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## from the Headmaster

New Plymouth Boys' High School has been founded for ninety years and in that long spell of time it has had but five Headmasters. In this, my first year as Headmaster, I inherit control of a School with proud traditions and redoubtable achievements in all fields of endeavour. This is a school with a magnificent setting, expansive grounds and all manner of facilities. In all that surrounds me are reflected the wisdom and foresight of my predecessors and their devoted efforts in association with staff members and boys of the School.

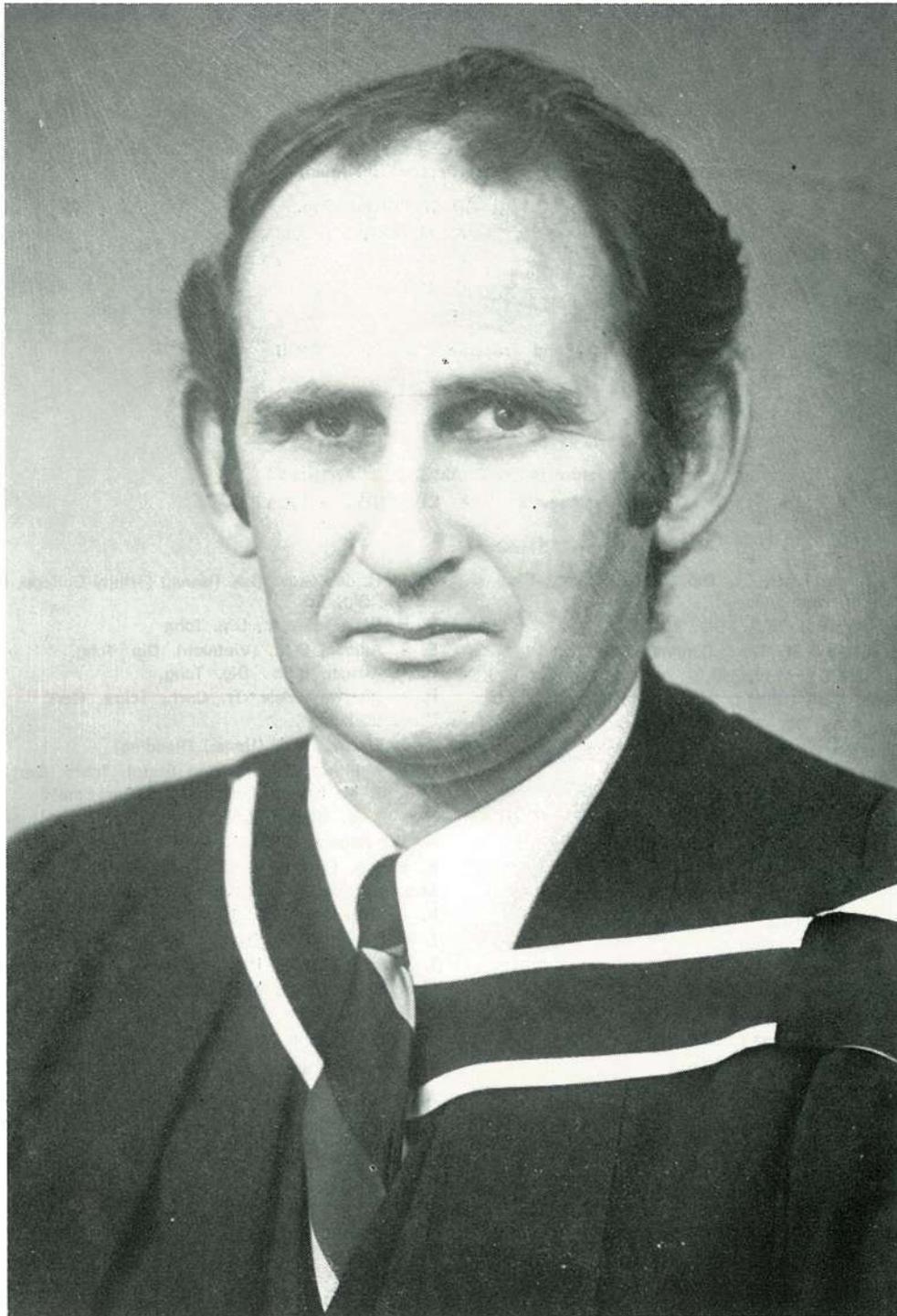
But progress and change are very much part of education today. The most obvious indications of change are in the physical sense as displayed in the completion and occupation of the Hall and the Alexander Block or in the establishment of Taranaki Polytechnic as a separate entity in the tertiary field.

For staff members the changes in subject content or in the subjects offered, in the methods of presentation and evaluation, in all aspects of organisation and control are most apparent. Constant review and experimentation are needed and undertaken. This keeping abreast of educational trends and change places heavy demands on staff members individually and collectively and I am fully appreciative of the efforts of my colleagues.

For the boys, influenced as they are by their environment and limited experience, the advances made may be less perceptible. Progress always appears slow to those who are eager and enthusiastic, but in all respects the education of the pupils today is in advance and broader in concept when compared with that of those who have gone before.

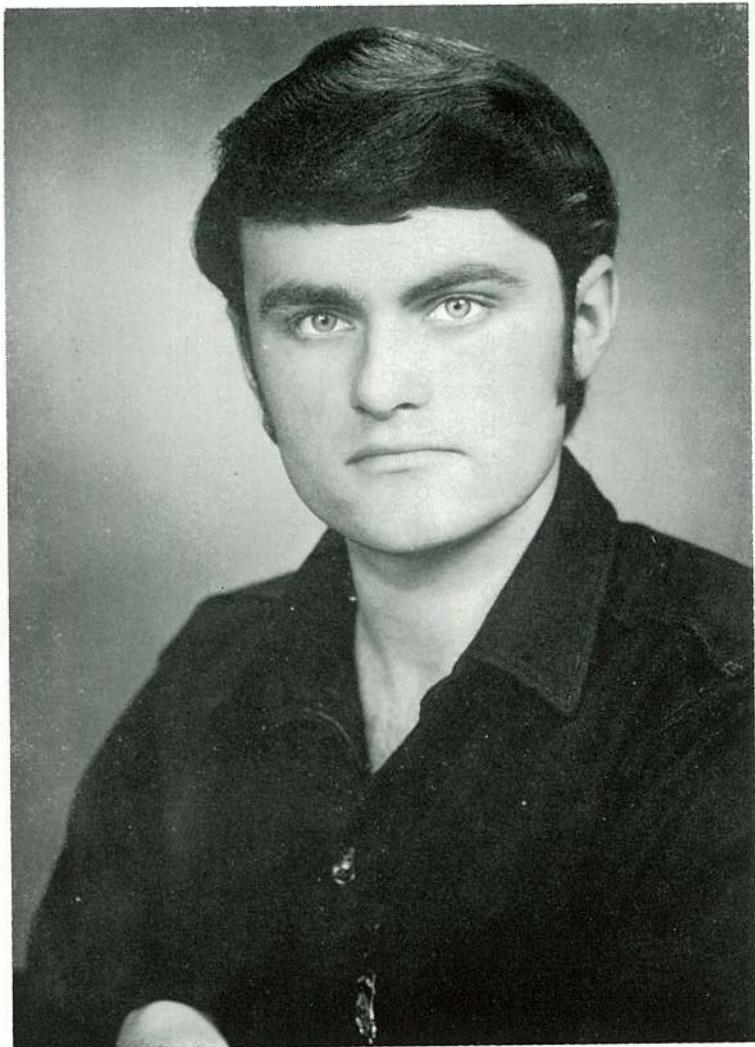
The aim of the School is to educate young men to take their place in the society of today and tomorrow. For this to be achieved all of us who are members of the School community must give of our best as individuals, constantly striving to better our attainment and our contribution in all spheres, academic, physical, cultural and social.

I trust that we, and those to follow us, can and shall work together, exercising self-discipline and concern for others, to make this a better place in which to live.

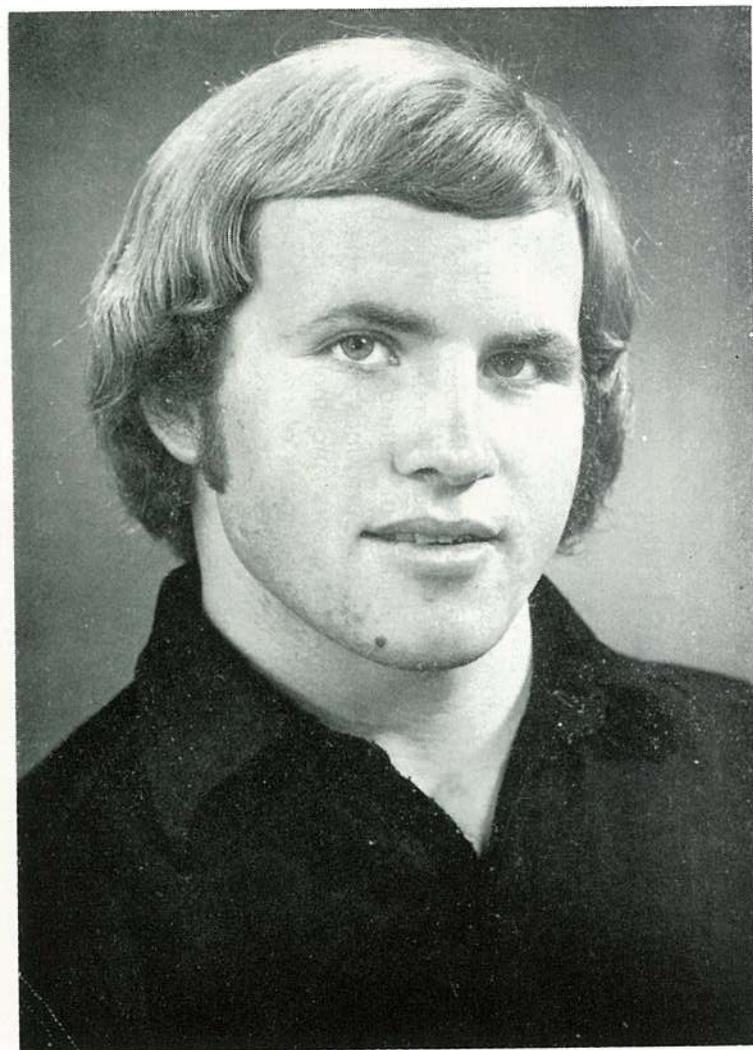


G. R. CRAMOND, M.A. (Hons.)

Headmaster 1972



P. M. MEULI  
Head Boy



D. V. HANNAH  
Deputy Head Boy and Head Boarder

# SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

## COMMITTEES AND MAJESTY IN CHARGE

### PREFECTS



**Back:** H. R. Phillips, W. Hill, D. R. Buxton, J. A. Barden, M. E. Clearwater, C. R. C. Vernon, R. D. Mackay.

**Middle:** B. J. Newton, J. F. Markland, C. J. Ridland, S. J. J. Moss, I. M. Hodder, H. D. Marks.

**Front:** I. M. Urquhart, H. W. Rauputu, D. V. Hannah, P. M. Meuli (Head Boy), G. K. Shearer, P. J. Brooky, C. J. Bromley.

**Absent:** R. W. Bott, N. S. Johnston, O. M. King, T. V. Penn, V. P. Rowe, V. P. Te Mata.

# SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

**Head Boy:** P. M. Meuli.

**Deputy Head Boy and Head Boarder:** D. V. Hannah.

**Prefects:** J. A. Barden, R. W. Bott, C. J. Bromley, P. J. Brooky, D. R. Buxton, M. E. Clearwater, W. Hill, I. M. Hodder, N. S. Johnston, O. M. King, R. D. Mackay, J. F. Markland, H. D. Marks, S. J. J. Moss, B. J. Newton, T. V. Penn, H. R. Phillips, H. W. Rauputu, C. J. Ridland, V. P. Rowe, G. K. Shearer, V. P. Te Mata, I. M. Urquhart, C. R. Vernon.

## DAY HOUSES

**CENTRAL (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. **Head Boy:** I. M. Urquhart. **Prefects:** T. V. Penn, C. R. Vernon.

**EAST (Scarlet). Housemaster:** Mr. R. E. Brine. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. A. L. Anker, B. H. Barnitt, W. D. R. Currey, M. Dobson, J. A. Fulcher, R. D. Green, R. S. Watson, J. D. Whelan. **Head Boy:** C. J. Bromley. **Prefects:** J. A. Barden, D. R. Buxton, W. Hill, I. M. Hodder, N. S. Johnston, R. D. Mackay, V. P. Rowe, V. P. Te Mata.

**WEST (Red and White). Housemaster:** Mr. L. V. Giddy. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. E. J. Abraham, E. S. Allison, D. F. H. Gush, B. J. Hurler, H. R. Lenk, E. M. Meuli, R. Neatherway. **Head Boy:** P. M. Meuli. **Prefects:** M. E. Clearwater, H. D. Marks, C. J. Ridland.

## BOARDING HOUSES

**CARRINGTON (Blue). Housemaster:** Mr. W. D. H. de Zeeuw. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. K. J. Crawford, G. E. Mulliner, T. H. Sargent. **Head Boy:** S. J. J. Moss. **Prefects:** T. J. Baty, R. W. Bott, A. G. Dick, R. B. Foy, K. S. Glennie, P. L. Horrocks, P. D. Lockwood, A. B. Middleton, G. D. Simons, D. S. Willis.

**MOYES (Maroon). Housemaster:** Mr. W. J. Morton. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. L. K. Denton, B. F. Kennedy. **Head Boy:** P. J. Brooky. **Prefects:** W. B. Armstrong, H. P. Clark, J. R. P. Kay, S. M. Lepper, R. J. Murray, B. J. Newton, G. S. Percival, E. W. Taylor, R. P. Vink.

**PRIDHAM (Green). Housemaster:** Mr. D. J. Mossop. **Assistant Housemasters:** Messrs. D. J. Borland, I. D. Francis. **Head Boy:** G. K. Shearer. **Prefects:** C. J. Bayly, B. M. Cawthray, D. A. J. Cooper, C. G. Hone, G. L. McMillan, R. J. Pyselman, D. N. Strawbridge, L. W. Stallard, W. H. Sutton, H. J. Webber.

**NIGER. Housemaster:** Mr. B. E. Rattray. **Assistant Housemaster:** Mr. A. J. Tracey. **Head Boy:** H. W. Rauputu. **Prefects:** G. F. Douglas, R. J. McCaughan, J. F. Markland, H. R. Phillips.

**ANNEXE. Master-in-Charge:** Mr. J. S. Hatherly. **Prefect:** J. R. P. Kay.

## COMMITTEES AND MASTERS-IN-CHARGE

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

**Athletics:** Mr. Currey.

**Badminton and Table Tennis:** Mr. Rattray.

**Cadets:** Mr. Carroll.

**Careers:** Mr. Carroll.

**Chapel:** Mr. Hatherly.

**Chess:** Dr. Lenk.

**Cricket:** Mr. Denton.

**Debating:** Mr. Tracey.

**Drama:** Mr. Whelan.

**Film Club:** Mr. Kreisler.

**Gymnastics:** Mr. Rattray.

**Hockey:** Mr. Green.

**Indoor Basketball:** Mr. Rattray.

**Interact:** H. D. Marks.

**Library:** Mrs. Steven.

**Life-Saving:** Mr. Rattray.

**Music:** Mr. Gibbs.

**Philately:** Mr. Watson.

**Photography:** Mr. Oats, Mr. Bublitz.

**Pound:** Mr. Abraham.

**Rowing:** Mr. Sargent.

**Rugby:** Mr. Bennett.

**S.C.M.** Mr. Barnitt.

**Shooting:** Mr. Oats, Mr. Jennings.

**Soccer:** Mr. Wright.

**Softball:** Mr. Mulliner.

**Stationery:** Mr. Morton.

**Swimming:** Mr. Rattray.

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

**Tennis:** Mr. Sinclair.

**Text Books:** Mr. Baunton.

**Tramping:** Mr. Morton.

**Volleyball:** Mr. Ranger.

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

**"Whistle":** Mr. Kreisler, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Tracey.

# STAFF CHANGES

In his address at the senior prize-giving this year, the Headmaster commented on the fact that, for the first time in many years, there had been no losses of staff during the year. Between the end of 1971 and the beginning of 1972, however, there were a number of changes not recorded in our last issue.

The opening of the Taranaki Polytechnic as a separate institution meant that a number of members of the B.H.S. staff transferred, severing their connection with this school.

**Mr. A. N. Wilson**, who had been at B.H.S. for 16 years, was appointed Director of the new Polytechnic. During his years at the School, Mr. Wilson was a senior science teacher, senior housemaster in Pridham for five years, head of the Science Department, and finally Deputy Headmaster in 1970 and 1971. He played an active part in coaching and refereeing Rugby, in producing plays and in managing the old stage in the gymnasium, with its complicated and potentially lethal lighting system; anybody else trying to manipulate it would surely have been electrocuted!

A keen Old Boy, Mr. Wilson was President of the Old Boys' Association during two crucial years, 1966 and 1967, when planning for the Alexander Block and new assembly Hall was at a crucial stage.

We congratulate Mr. Wilson on his new appointment, and also on his award of a Woolf Fisher Travel Grant, just announced.

Another long-term member of the staff to transfer to the Polytechnic was **Mr. I. B. Scales**, who served the School for 24 years, the last eight as head of the Building Department, responsible for the teaching of woodwork at School and for the training of building apprentices at the Technical Department. As well as playing a full part in numerous extramural activities of the School, Mr. Scales put in many hours of voluntary work in providing his expert services to other school groups, notably the Drama Club, for whom he built scenery and other properties over the years. We congratulate him on his new post as Deputy-Director of the Polytechnic.

**Mr. J. W. Walton** had been on the staff for five years, having joined us in 1967. Though he worked mostly at the Technical Department, he was well known to many boys at the top school as a hockey coach and a housemaster in Pridham.

**Mr. R. V. Tomasi** joined the staff in 1968, taking most of his classes at the Technical Department as a motor instructor. He was responsible for introducing water sports to the school, laying the foundations for the Aquatic Club and the new Sailing Club.

Although they did not teach at the top school, **Mr. R. M. Gesterkamp** and **Mr. N. Walwyn** were both members of the Technical Department, and have now transferred to the Polytechnic; Mr. Gesterkamp in charge of the School of Commerce and Mr. Walwyn of the School of Agriculture.

We wish all of these gentlemen well in their new venture and offer them our sincere thanks for their contributions to the life of the School.

As a consequence of Mr. Wilson's transfer, the position of Deputy Headmaster of the School fell vacant, and was filled at the beginning of the year by **Mr. J. A. Clouston**. Mr. Clouston, an Old Boy of the School, joined the staff as Head of the Technical Department in 1953, having come from Hawera High School.

As Head of the Technical Department, Mr. Clouston was largely responsible for a dramatic expansion in our evening classes and apprentice classes; of recent years, the total roll of these extension classes exceeded that of the main school. It was due in no small measure to Mr. Clouston's advocacy and to his efforts in organising a number of advisory committees and promoting the cause of tertiary education that the Taranaki Polytechnic was founded. Mr. Clouston became an Executive member of the Technical Education Association in 1970, and for many years was an organiser of the Taranaki Apprenticeship Week and of a number of apprenticeship committees. We congratulate him on his appointment and trust that he will continue to enjoy his new position.

In Term III we welcomed **Mr. A. C. Hart**, who arrived from England to teach science.

At the end of the year five masters will be leaving us. **Mr. D. H. Bennett** will be transferring to Spotswood College to gain co-educational experience after three years in which he has taught Geography and Social Studies and played a very active part in the coaching and organising of Rugby and cricket.

Also remaining in New Plymouth will be **Mr. D. J. Borland**, who will become co-secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Borland has taught French and Commercial Practice and has been an assistant housemaster in Pridham.

**Mr. W. D. H. de Zeeuw**, who arrived from Ireland in 1970 to teach Geography and Social Studies, has accepted a post with the Rhodesian Department of Education. A teacher of Geography and Social Studies, he has also been an active coach of sports teams, and this year senior housemaster of Carrington.

Returning to his native California is **Mr. G. E. Mulliner**, yet another geographer who plans to further his knowledge by taking in Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, India, Nepal, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Italy, France and England on the way home!

**Mr. A. J. Tracey**, who arrived last year to teach English, is returning to England. He has been an assistant housemaster in Niger House and has been in charge of the Debating Club and the Whistle, and an officer in the Cadet Corps.

We express our thanks to these gentlemen for their services to the school and wish them well in their new fields.

## OBITUARY

### DENNIS RICHARD WHITTAKER

On 18th March we were saddened to hear of the death by drowning while surfing at Waitara of Dennis Whittaker, a fourth-form pupil of the school.

A bright and cheerful boy, Dennis was keenly interested in surfing and a popular member of the school.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Whittaker, have generously given a surfing trophy in his memory, to be competed for annually by Taranaki schools. To them and to their family we offer our gratitude and our sincere sympathy in their loss.

### MR. M. T. O'CONNOR (1968-1971)

Mr. O'Connor died suddenly late in January, while returning to New Plymouth after a holiday. He taught mainly Electricity to apprentices and some Mathematics and Science at the top school. When his death occurred he was about to take up a position at the new Polytechnic. He will be remembered for his unflinching kindness and courtesy. To Mrs. O'Connor and her family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

### MR. W. J. FORREST (1948-1955)

Mr. Forrest, who had been Music Master at the school for eight years, died on 23rd October. After leaving New Plymouth, he taught at Te Awamutu College until recently, when he retired to Thames, where his death occurred. A plain and unassuming man, Mr. Forrest will be remembered for his devotion to the school and his loyalty to his colleagues.

### MR. C. N. LOONEY (1962-1972)

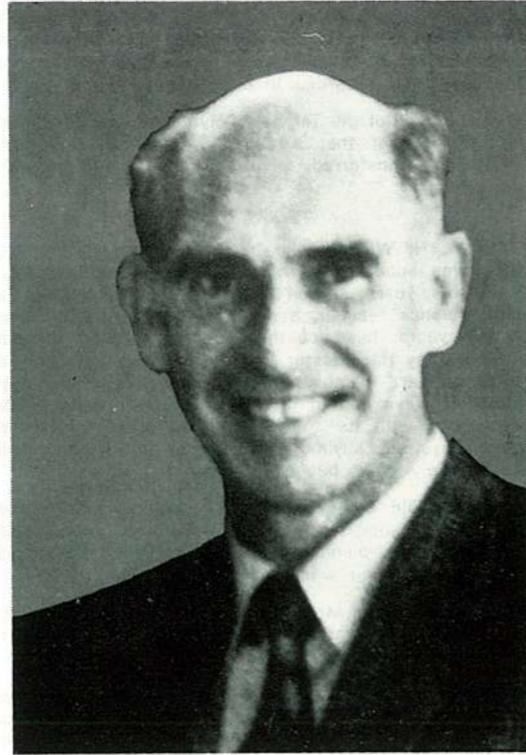
Mr. Looney died on 20th November after a short illness. A groundsman at the school for 10 years, Mr. Looney was known to all for his genial and friendly nature. A big man in every way, he performed a wide variety of duties with unflinching calmness; we are grateful for his devotion to the school.

### MISS A. R. ALLUM

Miss Allum, Headmistress of the Girls' High School for 25 years until her retirement in 1968, died in New Plymouth late in August after a long illness. Though best known to a generation of girls to whom she dedicated her life, Miss Allum always took a keen interest in education in all its aspects, and held our own school in particular affection. It was fitting that one of her last public appearances was as guest speaker at our 1971 prize-giving. We remember her with gratitude and admiration.

### MRS. I. D. ATKINS

On 5th September the death occurred of Mrs. Atkins, wife of Mr. A. S. Atkins, head of the Social Studies department from 1944 until 1963. Mrs. Atkins had served on a number of occasions as a relieving teacher at the school and retained a kindly interest in its welfare. To Mr. Atkins we offer our sincere sympathy in his loss.



D. D. Archibald, B.A., Dip. Ed.

### MR. D. D. ARCHIBALD (1947-1971)

On 21st October we were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Archibald, who had left us at the end of 1971 to become Deputy Principal of Glendowie College, Auckland, but had come back with Mrs. Archibald on what he described as "a sentimental journey" to attend the celebrations marking the opening of the new hall. He had been at the opening ceremony and at the smorgasbord on the Friday evening, where he had renewed many old friendships with great pleasure. As Mr. W. E. Alexander said in a morning tribute at St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Archibald had "a very special place in the hearts of those who called him friend". In his 25 years with us he had contributed to a great variety of school activities: senior English, Physical Education, soccer, debating, the Cadet Corps, athletics, swimming and life-saving; and was instrumental in establishing the Chalet Classroom and the training course for prefects. Again to quote Mr. Alexander: "As foundation secretary of the Secondary Schools' Sports Association, he is rightly regarded as the father of inter-secondary school competition in Taranaki".

Mr. Archibald's qualities of loyalty, sincerity, good humour and wisdom will be sorely missed by all who knew him, not least by his wife and family, to whom we offer the deep sympathy of the school that he loved and served so well.

## REALISATION...

## THE NEW BUILDING

When he declared the new assembly hall open on Friday, 20th October, the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. J. R. Marshall, said that it was "the finest school hall in New Zealand". And indeed it is a building of which any school might be proud, providing as it does a spacious and imaginatively designed area where, for the first time in the school's long history, boys may be seated in comfort in assembly and on other occasions.

The main hall, with its handsome two-level ground floor of honeysuckle parquet, seats 930, and the tiered gallery a further 300. Incorporated in the hall are a large stage, a kitchen, and an area which may be closed off to form a chapel; this last area incorporates the beautiful memorial window bequeathed by the late Mr. T. C. List in memory of his son, Thomas Russell List, a former pupil of the school.

Adjoining the hall is the new classroom block, named the Alexander Block in honour of Mr. W. E. Alexander, who retired last year as Headmaster after a lifetime's service to the School. The block contains two advanced laboratories, five classrooms, offices for the Headmaster, the Deputy Headmaster, the Careers Advisor, the secretarial staff and the prefects, as well as a new stationery room, an archives room and a spacious staffroom complete with study areas and kitchen facilities.

Since Government approval was given in 1965, extensive fund-raising has taken place, and earlier this term the Chairman of the Board, Mr. W. M. Spedding, formally received cheques from Mr. A. O. Masters, on behalf of the Old Boys (\$30,064); from Mr. F. K. Adams on behalf of the Parent-Teachers Association (\$2000, in addition to a similar amount already donated towards the new Bosendorfer piano); and the Head Prefect, Paul Meuli, on behalf of the boys of the school (\$12,000).

After site clearance in 1966 and 1968, construction was begun by the Roebuck Construction Company in 1970 and was continued last year. The classroom block was first occupied early this year, and the first assembly was held late in the third term.

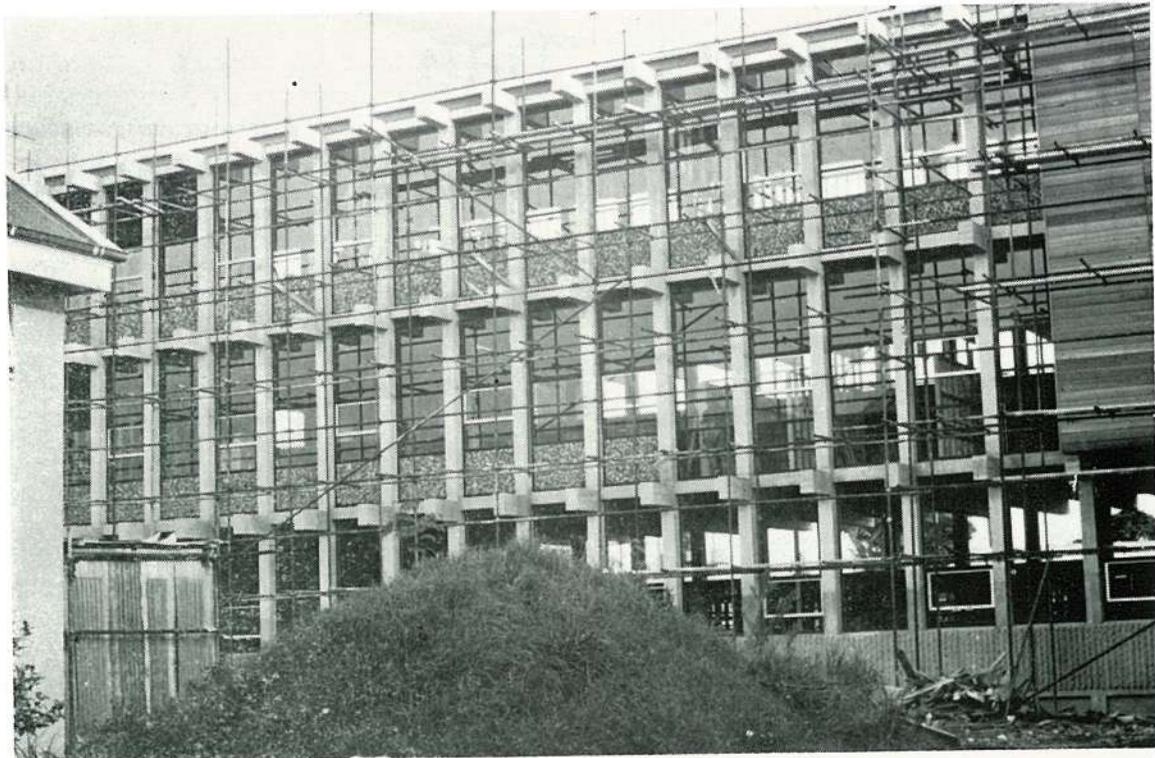
To mark the opening of the new hall, a series of celebrations were held over Labour Weekend. After the official opening, a reunion smorgasbord was held at the Westown Hotel for Old Boys and friends of the School on the Friday evening. Then on the Saturday evening, guests tried out the new parquet floor at a highly successful champagne ball. Finally, on the Sunday afternoon, the List Memorial Window was dedicated by the Anglican Archbishop of New Zealand, the Most Reverend A. H. Johnston, and a commemorative plaque was unveiled by Russell List's sister, Mrs. E. J. Prime.

Much remains to be done: the stage is as yet a bare shell, the interior walls are unlined, and seating for the gallery has not yet been provided. Nevertheless, we have already an asset to be proud of; the buildings, surrounded as they are by carefully landscaped gardens and lawns, should stand the School in good stead for many years to come.



The Stage under construction

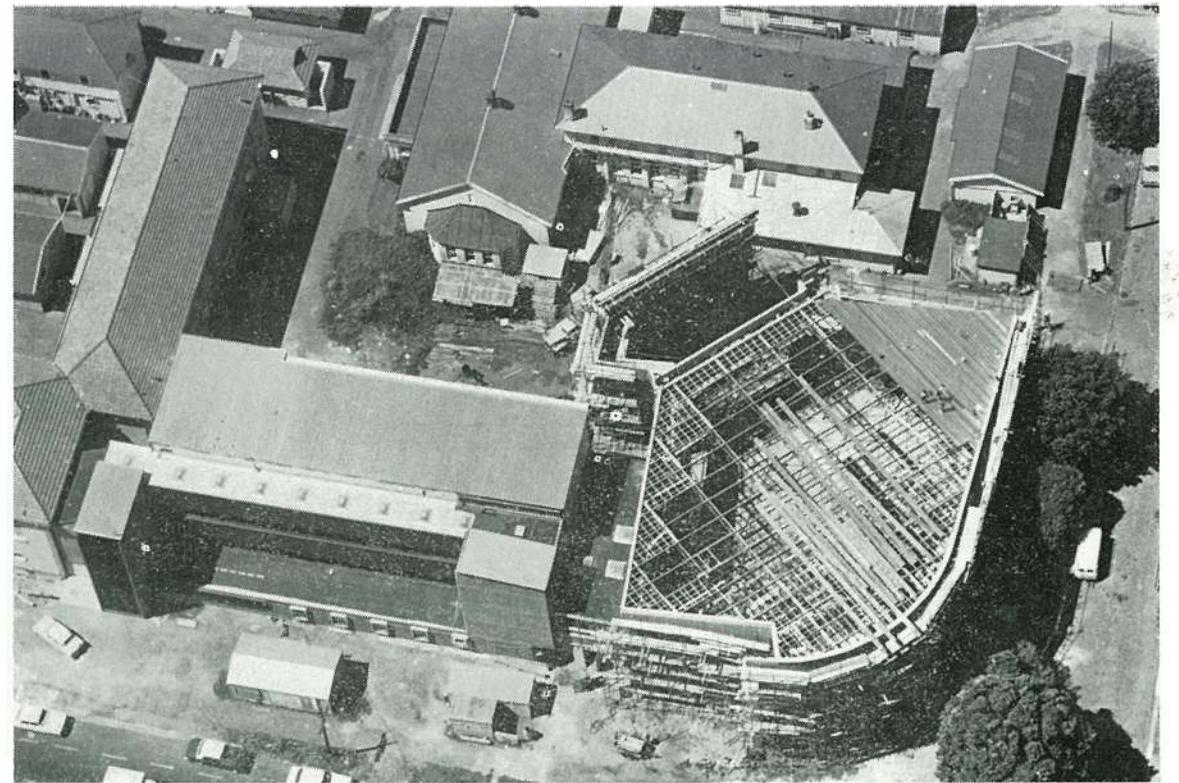




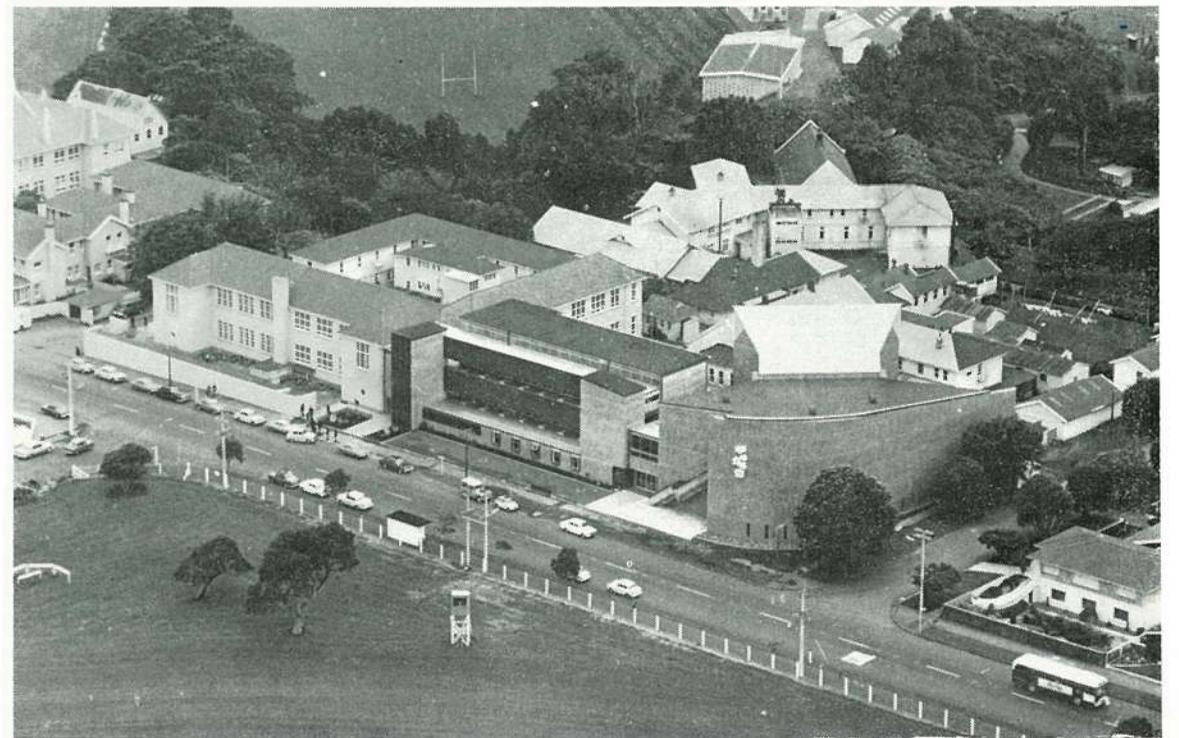
THE CLASSROOM BLOCK NEARS COMPLETION



WORKING ON THE STAFFROOM



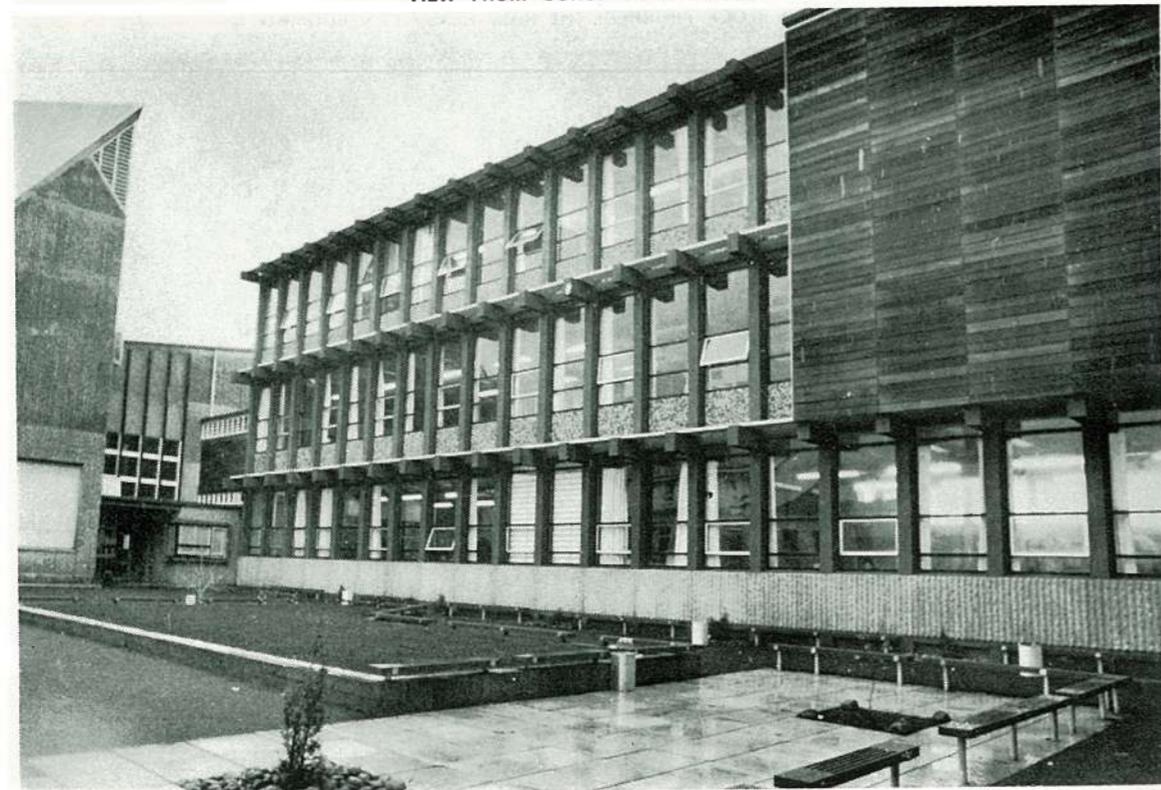
ALEXANDER BLOCK FINISHED; THE HALL READY FOR ROOFING



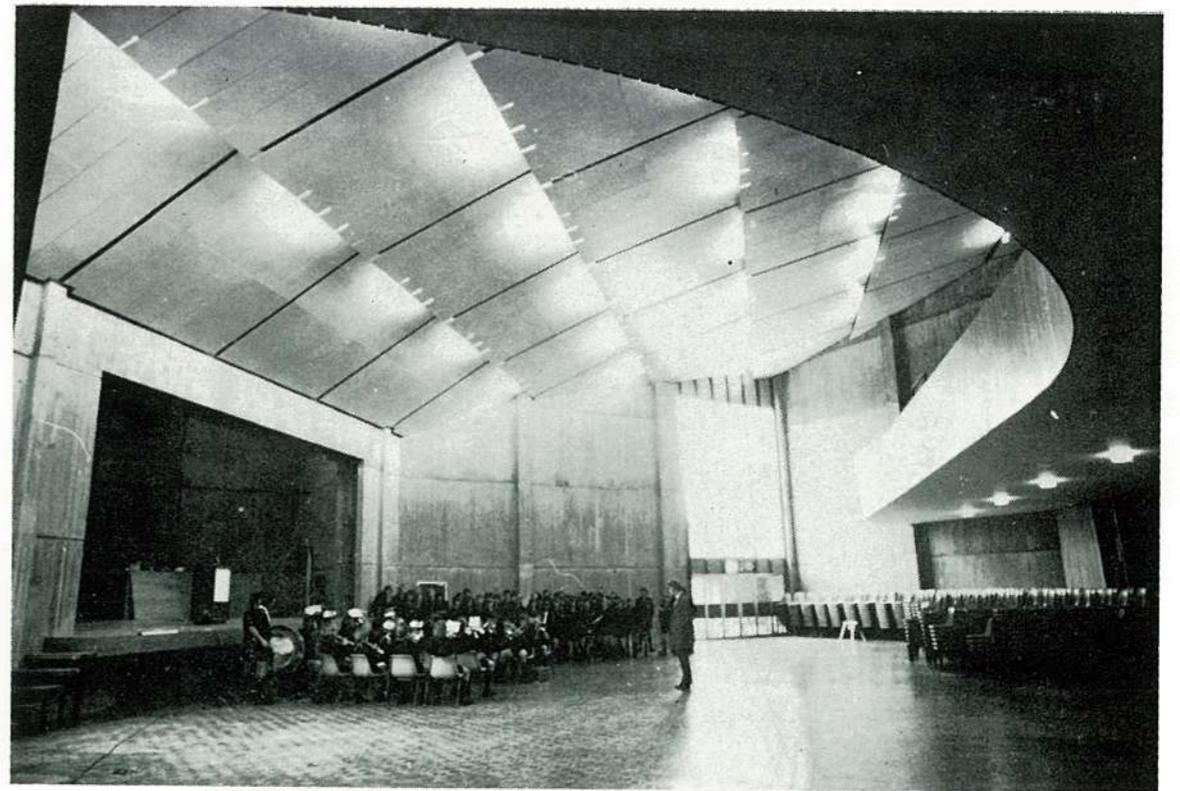
A NEW AERIAL VIEW OF THE SCHOOL



VIEW FROM CORONATION AVENUE



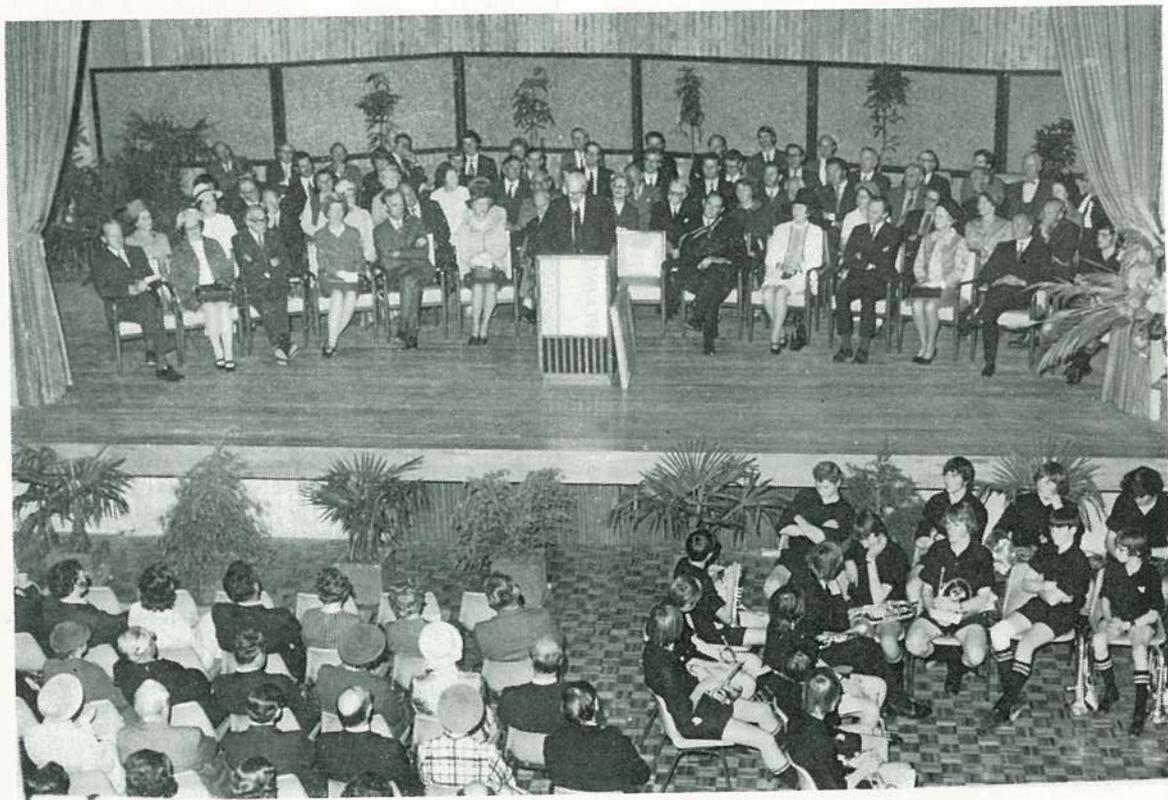
THE NEW QUADRANGLE



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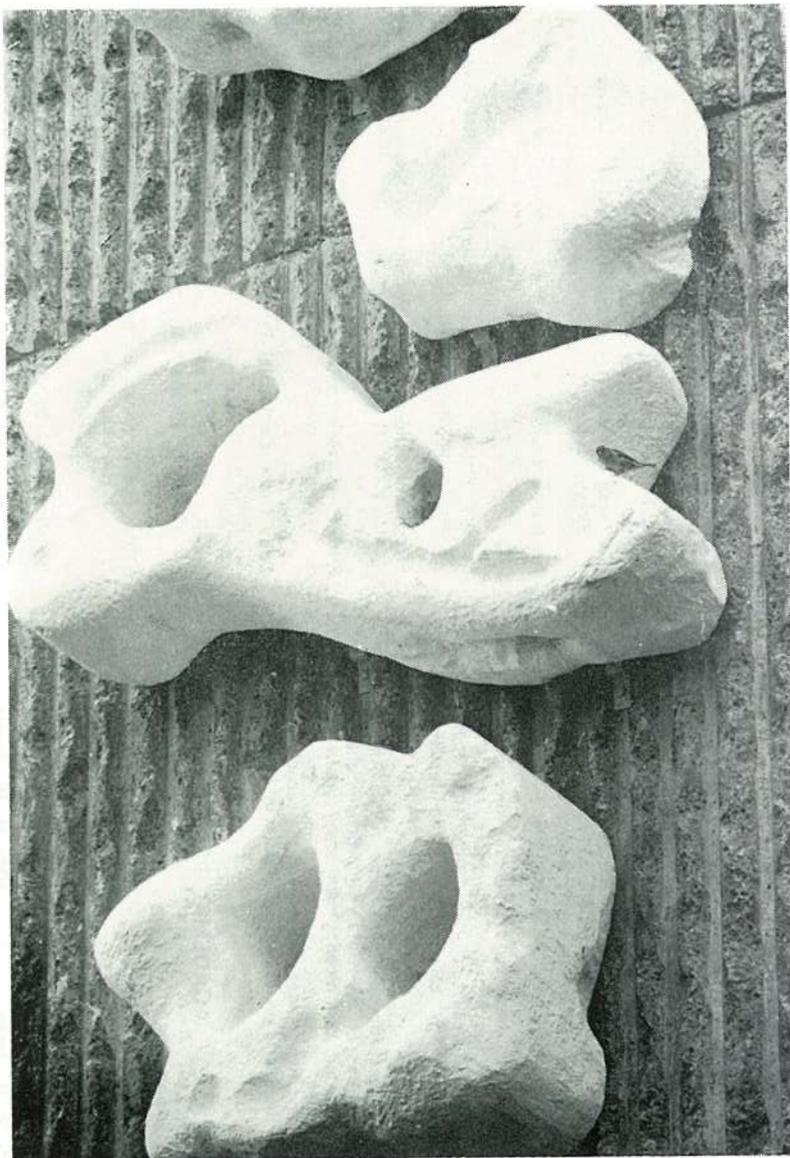
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# PRIZE GIVING 1971

The 1971 Prize-Giving marked the end of an era in two ways: it was Mr. W. E. Alexander's last prize-giving after 36 years service to the School, and it was the last of the many occasions on which the ceremony has taken place in the Opera House; from this year, prize-givings will be held in the new Assembly Hall.

Reports on the year's progress were given by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. W. M. Spedding; by the Chairman of the Boys' High School Committee, Mr. A. W. Lander; and by the Headmaster, Mr. Alexander.

The Guest Speaker was Miss A. R. Allum, former Headmistress of the Girls' High School and a faithful friend of our own School over many years.

Miss Allum later presented the academic prizes, while the sports prizes were presented by Mrs. Alexander.

## ACADEMIC PRIZES

### FORM PRIZES

<b>3CB:</b> J. B. L. Raikes.	<b>5E:</b> R. N. Bryant
<b>3CA:</b> R. H. Balsom.	<b>5B:</b> G. E. Jamieson
<b>3G2:</b> P. R. White.	<b>5GH:</b> T. Motion
<b>3G1:</b> K. Hassall.	<b>5GM:</b> J. S. Leuthart
<b>3L2:</b> S. R. Jones and G. Mildenhall	<b>5GB:</b> N. W. Evetts
<b>3L1:</b> C. M. Carey-Smith	<b>5L2:</b> C. J. Gaustad
<b>3A:</b> S. G. Harkness and A. S. Williams	<b>5L1:</b> P. J. Sim
<b>4CB:</b> L. A. Steeghs	<b>5A:</b> R. N. C. Gray
<b>4CA:</b> N. W. Coley	<b>6R:</b> A. S. Konijn
<b>4E:</b> I. L. Johnston	<b>6G:</b> F. J. Markland
<b>4GB:</b> D. J. Radford	<b>6H:</b> G. F. Douglas
<b>4GC:</b> J. D. McCulloch	<b>6C:</b> G. P. Lind
<b>4L2:</b> S. G. Smith	<b>6S:</b> I. M. Hodder
<b>4L1:</b> K. M. Billing	<b>6M:</b> C. J. Bromley
<b>4A:</b> A. B. Gordon	<b>6B:</b> H. D. Marks
<b>5EB:</b> M. D. Herdman	

### SPECIAL PRIZES

- Rex Dowding Memorial Prize** (3rd and 4th Form Essay): B. J. Anderson.
- Caron Strong Memorial Prize** (Junior Literature): T. D. Shearer.
- Wattie Wilkie Memorial Prize** (Progress in 4th Form Mathematics): W. Tuki.
- Junior Oratory** (Trophy presented by L. M. Moss, Esq., O.B.E.): G. J. Penn.
- Senior Debating Cup** (Presented by Wellington Branch of Old Boys' Association): Carrington House G. R. Weston-Webb, M. A. Heymann, F. J. Markland.
- Acting Prize:** G. W. Gibbs.

**Music Prizes:** Senior (Presented by H. Collier & Co.): B. Lay. Junior (Presented by H. Collier & Co.): R. Power. General Competence in Music: C. Bromley. Singing Prize: N. Phillips.

**Art Prizes:** Devon Footwear Senior Prize: S. M. Richards. Junior Art Prize: R. A. Hill.

**Reading Prizes:** Reading in Assembly: G. R. Weston-Webb. Junior Reading: G. J. Penn.

**Fifth Form Building Prize** (Presented by Spear & Jackson Ltd.): M. S. Christensen.

**Fifth Form Workshop Theory** (Presented by Kidd, Garrett, Moore & Wright): R. N. Bryant.

**Daily News Centennial Prize** (5th Form English): A. E. Wilson.

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

**Topic Scholarships:** English: C. J. Bromley. Science: S. J. Haylock. Mathematics: B. S. Whiting. Languages: F. J. Markland.

**Heurtley Memorial Prize** (Original Verse): D. R. Buxton.

**White Memorial Prize** (Senior Literature): D. B. Webber.

**Senior French Prize** (Presented by the French Legation): M. F. McEwen.

**Bendall Memorial Prize** (Senior History): D. B. Webber.

**Senior Geography Prize** (Presented by Thomas Borthwick & Sons Ltd.): T. Tetupu.

**P. O. Veale Memorial Prize** (7th Form Chemistry): G. Weston-Webb.

**Applied Mathematics in Form 7 Prize** (Presented by Devon Footwear Ltd.): M. C. Pembroke.

**Pure Mathematics in Form 7 Prize:** N. G. Larsen.

**Senior Physics Prize** (Presented by Devon Footwear Ltd.): R. D. Wilson.

**Walter Crowley Weston Memorial Prize** (Science in Form 7): N. G. Larsen.

**John Brodie Memorial Prize** (Composition in Form 7): R. D. Wilson.

**House Drama Trophy** (Designed and presented by Mr. W. F. Tett): Pridham Senior.

**Deputy Head Boy's Prize** (F. J. Eggleton Memorial Cup): M. R. Kidd.

**General Excellence Prize** (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup): A. W. Vernon.

**Head Boy's Prize** (Presented by the Auckland Old Boys' Assn.), (and Brookman Cup): A. W. Vernon.

**Dux Prize** (Buick Cup): N. G. Larsen and M. C. Pembroke.

## SPORTS PRIZES

### ATHLETICS

**Noakes Cup** (110 Metres Senior Hurdles): B. J. Russell.

**Noakes Cup** (Junior Steeplechase): S. J. Newton.

**Osborne Cup** (Fastest Time Junior Steeplechase): S. J. Newton.

**Bennett Cup** (100 Metres Junior Championship): R. A. McCarthy.

**Harman Cup** (400 Metres Junior Championship): N. A. Harrison.

**Herbert Smith Cup** (Intermediate Steeplechase): G. L. Towler.

**Easton Memorial Cup** (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase): G. L. Towler.

**Beckbessinger Cup** (100 Metres Intermediate Champ.): J. A. Cameron.

**Challenge Cup** (200 Metres Intermediate Champ.): J. A. Cameron.

**Bothamley Cup** (400 Metres Intermediate Champ.): J. R. Barr.

**Gilmour Cup** (800 Metres Intermediate Champ.): J. R. Barr.

**Marsh Cup** (100 Metres Intermediate Hurdles): D. S. Willis.

**Keller Cup** (High Jump Intermediate Champ.): G. L. Towler.

**Fookes Cup** (1500 Metres Senior Champ.): G. L. Towler.

**Crooker Cup** (5000 Metres Open): G. L. Towler.

**Cartwright Cup** (Long Jump Intermediate Champ.): B. A. Kjestrup.

**Edmonds Trophy** (Discus Intermediate Champ.): P. N. Julian.

**Old Boys' Cup** (100 Metres Senior Champ.): B. W. E. Binnie.

**Herbert Smith Cup** (200 Metres Senior Champ.): B. W. E. Binnie.

**Old Boys' Shield** (400 Metres Senior Champ.): P. V. Nicholas.

**Mason Memorial Cup** (800 Metres Senior Champ.): G. I. Inman.

**Grieve Cup** (1500 Metres Senior Handicap): D. C. Jackson.

**1911 Cup** (Senior Steeplechase): C. J. Bayly.

**Bryce Cup** (Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase): G. Weston-Webb.

**Challenge Cup** (Old Boys Race): A. F. Hutchings.

**Moran Cup** (Senior High Jump): H. P. Clark.

### SWIMMING

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

**Challenge Cup** (Intermediate Champ.): R. W. Ridland.

**Sykes Memorial Cup** (Senior Champ.): C. M. Wetzel.

**O'Halloran Shield** (Inter-Form Relay): 5GB: D. C. Jackson.

**Smith and Easton Cup** (Life-Saving): A. E. Wilson, R. N. C. Gray, N. P. Clarke, D. Morris.

### GYMNASTICS

**Herbert Smith Cup** (3rd Form Champ.): R. A. Hogg.

**Peter Saunders Memorial Cup** (4th Form Champ.): J. C. Grayling.

**Challenge Cup** (5th Form Champ.): P. J. Urbahn.

**Hoskin Cup** (School Champ.): P. J. Urbahn.

### SHOOTING

**McLeod and Slade Cup** (Under 15 Champ.): M. A. Houston.

**Loveday Cup** (Under 16 Champ.): G. J. Walker.

**Hamblyn Cup** (Under 18 Champ.): G. K. Le Lievre.

**Lady Godley Cup** (24) (Junior Classfiring): W. P. Eady.

**Lady Godley Cup** (110) (Senior Classfiring): R. Simpson.

**Searle Cup** (.303 Short Range Champ.): G. L. Williams.

**Kelly Cup** (.303 Long Range Champ.): N. E. Phillips.

**McDiarmid Belt** (School Champ.): R. E. Hone.

### TENNIS

**Herbert Smith Cup** (Junior Singles): A. A. Roguski.

**McKeon Cup** (Intermediate Singles): G. Dunn.

**Candy Cup** (Senior Singles): R. R. W. Manson.

### CADETS

**Sole Cup** (Best Cadet): J. P. Dallas.

### CRICKET

**Parkinson Memorial Cup** (Best Bowler): D. B. Webber.

### HOCKEY

**Simonsen Cup** (Most Improved Junior Player): U. V. Vaifale.

### BADMINTON

**Isaacs Cup** (Junior Singles): B. R. Baillie.

**Cook and Lister Cup** (Senior Singles): P. R. Briggs.

### INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

**Kerr Cup** (Senior Rugby): Carrington—S. H. Phillips.

**Bates Cup** (Cricket): Central—D. B. Webber.

**Hansard Cup** (Athletics): Moyes—G. L. Towler.

**Burbank Cup** (Swimming): West—A. F. Keenan.

**Stevenson Cup** (Tennis): Pridham—G. Dunn.

**Holder Cup** (Soccer): West—M. I. Antunovic.

**Hayton Cup** (Rowing): Pridham—P. N. Julian.

**Bryant and Hedley Cup** (Junior Rowing): Carrington—R. D. Thurston.

**Coleman Cup** (Rowing, Novices): P. J. Van Praagh.

### DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

**Pease Cup** (Rugby): Boarders—B. D. H. Price.

**Birch Cup** (Cricket): Day Boys—N. S. Johnston.

**Beetham Cup** (Tennis): Day Boys—D. W. Sim.

**Dempsey Shield** (Swimming): Day Boys—G. I. Clarke.

## EXAMINATION

**School Certificate:** Allan, B. I., 5; Allen, W. B., 1; Anderson, R. G. E., 3; Armstrong, W. B., 6; Babot, I. G., 3; Bartlett, G. W., 1; Bastin, C. R., 1; Baxter, R. F., 2; Bayly, C. J., 3; Bedford, M. E., 4; Bennett, K. R., 1; Benton, W. R., 4; Bethell, S. F., 4; Binnie, W. D., 3; Blake, R. T., 4; Bliss, D. A., 1; Blyde, D. R., 3; Briggs, P. R., 2; Brown, C. R., 1; Brown, D. H., 2; Brown, L. R. T., 5; Bryant, N. R., 5; Bundle, G. P., 2; Burmester, J. M., 2; Burnside, G. F., 2; Busing, N. J., 1; Cameron, J. A., 1; Campbell, G. A., 1; Chadwick, B. C., 1; Chamberlain, B. J., 2; Chinnery-Brown, T. J., 5; Chivers, S. J., 3; Christensen, M. S., 3; Clarke, R. G., 4; Cocksedge, P. K., 3; Cole, C. G., 4; Cole, K. S., 1; Collins, S. G., 3; Cooper, G. R. I., 4; Coulton, A. J., 1; Crockett, C. J., 4; Daisley, S. G., 4; Dally, R. M., 3; Davidson, M. C., 5; Davie, A. J., 5; Donaldson, M. W., 3; Dunn, G., 5; England, L. C., 5; Evetts, N. W., 5; Faull, N. H. M., 3; Ferens, D. S., 4; Fischer, D. J., 3; Fordham, S. J., 3; Foy, R. B., 5; Gardner, P. D., 1; Gaustad, C. J., 4; Geden, R. G., 5; Gibson, W. J., 2; Glass, S. B., 4; Graham, B. A., 3; Graham, C. R., 5; Grange, J. F. C., 2; Gray, R. N. C., 5; Gray, S. J., 2; Griffin, K. M., 1; Gunn, M. R., 4; Guthrie, M. G., 2; Hammond, R. K., 5; Handley, A. J., 4; Handyside, P. R., 5; Hansman, H. J., 3; Hardie, G. P., 2; Hardie, J. W., 2; Harkness, D. J., 5; Harridge, J. V., 1; Hart, G. R., 3; Harvey, R., 3; Harvie, D. L. R., 3; Herbert, G. P., 1; Herdman, M. D., 1; Herdman, M. H., 5; Hinkesman, R. J., 4; Hollins, K. A., 3; Hone, C. G., 5; Home, R. H., 2; Houston, J. S., 4; Hull, G. P., 3; Hunt, R. G. A., 3; Hutchings, G. F., 1; Hutchinson, V. A., 4; Inns, D. B., 4; Irwin, G. J., 1; Jackson, D. C., 1; Jamieson, G. E., 2; Jans, D. R., 3; Jenkins, C. G., 1; Johns, M. S., 2; Johnston, M. E., 4; Jury, D. L., 2; Kenny, S. J., 1; King, L. P., 2; King, T. J., 4; Kirby, B. R., 3; Kjestrup, S. B., 2; Klenner, J. A., 2; Knight, A. E., 1; Knowles, B. A., 1; Konijn, A. S. P., 2; Lambert, B. C., 4; Land, K. R., 2; Langman, M. E., 1; Le Lievre, K. G., 3; Le Sueur, J. T., 4; Leslie, G. J., 5; Leuthart, J. S., 4; Liffiton, N. J., 4; Loveridge, I. A. N., 3; MacAlister, W. M., 5; Mackay, D. A., 5; Magon, B. J., 5; Mailman, G. A., 1; Maindonald, L. C., 1; Marsh, K. B. F., 5; Martin, D. R., 4; Martin, G. J., 1; Masters, R. R., 5; McAuley, B. A., 2; McDougall, P. A., 1; McIntyre, D. H., 1; McKoy, J. L., 2; McLaughlin, D. A., 4; McMahan, R. K. P., 1; McMillan, G. L., 4; Meuli, W. B., 5; Middleton, A. B., 2; Mills, L. R., 2; Morris, D. J., 4; Morris, P. J., 5; Motion, A. W., 4; Nealie, S. M., 3; Neill, B. J., 4; Newland, R. J., 4; Nitschke, P. E., 1; Norton, J. V., 1; Old, G. H., 1; Ordish, L. R., 3; Owen, J. E., 5; Parker, L. G., 1; Paulin, M. G., 4; Pearce, R. W., 5; Peters, P. W., 4; Phillips, H. R., 2; Phipps, J. W., 1; Ramsdale, P. W., 1; Rendall, G. B., 3; Richards, S. M., 5; Ridland, R. W., 1; Ries, H. M., 4; Robbins, M. R., 4; Roberts, D. W., 1; Roberts, P. M., 3; Rodrigues, A. F., 2; Roebuck, G. W., 2; Ropata, E., 1; Ross, T. D., 1; Rowe, G. W., 3; Rowe, P. C., 5; Russell, R. C., 1; Schwieters, G. P., 2; Scott, T. G. S., 4; Shaw, J. D. Y., 3; Sheehan, R. T., 1; Sherley, G. N., 2; Shewry, B. J., 1; Sim, B. J., 5; Sim, P. J., 5; Simons, G. D., 4; Sisley, B. G., 4; Smith, D. S., 1; Smith, M. K., 3; Smith, S. D., 5; Snowdon, T. K., 2; Staal, P. J., 3; Stainton, R. G., 1; Stallard, L. W., 5; Stevens, P. R., 4; Stokell, R. C., 1; Strawbridge, D. N., 4; Street, G., 2; Sutton, W. H., 2; Swan, I. G., 1; Taylor, A. G., 2; Taylor, T. M., 1;

## RESULTS 1971

Thompson, D. J., 2; Tibby, R. D., 1; Tolerton, M. J., 4; Towler, G. L., 2; Tuapiki, L. J., 2; Turner, D. A., 3; Urbahn, P. J., 4; Valentine, J., 1; Ward, P. R., 2; Warren, P. H., 5; West, S. D., 3; Whalen, I. M., 3; Wheeler, L. N., 1; Whiting, P. C., 4; Willcox, E. J., 3; Williams, A. S., 5; Williams, G. L., 3; Willis, D. S., 4; Wilson, A. E., 5; Winter, P. J., 5; Woodd, D. S., 1; Wright, S. P., 2.

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A. B.; Stretton, T. J.; Struthers, P. R.; Tuffery, K. T.; Urquhart, I. M.; Vaifale, U.; Vernon, C. R. C.; Vink, R. P.; Whiting, B. S.; Williams, D. C.; Wolfe, I. R.

**Higher School Certificate:** Allen, G. C.; Antunovic, I. M.; Atthakor, B.; Barnard, D. J.; Batley, R. W.; Bellringer, P. N. J.; Binnie, B. W. E.; Bone, S. G.; Burkhart, T. M.; Carter, C. E.; Clarke, G. I.; Dallas, J. P.; Feek, W. S.; Flight, R.; Foreman, G. C.; Foy, K. I.; Fraser, P. A.; Geden, B. L.; Gordon, P. J.; Haylock, G. W.; Heymann, M. A.; Hodder, A. G.; Hollard, W. M.; Holyoake, I. C.; Hone, R. E.; Hutchins, A. M.; Kana, R. E.; Keenan, A.; Larsen, N. G.; Liffiton, I. K.; McCallum, B. E.; Macdonald, R. K.; McEwen, M. F.; McGiven, D. J.; McIntyre, V. C.; Mace, S. A.; Morgan, W. D.; Nicholas, P.; Nowell, A. J.; O'Donnell, R. G.; Ormrod, A. R.; Park, O.; Pembroke, M. C.; Phillips, S. H.; Price, B. D. H.; Pyke, C. N.; Ramsay, P. S.; Ries, M. I.; Shields, P. E.; Smith, M. R.; Smith, P. O.; Sowry, P. J.; Sutherland, A. N.; Symmes, H. A.; Tetupu, T.; Tichborne, A. N.; Velvin, J. S.; Vernon, A. W.; Warbrooke, D. A.; Webber, D. B.; Weston-Webb, G.; Whiteside, D. H.; Wilson, R. D.; Nicholson, A. J.; Spurway, P. J.

**University Bursary:** Binnie, B. W. (B); Burkhart, T. M. (B); Carter, C. E. (B); Feek, W. S. (B); Flight, R. C. (B); Fraser, P. A. (A); Haylock, G. W. (B); Hodder, A. G. (B); Holyoake, I. C. (B); Larsen, N. G. (A); Liffiton, I. K. (B); Macdonald, R. K. (B); Mace, S. A. (B); McEwen, M. F. (B); Nicholson, A. J. (B); Pembroke, M. C. (A); Pyke, C. N. (A); Sutherland, A. N. (B); Velvin, J. S. (A); Webber, D. B. (A); Weston-Webb, G. R. (A); Wilson, R. D. (A).

**Teranaki Scholarship:** Fraser, P. A.; Larsen, N. G.; Pyke, C. N.; Velvin, J. S.; Webber, D. B.; Wilson, R. D.

## BLAZER AWARDS 1972

**Prefects:** P. M. Meuli (Head Boy), D. V. Hannah (Deputy Head Boy), J. A. Barden, R. W. Bott, C. J. Bromley, P. J. Brooky, D. R. Buxton, M. E. Clearwater, W. Hill, I. M. Hodder, N. S. Johnston, O. M. King, R. D. Mackay, J. F. Markland, H. D. Marks, S. J. J. Moss, B. J. Newton, T. V. Penn, H. R. Phillips, H. W. Rauputu, C. J. Ridland, V. P. Rowe, G. K. Shearer, V. P. Te Mata, I. M. Urquhart, C. R. Vernon.

**Athletics:** P. R. Field, B. J. Newton, F. A. Tansey, G. L. Towler.

**Badminton:** K. S. Cole.

**Cricket:** R. W. Bott, J. A. Cameron, B. M. Cawthray, G. F. Douglas, D. C. Jackson, N. S. Johnston, S. J. J. Moss, G. H. Old, D. J. Radford, G. K. Shearer, C. R. Vernon.

**Cross Country:** R. T. Baxter, G. L. Towler.

**Gymnastics:** R. A. Hogg.

**Hockey:** R. J. Barker, P. I. Best, W. D. Binnie, D. R. Buxton, A. N. Lane, R. L. Mathieson, E. W. Taylor, U. Vaifale.

**Indoor Basketball:** B. R. Baillie, M. R. Belavskis, M. E. Clearwater, D. B. Roebuck.

**Rowing:** C. J. Bayly.

**Rugby:** J. A. Barden, P. W. Broederlow, P. J. Brooky, J. A. Cameron, B. M. Cawthray, M. W. Donaldson, P. R. Field, R. B. Foy, N. S. Johnston, J. R. P. Kay, R. A. McCarthy, R. R. W. Manson, A. B. Middleton, S. J. J. Moss, B. J. Newton, G. H. Old, G. S. Percival, C. J. Ridland, V. P. Rowe, G. D. Simons, D. S. Willis.

**Soccer:** A. G. Beverwijk, J. T. le Sueur, J. N. Liffiton, D. A. Mackay, R. D. Mackay, A. Parsons, C. R. Vernon, G. D. Yearbury.

**Swimming:** H. P. Clark, J. L. Clark, R. W. Ridland.

**Tennis:** I. G. Duff, G. Dunn, C. G. Hone, R. R. W. Manson.

# SPORTS



THE SCHOOL INTER-SECONDARY ATHLETICS TEAM

## Athletics

March 8th was the date for the second year of the combined Hansard and School Sports and this year was, like the first, a great success, due to efficient organisation and a little rearranging of the system.

The Sports were run under the same rules as last year with all championship events, including field events, counting for house points.

One record was broken and a few near misses recorded, but many events were affected by the miserable conditions that seem to plague our Sports Day.

V. Temata smashed the four year old shot put record of 44ft. 6½in. to record 45ft. 1½in. — an excellent effort in anyone's books. G. Towler ran an outstanding 1500 metre race and was only .6 sec. off the record. N. Harrison ran two finely judged races in the Intermediate section, winning the 200 and 400 metres double convincingly.

Moyes, for the third year in a row, proved too strong for the rest and won the Hansard Cup with 186 points, second was Pridham with 123 and third East with 108.

The day was enjoyed by all and towards the end of the day spirits were high as the relays were keenly contested with Pridham, Moyes and Carrington almost even on points.

The Boarders-Day Boys relay was another thrilling event. The Boarders, winning by seventy-five metres, topped off nicely another successful athletic meeting.

### Intersecondary Athletics

This year the championships were held at Hawera on 18th March and fine conditions and a good track helped Boys' High to dominate many events. Out of twenty-eight events in the Senior and Intermediate sections, Boys' High gained 12 firsts, 14 seconds and 4 thirds.

Unfortunately the Junior team failed to win any finals and it is hoped that next year a stronger team will be picked and a lot of attention given to bringing these boys up to an equal strength with other schools.

Outstanding performances included—P. Field, who narrowly took the Senior sprint double; G. Towler with two convincing wins in the Senior 1500 metres and steeplechase; N. Harrison, who recorded fine times in winning the Intermediate 200 and 400 metres; and the versatile C. Hill, who was placed 2nd in the Intermediate 100 metres, Discus and Shot Put.

Other placings were:-

**Seniors:** B. Newton: 1st Shot Put; Relay Team: 1st (J. Barr, P. Field, G. Rendall, R. Anderson); R. Anderson: 2nd 100 metres; F. Tansey: 2nd 800, 1500 metres; R. Pearce: 2nd Long Jump; G. Towler: 2nd High Jump; J. Rauputu: 2nd Shot Put; P. Field: 2nd Javelin; G. Rendall: 3rd 200 metres; H. Clark: 3rd Hurdles.

**Intermediate:** J. Norton: 1st Hurdles; P. Fitzpatrick: 1st High Jump, 2nd Long Jump; A. Beverwijk: 1st Shot Put; Relay team: 1st (P. Fitzpatrick, C. Hill, N. Harrison, R. McCarthy); M. Houston: 2nd 800 metres; P. Winter: 2nd Hurdles; R. Tansey: 2nd Javelin; D. Hutchings: 3rd 400 metres; T. Wetere: 3rd Discus.

From the Intersecs a Taranaki team was chosen to compete at the North Island Champs at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton. A school team had previously been chosen to attend the Dan Bryant Memorial Sports at Pukekohe, but the meeting was cancelled because of rain.

### North Island Intersecs.

This was the second year this meeting had been held, again on the all-weather track at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton.

School sent a team of ten included in the Taranaki team, and compared with the high standard encountered, did very well.

Those selected were: R. Anderson, F. Tansey, G. Towler, R. Pearce, R. Tansey, N. Harrison, D. Hutchings, M. Houston, P. Fitzpatrick, J. Norton, and C. Hill.

R. Anderson in the 100 metres failed to qualify in the fastest heat, F. Tansey gained 6th place in the 800 metres (Senior) with his fastest time of 2 min. 4.6 secs.

G. Towlers gained second place in the steeplechase (3000 metres) behind the N.Z. champion, Palmer from Bay of Plenty.

R. Pearce narrowly missed a placing in the long jump, and R. Tansey, a fourteen-year-old jumping against seventeen-year-olds, gained a creditable 4th equal in the pole vault. It seems from Tansey's rapid improvement that he will go a long way in this event.

N. Harrison gained third in the heats, but failed a placing in the final of the 200 metres; he also just missed qualifying for the 400 final.

D. Hutchings also failed to make the 400 final.

M. Houston ran well and gained 6th place in the Intermediate 800, running by far his fastest time.

J. Norton had a bad start in the Intermediate 100 metres hurdles and failed to qualify.

P. Fitzpatrick gained two sixth placings in the long jump and high jump.

Finally, C. Hill gained fifth in the shot put.

On the whole, the School's potential is strong and next year it will be stronger with many up and coming runners who are sure to do well as they develop in their particular events.



A WET START—SPORTS DAY

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS — 1972

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE	SCHOOL RECORD
<b>SENIOR—</b>					
<b>Championship</b>					
100 Metres	V. Temata	R. Anderson	N. Johnston	12.0 sec.	11.1. P. Hickey, S. Underwood, 1970.
200 Metres	P. Field	G. Rendall	B. Newton	24.3 sec.	22.8sec. R. C. Johns, 1959.
400 Metres	J. Barr	P. Field	B. Newton	54.2 sec.	51.2sec. K. T. Williams, 1964.
800 Metres	F. Tansey	G. Towler	K. Glennie	2 min. 10.7 sec.	2min. 1.0sec. L. J. Purdy, 1962.
1500 Metres	G. Towler	F. Tansey	K. Glennie	4 min. 20.8 sec.	4min. 20.2sec. B. Crocker, 1970.
110 Metres Hurdles	H. Clark 1st = N. Johnston 1st =				
Long Jump	V. Temata	R. Pearce	D. Willis	16.9 sec.	14.5sec. R. C. Johns, 1959.
High Jump	R. Pearce	R. Bryant	G. Old	19ft. 6in.	21ft. 8in. A. McIntyre, 1937.
Triple Jump	V. Rowe	G. Percival	G. Towler	4ft. 9in.	5ft. 8in. A. Martin, 1970.
Shot Put	V. Temata	B. Newton	H. Clark	35ft. 7in.	43ft. 10 1/2 in. P. A. Johns, 1962.
Discus	H. Rauputu	D. Harvie	G. Old	45ft. 1 1/2 in. (Record)	44ft. 6 1/2 in. N. Edmonds, 1962
Javelin	P. Field	D. Harvie	V. Temata	97ft. 11in.	158ft. 0 1/2 in. N. Edmonds, 1968
Pole Vault	R. Tansey	B. Edwards	D. Jackson	125ft. 2 1/2 in.	175ft. 8in. J. K. Lay, 1955.
Relay	Moyes	East	Carrington	7ft. 6in. 48.8 sec.	46.9sec. Carrington, 1968, 1970.
<b>INTERMEDIATE—</b>					
100 Metres	C. Hill	R. McCarthy	P. Fitzpatrick	12.5 sec.	11.3sec. K. T. Williams, 1962.
200 Metres	N. Harrison	P. Broederlow	D. Hutchings	24.7 sec.	23.5sec. T. Jordan, 1968.
400 Metres	N. Harrison	D. Hutchings	M. Ries	55.1 sec.	53.4sec. M. S. Johnson, 1969.
800 Metres	M. Houston	R. Tansey	W. Wright	2 min. 14.3 sec.	2min. 06.2sec. L. Purdy, 1961.
100 Metres Hurdles	P. Winter	J. Norton	R. Barker	17.6 sec.	15.3sec. M. S. Johnson, 1969.
Long Jump	P. Fitzpatrick	B. Kjestrup	P. White	17ft. 8in.	20ft. 8 1/2 in. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
High Jump	W. Tuki	W. Persson	P. May	4ft. 9in.	5ft. 4in. A. K. Martin, 1968; G. Towler, 1971.
Triple Jump	P. Fitzpatrick	B. Kjestrup	S. Smith	37ft. 6in.	40ft. 2in. J. K. Lay, 1953.
Shot Put	A. Beverwijk	C. Hill	E. Wilson	38ft. 2 1/2 in.	48ft. 3 1/2 in. F. Hutchings, 1969.
Discus	C. Hill	T. Wetere	B. Edwards	121ft. 2 1/2 in.	162ft. 5 1/2 in. W. Garnham, 1966.
Relay	Pridham	Moyes	Carrington	48.6 sec.	47.7sec. Carrington, 1969.
<b>JUNIOR—</b>					
100 Metres	G. Eichstaedt	G. Dodds	R. Waswo	13.4 sec.	11.7sec. B. Binnie, 1968.
200 Metres	G. Eichstaedt	R. Waswo	C. Howans	27.9 sec.	24.0sec. B. Binnie, 1968.
400 Metres	J. Mildenhall	S. Lawrie	R. Waswo	64.2 sec.	56.7sec. P. H. Rowe, 1963.
800 Metres	D. Frederickson	A. Gardner	D. Tombleson	2 min. 28.3 sec.	2min. 14.7sec. M. Martin, 1965.
Long Jump	T. Tito	D. Frederickson	A. Fisher	13ft. 11in.	18ft. 1 1/2 in. B. Binnie, 1968.
High Jump	J. Mildenhall	A. Fisher		4ft. 6in.	5ft. 0 1/2 in. H. Clark, 1969.
100 Metres Hurdles	J. Mildenhall	J. Young	S. Kay	17.8 sec.	15.4sec. A. K. Martin, 1967; T. K. Burkhart, 1968.
Shot Put	S. Edwards	J. Mildenhall	P. Campbell	34ft. 4 1/2 in.	50.6sec. Carrington, 1968.
Relay	Pridham	Moyes	Carrington		
<b>NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS—</b>					
<b>Senior</b>					
100 Metres A	K. Glennie	V. Rowe	G. Percival	13.2 sec.	
B	S. Moss	R. Bott	B. Chamberlain	12.8 sec.	
200 Metres A	T. Ireland	K. Glennie	D. Brown	26.3 sec.	
B	G. Percival	R. Samuela	W. Gibson	27.7 sec.	
800 Metres	D. Jackson	D. Brown	O. Giles	2 min. 23.8 sec.	
1500 Metres	D. Jackson	W. Wright	C. Burn	4 min. 46.7 sec.	
<b>Intermediate</b>					
100 Metres A	A. Beverwijk	B. Edwards	T. Wetere	13.0 sec.	
B	K. Chamberlain	M. Opie	C. Molloy	13.4 sec.	
200 Metres A	P. Somerton	A. Beverwijk	B. Phillips	27.6 sec.	
B	R. Sarten	T. Wetere	D. Dreadon	27.8 sec.	
C	C. Molloy	W. Wright	D. Hodge	27.4 sec.	
D	S. Smith	G. Walker	B. Wallace	27.4 sec.	
E	G. Yearbury	M. Broadmore	D. McIntyre	29.4 sec.	
800 Metres	L. Kjestrup	D. Harkness	S. Smith	2 min. 20.2 sec.	
<b>Junior</b>					
100 Metres A	B. Robins	G. Corcoran	J. Mells	14.2 sec.	
B	M. Northcott	J. Tito	A. Fisher	14.2 sec.	
C	R. Parker	B. Te Uira	A. Grey	14.4 sec.	
200 Metres A	M. Stewart	D. McMahon	R. Parkes	29.4 sec.	
B	M. Trevillion	M. Coppelstone	P. Amey	30.1 sec.	
C	K. Burgess	W. Bavy	A. Grey	30.4 sec.	
D	T. Harris	G. Dobson	D. Burgess	31.5 sec.	
800 Metres	R. Harkness	R. Charteris	D. Antunovic	2 min. 33.7 sec.	
Relay (8 x 100 Metres)	Boarders	Day Boys			



R. TANSEY SETS A NEW RECORD

Badminton & Table Tennis Cricket

Although table tennis did not enjoy such a good season, the players who did attend were of a high standard or learnt very fast. The club met regularly on Monday and Thursday afternoons from about 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Gymnasium, thus enabling players of other sports to come along on their non-practice nights. Special mention must here be made of Mr. Rattray and Mr. Anker for taking over, making things run smoothly and efficiently.

The Badminton Club, unlike the Table Tennis, had a very good season, with the beginners enjoying the game with two great regulars, G. Hart and R. Thomson. The highlight of the season was a competition against Hamilton Boys' High. After some really tough games the team, P. Briggs, K. Cole, J. Mells and M. Johnston, had a resounding victory of 6-0, dropping only one game. Play was held in the gym.

The championships were held midway during the third term and were keenly contested. Good entries were received all round and showed the slowly increasing popularity of the sport.

The results were as follows:-

Badminton—

- Senior Singles (Cook & Lister Cup): K. Cole.
- Senior Doubles: A. Beverwijk and B. Baillie.
- Junior Singles (Isaacs Cup): J. Mells.
- Junior Doubles: J. Mells and K. Jenvey.

Table Tennis—

- Senior Singles: B. Reece.
  - Senior Doubles: S. Carruthers and K. Sandilands.
  - Junior Singles: W. McDonnell.
  - Junior Doubles: A. Fisher and P. Lillico.
- K. Cole.

Success at 1st XI level was limited. Although blessed with a number of capable individuals it was rare to see them all combine effectively; too often lapses with the bat and in the field saw apparent victories slip away into drawn games or even losses, as was the case at Wellington. Club form was essentially patchy; although achieving parity with most other teams the final points table (71-72) indicated a lowly position, due in part to brittle batting and the occasional lapse in the field. The 1st XI squad was: N. Johnston (captain), C. Vernon, G. Shearer, B. Cawthray, D. Jackson, D. Radford, M. Wildermoth, G. Douglas, R. Bott, J. Cameron, G. Old and S. Moss.

Perhaps the most disappointing event is the probable passing of the longstanding fixture with Nelson College. The extravagant air fares coupled with the early break-up made it impossible to play this year but a full appraisal will likely take place in the near future.

INTER COLLEGE

v. Nelson College (Played at N.P.B.H.S., December 1971)

Peppered with bright events and a typically exciting ending, School battled to a tense outright victory by four wickets, providing a fitting end to this traditionally colourful association.

The absence of J. Rackley from the Nelson team would have been disastrous for in both innings he restored respectability to a generally inexperienced batting line-up with scores of 60 and 56. After Rackley and A. McLean (20) provided a sound opening, a middle collapse engineered by medium pacer D. Webber (5.49) saw Nelson ill-placed at 110 for 7 but the tail enders proved stubborn, especially in a last wicket partnership of 35 which carried the total to a more respectable 165. N. Johnston was the other medium pacer to star with 3-30 from 17 overs.



## THE FIRST XI



**Back:** J. A. Cameron, R. W. Bott, S. J. J. Moss, G. H. Old, D. J. Radford, M. J. Wildermoth, G. F. Douglas.  
**Front:** D. C. Jackson, C. R. C. Vernon, N. S. Johnston (captain), G. K. Shearer, B. M. Cawthray.

School's first innings fared little better in declaring at 175 for 9. Both openers departed with less than ten runs on the board, leaving C. Vernon and Johnston to consolidate, scoring 55 for the third wicket. Johnston, in an exuberant mood, thrashed out 42 runs before falling victim to an extremely controversial run out decision. Vernon batted solidly for 39 but it was left to tail enders M. Smith (15) and R. Batley (24 n.o.) to overhaul Nelson's total.

At this point the likelihood of an outright decision appeared remote as Nelson would have to chase quick runs, but accurate bowling by Webber (4-27) and P. Whitwell (2-9) spread-eagled the Nelsonians for 109 (J. Rackley 56). A reasonable target of 100 runs in better than even time remained, but the School innings was rocked by quick bowler G. Heinemann who extracted considerable lift from a previously placid wicket. Three School batsmen came and went with only four runs on the board, leaving B. Cawthray (28 run out) and D. Webber (34) to restore respectability with inimitably sounder methods in their 4th wicket partnership of 60. With time now at a premium middle order batsman A. Tichborne (15 n.o.) drove lustily, achieving School's objective with two overs remaining.

## v. Wellington College (Played March 1972)

Throughout the years the Wellington College 'track' could be relied upon to produce an outright result; this year proved to be no exception but Wellington turned the tables, winning for the first time in a decade and a half.

School won the toss and elected to bat with the expectation of a crumbling wicket on the final day. This turned out to be of no immediate worry for School deteriorated with the wicket, tumbling for a meagre 98 runs (R. Bott 23). In reply, Wellington battled determinedly to 130, establishing a handy 32 run lead, N. Johnston just missing an honours board performance in capturing 5 Wellington wickets for 34 runs from eleven overs. At this juncture in time School's position was shaky but the difficulty was compounded further with the loss of Shearer's wicket shortly before stumps. Bott, Vernon and Johnston followed quickly the next day, but B. Cawthray with a patient 27 and J. Cameron batting confidently for a bright 41 retrieved the situation to some degree but another collapse saw School out for 128, requiring a Wellington score of 99 for the outright. This still appeared a demanding task for the wicket had played many tricks during the match and certainly wasn't improving. Incredibly, Wellington achieved the objective with the loss of only one wicket,

M. Green (45 n.o.) and P. Castle (31 n.o.) showing great determination in the face of heavy odds.

## v. Wanganui Collegiate (Played March 1972)

Captain N. Johnston invited Collegiate to bat on a slightly damp School wicket with the expectation of early life for the medium pacers. This bore immediate dividends when the top four batsmen departed for 45 runs, and at 103 for eight Collegiate were poorly placed, P. Mackie (34) being the only batsman to resist. Inexplicably, Collegiate carried on to 198, E. Kight (41), A. Cave (26 n.o.) and B. Cave (23) taking advantage of a complacent School attack in which D. Radford (3-35), Johnston (3-53) and G. Old (3-30) did most damage.

By stumps School replied with 99 for 1; the result of a slow opening in which G. Shearer (51) took the lead role to continue his excellent form and B. Cawthray remained 22 not out. Cawthray departed early the next day for 24 whilst C. Vernon continued from his overnight score of fifteen to reach 35 before being run out. Batting extrovert N. Johnston carved out a hard hitting 55 but an abysmal lower order collapse saw all advantage lost, the innings closing at 197, a one run deficit on Collegiate's total.

A great deal of credit must go to Wanganui in its praiseworthy attempt to achieve a result. In declaring at 103 for 8 (Johnston 4-28), both teams had good chances. In the quest for quick runs the top order batsmen swung indiscriminately, still leaving School short of its objective. The final score of 85 for 7 left

the game evenly poised as it had been throughout the two days' play, and yet again Shearer batted well to be 39 not out, making sure there would be no outright loss.

## Lower Grades

**2nd XI:** Long standing coach Mr. L. V. Giddy has finally stood down. Nursing many young cricketers to 1st XI level, his services will be sorely missed, but in his place comes Mr. L. K. Denton, who needs no introduction and will undoubtedly give equally valuable service.

With an eye to 1st XI selection, a number of younger players are included in the team. M. Donaldson is proving his potential with the bat as is M. Broadmore, whilst leg spinners M. Torrens (who, I'm told, possesses an excellent wrong 'un) and M. Harrop (who is also a capable bat) show considerable promise. 'Oldies' Steve Moss, Paul Meuli and Dan Hannah provide stability with both bat and ball.

The batting, however, is inconsistent, due to the relative inexperience of the younger players, but cricket at this level will surely cure this.

**Third Grade:** Comprises two teams. The social side in which Barden, Clark and Murray come to the fore play for enjoyment and that is something they certainly get.

Mr. I. Francis coaches the other team. Excepting B. Armstrong, players are drawn from the 4th and 5th form in which G. Roper (medium pace), S. Lowne (swing



G. K. SHEARER and N. S. JOHNSTON selected to tour Australia with the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cricket XI.

bowler), R. Brown (left arm bowler) and T. Barlett (hard hitting batsman) provide the mainstays.

**4th Grade:** Gold: Coach, Mr. Carroll. Playing in fifth grade last season, this team has been promoted due to its vast superiority. Four names: A. Fisher, C. Burr (batsmen), P. Campbell (medium pace) and D. Fairey (wicketkeeper) spring to mind and augur well for cricket's future in the School.

**Black:** Coach, Mr. K. Crawford. Although not as talented, this team includes quickly learning and extremely interested young players, who include T. Harris (bowling), and B. Wallis (batting), placing pressure on members of the top side.

**5th Grade:** Comprises two teams, Black and Green. Mr. Tracey and Mr. D. de Zeeuw coach at this level where there is definite promise but as yet lacking in experience.

Footnote: Special congratulations to N. Johnston and G. Shearer on their inclusion in the schoolboy side to tour Australia during the holidays. Best of luck.

C.R.C.V.

## Gymnastics

Although there was no formally constituted gymnastics club this year, interest was not lost; gym work during physical education periods has achieved some high standards.

A team of three, R. Hogg, P. Ritchie and T. Shearer entered the inter secondary schools gym champs. R. Hogg competed in the 'A' Division (those who have competed in National Gym Champs) and in all apparatus was placed second to Gary Walker of Spotswood College. In 'B' Division, P. Ritchie gained 1st place in the horizontal bar and floor exercises and 2nd in the vault. T. Shearer gained 2nd place in the horizontal bar and floor and 1st in the vault.

A large entry (62) was received in the School Gym Champs. Results were:

Third Form: C. Burr (36.0) 1st, M. Motion (34.5) 2nd, P. Dampney (33.0) 3rd.

Fourth Form: R. Hogg (45.0) 1st, P. Ritchie (39.0) 2nd, T. Urbahn, K. Pearce and R. Tansey (30.5) 3rd equal.

Fifth Form: T. Shearer (32.5) 1st, R. Manley and D. Williams (27.0) 2nd equal.

Open: R. Hogg (40.0) 1st, R. Mackay (39.5) 2nd, D. Mackay (36.0) 3rd.

D. Mackay.

### 1st HOCKEY XI



Back: J. C. Grayling, G. R. Hayward, A. G. Gunderson, R. J. Barker, R. B. Hayward.  
Front: R. L. Mathieson, A. N. Lane, W. D. Binnie (captain), E. W. Taylor, U. Vaifale, J. J. Arthur.

## Hockey

Hockey commenced just before the May holidays with the 1st XI defeating Spotswood 2-1. The 1st XI consisted of W. Binnie (captain), P. Best, W. Taylor, D. Buxton, A. Lane, R. Barker, U. Vaifale, J. Grayling, R. Hayward, R. Mathieson and K. Gunderson.

Early in the season N.P.B.H.S. had a marked success in the annual five-a-side tournament at Peringa Park. The 'A' team, consisting of W. Binnie, R. Barker, W. Taylor, P. Best and A. Lane, won the Under 19 section, beating Opunake B in the final 3-0.

Competition games brought mixed results. School had wins against Stratford H.S. 6-0, Spotswood 2-1, Stratford H.S. 9-0, Hawera H.S. 3-1, and losses to Opunake H.S. 4-0, Hawera H.S. 2-1.

In its first competition match against Wanganui Collegiate, School played atrocious hockey to be trounced 7-0. School was rocked back by Wanganui's first three goals coming in ten minutes and never really recovered. Wanganui exploited to the fullest the large gaps in the midfield defence, which was a worry all season. Goalie Gunderson also had difficulty in clearing from the sawdust laden goalmouth.

As if to redeem itself, two days later School played the best hockey of the season in defeating competition winners Opunake H.S. 4-3 in a thrilling match. For the first time School played the aggressive, cohesive hockey it was capable of, and rather stunned the opposition. R. Barker and R. Hayward were the stars of the match.

In its second college match, School lost to Wanganui Boys' High (who had previously defeated Wanganui Collegiate). School matched Wanganui but the latter made the most of its chances and won 3-1. G. Hayward goalied for N.P.B.H.S.

School defeated Stratford 4-0 and Hawera 7-0 (a good win) in the last round to finish in second place in the local competition.

Once again, School played atrocious hockey in its final college match against the strong Hamilton Boys' High School team. School's defence was hopelessly out of position at crucial times and Hamilton won 7-0. School's play improved noticeably in the second half to prevent an embarrassing double-figure loss, but an uncohesive forward line was unable to score.

To round off the season School participated in the Inter-Secondary Schools' Tournament at Stratford during the August holidays. Although not winning a game, School, an understrength team nevertheless put up some creditable performances and managed to hold its own against some strong teams. Garth Hayward (playing in goal for the first time this season) brought off some incredible saves and contributed considerably to School's being able to hold its own.

Tournament results—v. Pukekohe, lost 0-1; v. Linwood, lost 1-6 (half time 1-2); v. King's College, lost 1-2; v. Opunake, lost 1-3; v. Christ's College, drew 1-1.

In a lighter vein School beat (4-1) and drew (1-1) with N.P.G.H.S. in some enjoyable social games.

The 1st XI never (except against Opunake) played to its full potential. The team contained some very good individual players, but perhaps this was the main problem, for School never played as a cohesive team.

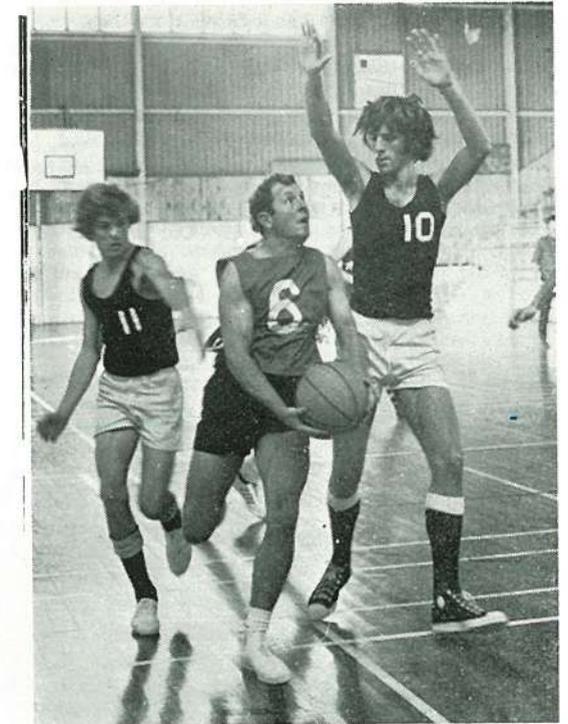
The 2nd XI report is very dismal. After some mammoth double-figure losses, interest waned and the team disbanded half way through the season. J. Archer showed keenness and played for the 1st XI at the tournament.

Blazer awards went to A. Lane, D. Buxton, W. Taylor, U. Vaifale and R. Mathieson.

Congratulations to W. Binnie, P. Best, R. Barker and U. Vaifale for being selected in the Taranaki Secondary School Reps.

Thanks must go to the Master-in-Charge, Mr. Green, for his unflagging support, and to coaches Walton and Anker also.

D. Buxton.



The School "A" Team in action

## Indoor Basketball

This year several basketball records were broken, with an extensive House competition, two teams in the local competition, a third form squad and increased boarder participation.

The standard of basketball improved markedly in every team which played; house and competition games scoring into the forties and fifties were common, indicating the quality of basketball produced.

During the second term house competitions got under way, with A teams excluded. This proved unfair, as many of the teams were unequal. However, in the third term, with A team members included, play began

in earnest: eight teams were fielded, including two from Moyes, Carrington and East. Competition was even throughout, with two points for a win and a bonus point for a score over 40. This bonus point proved interesting, and East and Moyes made the best of it. The final points tally was: East 14, West 14, Moyes A 12, Carrington A 8, Pridham 6, Moyes B 6, Carrington B 4, and East B 0. In the play-off East beat West 27-23. The standard was high in the final, indicating the all-round improvement of all players.

This year we had two teams in the Basketball Association's competition, the A team playing in the A Grade (the first time since 1969) and the B team in the C Grade. The B's won the C Grade by six points, while the A's finished third equal. A notable feature of the A team's play was two wins on the last day of the competition. All players performed well to beat Burasco and IWD Jestas.

The A team played nine college games, including one rematch with Hawera. The squad was: B. Baillie, M. Belavskis, M. Clearwater (captain), S. Harvey, B. Manning, B. Roebuck, W. Tuki and G. Williams.

On 15th July we held a tournament in New Plymouth, attended by Church College (Hamilton), Hamilton Boys' High, Tongariro College, Spotswood College, Hawera High School and N.P.B.H.S. We defeated Hawera 52-31, but lost to Church College 87-36. Our first trip away

was to Wanganui Collegiate, where we were defeated in a slow game, 37-22. Revenge, however, was obtained when we beat Wanganui Boys' College 37-5 at New Plymouth. Note: this reversed last year's results.

On 5th August we travelled to Hamilton, only to be defeated 48-24. Unfortunately, the referees failed to show up, so two impromptu refs attempted (without whistles!) to control the game.

The week after the August vacation saw us in Hawera for the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Tournament. We won our section by beating Stratford 41-8, Hawera A 28-26, and Hawera B 58-12. In the final the strain began to show, with Boys' High going down 26-47; Spotswood had that little bit extra to take the game. Our final record was: 5 wins, 4 losses, 304 points for and 301 against.

Our special thanks go to Mr. Mulliner for his time and expert coaching, and also on occasions for joining in as a team member; to Mr. Rattray for his organisation of the House competition and his services to basketball over the years; to Mr. Borland and Mr. Francis with their respective houses; to Peter Dalton coaching the B's to victory; and to Jock Neville and Mr. Hoben for their work with the third form squad.

M. Clearwater.



THE SCHOOL "B" BASKETBALL TEAM—Winners of the New Plymouth Men's "C" Grade Championship

## Life - Saving

This year produced a great improvement in the number of boys who won various awards in the 1971-72 season; a total of 110 boys passed different awards. This year three boys gained the Society's second highest award, the Distinction. They were H. W. Rauputu, H. P. Clark and G. R. Hart. A total of four boys gained the Award of Merit: they were G. R. Hart, H. P. Clark, R. J. McCaughan and H. R. Phillips. Sixteen boys passed the Bronze Cross with three bars to Bronze Cross, six passed the Senior Instructor Certificate, thirty-seven the Bronze Medallion and forty-one the Resuscitation Certificate.

The School this year was represented at the Inter-Sec. School Life-Saving by one team of T. Power, S. Milne, M. Phillips and P. Thompson, with H. Phillips as Instructor. They were awarded the Butcher Cup for the best boys' teams.

Congratulations to T. Power and S. Milne on winning the Smith and Easton Cup at the annual swimming sports, and thanks to Mr. Rattray and Mr. Dobson for giving up their time after school in helping the boys to pass the examinations, and for all the organisation they put in to help these boys gain the various awards.

The following gained awards during the first term:-  
Bronze Medallion: S. Winter, R. Bevan, P. Campbell, M. Motion, I. Wright, S. Crow, R. Edgar, G. McLean, D. Ensor, R. Tansey, M. Cowling, T. Harris, T. Shearer, N. Munro.

Bronze Cross: K. Burgess, S. Winter, M. Hargraves, G. Mildenhall, R. White, R. Bevan, P. Ridland, A. Wood.  
Bars to Bronze Cross: M. Phillips, P. Thompson, C. Rees.

Senior Instructors' Certificate: L. McDougal, M. Hargraves, M. Paulin, G. Mildenhall, R. Ure, K. Burgess.

H. R. Phillips.

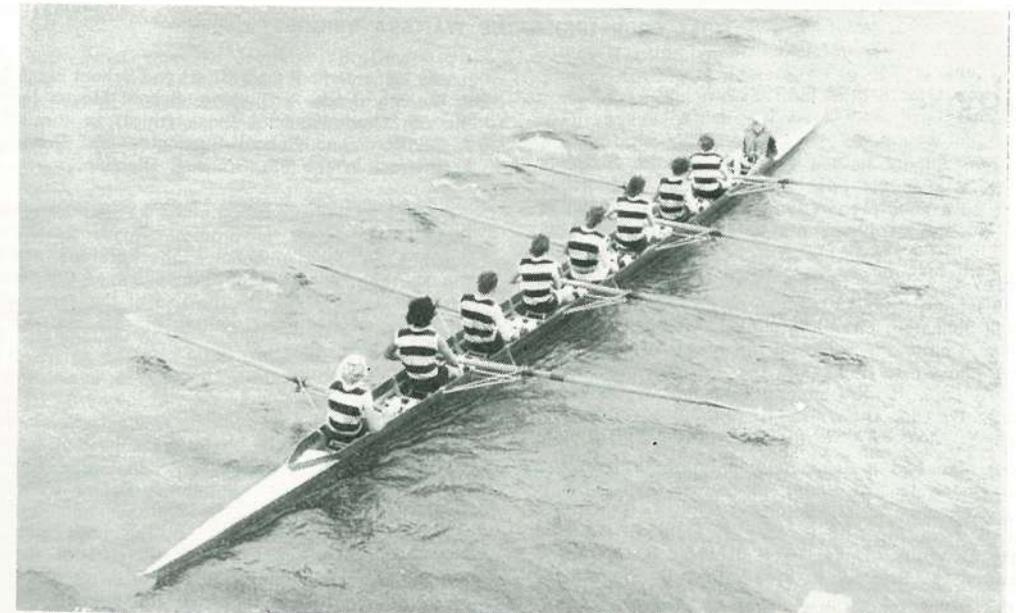
## Rowing

From the beginning of the year the club has been keenly supported. It is good to see so many juniors and intermediates rowing so keenly. Mr. Speck's bus, fully laden with upwards of fifty boys, has been transporting the oarsmen to the School rowing sheds at Waitara on three afternoons a week, where vigorous rowing is followed by sprint training through the school grounds to get to tea on time. (We did once.)

The club seems to have acquired squatter's rights to Room 26, which at different times of the season was partially filled with heaps of riggers, stickily varnished oars and miscellaneous pieces of unidentified boating hardware. Most of this went into the reconstruction of damaged boats, as the club's aim has been to get as many crews on to the water as possible. Our 'fleet' now consists of four eights and four fours.

Our first regatta was held at Karapiro on Anniversary Weekend. The first Eight, Colts Four, Junior A Four and Junior Eight were entered. On Saturday School had its first race in the senior event with the first Eight and found that a small improvement was necessary. The Colts Four worked hard to gain fourth place and the Junior Eight, starting well and fighting their way through the field, arrived at the finish in third position. The first Eight then split into two fours and the crew, stroked by O. King, gained third place after a hard fight with the other senior school crews.

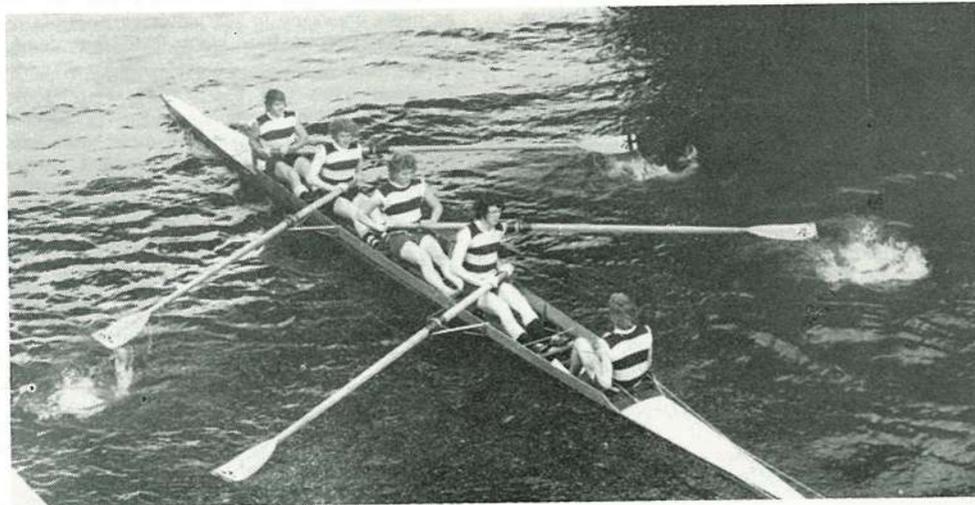
On Saturday, March 18th, the club rowed in a regatta at Wanganui. The first Eight bettered their Karapiro effort but just missed out on a place in the final. The crew consisted of O. King (stroke), S. Daisley, G. Simons, S. Glass, L. Brown, B. Middleton, M. Ries, C. Bayly and M. Herdman (cox). The first Four rowed extremely well to gain second place in their final in one of the better performances of the day with a crew consisting



THE FIRST EIGHT

of R. Newlands, W. Binnie, L. Stallard, R. Foy and R. Gray (cox). The second Eight, consisting of M. Opie (stroke), W. Newton, D. Dreadon, D. White, B. Phillips, G. Walker, P. Somerton, J. Sarten and C. Bunn (cox), rowed third in their heat, but in the finals the competition was too strong and they finished fifth. After a bad start the third Eight rowed well to gain a hard-earned fourth place. Praise should also go to an Eight of third formers who rowed in the same race and produced a very creditable performance considering this was their first race.

The Maadi Cup regatta at Christchurch marked the close of the season. The club was represented in all three events, the Maadi Cup Eights, the Springbok Shield Fours and the Intermediate Eights. The crews left on Wednesday afternoon and travelled to Wellington by



FIRST FOUR UNDER THE WAITARA BRIDGE

## Rugby

This year School fielded 22 teams in the Saturday competitions. For the First XV the Senior B matches proved to be a good preparation for the college matches although the standard was not as high as in previous years.

Geoffrey Old, No. 8 for the Firsts, was selected for the North Island Under 18 team to play the South Island, while Neil Johnston, First XV fullback, was selected for the Junior Centurions. Eleven members of the First XV were chosen to represent the Taranaki Secondary Schools A team: N. Johnston, R. Manson, J. Cameron, P. Brooky, G. Old, D. Willis, B. Middleton, J. Barden (captain), S. Moss, B. Newton and R. Foy.

School also had a good representation in both the Taranaki Under 18 and Under 16 teams. Under 18 A team: J. Cameron, B. Middleton, G. Old, J. Barden, B. Newton, R. Foy. Under 18 B team: P. Field, R. Manson, P. Brooky, D. Willis. Under 16: P. Jackson, R. McCarthy, J. Lockwood, K. Bolstad, P. Broederlow, B. Kjestrup.

In the lower grades a number of successes were recorded. The Intersec. B's were undefeated in the Secondary Schools B Division, and other successful

bus, where they spent a night at the Hutt Park Motor Camp and in the morning boarded the Maori for the trip down to Lyttelton. The first Eight rowed well against the other senior crews but were beaten on account of their small size and were unable to gain a place in the final. The First Four were hampered by the condition of their boat and the Second Eight, considerably younger and smaller than the opposition crews, were outclassed. It was noticed and well appreciated that Old Boys from Carrington and Pridham were giving support to the crews from the far bank.

Our thanks must go to Mr. Sargent who has stirred the boys up in every way — boat repairing, fitness training, and taking car loads of boys out to Waitara for extra practices.

R. Newland.

teams were: School Gold (first) and School Black (second) in the 5th Grade A Division; School Moyes (second) in the 6th Grade; School Black (third) in the 8th Grade A Division; and School Carrington and School Moyes first equal in the 8th Grade B Division.

The School expresses its thanks and appreciation to those who helped to promote Rugby in the School: coaches, St. John Ambulance, the Referees' Association, the Northern Junior Rugby Management Committee, the Taranaki Jockey Club for the use of the racecourse, and all those who billeted visiting players and our players visiting other centres.

## FIRST XV

The XV had a successful season with one loss in its seven college games, an undefeated tour of Fiji and a good record in the Taranaki Senior Third Division. With the experience of the Fiji tour behind them and the dedication of Mr. Carroll, the boys gained some impressive victories in the early part of the season, but deteriorated slightly during the latter part; this may be attributed to the fact that the Fiji trip and the increased number of college games made it a longer season than usual.

## THE FIRST XV



Back: B. M. Cawthray, J. R. P. Kay, V. P. Rowe, G. S. Percival, S. J. J. Moss, C. J. Ridland, P. W. Broederlow.  
Middle: R. B. Foy, R. A. McCarthy, G. H. Old, P. R. Field, N. S. Johnston, G. D. Simons.  
Front: R. R. W. Manson, A. B. Middleton, J. A. Barden, B. J. Newton (captain), P. J. Brooky, J. A. Cameron, M. W. Donaldson.

The full squad was: N. Johnston, B. Cawthray, P. Broederlow, G. Simons, P. Field, V. Rowe, R. Manson, R. McCarthy, M. Donaldson, J. Cameron, P. Brooky, G. Old, D. Willis, C. Ridland, B. Middleton, G. Percival, J. Barden, S. Moss, B. Newton, P. Kay and R. Foy. B. Newton was captain and P. Brooky vice-captain.

This year's team relied heavily on the lineout potential of the forwards, whose mobility around the field was a noticeable feature. The backs' greatest strength was their ability to throw the ball around.

The Fiji tour was an outstanding success, the team being undefeated in their four matches. Twelve days were spent travelling around the main island, Viti Levu, and the island of Ovalau. The game against Ovalau Combined Schools, at St. John's on 10th May was notable in that it was probably the first time a School First XV had taken the field bare-footed. It was far from easy; the School team, being evenly matched in the first half, found it difficult to adapt to the conditions. Scorers for School were N. Johnston, R. McCarthy, C. Ridland, P. Broederlow (2) with tries, and N. Johnston with two conversions.

Against Fiji Combined Secondary Schools, at Buckhurst Park, Suva, on 13th May, School won 15-12. This

was a game where School rose to the occasion, the most noticeable feature being the tackling. An early try by J. Cameron resulted from a blind side movement. Fiji equalised when hooker Pita dived over to score. Eight minutes later P. Field outpaced his man to put School ahead 8-4 at half-time. In the second half J. Bradburg scored for Fiji to make the score 8-8, and minutes later the Fiji prop, Mosese, dived through a wall of defenders to score again. Only five minutes before full time G. Percival dived across the line from a loose ruck to put School equal, and then, when Fiji was penalised, N. Johnston landed the first kick of the day to finish the game: School 15, Fiji 12.

Two days later, on 15th May, against Ratu Kadavulevu School at Ratu Kadavulevu, School went into an early lead when D. Willis scored after running the ball from a penalty. N. Johnston converted: 6-0. Then R.K.S. put on the pressure, spinning the ball along their hard-running backline and scoring two tries before half-time: 8-6. In the second half School gained valuable ground from R. Bott's kicking, which enabled Johnston to kick two good penalties. Towards the end School's fitness enabled us to dominate up front, and final points came when R. Foy scored after Willis broke from a lineout, making the final score 16-8 to School.

Against Marist School, at Marist School on 17th May, Marist went into the lead after scoring and converting from a back movement: 6-0 to Marist. Then School gained a penalty kicked by J. Cameron. Marist came back after charging down a clearing kick to make the half-time score 10-3 in their favour. At the beginning of the second half Johnston started to close the gap with a penalty, though Marist opened it up again with a further try: 14-6. School went on attack now, and P. Field scored a try, followed by another try by Cameron. This was converted by Johnston, giving School a 16-14 win and an undefeated tour.

We owe special thanks to all Old Boys in Fiji, to St. John's School, to Ratu Kadavulevu School, to Marist School and to numerous billeters for their help and support of the tour.

Back in New Zealand, the First XV had a busy season. On Queen's Birthday Weekend, at Napier, the XV entered one of the best secondary school tournaments ever held. Four teams were entered: Gisborne B.H.S., Napier B.H.S., Palmerston B.H.S. and N.P.B.H.S. Two weeks previously Napier had brought back the celebrated Moascar Cup after a tour up north. School, being outright winners, returned with the cup, only to lose it to Wanganui Collegiate after successfully defending it against St. Pat's.

School played two games at the tournament, against Gisborne and Palmerston North. The Gisborne game resulted in a 37-6 win for School, due largely to domination by our forwards, who put Gisborne under constant pressure. With tries by Brooky and Field, and two conversions and a penalty by Johnston, the score at

half-time stood at 15-6, Gisborne having taken full advantage of School's errors. In the second half, with a combination of clean lineout ball, penetrating runs, quick rucking and accurate kicking, School added a further 22 points, making the final score: School 37, Gisborne 6. Points in the second half were scored by Foy, Manson, Rowe and Fields, with tries, and Johnston with two penalties.

In the other game, Palmerston's domination in the lineout was countered by School's rucking and second-phase play. This was a more closely contested game, in which Manson, Barden and Johnston scored tries for School against one penalty to Palmerston. The final score was: School 12, Palmerston North 3.

#### St. Pat's Silverstream (Hicks Park, Hawera, 8th July)

St. Pat's reputation as a highly-rated team this year made School all the more determined to win. Two early penalties put Silverstream into the lead, but a well placed kick and run by Field enabled him to score a try, which was converted by Johnston, to make the half-time score 6-6. In the second half a penalty by Johnston, followed by a left foot potted goal by Cameron and yet another dropped field goal from 40 yards out by Johnston put School in a comfortable position. A try by Moss, converted by Johnston, and another try by Foy, as against an unconverted try by Guppy for St. Pat's, brought the final score to: School 25, St. Pat's 10.

#### Wanganui Collegiate (Wanganui, 20th July)

School went into this game far too confident and were soundly beaten. In the first half the game was



THE MOASCAR CUP RETURNS



1st XV v. ST. PAT'S

evenly contested, with School getting the territorial advantage. Collegiate opened the scoring with a penalty by their captain P. Young, but Old equalised with a penalty to make the half-time score 3-all. In the second half Collegiate won more and more ball and, instead of trying to run its well marked backline in the face of strong and positive School marking, kept play close to their forward pack and used the high ball to great effect. The first try came about half-way through the second half when, more as a result of weak defence than anything else, Wanganui's winger Darrington scored in the corner. The game was clinched for Collegiate about ten minutes before the end when Collier scored from a scissors movement. Young converted to make the final score: Collegiate 13, School 3.

#### Te Aute (Gully Ground, 29th July)

After losing the Moascar Cup the previous week, School went into this game determined to win. It scored eight tries and mastered possession in every facet of play. Te Aute's early resolve was weakened by three School tries in the first 14 minutes. Johnston at fullback weakened the Te Aute defence with his hard running in the back line; as a result he scored three tries, as well as three conversions and a penalty, to gain a personal tally of 21 points.

Te Aute scored a try just before half-time and a penalty early in the second half.

At half-time School led 17-4. Then in the second half it enjoyed almost total territorial advantage, the backs making classical sweeping runs to keep Te Aute scrambling.

Points for School were gained by: N. Johnston (3), P. Field (2), G. Old, R. Manson, J. Cameron with tries; N. Johnston (3) conversions; N. Johnston a penalty. For Te Aute, P. Hamlin scored a try and P. Tomlins a penalty. Final score: School 41, Te Aute 7.

#### Hamilton B.H.S. (Gully Ground, 5th August)

School went straight on to attack, but bad mistakes and lack of backing up cost us ground and opportunities. Although John Cameron crossed the line twice, he was held up and could not score. Then Hamilton put on pressure, but good tackling by our backs, aided by Middleton and Willis, kept the Hamilton backs out.

Just before half-time McCarthy made a solid tackle which sent the ball loose inside the Hamilton twenty-five. From the following broken play Manson made a good break, and from the resulting maul Foy scored in the corner. This made the half-time score 4-0 to N.P.B.H.S.

Early in the second half School almost scored when Hamilton allowed a drop kick to bounce under the bar; Manson was over the line, but the Hamilton defence prevented him from forcing down. School had trouble in the lineouts, giving away frequent penalties, and from one of these the Hamilton hooker, Haywood, kicked a penalty goal: 4-3 to New Plymouth.

For the next 20 minutes both sides made mistakes, and close marking gave neither side advantage. Then Johnston kicked a penalty from in front: 7-3 with ten minutes to go.

From then on it was forward domination by School and good play by the Hamilton backs. The game ended after a couple of good breaks were desperately stopped by the School backs. The final score was: School 7, Hamilton B.H.S. 3.

**Auckland Grammar** (Auckland Grammar School, 19th August)

The game was played in perfect conditions and from the beginning the School forwards won a good share of the ball and dominated second phase play. N. Johnston opened the scoring when he came into the backline after the forwards won a ruck near the Grammar line. He converted his own try to make the half-time score School 6, Grammar 0.

In the second half School went onto attack but failed at first to score points because of constant mistakes; poor marking by the backs also allowed the Grammar backs to relieve the pressure. However, School finally scored when Cameron ran the blind from a ruck, creating the overlap, and fed the ball to Broederlow, who scored: 10-0.

Grammar, determined to stay in the game, scored the last try of the match when they crossed the line in the corner after winning a forward ruck. The final score was: School 10, Auckland Grammar 4.

**SECOND XV**

The Seconds this season comprised J. Barr, B. Cawthray, R. Anderson, G. Rendall, R. Nicholas, O. King, S. Kjestrup, R. Bott, J. Gilmer, S. Glass (captain), C. Bayly,

M. Armstrong, R. Newland, G. Campbell, D. Harvie, P. Meuli, O. Giles, J. Gilbert, K. Bolstad, G. McMillan, M. Smith and H. Webber.

After a rather shaky start, due to injuries, people leaving the team and promotions to the First XV, the team finally settled down to play some very good Rugby. It beat all its rivals except Waitara and Hawera. Many promising players went through the team during the season. Captain Stuart Glass stood out most as a player, leading the team by example, while B. Cawthray turned in some exceptional games at fullback, and R. Bott was an extremely reliable, big-booting first five-eighths. Locks G. Campbell and D. Harvie were the powerhouse forwards, dominating many lineouts, while K. Bolstad and M. Smith were the hard working tight forwards.

The college game against Hamilton B.H.S. First XV was played in very humid conditions. The Hamilton pack outweighed the School pack, though they did not have the stamina of our lighter pack. For the greater part of the first half Hamilton dominated, scoring a controversial try and kicking a penalty goal. The second half, however, was all New Plymouth's; we applied pressure throughout this half, but were unable to score until R. Nicholas scored a well-timed try under the posts in the last 10 minutes. When this was converted by R. Bott the team's morale was boosted considerably. School spent the remainder of the game on the Hamilton goal-line, but were unable to break the one-point differ-



**CARRINGTON SENIORS—Winners of the Senior House Competition**



**FRIDHAM JUNIORS—Winners of the Junior House Competition**

ence, so that the final score was: Hamilton B.H.S. 7, School 6.

**Intersec B's**

The B's had another successful season, winning all their games. Despite losing S. Kjestrup and R. Newland to the Group and B. Neill through injury, the team settled down to play some fine Rugby. Baty, Fisher, Stallard and Phillips were the powerhouse of the forwards, with Sutton, Dick and Shearer (captain), getting good lineout ball. The loose trio of Hannah, Price and Ries consistently turned in good games, giving the opposition plenty of trouble. Murray and McCaughan combined well to give good service to the outside backs, while B. Paul at second five-eighths was top scorer with 21 tries and made many penetrating runs. On the wings, Chamberlain and Strawbridge were determined runners, while S. Wright and B. Kjestrup were more than safe.

In the middle of the season a Third XV was selected which included nine B players.

We must thank our coach, Mr. Bennett, who gave up his valuable time to make this season a most enjoyable one.

**Intersec C's**

After a bad start, the C's had a good season from which they emerged with more wins than losses. In the forwards H. Rauputu showed his strength, ably supported by captain P. Horrocks, P. McDougall, D. Baxter, and R. Samuela played consistently in the backs.

Our thanks go to our coach, Mr. D. Bennett, for another successful season.

**Fourth Grade**

This year's team was made up mainly of last year's successful Fifth Grade Black team. It proved it had ability at the start of the season but form dropped towards the end.

Although the forward pack was noticeably smaller than its opposition on many occasions, it performed very well. The captain, Chris Burn, was an outstanding leader in the loose, ably backed up by J. Phipps, L. Brown and W. Hill. J. Smart and B. Goodey worked well in the tight, while P. Lightbourne won clean lineout ball. B. Whiting and R. Horne proved to be valuable hookers. The backs, with a similar combination to last year's, were always dangerous, especially with K. Bennett and G. Jamieson making many attacks. M. O'Neill and C. Hill backed up well, while D. Radford at fullback was more than safe, often venturing into the backline and also proving his kicking ability.

The team was well represented in the reps, with C. Burn (captain), K. Bennett, G. Jamieson, D. Radford, B. Whiting and M. O'Neill.

The boys would like to thank Mr. Bellringer for his coaching and the time he has given to the team.

**Fifth Grade**

In keeping with School tradition, the three Fifth Grade teams had another successful season, thanks to the coaching of Mr. Currey of the two boarder teams and Mr. Jamieson of the day-boy team. Gold eventually

won the competition with an unbeaten record, with Black as runners-up. Green, although not quite as successful with only two wins, was a much-improved team by the end of the season.

Players most noted for a fine season and prospects for the future include Broadmore, Haywood and Ridland (Black); Lockwood, Coley, Herdman and Dreadon (Gold); and Opie and Young (Green).

#### Sixth Grade

Moyes was the most improved School team in the competition and was the only team to beat the leading team, Spotswood Green; Moyes finished second in the competition. Carrington and School White also performed well, finishing in the top half. For Carrington, D. Turner and R. Harkness combined well in the backs, while Van Praagh played a good game in the forwards. For School White R. Hill, T. Roguski and R. Manley stood out in the backs, while B. Hamilton and A. Gardner did well in the forwards. A. Dee turned in a good game at No. 8 for School West, and for Moyes L. Newton and D. Hodge were the pick of the backs, while J. Clark proved a good flanker.

#### Seventh Grade

This year none of the teams fared very well, the standard being lower than in previous years. Moyes finished in 6th place in the competition, with S. Lowrie, R. Campbell and R. Eliston playing well in the backs, and Wilson, Newlands and Heale in the forwards.

Pridham's best players were M. Copplestone, L. Woolsey, P. Amey and B. Wallis. For Carrington, P. Hurley played well in the forwards, and other players to note were G. Gatenby, C. Robinson, R. Loft and R. Irwin. For School White, T. Urbahn stood out in the backs.

#### Eighth Grade

School Black finished third in the A Division and was the top team in the School. Its best players were A. Treloar and A. Wood.

Carrington and Moyes, along with N.P.O.B., finished first equal in the B Division. For Carrington, A. Milliken, A. Fisher, D. Burgess and M. Gregory stood out in the backs, while D. Lockwood, D. Burgess and R. Tombleson played well in the forwards. For Moyes, S. Newton (captain) and S. Kay were the pick of the forwards, while D. Fredrickson and R. Brooky showed talent in the backs.

#### Ninth Grade

The team this year comprised nineteen players and played in the B Division, where they ended up third equal. H. Phillips coached the team this year, with some help given by Mr. Bill Phillips, who also looked after us in the weekend.

B. Proctor as captain was helped by A. Sim as vice-captain. Players to stand out were B. Proctor, B. Besley, D. Treeby and M. Le Pine in the backs, and S. Tate, A. Sim and J. Lamb in the forwards.

Thanks to Mr. Bill Phillips for giving up his time to look after us in the weekends and for passing on his experience.

#### Third XV v. Wanganui Boys' College

During the season a team was selected from the Intersec B's and C's and the 4th Grade to play the annual game against Wanganui, on the Gully in good conditions. Although School had a lighter pack and were down 9-12 at half-time, they played some good Rugby in the second spell to win 39-12. Chris Burn

(captain), Lightbourne, Smart and Ries played well in the forwards, while Taylor, Murray, Radford and Strawbridge were the pick of the backs.

#### School Under 15½ v. Wanganui Collegiate

In spite of poor weather, School got into the game straight away with tries by J. Young and J. Bishop, one of which was converted by P. Campbell. Collegiate scored a try in the second half. For School, P. Campbell kicked a penalty and finally converted a runaway try by P. Fitzpatrick.

In the forwards M. Opie and the captain, W. Newton, played well, while Bishop, Young and Fitzpatrick featured in the backs. The final score was: School 19, Collegiate 4.

#### School Under 16½ v. Wanganui Collegiate

This annual game was played on the School Gully in extremely poor conditions. Nevertheless, it was an eventful game, and School came out on top 10-4. Tries came from Kjestrup and Dreadon, with a conversion from Radford. The team was well led by M. Herdman at halfback and S. Ries on the flank.

#### Junior House Rugby

The Junior House competition this year maintained the high standard displayed in previous years. Both semi-finals were tense and highly exciting, all teams proving to be evenly matched. Moyes ran out the winners against Carrington by a slender 10-9 margin, while Pridham defeated West 13-6. Thus the scene was set for yet another interesting final.

Moyes and Pridham met in good conditions on the Gully; with Tansey scoring for Moyes and Somerton for Pridham, the score was locked at 4-4 at half-time.

Early in the second half Moyes poured on the pressure and with a lead of 11-4, seemed to have the game sewn up. But Pridham struck back gallantly; Beverwijk kicked a penalty and Harrison scored in the corner, making the full-time score 11-all. In extra time, Pridham concluded an epic struggle with another Beverwijk penalty from in front of the posts, making the final score: Pridham 14, Moyes 11.

#### Senior House Rugby

This year's title was won by Carrington by default from East. In the first round East easily defeated Pridham, while Carrington had a harder task in beating West by 15-6. The second round game between Carrington and Moyes was the virtual final, with Carrington's superiority in the forwards the deciding factor in their 11-3 win.

The successful Carrington team was: Bott, Rendall, Neill, Hannah, Simons, Cameron, Donaldson, Herdman, Newlands, Middleton, Willis, Ries, Binnie, Dick, Old, Phillips, Foy, Moss.

#### Boarders v. Day Boys

Although the first half of the match was evenly contested in a match played under unfavourable conditions, the Boarders applied more pressure in the second spell to gain a comfortable win.

For Boarders, B. Middleton (captain) held the forwards well, while J. Cameron was dangerous in the backs. N. Johnston was formidable with his kicking for Day Boys.

Scorers for Boarders were J. Cameron with two tries, M. Donaldson with a try, and G. Old with two conversions and two penalties, while for Day Boys N. Johnston kicked two penalties. The score was: Boarders 22, Day Boys 6.

B. Newton.

## Ski-ing

Early in the year a ski club was formed by a group of boarders with Mr. Borland as Master-in-Charge. The membership comprised mostly boarders, with some day boys.

Only one trip was held, halfway through the second term. We had hoped that more trips could be held, some in conjunction with the Girls' High School, but because of poor snow conditions, bad weather, unavailability of buses and over-all lack of support, this was not possible.

On our one trip, snow conditions were average, but the weather was overcast. However, we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

In the highly competitive field of ski-racing, boys from this school did extremely well. When one considers the fact that most races are open to seniors, intermediates and juniors, an impression is gained of what our boys are up against. They are dedicated, train for months through endless slalom and giant slalom poles, put all their money into ski-racing, risk their necks and often in the end face defeat.



A. Davie practises the Giant Slalom

Features of this season included: Roger Geden and Andrew Davie's appearance on local TV when they opened the Egmont season.

Warwick Brown's selection for a McKenzie Scholarship, a week's free coaching at Ruapehu for racers under 16 years and subsequent selection for the New Zealand "B" squad. This is a great achievement for a third former — well done, Warwick.

The fielding of two teams at the inter-Secondary School Championships.

Coaching by top international Swiss coach, Rene Seiler, and 1971 N.Z. Men's Champion Ross Ewington, received by Davie, Geden, Brown and Burr.

The following are our boys' individual results for major races of this season:

Secondary Schools Teams race: "A" team (Andrew Davie, Roger Geden, Warwick Brown, Chris Burr) 1st; "B" team (Chris Molloy, Stephen Lepper, Stuart Jones, Roger Jones) 4th.

Stratford Mountain Club Championships: Junior Men—Slalom: Brown 1st; Giant Slalom: Brown 1st; Combined: Brown 1st. Intermediate Men—Slalom: Geden 3rd, Davie 4th; Giant Slalom: Geden 3rd, Davie 4th; Combined: Geden 3rd, Davie 4th.

Curtis-Penn Handicap: Burr 1st, Brown 3rd. Dr. Gordon Technique Cup: Brown 2nd.

Ngauruhoe Cup: Fastest Unofficial Time: Geden. Giant Slalom: Davie 3rd. Brown ineligible.

Martini and Rossi Sponsored Slalom: Brown 3rd, bronze medal. Davie 4th.

Taranaki Championships: Intermediate Mens: Combined: Davie 3rd.

Ruapehu Regional Championships: Slalom: Brown 5th, Davie 7th, Geden 9th. Giant Slalom: Geden and Brown in first ten. Combined: Brown 2nd.

North Island Championships: Combined: Brown 3rd and Bronze Medal. Davie 6th.

## Soccer

Several lapses at crucial stages prevented the 1972 season from becoming an unprecedented success; as it was the First XI acquired the Egmont Trophy, the Dr. Brown Shield and, by winning 18 out of its 25 matches, finished runners-up in the Julian Cup competition.

On reflection, the Mt. Albert match proved the most memorable, the three-goal winning margin being the most convincing and most deserved in thirty years of rivalry. However, this could not be recorded as the single satisfying achievement, as the over-all showing in the Taranaki competitions improved considerably on past years, although fading with victory in sight. The regular 1st XI squad was: R. McKay (captain), C. Vernon (vice-captain), J. Le Sueur, J. Liffiton, A. Parsons, A. Beverwijk, D. MacKay, G. Yearbury, G. Dods, B. Hollins, A. Fox, D. Batty, N. Le Sueur.

#### The 1st XI Record

Three trophies were competed for in the local T.F.A. competitions; the Julian Cup, the Duff Rosebowl, and the Dr. Brown Shield. Club play opened in exceptional fashion, 14 goals striking the opposition net within the space of two games, although the younger players were lacking in match experience. Apart from one loss, this initial success continued, 40 goals being scored

within the space of eight games, only a handful short of what it took a season to produce last year. By this stage, however, a defensive problem in the 4-3-3 combination occurred, prompting a switch to the Continental 4-2-4 system, theoretically providing the perfect balance between defence and attack. This placed limitations on the midfield, but it was not until the closing weeks that further serious problems arose which destroyed aspirations of the School's name being inscribed on both the Julian Cup and Duff Rosebowl. Firstly Moturoa won a tight game in heavy rain by a defenders' goal, affording Stratford a clear lead in the premier trophy. Then Stratford rubbed the salt in further by winning a Duff Rosebowl tie 3-1 the very next day, after School had led 1-0 for much of the game. An indifferent 3-2 win one week later was followed by yet another defeat this time at the hands of Spotswood United, 2-1, after having the best of the attacking opportunities. Thus the Julian Cup campaign ended, School suffering defeat four times in 15 matches, scoring 51 goals and conceding 18. There was some consolation in the fact that the Dr. Brown Shield was won on the final day of the season with a phenomenal goal average of 12 from the four games played. Over the twenty-five matches, 81 goals were scored and 31 conceded, the leading goal scorers being G. Dods with 42 and C. Vernon with 22.

**COLLEGE MATCHES**

v. **Wellington College**, lost 0-3. (Played at Webster Field, New Plymouth.) It would be pointless to apportion the blame in this, the biggest defeat suffered this season, although it could be said several unironed kinks afforded the visitors greater luxury than they probably deserved. Wellington scored in the first minute and that was virtually the end. A number of dangerous attacks followed, in contrast to School's inadequate forward forays, and it was G. Cowley who made it two up when a headed goal resulted from a left wing free kick. M. Green scored his second goal after a goalmouth scramble, opening what looked like an unassailable lead at half-time. Undaunted, School attacked vigorously throughout the second half, achieving a dominance one would not expect from a team with a three goal deficit, but a versatile and at times packed Wellington defence held all at bay, showing as in previous years that it is not easily beaten.

v. **Mt. Albert Grammar School**. Won 5-2. Heavy overnight rain turned the Mt. Albert ground into a soft puggy mire about which more than one disparaging comment could be heard. Somewhat surprisingly, therefore, both teams set the conditions aside, to provide a most lively encounter. The opening movement saw

**FIRST SOCCER XI**



**Back:** D. G. Batty, N. J. Le Sueur, A. Parsons, G. D. Yearbury, J. T. Le Sueur, A. G. Beverwijk, G. L. Dodds.  
**Front:** A. L. Fox, D. A. Mackay, R. D. Mackay (captain), C. R. C. Vernon, J. N. Liffiton, B. S. Hollins.

School shoot into the lead when G. Dods lined up a rebound after the Mt. Albert goalie could not grasp the ball in a mud laden goalmouth. Grammar settled down after this initial setback to equalise twenty minutes later. Half-time came with our lead re-established after G. Dods capitalised on a through pass down the right centre of the Grammar defence. At this stage either side could still have won, but School's confident approach throughout the second half led to three further goals, two more from the boot of Dods and the fifth from C. Vernon. Tiring at this stage, School coasted on its 5-1 lead, allowing Mt. Albert to fight hard in the closing stages and score a further goal.

Needless to say, G. Dods was the outstanding player of the match, once again proving the accuracy of his goal shooting in scoring four times, but D. MacKay, C. Vernon and A. Beverwijk were also in fine form, not to mention the solid effort provided by all players.

v. **Wanganui Boys' College**. Won 3-0. Webster Field, despite strenuous efforts by the groundstaff, left much to be desired, the hard, uneven surface being a poor incentive for attractive play. Wanganui pressed from the outset but lacked sufficient imagination to score goals. This was not true of the other end, where two goals and several near misses were recorded before half-time. Up to this point the standard of play left something to be desired, but it was unfortunate that it declined even further as the second half progressed. After the woodwork was struck on several occasions, D. Batty scrambled the ball home just before full-time to achieve at least some respectability in the score.



**1st XI v. Hamilton B.H.S.—C. R. Vernon in action**

v. **Hamilton Boys' High School**. Lost 1-2. Played at Western Park, New Plymouth.. Hearing that Hamilton had defeated Mt. Albert 3-0 set the scene for a lively encounter, and it did not take long to discover how closely the teams were matched. After a variety of play in which the Hamilton defence was fully tested, it was G. Dods who drew first blood with a typically

neat angled drive. Hamilton also had its moments, but the twin centre-back operations of R. MacKay and A. Beverwijk proved effective. Minutes before half-time disaster struck: R. MacKay back-passed to goalkeeper Yearbury who made a rare mistake in not controlling the slowly rolling ball, allowing W. Tuck to equalise with the simplest of shots. As the second half opened, both teams missed chances through over-eager play, with attacking movements often sweeping the full length of the field. Hamilton dominated play for a spell when G. Leong chested home a right wing pass, but the stoppers came out in a late second half rally, School being desperately unlucky not to equalise.

A special feature this year was a 1st XI v. 1st XV 'friendly' soccer match. The Rugby boys soon found it wasn't as simple as it looked, the 1st XI scoring three times in the opening stages. Stung slightly, the 1st XV decided rigger tactics were the only alternative to skill. This proved rather more effective, even the referee appearing slightly confused over the differences between the oval and round-balled game, despite the occasional genial tweet from his ball-less whistle. Many incidents later, the 1st XV conceded defeat 2-4 (brain triumphs over brawn!)

**Holder Cup**

This was won by West after they had rather underestimated their opposition from Pridham. Central could not field a team, so only one first round match was played, in which Carrington easily defeated East 7-1. Pridham surprised, defeating Carrington 3-2 by a penalty on full-time, while West defeated Moyes 4-0.

**Lower Grades**

After School had found it difficult on occasions in 1971 to field two teams, a resurgence of interest this year provided plenty of players for five teams.

Second Grade was the social team, including a number of senior boarders. Surprisingly, performances were a definite improvement on previous years, with a number of close games. Prominent players were Dunn, Phillips and Hutchinson. A Second XI team once again matched Wanganui Boys' College, losing a close game 2-1, a marked improvement on the 8-0 of twelve months ago.

In the Third Grade, two teams competed. The A team won at least half of its games, but the B team, though enjoying close contests, could not manage many wins.

In the Fourth Grade, two evenly matched teams had an interesting and enjoyable season, with closely contested games and a fair share of success. The skill and enthusiasm of many of these players augur well for future School teams.

After a good year, we would like to thank Messrs. Wright, De Zeeuw and Neatherway for the time spent in helping their various teams.

C. R. Vernon.

**Softball**

The School team played in the Senior competition this year because of a lack of school teams to play against. Games were played at Rugby Park on Saturday mornings. The team performed well, but was slightly out of its class.

However, this team made up, almost entirely, the Taranaki Under 15½ softball team which travelled to Auckland for the annual competition held there among



teams from Auckland, Hamilton, New Plymouth and other centres. Although the team won only one game out of four, the boys all enjoyed the trip. Key positions were: T. Wetere as pitcher, Lightbourne as catcher, and McCarthy and Edwards on first and second bases respectively. The whole team played well, and should be even better next year with greater experience.

The junior softball teams played well in their Saturday competition games. A great improvement was shown by the end of the season, with the School Juniors winning the Waitara Softball Tournament. More than 25 boys took part in junior games this year.

## Steeplechase

The annual Cross Country Championships held on Friday, October 6th, proved to be a very successful meeting. Despite rain in the morning, the course was in a reasonable condition and some excellent times were recorded.

G. Towler ran an outstanding race in the Seniors, finishing strongly well clear of the field in 16 min. 15 sec. This clipped 45 sec. off the previous record and indicates the considerable potential of this long-distance runner. R. Baxter ran with determination to finish second in the promising time of 17 min. 9 sec., while F. Tansey was not very far away in third position.



G. R. Towler breaks the Senior record

Carrington convincingly won the Senior house competition with 572 points, Moyes were second with 473, and Pridham third with 386.

S. Newton, the 1971 Junior champion, ran well off his handicap of 80 sec. and was the first runner home in the Intermediate section. On amended times he was placed second. R. Barker ran strongly to finish second and record third fastest time. Fastest time was recorded by W. Wright, who was also third to finish.

The Intermediate house competition was closely contested with Moyes (520 points) a narrow victor from Carrington (492) and Pridham in third place (253).

The outstanding Junior was S. Lowrie, who finished third but recorded the fastest time. His time of 11 min. 6 sec. was only 19 sec. off the record.

Junior house points were won convincingly by East House with 603; second was Central (319) and third Carrington (267).

Total house points saw Carrington with 1331 points well clear of the field. Moyes (1195) were second and East (1030) third.

Results in detail:—

### JUNIOR

D. Tombleson (Carr.)	....	....	....	1
D. Fredrickson (Moyes)	....	....	....	2
S. Lowrie (Moyes)	....	....	....	3
R. White (Carr.)	....	....	....	4
G. Eichstaedt (East)	....	....	....	5

### Fastest Times

S. Lowrie (Moyes)	11min. 6sec.	....	1
R. White (Carr.)	11min. 32sec.	....	2
D. Fredrickson (Moyes)	11min. 40sec.	....	3=
R. Tombleson (Carr.)	11min. 40sec.	....	3=
G. Eichstaedt (East)	11min. 46sec.	....	5

### INTERMEDIATE

S. Newton (Moyes, 80sec.)	....	....	....	1
R. Barker (Carr., 70sec.)	....	....	....	2
W. Wright (Moyes, 50sec.)	....	....	....	3
P. White (Carr., 60sec.)	....	....	....	4
R. Hawkes (West, 80sec.)	....	....	....	5

### Fastest Times:

W. Wright (Moyes)	13min. 49sec.	....	1
S. Newton (Moyes)	13min. 51sec.	....	2
R. Barker (Carr.)	13min. 52sec.	....	3
P. White (Carr.)	14min. 2sec.	....	4
D. Hutchings (Moyes)	14min. 8sec.	....	5=
B. Adams (West)	14min. 8sec.	....	5=

### SENIORS

G. Towler (Moyes, 10sec.)	....	....	....	1
R. Baxter (Central, 10sec.)	....	....	....	2
F. Tansey (Moyes, 10sec.)	....	....	....	3
M. Bone (Central, 20sec.)	....	....	....	4
D. McKay (East, 20sec.)	....	....	....	5

### Fastest Times:

G. Towler (Moyes)	16min. 15sec.	....	1
R. Baxter (Central)	17min. 9sec.	....	2
F. Tansey (Moyes)	17min 48sec.	....	3
L. Stallard (Pridham)	18min. 38sec.	....	4=
I. Hodder (East)	18min. 38 sec.	....	4=

### Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools Steeplechase

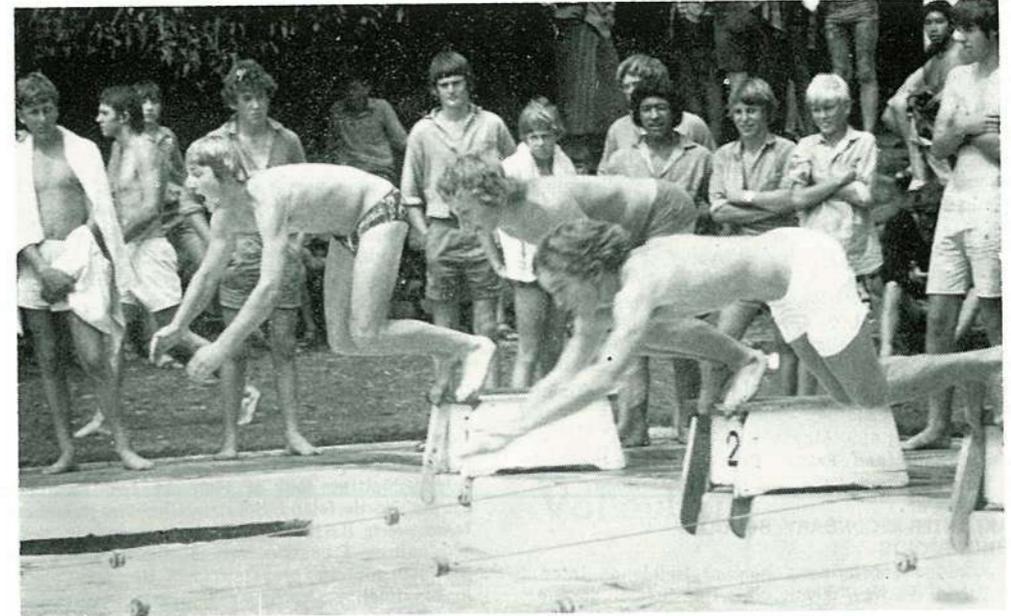
This year's intersec cross-country was held a week after the School's own steeplechase, on the Francis Douglas farm. The course was of true cross-country standard, with plenty of hills, mud and stiles. Rain during the week ensured a need for spikes, especially on the downhill grades.

Results of our entrants were:—

**Junior** (3500 metres): S. Lowrie (14min. 35sec.) 4th; R. White (14min. 51sec.) 6th; M. Dravitski (15min. .06sec.) 9th; P. Brown (15min. 11sec.) 10th. Team placing: 1st.

**Intermediate** (4250 metres): W. Wright (16min. 49sec.) 5th; S. Newton (17min. .08sec.) 9th; B. Adams (17min. 39sec.) 15th; R. Barker (17min. 46sec.) 18th. Team placing: 2nd.

**Senior** (5000 metres): G. Towler (18min. 44sec.) 1st; R. Baxter (19min. 18sec.) 2nd; I. Hodder (20min. .04sec.) 5th; D. Mackay (20min. 22sec.) 9th. Team placing: 1st.



A DRY START—SWIMMING SPORTS

## Swimming

The annual School Swimming Sports were held in the last week of February. West House took the over-all house points from Moyes, with Pridham third. Only one record was broken during the day; this was in the 100 Yards Intermediate Breaststroke, when J. Clark took over 4 seconds off F. Hill's record.

### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

440 Yards Freestyle:	R. Ridland 1, F. Tansey 2, P. Ridland 3. Time, 5min. 59.5sec.
220 Yards Freestyle:	R. Ridland 1, F. Tansey 2, S. Lepper 3. Time, 2min. 34.2sec.
100 Yards Freestyle:	R. Ridland 1, H. Clark 2, S. Lepper 3. Time, 58.4sec.
100 Yards Breaststroke:	H. Clark 1, S. Harvey 2, G. Hart 3. Time, 1min. 19.3sec.
100 Yards Backstroke:	F. Tansey 1, R. Ridland 2, H. Clark 3. Time, 1min. 17sec.
100 Yards Butterfly:	R. Ridland 1, G. Hart 2, S. Lepper 3. Time, 1min. 21.9sec.
133 1-3 Yards Medley:	R. Ridland 1, H. Clark 2, F. Tansey 3. Time, 1min. 43sec.

### INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

440 Yards Freestyle:	R. Tansey 1, B. Manning 2, B. Baillie 3. Time, 5min. 23.2sec.
220 Yards Freestyle:	B. Manning 1, R. Tansey 2, B. Baillie 3. Time, 2min. 31.7sec.
100 Yards Freestyle:	B. Manning 1, R. Tansey 2, B. Baillie 3. Time, 58.7sec.
100 Yards Breaststroke:	J. Clark 1, B. Manning 2, K. Burgess 3. Time, 1min. 15.7sec. Record.
100 Yards Backstroke:	B. Baillie 1, M. Bone 2, R. Tansey 3. Time, 1min. 17.2sec.
50 Yards Butterfly:	B. Manning 1, J. Clark 2, K. Burgess 3. Time, 30.9sec.
133 1-3 Yards Medley:	B. Manning 1, J. Clark 2, R. Tansey 3. Time, 1min. 38.9sec.

### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

220 Yards Freestyle:	R. Beaven 1, R. White, P. Ridland, P. Van Praagh 3rd equal. Time, 2min. 45.6sec.
100 Yards Freestyle:	P. Van Praagh 1, R. Beaven 2, R. Mildenhall 3. Time, 1min. 5.8sec.
50 Yards Freestyle:	P. Van Praagh 1, R. Beaven 2, R. Mildenhall 3. Time, 29.1sec.

A most commendable performance by Towler and Baxter.

It was unfortunate that F. Tansey fell at the creek and injured himself, as it spoiled his chances of a possible 3rd placing.

On the whole the standard of running was high, although most were using spikes for the first time.

We offer our thanks to all who provided transport and to Mr. Rattray and Mr. Currey for their support and encouragement.

I. M. Hodder.

- 50 Yards Breaststroke: K. Burgess 1, M. Gray 2, M. Neilson 3. Time, 38.1sec.  
 50 Yards Backstroke: R. White 1, R. Beaven 2, M. Baillie 3. Time, 38.9sec.  
 100 Yards Medley: K. Burgess 1, R. Beaven 2, I. Fraser 3. Time, 1min. 18.8sec.

**AGE RACES**

- 33 1-3 Yards Freestyle (Under 13): S. Kay 1, B. Proctor 2, M. Chivers 3. Time, 21.1sec.  
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 14): A. Wood 1, M. Gregory 2, T. Ruwhiu 3. Time, 33.7sec.  
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 15): T. Shearer 1, P. Fitzpatrick 2, P. Thompson 3. Time, 30.3sec.  
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 16): J. Norton 1, M. Campbell 2, R. Griffin 3. Time, 29.0sec.  
 50 Yards Freestyle (Under 17): G. Old 1, J. Cameron 2, B. Middleton 3. Time, 20.5sec.  
 50 Yards Freestyle (Over 17): J. Van Praagh 1, O. King 2, J. Barden 3. Time, 21.1sec.

**DIVING**

- Senior (Open): P. Urbahn 1, G. Yearbury 2, B. Armstrong, S. Hargreaves 3rd equal.  
 Intermediate: P. Fitzpatrick 1, R. Elliston 2, D. Lillico 3.  
 Junior: G. Lethley 1, B. Robin 2, S. Hall, M. Le Pine 3rd equal.

**RELAY**

- Old Boys' Race: Relay Squad 1, Old Boys 2.  
 Inter Form: 6H 1, 3L 2, 4F1 3. Time, 1min. 20.1sec.  
 Inter House: West 1, Carrington 2, Pridham 3. Time, 1min. 9.8sec.  
 Day Boys v. Boarders: Boarders 1, Day Boys 2. Time, 1min. 44.9sec.

**House Points:** West 139, Moyes 106, Pridham 55.

**Life-Saving: Smith and Easton Cup:** T. Power and S. Milne 1, A. Wilson and R. Gray 2, B. Goody and Brooking 3.

**TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SWIMMING SPORTS**

This year the sports were held at Highlands Intermediate School in New Plymouth. The School sent a

strong team, captained by Chris Ridland, which achieved excellent results. Two records fell to the School, in the 66 2-3 Yards Senior Freestyle won by R. Ridland, and the 66 2-3 Yards Junior Freestyle won by P. Van Praagh.

Results:—

**Senior**

- R. Ridland: 1st 66 2-3 Yards Freestyle (Record), 1st 100 Yards Freestyle, 2nd 133 1-3 Yards Medley.  
 G. Old: 3rd 66 2-3 Yards Freestyle.  
 S. Harvey: 2nd 100 Yards Breaststroke.

**Intermediate**

- B. Baillie: 3rd 100 Yards Freestyle, 2nd 200 Yards Freestyle.  
 R. Tansey: 1st 200 Yards Freestyle.  
 B. Manning: 3rd 133 1-3 Yards Medley, 3rd 66 2-3 Yards Breaststroke.  
 J. Clark: 1st 66 2-3 Yards Breaststroke, 2nd 66 2-3 Yards Butterfly.  
 M. Bone: 3rd 66 2-3 Yards Backstroke.

**Junior**

- P. Van Praagh: 1st 66 2-3 Yards Freestyle.  
 J. Mildenhall: 2nd 66 2-3 Yards Freestyle.  
 K. Burgess: 1st 66 2-3 Yards Breaststroke, 3rd 100 Yards Medley.  
 B. Giles: 1st 66 2-3 Yards Backstroke.  
 R. Beaven: 2nd 200 Yards Freestyle, 3rd 100 Yards Freestyle.

**Relays**

- Senior: 1st.  
 Intermediate: 1st.  
 Junior: 2nd.

**NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS**

Mr. Rattray took a team of two swimmers down to the North Island Sports. The two members of the team were R. Ridland, who competed in the 200 and 100 metres Freestyle, and J. Clark, who competed in the 100 metres breaststroke. He was placed fourth in his final.

Our thanks to Mr. Rattray who has put a great deal of time and effort into the coaching and organisation of swimming in the school.

**SURF LIFE SAVING**

R. Ridland, Senior champion, was a member of the Old Boys' Junior Surf Life Saving team which took two gold medals and a bronze medal at the Nationals. The School also had two Old Boys, Trevor Corkin and Warren Clow, who were members of the New Zealand team who competed against the Australian team at Oakura Beach last February.

Grant Voullaire was a member of the Fitzroy Club's Junior 4-Man team which won this year's New Zealand title.

C. Ridland.

**Tramping**

The club had quite a successful year, though a lack of response during the latter half of the second term and the third term resulted in several cancellations. The problem of numbers was solved by having smaller parties for the more enthusiastic boys.

During the year the masters in charge were Mr. Morton and Mr. Tracey, while M. Davidson (Club Captain), A. Konijn (Secretary-Treasurer), K. Billing, L. McDougall, C. Molloy, R. Newland, R. Samuela, A. Wilson and S. Bruce were the Committee, elected at a meeting at the beginning of the year of about 90 members.

Highlights of the first term included the Summit trip. This climb was made in excellent conditions, and everyone made it successfully to the top. After this came a bushcraft weekend at the old clearing at Carrington Cottage; a group of seniors conducted the course, which proved very successful.

Trips during the second term included a Kaitake traverse, a White Cliffs trip, and a Bells Falls-Stony River trip. The White Cliffs trip was tiring but most enjoyable; when we arrived at our destination we had lunch, and then senior members and several juniors did rock-scaling and carried out safety precautions.

Third term trips have included two different traverses of the Pouakai Ranges, the first being the Plymouth-Kiri Track and the second up the Maude Road Track and down the Kiri Track.

Further tramps planned are a Lake Dive trip, a tramp from North Egmont to Puniho Road, and a trip from Stratford through Waipuku Hut to North Egmont. Other possibilities may include Fantham's Peak and a Kahui-Oaonui trip.

A. S. Konijn.

**Tennis**

This year School tennis has retained the high standard set last year, even though we lost our top players.

The first event of major importance was the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Championship held at Stratford in the first term. We entered four singles players and two doubles pairs, of whom R. Manson is to be highly commended for reaching the final of the singles along with C. Hone and G. Dunn for reaching the doubles final.

Following this the annual inter-college fixture between our School and Hamilton Boys' High was played on our home courts. Our team comprised R. Manson, K. Bennett, G. Dunn, C. Hone, A. Beverwijk and P. Winter. After the singles had been played we were down two to four in the number of victories, but good doubles play resulted in our winning all three matches, making the final result five matches to four in our favour. A good effort by both teams.

The next visitors were Wanganui Collegiate, who played a Boarders' team of R. Manson, G. Dunn, C. Hone, A. Beverwijk, J. Lockwood and R. Baxter. In an almost clean sweep we won by eight matches to one.

Internal fixtures resulted in W. McDonnell winning the third form tournament, K. Burgess taking the Junior Singles title and T. Roguski taking the Intermediate singles.

In the second term, because of a change to Sunday play in the local competition, our players have been catered for by clubs where some are gaining valuable experience playing 'A' grade.

At the time of going to press the House tennis was being played and the Day Boys v. Boarders match, the Senior Championships, a return match against Wanganui Collegiate, while games against Palmerston North Boys' High and possibly Te Awamutu are coming events. It is hoped that the high performances already prevalent this season will continue to show up in these matches.

Thanks are due to Mr. Sinclair, who has devoted much of his spare time to organising the boys' tennis, and to the Headmaster, who has fostered interest in the sport by allowing the ties with club tennis.

G. Dunn & C. Hone.

**Volleyball**

Again this year, the volleyball club was not particularly active. However, we managed to field a team in two secondary school tournaments, the first of which was the Taranaki Inter-Secondary Schools Championships. This was held on April 15th at Spotswood College, but there was a disappointing number of teams entered. With only two other boys' teams to play against, the School team, consisting of R. Mackay, D. Mackay, J. Norton, R. Pearce, J. Bolton and J. Klenner, won its two matches quite comfortably to win the tournament.

In the May holidays, from May 17th-19th, the National Secondary Schools Tournament was held in Wellington. The same team was entered, and since our school had never entered a team in this competition, we were put in the 'B' Division. After many hard, but enjoyable games during the three days, it was announced on the Friday that we had come second.

During the second term, the boys in the school team, with the help of Mr. Rattray, tried to promote some interest in volleyball by leaving the gym open on Wednesday lunch times for boys to try to improve their play and learn a bit more about volleyball. This, however, was unsuccessful.

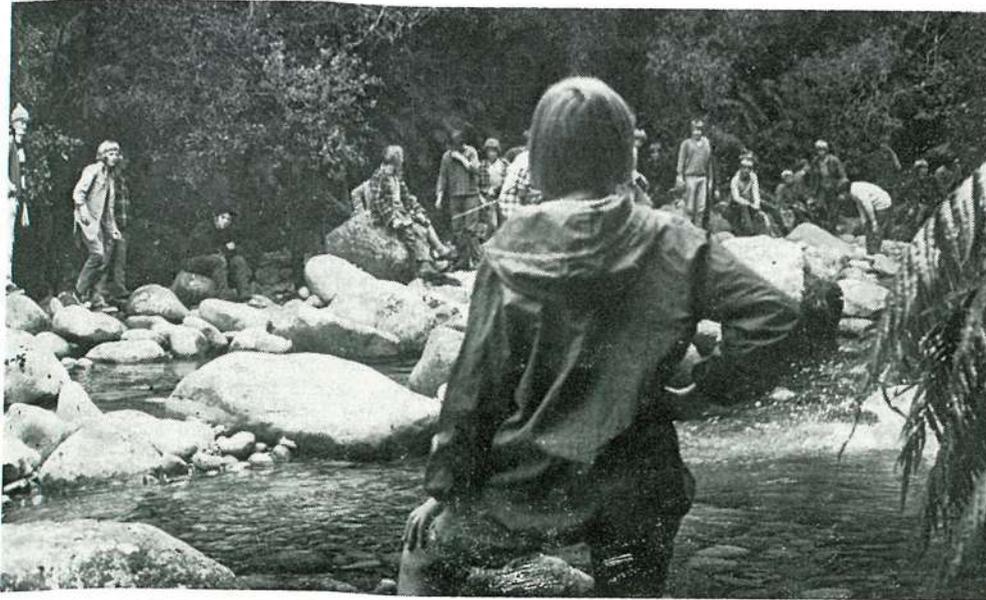
Most of the boys from the school team are playing in another combined team at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday nights, where a regular weekly competition is held, and play has improved considerably.

Finally, our thanks to Mr. Rattray for his willingness and enthusiasm in helping the team throughout the year.

R. Pearce.



THE SMITH AND EASTON CUP CONTEST



ON A TRAMPING CLUB TRIP

—A photograph by R. Vink.



D. J. McDONALD IN THE ROWING CLUB WORKSHOP

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### STEEPLECHASE

Over and over in my mind I kept saying to myself  
 "I've got to keep going, I've got to keep going!"  
 Halfway over the farm, I started to think of the run  
 Up and over the steepest hill.  
 Along the footpath I listened for the feet behind me  
 pounding;  
 Was I losing him? Was he gaining on me?  
 On Coronation Avenue all the time I kept thinking  
 "I've got to keep going, I've got to keep going!"  
 And my heart inside me sounded like a bass drum going  
 mad—  
 I was really glad to see the end.

T. Woodward, 4B.

### SMOKING

Smoking is deadly; it kills if done enough. I think  
 of smoking as rotten as stealing from your friends.  
 It stinks! If you have started and you can't stop, you  
 might as well kill yourself, and save the suffering you  
 go through later in your life. I think smoking is just  
 not funny. I tried it and I loved it. After a week my  
 breath was rotten, I had smelly hands. Then I got  
 caught. That wasn't funny, either. I was told that in  
 later life I would be very good as a sportsman. So I  
 stopped. I was ashamed to look at my mother and  
 father. I thought I had finished my life, but it was only  
 the start of a great life. I thank myself for stopping  
 when I did.

R. Tansey, 4B.

### MEMORIES

An elderly man plodded slowly down the paved path;  
 his memories lived and walked with him. He wasn't  
 lonely, he didn't dream ambitious dreams, his home  
 was a park bench. His house had long gone, but the  
 bench held many memories; it was part of him and  
 his past.

He was proud of his past — you see, he lived in  
 the past. His narrow, wrinkled, dried-up face was a  
 symbol of hopeless endlessness. His back was haggard  
 and bent, his clothes were old and tattered; they too  
 were part of his past. But his eyes . . . they were  
 two oases in the desert; they glistened, they held all  
 his prestige.

A bright bunch of wildflowers sat in his twisted  
 hands. He was visiting the only solid memories of  
 his past, and he passed each tombstone until he came  
 to the roughest and dullest plot. He looked at the  
 dejected grave lying there, and began to cry.

M. Stevenson, 3L.

### HEAT

I am lying down on the sand.  
 The blazing sun beats down on me.  
 Then a fly lands on me  
 And the sandflies bite into me.  
 I struggle to my feet,  
 The sand tortures me.  
 I start to run  
 To get to the cool water.

Wayne Penn, 3B.

### WALK WITH LIGHT

'Twas on a dreary winter's  
 cup of tea, when  
 merry Alphonse twittered through the glen:  
 "Hello birds, hello sky!"  
 quoth he.  
 "Why marry" saith he  
 (Rimed it not—'twas stanza one, I see)  
 When up unto the rubber-lipped  
 cop came he.  
 At the crossing of the rodes  
 he crosseth merrily.  
 Saith rubber-lipped cop  
 aforementioned:  
 "Ye note not, note ye not?  
 Ye have no less than  
 crossed when did it say  
 cross ye not!  
 Saith Alphonse happily,  
 "Thus I see I must  
 WALK WITH LIGHT"  
 and jumpeth into the  
 atmos fair,  
 quoth he:  
 "Joy, joy, joy to the world!"  
 and cheers receiveth he.

M. Paulin, 6M.

### ONE WEEKEND

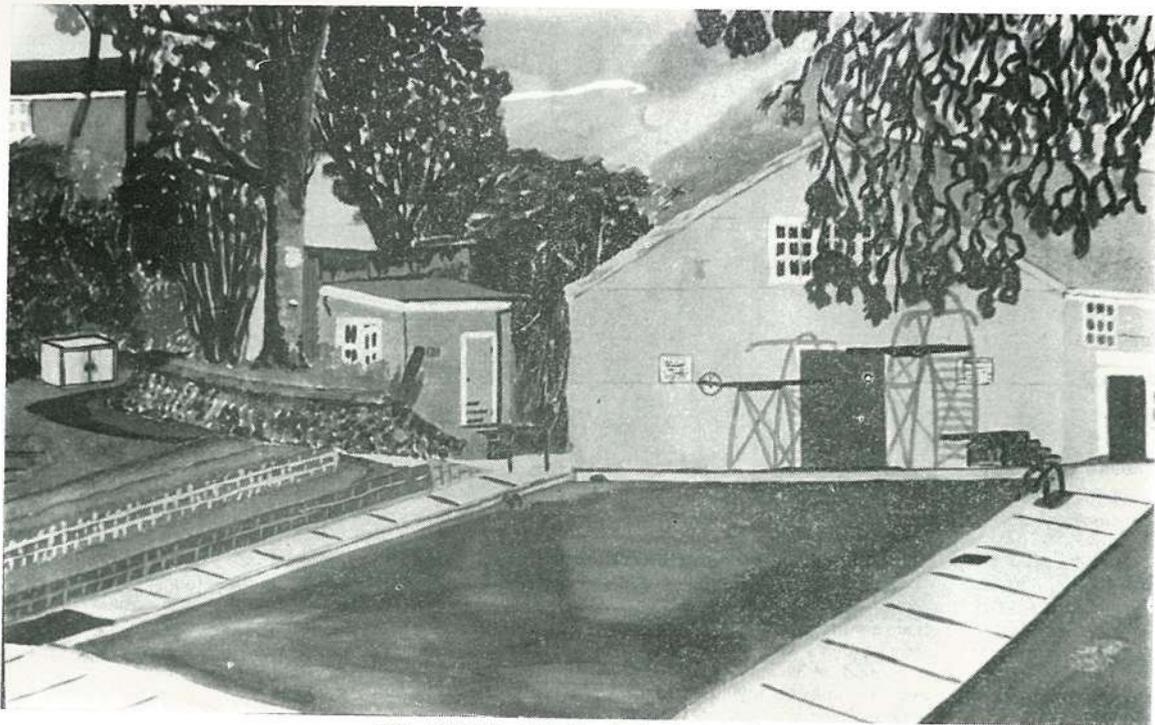
My recognised complement  
 returning to pair, to couple, to share,  
 but no communication, useless  
 great empty facile stares,  
 returned glares, smiles  
 leaving, last-ditch bitch, moan  
 and groan and gasp for more  
 banal smiles once more shared, like sheets  
 our minds, blanketed to each other.  
 Not knowing what to feel, to show, to bear,  
 sincerity's absence and glaring lack  
 leave me speechless,  
 grasping uncaring, in emotional slack  
 for a pearl, a flower,  
 a pearl of a girl—  
 fatuous rhyme for a fatuous feeling.  
 Goodbye.

M. O'Neill, 7G.

### 5000 SPIRITS

There are 5000 glowing monoliths  
 on these plains  
 only shine on  
 moonless Chinese nights  
 wild amongst the tiger-grass.  
 The green watchguard mesmerized  
 by the leering Pole star,  
 can only stand and watch  
 majestic stone ruins crumble to dust  
 waiting for the doom that tramples  
 cities to sneer  
 at his own ragged coat.

D. Buxton, 7G.



THE SCHOOL BATHS—J. V. Norton, 6R



MORNING STUDY—Anthony Rodrigues, 6H

## ONE TIME

Lying in my arms,  
 Yet distant, far away,  
 Supine yet like a goddess,  
 Beside me you once lay.  
 Unreachable they called you,  
 I wasn't easily told;  
 I knew your heart beat the cry of a woman,  
 Which is echoed in your soul.  
 Your beauty in acquiescence  
 Creates a virgin of my mind,  
 Destroys me at that moment  
 When all exists but time.  
 That instant of total oneness  
 I needed and you supplied.  
 I thank you.

M. O'Neill, 7G.



STILL LIFE—Graeme Martin, 6R

## SOCIAL CIRCLES

So much of our lives is spent in keeping other people out. Private rooms and houses, private clubs and offices, private roads and beaches, all show the same sign: "Keep Out!"

Of course in a sense everybody needs a circle that shuts the world out; we all need a place of refuge. We are all like porcupines: our quills are less troublesome if there is a little space around us.

Human beings can be measured in another way: by the size of the circles they draw around themselves and how much of the outside world they include in these circles. A few people draw circles no bigger than themselves, and no wider. Others go further and include their families. Still others draw circles which include their own social group, political party, race, religion or nation.

However, there are too few who have the largeness of interest and compassion to draw circles large enough for all.

The smaller the circle, the smaller the man. A strong man is not afraid of people different from himself, and a wise man welcomes them into his circle.

S. Nealie, 6H.

## IT'S ONLY PEDAL LOVE

Once I loved a foot,  
 A large, wrinkled, dirty  
 Foot.  
 I kissed it.  
 I licked it.  
 And it was good.

M. O'Neill, 7G.

## ARITHMETIC

Maclean's smile 35c, cocky strut.  
 "I'm a man," introductions, questions 93 and 64.  
 Beginnings, make her smile, joke 17.  
 Prelude, live for each moment, now is the end of time.  
 Humble, so little to give, you're a woman.  
 Line 3. Room up the hall. Bed double. Soixante-neuf.  
 Colour a life with 8 inch pencils.  
 Complete an outline with saffron 18, purple 27, and HB.  
 Take a starship ride through the cosmos,  
 Motorboat to Mars. And back. Flight number 303.  
 Sing a mean song — goodbye.  
 Exit — Line 4. Depart side door. Tabulated memories.  
 Another one to the score.  
 Loneliness is not just a word. Phone 36-277 and be sure.

M. O'Neill, 7G.

## MIROIR CHINOIS

Pointed to the heavens  
 with an ancient ceremonial  
 gesture; whispered midnight  
 tears. Stroked his thin beard  
 in wonder.

Remembered the complexity  
 of Lao Chen's circular book with no  
 beginning or end.  
 Or the myriad mirror passages  
 of his nephew's maze garden.

But that was child's play.  
 His own problem had laughed  
 at dozens of tea-leaf sweat  
 philosophers. The solution was simple:  
 The perfect maze

was a single straight  
 line, infinite in both directions.

D. Buxton, 7G.



NEW DAY—Graeme Martin, 6R

## REFLECTIONS AT A DESK

I sit dreaming, the subject uninteresting.  
 It is an old room and I wonder,  
 Who has been here? Were they like me?  
 When were they here?  
 I see scribbled signatures, doodling etc.,  
 All written on my desk over the years,  
 But is it really mine?  
 It belongs to all the boys.

S. Harrop, 4L.



STILL LIFE—Anthony Rodrigues, 6H



CAR BODY—Ross Land, 6R



FACES IN INK—Robin Hill, 5L

**POLITICAL PRISONER**

One window high above his head  
 A muted God-sent brilliance shed,  
 A single shaft of light  
 Like the single strand of life  
 Between the live and the dead.  
 One man who dared to question fate.  
 Who dared to stand against the state,  
 To doubt, as conscience bade him do,  
 To challenge the powers of the few  
 And fight for free debate.  
 One people who his feelings shared,  
 Who sympathised but never dared  
 To face the guards and fight,  
 To stand together and earn the right  
 To help the one who cared.  
 One cell; a key in the door is turned  
 A left-wing extremist for treason's inured;  
 He fought for his people, he gave them his trust,  
 But now they betray him; he turns in disgust,  
 His bitter lesson learned.  
 And people still pray for a freedom unearned.

K. Marsh, 6M.

**NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE TIGER**

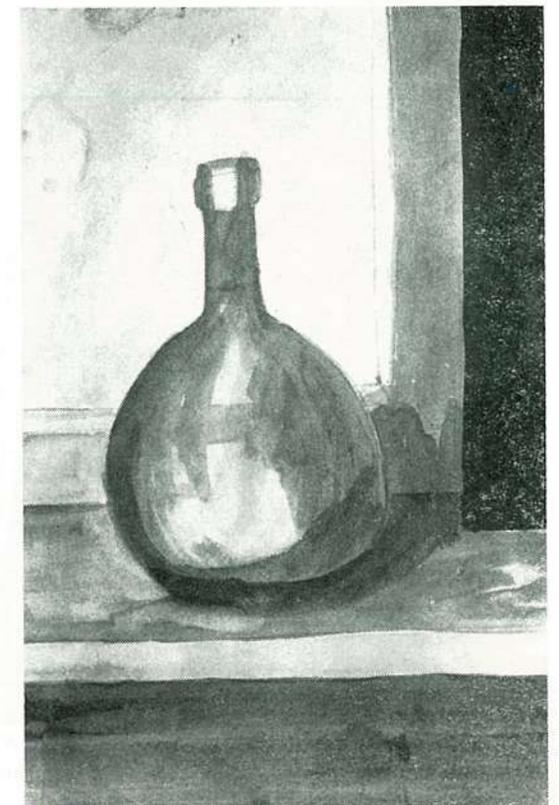
One hundred dinghys, 2000 men with sawn-off  
 shotguns and a squadron of tiger  
 moths are ready.  
 They are our lost hope  
 for the Chinese invasion  
 of N.Z. An invasion of five politicians  
 and a table-tennis team, armed  
 with smiles and red books.

D. Buxton, 7G.

**5000 PLASTIC BUDDHAS**

There is a lost tribe on the slopes  
 of a mountain (say Egmont)  
 Chinese prophets with twelve-tone  
 string guitars. They hide  
 amongst the tiger-bracken only  
 in retreat.  
 Yet one day they will be butchered  
 to the last man—magpies strung  
 over their guts.  
 There will be chaos when they descend  
 from the snow-slopes, armed with  
 5000 plastic buddhas.

D. Buxton, 7G.



STILL LIFE—Anthony Rodrigues, 6H



**FIREWORKS AT BROOKLANDS BOWL**  
—A photograph by Chris Fuller, 7M.

**THE VILLAGE**

There was a land once, where all the people lived in villages; and there was one village, Entu, that was the chief village. The young Entu leader, who called himself Emperor, was a cruel and heartless man who had all who displeased him killed, for he was conqueror of all the villages in the land — except one. And that village he considered so small, so insignificant, so inaccessible that he did not bother to enter it.

One day, however, a child was born in this small village, and he grew to be so strong, so courageous and cunning, that the people in the village knew that he would be the greatest warrior in the land. So they renamed him "Atahuone" (the Builder of Ata), for the village was called Ata and the elders desired to make Ata the chief village.

And for that purpose an army was needed, so Atahuone entered into secret negotiations with the elders of the nearest village, Kino. The Kinoan elders accepted Atahuone as general and placed their village under his orders. He commanded that all the Entu soldiers occupying Kino be killed and that a smallpox epidemic which was said to be ravishing the village was to be blamed. This was done to his satisfaction, so Atahuone promised one third of any booty he seized to the Kinoans.

Under cover of darkness, he occupied three neighbouring villages, killed all the Entu soldiers, conscripted the young men and, as he now had sufficient manpower available, declared war on Entu.

Such was the cunning and skill of Atahuone that his infinitely smaller band defeated the Entu army, and many Entu soldiers were slaughtered. Within three days Atahuone had razed Entu to the ground, killed all the men, and made slaves of the women and children.

Then the Atani elders began to disappear, and when the last had gone, Atahuone made himself Emperor and set about conquering those villages that still held out against him. Before he marched he met the elders of Kino, who demanded their promised share of the plunder and asked that all Kinoan men in the army be allowed to return to gather the harvest. But Atahuone refused their requests and had the elders killed for their insolence. Then he gathered about him all the Kinoan men and ordered each one to swear undying allegiance to him. Those who refused to take the oath, he had killed.

And so Atahuone was Emperor of the land and conqueror of all the villages — except one. And that one was so small, so insignificant, so inaccessible that he did not bother to enter it.

P. Butt, 5L.

**RED CHAMBER**

The red chamber remains sealed. Many years ago in the autumn glow of that room, the poet committed suicide with his mistress.

For forty days and nights, they tried to find the perfect maze, the impossible dream.

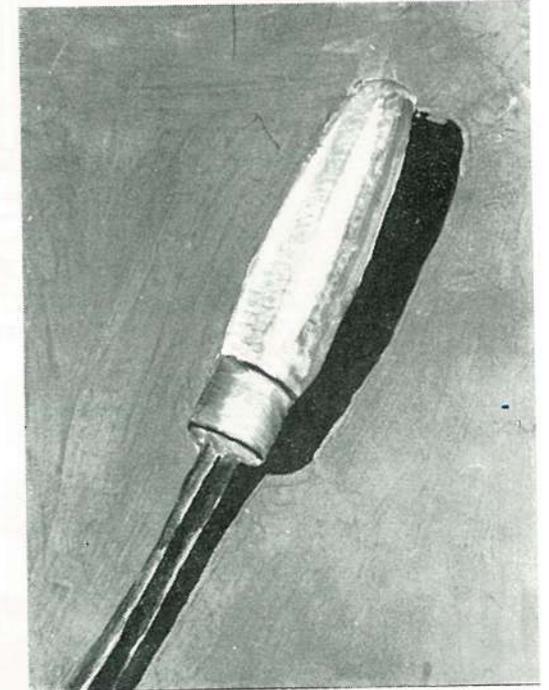
Now, people only dream of spring moons and plum blossoms. They overlook the red chamber and its tragedy, unaware that the death of the poet and the mistress within that room is a solution; an ultimate maze in itself.

D. Buxton, 7G.

**OLD MAN JOE**

Have you heard the story of Old Man Joe,  
Who didn't find any gold, you know,  
Though he hunted for it all his life,  
And he still had to keep a wife?  
Then one day, as the story went,  
He was digging away with his back all bent  
When there, below, the gold all bright  
Nearly killed old Joe with fright.  
Quickly he dug, but not in haste,  
Not leaving any gold there to waste,  
Then with his gold he headed home,  
Once more with his wife, no more to roam;  
And there he lived, for all to know,  
An easy life for Old Man Joe.

R. Jones, 3L.

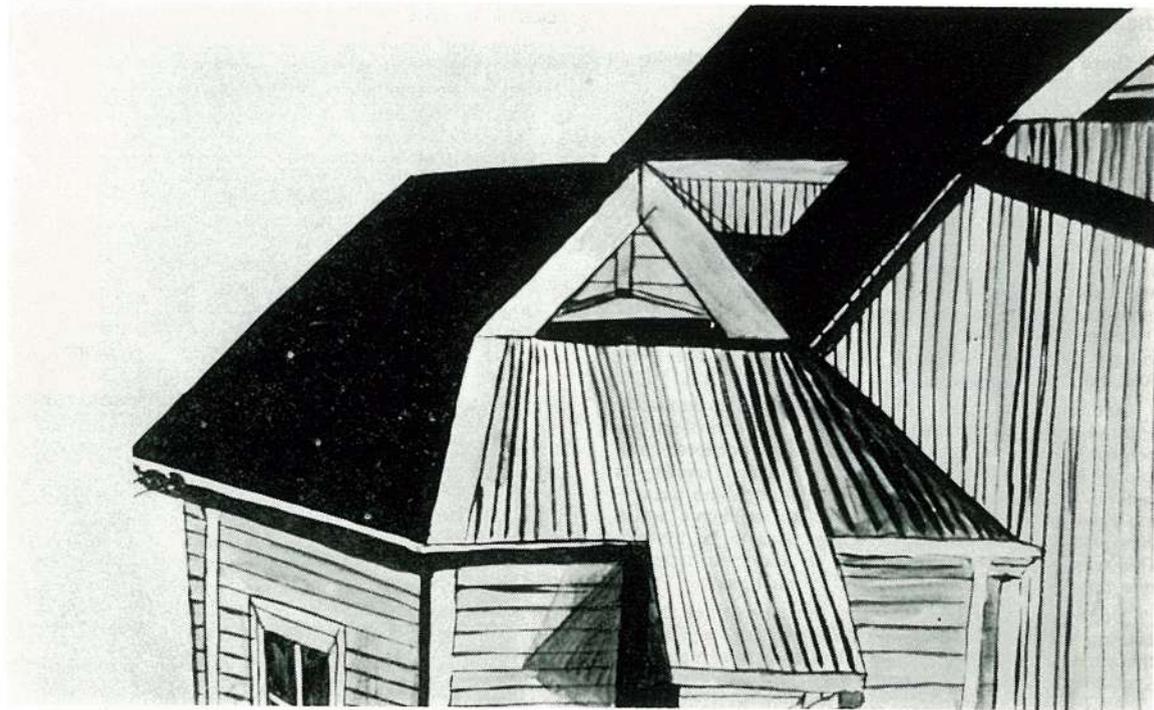


**CHISEL— Bruce Cadman, 5G**

**LIFE**

In her face  
One can see  
Signs of fatigue,  
Anxiety.  
From her mouth  
One can hear  
Sounds of pain,  
And despair.  
Then, at last,  
Begins the gaining,  
Comes reward  
For hours of straining:  
Head-first into the world,  
Not to face death,  
A new life inhales  
Its very first breath.

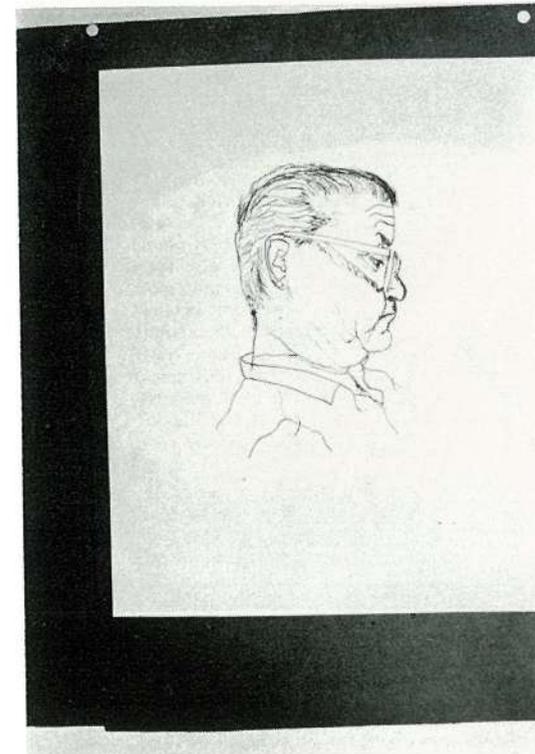
S. John, 4L.



ROOF COMPOSITION—Keith Tuffery, 7B



ROOFSCAPE—Garry Cole, 5C



PORTRAIT—Graeme Martin, 6R

Establishment you must not fight;  
 Tradition says so — must be right.  
 I know that you will see the light  
 Even though you're not too bright.  
 If not, then stay out of sight,  
 For I'll teach you with all my might  
 To look up to me day and night!

B. Cadman, 5G.

**SCHOOL DAY**

Rain is falling outside the window  
 And within I sit quite bored.  
 The people around me in incomprehensible mumbles  
 and murmurs move.  
 The teacher up front writes furiously;  
 The inspectors are due next week.  
 Pen moves across paper in aimless haste,  
 Drawing lines and squiggles which mean  
 As little to me as they do to others.  
 My watch's second-hand moves round and round like  
 a dog chasing its tail;  
 Slowly the time comes near, with the minutes drawn  
 from the seconds  
 As reluctantly as a four inch nail from wood.  
 Eyes move around the room to take in the morbid  
 atmosphere,  
 Someone scratches.  
 Mouths move and sigh out sounds.  
 The rain has stopped and the clouds roll by in their  
 journey  
 As purposeful as the people within.

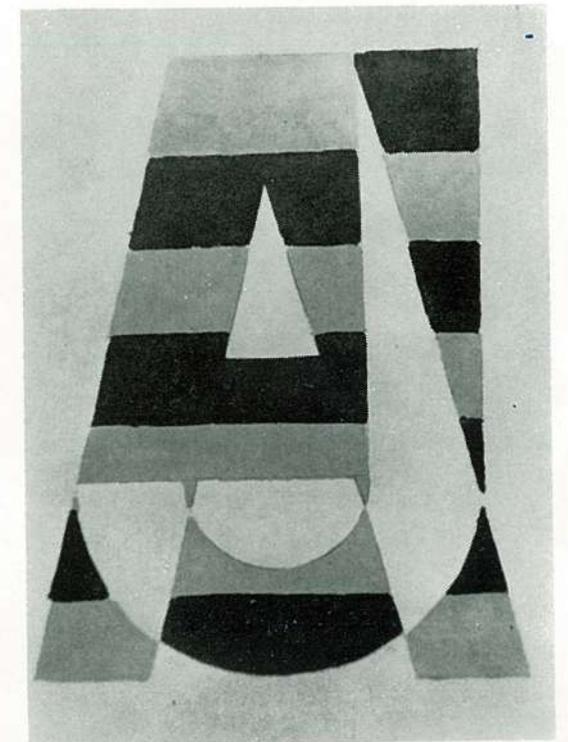
D. Marks, 7B.

**THE EDUCATION MACHINE**

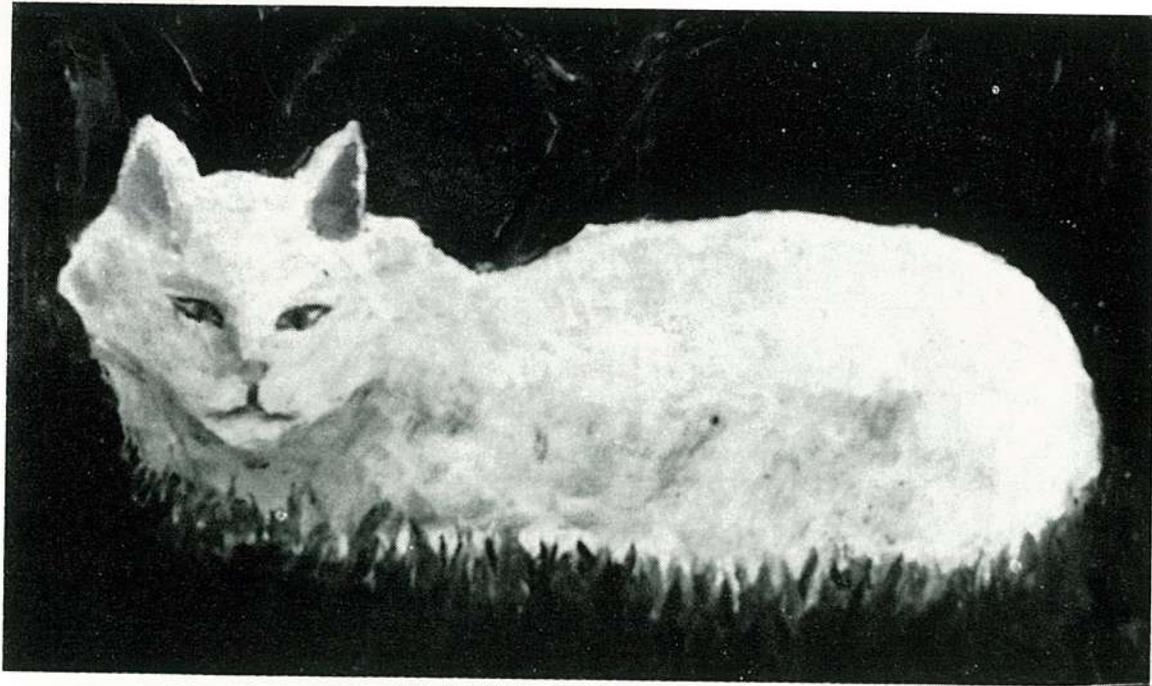
Just march in here and get your gear;  
 Don't be slow — there's nothing to fear.  
 Don't laugh at me, and don't you sneer,  
 You don't get smart with me, you hear?  
 Don't let me catch you drinking beer,  
 And get your hair cut, is that clear?  
 See that sign put up last year:  
 "No individuals wanted here!"

Here's your rule-book; read it well,  
 For if you don't you'll go to hell.  
 Get off to class now; hear that bell?  
 It rules your life now; can't you tell?  
 For education you must quell  
 Your self-respect or we'll expel  
 You little boys who will not sell  
 Your pride; you must jump when we yell!

Stop chewing while I talk to you;  
 You know it is my point of view  
 That all of your barbaric crew  
 Who think that they are free to strew  
 Their bright ideas that are not new,  
 Who stick to those ideas like glue,  
 Half of which are not even true,  
 Just haven't got a bloomin' clue.



"A J"—Andrew Davie, 6H



OIL PAINTING—Stephen Chivers, 6S



SEASCAPE—Stephen Chivers, 6S

**BOARDER'S HOLIDAY**

Home on Friday  
 For the long weekend.  
 Oh, what fun  
 Come Friday!  
 All through Saturday  
 Riding horses.  
 A great day  
 Come Saturday!  
 Rest on Sunday,  
 Going to the beach.  
 How relaxing  
 Come Sunday!  
 Holiday on Monday,  
 Helping on the farm.  
 How exciting  
 Come Monday!  
 Back on Tuesday  
 To dull school.  
 How boring  
 Come Tuesday!

S. Harkness, 4L.

**WHAT DO THEY DO ALL DAY?**

Sitting in their chairs all day,  
 Rocking to and fro to the end  
 of their days,

Passing the day waiting  
 for the end of their days.

In the summer, outside, staring  
 At the people passing by,  
 Staring there, thinking, as if they were young,  
 Getting a tan, bathing on beaches—  
 But what use will this be?

In the winter, inside, staring  
 At the flames as they flicker by,  
 Staring and thinking, as if they were young,  
 Reading their books, improving their knowledge,  
 But what use will this be?

Keeping warm,  
 Rocking in their chairs  
 all day.

M. Chivers, 3L.

**NIGHT**

It's windy,  
 a strong wind beating,  
 shutters banging,  
 a window breaks.

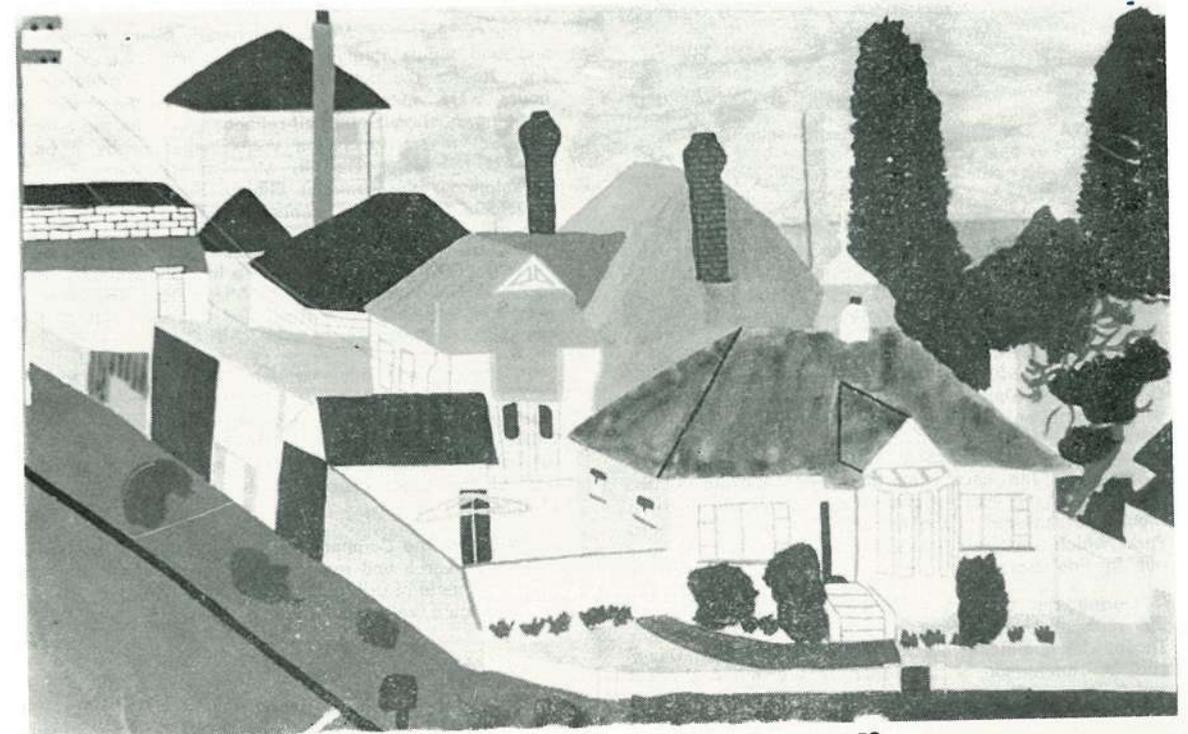
Surf's high,  
 boats are rocking,  
 here comes the rain,  
 streets are deserted.

Trees sway,  
 a branch breaks,  
 noise all around,  
 but everyone sleeps.

Sun's rising,  
 the wind is falling,  
 surf decreases,  
 the rain stops.

Bright morning,  
 the weather's calmed,  
 trees are still,  
 the town's busy.

A. Gordon, 5L.



VIEW FROM A SCHOOL WINDOW—Richard Penney, 5C



# CADETS



"A" Company Search and Rescue Drill

This year the Battalion had over 740 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.

This year, with the departure of Wing Commander D. Archibald, Major M. C. Carroll took over as C.O. of the Battalion. He was later promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel.

Some of the usual smartness was lacking at the beginning of the year. However a considerable improvement was achieved in the Anzac Day Parade at Pukekura Park, which was held in wet weather, but was carried out in fine spirit.

During the Christmas holidays nine cadets gained the rank of Under-Officer at a course held at Linton. Those who qualified were: J. Barden, R. Bott, M. Davidson, V. Hutchinson, J. Le Sueur, P. Warren, A. Wilson and P. Winter. These eight, with two second year Under-Officers (B. Cawthray and D. Hannah), comprised a strong force of leadership.

Three Cadets were promoted from the rank of Sergeant to Warrant Officer Class II (B. Allen, L. Brown, P. Meuli), with G. Towler a second year W.O.II, while H. Phillips was promoted to Warrant Officer Class I.

In the August holidays Flt. Sgt. M. Bone was highly placed in an Under-Officers' Course at Ohakea Air Base.

In the May holidays 20 boys passed their N.C.O. courses at Linton. Those to qualify were: B. Baker, P. Broad, D. Brown, A. Dee, D. Dreadon, J. Giles, M. Grey, M. Hamilton, S. Harrop, M. Hayton, J. Konijn, J. McCullough, G. Mildenhall, P. Moller, B. Smith, M. Stewart, D. Verry, R. Wilson, B. Winter and J. Young.

In October five of our officers received the Cadet Forces Medal for 12 years' continuous and distinguished service to cadets. They were: Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Carroll, Major R. G. Sinclair, Lieutenant E. M. Meuli, Lieutenant O. J. Oats, and Lieutenant E. J. Jennings. Lieutenant Jennings was unable to receive his C.F.M. personally as he was absent. They were presented at a special Parade by Major G. T. Seccombe (retired) who later inspected the Battalion, commented on the fine turnout and thanked the four officers present for their service to cadets.

The Sole Cup for the best cadet this year was awarded to W.O.I H. R. Phillips.

## A COMPANY

During Barracks Week A Company spent three days and two nights camped in the Egmont National Park. The site for the camp was ideal and approximately 40 hours were spent in valuable practical experience in camping, bushcraft and self-reliance. Late on the second day, the platoon bivouacs were inspected by a party headed by Major Carroll, Mr. Cramond and Flt. Lt. Batholomew, the Training Officer for Central Military District. The weather remained fine, which helped in the execution of a successful exercise.

Two days of military drill were held immediately prior to Anzac Day in preparation for Anzac Day. The weather was poor on Anzac Day itself and this was reflected in the poor attendance.

A further two days' training was held in October during which a most successful civil defence exercise was carried out, featuring a variety of aspects of rescue work, with the emphasis on a knowledge of conduct in an emergency situation. This would seem to be one part of the cadet course worthy of a greater amount of time.

Generally the Company responded better to the bushcraft and search and rescue exercises than to the more routine aspects of drill, and clearly there was a preference for the more relevant practical work.

## B COMPANY

The Company was lucky this year to have a full complement of officers and senior N.C.O.'s. The Company was this year ably led by Lieutenant Rattray with the

assistance of Messrs. Crawford and Francis, Under-Officers M. Davidson, J. Le Sueur, and A. Wilson, W.O.II L. Brown and Staff Sergeant N. Busing.

As in previous years, the Company was involved with the training of Stage II cadets and instruction was given in foot drill, weapon training, map reading, first aid and elementary bushcraft. Most of the training had a bias towards Stage III instruction.

The Company used both the School's .22 range and the Rewa Rewa .303 range and some excellent scores were recorded, particularly with the lighter weapon.

A high standard of training was reached in all fields and the cadets were well prepared for their year in A Company.

## C COMPANY

As in previous years, there was a high standard of capability in C Company this year.

C Company once again had an excellent standard of shooting, with most boys gaining high marks on the .22 range.

Mr. Sargent this year joined C Company and was assigned to No. 4 platoon. His capability can be seen in that his platoon was the only platoon in C Company to gain the flag for marching.

G. Towler was again C.S.M. and Lt. Currey was in charge of the N.C.O. platoon. U.O.'s V. Hutchinson and P. Winter were put in charge of No. 2 and 3 platoons.

Congratulations to Lt. Col. M. Carroll on his appointment as C.O. of the Battalion, and also congratulations to him, Lt. E. Meuli, Maj. R. Sinclair and Lt. O. Oats on gaining the C.F.M.

## D COMPANY

Once again D Company had a very successful year of training Stage I cadets. The range of topics included weapon training, drill, field craft, first aid, and map reading. A very high standard was reached by most boys in these activities, which was shown by the fine performances on the Anzac Parade and in the basic tests.

A large number of boys from the Company attended courses at Linton Camp and had a high degree of success in gaining the rank of sergeant or corporal.

The highlight of the year was the parade in October when Cadet Force Medals were presented to two of our Company Officers. They were the O.C., Major R. Sinclair, and 2I.C., Lieutenant E. Meuli. Also congratulations to the other officers who also gained the C.F.M.

## A.T.C.

This year the squadron carried out an interesting programme under the guidance of Flight Lieutenant Abraham, D.F.C., Pilot Officers D. de Zeeuw and A. Tracey, and U.O. Penn, who was with us over barracks week, but later in the year joined the Royal Air Force and is now in London.

Congratulations to Mr. Tracey on gaining his commission, and to Sgt. Bone, who passed his U.O. course.

Although the squadron has dropped from five flights to four, the standard of drill has remained high. This reflects upon the good officers and N.C.O.'s who all gave their full energy.

The training syllabus of aviation studies, foot and rifle drill, general service knowledge, bushcraft and weapon training was carried out in the three different stages of cadets. There were also two shoots for senior cadets on the .303 range as well as the school's .22 range.

The use of films to implement the syllabus was appreciated and added variety.

A number of cadets are going to Ohakea Air Base in January for a Junior N.C.O. course.

## REWA REWA RANGE

This year under the control of Lieutenant Oats, with the help of Range staff R. Pyselman, D. Cooper, S. Moss, P. Kay, W. Hill, B. Newton and R. Vink, shooting was carried out under close surveillance.

During Barracks Week shooting was done on the 25-yard range with A and B Companies and A Flight of the A.T.C. B Company again shot over the 25-yard range in April.

On the last two days B. Company and A Flight were again shooting, but this time over the 200-yard range. The general shooting this year was of average achievement.

## .22 RANGE

Under the guidance of Lieutenant Jennings, Regular Force Instructors and the range staff, comprising P. Brooky, G. Price, H. Clark and G. Percival.

Shooting this year by the Stage I cadets went well and was up to the usual standards of previous years.

# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

## Astronomy

A total and partial eclipse of the moon were viewed this year, the former providing a rather colourful spectacle.

Comet Bradfield, an unspectacular yet interesting comet, was located in April and its position was plotted along the star-charts for almost a month.

Several members, in association with other groups from the New Plymouth and Tikorangi observatories, attempted three Grazing Occultations. Two of these were successfully recorded and the results forwarded to the Royal Greenwich Observatory. Some excellent views of the planets Jupiter and Saturn were obtained but Mars was too far away to be usefully observed.

Weather during the middle terms was rather frustrating and several meetings had to be cancelled.

The Marsland Hill observatory was visited on two occasions during the year.

Congratulations to our club secretary, Chris Fuller, who has recently been elected Assistant Director of the New Plymouth Astronomical Society.

A number of our members have already had a glimpse through the large 58 cm Cassegrain Reflector at Tikorangi. The installation of this new telescope will greatly enhance the scope of work which can be undertaken in the future.

From this ladder we were able to put together twelve of our best players to form three teams, which competed in the Taranaki championships at Inglewood in September. Our over-all placing was third.

It has been said that the rapid and staggering growth of interest in chess was due to the Fischer-Spassky tournament, but our records show that we had large numbers even before this match. Although a few heads were turned during their games, a real study of their play was not undertaken by our own club, although individual members may have benefited from a knowledge of these world masters.

Since the first term the standard of play within the club has gone up perceptibly; boys have had the opportunity to play many others and have slowly learnt the finer arts of the game, expanding their range of attacks, defences and counter-attacks. It is good to know that this sport is still thriving since its origin some 1500 years ago.

A. McLaughlin.

## Debating

Interest in debating has been singularly lacking this year, and in spite of challenges from Spotswood College, and the efforts of Club Secretary A. Wilson, it has proved impossible to raise any teams.

## Drama

For the first time in eight years the School was not represented in the British Drama League's competition. Our production, "Bernard Shaw in Heaven", which had shown considerable promise during rehearsals, had to be withdrawn when one of our leading players took ill during the final week.

The staging of the house plays in the new assembly hall on 1st November generated tremendous enthusiasm. For the players, however, this presented some environmental problems, both with stage sets and voice projection, though valuable experience was gained. The House Play Trophy was presented by Mrs. Cramond to V. Hutchinson, producer of East House's imaginative winning play, "The Vigil". The cast included R. W. Pearce, C. Bromley and V. Hutchinson.

"Perfection City", with a hippy-philosophical theme, took second place, and was produced for West House by D. Marks. The cast included, besides D. Marks, I. Bastion, K. Marsh and T. Jones.

"The Man with the Newspaper" produced by K. Glennie for Carrington, was an enjoyable comedy, gallantly undertaken by a youthful cast with S. Cullen, T. Bartlett, S. Harkness, M. Marsh, A. Fisher, J. Young, M. Gregory and M. Phillips.

For Pridham House, "The Monkey's Paw" was well presented by T. Coddington, assisted by G. Dunn, M. Tolerton, R. Ordish, M. Gulliver and J. McCaughan.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. Whelan for his time and work on our behalf, and we are also appreciative of the interest and encouragement shown by our Headmaster, Mr. Cramond.

## Chalet Classroom

All fourth forms spent a week at the Stratford Mountain House during the first term.

A similar programme to those of previous years was followed; several classes this year were fortunate enough to be able to make Summit climbs.

The thanks of the School and boys go to all those who assisted in any way with the smooth running of this year's courses.

## Chess

Over the past year we have seen the Chess Club grow from a mere handful of enthusiastic boys to over 30 members, each paying an annual 20 cents sub; we found that even with a gracious \$5 grant from the School we had insufficient to buy sets to occupy all members. Hence boys had to be content at times to watch others play.

The club meets in Room 24 every lunch hour. This has been found to give ample time for a few quick games or one of the longer challenge matches.

We have started a chess ladder, and boys are able to work their way up it by challenging those higher up. A challenge comprises three games and the winner of most points wins the challenge; L. England tops the ladder to date.



CAR-WASH FOR THE 1st XV TOUR OF FIJI



MR. A. O. MASTERS hands over the Old Boys' Assembly Hall Fund cheque to the Board Chairman, Mr. W. M. Spedding.



THE CHOIR

## Film Club

The club was conceived by Mr. Kreisler and D. Buxton early in the year. At the first meeting, David Buxton was elected President, Mike Tolerton Secretary, Martin O'Neill Treasurer, and Garry Towler projectionist. The Committee was: Richard Power, Philip Coleman, Rob Pyselman, and Denny Cooper. Mr. Kreisler and Mr. Francis were Masters-in-Charge.

In order to hire a reasonable number of films (costing about \$25 each) it was decided to amalgamate with a film club in process of formation at the Girls' High School. The subscription was fixed at \$2.

The club started off with "Yellow Submarine" on 28th April. At this stage the club seemed very healthy with over 200 members and nearly 300 attending the films; it was by far the strongest club in the School, both numerically and financially. Its original aim was to acquaint students with the history and development of cinema and a general understanding, on a critical level, of film as a medium.

It soon became apparent, however, that the films screened were far too intellectual for most members, who had obviously expected films of entertainment value only. This dissatisfaction was expressed in poor behaviour which spoilt it for those enjoying the films. After several warnings to those guilty of misbehaviour, the club carried on and completed a programme of films.

The following films were screened: "Yellow Submarine" (cartoon conceived by the Beatles, 1968); "Romeo and Juliet" (romance, directed by Francesco Zeffirelli, Italy, 1969); "Z" (political thriller, Costa-Gravas, France, 1969); "Catch 22" (anti-war satire, Mike Nicholls, USA, 1970); "Alfie" (sex, U.K., 1965); "Fahrenheit 451" (science fiction, Francis Truffaut, France, 1967); "Rosemary's Baby" (horror, Roman Polanski, USA, 1968); "Goodbye Columbus" (sex, Larry Preece, USA, 1969); slapstick silents with Chaplin and Keaton, 1920's; "The Birds" (horror, Alfred Hitchcock, USA, 1963); "The Spy Who Came In From The Cold" (spy, Martin Rand, U.K., 1966).

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## Library

The library continues to provide facilities for study and recreation, though lack of space and ever-rising costs prevent expansion in some areas. The sections on Liberal Studies and Conservation continue to grow, and an attempt has been made to keep up with recent publications in junior and senior fiction. In all, over 300 new books have been acquired this year, while another hundred have been donated.

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The School is lucky to have the services of Mrs. McLaughlin, who continues to keep the library running smoothly. Ian Cooling has been an able assistant, but we have so far failed to interest any suitable juniors to train as pupil librarians.

Fortnightly displays have been continued, material from our own shelves being supplemented by loans from the National Library Service. The display on the Olympic Games was perhaps the best, having been supplemented by colourful posters lent by Mr. Rattray.

Unfortunately some boys do not value the facilities provided, and books and posters continue to be defaced at times in spite of vigilance on the part of Mrs. McLaughlin and Masters in charge of classes. Some boys, too, continue to rely on the librarian to find material for them instead of using the skills taught in class.

## Interact

The club this year has been fairly slow owing to lack of membership. Despite this, we have achieved something; we organised an appeal in the School for the liferaft fund, raising \$70, and a further \$25 was donated by the club itself. We have aided the landscaping of the School by removing an old hedge and bamboos. A car rally run by the club was quite successful and enjoyed by most. Towards the end of the year a mufti day was held to raise funds for various organisations.

During the August holidays three members attended the Interact Conference at Pukekohe and learnt much.

We hope that next year the club will be stronger; it offers both enjoyment and satisfaction to those who are willing to help others.

H. D. Marks.

## Music

This year has seen an all round improvement in the standards achieved within the Music Department. To start a very busy year off, the choir performed at the Bowl of Brooklands after only two weeks of preparation. It was felt that a weekend of intensive practising would help maintain the high standards set by last year's choir, so in the third weekend of the school year some twenty-six boys spent a very strenuous time learning new music at the Stratford Mountain House. This effort obviously paid off and the choir was given a tremendous reception at its first recital for the year at

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I. McL. Urquhart.

## THE BRASS BAND

During this year, the band has participated fully in the musical activities of the School. The beginning of the year saw the band attain a very high standard of both playing and marching during Barracks Week.

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### FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting this year was held in the Taranaki Club on Thursday, 2nd March.

The following officers were elected: **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**, Jim Clouston; **Representatives of Old Boys Sports Clubs**: Rugby, Gary Cave; Soccer, Ian Raine; Cricket, David Bennett; **Executive**, Alaric Wilson, Jack West, Laurie Ciddy, Lynn Bublitz, John Morton, David Bennett; **Hon. Secretary**, Bob Street; **Hon. Treasurer**, Don Denham; **Hon Auditor**, Jim Ridland; **Representative to Parent Teachers Association**, Owen Masters.

### The Assembly Hall and Classroom Block

Undoubtedly the most exciting occasion of the year has been the opening of the new Assembly Hall. The opening ceremony was performed before a capacity audience on Friday, 20th October, 1972, by the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Marshall. His comment that "this is the finest school hall in the country" could hardly be disputed.

The announcement that the new classroom block was to be known as the "Alexander Block" after Mr. W. E. Alexander, was also well received. This was in recognition of a lifetime's devotion to the school — he began as a pupil many years ago, then became a staff member and finally retired as Headmaster last year.

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### The Champagne Ball

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### The List Memorial Chapel

The dedication of this area of the hall was held on the Sunday afternoon. The Primate and Archbishop of New Zealand, the Most Rev. A. H. Johnston, performed the official dedication before a good crowd of interested people.

To those Old Boys who helped make this hall possible — if you have not yet seen the result of your efforts, be sure to do so, soon!

### Activities and News

Once again the Annual Old Boys-Old Girls Cabaret was held in the Girls' High School Assembly Hall on 19th August. While we cannot boast a profit as we did last year, we can say it was a very good show. No doubt these occasions will benefit from having our own hall — watch for the next one!

Several Old Boys and parents accompanied the School 1st XV on a tour of Fiji during the May holidays. The team returned undefeated and with reports of the many enthusiastic Old Boys they had encountered over there.

Many of our older members will remember the Moascar Cup! During the Queen's Birthday weekend the 1st XV took part in a quadrangular tournament from which they emerged the winners, and the holders of this coveted trophy. Since then, however, they were well beaten by Wanganui Collegiate in July this year, and so the Cup has passed into other hands.

### Membership

Your association is thriving and active. Once again we offer a warm welcome to any Old Boys who have decided to join us and feel sure the renewed contact with the school will bring you considerable satisfaction. Newsletters and details of the activities in your area may be had from the Branch Secretaries listed below. The current subscription to the parent body is \$2.00 including the "Taranakian", or \$1.00 without the "Taranakian". Please contact your local Secretary for further details.

### BRANCH SECRETARIES

- New Plymouth:** R. S. Street, P.O. Box 686, New Plymouth.  
**Auckland:** John Syme, 5A Moreland Road, Mt. Albert, Auckland.  
**Hawke's Bay:** Roger Bate, c/o Simpson, Bate and Ware, Queen Street, Hastings.  
**King Country:** R. Price, Pio Pio.  
**Wanganui:** Jack Kurta, 18 Toro Street, Wanganui.  
**Palmerston North:** David Huggett, 17 Durham Crescent, Palmerston North.  
**Wellington:** Malcolm Chapman, 54 Boxhill, Khandallah, Wellington.  
**South Taranaki:** Ross Syme, Manutahi.  
**Gisborne:** R. G. Lawrence, 3 Encliffe Road, Gisborne.  
**Hamilton:** Max Strawbridge, 7 Carey Street, Hamilton.

### BRANCH NOTES

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A report from the East Coast Branch indicates there is little news, but they have 32 members and are in good heart. Also noted was the passing of Mr. Fred Le Pine from this area.

#### WANGANUI

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#### News of Old Boys

- B. J. Bason** is farming and learning to fly, his aim being to gain a commercial licence.  
**G. Bason** is farming at Makirikiri.  
**A. H. Belliss** is farming in the Wanganui district.  
**J. H. Donald** is farming at Kakatahi.

**P. Anderson** was married in January this year.

**L. Anderson** is farming at Kukuta.

**R. L. Horrocks** is a flying officer with 41 Squadron of the R.N.Z.A.F.

**P. M. Horrocks** is with the State Advances Corporation at Rotorua.

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**J. Jamieson** farms up the Wanganui River.

**J. F. Quinn** is an Insurance Assessor in Wanganui.

**W. P. Scott** farms at Makirikiri.

#### AUCKLAND

Functions held so far this year include the Annual General Meeting in June and the Biennial Reunion after the Auckland Grammar game in August. The latter was a very successful evening with 70 Old Boys present. The Branch were especially pleased to welcome the Headmaster, Mr. Cramond, and appreciated very much his effort in attending. We were also privileged to enjoy the company of Mr. Cooper, the Auckland Grammar Headmaster.

Major item of news of Old Boys in the city is the appointment of **Mr. John Graham** as Headmaster to succeed Mr. Cooper next year. This is a great honour for Mr. Graham and the school — perhaps we will have a spy in the opposition camp at last!

The Auckland Branch donated a stage lectern to the new Assembly Hall during the year as their contribution to the drive for funds. This was raised from individuals as well as from general branch funds.

At the time of going to press the branch was planning, in conjunction with the Old Girls, a Cabaret to be held in November.

#### SOUTH TARANAKI

This branch had its Annual Meeting on 17th May, with a small attendance — once again Ormond Greensill was elected President.

The usual successful Golf Tournament was held at Te Ngutu on 25th June with an increased field of 94 Old Boys taking part. Winner of the McNaught Cup was B. McAllum from B. V. Dee and C. Miller. R. B. McKay had the best nett and in the teams match A. King, I. Thompson, T. Watson and C. Ekdahl were eventual winners. I. Jensen won the veterans prize. All in all, an excellent tournament with the usual good weather.

The Annual Dinner was held in the Hawera Club after the St. Pat's match on July 8th. A very good turnout of Old Boys enjoyed the convivial atmosphere at the Club. Of particular pleasure to many Old Boys was the opportunity to meet the new Headmaster, Mr. Cramond.

**Charlie Robb**, a stalwart in our branch for many years, has shifted to Taupo.

**Tony and Roger Gibbs** are both married and farming at Alton.

#### GENERAL NEWS

**Dr. Arthur Veale** will be the first head of the Department of Community Health at the Auckland University Medical School. He is at present Professor of Human Genetics at the Otago Medical School, and is internationally known in this field.

**Mr. Ken Comber** has been named as the National Party candidate for the Wellington Central electorate.

**Mr. B. C. Beetham** is the new president of the Social Credit League. He was a prefect during his time at the school and later returned as a member of the staff, for five years. He is now a lecturer in history and social studies at the Hamilton Teachers' College.

**Brian Marsden** and **John Dean** attended the recent Olympic Games in Munich. The pupils of the school contributed to a collection taken to help finance their trip.

**Pete Dixon** recently retired from the army and is now Secretary-Manager of the Paraparamu Golf Club.

**P. McBride** — after war service in the R.N.Z.A.F. he settled in Sussex, where he now grows mushrooms commercially.

**Ian Launder** — after several years in Military College at Duntroon he served five years in Malaysia. More recently he has held staff appointments at Army Headquarters and in the Ministry of Defence. Currently he is Commanding Officer of 1 Battalion R.N.Z.I.R. Depot at Burnham Camp. He is married with one daughter and three sons.

The four O'Halloran brothers, who attended school between 1916-1930, are all in fine fettle.

**V. A. Blance** was appointed headmaster of Fitzroy School in New Plymouth this year.

**Barry Metcalfe**, an Old Boy of Carrington House, travelled to the French nuclear test area in the Boy Roel.

**Geoff Phillips** is to succeed Sir James Doig as managing director of U.E.B. Industries Ltd.

**L. M. Papps, L.L.M.**, has been appointed Deputy-Chairman of the same company.

**Peter Saunders** is the canoe captain of the New Plymouth Old Boys Surf Club. They have a new surf canoe, specially built of fibre glass and donated by the Pukekura Lions Club, and called "Pukekura" of course.

**John Graham** has been appointed as the new headmaster of Auckland Grammar School for next year. He is remembered as head prefect and captain of the 1st XV and 1st XI during his time at school.

**Paul Ramsay** is an A.P.D.C. and has been moving about the Otago and Canterbury areas.

**G. N. Roberts** is the president-elect of the International Air Transport Association. He will hold this top aviation post for a year, and is well known for his efforts to develop tourism in this country as chairman of Air New Zealand.

**Jim Ross**, is now the Superintendent of Curriculum Development in the Education Department.

**Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Honnor** has been appointed the Chief of Staff at Headquarters, Home Command in Wellington.

**The Rev. G. F. McKenzie**, director of the Presbyterian Social Service Association in Christchurch has been named Moderator-designate of the church.

**Hugh F. Jackson**, M.Sc. (Chemical Eng.), who was Head Boy in 1961, is now with the Shell Oil Company in Geelong, Australia.

## OBITUARIES

**DANIEL DRUMMOND ARCHIBALD**; in New Plymouth on 21st October, aged 54.

Dan was a highly respected member of staff for 24 years and although not an Old Boy, he was regarded as one, especially as he was the Headmaster's representative on the Old Boys' Committee over recent years. (For further details see elsewhere in this magazine.)

**WILLIAM JAMES FORREST**; in Thames on 22nd October, aged 61.

Bill was another staff member of the school from 1948 to 1955. (Further details elsewhere.)

**ARCHIBALD MACINTOSH MOYES**; in New Plymouth on 10th June, aged 68.

An Old Boy of the school and son of the well known headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes.

**EVELYN LOVE DOWLING, M.B.E.**; at New Plymouth on 27th August, aged 84.

A music teacher at the school for a very long period and well known in the city.

**NORMAN BERTRAM BELLINGER**; on 5th July, in New Plymouth. Aged 70.

Mr. Bellinger was a prominent Freemason and chartered accountant in the city. He became a Justice of the Peace in 1936, was the longest serving member of the Vogelstown Bowling Club and was well known in many other fields. He is survived by his wife, his son Brian and three grandchildren.

**JOHN HERBERT BOON**; at New Plymouth on the 7th April. Aged 68.

Mr. Bert Boon was managing director of the building firm founded by his father. He played for the 1st XV during his time at the school and the Old Boys Rugby Club later. He was a long standing member of the New Plymouth Golf Club also. Among other things he was for 17 years a member of the Taranaki Harbours Board and at one time president of this association. He leaves his wife, son Roger and daughter Nancye.

**ALFRED HENRY BOON**; on the 13th June in New Plymouth. Aged 71.

Mr. Boon became a director of his father's building firm until he retired a year ago. His interests included Rugby and swimming. A special interest was in saw-milling and native timbers. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Graeme and Gerald, and two daughters, Vivienne and Tertia.

**RONALD ALFRED BOON**; on 19th July, aged 71 years.

He was a member of the School 1st XV and active in swimming and lifesaving in the New Plymouth Swimming and Old Boys' Surf Club. Mr. Boon was also a member of the New Plymouth Golf Club for several years. In recent years he was mainly involved with milling operations of the family timber merchant firm. He leaves his wife and three sons, Barry, Peter and Terry.

**Dr. H. F. FOOKES**; in New Plymouth on 9th September. Aged 63.

'Hatch' began in the 'Prep' and spent nearly twelve years at the school along with his two elder brothers. He will be remembered by many for his outstanding sporting achievements. For example while captain of the 1st XI, he took 8 wickets for 10 runs in a memorable match against Wanganui Collegiate with his medium-fast left-handers.

He also played for the 1st XV for four years, two of them as captain. Many people who know their Rugby have no doubt he was the best second five eighths they have seen at the school. Magnificent athlete that he was, he excelled as a sprinter, hurdler and won most of the boxing championships of the time.

While he attended Otago University in the course of his medical career, he played Rugby for the University and eventually captained the representative side many times.

**DENNIS RICHARD WHITTAKER**; tragically drowned at Waitara on 18th March. Aged 14 years 9 months.

Everyone was deeply shocked by the untimely death of Dennis and his board-riding friend Gary Mullin of Hawera. Several boys of the school attended the funeral service.

**WILFRED HAROLD BLYDE**; in New Plymouth on 24th December, 1971. Aged 75.

A well known bowling administrator and a proof-reader of the Taranaki Herald. More recently he joined the staff of the New Plymouth Hospital until he retired. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Ethne and Myrna.

**ROY LEALAND**; on 17th July in New Plymouth. Aged 72.

He was known to many as a dentist in New Plymouth for 50 years. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Terrence (Hawera), Conrad (Australia), and Anthony (Christchurch).

**RONALD ARTHUR DAVIS**; on 4th July at Opunake. Aged 62.

An Eltham Borough Councillor for many years and manager of a sawmilling business until he retired in 1969. Mr. Davis leaves his wife, four sons, Peter, Russell, Ken and Frank, and a daughter, Lorraine.

**RONALD HENRY QUILLIAM, C.B.E.**; at New Plymouth on 3rd October. In his 82nd year.

A partner of a well known legal firm in New Plymouth and Crown solicitor for the province. He was legal adviser to several local bodies and as a citizen, intensely interested in community affairs. He leaves his wife, a son, Mr. Justice Quilliam, Wellington, and a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Barns-Graham, Gisborne.

**CHARLES (JIM) WESTON**; on 18th October, at New Plymouth. Aged 59 years.

He was a World War II veteran—A captain in the 19th Battalion and mentioned in despatches. Before going overseas, he made over 100 ascents of Mt. Egmont, being a keen skier and member of the Taranaki Alpine Club.

He was director of Rural Traders, and a member of Federated Farmers and the Farm Forestry Association. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mary and Diana.

**CEDRIC CAMPBELL**; on 16th July, in Hastings. Aged 46.

He was Managing Director of H. H. Campbell and Sons, well known builders' supply merchants in Hastings. For several years he was President and also Secretary of the Hawkes Bay Branch of the Old Boys' Association, during which time he served us well.

He leaves his wife and son, Roderick, who is with the Marketing Division of the Dairy Board.

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