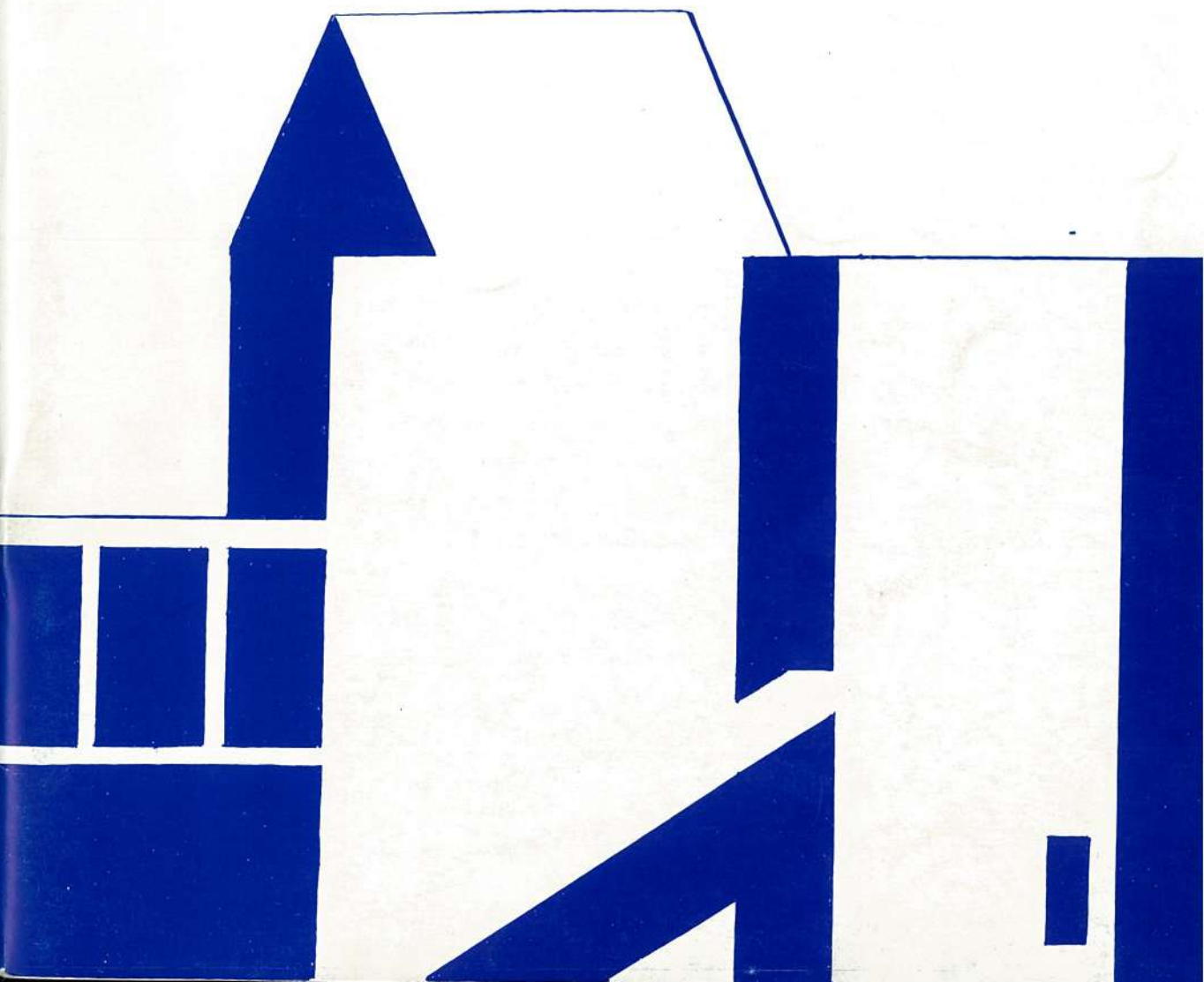


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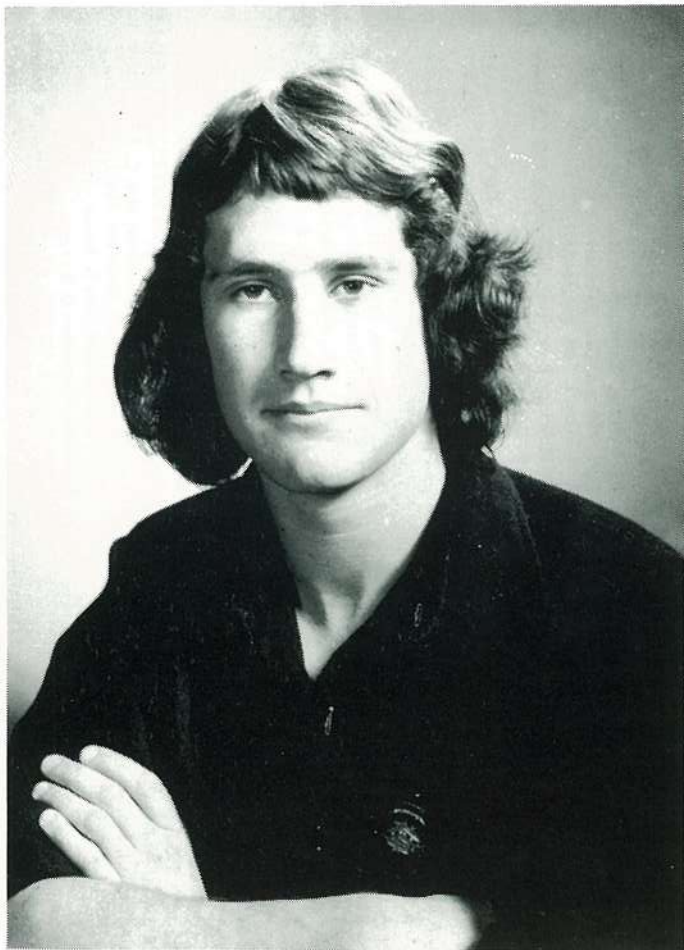
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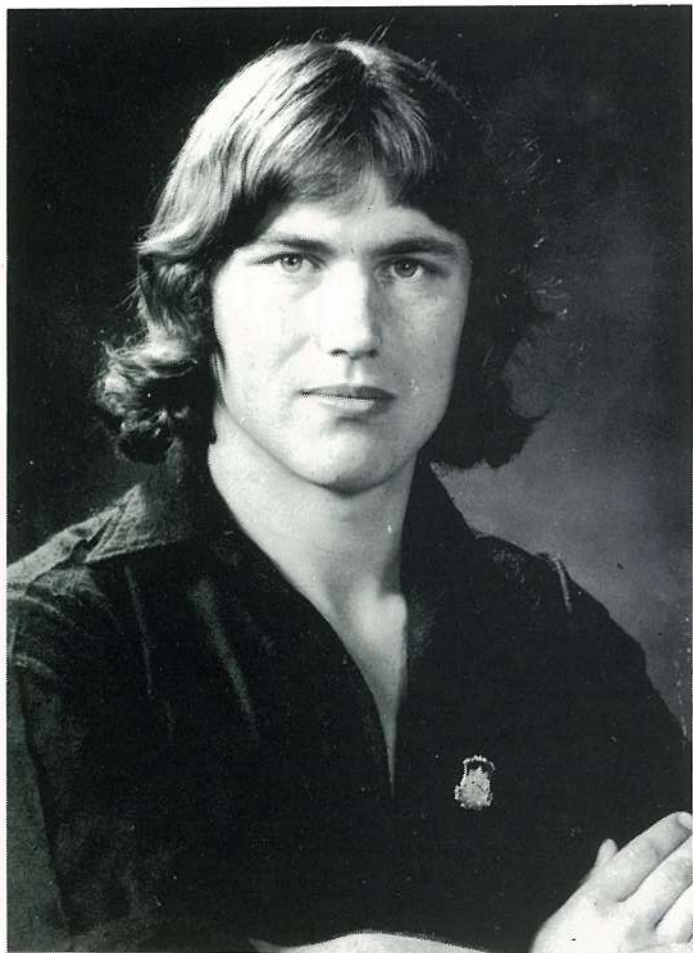
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S. A. HARTLEY
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BLUE HOUSE. Housemaster: Mr R. E. Brine. **Deputy Housemaster:** Mr L. R. Bublitz. **Group Teachers:** Messrs A. L. Anker, E. S. Allison, B. H. Barnitt, E. H. Diack, D. K. D. Collier, D. H. Bennett, L. R. Bublitz, K. J. Crawford, M. E. Dobson, H. Groves.
Head Boy: P. Addis. **Councillors:** J. J. Arthur, S. G. Colson.

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Head Boy: P. D. Fitzpatrick. **Councillors:** R. L. Harkness, S. G. Harkness, D. H. Gaskin.

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Head Boy: M. I. Newland. **Councillors:** R. J. Mildenhall, R. L. Mathieson.

WHITE HOUSE. Housemaster: Mr. E. J. Abraham. **Deputy Housemaster:** Mr. E. Picton. **Group Teachers:** Messrs. E. Picton, R. T. Rowlands, D. R. Ranger, R. W. Stocks, N. G. Wright, J. C. Williams, N. E. Store, J. D. Whelan, Mrs. E. M. Knight.
Head Boy: L. Woolsey. **Councillors:** J. Rowlands, P. J. Van Praagh, O. S. Winter.

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MOYES-PRIDHAM. Head Boy: L. A. Woolsey. **Prefects:** P. A. Bremer, S. G. Harkness, M. I. Horrocks, R. J. Mildenhall, M. I. Newland, M. G. Phillips, B. Proctor, R. G. Heale, C. J. Halton.

CARRINGTON-ANNEXE. Head Boy: R. L. Harkness. **Prefects:** J. J. Arthur, S. Gatenby, M. R. Gregory, P. J. Hurley, R. J. Mills, P. J. Van Praagh.

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Astronomy: Mr. Whelan.

Athletics: Mr. Stone.

Badminton: Mr. Heaps.

Basketball: Mr. Francis.

Cadets: Mr. Carroll.

Careers: Mr. Carroll.

Chalet Classroom: Mr. Stone.

Chapel: Mr. Hatherly.

Chess: Mr. Fulcher.

Cricket: Mr. Denton.

Debating: Mr. Crawford.

Drama: Mr. Whelan, Mr. Collier.

Films: Mr. Oats.

General Purpose Fund: Mr. Jennings.

Hockey: Mr. Grant.

Interact: S. Hall.

Library: Mr. Heaps.

Life-Saving: Mr. Dobson.

Motorcycle Club: Mr. Hurler.

Music: Mr. Joyce.

Old Boys' Notes: Mr. Giddy.

Outdoor Recreation: Mr. Stone.

Parent-Teacher Association: Mr. Heaps (Secretary).

Philately: Mr. Fulcher.

Photography: Mr. Williams.

Rowing: Mr. Grant.

Rugby: Mr. Bennett.

Sailing: Mr. Ranger.

S.C.M.: Mr. Barnitt.

Shooting: Mr. Oats.

Soccer: Mr. Picton.

Softball: Mr. Gledhill.

Squash: Mr. Mossop.

Stationery: Mr. Anker.

Steeplechase: Mr. Stone.

Surf Riding: Mr. Gledhill.

Swimming: Mr. Stone.

"Taranakian": Mr. Crawford.

Tennis: Mr. Heaps.

Text Books: Mr. Allison.

Tramping: Mr. Collier.

Volleyball: Mr. Stocks.

"Whistle": Mr. Bublitz.

Visual and Audio Systems: Mr. Oats.

OBITUARIES

MR R. W. BAUNTON, 1948-1975

The school was saddened by the sudden death on 6 July, 1975, of Mr Richard Walker Baunton at the age of 52. Mr Baunton had been suffering from a heart complaint for some years, but few realised how serious it was.

Born in New Plymouth, Mr Baunton attended Central School and New Plymouth Boys' High School, after which he attended Auckland University College. His studies were interrupted by the outbreak of the Second World War, when he joined the Royal New Zealand Air Force. Trained as a navigator in Canada, he served with a British squadron in England. Upon his return to New Zealand at the end of the war, he completed his studies in Auckland, graduating MA with honours, and then, after a period of teaching at Stratford High School, came back to his old school, teaching mainly history, but also mathematics and social studies.

An active participant in sports, Mr Baunton played for both the First XV and the First XI while at school, and as a member of the staff coached the First XI for many years. He was also keenly interested in golf.

Mr Baunton's services to the school was outstanding both inside and outside the classroom. He never spared himself in either his teaching duties, in his activities as a head of department, in his coaching of cricket and rugby teams, in his role as a cadet officer, or in his management of the school's free textbook system. His total dedication to the school was accompanied by a modesty and honesty that earned the respect of everyone who knew him. He was a good Christian in every sense, and, in the words of the Headmaster, "will be very hard to A replace."

To Mrs Baunton and her family, the school extends its deep sympathy in their loss of a much-loved husband and father.

MR G. J. McNAUGHT, 1942-1957

Mr Gifford John McNaught, the School's third Headmaster, died in New Plymouth on 1 June, 1975, aged 79, after a long illness.

Mr McNaught was educated at Wanganui Technical College, Otago Boys' High School, Otago University and Victoria University College. He was a prefect at both Wanganui and Otago, and then took a BA degree at Otago and his MA at Victoria.

A keen sportsman, Mr McNaught was a member of the First XI and the First XV at both of his secondary schools, represented Otago University at cricket, and played for the famous New Zealand Army XV which won the King's Cup in 1919.

Although under military age, Mr McNaught enlisted in the Army in the First World War, and gained his commission on active service in France. Upon his return, he taught at Wellington College and Hutt Valley High School, where he became First Assistant. Upon the outbreak of World War II in 1939, he enlisted once more, and was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in Command of the 25th New Zealand Battalion. Wounded at Sidi Rezegh, he was awarded the DSO for outstanding bravery.

In 1942 Mr McNaught was appointed to succeed the late Mr W. H. Moyes as Headmaster of this school. His fifteen years as Headmaster was a period of great expansion at the school; with the raising of the school leaving age, the roll increased from about 500 to over 1100 at one stage, until the opening of Francis Douglas College and Spotswood College enabled it to be reduced to the present size.

Despite the many problems resulting from this expansion, Mr McNaught never failed to maintain the cool confidence that was typical of him; his unfailing dignity and integrity gave him a quiet authority that was respected by boys and staff alike, and his assumption that honesty would be forthcoming in his pupils meant that it usually was forthcoming.

Outside the school, Mr McNaught took an interest in community affairs, particularly those connected with welfare, and on the national scene he became President of the Secondary Teachers' Association and a life member of the Post-Primary Teachers' Association.

The School offers its sincere condolences to Mrs McNaught and her family.

MR C. G. BOTTRILL, 1914-1949

The death occurred in Auckland on 22 October, 1975, of Mr Christopher George Bottrill, at the age of 85.

Educated at Auckland Grammar School and Auckland University College, Mr Bottrill graduated MA and, after a period as a sole-charge teacher on Great Barrier Island, came to this school in 1914.

In his 36 years at the school, Mr Bottrill spent 19 years as senior boarding master, and before his retirement was deputy principal to Mr McNaught.

Mr Bottrill's abiding interest was in cricket. As well as representing North Taranaki in the 1920's, he was largely responsible for the formation of the Taranaki Cricket Association in 1925 and was an active administrator of cricket in Taranaki. At this school, he coached the First XI for 25 years; among those he coached was the outstanding left-hander, Martin Donnelly, who later represented New Zealand.

Mr Bottrill's other interests included the New Plymouth Astronomical Society, the New Plymouth Public Library Committee, and the school library, of which he was in charge for many years.

To Mr Bottrill's family we offer our sincere sympathy in their loss.

RETIREMENTS AND STAFF CHANGES



MR. J. A. CLOUSTON (1953-1975)

MR J. A. CLOUSTON

After twenty three years' service as member of staff, firstly as Head of Technical and more recently as Deputy Principal, Mr Clouston is to retire in December this year.

His association with the School began in 1924 when he enrolled as a Boarder in what is now Carrington House, known then as New House. The Housemaster was Jim Legget who later became Principal of Christchurch Boys' High School. In 1926 in his final year at School Mr Clouston shifted into Old House now rebuilt and named Moyes.

On leaving School, jobs were difficult to get and in the three years that followed Mr Clouston had three jobs and he states that he was what is now known as a drifter. In 1930 he began a seven year apprenticeship with a motor firm in Opunake. He completed this and in 1940 volunteered for active service joining the R.N.Z.A.F and for two years he taught mechanics at the Air Force School. After being commissioned Flying Officer he attended Canterbury University completing a Diploma Course in Physics and Mathematics. He was then posted as Officer in Charge of the Long Range Coastal Radar in Northland. Transferred to Wigram he studied aircraft radar and navigation prior to being posted to active service in the New Guinea area where he remained until the end of the war. During this time he served with Mr Jack Webster, later to become Principal of N.P.B.H.S. When Mr Clouston left the area Mr Webster took possession of his tent which Mr Clouston claims was the best serviced tent in the Pacific Basin. It had all facilities including hot and cold running water and a cocktail cabinet. The furnishing of the tent was no doubt assisted by his position as Officer in Charge of the Mess.

After the war Mr. Clouston joined the staff of Hawera High School and in 1950 was appointed head of the Technical Department. In 1953 he was appointed Senior Head of Department, Technical, at New Plymouth Boys' High School. The Technical Department then was situated in Liardet Street and many boys and residents will well remember the walk between school and Tech. During his 19 years in this position Mr Clouston initiated and encouraged the growth of Apprentice, New Zealand Certificate and general adult education courses, laying the foundation for the establishment of the Taranaki Polytechnic. He also has served on the New Zealand Committee for Aeronautical training, was Chairman of Taranaki Apprenticeship Prize Giving Committee, a member of the National Advisory Committee for Technical Education Executive and New Zealand Technical Institute Association. His work in tertiary education in the province will long be remembered.

When the Polytechnic was established as a separate institution in 1972 Mr Clouston was appointed Deputy Principal. He states that these last four years have been a time of change, especially in school organisation; and a change for the better. The establishment of the new House system has been valuable in uniting the School and the creation of the School Council has given the boys a forum to express opinions. The other change of note has been the opening of the new hall, now heated, which has enabled a seated assembly for the first time in the history of the School.

According to Mr Clouston, however, the boys have not changed and neither have their tricks. He remembers the "butt holes" from 50 years ago.

The aspect of teaching and more lately as Deputy Principal he has enjoyed the most has been dealing with people. The frank honesty of the boys has always impressed him.

The boys and everybody who has been associated with 'Jim' over the years will remember him for his approachability, his warmth and concern he has shown.

We wish him well in his retirement and know that he will spend many of the hours fishing at Taupo, reminiscing on the School, for like many before him his retirement will not end his association with the School.

Mrs. W. F. McLaughlin

After fifteen years as library assistant Mrs. McLaughlin retires at the conclusion of this year. Her contribution to the School through her dedication and hard work in the library is undoubted, and her friendly presence in the library, assisting staff and boys, will be much missed.

The last two years in particular have been arduous ones for Mrs. McLaughlin for upon her has fallen much of the onus of library reorganisation. Many, many hours have been spent combing catalogue files or at the typewriter, while at the same time normal library services have been cheerfully maintained.

To Mrs. McLaughlin we tender our thanks for she has constantly worked for the improvement of that vital requirement upon which effective teaching and efficient learning depend.

We wish her health and every joy in her retirement.

Other Changes

This year we welcomed several newcomers to the Staff. Mr Collier, Mr Dewar, Mr Harris, Mr Rowlands, Mr Joyce joined the permanent staff while Mrs Joyce and Mrs Rowlands offered part-time assistance to the English Department.

Mr Blakelock and Mr Waters both left after the first term, the former travelling to Australia while the latter accepted a position at Outward Bound. However, Mesdames Haskell and Knight, and Mr Diack and Mr Young came to our assistance in Terms 2 and 3. With these additions the Staff certainly seems to be making progress in International Women's Year.

Mr Groves, who will teach Mathematics joined the staff in the third term.

Losses of permanent staff are fewer this year than in other years: Mr Hart goes to Massey University to further his knowledge of agricultural science; Miss MacDonald joins the staff of Silverstream College, and Mr Williams returns with his family to England.



An End To Confusion

SCHOOL SCENE — 1975



Chalet Classroom: planning a tramp.



Accredited Sixth Formers rebuild the terraces.

A NEW SCHOOL BELL

The bell presently in the foyer of the Assembly Hall has a long and varied history. During the Cook Bi-Centenary, Mr. C. Allen, then Chairman of the Boys' Committee made contact with the Lord-Mayor of Plymouth during a visit to England, and requested him to provide a replacement for the School Bell which had been damaged.

A bell was obtained and dispatched to New Plymouth upon the aircraft-carrier HMS Eagle on her last voyage to N.Z. Presented to Mr. Alexander this bell now hangs in the foyer.



The Bell today.



Alderman Nuttal, Lord Mayor of Plymouth presents the bell to Captain Robertson of H.M.S. Eagle.



H.M.S. Eagle En Route For N.Z. On Her Final Voyage before being broken up.



Mr. W. Alexander receives the bell for Captain Robertson.



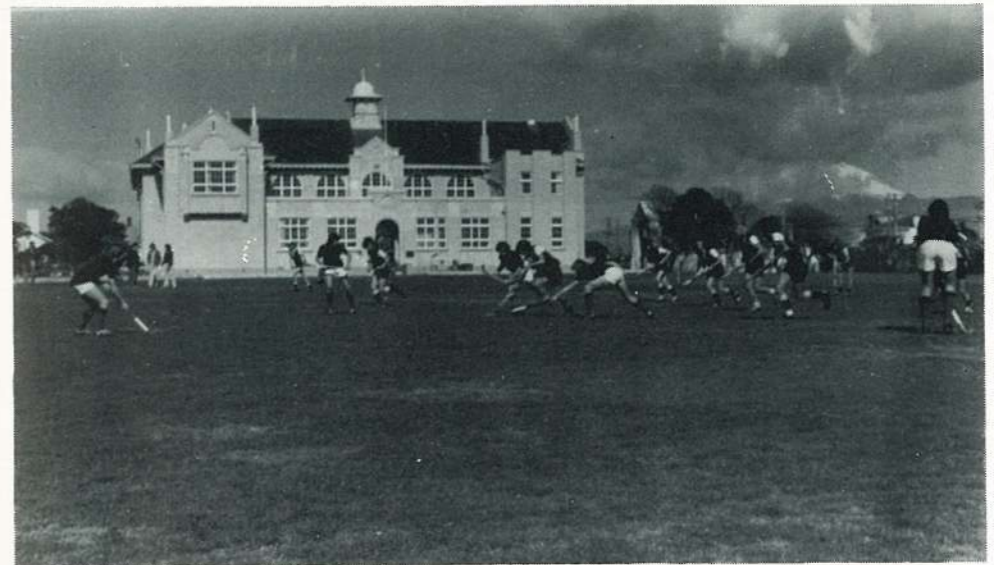
6th-7th Form Recreation group: Canoe-ing.



"Good while it lasted!"



Senior Cadets Put Skills To The Test



Tradition goes — Hockey On The Top Field!

THE NEW BOARDING SYSTEM

This year saw the introduction of the new boarding system where seniors, intermediates and juniors were placed in separate hostels under separate groups of masters and prefects.

My arguments concerning both systems may seem biased, but I can only speak from my own narrow experience of being in boarding for five years and perhaps when I have been out of boarding for several years my attitudes will be completely different.

It was possibly the boys of the senior hostel who noticed the greatest change and it was in this area that most of the problems regarding control and rules arose. The seniors soon became used to the idea that they had to do all the duties concerned with running the house that were previously done by juniors. Some of the happy expectations held by boys returning to be prefects in this house were disrupted by the announcement that they were not going to have their beds made and their rugby gear washed: luxuries enjoyed by their predecessors, which they (some more reluctantly than others) finally gave up for lost.

The new system was introduced for several major reasons. In the first place, the new school house system did not recognise Carrington, Moyes and Pridham as separate units any more. Secondly, most people agreed that if the various age groups were separated, separate rules and regulations could be imposed on each group, whereas in the old system it was difficult to impose different limits on seniors and juniors in the same hostel. Another problem that the old system constantly created, involved the different interpretations of rules and punishments by the separate housemasters. For example, boys in one house could be punished more severely for a particular offence than boys in another house. With all boys of a particular age group under one master this problem was eradicated.

With all the seniors in the same hostel, and away from the juniors, it is possible to make their leave and multi regulations more flexible, thus creating the basis for that part of a person's education which, for senior boarders, had previously suffered: contact with life outside the establishment. It was found that some boarders, in the first year out of the tight confines of boarding, tried to make up for what they believed were all the good times they had missed, sometimes getting into trouble or dropping out of University. Seniors today are able to enjoy more social activities and many masters have admitted that the boys are more restrained at parties and functions than they used to be.

It seems that the senior boarders are enjoying a pretty good life and so they should. The juniors also are enjoying a new way of life, for a group that was once the bottom of a stringent hierarchy. But is this to their advantage in the long run? will these boys grow into the type of individual that our boarding hostel has had a reputation for producing?

As Mark Houston, last year's head boarder, stressed, the traditional spirit in the boarding establishment had reached an all time low with the introduction of the new school house system. Now with the seniors separated from the juniors it has degenerated even further despite gallant efforts by Mr Picton to try and revive some of the old spirit. In the old system there was keen competition in all aspects of school life among the three boarding houses. Competition breeds determination and perfection and the seniors constantly strove to ensure that all boys contributed to the constant struggle to bring glory to their house, an ideal around which this school has functioned for a long time. The juniors were

forced at first, but eventually the spirit and devotion to their house and boarding as a whole was impressed upon them, or rather, moulded into their character. Many boys will admit that they owe their sporting successes to this early intrusion on the right to make up their own minds.

This was the foundation that supported the development of our school's dominance in most extra-curricula activities. But now there is no necessity for senior boys to come in contact with the juniors or play a role in their development. Some people argue that the competition became too serious for groups that were part of a single establishment, but the devotion of the senior boys to everything they tried was one thing that impressed me, as a junior, regarding their characters.

Boarding is known to produce individuals with good leadership qualities. This can only have been attributable to the old hierarchical system because I believe that a good leader is one who knows what it is like to be led.

It seems that juniors today are not as obedient as they were under the old system, or, rather, they don't show the same respect for those senior to them as juniors used to, although maybe it is wrong to compare boys of previous years with those of today which is, after all, a very different time. But masters and prefects find them a little more difficult to control, and the incidence of minor rule infringements appears to be rising. Rightly or wrongly, the influence of the seniors in the old system prevented these attitudes from appearing.

I have offered a few comparisons between the old system and the new. I feel that the merits of neither outweigh those of the other. I must stress that my time at school has been during one of the most changeable five years in this school's history and perhaps this has had an influence on my attitudes, but I feel that had I not been a junior in the old system I would not have got nearly as much out of this school as I have. I fear that possibly our boarding establishment, and the school, as a result, is coming to the end of an era of dominance in many aspects over other schools, that has been attributable mainly to the boarding situation within the school. The backbone and depth seems to have disappeared from our athletics and cross-country teams, our swimming and rugby and, of course, cultural activities. The spirit and tradition present five or ten years ago can never be regained; possibly, though, a new kind of spirit and comradeship can be found and maybe, with the number of new and keen personalities appearing in charge of such areas as music, rowing, athletics and boarding, the seeds of this regrowth have already been sown.

L. A. WOOLSEY.

New Plymouth Boys' High School

PRIZE GIVING 1974

As in previous years, the ceremony was divided into two parts, the senior in November before public examinations and the junior in December at the conclusion of the school year.

Mr Cramond presented the Annual Report for 1974 to those present at the Prize-Giving ceremony. Among items of importance that he dealt with were the need for curriculum review, possible developments and extensions in the curriculum field at Boys' High School, and the reorganisation of the boarding structure.

Musical items were presented by the School Band and a trumpet duo, and Mrs. A. O. Masters presented the following prizes:

SPORTS AWARDS

SWIMMING

Junior Championship (Fox Cup): G. A. Whittaker.

Senior Championship (Sykes Memorial Cup): J. R. Hepworth.

ATHLETICS

Junior 100 metres (Bennett Cup): G. Southern.

Junior 200 metres Championship: D. I. McKenzie.

Junior 400 metres (Harman Cup): P. J. Hook.

100 metres Junior Hurdles (Marsh Cup): S. V. Young.

800 metres Junior Championship: I. L. Meuli.

1500 metres Junior Championship: I. L. Meuli.

Junior Shotput Championship: G. Southern.

Junior Long Jump Championship: J. L. Torrens.

Junior High Jump Championship: A. Percival.

200 metre Senior Championship (Herbert Smith Cup): N. A. Harrison.

400 metre Senior Championship (Old Boys Shield): N. A. Harrison.

800 Metre Senior Championship (Mason Memorial Cup): M. A. Houston.

800 metre Senior Championship (Mason Memorial Cup): M. A. Houston.

1500 metre Senior Championship (Fookes Cup): M. A. Houston.

'Athlete of the Year' (Towler Cup): M. A. Houston.

TENNIS

Junior Singles (Herbert Smith Cup): I. L. Sarton.

Intermediate Singles Champion: S. Wood.

Senior Singles (Candy Cup): K. I. Burgess.

BADMINTON

Junior Singles (Isaac Cup): P. Belworthy.

Senior Singles (Cook & Lister Cup): J. R. Mells.

CROSS COUNTRY

Junior Champion (Osborne Cup): I. L. Meuli.

Junior 'Fastest Time' (Noakes Cup): M. J. Waite.

Intermediate Champion (Herbert Smith Cup): M. J. Middlebrook.

Intermediate 'Fastest Time' (Easton Memorial Cup): M. J. Middlebrook.

Senior Champion (1911 Cup): P. W. Broad.

Senior 'Fastest Time' (Bryce Cup): P. W. Broad.

GYMNASTICS

Third Form Champion (Herbert Smith Cup): K. C. Burton.

Fourth Form Champion (Peter Saunders Memorial Cup): C. B. Rudd.

CRICKET

'Best Bowler' (Parkinson Memorial Cup): D. J. Radford.

ROWING

John Deere Cup for Contribution to Enjoyment of Rowing: W. D. Newton.

HOCKEY

Most Improved Junior Play (Simonsen Cup): S. Hughes.

SHOOTING

Senior Champion (Sykes Memorial Cup): J. R. Hepworth.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS

Rugby (Pease Cup): Boarders.

Tennis (Beetham Cup): Day Boys.

Cricket (Birch Cup): Day Boys.

Swimming (Dempsey Shield): Boarders.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Soccer (Holder Memorial Cup): Blue House.

Athletics (Hansard Cup): Green House.

Tennis (Stevenson Cup): Green House.

Rugby (Keer Cup): White House.

Swimming (Burbank Cup): White House.

Cricket (Bates Cup): White House.

ACADEMIC PRIZES

THIRD FORM

English (Rex Dowding Memorial): R. I. Meuli.

Latin: T. J. Webster.

French: F. L. Barrack.

Mathematics: M. R. Whitehead.

General Science: G. W. Van Paassen.

Social Studies: G. A. Pearce.

Physical Education: K. C. Burton.

Music: M. I. F. Blance.

Technical Drawing: R. A. Riley.

Art: R. I. Murray.

FOURTH FORM

English (Canon Strong Memorial): P. Hall.

Latin: R. D. Blyth.

French: D. A. Frengley.

Mathematics: D. G. Arthur.

General Science: P. E. Sirett.

Social Studies: D. I. McKenzie.

Art: M. R. Mander.

Physical Education: I. Hollins.

Music: P. F. Goldsworthy.

Commerce: M. R. Gunson.

Technical Drawing: D. G. Puke.

FIFTH FORM

English (Daily News Prize): R. J. Mills.

Science: T. H. Wilson.

Latin: R. B. Jones.

French: R. A. Beaven.

Mathematics: W. H. Wilson.

History: A. Sim.

Geography: M. D. Chivers.

Bookkeeping: S. R. Gatenby.

Art: A. N. Bartlett.

Technical Drawing: J. R. Larsen.

Engineering (Kidd Garrett Prize): M. R. Holden.

Woodwork (Spear & Jackson Prize): C. S. Hyland.

Physical Education: G. R. Eichstaedt.

DISTINCTION AWARDS

5A: G. W. Bowling, R. B. Hayward.

5B: D. G. Frampton, N. G. Sinton, M. D. Holyoake.

5C: G. M. Clough, A. C. R. Cramond, A. M. Coldrick, M. D. Gordon, K. Jenvey.

5D: M. R. Kruse, R. B. Neilson, S. M. Rowe.

5E: D. J. Cooke, G. W. Leathley, T. W. Ward.

5F: C. J. Halton, B. D. Procter, A. L. Wood.

5G: W. I. Brown.

5H: P. J. Boekhorst, A. Brewster, M. T. Gowing, J. R. Mells.

SIXTH FORM

English (Tabor Scholarship): A. J. Biss.

Languages (Tabor Scholarship): C. L. John.

History (Tabor Scholarship): P. E. Ritchie.

Geography (Tabor Scholarship): S. M. Harrop.

Chemistry (Tabor Scholarship): J. Rowlands.

Physics (Tabor Scholarship): M. Allen.

Biology (Tabor Scholarship): L. Woolsey.

Mathematics (Tabor Scholarship): S. G. Harkness.

Accounting (Tabor Scholarship): J. J. Arthur.

Technical Drawing (Tabor Scholarship): B. S. Hollins.

Art (Devon Footwear Prize): W. D. Newton.

Economics (Thos. Borthwick & Sons Prize): M. G. Phillips.

DISTINCTION AWARDS

6A: D. M. Antunovic, P. N. Hall, R. L. Harkness, G. B. Langley, J. M. Smeaton, D. J. White, P. E. Williams.

6B: D. A. Bullick.

6C: G. K. Adams, S. G. Colson, C. R. Power.

6D: M. C. Collier, S. A. Hartley, M. J. Hayton, M. E. McLaughlan, P. J. Moller, O. S. Winter.

6E: R. M. Hawkes, M. R. Gregory, S. R. Jones.

6F: M. C. Ferris, P. D. Fitzpatrick, A. M. Hewitt, P. E. Jones, T. D. Shearer.

6G: I. C. Fraser, A. P. Robinson.

SEVENTH FORM

English Literature (White Memorial): B. R. Croad.

English Language (John Brodie Memorial): P. C. Butt.

History (Bendall Memorial): P. C. Butt.

Original Verse (Heurtley Memorial): I. F. McKenzie.

Geography (David Bennett Prize): B. R. Croad.

Accounting: M. F. Novak.

Art: R. A. Hill.

Economics (Thos. Borthwick & Sons Prize): M. W. Fairey.

Languages: C. D. Robinson.

Physics (Devon Footwear Prize): C. Molloy.

Biology (Walter Crowley Weston Memorial): A. B. Gordon.

Chemistry (P. O. Veale Memorial): A. B. Gordon.

Pure Mathematics: A. B. Gordon.

Applied Mathematics: A. B. Gordon.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Reading in Assembly: D. G. Arthur.

Progress in Mathematics (Wattie Wilkie Memorial): A. Hickling.

Junior Oratory: K. Dixon.

Best Maori Student (Dept. Maori Affairs): T. Ruwhiu.

Excellent in Music (Trevor Gibbs Prize): C. Molloy.

Best Cadet (Sole Cup): R. A. Hill.

General Excellence (Dr. E. F. Fookes): G. Roper.

Head Boarder (Eggleton Cup and Prize): M. A. Houston.

Head Boy (Brookman Cup): G. Roper.

Proxime Accessit (Ian MacLeod Memorial): C. Molloy.

Dux (Buick Cup): A. B. Gordon.

REPRESENTATIVE AWARDS 1975

Athletics: S. Hall, J. Rowlands, M. Gregory.

Cricket: D. Fairey, S. Lowrie, J. Carroll, S. Harrop, T. Urbahn, T. Hewitt, S. Young, J. Mells, R. Parsons, B. Hopkins, G. Robertson, K. Williams.

Basketball: P. Addis, B. Hoben, R. Parsons, G. MacKenzie, M. Smith.

Hockey: R. Mathieson, J. Arthur, P. Bremer, A. Underwood, P. Mareko, S. Hughes.

Rugby: M. Gray, P. FitzPatrick, J. Mildenhall, L. Kjestrup, S. Hartley, C. Howan, K. Wallace, T. Urbahn, R. Adlam, P. Bishop, D. Frederikson, J. Rowlands, M. Newland, L. Woolsey, S. Hepworth, P. Hurley, P. Van Praagh, R. Heale.

Tennis: K. Burgess, C. John, S. Wood, G. Wood, J. Rowlands.

Swimming: D. Carter, A. Wood.

Soccer: T. Hewitt, D. Antunovic, S. Winter, C. Johns, J. Konijn, P. Burmester.

Council: S. Hartley, P. Addis, J. Arthur, P. Broad, S. Colson, P. FitzPatrick, D. Gaskin, R. Harkness, S. Harkness, S. Lowrie, R. Mathieson, J. Mildenhall, M. Newland, J. Rowlands, P. Van Praagh, S. Winter, L. Woolsey.

EXAMINATION RESULTS 1974

School Certificate: Adlam, R., 4; Albrechtsen, R. G., 1; Allan, G. J., 3; Andrew, N. L., 4; Barleyman, W. J., 1; Barr, J. C., 3; Bartlett, A. N., 3; Beaven, R. A., 6; Bennett, G. B., 2; Bestey, B. G., 4; Bishop, P. D., 3; Boekhorst, P. J., 4; Bolton, N. B., 1; Brewster, A. T., 5; Brown, W. I., 5; Burgess, K. I., 5; Burr, C. J., 3; Carroll, J. G., 4; Carter, D., 2; Chadwick, D. M., 3; Chivers, M. D., 6; Clearwater, P. A., 3; Clough, G. M., 2; Coldrick, A. M., 4; Conquest, P. W., 3; Cooke, D. J., 2; Cooper, P. D., 2; Coster, K. M., 3; Cramer, G. S., 3; Cramond, A. C. R., 5; Cran, D. J., 4; Crichton, J. R., 3; Cullen, G. M., 2; Dampney, P. B., 1; Day, M. E., 5; Deere, M. J., 2; Dirksen, S., 3; Dobson, G. B., 1; Dravitski, M. J., 5; Dunn, M., 4; Earby, B. L., 3; Fairey, D. R., 1; Frampton, D. G., 3; Fraser, J. W., 2; Frederikson, D. J., 3; French, R. L., 2; Gatenby, S. R., 5; Geary, A. R., 3; Gibson, G. T., 1; Goodwin, K. D., 1; Gordon, M. D., 5; Gowing, M. T., 6; Green, J. M., 5; Greiner, A. R., 4; Griffiths, A. J., 3; Guthrie, A. B., 3; Hales, T. R., 4; Halton, C. J., 4; Hancock, C. W., 2; Hartley, C. M., 4; Hayward, D. J., 1; Hepworth, S. W., 3; Hewson, G. T., 5; Hickling, L. J., 5; Hine, D. B., 5; Hoben, B., 2; Hodson, S. C., 5; Holden, M. R., 5; Holyoake, M. D., 4; Hone, W. K., 4; Honeyfield, G. J., 4; Hopkins, B. J., 4; Horrocks, F. L., 1; Howan, C. L., 4; Hudson, D., 4; Hurley, P. J., 5; Hyland, C. S., 4; James, M. S., 5; Jenvey, K. M., 4; Jones, R. B., 6; Joseph, M. F., 5; Kay, S. L., 3; Kerrisk, K. W., 3; Kinera, J. A., 4; Kruse, M. R., 5; Lala, B., 5; Lamb, J. M., 4; Larsen, J. R., 3; Lay, S. R., 5; Leathley, G. W., 4; Lethbridge, D. N., 4; Lightbourne, I. D., 5; McCandlish, B. A., 1; MacKenzie, G. C., 5; McLaughlan, R. J., 1; MacLean, G. L., 3; Mason, R., 4; Martul, C. J., 1; Meads, C. M., 4; Mells, J. R., 5; Mills, R. J. M., 4; Miln, G. J., 2; Mitchell, S. P., 2; Monk, W. G., 3; Moody, K. A., 1; Moorhead, G. J., 4; Morine, I. C., 4; Motion, M. J., 4; Nielsen, M. J. L., 1; Neilson, R. B., 5; Penn, S. R., 4; Percival, A. H., 5; Perry, R. A., 1; Pipe, K. J., 1; Procter, B. D., 5; Quickfall, C. E., 3; Ranger, W. K., 4; Reed, B. M. J., 1; Reiten, N. E., 4; Roberts, P. N. A., 3; Roberts, S. J., 4; Rowe, S. M., 3; Rowlands, K. A., 4; Ruwhiu, T., 3; Ryan, S. J., 3; Salisbury, C. W., 2; Sibtsen, G. E., 4; Sibtsen, R. J., 3; Sim, A. M., 5; Sinton, N. G., 4; Smith, B. R., 2; Smith, C. G., 5; Smith, M. J., 1; Smithers, I. G., 3; Stevenson, M. V., 5; Sutton, G. D., 4; Sutton, S. E., 3; Tate, S. D., 5; Tombleson, R. P., 1; Treeby, D. S., 4; Trye, R. J., 2; Van Praagh, P. J., 3; Wagener, G. A., 6; Walker, R. S., 5; Wallace, K., 2; Walmsley, M. D., 4; Ward, T. W., 5; Waswo, R. B., 2; Wellington, S. M., 3; White, R. S., 5; Wilson, T. H., 6; Wilson, W. H., 5; Wood, A. L., 4; Wright, I. C., 4; Wright, W. T., 2; Yeates, L. T., 1; Nelson, R. B., 1; Baker, R. W., 1; Bullick, D. A., 1; Easton, M. D., 1; Elliot, R. W., 1; Ernest, A. B., 1; Ferris, M. C., 3; Gray, A. M., 1; Gray, R. D., 1; Horrocks, M. L., 1; Keat, M. A. R., 1; Lethbridge, P. J., 1; Mildenhall, R. J., 1; Thompson, P. B., 1; Williamson, M., 2; Jones, T. M., 1; Chivers, G. L., 1.

University Entrance: Adams, G. K.; Allen, M. N.; Anderson, M. G.; Antunovic, D. M.; Arthur, J. J.; Baker, B. R.; Baker, R. W.; Biss, A. J.; Broaderlow, P. W.; Bullick, D. A.; Bunner, C. J.; Burton, P. R.; Buxton, G. N.; Carey-Smith, C. M.; Caruthers, S. N.; Christophers, P. J.; Collier, M. C.; Colson, S. G.; Croad, B. R.; Dixon, B. G.; Eady, M. P.; Emson, C. B.; Ferris, M. C.; FitzPatrick, P. A.; Fraser, I. C.; Galvin, K.; Gaskin, D. H.; Gibbs, P. A.; Gregory, M. R.; Hall, P. N.; Hall, S. J.; Hammond, G. L.; Harkness, R. L.; Harkness, S. G.; Harrop, S. M.; Hartley, S. A.; Hawkes, R. M.; Hayton, M. J.; Hayward, G. R.; Heale, R. G.; Hewitt, A. M.; Hodge, D. J.; Hodson, D. T.; Hollins, B. S.; John, C. L.; Johnson, G. B.; Jones, P. E.; Jones, S. R.; Jones, T. M.; Keenan, J. T.; Konijn, J. G.; Langley, G. B.; Leggott, J. E.; Livingstone, G. D.; Lockwood, J. R.; Lowrie, S. R.; Mareko, R.; McLaughlan, M. E.; Moller, P. J.; Mossop, A. G.; Newland, M. I.; Newton, W. D.; Nicholas, N. G.; Phillips, M. G.; Pierce, R. J.; Pihigia, H.; Pimm, O. W.; Power, C. R.; Price, E. W.; Ritchie, P. E.; Roberts, P. R.; Robinson, A. P.; Rowlands, J. S.; Shearer, T. D.; Smeaton, J. M. G.; Stevens, I.; Struthers, L. W.; Trevillion, M. S.; Ure, R. W.; Walker, G. R.; Watson, J. S.; White, D. J. M.; Williams, P. E.; Winter, O. S.; Woolsey, L. A.

Higher School Certificate: Baxter, R. T.; Bromley, R. K.; Butt, P. C.; Coddington, T.; Croad, B. R.; Day, S. E.; Downey, M. G.; Dreadon, D.; Edwards, S. B.; England, R. J.; Fairey, M.; Fox, A. L.; Fuller, A. M.; Giles, G. S.; Gordon, A. B.; Heale, G. L.; Hill, R. A.; Houston, M. A.; Hurley, C. W.; Hutchings, D. E.; Inns, D. B.; King, G. P.; MacKenzie, I. F.; Manning, B. K.; Molloy, C.; Novak, M. F.; Opie, M. C.; Pierce, R. J.; Pyke, N. B.; Radford, D. J.; Reeve, B. G.; Robinson, C. D.; Roper, G.; Somerton, P. M.; Wilson, R. P.

University Bursary: Butt, P. C., (A); Croad, B. R., (B); Day, S. E., (B); Downey, M. G., (B); England, R. J., (B); Fairey, M. W., (B); Gordon, A. B., (A); Hill, R. A., (B); King, G. P., (B); MacKenzie, I. F., (B); Molloy, C., (A); Novack, M. F., (B); Reeve, B. G., (B); Robinson, C. R., (A); Roper, G., (B).

Taranaki Scholarships: Butt, P. C.; Gordon, A. B.; Molloy, C.; Robinson, C. D.

SPORTS

ATHLETIC TEAM 1975



Back Row: R. Lloyd, R. Smillie, B. McAsey, M. Gesterkamp, M. Collins, K. Death, M. Waite.

Middle Row: H. Pihigia, D. MacKenzie, G. Emson, R. Harkness, B. Hollins, M. Gregory, M. Smith, M. Middlebrook.

Front Row: J. Crichton, W. Harrison, J. Rowlands, S. Hartley, P. Hall, I. Wright, D. Antunovic.

Athletics

The School Athletic Sports were once again held at Pukekura Park, due to the inferior condition of the Webster Field track. The 11th of March was a rather miserable day with frequent rain squalls, but there were enough fine periods to warrant the continuance of events.

In spite of the conditions there were some good performances. Double wins were gained by D. Antunovic, J. Rowlands and S. Hartley in the seniors; D. McKenzie and G. Messenger in the intermediates; and M. Collins in the juniors. In his 100 metres win M. Collins equalled the school record set by B. Binnie in 1968 in a very creditable performance.

The Hansard Cup was won this year by Green House, although the result was never certain. Athletes could compete in only two championship events although they could run in non-championship events, and this enabled more boys than usual to take Hansard titles.

After a confused start the Day Boys-Boarders Relay eventually got under way and was won by the Boarders. A Pupils-Teachers relay did not eventuate.

Although the number of competitors was reduced by the bad weather, those who did compete generally achieved a high standard and nobody lacked dedication. Our gratitude goes to the staff members who acted as officials in trying conditions.

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The annual Championships took place in Stratford this year and School was represented by a nearly full-strength contingent, some of the top athletes electing to participate in winter sport

activities, rather than complete the School team. However, with some of the best athletics seen the summer, the boys competed well, many gaining places in the finals.

The most consistent performer was S. Hartley who, in the Senior 100, 200, 400 metre events, had to concede to nationally ranked John White of Waitara H.S., coming second each time.

At the pole-vault pit Murray Gregory was involved in another close contest with rivals K. Schicker and J. McDonald from Francis Douglas Memorial College, eventually becoming the winner on countback at the record height of 3 metres 58. At the high jump pit Stephen Hall and Jeremy Rowlands fought out the contest, Hall eventually winning on countback at the modest height of 1 metre 66.

The best Intermediate performance was that of Chris Marshall who gained third placing in the 200 metres event. Murray Collins headed the Junior achievements with a fine win in the 200 metres and a fighting second in the 100 metres. Nigel Prince won the shot put by putting the implement 10 metres 55. R. Smillie and P. Belworthy came third in the 400 and 800 metre events, respectively. The Senior Relay team ran into third place behind Opunake H.S. and Waitara H.S., and the Junior team failed by a whisker to beat Patea, gaining a very meritorious second placing only two seconds behind the winner.

D. Antunovic ran well in the steeplechase to record a creditable third placing in a record breaking race.

NORTH ISLAND INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Five members of the school were selected to represent Taranaki at the North Island Inter-Secs held at Hamilton two weeks after the Taranaki Inter-Secs. They were Bruce Hollins (Javelin), M. Gregory (Pole Vault), S. Hartley (Sprints) in the seniors; N. Prince (Shot Put) and M. Collins (Sprints) in the juniors. M. Gregory gained third place in the senior Pole Vault, S.

Hartley reached the finals of the 100m Senior race and M. Collins was fourth in the final of the Junior 100 metres.

Taranaki athletes found the all-weather track unusual, to say the least. Most of them have never experienced a synthetic surface. When, if ever, Taranaki gets an all-weather track, we shall then see more competitive and fruitful performances by our athletes.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS — 1975

EVENT	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	PERFORMANCE
SENIOR—				
Championship				
100 Metres	S. Hartley	K. Wallace	C. Howan	11.4 sec.
200 Metres	S. Hartley	W. Harrison	J. Rowlands	23.6 sec.
400 Metres	W. Harrison	L. Kjestrup	C. Howan	55.6 sec.
800 Metres	L. Kjestrup	R. Harkness	R. Mills	2 min. 10.4 sec.
1500 Metres	D. Antunovic	G. Miln	M. Dravitzki	4 min. 52.4 sec.
110 Metres Hurdles	J. Rowlands	J. Crichton	P. Boekhorst	19.4 sec.
Long Jump	S. Hall	J. Keenan	R. Adlam	5.49 metres
High Jump	J. Rowlands	S. Hall	J. Keenan	1.55 metres
Triple Jump	J. Keenan	J. Mildenhall	M. Gregory	11.90 metres
Shot Put	D. Gaskin	M. Smith	J. Mildenhall	9.47 metres
Discus	M. Smith	D. Gaskin	R. Zeier	21.12 metres
Javelin	B. Hollins	H. Pihigia	B. Dixon	40.12 metres
Pole Vault	M. Gregory	J. Mildenhall		
Senior Relay	Green	White	Maroon	48.8 sec.
2000 Metre Steeplechase	D. Antunovic	M. Middlebrook		6 min. 12 sec.
INTERMEDIATE—				
Championship				
100 Metres	D. McKenzie	G. Sawfell	J. Mitchell	11.8 sec.
200 Metres	P. Jury	A. May	W. Crozier	28.2 sec.
400 Metres	D. McKenzie	J. Mitchell	P. Arthur	1 min. 3.4 sec.
800 Metres	S. Fleming	K. Death	K. McEldowney	2 min. 6.2 sec.
Long Jump	A. Moore	K. McEldowney	A. Chivers	20ft. 8½in.
Triple Jump	G. Messenger	I. Sarten	D. Rowe	11.90 metres
Shot Put	G. Emson	S. McDonald	K. McEldowney	48ft. 3½in.
Discus	G. Messenger	M. Gesterkamp	G. Emson	162ft. ½in.
Relay	Maroon	Blue	White	
JUNIOR—				
Championship				
100 Metres	M. Collins	R. Smillie	R. Lloyd	11.7 sec. (record)
200 Metres	M. Collins	R. Lloyd	R. Moeller	
400 Metres	R. Smillie	M. Te Ruki	G. Lonsdale	1 min. 1.4 sec.
800 Metres	P. Belworthy	G. Lonsdale	P. Bayly	2 min. 33.4 sec.
Long Jump	M. Phillips	C. Megaw	P. Bayly	4.06 metres
Relay	Blue	White	Maroon	57.8 metres
Shot Put	N. Prince	P. Hone	S. Harkness	9.20 metres
1500 Metres	G. Lonsdale	P. Belworthy	S. Dravitzki	5 min. 0.9 sec.
NON-CHAMPIONSHIP—				
Senior				
100 Metres	J. Crichton	M. Newland	P. Moller	12.9 sec.
200 Metres	C. Howan	P. Moller	J. Mildenhall	26.0 sec.
400 Metres	S. Hartley	J. Mildenhall		53.2 sec.
800 Metres	B. Dixon	G. Langley	G. Livingstone	2 min. 14.4 sec.
Intermediate				
100 Metres	A. Moore	D. Frengley	M. Pipson	12.9 sec.
200 Metres	A. Moore	A. Underwood	J. Mitchell	26.4 sec.
400 Metres	L. Howan	K. Carmichael	A. Underwood	1 min. 1.2 sec.
800 Metres	C. Marshall	K. Carmichael	I. Webster	2 min. 16.1 sec.
Junior				
100 Metres	B. McAsey	L. Hill	G. Moore	13.6 sec.
200 Metres	L. Hill	G. Moore	M. Spencer	28.1 sec.
400 Metres	W. Sutton	P. Polletti	T. Tukoroa	1 min. 5.6 sec.
800 Metres	C. Mills	P. Belworthy	M. Te Ruki	2 min. 34.7 sec.

SCHOOL BADMINTON TEAM



Back: W. Crozier, M. Chivers, G. Bennett, R. Oliver.
Front: I. Sarten, S. Wood, D. Hine, R. Paterson.
Absent: J. Mells (capt.), R. Mathieson, P. Belworthy, B. Meuli.

Badminton

The Club this year played in the gym on Mondays and Thursdays from 3.30 p.m. till 5 p.m. We were able to purchase four new nets to replace some very holey specimens. Also, a number of new racquets were purchased in conjunction with the Physical Education Department and the boarding establishment. Even in the light of the unsatisfactory nature of the gym, our club's facilities have reached a reasonable standard.

This year saw an increased programme of competition for members of the school squad. J. Mells (Captain), P. Belworthy, W. Crozier, I. Sarten, G. Bennett, R. Mathieson, M. Chivers, S. Wood, R. Oliver, B. Meuli, R. Paterson and B. Hine practised with twelve girls from the Girls' High School every Wednesday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

With badminton not very strong yet in Taranaki Secondary Schools, competition is not very easy to find. However, members of the squad did play Opunake (winning 12-9), Spotswood (winning 16-8), Waitara (losing 8-3 in an unfinished match) and Stratford (losing 11-5). Next year we will try to add more of the schools to this list of opponents.

A team of six boys journeyed to Hamilton in early August to play Hamilton Boys' High School. Having lost last year the team of J. Mells, W. Crozier, I. Sarten, G. Bennett, M. Chivers and S. Wood were determined to win, and win they did (9-6). A great

effort and even more pleasing when it is realised they will all still be available next season.

In the early third term some of the squad (J. Mells, W. Crozier, P. Belworthy and I. Sarten) played in the first Taranaki Secondary Schools' Tournament. Played at the Army Hall, the tournament was successful and the boys acquitted themselves well. J. Mells was runner-up in the final of the boys' singles and together with P. Belworthy was runner-up in the doubles.

For the first time boys are taking badminton for the "Interests" section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. There are eight third formers going for the bronze award, and two older boys going for the silver. We hope more boys will take this up in the future, even as a physical activity.

The School Championships were held at the beginning of the third term, and were keenly contested by nearly thirty boys. The results were:

Senior Singles (Cook and Lister Cup): J. Mells.

Senior Doubles: W. Crozier and I. Sarten.

Junior Singles (Isaacs Cup): P. Belworthy.

Junior Doubles: W. Crozier and I. Sarten.

J. Mells was again a member of the Taranaki Junior Representative team, which played in the North Island Junior Division competition.

'A' BASKETBALL TEAM



Standing (L to R): S. Young, R. Parsons, G. MacKenzie, W. Barleyman, M. Smith.
Seated (L to R): M. Snowdon, S. Fleming, P. Adds (Capt.), B. Hoben, M. Gesterkamp.

Basketball

This has proved to be a very eventful year for basketballers at N.P.B.H.S. With the inclusion of Mr. Francis and Mr. Stocks in the 'A' team and with a new coach, Mr. Hoben, there was much interest taken in the team to see how they would fare.

Trials for the 'A' team were held in March and attracted many entrants. With five of last year's 'A' team still at school — Adds, Hoben, Parsons, McKenzie and Smith — there were openings for another three players to give us a total squad of ten. However, the standard of play at the trials was good, so an extra two players were included.

The team was: P. Adds (captain), B. Hoben, W. Barleyman, G. MacKenzie, S. Young, R. Parsons, M. Snowden, M. Smith, S. Fleming, M. Gesterkamp. We had the makings of an excellent team, with a wide range of talent and height. The purpose of having Mr. Stocks and Mr. Francis play for us was that the team would be able to play in the New Plymouth 'A' grade competition. This gave the players a chance to experience some very good competition and at the same time 'toughen them up' for the college games.

The club competition began three weeks before the end of the first term, and continued through the second term. In this grade we were often outclassed by our opponents, often unlucky, and often soundly beaten. This did not deter our players, however, as was shown by the keen enthusiasm of each boy to attend practices and games.

Our college games, however, were a different matter. The first we played was against Hawera High School, and was played as a curtain-raiser at the Y.M.C.A. to the N.Z. v. Chico State University game. The game was hard and fast with the lead swapping several times throughout. When the final whistle went it was Hawera in the lead by seven points. This game indeed proved to be the most exciting of all our college matches; the excitement being increased by the capacity crowd at the Y.M.C.A.

The two players of the match were undoubtedly Barry Hoben and Peter Adds. Hoben's ball handling could not be matched and Peter Adds, who found form, was virtually unstoppable around the basket, scoring 31 points. Many people felt that this game was more exciting than the international which was somewhat dull and slow.

The next college games occurred at a Regional Zone Qualifying Tournament. There were four teams in the tournament: Waitara, Spotswood, Francis Douglas and B.H.S. We played three games, losing only to Spotswood. The game we lost was played directly after another game against Waitara High and consequently School were rather tired. Waitara were eventually eliminated from the competition.

It was at the Regional Zone Tournament at Hawera that School played its next games. This weekend tournament was held to decide which school team would represent Taranaki-Manawatu

at the National Finals later in the year. School played very well to reach the semi-final against Hawera High School, which proved to be a very exciting game and attracted a large crowd.

The game started evenly with scoring, foul shooting and foul trouble being evenly shared. At half time we trailed by six points. The second half was also very even with School making up the deficit. In the last ten minutes we gained control of the game through excellent teamwork and established a twelve point lead which we maintained until the game ended. No particular player was outstanding but as a team School played better than it had all season.

The final against Wanganui Boys' High School was rather an anti-climax. In this game we were easily defeated by a stronger team. The game lacked fire and enthusiasm as a result of hard matches played previously. The game was lost by thirty points so any hopes of School playing at the Nationals were dashed.

School fixtures against Hamilton Boys' High and Wanganui High occupied School's attention following the regional tournament. Both games resulted in substantial victories for School. It was very disappointing for the School team when, after much practice, they were denied a game against Wanganui Collegiate who failed to send a team with their contingent for the annual winter sports fixture with B.H.S.

Towards the end of the second term School played in the Taranaki Championships and were runners-up to Hawera High School, losing by twenty points.

Games played: 19.

Games won: 12.

Games lost: 7

Points for: 923. Against: 843.

On the whole, the team played well over the season with notable performances from some of the players. The forwards combined well and were superior to those of most other school teams. As their average height is 6ft. 2in. they were able to control much loose ball around the back boards. Robert Parsons and Warren Barleyman were probably the two most improved players in the team, with great ability to rob taller opponents of the ball.

Among the backs or ball-carriers we had competent and reliable players who complemented our forwards very well. Barry Hoben and Maurice Smith in particular demonstrated great ability with the ball.

Three players from the team were selected for the New Plymouth Under-20 team: Peter Adds, Maurice Smith and Barry Hoben. Peter Adds was also selected for the New Plymouth Senior representative team.

Special thanks must go to Mr Hoben for his time, effort and devotion in coaching the squad, and to Mr. Francis and Mr. Stacks for their encouragement and effort in promoting the game within the school.

JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL

This year, Junior League Basketball took place on Friday evenings of the second term. Our School entered two teams in each of the grades.

The Third Form 'A' team combined experience and enthusiasm to come runners-up in their grade, and to win the knockout tournament. This team has a fine nucleus of players who should mature rapidly in the game. The Third Form 'B' team performed admirably, ending the season with a few wins.

The Senior 'A' team also finished runners-up in their grade. This was a commendable effort for relatively inexperienced players.

The Senior 'B' team performed well through the season without much success.

Cricket

Once again School cricket was able to put eight teams on the field and the class of the younger players indicates a healthy future. Co-operation by the ground staff has meant that Webster Field is in the best condition it has ever been in and the two wickets on the Gully are also a tremendous advantage. It is very heartening to see our groundsmen showing interest and their advice is lifting the quality of our wickets and naturally our standard.

Unfortunately our coaching numbers are limited and this is our biggest problem at present. Several improvements such as new practice nets etc. are meaning much to players. The First Eleven, despite being of the youngest for many years, lost only to Wanganui Collegiate whilst beating Palmerston North B.H.S. and leading Wellington College in a one-day match.

INTER-COLLEGE CRICKET 1975

N.P.B.H.S. V P.N.B.H.S. (at N.P.B.H.S.). Won by 25 runs.

School elected to bat after winning the toss. They were quickly set back with the dismissal of S. Harrop in the first over. Following this wickets fell steadily due to some good bowling and a wicket on which the ball tended to keep low. T. Urbahn was the major contributor to the final score of 95 with a well compiled 48. J. Carroll (16) and G. Robertson (15 n.o.) also batted well.

P.N.B.H.S. went into bat after lunch and started slowly but they were soon in trouble losing two quick wickets. The rest of their innings was similar to School's with a steady loss of wickets and only one substantial score eventuating. They were all out two hours before stumps; leaving the game wide open and almost ensuring a result. For School S. Lowrie (3-15) and Robertson (4-19) were the most successful bowlers.

School started badly again in their second innings losing three wickets before stumps. The decline continued in the morning and School were all out for 90. Carroll (32), Lowrie (14) and Robertson (11) were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

P.N.B.H.S. had the task of getting only 93 runs in 450 minutes. School needed a concentrated effort if it was going to win the match. Attacking from the onset, School gave P.N.B.H.S. no chance to get on top and dismissed them for only 67 giving School a 25 run victory with 170 minutes of playing time to spare. Lowrie (4-22), Robertson (2-10), Carroll (2-25) and Urbahn (1-3) all bowled well to ensure the success.

This was an inaugural game between the two schools as a two day fixture and it is hoped it will become an annual match, which will be keenly contested in the future.

N.P.H.S. V Wanganui Collegiate (at Wanganui). Lost by an innings and six runs.

School lost the toss and Collegiate went into bat on a wicket which looked to favour the batsmen but provided early assistance for the bowlers. Although capturing a wicket in the first over School's bowlers did not take full advantage of a lively pitch and successive large partnerships from Collegiate enabled them to reach the score of 249/7 declared.

After a first wicket partnership of 34 School collapsed and although a partnership between D. Fairey and S. Lowrie slowed the decline School were all out for 108. T. Urbahn (24), Lowrie (21) and Fairey (21) were School's most successful batsmen.

Not having reached half of Collegiate's total School were required to follow on. Realising they could not win the match School had to bat most of the 440 minutes to stumps or face defeat. Hopes of a draw increased as School reached 83/2 but a dramatic collapse followed and School found itself at 95/8. The last three batsmen fought determinedly but the match ended with School out for 135, suffering an innings and six run defeat. Urbahn (28), Carroll (23), S. Harrop (16), A. Hewitt (16) and S. Young (13) were the major scorers.

1st XI CRICKET TEAM



Back Row: K. L. Williams, G. K. Robertson, J. Mellis, R. J. Parsons, B. Hopkins, T. M. Hewitt, S. V. Young.

Front Row: D. R. Fairey, T. Urbahn, S. M. Harrop (captain), S. Lowrie, J. Carroll.

N.P.H.S. V Wellington College 1st innings win

Although scheduled for two days the game was unfortunately limited to one because of rain and had to be played on mats to overcome the saturated wicket. School won the toss and going to bat, went on to an easy first innings win.

N.P.B.H.S. V Hawera High School 1st innings loss by 7 runs.

School won the toss and sent Hawera into bat on a green wicket. Hawera's top order collapsed and they seemed likely to be dismissed for a low score. A fine comeback by the lower order batsmen allowed Hawera to score 153 runs. School began well at bat but collapsed dramatically, losing the last four wickets for no runs. School made 146 with T. Urbahn making a fine 77.

SECOND XI

Although finishing bottom of the Second Grade in the first term, the performances of the new season indicate a big improvement and high hopes are held for this team. Under Brian Bellringer the team is a very young one but it has served as a promotion step for our promising players.

Players to go well are Campbell Trenwith, John Green and Stephen Hughes while Kevin Williams earned promotion to the First Eleven. Already our hopes are high for a much higher placing for our team.

THIRD GRADE BLACK

Under Coach Bert Robson, one of our groundsmen, the side has a very young core of players but it has indicated it has the right spirit. With some of our better 3rd and 4th formers getting valuable experience, this team has the ability to hold its own. Players like Barry Cox, Ian Ormiston, and Malcolm Greig are players to watch.

THIRD GRADE GOLD

More commonly known as the 'Socials' this is a team comprised of 6th and 7th Formers who enjoy the social aspect of cricket. Mark Newland a very useful cricketer, has done much to organise this side and through his efforts, many of senior boys have uplifted the interest in cricket. Peter Adds, Leslie Kjestrup and George Pihigia have shown their ability to perform creditably. This side on its day has held its own with many more experienced sides.

FOURTH GRADE

Two teams have played in this grade for the majority of the year. Mr. Williams and Mr. Collier assisted greatly in the grade but lack of coaches prevented further development.

FIFTH GRADE

There is much interest in this grade and the assistance of Mr. Joyce, Mr. Francis and Mr. Picton has maintained the keenness of the players. If we can ensure that these players continue to be coached, our performance at higher level will be improved. Two teams are fielded in this grade.

Gymnastics

The School Gymnastic Championships were held this year on Thursday, 9 October, and attracted only fourteen entrants in the Open event. It was necessary to cancel the third, fourth and fifth form events due to lack of entries. Competitors were required to perform an activity of their own choosing from five of the six apparatus: Agilities, cross box, long box, parallel bars, rings and trampoline. The standard of the top four or five competitors indicates there is some interest and ability in gymnastics within the school.

SCHOOL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- K. Burton, 38.3 points, 1.
- C. Smillie, 37.0 points, 2.
- J. Holden, 33.5 points, 3.

Hockey

Prospects seemed brighter at the beginning of the season than over the past three or four years in terms of the numbers taking part.

Two teams were entered into the competitions, one in the Senior 'B' grade and the other in the third grade. The Senior team played many hard 'battles' against the more experienced club sides, with only a one goal disadvantage on many occasions at the full-time whistle. The major upset of the season was pulled off by the team in downing the competition leaders on our home ground.

Size was the major obstacle for the third grade team which found the grade a little hard to cope with. Determination and enthusiasm was always apparent from their style of game.

Our college games were not as successful as expected with wet, water-logged conditions in two of the matches upsetting the team to give results that should not have occurred.

Social matches become the order of the day with the senior team playing four during the season which were all won after chaotic starts.

Travel arrangements to the tournament in Nelson seemed sound but the travel agency had booked the team onto a ferry that happened to be in dry dock. A few quick toll-calls from Nelson to the travel agency and one to a Minister of Parliament soon changed this situation with the added 'perk' of a free night in the Wellington Travel Lodge hotel. The team did not play up to expectations in Nelson with some unorthodox moves not paying off.

Congratulations go to Richard Mathieson on his selection as vice-captain for the Taranaki Secondary School team.

It is hoped for next year that another South Island trip can be arranged to a tournament during the August holidays.

The team thanks Mr. Grant for his loyal support and coaching and all who provided transport during the season.

Rowing

The Club this year had a membership of about eighty boys, most of whom were junior boarders. Although they were rather inexperienced they improved consistently and should produce some good performances next season.

1st HOCKEY XI



Back Row: A. Larsen, S. Allan, J. Green, S. Hughes, S. King, A. Underwood.

Front Row: G. Hughes, N. Green, J. Arthur (Capt.), R. Mathieson, P. Bremer, D. Arthur.

Rugby

School fielded 12 teams in local competitions this year. The most outstanding achievement was the 8th Grade Gold team's effort in going through the season unbeaten to win the North Taranaki competition. 6th Grade Gold also had a most successful year in finishing top equal in the 6th 'B' competition.

Again teams were organised on a school, rather than house, basis and players' dedication and determination was reflected in a stronger showing through the grades.

The First Fifteen defended the Moascar Cup against St. Pat's and Wanganui Collegiate but lost it in the next game against Palmerston North.

Thanks must be extended to our 'outside' coaches — Mr. Urbahn, Mr. Bellringer, Mr. Dee and Mr. Milne — without whose assistance rugby could not proceed.

FIRST FIFTEEN

Australian Tour

The trip to Australia culminated months of fund raising by the squad of 22 players. The trip cost each player \$250 but the squad raised a further \$1000 towards additional expenses.

Shovelling yards of earth for a swimming pool and a basement, a car wash, a mufti day and a benefit rugby match were the main money-raising schemes. The squad would like to thank all those who gave their support especially the Old Boys who played in the benefit match.

The tour of Australia began on May 11th, a Sunday, when the team, comprising twenty-two players and ten supporters, met at Auckland airport an hour before take-off which was scheduled for 12.30 p.m. After a three hour flight we landed at Kings-

In the first term the Club was represented at two regattas, one at Wanganui and one at Auckland. Although no first placings were gained the crews never stopped trying and club spirit was high. Although success was limited the regattas were thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part.

The Club's shells are all fairly outdated and it was decided late in the first term to buy a new four, for which a fund-raising project was initiated. A committee of four boys (S. Harkness, chairman, R. Mills, secretary, S. Gatenby and J. Steeghs) was set up under the jurisdiction of Mr. Stocks and Mr. Grant, to co-ordinate the project. So far, after two successful dances (\$745), a donation by Mr. E. G. Mills (\$200) and a grant of \$500 from the School Council, we have a total of \$1445. We are also planning more dances, scrubcutting and a sponsored walk, pushing a mounted shell from New Plymouth to Waitara. The order has been placed for a fully rigged four which will cost approximately \$2300. Any help with fundraising for this purpose would be greatly appreciated.

All in all, although regatta successes have been limited, all the crews have improved immeasurably and the Club has operated with keenness. This is amply illustrated by the turnout at practices which are held twice weekly after school, and on Saturday mornings in the first and third terms. New members are always welcome, and anyone interested should contact Mr. Grant or Mr. Stocks.

Thanks are due to Mr. Stocks and Mr. Grant for the time they have contributed, and also to Specks for providing transport.

1ST XV RUGBY TEAM



Back Row: I. M. Newland, T. Urbahn, J. Rowlands, S. W. Hepworth, P. J. Hurley, R. M. Adlam.

Middle Row: L. A. Woolsey, M. I. Horrocks, C. Howan, R. J. Mildenhall, S. A. Hartley, K. E. Wallace, P. Bishop.

Front Row: P. J. Van Praagh, L. Kjestrup, M. A. Gray (Capt.), P. D. FitzPatrick (Vice-capt.), R. G. Heale, D. J. Fredrikson.

ford-Smith Airport, Sydney. A bus took us through Sydney and out to The Kings School, Paramatta, where we were boarded in very modern dormitories for Sunday and Monday nights. After a training run on Monday morning we spent the afternoon in Sydney.

We travelled to Scone on Tuesday 140 miles from Sydney. Scone is a town of about 3000 people and is situated in the Hunter River Valley, one of Australia's main horse breeding districts, a fact most locals don't let you forget.

On Wednesday night we played our first game against the Hunter Valley under 19 years representative team. This game was under floodlights, a new experience for all of us, as was the rock hard ground. It was a hard, fast game. School was 12 points down at half-time and although pressure was applied in the second half we couldn't overcome that lead. The eventual score was 28-18 to Hunter Valley. The most notable players were L. Kjestrup who kicked a penalty from half way and D. Frederikson who scored two tries. The people of Scone thought it was one of the best games they had ever watched.

Thursday found us rather reluctantly leaving Scone with a 340 mile bus trip in front of us. We arrived at Surfers' Paradise at 10 p.m. after a trip that was not as bad as we had expected. For the next two nights we stayed in a surf club overlooking the beach. Surfers' was as good as its publicity led us to expect. Possibly because it was well into winter, although we considered the temperatures to be high, there were only a few hundred people besides ourselves in the water.

Our game against The King's School of Sydney was scheduled for Saturday afternoon, so we left the attractions of Surfers' Paradise and travelled to Brisbane on Saturday morning.

This was the major game of the tour. Two tries by King's against the general run of the play were enough to beat us. One try was from a rebound off the post from a penalty. School found the King's forwards less robust when compared with most New Zealand teams and won a great deal of rucked ball. M. Gray retired injured for a while but soon was playing again after receiving a stitch to the ear. Despite a try initiated from our own goal by J. Rowlands School could not overhaul their lead. The score was 8-7.

We travelled inland to the city of Toowoomba on Monday as a sight-seeing tour only and returned on Tuesday afternoon for a match against Brisbane Teachers, once again under floodlights. This team was far too good for us and we were outmatched both in size and in speed. School lost by 44-0, a result never really in doubt. Teachers contained six members of the Australian Secondary Schools' team which travelled to Wales and England in 1974 and School was thoroughly out-classed.

The following morning we flew back to Sydney in 1 1/4 hours; by comparison with the 14 hour trip up it was merely a hop.

St. Joseph's College hosted us for the remaining two nights. We played the "Joey's" team on Thursday afternoon. Although we played our best rugby of the tour, they were simply too good for us, winning 28-9. R. Adlam scored all our points with a try, conversion and penalty. Our flight to New Zealand left at 8.30 on Friday morning and we were back in the rain at 2.30 p.m.

Obviously our tour was not a complete success, in the sense that all four of our games were lost. Certainly this was a disappointing aspect of the tour, as, after all, rugby was the purpose of the trip, but the hospitality and the sights in Australia compensated us for our defeats. It's a sure bet that several of the team will return to Australia in the future.

The tour group was: R. Heale, P. Hurley, G. MacLean, P. Van Praagh, M. Gray (captain), S. Hepworth, D. Gaskin, M. Newland, M. Horrocks, M. Coplestone, L. Woolsey, J. Mildenhall, D. Fredrikson, P. Bishop, M. Gregory, R. Adlam, J. Crichton, K. Wallace, J. Rowlands, C. Howan, S. Hartley and L. Kjestrup; coach, Mr. M. Carroll.

General

The first squad was officially selected after the Australian tour and consisted of 21 players: R. Heale, P. Hurley, P. Van Praagh, M. Gray (captain), S. Hepworth, D. Gaskin, M. Newland, M. Horrocks, L. Woolsey, J. Mildenhall, D. Fredrikson, P. Bishop, R. Adlam, T. Urbahn, K. Wallace, J. Rowlands, P. Fitzpatrick (vice-captain), C. Howan, S. Hartley, L. Kjestrup and R. Harkness.

School played in the local Senior Third Competition, losing seven of its sixteen games. They also played the Taranaki Trojans in their annual match which School drew 27-all. This was a very open game played in high spirits and School was just able to hold the more experienced players.

This year's team was much smaller and lighter than in recent seasons. The scrum averaged just over 12 stone while the average age was 16 years and 10 months. The lightness and experience was small compared with previous teams but with a greater number returning it is hoped that next year's team has a better season. Only five returned from last year's team with two playing all last year's college matches.

This season, five members gained selection into the Taranaki Secondary School's team which played at Matamata. Six members also represented Taranaki in the Under-18 team with M. Gray as captain and P. Fitzpatrick at vice-captain.

Our special thanks go to Mr. Carroll for all the time and effort he has put in making and coaching the First Fifteen. We hope that he will continue coaching the firsts. We would also like to thank all Rugby administrators inside and outside the School, billetes both home and away, and the Seconds who have taken the brunt of everything at practices.



Forwards in Action

St. Patrick's, Silverstream (12th July).

In the first college game of the season School narrowly defeated a highly rated St. Pat's team in their annual match at Rugby Park in New Plymouth by 6-3 and in doing so retained the Moascar Cup.

A crowd of up to 2000 left no doubt that interest in the Cup had not waned since the School held the Cup from 1923 to 1925. Amid cheering support School wore down the tight defence of the St. Pat's backs. Conditions were excellent.

St. Pats had the advantage in the forwards for most of the first half. Its forwards, although not much bigger than School's, gained a big advantage in the scrums and rucks through their weight.

However, when the St. Pat's backs were presented with the ball they either kicked the ball, or they were tackled by School's defence. On one occasion only in the first half did St. Pat's utilise its backs to the fullest by spinning the ball.

St. Pat's seemed content to capitalise on School's infringements. The first chance came in the first five minutes of the game when David Richardson kicked a penalty goal. He had several other attempts but failed.

P. Fitzpatrick on the wing and R. Adlam at first-five were the outstanding players of the game. Adlam made a few inside breaks, which had St. Pat's defences scrambling and Fitzpatrick had some good strong runs. Play see-sawed for most of the first half with the half time score 3-0 to St. Pat's.

The second half saw School spring to life and the backs running with more purpose. The St. Pat's forward advantage waned in the last twenty minutes and School began attacking.

It was with about ten minutes to go that School scored. School's forwards set up the second phase play and the ball was passed through the line to Fitzpatrick who scored, having beaten two opponents. Adlam made no mistake and put School in front 6-3.

St. Pat's mounted several attacks by using their pacy backline but good defence denied them points. Fullback L. Kjestrup made two defensive tackles that stopped any chance of St. Pat's scoring.

School: Try, P. Fitzpatrick; conversion, R. Adlam.

St. Pat's: Penalty goal, D. Richardson.



Kjestrup Clears

Wanganui Collegiate (July 17th).

School completely dominated this game held on the Gully in wet, muddy conditions. School won 16-3 for its second successful defence of the Moascar Cup this season.

School won the toss and elected to play into the wind. Even though the wind was against School there were a number of scoring opportunities which were missed. In the first fifteen minutes L. Woolsey nearly scored after a break by S. Hartley but the try was over-ruled. School was never really in trouble although a solid defence kept it scoreless in the first half.

With the wind behind them School was the first to run up points. R. Adlam at first five running the ball on the blind side from a scrum managed to break through Collegiate's back line and then out paced the defence to score under the posts. Adlam converted his own try — score 6-0.

Collegiate came back strongly but fifteen minutes later School was again on attack. From a scrum close to Collegiate's goal line P. Bishop dodged over for a try.

Adlam added a penalty goal and a dropped goal late in the spell to complete School's scoring. Collegiate's points came from first five R. Donald who was successful with a penalty shot at goal.

School's forwards were quicker to the loose ball, had more fire and were more accomplished in the rucks and scrums than Collegiate. Captain M. Gray and hooker P. Van Praagh led the pack in many forward drives while J. Mildenhall and L. Woolsey were quick to the loose ball.

Considering the muddy conditions School did well in the backs. Good servicing by P. Bishop to R. Adlam allowed the back line to penetrate the Collegiate backline frequently. Final score 16-3.

School: Tries, P. Bishop, R. Adlam; conversions, R. Adlam (1); field goal and penalty, R. Adlam.

Collegiate: Penalty goal, R. Donald.

Palmerston North Boys' High (31st July).

School travelled south to play Palmerston North Boys' High School. Here School suffered its first loss and thus Palmerston North lifted the Moascar Cup. It was the first time Palmerston has won against School.

Aided by a strong wind in the first half Palmerston kicked deep. Palmerston opened the scoring after five minutes through a penalty by Brett Craw. Shortly afterwards he repeated his performance. The larger and taller Palmerston forwards were able to bottle School in its own half. From here they managed to score from a scrum on School's goal line. In addition, Craw managed to kick another penalty.

When School made play in Palmerston's half, School picked up points. R. Adlam kicked a penalty after Wallace was just forced out in the corner. Half time score 13-3.

In the second half School applied pressure by using the wind and Adlam kicked another two penalties to make the score 13-9. A try by School at this stage would have surely changed the outcome of the game, but the weight and size of Palmerston's forwards robbed us of the desperately needed ball. The loss of loose heads at vital moments and uncontrolled ball led Palmerston into an attacking position.

Palmerston's forward domination was evident with another try by No. 8 Lawrence from the scrum and prop J. Grant scoring after gathering the loose ball near School's line. Craw converted. Adlam kicked another penalty nearly on full time so the final score was 23-12 to Palmerston.

First five-eight, R. Adlam paired well with P. Bishop, especially when pressure was applied, while fullback L. Kjestrup handled well throughout. Lock S. Hepworth gained some ball in the lineouts while both props P. Hurley and R. Heale played well in the tight.

Palmerston: Tries, Lawrence (2), Grant; conversions, Craw (1); penalties, Craw (3).

N.P.B.H.S.: Penalties, Adlam (4).

Second Fifteen

The team this year began slowly but later showed plenty of talent and team spirit. The forwards made up for their lack of weight and size by playing with outstanding zeal, while the backs displayed plenty of enterprise. Unfortunately captain Rodger Harkness was lost to the First XV, but the team overcame this loss to finish with 6 wins from 11 competition games.

The big game of the season was against Hamilton Boys' High School Seconds who had won all their competition games in the Waikato.

After a close, hard-fought game, New Plymouth emerged the victors 8-7 with winger James Keenan scoring two tries.

Congratulations to W. Harrison for his selection in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' B team.

Thanks are extended to the three coaches for their time and effort.

2nd XV RUGBY TEAM



Intersec. B

The 1975 season was a good one for the 'Bs' who finished with 7 wins and 6 losses. It took some time for the team to settle but eventually the players adopted a combined pattern of rugby and from this point on they continued to improve, until the only team to remain unbeaten by the 'B's' was the strong Francis Douglas Second XV.

A feature of the year was the enthusiasm of the players and their regular attendance at practice and games. Outstanding was captain Clive Grant who played with much initiative and skill and displayed excellent leadership qualities.

Thanks also must go to Mr Mossop for his coaching and guidance which was much appreciated.

Fifth Grade

School had only one team in the competition this year and to a large extent the members were fourth formers.

With so little experience in the side, the results in the first half of the season were poor. However, consistent hard training paid off and some notable victories were achieved later on. P. Raven, L. Hill, A. Sim and M. Greig show good prospects for future seasons.

Two players from the side were chosen for the Taranaki Fifth Grade Reps. D. and A. Sim both played well in the games for which they were selected.

Sixth Grade

The 1975 season saw three Sixth Grade teams entered in the competition, with the Black team entered in the 'A' division and both Gold and White teams playing in the B division. We were

again fortunate to obtain the services of outside coaches, and to Mr Denton, and Mr Dee, the School offers its sincere thanks.

The Black team, coached by Mr Denton and Mr Gledhill, found the going a little difficult in the 'A' division, and although the team was not among the place-getters, some good individual and team performances were noted, especially the games against Midhirst and Star.

The Gold team, coached by Mr. Dee improved with each game, and some close encounters were witnesses, with every player giving of his best. The mid-week games against the Black team were notable for the closeness between the two teams, and the Gold team can be considered a little unfortunate in not gaining entry to the 'A' division.

Te Aute (1st August).

After a very hard game against Palmerston North Boys' High School, School was perhaps a little travel weary and bruised when it met Te Aute at Te Aute.

Te Aute kicked off with a slight wind advantage. Effective tackling from both sides thwarted constructive play. School received a great amount of ball from lineouts through jumpers S. Hepworth, M. Gray and J. Mildenhall. School had good control of rucked ball with Mark Horrocks and John Mildenhall setting up some good second-phase ball. Te Aute deprived School of points with strong tackling and well-placed kicks.

During one of Te Aute's attacks Te Aute were able to pick up points with a penalty goal. Te Aute also had several other attempts but failed. Half time score was 3-0 to Te Aute.

Using the wind School attacked. Te Aute was a more determined team in the second half and School found it hard to stop some of their forward rushes and hard back-line play. School was first to score in the second half with a penalty by R. Adlam. The next points came unexpectedly when Adlam having made a beautiful break spilled the ball. It was scooped up by Te Aute and with School caught on the wrong foot Te Aute finished the movement with a try in the corner. The score was 7-3.

School attacked and was rewarded with a penalty which Adlam kicked. School applied pressure but time was short and the Te Aute defence too good. Final score 7-6.

Hamilton Boys' High (9th August).

A three-all draw was a fitting result when School played Hamilton in a curtainraiser to the Waikato-Romania match at Rugby Park, Hamilton.

With the two forward packs involved in a tough even struggle and there being little difference between the backlines the score was a fair indication of the run of play.

School opened the scoring with fullback L. Kjestrup drop-kicking a goal after 16 minutes. Kjestrup's goal was from 40 metres and the three point lead was maintained until six minutes before the final whistle when D. Ross, Hamilton's fullback put over a penalty goal.

Scoring opportunities went begging in the second spell. School missed an easy try, early in the half when the ball was knocked out of Wallace's hands in goal after Adlam had made the break.

Ross' penalty goal was his fourth attempt. He missed goals well within his range in the 11th, 12th and 21st minutes of the second half.

Just one minute after the equalising kick, School had a chance to take the lead again. Adlam's first attempt of the day from 30 metres missed.

No. 8 J. Mildenhall played an outstanding game featuring in the lineout and tidying up loose ball. M. Horrocks also featured in the loose play. R. Adlam and L. Kjestrup both had good games. Kjestrup's positional play and time of entry into School's backline was a threat to the Hamilton side.

School: Field goal, L. Kjestrup.

Hamilton Boys' High: Penalty, D. Ross.

Auckland Grammar (23rd August)

The speed and flair of Auckland Grammar's backs was the deciding factor when School played Grammar on the Gully in wet conditions. School lost to Grammar 24-6 — Grammar's first win on the Gully in twenty years.

School kicked off and in the first five minutes R. Adlam put a penalty over. Grammar came back and with strong running and the extra man in the backline soon scored.

It was with this pattern that Grammar scored its points. School found it hard to contain this open style of rugby in the first half. After attacking the Grammar line R. Adlam kicked another penalty to make the half time score 12-6.

In the second half School applied themselves but could not penetrate the Grammar backline. However it was not all Grammar's way in the forwards. Even though School forwards were smaller they managed to push the Grammar pack in the scrums and rucks. School did not have complete domination from the lineouts and it was from the lineouts that Grammar made its presence known. On this quick lineout ball Grammar's backs capitalised.

Mark Newland playing flanker worried the Grammar five eighths and was quick to the loose play and J. Mildenhall at No. 8 covered well, with S. Hepworth and M. Gray playing well in the tight. R. Adlam played an important tactical role with his kicking and T. Urbahn played a sound game. The final score was 24-6 to Grammar.

Auckland Grammar: Tries, P. Beguely (2), B. Hahkies, S. Bell-Booth, G. Ryder; conversions, G. Henley-Smith (2).

School: Penalty goals, R. Adlam (2).

Whangarei 1st XV Visit

This year the touring Whangarei Boys' High School 1st XV played a team of day boys from the school. The team was labelled a New Plymouth Boys' High XV although it was not the First XV.

Victory was gained by the visiting side 7-4. The game was played in a fine spirit, with both sides evenly matched, and it was not until the rain-spoiled second half that the Whangarei combination began to assert some authority.

Players to show out in the School team were S. Hartley, J. Crichton and J. Bishop in the backs, and P. Adds, D. Gaskin and C. Marshall in the forwards. School's try was scored by W. Smail.



Adlam & Co.

GREEN HOUSE SENIORS WINNERS OF SENIOR HOUSE COMPETITION



The White team did not have a particularly successful season, which in part could be attributable to the absence of a coach to be associated with the team for the whole season. This was unfortunate, as with consistent coaching this team could have won more games than were lost, as the interest and enthusiasm was in evidence, and for this the boys are to be congratulated.

Players to show out for the Black team were: M. Collins, G. Williams and T. Neal in the backs, and B. Purcell (capt.), J. Mitchell, and A. Lynch in the forwards.

Consistent performers in the Gold team were: C. Rudd, K. Death and S. Percival in the backs, and W. Murtagh, K. Monk and G. Coleman in the forwards.

Sound performances were noted in the White team from J. Torrens, M. Snowden, T. Tukaroa, and C. Gray.

7th Grade White

A reasonably strong team took the field at the start of the season. Several wins were gained in the first round but then the team started its downhill run with the flu' taking its toll of players.

With a string of losses behind them the team tried to make a comeback but with little success.

Several players stood out in the team with Carmichael, Brooky and Whelan giving good service in the backs and Knapman and Waswo putting fire into the forward pack.

Eighth Grade

There were 3 teams in this grade this year. Gold played outstandingly well to remain unbeaten and win the A Division competition.

They contributed nine players to the Town representative team and many of these boys will figure prominently at higher levels in the future. Special mention must be made of captain Barry Cox for his playing, goal-kicking and leadership abilities.

Black tried hard at all times in the B Division with moderate success. Players who developed significantly through the season were Cole, Miller and Lawson.

White performed creditably to finish second in the C Division.

An enjoyable season was highlighted by the success they achieved when following an open style of play. The outstanding contribution came from halfback and captain Keith Burton.

HOUSE RUGBY

Juniors: Maroon met White in the first round and it promised to be a good game. White with a strong team, especially its forward pack, was still not able to hold Maroon who won 16-12.

Blue and Green came together but Green could not hold off this team. Blue, with a strong backline, won 24-10.

The final between Blue and Maroon was rather scrappy with Maroon constantly dropping the ball. Loose ball was, however, tidied up before any damage was done. Maroon eventually won 28-0 although M. Collins saved Blue from a greater defeat.

Seniors: Green and White were through to the final after having had convincing wins in the first round. White played Blue and defeated them 24-11 in a lively game played in good spirit. Green played Maroon and with a bigger and stronger team asserted themselves in the second half to win by 27 to 11.

The final was an extremely good game, typical of house rugby at its best. At half-time White led by 12 points to 10 but Green scored early in the second half. White came back on attack, dominating Green and scoring again. However Green retaliated in like fashion. Although White looked extremely dangerous, it was Green which scored again to take the match 26-16.

Dayboys versus Boarders

This year saw a closer struggle than usual between the two sides. The already strong Dayboys team was further boosted by Mark Gray and Paul Van Praagh who had been dayboys for only a few weeks. Both packs were evenly matched in the scrums.

However, the taller Dayboys' forwards dominated the lineouts with Hepworth and Addis both outjumping their opponents. The Boarders made up for this by winning more than their share of the rucks.

The Boarders' backline contained some good individuals but the depth of the Dayboys' backs made up for this and both their tries resulted from their ability to quickly utilise the mistakes made by the Boarders.

The first points were put on the board early in the second half. The boarders attacked strongly after half-time making the Dayboys' twenty-five line, but a kick through from Harrison which looked like a try was picked up by the Dayboys' first five-eighth David Fairey who made a break and close backing up resulted in a try by Chris Marshall. The Boarders attacked again, their forwards winning most of the ruck ball but although several promising runs were made by Harrison and Collins, the Dayboys' tight defence prevented them from scoring. A second try for the Dayboys in the final minutes by Jeremy Rolands secured the game, the final score being 8-0.

This year's match created more interest among Dayboys than previously in the way of support, possibly a result of the new house system, but it also reflected the weakness induced in boarding by the dropping of the Boarding roll.



HOUSE SOCCER

Soccer

This year School entered four teams in local competition. The First Eleven was entered in the Taranaki Senior Grade while the other three teams played in the junior leagues. With the formation of a soccer club the administration side was under control and with fund raising ventures such as selling raffle tickets and mystery envelopes the club was financially well off. This enabled the purchase of nets for goals and new strip for the third and fourth grade teams.

FIRST ELEVEN

The School 1st XI, once again coached by Mr. Stone, was made up of boys willing to play for School on Saturdays. This meant that the team had a chance to form into a unit capable of good soccer. With six of the previous year's team having left school, things looked fairly bleak but the inclusion of five boys who had been playing for club teams in earlier years and a 2nd XI player meant the team was set for a good year. We started well in the competition and were unbeaten after five games. As the season wore on the effects of too much soccer began to show and the team had two poor displays which cost us any chance of winning the competition. As a consequence our play slackened and we slipped to fourth place. This was still a good result considering the team was playing in the men's competition.

Our first college game of the season was versus Wellington College played at Newtown Park, Wellington. With P. Wilson unable to play because of injury, B. Hollins was added to strengthen the team. The game was one we wanted to do well in to make up for the previous year's hiding. Despite losing 0-2, this was probably the best game the team played all year and everyone kept fighting for the full ninety minutes. Two lapses, one a minute before half time and one in the first minute of the second half cost us the game. The Wellington team was a good deal stronger than ours and their defence completely over-shadowed our attack. At the other end our defence was having a tough time containing the Wellington attack. With more team work the Wellington team might have scored five or six goals but one or two were individualists who sent numerous shots high or wide. It was a tough encounter with our team coming away with a good deal of credit as well as injuries.

Wanganui Boys' College

This game was a mid-week affair played at Wanganui and the team never got going. We were hustled off the ball right from the outset and our play was well below what we are capable of. Wanganui scored first when the breeze picked up a left-footed cross from their right winger which sailed into the top corner of the goal giving the goalie, S. Winter, no chance. School equalised through Harrop and got back into the game in the second half. A penalty was conceded when an attacking player was brought down in the penalty box and Wanganui converted this into a goal. Although a goal down we started to dominate play but the equalising goal eluded us and the game was lost 1-2. On the whole a disappointing display in a game we were capable of winning by 3 or 4 goals.

Hamilton Boys' High School

With two college matches already lost the team morale was at a fairly low ebb but some of the more optimistic members thought we could win this one. We kicked off on a pitch which was still mushy from earlier rain. Play see-sawed from end to end with neither team asserting any dominance. With a quarter of the game gone Hamilton scored and within the space of ten minutes had notched up two more goals and held a 3-0 lead at half-time. The second half started the same way as the first with neither

team dominating. As the game wore on our play began to deteriorate. This was partly due to some of the players feeling the effects of recent bouts of flu and in part to bad passing at vital stages. With Hamilton gaining more and more possession and being allowed too much room in which to move, they built up attack after attack pressuring our defence. Two more goals were scored in quick succession and the final whistle went with Hamilton winning 5-0.

Our last college game against Mt. Albert Grammar School was called off.

Although the season was not as successful as we had wished, the team played well in most instances and were unlucky not to do better. I would like to thank Mr. Stone and Mr. Picton, on behalf of the team, for giving up their time to coach and encourage us. I hope that soccer in the school will continue to grow in popularity and that the game will continue to develop within the school with school teams participating with other schools in the spirit of sportsmanship.

The team for the year was S. Winter, S. Hall, A. Hewitt (captain), P. Davidson, C. John, P. Burmester, K. Jenvey, P. Dolan, J. Konijn, S. Harrop, D. Antunovic and P. Wilson.

Results for the year were: Played 17, win 7, lost 8, drew 2.

Two games were also played at the end of the season against the cadets off the P & O cadet training ship Otaio. Both games were drawn.

A. HEWITT.

SECOND ELEVEN

The following boys regularly represented the School in the 2nd XI: J. Green, C. Halton, W. Wgener, B. Cotterill, M. Hewitt, G. Foreman, R. Thomas, I. Sarten (captain), M. Dean and N. Reiten. I. Hollins joined the team in the middle of the season to give added strength. This team ran into problems during the season when flu depleted their ranks and forced them to default their games for two or three weeks. Things weren't looking too bright for the team but they improved their play under the guidance of Mr. Picton. The team had one college game against Wanganui Boys' College. The result was a 1-2 defeat; the winning goal coming in the last five minutes of the game.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade team started the season with a mixed squad of players, some had not played before — others had 5-6 years of experience. Our season didn't start very well with an 8-0 defeat handed out by Moturoa 'A'. We surprised ourselves in the rematch later in the season when we managed to draw 2-2. Our league record was played 12, won 8, drew 1, lost 3; goals for 34, goals against 25; points 17 — final position 2nd.

Of the four school teams we fared the best. In the middle of the season we challenged our parents to a game which we won 2-1 in two twenty minutes spells. At the end of the season we challenged Kelston High School — the final score was 2-1 in our favour. The game started with end to end play but Kelston broke the deadlock with a goal midway through the first half. Unfortun-

1st SOCCER XI



Back Row: (left to right). K. Jenvey, D. Antunovic, S. Winter, S. Harrop, P. Davidson.
Front Row: P. Wilson, C. John, T. Hewitt (Capt.), S. Hall, J. Konijn, P. Burmester.
Front: P. Dolan.

ately one of our players missed a penalty just before half-time. We took control in the second half and after ten minutes of the speil, Kevin Newell pushed the ball past their 'keeper. Then, not to be outdone, David Lockhart pushed in the winner.

The team for that games was J. Sutherland, P. Schultz, L. Lambert, K. Haskell, M. Hewitt, D. McPherson (captain), W. Crozier, D. Lockhart, K. Newell, P. Nelson and R. McIsaac. In all it was a very exciting game. In quoting our coach "I was having kittens all the way through."

Finally, I would like to thank all the boys who turned out on Saturdays and I would also like to thank, on behalf of the team, our coach, Mr. Harris, for everything he did for us.

D. McPHERSON.

FOURTH GRADE

The 1975 soccer season was not a good one for this team. From our 11 games we had 2 wins. Both of these seemingly glorious games were against Francis Douglas and the scores were 5-0 and 7-1. The captain, Russell Rix, was a great help to the team and scored his share of the goals. Craig Rowlands, at inside-left, was top goal-scorer and was always in the right place to score. Our goalkeeper, Peter Webb, had a great season and it was encouraging to see him doing so well. Boys representing the school were: P. Webb, W. Glendenning, B. Rea, M. Roberts, P. Hansen, W. Sutton, C. Sampson, A. Smaile, G. Trevillion, J. Watson, R. Rix (captain), C. Rowlands, E. Morgan and D. James. The team wishes to thank Mr. Dewar for the time and effort he put into coaching them.

Squash

The Club got away to a good start this year, using the Y.M.C.A. courts two afternoons a week from 3.30 to 5 p.m.

As was decided last year, the Clubs this year played an inter-college fixture against Hamilton Boys' High School. Our team was successful, defeating them by 11-5. We hope that this will become an annual fixture.

Inter-School competition is very much needed by the Club as it builds confidence in the players, provides necessary experience and inspires new players. Next year it is hoped that there will be a number of inter-School fixtures against local teams as well as the more distant ones such as Hamilton.

Steeplechase

A new, challenging course based on the School, roads, and cemetery areas was the scene for this years Cross Country Championships. Breaking from tradition, the race started from Webster field and with mass starts. No handicapping was attempted, all boys starting on the gun.

In the Junior event Grant Pearce ran a convincing race and came home a clear winner, showing obvious ability and a great future in this event. Kevin Death dominated the Intermediate event, beating Michael Waite home by twenty seconds.

The Senior race, won by Geoff Milne from Michael Middlebrook, was re-run two days later when a compulsory run for all sixth and seventh formers was contested. In the re-run Middlebrook turned the tables on Milne and emerged as Senior Champion.



First Home In Senior Preliminary

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM



Back Row: G. Pearce, I. Allan, M. Gesterkamp, G. Putt, K. Death, M. Waite, C. Mace.
Front Row: C. Halton, C. John, D. Antunovic, D. Treeby, G. Miln, M. Middlebrook.
Sitting: R. Gillespie, K. Jones.



K. Death On The Last Lap

Results in detail:

Senior:

M. Middlebrook, 21 mins. 29 secs.	1
G. Milne, 21 mins. 34 secs.	2
D. Treeby, 21 mins. 41 secs.	3

Intermediate:

K. Death, 18 mins. 14.8 secs.	1
M. Waite, 18 mins. 34 secs.	2
D. Shaw, 18 mins. 51 secs.	3

Junior:

G. Pearce, 17 mins. 48.5 secs.	1
G. Flynn, 17 mins. 55 secs.	2
B. Dix, 17 mins. 56 secs.	3

House Competition:

White House, 1072 points	1
Green House, 953 points	2
Maroon House, 860 points	3
Blue House, 829 points	4

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL STEEPLECHASE

This annual event was contested this year at Francis Douglas Memorial College. The standard of competition was very high and some reputations were more than somewhat dented.

School was fully represented in all grades. The most successful runner was Grant Pearce who came home 4th, a very creditable placing considering that he was lying 20th with half a lap remaining, and that he beat pre-race favourite W. Wilson of Spotswood College. Best Intermediate runners were G. Flynn (15th) and K. Death (16th). D. Treeby ran a good race to come home best of our senior runners in 6th place.

In the Teams events, School came 3rd in the Senior event, 6th in the Intermediate, and 4th in the Junior.

Surf-Riding

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The School Surfing championships were held this year on 19th March, and attracted 32 entrants. We were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mr. Nigel Dwyer, Mr. Robbie Walsh, and Mr. Peter Way of Del Surfboards, to judge the 5 heats, and to them the School offers its thanks. Without capable judging in such an individual sport as surfing, continuance of surfing within the School would be difficult. Contestants were judged on their five best rides, in the 1/2 hour allocated to each heat. Competition was of a high standard in the 3-4 foot surf and some good surfing was witnessed. East End was the chosen venue, and from the interest shown by the large number of entrants, there is a depth of talent in surfing within the school.

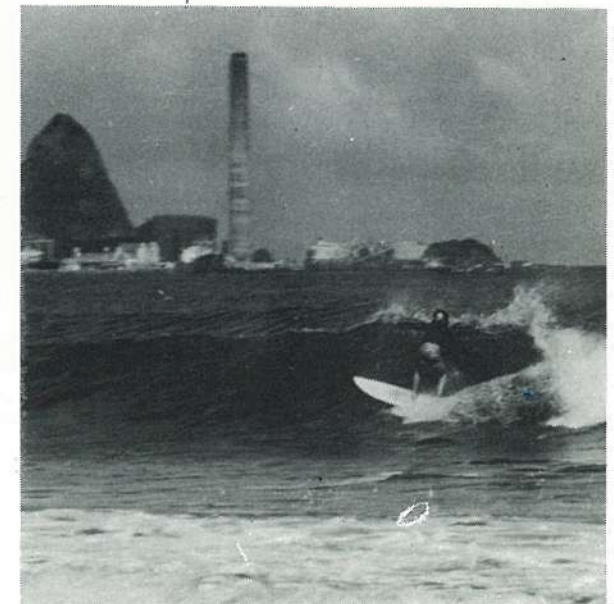
Results:

B. Hollins, 69 points	1
M. Anderson, 64 points	2
A. Berenstein, 52 points	3
M. Croad, 49 points	4
T. Ruwhiu, 48 points	5
T. McLellan, 46 points	6

were variable with 3-4 foot surf available at East End beach on Saturday 5th April, and once again the services of Mr. Nigel Dwyer, Mr. Robbie Walsh and Mr Peter Way were obtained for the judging. Del Surfboards have each year donated a trophy to the individual winner and this year, T. Ruwhiu was the recipient, with M. Anderson and R. McDonald taking out 2nd, and 4th placings respectively.

Since the inception of an Inter-Secondary School Competition, in 1972, New Plymouth Boys' High School have won the teams events each year, of which the School and the boys can be justly proud.

Thanks are extended to the judges, competitors and to the School for the time given during school hours, to allow the School Championships to be held, and for the support given from the Taranaki Schools to ensure the continuance of the Inter-Secondary Surfing Championships.



SURF CHAMPS

Results

TEAM EVENT (Dennis Whittaker Memorial Trophy)

N.P.B.H.S., 246 points	1
Spotswood College, 185 points	2
Francis Douglas, 179 points	3
Waitara H.S., 70 points	4

INDIVIDUAL EVENT (Del Surfboards' donated trophy)

T. Ruwhiu (NPBHS) 67 points	1
M. Anderson (NPBHS) 65 points	2
F. Brockhill (Francis Douglas) 64 points	3
R. McDonald (NPBHS) 56 points	4
J. Kretschmar (Spotswood) 55 points	5
A. Garcia (Francis Douglas) 53 points	6

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL SURFRIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Plymouth Boys' High School was again responsible for staging the Inter-Secondary Surfing Championships, and our team, comprising B. Hollins (Capt.), M. Anderson, T. Ruwhiu, A. Mossop, and R. McDonald, with D. Carter as reserve, acquitted itself extremely well and once again received the Dennis Whittaker Memorial Trophy for the team event. Other schools entered were Spotswood College, Francis Douglas Memorial College, and Waitara High School, and the standard was of a high order, with Spotswood taking 2nd place, Francis Douglas 3rd, and Waitara High School 4th in the teams event. Conditions

SURFING TEAM 1975



(Left to right): B. Hollins (Captain), M. Anderson, A. Mossop, T. Ruwhiu.
Absent: R. McDonald.

Swimming

The annual swimming sports were held in the School pool in rather threatening weather. The entries in championship events were dominated by club-trained swimmers and a feature of the day was the clean sweep of the Intermediate events by Ian Webster who won every race. Kerry Adams provided the strength in the Junior races, winning all but one. The House competition was won convincingly by White House.

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 100 yards Freestyle: R. Beaven, A. Wood, M. Gray. (1 min. 08.0 sec.)
- 220 yards Freestyle: R. Beaven, A. Wood, R. White. (2 min. 28.6 sec.)
- 440 yards Freestyle: R. Beaven, A. Wood, R. White (5 min. 38 sec.)
- 100 yards Breaststroke: D. Carter, M. Neilson, K. Burges (1 min. 16.5 sec)
- 100 yards Butterfly: D. Carter, R. White, A. Wood (1 min. 12.3 sec.)
- 100 yards Backstroke: A. Wood, D. Carter, M. Gray (1 min. 26.2 sec.)
- 133½ yards Medley: R. Beaven, D. Carter, A. Wood (1 min. 41.7 sec.)

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 100 yards Freestyle: I. Webster, G. Whittaker, R. Sarten (59.4 secs.)
- 220 yards Freestyle: I. Webster, G. Adams, G. Whittaker (2 min. 25 secs)
- 440 yards Freestyle: I. Webster, R. Sarten, G. Whittaker, (5 min. 8.2 secs.)
- 100 yards Breaststroke: I. Webster, C. Marshall, S. McDonald (1 min. 0.5 sec.)
- 50 yards Butterfly: I. Webster, R. Sarten, G. Whittaker (33.4 secs.)
- 100 yards Backstroke: I. Webster, R. Sarten, C. Verry. (1 min. 15.5 secs.)
- 133½ yards Medley: I. Webster, R. Sarten, G. Whittaker. (1 min. 38.2 secs.)

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 50 yards Freestyle: K. Adams, B. McAsey, G. Parker (30.0 sec.)
- 100 yards Freestyle: K. Adams, T. Urbahn, D. Lockhart (1 min. 7.8 sec.)
- 220 yards Freestyle: K. Adams, T. Urbahn, D. Greensill (2 min. 53.2 sec.)
- 50 yards Breaststroke: K. Adams, T. Urbahn, M. Te Ruki (38.4 sec.)
- 50 yards Backstroke: T. Webster, C. Mills, A. Frengley (27.0 sec.)
- 100 yards Medley: K. Adams, T. Webster, T. Urbahn (1 min. 18.8 sec.)

SWIMMING TEAM 1975



Back Row: T. Urbahn, K. Adams, C. Mills, M. Te Ruki, B. McAsey, T. Webster.
Front Row: R. White, P. Van Praagh, R. Beaven, A. Wood, G. Whittaker, R. Nielson, I. Webster.

AGE RACES

- 33½ yards Freestyle (Under 13): T. Masters, B. Waite, W. Aderson (22.2 secs.)
- 50 yards Freestyle (Under 14): B. Bolton, S. Hines, M. Wood (33.5 secs.)
- 50 yards Freestyle (Under 15): B. Scott, P. Moffitt, M. Coplestone (30.8 secs.)
- 50 yards Freestyle (Under 16): C. Tatham, M. Chivers, A. May (29.5 secs.)
- 50 yards Freestyle (Under 17): D. Puke, L. Woolsey, C. Tatham (30.8 secs.)
- 50 yards Freestyle (Over 17): J. Rowlands, K. Burgess, R. Mareko (28.5 secs.)

DIVING

- Senior: P. Hurley 1, G. Leathley 2, M. Gregory 3.
- Intermediate: B. Moller 1, M. Gesterkamp 2, P. Lonsdale 3.
- Junior: K. Burton 1, G. Kaitoa 2, M. Meuli 3.

LIFE-SAVING (Smith & easton Cup)

- A. Wood and R. White 1.
- M. Phillips and R. Mareko 2.
- J. Mildenhall and I. Newland 3.

RELAYS

- Old Boys Race: Present Boys.
- Inter-House: White, Blue, Green (1 min. 11.6 secs.)
- Day Boys v. Boarders: Day Boys (1 min. 45.7 secs.)

CHAMPIONSHIP

- Senior Champion: R. Beaver.
- Intermediate Champion: I. Webster.
- Junior Champion: K. Adams.

TARANAKI INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL'S SWIMMING SPORTS

School was represented by eleven swimmers who came away with nine titles, three second placings and one third placing. D. Carter and I. Webster both gained three titles and were the most successful of the swimmers. A glimpse of future success came with the performance of diminutive T. Urbahn who was by far the smallest qualifier in the junior finals.

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NOTABLE RESULTS:

- D. Carter:
- Senior Butterfly (1st)
- Senior 100yds Breaststroke (1st)
- Senior 133½ yard Medley (1st)

A. Wood:
Senior 100 yards Freestyle (1st)
Senior 440 yards Freestyle (2nd)

P. Van Praagh:
Senior 66 2/3 yards Freestyle (2nd)

I. Webster:
Intermediate 200 yards Freestyle (1st)
Intermediate 100 yards Freestyle (1st)
Intermediate 133 1/3 yards Medley (1st)

I. Webster:
Junior 66 2/3 yard Backstroke (1st)
Junior 100 yards Medley (3rd)

G. Whittaker: Intermediate 66 2/3 Freestyle (2nd)

K. Adams:
Junior 66 2/3 yards Backstroke (1st)

SPRINGBOARD DIVING

The Diving Championships were held in conjunction with the swimming sports, with Senior Competitors performing 3 different dives, Intermediates 2 different dives, and juniors 2 different dives. Each dive has a degree of difficulty rating dependant on the difficulty of performing the dive, and this figure is multiplied by the score given by the judge for the dive, to derive total points for

that particular dive. Standardised judging procedure was followed:

0—2.50 pts failed dive, unsatisfactory
2.50—4.50 pts fair, satisfactory
5—6.50 pts good
7—8.50 pts very good
8.50—10.0 pts exceptional standard.

The overall standard of diving was of a reasonable order, although with the excellent facilities available at this school for springboard diving it is disappointing that there is not a greater interest in the learning of the art.

Results:

Senior:

1. P. Hurley 24.90pts.
2. G. Leathley 22.00 pts.
3. M. Gregory 21.70 pts.

Intermediate:

1. B. Moller 13.15 pts.
2. M. Gesterkamp 10.00pts.
3. P. Lonsdale 8.45pts.

Junior:

1. K. Burton 13.35pts.
2. G. Kaitoa 12.80 pts.
3. M. Meuli 11.00pts.

TENNIS TEAM 1975



Back Row: W. Crozier, K. Burgess, G. Wood, J. Rowlands, P. Moller, R. Elliot, G. Bennett.
Front Row: P. Boekhorst, C. John (Capt.), G. Livingstone, S. Wood, I. Sarten.
Absent: J. Stevenson, R. Matmieson, R. Hawkes.

Tennis

First Term

In the first term the School was represented in the Taranaki Secondary Schools' Championships by K. Burgess and G. Livingstone in the singles and S. Wood and G. Wood in the doubles. K. Burgess was runner-up in the singles and S. and G. Wood were runners-up in the doubles.

Two inter-collegiate fixtures were played in the first term. A team of twelve travelled by mini-bus to Wanganui to play Wanganui Collegiate. The team was K. Burgess, C. John (captain), R. Hawkes, S. Wood, G. Wood, R. Livingstone, J. Rowlands, I. Sarten, W. Crozier, R. Mathieson, P. Moller and L. Stevenson. This year it was our turn to win, but the score was a close 16-14.

However, the team was not so lucky against Hamilton Boys' High School. K. Burgess, C. John, R. Hawkes, S. and G. Wood and R. Livingstone travelled to Hamilton only to be beaten 6-3. The matches were closer than they had been and so that is a good omen for the future.

We were due, in conjunction with six girls from Girls' High School, to play Wanganui High School. They could not come at the last moment, so a start will be made, hopefully, in 1976.

Competitions played in the first term were:

Senior singles (Candy Cup): K. Burgess.

Intermediate singles (McKeon Cup): S. Wood.

House competition (Stevenson Cup): Green House.

THIRD TERM

In the third term School played three inter-collegiate matches. The first was against Wanganui Collegiate at New Plymouth. The team was C. John (captain), S. Wood, G. Wood, R. Lawson, G. Pearce, N. Crozier, I. Sarten, P. Moller, J. Rowlands, P. Boekhorst, G. Bennett and R. Elliott. For the second year in succession this game was rained out, with only the doubles played. All the games had been close so a good day's tennis was spoiled.

Palmerston North Boys' High School were tough opponents, and the team of C. John, S. Wood, G. Wood, R. Lawson, G. Pearce and W. Crozier were well beaten 9-0. However, the boys did battle not only against their opponents but also against a gale, and all on grass courts to which they were not accustomed.

Hutt Valley High School is to come to New Plymouth early in November to play a combined Boys' High-Girls' High team. The team which played Palmerston North will team up with six girls and play, as was the case last year, a very interesting one.

Also in this term we entered, again in conjunction with Girls' High, a Boarders' team of W. Crozier, I. Sarten, R. Paterson, P. Bayly and N. Kam in the Taranaki Northern Division Junior Interclub Competition. The team is a good one and it will be interesting to see the results at the end of the season in March 1976. Also some of the boarders were invited to Girls' High School on Saturday mornings for the Girls' High boarders' club morning. We hope this development will continue.

Volleyball

Volleyball is a fast developing sport in the school and has attracted an enthusiastic following from many boys. Competition Volleyball however, has been hard to arrange as too few clubs or schools play it in our area. The lack of competition has prevented the School from realising its full potential.

There were trials held for the junior and senior teams at the end of July and the two teams selected began training during lunch-hour and after schools, for the Taranaki Secondary School Championships. These were held at Spotswood College on August 15th.

The senior team went through section play unbeaten and won the final against Stratford, losing one game only during the set. This was the only game they lost in the whole tournament.

The Junior team after two weeks training were disappointed to find they had no opposition to play in their section. They then played the Spotswood Senior Girls' team in a friendly match and lost three close games. This was a fine performance as their opposition was technically the best team in the entire competition and each game was won by only a few points.

Congratulations must go to both teams for fine performances.

Senior Team: J. Rowlands, P. Adds, J. Keenan, R. Mareko, A. Percival, S. Hall, G. Pihigia.

Junior Team: S. Holden, G. Pearce, C. Janett, H. Kam, M. Lind, B. McAsey, D. Parker, N. Florence.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

OLD MAN

The little rascals! The cheeky brats! They were never like this in my day. Should have a damn good hiding; that's what I think! I'll show 'em! They probably think I'm an old fool, but oh no, I'll show 'em!

Not as quick as I used to be — now where've they gone? Oh well, I'll go and talk to Fred; he's the only friend I've got. . . He's gone, they say, he's passed away. That's the trouble with being old; now Fred's gone there's no one left. The family don't care any more; I'm just a big nuisance, a lot of trouble, they say. They want to put me in the home, you know. I'd like to go — make some friends maybe — but they treat you like babies there.

I wish I was young again, I'd give anything to be young. Nobody wants to talk to me any more; they think I'm funny in the head or something, just because I'm old. They'll be old one day too, I suppose.

All my friends are gone; Rosy my wife passed away ten years ago. They didn't care; they don't even go to her grave, and she was such a nice woman too. I loved her for thirty-seven years; she managed to stay alive fighting the cancer which finally took her. I'll be gone soon and they'll not get a thing from me.

Have to go and get my pension this afternoon. Now I must remember; the old memory isn't as good as it used to be. I think I'll go through the park; it's peaceful there.

The only hope is the home — better than walking or sitting on a park bench, I suppose. At least there would be a bit of love there, not like at home being shouted at all the time. I'd get a job if I could, but no one wants an old man any more. No, like my son-in-law, just sits on his backside all day. People have no respect these days, not for anyone. I wish death would come soon; life is just a miserable existence for me and many others like me. Oh, just to be young again!

ANTHONY NICHOLLS, 4C

POLLUTION

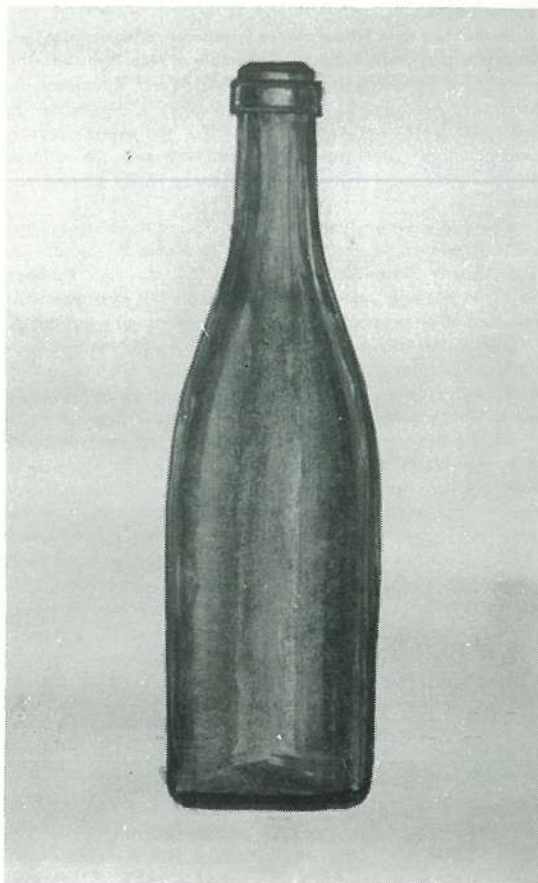
Pollution is a word often used.
Politicians bounce it around their court,
But the environment is still abused.
The battle's to be fought.
Cars and trucks go rushing by,
Poisonous gases cloud the sky.
On the land it's just the same,
Glass and tins, who's to blame?
People in their silly way are shortening everyday,
Future generations, life on earth.

W. J. REVELL.

BIRDS

Like gliders soaring high,
I watch birds fly.
With gracefulness, and courage,
They dive!
Then with no warning
They soar back into the sky,
Screeching frightful noises,
They dive!
Forceful are birds who fly,
High in the sky.
But frightful things may happen, when
They dive!

K. NEWELL, 4H

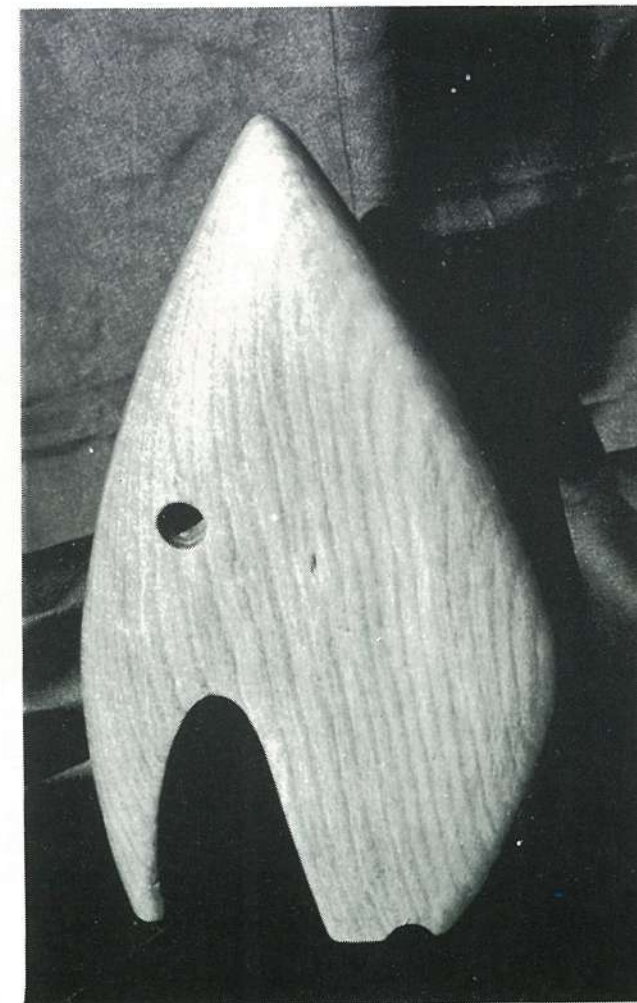


UNTITLED A. Mossop, 7B

THE CATCH

'Thar she blows!
Fine on the starboard bow.
What a whopper,
Oh boy! Wow!
Ready for launching,
Get into the boats,
Get your harpoons,
Get your floats.
Away there!
Pull hard and fast,
Pull harder, row harder
So we'll get past.
She's blown and diving.
Where is she, I wonder?
Over there, there she is,
over there, over there, over yonder.
Bring her round Mr Cox'n,
We'll get her yet.
Come pull, pull harder!
Steady there my pet.
Steady there, slowly
Now my harpoon,
Now steady. In!
Not a moment too soon.
She's diving, run out the line,
She'll dive deeper yet.
She's surfacing — over there.
Get ready, get set
To take up the strain.
She's heading towards the ship,
She's slowing. Pull! Pull!
We got here; another now,
In! She's stopped,
Floating in the sea.
She's dead.
Three cheers . . .
Hip-ray, Hip-ray;
Hip-RAAAAAY!

A. LARSEN, 4H



Carved Elephant

COLOURS

Sea is blue,
blue as the sky.
Sand is black,
Black as night.
Blood is red
As autumn leaves,
Clouds are white,
White as snow.
The moon is gold,
Gold as the gold that
Man seeks, ages untold.

K. HASKELL, 4F

NO WAY TO STOP

As he sat two minutes before the start blipping his engine to warm it and stop the plugs from oiling up, he could feel the tension rising. The seconds and minutes ticked by until he could wait no longer.

The starter's flag fell and his hand moved in one swift motion from the starter to the gear lever. The tyres screamed a protest as power was sustained and momentum was gained. He slammed up through the gears as the first corner loomed close. He slid into the corner with front tyres clipping the verge and the back wheels squealing as they fought for adhesion. He battled for control as the car rocketed out of the corner and down the straight.

Into the 21st lap and well in the lead, he attempted to slam shut the throttle. It jammed. A wave of terror swept over him. He stamped on the clutch. The battle had begun; a battle he knew he could never win. The blood hammered in his ears, his face white as a sheet. He held the wheel in a deathly grip: it shuddered in his hands. As he slid into the apex, the tail swung; he had lost control.

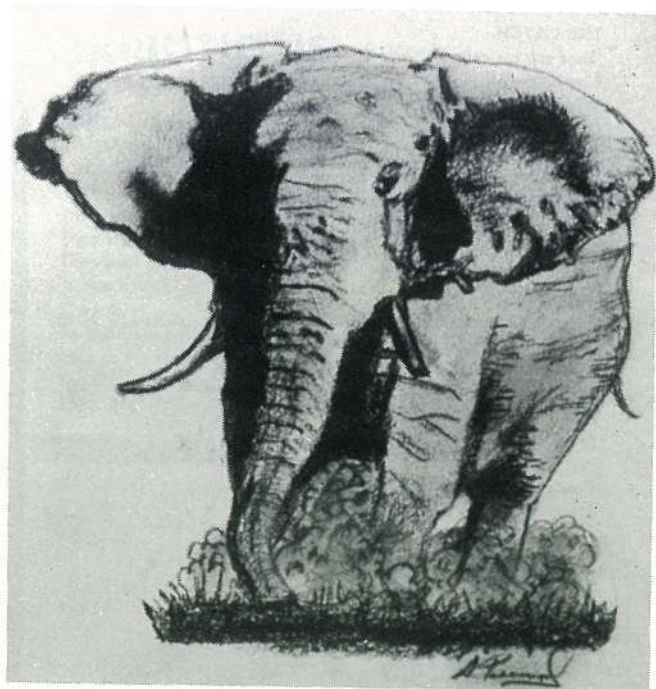
He switched off the engine and as the scream of the engine died the shriek of tortured rubber took over. Then with a terrifying crunch he sank into oblivion.

P. WEBB, 3G.

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

There she blows,
There she blows!
To the bow,
To the bow.
Gunmen, gunmen,
To your post.
Gunmen, Gunmen,
There she blows,
To our bow.
Fill her full with lead
Till she sinks.
Till she sinks.
Let King Neptune do his turn,
She has not
She has not
Seen us yet.
Fire! Fire!
There she goes,
Going, going, going down,
Till she hits the ocean floor.

C. R. JANETT.



Charcoal Sketch From A Photograph S. Percival, 5B

PICTURE

The ground is falling away, leaving weird shapes from a forgotten race of people. One has been shot forth into the sky by an unknown force. The ground trembles and shakes under the force that is pulling it down. The shapes are uncanny and weird; what will happen next? The end of the world must be near. The hills disappear, leaving more of these weird shapes: blocks, circles and indescribable shapes exposed. The world is drying up like a peanut in an oven.

ROBERT MURRAY, 4C.

LAMB

"Little wrong have I done."
'But man you will serve.'
'I'm so placid and sweet.'
'Yes, but man has a wont for meat.'
'He gives me much rye and clover.'
'Don't worry, that treat'll soon be over.'
'He raised me from a thing so small.'
'And he will kill you when you're big.'
'He takes my wool when I'm too hot.'
'He needs warmth when it is cold.'
'I hear him coming what shall I do?'
'Don't worry he'll sharpen his knife
For an hour or two.'
'He'll take you by the neck
And twist it round his leg,
Then slowly cut your woolly throat.
When blood spurts,
Sprays down his blade,
Then, you will be dead.'
Chuckled farm dog Ted,
Licking his chops over a dead lamb's head.

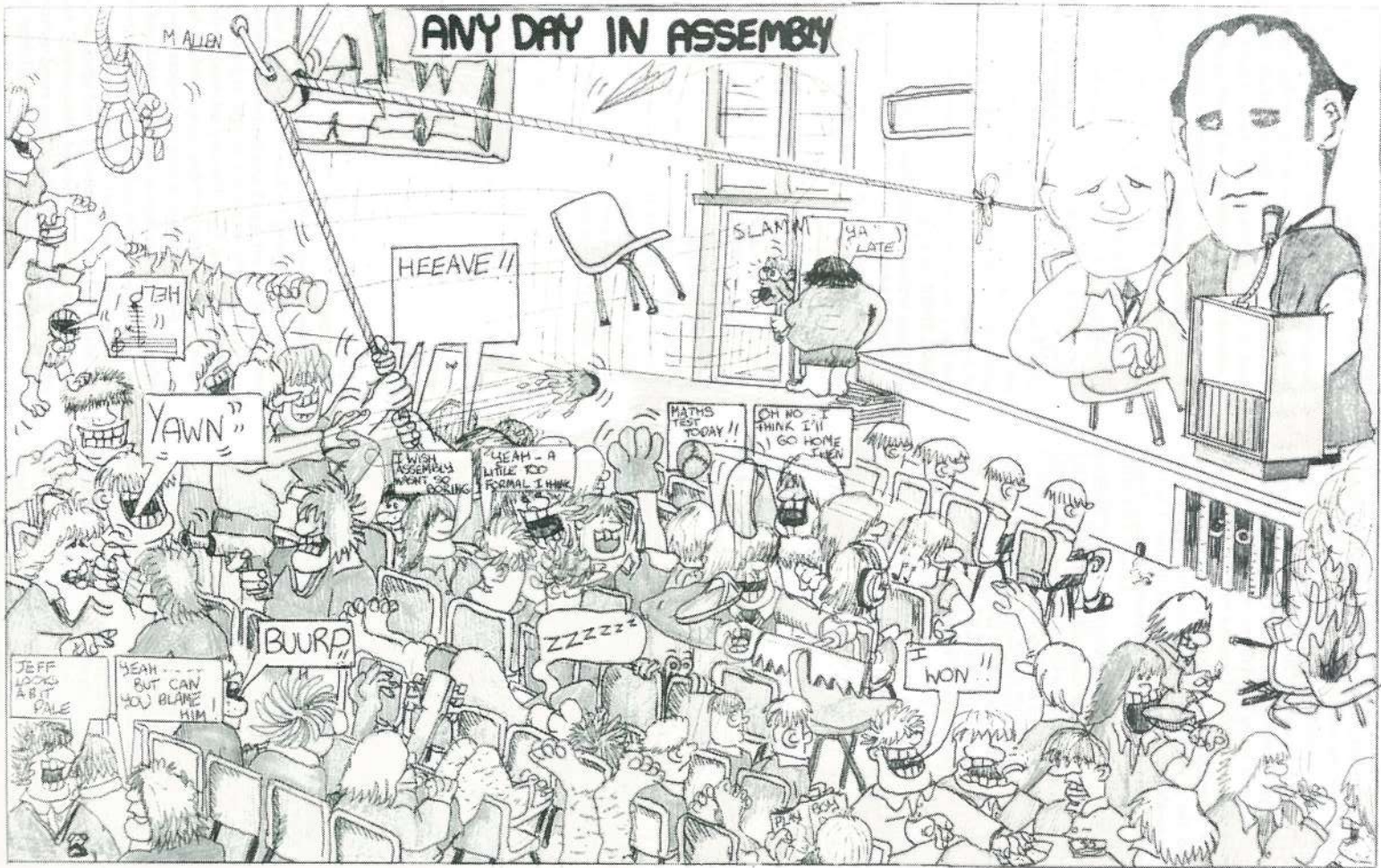
S. M. DRNASIN, 5B.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

"That's the 'ouse 'at ol' Jack built ya know . . . yep . . . she won't be stand' fo' much longer though 'cause ol' Jack died the other day . . . yep, ninety two 'e was . . . tough as th' hide of 'is ol' donkey. Called 'em Jaspa, . . . funniest lookin' animule I ever saw (he, he) . . . It's not fair ya know, them dudes pullin' down ol' Jack's 'ouse. But I tell you what, they're gonna take plenty of time to pull it down. She's solid as a rock. It don't look much now, but she was a beaut way back in about, oh . . . 1880 I reckon it must 'a been. It took 'em flamin' years to build that thing. I remember ol' Jack buildin' it . . . yeh . . . wouldn't let nobody 'elp' 'im — said 'e wanted ta do it all 'iself, an' 'at's jist what he did. 'e made all 'em concrete posts 'iself, an' laid every one a' those bricks with 'is own one an' a 'alf 'ands, (see 'e only 'ad one finger an' a thumb on one 'and) . . . yep . . . that's the 'ouse 'at ol' Jack built. One time 'e was a nailin' them boards on th' roof an' a hurricane blow'd up. Well, do you think Jack would get off that roof . . . oh no. 'e was 'at darn stubborn 'at 'e got blow'd clean off (he, he), yep I berember (he he). An' when th' day came an' 'e 'ad finished it, th' whole town 'ad a big celebration and th' 'ouse was christened 'The 'ouse 'at Jack built,' an' now it's know'd all over th' worl'. I even 'ear they use it as a sayin', well this is where it started . . . yep . . . the 'ouse 'at Jack built . . . an' now they're gonna pull it down . . .

B. PROCTER, 6B.

ANY DAY IN ASSEMBLY



REUNION

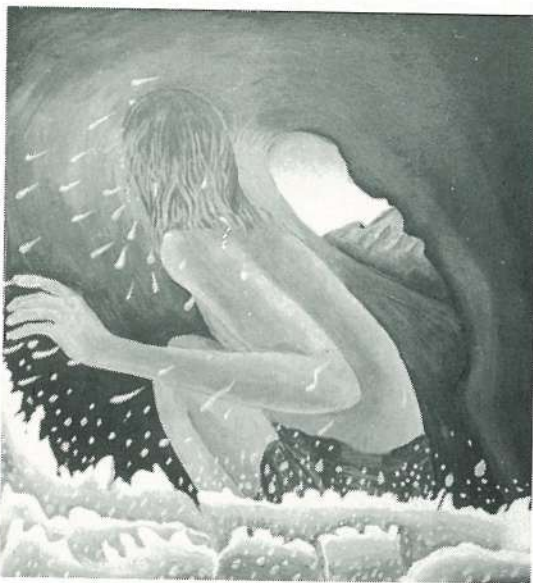
Mum sent me to bed early that night because she said there was something special the next day, but she wouldn't tell me what. After about half an hour of questioning and having no luck, I went to sleep, and the next thing I knew I was hearing car engines, and all of a sudden I realised that they were coming up our drive. I glanced at the clock: 8.30. I had slept in.

When I was fully dressed I raced out of my bedroom and into the living room, where to my astonishment were decorations all over the walls and ceiling. When I reached the front door I could see and hear uncles, aunties and cousins all over the place. place looked like a pub, with all my relations sitting on rugs everywhere, drinking, and my brother behind the bar. I quickly found Mum, who told me what was happening: it was a family reunion.

By noon the last family was arriving, but on foot, because their car had slid off our metal road and into the drain, so my brother and I went and pulled it out with the tractor. When we got back lunch was under way and everyone was pretty merry.

At about six o'clock they started moving inside and theat drinking and the jokes continued while I set up a couple of tents and laid out extra mattresses in the woolshed and bedrooms because the reunion was going to last two days. The only one who didn't enjoy it as much as the others was Auntie Margaret, who was a bit religious and most of the time thought the jokes were absurd.

ROSS HEALE, 4C



Acrylic On Ply: A. Mossop, 7B

TREE

Although the towering rimu had survived countless hardships inflicted upon it by the elements, it was powerless when pitted against man's progress. As a seed it had managed to gain a niche in which to prosper, undaunted by the competition offered by its contemporaries. As a maturing specimen it had been beaten, and lashed, and twisted by wind and rain but had held its ground. These battles were written into its surface, the scarred gnarled bark a symbol of resistance. Now three hundred years of existence would be terminated in the felling of the rimu. The land that had nourished it was needed to maintain cattle. The tree's destiny had been decided.

A. SIM, 6E

TUCK SHOP

He hangs around the tuck shop
waiting for a bite.
Wait, he sees a bottle!
What a lovely sight.
He cashes in the bottle
"Four cents if you please."
He sees his partner over there
On his hands and knees.
All of a sudden, there's an
Earthquake-like sound,
And out come the Boarders,
Already on the scrounge.
Now he leaves the tuck shop
With a sulk upon his face.
The Boarders are in command now,
And have left him no place.

THE STONES

Behind the wings Mick Jagger is glued to a seat, while a make-up man feminises his face. Mick's mind is wandering. How many people are out there? was this concert a sell-out?

Out front, the crowd live as one; a huge animal: hoarse, sweating; stamping feet. They are all ready to be fed by the Rolling Stones, fed the food they have waited for, for a long time.

It is time. Darkness. A tangle of voices. The quick, sharp introduction, and the Stones are rolling. Mick and the boys run on, snap up instruments and "Jumping Jack Flash" crashes from the huge banks of speakers.

Mick is out there; the blinding flood-lights bathe him and his spectacular jump-suit. "Boo-gee Woogee-ing" his body: lips mouthing microphone, hair flying; hips swinging; speaks to each and everyone in the audience. All 20,000 of them. And they are loving it.

G. GIBSON, 5B.

CONSTABLE BLAKE AND THE BURGLAR

As Constable Blake paced back and forth down the main street of Hamilton, a burglar was busy picking the Yale lock on the back door of the Yamaha bike shop.

For ten minutes the masked man worked on the lock, until the door finally moved forward. Slipping through the open doorway, he moved into the shadow of the staff office and tearoom. The beam from his torch lashed out, searching through files, drawers and other likely places. Cautiously the door of the manager's office was opened, to reveal a neatly-kept desk at the far end of the room. A pair of black gloves were quickly sorting through dockets, letters and other unimportant papers when footsteps could be heard outside. Switching off the torch, our mysterious burglar crawled under the large wooden desk.

After hearing a noise, Constable Blake had come to investigate, and was now peering through the office window into the darkness of the building. But, seeing nothing suspicious, he wiped his brow and moved on.

As the footsteps became quieter and quieter the burglar carried on his search for valuables. He found nothing in the manager's office, so moved on to the big room where shiny motorcycles stood. The till was open when he reached it, so he had no trouble in finding it empty. He cursed a few times and then started towards the helmet stand. Flashing his torch across them, he picked up a star-covered blue and white one and had a last look around the room. For a few minutes he stood thinking, but finally decided that he had checked all the rooms. Once more around the building, and he was satisfied that he had left no trace of his call.

on, Opening the door to leave, he stood in astonishment. For he was looking straight into the eyes of the blue-uniformed Constable Blake.

GRANT FOWLER, 4C

ATOM BOMB

Here comes the bomb,
Here comes the bomb I cried,
And this is why I died.
Here comes the bang,
Here comes the bang I shouted,
And I wasn't hung but I melted.

ANON.

CONSTABLE EVANS

"Come on, move on!" says Constable Evans,
"Come on, no loitering!"
"But we haven't done anything (yet)."
"Well, that's what I'm trying to stop!"
"But we only came down to the beach for a swim."
"Maybe it's a hot day, but still
Come on, move on!"
As the gang move there are murmurs
Of unpleasant thoughts.
What is in their minds?
what is in Constable Evans's mind?
No one knows to this day —
Except the gang and Constable Evans.

FLOYD BATTEN, 4C

IF . . .

If you have something you love,
Let it go,
And if it comes back
It's yours,
And if it doesn't
It never was.

G. MILN, 6E.

BUS-BOY BLUES

I slam the door shut and sprint up the drive.
I see the bus coming, I'm just in time.
I wave to Mum, slam the gate.
In a great hurry, I am very late.
I've had it! I'm done for, woe is me,
What a torture, what misery!
The door closes and the bus pulls out.
Too far to run, too far to shout.

C. SOUTHERN, 4D.

WORM

He slides out of trouble,
He wriggles out of pain,
He greases through detentions,
And never takes the cane.
The meanest zap's no trouble,
To him they're all the same.
Is he the wonderboy of Boys' High School?
No, Super Worm's the name.

A. COWLEY 7/8 P. BELLWORTHY.

OBSERVATIONS OF A WORM

It slithered slowly over the silent sands,
It didn't know, and didn't understand,
That people are people and sand is sand.
It just appeared like part of the land
And disappeared back into the sands.

G. MILN, 6E.

THE TREE

Throughout the year the tree is still,
Growing and changing with seasons;
Coloured leaves come, only to go,
Leaving the tree for one reason.
Stark and dull without any colours,
Standing with brown bark bare,
Patiently waiting, dormant and dead,
Waiting for springtime, next year.

S. WILDON, 5B.

Cadets

This year the Battalion consisted of four companies and the A.T.C. squadron. The barracks week was held at the beginning of the school year and the training programme of the various companies followed the pattern of previous years but with the emphasis shifting even further towards outdoor training.

The Battalion extends its congratulations to Capt. D. J. Mossop for his promotion from Lieutenant. Other promotions during the year were: J. G. Carroll and G. Cramer promoted to Under-Officers at Linton in August, and R. I. Murray, C. L. Owen, N. A. Prince, F. A. Riley, T. Te Ruke, T. Waitere, M. Waswo, I. Benton, G. A. Boulton, G. T. Dixon, M. S. Farrally, N. Green, G. Innes, P. J. Jury, C. R. Jannet, A. Larsen and P. W. McCullough passed their Junior N.C.O. course.

The Battalion was once again commanded by Lt. Col. Carroll with Lt. A. L. Anker as his Adjutant. W.O.I. J. R. Mells was the R.S.M., Lt. Oats was the Range Officer and Cpl. A. Wood the Chief Clerk.

At the time of writing a Civil Defence Squad is in the process of being set up. A good response has been received and this group should be of good service both inside and out of the school.

A COMPANY

The senior Cadet year is the climax to a three year training course covering a wide range of activities. These include Civil Defence exercises, survival techniques, first aid, and water skills.

Barracks week was rounded off for 'A' Company when it entered the bush for three days. The camp site was situated by the Stony River in the Pouakai Ranges, about a mile from the nearest road. After a period of survival training the course culminated with a stimulating search-and-rescue exercise.

This annual camp is an important part of the cadet course and is welcomed by most boys. The course has recently been modified, with an emphasis on Civil Defence, and is now more interesting and beneficial to the boys. This has resulted in a far more enthusiastic response.

While third year boys were in camp a platoon of fourth year cadets did a traverse over the Pouakai Ranges under the supervision of Mr Dobson. Although it was a hard grind all boys seemed to enjoy it.

Our thanks to Captain Mossop, Second Lieutenant Dobson, Mr. Waters and Mr Stocks for the effort they have put into the organisation of Cadet Week.



Raft Building Exercise



Senior Cadets Cool Off At Wilkies' Pools



It Works!!

B COMPANY

'B' Company consisted of stage two cadets and they were involved in a wide variety of activities. One of major activities again this year was the community service projects at the Bowl of Brooklands, this mainly involved the cutting of a track. Other activities included orienteering, .303 shooting at the Rewa Rewa Range, light boat handling and some drill. This year's programme was a rewarding and satisfying one as it provided relevant and varied tasks which were enjoyed by most boys.

'B' was commanded this year by Lt. Crawford who was assisted by Mr R. Rowlands. We thank them for their services.

C AND D COMPANIES

Once again these companies consisted of Stage I cadets who were instructed in weapon training, drill, field-craft, first aid, map-reading, and compass work. It is pleasing to note that such a high standard of excellence was attained by the boys who were extremely enthusiastic.

With the loss of our .22 range the .22 shoot was held at the East End Small-bore Range where it was just as successful.

Our thanks to Major Brine and Lieutenant Grant the commanding officers of these companies. Thanks also to 2nd Lieut. Gledhill and Mr. R. L. Harris.

A.T.C.

This year A.T.C. activities were very successful and the squadron was fortunate to have the services of four outside personnel.

The format this year was much the same as previous years with the junior flights having Stage I instruction which included drill, weapon training, and a shoot at the range but more emphasis has been placed on community service. The cadets in the senior flights were involved in a series of activities culminating in a bush exercise combined with the Army.

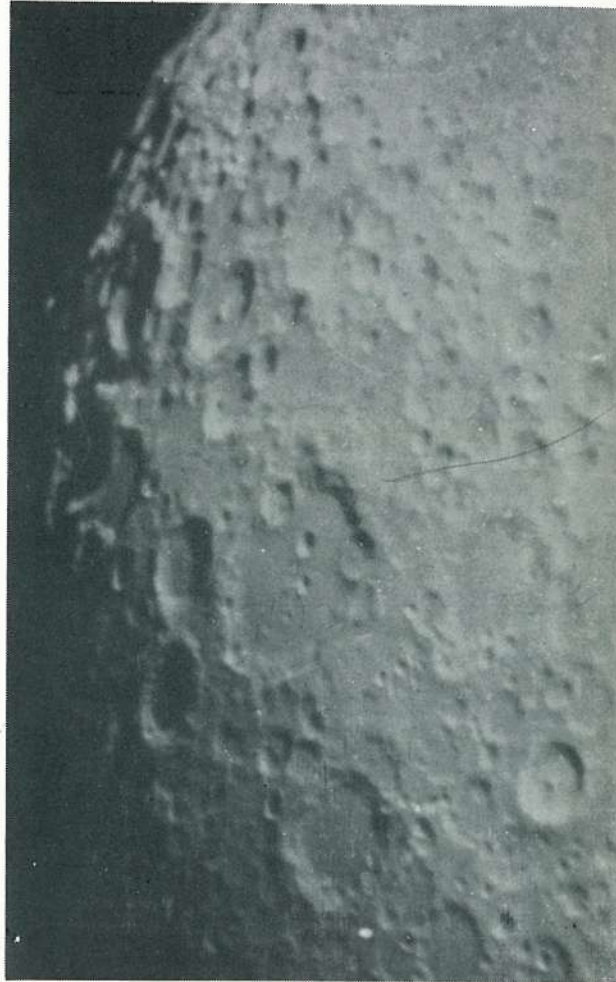
The squadron was lucky to have the services of: Flight Lieut. R. Brown and Pilot Officer B. Moffit from the No. 8 A.T.C. Skdn. New Plymouth, W.O.K. K. Inkersoll and W.O.P. P. Blackstaff, Central Districts A.T.C. Training Officers. We offer our thanks to these men and also Mr. N. Stone, the master in charge.

SHOOTING

The Officer-in-Charge, Lieutenant Oats, was assisted this year by Range Staff FitzPatrick, Lowrie, Baker, Anderson and Allen. The .303 shoot was held at Rewa Rewa range while the East End Small Bore Rifle Club's indoor range provided the venue for the .22 shoot.

We are grateful to the East End Small Bore Rifle Club for the use of their range and we hope to be able to use the range in future years.

The shooting at senior level this year was of good standard. The Cadet Trophy, the Lady Godley Senior Cup (.303) was won by L. A. Woolsey, A. Coy (79/95) and the Juniors (.22) was won by D. Raven, C. Coy., (66/95).



An intimate view of some lunar craters taken by Jonathen n Larsen through Tikorangi's 570 mm Telescope.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Astronomy Club

Our secretary, Ian Morine, represented the club at the A.G.M. of the Royal Astronomical Society which was held at Victoria University last December but regrettably, our members were unable to avail themselves of the invitation to partake in an astronomical camp at Kawakawa Bay early in January.

Although our viewing opportunities were restricted because of extended daylight during the first term, a medium-sized comet was located and plotted during its fleeting passage through to the northern skies.

A total eclipse of the moon was observed in May and a number of lunar occultations were recorded.

Planetary observation was continued and a start was made into the field of astro-photography. Some good quality slides have been obtained to date.

Michael Walmsley who left school during the year has agreed to continue the liaison for us with the Marsland Hill Observatory.
Ian Morine.

Chess Club

This year the club has been stronger than previously with about eighty members. The year began with form level championships and then a ladder was established. By April two divisions had been established, the First Division being made up of those in the top ten ladder positions. During the year some players have chosen to resign their places in the First Division in order to meet wider competition. Two 'discoveries' this year are R. Walker and D. Clinton who both play regularly with the New Plymouth Chess Club.

The main interest this year has centred not around the First Division, but around 10th, 11th and 12th positions, mainly because to gain a challenge into the First Division a player must be in 11th position on the ladder. This position has changed hands many times, with R. Neilson, M. Ellis and J. Berge fighting for the position in the first half of the year, and C. St. George, G. McGiven and B. Muschamp have contested the position vigorously over the last half.

At the beginning of November positions were:

First Division

- 1st, D. Clinton,
- 2nd, R. Walker,
- 3rd, P. Schultz,
- 4th, A. McCallum.

Second Division

- 1st, N. McGiven,
 - 2nd, B. Muschamp.
- Top Senior, R. Walker.
Top 5th former, A. McCallum.
Top 4th former, D. Clinton.
Top 3rd former, C. St. George, W. Pickett.

Thanks are due to Mr Fulcher and Mr Krook for assistance in running the club.

R. Neilson.

Christian Youth Group

While wondering where to start, T.V. flashed a glossy ad for books on celebrated "Crimes and Punishments", with luring and lurid encouragement to buy, no doubt with glossy profits for the promoters. But are not the crimes we and nations commit, and the punishments we hand out, a grim part of human history? That is what Biblical history attempts to deal with, right up to the final crime of the Cross. Yet that murder is not remembered as a crime.

British historian Lecky who was not an avowed Christian is on the track of unravelling that mystery. He says in "History of Morality from Augustus to Charlemagne", "Yet was reserved for Christianity to present to the world an ideal character, which through all the changes of 18 centuries has filled the hearts of men with an impassioned love, and has shown itself capable of acting on all ages, nations, temperaments and conditions; and has not only been the highest pattern of virtue, but the highest incentive to its practice; and has exerted so deep an influence that it may be truly said that the simple record of three short years of active life has done more to regenerate and soften mankind than all the disquisitions of philosophers, all the exhortations of moralists. This has been the well-spring of whatever is best and purest in the Christian life. Amid all the sins and failings, amid all the persecution and fanaticism which have defaced the Church, it has preserved in the character and example of its Founder an enduring principle of regeneration."

Yes, learning for living, is what groups get together for all over the world. Ours is not spectacular. It needs the help and determination of others. A rationalist could argue that Jesus Christ is central to education in its deepest sense and in its far flung human relations whether in trade or travel, media or munitions,—all are God's children to be respected and dealt with generously. This strange Book of the Jews with its rise and fall of men and nations still speaks. It could prove the toughest yet most worthwhile study for Juniors and Seniors. Its claims need sifting, experimenting with, evaluating, always with goals of life in mind.

Hence our varied programme year by year. Youth for Christ brought Certain Sounds to our School, and gave open invitations to Spotswood and Girls' High School evenings; also to Campus Lie. Classes and lunch hour groups saw the slides of the Leprosy Mission in the newly opened Kingdom of Bhutan. A film on the Ethiopian famine produced for the Australian T.V. and sponsored by World Vision. Rev. Bob Baxter of Kansas was welcomed. Dr. Howard Barclay of the Bible and Medical Mission of India showed Cliff Richards' film on Bangladesh.

Mr. Bob Joyce, a Maori who has mastered both Thai and Malayan languages has been serving in Southern Thailand. Bob came eight years ago with Rev. Charlie Bennett, Chaplain to the Maori Battalion and two other Maori apprentices, to speak to the Boarders and Dayboys.

We have shared stories of great Christians, Father Pierre of Devil's Island; The Bridge on the River Kwai; Francis Xavier; Rhodesia's greatest agriculturist; Sir Henry Holland, the world's greatest eye doctor on the Northwest Frontier, brother and uncle of our Bishop Holland; Corrie Ten Boom, whose family sheltered refugees from the Nazis, who with her sister was sent to Ravensbrück, where the sister died, mysteriously changed back from emaciation to her radiant youthfulness in death.

Rev. Tom Woods of St. Andrew's who was on exchange in America, and Father Keegan, with Catholic mission concerns with apartheid in South Africa are coming. All these constitute a challenge we have hardly met. We all thank again the many who have visited and contributed to us.

Drama

This year has seen the revival of drama in the School after a period of inactivity in the field. In conjunction with the Music Department a musical production was performed, and the club also entered a one act play in the New Plymouth Secondary School Drama Festival.

The musical produced by the School was Jonathon Elkus' version of Mark Twain's famous novel "Tom Sawyer." Teachers and students combined to form a cast of thirty-five. The production was possible in the assembly hall only after it had been fitted with essential stage equipment including fly-floor, lighting catwalks and heating. Costs which were in excess of \$4000 were partly met with proceeds from this year's Workday.

The musical deals with the episodes where Tom leaves home and lives on an island in the Mississippi with Joe Harper and Huck, and is climaxed by their attendance at their own memorial service. Much credit is due to the producer and musical director as the fine standard of performance was undoubtedly due to hard work and numerous rehearsals. The School was fortunate in obtaining the valuable assistance of Mr. Harry Brown as rehearsal pianist and the voluntary services of the orchestra, including Mr. Brown, who played for the actual performances.

Involved in the production were: Mrs. Gallon (Producer), Mr. Crawford (Asst. Producer), Mr. Joyce (Musical Director), and Mr. Collier (Choreography). Mr. Bublitz was Stage Manager, Mr. Picton assumed responsibility for lighting while Mr. Carroll was "Front of House." Special mention must be made of the excellent

set design which attracted much favourable comment. (Construction by Mr. Dobson and Mr. Williams; Art Direction by Mr. Kreisler).

Ultimately, though, responsibility for the success of production must go to the cast: Mrs. Picton, Simon Speedy, Bruce Waite, Paul Burrowes, Lee Wright, Marcel Gesterkamp and Robert Ure all recorded fine performances, as did members of the two choruses, but it would be unfair to distinguish further individual merit.

"The Farce of Devil's Bridge" by Henri Gheon, one-act play with a cast of six, was entered in the first New Plymouth Secondary School Drama Festival, held on July 24th.

We did not fare very well at the festival as one actor had to withdraw two days before the performance. In addition, coming at a very busy period of the year, rehearsal time was lacking. However, the adjudicator, Mrs. Dorne Arthur, stated that the boys showed much promise, and this was certainly an encouragement to the Drama Club.

Producer: Mr. Collier.

Cast: Property Master (Warren Wood); Mathurin (P. McCullough), the Devil (B. Wickramasinghe), Kado (Paul Bremer), Cat (Phillip Binnie), Daughter (Ross Rae).

With the fine facilities now available, and with the great enthusiasm generated by the year's activities, it is hoped that the School will go on to further successes in 1976.



The Fight Scene from TOM SAWYER



A Happy Conclusion

Interact

The Club has now completed its twelfth year within the School and although it has been an uneventful year as far as individual club activities are concerned, we have achieved a lot in working with the other four New Plymouth clubs and the recently formed Waitara High School Interact Club.

As an individual club we held a pine-cone collection on Stephen Colson's property, intending to distribute the cones to old folk of the city, but the project was left uncompleted because of difficulty in finding a day or afternoon where we could all get together and distribute them. This year we are finally doing the long-awaited baths seating project which has been 'on the books' for at least two years but failed to eventuate.

Our committee has co-operated successfully with the Girls' High committee this year, while retaining our individual identities. A combined badge presentation evening was held at the beginning of the year to initiate the Interact year and to allow members to meet each committee. During the second term we joined forces in undertaking a paperback collection which turned out to be reasonably successful, a profit of some \$250 being made. This money was designated to Lifeline, Crippled Children Society, Mothers' Emergency Aid, Taranaki Paraplegics and the Disabled Citizens' Society, and went into a pool of \$1000 put together by the New Plymouth and Waitara Clubs for a Charity Evening. The club is also organising a dance for November 7th.

Earlier this year the New Plymouth presidents went to Waitara High School to take part in an 'interest' meeting in order to promote a club within the School. The meeting was successful and a club of between thirty and forty members was formed, the seventh for the Taranaki area.

The New Plymouth Combined Interact Committee has been busy this year and thanks are due to Stephen Colson of our club

for the time and effort he has contributed as chairman of this committee. A 'bikeathon' was organised by the committee but was abandoned through lack of interest (or effort) as only ten people were prepared to participate. A very successful dance was held in the first term at the Boys' High Assembly Hall and a profit of \$400 was made. This money also went into the pool for the Charity Evening. A Masquerade Evening was held in the Girls' High School Hall during the second term but was only moderately successful because of a mediocre band. However the target of \$100 profit was achieved and went into the charity pool. A community panel discussion evening was held at Girls' High on July 9th, the panel consisting of a marriage guidance counsellor, a representative from Al-Anon, a minister, a Social Welfare officer and a Rotaracter. On November 6th, a \$1000 Charity Evening was held in the Sacred Heart Hall and the Cancer Society, Heart Foundation, Emergency Shelter Appeal, St. John Ambulance, Family and Marriage Guidance, and the previously referred to associations, received \$100 each.

Conference this year was held in Christchurch and the club sent four delegates: S. G. Colson, S. J. Hall, M. J. Smith and S. Jones. The Rev. Bobe Lowe spoke on the Conference theme "Friends," Dr. John Moffitt on "Teenage Psychology," Des Casey on "South America," Miss Sear on "Four Avenues" and "The Wizard" and two Police officers from the Youth Aid section also addressed us.

The Conference chairman, Lester Wolfreys (Ashburton) also spoke about his experiences as an American Field Scholar. Much was gained from all of these speakers and from the discussions groups where Interact-Rotary relationships were discussed. Fellowship and togetherness gave spirit to the Conference, the

Conference theme truly coming into its own with many lasting friendships being made. A conference of this magnitude and is of real value to all who attend.

Membership this year has not been impressive although a small core of twenty, mostly dayboys, managed to attend most meetings and projects. If a large labour force was required, boarders were usually called upon as they constitute the majority of the Club's forty-five financial members. The Executive Committee was comprised of: S. J. Hall (President), M. J. Smith (Vice-President), S. Jones (Treasurer), W. Wilson, P. Boekhorst, P. Moller, S. G. Colson, J. G. Konijn, P. Bremer and C. L. John. Hopefully, many boys will overcome the general apathy and join Interact next year, helping to realise its goals within and outside school. Interact is a service organisation where the individual gains from the club what he puts into it, and at present all fifth, sixth and seventh formers are eligible to join. The fee is \$1.00.

As my year as President ends, I feel that I have gained much through this organisation, particularly in the responsibility and the experience it has given me. In addition, meeting a great many people and making many new friends has been an invaluable part of the experience.

We are indebted to the continued support of our sponsoring Rotary Club, Fitzroy. Particular thanks are due to Mr. B. Newland for his services and encouragement as Youth Committee Chairman, and to Mr. D. Garcia and Mr. J. Clouston, the Deputy-Headmaster, who were this year's liaison officers. The Club extends to Mr Clouston its best wishes on his retirement, and also welcomes Chris Tempest as next year's liaison officer.

Library

Teacher-Librarian: T. G. Heaps.

Library Assistant: Mrs. W. McLaughlin.

Desk Assistants: D. Arthur, R. Bedford, R. Blyth, Q. Bright, A. Larsen, M. Lind, K. Lowe, A. Murray, J. Torrens, P. Webb.

Processing Assistants: I. Morine, W. Glendenning.

Vertical File and Periodicals Assistant: G. Daniels.

1975 has been a year of considerable change in the library as a result of intensive reorganisation at the end of last year. Having weeded the entire bookstock, a card-issuing system was implemented. At the end of this year we are faced with the task of doing a complete stocktaking, together with the necessary alterations to the catalogue so that the Dewey numbers on the cards match the altered numbers on the books. The catalogue has already had work done on it; the fiction and non-fiction author and title files have been merged, and a fiction-subject index has been introduced. This gives readers a guide to authors who specialise in writing a particular type of fiction, for example, crime, adventure, science fiction or horror. Now that the vertical file has been reorganized and indexed, a periodicals index can be done for the catalogue, giving a guide to magazine articles in particular subject areas.

As a result of this reorganization the library has a new look. New shelving houses the well-used quick reference section, and the regrouped fiction and non-fiction sections have been spaced out to give room for expansion. When the library opens next year all the shelves will have labels indicating where books on particular subjects are, and signs on the tops of shelves will indicate the position of particular sections.

The pattern of library use also altered this year, with the introduction of hourly periods. Now every class in the school has half an hour a week in the library. This leaves time free for other classes to use the library for other subjects. After all, the library is

not the sole preserve of the English Department, but a resource centre for the whole school. The library is closed now at interval, and it is likely next year that the library will close at four o'clock, rather than four-thirty. The boys, have on the whole, used the library considerably, but there are always the small number who deliberately damage books, or steal them, or just simply are so noisy as to disrupt the other users' pleasure. People should realise that this disruptive element takes from all.

We have been able to add about 934 new books this year, among them donations from Mr. D. Collier and Mr. K. Crawford to whom we are extremely grateful, and also donations from the Geography, History and Art Departments, who have given us duplicate issue material. This is a very welcome trend that I hope will continue. One of the reasons for the efficient processing of the books is that we now have boys working in the backroom covering and repairing books, and desk assistants who work at lunchtime and after school, so releasing the library assistant to the more urgent work of cataloguing and classifying. I am extremely grateful to these boys for the time they have put in, in service to the library. It has made my job much easier.

At the end of this year Mrs. McLaughlin leaves us after fifteen years as library assistant. The School is indebted to the fine service she has given the library, and I am especially thankful for all the hard work and long hours that have been put in during the long period of reorganization. Mrs. McLaughlin besides managing all the processing of books and magazines has always been ready to help teachers and boys with any problems they may confront when using the library. The fact that the day-to-day running of the library is smooth is attributable to her hard work. We wish her every happiness in the future.

The future — what does it hold for the library? Next year will see an accurate catalogue, together with the provision of book lists—of new books and books in particular subject areas. It will see an improvement in the training of, and service by pupil librarians, and also an increasing awareness of the library amongst third and fourth formers through the acquisition of library skills. Changes are occurring so fast that the library is going to move beyond book material to non-book material—photographs, diagrams, slides, tapes, film, transparencies, and many other types. The desire in the end must surely be to provide as good a resource centre for the School as money and time will allow.

T. G. Heaps, Teacher-Librarian.

Lifesaving

Lifesaving this year has followed the pattern of the last few years whereby the numbers have slowly diminished with the club this year being almost non-existent and with no-one as yet having passed any awards.

Entries for the Smith and Easton Cup, held on Friday 28th February, in conjunction with the School swimming sports, were small in number. Competition between first and second places was of a fairly high standard with S. Winter and R. White successfully retaining the cup for the second year in a row. They were closely followed into second place by M. Phillips and R. Moreko. Third were J. Mildenhall and M. Newland.

It was this same group of boys who practised for the annual inter-secondary Butcher Cup competition held at St. Mary's in Stratford. Our school last won this competition in 1973, but was unable to compete in 1975 as the school athletics sports were held on the same day and most of the boys in the team had already entered in the Hansard Cup events in athletics.

It is hoped that the fifteen or so third form boarders who at present are practising for their bronze medalion will pass the

award, which will in turn credit them with one step towards their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

A special thanks must go to our retiring Deputy-Principal, Mr. Clouston, for the work he has put in over the years, judging lifesaving competitions and examining boys for awards.

"Whomsoever you see in distress recognise in him a fellow man."

Music

Towards the end of the first term, the new Taranaki Secondary Schools' Music Festival was held at Girls' High School. As well as the band and several woodwind players joining their massed groups, fifteen junior boys practiced the choral items and joined in the massed singing. Though this return to singing, within the School, has started with a small group, prospects of increasing the number significantly next year are good.

BAND

The band continues to play a major part in the musical life of the School. During cadets week at the beginning of the year a high standard of playing was reached for the march-past. As in 1974, the band played for the Annual Apprentice Awards presentation in front of the Minister of Labour, a rare opportunity to play to an outside audience. The standard of playing that evening was a credit to bandmaster Mr. T. Bremner.

The second term saw an increase in numbers when the woodwind group of two clarinets, three saxophones and flute joined the Wednesday evening rehearsal. As well as creating a different sound the merger enabled those boys to benefit from playing regularly in a large group.

The band membership, however, is still small compared with past years and it is hoped that next year the number will grow as more boys become interested. At the present time there are eight boys who have recently begun bass lessons and a further five beginners on woodwind, all potential band members for next year.

Outdoor Activities

A committee of staff members was formed in March to ascertain the needs for and to promote the development of extensions of the School curriculum into outdoor activities. Representatives from Chalet Classroom, Tramping Clubs, and the Cadet Unit were included among other interested parties at the initial meeting.

The first task involved a reassessment of the Chalet Classroom programme and while it was considered desirable that the present arrangements be maintained it was decided that with the programmed rearrangement of the form structure for 1976 that the Chalet Classroom would be based on House Groups, include more of the 'adventure' type of activity, and be held in late November and early December.

Sites for a permanent lodge were investigated by the committee but no concrete plans have so far been made.

Because of the unavailability of the Stratford Mountain House this year the Dawson Falls Lodge was used for some groups and proved equally as successful as the Mountain House. Fourth formers this year derived considerable benefits from the programme, and from the presence of a member from the Physical Education staff with each group.

Next year will probably see an extension of the outdoor programme into the General Studies programme of the senior school, and into the Cadets programme too.

Parent-Teacher Association

The following executive has represented the parents during 1975 — Principal: G. R. Cramond. President: Mr. G. H. Smith. Vice-President: Mr. D. Harrop.

Immediate Past-President: Mrs. S. Wright. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. T. Heaps. Convenors of clothing: Mrs. N. Vernon, Mrs. M. Caldwell. Convenor of catering: Mrs. M. Harrop. Committee: Mesdames R. Mells, A. Larsen, B. Hartley; Messrs V. Blance, K. Adams, J. Hall, R. Moffat, B. Hartley. Staff representatives: Messrs B. Hurle, E. Picton and K. Crawford. Boys' Committee representative: Mr. A. O. Masters. Auditor: Mr. G. Webb. Representatives on the Boys' Committee of the Board were: Mrs. S. Wright, Mr. V. Blance and Mr. R. Moffat.

1. General Meetings: During the year the P.T.A. held five general meetings: — "Tour of the School", "Remedial Education and Reading", with Mr. N. Wright and others; "School Review", with participation from staff (Messrs R. Brine and L. Bublitz), parents (Mrs. A. Larsen and Mr. J. Hall) and boys (S. Harkness and S. Winter) on a panel; "The Guidance System and Human Relationships", with the Guidance network and "Careers for Secondary Students" with the New Plymouth Rotarians.

Attendance had its ups and down this year. We were very pleased with the one hundred and fifty attendance for the Tour of the School and the ninety people at the panel evening. The good attendance at these two was due to a personal approach—the ringing of parents by members of the committee. It is obvious we will have to keep this approach going, so that our attendance justifies the work put into these evenings by the speakers involved.

2. Fund Raising: A sub-committee was set up to form proposals for raising funds for the School. Compton Associates were invited to advise the committee, but their proposals did not suit at that time. Other avenues are being examined at the moment, but it is a slow process.

3. Board Constitution: The P.T.A. has been pushing for a separate board for New Plymouth Boys' High School. Finally the Board agreed that it would not stand in the way of any efforts made by the P.T.A. to bring this about. The Old Boys' Association set up a sub-committee to study the proposal and we await their findings before taking any action.

Also this year the Constitution of the Board was amended to allow for two, rather than one, parent representatives on the Board. The P.T.A. wishes to congratulate Mr. A. O. Masters and Mr. G. H. Smith on their election to these posts.

4. Finance: Since a new method of levying parents for the subscription our income has increased considerably. We gained \$263.50 in subscriptions in 1975 and the clothing sales made \$227.49, after expenses. The catering income was also good at \$370.29, so enabling full catering expenses for the extra-curricular activities to be met. Because of our good financial position we were able to give \$300 to the School for equipment.

5. Clothing and catering: We were sad to farewell Mrs. N. Vernon as clothing-convenor this year. She has given wonderful service to the School long after her sons have left, and so on her retirement deserves a big thank-you for all the time and effort she has put in. Her successor is Mrs. M. Caldwell. We welcome her to the P.T.A. and hope she will find her job not too trying, and a little rewarding.

Parents should avail themselves of this service, usually provided at end of terms and before long weekends, because the garments are of good quality and at a reasonable price.

The catering, under Mrs. M. Harrop, has had its first full year and a very successful one. Boys' High School can be proud of the hospitality it shows to visiting schools, and a large part of this is responsible to the catering service. It is also good to see so many parents supporting the service by paying the catering levy. Thank you, Mrs. Harrop.

Finally, the P.T.A. wishes the Headmaster, the staff and the boys a successful conclusion to the 1975 year.

T. G. Heaps, Hon. Secretary.

"Whistle"

It is difficult to judge the success of anything over a short period of time, however with only two issues we felt we have established a standard more representative of the magazine's long, disrupted history. There are obvious faults all of which can be corrected.

Firstly, the sooner boys of the School accept that Whistle is a School magazine and NOT a magazine for a group of radical seventh formers to publicise their views, the better.

Secondly, to produce this quality of magazine boys must accept the cost and be prepared to PAY for it. Without using cheaper paper the minimal 10c this year will not be possible next year without School subsidies. Even 20c is not too much for Whistle because of its small circulation. Selling 700 copies of two issues is not sufficient.

The machinery exists through the School Council to have a stable organisation or administration. It is up to you to use it.

Fourthly the magazine must be in production early in the year and I would suggest be printed as a monthly. This year's administrators through a late start and lack of 'deadlines' failed in this respect.

Boys must CONTRIBUTE to the magazine. Lack of contributions still remained the major problem this year.

It is interesting to note that in 1965 a Whistle was produced every two weeks containing sports in the main with other regular features. Selling the magazine on a per issue rather than subscription basis has been advantageous we feel this year. All faults aside I wish to thank members of the Whistle staff for their support and members of the School who contributed and support "Whistle" 1975.

Tramping Club

This year the club had a membership of nearly 100 boys, many of them, as always, being boarders. To help in the organisation a small committee was formed with K. Kerrisk as Club Captain, R. Neilson as secretary, and S. Rowe, S. Kay, C. Dow, C. Gray and K. Bower as members. They drew up a programme of 15 outings and club members chose those they would most like to attend. Most of the tramping parties were kept small, about 16 being the usual size. Altogether the club will have arranged 23 tramps this year.

The committee's programme began with a trip to Mt Messenger on April 12, followed by an attempt on the Summit on April 20. Before the end of term there was a climb to the Policeman on the Stratford side of the mountain.

During the second term there was a climb to Fantham's Peak; a trip up Stony River and many day tramps around North Egmont Chalet. Two snowcraft trips were run towards the end of term.

June 22nd will be a memorable day for some members although one intending trumper missed it through his alarm not going off and another by not being picked up. This was the Pouakai Traverse tramp led by Mr. Williams. They intended following the Plymouth track to the Pouakai Hut and returning down the Kiri Track. Unfortunately the track was not very clear and they spent a chilly and unexpected evening out. The whole episode was in the end a great benefit to the club and excellent relations have since been established with all authorities operating in the National Park.

The club has completed many more worthwhile and interesting tramps since then, including a trip to Mt. Ruapehu.

Thanks must go to Mr. Collier for running the club this year and to Mr. Williams, Mr. Waters, Mr. Harris and Mr. Hart for leading and participating in many of the tramps. Thanks also to parents who have assisted with transport throughout the year.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

FROM THE PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting this year was held at La Scala on 1st May, with a very good attendance.

The new president, John McIntyre, has provided a short report on the recent activities of the association.

Gentlemen,

I have on behalf of our Executive pleasure in presenting a report on the Old Boys' Association.

The Association has elected a strong Executive which is working to capacity in the School's best interests. The Executive has met regularly to discuss a special committee's report on a Separate Board of Governors for the Boys' High School as requested by the Parent-Teacher Association.

The Cabaret on Friday 22nd August, held in conjunction with the P.T.A. was highly successful, both socially and financially. This was the night before the annual Auckland Grammar game on the 23rd.

We arranged a get-together of our School's ex-masters, for a look around the old and new amenities at School, under the guidance of our Headmaster, Mr. G. R. Cramond. The present staff which includes several Old Boys, and members of long service teaching at School joined together for afternoon tea in the new staff common room.

We have to congratulate Lyn Bublitz at school (1955-1959) and staff members since 1966 on his appointment as Deputy Principal.

Our best wishes are extended to the retiring Deputy, Mr. James Clouston, a distinguished Old Boy who has given many years service to our School.

It is with regret that we record the death of our Patron, Mr. G. J. McNaught and we extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. McNaught and family. We have also lost other members who have given sterling service to our Executive. Dick Baunton, Mr. C. H. Wynyard, Mr. C. G. Bottrill and other well-known Old Boys in many places over New Zealand.

The loss of Pridham House as a boarding House will come as a big shock to Old Boys and I hope we can soon get it replaced with a modern building.

The Old Boys' Association in conjunction with the present boys of the School are financing the heating of the new Assembly Hall so that much greater use can be made of it all through the coming years for some of our functions.

I and members of the Executive have visited the South Taranaki Reunion and their regular Golf Tournament at Te Ngutu, and successful reunions at both Wanganui and Rotorua. Contact was also made with Old Boys at Taumarunui and Te Kuiti during the School's football team's visits in October.

A cheque for \$204.38, the annual income from the General Purpose Fund, was presented to the Headmaster to be used for the benefit of the School in general.

Several of these investments have matured during this year and they have been reinvested at much more favourable interest rates so that in future years a much larger sum of money should be available.

The School will be 95 years old in 1977 and of course our Centenary is in 1882, so keep 'young' and look after yourselves you old Boys as we will all be looking forward to a get-together on these occasions.

Greetings and best wishes to you all.

JOHN V. MCINTYRE (President),
'Avalon', Inglewood.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr G. J. McNaught; President, John McIntyre; Senior Vice-president, Cyril Henderson; Junior Vice-president, David Bennett; Immediate Past President, Neil Wolfe; Headmaster's Representative, Jim Clouston; Executive, Laurie Giddy, Lyn Bublitz, Ian Jones, Bruce Wallis, Paul Trehey; Hon. Secretary, Laurie Denton; Hon. Treasurer, Don Denham; Hon. Auditor, Jim Ridland.

MEMBERSHIP

It is pleasing to record indications of increased interest in our activities of late. However, some of our branch associations have not been as active as usual this year. Efforts are being made to remedy this and we would appreciate the support of all Old Boys, young, old or very old — please contact your branch secretary or the New Plymouth branch at P.O. Box 686.

BRANCH SECRETARIES

New Plymouth: Laurie Denton, P.O. Box 686, New Plymouth.
King Country, Te Kuiti, Pio Pio and Taumarunui: Rex Price.

South Taranaki: Ross Syme, Manutahi.
Wanganui: Jack Kurta, 18 Toro Street, Wanganui.

WANGANUI BRANCH

The Annual function took place at the Riverside Tavern, Wanganui on 10 July, 1975. Messrs. J. S. Hatherley and J. McIntyre from the parent branch attended.

The officers elected were: Patron, J. S. Hatherley; President, J. F. Quinn; Vice-president, R. B. Johnston; Secretary-treasurer, S. J. Kurta; committee, Messrs. L. Anderson, D. N. Duignan, I. Handley, L. Horrocks, B. O'Dea, W. P. Scott and B. Taylor.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS

- B. Bason** — Flying for Capt. Ladd, Rotorua.
- Allan Bellis** — Farming at Wanganui.
- D. N. Duigan** — With a Real Estate firm Wanganui.
- Ken Gibbons** — Semi retired but can be seen at the Fordell Sales every week.
- Jim Glenn** — On a working holiday in England.
- Phillip Horrocks** — Working in Western Australia.
- Richard Horrocks** — Shearing in Norway after a similar stint in Russia.
- Robert Horrocks** — A Flight Lieutenant at Ohakea.
- Bob Johnston** — With Newton King, Wanganui.
- Owen Moore** — Farming near Wanganui and still takes a keen interest in horticulture.
- Noel Neilson** — Farming Okoia, Wanganui.
- Barry Palmer** — With Local Radio station.
- Brian Taylor** — With Valuation Department.

We intend to hold our next function after the School-Wanganui Collegiate rugby match next year. We anticipate meeting at a hotel for drinks followed by a meal. As on previous occasions wives and partners will be welcome.

TAUMARUNUI
After a preliminary 'get together' in September of a small group, it is intended to have a function near the end of February or early March. All Old Boys in this area should keep in contact with Bruce Edkins, Athol Smith, Jim Garner or Dick Heale. It is hoped to have a prominent guest speaker as well as several well known identities from the School attending.

TEKUITI

All Old Boys should contact Rex Price for details of activities in this area. A function in the Pio Pio Clubrooms has been suggested for mid-February. Once again, a popular guest speaker plus other notable Old Boys will be there, so keep in touch with Rex.

The following is a list of 1975 Graduands from the New Plymouth Boys' High School as supplied to the School this year.

Massey University

David Leslie Astbury — M.A., Dip. Ed., U.E. 1963.
Ian James Hamilton — B.A., U.E. 1958.
Mark Clifford Jury — B.A., U.E. 1970.
Robert William Sadler — B.Sc., U.E. 1967.
Neil Samuel Van De Water — B.Sc., U.E. 1969.
Fred Allan Hutchings — B.B.S., U.E. 1969.
Paul Leighton Purchas Brookfield — B. Agr. Sc., U.E. 1969.
Geoffrey Thomas Burton — B. Agr. Sc., U.E. 1967.
Gary Kernick Hutchinson — B. Agr. Sc., U.E. 1969.
Peter Ivan Lord — B. Agr. Sc., U.E. 1969.
Stephen Todd Morris — B. Agr. Sc., U.E. 1968.
Thomas Ian Phillips, B. Agr. Sc., U.E. 1968.
Ian Douglas Armstrong — B. Agr. Sc., with Second Class Honours, U.E. 1969.
James Joseph Glover — B. Tech., in Biotechnology, U.E. 1969.

Victoria University of Wellington

Peter James McColl — B.C.A., U.E. 1969.
Graeme Hamilton Sykes — B.C.A., U.E. 1968.
Alan Christopher Grant — B.A., U.E. 1969.
Hamish MacLean Morrison — B.A., U.E. 1969.
Kenneth George Ryan — B.Sc., with Second Class (1st Div.) Hons in Botany, U.E. 1969.
Douglas Robert Hill — LL.B., U.E. 1967.

Christopher Norman Lord — LL.B., U.E. 1967.
John Keighley Bailey — B.C.A., U.E. 1966.
Graham Macky Harbutt — Diploma in Social Work, U.E. 1963.

University of Canterbury

Nigel Arthur Lander — B.E. (Electrical) with Second Class (1st Div.) Honours, U.E. 1969.
Thomas Brummer — B. For. Sc., U.E. 1968.
Bryan Douglas Crocker — B.Sc., U.E. 1970.
Brett John Gilbert — B.Sc., U.E. 1968.
John David Craig Gray — B.Sc., U.E. 1969.
Christopher David Paulin — B.Sc., U.E. 1969.
Allan Russell Price — M.E., U.E. 1967.

University of Waikato

Hugh Randall Barr — B.A., U.E. 1955.
John Andrew Clark — B. Ed., with Second Class Hons (2nd Div.) in Education, U.E. 1967.

University of Otago

Ian Francis McCulough — M.B., Ch. b.
Herbert James Montague-Brown — M.B., Ch. b.
Michael John Whitwell — M.B., Ch. b.
Claude Rodney Hatherly, B.A.: Postgraduate Diploma in Anthropology with Credit.
Bryan Arthur Mist — Diploma in Physical Education.
Roderick Ian Gordon — LL.B., U.E. 1969.
Robert John Fearon — M.B., Ch. b., U.E. 1967.

University of Auckland

William Mark Ovens — B.Sc., U.E. 1969.
Clifford John Clark — B. Arch, U.E. 1967.
John Kenneth Hawkins — Diploma in Optometry, U.E. 1969.
Louis Borok — M.A. with Second Class Hons. in History, U.E. 1968.
Richard Brett Donald — M.A. with Second Class Hons in History, U.E. 1968.
Dean William Sweetman — B. Comm., U.E. 1970.
Bruce Alexander Wilson — LL.B., U.E. 1968.
Michael Robert Simister — Master of Town Planning, U.E. 1962.
Alfred Paul Hartigan — U.E. 1971, Diploma in Fine Arts.

EX-MASTERS' REUNION

A very enjoyable afternoon tea was arranged in the School staff room on the 17th October. Invitations were sent to all staff members who had served for five years or more and the response was good in spite of it being on a working day.

Sixty-five staff members attended, including the present staff.

"Podgie" Papps, Ralph Wilson, "Mac" McKeon, Bill Shrimpton, "Texas" Tett, "Whit" Alexander, Chas. Brenstrum, Bill Toomey, "Fish" Hatherly, Bob Penney, Pat Huggett, Tom Atkins, Terry Sweeney, Stan Watson and John Mills all returned to the School on this occasion. As was to be expected, many who had commitments at this particular time or long distances to travel sent apologies. Special thanks to those who were able to travel from Wellington.

GENERAL NEWS

C. C. Jenkin, who was Auckland manager for the Blue Star Port Lines (Management) Ltd., has retired this year. He was educated at the School prior to the start of his career in 1927 with the Union Steam Ship Co. In 1934 he became involved with the Blue Star Line, then after war service, returned to this company to become branch manager in 1969.

Ashley Gardiner the Taranaki and All Black prop forward has had tours to Australia, Ireland, Wales and England and has been prominent in local rugby this year. Unfortunately, his rugby has been temporarily curtailed through injury. He was invited to address the School during assembly last year and was well received.

D. W. Hetherington has retired after 13 years as managing editor of the Hawera Star newspaper. After education at the Boys' High he began his career in 1926 and held posts of ever increasing responsibility in various towns in the country. In 1962 he and his family returned to Hawera for good. During this time he has been a member of the advertising committee of the N.Z. Publishers Association and found time for much community involvement.

Geoff Old, a quite recent Old Boy and former Taranaki rugby No. 8, is now playing for Manawatu. He was selected as captain of the New Zealand Combined Services Colts team which toured New South Wales recently. He is a constable in Palmerston North.

H. L. Wallace has resigned as principal of Huntly College to take up a position as this country's first community tutor at the Taranaki Polytechnic. He began his teaching career in 1946 at Opunake D.H.S. Then he went to Waitara High School where he later became first-assistent.

B. R. Smith has been farewelled from the West End School where he was headmaster. He is expected to take up a position as an inspector with the Taranaki Education Board.

Brian Marsden recently returned from the world weight-lifting championships in Moscow. While there he lifted his personal best total of 330 kilos, taking 11th place from 32 entrants in the middle heavyweight class. He had a most successful tour and was the only Commonwealth lifter to qualify for the Montreal Olympic Games in July.

Gregory Roberts was created a Knight Bachelor in recognition of his services to aviation. Sir Geoffrey was to retire in June as chairman of Air New Zealand after 29 years of service. Prior to this he did war service in the R.N.Z.A.F. rising to the rank of air-commodore. He has been directly responsible for the considerable growth and high reputation that the airline has enjoyed over recent years.

Brian Bellringer, after 13 years as secretary of the Taranaki Cricket Association, is going to relinquish the position. Most cricketers will know the time and effort that he has put into the administration of the game at both club and provincial level. He is secretary of the Central Districts Cricket Association also, and intends to continue this work. Brian is also well known as an accountant in New Plymouth, a city councillor, and chairman of the Boys Committee of the New Plymouth High Schools Board.

Bruce Kohn, a former Taranaki journalist had problems with his car when he returned to this country earlier this year. He was in Washington for five years as the New Zealand Press Association correspondent, and was to take up a position with the Press Association team in Parliament in July.

Dennis Radford was one of 15 schoolboy cricketers to gain New Zealand caps last year. These players took part in the Australian schoolboys tournament in Brisbane in January this year. He was a prominent member of the School First Eleven and First Fifteen prior to this.

J. A. Ross has been appointed to the position of Director of Technical Education. For the past three years he has been Superintendent of Curriculum Development within the Dept. of Education. Mr. Ross has represented New Zealand at the inaugural meeting of the International Curriculum Organisation in Paris and has studied education in Sweden and the United States. His teaching career began in 1955 at Papanui Technical College followed by periods at Te Awamutu, Opunake and Upper Hutt where he was deputy principal. He attended our school in the mid 1940s and was head boy in his final year.

Graham Mourie has moved to Taranaki this year, and his ability on the rugby field has been noted again. As a prominent junior All Black, a past Wellington representative and now in the Taranaki team, he must be close to All Black honours next season. Of course he was a member of the North Island team in that fantastic North-South game this year too.

G. C. Grace of Stratford retired this year after 36 years as town clerk in this town. His career began in 1936, when at the age of 26 he was recognised as the youngest ever to be appointed to such a position in the country. He spent four years at the school before leaving in 1927, and played rugby for the 2nd XV. His service to rugby administration in Taranaki is widely known and much respected.

George Rendell (75) is a well known identity in New Plymouth especially in the soccer world. He coached the sport at the school in the "W. E. Moyes" era. From 1918 until 1933 he played soccer in Taranaki. Among those he coached was Ted Meuli who went on to play for New Zealand Universities and Auckland. Ted taught at the school for many years before moving to Palmerston North Boys' High recently.

M. R. Mander, a former pupil, was recently appointed Valuer-General for New Zealand by the State Services Commission. He began with the Public Service as a rural field cadet in 1942, and has worked in New Plymouth, Rotorua, Palmerston North and Wellington.

Murray Herbert, who was on the staff of both the Boys' High School and Spotswood College several years ago, has returned from four years' teaching in Singapore. He has taken up a position as head of the Social Studies department at Stratford High School.

Tom Phillips, Head Boy of Carrington House in 1969, has completed four years at Massey University and holds a B. Ag. Sc. He has now been appointed as a farm consultant on the New Zealand Dairy Board, one of 20 in the country. He visited the School in April this year — a pleasant occasion for all.

P. J. Dempsey has been appointed obstetrician and gynaecologist to the Taranaki Hospital Board this year. He was at School from 1957 to 1961. After wide experience in various cities in this country, he spent a further three years of specialist training in London, qualifying in 1973.

D. W. Hinch was appointed principal of Greymouth High School in October. At 35 years of age he is one of the youngest to be appointed to such a position. He has taught in Wellington, Canterbury, Waitara and Makero College in Masterton where he was head of the Social Studies department.

D. E. Jamieson, who joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1949, and holds an O.B.E., has a new appointment. Air Commodore Jamieson is now air officer commanding the RNZAF's operation group at their base in Auckland.

Kevin Osbaldiston, who was in Moyes House about 1965-67, was the pilot of an aircraft which tragically crashed near Wellington, killing four.

Richard Faulk, who attended Waitara High School before coming to the Boys' High has been awarded the Harkness Fellowship for travel and study in the United States. Dr Faulk won several awards while at the School including a Taranaki Scholarship for university studies in 1964 to 1970. He will study at the Ames Research Centre at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

John Morrison, well known New Zealand cricketer, is now employed by the New Zealand Cricket Foundation and recently visited Taranaki during his tour of duty. His aim is to set up a national programme to promote the sport in this country, especially in secondary schools. He continues playing the game, and most successfully too.

Philip Dow was awarded a Henry Marfell scholarship earlier this year.

Bruce Brown has been appointed New Zealand's first Ambassador to Iran and took up his duties in March. He was Minister and Deputy High-Commissioner in Canberra. He was an honours graduate in history while at Victoria University and later private secretary to the late Sir Walter Nash. He joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1959. His overseas experience is most extensive and includes a posting in New York as counsellor and deputy permanent representative to the United Nations. During his travels he has come across many Old Boys in different countries. He attended the School in the mid 1940s.

David Jackson has won the Jameson Belt and the Morgan Cup at the national boxing championships early in October. In nine years of boxing he has won seven national titles in as many years. His brother Ron, also an old boy, won the same trophy in 1973 and 1974. David has set his sights on the Olympics in Montreal now — we wish him well.

Ian Bayley has been awarded a Doctor of Science degree. This is the highest of all research degrees and was made by the Monash University in Melbourne. He left this country in 1959 and obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy in Queensland then joined Monash University. He is joint author of the book "Inland Waters and their Ecology."

Jack Henderson has been awarded the O.B.E. Wing Commander Henderson is now stationed with the Air Ministry in London. After joining the R.A.F. at the age of 18 he later won the Queen's medal and was runner-up for the Sword of Honour. In 1962 he won the Air Force Cross and received a bar five years later.

T. M. Loten is moving to Woodville. The Reverend Loten is to become the next vicar of Woodville Parochial District in Southern Hawke's Bay. He has been vicar of Taradale since 1958.

OBITUARIES

JAMES (JIM) QUAY, in New Plymouth on 8th July. Aged 60.

He spent his whole working life in the production of the Taranaki Herald. He began as an apprentice in 1930 and was newsroom foreman at the time of his death. Mr. Quay attended our School in the late 1920s.

He leaves his wife, two daughters Jocelyn and Raelene, and three sons, Colin, Rodney and Phillip.

WILLIAM THOMAS RUAKERE MATHIESON, in Auckland on 17th August. Aged 54 years.

After attending the Auckland Teachers' Training College, he taught in several New Plymouth primary schools including Highlands Intermediate when it opened. In 1961 he moved to become headmaster of the Paihia School, Bay of Islands.

Before leaving New Plymouth he was the first person to receive a special award from the Taranaki Rugby Unions' junior management committee. This award was for outstanding contributions to rugby refereeing.

During World War II he served in England as a pilot, after training in Canada. He is survived by his wife, and four children, Sister Ann-Marie, Wellington, Catherine, Helen, and Paul.

CLINTON HENRY WYNYARD, in New Plymouth on 18th July. Aged 81.

An accountant for more than 50 years and a former deputy-mayor, he went to Hutt Valley High School and after gaining qualifications in law and accounting went teaching. He took up an appointment as junior housemaster in Moyes House and taught for 18 months. He was a past president of the Old Boys Association of the New Plymouth Boys' High School. He was prominent in many activities in New Plymouth.

He leaves his wife Lois, two sons and five daughters.

RAYMOND WALTER SYME, on 30th September, in New Plymouth. Aged 71.

Mr Syme was a partner in a well known firm of architects in New Plymouth who designed many prominent buildings in the city. From 1957 until his death he worked on his own account. Last year he was made the second life member of the Taranaki Automobile Association, which he had served for more than 20 years. He was a keen bowler and gardener.

He is survived by his wife Margery and daughters Pauline and Sandra.

BOYDE WILLIAM BAYLY (Mick), in New Plymouth on 17th December, 1974.

An ex-P.O.W. and member of the 2nd N.Z.E.F., he was well known around New Plymouth. He leaves his wife Norma.

DAVID NOLAN (Bill), on 6th April in New Plymouth. Aged 62.

Well known in New Plymouth through his business interests in the city. His produce warehouse and, in particular, his auction mart, have served New Plymouth over many years.

He leaves his wife Elsa and four children.

CHARLES ALBERT McNEIL, on 22nd September in New Plymouth.

He will be remembered for his ability on the rugby field while at school. He was a member of the First Fifteen around the 1920s.

He is survived by his wife, sons Brian and Nigel and daughter Pam.

BURFORD ALFORD NORMAN, in New Plymouth on 27th March. Aged 76 years.

His early days after leaving school saw him farming and then volunteer service overseas as a trooper. Later in 1941 he worked in the New Plymouth Army office and at the end of World War II held the rank of major.

He was a past president of the Historical Society and a member of the Horticultural Society as well as the Legion of Frontiersmen and the Forest and Bird Protection Society.

He leaves two daughters. His wife predeceased him.

THOMAS ELLIS MILLS, on 14th December, 1974, at New Plymouth. Aged 53 years.

He was Sales Manager for a well known wholesale hardware firm in the city for whom he had worked since 1938. From 1942 until 1946 he served in the Royal New Zealand Navy and did service in the Pacific. He then returned to New Plymouth and his former employment.

He was currently chairman of the Metal Fasteners Guild in Taranaki and an executive member of the Taranaki Hardware Association. As a member of the R.S.A. he was a hospital visitor for many years and had a great many other interests too.

He leaves his wife, two sons Anthony and Rodney, and two daughters, Beverley and Janette.

CLAUDE DRURY, in New Plymouth on 31st August.

He was a foundation member and past president of the Fitzroy Rotary Club. For 28 years he has run an electrical contracting business in Fitzroy.

Mr Drury played senior rugby for the Tukapa Club and coached many younger teams for that club. He has also been a referee. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Paritutu Bowling Club.

He leaves his wife Joan, son David and daughter Judy.

GIFFORD JOHN McNAUGHT, in New Plymouth on 1st June. Aged 79 years.

Well known as Headmaster of the School from 1942-1957. During this period he became highly respected by both staff and pupils for his quiet but firm control of the School.

He was educated at Wanganui Technical College and Otago Boys' High School and was a prefect and captain of both the First Fifteen and First Eleven in both schools.

He fought in World War I, gaining his commission from the ranks in France. In World War II he served as lieutenant-colonel with the 2nd N.Z.E.F. in the Middle East. He was badly wounded while commanding the 25th Battalion at Sidi Rezegh and returned to New Zealand in 1942. His bravery won him the D.S.O.

Mr McNaught played cricket for Otago University and was a member of the New Zealand Army Rugby team which won the King's Cup in 1919.

He took an active interest in Heritage and the Crippled Children Society, and was involved with several teachers organisations.

He leaves his wife, a son John and two daughters, Kathryn and Jill.

CHRISTOPHER GEORGE BOTTRILL, in Auckland on 22nd October. Aged 85 years.

He served on the staff of the School from 1914-1950, and was Deputy Principal under the late Mr. G. J. McNaught.

After being educated at Auckland Grammar School he first became sole teacher on Great Barrier Island. In 1914 he took up a position at New Plymouth Boys' High School, to become senior boarding master in 1931 and until 1950 when he retired.

His main sporting interest was in cricket. A North Taranaki representative in the 1920s, he also coached the School's First XI for 25 years.

Mr Bottrill was the prime mover in the formation of the Taranaki Cricket Association in 1925 and was active in the administration of cricket in Taranaki.

On retirement he moved to Leigh, North Auckland. He was predeceased by his wife and leaves a son and two daughters.

GARY RICHARD PETERSON, on 19th October, at Wolverhampton, England. Aged 29.

His tragic death was the result of a speedway crash overseas. He began a brilliant career when he won the Taranaki speedway championship at the age of 18 years. As an amateur in New Zealand he won the national championship many times. More recently he toured this country as a professional with a world class troupe of riders.

He leaves his wife Valerie and son Andrew.

HARRY EDGAR DUFF DAYSH, in Taranaki on 9th May. Aged 68.

He was a prominent Wellington stockbroker and has a son in Opunake.

G. R. O'HALLORAN (Pat), passed on recently.

He was at the School in the 1917-1920s. His name appears on the Cricket Honours Board.

RICHARD WALKER BAUNTON, in New Plymouth on 6th July. Aged 52 years.

A highly respected member of the School Staff for 27 years, he taught History and Mathematics for most of this time. He was educated at the School and a member of both the First Fifteen and the First Eleven during this time. Later, as a teacher, he coached the First Fifteen for many years.

During World War II he joined the R.N.Z.A.F. and after training in Canada he served briefly with a British squadron as a navigator. After this he graduated in 1948 with an M.A. and second class honours in history — the same year he began teaching at the School.

Four years ago, after a period in hospital, he relinquished charge of the Social Studies department because of poor health. At the time of his death he was in charge of the History department and also administered the School's free textbook system very efficiently.

"Dick" will perhaps be best remembered as a 'square shooter' who had a sincere interest in all the boys of the school. His long association with cricket and rugby coaching will also be remembered by a great many Old Boys. Staff in particular will miss his steady influence and considered opinions, in the future.

He is survived by his wife Shirley, and four children, John, David, Gabrielle and Paul.

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SCHOOL TERMS 1976:

First Term: Monday, 2nd February, to Friday, 7th May.

Second Term: Monday, 24th May, to Friday, 20th August.

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HOLIDAYS 1976:

New Zealand Day: 6th February.

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