  
Of that hate, hell-bent upheaval  
Then to gaze with gaunt face  
At itself again—  
One day it will rain.

G. Brennan, 6A.

### THE SAGA OF ETULOSBA ECNATPECCA

Once upon a time in the little country of Etulosba Ecnatpecca where the streamlets flowed like honey down from the hills, and the plains glistened like brushed velvet, and the clouds flossed between the warm sun and the soda-pop surf on the beaches, lived a pleasant race of people, who worked as industriously as the proverbial bees. They did this because they liked to work. They really and truly believed they had a purpose. But they weren't sure what the best purpose to work towards was. Everything was disorganised, and they didn't know what to do.

One man would step forward and say the betterment of the state was the best purpose, another the betterment of the individual, and yet another would proclaim that the degradation of the individual for the benefit of no-one was the best purpose. It was chaos.

One day a man called Jess emerged from the disorder and suggested something very original. He suggested that they all should build the biggest, best, most superous computer in the world, and ask IT what the best purpose was. Well everyone was for this, and they chanted,

"Jess for us," and yelled  
"Jess is ours," and shouted  
"Jess is us," for besides giving everyone a common purpose, they liked to work.

So they all got together and erected the best computer in the world. It was three hundred feet long, fifty feet wide and thirty feet high, and it was a BIG computer. Well, finally it was finished and Jess, who was elected spokesman, cleared his throat and called out in his shrill wavering voice to the computer (which had been named R.E.V.), "Hullo REV."

The computer replied in its programmed deep booming base voice, "Hullo yourself."

And the dialogue went back and forth thus:

Jess: "Can I ask you a question?"

REV: "Certainly."

Jess: "What is the best purpose?"

REV: "Nothing."

Jess: "Uh—but what can you do with nothing?"

REV: "Plenty—nothing is a good place to start from to get something—to have nothing is to have freedom, for to have something is to have a fear of losing it."

Jess: "Is freedom the best purpose then?"

REV: "No, because freedom really means Free-conformity: nothing goes by itself anymore."

Jess: "But there's nothing wrong with conformity."

REV: "There is when you get it confused with conservatism, or even complacency, for some people cannot distinguish."

Jess: "But I'm not complacent am I?"

REV: "You are if you ask me instead of yourself."

Jess: "I think . . . . I am."

Rev: "You THINK."  
Jess: "I THINK . . . . Anything is Okay."  
REV: "Anarchy!"  
Jess: "Anarchy?"  
REV: "Is to have independent freedom of action without a purpose?"

Jess: "But I thought there was no ideal purpose?"

REV: "No—ideal purposes are pointless because they are never achieved. The Greatest Purpose is to have no purpose at all—this is in accord with Nature in her way of working."

Jess: "I see—it is something, it is nothing, yet includes everything."

REV: "That's right."

Jess: "Should we DO nothing then?"

REV: "No—for to do nothing is to stagnate. But to do nothing and then to do something is to Progress."

Jess: "Should we do ANYTHING then?"

REV: "No—anything is too much and is itself an ideal—no one can achieve ALL of anything."

Jess: "Well, what do you think is best to do?"

REV: "What do you THINK?"

Jess: "Oh I see, what I should do—is what what I think is best."

REV: "No—you should best THINK what you DO."

Jess: "What I think?"

REV: "And others."

Jess: "But to be perfectly free shouldn't I be concerned only about myself?"

REV: "You cannot be perfectly free, for nothing is perfect, and you are as much yourself as you are others, and vice versa."

Jess: "So I can't be an individual."

REV: "Oh yes—not an isolated individual, but a Different individual."

Jess: "There's a difference?"

REV: "Most certainly, an isolated individual is not integrated in his society, and is retarded in his human relations, therefore not fulfilled—and not happy. But an individual who is such because he is different is respected AND despised, but he can be fulfilled in his human relations. It is this individual who effects change and Progress. He is happy because he has achieved and fulfilled himself."

Jess: "Happiness is important?"

REV: "It is important to be HAPPY."

So they dismantled R.E.V. piece by piece and threw the bits away, and as it happened, lived happily ever after.

Gerard Brennan, 6A.

### ANCIENT RELEVANCE?

I see before me a gladiator lie;  
His ashen face amid a pool of blood  
Stares at growing red tract on stand-strewn floor.  
Hush falls on salivating mob.  
A fateful signal,  
Fatal thrust,  
Crescendo;  
A man dies.

C. G. Calder, 6A.

### THE PUPPET SHOW

How is it, O elevated mind of man,  
So encompassed withal,  
That you contrive, yes contrive,  
To herald destruction with your own regrets?  
But who is to blame  
For such wanton annihilation of soul and body?  
Each in his own world, meeting his own end  
At the hands of insignificant puppeteers,  
Each of whom, in turn, is a puppet;  
Until at the apex of legalised puppetry is the  
Man with decisions—God-like,  
Safe in his cocoon of formality,  
Honourably regretful over "the tragic news",  
Measuring his kingdom in men per hour.  
O elevated mind of man,  
To what dastardly ends can you sink,  
But I am sure, cork-like, to rise again?

M. G. Tuffery, 6S1.

### IN MANY BLUE TIMES

In many blue times  
I feel for friends I cannot find.  
Loneliness becomes a haunting companion,  
And laughter is dead and empty.  
With grey times  
The wind blows in memories,  
Childish things and innocence long gone,  
And time seems vague and unreal.  
But in the yellow times  
I do not, cannot care.  
Life is free and hours are short.  
Meaning is disregarded.  
The senses are numbed to pain  
And only the future is possible.

L. Borok, 6G.

### CROWDS

For the masses one can only pray;  
When all this thing is over they'll die and fade  
away.  
Else we'll be trampled, laid under foot,  
With sides still singing love.  
We will be squashed to mud,  
And people crowd still closer, filling in the space  
I left to breathe in. But now there is no place;  
We can only suffer and bear the pain;  
Hope they'll all dissolve to dust  
And we can get away.

L. Borok, 6G.

### THROUGH CORRIDORS OF SLEEP

Through corridors of sleep  
Fall shadows dark and deep.  
My mind dances and leaps in confusion,  
I don't know what is real, I can't touch what  
I feel

And I hide behind the shield of my illusion.  
The mirror on my wall  
Creates an image dark and small,  
But I'm not sure at all it's my reflection.  
I am blinded by the light  
Of God and truth and right,

And I wander in the night without direction.  
No matter if you're born,  
To play the King or pawn,  
For the line is thinly drawn  
Between joy and sorrow,



And so my fantasy becomes reality,  
And I must be what I must be,  
And face tomorrow.

So I'll continue to continue—to pretend  
My life will never end,  
And flowers never bend with the rainfall.  
G. T. Riley, 6G.

**HUNGER**

Only the hungry man may know  
The mystery of bread.  
Only the black-mouthed mariner  
Adrift with comrades dead  
Will rave of melting snow.  
I am that starving wretch who stares  
At the forbidden food;  
I am that madman on the sea  
Whom the rain-cloud ignores.  
Madonna, merciful and good,  
Bring bread and wine to me.

P. J. Phillips, 6C

**CHANGE**

I was twenty-one years when I wrote this song;  
I'm twenty-two now but I won't be for long—  
Time hurries on  
And the leaves that are green turn to brown.  
My heart was filled with the love of a girl;  
I held her close, but she faded in the night  
Like the poems I never write  
And the leaves that are green turn to brown.  
I threw a pebble in a brook  
And watched the ripples run away,  
But they never made a sound  
And the leaves that are green turn to brown.

G. Armstrong, 6G.

**THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION**

Education is not preparation for life—it is life. At every stage in our lives we are learning something new. School is only a particular phase in a series of increasingly difficult processes of learning. At school people discover lines of interest and ability that will influence their later vocational choice, and provide training for application within a vocation.

Education must develop a child as a person. To become an adult; that is, it must provide the emotional adjustments which result in a coordinated way of life. Each child becomes an individual, differing from all other individuals through a basic developmental pattern.

The processes are the acquiring of the basic concepts; knowledge, skills and social consciousness. The latter may only be acquired through direct experience, co-operative enterprises and environment (imitation and practice). These are acquired unconsciously when young and through logical thinking and experience later.

The skills may be genetically affected, but can also be influenced by environment.

Acquiring of knowledge is really the development and improvement of standards through curiosity or repetitive contact.

From birth to death we are educated. We learn from our mistakes, they say, but really learning takes place in stages controlled by genes and environment.

Until the age of seven, a child learns concrete thinking and begins to deal adequately with the environment. From seven till adulthood (between eighteen and twenty) the person attains the ability to manipulate abstract concepts, and set up hypothetical situations. At the adult level, the person puts his knowledge to practical advantage, and develops socially and mentally to a high level of maturity. At the best, he grasps a better understanding and greater awareness of that which is around him.

The best character, the most logical mind, and the most human nature can only be brought out through a good developmental pattern; the best education would be a perfect pattern.

Too much time at school is spent on "passing exams", instead of discussion and cultural progression, or development of the ability to think. Qualifications are important for vocations it is true, but less emphasis on exams and more short term tests (fortnightly) should be achieved. More time should be spent on eliminating doubts and developing the ability to reason and discuss.

A good education makes an individual, enables him to establish himself socially and get a reliable job, and possibly achieve a high standard of living.

The same is true on a national level. A country with high educational standards generally has a high living standard and a low crime rate.

The best education can fit the individual into a high social and vocational niche, and help him make his own unique contribution to social progress. The best education we can get can be provided only by the best environment, which can only be produced by the best parents, the best teachers and the best leaders.

L. John Old, 6S1.

**COASTAL WATERS**

From Tasman's mighty surging swell  
To coastal waters blue  
The swift tides run:  
Where proud waves, foam-flecked,  
Sweep across the sunlit bay  
To fold, plume-decked,  
With a crashing roar  
On pebbly sand  
And rocky shore.

R. Dey, 5P2.

**A CZECH REMEMBERS**

He slowly trudges along the track,  
With a load of hay attached to his back;  
Whistling a song, and holding in hand  
A sickle, symbol of this oppressed land.  
His face is drawn, his features gaunt,  
His mind, it seems, a ghost must haunt  
Of long-forgotten days,  
When people were not afraid to raise  
Their voices, and cry out,  
Freedom is our only possession!  
Why must these fiends in long procession  
Take from our people this one thing,  
And mock the phrase,  
The worker is King!

J. Hawkins, 5P2.

**REX DOWDING MEMORIAL ESSAY 1967  
THE PASSING OF A HERMIT**

The dry dust of the road was hot beneath my bare feet as I wandered slowly along. Why hurry? On a hot windless day on the plains of Southern Russia time stands still, and stretches as far in front of you as the undulating plains ahead. I stopped to quench my thirst, sitting on the cool shaded rock beside the spring, a short distance from the village.

"Nothing . . . Nothing . . . all, all gone!" wailed a voice on my right. As I started up a thin, senile arm grasped me and pushed me gently back into my seat. He sat down beside me. "He," for he was a man, but scarcely recognizable in what age had done to his features. His eyes were white and glazed, as though with tears, as they gazed, from sunken pits, into the distance. His bony fingers still gripped me, and the arm which protruded from his ancient and soiled sheepskin cloak was thin and brown and knotted. He seemed no more than a living skeleton with the skin stretched taut over his bones.

"Wh . . . Who are you? . . . Where are you from?" I ventured.

He stared fixedly on into the distance.

"They took everything," he said as the tears rolled freely down quivering cheeks, "murdered my mother . . . murdered my father . . . sometimes would that they had killed me too. I was lucky you may say, . . . but comrade, was I? These forty-fifty years I have lived alone . . . alone with the desert, the plains and my hatred of the State! God only knows how I have lived, in pain, in hunger, in hatred—I had shared it with nobody. But now . . . now I knew that I must share my story. My son, you are the only living mortal that knows or will ever know it. But now my time has come . . . I must die . . ."

So saying, he sank gently back against the rock, and he died.

J. Gilbert, 4P1 (1967).

**A SHADOW**

Where'er thy feet shall tread,  
I shall tread also.  
In time, position, like the dead,  
Silently shall I follow.  
When darkness lowers its gloomy ways,  
It's then my treading's done.  
For I shall travel over the bays,  
To where I find the sun.

D. Barnard, 4P1

**THE RAT, THE CAT AND PEOPLE**

The cat stalked,  
The night was dark,  
People inside talked.  
But outside,  
The rat was marked,  
And the cat stalked.  
People inside talked,  
Outside the cat moved  
As it stalked the rat.  
But the night was dark  
And when the cat leapt  
He found his mark.  
While the people inside talked.

T. Hutchins, 4P1

**KING PATRICK**

King Patrick was a merry soul,  
He drank and ate a lot  
Of blood-red wine and venison  
And chickens roasted hot.

This king, he also clothes did like,  
New suits he wore each day,  
And perfumed lace and wide-brimmed hats  
Were among his fine array.

This king he loved his money bags,  
His coffers all were full.  
He squeezed his subjects more and more  
To keep his sons at school.

King Patrick one day went too far  
Extorting taxes grim,  
When up arose John Appleyard  
And ran a spear through him.

I. Archibald, 4P1.

**THINGS I WISH FOR**

The sparkling sun on a summer dawn,  
A hard-won climb on Egmont tall,  
The clean fresh air on a frosty morn,  
A good tough game with a Rugby ball—  
These are the things I wish for.

The firm handshake of a friendly hand,  
A swim in the sea, a romp in the sand,  
Roast pork, kumaras and Irish stew,  
A custard pie and ice-cream too—  
These are the things I wish for.

The time each day of every week,  
To learn, to play, to eat, to sleep—  
These are the things I wish for.

Brooke Richardson, 4P3.

**IT'S THE WIND**

It's the wind that ruffles leaves on trees and on the ground,  
So that they whirl, twist and turn round and round.

It makes dull fires roar and burn,  
Big ships roll from bow to stern.  
If asked for the cause, I reply, "It's the wind."  
It's the wind that turns the rain into hail,

Makes snowflakes dance and fills the yacht's sail.  
It whips up the waves to show their white caps,  
Cowards run and hide, like clouds and cats.  
If asked for the cause, I reply, "It's the wind."  
A. Morine, 3P1.

**THE QUEST FOR THE HOLY GRAIL**

(The Holy Grail was the goblet from which Jesus drank at the Last Supper)  
Nigh on one hundred brave knights set out to seek

This holiest of all pursuits,  
Yet only a few returned.  
Of the few, only one; one of those few,  
Saw that for which he had yearned,  
A view of the Holy Grail.

Many were the knights who lived and died,  
On this strangest of all strange quests.  
Yet very little their widows cried,  
For 'twas e'en a privilege to be denied  
A view of the Holy Grail.



Sir Lancelot was granted a glimpse,  
Though 'twas not in its full splendour,  
'Twas covered by a cloth all gold and silk.  
So he was not of the three,  
The three who were destined to see  
A view of the Holy Grail.

Sir Galahad, Sir Bors and brave Percival  
Were drawn together into a castle bleak,  
None could speak.  
They were over-awed.  
The time had come  
When three knelt as one  
Before the Holy Grail.

It appeared that in glory it stood,  
For all worthy men to view;  
But only this selected few,  
Would ever see  
The Holy Grail.

Sir Galahad, knew that his life on earth was full;  
He was no longer fit to stand among these boors,  
Who named themselves Christian men.  
His life was draining there and then.  
He lifted up his arm to Christ, and fell,  
A greater soul than the world of Christ has  
since known.  
His quest was done;  
He had found the Holy Grail.

Sir Percival, with earthly purpose no more  
Would never again walk through that open door.

He was gone to his dear Galahad;  
All deeds, though grave and bad  
Forgiven in that brief second  
Before eternal life.

No more of war or strife,  
He had found the Holy Grail.

Sir Bors, with much to live for  
Walked through that open door,  
To spread the news of his comrades brave and  
true,

For he and the other two  
Had seen the Holy Grail.

So it came to pass,  
Few were the knights who returned at last,  
When a year and a little more had passed,  
To the place from whence they had begun,  
To relate the tale,  
Of the quest for the Holy Grail.

J. Markland, 3P1.

#### JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Broken bottles on the street,  
Drastic cuts on hands and feet,  
A crazy driver prangs his car;  
A local session gone too far.

Battles raging every night,  
Cops arrive and stop the fight;  
Two leaders under lock and key  
Will pay for all this revelry.

Who are they, this youthful crew?  
A revelation if we knew;  
Just Dick and Tom across the street  
And your girl Jane, who's so discreet.

John Barden, 3P3.



Mr. Ralph Wilson and Brigadier Alan Andrews at the Reunion Cabaret

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

### THE 85th JUBILEE REUNION—A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Easter 1968 was an important occasion for the School and a memorable one for the Old Boys who assembled to celebrate the 85th Anniversary, a milestone passed at the commencement of 1967. Approximately 700 Old Boys were present and, including wives and partners, the number attending the Saturday night cabaret and cocktail party was about 1100.

To all who were privileged to take part, the Jubilee was an outstanding event in the life of the School. One's memory recalls certain highlights:

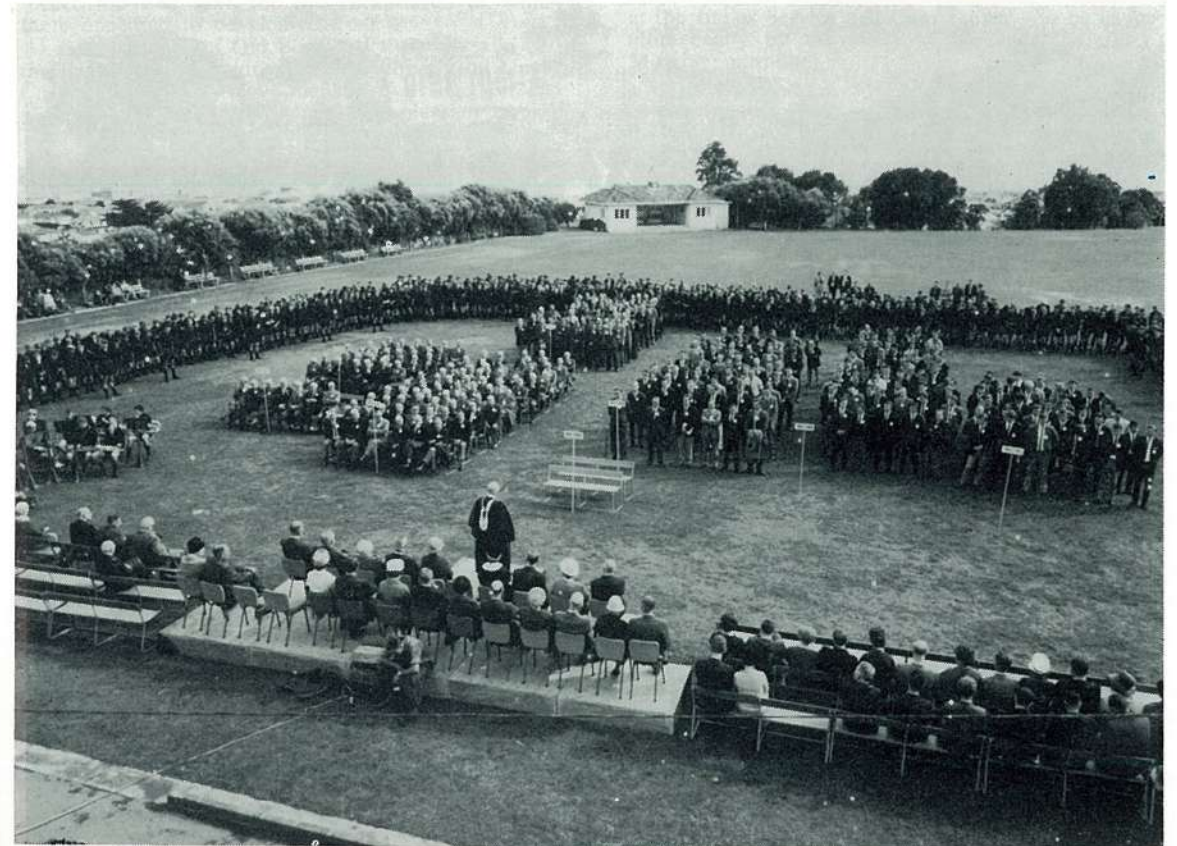
●Pride in our Old Boy Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander, whose dignity on the one hand and friendly reception for all set the seal on what promised at the outset, and proved as it progressed, to be a most joyful reunion.

●Recognition of the major contribution made by our principal guests: the Chief Justice, the Right Hon. Sir Richard Wild, K.C.M.G., E.D., and Lady Wild; and fellow Old Boy Air Vice-Marshal C. A. Turner, C.B., C.B.E., Chief of the Air Staff, Royal New Zealand Air Force, and Mrs. Turner. The

addresses by Sir Richard at the unveiling of the commemorative tablet on Sunday afternoon and the Air Vice-Marshal when he inspected the cadets on Monday morning will not soon be forgotten. Nor shall we forget the gracious charm of both ladies during their stay with us. We are most grateful for the pleasure they gave us.

●Fulfilment. Primarily the Reunion was recognised as being the last opportunity for many Old Boys from the early years of Mr. W. H. Moyes' tenure of the Headmastership to meet again at School. We were thrilled that so many of this period were able to attend, and, almost in vindication of the decision to hold this Reunion, it is with sadness that we record the death of three well-known Old Boys recently, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the School they loved so well during Easter. These are :Austin Bewley (1896-1901), Ted Boulton (1915-1918), and Eric Mason (1921-1924). To their relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

●Pleasure at having so many retired staff members present, among them being Messrs. G. J. McNaught, C. G. Bottrill, A. J. Papps, E. R. McKeon, R. C.



JUBILEE ROLL CALL—Address by the Headmaster



Wilson, J. D. Roulston, A. H. Blundell, L. J. Slyfield, A. S. Atkins, W. F. Tett, W. I. Shrimpton, C. H. Wynyard and V. S. McMurray.

●Gratefulness to the many helpers too numerous to mention by name, but especially the ladies in the food and floral sections; the committee members, pupils and staff for their Herculean efforts with chairs, tables, greenery, art work, potted plants; the excellent production of the 85th Jubilee "Taranakian"; and the 1001 other tasks that had to be remembered and co-ordinated. A special mention here for the Old Boy secretary and the curator of Pukeiti, both of whom went out of their way to welcome our two busloads to the Trust's beautiful property. Rob Hair, the Curator, is now busily propagating a special display of rhododendrons with a personal guarantee for them to be in flower during Easter 1982, when we have our Centenary!

●And, finally, horror! There was bound to be a slip-up somewhere, and this occurred at lunch on Monday, when we gazed at a lounge full of our friends and knew we had catered for about 150 fewer than that number. And yet, it was a light-hearted and wonderful finale for all that.

For the record, we shall have a high-class film available for posterity which will cover most of the

events. Incidentally, we still have available a number of 85th Jubilee "Taranakians" for Old Boys interested. These can be obtained at the reduced price of \$1 per copy from P.O. Box 686, New Plymouth.

The Reunion programme was:—

#### Friday, 12th April—Afternoon:

In the afternoon arrival at School from all points of the compass. How it rained! But it mattered little to the nattering hundreds in the lounge sipping tea and in the Hall. It was wonderful seeing everybody. You could almost sense the spontaneous unspoken thought—"How pleased I am that I came." The high note that was to last throughout was struck most clearly in those first hours.

The evening was spent pleasantly in a variety of ways.

#### Saturday, 13th April:

The morning was fine! The overnight rain cleared with the dawn and it turned out to be a balmy, sunny, windless and in every respect most notable day. At 10 a.m. there was assembly in front of the School on the top ground in decade groups. Present pupils also assembled.

The Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander, extended a warm and sincere welcome with a fine address in which he ranged over a number of topics appropriate



OUR OLDEST OLD BOYS—

to the occasion, both in serious and in lighter vein. Special mention was made of the tragic death of Mr. J. S. Webster, the School's previous Headmaster, in a motor accident nine months earlier.

There followed addresses by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A. G. Honnor, an Old Boy, and the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. J. West.

Mr. A. M. Moyes, on behalf of the family, in a short ceremony handed to the Headmaster for safe keeping by the School the C.M.G. insignia that had been awarded to his late father, Mr. W. H. Moyes, Headmaster from 1912 to 1941.

At the invitation of the Headmaster, Mr. C. G. Bottrill (1914-1949), a retired staff member, in a short address paid a moving tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Moyes.

The formal part of the morning's proceedings terminated with the singing of the School Song.

Group photographs were then taken in leisurely and pleasant circumstances with the sun shining brilliantly.

The afternoon was devoted mainly to sport and sight-seeing. On the Gully Ground the three scheduled Rugby matches were reduced to two and very good games they were. In the first game the Headmaster's XV slightly shaded the School XV. It need scarcely be mentioned that in the main game Old Boy Boarders comfortably disposed of Old Boy Day Boys in the usual effortless manner! There was soccer too and golf for the enthusiasts, of which there appeared to be plenty.

Two busloads of Old Boys and their wives visited the Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust's property on Upper Carrington Road. How thankful we were for the glorious afternoon which made it so pleasant for all. Tea was served in the lodge.

Finally for Saturday was the Cocktail Party and Cabaret held in the Queens and "Agri." Halls in

Gill Street. Do the earlier generations remember the Agri. of old? It is still old, but we were delighted to have it, and by subjecting its austerity to the softening influence of truckloads of trees, strings of coloured lights and Chinese lanterns, not forgetting the stupendous efforts of the School Art Department which produced an amazing array of artistic posters, the transformation was astonishing.

A special word of thanks here to the City Council's Parks and Reserves staff who so kindly made available some sixty to eighty massive shrubs in tubs which "made" the hall entrance-way.

We were delighted that Sir Richard and Lady Wild were able to drive from Wellington in time to attend this splendid reception. We were honoured also by the attendance of His Worship the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A. G. Honnor, and Mrs. Honnor, and also His Worship the Mayor of Stratford, Mr. G. J. W. Boon, and Mrs. Boon. Both of these gentlemen are prominent Old Boys.

During the evening the Loyal Toast was proposed by the President of the Old Boys' Association and this was followed by the Toast of the School, proposed by A. H. Andrews—Head Boy in 1930. Allan made a forceful address. Interspersed among his well-expressed and sincerely felt sentiments about the School and its high standing in the community were sounds strangely reminiscent of the crack of a cricket ball on asphalt (not overlooking a subtle dig at the Junior Service and Cam Turner—to be capped most neatly by the latter at the cadet parade on Monday morning!)

The Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander, replied to this important Toast and in so doing left no one in doubt of his pride in the New Plymouth Boys' High School which he had served so eminently as pupil, member of the staff, and Headmaster.



—AND SOME YOUNGER ONES!



**Easter Sunday, 14th April:**

The Reunion interdenominational church service was held in St. Andrew's Church. The church was filled to capacity with pupils of the School, Old Boys and guests with their wives, Sir Richard and Lady Wild, the Headmaster and Mrs. Alexander who were welcomed by the Revs. M. A. Brown and H. Craig, who jointly officiated at the service.

The Easter Lessons were read by the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. J. West.

The Rev. Brown gave an inspiring address in which he drew on the theme of the Easter Message. This was a dignified and memorable service.

The afternoon brought rain again! Owing to the doubtful weather, the ceremony planned for the site of the proposed new assembly hall was transferred to the present hall, which was filled with pupils (more than sardine-tight around the balconies), the Old Boys and Staff with their wives, members of the New Plymouth High School Board with their wives, and a number of invited guests, including the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. A. G. Honnor, and Mrs. Honnor, the Member of Parliament for New Plymouth, Mr. R. M. Barclay, and Mrs. Barclay. We were honoured to have with us retired members of the staff, together with next-of-kin of some deceased staff members. Guests of honour were Sir Richard and Lady Wild and Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. C. A. Turner.

The proceedings opened with the Chairman of the New Plymouth High School Board, Mr. L. M. Moss, O.B.E., welcoming all attending the function. He referred to it as the focal point of the Reunion celebrations and outlined the progress made towards the construction of a new assembly hall and classroom-administration block on the corner site adjoining the kitchen and dining room.

The Chairman of the Boys' School Committee of the Board, Mr. C. Allen, invited the Chief Justice to perform the official ceremony of unveiling a commemorative bronze tablet, to be placed later in the foyer of the new assembly hall.

Sir Richard gave a thoughtful, meaningful and most moving address. He referred to the proud and honoured history of the School spanning a period now of over 85 years whose quality showed in the lives of countless eminent men, both in peace and in war, who were to be found in all corners of the world.

It was an occasion that all present will long remember and to those Old Boys who were pupils when the present assembly hall was being constructed exactly fifty years previously, it was a hallowed hour filled with emotive glimpses from the past of great personalities and noteworthy events.

At the moment of the unveiling of the tablet, Sir Richard was attended on the stage by the Headmaster and the Head Boy, A. H. Gibbs, one on either side.

Following the ceremony the President of the Old Boys' Association presented Sir Richard with an inscribed oil painting of the School viewed from the cricket ground, and also with an Old Boys' tie.

The Headmaster formally expressed thanks and accepted the tablet on behalf of the School.

Following the ceremony tea was served for Old Boys, wives and guests, and for those who chose there was a bus tour of the city and environs.

At the Girls' High School Assembly Hall in the

evening the boys entertained the boarders and guests with a very lively Operetta entitled "Once Aboard the Lugger." Lively and entertaining it was, and a credit to the staff and boys who had so clearly devoted many hours to its production and to the most attractive sets.

**Monday, 15th April:**

Again we were fortunate. While the weather generally over Easter had been a mixed bag, it had invariably been fine for those open-air functions which, of their nature, could not possibly be transferred indoors. The review of the Battalion was one of these events, and the morning was not only fine; it was pleasantly warm.

The Reviewing Officer was distinguished Old Boy Air Vice-Marshal C. A. Turner, C.B., C.B.E., Chief of the Air Staff, Royal New Zealand Air Force. Exactly on the pre-determined minute of 9.45 a.m., the Air Vice-Marshal arrived and inspected the guard of honour. Escorted, and accompanied by the Headmaster, he moved through the lines of the Battalion drawn up in review order, together with the Commanding Officer, Wing Commander D. D. Archibald.

Having completed the Battalion Review, the Air Vice-Marshal addressed the parade and in his well-chosen remarks gave an object lesson in selection and presentation of subject matter for such an address.

Following the Battalion parade, by an excellent piece of organisation, the top ground was almost immediately ready for the conduct of the inter-House sports competition for the Hansard Cup, once again won by Carrington.

At the conclusion of the sports meeting the Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held in the Memorial Theatre. Among the business of the meeting was a resolution electing the Headmaster an Honorary Life Member of the Association.

A buffet luncheon in the Lounge at 2 p.m. concluded the events of the day and, indeed, brought the 85th Reunion and Jubilee to a most happy and agreeable conclusion, allowing visitors from afar to return to their homes during the afternoon.

**NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION (INC.)  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER, 1967**

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to report as follows:—

**Obituaries****MR. J. S. WEBSTER**

Old Boys were shocked at the death of the Association's Patron and Headmaster of the School, Mr. J. S. Webster, in a motor accident on 30th July, 1967. In his tenth year as Headmaster, Mr. Webster had a high sense of duty in the service of Secondary Education at the national level. This led him to the Presidency of the New Zealand Post-Primary Teachers' Association and he was due to relinquish this responsible post towards the end of 1967.

The deep sympathy of Old Boys extended to Mrs. Webster and her family, is underlined again in this report, that we may record this Association's appreciation of Mr. Webster's conscientious and untiring efforts for the New Plymouth Boys' High School. The high standards attained by the School, academically and in its many sporting activities, bear testimony to the excellence of his work.

**MR. A. G. JOHNSON**

Old Boys learned of Mr. Johnson's death early in 1968 with sincere regret. Shortly before he had written a message for the "85th Jubilee" Magazine.

Always of lively and enquiring intellect, Mr. Johnson, for many years senior Science master and First Assistant, was held in high respect by Old Boys and his many friends in New Plymouth.

**New School Appointments****Headmaster****Deputy-Headmaster**

During the third term of 1967 Mr. W. E. Alexander was appointed Headmaster, having held the position of Acting-Headmaster for the previous twelve months during Mr. Webster's absence in Wellington. A most loyal and devoted Old Boy and past-president of this Association, Mr. Alexander has assumed this important position—the first Old Boy to achieve this distinction—knowing he has the goodwill of all his fellow Old Boys.

Mr. T. N. S. Watt, also a prominent Old Boy of the School, was shortly afterwards appointed Deputy-Headmaster.

To both of these gentlemen we offer our best wishes for success in their respective appointments, and our heartiest congratulations.

**Assembly Hall Fund—Appeal**

This is the third Annual Report to refer to this Appeal, which has gone steadily forward.

Mr. R. S. Street took over as Secretary during the year under Mr. R. McCaw as Chairman of a very active Appeal Sub-committee.

The principle of approaching Old Boys for their support on a voluntary basis has been continued and your Executive is most grateful for their generous response. By the first week in April, 1968, total contributions banked amounted to \$15,937.07 and, with pledges for future payments totalling \$9612.60, this means we have an overall figure of \$26,000 in sight.

While there is still some distance to go to reach the original target of \$70,000, the achievement to date is a most worthy one, of which Old Boys may be proud.

Your Executive hopes that the unveiling of the Foundation Commemorative Tablet by the Chief Justice, Sir Richard Wild, planned for Easter Sunday, 1968, will be followed by an early start with actual construction of the building.

In approximately three years the boys and staff of the School have raised almost \$10,000, the proceeds of Gala Days and special Work Days, a most commendable effort.

**"85th Anniversary Reunion," Easter, 1968**

Plans and preparations for the Reunion absorbed much time and effort on the part of the Executive during the latter part of 1967; indeed, there has probably been no equivalent time in recent years when your Executive has been called upon for such a sustained period of exceptionally hard work.

Mention must be made of the highly commendable effort made under great pressure of Messrs. W. R. Halliburton and L. R. Bublitz of the School staff in preparing the "85th Jubilee" Magazine for publication. It was a stupendous task accomplished virtually during the current first term of 1968.

The Association is deeply grateful to them both.

**General Purposes Fund:** This fund, investments now totalling \$5132.85, continues to provide a most useful annual payment to the Headmaster from income, for the purchase of equipment for the School. The payment made to him this year amounted to \$222.58.

**Branches:** During the year representatives from the Parent Association made eight visits to Branches, either to attend Annual Meetings or special social functions. Such visits are a valuable means of maintaining essential contacts and they will be continued.

Congratulations are extended to the newly formed Poverty Bay Branch and we wish success to this virile off-shoot of the Hawke's Bay Branch. In terms of geography this appears a sound move, one which should cement the Association with New Plymouth of the growing number of Old Boys on the East Coast.

**Taranaki Sportsmen's Dinner (held 4/3/67) and Taranaki v. Old Boys Football Match (held 1/4/67):** The dinner, a completely new event for Taranaki, was held during the first Australia v. New Zealand Cricket Test to be held in New Plymouth and Martin Donnelly, a distinguished Old Boy and ex-New Zealand cricketer, was a guest speaker.

Taken individually, each event was successful but because of disappointing attendances gross receipts fell below budget, resulting in a substantial overall loss. This is a regrettable position and the Executive must give careful consideration to all factors before staging such events in future. Perhaps it is pertinent to comment that when a class football match between a Taranaki representative side and one picked from Old Boys playing first-class football throughout New Zealand—with several All Blacks included—can draw a "gate" of only 700-800 people, then no project can be safe from a monetary viewpoint.

**Membership:** Throughout the Association's history difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a sufficiently large body of Old Boys to pay a small annual subscription regularly. In 1967 the experience in this respect has not been good and your Executive must promote greater interest among Old Boys in the affairs of the Association.

**Appreciation:** I conclude by thanking the Headmaster and all connected with the School for the courtesy and consideration that have been so readily extended to the Association and its Executive during the year.

J. WEST, President.

**BRANCH SECRETARIES**

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

**Auckland:** J. F. Syme, 18 Cotter Avenue, Remuera, Auckland.

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

**King Country:** R. Price, Pio Pio.

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

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

**Wellington:** B. A. Chapman, 54 Boxhill, Khandallah, Wellington, N.S.

**South Taranaki:** George Saxton, Meremere, No. 12 R.D., Hawera.



## BRANCH NEWS

## WANGANUI

The Annual Reunion and Meeting took place at the Grand Hotel on 28th May.

Old Boys met at 6 p.m. in the Tiki Room, followed by dinner at 7 p.m., after which a talk on sport was given by our guest speaker, Mr. E. J. Crotty.

Representatives from the New Plymouth Branch were present and Messrs. G. J. McNaught, W. E. Alexander and J. West gave short addresses.

Local Old Boys present were P. Anderson, L. Anderson, W. Blair, Ron Brown, D. Burton, I. Elliott, W. Evans, K. Gibbons, D. B. Gray, O. B. Hawken, L. Horrocks, G. Horrocks, R. Johnson, S. J. Kurta, S. B. U. McKenzie, D. F. McDonald, J. L. Lowe, O. G. Moore, B. McLean, N. Neilson, R. B. Palmer, F. Read, R. A. Robinson, B. J. Rountree, P. W. Scott, G. H. Taylor, L. B. Wilson, B. C. Flight (Marton), A. P. McDonald (Turakina), A. R. Watkins, R. Fieldes, R. Forsyth, J. Scott, G. J. Lennox, L. T. Hone, R. Alexander, M. Dickie and M. Scmmerville (Taihape).

The following committee was elected: Patron, J. S. Hatherly; President, D. Burton; Vice-President, C. Croad; Auditor, D. R. Smart; Secretary-Treasurer, S. J. Kurta (Address, 18 Toro Street, Wanganui); Committee, J. Elliott, P. Anderson, R. Fieldes (Waverley), B. C. Flight (Marton), L. T. Hone (Waverley), L. Horrocks, K. Gibbons, F. L. Read, R. A. Robinson and L. B. Wilson.

## Personal Notes

**W. B. Blair:** Still maintains his interest in the Castlecliff Hotel.

**D. H. Brown:** Partner in a local law firm and recently took a leading part in the "Sound of Music" production.

**C. Croad:** With Freeman R. Jackson and takes keen interest in go.f.

**R. Fieldes:** With Wright Stephenson and Co., Waverley.

**B. C. Flight:** With Freeman R. Jackson, Marton.

**I. L. Ford:** Farming at Rapanui.

**L. T. Hone:** Farming at Waverley. With Dick Fieldes he is responsible for the annual get-together at Waverley.

**G. M. and L. Horrocks:** Farming at Makirikiri.

**R. B. Johnson:** Assistant to Managing Director of Freeman R. Jackson, Wanganui.

**D. F. MacDonald:** With A. and N.Z. Bank, Wanganui.

**A. R. MacLean:** With Rai'ways Department, Wanganui.

**R. A. Robinson:** With Advertising staff of Wanganui Herald.

**AUCKLAND**

The Annual General Meeting and Smoko was held in June. About 30 Old Boys were present; a drop in numbers compared with previous years. The other function organised by the branch this year was the Annual Reunion, which coincided with the Boys' High-Auckland Grammar match. Again the attendance was poor and a large loss was incurred.

**Old Boys News**

**Michael Dennis** was chosen for the New Zealand Olympic Ski team, which competed in France earlier this year.

**Harry Calder** has also been overseas on an eight-month trip to the United Kingdom and the Continent and spent some time in Santiago, Chile.

**Tom Fookes** has just left for Athens, Greece, to study town planning.

**Don Wood** and **Roger Duncan** have recently returned from two years in the United Kingdom.

Younger Old Boys around the University are Graeme Treeby, Brian Morris, Bill Hill, Bruce Wilson, Murray Lander, Andy Olsen, Peter Burton, Nigel Charters, Graeme Mackay, Kevin Johnson, Paul Sweetman, Neil Carter, Paul Robertson and Wayne Russell.

**Ian Montgomery** and **Doug Martin** have been selected from 12 applicants for a Young Farmers' exchange scheme to the United States. They leave next April.

## SOUTH TARANAKI

A reunion dinner was held at the Commercial Hotel in Hawera after the St. Pat's match. Fifty-five Old Boys attended as well as members of the staff and the parent body. The evening was a great success.

The annual golf tournament was another great success. There were 96 entrants, of whom 86 started. Mr. Alexander was among these present.

**Ian Foreman** won the McNaught Cup after a toss with C. S. Robb. It was presented by Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, who came from New Plymouth for the day.

## Personal Notes

**Frank Clarke:** After 60 years as an Old Boy, still attends the annual meeting and reunion and is one of the branch's strongest supporters.

**Eric McCallum:** After completing a term of office as President of the International Federation of Agriculture Producers, Eric has been reappointed for another term.

**Dr. Peter Lay:** Has entered local body politics and has been elected in the Kaponga District for the County Council.

**Allen Hughson:** Has set up a stationer's business at Hawera.

**John Elmes:** Has a supermarket at Normanby.

**Bryan Hammerton** has taken a position with the F.C.O.S. Stock Department, Stratford.

**John Hammerton** has recently returned to Patea from Telford.

**Ormond Greensill** runs an accountants office in Hawera.

**Dave Ekdahl** and son **Chris** have recently extended their printing business.

**Graeme** and **Lloyd Duffy** are farming in the Meremere district.

**Roger Thompson**, who is the local Branch President, farms in the Hawera district.

**Mike Walker** and **Bruce McCallum**, Hawera business men, once more did a great job in organising and running the annual golf tournament.

**George Saxton**, Secretary of the South Taranaki Branch, asks any one who knows of any Old Boys in the area who are not active members, to encourage them to participate in branch activities. He also reports that once again the South Taranaki Branch has donated \$100 to the Assembly Hall Fund. A grand effort!

## WELLINGTON

The Wellington Branch has been active again this year in holding three functions. Although attendances were lower than last year, all were successful and enjoyed by those who attended. An active committee, comprising Old Boys of varying ages, was responsible for making the functions the success they were.

The Annual General Meeting held in April was followed by the usual "Smoko."

Another combined cocktail function with the Old Girls' Association was held in July. Although not as well attended as last year's (mainly on the girls' side) this function was tremendously successful. It now looks as if this function will stay, especially as investigations are being made to turn the event into a dancing affair.

The Annual Dinner held in September was highlighted by the attendance of "Wit" Alexander and Jack West from New Plymouth. Both their speeches were of great interest to those present, especially Mr. Alexander's, which outlined the activities now going on at School.

## Personal Notes

Several members departed from Wellington during the year: **Phil Taylor** (Australia), **Dwayne Russell** (Australia), **Andrew Morrison** (Whangarei), **Alastair Thompson** (Christchurch), **Pat Williams** (Tauranga).

The committee consisted of **Alastair MacLennan**, **Harry Short**, **Bruce Ellis**, **Dennis Swan**, **Hylton Tuckett** and **Greg. Arnold**.

Prominent on the Rugby field were: Seniors: **John Kirkby** (Wellington rep), **Brian Mist**, Senior B: **Richard Willis** (rep), **Malcolm Chapman**, **Bruce Scott**, **Craig Walters**.

**Errol Ruakere**, who won the prize for the most promising fresher in the University Club, also played Senior B.

**Syd Wood** (1916-18) is still a regular attender at functions.

**Bruce McCorkindale** is a Junior Lecturer at Victoria. On the working scene we find **Phil Hogg** (Reserve Bank), **Michael Rich** (Europa Oil), **Bob Hamilton** (National Bank).

Weir House still has its share of Old Boys: **Andrew Spiers**, **John Auld**, **Alan Wiltshire**, **Dick Valentine**, **John Banas**, **Gig Masters**, **Peter Wilson**, **Bruce Stening**, **Max Till**, **Selwyn Blinkhorne**.

Also seen on campus were **Peter Simpson**, **Chris Due**, **Robin Fox**, **John Bailey**, **Ross Fanthorpe**, **Gavin Faull**.

## OLD BOYS NEWS

**Lieutenant-Colonel R. I. Launder**, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, has succeeded Wing-Commander H. K. Griffiths as Director of Defence Public Relations at the Ministry of Defence.

**Mr. R. S. V. Simpson**, a prominent barrister and solicitor and Chancellor of Victoria University of Wellington, has been appointed Chairman of the Queen Elizabeth Arts Council of New Zealand.

**David Medway**, a solicitor in New Plymouth, has been appointed the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society's representative on the National Parks Authority. He is also chairman of the society's Taranaki branch and a member of the society's national executive. He is also the Ornithological Society of New Zealand's regional representative.

**John D. Dickson** has been awarded a Ph.D. in Architecture by Auckland University.

**Allen Wallis:** Is Head of the Science Department at Bayfield High School, Dunedin.

**Bob McCaw:** After four years as Housemaster of Pridham and a year on a Teaching Fellowship at Massey University, Bob has been appointed Head of Science at Napier Boys' High School.

**Don Denham**, Secretary of the Parent Association, is now a partner in the accounting firm for which he works.

**Gordon Dryden** graduated M.Ag.Sc. from Massey this year and is now lecturing in Animal Nutrition at Queensland Agriculture College. He is also to continue his research in ruminant protein nutrition.

**Roy Johns** is now manager of the Imperial Hotel in New Plymouth.

**Neil Wolfe** and **Peter Johns** both toured Australia with the All Blacks this year. Peter is now living back in New Plymouth, but a shoulder injury prevented him from taking part in any further Rugby this year.

Old Boys playing representative Rugby this year included **Farrell Te Mata** (Waikato), **Brian Prestidge** and **John (Tote) Rumball** (Manawatu), **John Kirkby** (Wellington), **M. O. Alexander** (Counties); and **Barry** and **Robert O'Dowda**, **Neil Wolfe**, **Michael Bridger**, **Ray Rowson**, **Ian Riely** and **Ashley Gardiner**, who all played for Taranaki. **Ashley Gardiner** was also captain of North Island Juniors.

**Bob Graham** is still the Auckland Rugby coach. Congratulations to **John Dean** for his selection in the Olympic team. He was also the first rider to be both N.Z.A.C.A. road and track champion at the same time.

**Robert Henderson**, who gained his Ph.D. in 1967, was awarded a \$2000 a year Scholarship by the Taranaki Scholarships Trust Board to carry out research at Harvard University. This was the first time this scholarship was awarded.

Among those completing degrees this year were: **Ernest G. Loten** (M.B., Ch.B.); **Paul J. Dempsey** (M.B., Ch.B.); **Bruce M. Durdle** (B.E. 2nd Honours); **Humphrey R. Heward** (LL.B.); **Charles R. Pring** (B.E. 2nd Honours); **Lester R. Barker** (M.A.); **W. M. Wilson** (LL.B.); **W. D. Allison** (M.Ag.Sc.); **N. G. Rush** (B.Sc.); **A. S. Wingate** (B.E.); **A. M. Morrison** (LL.B.); **D. J. Mossop** (B.Sc. Hons.); **S. L. Dickson** (B.A.); **K. J. Garnham** (B.Com.); **J. G. Honeyfield** (B.A. Hons.); **L. W. McEldowney** (B.A.); **A. J. Pettigrew** (B.A.); **A. R. W. White** (B.Com.); **J. R. Crush** (B.Sc.); **G. T. Kitto** (B.A.); **R. H. Charters** (D.F.A.); **D. B. Lange** (D.F.A. Hons.); **H. G. Johnson** (D.F.A.); **A. G. Wilson** (B.Sc.).

**Gavin Wallace** has been awarded a post-graduate Taranaki Scholarship to study for a Ph.D.

**Michael Rich** is going to Lincoln College to study for a diploma course.

It has been reported that there was little Old Boys activity in Dunedin this year. There are three new faces on the University campus there: **Dave Somerton**, **Steve Kardos** and **Herb. Brown**.

**Tom Thompson** is Assistant Secretary for the D.I.C. in Christchurch.

**Mark Irwin** was a member of the Hutt Senior Four who won the N.Z. Rowing Championship Fours.

**Tagipo Ioane** is working for the State Services Commission in Western Samoa.



Thanks from the School go to **Jack West**, who donated two Golden Elms, and **Hugh Jackson**, who has sent five prints of various paintings for hanging about the School.

**Dennie Sutherland** was elected Mayor of New Plymouth in the recent Council elections. He follows **Alf Honnor**, who retired after holding the position of Mayor for eleven years.

Old Boys elected to the New Plymouth City Council included **Dr. E. P. Allen**, Messrs **A. L. Herdman** and **B. Bellringer**.

On the staff of Green Lane Hospital are **Dr. Honeyfield**, **Dr. K. Carey-Smith**, **Dr. P. Simcock**, **Dr. E. G. Loten** and **Dr. C. McCleod**. All are recent graduates.

Serving in Vietnam are **Garth Hassel** and **Tony Loorparg**.

Farming in various parts of the country are: **Alistair Wilson** (Kaikohe); **Lane Penn** (Northland); **Lynn Death** (Ngaere); **Chas Fullerton-Smith** (Taurarunui); the **Fulton Brothers** (Central Waikato); **Bruce** and **Allan Herbert** (Whangamomona) and also in the Taranaki wops, **Rob Shewry** and **John Hill**.

**Hugh Wallis**, First Assistant at Waitara High School, has recently been appointed Headmaster of Huntly College.

On the staff of Spotswood College are: **John Lovell**, **Don Frank**, **Murray Herbert**, **David McCrone**, **Tom Medley**, **Rod Greensil**, **Bill Crisp**, **Sid Hill**, **Jack Garnham** and **Miles Sutcliffe**.

**Laurence Sunde** is teaching in Hastings, and **Bruno Blackstock** is teaching at Upper Hutt College.

**Guy McCutcheon**, who has recently retired from rep. football, is a company manager in Stratford.

**Max Weinberg**, who is in the Waikato Junior reps. is at Hamilton Training College. **Brian Prestidge** teaches at Freyberg High School, Palmerston North.

**Dr. Paul Dempsey** is on the staff of the New Plymouth Hospital.

**Wade Lawson** is a Health Inspector at Whangarei.

Also at Whangarei are the **Colson brothers**, who farm and run a building business.

**Darcy Ranger**, **Newrich Burdus**, **Murray Herbert** and **Dave Mossop** are all to join the staff next year.

**Leo Palmer** is now on the Primary Inspectorate in the South Auckland area.

**Graeme Connell** is in Antarctica as liaison officer with this year's summer party.

Research into School records have shown that **Air Vice-Marshal C. A. Turner**, C.B., C.B.E., and **Air Vice-Marshal W. Compton-Crawford**, C.B.E., D.S.O., were in 3B in 1929 together.

**Allan Poletti** has been appointed Associate Professor of Physics at Auckland University.

**Michael Smither**, one of New Zealand's few full-time artists, has had several successful exhibitions, the most recent of which was held in Auckland.

Visitors to the School other than those at the Jubilee have included **Wally Luxton**, **Crowley Weston**, **Walter Mathews** and **Leo Palmer**.

**R. A. Candy** has received an Honorary Doctorate of Science degree from Massey University for his services to agriculture.

**Air Vice-Marshal C. A. Turner**, C.B.E., was created in the New Year's Honours List a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (C.B.).

## OBITUARIES

**ALFRED GADSBY JOHNSON:** In New Plymouth on 26th February, 1968. Aged 86.

Mr. A. G. Johnson will be remembered by many Old Boys. He was first appointed to the staff in 1923 and in 1925 was appointed First Assistant, a position he held until he retired in 1944.

He was educated at Otago Boys' High School, the Otago School of Mines, and there graduated in Science. He was a keen sportsman in his youth: he was an accomplished gymnast and played Rugby for Otago University. He was also a dedicated lodge and church member.

Before teaching at Boys' High, Mr. Johnson also taught at Christchurch Boys' High, Tapanui District High School and Timaru Boys' High.

**GEORGE ROBERT BRABYN:** In Auckland. Aged 51.

At the time of his death G. R. Brabyn held the rank of Group Captain and was commanding officer of R.N.Z.A.F. Base Wing, Auckland.

George early developed an interest in flying. He qualified as a pilot in 1938 and, after serving as a reporter on the staff of The Daily News, joined the R.N.Z.A.F. six months prior to the outbreak of World War II. He served the Air Force with distinction and held many positions. He was a flying instructor and later was appointed Officer Commanding the R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Ohakea, and Officer Commanding the Flying Wing at Wigram. While at Wigram he was appointed an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor-General, Lord Freyberg. In 1949 he was awarded the Air Force Cross. From 1958 to 1960 he served as Wing Commander, Transport and Maritime Operations at the Far East Air Force Headquarters, Tengah, Singapore. He was Director of Recruiting in 1961 and in February, 1967 was appointed Director of Postings and Personnel Services at Auckland, the position he held at the time of his death.

**AUSTIN WALTER BRIND BEWLEY:** In New Plymouth on September 13th, 1968. Aged 84.

Mr. A. W. B. Bewley was a well-known New Plymouth solicitor, having practised in New Plymouth for 57 years.

He was a very keen cricketer and played for over thirty years, representing a Masterton club and the New Plymouth Old Boys' Cricket Club. He was also a keen golfer, winning the New Plymouth Golf Club Championship title five times, and was also a life member of the East End Bowling Club.

His interests were not restricted to sport, as he was also a life member of the District Law Society and the Taranaki Acclimatisation Society.

Austin was born in New Plymouth and attended the Norfolk Road, Urenui and Fitzroy primary schools before coming to Boys' High, where he was dux in 1901.

**HERBERT VICTOR SEARLE:** At Nelson. Aged 75.

Mr. Searle was Headmaster of Nelson College from 1933 to 1956 and prior to 1931 was a member of the New Plymouth Boys' High staff.

**ALLAN LLOYD EWART:** In Wellington. Aged 53.

Mr. A. L. Ewart was a well-known journalist and served on the staff of the Taranaki Daily News, Timaru Herald, Wellington Evening Post, and at the time of his death he was sub-editor to the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation News Service in Wellington. During the war he served in the R.N.Z.A.F. and R.A.F. He served with Coastal Command and attained the rank of Flight-Lieutenant.

**LEONARD ALLEN ALEXANDER:** In New Plymouth on 21st August, 1968. Aged 64.

Mr. L. A. Alexander was at the time of his death Chairman of the Clifton County Council, a position he had held for 22 years. His interest in local body affairs and his service to the community were not restricted to this, as he was a member of the New Zealand Counties' Association for 12 years and president for two of them, and since 1960 was a member of the New Zealand Fire Service Council and National Hydatids Council. He also served for 17 years on the Taranaki Power Board and Taranaki Harbours Board. He was an executive member of the Taranaki Agricultural and Pastoral Society and was chairman of the Lands Committee of Rehabilitation in Taranaki for ten years and chairman for five years of its farming sub-committee. He was also serving, at the time of his death, on the Land Settlement Board and was a past member of the Legislative Council.

He was president of the Tikorangi Branch of Federated Farmers for two years and a representative of Federated Farmers on the Automobile Association. He was also a director of the State Advances Corporation.

As well as community service, one of his main interests and hobbies was horse breeding. He owned and operated a very successful stud at Tikorangi, where many high-class racehorses were bred. He raced horses from his private training establishment and was a past steward of both the Taranaki Jockey and Trotting Clubs. At the time of his death Mr. Alexander was an executive member of the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and chairman of the Association's Taranaki branch.

He was educated at the Tikorangi Primary School and Boys' High School. He had for a long time seen the need for the establishment of an agriculture college in Taranaki and generously left, in his will, some \$100,000 to the New Plymouth High School Board for the establishment of such a college.

**EDWARD (TED) BOULTON:** In Auckland.

Mr. Boulton was at School 1915-18 and in 1918 played in the First XV. He was for a long time on the staff of Mt. Albert Grammar School. He was always a staunch supporter of Old Boys' functions.

**DUNCAN PRESTON ANDERSON:** As a result of a motor accident in December, 1967. Aged 21.

Duncan Anderson was keenly interested in agriculture and was a prominent debater for the Y.F.C. and in 1967 was in the team winning the final for the Wellington Council. He won the cup for the best speaker on this occasion.

**WILLIAM ERNEST BILLING:** In New Plymouth on September 13th, 1968. Aged 87.

**DANIEL ROWE:** In Stratford in September, 1968. Aged 71.

Mr. Rowe served in the 1st Wellington Infantry Regiment in the 1914-18 War.

**GORDON RICHARD HOWE:** At Bell Block, in December, 1967, aged 15 years, as a result of a tractor accident.

**ARTHUR MILES STANDISH:** Died in Inglewood on 28th October, 1968.

**PHILIP FRANKLIN ATKINSON:** Who left about 1922, died recently.

## MARRIAGES

**THOMPSON—MORRISON:** Alasdair Thompson to Joan Morrison in Wellington in Wellington on December 16th, 1967.

**KARDOS—PIPER:** Tom Kardos to Rosemary Piper in Christchurch in January.

**CODD—PATERSON:** John Codd to Zoe Paterson in Christchurch in January.

**DRYDEN—LANEY:** Gordon Dryden to Rese Laney in Oamaru in January.



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