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RETIREMENT: Mr. W. E. ALEXANDER

A connection with the School stretching over 52 years comes to an end with the retirement this year of the Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander.

Born in Kent Road and brought up at Tikorangi, Mr. Alexander entered the School as a third former in 1919, the year the main block was opened—he well remembers Lord Jellicoe, the Governor-General, arriving in New Plymouth's only taxi to perform the opening ceremony.

During his six years as a boarder, Mr. Alexander spent four years in the First XV, playing at first five-eighths and becoming vice-captain. While still at School, he played for Taranaki—and broke his collar-bone the following week. He was also a member of the First XI for over three years, becoming captain, a school prefect for two years, and a member of the senior shooting team which won the School championship.

Leaving School, Mr. Alexander attended Christchurch Teachers' College and Canterbury University College, where he completed in 1930 the B.A. degree that he had begun while still at School, majoring in Latin and English. Here too he continued his Rugby, representing both New Zealand Universities and Canterbury.

After two years as a relieving master at Christchurch Boys' High School, Mr. Alexander spent five years from 1930-1935 at Nelson College, where he coached the First XV. In his spare time he managed to represent Nelson at cricket, having earlier also represented Taranaki.

Mr. Alexander returned to New Plymouth Boys' High School as head of the English Department in 1935, and remained here for the next five years. Then in May, 1940, he left for the Middle East as a captain in the Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force. He took part in the desert campaign, during which he was wounded in 1941 and invalided home.

In New Zealand, he was appointed to the Army Education Service with the rank of major, becoming Officer Commanding the Northern

District Army Education and Welfare Service late in 1942.

Mr. Alexander's next appointment was with the 2nd N.Z.E.F. reception unit for prisoners of war in the United Kingdom in 1943; here he was promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. As well as rehabilitating returning prisoners of war, placing New Zealand students in British universities, arranging bursaries and attaching men to U.K. industries for experience, he managed to find some time for enjoyment, including some "disreputable adventures in the Underground."

Back to New Zealand and N.P.B.H.S. in 1946, Mr. Alexander threw himself into the life of the School, teaching English at all levels, coaching Rugby and cricket, producing plays, and guiding the fortunes of West House in the 1950s; many will remember his "More ho-ho, West" on the racecourse on Saturday mornings.

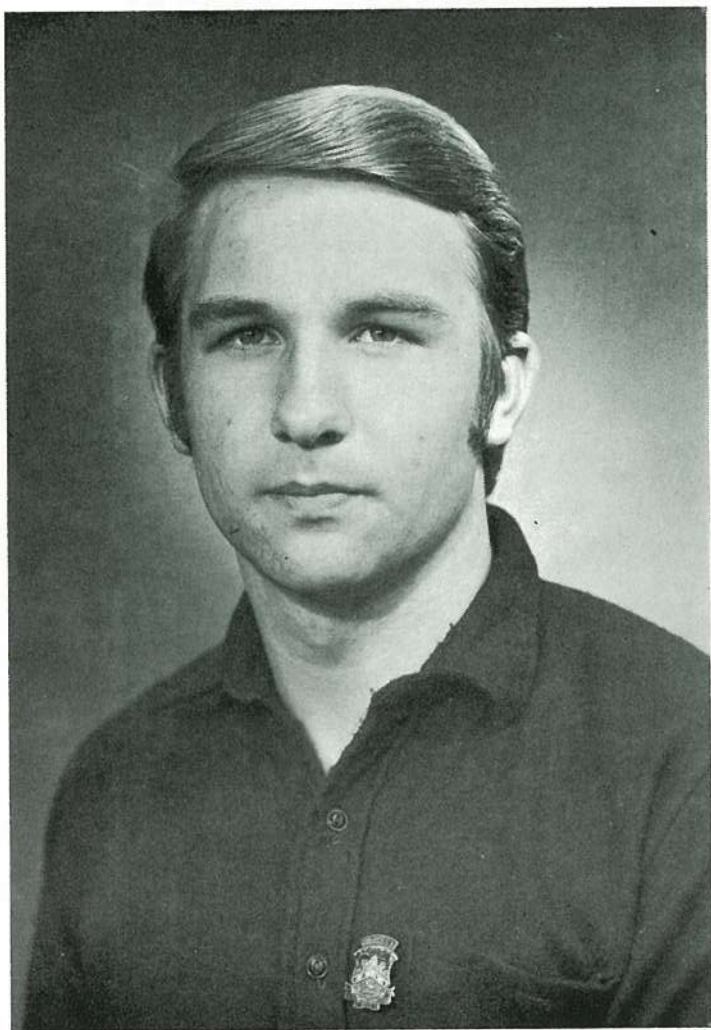
On the retirement of Mr. V. E. Kerr in 1957, Mr. Alexander was promoted to Deputy Headmaster. Then in 1966 he became Acting Headmaster during the absence of Mr. J. S. Webster. On Mr. Webster's death in 1967, Mr. Alexander became the first Old Boy Headmaster, thus bringing to a climax a long and distinguished association with the School.

As Headmaster, Mr. Alexander has thrown himself unsparingly into the endless and demanding tasks associated with his position during a difficult period. It is a tribute to him that he has come through with his customary imperturbability and with his kindness and his sense of humour unimpaired. In addition, he has found time to attend Old Boys' functions all over the country and to keep in touch with ex-pupils in many parts of the world.

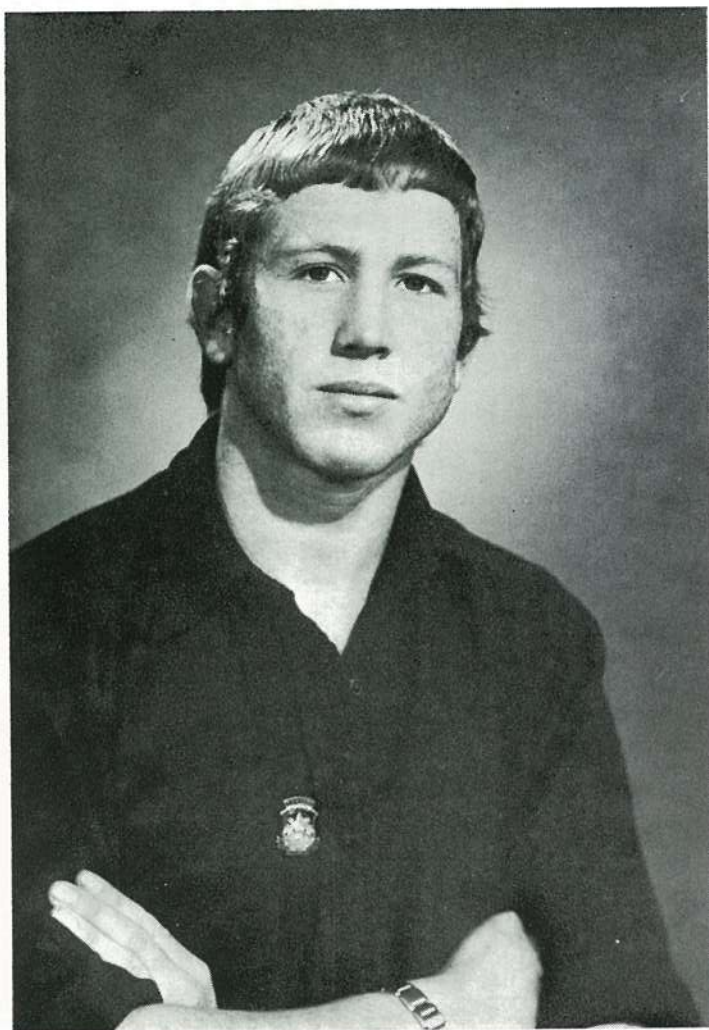
We acknowledge with gratitude his long devotion to the School over many years, and also that of Mrs. Alexander. Their kindly interest and humanity will be remembered by many, and we wish them many years of happiness in the retirement that they have so faithfully earned.



W. E. ALEXANDER, B.A. (1935-1971)

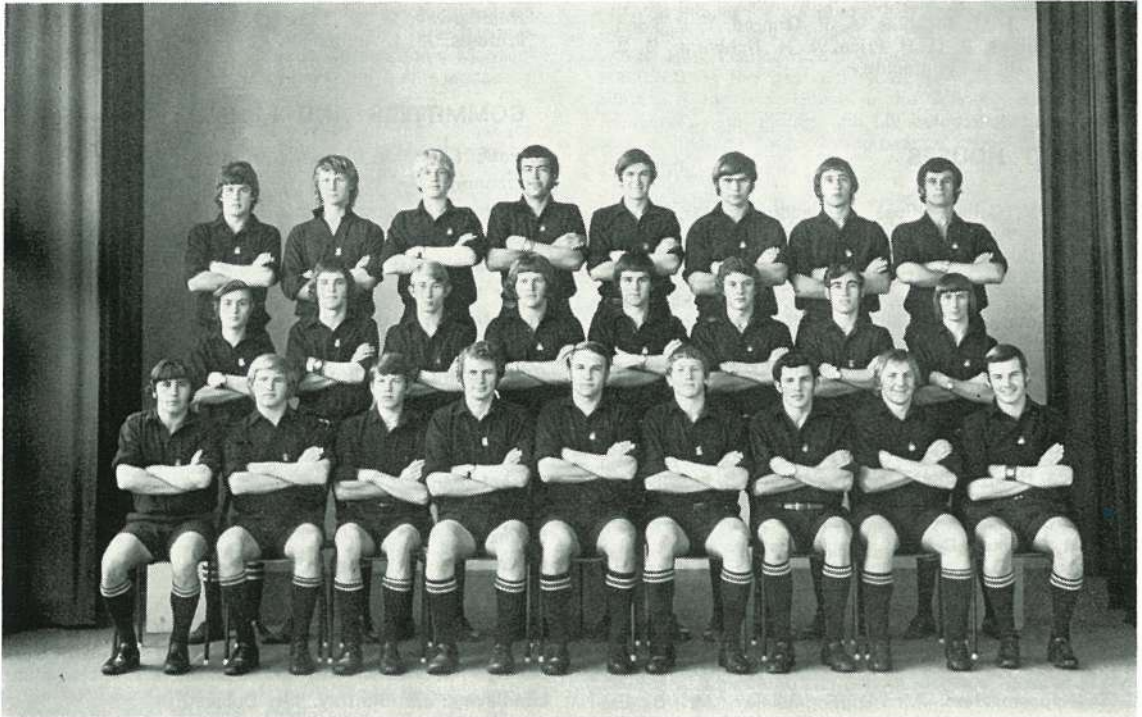


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M. R. KIDD
Head Boarder

SCHOOL PREFECTS



Back: R. K. MacDonald, G. W. Gibbs, B. L. Geden, A. N. Tichborne, V. C. McIntyre, B. E. McAllum, M. I. Antunovic, R. E. Kana.
Middle: T. V. Penn, G. I. Clarke, S. G. Bone, S. H. Phillips, A. R. Ormrod, G. C. Allen, B. W. E. Binnie, G. A. Lind.
Front: A. F. Keenan, D. V. Hannah, J. P. Dallas, I. C. Holyoake, A. W. Vernon (Head Boy), M. R. Kidd, N. E. Phillips, B. D. H. Price, D. B. Webber.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

Head Boy: A. W. Vernon.

Deputy Head Boy: M. R. Kidd.

Deputy Head Day Boy: I. C. Holyoake.

Deputy Head Boarder: N. E. Phillips.

Prefects: M. I. Antunovic, G. C. Allen, B. W. E. Binnie, S. G. Bone, G. I. Clarke, J. P. Dallas, B. L. Geden, G. W. Gibbs, D. V. Hannah, R. E. Kana, A. F. Keenan, G. A. Lind, B. E. McAllum, R. K. MacDonald, V. C. McIntyre, H. T. Nicholas, A. R. Ormrod, T. V. Penn, S. H. Phillips, B. D. H. Price, A. N. Tichborne, D. B. Webber, D. H. Whiteside.

BOARDING HOUSES

CARRINGTON (Colour: Blue). **Housemaster:** Mr. D. D. Archibald. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. G. E. Mulliner, D. de Zeeuw. **Head Boy:** N. E. Phillips. **Prefects:** G. A. Lind (Deputy), B. Atthakor, C. A. A. Backhouse, R. W. Batley, K. I. Foy, M. A. Heymann, V. C. McIntyre, S. H. Phillips, A. N. Tichborne, D. A. Warbrooke.

MOYES (Colour: Maroon). **Housemaster:** Mr. W. J. Morton. **Assistant Housemaster:** Mr. T. I. Gibbs. **Head Boy:** B. D. H. Price. **Prefects:** R. K. MacDonald (Deputy), P. J. Brooky, H. Clark, J. R. P. Kay, R. R. Lawrence, H. T. Nicholas, H. W. Rauputu, P. E. Shields, R. D. Wilson.

PRIDHAM (Colour: Green). **Housemasters:** Mr. L. R. Bublitz, Mr. D. J. Mossop. **Assistant Housemaster:** Mr. J. W. Walton. **Head Boy:** M. R. Kidd. **Prefects:** G. W. Gibbs (Deputy), P. A. Fraser, R. E. Hone, R. E. Kana, B. G. Knowles, D. J. McGiven, W. D. Morgan, C. N. Pyke, A. N. Sutherland.

NIGER—Housemasters: Mr. D. G. Whaley, Mr. B. E. Rattray. **Assistant Housemasters:** Mr. W. D. Barwood, Mr. A. J. Tracey. **Head Boy:** D. H. Whiteside. **Prefects:** D. V. Hannah (Deputy), G. C. Allen, P. J. Gordon, W. M. Hollard, S. J. J. Moss.

FARMHOUSE—Housemasters: Mr. D. J. Mossop, Mr. W. D. R. Currey. **Prefects:** H. Symmes, P. Nicholas, S. Lepper, J. Bullick.

ANNEXE—Master-in-Charge: Mr. J. S. Hatherly. **Prefect:** B. W. E. Binnie.

DAY HOUSES

CENTRAL (Colour: White). **Housemaster:** Mr. W. R. Halliburton. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. R. W. Baunton, D. H. Bennett, M. C. Carroll, T. I. Gibbs, T. P. Kreisler, O. J. Oats, R. G. Sinclair, R. M. Wendelborn, K. T. Williams. **Head Boy:** A. W. Vernon. **Prefects:** S. G. Bone, G. I. Clarke, B. E. McAllum, T. V. Penn, D. B. Webber.

EAST (Colour: Scarlet). **Housemaster:** Mr. R. E. Brine. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. A. L. Anker, B. H. Barnitt, W. D. R. Currey, M. E. Dobson, J. A. Fulcher, R. D. Green, I. B. Scales, B. S. Walsh, R. S. Watson, J. D. Whelan. **Head Boy:** I. C. Holyoake. **Prefect:** B. L. Geden.

WEST (Colours: Red and White). **Housemaster:** Mr. L. V. Giddy. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. E. J. Abraham, E. S. Allison, D. F. H. Gush, B. Hurler, H. R. Lenk, R. Neatherway, M. T. O'Connor. **Head Boy:** J. P. Dallas. **Prefects:** M. I. Antunovic, A. F. Keenan, A. R. Ormrod.

COMMITTEES AND MASTERS-IN-CHARGE

Aquatic Club: Mr. Tomasi, Mr. Ranger, Mr. Mossop.

Astronomy: Mr. Whelan, Mr. Gush, Mr. Oats.

Athletics: Mr. Currey.

Badminton and Table Tennis: Mr. Rattray.

Ball Supply: Mr. Bublitz.

Band: Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dobson.

Book Issues: Mr. Baunton.

Cadets: Mr. Archibald.

Careers: Mr. Carroll.

Chapel: Mr. Hatherly.

Chess: Dr. Lenk.

Class-Set Library: Mr. Wright.

Cricket: Mr. de Zeeuw.

Debating: Mr. Archibald.

Drama: Mr. Whelan.

Gymnastics: Mr. Rattray.

Hockey: Mr. Walton.

Indoor Basketball: Mr. Rattray.

Interact: I. C. Holyoake.

Library: Mr. Wendelborn, Mrs. Steven, Mrs. McLaughlin.

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

Music: Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dobson.

Philately: Mr. Watson.

Photography: Mr. Bublitz, Mr. Oats.

Pound: Mr. Abraham.

Rowing: Mr. Bublitz.

Rugby: Mr. Bennett.

S.C.M.: Mr. Barnitt.

Shooting: Mr. Oats, Mr. Jennings.

Soccer: Mr. Archibald.

Softball: Mr. Currey.

Stationery: Mr. Morton.

Swimming: Mr. Rattray.

"Taranakian": Mr. Halliburton, Mr. Bublitz, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Giddy.

Tennis: Mr. Sinclair, Dr. Lenk.

Tramping: Mr. Morton, Mr. Tomasi.

Visual and Audio Systems: Mr. Huggett, Mr. Oats.

Volleyball: Mr. Ranger.

"Whistle": Mr. Mossop.

Staff Changes

OUR NEW HEADMASTER

In October, the New Plymouth High School Board appointed Mr. G. R. Cramond as the School's sixth Headmaster.

Born in Dunedin in 1932, Mr. Cramond was educated at Otago Boys' High School before going on to the University of Otago, where he graduated M.A. in Latin.

After a year at Christchurch Teachers' College, Mr. Cramond was appointed to Te Puke High School, where he taught English, French, Latin and Mathematics from 1956 to 1958. In addition he coached the First XI, was a member of the Te Puke Cricket Association's Management Committee, conducted oratory and public speaking, and edited the school magazine.

Mr. Cramond was appointed Head of the Languages Department at Waimate High School in 1958. During his three years at Waimate, he taught mostly senior forms, continued his active interest in cricket, organised Physical Education in the School, acted as range officer and conducted the school Chess Club. He was also Careers Adviser and Supervisor of Evening Classes. At Waimate too, he took up golf and was a member of the Kindergarten Council and the Drama Club.

Moving to Hamilton Boys' High School in 1961 as Head of the Latin Department, Mr. Cramond also taught Mathematics, French and Liberal Studies. He was Master in Charge of Cricket, a member of the Hamilton Cricket Association's Management Committee and Chairman of the Association's Junior Advisory Board. Other activities at Hamilton included coaching junior Rugby teams, commanding a company in the Cadet Corps, running the free textbook scheme, organising timetables and arranging examinations. He was also Hostel Manager for six years, until appointed Deputy Headmaster in 1970.

Outside the classroom, Mr. Cramond has been an active member of the Hamilton B.H.S. Parent-Teacher Association, as well as of the Post-Primary Teachers' Association; he has been Chairman of the School Branch of the P.P.T.A., Chairman of the Waikato Region, and a delegate to the National Conference, as well as a member of the P.P.T.A. Latin Curriculum Panel.

Other interests in Hamilton include the Fairfield Kindergarten Committee (chairman); the Hamilton Kindergarten Council; the Fifth Avenue Primary School P.T.A. (Chairman); the Hamilton East School Committee; and the Lochiel Golf Club.

We welcome Mr. Cramond to the School and trust that he will enjoy many happy and rewarding years with us.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE ENDS

This year we say farewell to Mr. D. D. Archibald, who has been appointed Deputy Principal of Glendowie College, Auckland.

Mr. Archibald joined the staff in 1947 on returning from overseas service with the Air Force. He was Head of the Physical Education Department from 1947 to 1969 and for the last two years has been Housemaster of Carrington House. As well as Physical Education, he has taught senior English and, at times, General Science and Social Studies.

In an extremely active life, Mr. Archibald has at various times been master-in-charge of athletics, swimming, life-saving, gymnastics, boxing, soccer and debating, as well as Officer Commanding the A.T.C. and, in recent years, Commanding Officer of the Cadet Battalion, with the rank of Wing-Commander.

Outside the immediate precincts of the School, Mr. Archibald was Secretary of the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Sports Association from 1953 to 1964 and again in 1968 and 1969; Chairman of the Secondary Schools' Soccer Committee from 1960-71, and a member of the New Zealand Cadet Advisory Board.

Well known for his liberal and unprejudiced views, he believes that New Zealand is the best country in the world, New Plymouth is the best town in New Zealand, N.P.B.H.S. is the best school in New Zealand, and Carrington is the best House in the School. His interests include TV and gliding, and his hates include long hair, shirts hanging out, twang-twangs and the younger generation.

With all those qualities, we feel sure that Mr. Archibald will find life in Auckland both challenging and rewarding. We thank him for his outstanding service to the School and wish him and Mrs. Archibald a happy life in their new environment.

OTHER STAFF CHANGES

As well as the changes described above, the year has seen a number of other masters leaving and new ones arriving to take their places.

At the end of 1970 Mr. Melvin, who had been with us for three years, left for Tereora College, in Rarotonga; Mr. Herbert took up a position with the Australian-New Zealand School for the Children of Servicemen in Singapore; Mr. Longshaw returned to Australia; Mr. Sheat, after ten years with us, latterly as Housemaster of Niger, was appointed to a Position of Responsibility in Science at Napier Boys' High School; and Mr. Mackrell, with six years' service at this School, became Head of French at Scots College, Wellington. Then at the end of Term II Mr. Wendelborn gave up teaching to return to the Anglican ministry in Hamilton, while Mr. Whaley completed a total of six years with us on being appointed Head of Science at Rotorua Boys' High School. At the end of the year two other masters, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Williams, will be leaving, the former to return on promotion to Western Australia after a year's long-service leave sampling New Zealand educational conditions. To all of these gentlemen we offer our thanks for their services and our best wishes for success in their new fields.

At the beginning of the year we welcomed Miss Pointon to the School of Commerce; Mr. Allison, fresh from service with the Red Cross in Vietnam and Cambodia; Mr. Walsh, from Western Australia; Mr. Curson, from Canada; and Messrs. Green, Neatherway and Williams, all Old Boys beginning their teaching careers. During Term II Mr. Borland, from Canada, and Mrs. Steven joined us, the latter taking over from Mr. Wendelborn as Librarian, while Term III saw the arrival of Mr. Mulliner from Canada, and Mr. Tracey from England. We trust that those who will be staying on with us will find the association rewarding and enjoyable.



A Symbol Of Change

The above picture is of the new classroom block and assembly hall, which are due to come into use next year. The completion of these buildings will mark the culmination of many years' planning by the Board, the Old Boys and the staff and students of the School; they will be an acquisition of which all concerned will indeed be proud.

Next year will see other changes too; the new Headmaster will take over rather a different School from the one we have become accustomed to. From the beginning of 1972 the Technical Department will be translated to the status of a Technical Institute and will separate from the School; this will be Taranaki's first enterprise in the field of tertiary education. Ultimately, the new Institute will be sited on part of what is now the School Farm, at the end of Bell Street, though classes will probably continue in the meantime in the present technical buildings. Translation will not of course mean the end of technical secondary courses at this School; these will continue to be available as in the past, as will many evening hobby classes.

One result of the translation of the Technical Department is that the day school will need all the more urgently the laboratories and classrooms in the new block; we hope to be in those in February, though the hall and administration block will not be available until later.

A new technical block, already approved, also becomes an urgent need; this will be erected on the site at present occupied by the prefabricated metalwork shop.

Application has been made to the Education Department for the removal of the old wooden buildings (Rooms 14, 15 and 16), the only buildings of the original School to survive the fire of 1915. On their site will be erected the long-promised lavatories, showers and changing-rooms for sports teams.

This year, too, the long job of exterior painting of the whole school has been carried out. When the last of the scaffolding is down, when the old buildings have finally been demolished and when our new buildings are completed and occupied, we will hardly know ourselves.

PRIZE GIVING 1970

At the annual Prize-Giving in the Opera House on 10th December, addresses were given by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. M. Spedding, and the Chairman of the Boys' High School Committee, Mr. A. W. Lander. The Headmaster presented his annual report, reviewing the School's progress during 1970.

This year's guest speaker was a distinguished Old Boy, Sir Ronald Sinclair, formerly Chief Justice of Nigeria. After Sir Ronald's address, Lady Sinclair presented the sports prizes and Sir Ronald the academic prizes.

PRIZE LIST 1970

FORM PRIZES

3CB: B. B. Pope	4P2: G. J. Leslie
3CA: J. R. Hepworth	4P1: A. E. Wilson
3G2: G. R. Izett	5EB2: G. D. Milne
3G1: (W. K. Crockett (D. J. Radford	5EB1: V. P. Rowe
3P4: R. A. Ferrier	5GC: H. P. Clark
3P3: L. N. Marshall	5GB: C. P. Adams
3P2: K. M. Billing	5GH: E. W. Taylor
3P1: R. J. England	5PH: G. L. Kidd
4CB: G. E. Jamieson	5P2: I. D. Baker
4CA: G. F. Hutchings	5P1: C. J. Bromley
4EB: R. N. Bryant	6R: M. G. Crow
4G: G. H. Old	6G: D. B. Webber
4GC: J. E. Owen	6H: P. Hartigan
4P4: G. L. Williams	6C: R. R. Bruce
4P3: R. G. Taylor	6S: P. Hill
	6M: R. D. Wilson
	6B: S. A. Mace

SPECIAL PRIZES

- Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay): L. C. England.
- Canon Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): A. E. Wilson.
- Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Mathematics): D. W. Roberts.
- Junior Oratory** (Trophy presented by L. M. Moss, Esq., O.B.E.): G. Dunn.
- Senior Debating Cup** (Cup presented by Wellington Old Boys' Assn.): West House (P. R. S. Walwyn, J. K. Hawkins, J. H. Sones).
- Acting Prize:** J. H. Sones.
- Music Prizes:** Senior (Presented by H. Collier & Co.): A. A. Young and R. L. N. Paulin. Junior (Presented by H. Collier & Co.): C. N. Grange. General Competence in Music: C. J. Bromley. Singing Prize: N. E. Phillips. Junior Band Prize: M. E. Bedford. Senior Band Cup (Presented by Mr. T. I. Gibbs): J. A. Mulraney and A. R. Ormrod. Ensemble Challenge Shield: Telemann Trio; Vocal Group Challenge Shield: Carrington Folk Group. Inter-House Music (John Dobson Memorial Cup): East House.
- Art Prizes:** Harry M. Bacon Memorial Prize: P. Hartigan. Devon Footwear Prize: A. D. Harold.
- Reading Prizes:** Reading in Assembly: S. Underwood. Senior Reading: J. H. Sones. Junior Reading: D. P. Whelan.
- Fifth Form Building Prize** (Presented by Spear & Jackson Ltd.): D. G. Blanch.

Fifth Form Workshop Theory (Presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore and Wright): H. Rook.

Daily News Centennial Prize (5th Form English): F. J. Markland.

Special Prize for a Maori Student (Presented by Department of Maori Affairs): R. W. Batley.

Tabor Scholarships: English: R. D. Wilson. Science: S. A. Mace. Mathematics: C. N. Pyke. Languages: D. B. Webber.

Heurtley Memorial Prize (Original Verse): C. A. A. Backhouse.

Senior Commerce Prize (Presented by Devon Footwear Ltd.): R. R. Bruce.

White Memorial Prize (Senior Literature): P. D. Hawkes.

Senior French Prize: R. L. N. Paulin.

Bendall Memorial Prize (Senior History): C. J. Waldron.

Senior Geography Prize (Presented by Thos. Borthwick & Sons Ltd.): C. J. Waldron.

P. O. Veale Memorial Prize (Chemistry in Form 7): J. D. C. Gray.

Headmaster's Prize for Applied Mathematics in Form 7: B. C. Clement.

Headmaster's Prize for Pure Mathematics in Form 7: K. B. Taylor.

Senior Physics Prize (Presented by Devon Footwear Ltd.): K. B. Taylor.

Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize (Science in Form 7): A. C. Greig.

John Brodie Memorial Prize (Composition in Form 7): J. M. Gilbert.

Taranaki County Council International Education Year Prize: G. K. Hutchinson.

Dr. George Home Memorial Prize: A. A. Young.

House Drama Trophy (designed and presented by Mr. W. F. Tett): Pridham House.

Headmaster's Prize for Outstanding Service to the School: R. L. N. Paulin and F. W. Hill.

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

General Excellence Prize (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup): A. B. J. Smith.

Head Boy's Prize (Presented by the Auckland Old Boys' Assn.): A. B. J. Smith.

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

Dux Prize (Buick Cup): K. B. Taylor.

SPORTS PRIZES

ATHLETICS

Noakes Cup (Junior Steeplechase): M. A. Houston.

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

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

Ncakes Cup (110 Metres Senior Hurdles): A. K. Martin.

Bennett Cup (100 Metres Junior Championship): J. A. Cameron.

Herman Cup (400 Metres Junior Championship): J. A. Cameron.

Herbert Smith Cup (Intermediate Steeplechase): F. A. Tansey.

Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase): F. A. Tansey.

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

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

Bothamley Cup (400 Metres Intermediate Championship): D. A. Buchanan.

Old Boys' Shield (400 Metres Senior Championship): S. Underwood.

Marsh Cup (Intermediate Hurdles Championship): H. P. Clark.

Keller Cup (High Jump Intermediate): H. P. Clark.

Cartwright Cup (Long Jump Intermediate Championship): D. A. Buchanan.

Gilmour Cup (800 Metres Intermediate Championship): G. L. Towler.

Grieve Cup (1500 Metres Senior Handicap): I. D. Armstrong.

Challenge Cup (200 Metres Intermediate Championship): D. A. Buchanan.

Beckbessinger Cup (100 Metres Intermediate Championship): D. A. Buchanan.

Mason Memorial Cup (800 Metres Senior Championship): B. D. Crocker.

Fookes Cup (1500 Metres Senior Championship): B. D. Crocker.

Old Boys' Cup (100 Metres Senior Championship): P. J. Hickey.

Herbert Smith Cup (200 Metres Senior Championship): P. J. Hickey.

Challenge Cup (Old Boys' Race): W. J. Wilson.

Edmonds Trophy (Discus, Intermediate Championship): V. E. Temata.

SWIMMING

Sykes Memorial Cup (Senior Championship): G. A. White.

Challenge Cup (Intermediate Championship): P. J. Smith.

Fox Cup (Junior Championship): B. K. Manning.

Smith and Easton Cup (Life-Saving): G. I. Inman and B. W. Colebrook.

O'Halloran Shield (Inter-Form Relay): 5GB: B. Cawthray.

BLAZER AWARDS

Prefects: M. I. Antunovic, G. C. Allen, B. W. E. Binnie, S. G. Bone, G. I. Clarke, J. P. Dallas, B. L. Geden, G. W. Gibbs, D. V. Hannah, I. C. Holyoake, R. E. Kana, M. R. Kidd, A. F. Keenan, G. A. Lind, B. E. McAllum, R. K. McDonald, V. G. McIntyre, H. T. Nicholas, A. R. Ormrod, T. V. Penn, S. H. Phillips, N. E. Phillips, B. D. H. Price, A. N. Tichborne, A. W. Vernon, D. B. Webber, D. H. Whiteside.

Athletics: B. W. E. Binnie, G. Towler.

Cricket: R. W. Batley, J. D. Bullick, B. M. Cawthray, D. C. Jackson, N. S. Johnston, G. K. Shearer, M. R. Smith, A. N. Tichborne, C. R. Vernon, D. B. Webber, P. L. Whitwell.

Cross Country: G. Weston-Webb.

GYMNASTICS

Hoskin Cup (School Championship): G. W. Giles.

Challenge Cup (5th Form Championship): G. W. Giles.

Peter Saunders Memorial Cup (4th Form Championship): D. A. Mackay and P. Urbahn 1st equal.

Herbert Smith Cup (3rd Form Championship): T. D. Shearer.

SHOOTING

McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 15 Championship): K. R. Land.

Loveday Cup (Under 16 Championship): M. J. O'Hearn.

Hamblyn Cup (Under 18 Championship): H. M. Morrison.

Lady Godley Cup (24) (Junior Class Firing): P. R. Ward.

Lady Godley Cup (110) (Senior Class Firing): R. Collins.

Searle Cup (.303 Short Range Championship): J. P. van Praagh.

Kelly Cup (.303 Long Range Championship): A. P. Parsons.

McDiarmid Belt (School Championship): A. L. Hone.

TENNIS

Candy Cup (Senior Singles): D. V. Sim.

Herbert Smith Cup (Junior Singles): G. Dunn.

McKeon Cup (Intermediate Singles): B. N. Isaac.

CADETS

Sole Cup (Best Cadet): S. G. Bone.

CRICKET

Parkinson Memorial Cup (Best Bowler): H. M. Morrison.

HOCKEY

Simonsen Cup (Most Improved Junior Player): P. I. Best.

BADMINTON

Isaacs Cup (Junior Singles): M. Johnston.

Cook and Lister Cup (Senior Singles): F. R. Brodie.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Kerr Cup (Rugby Football): Central—F. Hill.

Bates Cup (Cricket): Central—P. Stewart.

Hansard Cup (Athletics): Moyes—P. Hickey.

Burnbank Cup (Swimming): Central—G. A. White.

Stevenson Cup (Tennis): D. V. Sim.

Holder Cup (Soccer): Moyes—M. Tareti.

Hayton Cup (Rowing): Carrington—M. A. Heymann.

Bryant and Hedley Cup (Rowing Junior): Carrington—H. M. Ries.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Pease Cup (Rugby): Day Boys—G. A. White.

Birch Cup (Cricket): Day Boys—P. M. Stewart.

Beetham Cup (Tennis): Day Boys—I. Duff.

Dempsey Shield (Swimming): Day Boys—G. Florence.

Gymnastics: R. D. Mackay.

Hockey: P. I. Best, W. D. Binnie, I. D. Matheson.

Indoor Basketball: M. E. Clearwater, A. J. Nowell.

Rowing: G. C. Allen, G. I. Inman, P. N. Julian.

Rugby: J. A. Barden, J. A. Cameron, B. N. Isaac, R. E. Kana, A. F. Keenan, M. R. Kidd, B. E. McAllum, A. B. Middleton, W. D. Morgan, P. V. Nicholas, B. J. Newton, M. B. O'Neill, S. H. Phillips, B. D. H. Price, V. Te Mata, A. N. Tichborne, D. H. Whiteside.

Soccer: M. I. Antunovic, J. N. Liffiton, R. D. Mackay, J. Le Sueur, A. M. Vernon, C. R. Vernon, P. L. Whitwell.

Swimming: H. P. Clark, R. W. Ridland, C. M. Wetzel.

Tennis: I. G. Duff, M. R. Hine, R. R. W. Manson, D. V. Sim.

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School Certificate: Agaard, C. J., 2; Abraham, G. J., 1; Adams, C. P., 3; Adams, M. J. B., 3; Aish, A. A., 5; Allen, W. B., 1; Arden, E. G., 2; Armstrong, K. B., 1; Baird, J. A., 3; Baker, I. D., 4; Barden, J. A., 2; Bastion, I. A., 3; Baty, T. J., 3; Baxter, D. G., 2; Baxter, J. R., 5; Belavskis, M. R., 3; Bell, M. J., 3; Benson, P. G., 3; Betteridge, O. J., 2; Billing, T. R., 1; Blanch, D. G., 5; Bland, G. W., 4; Blyde, D. R., 1; Bond, G. C., 1; Bond, P. K., 1; Bott, R. W., 1; Broadmore, K. L., 3; Brodie, K. H., 1; Bromley, C. J., 5; Brooky, P. J., 2; Bruce, S. K., 5; Bryant, J. A., 1; Burkhart, M. V., 1; Burn, C. R., 4; Burton, J. P., 4; Buxton, D. R., 5; Capon, J., 1; Cash, N. C., 3; Cawthray, B. M., 1; Cayzer, P. M., 1; Chamberlain, C. E., 1; Chitty, J. G., 2; Christensen, R. P., 3; Christiansen, C. C., 1; Clark, H. P., 3; Coleman, P. R., 3; Comber, C. M., 1; Coneglan, V. B., 1; Constable, L. D., 1; Cooper, D. A., 4; Cooper, S. W., 4; Coppell, C. A., 1; Coasdale, J. E., 1; Crow, M. G., 3; Dallas, D. R., 5; Dallas, J. P., 1; Dawkens, M. M., 1; Dey, J. B., 2; Dick, A. G., 5; Douglas, G. F., 3; Dow, B. W., 1; Duff, I. G., 4; England, H. E. T., 1; Ernest, G. A., 5; Ewens, C. A., 2; Eynon, G. K., 1; Ferris, K. G., 4; Fleming, B. A., 3; Florian, M., 1; Fougere, K. G., 1; Fraser, G. M., 5; Fuller, C., 4; Gally, G. V., 4; Garnett, A. M., 1; Gibson, N. B., 1; Gilbert, J. B., 4; Giles, G. W., 1; Giles, O. W., 2; Glennie, K. S., 4; Gordon, G. D., 1; Grace, C. J., 1; Graham, M. R., 2; Gray, S. J., 2; Gulliver, L. M., 5; Gundersen, K. T., 1; Gunn, S. J., 5; Guthrie, N. S., 2; Gyde, R. L., 2; Hall, J. M., 2; Hampton, P. J., 2; Harris, M. G., 2; Harvey, R., 1; Hawkins, A. W., 1; Hawkins, P. J., 3; Haylock, S. J., 5; Heap, K. J., 1; Herbison, G. A., 4; Hill, W., 3; Hine, M. R., 2; Horrocks, A. M., 4; Horrocks, P. L., 2; Howe, I. N., 5; Hughson, G. P., 1; Ingram, D. J., 3; Inman, G. I., 2; Irwin, M. A., 1; Isaac, B. N., 1; Jordan, T. J., 2; Julian, G. M., 3; Julian, P. N., 5; Kay, J. R. P., 5; Kerr, T. O., 1; Kibby, J. C., 2; Kidd, G. L., 5; King, K. M., 1; King, O. M., 3; Klenner, G. W., 4; Knight, G. G., 3; Konijn, A. S., 1; Lagore, K. M., 1; Land, B. J., 2; Lay, B., 5; Leathley, B. W., 3; Leonard, G. J., 2; Lepper, G. C., 1; Lepper, P. W., 4; Lepper, S. M., 3; Littler, S. L., 3; Lockwood, P. D., 4; Lowe, Y. N., 1; Lykles, R. L., 2; Machray, A. R., 5; Mackie, N. D., 1; Maingonald, L. C., 1; Manson, R. R. W., 3; Mantey, E. A., 1; Markland, F. J., 5; Marple, C. R., 3; Marsh, A. G., 4; Marumaru, H. R., 1; Matchitt, J. L., 1; Matheson, I. D., 4; Maw, K. I., 3; McCaughan, R. J., 3; McCready, G. K., 4; McCutcheon, M. G. A., 3; McDonald, G., 1; McMillan, V. J., 1; Megaw, J. S., 1; Meuli, P. M., 5; Middlebrook, J. M., 1; Mist, K. E., 3; Morgan, M., 2; Morine, A. R., 5; Morris, D. C. S., 5; Mulraney, J. A., 2; Munro, I. R., 5; Murray, R. J., 3; Newing, T. W., 2; Norton, J., 2; Oakley, N. J., 1; Ogle, M. W., 1; O'Hearn, M. J., 1; Oliver, N. H., 2; O'Neill, M. H., 5; Parkinson, G. B., 2; Parsons, A. P., 4; Patten, G. P., 1; Patrick, C. A., 1; Paul, B. G., 4; Percival, G. S., 4; Phillips, H. R., 1; Pillette, M. W., 3; Power, R. M., 4; Price, G. M., 4; Rangihaeata, A., 1; Rauputu, H. W., 3; Ray, S. R., 4; Reid, D. R., 1; Richardson, R. B., 3; Ridland, C. J., 3; Roberts, K. J., 3; Rodgers, F. J., 3; Roebuck, D. B., 5; Rook, H., 2; Rowe, V. P., 4; Scholes, C. S., 2; Shearer, G. K., 5; Sherley, G. N., 2; Sherson, K. T., 3; Sim, D. V., 4; Simpson, I. D., 1; Sisarich, D. A., 1; Smart, J. B., 5; Smith, D. G., 3; Smith, M. H., 1; Smith, P. J., 1;

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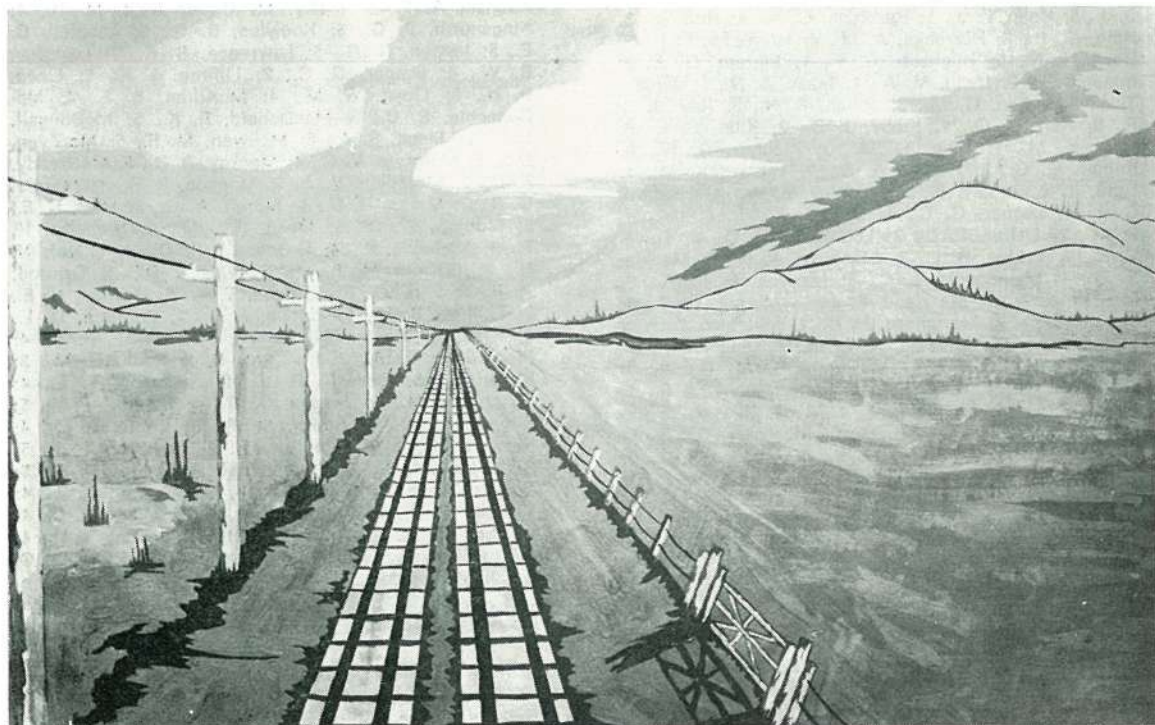
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Taranaki Scholarship: Clement, B. C.; Gilbert, M. J.; Gray, J. D. C.; Greig, A. C.; Hawkes, P. D.; Lander, N. A.; Masters, D. L.; Young, A. A.

University Entrance Scholarship: Taylor, K. B.



S. West—Perspective

SPORTS

Aquatic Club

Sailing Section

An enjoyable season of yachting ended in March with the School being narrowly outscored by Spotswood in the inter-School Sailing Competition.

Several of our people have shown interest in the prospect of building their own Arafura Cadet catamarans, a now well-established racing class. The main advantages of this light, twin-hulled craft are its cheapness and ease of construction, well within the ability of most secondary school boys. The craft can be sailed single-handed or by two, and suits any age group, being not too difficult to handle and guiding the way to more skilled helmsmanship. Arafura Cadets weigh only 80 pounds and can be carried easily on the roof of a car.

Canoe Section

A new venture for the club was to combine their training programme with the New Plymouth Kayak Club at the School baths. The success of this combination ensures future events of this type.

Underwater Section

Last season's field days were enjoyed by all and this section is in full swing again, with training sessions being held for the growing numbers after school in the baths.

One subscription of \$1 covers all Aquatic Club groups for each season.

Athletics

1971 has seen a considerable change in the organisation of the School's athletic meetings. The Annual School Sports and the Hansard Cup meeting were combined this year to form a very successful meeting incorporating the best features of both competitions. The combination was rather a controversial subject and there has been much debate whether it is in fact an improvement or whether the traditional form should be continued, with the two meetings held separately. The greatest factor influencing the change was ease of organisation for the administrators, followed closely by the growing lack of interest in the annual sports day (normally a Saturday) shown by many pupils and the marked decrease in the number of parents attending. The system will probably be reviewed again for the 1972 season in the hope that further improvements can be made.

The combined Hansard/Annual Sports were held on Friday, March 12th. The track was in very good condition after heavy rain a few days before. The new format of the sports seemed to give a greater incentive for competition. All championship events counted for House points; this also allowed a larger number of boys to compete for their House as field events were also championship events. This was the first time field events had counted towards the Hansard Cup. Although there were no records broken, there were some notable performances throughout the day, in the Juniors by N. Harrison (200m) and A. Beverwijk (shot put); in the Intermediates by J. Cameron (200m), J. Barr (400m, 800m),

G. Towler (High Jump, equalled record); and in the Seniors by B. Binnie (200m) and R. Russell (Hurdles).

The Junior Relay was won by Moyes, the Intermediate and Senior by Carrington.

The day proved to be interesting watching and enthusiasm ran high, especially when the Boarders' relay team defeated the Day Boys. House points were: 1st Moyes 184, 2nd Carrington 175, 3rd Pridham 128.

Dan Bryant Memorial Sports

The School again sent a select team of athletes to the Bryant Memorial Sports at Pukekohe High School on Saturday, 20th March. The track was up to the usual high standard, as was the quality of the competition. This meeting is regarded as being one of the top school competitions in the country with competitors from about sixty schools. The results were very pleasing, with B. Binnie being placed 2nd and 3rd in the Senior 100m and 200m respectively and G. Towler winning the Intermediate 1500 metres and gaining 3rd in the Intermediate High Jump. The relay teams performed well, the seniors being placed 3rd in their division and the intermediates 2nd. The team would like to express its thanks to Mr. Currey and Mr. Williams, who organised the trip.



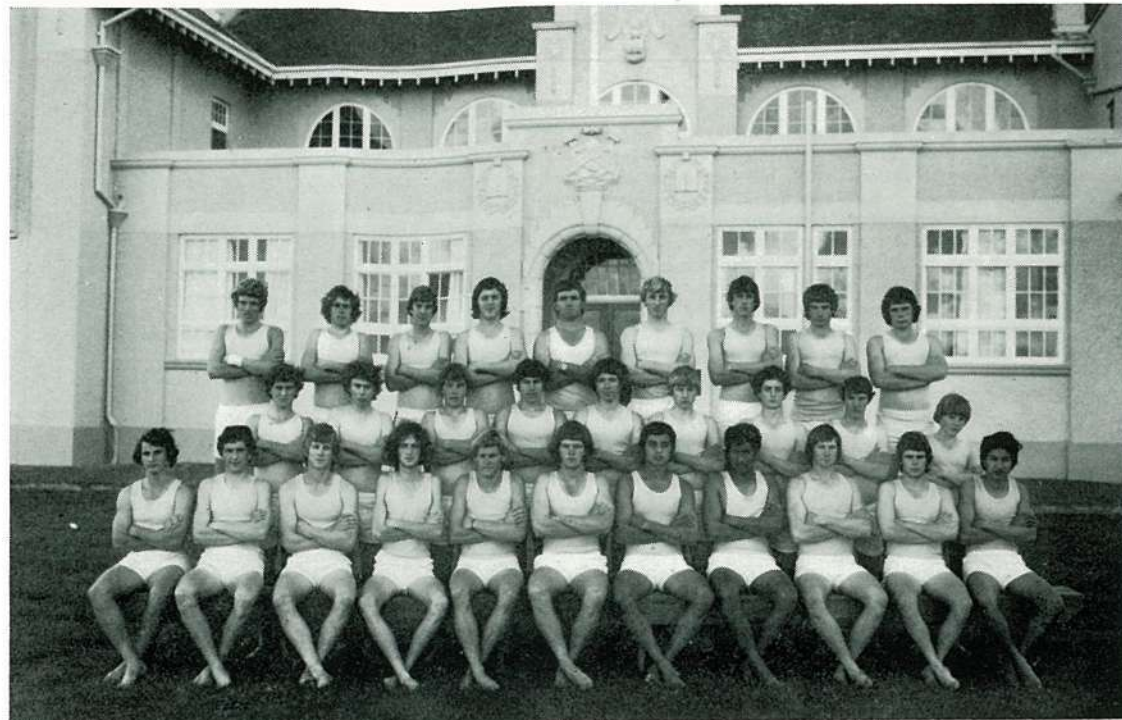
P. R. Field makes a Flying Start



Baton Change Senior Relay (Carrington)



Baton Change Senior House Relay (Pridham)



SCHOOL INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETIC TEAM

Inter-Sec. Sports

The Inter-Sec. Sports were held on Jubilee Park, Inglewood. The weather was the only thing which marred the meeting; the ground was heavy and slippery after rain. The condition of the track did not make things easier for our athletes; however, they gained ten titles and performed extremely well for the conditions. An extremely good performance was given by P. Christiansen, who broke the pole vault record although only placed 2nd. Other good performances were given by: B. Binnie (senior 100 and 200 metres), G. Towler (intermediate high jump, 1500m steeplechase), J. Cameron (intermediate 100m and 200m), M. Marsh (junior hurdles), N. Harrison (junior 400m).

North Island Inter-Secs.

This was the first meeting of its kind ever held, the general idea being to bring together athletes from schools throughout the North Island in a competition equivalent to an inter-school championship. The West Coast North Island competitors were chosen from competitors at the inter-sec. meetings throughout the zone. The meeting was held at the newly-opened Porritt Stadium in Hamilton. An unusual feature of this track was the surface the races were run on, it is rubberised asphalt known as grasstex. Very few of the W.C.N.I. athletes had ever run on it, so any sort of result was to be expected. The results were very pleasing indeed, with the W.C.N.I. gaining a number of placings, including several from our School: B. Binnie (3rd senior 100m, 3rd senior 200m), G. Towler (2nd intermediate high jump, 3rd 1500m), N. Harrison (5th junior 400m final).

Badminton & Table Tennis

Membership of the club this year was quite high and the standard of play for both juniors and seniors was very good. The club was glad to receive tuition from the Rothmans Foundation Group which came to the School during the first term.

Thanks should go to Mr. Wendelborn, who supervised the club on Monday afternoons, and Mr. Rattray, who supervised on Thursday afternoons. With their help and hints members of the club were able to improve their play.

A reasonable fee of 25c was paid by each member of the club to cover the costs of new rackets, shuttlecocks and table tennis balls.

The championships were held soon after the beginning of the third term. From the standard of this year the club should have some very good players next year.

The results of the championships were:—

Badminton (best of three):

Senior Singles: P. Briggs defeated K. Cole, 15-12, 10-15, 19-17.

Senior Doubles: Cole and Briggs defeated Johnston and Barnard 15-8, 11-15, 15-11.

Junior Singles: B. Baillie defeated G. Dods 21-5.

Junior Doubles: Beverwijk and Baillie defeated Prestney and Dods 15-11, 15-10.

Table Tennis (best of three):

Senior Singles: B. Reeve defeated A. Knight 21-8, 12-12.

Senior Doubles: Carruthers and Price defeated Cole and Briggs 21-16, 21-16.

Junior Singles: E. Price defeated R. Giffkins 21-8, 21-13.

Junior Doubles: Dods and Prestney defeated Stevens and Chesswas 21-16, 20-22, 21-19.

Cricket

FIRST XI

The First XI for 1971 was: David Webber (captain), Adrian Tichborne, Neil Johnston, Peter Whitwell, Chris Vernon, John Bullick, Brent Cawthray, Geoffrey Shearer, Richard Batley, Michael Smith, David Jackson.

The team has again had the benefit of valuable coaching and playing from Mr. Meuli, whose considerable time and effort are much appreciated.

v. NELSON COLLEGE

(Played on the Botanic, Nelson, December 7th-8th, 1970)

With the prospect of achieving the elusive "grand slam" in last year's series of inter-college fixtures, School sent Nelson in to bat on a near-perfect wicket which showed promise of high scores in the two days to come. Brushing aside early setbacks in which five wickets fell for only 71 runs, Nelson proceeded to compile a respectable total of 241 for eight before the declaration. For Nelson, J. Rackley (66) and A. Cook (65 not out) batted well, although this was largely due to School's incompetence in the field, both batsmen being dropped on several occasions. School's best bowling came from F. Hill (two for 31 from 20 overs) and T. Jordan (two for 33).

In reply, School were dismissed for 239, the highlights being a grand century by P. Stewart and an entertaining second-wicket partnership of 105 between Stewart and D. Webber, who compiled a good 47. Stewart, who hit 13 fours in his long stay at the crease, was ninth man out for 117. The middle order batsmen collapsed,



B. W. E. Binnie (Carrington) Wins the House Relay

FIRST XI



Back: M. G. Smith, B. M. Cawthray, J. D. Bullick, G. K. Shearer, R. W. Batley, D. C. Jackson.
Front: P. L. Whitwell, C. R. Vernon, D. B. Webber (Captain), A. N. Tichborne, N. S. Johnston.

however, extras being the next top score with 33. School's innings lasted an unusually long 93 overs, medium-pacer T. Kain being Nelson's best bowler with six for 81 off 33 overs.

With the greater part of the second day completed and little hope of a decision, the Nelson batsmen opened out with some memorable batting, compiling 230 for three at stumps off a mere 36 overs. L. Rackley produced a sparkling 100 not out, including five sixes and 11 fours. This included two consecutive straight hits off fast bowler F. Hill which landed high in the trees overhanging the ground. McLean hit a less dynamic but solid 63, followed by Edwards with 48, thus ending a memorable game especially for the batsmen if not for the numerous tired fieldsmen and bowlers.

v. WELLINGTON COLLEGE. (Draw)

With the game being played at School, the visitors won the toss and elected to bat. Wellington got off to a very good start with Wells in particular in fine form, and as a result the first wicket fell at 45 after one hour's play. Again School's attack was unable to make a significant breakthrough and the Wellington batsmen effectively raised their total to 203 for eight declared, with good contributions from Wells 49, Vance 34 and Atkinson 35 not out. For School P. Whitwell bowled well to take three for 57 from 21 overs. Others to take wickets for School were D. Webber (two for 40) and N. Johnston (two for 55).

For School B. Cawthray and G. Shearer made a sound start, with the first wicket falling at 33. Then Webber and Cawthray batted solidly, both to be not out

at stumps with the score at 63 for one.

The opening session of the second day saw School collapse and we were all out shortly after lunch for 163 with Cawthray 35, Webber 23, Whitwell 23 and Tichborne 23 not out making the best contributions. Principal wicket-takers for Wellington were: Lynch, three for 38; Broom, three for 35, and Atkinson two for 47.

With a lead of 40, this left Wellington in a position to make a game of it, but instead they battled slowly to declare at 107 for seven, Vance once again getting a good score of 44. Webber and Bullick got the wickets for School, three for 32 and two for 10 respectively.

This left School with 147 runs to get in 50 minutes, which we did not attempt, even though we lost four quick wickets to bring a bit of interest back into the game through foolish run-outs. The game ended with School scoring 37 for four wickets.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

(Lost outright)

In this match at Wanganui in fine, warm conditions, Collegiate, having won the toss, elected to bat on a promising-looking wicket.

Collegiate lost a cheap wicket but then a good partnership between Clayton and Jefferd saw the next wicket fall at 127 when Jefferd was out for 48. Still School was unable to get the breakthrough and other good scores from Clayton 54, McLean 20 and P. Mackie 53 not out enabled Collegiate to declare at 245 for eight, leaving School 40 minutes to bat before stumps. Principal wicket-takers for School were Johnson two for 36, Webber two for 50 and Whitwell two for 75.

Going in after a long day in the field, the School openers never got settled in against the opening attack. Five minutes of play saw Cawthray back in the pavilion, run out without scoring. He was shortly followed by Webber and Johnston and thus School were three for 20 at stumps.

The second day saw School unable to recover from the loss of these early wickets and dismissed by lunch for 73 with P. Whitwell top scoring with 19. Others to reach double figures were C. Vernon 14 and J. Bullick 13. For Collegiate Cave with four for 12 and Jefferd with two for 20 were the wicket-takers.

Thus School was forced to follow on after lunch and in spite of good scores by B. Cawthray, a patient 21, Webber 26 and Tichborne a solid 34, School were all out at 5.30 for 122, 50 short of their objective. Again it was Cave and Jefferd who did the damage on a wicket that was crumbling and taking a lot of spin, ending with two for 21 and three for 26 respectively.

CLUB CRICKET

The team was not highly placed in the Northern Division competition at the end of last season, but did win its regional section of the Taranaki competition. The 1971-72 season has begun well with a good win over champion side Old Boys, and it is hoped that the team will hold its own amongst the other strong club sides.

Good club performances this year have been: N. S. Johnston 104 v. Vogeltown, 48 v. Hawera High School, 47 v. Old Boys, and 49 v. Waitara; D. Webber, 57 not out v. Patea, and 44 not out v. Kia Ora; G. Shearer 49 v. Patea; C. Vernon 41 v. Kia Ora. The bowling has rested mainly on P. Whitwell (27 wickets), D. Webber (29 wickets), N. Johnston (18 wickets) and J. Bullick (14 wickets).

SECOND XI

The Second XI this year consisted of a squad of thirteen players. The team was: R. Macdonald, G. Lind, D. Jackson, I. McDougal, S. Moss, J. Cameron, B. Price, R. Bott, A. Ormrod, P. Meuli, V. McIntyre, G. Old and Mr. Giddy. With only two players returning from last year's team it was to be expected that the team might have early season difficulties. However, good pace bowling from McDougal, Jackson and Macdonald, supported by spinners Price and Moss, managed to dispose of most opposition quickly. The side was particularly lucky to have two fine 'keepers, Bott and Cameron, both of whom also proved extremely handy with the bat. McDougal, Moss, McIntyre and Jackson led the batting, supported by a useful rearguard in Lind, Ormrod and Meuli. The fielding throughout was of a high standard, few catches being dropped. Geoff Old is a promising player and along with those returning next year should go far in the game. Finally, thanks to Mr. Giddy for the time and effort he has put into coaching and playing with the team.

THIRD XI

This year's team consisted mainly of senior boys wishing to play social cricket and at the same time trying to do well. The team comprised: A. Keenan, M. Kidd, B. McAllum, H. Phillips, T. Nowell, H. Nicholas, M. Hollard, D. Hannah, G. Douglas, M. Pembroke, A. Vernon, M. Antunovic. Also in the Third Team, Mr. Denton became player-coach.

Although the standard was not high, the team performed well, suffering only one outright loss. All the members performed well, especially G. Douglas and M. Hollard in batting and A. Vernon, M. Hollard, B. McAllum, M. Kidd and Mr. Denton at bowling.

Gymnastics

Unfortunately, the Gym Club didn't operate this year as there was not enough interest shown. However, a trampoline club was started by Mr. Rattray about the middle of the second term in order to promote a new interest in gymnastics. This was fairly successful, with regular attendances of about ten boys every Monday lunchtime in the gym. The boys learnt new skills and at the same time found an enjoyable way to spend their lunch times.

On Saturday morning, 2nd October, the Taranaki Inter-Secondary School Gym Champs were held in the Inglewood High School gymnasium. Each year, the entries become disappointingly lower, especially among the boys, and this year was no exception. There were only five entries in the "Boys A" section and in the "Boys B" section about seven. M. Collier and M. Stevens represented the School in the B section which consisted of compulsory exercises, with Collier gaining first place.

In the A section were R. Pearce, P. Urbahn, D. Mackay and R. Hogg plus G. Walker from Spotswood. The exercises were all voluntary, and as expected, Walker scooped the pool, winning the overall title, with Hogg 2nd, Pearce 3rd, Urbahn 4th and Mackay 5th. However, everybody gained a place in each event and we were finished at noon.

At the time of writing, the School Gym Champs have not been held, but it is hoped that there will be a large number of entries in all sections so as to provide some competition.



A Coat of Paint for the Library

Hockey

This year two teams were entered in the Saturday competitions, the First XI in the Taranaki Third Grade and the Second XI in the Fourth Grade. The Second XI, although playing with enthusiasm, lacked the experience to gain much success. However, with practice, the team should improve considerably next year. J. Grayling and Chesswas played well throughout the season.

The First XI were unlucky in that they were forced to default in many of the Saturday games. This meant that a high placing in the competition result was impossible. However, the team played with determination throughout the season and improved with practice. The team will be virtually unchanged next year and should do much better. The team was: I. Matheson (captain), W. Binnie (vice-captain), L. King, R. Barker, R. Matheson, W. Taylor, P. Best, U. Viafale, D. Buxton, A. Lane, T. Ireland.

The School successfully entered an Under 19 and an Under 14 team in a five-a-side tournament. The Under 19 team lost only one game which resulted in their coming runners-up to Opunake. The team consisted of I. Matheson, W. Binnie, W. Taylor, T. Ireland and P. Best. The Under 14 team won all their games but, owing to a misunderstanding in grade-age regulations, they withdrew.

The first college match was played at School against Wanganui Collegiate. Although Collegiate won 2-0, the Boys' High team can be proud of their performance considering the vast age difference between the sides. The first half of this match was well played by both teams. No goals were scored in the first half but in the second half Collegiate used their experience to score two goals. School put up a creditable performance

but were unable to equalise. Players who played well included Warwick Binnie, R. Matheson, Ross Barker and Dave Buxton.

The second college match of the year was played at Wanganui Boys' College. As far as School was concerned, performance was not up to expectations. Playing on a wet ground, Wanganui won 8-0. Although the team played poorly as a whole, R. Barker, W. Binnie and L. King played to their usual high standard.

The final college game against Hamilton Boys' High School at New Plymouth resulted in a win to Hamilton. School put up a good defence but the Hamilton side was the better of the two and deserved to win.

A social game was played against the Girls' High at Webster Field towards the end of the season. School won by 1-0 but the girls played above expectations. A similar match was arranged against Spotswood Girls and again School won by 5-0.

In the August holidays the First XI played in a week-long tournament at Otorohanga. Although fielding a comparatively young team, School played some creditable games. The School team won two games and lost three. Congratulations to W. Binnie and Mr. Green, our coach, for being selected to play against the tournament rep. team.

After our first college match, three players qualified for School Blazer awards: I. Matheson, W. Binnie and P. Best. Congratulations to these players, and we also hope that this award will provide some incentive for the younger players to continue playing hockey.

Special thanks should also be extended to Mr. Walton, Mr. Green and Mr. Anker, our coaches, to the groundsmen and to those who provided transport throughout the season.

—I. Matheson.

FIRST HOCKEY XI



Back: A. Ireland, R. W. Barker, D. R. Buxton, E. W. Taylor, L. P. King, U. V. Vaifale.
Front: R. L. Mathieson, P. I. Best, I. D. Matheson, W. D. Binnie, A. N. Lane, J. C. Grayling.

FIRST INDOOR BASKETBALL TEAM



Back: A. J. Nowell, M. R. Belavskis.
Front: B. L. Geden, W. S. Feek, M. E. Clearwater, N. J. Le Sueur.

Indoor Basketball

This year we had a busy and interesting programme, including a visit from the "Venture for Victory" basketballers from U.S.; all boys watching their display realised how good professional basketballers are.

Seven teams, including two boarder teams, were picked for local competitions. The "A" team played in the Men's B Grade on week nights, while the other teams battled the Secondary Schools competition.

After a slow start the A team began to play together and win some of their matches. They finished fourth equal overall. All other teams played well, with some players standing out.

This year we had two college matches. Our first game against Wanganui Collegiate was won by 48-40. M. Clearwater played well, scoring 25 points. The team was R. Flight, P. Cowley, A. Nowell, M. Clearwater (captain), W. Feek, M. Belaskis, G. Percival and J. Burmester.

Our second game was played in Wanganui against Wanganui Boys' College. Until the last three minutes the game was very even, 29-28, but School's defence cracked, and the final score was 44-28 to Wanganui. Scoring: M. Clearwater 11, Nowell 7 and Flight 6. The team for this game was: R. Flight, P. Cowley, A. Nowell, M. Clearwater, W. Feek, M. Belaskis, A. Hodder and B. Baillie.

The A team had a very good year. We came 4th equal in the local competition, runners-up in a handicap tournament, and runners-up at the Inter-Secs. at Stratford.

Our thanks go to our coaches, Mr. J. Neville, Mr. B. Rattray, Mr. P. Dalton, Mr. Ranger, Mr. Curson and lately Mr. Borland and Mr. Mulliner. With a coaches' list like this and more enthusiastic boys, basketball is here to stay.

—M. Clearwater.

Life-Saving

Unfortunately this year has seen a lapse of interest in life-saving with most enthusiasm shown by Niger boys; it is sincerely hoped that the lapse is only temporary. Only 21 awards were gained in the 1970-71 season. The Society's second highest award, the Distinction Award, was gained by B. Colebrook and G. Inman, with R. Geden and S. Lepper obtaining the Award of Merit, A. Wilson the Senior Instructor's Certificate, four Bronze Crosses, ten Bronze Medallions and two bars to the Bronze Medallion.

The School was this year represented at the Inter-Sec. Life-Saving by one team of R. Geden, R. Gray, R. Masters and A. Wilson, led by B. Geden. They were awarded the Butcher Cup for the best boys' team.

Congratulations to G. Inman and G. Clarke, R. Gray and A. Wilson, the team that jointly won the Smith and Easton Cup at the School's annual swimming sports. Next year it is intended to make the competition more difficult by testing a greater number of skills.

Thanks to Mr. Rattray and Mr. Dobson, who sacrificed both time and energy as both examiners and organisers and greatly helped to make this an enjoyable year for those concerned.

—A. E. Wilson.

Rowing

From the beginning of the year all crews in the club trained conscientiously to get fit after the holidays under coaching from Mr. Beesley and training with Mr. Bublitz.

Karapiro was the first regatta of the year. The club went up for the day only. The First Eight came fifth and the Second Eight fourth in the intermediates. The Junior Four also rowed a good race.

At the Wellington regatta the First Eight were not able to gain a place, but the Second Eight had a better race until one of the crew knifed and was thrown out when they were leading by at least two lengths.

At Karapiro, near the end of March, no crews were particularly successful. The 1st and 2nd Eights were 5th in their respective races. The 2nd Eight could perhaps have done better but they were not accustomed to the new "V" bottom boat.

It was just before this regatta that the club's sheds were all but destroyed in a flood. The new eight boat was lucky to escape without any damage. One four was swept down the river while another was wrapped around the side of the shed. All boats and equipment not absolutely necessary were sent to a farm in Tikorangi. The Clifton Club were very generous and allowed us to use their sheds and equipment until the end of the season.

The last regatta was the Maadi Cup, rowed on 2nd and 3rd of April. On the Friday the eight rowed in the heats. After a fairly good row they won third place,

meaning they had to enter the repechage race on the Saturday morning. After a couple of false starts, the crew settled into some powerful rowing and gained a well-deserved second place. The final was tough, as was expected, but the crew managed fifth place, making N.P.B.H.S. one of the top State schools in New Zealand schoolboy rowing. All the boys in the crew, G. Inman at stroke, G. Allen, G. Gibbs, M. Heyman, K. Ferris, O. King, P. Julian, C. Bayly and cox M. O'Hearn, were very happy with this last effort of the season. At the Maadi regatta the Second Eight rowed 5th in their race and the Junior Fours third.

The juniors attended most of the regattas and some are showing great promise. They are an important and integral part of the club, as they are the future first eight and senior members. The club has enough members as far as juniors go, but we would like to see more boys, juniors and intermediates, in the club. The more boys we have as juniors, the more we have to choose from when the time comes to pick a new eight, and consequently the standard of rowing in the School will be elevated even more.

The new intake of boys is encouraging and they will all be rowing in a crew during the next season. The House Rowing will be held near the end of November. With a lot of hard training and conscientious effort, the new eight should be able to do themselves credit in the new season.

All members took part in a sponsored run from School to the river at the end of the season. Everyone, although hot and thirsty, completed the course and over \$350 was raised. This helped pay for the new eight,

FIRST ROWING VIII

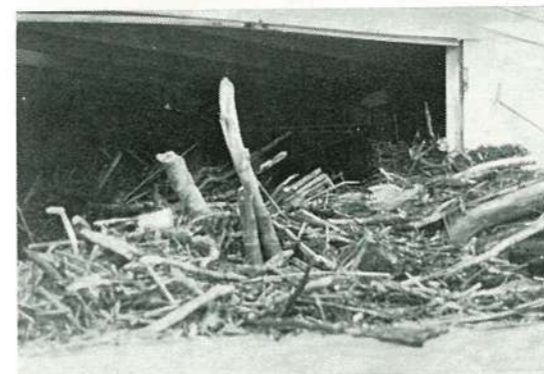


Back: G. C. Allen, P. N. Julian, G. W. Gibbs, C. J. Bayly.
Front: O. M. King, K. G. Ferris, M. J. O'Hearn (Cox), G. I. Inman, M. A. Heymann.

which was launched and named the "Wit Alexander" in late February. Thanks must go to all who have donated money or assisted the club and made the purchase of the new boat possible. It is certainly a great asset and we hope that a new four will be added to the "fleet" in the near future.

It was with sadness that the club learned of the death in May of Mr. Jim Beesley. "Jim" had coached the first eight for many years and his enthusiasm and love of the sport were a great stimulus to the club. He has yet to be replaced.

The year has been one fraught with problems, but the club is in good heart and looks forward to another successful and enjoyable season next year.



Flood Debris at the Rowing Shed

augural Auckland Secondary Schools' tournament. One player, M. Kidd, was selected to play for the Taranaki representative team—making his debut against the British Isles touring side—a great feat for a schoolboy. Other sides to win their competitions were: the Inter-Sec. "B's," fifth grade Black and the eighth grade White. Fifth grade Gold, sixth grade Pridham and Carrington, and seventh grade White also performed most creditably.

House Rugby was as evenly contested as ever; Carrington winning the senior and Moyes the junior. The Boarders defeated the Day Boys for the first time since 1967 in another closely fought match.

Another successful season was enjoyed by all, but special thanks must go to the many people who helped make the season such a success, namely the North Taranaki Junior Management Committee, the Referees' Association, St. John Ambulance volunteers, the Taranaki Jockey Club and the many coaches and helpers, especially those men from outside the School—Mr. Bellringer, Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Denton and Mr. Jackson.

FIRST XV

The First XV had a very successful season. The record showed all college games won and a good third in the Taranaki senior competition. The First's impressive college victories can only be attributed to the dedication of Mr. Carroll and the boys in the squad, as college commitments forced the team to withdraw from the club competition after the first round. This meant



FIRST VIII PRACTICE IN THE "W. E. ALEXANDER"

Rugby

The number actually playing Rugby is falling, but the standard achieved by most School teams this year was still very high. Twenty-one teams were fielded this year and each achieved some success. The First XV had another great season, winning all college games as well as providing the nucleus—eleven players—for the Taranaki Secondary Schools' team, winner of the in-

that the team was without valuable preparation for important college games. The full squad was: A. Tichborne, V. Temata, M. Kidd, N. Phillips, D. Whiteside, B. Isaac, R. Batley, A. Keenan, J. Cameron, P. Brooky, W. Morgan, B. Newton, B. Middleton, M. O'Neill, J. Barden, P. Nicholas, B. Price, H. Phillips, B. McAllum, R. Kana. A. Keenan was captain and B. McAllum vice-captain. The team this year relied heavily on its big, fast-moving backs with the forwards making up for their lack of size by hard driving play and mobility around the field.

FIRST XV



Back: D. H. Whiteside, J. A. Barden, V. Te Mata, A. N. Tichborne, W. D. Morgan, P. V. Nicholas, B. J. Newton.
Middle: A. B. Middleton, R. E. Kana, S. H. Phillips, M. B. O'Neill, R. W. Batley, N. E. Phillips.
Front: J. A. Cameron, B. N. Isaac, M. R. Kidd, A. F. Keenan, B. E. McAllum, B. D. H. Price, P. J. Brooky.

HEADMASTER'S XV

The traditional warm-up to the college season was a prelude of things to come. In wet and slippery conditions School snatched victory by 15 points to 14. Down 9-0 after fifteen minutes of play School fought back strongly, then tenaciously clung on to their one-point lead, thanks to some excellent last-ditch tackles and good cover defence. Scorers: School—Tries, A. Keenan, B. Isaac; penalties (2), D. Whiteside; dropped goal, A. Tichborne. Headmaster's XV—Tries, B. Smith (2); penalty, G. White; dropped goal, G. Florence; conversion, Smith.

ST. PAT'S (Silverstream)

School went into this game determined to win but took a long time to settle down against one of the strongest sides produced by St. Pat's for a number of years.

Tichborne kicked off to put School right on to attack. St. Pat's showed early dominance and made some promising attacks deep into School territory. It wasn't long before St. Pat's opened their account when break-away P. Delaney scored after a good break by second-five M. Speedy. M. Tocker converted.—St. Pat's 5; School 0.

School, stung by this early reversal, went on to attack and scored. Tony Keenan, who played brilliantly throughout, saw his dropped goal attempt rebound off the upright—straight into the arms of Brian Isaac, who scored under the bar. Tichborne converted.—St. Pat's 5; School 5.

School went into the lead when Fred Temata scored after one of his barging runs to make the half-time score School 8, St. Pat's 5.

Play flowed from one end of the paddock to the other after the break but School soon had more points on the board. Fred Temata scored his second try minutes into the half after another good punishing run.—School 11; St. Pat's 5.

Murray Kidd, heavily marked all day, sealed the game in the last minutes of play when he crossed for a simple try in the corner.—School 14; St. Pat's 5.

St. Pat's had last say however when, right on full time, full-back Tocker kicked an easy penalty to make the final score: N.P.B.H.S. 14; St. Pat's 8.

NAPIER BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

This game was played as curtain-raiser to the Lions-Hawke's Bay match. School won a very thrilling match with the winning margin being two dropped goals, within a minute of each other. In the opening minutes it was all Napier. Their first points were on the board after three minutes; H. Blair, Napier centre, snapped up an attempted quick drop-out to score in the corner.—Napier 3; School 0.

School attacked from the kick-off but could not break the tight Napier defence. School eventually scored when Fred Temata powered through a small gap to score handy to the posts. A. Keenan converted.—School 5; Napier 3.

Napier regained the lead soon after, when full-back P. Shirley kicked a good penalty.—Napier 6; School 5.

This lead was short-lived, however, as School scored immediately after the kick-off. M. Kidd scored a good try after some good early work by M. O'Neill and A. Tichborne to make the half-time score: School 8; Napier 6.

In the second spell both sides tended to cancel each other out and there was no change in the score until ten minutes from the end when Napier hit the front. From a scrum on School's twenty-five half-back M. Rowans scampered around the blind to race 25 to score a good try.—Napier 9; School 8.

This looked to be the end of School's chances. However, when they were penalised on the Napier goal-line the clearing kick reached Des Whiteside, who let fly with a magnificent dropped goal from 50 yards. What a kick! School 11; Napier 9.

A minute later Whiteside almost scored when he broke through the scattered Napier defences. But from a scrum in front of the Napier posts Tony Keenan made sure of victory with a neat field goal to make the final score: N.P.B.H.S. 14; Napier 9—a close, but thoroughly deserved victory.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE

The fiftieth match between two great rivals saw School scramble home to victory. Conditions were perfect, although a trifle hot, and the ground rock-hard. School had the better of the earlier exchanges but Wanganui's defence was too strong. Chances were often wasted by too much individual play and some indecisiveness, especially in the backs. Close marking of the inside back combinations was a feature of the game. Collegiate scored first points when J. Young goaled from a handy position.—Collegiate 3; School 0.

Lethargy began to creep into School's play and the game was never a spectacle. School levelled the score moments before half-time when A. Tichborne kicked a good penalty from 50 yards.—Collegiate 3; School 3.

School began the second half well but allowed Collegiate to dominate possession. School hit the lead however when A. Keenan goaled from a handy position.—School 6; Collegiate 3.

Spirited play by School's forwards often cost them valuable territory but no further points were scored until winger M. Sweet scored for Collegiate after the extra man was created.—Collegiate 6; School 6.

Collegiate continued to dominate possession but this was wasted by indiscriminate kicking. M. Kidd showed his class in the last minutes of the game when he scored a grand try after coming into the backline from his blindside wing position: N.P.B.H.S. 9; Collegiate 6—a sluggish but hard fought victory to School.

HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

School began well, faded, then came back in style to convincingly defeat the young Hamilton side. Although obviously outweighed, the Hamilton team refused to be outwitted by their more experienced opponents and played a tenacious style of Rugby.

School attacked from the first whistle and were immediately successful with an early penalty attempt by Tony Keenan.—School 3; Hamilton 0.

Keenan crossed for a good try soon after following a good run by Fred Temata.—School 6; Hamilton 0.



CARRINGTON SENIORS—Winners of Senior House Rugby



MOYES JUNIORS—Winners of Junior House Rugby

Adrian Tichborne kicked a penalty a few minutes later to put School into a handy lead.—School 9; Hamilton 0. School began to get hustled and threw away penalties which Hamilton kicker N. Heywood turned into points. Three penalties, including a "poster" from 50 yards, saw the two teams locked at 9-all with half-time showing.

Playing into the breeze in the second half, School raised their game tremendously and never looked back. Adrian Tichborne was in good form, giving a great full-back's display. School hit the front early in the second spell when Des Whiteside carved through to score. Tichborne converted.—School 14; Hamilton 9.

Tichborne was successful with a penalty attempt soon afterwards.—School 17; Hamilton 9.

Hamilton attacked but School's defence held. Bruce Middleton, who played a good game, retired injured and was replaced by Bruce Newton. Tichborne scored again when he goaled from a handy position.—School 20; Hamilton 9.

Right on full time, hard-running Des Whiteside carved through the ragged Hamilton defence to score his second try between the posts. Tony Keenan converted to make the final score: N.P.B.H.S. 25; Hamilton 9.

A good victory to School, but credit to the Hamilton team and their courageous defenders.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR

School completely overwhelmed the inexperienced Grammar team to complete its unbeaten college season. The Grammar side were no match for School's hard-driving forwards and fast-moving backs. Grammar kicked off, but it was School who did all the attacking. Half-back John Cameron scored after robbing his opposite

number of the ball three minutes after the start of the game. Tony Keenan converted.—School 5; Grammar 0.

Cameron scored again soon afterwards when Bruce Middleton charged down an attempted clearing kick. Tony Keenan converted.—School 10; Grammar 0.

With the aid of a strong wind School still applied the pressure for Murray Kidd to score after a good run by Des Whiteside.—School 13; Grammar 0.

Cameron kicked a neat field goal from the base of the scrum to make it 16-0 to School.

After some good forward play Kidd scored his second try inches in from the corner flag. Adrian Tichborne converted.—School 21; Grammar 0.

Tony Keenan kicked an easy penalty right on half-time to make it 24-0.

In the second spell Grammar mounted a few attacks but a lack of possession limited their movements. Bruce McAllum retired injured just after half-time and was replaced by Hugh Phillips. Philip Nicholas, Walt Morgan and Ross Kana made sure that School was never short of ball from set play. M. Kidd scored his third try midway through the spell after beating three defenders.—School 27; Grammar 0.

A. Tichborne made it 30-0 when he kicked a good penalty from 45 yards. Fred Temata, using his weight and speed, completed the scoring with a grand try after a 40-yard dash moments before full time.—School 33; Grammar 0.

Right on full time Grammar were successful with an easy penalty to make the final score: N.P.B.H.S. 33; Auckland Grammar 3.



FIRST XV v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR—50th Anniversary Match



FIRST XV v. ST. PAT'S

Two "unofficial" college matches were also played during the season. A needle match against Francis Douglas College was won 19-0 and School also defeated the determined King Country Secondary Schools' team 14 points to 6.

Overall, a very successful season indeed. Two players, A. Tichborne and A. Keenan, scored more than a hundred points during the season, while M. Kidd was top try-scorer with 31 tries.

SECOND XV

The team members were: B. Cawthray, P. Field, D. Warbrooke, R. Manson, G. Simons, N. Johnston, R. McCarthy, D. Williams, M. McEwen (captain), C. Ridland, M. Guthrie, R. McDonald, G. Percival, P. Julian, P. Meuli, G. Inman, P. Kay, W. Wetton, A. Ormrod and S. Moss.

The Seconds this year were rather handicapped through injury to key players and also through inconsistency. When playing well they were devastating, but these occasions were few and far between. Their most notable achievement was a good victory over the Hawera High First XV and a narrow loss, 12-14, in their annual game against Hamilton Boys' High. Players to show promise throughout the season were: D. Warbrooke—a hard winger to stop; N. Johnston—an extremely versatile player; R. McCarthy—promising fourth former; M. Guthrie, G. Inman and S. Moss—good all-round players. The Seconds tended to go much better on the Gully and scored some fine wins there, especially towards the latter part of the season.

INTER-SECS

Both the "B's" and "C's" enjoyed very successful seasons. As in the past few seasons the Inter-Sec. B's were one of the most successful of the lower grade School teams. Only one game was lost this year with the annual fixture against Wanganui Boys' College bringing victory to the B's 24 points to 6. The team was ably led by Tim Newing. Other players to show out were P. Hampton, O. King, I. McDougall, T. Tetupu and G. Gibbs.

The Inter-Sec C's fielded rather a stronger team than usual this year and recorded some creditable victories, ending the season with more wins than losses. Captain Vic McIntyre played with skill from the full-back position, while No. 8 Geoff Old showed up as a good prospect for the future.



LINE-OUT—SENIOR HOUSE FINAL (Carrington v. Moyes)

FOURTH GRADE

Lack of application by team members ruined what could have been a promising team. Ably coached by Mr. B. Bellringer and captained by R. Hunt, the team played an enterprising brand of Rugby, but lack of finish ruined many potential scoring opportunities. Gary Foreman and Trev Burkhart combined well in the backs with Ken Foy and John Ward, showing above-average ability in the forwards.

FIFTH GRADE

Three teams were fielded in this, one of the glamour grades in the lower divisions. They were Fifth Day Boys (Black) and two Boarding teams, Gold and Green. Black were the eventual competition winners, Gold were runners-up and Green the wooden-spooners. Black thoroughly deserved their win, as they were always willing to play bright Rugby. It had some fine players in R. Ridland, K. Bennett, J. Phipps, G. Jamieson and J. Norton. The Boarding teams, coached by Taranaki rep. W. Currey, lacked the generalship to make the most of their chances. D. Strawbridge, G. Armstrong, R. Foy, S. Glass, J. Barr, captain M. Donaldson, S. Daisley, G. Campbell and D. Willis were outstanding members of the Gold side who finished in second place. Green tried but were never in the hunt. However, two victories were recorded. R. Newlands and P. Steaghs were the two mainstays of the team.

SIXTH GRADE

School fielded four teams in this grade where competition was fairly strong. Of the four teams, Pridham achieved most success, ending the season as runners-up. Carrington finished close behind in third place. Moyes and White both had reasonable seasons, but had to be content with bottom placings on the points table. Pridham achieved their success through players like P. Brooderlow, J. Gilmour and G. McMillan, while Carrington relied on the trusty boot of B. Hannah and the covering of J. Lockwood. T. Wetere and N. Kjestrup held the Moyes team together while T. King and P. Reeves often pulled School White out of trouble, J. Broadmore setting up play well from half-back.

SEVENTH GRADE

A shortness in numbers caused the Pridham 7ths to disband midway through the season, leaving three School teams, White, Moyes and Carrington, in the com-



TENSION—JUNIOR HOUSE FINAL (Moyes v. Carrington)

petition. White, through players like G. Roper and R. Kinera, ended a good season in runners-up position. However, lack of size limited both the Moyes and Carrington teams, although both tried hard to achieve some success. Moyes had two promising players in G. Le Lievre and T. Ross, while Carrington's Van Praagh and N. Perrot tried hard to hold their team together against some tough opposition.

EIGHTH GRADE

Yet another grade represented by four School teams: White, Black, Moyes and Pridham. School White had an outstanding season, winning the A division, while the other three teams fought for honours in the B division. J. Bishop and R. Manly played well for White, being in the thick of everything. G. Whitehead proved to be an extremely fiery flanker and pack leader for Pridham. Moyes captain L. Newton was the star of his team and led well by example.

HOUSE RUGBY

Juniors

First Round: Moyes 3 v. Pridham 0; Central 8 v. East 0; Carrington the bye. Second Round: Carrington 13 v. Central 0.

Final: The final between Moyes and Carrington proved to be a bright but low scoring game with Moyes running out the winners by three points to nil. A penalty midway through the second spell by N. Kjestrup gave Moyes a hard-earned victory.

Seniors

First Round: Carrington 9 v. West 3; Moyes 24 v. Pridham 11; East 11 v. Central 9. Second Round: Carrington 14 v. East 0.

Final: The final was another Moyes-Carrington encounter, with Carrington turning the tables to win convincingly by 15-0. Carrington's team work was too much for the rather more individualistic Moyes players, who never really settled down. Scorers for Carrington: Tries, R. Manson, A. Tichborne; drop goals, J. Cameron (2); penalty, T. Newing.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

The Boarders came home with victory for the first time since 1967. In atrocious weather, the Day Boys forward drive was not enough to contain the determined, hard-running Boarding XV. Despite conditions, both sets of backs handled the ball extremely well, with the Boarding backline making the better use of their limited opportunities. Final score: Boarders 12, Day Boys 0. Scorers: Tries, J. Cameron, A. Tichborne; penalties, G. Old (2). Teams:

Day Boys: N. Johnston, P. Field, V. Rowe, V. Temata, A. Keenan, K. Bennett, D. Williams, J. Van Praagh, C. Ridland (replaced by M. McEwen), B. McAllum, J. Barden, M. Guthrie, M. O'Neill, A. Ormrod, G. Inman.

Boarders: A. Tichborne, N. Phillips, M. Kidd, J. Cameron, R. Batley, R. McCarthay, P. Brooky, G. Old, B. Middleton, B. Newton, S. Moss, G. Percival, H. Phillips, R. Kana, B. Price.

—A. N. Tichborne.

Shooting

Shooting has continued this year though, as has been the trend over the past few years, it has become increasingly difficult to provide a full programme because of the phasing out of cadets from schools. This year, for instance, there was no Bren classification shoot.

Mr. Oats and Mr. Jennings continued to give their unstinting services, as did the senior range officers.

Results of the year's shooting are:—

Cadet Shooting

- .22 Lady Godley Junior: W. P. Eady, 62/75.
- .303 Lady Godley Senior: R. Simpson, 36/60.
- 25 Yards Preliminary: R. Hone, 70/90.

School Championships

- .22 McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 15): M. A. Houston, 89/100.
- Loveday Cup (Under 16): G. J. Walker, 90/100.
- Hamblyn Cup (Under 18): K. G. Le Lievre, 82/100.
- .303 Searle Cup (25 Yards): G. Williams, 78/90.
- Kelly Cup (200 Yards): N. Phillips, 37/68.
- McDiarmid Belt Aggregate: R. Hone, 105/158.

—G. W. Gibbs.

Ski-ing

This year has seen a tremendous increase in the popularity of ski-ing. Improved access and facilities have proved their worth in contributing to the standard achieved at the North Island and New Zealand championships, held at Ruapehu during the August holidays and the following week.

From the School, two boys attended the North Island Championships: They were S. Mace and A. Davie. The former gained an overall seventh placing in the North Island and a tenth in the Nationals.

The School team, comprising S. Mace (captain), R. Geden, A. Davie and S. Jones, entered the North Island and Taranaki Secondary School Championships and came second to the highly experienced Hawera High School team.

With the extension to the top tow at the beginning of the season, the amount of ski-ing has been considerable compared with the past few years. The quality of the snow has been first class, with a definite lack of icing usually present on the higher slopes. During weekends, fine weather was dominant, along with snowfalls which extended the season significantly.

S. Mace, B. Geden, R. Geden, A. Davie and S. Jones all gained top placings in zone races and Stratford Mountain Club championships throughout the season.

With the possibility of the installation of a chairlift on the East Egmont slopes, a positive improvement in School ski-ing should be evident next year.

—B. Geden.

Soccer

The 1971 Soccer season could be summed up as nothing less than mediocre. Although the First XI gained promotion into the Julian Cup first division competition due to last season's achievements, School competed with only moderate success. And School's record in inter-college fixtures is the worst for a number of years, apparently lacking the temperament to master its opposition. The First XI squad was: A. Vernon (captain), R. Mackay (vice-captain), C. Vernon, M. Antunovic, P. Whitwell, J. Liffiton, A. Parsons, J. Le Sueur, A. Beverwijk, G. Yearbury, D. Mackay, P. Smith and B. Atthakor.

THE FIRST XI RECORD

In club matches School's performance was rarely predictable, occasionally playing Soccer which would stun the best of teams but all too often lapsing into lethargy, conceding goals to the weakest of teams. As a result of the higher standard School won only one of its first seven matches, but after some re-arrangement and greater determination lost only two more games. We played 16 matches, won 6, drew 3, lost 7, scoring 45 goals and conceding 42. Notable performances were: sound victories over the able Stratford team 4-1 and 4-0, a worthy 5-0 win over the strong Old Boys combination and although we were defeated by Moturoa A 2-7, 4-6, this was by far a better performance than any other team in Taranaki could muster, School scoring the most goals against them.

COLLEGE MATCHES

v. Wellington College. Lost 0-3. (Played on Kelburn Park, Wellington.) Wellington set the pace for much of the first half, School countering with sporadic attacks, but the Wellington goalkeeper was rarely tested. As a result of unyielding pressure Wellington scored twice, through J. Nauta, who headed home from a long free-kick and R. Bolt. The half-time score remained 2-0 in Wellington's favour. Although a little disorganised, School made play for a period after the restart but could not turn possession into goals. The result of the game was put beyond all doubt when K. Hatley scored from a penalty after a Wellington player was fouled, to make the final score 3-0. Footnote: Wellington College became New Zealand's top schoolboy team after the tournament during the August holidays.

v. Mt. Albert Grammar School. Lost 1-7. (Played on Webster Field, New Plymouth.) School could not match the greater skills and all-round ability of its Auckland adversaries. A defensive error enabled Mt. Albert to goal from a free-kick. Soon after C. Vernon scored and it looked as if School could make a game of it, but owing to a loss of concentration Mt. Albert gained the upper hand, the final score reflecting this. None of the School players acquitted themselves with any distinction, this being a game better forgotten.

v. Wanganui Boys' College. Lost 1-4. (Played on Wembly Park, Wanganui.) Apparently affected by its trip down, School's effort was lacking in the first half, enabling Wanganui to score three quick goals. An inspiring team talk at half-time helped to transform our standard of play. Wanganui was comprehensively outplayed in most departments, but possession could not be turned into goals. M. Antunovic scored a runaway goal for School while Wanganui also scored once more. School's best player was A. Vernon, who counteracted Wanganui's bustling tactics with rugged and determined play, while R. Mackay and P. Smith defended well.

FIRST SOCCER XI



Back: C. R. Vernon, N. J. Le Sueur, P. Q. Smith, G. D. Yearbury, M. I. Antunovic, A. P. Parsons, A. G. Beverwijk.
Front: D. A. Mackay, P. L. Whitwell, A. W. Vernon (Captain), R. D. Mackay, B. Atthakor, J. N. Liffiton.

v. Hamilton Boys' High School. Lost 1-4. (Played at Hamilton). For the first time this season School played hard from the first whistle. Our efforts were rewarded when M. Antunovic intercepted a pass-back to the Hamilton goalkeeper, hitting home from a narrow angle. This was not going to be an indication of the run of play, however, as Hamilton scored three quick goals to lead 3-1 at half-time. Play was evenly contested throughout the second half, with Hamilton having the final say, piercing a tired School defence late in the game. For School no one worked harder than linkman A. Vernon and stopper R. Mackay.

Features of the First XI's play this season were: the high standard of goal keeping displayed by fourth former G. Yearbury, who replaced Le Sueur halfway through the season, providing the defence with renewed confidence; R. Mackay's consistent and polished displays at centre-back, providing the necessary skill and ability to combine the defence in a higher grade of soccer; the good example set by the captain, A. Vernon, always turning on a full, hard running 90 minutes; and P. Whitwell's ability to score goals, although this appeared to be his only occupation.

LOWER GRADES

Only two teams were fielded this year, indicative of Soccer's decline in this School; several years ago the number of teams totalled eight.

Second Grade: This team played with little success, winning only one game. H. Rauputu and S. Ray played very well, setting an example to the younger members. A feature of the Second XI's itinerary this year was a trip to Wanganui, but they were comprehensively outplayed in most departments. Many thanks to Mr. de Zeeuw for his dedicated coaching, although hampered by a lack of numbers at practices.

Fourth Grade: Competed with only a little success, although many of the games lost were by narrow margins. Thanks must also go to Mr. Wright for the time he provided in coaching this team.

West House, the favourites to win the Inter-House trophy, the Holden Cup, did so without much difficulty. Two Day Boy Houses were, however, eliminated in the first round.

Results: First round: West defeated Moyes 5-2; Carrington defeated Central 2-1 after extra time and Pridham defeated the young East team 2-1. Pridham defeated Carrington 3-1 in the semi-final but were easily beaten by West 5-1 in the final.

—C. Vernon.



Soccer Practice, First XI

Softball

This year we did not see the same response as we did last year, with the result that we didn't enter Saturday competitions.

However, two teams were formed for the Inter-Secs. at Opunake. We travelled down with the girls from the Girls' High School team. The competition was in two sections. The A team won one, drew one and lost one, while the B team won their three preliminary games, taking them to the final. However, the Spotswood team proved too experienced for us.

The A team and the B teams played well, considering they had only played together twice before the competition.

The A team was: H. Nicholas, P. Nicholas, R. McDonald, D. Whiteside, B. McAllum, M. Clearwater, W. Glass, B. Morris.

The B team: R. Lawrence, R. Pyselman, B. Price, W. Morgan, K. Armstrong, D. Harvey and T. Tetupu.

We thank Mr. Currey for his coaching and Mr. Barnitt for coming to Opunake with us.

Steeplechase

The annual Steeplechase was held on Friday, 8th October. The afternoon was sunny and hot and while the courses had dried out well from the rain during the week, sections of the Farm and Avery hill were still muddy. To the dismay of the scratch runners, the Senior handicap system reverted to the usual age classification, providing better incentive to the younger runners, a number of whom made the Inter-Sec. Cross-Country team as a consequence. The courses were unchanged at 1.8 miles, 2.25 miles and 3.3 miles for Junior, Intermediate and Senior respectively.

In the Juniors S. Newton (Moyes) ran a good race to lead the field home and record fastest time, finishing 5sec. up on S. Lowrie (Moyes). P. White (Carr.) ran determinedly to be fourth home and second fastest, 5sec. outside Newton's time. R. Tansey (Moyes), off a 10sec. handicap, gained third fastest and R. Barker and W. Wright tied for fourth fastest, only 23sec. behind Newton.

The House points were fairly close, Pridham leading East by only 10 on 355, with Central third at 338.

G. Towler (Moyes) ran brilliantly from a 20sec. handicap to take first home and fastest time in the Intermediates, only missing the record by 7sec. Second home and second fastest was G. McMillan (Prid.) and

third home and third fastest was D. Brown (West). These two finished fairly close up behind Towler but were still 35sec. behind on time. R. Baxter (Central), on a harder handicap than last year, again took fourth fastest time.

Moyes on 400 won the House points by 17 from Pridham, with West third on 372.

C. Bayly (Pridham) and B. Newton (Moyes) used their handicaps well in the Senior event to finish first and second respectively and tied for fourth fastest time. G. Weston-Webb (Carr.) came from scratch to take third home and fastest time, 17sec. outside the record set last year. Murray McEwan (West) took second fastest and fifth home while Ian Hodder, also chasing from the scratch mark, ran well for third fastest.

House points went decisively to Carrington on 682, with Pridham second, 567, and Moyes third on 346.

Total points reversed the first two placings to put Pridham in front with 1305, Carrington second on 1236 and Moyes third on 1049.

Results in detail:—

JUNIOR

S. Newton (Moyes, 50sec.)	....	....	1
S. Lowrie (Moyes, 80sec.)	....	....	2
A. Hayward (East, 70sec.)	....	....	3
P. White (Carr., 30sec.)	....	....	4
B. Hollins (Central, 80sec.)	....	....	5
L. Kjestrup (Moyes, 50sec.)	....	....	6



C. J. Bayly—Winner Senior Steeplechase

Fastest Times:

S. Newton (Moyes), 11min. 30sec.	....	1
P. White (Carr.), 11min. 35sec.	....	2
R. Tansey (Moyes), 11min. 47sec.	....	3
R. Barker (Carr.), 11min. 53sec.	....	4=
W. Wright (Moyes), 11min. 53sec.	....	4=
L. Kjestrup (Moyes), 11min. 58sec.	....	6

These six, plus G. Yearbury and M. Houston, made up the Inter-Sec. team.

INTERMEDIATE

G. Towler (Moyes, 20sec.)	....	....	1
G. McMillan (Prid., 50sec.)	....	....	2
D. Brown (West, 50sec.)	....	....	3
B. Adams (West, 70sec.)	....	....	4
M. Bone (Central, 80sec.)	....	....	5
D. MacKay (East, 30sec.)	....	....	6

Fastest Times:

G. Towler (Moyes), 12min. 46sec.	....	1
G. McMillan (Prid.), 13min. 21sec.	....	2
D. Brown (West), 13min. 26sec.	....	3
R. Baxter (Central), 13min. 33sec.	....	4
D. MacKay (East), 13min. 42sec.	....	5
B. Adams (West), 13min. 50sec.	....	6

These six, plus P. Briggs and B. Armstrong, made up the Inter-Sec. team.

SENIOR

C. Bayly (Pridham, 100sec.)	....	....	1
B. Newton (Moyes, 90sec.)	....	....	2
G. Weston-Webb (Carr., scr.)	....	....	3
G. Bundle (Carr., 120sec.)	....	....	4
M. McEwan (West, 50sec.)	....	....	5
K. Glennie (Carr., 90sec.)	....	....	6



G. R. Weston-Webb—Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase



G. L. Towler—Winner Intermediate Steeplechase

Fastest Times:

G. Weston-Webb (Carr.), 17min. 19sec.	....	1
M. McEwan (West), 18min. 19sec.	....	2
I. Hodder (East), 18min. 40sec.	....	3
C. Bayly (Prid.), 18min. 43sec.	....	4=
B. Newton (Moyes), 18min. 43sec.	....	4=
P. Fraser (Prid.), 19min. 6sec.	....	6

These six, plus D. Jackson and K. Glennie, made up the Inter-Sec. team.

INTER-SECONDARY CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPS

For the second year running, the Inter-Secs. were held at the School, over the same courses as last year—although the seniors ran an extra section on McNaught Field. The courses were fairly dry, there being only one muddy section on the School Farm, although the juniors struck a patch of rough going on Avery Hill. The School managed its most successful year for some time, taking one individual and two team titles.

The day began with the inaugural girls' open event, which was of great interest to most of those in attendance. Over a 1.4 mile course, it attracted a large field and although testing, some good times were recorded.

The first race with School runners was the junior event. Without any individual star, the School runners worked well as a team and kept with the main bunch throughout. This was reflected in the placings, with G. Yearbury surprising to be first School runner home at 9th, R. Tansey 10th, M. Houston 11th and S. Newton 12th. B.H.S. was second in the teams race, behind Spotswood.



S. J. Newton—Winner Junior Steeplechase

In the intermediates Gary Towler ran a well-controlled race with the leading bunch and drew away convincingly across the Gully to win by 6sec. R. Baxter stuck with Towler up to the School gates and held on well for third. These two having finished very well up, D. Brown at 8th and G. McMillan at 9th gave the School a fine win in the teams event, the best of the day. All B.H.S. runners were in the first eighteen placings and this tight team running contributed to the easy win in the team race.

The senior event saw B.H.S. runners again dominant, although honours were equally shared with Spotswood. J. Ballinger (Spotswood) pulled away from the leading bunch over Niger and held tenaciously to his lead for the rest of the race, winning by 23sec. G. Weston-Webb, after being hard hit by the hills and a lack of stamina on the farm, easily pulled away from the bunch, which was led by David Jackson, once the road was reached at Timandra Street. Although his pace cut back Ballinger's lead over the latter stages, he had to be content with second place. Jackson held his slender break on the bunch to finish third, 38sec. behind Weston-Webb. Murray McEwan ran well throughout for fifth and Ced Bayly at 12th made the fourth B.H.S. runner home for another teams win to the School. The remaining runners all finished close up, I. Hodder 15th, P. Fraser 17th and K. Glennie 19th.

After a much appreciated morning tea, Mr. Archibald, secretary of the Inter-Secondary Sports Association, pre-

sented the certificates to place-getters and the winning teams.

Thanks must go to Mr. Rattray, who put a great deal of time into course planning and organising, and to the course marshalls who did a very efficient job.

Swimming

The School Swimming Sports were held in fine weather on the 25th of February. There was some excellent swimming and three records fell: one to C. Wetzel in the 100 Yards Butterfly with a time of 1min. 4.8 sec., beating the old time of 1min. 10.4sec.; another to 5GB in the form relay with a time of 1min. 19.4secs.; and another to the Day Boys' relay team with a time of 1min. 43.7secs.

C. Wetzel was the winner of the Senior Championship, R. Ridland won the Intermediate and B. Manning the Junior Championship.

Others who swam well were Greg Clarke, Grant Gally, Frank Tansey and R. Tansey.

Results:—

SENIOR

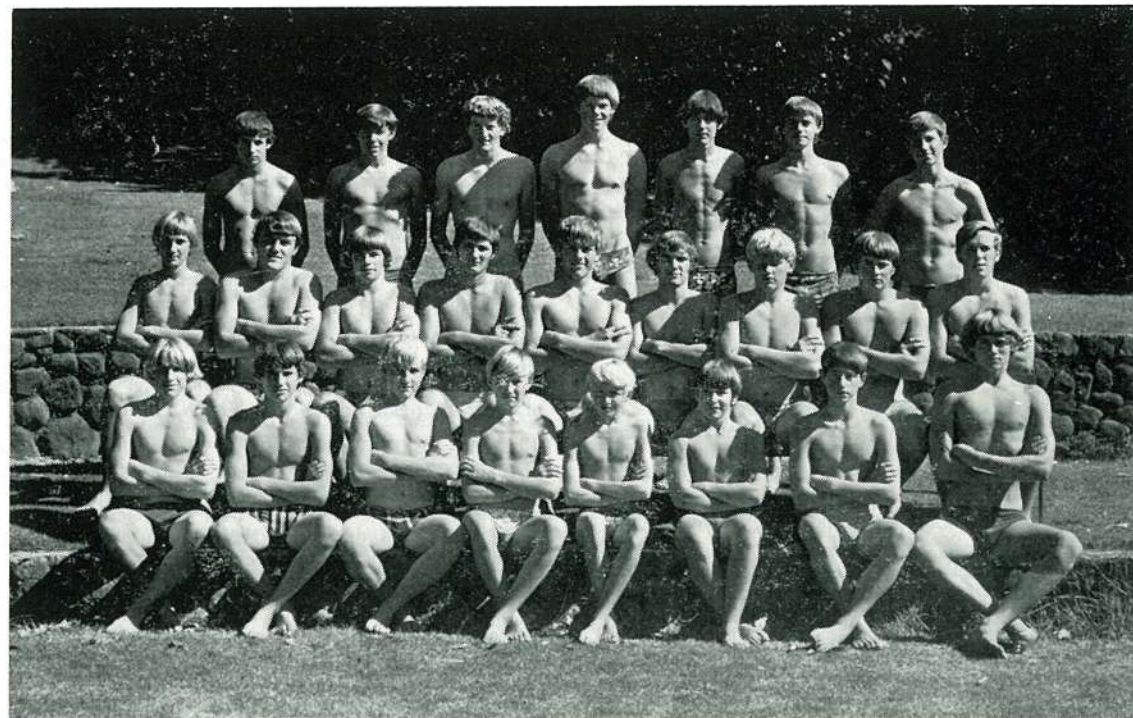
- 100 Yards Freestyle: C. Wetzel 1, G. Clarke 2, G. Gally 3. Time, 56.4sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: C. Wetzel 1, G. Gally 2, G. Clarke 3. Time, 2min. 16.2sec.
 440 Yards Freestyle: C. Wetzel 1, G. Gally 2. Time, 5min. 7.0sec.
 100 Yards Breaststroke: H. Clark 1, G. Hart 2, D. Morris 3. Time, 1min. 22.1sec.
 100 Yards Backstroke: C. Wetzel 1, D. Williams 2, M. O'Neill 3. Time, 1min. 14.6sec.
 100 Yards Butterfly: C. Wetzel 1, G. Hart 2, G. Gally 3. Time, 1min. 4.8sec. (Record.)
 133 1-3 Yards Medley: C. Wetzel 1, G. Hart 2, D. Williams 3. Time, 1min. 31.6sec.

INTERMEDIATE

- 100 Yards Freestyle: R. Ridland 1, G. Old 2, F. Tansey 3. Time, 57.9sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: R. Ridland 1, F. Tansey 2, G. Old 3. Time, 2min. 32.3sec.
 440 Yards Freestyle: R. Ridland 1, F. Tansey 2, G. Old 3. Time, 5min. 31.2sec.
 100 Yards Breaststroke: P. Cowley 1, G. Yearbury 2, F. Tansey 3. Time, 1min. 26.0sec.
 100 Yards Backstroke: F. Tansey 1, B. Baillie 2, R. Ridland 3. Time, 1min. 20.4sec.
 133 1-3 Yards Medley: R. Ridland 1, F. Tansey 2, P. Cowley 3. Time, 1min. 44.5sec.
 50 Yards Butterfly: J. Ward 1, R. Ridland 2, P. Cowley 3. Time, 31.2sec.

JUNIOR

- 50 Yards Freestyle: B. Manning 1, R. Tansey 2, D. Dreadon 3. Time, 28.7sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle: B. Manning 1, R. Tansey 2, D. Dreadon 3. Time, 1min. 1.4sec.
 220 Yards Freestyle: B. Manning 1, R. Tansey 2, P. Van Praagh 3. Time, 2min. 30.7sec.
 50 Yards Breaststroke: B. Manning 1, J. Clark 2, I. Fraser 3. Time, 35.2sec.



THE SCHOOL INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING TEAM

- 100 Yards Medley: B. Manning 1, J. Clark 2, R. Tansey 3. Time, 1min. 13.9sec.
 50 Yards Backstroke: B. Manning 1, R. Tansey 2, T. Shearer 3. Time, 35.2sec.

AGE RACES

- 33 1-3 Yards Freestyle (Under 13): M. Gregory 1, S. Shanahan 2, I. Bartlett 3. Time, 21.4sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 14): R. Griffin 1, T. Shearer 2, J. Eriwhata 3. Time, 31.9sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 15): W. Tuki 1, L. Cronin 2, P. Winter 3. Time, 31.5sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 16): P. Julian 1, J. Cameron 2, B. Chamberlain 3. Time, 27.4sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 17): J. Van Praagh 1, J. Barden 2, J. Worth 3. Time, 28.1sec.
 50 Yards Freestyle (Over 17): D. Whiteside 1, I. Hodder 2, G. Allen 3. Time, 29.1sec.

DIVING

- Senior (Open): M. Donaldson 1, P. Urbahn 2, A. Sutherland 3.
 Intermediate M. Donaldson 1, P. Urbahn 2, G. Yearbury 3.
 Junior B. Toomey 1, G. Jones 2, G. Mildenhall 3.

RELAYS

- Old Boys' Race: Relay squad 1, Old Boys 2.
 Inter-Form: 5GB 1, 3L2 2, 6R 3. Time, 1min. 19.4sec. (Record.)
 Inter-Form: West 1, Moyes 2, Central 3. Time, 1min. 9.8sec.
 Day Boys v. Boarders Day Boys 1, Boarders 2. Time, 1min. 43.7sec. (Record.)
 House Competition: West, 116, 1; Moyes, 86, 2; Central, 55, 3; Carrington, 44, 4; Pridham, 29, 5.
 Life-Saving: Smith and Easton Cup: A. Wilson and R. Gray, H. Clark and D. Morris.

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

These sports were held at Hawera in fine conditions. The team, captained by Greg Clarke, achieved some excellent results. Two records fell to the School team on the day, one to the Intermediate relay team and the other to Robert Ridland.

Results:—

Senior

H. Clarke: 1st 100 Yards Breaststroke.
 C. Wetzel: 1st 220 Yards Freestyle, 440 Yards Freestyle, 1st Medley.

Intermediate

Robert Ridland: 1st Medley, 1st 50 Yards Freestyle (Record), 3rd 100 Yards Freestyle.
 G. Old: 3rd 220 Yards Freestyle, 2nd 100 Yards Freestyle.

Junior

B. Manning: 1st 100 Yards Freestyle, 1st 220 Yards Freestyle.

Relays

Senior: 1st.
 Intermediate: 1st (Record).
 Junior: 1st.

NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

The team this year went with the Girls' High School team, and Mr. and Mrs. Rattray. Everyone competed and some excellent results were obtained. The School sent two divers to Palmerston North, Mark Donaldson and Paul Urbahn. Mark Donaldson was 5th in the spring-board diving.

Chris Wetzel swam very well to gain a third place in the final of the 220 Yards Freestyle.

There are still quite a number of boys in surf life-saving teams. Robert Ridland and Brett Manning were in the Taranaki Surf Life-Saving team.

Old Boys Warren Clow, Trevor Corkin and John Velvin were in the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving team against South Africa at Waihi.

Robert Ridland was in the Junior six-man team (Old Boys), who won a New Zealand title at Christchurch.

James Clark qualified to swim in the 100 Metres Breaststroke in the teleprinter final.

Brett Manning was second in the New Zealand age group in the 100 Metres Breaststroke.

Tennis

The standard of tennis this year has been very high, and with most of the players returning next year, the future situation looks very promising. Although the School has only two players on the Taranaki Junior ladder (P. Sim and D. Sim), the rest of the players are experienced and this has been the vital factor for the School tennis team's high performance.

The first college match of the year was against Hamilton at Hamilton. The team was D. Sim, M. Hine, B. Isaac, R. Manson, G. Dunn and I. Holyoake. For the first time in many years, the team was successful in defeating its hardest opponents by eleven matches to four. What added spice to this victory was that the Hamilton team had just the week before defeated Auckland Grammar.

While the first team was away in Hamilton, a second team competed in the Taranaki Secondary School Cham-

ionship with success. Philip Sim performed exceptionally well in winning the singles title, while R. Flight and K. Bennett faired well in reaching the finals of the doubles.

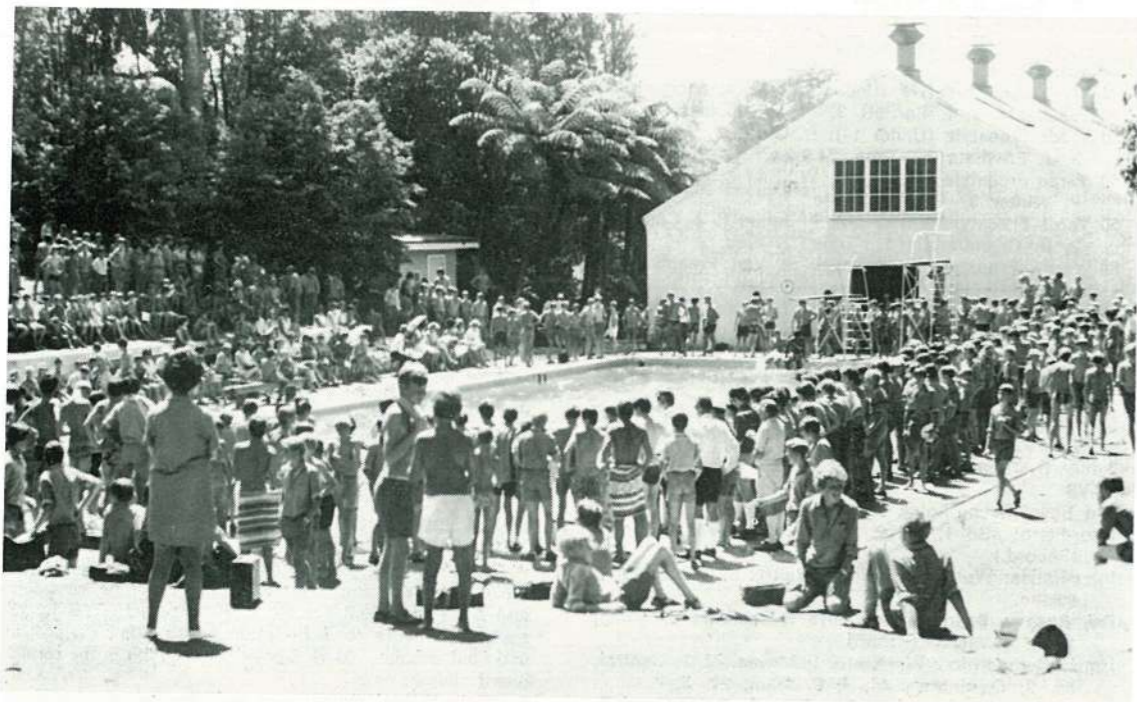
The following week a Boarders' team of B. Isaac, R. Manson, G. Dunn, C. Hone, A. Beverwijk and M. McCutcheon made a clean sweep over Wanganui Collegiate at the School courts. A return match is planned later in the term.

On November 6th a School team of D. Sim, R. Manson, G. Dunn, T. Roguski, M. Hine and I. Duff played against Palmerston North Boys' High School at the School courts. Despite the fact that the team was weakened considerably by Brian Isaac's injury and Philip Sim's unavailability, it performed exceptionally well to beat the visitors by eight matches to two. By winning this match it has an unbeaten record this year and must surely rank as one of the best tennis teams produced by the School.

At the time of going to press, only the Intermediate Championship and the Day Boys v. Boarders match have been completed. G. Dunn beat C. Hone 9-4 in the Intermediate final. The Day Boys beat the Boarders again, but a feature of this year's competition was a much improved Boarders team which rose to the occasion to make the match much more competitive.

Much credit must go to Mr. Sinclair and Dr. Lenk for coaching this year's "champion" team to such a high standard. Interest has reached a peak as a result of the many hours that these masters have put in and also of the improvements that they have achieved—the new volley-board is one example. From all the boys, thanks for everything.

—D. Sim.



SWIMMING SPORTS, 1971—HOUSE RELAYS

Tramping

The Tramping Club has had quite a good year, although there were no ski trips during the second term due to lack of snow on the ski fields.

During the year the masters-in-charge were Mr. W. J. Morton and Mr. R. Tomasi. R. Wilson (club captain), P. Fraser (secretary), C. Pyke (treasurer), M. Hollard, G. Weston-Webb, H. Symmes, P. Kay and I. Hodder were members of the committee.

The year started off well with the summit climb on the 28th February, led by Mr. A. L. Mace. The weather was perfect with not much cloud. As the party approached the summit most of Taranaki and the surrounding countryside were visible. The entire party of over 70 boys made the top, where we had lunch.

This was followed by a bushcraft week-end at Carlington Cottage on the 13th and 14th March. Bivvies were built and the next day a two-rope bridge was built for those who wanted to cross the Kiri Stream. The week-end was enjoyed by all who participated.

During the second term all the ski trips were cancelled. These were two trips that were doubtful when the party left School, but by the time we reached the Stratford Mountain House it was decided there was not enough snow, so alternatives were found. Various methods of snow safety were demonstrated by Mr. Morton and these were attempted by members of the party.

So far in the third term no tramps have been conducted, as there are not enough enthusiastic members, but it is hoped that there will be a tramp to Bell's Falls on the 7th November and a Lake Dive trip on the 21st November.

—R. Vink.

Volleyball

Early this year the School entered a team in the Inter-Sec. Volleyball Tournament at Spotswood. The team comprised W. Feek, R. Mackay, C. Marple, S. Ward, R. Pearce, J. Norton, D. Mackay and J. Bolton. We won all the games fairly convincingly, with Feek being the star of the final, scoring 11 consecutive points off his serve in the last game.

A team was then entered in the competition run by the local Y.M.C.A. Competition play was Thursday nights at the Y and each team usually played two or three games. We managed to come fourth with all our players showing marked improvement, playing together as a team.

In the first week-end of the August holidays, some of the School team combined with some of the members of another, and we entered a tournament run by the Y.M.C.A. It attracted men's and women's team from all over the North Island and play continued Saturday afternoon and evening, the finals being played on Sunday. Although outclassed somewhat and handicapped by inexperience, we came seventh in the Men's B section.

Finally, thanks to Mr. Ranger for coaching us Tuesday lunch-times. We hope to see more participation next year, as volleyball is becoming an increasingly popular

—R. Pearce.

THREE OF A KIND



The Headmaster, Mr. W. E. Alexander, with Old Boy Roy Johns and present student Murray Kidd. All three had the distinction of representing Taranaki while still at School.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS — 1971

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL RECORD
SENIOR—					
Championship					
100 Metres	B. Binnie	M. Kidd	D. Whiteside	11.5 sec.	11.1. P. Hickey, S. Underwood, 1970.
200 Metres	B. Binnie	M. Kidd	P. Hampton	24.1 sec.	22.8sec. R. C. Johns, 1959.
400 Metres	P. Nicholas	B. Isaac	B. Newton	57.4 sec.	51.2sec. K. T. Williams, 1964.
800 Metres	G. Inman	G. Weston-Webb	R. Kana	2min. 7.1sec.	2min. 1.0sec. L. J. Purdy, 1962.
1500 Metres	G. Towler	G. Weston-Webb	F. Tansey	4min. 26.6sec.	
5000 Metres	G. Towler	G. Weston-Webb	D. Brown		
110 Metres Hurdles	R. Russell	M. Kidd	H. Clark	16.5 sec.	14.5sec. R. C. Johns, 1959.
Long Jump	B. Binnie	D. Whiteside	P. Fraser	18ft. 6in.	21ft. 8in. A. G. McIntyre, 1937.
High Jump	H. Clark	N. Phillips	T. Nowell	5ft. 3in.	5ft. 8in. A. K. Martin, 1970.
Triple Jump	T. Burkhart	D. Whiteside	P. Nicholas	38ft. 9½in.	43ft. 10½in. P. A. Johns, 1962.
Shot Put	H. Phillips	T. Burkhart	D. Harvey	36ft. 6½in.	44ft. 6½in. N. H. Edmonds, 1968.
Discus	H. Phillips	H. Rauputu	B. Knowles	84ft. 1½in.	158ft. 0½in. N. H. Edmonds, 1967.
Javelin	H. Nicholas	B. Price	T. Tetupu	123ft. 5in.	175ft. 8in. J. K. Lay, 1955.
Pole Vault	Kulatea	R. Christenson	B. Allen		
Relay	Carrington	Pridham	Moyes		46.9sec. Carrington, 1968, 1970.
INTERMEDIATE—					
100 Metres	J. Cameron	R. Anderson	J. Houston	12.0 sec.	11.4sec. K. J. Williams, 1962.
200 Metres	J. Cameron	P. Field	M. Guthrie	24.8 sec.	23.5sec. T. J. Jordan, 1968.
400 Metres	J. Barr	G. Rendall	P. Field	56.6 sec.	53.4sec. M. S. Johnson, 1969.
800 Metres	J. Barr	G. Towler	D. Brown	2min. 8.5sec.	2min. 6.2sec. L. J. Purdy, 1961.
100 Metres Hurdles	D. Willis	S. Wright	P. Winter	16.4 sec.	15.3sec. M. S. Johnson, 1969.
Long Jump	B. Kjestrup	Rook	Anderson	16ft. 8in.	20ft. 8½in. L. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
High Jump	G. Towler	P. Pearce	J. Norton	5ft. 4in.	5ft. 4in. (A. K. Martin, 1968. G. Towler, 1971.)
Triple Jump	B. Kjestrup	R. Baillie	C. Hone	36ft. 1in.	40ft. 2in. J. K. Lay, 1953.
Shot Put	P. Julian	W. Binnie	R. Hunt	38ft. 0½in.	48ft. ½in. F. Hutchings, 1969.
Discus	P. Julian	R. Hunt	W. Binnie	109ft. 1½in.	162ft. 5½in. W. Garnham, 1966.
Relay	Carrington	Pridham	Moyes		47.7sec. Carrington, 1969.
JUNIOR—					
100 Metres	R. McCarthy	N. Harrison	M. Houston	12.9 sec.	11.7sec. B. Binnie, 1968.
200 Metres	N. Harrison	R. McCarthy	D. Wetere	26.4 sec.	24.0sec. B. Binnie, 1968.
400 Metres	N. Harrison	D. Hutchings	L. Kjestrup	60.1 sec.	56.7sec. P. H. Rowe, 1963.
800 Metres	M. Houston	L. Kjestrup	G. Yearbury	2min. 22.2sec.	2min. 14.7sec. M. Martin, 1965.
Long Jump	R. McCarthy	M. Houston	M. Downman	15ft. 11in.	18ft. 1½in. B. Binnie, 1968.
High Jump	W. Tuki	P. Somerton	M. Slinger	4ft. 9in.	5ft. 0½in. H. Clark, 1969.
Relay	Moyes	Pridham	Carrington		50.6sec. Carrington, 1968.
100 Metres Hurdles	M. Marsh	G. Jones	D. Hutchings	16.9 sec.	15.4sec. (A. K. Martin, 1967. T. H. Burkhart, 1968.)
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS—					
Senior					
100 Metres A	S. Macn	J. Bullick	L. Parker	12.8 sec.	
B	K. Glennie	M. Herdman	B. Price	13.2 sec.	
200 Metres A	J. Bullick	R. Glennie	J. Dallas	26.2 sec.	
B	O. King	B. Price	M. Herdman	27.0 sec.	
800 Metres	D. McGivern	P. Lockwood	B. McAllum	2min. 22.0sec.	
1500 Metres	D. Jackson	G. Allen	I. Hodder		
Intermediate					
100 Metres A	G. Simons	J. Phipps	B. Chamberlain	12.9 sec.	
B	L. Steegs	C. Hone	D. Bullick	13.6 sec.	
200 Metres A	D. Strawbridge	R. Bryant	J. Phipps	27.2 sec.	
B	R. Taylor	R. Newland	N. Donaldson	27.7 sec.	
C	L. Steegs	M. Gunn	W. Gibson	27.7 sec.	
D	M. Pops	B. Lisle	P. McDougal	29.2 sec.	
E	R. Sheehan	P. Christophers	L. McDougal	23.4 sec.	
800 Metres	G. Jamieson	P. Briggs	T. Ross	2min. 21.0sec.	
Juniors					
100 Metres A	M. Opie	L. Marshal	P. Brown	14.1 sec.	
B	R. Matheson	G. Newman	D. Hodge	14.1 sec.	
C	A. Beverwijk	K. Chamberlain	D. Williams	13.4 sec.	
200 Metres A	W. Wright	R. Waswo	R. Sarten =	27.1 sec.	
B	R. Lilley	D. Williams	D. White =		
C	W. Grey	T. Bartlett	R. Charteris	29.3 sec.	
D	N. Pyke	T. Shearer	A. Gray	30.2 sec.	
E	B. Walker	M. Eady	S. Newton	30.2 sec.	
800 Metres	L. Cronin	P. Jackson	S. McDonald	32.1 sec.	
Relay	Boarders	Day Boys	D. Stewart	2min. 25.1sec.	
(8 x 100 Metres)				1min. 35.7sec.	

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

FOUR POEMS

In crusty desert waste, Mayas chanted
 their guttering prayers to the Sun God
 while virgins drowned in the sacrificial lake
 and priests cried like squealing pigs.
 And today,
 innocents are raped with napalm fire
 and in the vortex of time
 still bear the same vulgar bruise.

I dream of . . . monkeys
 force-fed on ditch-dead skins
 of chameleons, hunted with marsh gas
 on a tiger-grass island of sodden swamps.
 Armed only with my pendant talisman,
 I wander through
 metaphors of madness
 and scratched symbol,
 sacrament of gods. Image-drunk,
 I came to find my soul, static,
 but leave in mystic ignorance.

I could tell you of my vain search
 for the key of dreams,
 a journey which took me to the amphibious
 watchguard of the cave city of Blughl,
 to the mole-like flesh-eaters of Nagisth.
 Through time . . . I travelled,
 my complex thoughts confused
 in the extremities of the mind,
 a lost soul, wandering in the hellish
 infinity of the cosmos.
 For aeons . . . I journeyed,
 failing to solve
 the unsolvable mystery
 of life.

I stand on the edge of the Forbidden Valley,
 wind-swept sands sting my face as
 the setting sun crowns the jagged purple cliffs
 which pierce the heavens;
 vague and eerie symbols
 of life's eternal threshold.

Dave Buxton, 6G.

CRISIS

Have you ever sat,
 aching dully,
 empty,
 void,
 Feeling lost, and yet
 not knowing from what?
 Have you ever wondered
 why you are
 who you are
 what you are?
 I did.
 I am.

M. O'Neill, 6G.

CHARLIE

Walking through the park on a fine day
 One would often see Charlie
 Sitting on a bench wearing an old torn coat
 Or lying wrapped in newspaper under a tree.
 He had been going there for longer than time,
 Fending off misery with memories.
 I often sat with him
 But he seldom spoke
 And when he did, only of his past life,
 His wife who had died during the war
 And his children who had all left him.
 He was alone and got little sympathy
 From people who hurried by;
 They didn't want to know
 And so pretended not to see him
 As he sat there in his dirty clothes
 Devoid of friends and hope.

Neil Adams, 6C.

MAN ON A ROCK

He sat there on a rock
 Wearing a large coat and a bowler
 With an umbrella on his arm
 Watching the waves roll in.
 He had an air about him
 Of one-time wealth
 With sudden catastrophe
 Shattering all hopes
 And leaving him
 To spend his time
 Reminiscing and watching
 The endless rolling of the sea.

Neil A. Adams.

EATING SANDWICHES IN CLASS

He sits there guiltily
 Under the teacher's eye
 With eyes averted
 And a sandwich in his hand
 Under the desk.

His back is turned,
 Up comes the hand
 To feed the mouth
 And down again fast
 As the teacher turns.

Then again he turns,
 Hastily chews
 And swallows,
 And stops in time
 To escape that eagle eye.

Neil A. Adams, 6C.

A PESSIMIST'S VIEW

This earth that once supported greenery
 Now yields to the weight of concrete and machinery.
 Expansion is something we cannot beat,
 And atomic power is used to defeat.
 Skyscrapers tower above the ground,
 Dirty bulldozers raise dust all around.
 The haze of pollution creeps over nations.
 We're destroying ourselves—congratulations!

P. Williams.

REFLECTIONS ON AN AFTERNOON

The scene appears before my eyes:
 Afternoon sun, a breeze,
 A flicker of life, then a scream—
 On the road she lies.

Tyres squeal, but too late;
 A phone call to the doctor,
 A blanket over her still body,
 On the road they wait.

No longer does she run and laugh,
 No longer does she play;
 For her the time has come,
 On the road her path.

Gone is the young, innocent face,
 Gone the blonde hair.
 She was only five years old;
 On the road her final place.

What when my world comes to an end?
 How long have I got?
 Is it a hundred years away—
 Or just around the bend?

R. Baxter, 4A.



C. Barnes, 4CA—Boat Series I.

THE PHOENIX

Down, down, down glided the Phoenix,
 Its wings stretched wide,
 Looking for a place to hide,
 To start its mythical process.

Once landed on a quiet place,
 It scratched the earth away,
 Then suddenly burst alight and burned
 Until nothing but ashes remained.

Then, one day later,
 Out of the ashes arose
 A new and glorious Phoenix
 And up it flew and away,
 Never to be seen again.

C. Molloy, 4A.

TRIP TO AUSSIE CAVE

According to the Taranaki Caving Club, Aussie Cave is one of the finest caves in Mahoenui. It is situated on our farm about three miles from our house and is easily reached. It was formed by an underground stream flowing in one side of a rocky hill as a high waterfall and emerging half a mile away on the other side through a narrow tunnel.

The cave was discovered by an Australian, who must have been quite mad, as he had climbed down the waterfall and along a very narrow tunnel a hundred feet long and only eight inches high. He reached the main cave, had a look around, changed his carbide and crawled out again.

Recently I was lucky enough to be asked to go with a local Taranaki Caving Club member into Aussie Cave with him and a few other members. I had seen pictures of the cave in the Weekly News and on Christmas cards, so I gladly accepted.

We made our way to the entrance and fixed our carbide lamps. Then we moved into the cave and wriggled forward on our stomachs in a cold underground stream. This was harder than I thought, as the cold water numbed my body and every time I raised my head to distinguish rocks in front of me I banged it on the low roof. After crawling in this fashion for fifty feet we made it to the first cavern, where I collapsed on a rock to regain my breath. Spiders and large wetas fled from our bright lamps. The walls were covered with orange formations and a few small stalactites hung from the roof.

Soon we moved on and climbed carefully over a small rockfall and on to a narrow ledge. By now we were in the main cavern and the whole cave as far as I could see was covered with formations. Large stalactites festooned the roof and a few stalagmites poked up from the rock-strewn floor. The ledge was covered with limestone and sloped away to the floor.

We passed the Chocolate Falls, which look like a brown waterfall frozen solid. At last we came to the end of the cavern and looked down at the small tunnel through which the mad Australian had crawled. However, we weren't going to crawl through it, but turned around and made our way slowly back to the entrance.

D. Strawbridge, 5A.

OSTRACISM

You mock at me, as if I am mad
 Enough to take it silently.
 The way I walk, the way I talk,
 Is the subject of your scoffs and sneers.
 I ask myself, "What's wrong with me
 That you look at me with such disgust?"
 You seem to vomit at sight of me
 If I am right. I've nothing against you,
 Yet still you make an enemy of me.
 Do rank and authority justify your sneers?
 Even so, you should have some consideration,
 For if not, then you are heartless and inconsiderate,
 As far as I know. I'll still be the butt of your scorn
 And the subject of all the endless conversations
 That you seem happy to carry out against me.
 I'm glad I'm not your type of hero;
 If I'm not perfect, nor are you
 —or are you?

U. Vaifale, 6G.

WINTER

The shadows of a weary afternoon grow across the grounds; a cool breeze snakes around the buildings as winter nears . . .

The bells arouse the dormant multitudes, who try to shut their minds from the oncoming event. But alas! The lights blind them, obliterating their thoughts. Stumbling, yawning and stretching, they rub the sleep from their eyes. The water gushes out onto their bodies; writhing and dancing, they try to nullify its effect for the few seconds. Then they dry off, stroll back into the dorm and shiver.

Bloody winter!

Low whispers creep across the tables from the warm, quiet setting. Some read, some chat; some browse, some meditate. The library is often frequented by those individuals who have no Rugby practice, football gear to clean, or errands to run.

The tranquillity is disturbed.

"You, you and you!" says the pointing finger.

The book is abandoned reluctantly, and the afternoon is spent scrubbing some aristocrat's belongings. And his thoughts?

"Next year . . ."

R. Baxter, 4A.

KITE

It soars aimlessly over the heavens,
 Jerking, loitering peacefully,
 Colours sparkling brightly,
 Reiterating over and over
 The movements of its gracefulness.
 Below, cheerful onlookers praise
 This alien body, approving, saying
 "Here flies our kite."

D. Williams, 4GC.

MY COURT SUMMONS

I guess I must have been too drunk to realise what I was doing that night. All I remember is the red light and the siren. Next thing I knew, I had a headache and it was Sunday morning and I was in bed.

Now this Court Summons! I rushed into my bedroom and found the ticket in the suit pocket. I had forgotten all about it! What would Dad say? He thought I had come home at 11 p.m., not 3.30 a.m.

Then I began to worry and wonder what Dad would say. After all "eighty" miles an hour and assaulting a traffic officer was no light offence. After a while I decided that worrying would do no good, so I unsuccessfully tried to take my mind off it. Finally I decided to tell Mum. She was sympathetic but said that she thought it would be a good lesson.

That had been no real help, so I went back to my room to work out a way to tell Dad, who was to be home in half an hour.

After five minutes I was still trying when the door slammed and I heard Dad's voice. I went timidly forth, trembling all over. "Dad?" I said reproachfully.

"Yes?" he replied.

"I-I-I have something to tell you," I said meekly, "I—"

"Don't worry," he said kindly, "I already know. However, I won't offer you any sympathy or pity because I think you deserve it, but I will give you all the help I can. Now let this be a lesson to you."

Suddenly I felt as though half the battle had been won. Even though the court case was still to come, it didn't seem to matter so much.

J. Smith, 4A.



A. Harold—Mural Panels

NATURE VERSUS NATURE

It was a nice evening when the old mare stopped. She couldn't go on any longer, because the labour pains were becoming intense. She knew the foal was going to be born any minute.

The foal fought angrily inside the poor old mare and there was a sudden jar as he slid out to the earth. Then she whirled around, ripping off the skin cover that had been his home while he had been in the mare. As soon as she had finished ripping the skin off so that he could breathe, he tried to walk. Then a terrifying cry behind them made the foal get to its feet.

It was a big timber wolf trying to get an easy meal, but the meal wasn't going to be so easy to get after all. As soon as the mare heard the cry she started nudging the foal on, first at an unsteady walk and then at a wobbly trot. When the old mare thought she had evaded pursuit she rested. The foal went straight for her tit and sucked until the warm milk gave him renewed energy. Then suddenly the timber wolf re-appeared.

There was no escape this time. They were in a box canyon. The mare and foal cantered to a place where two rock faces formed a kind of right angle. Then the mare got the foal in behind her and prepared to face the wolf. He charged in at her, but was stunned when he smacked head first into her front legs. The wolf was more fearful than ever; it was late fall and the snows had begun, and this meant famine. He sprang in again at the mare, landing short of his target.

This mistake cost him his life—the mare came down from behind on top of him, paralysing him, then reared again and again, crushing every bone in his body until the life blood stopped running and every membrane in his body was dead. Only thus could the mare be sure the wolf would never try to hurt her or her foal again.

Wayne Persson, 3L2.



R. Sheehan, 5GM—Homeric Scene

THE WIND

Rushing through the trees,
Through the deep gullies,
Over high hills,
Pushing the birds through the sky,
Whistling across the sea,
Trees bow as it roars by,
Rivers shiver as it rushes over.
Where is it going?
Where does it come from?

P. Stewart, 3CB.

STRENGTH

He once lifted a cart
Out of the mud and slush
That there had stuck it.
That cart could not be shifted
By ten horses and ten men
But with his broad back
Bent low under the axle
He heaved that cart
On to firmer ground
So that the soldiers
Could continue with their limber
On to war.

C. A. A. Backhouse, 6B.

RIDING A HORSE

I like riding my horse
Over hills, across rivers;
We make a great pair,
Me and my horse.
Passing people wave hello
At me and my horse.
Oh, how I like me and my horse!

A. Tynan, 4CB.

A VISIT TO THE DENTIST

The awful day drew close. My mother had circled the seventeenth and written the figure 2.30 underneath. It was now 12.45. We had just finished lunch.

"Stephen!" came a cry from behind me as I tried to sneak out the back door. "Are you ready?"

"Yes, mother," I replied, knowing that I had failed to avoid the inevitable. By 1.30 I was dressed and carted out to the car, and off to town. Not a thing was said as we travelled along and the only feelings I had were fear and such a clean fresh mouth. If at that moment I had been offered a sweet I would have flatly refused.

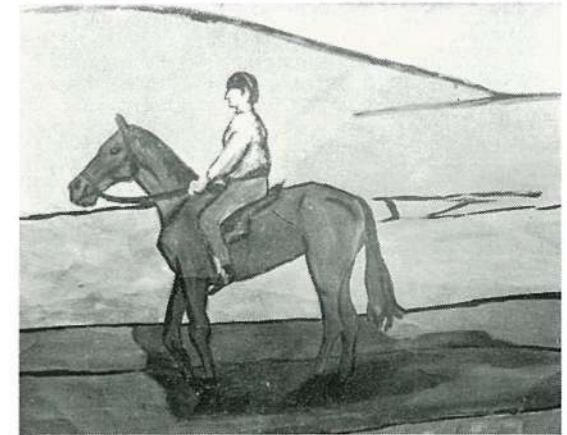
Time slowed to almost a halt but finally we reached town and the clinic. The stench of the place hit me as I entered the waiting room.

The wait seemed endless, but finally a nurse dressed in white opened the door and called, "Next please." I rose to my feet and followed her squeaking shoes into the surgery. I sat up in the chair and opened my mouth. From then on all was silent, apart from the sounds of the tiny instrument that probed my mouth, and the "Hmmm" and "Wider" that the man in white uttered.

"Right!" cried the dentist, straightening his back. "You're finished for another six months."

A sigh of relief relaxed the muscles in my body as I strode out of the door.

S. Lowrie, 3A.



R. Hammond, 4A—Horseman

THE STATUE

He just stood there,
Looking, forever searching.
The wind blew, the rain fell,
Yet he did not falter,
He just stood there,
Looking, forever searching.
He looked lost, yet he was safe,
He moved, yet he didn't,
He just stood there,
Looking, forever searching.

Glen Dods, 3A.

POEM

Blood
Guts
Determination
No feelings
That's what it takes to kill children.
They did it at Terezin
They did it at My-lai
They made heroes out of them—
Who are they kidding?

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Graveyard

Ian Glass, 3G2.



R. Hill, 4A—Mural for Room 16



S. Richards—Mural: Room 16

SUMMER

The air is heavy as though weighed down by some invisible force. Nothing seems to move. The only sounds come from the cicadas and the multitude of other insects which sing and chirp incessantly.

The trees stand still. They alone stand in withering heat and humidity. It clings like a wet blanket—stifling and suffocating.

What's this? A movement! What could be mad enough to move about in this heat? Man, of course! Man, who is always doing something during the heat of the day when he should follow the example of the animals and rest in the shade.

The sun begins to drop towards the western horizon. The animals begin to move. The insects, as if trying to be different, cease their songs. Birds take to the air. They rejoice in the coolness of the evening.

D. Lankshear, 4A.

THE WILLOW TREE

The whispering willow is gently caressed by the breeze.

I lie down and watch

The grace of its sway, the way it bends with ease—

I cannot understand

How such small roots can hold so great a growth,

Strong and yet slender,

Tough and yet tender,

A part of nature's glorious wonder.

I see skyscrapers over yonder;

They spoil the willow tree's might.

P. May, 4A.

WHY!

Why do we have to die?
 Why can't we live for ever?
 Why do we have to grow old
 And end up in a wheel chair?
 Why can't we stay young,
 Be happy,
 Enjoy life for once?

Why?

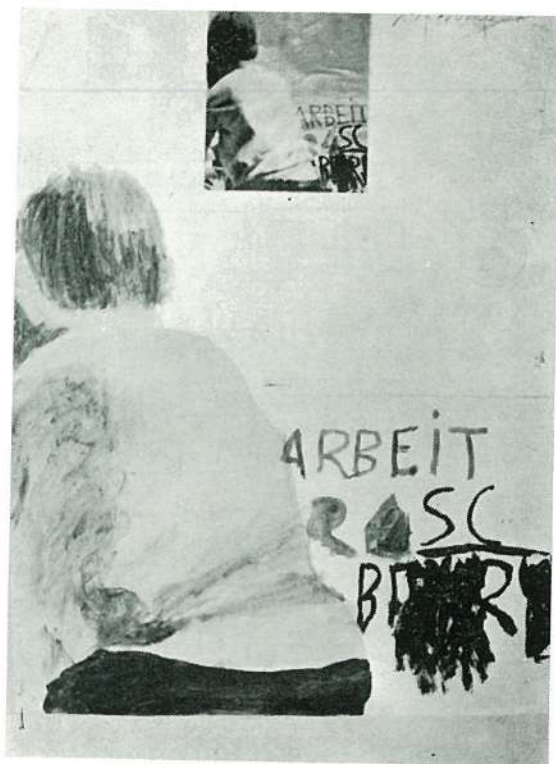
The sun glittered in silence,
 between the cloudlets in the sky,
 but close by and around him,
 no-one left and no-one came,
 nothing more,
 but a dead world.

George Gower, 3G2.

DEAD DUCKS

The willows were whispering in the wind,
 The ducks swimming leisurely on the pond.
 All was quiet except for the birds, singing cheerfully.
 Then out of the blue came a "bang!"
 The birds stopped singing,
 The willows stopped whispering,
 The duck lay dead on the pond.
 Nothing was heard but the echo of the gun,
 Then silence again.
 Slowly but surely the birds sang again,
 But this time a sad song, for
 The dead ducks lay on the pond.

B. Maketoni, 4CB.



R. Bromley, 4A—Arbeit

THE FIGHT

The seats were filling rapidly in the stadium. There would be a huge crowd attending this day; even the mighty Caesar was to be present. Today, the infamous Christian leader, Euriath, was to fight and die alongside his hapless flock. It would be an especially satisfying day for me; today the death of my best friend would be avenged. He had died while attempting the capture of Euriath himself.

There! A score of Christian scum were herded into the arena. The lions were let loose and the crowd ran wild, drowning out the death screams of the followers of Christ. But the most satisfying entertainment was still to come. As soon as the remains of the lion's meal had been removed and the sinister red stains covered with earth, six gladiators, armed to the teeth, marched into the arena. One carried a spiked club and a dagger, one a net and a trispear, the next, a sword and shield, the fourth also carried a net and a dagger, the fifth had a sword and the last a large hook and a whip.

A roar came from the crowd as another figure walked into view. He was a tall muscular fellow with untidy shoulder-length hair. He wore only a loin cloth and carried an old kitchen knife. Fearlessly, he faced the

advancing gladiators. Suddenly, he moved like lightning. A flash of steel, and the man with the trispear slumped to the ground. In the same movement, the three-pronged weapon arched through the air and spitted the swordsman to his shield. Euriath moved like the wind.

His movements, though fast and deadly, were graceful and sure. Two more swift strokes and the Christian turned, splattered with the blood of the whipster. He ducked as a sword flashed over his head. Euriath grabbed his attacker's arm and twisted it. There was no sound as the fourth man's head rolled grotesquely over the dirt.

Euriath was hit! The large iron hook had embedded itself deep in his thigh. The Christian staggered and fell. The whip sliced through the air and gouged his right eye. Again, the crack of the whip sounded and Euriath fainted. The man with the club raised his weapon above his head and turned to Caesar. There was silence. Slowly, the Emperor rose and extended his arm. His thumb pointed downward! The club fell with an audible crunch. The crowd roared. My friend was avenged.

Bruce Anderson, 4A.



M. Bodnar, 6G—Composition



J. Gundersen—Drawing



B. Middleton—Ink Drawing



J. Leuthart—After Picasso

LIFE

Life, the wonderful thing,
 Evolution-creation, is something incredible.
 But to be born into this world believing
 What a happy and peaceful place it will be—
 This I cannot understand.
 A babe opening its eyes sees
 Hate, violence, riots, bloodshed
 Hovering over his head
 In a dark cloud. With little resistance,
 The cloud will burst at the least disturbance.
 Alcoholics and drug addicts pollute the air
 With demented minds. Peddlers push
 To create more.

But far away in some small corner
 There is a place of truth, of serenity,
 Of fun and laughter, where love
 To eternity will live.
 Hand in hand we will walk together
 Hoping to reach it before we wither,
 To enjoy there the fullness of
 Life, the wonderful thing.

D. Mackay, 5L1.

THE SLAVE

With rope burns
 round his neck

Chain imprints
 round his wrists

The weather-beaten
 slave suffered

After serving many years

Shedding many
 tears

He finishes
 his life

Before he starts.

Robert Gray, 3G2.

CADETS

This year the Battalion had over 730 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. As well as this boys had the option of joining the A.T.C. or Band.

Some of the usual smartness was lacking at the beginning of the year; however, a considerable improvement was achieved for the Anzac Day Parade at Pukekura Park. At this parade the Battalion was well represented and the marching was very good.

During the last Christmas holidays six cadets gained the rank of Under-Officer at a course held at Linton. Those who qualified were: M. Antunovic, C. Backhouse, B. Cawthray, G. Clarke, V. McIntyre and S. Ray. These new six, along with seven second-year Under-Officers (S. Bone, J. Dallas, D. Hannah, I. Holyoake, M. Kidd, N. Phillips, A. Vernon), provided a very strong nucleus of leadership.

During the same period five cadets reached the rank of Warrant Officer Class II (A. Aish, K. McCreedy, H. Phillips, G. Towler, A. Wilson) while B. Knowles and G. Lind, who were second-year Warrant Officers, were promoted to Class I.

In the May holidays 22 boys passed their Senior N.C.O. course at Linton. Those to qualify were: M. J. Aish, M. P. Aish, C. Bartlett, N. Campbell, S. Edward, K. Fox, V. Hutchinson, A. Konijn, N. Le Seur, D. McLaughlin, B. Mallon, B. Meuli, L. Mills, M. Opie, P. Ramsdale, M. Smith, D. Stewart, F. Tansey, W. Tuki, C. Wetzell, D. White and P. Winter.

The Junior N.C.O. course was also held at this time with 18 boys passing (J. Birkby, D. Brown, I. Colson, Carryer, A. Dee, J. Giles, R. Hill, C. Hill, I. Hamilton, R. Harvey, S. Hunter, D. Julian, J. McCullough, S. Milne, P. Moller, S. Wiseman, G. Williams and R. Wilson).

A COMPANY

Under the leadership of Major Carroll, A Company once again completed a very successful Stage III Course. Major Carroll also had the help of 2nd Lieutenant Mossop and Under-Officers Vernon, Phillips, Kidd, Hannah and Hoalyoake to carry out this advanced training.

Barracks Week, at the beginning of the first term, saw A Company making preparations for its first bush exercise. Cadets were lectured in map reading, harbouring, signals, first aid, exposure and safety in the bush before the commencement of the exercise. Upon the completion of this instruction the company moved into the Upper Mangorei Road area to put the theory into practice. In the bush the cadets were instructed further in constructing shelters and stretchers and in other important aspects such as survival and cooking. The exercise proved very successful and without doubt provided knowledge and experience valuable to all.

The next drill days were spent in giving cadets a .303 shoot and in preparing the company for the Anzac parade. A reasonable standard was attained in both activities.



"A" COMPANY—LUNCH IN THE POUAKAIS

With last year's "experience" in mind, the final exercise of the year was cancelled due to bad weather. However, despite the last-minute cancellation the C.O. organised an interesting two-day programme. The first day consisted of a lecture given by an R.F. Sergeant on weapons in the N.Z. Army and a river crossing demonstration organised by Lieutenant Mossop and several cadets. A flying fox and a rope bridge were used to carry boys across the Te Henui River and back. The second day was taken up with an exercise up Carrington Road in which four police members of the Search and Rescue squad outlined their work to the cadets and organised the evacuation of an "injured" cadet by stretcher.

Finally thanks must go to the officers for providing an interesting and varied programme which contributed valuable information and experience to all.

B COMPANY

B Company consists of cadets in their second year of training. The year's programme contained many varied activities. Their knowledge of marching and drill was consolidated and the correct methods of loading, firing and stripping a .303 and Bren-gun were revised.

The company had several shoots at Rewa Rewa range, using both the 25 and 200-yard ranges. Unfortunately results were not particularly successful.

Included in the programme were lessons on bushcraft, map-reading and first aid. One platoon, No. 4, won the flag for marching at Battalion Parade on two consecutive occasions.

In the third term the officer commanding, Lieutenant D. Whaley, left the School and the company was taken over by Lieutenant B. Rattray.

The year finished with several exciting lessons on how to carry out and avoid ambushes. The end-of-year



A. Tichborne on the Flying Fox

parade was very successful with good displays of marching from B Company.

C COMPANY

For a company of first-year cadets, these fourth formers have performed very well.

With excellent N.C.O.'s and officers, the company attained a high standard of skills. In particular, C Company showed its excellence on the .22 rifle range. Here one boy from the company obtained top mark out of all the first-year boys. He was closely followed by many others who showed real gifts in shooting.



The Man on the Flying Trapeze

We have had several promotions in the company. Mr. W. D. R. Currey was appointed 2nd Lieutenant, and all boys who attended the courses at Linton in the May holidays were successful.

One or two have applied to join the Army and we wish them best of luck in a good career.

This year's cadets seemed keen and willing in most activities and in outdoor exercises showed a great deal of promise.

We congratulate all cadets in C Company; if they continue to improve as they have done they will be a promising lot in the near future.

D COMPANY

This year D Company was again ably commanded by Major R. G. Sinclair, with the assistance of Lieutenant E. M. Meuli, Under-Officers S. R. Ray and V. C. McIntyre, W.O.2 A. E. Wilson and other N.C.O.'s.

Instruction was given in basic drill, fieldcraft, first aid, map-reading, visual training and weapon training. This involved exercises on the racecourse, on the farm and at East End beach, several .22 shoots on the School's 25-yard range and a .303 shoot for the N.C.O.'s at Rewa Rewa.

Instruction advanced during the year with a high degree of success, all activities being carried out keenly and efficiently.

The company was well represented at the Junior N.C.O. courses with a high proportion of passes.

A.T.C. NOTES

This has been a good year for the A.T.C.'s No. 12 S.U. Squadron. Once more, because of an increase in numbers, the squadron was able to turn out five flights.

A Flight completed the last year of its three-stage training syllabus, which for all flights includes aviation studies, drill, rifle drill, general service knowledge, weapon training and adventure training.

The last subject was put to use during an overnight camp, held near Merrilands Domain. The three senior flights (A, B and C), erected bivouacs and learnt the arts of river crossing, trapping and snaring. A night infiltration exercise was held and the camp was inspected by Wing-Commander Archibald and the Training Officer, Flight-Lieutenant Bartholomew.

D and E Flights also completed their year's training successfully, and showed exceptional prowess at drill. E Flight took the honours at the last Battalion Parade of the year. The consistently high standard of drill displayed by the whole squadron throughout the year is a credit to the cadets and all N.C.O.'s.

Along with the rest of the Battalion, the A.T.C. paraded at the Anzac Day parade. After attending the service at the Memorial Theatre, the A.T.C. joined the rest of the Battalion for the march to Pukekura Park.

This is the last year that the Squadron will be commanded by Flight-Lieutenant E. J. Abraham, D.F.C., who has been C.O. for five years. We would all like to extend our gratitude to Flight-Lieutenant Abraham for the outstanding service he has given. The new C.O. will be Pilot-Officer D. de Zeeuw, who attended a course at R.N.Z.A.F. Base, Ohakea, during the May holidays. The Squadron can look forward to a continuation of the leadership given by its past commanders.

The A.T.C. carried off for the second year in a row, the Sole Cup, for the best cadet. Under-Officer J. Dallas won the cup from fellow officer S. Bone.

The Alan Washer Memorial Scholarship was won last year by B. Binnie, who had his first solo flight this year—congratulations, Bruce. This year, the Scholarship was awarded to P. Smith, who now looks forward to \$50 worth of flying instruction with the New Plymouth Aero Club.

REWA REWA RANGE

This year under the control of Lieutenant Oats, with the help of Range Staff G. Gibbs, G. Inman, R. Hone, A. Hodder, W. Morgan and P. Julian, shooting was carried out under close surveillance.

During Barracks Week shooting was done on the 25-yard range with B Company, the only ones to shoot. B Company shot again over the 25-yard range in April.

On the last two days B Company was again shooting, but this time over the 200-yard range.

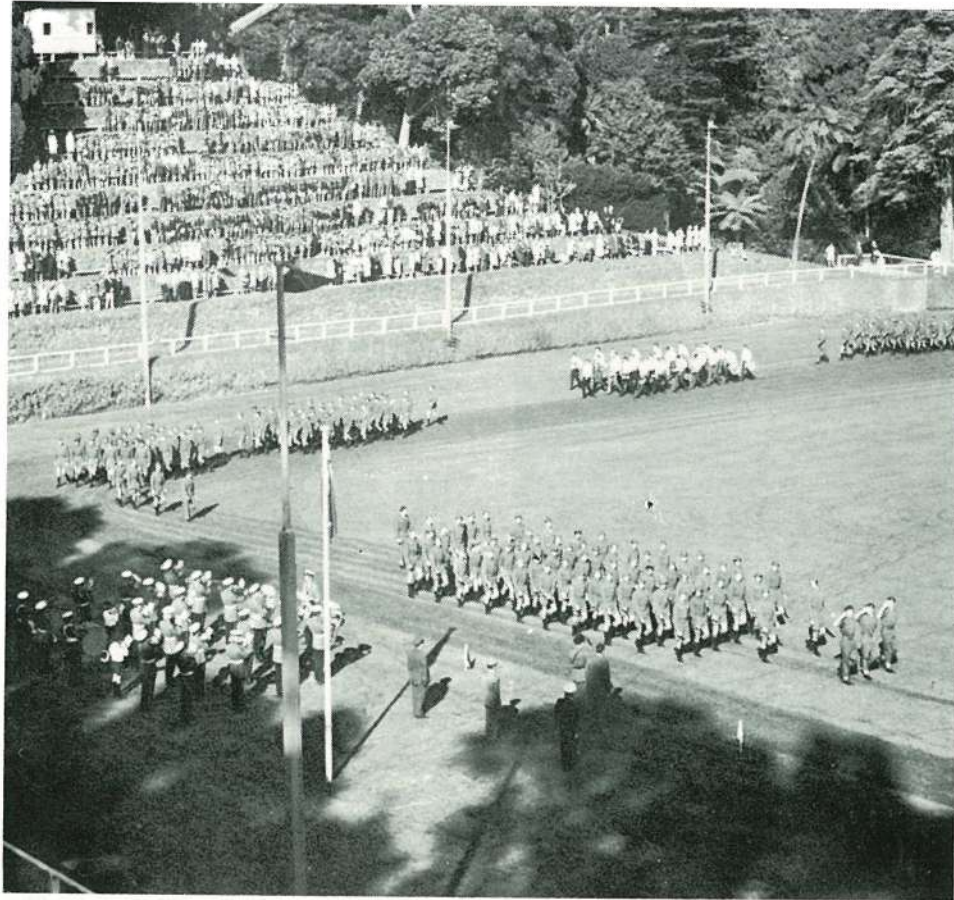
The over-all shooting this year was below average.

.22 RANGE

Under the capable guidance of Lieutenant Jennings and the range staff, comprising B. Price, H. Phillips and R. MacDonald, shooting this year by Stage I cadets went reasonably well and was up to the usual standard.



FOURTEEN MEN IN A HOME-BUILT BOAT—"A" COMPANY



ANZAC DAY PARADE—PUKEKURA PARK



ARMS TO THE ARMOURY—Fourth Form Cadets

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Astronomy

Highlights of this year's activities were the viewing of two eclipses (a total lunar eclipse and a partial eclipse of the sun) and participation in LION (Lunar International Observational Network) during the Apollo 15 landing.

At the request of the Royal Greenwich Observatory, members attempted to record a grazing occultation from selected sites around Mount Messenger, but our efforts were frustrated by cloud. Several ordinary star occultations were successfully timed and the results forwarded overseas.

In order to help students cope with the basic astronomy recently introduced into the junior science syllabus, several forms made a Saturday night visit to the Tikorangi Observatory. During the first term, members visited the local observatory at Marsland Hill.

At least three telescopes were constructed this year, of mirror sizes varying from 3 inches to 8 inches.

—Chris Fuller.



Chris Fuller's Home-built Reflecting Telescope

The School Band

During this year the Band has played a significant role in the cultural activities of the School. As well as the usual Wednesday evening practices, the Drill days have given excellent opportunities to rehearse and perform. A feature of Battalion Parades over the last couple of years has been the extremely high standard of marching and playing by the Band.

The Band has made several appearances at Morning Assembly but its highlights have been those at the Combined Secondary Schools Music Festival and our own Arts Festival in the Second Term. On both of these occasions the Band proved itself to be a worthy representative School group.

Much of this year has been devoted to the building up of a satisfactory concert repertoire and it is now that the hours of hard practice are starting to become evident. A recent trip to several schools throughout the province proved to be a great success and it was on this trip that the Band probably showed its highest level of musical performance.

The Band has also recorded two works, a march and a hymn, which are to be included on an LP of the School's music activities.

Congratulations this year to the Brass Quartet, consisting of Alan Ormrod, Ian Stevens, Jeffrey Mulraney and Mark Bedford, who were placed second in the local Chamber Music Competition, and to Alan Ormrod on his second year as a member of the New Zealand National Youth Band.

Finally the Band would like to take this opportunity of sincerely thanking Mr. E. Ormrod for the many hours he has spent in coaching and conducting the Band.

Chalet Classroom

This year we were able to achieve the ideal with Chalet Classroom as all fourth forms were accommodated during the first term.

The programme this year was slightly modified to include a "picnic" on the Wednesday. Never have sausages suffered so much!

Many thanks are due to those who gave up so much time in travelling up to the Mountain House to give specialist lectures. Special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Mace for looking after our welfare so well and to the Park staff for their time and assistance so cheerfully given.

Choir

The Choir has again proved to be one of the most active branches of the School music. With only ten members returning from last year's group, auditions were held and a group numbering twenty-six members was chosen as this year's Choir.

After several weeks' intensive practice it was evident that the new group was going to surpass the high standards set by last year's Choir and a series of recitals was organised at New Plymouth, Palmerston North and Hawera. These concerts were very well supported by the public and have consequently led to the Choir's receiving invitations to perform in several parts of the North Island.

To complete a successful first term, the Choir performed with distinction at the Secondary Schools Music Festival and the New Plymouth Competitions.

The second term was taken up largely with rehearsals for our own Music Festival and a combined performance with the Ars Nova Choral Group of a work for two brass orchestras and two choirs. This work was per-

formed at a concert organised by the New Plymouth City Band. It was also the Choir's privilege to sing at an Old Boy's wedding on the first week-end of the August holidays.

Third term activities have centred around the Choir Recital at the new Auckland Cathedral in November. This recital has been organised at the request of the Cathedral Music Authorities and is in itself a tremendous honour for the School. The programme was shared with Mrs. Gibbs, who presented several large-scale organ works. At the end of the year the Choir still has a number of invitations which it has not fulfilled. It is hoped that next year's Choir will reach standards attained this year. Our thanks go to both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs for their efforts throughout the year.

Debating

Debating is an interesting and rewarding activity which induces a keen interest among many boys.

Over the past year there has been difficulty in arranging a convenient time in which to hold meetings. Suitable Sunday evenings are proving difficult to find, so alternative times are being sought for the future.

In the first debate, held early in the second term, between representatives of the staff and the boys, the subject was: "That the teenager of today is superior to his counterpart of twenty years ago." The staff representatives, Messrs. D. Archibald, J. Morton and D. Mossop, took the affirmative.

The boys, Gary Weston-Webb, Marc Heymann and Steve Bone, claimed that modern youth was dissolute, immoral, undisciplined and shiftless.

Sartorially and tonsorially the boys' team showed themselves to be convincing examples of the depravity of modern teenagers, showing up the staff examples of the counterpart of twenty years ago as emergents from a thoroughly moral and goodly teenage upbringing. When the motion was put to the audience for vote a tie resulted, although it was suggested that the boys perhaps had the edge on the staff.

The main interest, of course, was centred on the House debates. In the first, Moyes (M. Pembroke, G. Price and R. MacDonald) defeated West (J. Dallas, S. Ray and M. Ries) on the motion, "That the single-sex school is an anachronism," with Moyes taking the negative.

The debate, "That money is the root of all evil," between Central (S. Bone, D. Barnard and A. Wilson) and Carrington (G. Weston-Webb, M. Heymann and J. Markland) produced some skilful debating and was won by Carrington, who took the negative. These debates were judged by Mr. A. J. Tracey.

The final, between Carrington and Moyes on the motion "That words are greater than deeds," produced some skilful and keen debating. Carrington, who took the negative, won. Gary Weston-Webb was adjudged best speaker by the adjudicator, Mr. W. R. Halliburton.

A double debate to be held against the Girls' High School, is creating much interest. The first team (G. Weston-Webb, M. Heymann and M. Pembroke) will debate the motion "That equality of the sexes is impossible," while the second team (S. Bone, D. Buxton and J. Markland) will debate a topic yet to be decided.



THE BAND

Drama

Competition in the Inter-House Drama Contest was particularly keen this year, with six one-act plays. The adjudicator complimented the producers and the individual casts on the high standards achieved. Coming in for special mention was the youthful cast of "Diamond Cut Diamond," A. Beverwijk, M. Greensill, D. Dreadon, P. Best, P. Somerton and M. Opie, and its producer, N. Coddington.

Pridham Seniors won the Drama Award with a polished performance of "Birds of a Feather," produced by Murray Kidd. The cast was: G. Gibbs, W. Morgan, C. Pyke and the producer.

"The Dice," produced for Central House by N. Adams, with A. Vernon, S. Bone and A. Wilson, gave a most realistic interpretation of life behind prison bars.

"A House in Sherwood," a colourful entry by East House, was produced by V. Hutchinson. The cast comprised B. Edwards, G. Mildenhall, J. Smith, B. Armstrong and D. Jans.

A comedy, "Blue Murder," presented by Moyes, provided some hilarious moments. The cast was H. Ranputu, R. MacDonald, H. Clarke, M. Pembroke and R. Wilson, who was also the producer.

"The Gaolbird," produced by D. Marks for West House, was also the School's entry in the British Drama League competition. To avoid female impersonations, Anne Gower and Jan Reid were recruited from the School of Commerce. Other cast members were S. Ray, J. Gilbert, A. Wilson and the producer. This play was



A. Beverwijk and M. Greensill in "Diamond Cut Diamond"



G. Gibbs, M. Kidd and C. Pyke in "Birds of a Feather"

highly commended and the B Grade Cup was again retained by the School.

The involvement of so many youthful members augurs well for the future of drama at the School.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Whelan for his interest and guidance, to other masters and students who were involved this year and to the Headmaster, Mr. Alexander, for his help and encouragement.

—D. Marks.



Walton Morgan as the Bishop in "Birds of a Feather"

Interact Club

This year the club was led again by I. C. Holyoake, with vice-president A. Wilson and secretary N. Larsen.

The club started off the year with a combined project at the Brooklands Zoo with the Girls' High School Interact Club. The boys wired up a new fence and cleared logs and rubbish from a newly established shrubbery



Interact Washes the Mayoral Car

while the girls painted the wire netting on the bird cages and did many other odd jobs.

On the night of the Taranaki-Lions match, we held a most successful dance at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, with the Naked Thunder band from Inglewood playing. Although not many tickets were sold before the dance, a lot of people turned up when they heard the music. A profit of \$40 was made compared to the loss at one of last year's dances.

To help the School this year, the club decided to raise funds for the purchase of some science equipment. This was a most important project and will benefit all the boys of the School. Biology equipment such as dissecting equipment and binocular light microscopes, physics equipment such as ammeters and galvanometers and more advanced equipment that is used by senior pupils, will be purchased.

To raise money for this, a car wash was held. The Red Baron rounded up many "volunteers" from the boarding establishment to help us and Hone did not write off any cars. A chook that went missing from the annexe was later found "pressed" at the car washing site. About \$140 was raised after a day's hard work.

The Interact Conference at Palmerston North in the August holidays was attended by Holyoake, Liffiton and Marks.

The club helped in two collections: one for the "Save the Children" fund and the other for the Neurological Foundation Appeal.

To round off the year, A. Wilson set up a display on the E.E.C. in the library.

Library Notes

The Library has had a successful year. It pleases the Staff and the Librarian to see boys reading for pleasure as well as for information. Far too many worthwhile books remain indefinitely on the shelves, where, though they may be decorative, they do not fulfil the intention of the author or the purpose of the library.

The Library continues to grow, books having been added to the sections on Liberal Studies, Conservation and Fiction. There is an attempt to replace the most frequently read books and to obtain extra copies of some of them. Donations of books have been received from Mr. Halliburton, Mr. Kreisler, British Petroleum,

G. H. Bennet and Co., Auckland Harbour Board, the Collins Publishing Co. and Charles Cooling. We are very grateful for these additions.

The fortnightly displays have been continued, books from our own shelves being supplemented by material from the National Library Service. These displays serve to bring to the notice of boys books that they might not otherwise find. It is regrettable that some of the borrowed material goes astray.

The School is very grateful for the continued service of Mrs. McLaughlin, and to the fifth and sixth form librarians who help, especially Charles and Ian Cooling. We were sorry to say goodbye to Mr. Wendelborn, who left at the end of Term II to become a Church of England priest.

The new chairs in the Library were needed when large classes used the facilities. It would be appreciated if boys took more care of furniture, books and magazines provided.

Music

The Music Department has had a successful year in all its activities. A new type of musical interest seems to be gaining a foothold within the School. Learning an instrument is now just a prelude to the more important presentation. Realisation that music is not for the performer alone, but for anyone who is willing to listen, can be seen in the way school music is being broadened, to embrace the arts of listening and enjoyment rather than the traditional aspects of rudiments and theory.

The number of chances for the musically inclined to give public performances this year has been keeping everyone busy for the whole year. One of the major

events of the year was participating in the Annual Inter-Secondary Music Festival at the Girls' High School, in which the School Band and Choirs performed with distinction. The enthusiasm with which these groups presented their items undoubtedly enhanced the reception given to them by the audience.

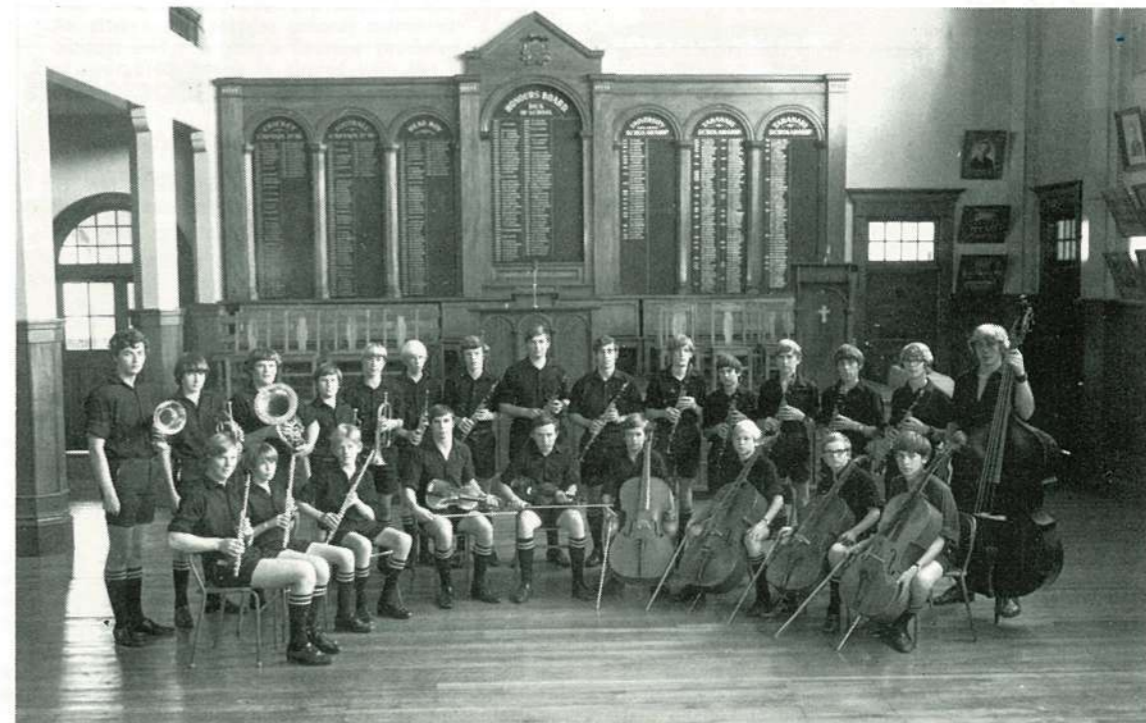
The Inter-House Music Competitions were well patronised in most classes and congratulations must go to Central House on their winning the John Dobson Memorial Cup. The adjudicator this year was Mr. Harry Brown, of the Girls' High School, to whom we are grateful.

Another of the musical events was the School Music Festival, at which the Onslow College Orchestra and Choir were the guest performers. The main function of the Festival was to allow parents and interested people to see some of the work the Music Department has been involved in this year. The result was a varied evening's entertainment which was obviously enjoyed by all. Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Noel Lynch and the pupils of Onslow in helping to make the Festival such a success.

A number of groups from the School entered the National Chamber Music Contest this year and representatives took first and second places in the local finals.

For the first time in many years a number of boys sat music examinations. The pass rate was a good indication of the interest and high standard achieved. Special congratulations to Chris Bromley on passing his L.T.C.L. and to Neville Phillips on his A.T.C.L. Other boys passed grade exams in the piano, clarinet and oboe.

The Trinity College Examiner, Mr. Forrest, gave a lecture-recital in the Music Room during his stay in New Plymouth. We were pleased to have a large and appreciative audience. The evening was obviously a success.



THE ORCHESTRA

An educational trip around the Mountain by the Choir, Band and several other boys, demonstrating instruments, was arranged for the middle of the last term. The trip consisted of stops at four schools around the mountain during which the groups demonstrated their different types of music.

The aim of the trip was to promote as much musical interest in the schools visited as possible. The effects of it were pleasing as well as providing some humorous incidents—for example, one young gentleman burst out with a clearly audible exclamation of "Neat eh!" in the middle of a woodwind demonstration.

Without the various instrumental teachers, excursions such as the one mentioned would be practically impossible. This report gives an opportunity of thanking them. They are: Mrs. Dungan (piano), Mr. Rogers (woodwind), Mr. Burton (cello), Mr. Ormrod (band), Mr. Dobson as Assistant Music Master and Mr. Gibbs as Head of Department.

The music prize-giving this year was again held separately from the main prize-giving, the guest speaker for the evening being Professor Godfrey, of the Auckland University. This prize-giving was a fitting conclusion to probably the most successful year the Music Department has had for a long time.

Photographic Club

This year the club has had a steady but active membership of approximately fifty members.

With the excess fund a new enlarger has been purchased, which is most useful to all members. The darkroom has been re-equipped with developing tank, trays and safe lights.

The two masters in charge, Mr. Publitz and Mr. Oats, have given great assistance in both technical advice and administration.

One of the club's activities has been a display in the Library. The highlight of the year was a visit to Charters and Guthrie's Studio.

Student Christian Movement

The School reflects society. Some see the Church, being challenged on all fronts. Some dismiss the Christian faith in a "scientific" age, as not worth discussing, let alone challenging.

Others see the Church being shaken in all its life, but are sure it will endure age after age. They are not unduly worried by the world's challenge. They welcome it. But they are concerned about Christ's challenge to the Church.

They see it breaking into life in the industrial slums and ghettos; moving into leadership in countries like Indonesia and Korea; challenging the social fabric and philosophy of Russia; and spearheading attacks on poverty, war and racism. The more one becomes involved, the more one sees the living Christ pushing the Church, often reluctantly, into these arenas.

Philosophies will always arise, trying to puzzle out man's existence and destiny. But none is new. Through it all, new Christians across the world still claim that the living God has taken hold of their lives, given them purpose and a job of service and compassion. The Bible

pattern is repeated as if it had been written yesterday for our own human conditions; as if Christ understood intimately and perfectly all human nature, its perversions and hopes. He still sends out missionaries, and answers prayers. He still heals broken bodies and broken lives. Across the world, the Christian faith is discussed as powerfully as in the days of the Roman arenas, or as in the concentration camps of yesterday.

Hence our programme: We invite missionaries and show films of the Church at work. They touch on leprosy, agriculture, nursing, the Bible Society—from South America to Japan—Cliff Richards in Palestine; taking Christian literature to Communist countries; CORSO and relief work in Pakistan; and "Teenage Rebellion."

We wish more would go to Crusader Camps and S.C.M. Conference. They're grand, they're stimulating, with plenty of fun and friendship thrown in.

Whistle

Under the guidance of Mr. Mossop and Hugh Phillips, the "Whistle" progressed in a limited way throughout the year. The staff feel that more contributors are needed and that more interest generally needs to be shown.

Thanks must go to Taranaki Newspapers, to the "Whistle" photographers, to our regular contributors, and to all others who have worked to make the magazine a success.

The staff have endeavoured to diversify and introduce interesting and possibly controversial material this year. We hope that support from the School will continue next year.

Parent-Teacher Association

In addition to the Annual General Meeting, four meetings were held during the year.

Early in July, our Taranaki Magistrate, Mr. D. A. Rennie, S.M., gave a most enlightening address on "Law and the Community."

Mr. Wright, head of the School's Remedial Department, arranged a special evening, the main theme being "Helping the less academic boy." Special invitations were sent to parents of pupils more directly concerned, and a most successful evening ensued.

In late August a panel of the School's departmental heads discussed basic aims and recent changes in techniques and content at various levels in Science, Mathematics, English and Physical Education.

For our final meeting in October we had as guest speakers Messrs. W. I. F. MacLeod (Liaison Officer, Massey University) and P. G. Morris (Liaison Officer, Victoria University, of Wellington), who discussed various aspects of university life. Seventh form boys were invited and a similar invitation was extended to parents and girls of the Girls' High School.

The executive decided to organise another raffle this year in aid of the new assembly hall furnishings. This appeal has had an overwhelming response from parents and the proceeds should considerably augment the valuable contribution previously raised by the Association.

—J. D. Whelan, Secretary.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

This year the Annual General Meeting was held in the Boarders' Lounge at the School on 7th April.

The election of officers resulted as follows: **Patron**, Mr. G. J. McNaught; **President**, Owen Masters; **Senior Vice-President**, Neil Wolfe; **Junior Vice-President**, John McIntyre; **Immediate Past President**, Arthur Lander; **Headmaster's Representative**, Dan Archibald; **Representatives of Old Boys' Sports Clubs**, Rugby, Walla Rama; Soccer, Ian Raine; Cricket, David Bennett; **Executive**, Don Denham, Laurie Giddy, David Bennett, Alaric Wilson, John Morton, Lyn Publitz; **Hon. Secretary**, Bob Street; **Hon. Treasurer**, Don Denham; **Hon. Auditor**, Jim Ridland.

Life Members: Following a notice of motion to the Annual Meeting it was resolved that the subscription for life members should be increased to \$30 (previously \$21). Also, as a result of unpredictable and alarming increases in the cost of producing the School Magazine, it was decided, with reluctance, that as from and including this year, the life membership subscription would no longer incorporate a free annual copy of the "Taranakian."

Activities

The following social and sporting functions have been well supported by members of the parent body.

- (1) South Taranaki Golf Tournament at Te Ngutu.
- (2) Informal "get togethers" following the Lions v. Taranaki Rugby match and the 50th Anniversary of the annual fixture against Wanganui Collegiate.
- (3) The combined Old Boys-Old Girls' Annual Cabaret. As always this popular cabaret commands a good support and this year's function produced a profit of over \$100, which is shared with the Old Girls' Association.

Golf

The annual Parent Body Tournament will be held at the Ngamotu Course on Sunday, 13th February, 1972.

Branch Reunions

The parent body has been represented at branch reunions at Wellington, Wanganui, South Taranaki and Hamilton. An informal Old Boys' gathering at Taumarunui following the School v. Combined King Country High Schools Rugby match was attended by Alaric Wilson as representative of the parent body.

Communication

This year the Executive considered ways and means of improving the line of communication with Old Boys domiciled in and around New Plymouth. With this in view your Association purchased on very favourable terms an addressing machine which now facilitates more regular newsletters.

All boys who left the School last year and who expressed a desire to join the Old Boys' Association, were also added to the mailing list. Branch Secretaries were also furnished with the names of School leavers who would be residing outside New Plymouth.

I am pleased to report that your Association is represented by a keen, hard working executive. There is also a very fine spirit of co-operation with the School.

A. O. MASTERS, President.

The Assembly Hall and Classroom Block

Those of you who have been past the School over recent months will know that the long-awaited buildings are now a reality. We have been told that the new classroom block will be used in February and it is hoped the Assembly Hall will be completed by June, 1972. Once again, this Association thanks all Old Boys for their generous contributions towards these buildings and we look forward to your continuing support in the future. Surely, we can feel proud that most of us did our part towards these magnificent structures.

All Old Boys of the School, when passing through New Plymouth, would be well advised to set aside a little time to see the new block for themselves.

The Headmaster's Retirement

Most Old Boys will know that Mr. W. E. Alexander retires on 31st January, 1972, and this Association has arranged a farewell function for the 11th December. It is intended to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander on this occasion and to show the warm feelings that all Old Boys have for them.

New Headmaster

Mr. Cramond, of Hamilton Boys' High School, has been appointed as the new Headmaster next year. To him and his family we extend a very warm welcome and assure him of our full support in the future.



Sir Ronald Syme on Leave

Membership

This has continued to grow and we feel sure this can only make for a stronger Association. We would like to extend a special welcome to some of our younger Old Boys and urge them to contact their nearest Branch Secretaries (listed below) so that they may receive newsletters and be kept up to date with the activities in their own area.

BRANCH SECRETARIES

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

Auckland: John F. Syme, 5A Moreland Road, Mt. Albert.

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

King Country: R. Price, Pio Pio.

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

Palmerston North: David Huggett, 17 Durham Crescent.

Wellington: Malcolm Chapman, 54 Boxhill, Khandallah.

South Taranaki: Ross Symes, Manutahi.

Gisborne: R. G. (Buster) Laurence, 3 End Cliffe Road, Gisborne.

Hamilton: John Bathgate, Solicitor, Hamilton.



Neil Wolfe Wins the Old Boys' Race

BRANCH NOTES**AUCKLAND**

The branch has held two functions so far this year, a Cabaret and the Annual General Meeting.

The Cabaret was a combined show with the Old Girls and proved to be a very successful evening. About 70 couples attended.

Although the Auckland Branch are concerned at the lack of younger members, we hope this will improve,

especially since we are passing on names and addresses of boys leaving School who say they would be interested.

The Annual General Meeting resulted in the following appointments: President, Robert Insull; Vice-President, Jim Paynter; Secretary, John Syme; Committee, Ian Montgomerie, Norm Arthur, Hans Freundlich, Don MacIver, Vic Fookes.

The present mailing list is about 250, of which 101 were subscribing members last year.

General News

Old stalwarts **Newton Roch, Joe Thomas, Harold Bartley, Don Maurer** and **John Veale** are still seen at functions in fine spirits.

The not so old who can still live it up include **Ron Shepherd, Jim Paynter, Bernie Edwards** and the **Brackebush** brothers.

Rod Hedley (Helensville) and **Ian Montgomerie** (Mangere) are two farmers often seen in the city, and **Lane Penn** is farming in North Auckland, we understand.

The Auckland Branch would like to extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. "Wit" Alexander for their coming retirement, which we trust will be long and happy. We also extend a welcome to Mr. Geoffrey Cramond to his new task as Headmaster.

WELLINGTON

The Wellington Branch conducted two very successful functions again this year.

The Annual Dinner, Annual Meeting was held in June with 42 Old Boys present. Guests from New Plymouth included Mr. A. Wilson, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr. O. Masters, President of the Parent Body, and Mr. A. Lander, Immediate Past President.

The usual Cocktail Party was held again with the Old Girls' Association in September. A well attended function was enjoyed by all.

Regular attendance at functions includes: J. Bewley, D. Brown, J. Barnicoat, B. Boon, K. Comber, S. Comber, P. Dixon, J. Donkin, B. Ellis, G. Eversfield, E. Haines, P. Hancock, A. MacLennan, A. McDougall, A. McLeod, R. Mason, L. Papps, R. Papps, H. Short, R. Simpson, S. Smith, R. Taylor, R. Urry, A. Wells, H. Weston, N. Walter, E. Willis and C. Wood.

News of Old Boys

Playing for Wellington on the Rugby Score this year were **R. Willis** and **J. Kirkby**. **G. Mourie** and **A. Martin** both first year out of the School XV, played senior Rugby and both played for Wellington Colts.

J. Bewley, transferred back from London, is with the National Dairy Association.

Both **R. Bradshaw** and **L. Papps** are prominent directors on many public companies.

R. Clayton is principal of Information and Press Section of the Tourist and Publicity Department.

V. MacLennan is Secretary to National Mortgage Ltd., and transferred to Wellington with its Head Office.

W. N. Sheat is Chairman of the Arts Council.

R. Simpson is Chancellor at Victoria University.

H. Titter is a financial controller with Feltex Ltd.

N. Walter, External Affairs Department, is back in New Zealand after a spell in Asia.

D. Wilks, as Chief Cashier, is the signature on all New Zealand money.

WANGANUI

The annual function and meeting was held at the Palm Lounge, Wanganui, on 27th August. We now include wives and fiancées and this has proved most successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Mr. O. Masters attended and informative addresses were given by Messrs. Alexander and Masters. Mr. N. Neilson paid a fitting tribute to Mr. Alexander's pending retirement.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. J. S. Hatherly; President, Mr. F. L. Read; Vice-President, Mr. N. Neilson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Kurta; Committee, Messrs. L. Anderson, B. Bason, D. Burton, I. Elliott, L. Horrocks, J. Jamieson and K. Taylor.

Among Old Boys present were: Messrs. F. Verry, A. Watkins, E. Lennox, G. Lennox, A. Goldsbury, I. Handley, M. Dickie, J. Gibbs, A. Gibbs, B. Besley, R. Honeyfield, K. Taylor, A. Taylor, K. Gibbons, B. Bason, G. Horrocks, I. Elliott, L. Anderson and J. Jamieson.

News of Old Boys

Deceased, **W. B. Blair**. Bill was a long term resident of Wanganui and was Proprietor of the Castlecliff Hotel.

Mr. J. Brereton has been transferred to Christchurch as Manager of the D.I.C.

Mr. K. Taylor plays representative Rugby for Wanganui.

SOUTH TARANAKI

The annual golf tournament, held at Te Ngutu on Sunday, 27th June, was a great success. A field of 89 started, including members of the staff and Parent Body. The best gross score of the day was Peter Powell's round of 71—one over the course par. Colin Croad won

the McNaught Cup and Trophy for the afternoon stableford with 41 stableford points. The runner-up to the McNaught Cup was C. Whittaker, and J. D. Edkahl won the Veterans' Competition. All the trophies were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

The reunion dinner was held again in the Hawera Club and proved very successful for all the Old Boys and wives who were present. Among those present were Graeme Alexander, T. A. Barr, Ron Bremer, Eric Buist, M. D. Blackwell, Cyril Betts, John Bremer, Colin Croad, Robin Cathie, Graeme Duffy, Dave Ekdahl, Chris Ekdahl, Tony Gibbs, Roger Gibbs, L. Horrocks, Harold Hamerton, Bryan Hamerton, Ken Honeyfield, Allan Hughson, T. L. Lees, Ray Lowther, J. W. Johnson, Eric MacCallum, Bruce MacCallum, G. Miller, J. J. Marsh, D. O. Kerrisk, Alistair Keech, D. J. Robertson, B. J. Rudd, George Saxton, Andrew Snowden, Percy Saxton, Ross Symes, S. Spiers, Neil Sutherland, Roger Thompson, Russell Todd, R. S. Ward, W. R. Wood, D. A. Winks—also included were members of the Parent Body, Owen Masters and Alaric Wilson, also Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Orm Greensill, our hard-working President.

Personal Notes

John Bremer is working on his father's, Ron Bremer's farm, at Alton.

Colin Croad is Manager of Newton King Ltd., Hawera.

Graeme and **Lloyd Duffy** are both proud fathers of daughters.

Tony Gibbs is married and his brother **Roger** is engaged.

Bryan Hamerton, between crashing cars, is a Stock Agent with the Farmers' Co-op., Hawera.



SOME YOUNG OLD BOYS—Headmaster's XV, 1971

GENERAL NEWS

Jim W. Rowe has resigned the post of Director of the N.Z. Institute of Economic Research to become Professor of Economics at Massey University.

D. B. Lange, of Urenui, has gained an M.A. degree at the Royal College of Art, London. The Govett-Brewster Art Gallery in New Plymouth has purchased two of his sculptures.

Sir Ronald Syme returned for a visit to Taranaki in August this year. Knighted in 1959, Professor of History at Oxford University and holder of several honorary degrees—since retiring he has travelled widely.

Captain A. F. McIntyre, of Wellington, has been appointed master of the new steamer express vessel Rangatira by the Union Steam Ship Company. He began with the company in 1938 as a third officer.

Wing-Commander D. E. Jamieson has been promoted to Group Captain. Before this promotion he was Commanding Officer of the R.N.Z.A.F.'s transport wing at Auckland.

Mr. H. Marfell has left the residue of his estate, worth approximately \$26,000, to the School. Bequests have also been left to St. Mary's and St. Chad's Church as well as the Marfell School in New Plymouth.

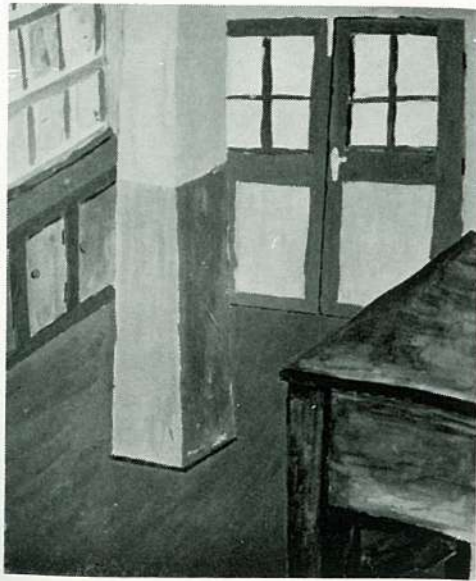
Lester R. Barker has been appointed Deputy Librarian at the New Plymouth Public Library.

R. L. Thompson has recently been appointed Manager of the Special Products Division of Mobil East Incorporated of New York. He was head boy in 1943.

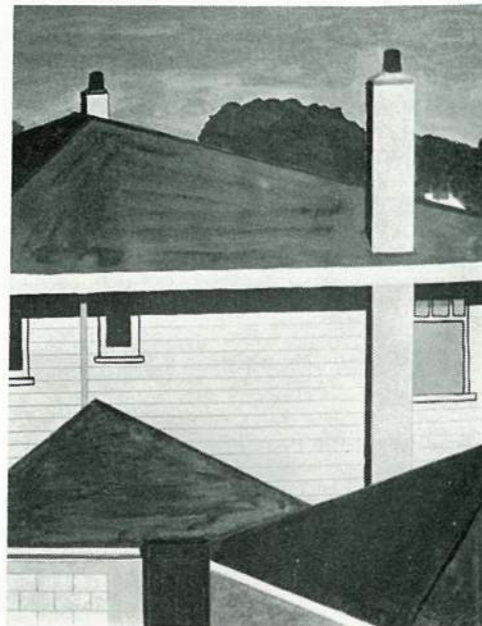
Major R. T. V. Taylor, of Wellington, has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed Director of Infantry and the Special Air Service at the Army General Staff.

Mr. D. N. Hull, who was the New Zealand Consul-General and Trade Commissioner in Athens, is returning to Wellington.

Russell Mathews, well known Taranaki horticulturalist and public benefactor, was awarded the O.B.E. last year. His initiative created the Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust and he continues to assist the Y.M.C.A., Repertory Society, St. John Ambulance and many other organizations.



A. Rodrigues, 5GM—Art Room



M. Bodnar, 6G—Painting

Robert C. Bradshaw is the senior partner of a large firm of Accountants operating throughout the country. Bob has been with his company for 42 years and has travelled extensively in his work. He has also been closely involved with the development of New Zealand mineral resources recently.

Dr. Monty Barak returned to New Plymouth recently and met Mrs. Dickie (formerly Mrs. Law), who was the School nurse in the 1920s. He is a consultant in electro-chemistry and business editor of the New Zealand News. A world promotion tour for the Lead Zinc Development Association is the reason for his visit.

T. C. Larkin was named as the New Zealand Ambassador to Japan this year. He was a dux of the School and was well known for his cricketing prowess.

Peter Komlos has been awarded a 1971 Churchill Fellowship. Now living in Hobart, Tasmania, he will travel to Japan, the United States and Canada.

A post-graduate memorial scholarship in Veterinary Science has been established by the parents and twin sisters of **Graham Chalmers Allen**, who died in a road accident last year when he was a student at Massey University. It will probably be first awarded in 1973 and every four years thereafter.

Mr. H. L. Calder, now on the staff of Mt. Albert Grammar, was recently honoured by four of his past pupils who themselves are now members of the History Department at the Auckland University. Mr. Calder is an Old Boy and was on the teaching staff for a short time.

G. Fromin, **Don McCready** and **George Bartlett** all had a trip to Japan for the 13th World Scout Jamboree. These three were among the leaders with the New Zealand contingent.

John Morrison, **Henry Sampson** and **Graeme Duncan** all scored centuries on the same day in their various cricket matches last season. Scores were 108, 119 and 104 respectively.

Peter L. Cook has won an exchange trip to the United Kingdom.

Obituaries

JOHN CAMPBELL BLANCHARD; in New Plymouth on 9th July.

Mr. Blanchard was well known as the Assistant Coach at the Kawaroa Swimming Pool and also coached Rugby for the lower grades of the Star Club. He had a long association with the East End Surf Life-Saving Club and the Marist Cricket Club too.

MRS. ELIZABETH MAY BOTTRILL; in Auckland on 5th August.

Mrs. Bottrill was the wife of Mr. C. G. Bottrill, who taught at the School for 36 years, reaching the positions of Senior Housemaster and First Assistant.

She leaves her husband, one son Bill, and two daughters, Enid and Dorothy.

ROY ELTON EVERISS; in New Plymouth on 10th December, 1970. Aged 50.

After joining the Phoenix Assurance Company as a junior in 1938, he progressed to be Taranaki District Manager. During this time he served with the R.N.Z.A.F.

Mr. Everiss was a keen golfer and a member of the New Plymouth Golf Club. He is survived by his wife.

ELLIOT KOULTON HAMLING; in Wanganui on 16th November, 1970. Aged 70.

He was a member of the St. John Ambulance Association. He leaves his wife and three children.

WALTER OLIVER JONES; at New Plymouth on 4th November. Aged 60.

Wally leaves his wife, son Graeme and daughter Megan.

THE REVEREND GEORGE ERIC LOMAS; in Invercargill. Aged 66.

Mr. Lomas was widely known among leading musicians in New Zealand and beyond for his ability in arranging organ works. He will be remembered for the great contribution he has made to the many churches with which he has been associated over a long period.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. D. L. Dent (Timaru) and Mrs. A. Martin (New Plymouth).

JOHN THEODORE MURRAY; in Christchurch on 20th January.

A medical spokesman has said, "His knowledge was largely responsible for the successful introduction of bio-chemical testing for clinical use." Mr. Murray was in charge of bio-chemistry at the Christchurch Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

DR. KENNETH ROBERT ULLRICH; in Auckland. Aged 42.

He worked in the Hamilton Hospital before going to Auckland in 1958, where he was well known as a medical practitioner in the Glen Innes and St. Heliers areas.

DR. MURRAY HAMILTON HEYCOCK, F.R.C.S.; in New Plymouth on 3rd October, 1971.

Dr. Heycock, at School in the early 1920's, served with the Medical Corps of the 2nd N.Z.E.F. in World War II. He had been living in retirement in New Plymouth in recent years.



A DINNER IN 1970

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL TERMS 1972:

First Term:

Tuesday, 1st February, to Friday, 5th May.

Second Term:

Tuesday, 23rd May, to Friday, 18th August.

Third Term:

Tuesday, 12th September, to Friday,
8th December.

HOLIDAYS 1972:

Anniversary Day: 13th March.

Easter: 31st March-4th April.

Anzac Day: 25th April.

Queen's Birthday: 5th June.

Exeat Week-end: 3rd July.

Labour Day: 23rd October.

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