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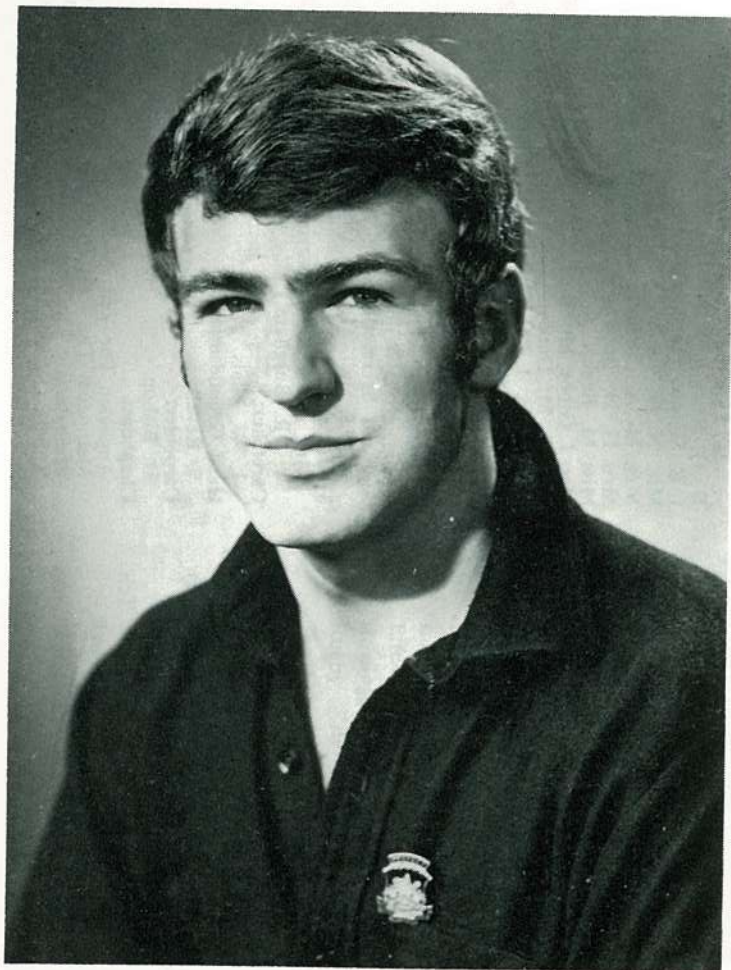
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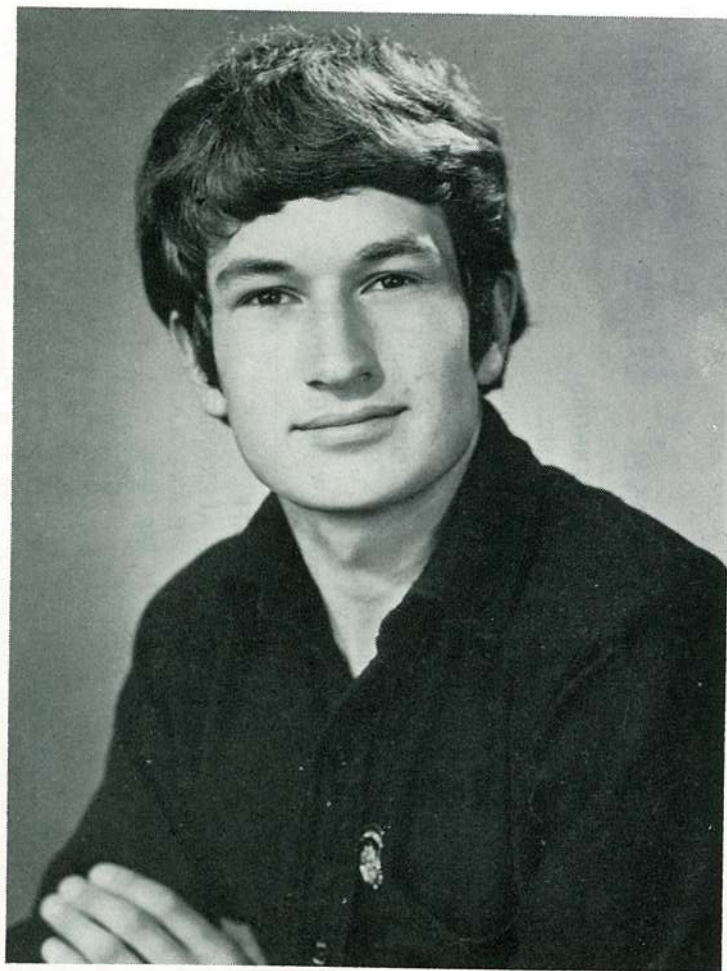
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Head Boy



B. D. CROCKER
Head Day Boy

PREFECTS



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SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

Head Boy: A. B. J. Smith.

Head Day Boy: B. D. Crocker.

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Deputy Head Day Boy: G. A. White.

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DAY HOUSES

CENTRAL (Colour: White). **Housemaster:** Mr. W. R. Halliburton. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. R. W. Baunton, T. F. Mackrell, O. J. Oats, R. G. Sinclair, T. P. Kreisler, T. Gibbs, E. J. Jennings, R. M. Wendelborn, D. H. Bennett, M. C. Carroll. **Head Boy:** G. A. White. **Prefects:** F. Hill, J. W. Jury, N. S. Van de Water, A. W. Vernon, D. B. Webber.

EAST (Colour: Scarlet). **Housemaster:** R. E. Brine. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. B. H. Barnitt, I. B. Scales, R. S. Watson, J. D. Whelan, D. Mossop, A. L. Anker, W. D. R. Currey, M. Dobson, J. A. Fulcher. **Head Boy:** G. K. Hutchinson. **Prefects:** G. J. Elliott, I. C. Holyoake.

WEST (Colours: Red and White). **Housemaster:** Mr. L. Giddy. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. E. Meuli, E. J. Abraham, D. Gush, P. C. Huggett, N. G. Wright, R. Tomasi, D. R. Ranger, M. O'Connor, B. Hurle, H. Lenk, D. de Zeeuw. **Head Boy:** B. D. Crocker. **Prefects:** J. P. Dallas, M. A. Ellis, J. M. Gilbert, N. A. Lander, M. L. Monaghan.

BOARDING HOUSES

CARRINGTON (Colour: Blue). **Housemaster:** Mr. D. D. Archibald. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. R. E. Rattray, D. G. Whaley. **Head Boy:** A. B. J. Smith. **Prefects:** M. S. Johnson (Deputy), R. M. Dean, M. J. Christensen, M. Gibbs, J. J. Glover, G. A. Lind, K. G. Ryan, A. N. Tichborne, D. H. Whiteside, J. R. Worth.

MOYES (Colour: Maroon). **Housemaster:** Mr. W. J. Morton. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. I. S. Stewart, T. Gibbs. **Head Boy:** F. A. Hutchings. **Prefects:** H. M. Morrison (Deputy), W. Gibson, W. Glass, A. C. Grant, P. J. Hickey, G. N. K. Mourie, D. D. Murray, B. W. Ross, D. W. Sweetman.

PRIDHAM (Colour: Green). **Housemaster:** Mr. L. R. Bublitz. **Assistant Housemasters:** Mr. M. R. Herbert, Mr. J. W. Walton. **Head Boy:** A. K. Martin. **Prefects:** P. J. McColl (Deputy), P. J. Fagan, I. R. Gaillard, G. W. Gibbs, R. J. Gordon, A. L. Hone, M. R. Kidd, M. Pyselman, O. Worth.

NIGER—Housemaster: Mr. A. J. Sheat. **Assistant Housemaster:** Mr. W. D. Barwood. **Head Boy:** S. Underwood. **Prefects:** A. A. Young (Deputy), G. C. Allen, P. L. P. Brookfield, A. P. Hargreaves, D. V. Hannah.

FARMHOUSE—Housemaster: Mr. J. A. Codd. **Prefects:** S. A. Mace, R. K. MacDonald.

ANNEXE—Master-in-Charge: Mr. J. S. Hatherly. **Prefect:** R. Lawrence.

COMMITTEES AND MASTERS-IN-CHARGE

Aquatic Activities: Mr. Tomasi, T. E. Sampson.

Astronomy: Mr. Whelan, Mr. Gush.

Athletics: Mr. Currey.

Badminton and Table Tennis: Mr. Kreisler, Mr. Wendelborn.

Ball Supply: Mr. Bublitz, C. J. Bayly.

Band: Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dobson, R. L. Paulin.

Book Issues: Mr. Baunton.

Cadets: Mr. Archibald, J. W. Jury.

Chapel: Mr. Hatherly.

Chess: Dr. Lenk, C. A. A. Backhouse.

Class-Set Library: Mr. Codd.

Cricket: Mr. Meuli, H. M. Morrison.

Debating: Mr. Codd, P. R. S. Walwyn.

Drama: Mr. Whelan.

Farm: Mr. Wilson, T. W. Newing.

Gymnastics: Mr. Ranger.

Hockey: Mr. Walton.

Indoor Basketball: Mr. Rattray.

Interact: I. C. Holyoake.

Library: Mr. Codd, Mrs. McLaughlin, G. J. Elliott.

Life-Saving: Mr. Rattray, Mr. Dobson.

Music: Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dobson.

Philatelic: Mr. Watson, G. K. Hutchinson.

Photography: Mr. Bublitz, Mr. Oats.

Pound: Mr. Wright.

Rowing: Mr. Sheat, G. C. Allen (Club Captain).

Rugby: Mr. Bennett, G. N. K. Mourie.

S.C.M.: Mr. Barnitt.

Shooting: Mr. Jennings, Mr. Oats.

Soccer: Mr. Archibald.

Softball: Mr. Currey.

Stationery: Mr. Morton, R. L. Paulin.

Swimming: Mr. Rattray.

"Taranakian": Mr. Halliburton, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Bublitz, Mr. Codd, Mr. Mossop.

Tennis: Mr. Sinclair, M. R. Hine.

Tramping: Mr. Morton, Mr. Tomasi, R. J. Robson.

Visual and Audio Systems: Mr. Huggett, P. H. Cook, J. A. Cox.

"Whistle": Mr. Herbert, M. S. Johnson.

Staff Changes

This year the School loses three staff members. They are Mr. Codd, Mr. McLennan and Mr. Stewart. The School joins in thanking these gentlemen for their services, and we wish them all happy and successful futures.

MR. J. A. CODD (1967-70)

After four years on the staff, Mr. Codd leaves for Palmerston North, where he has been appointed Assistant Psychologist with the Department of Education. There he will further his studies towards an M.A. degree in Education at Massey University.

An Old Boy of the School, Mr. Codd attended Canterbury University, where he passed a B.A. degree in English, before spending a year at Christchurch Teachers' College.

Mr. Codd taught senior English and junior Mathematics, as well as being Housemaster of the Farm House. The revival of interest in the School Debating Club was largely a result of his efforts. Mr. Codd also coached lower grade Rugby teams, and he was a lieutenant in the Cadet Battalion.

MR. R. B. McLENNAN (1968-1970)

Mr. McLennan is leaving the staff as well as the teaching profession. N.P.B.H.S. was Mr. McLennan's first teaching appointment after graduating from Victoria University with a B.Sc. degree.

During his time here Mr. McLennan has taught General Science, Chemistry, Geography and Social Studies. He has been Master-in-Charge of Cricket, and has coached 4th and 5th grade Rugby teams.

Mr. McLennan has also been Assistant Housemaster in Carrington, Niger and Moyes Houses.

MR. I. S. STEWART (1970)

Mr. Stewart leaves after being at School for one year, to teach at the Tolaga Bay District High School.

Before coming to New Plymouth, Mr. Stewart attended Auckland Teachers' College, while he did part-time University studies.

In his year here, Mr. Stewart has taught junior English, History and Social Studies. He was Assistant Housemaster at Moyes, and he coached an 8th grade Rugby team.

In the first term, Mr. A. E. de Wiele, who taught French and Latin, left to take up a position at Palmerston North.

Masters who joined the staff at the beginning of the year were: Messrs. A. L. Anker, D. H. Bennett, W. D. R. Currey, M. Dobson, J. A. Fulcher, B. Hurle, G. Longshaw, N. Walwyn and D. de Zeeuw. We welcome them and trust that they will enjoy their stay here.

Two Old Boys are appointed to the staff for 1971. They are Mr. R. Green, who attended School from 1961 to 1965, and Mr. R. Neatherway, who was here from 1955 to 1957.

Obituary

MISS R. MARFELL (1966-1969)

The School learned with sorrow of the death on Christmas Eve, 1969, of Miss Rena Marfell, who had been Matron for four years, having previously served as Assistant Matron at the New Plymouth Public Hospital. With her cheerful efficiency and strong interest in boys and sport, Miss Marfell had become very much a part of the School, and all who knew her admired the fortitude with which she faced what she knew to be her last illness. We offer our gratitude for her services and our sympathy to her family.

—S. Anker.



Mural—R. Thessman, 5GB

SCHOOL DIARY

FIRST TERM

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 3rd: First term began.

Tuesday 3rd-Wednesday 4th: Barracks Week. "A" Company spent one night in the ranges. An extensive shooting programme at the two ranges took place. Generally a very high standard of drill was reached by all companies.

Tuesday, 17th: Annual School Swimming Sports. One record was broken, with Central winning the House Competition.

Saturday, 21st: The Inter-Sec. Swimming Sports were held at Hawera, with our School dominating the day.

MARCH

Sunday, 1st: First trip for the Tramping Club this year, in which many boys reached the summit.

Tuesday 3rd-Wednesday 4th: Cricket: The First XI travelled to Wellington to play Wellington College. The result was a convincing win to School.

Thursday, 5th: Moyes won the Hansard Cup, after very keen competition among the Bearding Houses.

Saturday, 7th: Tennis v. Wanganui Collegiate. Rowing Regatta at Whakatane; a second to the Eight and a win to the Four.

10th-11th: Bates Cup inter-House Cricket preliminary matches.

Saturday, 14th: School Athletics Sports Day saw one new record. Rowing: Wanganui Regatta; first three places to our three Fours.

16th-17th: First XI played Wanganui Collegiate at School. One of the most exciting finishes ever, saw an outright win to School on the last ball of the match.

Saturday, 21st: Inter-Sec. Tennis tournament at Hamilton. Boys' High School won inter-Sec. Softball at Opunake. Maadi Cup Rowing at Karapiro.



Team Teaching Room

APRIL

Wednesday 1st, Friday 3rd: First Group trials started the Rugby season. Keen competition showed the usual high standard.

23rd-24th: Military drill.

Saturday, 25th: Anzac Day.

SECOND TERM

MAY

26th: Second term began.

JUNE

Monday, 1st: Queen's Birthday week-end. First XV v. Headmaster's XV. A narrow victory to Headmaster's XV, 29-28.

Sunday, 7th: Tramping; a successful Kokowai trip. Practising first aid was a notable feature of this trip.

Tuesday, 16th-19th: Mid-year exams—ouch!

Wednesday, 24th: First XV travelled over to play Gisborne Boys' High in a new college fixture. School lost 12-6.



Sixth Form Craft

Saturday, 27th: Soccer: First XI v. Mt. Albert Grammar at Auckland. Mt. Albert won 5-2.

Monday, 29th: Exeat week-end.

JULY

Saturday, 4th: First XV played St. Pat's (Silverstream) at Hawera. School won 21-3 in appalling conditions.

Thursday, 16th: First XV v. Wanganui Collegiate. After a close'y contested game School won 17-11. School Hockey XI played Collegiate, losing 3-1.

25th: First XV defeated Te Aute 47-0 at New Plymouth.

AUGUST

Saturday, 1st: First XV invited Napier B.H.S. over, replacing the Hamilton fixture. School won 22-6. Soccer: First XI beat Hamilton Boys' High in a fine match at New Plymouth, 4-3.

Wednesday, 5th: Annual First XI Soccer match against Wanganui Boys' College. School won 2-1.

Saturday, 8th: Second XV played Hamilton Boys' High at Hamilton. Result was a sound win to School, 28-13. Soccer: Wellington College defeated School, 7-0. Hockey: School lost to Hamilton. Under 15½ and Under 16½ played Wanganui in Rugby; Under 15½ team won 11-3; Under 16½ lost 16-0.

16th-19th: Arts Festival. This included House Drama (won by Pridham), Debating (West) and Oratory. A photographic display was a successful feature of the festival, as were two musical evenings and a display of art in the Library.

Friday, 21st: Second term ended.

Saturday, 22nd: First XV travelled to Auckland to play Auckland Grammar. School won 9-6.

Monday, 24th: The Hockey XI took part in the Inter-Sec. Hockey Tournament at Pukekohe.

THIRD TERM

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 15th: Third term began.

Thursday, 24th: Inter-House Rugby final, contested between Central and Carrington. Central won 6-3. Pridham House beat Moyes in the junior final.

Wednesday, 30th: Day Boys defeated Boarders 8-6 in the annual Rugby match.

OCTOBER

Friday, 2nd: Annual School Steep'chase. Senior record was broken by B. Crocker.

Saturday, 3rd: Inter-Sec. Gymnastics at Waitara.

Tuesday, 6th: Soccer final between Central and Moyes. Moyes won 3-1.

Thursday 8th-Tuesday 13th: Fifth and Sixth Form examinations.

14th, 15th: Military drill. "A" Company held exercises up the mountain.

Saturday, 17th: Inter-Sec. Cross-Country Athletics held at School. N.P.B.H.S. dominated most events.

Monday, 26th: Labour Day.

Saturday, 31st: Inter-Sec. School Athletics Sports held at Inglewood. School was very successful on the day.

NOVEMBER

Friday, 13th: Accrediting results (appropriate date!).

Monday, 16th: School Certificate exams began.

Thursday 19th-Tuesday 24th: Third and Fourth Form exams.

Monday, 30th: University Entrance, Scho'arship and Bursary exams commenced.

DECEMBER

2nd: Cricket: Day Boys v. Boarders match.

Monday 7th-Tuesday 8th: Cricket: First XI annual match against Nelson College, at Nelson.

Thursday, 10th: School Prize-Giving.

Friday, 11th: Third term ended.

—B. Ross, A. Vernon.



Boarders Enjoy a Pie



Captive M.P.—Gala Day

PRIZE GIVING 1969

The Prize-giving, as is customary, was held in the New Plymouth Opera House, addresses being given by Mr. W. M. Spedding, Chairman of the High School Board, and Mr. A. W. Lander, Chairman of the Boys' High School Committee, besides the annual report of the Headmaster on the School's year.

The guest speaker was Mr. D. V. Sutherland, His Worship the Mayor of New Plymouth, and also an Old Boy. His theme was that success in schools, teams, and communities is not possible without mutual assistance and team spirit. Mr. Sutherland presented the academic prizes, while Mrs. Sutherland presented the sports prizes.

PRIZE LIST, 1969

FORM PRIZES

3CB: P. A. McDougall	5EB2: G. C. Lepper
3CA: B. Hannah	5EB1: D. H. Whiteside
3G3: A. B. Middleton	5GC: N. J. Stewart
3G2: D. W. Roberts	5GB: M. D. Gibbs
3G1: L. W. Stallard	5GH: A. D. Harold
3P4: R. G. Taylor	5P3: H. D. Marks
3P3: P. C. Rowe	5P2: N. G. Larsen
3P2: G. J. Leslie	5P1: C. N. Pyke
3P1: A. E. Wilson	6R: A. H. Nicoll
4CB: G. McDonald	6H: D. R. Norton
4CA: M. M. Hannam	6G: R. L. Paulin (Sheilah Prentice Cup)
4EB: V. P. Rowe	6C: A. L. Kirk
4GC: J. M. Snowdon	6S: A. B. J. Smith
4G: G. A. Herbison	6P: H. J. McIntyre
4P3: W. Hill	6B: A. C. Greig
4P2: A. G. Dick	6M: J. M. Gilbert
4P1: C. J. Bromley and F. J. Markland	

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay): F. J. Markland.
- Canon Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): F. J. Markland.
- Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Mathematics): G. M. Julian.
- Junior Oratory** (Trophy presented by L. M. Moss, Esq., O.B.E.): G. M. Fraser.
- Senior Debating Cup** (Cup presented by Wellington Old Boys' Assn.): West House—K. M. Bastin, P. D. Lister, B. J. Gilbert.
- Music Prizes:** Senior (presented by H. Collier and Co.): W. G. Kibby. Senior Band Cup (presented by Mr. T. I. Gibbs): A. R. Ormrod.
- Art Prizes:** Harry M. Bacon Memorial Prize: A. D. Harold. Devon Footwear Prize: I. D. Matheson.
- Reading Prizes:** Reading in Assembly: K. A. Morris. Senior Reading: N. J. Collie. Junior Reading: D. R. Buxton.
- Fifth Form Building Prize** (presented by Spear and Jackson Ltd.): R. P. Tuffery.
- Fifth Form Workshop Theory** (presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore and Wright): G. J. Birchall.
- Daily News Centennial Prize** (5th Form English): N. C. Ashworth.
- Special Prize for Best Maori Student** (presented by Department of Maori Affairs): A. N. Tichborne.

Tabor Scholarships: English, J. M. Gilbert; Science, A. C. Greig; Mathematics, K. B. Taylor; Humanities, R. L. N. Paulin.

Heurtley Memorial Prize (Original Verse): M. G. Tuffery.

Senior Commerce Prize (presented by Devon Footwear Ltd.): J. L. Needham.

White Memorial Prize (Senior Literature): B. J. Gilbert.

Senior French Prize: B. J. Gilbert.

Senior Latin Prize: P. D. Lister.

Bendall Memorial Prize (Senior History): E. M. Willis.

Senior Geography Prize (presented by Thos. Borthwick and sons Ltd.): E. M. Willis.

P. O. Veale Memorial Prize (Chemistry in Upper Sixth): M. G. Tuffery.

Headmaster's Prize for Pure Mathematics in Upper Sixth: M. G. Tuffery.

Headmaster's Prize for Applied Mathematics in Upper Sixth: B. N. Plummer.

Senior Physics Prize (presented by Devon Footwear Ltd.): B. N. Plummer.

Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize (Science in Upper Sixth): J. T. Mace.

John Brodie Memorial Prize (Composition in Upper Sixth): P. R. Withers.

House Drama Trophy (Designed and Presented by Mr. W. F. Tett): Carrington House.

Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Service to the School: N. J. Collie.

Deputy Head Boy's Prize (F. J. Eggleton Memorial Cup): T. I. Phillips.

General Excellence Prize (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup): G. D. Eversfield.

Head Boy's Prize (Presented by the Auckland O'd Boys' Assn.): G. D. Eversfield.

Proxime Accessit (Ian MacLeod Memorial Prize): B. J. Gilbert.

Dux Prize (Buick Cup): M. G. Tuffery.

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

Noakes Cup (Junior Steeplechase): H. N. Ries.

Osborne Cup (Fastest Time Junior Steeplechase): G. L. Towler.

Moran Cup (High Jump Senior): A. K. Martin.

Noakes Cup (120 Yards Senior Hurdles): J. A. McQueen.

Bennett Cup (100 Yards Junior Championship): V. B. Te Mata.

Harman Cup (440 Yards Junior Championship): D. J. Taumata.

Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Steeplechase): B. N. Isaac.

Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase): B. N. Isaac.

1911 Cup (Senior Steeplechase): B. D. Crocker.

Bryce Cup (Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase): B. D. Crocker.

Bothamley Cup (440 Yards Intermediate Championship): M. S. Johnson.

Old Boys' Shield (440 Yards Senior Championship): P. D. Lister.

Marsh Cup (Intermediate Hurdles Championship): M. S. Johnson.
Keller Cup (High Jump Intermediate): C. M. Field.
Cartwright Cup (Long Jump Intermediate Championship): B. W. E. Binnie.
Gilmour Cup (880 Yards Intermediate Championship): M. S. Johnson.
Grieve Cup (One Mile Intermediate Handicap): J. M. Gilbert.
Challenge Cup (220 Yards Intermediate Championship): B. W. E. Binnie.
Beckbessinger Cup (100 Yards Intermediate Championship): B. W. E. Binnie.
Mason Memorial Cup (880 Yards Senior Championship): B. J. Gilbert.
Fookes Cup (One Mile Senior Championship): B. D. Crocker.
Old Boys' Cup (100 Yards Senior Championship): P. J. Hickey.
Herbert Smith Cup (220 Yards Senior Championship): P. J. Hickey.
Edmonds Trophy (Discus, Intermediate Championship): F. A. Hutchings.

SWIMMING

Sykes Memorial Cup (Senior Championship): A. B. McDougall.
Challenge Cup (Intermediate Championship): C. M. Wetzel.
Fox Cup (Junior Championship): P. J. Smith.
Smith and Easton Cup (Life-Saving): G. I. Inman and B. W. Colebrook.
O'Halloran Shield (Inter-Form Relay): 3P1, G. H. O'd.

GYMNASTICS

Hoskin Cup (School Championship): G. W. Giles.
Challenge Cup (5th Form Championship): R. D. Mackay.
Peter Saunders Memorial Cup (4th Form Championship): G. W. Giles.
Herbert Smith Cup (3rd Form Championship): D. A. Mackay.

SHOOTING

McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 15 Championship): B. J. Chamberlain.
Loveday Cup (Under 16 Championship): I. C. Holyoake.

Hamblyn Cup (Under 18 Championship): P. H. Brandon.
Lady Godley Cup (24) (Junior Class Firing): R. Harvey.
Lady Godley Cup (110) (Senior Class Firing): A. R. Waddell.
Searle Cup (.303 Short Range Championship): A. J. Cramp.
Kelly Cup (.303 Long Range Championship): R. E. Hone.
McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): R. E. Hone.

TENNIS

Candy Cup (Senior Singles): G. S. Dyer.
Herbert Smith Cup (Junior Singles): M. V. Burkhart.
McKeon Cup (Intermediate Singles): I. G. Duff.

CADETS

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

CRICKET

Parkinson Memorial Cup (Best Bowler): T. J. Jordan.

HOCKEY

Simonsen Cup (Most Improved Junior Player): A. H. Nicoll.

BADMINTON

Isaacs Cup (Junior Singles): K. R. Bennett.
Cook and Lister Cup (Senior Singles): F. R. Brodie.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Kerr Cup (Rugby Football): Moyes and Central—L. Dean and G. Eversfield.
Bates Cup (Cricket): East—M. G. Tuffery.
Hansard Cup (Athletics): Carrington—J. A. McQueen.
Burnbank Cup (Swimming): Central—F. W. Hill.
Stevenson Cup (Tennis): West—G. S. Skellern.
Holder Cup (Soccer): Central—L. F. Borok.
Hayton Cup (Rowing): Carrington—B. J. Boyd.
Bryant and Hedley Cup (Junior Rowing): Carrington—G. C. Allen.
Coleman Cup (Rowing, Novices): Pridham—P. V. Dow.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Pease Cup (Rugby): Day Boys (Draw)—A. C. Perrott.
Birch Cup (Cricket): Boarders—H. M. Morrison.
Beetham Cup (Tennis): Day Boys—G. S. Dyer.
Dempsey Shield (Swimming): Day Boys—D. E. Knapman.

—M. McEwen.

BLAZER AWARDS

Prefects: B. D. Crocker, J. P. Dallas, G. J. Elliott, M. A. Ellis, J. M. Gilbert, F. Hill, I. C. Holyoake, F. A. Hutchings, G. K. Hutchinson, M. S. Johnson, J. W. Jury, N. A. Lander, G. A. Lind, P. J. McColl, A. K. Martin, M. L. Monaghan, H. M. Morrison, G. N. K. Mourie, A. B. J. Smith, A. N. Tichborne, S. Underwood, N. S. Van de Water, A. W. Vernon, D. B. Webber, G. A. White, A. A. Young.

Athletics: B. W. E. Binnie, B. D. Crocker, P. J. Hickey, T. J. Jordan, M. S. Johnson, A. K. Martin, K. P. Marurai, R. J. Robson.

Cricket: M. J. Christensen, F. Hill, P. Hill, T. J. Jordan, N. S. Johnston, H. M. Morrison, B. W. Ross, P. M. Stewart, A. N. Tichborne, C. R. Vernon, D. B. Webber, P. L. Whitwell.

Cross-Country: B. D. Crocker.
Gymnastics: G. W. Giles.
Hockey: I. D. Armstrong, M. R. Graham, A. L. Kirk, S. Underwood.
Rowing: G. C. Allen, G. Inman, S. M. Mackenzie.
Rugby: B. T. Feather, T. R. Fieldes, G. S. Florence, P. J. Hickey, F. Hill, F. A. Hutchings, M. S. Johnson, A. F. Keenan, M. R. Kidd, G. J. Leonard, B. E. McCallum, P. J. McColl, A. K. Martin, K. P. Marurai, G. N. K. Mourie, H. T. Nicholas, A. B. J. Smith, G. A. White.
Soccer: D. J. Hannan, M. G. Kibby, R. D. Mackay, M. Tareti, C. R. Vernon, A. W. Vernon, P. L. Whitwell.
Swimming: F. Hill, G. A. White.
Tennis: I. G. Duff, M. R. Hine.

EXAMINATION RESULTS 1969

School Certificate: Adams, N. A., 4; Aim, P. M., 3; Albert, J. C., 1; Allen, G. C., 4; Andrews, R. D., 1; Anker, S. A., 4; Archibald, I. D., 5; Armstrong, C., 1; Ashworth, N., 5; Atthakor, B., 3; Atthakor, V., 2; Backhouse, C. A. A., 3; Barnard, D. J., 4; Bastin, G. T., 4; Batley, R. W., 5; Beale, W. M., 4; Binnie, B. W. E., 5; Bint, G. M., 3; Birchall, G. J., 3; Bodnar, M. G., 4; Bond, C. A., 2; Bowen, A. R., 4; Brandon, P. H., 5; Bridger, J. T., 2; Briggs, R. C., 4; Broomfield, M. L., 4; Brown, J., 1; Bruce, R. R., 5; Buchanan, D. A., 1; Bullick, J. D., 3; Burkhart, T. B., 5; Burn, C. M., 2; Butchart, C., 1; Butler, G. F. F., 4; Carmichael, G. M., 3; Carter, C. E., 5; Cato, B. R., 2; Chalis, S. J., 1; Christoffersen, J. A., 1; Clarke, G. I., 3; Clearwater, M. E., 3; Clough, C. M., 1; Coates, B., 1; Colebrook, B. W., 1; Conaglen, B. J., 3; Cook, P. H., 3; Corkill, B. J., 2; Corrigan, I. D., 4; Coulton, C. R., 2; Cox, J. A. T., 2; Crow, M. G., 2; Daisley, M. J., 2; Davie, P. W., 5; Egarr, R. A., 1; Elliot, A. E., 2; Fabish, S. A., 2; Feather, B. I., 1; Feek, W. S., 5; Field, C. M., 4; Fleming, B. J., 1; Florence, G. S., 3; Foreman, G. C., 4; Forsyth, P. J., 4; Foster, T. C., 3; Foy, K. I., 3; Fraser, I. M., 2; Fraser, P. A., 4; Gaskin, J. E., 3; Gibbs, G. W., 4; Gibbs, M. D., 5; Glen, D. R., 1; Gordan, P. J., 3; Grace, C. J., 1; Gregory, I. F., 1; Gunn, S. D., 1; Hall, S. G., 1; Hannah, D. V., 2; Harold, A. D., 5; Harris, C. W., 1; Harris C. E., 1; Hartland, A. R., 4; Hawken, A. J., 4; Hayton, I. D., 2; Heymann, M. A., 3; Hill, F. W., 1; Hitchcock, M. A., 1; Hodder, A. G., 3; Todder, I. M., 2; Hollard, W. M., 3; Holswich, K. R., 5; Holyoake, I. C., 4; Hone, R. E., 3; Hopkins, M. F., 1; Hopkinson, G. V., 4; Horrocks, A. M., 1; Hunter, M. J., 1; Hutchins, A. M., 4; Hutton, P. C., 3; Ibbotson, C. M., 2; Ingle, J. L., 4; Inman, G. I., 1; Irving, S. N., 1; Jackson, P. R., 4; Johns, K., 2; Johnston, N. S., 5; Kana, R. E., 4; Keenan, A. F., 2; Kerr, P. R., 1; Kibby, M. G., 4; Kidd, M. R., 3; King, B., 1; Kingsnorth, P. G., 4; Knowles, B. G., 3; Knowles, C. E., 1; Lagore, M. R., 2; Langley, C. E., 5; Lanning, N. H., 1; Larsen, N. G., 5; Lawn, M. P., 1; Lawrence, R. R., 5; Leathley, B. W., 2; Lepper, G. C., 2; Liffiton, I. K., 4; Lind, G. A., 3; Lines, B. N., 3; Lloyd, W. M., 3; Loasby, D., 2; Lovell, C. G., 2; Lyes, P. F. A., 3; Lynch, B. E., 1; Macdonald, R. K., 4; Mace, S. A., 4; Mack, T. A., 3; Manning, P. G., 3; Mansfield, S. D., 2; Manson, B. R., 3; Marks, H. D., 5; Marple, C. R., 1; Marsh, A. G., 2; Marsh, D. B., 2; Mason, C. J., 1; Maw, D. H., 1; MacAllum, B. E., 5; McConachie, B. C., 4; McCready, K. H., 3; McCullum, R. D., 1; McDougal, I. D., 1; McEwen, M. F., 4; McFarlane, D. J., 1; McGiven, D. I., 3; McGiven, D. J., 5; McIntyre, V. C., 4; McKay, R. D., 3; McMillan, V. J., 1; Melville, M. A., 2; Milne, A. R., 2; Mist, K. E., 1; Moore, L. C., 1; Morgan, W. D., 4; Morris, P. A., 2; Morrison, K. J., 2; Moss, S. J. J., 4; Munro, G. R., 2; Ngatai, N., 3; Nicoll, A. H., 3; O'Donnell, R. G., 5; Oliver, N. H., 2; O'Neill, T. D., 4; Ormrod, A. E., 4; Orr, T. L., 1; Page, B. P., 5; Park, O. L., 2; Parker, J., 1; Payne, B. J., 3; Penn, T. V., 3; Perrott, S. B., 4; Phillips, G. W., 3; Phillips, H., 2; Philp, R. R., 1; Pigott, D. R., 4; Plummer, N. R., 5; Prentice,

D. I., 5; Pyke, C. N., 5; Pywell, R. A. B., 3; Raikes, J. K., 1; Rail, G. A., 5; Raitt, A. H., 2; Rama, P., 1; Ramsay, P. S., 5; Rawlinson, I. J., 3; Raymond, P. D., 2; Ries, M. L., 5; Roebuck, C. P., 2; Rook, G. M., 4; Roper, S., 4; Rowe, M. K., 2; Rowe, S. P., 1; Rowlands, B. E., 2; Russel, R. J., 2; Ruwhiu, C. A., 2; Sampson, T. E., 3; Sander, D. M., 3; Sarten, J. K., 1; Sherson, K. I., 2; Shields, P. E., 5; Simpson, I. D., 1; Skelern, D. J., 1; Smith, M. R., 5; Smith, P. Q., 3; Snowdon, C. M., 3; Snowdon, F. V., 3; Spooner, G. M., 5; Stretton, T. J., 1; Stuart, M. E., 1; Styles, J. R., 1; Styles, R. G., 2; Sullivan, R. A., 1; Sutherland, A. N., 4; Symmes, H. A., 4; Taylor, E. C., 2; Thompson, G. L., 3; Tocker, P. R., 3; Tuffery, R. P., 3; Turner, G. J., 3; Veivin, J. S., 5; Vernon, C. R. C., 5; Wakely, M. R., 4; Warbrooke, D. A., 5; Ward, S. C., 3; Webber, D. B., 5; Wetton, W. H., 4; White, I. P., 2; Whiteside, D. H., 5; Whittle, S. P., 2; Whitwell, P. L., 5; Whyte, C. L., 3; Wiggins, K. B., 2; Williams, D. C., 4; Williams, J. C. S., 4; Williamson, D. P., 4; Wilson, R. D., 4; Winks, G. J., 3; Wolfe, I. R., 4; Wood, M. G., 3; Wood, R. J., 2; Worth, O., 1; Zaloum, W. E., 4.

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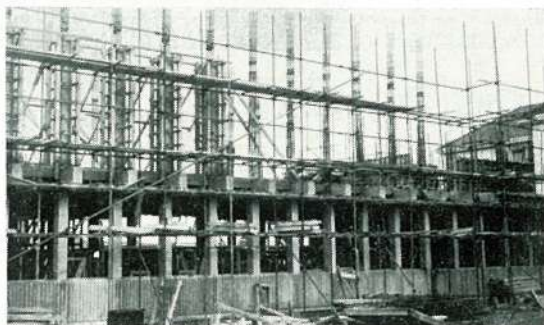
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Bursaries: Burton, R. D., Caughley, H. M., Gilbert, B. J., Lister, P. D., Murray, A. M., Willis, E. M.
Taranaki Scholarship: Plummer, B. N., Tuffery, M. G.
 —S. Mace, H. Symmes.



Sycamore

—W. B. Gibson



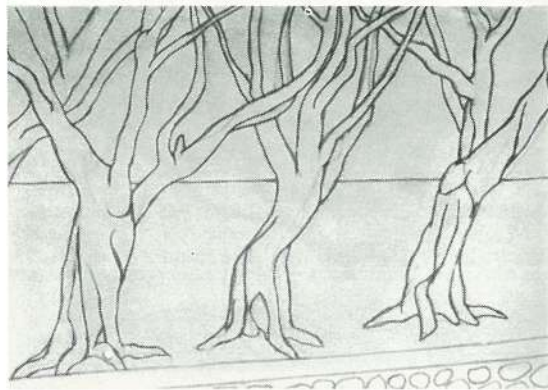
The New Block—At Long Last



Interior With Figure—A. Harold, 6G



Ink Drawing—A. Harold, 6G



Trees—P. Hartigan, 6H

SPORTS

Aquatic Club

(Incorporating Yachting, Canoeing and Underwater)

When Mr. Tomasi decided to introduce yachting as a new club activity this season, he was overwhelmed by the enthusiastic response from boys and their parents. Within a few weeks it had become necessary to split the club into two subsidiary groups covering underwater and canoeing, and to call on the assistance of two other aquatic-minded masters, Messrs. D. Ranger and D. Mossop, to assist with the large underwater section.

Thursday after-school sailing theory sessions are well attended, while Sunday training sessions from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. have been conducted every week since September on the harbour at Ngamotu and have proven to be popular with both day boys and boarders. Some of the boys have experienced the thrill of trapeze work on the faster yachts and have had their share of duckings, with many of them showing promise as future helmsmen.

Spotswood College has accepted our challenge for an inter-school sailing points contest to start next February and, judging by the enthusiasm at both schools, this should develop into quite a tussle. Both schools have several boys sailing their own boats and these will form the basis of the competing fleets.

Messrs. M. Herbert and J. Walton have generously offered their "Id'e-a-long" yacht to the club to be used as a trainer and after a few repairs it should be ready for the water.

A group of boys interested in building sailing craft have been holding discussions prior to starting their construction work.

Mr. Tomasi has kindly allowed his two small yachts to be used for training sessions at the port and is about to start construction of a catamaran for next year.

The underwater section is now in action with the arrival of the warm weather. Regular class and baths training sessions are operating in preparation for the exploratory ocean trips planned for the end of term; the underwater enthusiasts are finding Mr. Ranger's experience in this field of great benefit.

The canoe club has a smaller contingent than the other two groups. This section consists of those mainly interested in the construction of canoes and in future exploration trips in them. When this fleet takes to the water, another master will be needed to cope with the organisation of this section, we suspect. The few canoes that measure up to the club's standards of safety will, in the meantime, continue to muster on Ngamotu beach with the yachties on Sundays for their fun.

The subscription to cover all three groups will be \$1 per year.

Athletics

The 1970 athletic season has been one of the most successful for many years. The keen interest taken by Mr. Currey since he has come to the School in this section of sport has been a great boost to all, and he has managed to revive the important role of athletics in the School.

The season began with the marking out of the new Webster Field track. This is a full 400 metres track and is a vast improvement on the old top ground track, as it will mean bigger and better training facilities. The School is indebted to Mr. Barry Gilbert, who spent a great deal of his time in measuring and marking out the new track.

A series of early season meetings was held at the beginning of the year. The first, over the new metric distances, was run on Pukekura Park by the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club on 19th February. These meetings were very successful, with competition coming from many schools.

HANSARD CUP

This was the first major meeting to be staged on the new track, being held on Thursday, 5th March. The best athletes from the six Houses competed, while the rest of the School watched with much enthusiasm.

The only record broken was in the senior 100 metres, when S. Underwood clocked 11.1sec. in his heat, and P. Hickey recorded the same time in the final. This was a six-year-old record, previously held by K. T. Williams. Later in the day the Carrington senior relay team, in winning the 4 x 100 metres relay, equalled the record of 46.9sec., set in 1968 by Moyes.

Good performances were recorded in the Juniors by J. Cameron, 100 metres and 200 metres; P. Willis, 400 metres; J. Barr, 800 metres; S. Wright, 100 metres hurdles.

Intermediates: V. Temata, 100 metres; D. Buchanan, 200 metres; P. Fie'ds, 400 metres; G. Towler, 800 metres.



Baton Change, Senior Relay

Seniors: P. Hickey, 100 metres and 200 metres; M. Kibby, 400 metres; M. Johnson, 800 metres; T. Fields, 1500 metres; A. K. Martin, 110 metres hurdles.

In the relay events, Carrington won both the Junior and Senior, while Moyes won the Intermediate. The final results of the individual House points were: Moyes 101, Carrington 99, Pridham 74, East 31, Central 19, West 17.



A. K. Martin Breaks the Record

SPORTS DAY

The annual athletic sports were held on Saturday, 14th March. For the first time in many years, bad weather conditions hampered the sports, rain in the morning making the track slippery and soggy. The appearance of the sun in the afternoon dried the track out a little. However, competitors were still bothered by blustery wind.

The over-all standard was still quite high though, and Alan Martin set the only record of the day when he broke the ten-year-old senior high jump record with a leap of 5ft. 8in. The previous record of 5ft. 7½in. was set by D. W. Martin in 1960.

P. Hickey once again proved dominant in the senior sprints, although he had keen competition from B. Binnie and S. Underwood. Hickey could not however get to his best form, recording 11.4sec. for the 100 metres and 25.1sec. for the 200 metres. In the 400 metres, S. Underwood outclassed a strong field to win in 53.8sec.; under the conditions this was an outstanding time. In the middle distance events B. Crocker easily won all of his three events—5000 metres (earlier in the week), 1500 metres and 800 metres. The 1500 metres time of 4min. 20.2sec. and 5000 metres time of 15min. 59sec. will be taken as the new records, since the old one mile and three mile records cannot be converted to a metric standard. A. K. Martin, after a mighty leap in the high jump, went on to win the senior hurdles comfortably and gain second place to D. Burkhart in the pole vault. In the senior field events, Fred Hutchings won both the shot put and discus comfortably, K. Marurai won both the long jump and triple jump, while R. J. Robson retained his javelin title with a throw of 137ft.

D. Buchanan dominated the intermediate events, winning the 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, long jump and triple jump, and gaining second in the shot and discus. V. Temata, last year's outstanding junior, won the shot put and took second place to Buchanan in the 100 metres. G. Towler ran well in the 800 metres to win convincingly in a time of 2min. 12sec. He also demonstrated his ability in gaining second place in the senior 1500 metres. H. Clark, last year's promising high jumper,

performed well in winning the high jump and hurdles, while P. Field ran consistently to take the minor placings in the sprints.

In the juniors, J. Cameron was the outstanding athlete, winning the 100 metres, 200 metres and 400 metres, all in good times. D. Willis won the high jump and 100 metres hurdles, while J. Barr put in a good performance in winning the 800 metres, improving his Hansard Cup time by five seconds.

Bryant Memorial Athletic Championships, Pukekohe

On Friday, 13th March, a team of 12 boys left to compete in the Bryant Memorial Sports, held at Pukekohe High School. This is one of the outstanding schoolboy athletic meetings in the country, with well over 40 secondary schools competing.

The track was, as usual, in near-perfect condition, and the weather remained fine throughout the day.

Fine performances were recorded by B.H.S. athletes, P. Hickey and B. Binnie coming 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 100 yards final, A. K. Martin 3rd in the high jump with a height of 5ft. 7in., and B. Crocker with a 2nd in the one mile.

In the relays, School won the intermediate, with Cameron and Temata running the 100 yards, Field the 220 yards, and Buchanan finishing with a strong 440 yards; and also the senior, with Underwood starting with a 440 yards, P. Hickey and B. Binnie running a 220 yards, and B. Crocker finishing with



P. J. Hickey Breaks the Tape

an 880 yards. B.H.S. won with a 20-yard lead.

Our thanks go to Mr. Currey and Mr. Herbert, who took the team up and helped make the week-end the success it was.

Inter-Sec. Athletic Sports

After being cancelled earlier in the year because of wet weather, the Inter-Sec. Sports were held at Jubilee Park, Inglewood, on 31st October. School gained 17 titles and produced some good times despite the very heavy track and the fact that the sports were held so early in the new season.

The most notable performances in the seniors were those of S. Underwood and B. Crocker. Underwood won the 100 and 200 metres and was 2nd in the 400 metres. Crocker gave polished performances in winning the 800 metres (in 2min. 2.4sec.) and the 1500 metres (in 4min. 18.8sec.). His superior fitness over his opponents was his main asset in these victories. F. Hutchings had little trouble in winning the senior shot put and discus, while K. Marurai showed natural ability in winning the long jump and triple jump. The senior relay team was in a class of its own when it easily won the event, capping off a good day by the seniors of our team.

The intermediates had a disappointing day, gaining only two titles, both of which were taken by V. Temata—the 100 metres and the shot put. The relay team spoilt a clean sweep in the relays by School when, after breasting the tape well in front, they were disqualified for a previous illegal baton-change.

In the juniors, J. Cameron added two titles to School's total: 200 metres and 400 metres, as well as finishing 2nd in the 100. P. Willis won the high jump and was 2nd in the hurdles and 400 metres. R. Pierce won the long jump with a jump of 16ft. 7½in., while the relay team clinched the juniors' sixth title after an exciting race.

Other competitors to win places were:—

Seniors

- H. Nicholas: 1st in Javelin.
- R. Robson: 2nd in Javelin.
- B. Binnie: 2nd in 100 metres, 2nd in 200 metres, 3rd in Long Jump.
- M. Kibby: 2nd in 400 metres.
- M. Monaghan: 3rd in 1500 metres Steeplechase.
- A. Martin: 2nd Hurdles, 3rd High Jump.

Intermediate

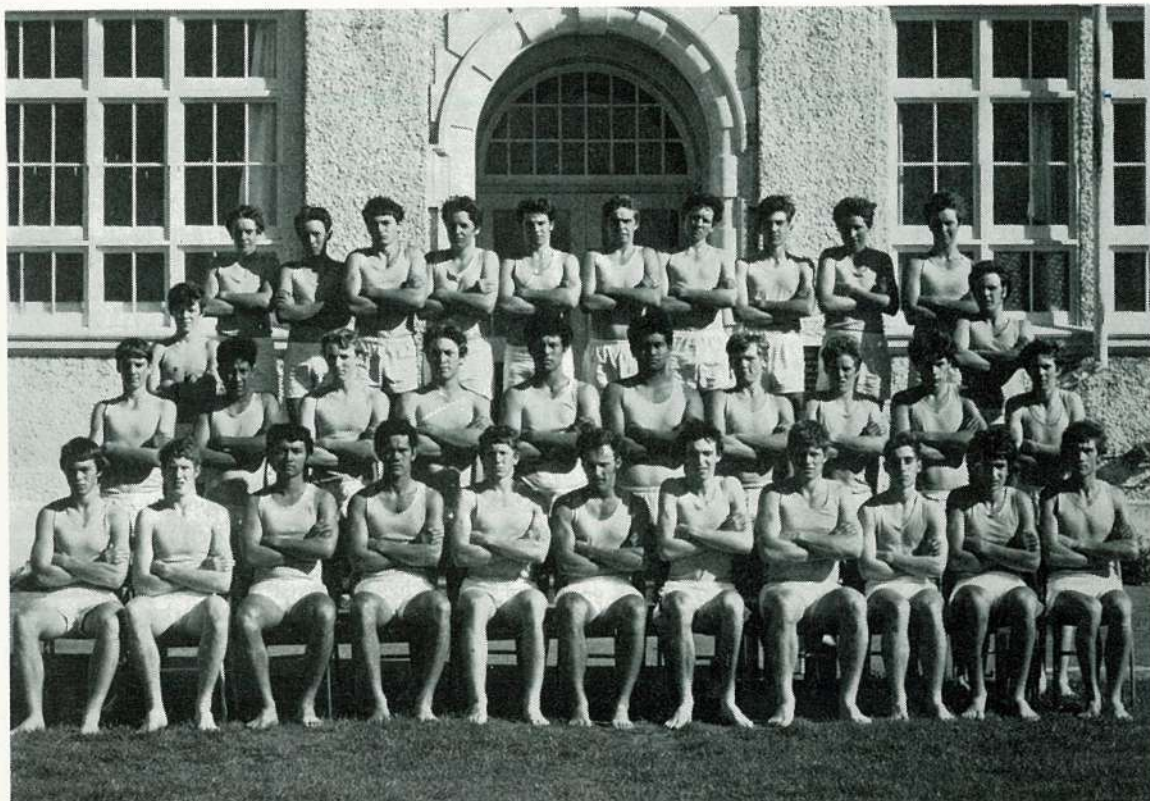
- P. Fields: 2nd in 200 metres, 3rd in 400 metres.
- H. Clark: 2nd in Hurdles, 3rd in High Jump.
- G. Bond: 2nd in Long Jump.

Juniors

- J. Barr: 2nd in 800 metres.
- D. Brown: 3rd in 800 metres.

Finally our special thanks must go to the Taranaki Amateur Athletic Club and especially to Mr. Barry Gilbert who gave up so much of his time to organise the very enjoyable meeting.

—B. D. Crocker.



SCHOOL INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETICS TEAM

Badminton & Table Tennis

This year the club had a good membership, with a large group of junior boys taking part. The club met regularly on Monday and Thursday afternoons, from about 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Gymnasium. This enabled players of other sports to come along on non-practice nights. A ladder system induced a high standard of play among the players.

A feature of this season was a visit to the Girls' High School where the top four players played some friendly games.

The championships were held this year at the beginning of the third term and some very close play resulted. Results:—

Badminton

Senior Singles: F. Brodie.
Senior Doubles: F. Brodie and W. Feek.
Junior Singles: M. Johnston.
Junior Doubles: K. Bennett and R. Ridland.

Table Tennis

Senior Singles: P. Hawkes.
Senior Doubles: J. Sones and P. Hawkes.
Junior Singles: S. Carruthers.
Junior Doubles: S. Carruthers and A. Knight.

Special thanks go to Mr. Rattray and Mr. Wendelborn, for their coaching, and for making it a very enjoyable season.

—G. Larsen.



Title Holders, 1970

Cricket

FIRST XI

The First XI for 1970 was: Hamish Morrison (captain), Francis Hill (vice-captain), Philip Stewart, David Webber, Terry Jordan, Barry Ross, Adrian Tichborne, Peter Hill, Neil Johnston, Chris Vernon, Peter Whitwell, Michael Smith (12th man).

SCHOOL v. NELSON COLLEGE. (Draw)

(December 8th and 9th, 1969)

This match was played at New Plymouth and after winning the toss School elected to bat in dry but windy conditions. They were soon in trouble, though, with W. Kydd, R. Duell and P. Stewart going cheaply before a recovery was made by H. Morrison and M. Tuffery. When Tuffery was dismissed for a well-compiled 41, F. Hill joined Morrison with the score at 81 for four. Once Morrison was out for 35, N.P.B.H.S. never managed to recover and Hill and T. Jordan were the only others to reach double figures (14 and 15 respectively). Thus School were all out for 134 an hour after lunch. E. Spence (4 for 20) and J. Rackley (2 for 9) were Nelson's best bowlers.

Nelson started well and good contributions from Oxnham (17), Schwass (44) and Wild (20) had them in a strong position at 147 for six at stumps.

However, it rained heavily overnight and play could not begin until 3 p.m. on the following afternoon. Nelson declared at their overnight score of 147 for six, with Spence not out on 32. School batted out the day solidly, being six for 107 at stumps, with Duell making 27 and a sparkling 53 from Francis Hill.



Net Practice

SCHOOL v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE

(Won outright)

This match was played in fine, warm conditions at Wellington, and School chose to bat on a rather suspect pitch. The team was soon in trouble, being five wickets down for 40 after the first hour, but made a partial recovery before the sixth wicket fell at 71 when Jordan was out for a valuable 24. The rest of the batting did not give much opposition to the Wellington attack apart from P. Whitwell, who scored an attractive 19. New Plymouth were all out for 117, with Lynch getting the well-deserved figures of five for 30. He was well supported by Murray at the other end, who took four for 34.

FIRST XI



Back: P. Hill, C. R. Vernon, A. N. Tichborne, B. W. Ross, N. S. Johnston, P. L. Whitwell.
Front: T. J. Jordan, P. M. Stewart, H. M. Morrison (Captain), F. Hill, D. B. Webber.

Wellington suffered much the same fate in their first innings, making 129. Wilson and Wells were the only batsmen to get on top of the bowling, which was spear-headed by a fine performance from F. Hill, who took six for 36.

School was left 90 minutes' batting on the first day and again the top order crumbled, with only P. Stewart (17) and C. Vernon (38) showing some of their true form. The day finished with N.P.B.H.S. six wickets down for 72, leaving Wellington in a seemingly strong position.

However, the opening session of the second day saw the best batting of the match, with Neil Johnston scoring a very fine 84 not out, including 16 fours and one six. He was well supported by P. Hill (25) and A. Tichborne, who shared in a 43-run partnership for the last wicket. School was finally all out just before lunch for 204, giving them a comfortable lead of 192 runs.

F. Hill struck quickly again, capturing a vital wicket in the twenty minutes before lunch. After lunch, the Wellington batting crumbled under some fine bowling by captain Hamish Morrison who, exploiting favourable conditions, took seven wickets for 11 runs off nine overs, aided by some sharp catching and fielding by all members of the team.

Wellington were all out for 62, giving School an outright win by 130 runs by 3.15 p.m. on the second day.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

(Won outright)

This match was the 50th anniversary of the fixture between the two schools, thus giving an added incentive to both sides and promise of an exciting game.

With the New Plymouth wicket in good condition, the visiting side elected to bat in fine but windy conditions. Slow, tentative batting against a steady attack saw the top half of Collegiate's batting removed for only 93 runs. However, a lapse in the field allowed Wanganui to scramble through to a respectable 190, with Hunter and Orton each scoring 34. B. Ross was New Plymouth's most successful bowler, taking four for 35.

School began batting shortly before tea with some confident shots by the openers, but were soon in trouble with four wickets lost for only 47 runs. The highlight of the day's play came in the last hour with a shattering fifth-wicket stand of 69 in 41

minutes by D. Webber and T. Jordan. Webber (42) was the only other batsman out before stumps, leaving New Plymouth at 134 for five.

Jordan continued his fine innings until being trapped l.b.w. for 56 the following morning. Valuable contributions from N. Johnston (16) and B. Ross (28) helped boost the total to 210 before Morrison declared with nine wickets down. A fiery spell of bowling by both Jordan and F. Hill saw two Collegiate wickets fall cheaply, thus further strengthening the home side's position. After lunch it was again Morrison who bowled too accurately and consistently for the opposition, taking six for 19 off 12 overs. Wanganui reached 126, thus leaving School the difficult task of scoring 107 to win in 95 minutes.

A bad start made it even harder, but D. Webber and F. Hill put on 47 in 40 minutes before Webber was out for 33. Hill (30) and Morrison (17) moved the score along, but it was left to P. Whitwell and P. Hill to score the winning run on the dramatic last ball of the match. This they did, and thus gave N.P.B.H.S. an outright win by two wickets, making it a memorable anniversary match.

CLUB CRICKET

The 1969-70 club season did not go quite so well for the First XI, as it did not finish in the top four teams of the Northern Division. However, there were still some notable performances by members of the team, including: P. Stewart, 106 n.o. v. Huatoki; C. Vernon, 98 v. Huatoki; D. Webber 72 v. Inglewood and six for 38 v. Kia Ora; C. Vernon, 63 v. Patea; H. Morrison 58 v. Patea.

The 1970-71 season has started well for School with a surprise win over Marist and a first innings win against New Plymouth, and it is hoped that this success will continue, putting the weakened holiday side in a good position.

—D. Webber.

SECOND XI

The Second XI have been going very well indeed, playing in the Second Grade Competition, as well as having put up a good performance against the Opunake High School First XI in a match played at the special invitation of the Headmaster of that school.

Outstanding players include C. Waldron, spear-heading the bowling; P. Hill, G. Shearer, B. Cawthray, R. Batley and G. Putt in batting; M. Smith as an all-rounder, and R. Jackson as a promising wicket-keeper.

THIRD GRADE

The Third Grade team is also going well under the captaincy of G. Lind. In batting, G. Kidd has been promising, as have J. Cameron and A. Ormrod as all-rounders.

Last year's Third Form XI ended their season most impressively, beating the primary schools' representative XI handsomely, largely owing to a century by D. Taumata. Another decisive win was registered against Hawera High School, with Taumata again scoring heavily. Other notable players now playing in the Fourth Form XI include L. England, G. Old, B. Bishop, J. Burmester and B. Meuli.

The Third Form A team have made a promising start to the new season, M. Torrens already having a hat-trick to his credit.

This year School is fielding eight teams in an expanded junior competition, thanks to specialised coaching by local Senior A players, who come up to School in their own time, and to the assistance of a number of masters who act as team managers. As a result of this new organisation, there is tremendous cricketering enthusiasm in the lower school.

We are looking forward to a further expansion in 1971, as the new Saturday morning scheme in the primary and intermediate schools will mean an increasing number of players coming on. The future of cricket in the School looks as bright as it has done for a long time.

Gymnastics

The Gym Club has had quite a successful year with regular attendances of five fourth formers, P. Urbahn, R. Pearce, K. Cole, D. McKay and W. Hughes. Mr. Ranger was our coach, and has put in a lot of his spare time to make this club a success.

Our first competition was held at Waitara, where we participated in the Taranaki Tumbling Championships. P. Urbahn took first place with K. Cole 3rd, R. Pearce 5th, W. Hughes 7th and D. McKay 9th.

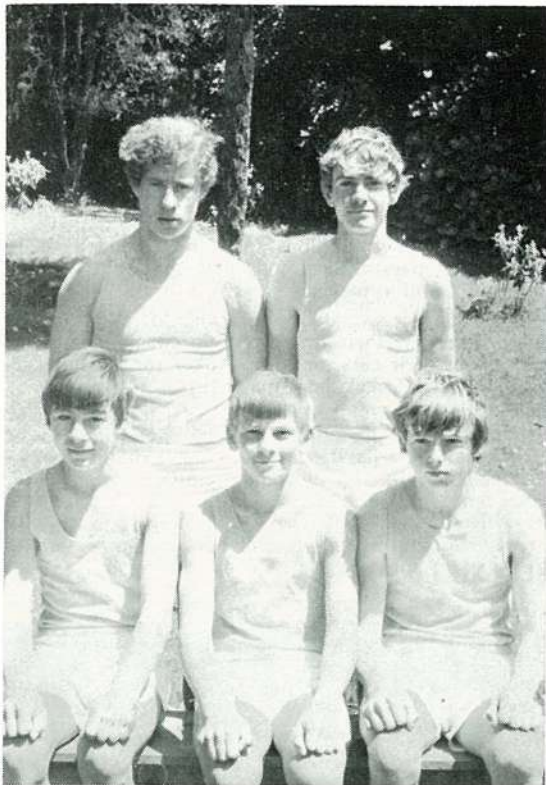
The next competition was the Taranaki Opens, where we had to compete on the floor, rings, horizontal bar, box and pommels. In this, P. Urbahn was placed 3rd, D. McKay 4th, R. Pearce 5th and W. Hughes 6th. K. Cole was unable to compete because of injury.



New Gymnasium Changing Room

About four weeks later, on 11th July, we competed in the Wanganui Opens. After a hectic trip down from New Plymouth, Mr. Ranger and P. Urbahn and D. McKay just managed to arrive in time before the competition started. We managed to gain better marks this time, the exercises being exactly the same as in the Taranaki Opens. There were ten competitors in our section, P. Urbahn coming 4th, R. Pearce 6th and D. McKay 7th. In the Youths Grade, Gavin Giles put up a fine performance, being placed third, only .3 of a point behind the second place-getter.

During Education Week, the Gym Club put on a display of gymnastics in Phillipps Motors show-room.



Gym Champions 1970

Our latest competition was at Waitara again, where we competed in the Taranaki Inter-Secondary School Gymnastics Competition. All the exercises were voluntary and were of a high standard. Gavin Giles topped the list with a total of 35.4 out of 40. P. Urbahn was second, R. Pearce third, K. Cole fourth, D. Mackay fifth and W. Hughes seventh.

Nearing the end of the year, we had our last competition. This was the School Gym Champs on Saturday, 7th November, in the School Gymnasium. The number of competitors was disappointing and we hope to have more entering next year. Results were as follows:—

Third Form: T. Shearer (40.9), 1st; J. Grayling (40.4), 2nd.

Fourth Form: P. Urbahn and D. Mackay (45.9), 1st equal; K. Co'e (44.1), 3rd; R. Pearce (43.8), 4th; J. Norton (40.5), 5th.

Open: G. Giles (54.6), 1st; R. Mackay (48.3), 2nd; P. Urbahn (45.0), 3rd; D. Mackay (42.7), 4th; R. Pearce (37.4), 5th.

On the whole we seem to have had a very successful year. Thanks once again to Mr. Ranger for giving up so much of his spare time to coach us, and we hope to see an increase in gym club membership next year.

—R. Pearce.

Hockey

As usual the School entered two teams in Saturday competitions, the First XI in the Taranaki Third Grade Competition and the Second XI in the Fourth Grade Competition. The Second XI did not have much success during the season with only one draw to its credit but did not lose spirit. P. Maxwell showed much improvement during the season. The mainstays of the team were A. Bowen, B. Price, W. Taylor and L. King, who played well throughout the season.

The First XI ended in fourth position in their competition. The team was: S. Underwood (captain), R. Graham (vice-captain), A. Kirk, I. Armstrong, K. Jordan, A. Nickel, G. Gordon, I. Matheson, E. Ardern, L. King, A. Lane, W. Binnie, C. Innes and P. Best.

The School entered teams in the annual five-a-side tournament at Peringa Park and the seven-a-side tournament at Hawera. In the five-a-side the Under 19 A team won its section but was defeated by the superior Hawera Old Boys' team 4-0 in the semi-final.

The first college game of the season was played against Wanganui Collegiate at Wanganui. Although on a slippery ground, which cut up badly during the game, both teams played controlled hockey, with Collegiate having a slight advantage and consequently leading 1-0 at half-time. In the second half School's concentration lagged briefly and Collegiate capitalised on this and scored two goals. The final score was 3-0 to Collegiate.

The second college game was played against Wanganui Boys' College on the Webster Field. Playing in heavy rain Wanganui went into an early lead after scoring from a penalty corner. Both teams played well, with Wanganui's goalie making many excellent saves which prevented School from scoring. School's first goal came from a penalty corner by S. Underwood. Wanganui retaliated with a fine field goal and held the lead until ten minutes from full time, when A. Kirk scored from a fine solo run. The final score was 2-2 and the game was very even in all respects, with School combining very well in the forwards.

The final college game was played against Hamilton Boys' High at Hamilton. This game saw a 9-3 defeat for the School team. School did not capitalise on its early advantage and lack of co-ordination in the backs resulted in Hamilton being up 3-1 at half-time. The second half saw School with more possession than Hamilton, but we were unable to score, although A. Kirk scored a good field goal. Hamilton made use of their possession and their quick passing and trapping resulted in six more goals. School's other goal came from a penalty stroke by S. Underwood. All players played well and in the best spirit.

A social game was played against the Girls' High School XI which, after a light-hearted "game," resulted in a 5-1 win to School.

At usual we took part in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Hockey Association's annual tournament in the August holidays. We travelled this year to Pukekohe by bus, with Mr. Ankers as manager. Although fielding a somewhat inexperienced team, School put in some creditable performances, especially against Burnside and Church College. Some games were marred by scrappy play and the breakdown of fundamental skills such as hitting and trapping. Results were: v. Otorohanga H.S., won 3-0; v. Church College (Hamilton), lost 2-4; v. Pukekohe H.S., lost 0-1; v. Burnside H.S., lost 0-4; v. Naenae College, won 1-0; v. Hutt Valley H.S., lost 2-6; v. Waiuku College, won 3-0.

School was placed fifth over-all behind Burnside, Hutt Valley, Pukekohe and Church College.

This year School had three players in the Tournament Representative Team which played a touring N.S.W. Secondary Schools' team. They were: S.

Underwood (who captained the team), R. Graham and P. Best. Congratulations.

During the season four players qualified for Blazer Awards: R. Graham, A. Kirk, K. Jordan, I. Armstrong. Congratulations to them, and also to those who gained representative honours: S. Underwood and R. Graham were selected for the Taranaki Colts; A. Kirk in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' team, and W. Binnie and P. Best in the Taranaki Under 16 team.

Finally congratulations must be extended to P. Best, who won the Simonson Cup for the most improved junior player.

The players would like to thank Mr. Walton and Mr. Anker for their time spent in coaching and for the use of their cars, and Mr. Anker for his management on the Pukekohe trip.

—S. Underwood.

FIRST HOCKEY XI



Back: A. Lane, E. Ardern, K. Jordan, I. Matheson, W. Binnie, T. King, A. Nicoll.
Front: P. Best, C. Innes, R. Graham, S. Underwood (Captain), A. Kirk, G. Gordon. Absent: I. Armstrong.

Indoor Basketball

This year has seen a growing interest and several innovations have taken place. For the first time the A team has had a trip away to play inter-college games. Another first is that boarders are now able to play. An outdoor court has also come into use owing to the growth in the number of players.

With none of last year's team returning and several of this year's team leaving during the season, the A's were somewhat weakened, but managed to finish fourth in the Men's B Grade competition. The team also reached the semi-finals in the knock-out handicap competition. Two players, N. Lander and C. Burn, were selected for the New Plymouth Colts team.

On 16th July the A team travelled to Wanganui with the First Hockey XI to play Collegiate and Wanganui High School. Although we lost both games, 28-20 and 35-26 respectively, the team performed very well and games were of a high standard. Against High School, Nigel Lander set up some good moves, and top scorer was Jeff Gilbert with 10 points. Against Collegiate, the game was fairly even, though the taller Collegiate players gained the upper hand towards the end.

The B, C and Boarder teams performed extremely well in the Junior League on Friday nights, finishing 4th, 2nd and 1st respectively. It is hoped that all these players will continue playing next year to form a strong A team.

On 15th August two School teams took part in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' tournament, the A team coming 4th and the B team 6th. The A team was: N. Lander (captain), C. Burn, J. Gilbert, M. Clearwater, J. Jeter and T. Cook. The B team was: G. Towler (captain), M. Cook, P. Cowley, A. Mason, C. Kibby and J. Burmester.

The House competition was held for the second time and some exciting games were seen. First round results were: Central 24, East 18; West 24, Pridham 6; Carrington 18, Moyes 3. In the semi-final Carrington led West 6-5 at half-time, but West settled down to win 17-6. In the final West took the lead right from the start against Central, to be ahead 16-5 at half-time and win 40-15.

On the whole, a most successful season. We thank Mr. Jock Neville, Mr. Rattray and Mr. Ranger for their time spent in coaching and organising teams.

—N. A. Lander.

Life Saving

The awards total for the 1969-70 season is 65; 21 boys gained the Bronze Medallion, 4 gained Bars to the Bronze Medallion, 7 Senior Instructor's Certificates, 17 Bronze Crosses, 12 Awards of Merit and 4 gained Distinction Awards.

It is encouraging to note a marked improvement in the standard of performance, particularly in view of the higher awards gained. Four candidates were successful this season in attaining the Society's second highest award—the Distinction Award; Mr. B. Rattray, B. Geden, P. I. Ford and P. D. Lord are to be highly commended on their proficient performance in the skills of Life-Saving.

Congratulations must also be extended to B. Colebrooke and C. T. Inman, winners of the Smith and Easton Cup at the School's annual Swimming Sports for the second time.

Over-all a most successful season, thanks to the dedication of both examiners and organisers—Mr. Rattray, Mr. Sheat, Mr. Clouston and Mr. Dobson—all of whom have sacrificed a great amount of their time and energy to promote Life-Saving in the School.

We feel confident that, with the growing awareness of the need for technical education in Life-Saving, many more pupils will put themselves forward as candidates for the examiners and thus provide even greater accomplishments in future seasons.

—P. Lord.

Rowing

The club looks forward to a new season beginning on December 5th with the Jury Cup at Wanganui. It appears that at least four berths in the Senior 8 will be vacant, so keen competition is expected to fill them. Judging by the interest of last season's juniors and this season's novices some good rowing can be expected.

Moderate success was met with in the 1969 Jury Cup when the eight rowed second to Wanganui Collegiate. In February 1970, at a Schoolboys' Regatta at Whakatane the eight again rowed second. Mike O'Hearn's crew rowed well to win their four's race. Later that month at an Open Regatta at Wanganui the eight excelled themselves by segregating into two four's and coming 1st and 2nd. Another N.P.B.H.S. four was 3rd in this event.

At Lake Karapiro in March the Maadi Cup afforded good experience and gave an indication of the strength of schoolboy rowing in New Zealand.

The drive and enthusiasm of Mr. J. J. Stewart will be obviously missed. We wish him well in his new vocation and congratulate him and Mrs. Stewart on their acquisition of a daughter. His loss to the club is compensated for in some measure by the wonderful assistance and support that Mr. J. Beesley continues to give us.



Senior Team

FIRST ROWING EIGHT



Back: P. N. Julian, S. M. Mackenzie, W. H. Glass.
 Middle: G. C. Allen, G. I. Inman, G. W. Gibbs, B. W. Colebrook.
 Front: R. M. Dean.

Rugby

The number of teams playing in School colours dropped by four to 22 this season, but the standard of Rugby was remarkably high. Most teams finished well up in their respective competitions. School Black 5th grade won the newly-formed combined North-Central competition, while the Carrington 6th and 7th grade sides both won North Taranaki championships.

Many School players in all grades won representative honours. Ten members of the First XV were selected for the Taranaki Secondary School A side which played the New South Wales Secondary School team. P. Hickey was selected in the Taranaki Colts side, A. Martin and G. Mourie in the Senior B representative side, and G. Mourie and F. Hill in the Centurions Colts team.

FIRST XV

The first XV squad for 1970 was F. Hill (captain), B. Ross, P. Hickey, M. Kidd, B. Smith, H. Nicholas, G. Florence, A. Keenan, T. Fieldes, G. Leonard, G. White, M. Johnson, K. Marurai, G. Mourie (vice-captain), A. Martin, B. Feather, P. Fagan, M. O'Neill, F. Hutchings, B. McCallum, B. Knowles, P. McColl.

The First XV played in the Senior B competition and when the team withdrew to meet college game commitments it was in second place with ten games won and four lost. As in previous years, the experience gained from the hard club games was invaluable in the preparation for the tough college season.

Eight players from the 1969 First XV provided an experienced core of players for the team, which won five of its six college matches, including all traditional fixtures. Its record of 122 points in college fixtures bettered the previous record of 108 points. Ten players were selected for the Taranaki Secondary School A team: Hill, Kidd, Smith, Florence, Keenan, Johnson, Mourie (captain), Martin, McCallum, McColl.

MATCHES:

v. **HEADMASTER'S XV.** Lost 29-28.

In perfect conditions School played their annual game against a strong Headmaster's XV on the gully. The game started at a fast pace, with School being up 11-0 after ten minutes. The rapid scoring continued and at half-time School had what looked like a winning lead. The second half was totally different, with a revitalised Headmaster's team striking back

with hard tackling and dazzling running, especially by ex-All Black N. Wolfe. With the School forwards winning plenty of ball, the First XV were able to hold a slender lead until the last five minutes, when B. Boyd potted a goal to make the final score 29-28 to the Headmaster's XV. For School, Fagan, Mourie and White turned in good games.

v. **GISBORNE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.** Lost 12-6.

In the first game between the two schools, New Plymouth scored first when centre P. Hickey finished off a combined forward-back movement with a try in the corner. Gisborne fought back strongly and by half-time were leading by 12 points to six, Hill having added three points with a penalty. School missed several scoring chances in the closely fought second half and the final score remained at 12-6.

The team seemed to lack cohesion in both backs and forwards, with possession being hampered at the base of the scrum, although some fine individual performances came from hooker P. McColl, who took three tightheads, M. Johnson and F. Hutchings. M. Kidd on the wing and F. Hill, at full-back, both turned in solid games.

v. **ST. PAT'S (Silverstream).** Won 21-3.

Playing good wet-weather Rugby, School had a clear win over St. Pat's. Features of the game were the control of the ball by the forwards and the immaculate handling of first five-eighths Keenan.

Well into the first half, Florence scored and Hill converted. School maintaining forward control, the half-time score was 5-0. With the loose forward trio tying up the St. Pat's inside backs and Keenan and Florence making good use of the tactical kick, School continued to dominate play in the second half. Further points came from tries by M. S. Johnson, M. Kidd and G. White, while F. Hill kicked two conversions and A. Keenan dropped a goal. St. Pat's points came from a penalty goal right on full time.

v. **WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.** Won 17-11.

In the third college match of the year School defeated the previous year's unbeaten Wanganui Collegiate side after a close struggle in the annual fixture at Wanganui.

FIRST XV



Back: K. P. Marurai, A. B. J. Smith, A. K. Martin, M. S. Johnson, F. A. Hutchings, P. J. Fagan, B. T. Feather.
 Middle: G. J. Leonard, H. T. Nicholas, B. W. Ross, P. J. Hickey, G. A. White, M. B. O'Neill, B. G. Knowles.
 Front: A. F. Keenan, T. R. Fieldes, M. R. Kidd, F. Hill (Captain), G. N. K. Mourie, G. S. Florence, P. J. McColl.

Although School scored five tries to one, it was not until the last ten minutes, when they overcame an 11-9 deficit, that the game looked safe. For School, M. Kidd had an excellent game, scoring three tries, while P. Hickey and F. Hill stood out with their penetrating running. Other tries were scored by T. Fieldes, who had an excellent game at half-back, and by B. Smith. In the forwards F. Huchings and B. Feather played well, while A. Martin stood out in the line-outs.



Haka Practice



Line-out 1



CENTRAL HOUSE XV—WINNERS OF SENIOR HOUSE RUGBY

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE. Won 47-0.

Under perfect conditions School convincingly beat Te Aute in a loose game on the gully. Even with the forwards winning a monopoly of ball, the team did not function as efficiently as it should have.

In the backs B. Smith played well, scoring four tries. H. Nicholas had a good game. F. Hill scored one try and kicked four conversions and four penalties, and A. Keenan kicked three dropped goals; both had excellent games. In the forwards B. McCallum and the loose forwards played well, with G. Mourie scoring a try.

v. NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL. Won 22-6.

In the first match between the two schools for 54 years, School beat Napier by 22-6. With the pack functioning efficiently as a unit, School won plenty of ball from all phases of play. In the first half a strong Napier defence held School to an 8-3 lead, but continued pressure opened up a few cracks in the Napier defence and with the School backs running more decisively, 14 more points resulted. P. McColl gave a fine hooking display, taking seven tightheads, and was ably assisted by F. Hutchings. B. Feather and A. Martin jumped well in the line-out, with Martin also scoring a good try. M. Johnson and K. Marurai both had good games in the loose. In the backs M. Kidd stood out with another hat-trick of tries. Half-back G. Leonard gave fine service

and his general play was extremely good. Full-back F. Hill was sound under pressure and ran with considerable skill on attack. He kicked two conversions and one penalty and also made a brilliant run which led to a try by G. Mourie.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR. Won 9-6.

This match against the top Auckland school team was played in cold, muddy conditions at Auckland Grammar School.

Grammar scored two quick tries from defensive mistakes made by School and led 6-0 after 15 minutes of play. With Grammar dominating the line-outs initially, School could not win sufficient ball. The winning of the battle for forward supremacy resulted in a try by B. Feather after 30 minutes.

In the second half School were quickly on attack, spoiling Grammar's line-out ball and with the loose forwards disrupting Grammar's possession, the School pack dominated play. P. McColl took seven tightheads against the highly-rated Grammar scrum, while F. Hutchings and B. McCallum turned in good games in the tight. Points came from a good penalty by F. Hill, who was extremely safe at full-back, and a dropped goal by A. Keenan, who handled extremely well under the conditions. A spirited comeback by Grammar in the final five minutes was repulsed and the game resulted in a 9-6 win to School.



PRIDHAM HOUSE XV—WINNERS OF JUNIOR HOUSE RUGBY

The team ended the college season with five wins out of six games and much credit was due to the coaching of Mr. Carroll and the good captaincy of F. Hill.

FIFTH GRADE DAY BOYS

Only one team was fielded this year which, after a mediocre start, developed into a formidable side and went on to win the North-Central 5th grade competition.

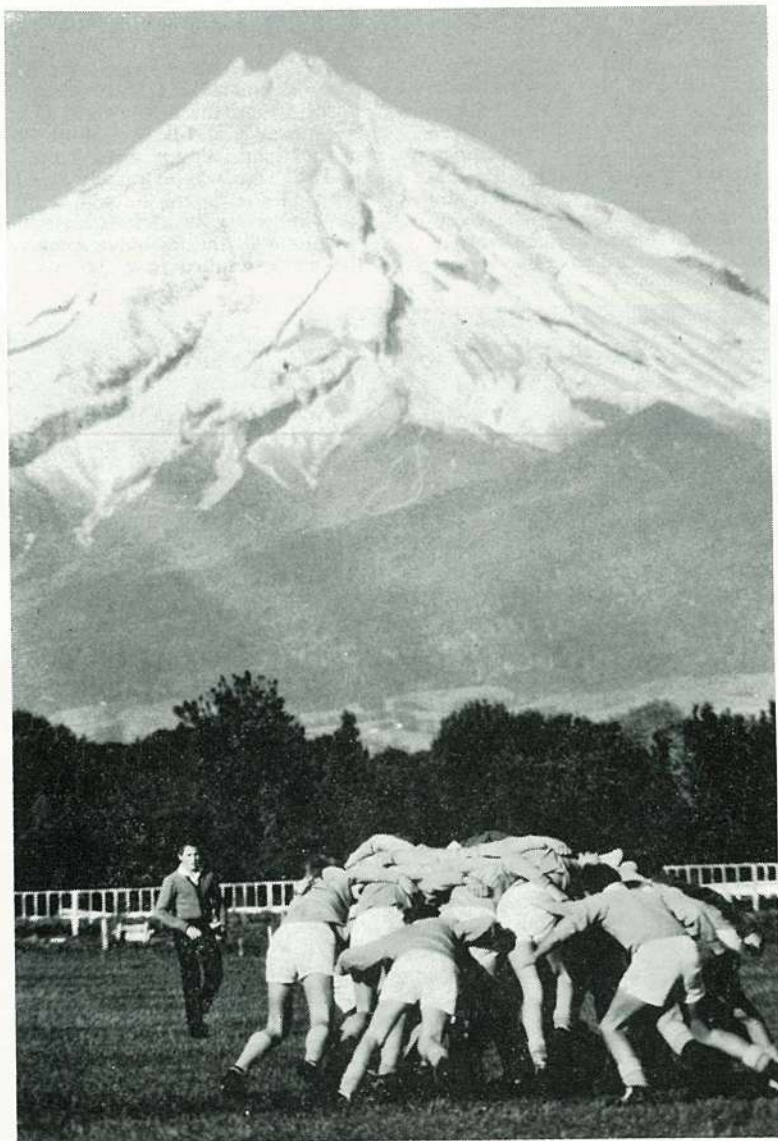
Although their line-out play was poor at times, the forwards showed outstanding ability in scrums, rucks and loose play. C. Ridland and B. Richardson led a forward pack which included an outstanding loose forward in M. Guthrie. P. Meuli proved an

adept ball-winner in loose mauls.

Backs to stand out were half-back K. Mist, captain and first-five R. Jackson, winger S. Bone and full-back S. Roper. Players who gained representative selection were B. Richardson, O. Giles, S. Anker, D. Meuli, M. Guthrie, K. Mist, R. Jackson, S. Bone, S. Roper.

FIFTH GRADE GOLD

This year Gold had a younger team than usual, with several fourth formers in the side. The highlight of the season was the early defeat of 5th grade Day Boys, and the team finished third equal in the combined North-Central championship with its record standing at six wins and five losses.



RACECOURSE RUGBY

INTER-SECONDARY "B" (Third XV)

This side had a highly successful season in remaining unbeaten and scoring 484 points to only 47 against. Two non-competition games resulted in wins against Wanganui Boys' College (24-6) and Old Boys White 3rd grade (8-6). Players to excel during the season were Tichborne, Morrison, Van Praagh and Grant.

HOUSE RUGBY

A keenly contested "knock-out" competition proved highly successful and the results were:—

Senior: In wet conditions on the gully Central defeated Carrington 3-0 in the final.

Junior: Pridham defeated Moyes 6-3.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Playing in atrocious conditions, Day Boys ran out the winners over the more highly favoured Boarders' team by 8-6.

—G. Mourie.



Creative Dancing ?

Shooting

The programme for shooting on the two ranges went well again this year; the success is largely due to the help of Messrs. Oats and Jennings. Scores throughout the year have not been as high as in previous years.

Cadet Shooting

.22 Lady Godley Junior: P. R. Ward, 64/75.

.303 Lady Godley Senior (200 yards): R. Collins, 51/80.

25 Yards Preliminary: W. Gibson, 68/110.

Bren Classification: P. Brook, 56/66.

School Championships

.22 McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 15): K. R. Land, 67/75.

Loveday Cup (Under 16): M. J. O'Hearn, 66/75.

Hamblyn Cup (Under 18): H. Morrison, 73/75. Morrison, 73/75.

.303 Searle Cup (25 yards): J. Van Praagh, 58/80.

Kelly Cup (200 yards): A. Parsons, 53/90.

McDiarmid Aggregate: A. Hone, 110/170.

Last year's Press Shield team were scored at 83/100, but the winning score was 98/100.

—G. Gibbs.

Skiing

This season was below average as it was cut short at the end of the second term. The School only managed one ski trip, on the 19th of July, when the snow was fairly bare. The weather was fine, however, and the boys did enjoy themselves.

The School ski team of S. Mace, G. Gibbs, R. Gordan and K. Ryan again came second in the Taranaki Secondary School Teams Race. S. Mace also gained second fastest time, and he later attained the McKenzie Scholarship on Mt. Ruapehu.

With several younger skiers coming up through the School, we may do better next year.

—H. A. Symmes.

Soccer

The First XI had a good season, winning two out of four college matches and the T.F.A. Trophy.

Nearly all members this year had played for the First XI last year, the squad being: D. Hannan (captain), P. Aagaard, M. Antunovic, A. Vernon, C. Vernon, P. Whitwell, M. Kibby, R. Mackay, B. Clement, M. Tareti, J. Le Sueur, A. Parsons and J. Liffiton.

The team won twelve and drew two out of its local T.F.A. Trophy games and thus finished with the trophy, one point ahead of its arch-rival, Spotswood College.

v. MT. ALBERT GRAMMAR. Lost 5-2.

The annual clash was held at Auckland on June 27th and as usual the Egmont Trophy was left up there. In a long line of games School has only beaten Mt. Albert three times (first game 1939).

Mt. Albert opened the scoring early in the game and it looked as though School was in for a thrashing. Fortunately School settled down and both sides launched some good attacks in what turned out to be a fast game.

Disaster struck when C. Vernon passed back to goalie Le Sueur, who was caught off balance and failed to stop the ball from going into the goal. However, Mt. Albert obliged by repeating our mistake, which brought the half-time score to 2-1.

Now playing with the wind, School was still very much in the game, but the gap was soon increased to 3-1. P. Whitwell, who continually worried their defence, seized an opportunist goal by intercepting a pass to their goalie. Mt. Albert went on to score two more goals before full time. Final score 5-2.

v. HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL. Won 4-3.

The First XI won its first college match of the season when it beat H.B.H.S. 4-3 in the annual fixture played on Webster Field on August 1st. The first half saw the teams evenly matched and this was reflected in the half-time score of 1-1, School's goal coming from M. Kibby after a good attacking movement. School took command early in the second half and pressed Hamilton's goal continually. M. Tareti scored after collecting a pass from a corner kick to put School into the lead 2-1. A narrow save after a hard drive from D. Hannan brought another corner kick from which M. Tareti scored, widening

the gap to 3-1. School's complacency was short-lived, however, when Hamilton scored, a bare 90 seconds after restarting play. P. Whitwell produced a good goal after a fine solo effort to put School ahead 4-2, but another goal in the dying stages of the match made the final score 4-3.

v. WANGANUI BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL. Won 2-1.

Torrential rain marred the annual clash with Wanganui B.H.S. Player of the match was P. Whitwell, who clinched the game with an opportunist's goal only two minutes from the end. The rest of the game was at times scrappy, although many good moves were attempted despite the conditions. School's first goal was a fantastic header from M. Tareti, after a low pass from P. Aagaard. Solid full-backs A. Vernon and R. Mackay kept the Wanganui forwards under control with help from M. Antunovic, who was dangerous in midfield. Final score 2-1.

v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE. Lost 7-0.

Now feeling the toll of three college matches in one week, School suffered its worst defeat of the season against Wellington College, when it lost 7-0. School battered a strong head wind at Western Park in the first half and by half-time had conceded four goals. With the wind now dying behind them, School launched some counter-attacks in Wellington's half, but these were foiled by Wellington's brick-wall defence. Wellington netted the ball three more times to make the final score 7-0. Despite the large margin, School were strong in mid-field; D. Hannan, B. Clement and C. Vernon all played well for School.

The School team for all college matches was: D. Hannan, P. Aagaard, M. Antunovic, B. Clement, J. Le Sueur, M. Kibby, C. Vernon, A. Vernon, R. Mackay, P. Whitwell and M. Tareti.

The First XI had two other important games against Moturoa and United, which are both First Division teams. Moturoa, which finished second in

FIRST SOCCER XI



Back: A. P. Parsons, P. M. Aagaard, M. I. Antunovic, J. Le Sueur, M. G. Kibby, C. R. Vernon, R. D. Mackay.
Front: M. Tareti, J. N. Liffiton, D. J. Hannan (Captain), A. W. Vernon, P. L. Whitwell, B. C. Clement.

the first division, beat the First XI only 5-2. School's goals were scored by P. Whitwell and M. Antunovic, with the three backs, P. Aagaard, D. Hannan and A. Vernon playing good solid games in keeping Moturoa's fast striking forwards out of goalie Le Sueur's range. R. Mackay played an excellent game in close marking Taranaki representative F. Macdonald.

School beat United 4-3 in an exciting game played with some members out through illness. This win proved that School could have played in the Taranaki First Division and done very well.

P. Whitwell, A. Vernon, C. Vernon, R. Mackay, J. Le Sueur and M. Antunovic will all be returning next year, and with A. Parsons and J. Liffiton and a few newcomers the First XI should have a successful season with an experienced team.

Many thanks to Mr. Archibald, who put many hours into coaching and organising the team.

In the lower grade competitions, School teams competed with success. Although none of the teams won any competitions, they brought credit to the School with performances bettering other years' standards.

The 2nd and 3rd XI's, playing the first elevens of other Taranaki schools, didn't have much success, but the team spirit improved during the season and most games were close.

In the 3rd and 4th grades, club teams are gradually taking over and boys tend to stay with clubs when they come to High School from intermediate schools. As a result the School teams in these grades have been weakened considerably. Previously five teams were fielded in the 3rd, 4th and 6th grades, but this year there were only two teams. They have competed with very little success, with Fox and Le Sueur being particularly faithful in the 4th grade.

The House Soccer produced surprises all round this year, with Moyes beating West 3-2, Pridham beating East 2-1 and Central beating Carrington 5-1. Moyes beat Pridham by four corners to three in extra time in the semi-final. Moyes went on to win the final by beating Central 3-2.

—M. Antunovic.



Junior Practice

Softball

Two teams were entered for the Taranaki Secondary Schools Tournament at Opunake on 21st March. The A team was: K. Marurai, M. Pyselman, J. Glover, R. Robson, H. Nicholas, M. Clearwater, G. Mourie, P. Nicholas, O. Worth. The B team was: B. Roebuck, I. Gaillard, R. Richardson, J. Wetere, J. Worth, A. Hill, D. Mossop.

The A team won four games to get into the final against Hawera. Our fielding was particularly good, with the outfielders Mourie, Nicholas, Worth and the short-stop Glover combining well with Robson on first base. Batting was mediocre, though Nicholas hit an impressive home run with loaded bases. The score was 10-5 to Boys' High.

The B team had less success, losing all its games narrowly.

The season started with a Boarders and a Day Boys team in the Saturday competition. This competition lasted only three week-ends, as there was only one other boys' team, Opunake, who got the upper hand in every game. The rest of the games were played against girls' teams.

A team was also entered in a senior tournament at Rugby Park on 14th March, but was eliminated by Tiki and, once again, Opunake. In the game against Tiki (Patea) fielding by both teams was of a fairly high standard, but the swift and accurate Tiki pitcher made batting difficult.

It has been decided to enter a team in the regular North Taranaki Softball Association Saturday competition.

The two teams would like to thank Mr. Currey for the time and effort put into them this year.



Senior Team

Steeplechase

The annual Steeplechase was held on Friday, 2nd October. After raining all week, the weather cleared up for the day and sunshine prevailed throughout the afternoon. Sections of the course were, however, still quite slippery; care having to be taken over Fort Niger and through Avery Park.

The Senior handicap system was changed this year, with three bunches going off at 10sec. intervals. The scratch bunch comprised mainly those who wished to gain selection in the Inter-Sec. Cross Country Team. Participation by fifth-year boys was optional, on the condition that there be a minimum of 25 seniors from each House. It was pleasing to see how many did actually run.

The courses were the same as those in previous years: Junior, 1.8 miles; Intermediate, 2.25 miles; Senior, 3.3 miles.

In the Junior event, M. Houston (Carr.) had a comfortable 20sec. win ahead of second place-getter, C. George (Carr.), who used his 130sec. handicap to the best advantage. Fourth place-getter, G. McMillan, took fastest time by 6sec. from J. Barr, while M. Houston gained third fastest, only 3sec. behind Barr. Carrington cleaned up the House Points with a grand total of 514, while East took second place with 352.



The Intermediates Are Away

Promising Moyes athlete, Frank Tansey, showed his ability in winning the Intermediate race. As well as first place, he gained fastest time with a good 13min. 13sec. David Jackson improved 33sec. from last year to again take second fastest time with 13min. 22sec. Third fastest went to back-marker P. Mason, in 13min. 38sec.

Pridham easily took the House points from Central with a 300-point victory.

The Senior event once again saw B. Crocker (West) take first place and fastest time with a new record of 17min. 2sec. This improved his last year's record by 1.8sec. Second place-getter, Murray Monaghan (West), went through the field to finish with a time of 18min. 8sec., giving him second fastest. G. Lind, also off with the scratch bunch, took third place and also third fastest, 7sec. behind Monaghan. These three, along with fourth place-getter D. Hannon, made up the Senior Inter-Sec. team.

The Senior House points was a close contest, with East having a 5-point lead over West, with Carrington a mere one point behind for third place.

Results:—

JUNIOR

- 1 M. Houston (Carr., 60sec.)
- 2 C. George (Carr., 130sec.)
- 3 M. Ries (Carr., 70sec.)
- 4 G. McMillan (Prid., 20sec.)
- 5 D. Hutchings (Moyes, 60sec.)
- 6 M. Opie (Prid., 70sec.)

Fastest Times:

- 1 G. McMillan (Prid.), 11min. 18sec.
- 2 J. Barr (Moyes), 11min. 24sec.
- 3 M. Houston (Carr.), 11min. 27sec.
- 4 D. Brown (West), 11min. 42sec.
- 5 L. Newton (Moyes), 11min. 44sec.
- 6 J. Cameron (Carr.), 11min. 51sec.

INTERMEDIATE

- 1 F. Tansey (Moyes, 80sec.)
- 2 R. Baxter (Cent., 80sec.)
- 3 D. Jackson (West, 50sec.)
- 4 R. Taylor (Prid., 80sec.)
- 5 B. Neill (Carr., 80sec.)
- 6 P. Briggs (Cent., 70sec.)

Fastest Times:

- 1 F. Tansey (Moyes), 13min. 13sec.
- 2 D. Jackson (West), 13min. 22sec.
- 3 P. Mason (Cent.), 13min. 38sec.
- 4 R. Baxter (Cent.), 13min. 45sec.
- 5 P. Cowley (West), 14min. 3sec.
- 6 R. Taylor (Prid.), 14min. 8sec.

SENIOR

- 1 B. Crocker (West, scr.)
- 2 M. Monaghan (West, scr.)
- 3 G. Lind (Carr., scr.)
- 4 D. Hannon (Cent., 20sec.)
- 5 M. McEwan (West, 20sec.)
- 6 R. MacKay (East, 20sec.)

Fastest Times:

- 1 B. Crocker (West), 17min. 2sec. (Record.)
- 2 M. Monaghan (West), 18min. 8sec.
- 3 G. Lind (Carr.), 18min. 15sec.
- 4 D. Hannon (Cent.), 18min. 38sec.
- 5 M. McEwan (West), 18min. 42sec.
- 6 G. Weston-Webb (West), 18min. 54sec.

Over-all House Points: Carrington (1151) 1st, Pridham (1066) 2nd, East (958) 3rd, Moyes (849) 4th, West (827) 5th, Central (639) 6th.

INTER-SECONDARY CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPS.

The Inter-Secs. this year, held at School on Saturday, 17th October, will be one to be remembered for many years. Rain throughout the week and on the day made the courses very slippery and difficult to run on, and by the end of the morning there were five casualties, most requiring hospital attention; of these, three were among our top School runners. However, we still managed to win over-all in team points.

Based on the School courses, the Inter-sec. courses were new, generally being longer than the School ones. The Junior course was the same as that of the School Junior course, but instead of going

along Hobson Street, it went diagonally across Webster Field, continuing on over the Farm. The Intermediates followed the Junior course up to Timandra Street and then went around the Tokomaru Street-Manaia Street block. Going through the middle School entrance, it went down across the Gully and up the short steep driveway on to the top ground to finish. The Senior course followed the others for the start but included the long McNaught Hill, then crossing back on to the Farm. Following the Intermediate course across the Gully, it continued back over Fort Niger and up the B.H.S. hill to finish on the top ground.

The first race of the day was a newly introduced Open Race, in which anyone could enter. It was run over the Intermediate course and it was pleasing to see the number of School runners who participated. G. Weston-Webb (N.P.B.H.S.) was first home with a good lead over team-mate P. Cowley, who gained a creditable 2nd.

In the Junior race, G. McMillan and J. Barr were in the leading bunch from the start, McMillan leading across Webster Field and over the Farm. However, with a bad slip in the mud at the bottom of Avery Park hill and again towards the top, McMillan lost a great deal of ground and was able to finish in only 17th place. J. Barr made up for this with a determined finish, to win by 1.6sec. His time of 11min. 25.4sec. was excellent under the conditions. Other good juniors were D. Brown and



School Inter-Secondary Cross-Country Team

M. Houston, who finished 5th and 6th respectively. B.H.S. easily won the teams event with 12 points.

Disappointment struck early in the Intermediate race, when F. Tansey sprained his ankle in Pendarvis Street; this put him out of action for the rest of the race. However, P. Mason came through strongly to finish in 3rd place. Team-mate D. Jackson was not too far behind in 4th place. Once again, B.H.S. won the teams event from Spotswood.

In the Senior race, B. Crocker was in the front bunch from the start, leading across Webster Field and over the Farm. After being caught by P. Ballinger (Spotswood), on Timandra Street, the race became a two-man affair, and a fast pace down Coronation Avenue gave these two a one minute lead from the rest of the field. However, bad luck struck again and Crocker was forced to pull out after ripping stomach muscles. Murray Monaghan had a bad fall at the bottom of Fort Niger which left him with a large gash in his knee for the remainder of the race.

D. Hannon managed to finish without injury, with a creditable 5th placing. The end of the race saw Monaghan in 7th place and G. Lind in 9th. The teams race was won by Spotswood, with B.H.S. in second place.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the Inter-Secondary Sports Association, presented certificates to place-getters after morning tea in the Boarders' Lounge.

Although the morning was marred with unfortunate accidents, the meeting was very successful, and thanks must go to those boys who marshalled the courses, and to Mr. Rattray who was responsible for the organisation of the meeting.

—B. D. Crocker.

Swimming

The annual School Swimming Sports were held on Tuesday, 17th February, in the School baths. Some good racing was seen with many close finishes, especially in the age races. Only one record was broken during the day.

Results:—

SENIOR

100 Yards Freestyle: G. White 1, F. Hill 2, G. Florence 3. Time, 1min. 3.2sec.

220 Yards Freestyle: G. White 1, G. Florence 2, F. Hill 3. Time, 3min. 1.8sec.

440 Yards Freestyle: G. White 1. Time, 5min. 49sec.

100 Yards Backstroke: F. Hill 1, G. White 2, M. Tareti 3. Time, 1min. 19.5sec.

100 Yards Breaststroke: F. Hill 1, G. White 2. Time, 1min. 21.1sec.

100 Yards Butterfly: G. White 1. Time, 1min. 23.3sec.

133 1-3 Yards Medley: F. Hill 1, G. White 2, P. Aim 3. Time, 1min. 43.7sec.

Diving: K. Ryan 1, P. Urbahn 2, R. Robson and K. Cole 3.

INTERMEDIATE

100 Yards Freestyle: P. Smith 1, J. Van Praagh 2, H. Clarke 3. Time, 1min. 5.3sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: P. Smith 1, J. Van Praagh 2, P. Cowley 3. Time, 2min. 46.8sec.
 440 Yards Freestyle: P. Smith 1, G. Gally 2, D. Williams 3. Time, 5min. 44.3sec.
 100 Yards Backstroke: C. Wetzel 1, D. Williams 2, P. Smith 3. Time, 1min. 11.2sec.
 100 Yards Breaststroke: H. Clarke 1, P. Smith 2, P. Cowley 3. Time, 1min. 21.6sec.
 50 Yards Butterfly: C. Wetzel 1, P. Smith 2, P. Cowley 3. Time, 30.7sec.
 133 1-3 Yards Medley: C. Wetzel 1, P. Smith 2, G. Gally 3. Time, 1min. 35.0sec. (Record)
 Diving: D. Mana 1, B. Middleton 2, B. Hannah 3.

JUNIOR

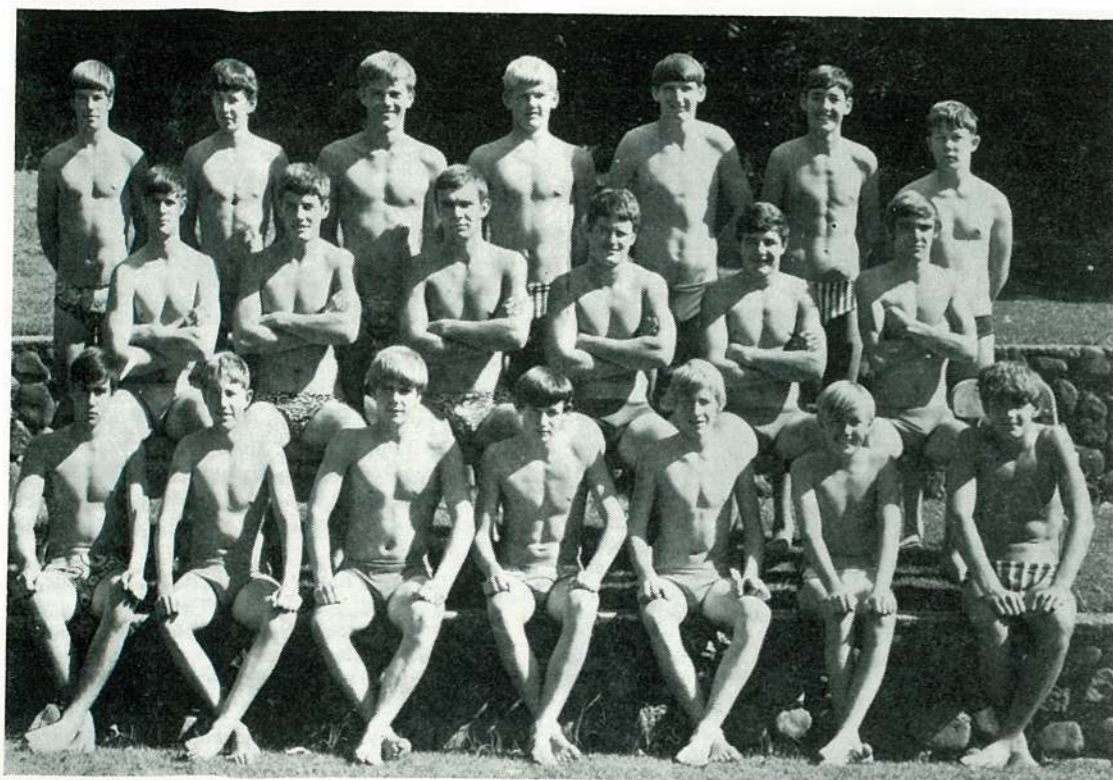
50 Yards Freestyle: R. Ridland 1, J. Ward 2, B. Manning 3. Time, 28.8sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle: B. Manning 1, R. Ridland 2, J. Ward 3. Time, 1min. 3.0sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: B. Manning 1, F. Tansey 2, R. Ridland 3. Time, 2min. 37.5sec.
 50 Yards Backstroke: B. Manning 1, F. Tansey 2, R. Ridland 3. Time, 36.4sec.
 50 Yards Breaststroke: B. Manning 1, J. Clarke 2, T. Bedford 3. Time, 38.2sec.
 100 Yards Medley: B. Manning 1, F. Tansey 2, G. Yearbury 3. Time, 1min. 17.9sec.
 Diving: P. Urbahn 1, G. Yearbury 2, K. Cole 3.

AGE RACES

33 1-3 Yards Freestyle (Under 13): T. Shearer 1, J. Clark 2, J. Lockwood 3. Time, 21.4sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 14): J. Cameron 1, D. Dreadon 2, W. Tupi 3. Time, 30.2sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 15): P. Julian 1, S. Bruce 2, G. Old 3. Time, 29.4sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 16): K. Sherson 1, C. Ridland 2, B. Isaac 3. Time, 30.2sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 17): D. Whiteside 1, M. Pyselman 2, I. Hodder 3. Time, 29.1sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Over 17): A. Martin 1, P. McColl 2, R. Dey 3. Time, 27.8sec.
Life-Saving: B. Colebrook and G. Inman 1, R. Kana and A. Sutherland 2, H. Rauputu and M. Smith 3.
Inter-Form Relay: 5GB 1, 3P2 2, 7A 3. Time, 1min. 19.6sec.
Inter-House Relay: Central 1, Carrington 2, West 3. Time, 1min. 8.6sec.
Day Boys v. Boarders: Day Boys 1. Time, 1min. 45.0sec.
House Points: Central 1, West 2, Pridham 3.

TARANAKI POST-PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual Inter-Sec. Swimming Sports were held on Saturday, 21st February, at the Hawera High School baths. As usual the School was well represented and the strength of the School's swimming was shown in its winning all the relays. Results:—



SCHOOL INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING TEAM

Junior

J. Ward: 1st 33 1-3 Yards Freestyle.
 R. Ridland: 1st 50 Yards Freestyle; 1st 100 Yards Freestyle.
 J. Cameron: 3rd 50 Yards Freestyle.
 F. Tansey: 2nd 66 2-3 Yards Backstroke; 2nd 100 Yards Medley; 2nd 200 Yards Freestyle.

Intermediate

J. Van Praagh: 2nd 33 1-3 Yards Freestyle; 3rd 100 Yards Freestyle.
 K. Sherson: 3rd 33 1-3 Yards Freestyle.
 P. Smith: 3rd 220 Yards Freestyle.
 C. Wetzel: 1st 220 Yards Freestyle; 1st 133 1-3 Yards Medley.
 H. Clarke: 1st 66 2-3 Yards Breaststroke.

Senior

A. Martin: 3rd 33 1-3 Yards Freestyle.
 B. Colebrook: 3rd 50 Yards Freestyle.
 G. White: 2nd 50 Yards Freestyle; 2nd 100 Yards Freestyle; 2nd 220 Yards Freestyle.
 G. Clarke: 3rd 220 Yards Freestyle.
 F. Hill: 1st 100 Yards Breaststroke; 1st 133 1-3 Yards Medley.

Open

F. Hill: 1st 60 Yards Butterfly.
 J. Ward: 3rd 50 Yards Butterfly.
 C. Wetzel: 1st 440 Yards Freestyle.

NEW ZEALAND SURF LIFE-SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year the Nationals were held at Piha, Auckland, in stormy conditions. G. Florence and J. Johns were members of the Fitzroy team which gained second place in the Junior Four-Man Alarm. G. White, a member of the Old Boys' team, gained a bronze medal in the same event. He was also a member of the Old Boys' team which was placed second in the Junior Six-Man Rescue and Resuscitation.

NORTH ISLAND SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The team, comprising H. Clarke, C. Wetzel, B. Manning, F. Tansey and R. Ridland, competed at Palmerston North on 21st March.

In the heats all were eliminated except Wetzel, who reached the 110 and 220 Yards Freestyle finals that night. He managed 4th place in the 110 Yards but dropped out halfway through the 220 after missing a turn and taking a mouthful of water.

Special mention of Brett Manning who, although not qualifying for the finals, will still be a junior next year.

Many thanks to Mr. Rattray for his assistance.

—G. A. White.

Tennis

After many lean years caused by the local L.T.A. having club matches only on a Sunday, which precluded the School from competing, we have at last had a full year of regular Saturday tennis for two teams. This has raised the standard of tennis generally, especially that of the boarders.

During the first term the School, together with the Girls' High School, entered a team in each of the B and C grades of the local club competition, and during the last term two B grade teams have been competing. Both teams at the time of going to press have had a high degree of success.

Coaching was given by Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Lenk throughout the season, with the result that there are many keen and promising players coming through from the third form.

Three college matches were played this year. The first term saw a very close loss to the strong Hamilton B.H.S., whose team incidentally included a current under 19 national doubles title-holder. The match against Wanganui Collegiate once again resulted in a clean sweep for School; the matches however were much more closely fought than those of last year. Palmerston North turned the tables on us on their grass courts, and a weakened School team went down (with colours flying) without winning a match.

A lot of work has been done throughout the year on a new tennis volley board. The work has been done mainly on a voluntary basis at lunch times and after school. To date some 60 cubic yards of earth have been dug out by hand, and 8 cubic yards of concrete laid in pavings and wall sub-structure; 90 per cent. of the timber superstructure is now complete and it is hoped to have the whole project completed by the end of the year.



Well Dunn!

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS — 1970

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL RECORD
SENIOR—Championship					
100 Metres	P. Hickey	B. Binnie	S. Underwood	11.4 sec.	11.1. P. Hickey, S. Underwood, 1970.
200 Metres	P. Hickey	S. Underwood	B. Binnie	25.1 sec.	22.8. R. C. Johns, 1959.
400 Metres	S. Underwood	M. Kibby	M. Johnson	53.8 sec.	51.2. K. T. Williams, 1964.
800 Metres	B. Crocker	M. Johnson	J. Gilbert	2min. 5.6sec.	2min. 1.0sec. L. J. Purdy, 1962.
1500 Metres	B. Crocker	G. Towler	T. Fieldes	4min. 20.2sec.	New Event.
5000 Metres	B. Crocker	M. Monaghan		15min. 59sec.	New Event.
110 Metres Hurdles	A. K. Martin	F. Hill	M. Johnson	16.5 sec.	14.5. R. C. Johns, 1959.
Long Jump	K. Marurai	B. Binnie	M. Kidd	20ft. 2½in.	21ft. 8in. A. G. McIntyre, 1937.
High Jump	A. K. Martin	C. Field	M. Kidd	5ft. 8in.	5ft. 8in. A. K. Martin, 1970.
Triple Jump	K. Marurai	T. B. Burkhardt		40ft. 3in.	43ft. 10½in. P. A. Johns, 1962.
Shot Put	F. Hutchings	R. Ben	W. Gibson	114ft. 0½in.	44ft. 6½in. N. H. Edmonds, 1968.
Discus	R. Hutchings	R. Robson	T. Burkhardt	137ft.	158ft. 0½in. N. H. Edmonds, 1967.
Javelin	H. Robson	H. Nicholas	O. Worth	8ft. 6in.	175ft. 8in. J. K. Lay, 1955.
Pole Vault	T. Burkhardt	A. K. Martin	O. Worth		
INTERMEDIATE—Championship					
100 Metres	D. Buchanan	V. Temata	P. Field	11.8 sec.	11.4sec. K. J. Williams, 1962.
200 Metres	D. Buchanan	C. Bromley	B. Neil	27.6 sec.	23.5sec. T. J. Jordan, 1968.
400 Metres	D. Buchanan	P. Field	B. Neil		53.4sec. M. S. Johnson, 1969.
800 Metres	G. Towler	F. Tansey	A. Williams	2min. 17.8sec.	2min. 6.2sec. L. J. Purdy, 1961.
100 Metres Hurdles	H. Clark	K. Gunderson	G. Hughson	16.7 sec.	15.3sec. M. S. Johnson, 1969.
Long Jump	D. Buchanan	G. Bond	P. Field	19ft. 3in.	19ft. 8½in. L. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
High Jump	H. Clark	P. Field	G. Towler	5ft. 2in.	5ft. 4in. A. K. Martin, 1968.
Triple Jump	D. Buchanan	P. Field	H. Clark	38ft. 3in.	40ft. 2in. J. K. Lay, 1953.
Shot Put	V. Temata	D. Buchanan	H. Rauputu		48ft. 3½in. F. Hutchings, 1969.
Discus	D. Burhanan	V. Temata	J. Le Sueur	101ft. 8in.	162ft. 5½in. W. Garnham, 1966.
JUNIOR—Championship					
100 Metres	J. Cameron	C. Hill	P. Winter	12.8 sec.	11.7sec. B. Binnie, 1968.
200 Metres	J. Cameron	S. Kiestrup	R. Pearce	28.2 sec.	24.0sec. B. Binnie, 1968.
400 Metres	J. Cameron	D. Willis	R. Norton	58.8 sec.	56.7sec. P. H. Rowe, 1963.
800 Metres	J. Barr	M. Bone	J. Norton	2min. 25.5sec.	2min. 14.7sec. M. Martin, 1965.
Long Jump	R. Pearce	R. McCarthy	M. Houston	16ft. 11in.	18ft. 1½in. B. Binnie, 1968.
High Jump	D. Willis	J. Norton	R. Pearce	4ft. 7in.	5ft. 0½in. H. Clark, 1969.
100 Metres Hurdles	D. Willis	S. Wright	P. Winter	17.3 sec.	15.4sec. A. K. Martin, 1967.
GRADED EVENTS—Senior					
100 Metres A	M. Kidd	A. Keenan	B. Feather	12.2 sec.	
B	V. McIntyre	E. Lepper	J. Bryant	12.8 sec.	
200 Metres A	M. Kidd	W. Morgan	P. Nicholas	27.1 sec.	
B	J. Glover	V. McIntyre	D. Warbrook	27.4 sec.	
400 Metres A	R. Kana	J. Armstrong	W. Zaloum		
800 Metres (Hdcp.)	K. Marurai	S. Bone	J. Glover	2min. 16.8sec.	
1500 Metres (Hdcp.)	J. Armstrong	M. Antunovic	R. Kana	4min. 45.5 sec.	
Intermediate					
100 Metres A	S. Mace	B. Isaac	B. Neill	12.6 sec.	
B	L. Tuapiki	T. Baty	P. Brooky	13.2 sec.	
C	R. Bott	R. Stainton	R. J. Hinkersman	14.1 sec.	
200 Metres A	B. Isaac	A. Parsons	M. D. Herdman	28.6 sec.	
B	S. Mace	L. Tuapiki	C. Ridland	29.9 sec.	
C	H. Bryant	G. Hutchings	W. Lloyd	32.3 sec.	
D	K. Sherson	R. Bott	D. Strawbridge	30.2 sec.	
400 Metres A	K. Sherson	B. Worth	A. Parsons	61.6 sec.	
B	B. Isaac	R. Manson	H. Webber	60.1 sec.	
800 Metres (Hdcp.)	B. Isaac	J. Snowden	P. Lockwood	2min. 21.3sec.	
Junior					
100 Metres A	J. Le Sueur	E. Sheppard	J. Barr	13.6 sec.	
B	S. Kiestrup	E. Hammond	L. Steeghs	14.0 sec.	
C	B. Sisley	J. Barclay	A. Bayly	14.9 sec.	
200 Metres A	C. Hill	J. Barr	S. Fordham	30.3 sec.	
B	G. Rendall	E. Old	W. Coley	30.5 sec.	
C	D. Dreadon	P. McDougall	A. Lane	33.4 sec.	
400 Metres A	C. Cole	W. Jackson	G. Hardie	67.3 sec.	
B	M. Bone	A. Wilson	P. McDougall	71.5 sec.	
800 Metres (Hdcp.)	D. Brown	S. Wright	S. D. Smith	2min. 24.3sec.	
Under 13½					
100 Metres A	R. McCarthy	T. Hampton	P. J. Jackson	13.4 sec.	13.0sec. B. Roper, 1963.
B	T. Roguski	B. Anderson	T. Sarten	14.2 sec.	
200 Metres A	R. McCarthy	T. Hampton	D. Hutchings	31.4 sec.	27.4sec. K. T. Williams, 1960.
B	D. Williams = J. Lockwood =		R. Lilley	33.3 sec.	
400 Metres A	D. Hutchings	T. Roguski	B. Edwards	62.9 sec.	
800 Metres	M. Houston	L. Cronin	D. Hutchings	2min. 28.5sec.	
100 Metres Hurdles	R. Pearce	M. Bone	C. Harold	18.3 sec.	

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL RECORD
OTHER EVENTS—					
3rd Form Relay (4 x 100 Metres)	3G2	3P2	3G1	55.5 sec.	
4th Form Relay (4 x 100 Metres)	4G	4P3	4P4		
5th Form Relay (4 x 100 Metres)	5GH	5GB	5P1		
6th & 7th Form Relay (4 x 100 Metres)	6M	7A	6H	48.3 sec.	
Day Boys v. Boarders (8 x 100 Metres)	Boarders	Day Boys		1min. 36.6sec.	
House Relay Senior (4 x 100 Metres)	Carrington	Pridham	Moyes	46.9 sec.	46.9sec. 1968, 1970.
House Relay Inter. (4 x 100 Metres)	Moyes	Carrington	Pridham	49.8 sec.	47.7sec. Carrington, 1969.
House Relay Junior (4 x 100 Metres)	Carrington	Moyes	East	53.2 sec.	50.6sec. Carrington, 1968.
Old Boys' Race 100 Metres (Hdcp.)	J. Morton	D. Bennet	D. Wilson	12.3 sec.	

Tramping

The club has had a good year with some interesting sidelights, including a practice stretcher case and one real one.

R. Robson (captain), R. Wilson (secretary), R. Gordon, S. Mace, G. Lepper, P. Cook, C. Pyke and P. Fraser, having been elected to the committee, planned some new trips to new places.

Highlights of the year was the Summit climb on 1st March. The climb was made in good conditions with everyone making it to the top, where there was a good view through the clouds. On the way down, rocks flew and there were angry words from the leader.

During bushcraft week-end, on 22nd March, some good bivvies were built, though some of the lazy ones used tents or last year's bivvy frames. The next day a two-rope bridge was built across the Kiri Stream. Owing to a loose rope, Mr. Morton did some impromptu acrobatics on the first crossing.

The Stony River-Bells Falls trip on 9th August had the party off on a wrong track for a few hours; then, after consultations, the right track was found. Some of the keener types pressed on and got to within an hour's tramp of the falls, but had to turn back because of the time. It was on this trip that a boy dropped a rock on his leg and had to be stretchered out with a suspected fracture.

The Lake Dive trip on 27th September was a long, cold, wet tramp into new country for many members; it would have been a very enjoyable tramp if it had been fine. Part of the route was over a newly-discsed track which took longer than had been anticipated. Consequently the party returned rather late.

A further tramp is planned to Maude Peak, and it is hoped that a club barbecue will be held in late November.

—H. Symmes.

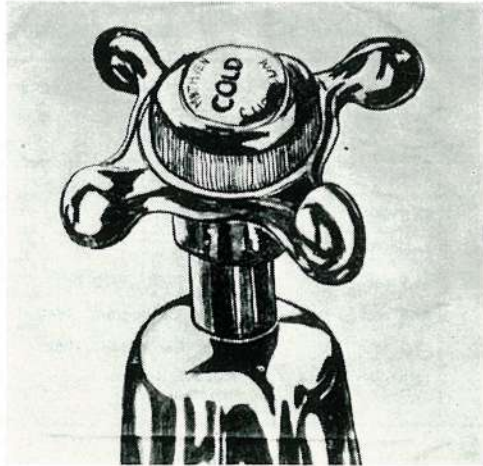
Volleyball

This year, for the first time, School entered a team in the competition run by the Federation of New Plymouth Volleyball Clubs.

Games were held at the Y.M.C.A. and Star Gymnasiums on Wednesday and Thursday evenings each week during the winter term. Teams usually had two or three games a night.

The School team, comprising eight players, competed against six other local clubs in the B grade, in which they came second.

Practices were held at lunch-time every Tuesday with the team coach, Mr. Ranger.



Study—A. Harold, 6G



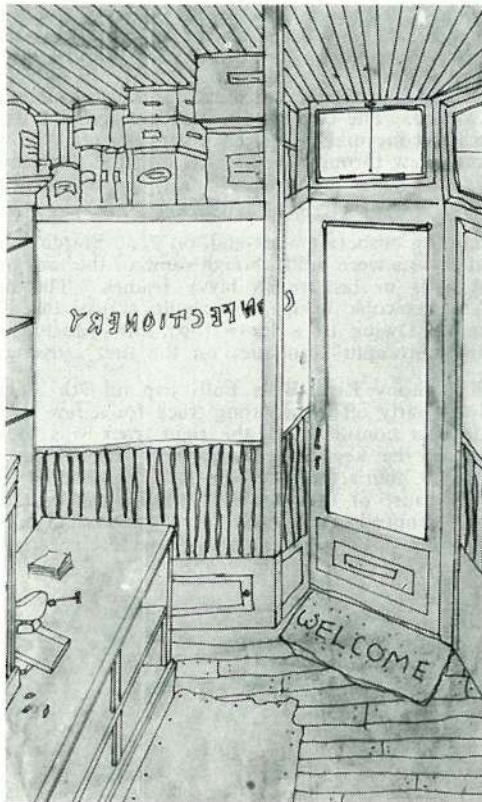
Lino Cut—S. West, 3P3



School Gates—A. Lane, 3P1



Bell Tower—D. Bullick, 3G2



Interior—I. Corrigan, 6H

CADETS

The Battalion this year had over 700 cadets in its ranks. The structure was the same as in previous years with Stage III cadets in A Company, Stage II in B Company and Stage I in C and D Companies. Boys also had the option of going into the A.T.C. or the Band.

A high standard of drill was achieved during the year and this showed on Anzac Day at Pukekura Park. The Band's drill during the year was particularly good under the control of Drum-Major S.W.O J. P. Dallas.

The Battalion was fortunate in having six cadets qualify at an Under-Officers camp at Papakura. They were A. K. Martin, N. E. Phillips, A. W. Vernon, I. C. Holyoake, M. R. Kidd and D. V. Hannah. At an A.T.C. camp S. J. Bone also qualified as an Under-Officer. Five cadets attended a Warrant-Officers camp at Papakura. They were W.O.I. J. W. Jury, who was R.S.M. this year, and W.O.II's B. J. Knowles, G. A. Lind, and B. H. Marshall. All these N.C.O.'s and the junior N.C.O.'s worked well during the year and attained a very high standard.

During the May holidays 21 cadets qualified on N.C.O. courses at Linton Military Camp.

Those to qualify on the junior N.C.O. course were: R. H. Horne, V. A. Hutchinson, D. A. McLaughlin, L. R. Mills, S. D. Smith, P. J. Winter and D. S. Woodd.

Those to qualify on the senior N.C.O. course were M. J. B. Adams, A. A. Aish, B. I. Allan, C. A. A. Backhouse, L. R. T. Brown, N. J. Busing, S. Jarvis, J. T. Le Sueur, G. K. McCready, S. H. Old, S. R. Ray, D. V. Sim, P. J. Smith, G. L. Towler and C. M. Wetzell.

A COMPANY

This year A Company embarked on a varied and constructive programme which contributed invaluable knowledge and experience to all Stage III cadets. The company was ably led by Major Carroll, with help from Lieutenant Whaley, 2nd Lieutenant Mossop, Quartermaster Bennett, Under-Officers Martin, Phillips and Vernon, and C.S.M. Knowles.

During the opening cadet week A Company held a most successful exercise in the upper Maude Road area. Cadets were instructed in the skills of harbouring, constructing shelters, cooking, navigation, first aid and compass and map reading, from which they gained valuable knowledge.

A Bren and .303 shoot was held during the first term and a reasonable degree of proficiency was attained.

Anzac Day saw a display by A Company which was most praiseworthy. The marching, turnout and bearing on parade were quite outstanding.

The final manoeuvre of the year, Exercise "Last Fling", involved a large amount of work and organisation by the O.C., who had planned this exercise involving Police Search and Rescue squad and a group of rock climbers. Unfortunately the weather was not on our side and after a rather "damp" night out, the exercise had to be called off, much to the disappointment of all. Despite this, morale remained high and all cadets agreed that the exer-

cise, although marred by the weather, was quite an experience.

Finally, full marks must go to the cadets for their co-operation and enthusiasm which made 1970 a very successful year for A Company.

B COMPANY

Under the command of Captain A. J. Sheat, B Company enjoyed a successful year of training with the Stage II cadets.

Varying instructions were given which will be of value to those going into A Company next year. Instructions included drill, weapon training, first aid, and map reading.



A Company Bivouac



Keep the Flag Flying



Bren Practice

We were fortunate in having numerous shoots, both at the Rewa Rewa and School ranges. One of the boys, J. Van Praagh, was successful in the School shoot for the Searle Cup at the end of the year.

C COMPANY

Once again with Stage I cadets the company has had a good year; the boys having been given instruction in ranks and customs, weapon training, drill, fieldcraft and first aid.

As usual, the highlight of the year was probably the .22 shoots held on the School range.

Instruction advanced during the year and culminated in basic tests in all fields at the end of the year's drill.

A number of boys qualified on the Sergeants and Corporals courses in the school holidays.

Thanks to Captain Brine and the N.C.O.'s for a successful year's work.

D COMPANY

D Company's training included basic drill, fieldcraft, visual training, and a shoot at the .22 range, with the exception of No. 4 Platoon, who had a bren shoot at Rewa Rewa.

Under the leadership of newly-promoted Major Sinclair, Lieutenant Meuli, and the N.C.O.'s, the Company achieved a high level of success, with most activities being carried out keenly and efficiently.

D Company was represented by seven boys at the Junior N.C.O. course at Linton in May, with six passing.

A.T.C.

The A.T.C. is commanded by Flt. Lt. Abraham, D.F.C., who has been assisted this year by two new officers, Messrs. Ranger and De Zeeuw. John Dallas returned as S.W.O. and Stephen Bone became U./O.

Following a steady increase in numbers, the A.T.C. this year filled five Flights, and an interesting and varied programme was carried out by all.

D and E Flights (Stage I cadets) programme included Aviation Studies, Air Power, R.N.Z.A.F. knowledge, and adventure training, as well as the usual weapon training, drill, and rifle drill carried out by the rest of the Battalion.

A, B and C Flights (3rd and 2nd stage cadets) carried out a predominantly adventure training programme throughout the year, and the last two days of military drill saw these three flights on a Mangorei Road property building a confidence course, bivouacs, and learning other facts of adventure training.

The standard of drill for all flights was always excellent with B and C Flights winning the drill flag on a number of occasions—congratulations to the N.C.O.'s whose expert guidance made this high standard possible.

During the August holidays a number of cadets attended a senior N.C.O. course at Ohakea. They were cadets Atthakor, Abraham, Cooper, Harvey, Stonnell and Struthers, who will help to form a solid nucleus of N.C.O.'s for next year.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Astronomy

Unfortunately, the night skies for the latter part of this year have not been particularly favourable for viewing.

Late in 1969 and again in February and March this year, two spectacular visitors arrived from outer space. These two comets, Tago-Saki-Kosaka, and Bennett, were plotted regularly and several excellent photographs obtained.

Members observations of Saturn and Jupiter were forwarded with the Tikorangi Observatory report to Mr. Peter Read.

During the aborted Apollo 13 mission, members kept watch at Tikorangi in co-operation with the NASA network.

Two attempts to record important "grazing" occultations were frustrated by bad weather; in one case this entailed travelling over 50 miles to a specific map reference.



Tago-Sako-Kosaki Comet

(Taken by C. Fuller on School 6-inch reflector)

During the year an appreciable number of ordinary occultations were recorded and the records sent overseas.

Our display on Gala Day attracted wide attention and raised a useful contribution for the Assembly Hall Fund.

The club's 6-inch reflecting telescope has been used on several public nights at the Marsland Hill Observatory and has also proved invaluable in conjunction with the Chalet Classroom project.

Several of our members participated officially in the New Plymouth Astronomical Society's 50th anniversary celebrations.

The construction of a new 21-inch reflector at Tikorangi will greatly increase the scope of attainment which our members can assist with in the future.

CHRIS FULLER

Band

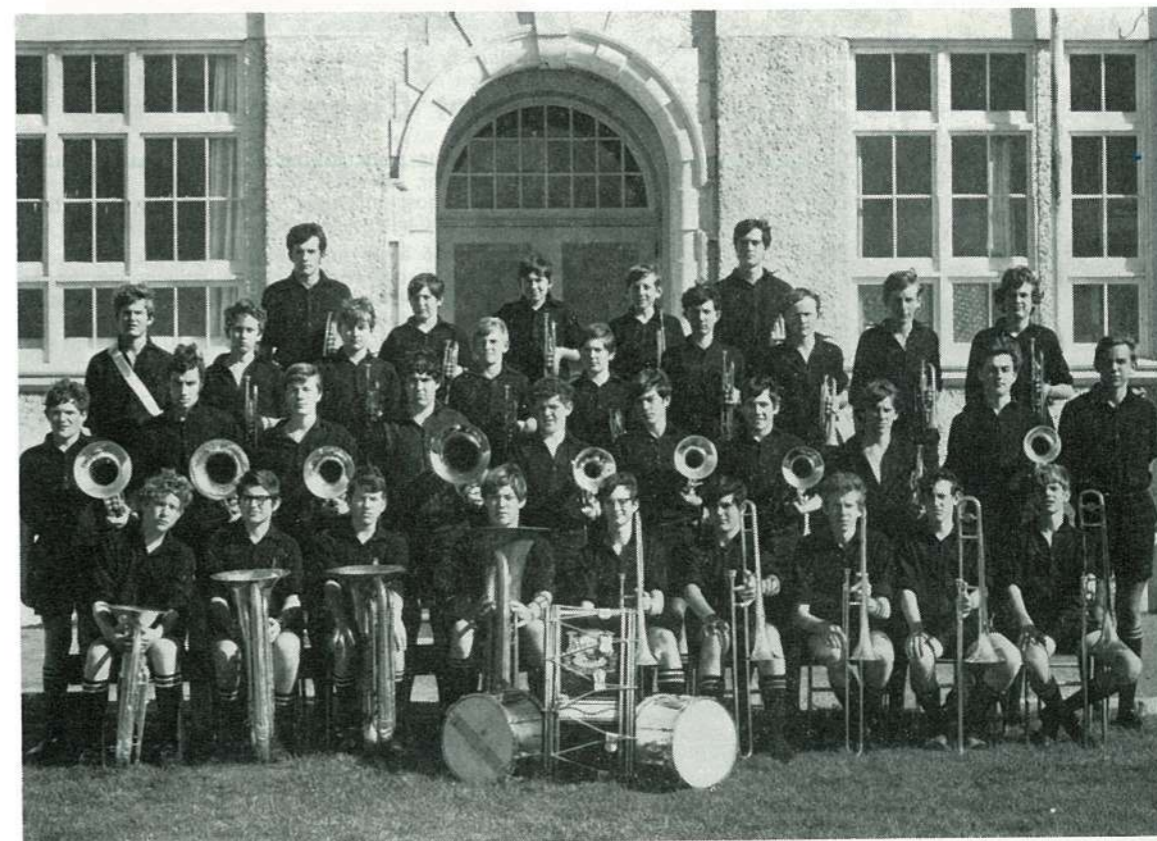
For the second year in succession the Band has maintained a high standard and has, generally, had a most successful year. Membership again totals thirty plus, with many third and fourth formers beginning to take their places in the ranks with the more senior boys.

The Band started the year well with an extremely successful Drill Week. A week's concentrated playing and practicing resulted in the Band giving a precision display of marching and playing at the final Battalion Parade.

Our first public appearance of the year was made on Saturday, March 14th, at the annual "Patea Spectacular". The Band competed against five other bands in a street-marching contest and gained second place, being beaten by Wanganui Garrison — an A Grade Band. Unfortunately the display-marching contest which was to be held in the afternoon had to be cancelled because of bad weather, but an otherwise enjoyable day was had by all.

Also during the first term the Band made its annual visit to Westown Primary School. As always the pupils gave us a most enthusiastic welcome and particularly enjoyed singing several songs to the Band's accompaniment. Here again we repeated our marching display.

At the end of this first eventful term, the Band participated in the annual Taranaki Secondary Schools' Music Festival and our performance of the march "Sons of the Brave" was considered by many to be the best band item of the evening.



THE SCHOOL BAND

The second term saw another busy time for Band members. On July 19th the School Music Competitions were held for the first time in many years with great success. It was pleasing to see all Band members entering and playing extremely well, the result of many hours of practice for many.

During the following week the School Arts Festival was held. The Band performed at two concerts, the second being with the boys from Palmerston North Boys' High School Band. On the Friday the two bands combined and marched from the School to Phillips Motors Show Room in Devon Street, where they gave a short concert which attracted a large crowd of Friday night shoppers. The week ended with a most successful dance organised by the Music Department.

The third term has seen two changes. Firstly Mr. Ormrod, a well known personality in band circles, took over the conducting of the Band and the practice time was changed from Wednesday evening to Monday after school to allow boys more time for exam preparation.

Further engagements the Band will fulfil this year are playing at the Merrilands and Intellectually Handicapped Children's Gala Days, and the School break-up ceremony.

RICHARD PAULIN



Tuba Young

Chalet Classroom

Six forms went to the East Egmont Mountain House during the first term and three during the third. Almost all boys in the fourth form took part in the Chalet Classroom this year.

The same basic programme as in previous years was followed, classroom lectures being taken in the morning, tramping in the afternoon and visiting lecturers and diaries in the evenings.

Many parts of the mountain were visited on the Thursday all day tramp, one group being fortunate enough to make the summit.

Many thanks must be given to Mr. Mawhinney, Egmont National Park Chief Ranger, Mr. Bublitz, and Mr. Whelan for giving up time to lecture the boys.

Special thanks too to Mr. and Mrs. Mace, who looked after our welfare so well.

Chapel

The St. Mary's high schools service, conducted by Archdeacon Butt, continued this year, the only difference in the organisation being a Communion service held every first Sunday, which replaces the early service previously held in the school library. Singing by the combined Girls' High School and Boys' High School choir was led by Mr. Gibbs, with Mrs. Gibbs at the organ. The general atmosphere of the service has been much improved by their efforts.



Trombone Taylor

The vicar has asked various local people to address the combined schools, providing a series of interesting topics and a greater insight into the community.

We wish to thank all the clergy who have taken scripture throughout the year. Their task is a difficult one, yet they seem to succeed in provoking discussion along religious and secular lines and making the main points strike home.

We also thank Archdeacon Butt for preparing these confirmed this year. Boys confirmed were:

B. J. Anderson, R. B. Baillie, R. T. Baxter, R. C. Berry, G. J. Brears, P. C. Butt, A. M. Bryant, S. N. Carruthers, N. D. G. Campbell, P. C. Dixon, D. J. Dreadon, S. J. Fordham, M. G. Greensill, C. J. George, M. L. Horrocks, M. A. Houston, W. G. Jackson, A. N. Lane, P. J. Masters, C. Molloy, W. D. Newton, M. C. Opie, N. R. Perrott, S. T. Prov's, J. W. F. Smith, S. D. Smith, L. W. Stallard, D. N. Strawbridge, G. L. Williams, R. P. Wilson.

The death in October of Archdeacon Liggett came as a shock to all who knew him during his twelve years connection with the school. He retired at the end of 1967 after three severe illnesses. His memory will always be dear to us.

We regret to record the death, also in October, of Canon Robertshawe, who, although he never served as school chaplain, took a great interest in the School and its boys when he retired here, and was often to be seen at inter-college cricket matches. To the families of the Archdeacon and the Canon we offer our sincere sympathy.

Vicar's Message

The long association between St. Mary's and the New Plymouth Boys' High School continued this year, a feature being the singing of the choir led by Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Gibbs.

Members of the choir have shown a real enthusiasm, which has been very much appreciated. One could only wish that other senior boys could be persuaded to follow their example.

We have tried to vary the service and guest preachers have included the Bishop, Mr. D. Hodge, F.R.C.S., Captain Peter Coughlan, C.A., Mr. T. C. Davies and Mr. J. S. Hatherly. An endeavour has been made to demonstrate the importance of a knowledge of the Christian faith and of worship today. This is of increasing urgency in an age when fewer and increasingly fewer adults are making this a pattern for their lives.

Debating and Oratory

A core of enthusiastic senior boys kept debating active again this year. Experience is the key to success in all forms of public speaking and it is hoped that boys will take every possible opportunity to improve their skills in the spoken language.

Sunday evening has proved to be the only suitable time for meetings and Room 25 is the best available venue.

After an introduction to debating techniques, a formal debate was held on Sunday, 22nd March, at 7 p.m., the motion being "That Lake Manapouri should be raised". The affirmative was taken by James Worth, Ian Armstrong and Stephen Bone, but the debate was won by the negative, a team which consisted of Bernard Conaglen, Paul Walwyn and John Sones. Mr. Archibald adjudicated.

The motion "That Protest Demonstrations should be illegalised" was debated on Sunday, 7th June, in the Boarders' Lounge. This debate was won by Bernard Conaglen and David Buxton, who took the negative.

The major debating event of the year was the Inter-House Debating Competition for the Senior Debating Cup (presented by the Wellington Old Boys Association). This took place on Sunday, 19th July, and was the first event on the programme for the Arts Festival which coincided with National Education Week. Three debates were held and the best team judged overall:-

First Debate: "That Strikes should be made illegal". Affirmative: East House (B. K. Conaglen, G. K. Hutchinson, D. R. Buxton). Negative: Carrington House (J. R. Worth, A. A. Young, A. B. J. Smith). Debate won by Carrington.

Second Debate: "That Space Travel is a futile goal for modern science". Affirmative: Pridham House (C. N. Pyke, G. W. Gibbs, W. D. Morgan). Negative: Moyes House (B. H. Marshall, H. M. Morrison, G. N. K. Mourie). Debate won by Moyes.

Third Debate: "That New Zealand's economy will continue to depend on agriculture". Affirmative: West House (P. R. S. Walwyn, J. H. Sones, J. K. Hawkins). Negative: Central House (I. D. Armstrong, N. S. Van-de-Water, S. G. Bone). Debate won by West.

Overall winning team: West House.

Mr. Codd was chairman for the debates and the adjudicator was Mr. E. K. Fletcher, who commented that too often the debaters let their opposition distract them instead of directing their argument at the audience.

The Junior Oratory contest was held on Friday, 24th July, and attracted a large audience. The standard this year was particularly high and all participants are to be commended. The winner of the trophy was G. Dunn, 4P2, speaking on "The Empire of the Arabs". Second place went to A. Wilson, 4P1, who spoke on "The Man in the Iron Mask". V. Hutchinson, 4P1, gained third place, speaking on "The Assassination of President Kennedy".

The competition was organised by Mr. Meuli, and Mr. Sheat was the judge. In his comments, Mr. Sheat said that all speeches were of a very high standard, showing thorough preparation and great industry in obtaining background information. Only one and a half points separated the first three places, making it a very close contest.

Drama

This year's House Drama Contest was held during the world-wide Education Week. Five plays were entered, owing to lack of cast, Central was unable to compete. The five plays were:

Moyes: "The Discovery", by Herman Auld, produced by S. Mace. Pridham: "A Night in the Inn", by Lord Dunsary, produced by G. Gibbs. Carlington: "Poor Pumpernickel", by Earle Nelson, produced by J. Worth. East: "Mr. Hackett's Prize", by H. W. Purcell, produced by R. East. West: "Can Die But Once", by Norman Dawson, produced by M. Bell.

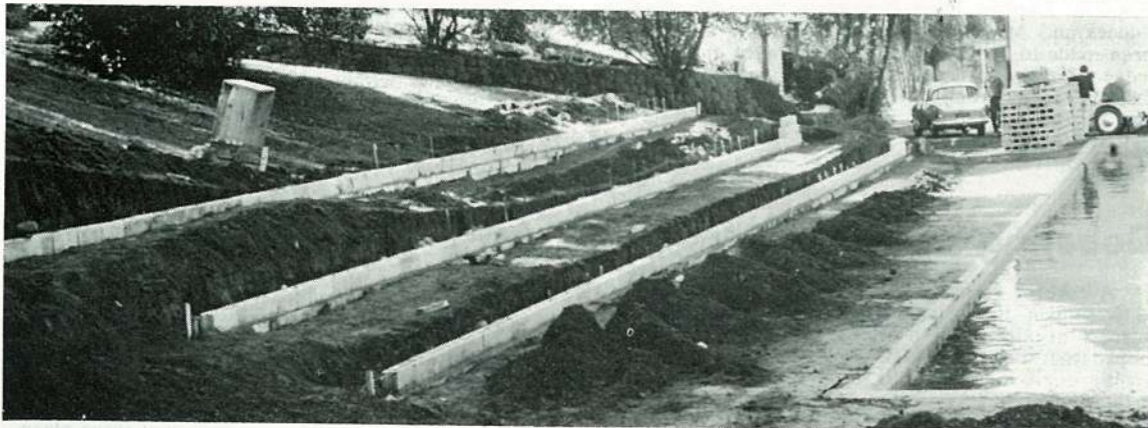
All presentations had obviously been well rehearsed. Pridham House (75 points) gained first place with a narrow margin over East (74½) and West (74). The award for the best actor went to John Sones of West.

On 27th July two plays were produced by N.P.B.H.S. in the Little Theatre for the British Drama League competition; these were the East and West House plays. It is a great pity that Pridham was unable to enter. As well as our plays, there was one by the Waitara Repertory Society.

The East House play was a great success, but it was West with "Can Die But Once" that took the B Grade Cup and the best actor award, which again went to John Sones for his portrayal of the



Pridham House Players enjoy "Night in the Inn"



INTERACT PROJECT—NEW TERRACES AT THE BATHS

grandfather. The adjudicator, Mrs. N. Russell, said that the boys showed considerable talent in their characterisation and production.

All this success is due to the efforts of the club members and of Mr. Whelan, who kept the club on its feet and helped in every possible way. The sets of several plays required intricate lighting, which was ably arranged by Stephen Cooper and his crew. Our appreciation also goes to Mr. Alexander for his help and encouragement. Finally, thanks to all the backstage workers who helped to make the year such a rousing success.

MICHAEL BELL

Interact

This year has been one of the most active since the club's inception as the first in New Zealand.

Officers elected at the first meeting on 19th February were: President, I. Holyoake; Vice-President, B. Knowles; Secretary, G. Hutchinson; Treasurer, I. Liffiton; Directors: F. Brodie (International Service); K. Mallon (Funding); R. Heaven (Interclub); I. Armstrong (Planning); R. Paulin (Service).

The Service Committee staged a display of books, maps and other material in the library with the co-operation of Mrs. McLaughlin. To obtain the 100-odd books, several sources were tapped, including the Public Library and the South African Consulate. The aim was to sponsor closer relations with this often misunderstood country.

One of the largest projects ever undertaken by the club was the re-terracing of the western side of the school baths. The club offered its services and the school footed the bill. The whole job involved about 1000 man-hours of planning (in conjunction with Mr. Dobson), demolition, excavation, brick-laying (thanks to Mr. R. Allen for his assistance), filling and capping.

As an international service project it was decided to sponsor the education of a Fijian Indian for five years at \$25 a year. Education in Fiji is not free, and we are in fact providing a scholarship to enable an Indian boy to receive a reasonable education. To raise the money the club ran a car wash which, perhaps owing to wide advertising and several publicity stunts, raised over \$100.

Another financial project was a car rally. This proved immensely popular, attracting 43 entries. Many cars got lost, there were several mishaps, but everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the profit was \$40.

Two dances were held: "Midnight Experience" in the second term and a "Revelation" in the third term. These were successful both socially and financially. Of the total profit of \$100, \$25 was donated to the Jaycee Rescue Unit Appeal. Another funding venture was the cleaning of the New Plymouth racecourse which netted a tidy sum.

In the August holidays, five delegates attended a national Interact conference in Hamilton, which proved a stimulating experience and provided a number of new ideas.

Five members took part in a Civil Defence exercise and were designated "dead bodies", a new experience for them!

Other community projects have included collecting for Corso, Save the Children and Health Camps; demolishing a chimney and painting a room for a widow, and filling in a sewer.

As part of Education Week we gave a large display of our activities in Room 24. This helped to dispel the idea in the school that Interactors were a lot of "religious nuts" and showed that we were indeed a service organisation like Jaycees, Lions and Rotary.

Throughout the year we had several guest speakers, including Jackey Stewart's racing mechanic, Mr. Rutherford; a speaker from America who talked on California; and the Rev. J. Day who spoke on education in Fiji. The club has corresponded with several overseas clubs, including one in Japan, and swapped tapes with an American club. Visits included mini-conferences with two other New Plymouth clubs, Girls' High and Spotswood; the Girls' High club was formed this year with help from our own club. Several members also attended meetings of our sponsoring Rotary club at La Scala restaurant where, besides enjoying a feed, they heard several interesting speeches.

The club would like to thank Mr. Alexander and Mr. Scales for their interest throughout the year.

G. K. HUTCHINSON

Library

The library has had another successful year and stocks have increased considerably. Thirty-five new chairs and a new catalogue cabinet have been valuable acquisitions. It is hoped that there will be a new set of curtains provided by the end of the year.

The school is grateful for donations from individual boys, the R.N.Z.A.F. and the R.N.Z.N., and a few book firms. Money from library fines was spent replacing many popular books which had been almost worn out.

The sections which have been especially expanded this year include: Junior Fiction, Fine Arts and Travel.

The fortnightly display has been continued this year, supplemented by pictorial material and books on loan from the National Library Service. Displays have been held on: Evolution, Astronomy, Drama, Art, Sport, other Countries and Careers.

During Arts Festival Week the library was again the venue for a display of stamps and visual arts. A new art display is now a permanent fixture behind the magazine stand. A series of twelve prints of paintings by New Zealanders are an attractive addition to the tone of the library.

Mr. Codd leaves at the end of this year after one year and one term as teacher-librarian.

The school expresses its gratitude once more for the loyal service of Mrs. McLaughlin whose helpfulness and understanding are especially appreciated by the boys.



Eager Beavers

Music

This year has seen rapid expansion in the music department, with two full-time and numerous part-time staff catering not only for regular classes, but also for tuition in piano, woodwind, strings, brass and guitar.

A feature of the year has been the regular appearance of a small group (Alan Ormrod, Jeff Murrume, Andrew Young, Richard Paulin and Mr. Dobson) to accompany singing in assembly.

On the social side the department organised an Arts Festival dance to which all boys participating in any school musical activity were invited; the theme for the evening was "Dance Macabre" — complete with skeletons and incense!

Several orchestral performances have been given, and it is encouraging to see many third formers fast mastering some of the more difficult instruments.

Congratulations to the Barnley Street Trio for their selection to appear in the chamber music finals at Wellington, and to the Telemann Trio, who performed with excellence in the regional finals; and special mention of Chris Bromley, who led both groups.

The choir has become probably the most improved musical group in the school. Starting the year with only six of last year's choir, this group of twenty-eight choristers has gained a good reput-

ation throughout Taranaki and parts of the North Islands. The high standard achieved has been attained by an intensive programme of practices — sometimes up to seven a week.

The Choir's first success came when, after staying behind to practice at School during the first week of the May holidays, they won the Open Choir class in the New Plymouth Competitions and in so doing beat eight of Taranaki's well-known adult choirs.

Early in the second term the choir undoubtedly surprised many people by their high standard in the Taranaki Secondary Schools Music Festival. This performance was featured on one of the covers of the "Whistle". It was most pleasing to see the re-emergence of a School orchestra for this performance, and the Choir would like to express its thanks to the orchestra for the way in which they so ably accompanied the Choir in a work especially arranged for the two groups by Mrs. Gibbs.

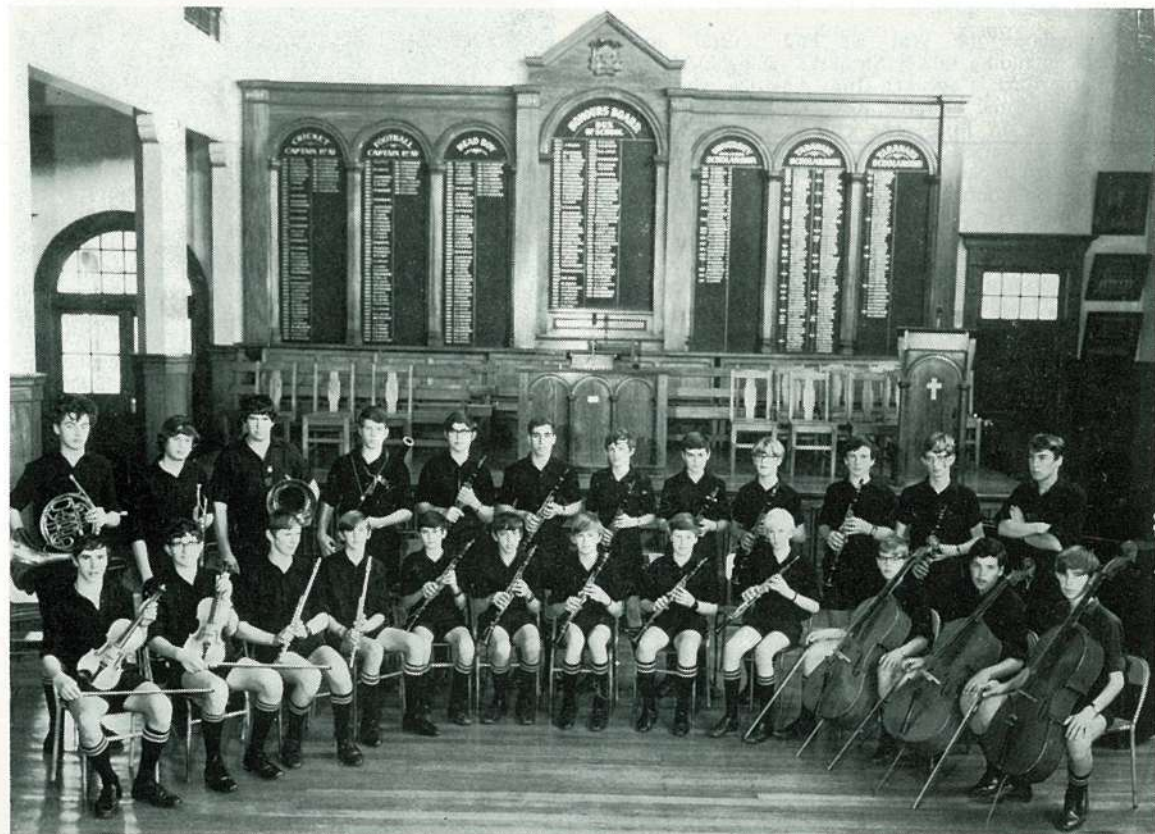
Items were later recorded by 2ZP, and the girls in the Combined Choir were able to share in something at which they had worked very hard.

The second term saw preparations for another Arts Festival. This festival was preceded by the School Music competitions in which many of the choir members sang solos, and a special preview

concert in which items were presented by the choir and four chamber music groups from within the School. The attendance, considering this was a Sunday evening recital, was most encouraging. Following this the choir performed at the two concerts during the Arts Festival.

Because of the growing enthusiasm and standard of the choir, it was decided to make a record. Two weeks before the end of the second term the group chartered a bus and left for Auckland, where the recording was made. On the Saturday the choir assembled in the new Holy Trinity Cathedral, especially chosen for its acoustic properties and the tremendous new pipe organ. For six hours the choir sang into a maze of sound-mixing equipment; the result is an extended-play record, over four hundred of which have already been sold. The following Sunday morning, the choir was invited to sing at the main morning service in St. Mary's Cathedral.

An Advent carol service will give New Plymouth people their first chance of seeing the choir in their new cassocks—these being paid for by the proceeds from the record. Already the newspapers have commented on the neat appearance of the choir when they performed as guest artists at the recent Hawera Orchestral Society's Concert. The carol



THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church with a guest organist, Mr. John Wells, formerly an organist and chorister at King's College, Cambridge.

It is hoped that the year's events will finish with the choir visiting various hospitals and the Old People's Home to sing Christmas carols. A final recording for the N.Z.B.C. was made in the Assembly Hall in late November.

ANDREW YOUNG



Festival Choir

Philatelic Club

The club has met each Wednesday since the beginning of the second term. There was an enthusiastic attendance at first (perhaps owing to the posters advertising for new members), but this soon dwindled to the regulars, though with welcome new faces from the third form.

Members met to buy, sell and exchange both stamps and ideas, and many a crafty trader was revealed in the bartering that preceded transactions.

The highlight of the year was the annual exhibition, held as part of the Education Week display. Using frames and glass kindly lent by the Taranaki Philatelic Society and Smith and Smith Ltd. respectively, we were able to display more valuable material than usual. The staging of the display in the library along with the art display provided much better viewing than previously. The display, covering a variety of topics from early historical covers to three-dimensional stamps, received high praise. Material was exhibited by Mark Ovens, Ross Pearce, Gary Cole, Kevin Cole, Stephen Caruthers and V. and G. Hutchinson.

A full range of catalogues is available at the club so that members can evaluate their collections accurately, and the club regularly receives the New Zealand Stamp Monthly so that members may keep abreast of new issues.

The New Zealand philatelic year has been fairly active so far. We note with alarm the increasing volume of new stamps being issued. So far there have been the usual healths, three Christmas stamps this year, and several commemoratives featuring Expo 70, the UN 25th Anniversary, and Cardigan Bay, as well as the first of a completely new pictorial series.

We are grateful to Mr. Watson for his continuing interest in and valuable advice to the club.

G. K. HUTCHINSON

Student Christian Movement

Perhaps we should ask, not so much why we go to see films or listen to visiting missionaries who may come from an old-established mission in India, or a New Tribes Mission in New Guinea never touched before, but rather, why are they so willing to come to us?

Why does the Anglican Board of Missions still make films of Fiji, or of the large hospital complex at Ludhiana, India? What lies behind the desire of the National Council of Churches to show agriculture, medicine, education and worship in the East, or in Africa?

Perhaps the answer is more obvious when we see films of leprosy work in different parts of the world; or "Problems of the Middle East". For the first time, Voluntary Service Abroad gave us a glimpse of service in many islands of the Pacific. Some will recall Mrs. Desmond Smith from Ireland telling of the impact of the Bible in many lands, not least in the great industrial cities of Europe, and the Bible Society films. Others will remember the spirit of Sadhu Sundar Singh with his fifteen trips over dangerous mountain passes into Tibet, and the amazing spirit with which he met opposition.

Most of the visits and films have been shared with day boys and boarders alike. When once boys discover the thrill of Crusader and S.C.M. camps, they'll return for more. A thank you to all who have helped so generously.

Whistle

This year "The Whistle" has maintained its high standard of publication and has been read and enjoyed by as many subscribers as last year, 950. Compactness and economy have been the aim of this year's "Whistle" staff and the results can be seen by the fact that the number of issues were two down on last years total, although the same amount of material has been covered.

All school sporting functions and highlights have been reported, along with club activities and regular features. An innovation to this year's production has been the "Where Are They Now?" column, a report on prominent Old Boys who are doing well in their careers or sport. Although the bulk of the material was written and produced by the thirty-strong committee of boys, many valuable contributions have been received from boys around the school taking the opportunity to express their opinions which is one of "The Whistle's" important functions.

The staff is to be congratulated on its high standard of written material and the quality of the photography. Once again "The Whistle" has provided an interesting and valuable written and photographic record of the school's activities.

Thanks are extended to the Commercial Printing staff of Taranaki Newspapers and to Mr. Herbert for his assistance.

M. S. JOHNSON

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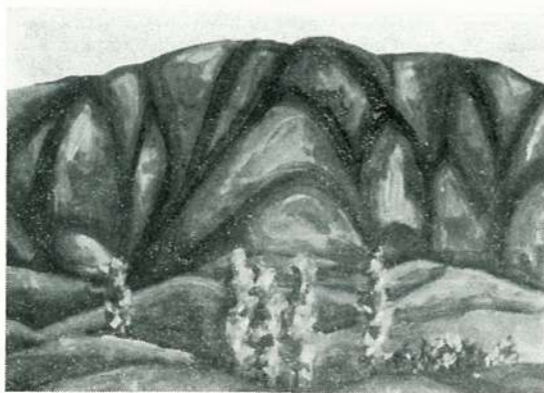
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ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

RAIN

Rain, rain, all around—rain.
 But we are safe,
 Safe inside and dry.
 Outside the rain comes down.
 The blackbird hunts for worms
 And suddenly ZAP!
 The cat eats the rat
 And the rain comes down,
 Gallons and gallons of it. Ho!
 Hey! Hey! Hey! Here comes fat Albert
 And the blackbird is plucked from the jaws of death.
 The cat chunders up the rat.
 The blackbird chunders up the worm.
 The rain stops
 And we live happily on.

M. Antunovic, 6S.

SOLO

This was to be my eighth flying lesson; the time of the week which I had looked forward to for the last seven days—since the last lesson in fact. I looked forward to the time when I could fly the sleek Airtourer 150 for another thirty minutes; just the instructor and I carrying out all the necessary checks, watching the attitude, the altitude, and the many other things one has to concentrate on when flying. This was to be a normal lesson, and the thought of the "ultimate"—the first solo flight—was just a remote idea somewhere at the back of my mind.

That's why it came as a cold shock when the instructor told me to park the aircraft in the middle of the taxiway and said: "Well, we'll send you up for one circuit by yourself and see how you go. I want you to pay particular attention to . . ."

And so he murmured on in his calm, firm, reassuring voice that had coaxed me through those first take-offs, and frequent "kangaroo" landings. I didn't hear most of his last-minute advice, there was just one phrase pounding through my brain as I clutched the throttle:

"It's all yours, your own, you're solo!"

The instructor reached over his head, undid the latch, and slid back the spacious, perspex canopy. He stepped on to the low wing and offered his last piece of encouragement:

"And remember that fence at the end of the runway."

Yes, I had cut it a bit fine on that last landing. I would have to watch it; he wouldn't be there this time, just me, and a strangely empty aircraft.

I cleared the lump in my throat, and spoke over the radio in what I hoped was my most unemotional voice:

"Zulu Yankee to tower; request permission to taxi; will be doing one circuit, over."

"Permission Zulu Yankee; runway 32; wind NNE at six knots."

A slight crosswind, but nothing to worry about. I took my time taxiing to the end of the runway, parked into wind, and carried out the pre-take off checks—three times. I requested permission to take-off, but found that four other aircraft were in the circuit wanting to land. Hell! Didn't they realise that they were crowding me? I wanted the sky to myself. For what seemed like hours, I sat there re-checking. There was a feeling of fear in my stomach intimately entwined with a thrill of achievement. The tower finally gave me permission to take off.

I nosed the aircraft into the middle of the runway, applied full throttle, and roared off down the grass strip. Knots coming up to 45—50—55 . . . lifting off now, back slightly on the control column (these thoughts were going through my head out of habit now) 300 feet, flaps, power back, and remember that pitch, and the fuel pump. Am I trimmed right? Good.

At 600 feet it was time to bank to the right. Still climbing. This was great. I looked over to my right and saw the empty seat where the instructor usually sat. I was alone. What a wonderful feeling!

Nine hundred feet coming up, it's time for another turn to the right. Good, keep her climbing to one thousand feet. I suddenly let out a loud whoop of joy. Who cares who hears me? This is the most thrilling moment of my life and I want the whole world to know it!

"Wake up, fool!" were my next words to myself; no time for mad ravings now. I reached for the mike that was dangling from the coiled cord.

"Zulu Yankee, downwind, full-stop landing, over," was my restrained call.

"Tower to Zulu Yankee, permission to land on 32, over."

"Zulu Yankee, thanks."

I carried out the downwind checks—twice, because there was nobody to check my checks—and glanced at the distant field below me. Right, I thought, time to level out. This is the hardest part, I must concentrate and remember the sequence. My thoughts were surprisingly calm and purposeful. Flaps at 30 degrees . . . turning in now . . . power back . . . more . . . keep that speed at 70 knots . . . fine, everything's good so far . . . trim . . . 600 feet, turn in for final . . . speed's still 70 and you've remembered that fuel pump, good . . . 300 feet, carb. heat in . . . 200 feet, watch that fence, that damn fence . . . 100 feet, you'll miss it, so throttle right back . . . 20 feet . . . ten . . . round out now, and you're floating above the ground; back on the column, back back . . . thud, and you've made it, you've made it!

The landing was not exactly copybook, but who cares? I did it myself, and don't worry; there'll be other landings—many others.

S. G. Bone. 6S.

HAND

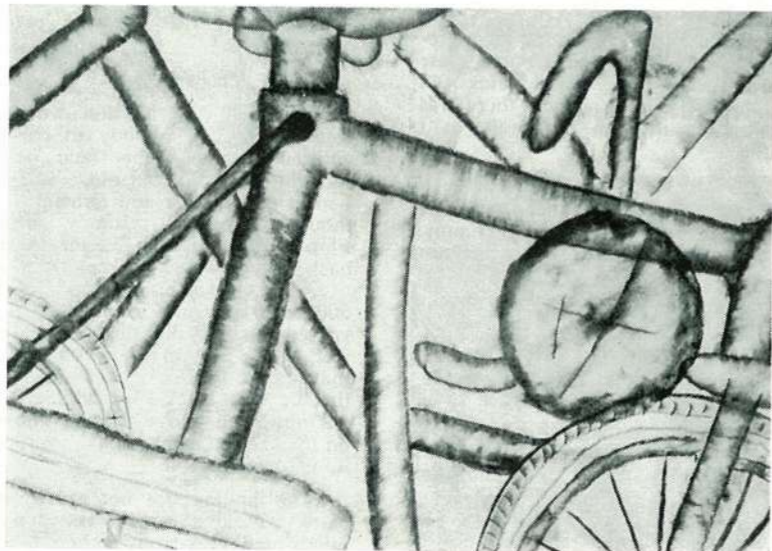
His hand gnarled with innumerable beatings and breakings not fixed in any way also the tops of his two outermost fingers were missing and the index finger was just a raw bone protruding from a hand with old and new scars alike all crisscrossed like a spider's web his thumb was bent back in the wrong direction as if he were permanently trying to hitch a ride however ungainly and unbeautiful raw or cut his hand seemed to be he was very nimble with it for he could play that fiddle with a rare fine skill and his hat was soon filled to the brim.

C. A. A. Backhouse, 6B.

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER WHERE I LIVE

It's early morn in the quiet streets of my town.
Paper boys are rising
To hasten to their runs.
There's a new feeling in the air today.
The usual dew has gone from every lawn.
Hardly noticing it, paper boys are cycling with rain,
Light, flaky—seemingly dry rain.
It's the first day of spring;
The beginning of the trout season,
The beginning of unusually large catches,
The coming of beautiful flowers and blossoms
The beginning of time itself, it seems.
Birds begin to sing, flowers open, blossoms appear
And the sky opens to a clear spring day.

C. Gaustad, 4P3.



Composition—M. Clearwater, 6B

A WINTRY DAY

The wires on a wintry day waver and sway,
Humming a tune to the dark grey skies.
The wind whistles up and down the streets,
Kicking and pushing rubbish can lids.

A lonely bird blows high and low,
Through unfeeling clouds, grey and cold.
Children locked indoors for the day
Look longingly at dripping swings
Hanging limply in the playground.

N. Johnson, 3P2.

MORNING AND DEATH

A night drifts slowly across sodden earth;
It weaves and wanders, caressing an uneasy silence.
Neither scuffle nor skirmish breathes forth terror;
Only the squeal of a mating rat.

Sleep finds itself heavy in the hearts of many.
Dreams vivid, lurid yet restful.
Time elapsed is now regained.
A soft bed, a smiling face
Has all gone. Jenny lives elsewhere!

Stand to! To arms! To arms?
Has daylight dawned too soon?
A curse! You bastard! You horrible
Bastard! We're not to die. The hour's
But young.
A bullet. A scream. A thud.

R. Macdonald, 6M.

THE PYLON

Alone, bare and nude, stark against the horizon.
Towering bleak in the sky,
A huge monster created by man,
Arms, legs and body of steel.
With pillars stretching from top to bottom securing
itself in mother earth.

B. Manning, 3P2.

DEATH OF A POET

The courtyard of the "Bull" was flung into shadow as the last of the fleeting sun vanished below the western horizon. Two men shivered and pulled their cloaks tighter round their exposed bodies so as to keep the chilling wind that had sprung up from piercing the bones. Their mumbling suddenly died away and, after a parting handshake, the figures disappeared into the darkness. The surrounding gaunt oaks gave no betrayal of the fact that death would soon deal a hand in the peaceful country air, breaking the silence of rustic life.

The tavern had been hitherto a veritable Mecca, but on this day of 1593 it was unusually quiet and subdued. A ghostly silence possessed the air as if fate too was involved in this mystic intrigue.

Christopher Marlowe, the Elizabethan poet and playwright, sat in a corner drinking by himself. He watched the melancholy gathering of his few friends enter into death's chosen playhouse. The talk was, as usual, about himself, but this time it did not finish with friendly words. Voices were raised in anger and defiance. The dull light of tallow lanterns flashed as swords were purposefully drawn and then reflected from blood-red blades as the conspirators meted out death, in an inglorious victory.

A genius of the arts had passed away. Body and soul lay stretched out under a clean white coffin, with his dagger stuck upright in the wooden floorboards, reminiscent of the fact that one does not sell one's life cheaply.

As if the heavens themselves mourned, a symbolic thunder clap broke the silence of a dead man's eternal sleep.

G. Dunn, 4P2.

LIFE'S LIKENESS TO CHESS

The toppled pieces lie scattered over the board,
Abandoned after the game.
Not like the orderly setting in a contest.

Life, like chess, has its board, and players,
With regulations for each individual.
Only rebels and dissenters differ.

As the game nears the end
The black and white kings remain,
All else has been annihilated.

Man with all his skill and knowledge,
Is destroying nature.
And like an empty chess-board
The beauty of life is being lost.

R. England, 3P1.

PYLONS

Great iron destroyers
Ever reaching south—
Motionless.
It is as if time is standing still.
Enormous metal coat-hangers
There! For the spiders to hang their webs on.

G. Hill, 3P2.

CADET BIVOUAC

It was midnight. Sleep was impossible. Torrential rain was still falling as we crouched shivering in the only dry corner of the hutch. We had carefully constructed it to protect us against all weather, but we had now been proved wrong, as the roof was leaking profusely. The discomforts increased as the night wore on. First the trench we had dug around the outside to drain the water away had now overflowed, and a steady stream ran over the ground-sheet. Our packs became sodden and the rations all lumpy with the dampness, while cooking equipment was filled with mud and twigs. At the same time the rain was continuously being blown through the entrance by the wind, and soon there was not a dry spot anywhere. It was now apparent that others were having the same difficulty, as two friends came across and wanted to join us. We let them, although it was rather overcrowded, and we managed to survive for the rest of the long night.

A. Nicoll, 6S.

AN ANTIC DISPOSITION

Critics come and critics go
But one thing none of them seem to know
Is whether the prince with the murdered dad
Was really mad.

"I'll put an antic disposition on"
Said the prince with the incestuous mom
Who with the prince's uncle Claude
Had scored.

Hamlet ranted and Hamlet raved
Because Ophelia with her virtue saved
Had committed successful suicide
And died.

His madness was an excellent cover
Because King Claude did not discover
That Hamlet's revenge was about to be gained
The king slain.

Trapped in a plot to kill the king
Hamlet really did his thing
And with Claude's body at his side,
Hamlet died.

When Hamlet really did his thing
And turned the tables on the king
He illustrated that he never had
Been mad.

Critics come and critics go,
But one thing some just do not know
Is that the prince with the murdered dad
Was not mad.

J. Thorburn, 6S.

WIND

The whispering wind
Gently rustles the leaves of the
Willow over-hanging the destined stream
On its way to the quietness of the serene lake.

Ah! the lake.
That peaceful part of nature,
Yet so full of life in its own form.

G. Hill, 3P2.

LIFE

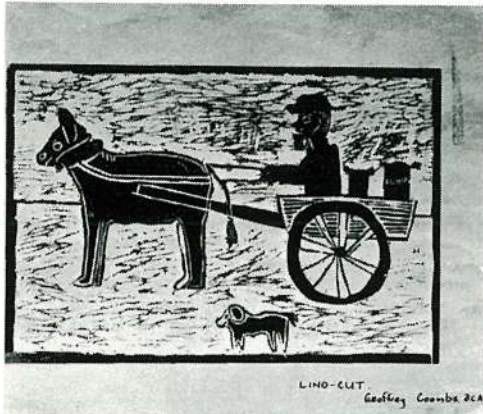
Man is born, man dies.
How limited are our lives,
How short, incomplete and use!ess they are,
And how little we achieve with our lives.

Man will die,
As all species do.
What is left of his hard work,
Will be destroyed in time.

Why then does man work at all
In creating civilization,
In developing a culture,
In improving his mind?

Is it for personal satisfaction or spiritual joy?
To gain great wealth or fame?
Whatever the motive, it doesn't matter—
Man's achievements are so futile.

L. England, 4P1.



Lino Cut—G. Coombs, 3CA

AGNOSTIC

When I of a night my pensive citadels create,
And wander o'er life's finite span,
I cannot see the divine bridge from man
To eternity; Only envy, hate,
Death and war strike my vision
For evermore, and it pains me.
Is this as it should be?
Is man committed to self-destruction?

What point in ambition? What point in lust?
What point in life? Beside nature we're nought!
What point in petty fame, so dearly sought?
Three score and ten, and we are but dust!

Faced with these thoughts, in melancholy steeped,
I can but turn my face to my pillow and confused
sleep.

F. J. Markland, 5P1.

THE LIFE CYCLE

A seed, it looks like nothing, but
In it is a life—a new life.
A seed in dirt with water and food
Will open and grow,
Twisting, slowly turning up the wall,
Reaching for the sky.
Here and there it splits
And sprouts another branch.

The rain pours; the wind blows,
But still it journeys upward,
Reaching higher and higher.
It bends, it creaks,
But still it grows.
It drops more seeds,
Then more, and more,
And dies.

But from those seeds it dropped
Springs new life,
New plants will live.
When the rain pours, the wind howls,
They still go on groping for the sky
Until they are old and leafless,
And have dropped their seeds.
Then it is their turn to die.

P. Ramsda'e, 4P2.

WATER

The waking had come at last—
Those months of solid oblivion
Waiting in that sheen-surrounded land
For the dawning of what might be life.

A crack appeared in that never-ending
Never-moving tapestry of grey
Pierced by some translucent symphonic ray.
Rushing down to that sea of white,
Its frozen body moved with life.

Its pores began to move and thaw
Like a beast with inward strength
Breaking the chains of death and hell
To move into a world of abundant life.

A sudden groan as from its bonds it broke
Down hill rushing bound by bound,
Filling every crack and crevice, then on
As if drawn by an unknown force
Under the copper sun of life.

As though its sap had slowly seeped,
Meandered round and slowly crept
Towards the scene it dreaded most
Which was the death of life.

As if polluted, it at last
Moved over that blue to where it passed
Into a never-ending ray
Of penetrative mist which had the
Power to harbour death or life.

B. McConachie, 6M.

"DWINDLING LIFE"

Listen, listen, to the night calling me home.
Distant sounds are echoing in thought,
And voices that haunt disturb my sleep.
Why should they bother me so?

Memories, memories, stay deep inside my heart,
Conscious emotions engulf my mind,
Loved ones have gone, leaving me alone.
Where have those happy years gone?

Death, death, is approaching fast.
I have only God to comfort my soul.
My world is vanishing into the past.
When is my dwindling life to come to an end?

G. Rail, 6G.

DOG IN THE DARK NIGHT

On a cold wet night a small dog came up and
looked in the window of the warm room of the house.
It appeared to be lost.

I looked at the sad-looking eyes and wondered
about it. Its mouth looked happy but was really sad
underneath. I looked at the smooth hair all over
its body as it stared gloomily at the warm space
where I was.

It was trembling with cold. I suppose it wanted
to come in. It looked so happy when I got up to
let it in, but it must have thought I was going to
hurt it in some way, so it ran . . . and ran.

I feel sorry for that dog, for I know it will never
come back. Yet, perhaps all the better, because if
it goes back to its home it will give somebody joy
and if I had kept it, I would have known that some-
body wouldn't be happy. So I sat back down and
again looked into the dark black night.

P. Rook, 4CB.

THE EEL

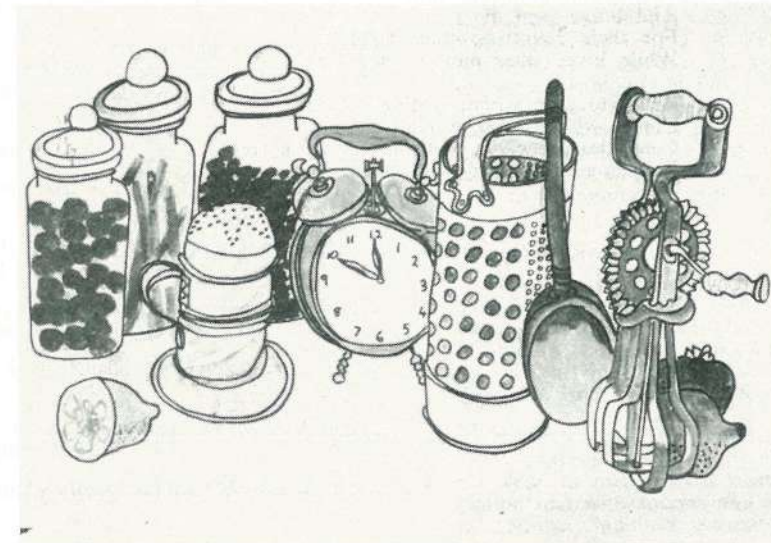
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the hook
Suddenly
darting away . . .

M. Slinger, 3CB.

BLACK

My skin is black, but my soul is clean.
My mind is scarred with the things that I've seen.
My race is maltreated, spat at, kept down.
I live in the slums with the poor of the town.
I get a few jobs, little food, little pay,
A meagre existence, living day by day.
I started to steal to pay for my rent.
I was shunned as an outcast—dirty, unkempt.
This is the way I am treated by whites;
Each month is the same in a poor Negro's life.

D. Thompson, 4P4.



Still Life—I. Corrigan, 6H

NATURE RULES

Now the rains have come,
The sun is gone,
And the thick jungle roof
Is battered by the blast,
While myriads of insects
Seek shelter till it's past.

The hibiscus drinks
And opens wide,
Refreshed by nature's hand
And frangipanis are revived
To lift once more their fragrant scent
While their brilliance is regained;
And orchids with their vivid hues
Raise frail petals from peaceful sleep
To face the rain's abuse.

Here is paradise,
Where nature's cause
Releases life, sustains it all,
Through hail and fire,
Through blizzard and snow,
Nature rules.

R. G. Taylor, 4P3.

PASSING WAR

Faintly now and drawing south,
The great guns echo still,
And in their wake the wind sighs
Through broken willows, over muddy wastes.
Peace once more reigns over meadows and streams
But oh!
Unlike the peace before.

The grass is churned to a muddy mess.
The broken guns, smoking still,
Proclaim to all:
Defeat is near,
The fighting's thicker now
And brave men die
For their countries, their rights,
While loved ones mourn and sigh.

Relief to men when fighting's done
Comes with a rush, a realisation.
Comrades are dead, but the country's free;
Rejoicing is mingled with tears.

R. G. Taylor, 4P3.

THINGS I LOVE

A room of
Quietness, dreaming and music
Swaying trees in the sun and wind.
Rolling surf, an endless paradise.
A river twisting and turning like life—
Everlasting, rough and smooth.

Yachts travelling through a world of dreams—
Sunset and Sunrise
Only in dreams.
Country air, fresh and cool,
Hair streaming behind,
Running down the green grassy slopes and,
Leaving your footsteps in the dew drops.

Winter up the mountain,
Sledging in the soft fluffy snow
Flying behind the toboggan.
Wind in my face like a cold steel wall.
Home again between soft sheets
Snuggled in a safe protective bed.

S. West, 4P4.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

This year's Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Sports Day, 14th March, 1970, and the following officers were elected: President, A. W. Lander; Vice Presidents, O. A. Masters, T. N. Wolfe; Secretary, R. S. Street; Treasurer, D. R. Denham; Committee, J. West, A. N. Wilson, L. R. Bublitz, L. V. Giddy, D. D. Archibald, J. D. Morton, D. H. Bennett, J. V. McIntyre, I. Raine, W. Rama; Auditor, J. D. Ridland.

No doubt the uppermost thought in Old Boys' minds, particularly those who have contributed to the Appeal Fund, is the progress of the new Assembly Hall and Classroom Block. The contractors have made excellent progress in spite of considerable wet weather during the winter months, and the three storeyed classroom block is really taking shape. It is expected that the Assembly Hall will soon have a similar look as all work is up to schedule.

During the year the Parent Association has endeavoured to have one or more of its executive attend general meetings and functions in other centres. Such visits were made to Wanganui, South Taranaki, Wellington, Auckland, Gisborne and Waverley branches and in every case these functions were most successful.

In February the first annual summer golf tournament was held at the Ngamotu Links, New Plymouth. A large number of Old Boys turned out for this occasion and made it a very successful tournament. The Association is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander for the magnificent silver tray trophy which is to be played for annually. Each year's winner will have his name inscribed thereon. Another highly successful occasion was the Old Boys'—Old Girls' Combined Cabaret held in the Girls' Assembly Hall at the end of August. While numbers were slightly down on those of last year, those attending thoroughly enjoyed themselves and requested a continuance of the function next year.

Branch Secretaries:

New Plymouth: R. S. Street, P.O. Box 686, New Plymouth.

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

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

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

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

South Taranaki: Ross Symes, Manutahi, South Taranaki.

East Coast: R. G. Lawrence, 3 Endcliffe Road, Gisborne.

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

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1969.

Gentlemen, I have the honour to report as follows:

General Purposes Fund

As in other years, a cheque representing the annual income from this fund was presented to the Headmaster, for the purchase of essential equipment necessary for the School but outside that available through Department grants. The payment made this year amounted to \$207.

Social Activities:

In August a well-attended combined Old Boys'—Old Girls' Associations' Cabaret was held in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall. This function proved most successful in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended, so much so that your Executive recommends that this function be held again in the ensuing year.

Bar-nights, designed to get Old Boys' together, were inaugurated last year and the two functions held at the Tasman Hotel in July and November met with moderate success having regard to numbers. However, on each occasion a pleasant hour or so was enjoyed by those attending. A third function was held at the Inglewood Hotel in early November and this was highly successful, being well attended by local district Old Boys and supplemented by most members of the Executive.

Farewells

Three members of the School staff, all with outstanding teaching service records at the School, left at the end of the year. Mr. T. N. S. Watt (33 years service) and Mr. R. R. Penney (26 years) retired, while Mr. J. J. Stewart (21 years) resigned in order to become Principal of Flock House. At the teachers' annual end-of-the-year gathering in the Boarders' Lounge in December, your President, on behalf of all Old Boys, made presentations to the three teachers, thanking them for their long service as well as extending to them every best wish for the future.

New Appointment

With the retirement of Mr. T. N. S. Watt, the Board was faced with the appointment of a new Deputy Headmaster and Old Boys were extremely pleased to learn that a member of the present staff and an active Old Boy of this Association, Mr. Alaric Wilson, was appointed to the position.

Membership

A concentrated drive by the Executive early in the year to increase the membership of the Association met with success and resulted in an increase in member numbers compared with the previous year. A similar drive is recommended for the ensuing year.

Branches:

During the year, your President, together with representatives from the Parents' Association, as well as being honoured by the company of the Headmaster, visited Wanganui, South Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Gisborne, Hamilton and Auckland branches on the occasion of their annual meetings or special social functions. Generally, all gatherings were well attended and certainly all were highly successful affairs and it is good to find that in all these centres the school spirit is still very much alive. Special congratulations to our South Taranaki Branch for yet another well organised and successfully run Old Boys' Golf Tournament at Te Ngutu.

The Assembly Hall Fund

The long awaited news from Department late last year of the acceptance of Messrs. Roebuck Construction Company's tender and that work was to proceed immediately was greeted by every Old Boy throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand with a certain amount of satisfaction. Certainly satisfaction to the Executive and the many Old Boys who have worked so hard in their endeavour to succeed with the money-raising project they so confidently set out to achieve four years ago.

As this report only takes us to the end of the year, to those of us "on the spot", we have at least seen the contractors' work-shed placed on the site, so up to this point there is little to report on progress, but by this time next year it should be a different story.

With regard to the Appeal Fund, may I, on behalf of the Parent Body, say that we have not yet obtained the target the Association set out to get at the time of launching. We are most grateful for the generous support received from those Old Boys who have contributed and are still continuing to do so, but to those of you who have been waiting for something "concrete" to happen, such as actual commencement of building rather than just something on paper, we exhort you to act now, for your support is surely needed.

General:

Your Executive has had a most successful year, enthusiastically supporting any activity that was for the benefit of Old Boys in general and I thank them most sincerely for their loyal support. In conclusion may I thank our Headmaster, members of the staff, all Old Boys, Parents and friends who have helped the Association during the year.

A. W. LANDER, President.

BRANCH NOTES**WANGANUI**

The Annual General Meeting and function was held at the Grand International Hotel on 16th July. This coincided with the Collegiate Rugby match. The toast to the School was proposed by Mr. N. Neilson and replied to by Mr. Alexander. This year wives were included and the innovation proved most successful.

Old Boys present included Messrs. P. Anderson, B. Bason, Belliss, D. Burton, Crowe, J. Donald, M. Dickie, R. Fieldes, W. Glen, K. Gibbons, G. Horrocks, L. Horrocks, R. Horrocks, J. Jamieson, S.

Kurta, G. Lennox, M. Morris, P. Morris, S. B. U. McKenzie, N. Neilson, L. O'Neil, J. Paterson, B. Palmer, J. Quin, F. L. Read, K. Taylor and F. Verrey.

Officers elected were: Patron, J. S. Hatherly; President, L. Horrocks; Vice President, F. L. Read; Auditor, D. R. Smart; Secretary-Treasurer, S. J. Kurta; and a committee comprising B. G. Bason, K. Gibbons, N. Neilson, K. Taylor and L. B. Wilson.

Robert Horrocks is undergoing air crew training at Wigram with the R.N.Z.A.F., while **Peter Horrocks** has gained his Diploma of Agriculture at Lincoln College. **Peter Anderson** and **B. G. Bason** are both farming at Makirikiri. **Jim Jamieson** is farming up the Wanganui river and **Ian Elliot** is farming at Wanganui. **Dick Fieldes** is at Wright Stephenson's in Waverley, **Barry Flight** has been transferred from Hunterville to the Waikato, **R. Hewitt** is at T. G. McCarthy's in Wanganui, and **R. A. Robinson** is now to be found in Wellington.

EAST COAST

The thirty-seven members of the East Coast branch held a very successful Annual General Meeting and dinner at the Record Reign Hotel in July and the officers elected included Lionel Robertson, President, and Ray (Buster) Lawrence, Secretary. Members present included Rob Moore, F. Waugh, Mick Grant, Murray Rider, Jack Hunter, Ian Duncan and Barry Kerr.

The evening was so successful that the committee decided to hold another on 6th November at Tata-pouri Hall for members, wives, and associate members.

Points of interest from the East Coast include the fact that the Mayor of Gisborne, **Mr. H. A. Barker, O.B.E.**, is an Old Boy of the school, and that **Bill Moore**, the starter of the East Coast branch, has now moved to Ngaruawahia.

WELLINGTON

The Wellington branch has again been active, holding a number of functions this year. The Annual Dinner and General Meeting was combined this year and held in April. Twenty-five members enjoyed the meeting which was highlighted by the presence of Mr. Alexander. Officers elected were: President, Harold Short; Secretary, Malcolm Chapman; Committee, Jack Bewley, Dereck Brown, Fred Bennett, Bob Duell, Bruce Ellis, Bob Newland, Roger Papps and Peter Smith.

A cocktail party was to have been held in late October in conjunction with the Old Girls' Association.

Tony Burn, who won the Incorporated Institute of Accountants Travelling Scholarship for 1970, is now in England, as is **Brian Chapman**, the branch's secretary for the last three years. **John Morrison** had a successful cricket tour around the world with the Ambassadors team. **Ken Combes** is the public relations officer for the Wellington Rugby Union, while **Graeme Jensen** has recently retired as the coach of the Victoria University Senior Rugby team after a successful reign.

Old Boys seen on the Rugby fields of Wellington this season were: **Richard Willis**, **Peter Churchhouse**, **John Kirkby**, **Peter Smith**, **Brian Mist**, **Malcolm Chapman** and **Dai Evans**.

Old Boys associated with the law in Wellington include **Bill Wilson**, **Bryan Willis**, **Max Till**, **John Donkin** and **Tim Fookes**.

OTAGO

The twenty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the branch was held on the 9th October in the Cumberland Suite of the University Students' Union building. Members present included John Harris, Campbell Calder, Robert Joe, Peter Rich, Dick Crush, Angus MacDougall, Dave Somerton, Graeme Scales, Greg Ross, Jim Talbot, Bruce Milne, John Muir, Barbie Harkness, and Leigh Grimmet. Apologies were received from Steve Kardos, Lester Dean, and Greg Arnold. Toasts were proposed to the Queen, the School, the Association and Absent Friends.

The following officers were elected: President, Dick Crush; Secretary-Treasurer, Babs Harkness. Following this, attention was turned to the keg.

Leigh Grimmet and **Babs Harkness** must be among the few female members of the association, as they both attended classes at the School while in their final year at the G.H.S. As this was Leigh's last year in Dunedin, she was appropriately farewelled.

Jim Talbot also leaves Dunedin this year to take up a position as a Medical Officer at Whenuapai Air Force Base in Auckland.

Tom Kardos has completed his B.D.S. degree and is presently an assistant lecturer at the Otago University Dental School with the intention of remaining there next year in the Basic Sciences Dept. Tom's brother **Stephen** is also in Dunedin as a third-year medical student.

Tim Carey-Smith is engaged and is to be married at Christmas.

Peter Rich, a fifth-year medical student, is leaving Dunedin this year for Wellington, where he will complete his degree. **Ross Hayton** is also a fifth-year medical student.

Robert Wagstaff completed his B.D.S. degree last year and is practising in New Plymouth this year.

HAWKE'S BAY

On Saturday evening, 7th November, Hawke's Bay Old Boys, wives and girl friends, met at the Mantillo Restaurant for a very enjoyable evening. Those present either physically or in spirit included:

John Goudie now with Oldershaw and Sutherland, and threatening to take up golf again.

Ron Blundell, at School in 1913. He remembers the last game between School and Napier B.H.S. back in 1913, and reports that the fixture ceased as a triangular with Palmerston North because of riotous living!

Hugh Blundell has been in England for 2½ years and is returning overland through the East.

Warwick Blundell has been recently transferred by his bank to Mt. Maunganui, but has an appointment in camp at Waiouru in January.

Tim Paterson, playing good cricket and is in the Hawke's Bay squad.

Noel Waters, at Wairoa with the Police Force.

Bob Ayling, selling for Glenvale, but thoroughly enjoyed the opposition beverage at the reunion.

Tony Tarrant, a chartered accountant at Wairoa.

David Schultz is with the A.N.Z. bank at Wai-pukurau.

Ced. Campbell, our President, but reports that he has done nothing of note except keep on eye on—

Roderick Campbell, who is a junior wool buyer in Wellington.

Lew Greer, semi-retired in Hastings and looking after his sons.

Tony Fullerton-Smith, married, two children, Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Motor Company and entering market-gardening as a result of the mini-budget.

Roger Bate who organised the enjoyable evening.

Callum Kirkpatrick, now the backbone of Mr. Muldoon's monetary policies.

Doug Grant, still growing kids and known as the careless chemist of Hastings.

Percy Crompton-Smith has given up growing kids and now lives in luxury at Havelock North.

Bob McCaw, now at Napier Boys' High School, where he is coach of the First XV.

Some well-known but absent Old Boys were **Hal Nash** (sailing his yacht), **Andrew Morrison** (playing cricket), and **Russell Dreadon** (looking after **Les Grant's** cows).

Regards from all to the School and the Taranakian.

Nobody seems to know exactly what **Dick Crush** is doing but, judging from the perpetual smile on his face, he must be enjoying it.



Headmaster's XV Members

AUCKLAND

The branch has held two major functions this year: the annual June smoko and the annual reunion after the Grammar game. About 40 Old Boys of all ages attended each function.

Branch membership is about the same as last year, 120 subscribing members, and the branch remains in a healthy financial state.

Pat Fagan (Prep 1913), **Malcolm Robertson** (1920-24), and **Cedric ("Froggy") Newell** (Prep 1920) are all retired in Taupo and work together (just like the old Gully days) as members of the Waipahihi Botanical Society, a voluntary Taupo conservation effort.

Harold Morley (about 1914-15) is semi-retired at Mount Maunganui, and his older brother **Claude** is residing across the harbour at Tauranga.

GENERAL NEWS

Stuart N. Caldwell (Carrington 1939-40) has been a missionary in Japan for the past twenty years.

George John Wedgwood Boon, Mayor of Stratford since 1957 and member of numerous public bodies, received the M.B.E. in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

David Holt Rawson of New Plymouth also received an M.B.E. for his services to Search and Rescue, Civil Defence and mountaineering. He has also been prominent in military and youth activities.

David Ian Honeyfield married Miss Anne Lesley Miller in Wanganui on 11th April.

Lance-Corporal Michael Gordon Morrison was wounded in South Vietnam earlier this year. A regular Force Soldier since 1965, he has served in New Zealand and Singapore as well as Vietnam.

Kevin Taylor, who was recently engaged, acted this year as best man for **Derek Masters**, who was married in Auckland in May, and is a member of the Police Force.

Alton T. Collins has been awarded a \$2000 overseas study bursary and intends to spend a year in Britain studying building management. He had earlier won an overseas travel grant which took him to Australia to study contract administration. His wife, formerly Miss Jennifer Ormrod of New Plymouth, is accompanying him to Britain.

Bruce Kohn has been appointed as the New Zealand Press Association's first resident correspondent in Washington. After serving as a parliamentary reporter in Wellington, he was posted to London and has travelled widely as a journalist in Europe, reporting especially on the impact of the E.E.C. proposals on New Zealand.

Ian Leggat, an Old Boy and son of a former master at the School, Mr. J. Leggat, has been appointed headmaster of Hagley High School, Christchurch. Before this he was a lecturer at Christchurch Teachers' College and an inspector of secondary schools in Canterbury.

Peter Gough recently distinguished himself when, with a companion, he made the first ascent of the dangerous Caroline Face of Mount Cook. Peter had recently returned from an extensive expedition to the Andes of Peru; another Old Boy **David White** was leader of this expedition.

OBITUARIES

DAVID LESLIE BISHOP: In London, on 25th June.

After leaving School, Mr. Bishop joined the Daily News as a cadet reporter. He later worked, first in Auckland and then in London, as a designer and interior decorator, gaining a world-wide reputation as one of the most brilliant men in the field of fabric-designing.

ARTHUR JOSEPH CHITTENDEN: At Waitara, on 15th July.

FRANK EDWARD CLARKE: At Hawera, on 23rd May.

Mr. Clarke was a public accountant in Hawera and Stratford for many years, having been past-president of the Taranaki branch of the New Zealand Society of Accountants and a member of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

He was prominent in a wide range of public, business, church and sporting activities in both Stratford and Hawera.

He leaves his wife, a daughter and two sons.

RAYMOND JULIAN (DICKIE) COCK: At New Plymouth, aged 70.

Mr. Cock spent 50 years with Newton King Ltd. in New Plymouth, first as an apprentice mechanic, then as a car salesman, and finally as sales manager.

Until his long illness, Mr. Cock was a keen fisherman.

He leaves his wife and one son.

SIDNEY GEORGE COLE, at Waitara, on 13th April, aged 60.

Mr. Cole leaves his wife and one son.

RONALD HUDSON COURT: At Thames on 19th March, aged 58.

At School in the 1920's, Mr. Court served with the 34th Battalion during the Second World War. He spent his working life with the family drapery business in Thames, where he was prominent in service and sporting activities.

Mr. Court attended the 1968 reunion, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

MAJOR JOHN DAVID FENTON, M.B.E.: At Wellington, aged 57.

After qualifying as an A grade motor mechanic, Major Fenton joined the Army and served in the Middle East and Europe during World War II. He later joined the Permanent Forces and went to England as a member of the Victory Contingent.

In 1959 he retired from the Army and became head of the Technical Correspondence School's Automobile Engineering Department.

Major Fenton, a keen sportsman, leaves his wife and one daughter.

WILLIAM GATWOOD: At Wellsford, aged 17, as a result of a motor-cycle accident.

Bill was a boarder in Moyes House in 1967 and 1968.

ERIC ROYCE HOOKER: At New Plymouth, aged 69.

A keen sportsman, Mr. Hooker played Rugby for Taranaki in 1925 and 1926 and was President of the Taranaki Trotting Club.

He was general manager of Hooker Bros. Ltd., New Plymouth, and closely associated with shipping and business interests, serving on a number of committees.

Mr. Hooker leaves his wife and one daughter.

CLARENCE ROBERT PARKER: At Auckland, on 1st February, aged 63.

After leaving School, Mr. Parker worked as a coach-builder and blacksmith until he took up farming at Kent Road.

He was a keen cyclist, winning the Round-the-Mountain race in 1927 and becoming New Zealand track champion in 1932.

Having taken up flying in 1929, Mr. Parker served as a Squadron Leader in the R.N.Z.A.F. during World War II, being mentioned in despatches, and later landed the first glider at New Plymouth.

Mr. Parker contested the Egmont and New Plymouth seats several times for Labour, and served on the New Plymouth High School Board and the Egmont National Park Board.

He leaves his wife, two daughters and two sons.

NOEL VINCENT RIX-TROTT: At Kawakawa Bay, on 16th October.

Mr. Rix-Trott was a member of the staff of Huntley School, Marton, for 44 years, 17 of them as headmaster. He retired in 1969.

He had a life-long interest in cricket and was active in Rugby organisation.

Mr. Rix-Trott leaves his wife and two daughters.

DOUGLAS LLOYD ST. GEORGE: At New Plymouth, on 17th December, 1969.

JOHN DOBSON: At Auckland, on 19th August, aged 77.

Many Old Boys will remember with affection Mr. Dobson's service as music master at the School from 1921 to 1942.

After serving in World War I and studying at the Royal College of Music in London, Mr. Dobson became the School's first resident music master, and later the first housemaster of Pridham House.

He developed the school orchestra into one of the best in New Zealand, as well as playing a full part in the musical life of New Plymouth.

One of Mr. Dobson's lasting gifts to the School was the music of the School song, "Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom", the words of which were composed by another Old Boy, Douglas Stewart.

CORRECTION

In our 1969 issue we said that **Ronald Alan Candy** had been awarded an O.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours. The award was actually the C.B.E., not the O.B.E. Our apologies.



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SCHOOL TERMS 1971:

First Term:

Tuesday 2nd February to Friday 7th May.

Second Term:

Tuesday 25th May to Friday 20th August.

Third Term:

Tuesday 14th September to Friday 10th December.

HOLIDAYS 1971:

Anniversary Day: 8th March.

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Queen's Birthday: 7th June.

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