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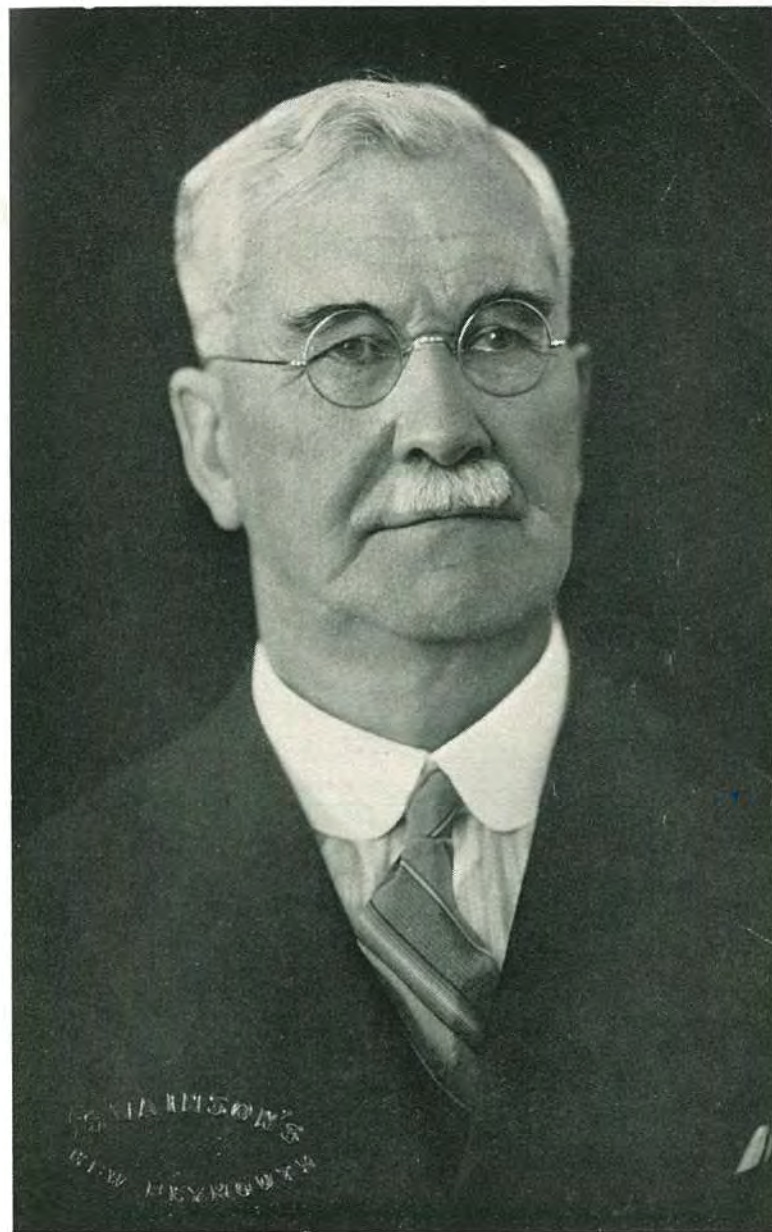
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Head Boarder, 1944.



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EDITORIAL

THE current controversy over education in New Zealand has focussed the attention of the general public upon the kind of instruction given in our secondary schools. During recent years it has become increasingly evident that in order to keep pace with developments in Britain and elsewhere some change would have to be made in our educational policy. It was with a view to obtaining a general idea of the reforms necessary that the Minister of Education called a conference of well-known educationists late in 1942. The recommendations of this consultative committee are embodied in a report of nearly one hundred pages, which was published early this year. It is not a complete review of secondary education, nor is it a statement of Government policy. The recommendations are those of a panel of fourteen men and women, experts in their own field, concerning the curriculum of New Zealand secondary schools.

Primarily, the Committee recommends that every course up to the School Certificate stage should include a core of subjects embracing English, Elementary Mathematics, General Science, Social Studies, Music, an Art or Craft, and Physical Education, together with optional subjects suited to individual needs. In the common core is contained "that which any intelligent parent might expect his son or daughter to be given at school." This scheme aims at providing every child, irrespective of ability and occupational intentions, with a "generous and well-balanced education." Here at last is the basis of an education for life, instead of one of limited application and narrow range hitherto so common.

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An important section is that regarding the teaching of English. The Committee's opinion is that the major object of all English instruction is threefold. It should enable pupils to express themselves clearly, both in speech and in writing. It should give them the ability to understand their own language, and it should provide sufficient literary background for them to appreciate it. This involves a programme of constant oral and written work, training in the use of a library, and instruction in all types of literary appreciation.

With regard to the teaching of foreign languages, the Committee's opinion is that these studies should be encouraged in pupils who show any ability. There can be no doubt that the knowledge of another language is of great cultural benefit, as well as being a help in the appreciation of one's own. After the war it seems likely that New Zealand will be drawn more and more into the stream of world affairs. Because of our isolation from foreign countries we shall, if this happens, find ourselves at a disadvantage through lack of racial understanding. In any case, whatever culture we build up for ourselves, we must continue to draw upon the cultural centre of Europe if we are not to become insular and racially complacent. Thus it will be obvious that the Committee's desire to see linguistic studies continued is due not merely to pedantry, but to an appreciation of the values which go to make up a well-educated community.

Under the heading of Social Studies are grouped History, Civics, and Geography. It is proposed that the course in these subjects should be primarily organised around the life of man in all its aspects. Actually this is no novelty. To some extent it is in practical operation already. To-day every good History course includes much Geography, and in the study of human Geography it is impossible to proceed far without having to consider many historical questions. It will be obvious, however, that a properly defined course aiming at giving an understanding of contemporary human life is much more desirable than the haphazard overlapping such as now occurs.

Of considerable interest is the section dealing with General Science. While everyone will agree that in this modern age it is essential to be conversant with many widely differing branches of Science and Technology, the reader is left wondering whether the syllabus outlined is not possibly a little too full. For instance, nitrogen fixation is included in the course, but a sound background of chemical knowledge is essential to an understanding of the involved mechanism of the Berklund-Eyde process for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. Doubtless these difficulties will easily be solved in practice, and no one can deny that the basis of the course is a sound one. For the average child, who does not intend to pursue his studies to a higher level than the School Certificate stage, the ideal in science instruction is relevance. Things of practical application and interest are far better than abstract considerations of involved chemistry.

Arts and crafts receive considerable attention. Drawing, design, painting, drama, the cinema, woodwork, metalwork, embroidery, these are some of the headings that meet the casual eye in this section. Do we yet realise the importance of such work in schools? Up to the present time one has felt disposed to doubt it. Such activities do not merely provide a relief from mental activity during school time. They teach useful creative hobbies that will stand children in good stead in after life. It is gratifying, therefore, to see that detailed consideration is being given to the manual side of education.

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Of even greater importance than the preceding considerations is that of health. The general standard of health and physical development in this country is not what could reasonably be expected. The school is only one of the agencies through which the standard may be raised, but it is among the most important. An increase in the time allotted to physical education, and an extension of the range covered by the syllabus is what is recommended. Emphasis is laid on all kinds of sport, as well as gymnastics and physical training. Football, basketball, soft-ball, tennis, swimming and cricket are suggested. Such out-of-school activities as scouting, guiding, tramping, and bushcraft are also to be encouraged. A most important suggestion is that courses in the structure and functions of the body, and the nature of health and disease, should occupy a place in the timetable of all schools. In this country most disease is due not to poverty or bad living conditions, but to ignorance of the fundamental causes of ill-health. At last it seems as though something constructive is to be done.

Although this report contains much more that is admirable than we have space to consider, its most important feature is not anything it contains, but the very fact of its existence. It is neither complete nor perfect. It has been criticised by religious bodies, because while admitting that schools should give a "central place" to character-development, it makes no suggestions regarding the foundations on which this training should be based. No matter. The report shows that both the theory and practice of education are being critically analysed. This is the acorn; and the oak may well grow far more quickly than we dare to hope. It is the portent of a system aimed not at producing a small number of highly studious men and women, but at creating a whole society, healthy and vigorous both mentally and physically, equipped for the task of building a new world out of the wreckage of the old. Therein lies its significance. That is why it must be regarded as the most important landmark of New Zealand educational history since 1877.

R. D. Stanley.



BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

Last year the Breaking-Up Ceremony was held in the Assembly Hall during the afternoon instead of in the evening at the Gymnasium. This was done because so many boys had already left School for the Christmas vacation to work on farms. On the platform were for the Christmas vacation to work on farms.

On the platform were Mr. H. R. Billing, chairman of the Board of Governors, who presided, the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Gilmour, Mr. Adeyman, M.P., and Mrs. Aderman, and the principal speaker, Dr. C. E. Beeby, Director of Education.

For the first time for many years the Annual Report was not read at the prizegiving. The Headmaster explained that reports were always inclined to be uninteresting, especially to those closely connected with the School, who knew beforehand just what the report would contain. He then referred briefly to current educational topics, discussing the new Matriculation in detail.

The Director of Education gave an amusing and helpful address on the subject of choosing a career. He set out to answer a letter which had appeared in "The Taranakian," addressing himself personally to the correspondent. In doing so he gave us some sound advice regarding the difficult choice which we would all soon have to make.

The Choral Society and Orchestra gave several items. As usual "Forty Years On" and "Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom" were sung by the whole School.

The Sports Prizes were presented by Mrs. Gilmour, and Mrs. Billing gave out the following scholastic prizes:—

General Excellence Cup.—J. W. Wood.

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Head Boy's Prize.—R. L. Thompson.

Senior Debating Cup and Prizes.—A. M. O. Veale and J. D. McNaught.

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Reading Prizes (presented by an Old Boy).—Senior: R. J. Avery. Junior: T. A. Lambeth.

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Reading in Prayers.—G. Sutherland.

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1, A. G. Kirkland 2. **III E.P. 1:** E. W. Collings 1, R. D. Brewster 2. **III E.P.2:** K. H. Collins 1, P. Conway 2. **III G.:** C. B. Candy 1, R. M. Bent 2. **III G2:** J. B. Mooney 1, D. P. Crofsky 2. **III E.V.:** K. M. Arbuckle 1, D. H. Bennett 2. **III E.V.2:** L. R. Whitehead. **III Building:** P. D. Darby. **III Ag. C. Pope** 1, V. F. Old 2. **Preparatory:** P. A. Worth 1, B. S. Sellers 2.

SCHOOL NOTES.

This year School opened on Tuesday, February 2nd, with a record roll of more than 700 pupils, an increase of about 60 on last year's figures. There were 278 boarders in residence and, owing to lack of accommodation, at least 100 applications for board had to be refused. Twenty-nine Preparatory School boarders are at Niger House, which has been purchased by the Board. The record roll is due to some extent to the change in the school leaving age, which has been raised to fifteen.

For the first time since the School Magazine was published in 1912, there has been only one issue during the year. This decision was made in view of the Government's request to all Schools to reduce the size of their magazines. As the cost of production has increased so much during recent years, the business manager is unable to reduce the normal subscription of 3/-. He trusts that the arrangements will be acceptable to all subscribers.

The first week of school was again taken up with the customary barracks, when 553 boys, including 127 of the Air Training Corps, were given military training. This year, "A" Company, in addition to advanced foot and rifle drill and musketry, received instruction in the use of the Bren gun and three-inch mortars and learned the elements of fieldcraft and battle drill. The Signal Platoon has much more equipment, which includes modern radio receivers and transmitters. Major R. C. Wilson was officer commanding the barracks. On the last afternoon a realistic mock battle was staged by "A" Company, while "B" and "C" Companies looked on from a neighbouring hill-top.

Early in the first term the A.T.C. Travelling Unit visited the School. Everybody was keenly interested in the many pieces of apparatus on exhibition and several members were enrolled.

During March, part of the southern wall of the school baths caved in, fortunately during the night. The swimming sports had to be held in the Salt Water Baths for the first time since 1931. There is no immediate prospect of repairs being effected and boarders are now using the old School pool in the Te Henui River.

On April 1st of this year Mr. C. G. Bottrill completed 30 years of service on the School staff. The Headmaster referred in Assembly to his long record of service to the School, and the School gave three cheers in his honour. By a strange coincidence Mr. Bottrill is one of five masters who joined the staff on the date of April 1st.

On March 5th an impressive Trooping of the Colour ceremony, in which 300 boys from School slow-marched and counter-marched, took place in Pukekura Park. Bad weather marred the whole day and the actual ceremony was interrupted at one point by a particularly heavy shower.

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In the second term the School visited a Mobile Health Exhibition which was touring New Zealand. The display was both interesting and instructive and we feel certain that it has done much to improve the health of the nation.

The whole School sympathises deeply with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roulston in the loss of their only son on active service.

We extend our congratulations to the Headmaster, who has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Order for his part in the North Africa campaign. The official investiture took place in Wellington last July.

A cup has been presented to the School by the parents of the late Captain J. H. Birch, a former Head Boy. As Captain Birch was an outstanding cricketer, the cup will be awarded to the winners of the annual Day Boys—Boarders cricket match.

The health of the boarders during the year has again been remarkably good. There has seldom been more than two or three boys in hospital.

We believe that no reference has yet been made in the magazine to the tablet now erected in the Assembly Hall in memory of Geoffrey Bartrum. The inscription reads: "In memory of our school-fellow, Geoffrey Bartrum, who died July 17th, 1940. Non quam diu sed quam bene vixeris refert." The Latin quotation, taken from the works of Seneca, may be translated: "It matters not how long you have lived, but how well."

We congratulate J. D. McNaught (VI A) on winning the National Savings Essay Competition in the New Plymouth postal district.

The weekly Scripture periods introduced last year for third formers were extended at the beginning of this year to include fourth formers.

This year the gully ground has again been played on during the football season, both for practices and for matches.

We congratulate Flying-Officer W. F. Tett on the completion of his M.A. degree.

Mr. O. H. Burford has resumed his work as secretary of the High Schools' Board of Governors after a four years' period of service in the Army. Our thanks are due to Mr. W. G. Watts, who has carried on the work most efficiently during the secretary's absence.

Our warmest congratulations are extended to Mr. Brenstrum on his marriage in New Plymouth last January. The married quarters in Pridham House were completed at the end of February and Mr. and Mrs. Brenstrum have occupied them since then. Early in the second term Mr. Webb surprised and pleased us all by becoming engaged. The cheers in the dining-room when the news was broken to us were the heartiest heard for years. He was married in August to Mrs. G. Fyfe, who is well known to us all. We wish both Mr. Brenstrum and Mr. Webb every happiness in the future.

Rumour has it that some boy has operated on the book depot stamp with a compass so that books now being sold bear the words "Rook Depot." We understand a new stamp has been ordered.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Class Set Library continues to grow rapidly. A set of 40 copies of "The Marvels and Mysteries of Science," which was recently added, has been much appreciated.

A junior orchestra which practises every Thursday during the lunch hour has been formed by Miss E. L. Dowling. The orchestra is providing excellent training for boys who are as yet not advanced enough to join the School orchestra.

During the second term the Dramatic Club was busy with rehearsals and on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9th and 10th, the play "Volcano," written and produced by Mr. T. H. Harris, was presented. Girls from the Girls' High School took the female parts. The performance was an excellent one and realised a profit of £126, which has been divided equally between the patriotic fund and the Old Boys' Comforts Fund. All concerned in the production are to be congratulated. We believe that this is the first time in the School's history that the annual play has been written by a member of the staff.

The School's contribution this year to the International Student Relief Fund amounted to £12.

Boys of three forms have been standing upstairs for morning assembly all this year because the floor space in the hall is now inadequate. Curiously enough, this arrangements greatly improves the acoustics of the hall.

We understand that several members of the staff have received invitations to join the "Lone Ranger" Club. No wonder the streets are so empty these days!

The First XI deserves to be complimented for the excellent games they played against Nelson and Wanganui College.

On April 13th the School was visited by Lieutenant-Colonel C. D. George, E.D., 2nd N.Z.E.F., who told us a very interesting story of his escape, together with three others, through 400 miles of German-occupied territory to the British lines on the Voltorno River in Italy. Colonel George deputised for Flying-Officer R. D. Campbell, an Old Boy and fellow escapee, who was unable to visit the School. During the second term Flight-Lieutenant J. Joll, D.F.M., D.F.C., gave us an excellent talk on his experiences on operational work. Other addresses during the year have been given by Colonel S. F. Hartnell, D.S.O.; the Headmaster, on Crete; Mr. F. Tucker, on Christian missionary work in Egypt; Mr. Ferguson, on the St. John Ambulance Brigade; Mr. C. G. Bottrill, on the Geography of France; Dr. G. H. Thomson, on life as a prisoner of war; Mrs. P. R. Bradley, on the United States; the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, on Hong Kong; Mr. G. E. Hatherly, on Rakahanga Island in the Pacific. We thank all these speakers, who have given us such interesting talks.

There have been several minor changes around the grounds of the School. Many of the gums in front of Carrington House have been taken out and there is much more light in the library building. The old puriri in front of the School House main entrance has also been removed. Most of the overgrown hedge above Eliot Street has been cut down, the view from the cricket ground being greatly improved.

Army huts have been placed near each of the three senior boarding houses and are being used to provide extra locker space.

SCHOOL NOTES

At the end of the first term Mr. W. I. Shrimpton left us to go to the Gore High School. Mr. Shrimpton had been on the staff for eighteen years and had worked untiringly in the interests of the School. We miss him very much. He left at such short notice that we were unable to let him know how highly we thought of him. However, when School resumed we sent him a pipe, pouch and wallet, with our best wishes for happiness and success in his new position.

Mr. Shrimpton's classes were taken temporarily by Mrs. Z. N. Dean, M.A. At the beginning of this term Mr. A. S. Atkins, M.A., from the Gore High School, was permanently appointed to the staff. We wish him and Mrs. Atkins a long and happy stay in New Plymouth.

For some weeks Mr. Watson, an Old Boy of the School, was relieving in the technical department during the absence of Mr. Huggett.

We are all very pleased to have Mr. Bertrand back with us after five years' absence on active service. For most of this time Mr. Bertrand was second in command of the Maori Battalion. A year ago he was awarded the O.B.E. We congratulate him on his distinguished record of service and we wish him many more pleasant years of teaching.

Mr. McNeish left us early this term after relieving for nearly three years. In that time he made many friends here, and we have missed him greatly. On behalf of the School the Head Boy made him a presentation at a special assembly arranged after School.

As the magazine goes to press, we learn that Mr. A. G. Johnson, first assistant, and Mr. H. H. Skelton, head of the engineering department, are both retiring at the end of this year. Both have served the School for a very long period. We extend to them our gratitude and best wishes for a happy retirement. More adequate reference to their work will be made in the next issue of the magazine.

The School took part in the National Christian Youth Week held at the beginning of October. The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, vicar of a parish in Hong Kong, who visited New Plymouth to conduct meetings during the week, gave us an address at morning assembly.

The boarders, and especially the boys in Carrington House, have greatly missed Mrs. Bottrill during recent weeks. We assure her of our kindest thoughts during her illness and we wish her a quick recovery. We were pleased to hear that Mrs. Veale was home again after a period in hospital.

On the evening of August 12th a very enjoyable long night dance terminated the dancing classes held on Saturday nights during the second term. Owing to the number requiring lessons the class was, for the first time, divided. Day boys were given tuition at the Girls' High School, and boarders at our own School. The newly formed School Swing Band provided enjoyable music on several occasions.

Miss G. Riddell, travelling secretary of the Student Christian Movement, visited the School again this year during the second term. She was able to find time to talk to the 6th Form in her native language, which is French. The 6th Form thoroughly enjoyed their period with her and they hope she will come again.

Mr. A. H. Thom, liaison officer to Victoria University College, visited us twice during the year. He was able to clear up for us many points regarding the new regulations governing Matriculation.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1944.

J. T. Graham, T. O. Fitzgibbon, R. H. Dee.
G. Bartlett, R. L. Osborne, D. W. Beatty, B. J. Trembath, D. G. Hamilton.
F. R. Hatherly, M. R. Hooker, F. L. Harris, T. H. Logan (Captain), C. D. Dunbar, D. J. Gillespie, A. R. Reid.

SCHOOL NOTES

During the second term oxygen and acetylene cylinders were obtained for the welding plant, which is now available for use in the workshop. This term the old motor workshop has been rearranged and partitioned off into sections for wiring, motor work, and for a junior workshop. On account of the limited numbers of machines in the workshops and the larger forms, Mr. Slyfield has arranged for instructional films to be shown to each form once a fortnight and also to visits to places of electrical and engineering interest. A large amount of repair work has been done in the workshop for the School. Brackets and pulleys have been made for the new piggeries.

Mr. G. C. Burton, vocational guidance officer, visited the School during the second term. Many boys interviewed him regarding their careers and were greatly helped by his advice.

The masters' quartette at the Old Boys' Fund concert was a fine effort. At one time the staff were far more active than they are now. We understand that they used to challenge the First XI and even the First XV! However, most of them are past their prime, so we must not expect too much. We hope to hear them again at future concerts.

Congratulations to Major and Mrs. W. E. Alexander on the addition to their family.

The New Plymouth Rotary Club kindly invited again this year six Prefects to attend one of their weekly luncheons to hear an address on "Democracy" by Dr. W. Gordon, of Stratford. A fortnight later three boys, Logan, McNaught and Tingey, and one girl, Helen Barr, gave short speeches at the Club. Logan spoke on recent developments in education, McNaught on the School curriculum and what happens to boys who leave, and Tingey on the School's war effort. Helen Barr gave a clever speech on the subject, "The world's greatest men are not its best." This novel experience seemed to appeal to the members of the Rotary Club, and certainly was much appreciated by us. Mr. Papps, who accompanied the boys on each occasion, expressed the thanks of the School.

A photograph was taken this year of all the boarders. We hope that this will be done annually in the future.

Pictures we have seen during the year are: "Men of the 8th Army," at the completion of barracks week; "They Shall Have Music," "Desert Victory," "The Younger Mr. Pitt," and "San Demetrio, London." Some instructive travel films were shown in the Gymnasium towards the end of the second term. There have also been several films shown on Friday nights in the Hall.

The Sixth Form ballet produced by the eleven ravishing chorus girls was magnificent. The laughter which it provoked was probably the heartiest ever heard in the Gymnasium. We all agreed that Hooker was a particularly happy choice for the leader.

In a talk to the School, Mr. W. J. Moorhead, president of the Taranaki Centre of the Royal Life Saving and Surf Society, appealed for members of life-saving teams to patrol the New Plymouth beaches during the coming season. He referred to the rescue made by three boys from the School early in the year.

FOOTBALL

For the first time in twenty-six years Mr. Diprose was a spectator at the Steeplechase and Sports. He has always run these two important meetings with mathematical efficiency and we should like to thank him for the excellent work he has done. There is no doubt that the School has earned a reputation for its well-run sports meetings.

The Old Boys' Comforts Fund has been well maintained during the year. A balance-sheet of receipts and expenditure is published elsewhere, but this does not show the amount contributed during the three weeks' intensive effort which was made during the spring. The grand total for the three work days in October was £82/9/6, a slightly larger amount than was raised last year. The House totals in round figures were: School, £26; Pridham, £20; Carrington, £11; Central, £10; East, £8; West, £4. The profits of the Sixth Form concert were £24/1/-, and those of the S.C.M. dance, £12. The grand total therefore amounted to £118/10/6. The form collections have been continued throughout the year. In addition, boarders have worked voluntarily on Saturday mornings since March and given their earnings to the fund.

A further batch of 100 parcels was sent out in September, and postal notes have again been sent to the next-of-kin of all Old Boy prisoners of war. The present credit balance will probably be completely consumed in paying for the 1944 magazines which are being sent to all Old Boys overseas whose addresses are known.

We wish all our Old Boys overseas a Happy Christmas and New Year and we look forward to their return when the war is over. We hope that this magazine will serve to show how much we think of them and how proud we feel.

D. J. Binns.

FOOTBALL.

Although facing many difficulties, the School has again enjoyed a very successful football season. The First XV had a win against Wanganui Collegiate and drew with Auckland Grammar, but owing to the travelling restrictions the games with Te Aute College and St. Patrick's College (Silverstream) were not played.

In the local competition the First XV again played Senior grade and although against older and more experienced men we were able to hold our own. As usual term holidays and college matches prevented us from playing the full number of games, but despite this we were well up in the competition.

In the Junior grades the Second XV and the Third XV played Fourth Grade and four teams were entered for the Fifth Grade competition which the Fourth XV were successful in winning.

On behalf of the First XV we wish to thank all those who entertained us during our stay in Auckland.

This year the School has reverted to the old group system which was suspended in 1942 owing to a shortage of masters available for coaching purposes. However, a drop in the general standard of football amongst the younger players was soon evident with the result that the scheme has been brought back this year. Ten groups were formed and sufficient grounds were marked out to allow each group two practices a week.

FOOTBALL

The "B" and "C" grade House competitions were held later in the term. School House was successful in winning the "C" grade and Carrington won the "B" grade after narrowly defeating School in the finals.

At the beginning of this term the "A" grade knock-out championship was played off. After several hard games East House emerged victorious. The annual Day Boys v. Boarders match for the Pease Cup this year resulted in a draw after an exciting and keenly contested game.

During the winter term inter-form matches were held in gym periods and several interesting games were played.

COLLEGE GAMES.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at Pukekura Park.)

The teams were:—

Wanganui.—Farquhar, Vosper, Wilde, Carr, Salmond, Paterson, Williamson (captain), Treadwell, Horrocks, Andrew, Collier, Clere, Sandilands, Nixon, Duncan. **Emergencies:** Plimmer, W. H. Greer.

School.—Gillespie, Beatty, Harris, Hatherly, Trembath, Hamilton, Reid, Osborne, Hooker, Bartlett, Logan (captain), Dunbar, Dee, Fitzgibbon, Graham. **Emergencies:** L. J. Greer, Daisley.

The game was played before a large number of spectators and under ideal conditions. The play was fast and exciting in the first spell but after half-time Wanganui succeeded in keeping the game tight, their forwards playing a great game.

THE PLAY.

Wanganui kicked off and a series of back movements ensued. From a ruck a brilliant blind-side movement was originated by Hamilton who cut through and sent Beatty away for a try beneath the posts. Bartlett converted. (School 5; Wanganui 0.)

School renewed the attack and play was kept in Wanganui's territory where a penalty was awarded to School. Bartlett converted. (School 8; Wanganui 0.)

In the second spell Wanganui's forward pack began a vigorous attack which kept School mainly on the defensive. Farquhar missed with a penalty kick awarded to Wanganui.

Wanganui resumed the attack but Harris relieved the pressure with a well-placed centre kick. From the play that followed a penalty was awarded to School. Bartlett's kick hit the upright and Wanganui forced.

The final whistle blew with the score standing at: School 8; Wanganui 0.

FOOTBALL

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

(Played at Auckland.)

Grammar.—Kawharu, Cashmore, Bowden (captain), James, Brownhill, Marsdon, Brimble, McLean, Littlejohn, Halliday, Bouchier, McGuigan, Dignan, Allen, Woolley. Emergencies: Stanbrook, McKelvie, Wickman, Kenny, McEvoy, Smith.

School.—Gillespie, Beatty, Harris, Hatherly, Trembath, Hamilton, Reid, Osborne, Hooker, Bartlett, Logan (captain), Dunbar, Graham, Fitzgibbon, Dee. Emergencies: Scott, Doile, Greer, Wood.

The game was played at Eden Park and the ground was in a very muddy condition. There was a slight drizzle throughout. On the day's play the teams were very evenly matched, but the School backs showed that given a dry ball they would have outclassed the Grammar back line. Reid, the School half-back, played a magnificent game both on defence and attack. By far the most outstanding of the Grammar backs was Bowden, their centre and captain.

THE PLAY.

School went in to the attack from the start and kept Grammar on the defensive. From a forward dribbling rush, begun by Graham, the ball was kicked over the Grammar line and Dee pounced on it to score. Bartlett failed to convert. (School 3; Grammar 0.)

Grammar then attacked and a good passing rush saw the ball travel through all the backs for Cashmore to score in the corner. Bowden failed to convert. (School 3; Grammar 3.)

In the second spell Grammar attacked very strongly. They were awarded a penalty inside our twenty-five but Bowden failed with the kick.

School was again hemmed in but Reid retrieved with a series of kicks and put School on the attack. From a scrum Reid went round on the blind side and passed to Beatty, who was pushed into touch in goal.

Turning defence into attack the Grammar backs made a dangerous penetration and were awarded a penalty when Bowden was tripped fifteen yards from the line. Kawharu missed with the kick.

The School forwards then went into the attack and kept Grammar in a dangerous position. However, the whistle blew with the score unchanged: School 3; Grammar 3.

PEASE CUP — DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS.

(Played on Gully Ground.)

The teams were:—

Day Boys.—Gillespie, Beatty, Soffe, Crowley, Mander, Erb, Meull, Osborne, Bartlett, Logan (captain), Mathews, Dee, Fitzgibbon, Doile. Emergencies: Petheram, Schultz, Knight, Walsh.

Boarders: Pattie, Hatherly, Harris (captain), Daisley, Trembath, Hamilton, Reid, Richardson, D. Dunbar, Skinner, Barker, O. Dunbar, Graham, Greer, Stanton. Emergencies: Scott, Wood, Henderson, F. Bayly.



SCHOOL 5th GRADE A FIFTEEN.

Winners of 5th Grade Competition.

E. P. Milliken, R. G. Macky, I. J. Dunbar, M. A. Besley,
D. H. P. Richardson, J. M. Nodder, I. N. Wills, D. Rudd, G. M. Crowley,
A. J. Reeves.
J. D. Luff, D. S. Nielson, H. M. Craig, T. A. Hayward, S. F. Smith,
J. M. Thomson, A. S. Crowhurst.



FIRST SOCCER ELEVEN, 1944.

M. A. Cowley.
H. B. Honnor, J. R. Broughton, D. Quinlan, G. K. Koea, R. D. Lowther,
J. Morwood, E. M. Meuli, D. J. Hay,
J. W. Harris.

FOOTBALL

The game was played on a dry ground in brilliant sunshine. The heavy Day Boy pack of forwards was successful in making it a forward game, and the Boarders did not have many opportunities of bringing their experienced back line into action. Osborne, a Day Boy forward, was the star player on the field and led many dangerous rushes.

THE PLAY.

Day Boys kicked off with the sun in their eyes, and both teams battled to gain the advantage. A sudden attack forced the Boarders on the defensive. Two penalty kicks were awarded to the Day Boys, but Bartlett missed with both.

At the beginning of the second spell the Day Boys pressed home a furious attack and play was held near the Boarders' goal line. The Boarders retaliated and were soon inside the Day Boys' territory. From a scrum Osborne, with Hooker in support, broke away and dribbled the ball down the entire length of the field. From the resulting ruck Beatty gained possession and dived determinedly over the line to score. Bartlett failed to convert. (Day Boys 3; Boarders 0.)

From a long kick the Boarders began a brisk attack on the Day Boys' goal line, and from a line-out Hamilton secured the ball and scored. Hamilton's attempt to convert was unsuccessful. (Day Boys 3; Boarders 3.)

With the scores evened, play was resumed in a spirited fashion. Both sets of forwards then began to tire and the Boarders' back line began to see more of the ball. A series of long line kicks by Trembath enabled the Boarders to resume the attack. However the whistle blew with the score unchanged. (Day Boys 3; Boarders 3.)

FIRST FIFTEEN (CLUB MATCHES).

May 27th.—v. Star: Lost 13-9. Bartlett kicked three penalties.

June 3rd.—v. Inglewood: Lost 9-3. Bartlett kicked a penalty.

June 10th.—v. Services: Won 22-3. Tries by Trembath, Hatherly (two), Osborne. Bartlett converted two and kicked two penalties. This was the first match in which the First XV. backs began to show combination. Given a feast of the ball by the forwards, they completely outplayed their opponents, especially in the second half.

June 17th.—v. Tukapa "A": Lost 5-0. The School forwards facing a much heavier pack, played a hard game and were able to hold their own. The backs, however, were unable to pierce the strong defence of the opposition.

June 24th.—v. Air Force: Won 16-6. Tries by Beatty, Osborne, Hatherly and Hamilton. Bartlett converted two. This was considered to be the best game the team played this year. The forwards got more than their share of the ball and the backs showed combination and pace.

CRICKET

July 8th.—v. Tukapa "A": Lost 8-0.

July 22nd.—v. Tukapa "B": Won 19-3. Tries by Hatherly (two), Osborne, Harris and Reid. Bartlett converted two. The game was played in torrential rain with the ground half under water. It soon became impossible to handle the ball and the game resolved itself into a series of dribbling rushes.

July 29th.—v. Inglewood: Won 7-3. Try by Beatty. Hamilton kicked a field goal. The forwards played their usual hard game, but the backs were not penetrating and the handling of the outside backs was faulty.

August 5th.—v. Services: Drew 6-6.

SUMMARY.

Points for: 83.

Point against: 56.

This year the presenting of caps to the First XV. has been revived, thanks to a collection taken up by Old Boys, chiefly those who last year missed receiving a cap. We are most grateful for this gesture on their part. They will be pleased to know that caps have been procured and will be presented at an early date.

T. H. Logan.

CRICKET.

The 1943-44 season was possibly the best experienced since the outbreak of the war. With fuller programmes, all grades showed keen enthusiasm. The performances of the First Eleven in both College matches were good. At the conclusion of the play on the second day of the Nelson match, School stood in a favourable position after running up a creditable total of 256 for nine in the second innings. Against Wanganui, however, we managed to beat the clock and win in the last few minutes of the game.

In local matches the Eleven again found the very short time limit on each innings a serious barrier, but we profited from the experience of playing strong combined teams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Birch have presented the School with a cup in memory of their son, Captain J. H. Birch, a former head boy and outstanding cricketer. This trophy is for the annual Boarders v. Day Boys match. For the first year the Day Boys were successful in a most exciting match, the issue of which was in doubt until the very last ball.

The Bates Cup series provided some interesting matches, as the standard of play in almost every House was consistent. Central emerged as the leading day house, and Pridham was successful among the boarding houses. The final was a very even struggle, which resulted in a win for Central by 16 runs.

CRICKET

COLLEGE MATCHES.

v. NELSON COLLEGE.

(Played at New Plymouth, December 13th. and 14th. Result: Draw.)

The first day was fine, but intermittent showers interfered with play during the second day. School, on winning the toss, elected to bat on an easy wicket.

School—First Innings.

Dunbar and Beatty opened to the bowling of Healy and Tennent, the latter being soon replaced by Challies. With 19 runs on the board Dunbar misplayed a sharp off-break from Challies on to his wicket. Broughton joined Beatty, who, however, soon fell to Healy. 25—2—8. Broughton was out to a catch by Hill off Challies. Meuli and Hamilton raised the score to the half-century mark before Meuli was beaten by Challies. A rot then set in and the next five wickets fell for eight runs. 59—9—1. McLennan, in a last wicket stand, opened his shoulders to score 37 valuable runs. Our innings closed with the score-board reading: 104—10—37. Challies, the slow spin bowler, who was mainly responsible for School's cheap dismissal, took six wickets for 28 runs.

Nelson—First Innings.

Dunbar and Sutherland opened the School attack, bowling to Hill and Vaughan. Mainly with sharp singles, the Nelson pair raised the score to 50 before Hill was caught and bowled by Dunbar. 50—1—32. Vaughan was next to go, being well stumped by Hamilton off Fisher. 61—2—21. Shortly afterwards Healy was caught by Broughton, who took a well-judged catch at long off. 83—3—7. Leggatt was bowled by Fisher without opening his account. 85—4—0. Robinson did not remain long, being followed by Challies, who became associated with Campen. 93—5—5. Campen, with his score at 26, skied a ball from Sutherland into the safe hands of Broughton. 107—6—26. Challies, with forceful hitting, sent the score along at a consistent rate, being partnered by Goulet and Brandon, the latter contributing a useful 16 runs. 159—8—16. The last two wickets realised 25 runs, bringing Nelsons' total to 184—10—11.

School—Second Innings.

With a deficit of 80 runs, Dunbar and Beatty batted resolutely for the last hour of the day. When stumps were drawn School had 10 wickets in hand with over 60 runs on the board. After a very steady innings Beatty was unfortunate to hit his wicket. 79—1—37. Meuli then joined with Dunbar. This pair settled down to a steady rate of scoring. At this period passing showers hampered the play. On resuming after lunch Nelson made a determined bid to break the partnership, but although the scoring was slowed down the excellent defence of Dunbar and Meuli kept their wickets intact. Gradually, however, the batsmen gained the ascendancy, and both Dunbar and Meuli scored with shots all round the wicket. Finally Dunbar completed his century, and the partnership ended when Dunbar was caught by Healy at silly mid-on. This partnership added 165 runs. 244—2—105. Broughton soon opened his scoring, but was run out. Meuli was caught out on the square leg boundary when he gave his first chance at 95. 256—4—96. After another three wickets had fallen, School declared with a total of 264 for seven.

CRICKET

Nelson—Second Innings.

Hill, opening with Vaughan, immediately attacked the bowling, scoring frequently with cover drives and square cuts, but could find no one to stay with him. Vaughan was bowled by Broughton, while Healy was beaten by Sutherland, 16—2—6. Campen joined Hill in a fine stand, which lifted the score to 70 before Campen was run out, 70—3—16. Leggatt fell l.b.w. to Broughton for six. His successor, Robinson, and Challies were bowled by Dunbar for seven and eight respectively. With the score at 129 for six, Goulett went l.b.w. to Dunbar. Hill and Brandon were still batting when time was called, the former having an excellent score of 74 not out. With 14 extras, Nelson's total was 139 for seven wickets.

SCHOOL.

First Innings—				Second Innings—			
Dunbar, played on, b. Challies	..	7		c. Healy, b. Challies	105		
Beatty, l.b.w., b. Healy	..	8		hit wicket, b. Challies	37		
Broughton, c. Hill, b. Challies	..	3		run out	..	7	
Meuli, b. Challies	..	19		c. Brandon, b. Savage	96		
Hamilton, st. Campen, b. Savage	..	4		not out	..	1	
Boulton, st. Campen, b. Savage	..	1		b. Challies	..	1	
Fisher, b. Challies	..	0					
Ivil, b. Challies	..	0					
Trembath, not out	..	4		l.b.w., b. Challies	..	3	
Sutherland, b. Challies	..	1					
McLennan, played on, b. Healy	..	37		c. Healy, b. Challies	6		
Extras	..	20		Extras	..	8	
		—				—	
Total	..	104		Total (for seven wickets dec.)	264		

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Healy	..	11.5	4	18	2	23	6	49	—
Tennent	..	3	1	10	—	4	—	22	—
Challies	..	14	6	28	6	36.6	6	92	5
Savage	..	6	1	28	2	15	2	50	1
Robinson	..					5	—	23	—
Hill	..					3	—	19	—

NELSON.

First Innings—				Second Innings—			
Hill, c. and b. Dunbar	..	32		not out	..	74	
Vaughan, st. Hamilton, b. Fisher	..	21		b. Broughton	..	3	
Healy, c. Broughton, b. Meuli	..	7		b. Sutherland	..	6	
Campen, c. Broughton, b. Sutherland	26			run out	..	16	
Leggatt, b. Fisher	..	0		l.b.w., b. Broughton	6		
Robinson, c. Hamilton, b. Sutherland	5			b. Dunbar	..	7	
Challies, b. Fisher	..	40		b. Dunbar	..	8	
Goulett, run out	..	1		l.b.w., b. Dunbar	..	2	
Brandon, c. Ivil, b. Fisher	..	16		not out	..	3	
Savage, st. Hamilton, b. Fisher	..	11					
Tennent, not out	..	5					
Extras	..	20		Extras	..	14	
		—				—	
Total	..	184		Total (for seven wickets)	..	139	



FIRST ELEVEN, 1943.

D. W. Beatty, J. W. Wood, G. L. Sutherland, E. J. W. Fisher, K. L. Ivil.
D. G. Hamilton, E. M. Meuli (Captain), C. D. Dunbar, A. T. Boulton.
J. R. Broughton, B. J. Trembath.

CRICKET

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—	Bowling Analysis.				Second Innings—			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sutherland ..	9	1	30	2	7	—	42	1
Broughton ..	7	—	24	—	12	—	46	2
Dunbar ..	11	2	35	1	9	—	37	3
Fisher ..	11	1	40	5				
Meuli ..	6	—	35	1				

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at School, March 22nd and 23rd. Result: Won by 128 runs.)

The weather was fine on both days. School won the toss and batted on a good wicket.

School—First Innings.

Dunbar and Beatty opened to the bowling of Farquhar and Graham. After a maiden over from Farquhar, Beatty started the scoring with a boundary. When the opening pair appeared settled Graham beat Dunbar who was followed by Meuli. Beatty, when playing a forcing back shot, had the misfortune to dislodge his bails. 18—2—7. Trembath was next to the crease, but only nine runs were added before Meuli was bowled by Graham. 27—3—8. Hamilton was next to go, being l.b.w. to Graham. 34—4—2. Soon after Broughton went in, Trembath misjudged an inswinger. Broughton made a very cautious start but kept one end well blocked. Boulton was caught by Paterson when he lifted an outswinger of Farquhar's into the covers. 51—6—1. Williamson neatly stumped Thomson, who was drawn down the wicket by a slow delivery of Barnitt. 65—7—4. Broughton and Wilson advanced the score to 90 before Wilson was caught at mid-off. McLennan attacked the bowling and was associated with Broughton in putting on 29 valuable runs before Graham pierced his defence. Without any increase to the total Fisher was bowled by Graham leaving Broughton with an undefeated 49 to his credit. Graham, the medium swing bowler, who was responsible for School's moderate score, took six wickets for 29 runs.

Wanganui—First Innings.

Farquhar and McLean opened for the visiting team. Settling down quickly, the pair scored seven off Broughton's first over but a sharp leg-break delivered by Fisher beat McLean. 10—1—1. Paterson opened his account with a four, but lost Farquhar when the latter played outside a turning ball from Fisher. 27—2—11. Paterson partnered by Wilde, pushed the score along steadily until Fisher caught and bowled Wilde for 23. 61—3—23. Shortly afterwards Paterson was run out, having contributed a good 45. 78—4—45. Broughton secured his first wicket when he caught and bowled Nixon. 95—5—10. A change in bowling resulted in Salmond and Kincaid being caught in the outfield off Meuli. 111—7—7. Snappy fielding caught both McGregor and Graham out of their ground. 122—9—7. Barnitt went l.b.w. to Fisher. 136—10—6.

CRICKET

School—Second Innings.

Dunbar and Beatty sent School away with a bright partnership which realised 49 runs. Both scored freely around the wicket until Dunbar deflected a ball from Barnitt on to his stumps. Beatty and Meuli became associated in a productive stand. Each batsman making good use of his feet and displayed a good range of strokes which advanced the score at a consistent rate. Finally Meuli was beaten by an inswinger from Graham after the pair had shared in a partnership of 99 runs. 148—2—48. With the addition of four runs to the score Beatty return a catch to the bowler. 152—3—74. Trembath made a quick dozen while Broughton batted steadily at the other end. Wilson's wicket fell to Graham and Boulton came to the crease. He attacked the bowling from the offset to score a snappy 22, including four successive boundaries. 192—6—22. McLennan, Hamilton and Fisher scored 27 fast runs before School declared at 3.45 p.m. with a total of 256 for nine wickets.

Wanganui—Second Innings.

Set with 239 runs to obtain Wanganui opened with Farquhar and McLean. School had to obtain 10 wickets in two hours of play. McLean was first to go, falling l.b.w. to Broughton. Fourteen runs later Fisher caught and bowled Farquhar. 22—2—12. Paterson and Wilde carried the score to 44 when Dunbar bowled Paterson with an off break. Nixon, the next man, held his wicket intact while Wilde did the scoring with fierce drives. Thomson, at mid-off, held a stinging drive from Wilde and broke up the partnership. 92—4—58. McLennan, fielding at square leg, dismissed Nixon with a fine one-handed catch. 103—5—10. As time was now running short, the entire field closed in. Fisher, the School slow bowler, was now keeping a good length and was imparting plenty of spin on the ball. Salmond was his next victim, when Meuli, at silly mid-off, dived full length to hold a catch. 103—6—1. Without any addition to the score Kincaid was caught off Fisher by Hamilton behind the stumps. 193—7—0. With the score at 111 Graham, Williamson and Barnitt in turn fell to Fisher's guile, giving School an exciting victory within a few minutes of calling time. Fisher's figures were six wickets for 47 runs.

SCHOOL.

First Innings—				Second Innings—			
Dunbar, b. Graham	6	played on, b. Barnitt	30				
Beatty, hit wicket, b. Graham	7	c. and b. Barnitt	74				
Meuli, b. Graham	8	b. Graham	48				
Trembath, b. Farquhar	16	b. Graham	12				
Hamilton, l.b.w., b. Graham	2	b. Farquhar	11				
Broughton, not out	49	not out	14				
Boulton, c. Paterson, b. Farquhar	1	b. Barnitt	22				
Thomson, st. Williamson, b. Barnitt	4						
Wilson, c. Wilde, b. Barnitt	9	b. Graham	2				
McLennan, b. Graham	12	b. Farquhar	*1				
Fisher, played on, b. Graham	0	b. Graham	15				
Extras	5	Extras	29				
Total	119	Total (for nine wickets dec.)	256				

CRICKET

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Farquhar ..	16	9	27	2	14.5	4	44	2	
Graham ..	18.5	7	29	6	24	7	58	4	
Barnitt ..	14	3	31	2	17	3	62	3	
McGregor ..	8	4	8	—	6	1	21	—	
Kincaid ..	4	—	4	—	6	2	18	—	
Nixon ..	3	1	5	—	13	3	24	—	

WANGANUI.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
McLean, b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	..	1	l.b.w., b. Broughton	..	..	3
Farquhar, b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	..	11	c. and b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	12
Paterson, run out .. .. .	..	..	..	45	b. Dunbar .. .. .	..	..	15
Wilde, c. and b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	..	23	c. Thomson, b. Dunbar .. .. .	..	..	58
Nixon, c. and b. Broughton .. .. .	..	..	..	10	c. McLennan, b. Broughton .. .. .	..	..	10
Salmond, c. McLennan, b. Meuli .. .. .	..	..	..	9	c. Meuli, b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	1
Kincaid, c. Dunbar, b. Meuli .. .. .	..	..	..	7	c. Hamilton, b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	0
McGregor, run out .. .. .	..	..	..	2	not out .. .. .	..	..	0
Graham, run out .. .. .	..	..	..	7	b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	5
Williamson, not out .. .. .	..	..	..	8	b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	0
Barnitt, l.b.w., b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	..	6	l.b.w., b. Fisher .. .. .	..	..	0
Extras .. .. .	..	..	..	7	Extras .. .. .	..	..	7
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	136	Total .. .. .	..	..	111

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Broughton ..	9	—	33	1	6	—	24	2	
Fisher ..	10.25	—	35	4	9.75	—	47	6	
Dunbar ..	7	1	20	—	9	4	9	2	
Meuli ..	8	—	31	2	7	1	23	—	
Boulton ..	3	—	10	—					

BATTING AVERAGES, 1943-44.

Name	No. of Innings.	Times Not Out	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
Meuli ..	17	2	96	366	24.4
Dunbar ..	16	—	105	275	17.18
Beatty ..	15	—	74	234	15.6
Broughton ..	17	2	49*	187	12.5
Trembath ..	13	3	28	124	12.4
Wood ..	3	1	16*	23	11.5
Hamilton ..	17	3	24*	148	10.57
Wilson ..	3	1	9	17	8.5
Ivil ..	10	2	37*	67	8.375
McLennan ..	11	1	37	82	8.2
Boulton ..	15	3	22	91	7.58
Fisher ..	15	2	40	95	7.3
Crowley ..	4	2	3*	5	2.5
Sutherland ..	7	1	3*	4	.66

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BOWLING AVERAGES, 1943-1944.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Boulton ..	26.875	1	116	10	11.6
Meuli ..	51.875	1	262	20	13.1
Wood ..	9.125	—	54	4	13.5
Fisher ..	107.5	5	527	39	13.51
Broughton ..	109.75	7	395	26	15.2
Dunbar ..	101.5	11	393	24	16.3
Sutherland ..	62	7	225	10	22.5
Beatty ..	17.25	2	85	3	28.3

Number of Catches taken: Fisher 8, Broughton 7, Dunbar 5, Trembath 5, Hamilton 5, Meuli 4, McLennan 4, Ivil 4, Boulton 3, Beatty 1, Crowley 1, Church 1, Thomson 1.

Number of Stumpings: Hamilton 4, Ivil 2.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

February 12: v. Sash and Door.—Sash and Door: 131 (Church five for 41, Thompson four for 30). School: First Innings 50 (Wilson 30). School: Second Innings 44 (Wilson 16, Soffe 10). Lost by an innings and 32 runs.

February 10: v. A.T.C.—A.T.C.: First Innings 37 (Torrens three for 10, Soffe three for 5). School: First Innings 207 (Thomson 47, Smith 29, Wilson 27, Torrens 27, Crowhurst 15, McKenzie 15). A.T.C.: Second Innings 45 (Soffe five for 9, Smith two for 2, Thomson two for 5). Won by an innings and 125 runs.

February 26: v. Combined.—Combined: First Innings 112 (Jones three for 14). School: First Innings 169 (Church 54 n.o., Wilson 50 n.o., Ivil 22). Won by 57 runs.

March 11: v. Combined.—School: 139 (Mander 38, O. Dunbar 16, Church 19, Smith 15, Bottrill 15). Combined: First Innings 50 (Torrens five for 24, Church three for 24). Second Innings 105. Won on the first innings by 89 runs.

March 14: School had a convincing win over Stratford Technical College. Church, Torrens and Ivil scored well, while Soffe took seven for 16 in Stratford's second innings and Church took six for 14 in the second innings. Butler, with three for 19, and Horsup, three for 25, were Stratford's best bowlers. Stratford: First Innings 48 (Soffe seven for 16, Church three for 26). School: First Innings 173 (Torrens 45, Church 36, Ivil 27). Stratford: Second Innings 30 (Church six for 14, Soffe three for 7). Won by an innings and 95 runs.

March 18: v. Sash and Door.—School: First Innings 111 (Church 28, O. Dunbar 27, Soffe 18). Sash and Door: First Innings 80 (Church five for 37, Soffe four for 27). School won on first innings by 31 runs.

April 1: v. Third XI.—School: First Innings 104 (Mander 41, Ivil 17, Torrens 14). Third XI.: First Innings 68 (Church four for 27). School: Second Innings 99 for six declared (Mander 38 n.o., Ivil 20). Third XI.: Second Innings 63 for nine (Bottrill four for 12). School won by 36 runs on the first innings.

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THIRD XI. MATCHES.

February 12: v. A.T.C.—School: First Innings 65 (Lobb 17, Campbell 15). A.T.C.: First Innings 112 (Miller three for 50, Quinlan two for 0). Lost by 47 runs.

February 19: v. Combined.—School: First Innings 119 (Worth 25, Irving 18 n.o., Miller 15). Combined: First Innings 119 (Miller seven for 37). Result: Draw.

March 11: v. Sash and Door.—School: First Innings 82 (Phillips 19, Miller 15, Wilson 21). Sash and Door: First Innings 46 (Miller six for 28). School: Second Innings 103 (Bilkey 35, Wilson 15 n.o.). Sash and Door: Second Innings 24 for seven wickets. School won on the first innings by 36 runs.

March 18: v. Combined.—Combined: First Innings 206 (O'Meagher three for 27). School: First Innings 134 (Little 56, McCaw 16, Wilson 15). Lost by 72 runs.

April 1: v. Second XI.—Second XI.: First Innings 104 (Phillips five for 38, Miller four for 33). School: First Innings 68 (Bilkey 20, Little 14, Irving 12 n.o., Wilson 11). Second XI.: Second Innings 99 for six wickets declared (Worth three for 2). School: Second Innings 63 for nine (Wilson 15 n.o., Lobb 14). Lost by 36 runs on the first innings.

E. M. Meuli.

ATHLETIC NOTES

There were only three meetings in the first term, all of them being run in good spirit, with a large number of entries and reasonably good times, even with little or no training being done by the boys. These meetings would have been more frequent, but rather disappointing weather did not enable a track to be marked out so that it would remain clear for a few days. They were held after school, usually on a Wednesday, and it is particularly pleasing to see the number of smaller boys without much experience entering for the various races. These include the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and inter-House relay races, the Juniors having only the 100 and 220 in which they can take part.

The inter-House competition was run very successfully on the 4th. April, the committee having met previously to decide the points to be allotted for the places. It was agreed that 5, 3, and 1 were suitable, 10, 5, and 1 being given for the place-winners in the relay race. The Hansard Cup was won by Pridham House with 36 points, followed by Carrington with 23, School with 14, Central with 10, West with 5, and East with 2.

The committee last year decided to have Standard Times for Championship events on Sports Day, to be changed each year if necessary, with those competitors failing to reach the Standard Time earning no points. The School now has two of its own stop watches to be used for both athletics and other sporting events.

On Saturday, October 28th, we held our Annual Sports, the track being very heavy after steady rain for the previous forty-eight hours. This fact made times slower than usual and no records were broken.

ATHLETIC NOTES

By repeating his outstanding performance of last year, J. W. Wood again won the Senior Championship with an excellent all-round display.

We wish to thank every person who gave a donation or contributed in any other way to make our meeting a success.

Once again we were delighted to see a large attendance of parents and friends, despite the humid weather conditions. Included in the crowd were also some Old Boys who are serving in the Armed Forces.

At the end of the Sports the Horse Squad led by F. Hatherly, gave a smart display in the Assembly Hall, as the ground was too wet for it to be held outside.

This year Mr. A. H. Blundell has been the master in charge of Athletics. We congratulate Mr. Diprose on his achievement of organising the annual Steeplechase and Sports so efficiently for the past twenty-six years. We are pleased that he is still helping in a minor capacity. Rumour has it that Mr. Blundell's time for the "preliminary canter" at the Golf Links cannot compare with his predecessor's. We hope the number of "dead-beats" will not increase!

Results of the Championships:—

Senior.—J. W. Wood (26 points) 1, D. W. Potter (12 points) and J. A. Dean (12 points) 2 equal, E. M. Newman (9 points) 3.

Junior.—G. M. Crowley (20 points) 1, K. H. Collins (19 points) 2, I. J. Dunbar (14 points) 3.

Under 14.—H. G. Murphy (16 points) 1, P. J. Osborne (14 points) 2, B. McMurray (6 points) 3.

Senior Championship Events:—

100 yards (Senior Cup).—First heat (championship): J. W. Wood 1, J. A. Dean 2, D. W. Potter 3; time, 11sec. Second heat: R. F. Woodfindin 1, P. Armstrong 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Third heat: F. R. Hatherly 1, B. W. Daisley 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: E. J. W. Fisher 1, W. R. Burton 2; time, 12sec. Fifth heat: E. M. Meuli and A. F. Hutchings 1 equal; time, 11 2-5sec. Sixth heat: H. C. Peace 1, H. R. Major 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Seventh heat: D. W. Beatty 1, W. Bedggood 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Final: F. R. Hatherly 1, H. C. Peace 2, E. M. Meuli 3; time 11 1-5sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—J. Wood 1, J. A. Dean 2, D. W. Potter 3; time, 55 4-5sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—D. W. Potter 1, J. A. Dean 2, J. D. McNaught 3; time, 2min. 13 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Noakes Cup).—First heat (championship): J. W. Wood 1, E. M. Newman 2; time, 17 1-5sec. Second heat: H. R. Major 1, D. J. Gillespie 2, G. D. Hamilton 3; time, 17 3-5sec. Third heat: S. G. Harrison 1, R. J. Watson 2, R. G. Mitchell 3; time, 19 1-5sec. Final: J. Wood 1, H. R. Major 2, D. J. Gillespie 3; time, 16 4-5sec.

High Jump (Senior Cup).—D. J. Gillespie 1, J. W. Wood 2, E. M. Newman 3; height, 4ft. 11½in.

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Long Jump (Senior Cup).—J. W. Wood 1, E. M. Newman 2, J. D. McNaught 3; distance, 20ft. 4in.

100 Yards (Junior Cup).—First heat (championship) (**Mr. Beckbessinger's Cup**): K. H. Collins 1, T. D. Phillipps 2, G. M. Crowley 3; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: R. G. Dreadon 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Third heat: P. A. Worth 1; time, 11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: I. G. Hughson 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Fifth heat: A. F. Stevenson 1; time, 12sec. Sixth heat: G. G. E. Low, 1; time, 12 1-5sec. Seventh heat: L. R. McMillan 1; time, 13sec. Eighth heat: L. K. James 1; time, 12sec. Ninth heat: B. D. Shaw 1; time, 12 3-5sec. Final: K. H. Collins 1, T. D. Phillipps 2, P. A. Worth 3; time, 11 2-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—I. J. Dunbar 1, T. D. Phillipps 2, G. M. Crowley 3; time, 58sec.

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—G. M. Crowley 1, I. J. Dunbar 2, K. H. Collins 3; 2min. 21 1-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Marsh's Cup).—First heat (championship): G. M. Crowley 1, K. H. Collins 2, T. D. Phillipps 3; time, 20sec. Second heat: A. R. Reid 1; time, 19 2-5sec. Third heat: R. B. Reweti 1; time, 20sec. Fourth heat: J. B. Houston 1; time, 20 2-5sec. Final: R. B. Reweti 1, A. R. Reid 2, J. B. Houston 3; time, 18 2-5sec.

High Jump (Mr. Moran's Cup).—J. B. Houston 1, G. M. Crowley 2, I. J. Dunbar 3; height, 4ft. 8½in.

Long Jump (Mr. Cartwright's Cup).—K. H. Collins 1, G. M. Crowley 2, T. D. Phillipps 3; distance, 18ft. 8½in.

Under 14 Championship.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): H. G. Murphy 1, P. J. Osborne 2, B. McMurray 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Second heat: A. J. Buchanan 1, R. Trimmer 2; time, 13sec. Third heat: I. D. Colson 1, P. J. Barnes 2, R. G. Frean 3; time, 13 4-5sec. Fourth heat: R. G. Pool 1, A. T. Ayers 2, C. F. McDonald 3; time, 13 2-5sec. Final: H. G. Murphy 1, R. G. Pool 2, A. J. Buchanan 3; time, 12 2-5sec.

75 Yards.—First heat (championship): H. G. Murphy 1, P. J. Osborne 2, B. McMurray 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Second heat: J. R. Michaels 1, P. Barnes 2, I. Colson 3; time, 10sec. Third heat: R. G. Pool 1, G. R. Paul 2, B. L. Hawkins 3; time 10sec. Final: H. G. Murphy 1, J. R. Michaels 2, R. G. Pool 3; time, 9 4-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat (championship): H. G. Murphy 1, P. J. Osborne 2, B. McMurray 3; time, 28sec. Second heat: R. W. Shaw 1, J. R. Michaels 2, E. G. Adams 3; time, 29 3-5sec. Third heat: A. J. Buchanan 1, P. J. Barnes 2, G. D. Welsh 3; time, 29 1-5sec. Final: H. G. Murphy 1, R. W. Shaw 2, A. J. Buchanan 3; time, 28 3-5sec.

Handicap Events:

150 Yards Open (Mr. Ward's Cup).—First heat: A. M. J. Knight 1; time, 17sec. Second heat: M. R. Hooker 1; time, 17 3-5sec. Third heat: E. M. Meuli 1; time 17sec. Fourth heat: H. C. Peace 1; time, 17 4-5sec. Fifth heat: F. L. Harris 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Sixth heat: T. A. Lambeth 1; time, 18sec. Seventh heat: K. W. Dee 1; time, 17 3-5sec. Eighth heat: R. H. Dee 1; time, 17sec. Final: F. L. Harris 1, E. M. Meuli 2, H. C. Peace; time, 17sec.

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220 Yards Open (Herbert Smith Cup).—First heat: D. W. Beatty 1; time, 26 2-5sec. Second heat: F. R. Hatherly 1; time, 26 sec. Third heat: S. J. G. Kinder 1; time, 27 1-5sec. Fourth heat: E. M. Meuli 1; time, 26 3-5sec. Fifth heat: F. L. Harris 1; time, 26 4-5sec. Sixth heat: R. J. Torrens 1; time, 26 2-5sec. Seventh heat: A. F. Hutchings and M. A. Besley 1 equal; time, 26sec. Eighth heat: R. G. Dreadon 1; time, 26 2-5sec. Final: F. R. Hatherly 1, F. L. Harris 2, M. A. Besley 3; time, 25 2-5sec.

One Mile Senior (Dr. Fookes' Cup): O. L. Winstanley 1, H. M. Craig 2, G. D. Hamilton 3; time, 5min. 1sec.

One Mile Junior (Mr. Grieve's Cup).—W. A. Dally 1, B. D. Shaw 2, B. Blackbourn 3; time, 5min. 18sec.

880 Yards Senior.—G. D. Hamilton 1, C. D. Dunbar 2, D. S. Nielson 3; time, 2min. 13sec.

880 Yards Junior.—R. Trimmer 1, J. J. McKay 2; D. W. T. Mason 3; time, 2min. 18sec.

440 Yards Senior.—G. D. Hamilton 1; K. D. Morrison 2, J. M. Thomson 3; time, 57sec.

440 Yards Junior (Mr. Harman's Cup).—R. B. Reweti 1, P. A. Worth 2, D. W. T. Mason 3; time, 57sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—R. G. Pool 1, A. B. Hooper 2, A. T. Ayers 3; time, 10sec.

75 Yards (under 12).—C. F. McDonald 1, P. F. Chapman 2, I. A. Ogle 3; time 11 1-5sec.

Potato Race (over 14).—Final: R. G. Dreadon 1, C. K. Bolton 2, J. M. Thomson 3.

Potato Race (under 14).—Final: G. G. Boon 1, R. P. Bowler 2, C. Anderson 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: J. A. Ross 1, L. K. James 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Second heat: C. K. Bolton 1, D. H. Lepper 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Third heat: G. P. Monaghan 1, G. H. Klippel 2; time, 12sec. Fourth heat: J. H. Percy 1, C. M. Mills 2; time, 13sec. Fifth heat: V. E. Moyle 1, R. W. Jones 2; time, 12 4-5sec. Sixth heat: J. R. Michaels 1, D. Hutchings 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Seventh heat: P. J. Treadwell 1, T. G. Simpson 2; time, 12 4-5sec. Eighth heat: L. R. Whitehead 1, C. M. Ellis 2; time 13sec. Final: L. K. James 1, G. H. Klippel 2, G. P. Monaghan 3; time, 11 4-5sec.

Three-legged Race.—Final: Roberts and Broughton 1, O. Dunbar and I. Dunbar 2, Campbell and Kirkland 3.

Sack Race.—First heat: G. F. Jenvey 1, C. M. Duxfield 2. Second heat: J. M. Bradbury 1, S. P. Collier 2. Third heat: R. J. Watson 1, A. F. Collier 2. Fourth heat: A. B. Holland 1, A. M. Barnes 2. Final: A. F. Collier 1, G. F. Jenvey 2.

Inter-House Relay.—Central 1, School 2, Carrington 3.

Old Boys' Race (Pridham Cup).—I. Adamson 1, J. Dorgan 2, A. D. Fowles 3.

J. W. Wood and K. D. Morrison.

STEEPLECHASE.

The Steeplechase this year was held on October 6th. Although in the morning the weather appeared bad, by afternoon it had become perfect steeplechase weather. It was dull but not cold and there was no wind.

This year for the first time we were able to follow the course of the race by a broadcast from members of the signal platoon, who were posted around the course.

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

T. A. Lambeth (40sec.)	15min. 44sec.	..	..	..	1
B. L. G. Bews (70sec.)	16min. 15sec.	..	..	..	2
D. W. Potter (scr.)	15min. 26sec.	..	..	..	3
H. B. Honnor (30sec.)	15min. 59sec.	..	..	..	4
G. D. Hamilton (30sec.)	16min. 1sec.	..	..	..	5
R. H. Dee (20sec.)	16min. 4sec.	..	..	..	6
H. M. Craig (scr.)	15min. 46sec.	..	..	..	7
D. R. Pattie (10sec.)	15min. 58sec.	..	..	..	8
C. S. Mellsop (70sec.)	16min. 59sec.	..	..	..	9
H. R. Major (50sec.)	16min. 42sec.	..	..	..	10

Then followed: R. E. Foster, S. G. Harrison, J. A. Dean, R. D. Lowther, C. D. Dunbar, M. J. Henderson, O. E. Gibson, J. W. Wood, A. B. Lloyd and R. L. Osborne.

Fastest Times:

D. W. Potter	15min. 26sec.	..	..	..	1
T. A. Lambeth	15min. 44sec.	..	..	..	2
H. M. Craig	15min. 46sec.	..	..	..	3
D. R. Pattie	15min. 58sec.	..	..	..	4
H. B. Honnor	15min. 59sec.	..	..	..	5
J. A. Dean	16min.	..	..	..	6
G. D. Hamilton	16min. 1sec.	..	..	..	7
R. E. Foster	16min. 2sec.	..	..	..	8
R. H. Dee	16min. 4sec.	..	..	..	9
C. D. Dunbar	16min. 5sec.	..	..	..	10

INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.

J. Mooney (50sec.)	13min. 39sec.	..	..	..	1
R. W. Jones (90sec.)	14min. 21sec.	..	..	..	2
B. Blackbourn (50sec.)	13min. 44sec.	..	..	..	3
B. W. T. Mason (70sec.)	14min. 6sec.	..	..	..	4
E. F. Baigent (20sec.)	13min. 21sec.	..	..	..	5
J. J. McKay (20sec.)	13min. 22sec.	..	..	..	6
A. P. Hunnibell (60sec.)	14min. 3sec.	..	..	..	7
W. A. Dalley (scr.)	13min. 5sec.	..	..	..	8
J. Broughton (60sec.)	14min. 7sec.	..	..	..	9
K. H. Collins (scr.)	13min. 13sec.	..	..	..	10

STEEPLECHASE

Then followed: R. Trimmer, A. L. Sandford, D. C. Quinlan, B. D. Shaw, L. F. Hall, D. R. Honeybun, C. A. Blance, M. J. Bedford, D. I. Bathgate, W. J. Hall, D. T. Cole and I. J. Dunbar.

Fastest Times:

W. A. Dalley, 13min. 5sec.	..	..	..	..	1
K. H. Collins, 13min. 13sec.	..	..	..	..	2
E. F. Baigent, 13min. 21sec.	..	..	..	..	3
J. J. McKay, 13min. 22sec.	..	..	..	..	4
A. L. Sandford, 13min. 29sec.	..	..	..	..	5
J. Mooney, 13min. 39sec.	..	..	..	..	6=
D. C. Quinlan, 13min. 39sec.	..	..	..	..	6=
B. Blackburn, 13min. 44sec.	..	..	..	..	8
I. J. Dunbar, 13min. 45sec.	..	..	..	..	9
A. P. Hunnibell, 14min. 3sec.	..	..	..	..	10

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

R. W. Shaw (50sec.) 8min. 49sec.	..	..	..	..	1
I. D. Colson (50sec.) 8min. 56sec.	..	..	..	..	2=
G. G. Boon (40sec.) 8min. 46sec.	..	..	..	..	2=
E. G. Adams (50sec.) 9min. 8sec.	..	..	..	..	4
D. M. Hinz (50sec.) 9min. 8sec.	..	..	..	..	5
A. H. Holder (70sec.) 9min. 31sec.	..	..	..	..	6
B. W. Major (50sec.) 9min. 21sec.	..	..	..	..	7
R. G. Gudopp (40sec.) 9min. 11sec.	..	..	..	..	8
J. D. Webster (40sec.) 9min. 12sec.	..	..	..	..	9
A. J. Buchanan (30sec.) 9min. 2sec.	..	..	..	..	10

Then followed: A. B. Holland, J. R. Michaels, P. J. Barnes, J. B. G. Adams, R. G. Frean, A. P. Littlejohn, C. A. Hurleyman, P. J. Osborne, G. M. Watt and R. D. Banks.

Fastest Times:

J. B. G. Adams, 8min. 43sec.	..	..	..	..	1
G. G. Boon, 8min. 46sec.	..	..	..	..	2
R. W. Shaw, 8min. 49sec.	..	..	..	..	3
P. J. Osborne, 8min. 51sec.	..	..	..	..	4
A. B. Holland, 8min. 54sec.	..	..	..	..	5
I. D. Colson, 8min. 56sec.	..	..	..	..	6
P. J. Barnes, 9min.	..	..	..	..	7
A. J. Buchanan, 9min. 2sec.	..	..	..	..	8
E. G. Adams, 9min. 8sec.	..	..	..	..	9=
D. M. Hinz, 9min. 8sec.	..	..	..	..	9=

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Senior: D. W. Potter (5), J. A. Dean (3), J. W. Wood (1).

Intermediate: K. H. Collins (5), I. J. Dunbar (3), S. Smith (1)

Junior: P. J. Osborne (5), B. McMurray (3), H. Murphy (1).

A. N. Wilson.

AGRICULTURE.

The new season began with 22 cows in milk, the first time since the farm was started that the herd has been brought into milk at the correct season of the year instead of being spaced, with a third of the cows coming in for each term. This meant that milk had to be bought in the winter, but with the higher production expected from spring calving this should be more than paid for from the cream cheque in the summer holidays.

The proportion of calves was eight heifers, including a pair of twins, and 13 bulls. Of these we are keeping six heifers.

During Dr. McMeakin's visit the Herd Improvement Society bought the bull, Maori Nero, for the Ruakura Experimental Station. He will be used in the artificial insemination project. On the advice of the society we bought a bull of breeding suitable for mating with Maori Nero's progeny. This was Oakvale Nobleman, a grandson of Maori Barber, with a double strain of Brampton Standard Dance on the sire side.

The new piggery has engaged most of our attention this year. After many hitches it was ready for use in the second term, and everything is now in smooth running order. Boys are doing duty in pairs, boiling up, feeding and cleaning out. At the time of writing there are five Berkshire and two Tamworth sows, the Large Black boar and 33 fattening pigs. Three Berkshires farrowed recently, with a total of 23 pigs alive. Three more should farrow as these move out.

The fencing is planned for runs of two chains, each leading by gates from the pens. A metalled road leads to the loading platform and surplus pigs are being run in No. 23, and if necessary in No. 3. An area for crops is already well filled. The weighing crate is finished and correct recording will now be possible.

At the beginning of the year, after a few lessons, Mr. Leak, who had sold his farm, resigned from his position as sheep instructor and the classes completed the term under Mr. Periam, manager of Colonel C. H. Weston's Meonstoke farm. Unfortunately Mr. Periam then resigned to take up a position in the Waikato, and, as a result, there has been no practical sheep work since. The forty odd ewes running on the school farm for pasture control have had a good lambing season. We understand that satisfactory arrangements had been made for sheep work in the coming year.

Since the last issue of the "Taranakian" the agricultural classes have assisted in the various farm operations. Ensilage was harvested from Nos. 4 and 11, and hay from Nos. 19 and 20. Most of the farm has recently been topdressed by machine with serpentine super (4cwt. per acre) and lime, leaving some hand dressing still to be done on the steeper slopes and odd corners. The spring has been a good one and there is a good growth all over. The supplementary feed was ample for carrying the cows through the winter, which this year was not unduly hard.

The plots yielded a fair crop of potatoes of a number of varieties under trial conditions. Since then they have been green manured, and a terraced flower garden laid out on the slope at the Woodwork shop end. The plan this season is to give the whole area a complete rest by fallowing, and an equivalent area at the top of the vegetable garden is being planted in potatoes.

AGRICULTURE

The Massey College Trip.

As a fitting climax to last year's work a selected party of 20 boys, accompanied by Mr Delph, spent a long week-end as the guests of the Massey Agricultural College, leaving by the express on Friday morning, November 26.

With a compartment to ourselves and helped by a more or less continuous meal with reinforcements at the different stops, the six-hour journey passed happily and we arrived at Palmerston North, where we were met by Dr. Yeates, with a special bus.

At the Massey College we were allotted army huts, one to each two boys, issued with bedding by the Matron and comfortably settled in time for a swim before tea.

After a hearty meal, we were officially welcomed by Professor G. S. Peren, the principal, who outlined our programme and told us about agricultural education at a University level.

Two Old Boys, Messrs. Dolby and Morton, then took us over in the Dairy Research labs, showing us the equipment and explaining their special lines of research, namely bacteriophages in starters and feed-taints, especially that due to twin-cress.

Then followed a visit to Mr. W. M. Webster's veterinary department, where we examined, amongst other equipment, apparatus used in detecting trace-elements in animal tissues. The museum in this department proved of great interest. This ended the first day's programme and we were early to bed, if not to sleep!

Saturday morning was spent at the Grassland Research Station, where Mr. Corkill explained the methods of breeding and propagating pedigree grasses and clovers, including a new Perennial-Italian cross.

From here we walked to the ensilage trials, where stacking was in full swing, each load being weighed on a bridge. The stacks were built on concrete saucers from which pipes lead to sumps so that the juices could be analysed. In one group stacks were being built with additions of sugar, molasses and sulphuric acid.

Other visits were paid to the wool room with its collection of wools, hairs and substitutes from all over the world, and to the wood work and metal work rooms. In the wool rooms, Mr. A. C. Morton, for many years instructor in farm-management at the College, gave us a talk.

After lunch, we returned to the farm where, in the slaughter house, Messrs. Clark and Barton demonstrated the block method of grading lamb carcasses by standard measurements. From here we went to the huge poultry farm, and the manager, Mr. J. Kissling, explained the various problems of feeding, breeding, incubation, etc. Meanwhile, Mr. Morton had yarded specially picked Polled Angus steers on which he demonstrated the points of the beef type.

After this day of concentrated instruction we spent the evening, at the pictures, as guests of the College, after which we returned to bed, and this time, to sleep.

PREPARATORY NOTES

Something new to most of us took up most of Sunday morning, this being mole-drainage, which was explained first in the lab. by Mr. A. W. Hudson, and then in the field where we were able to examine the drains with mirrors. We also found very interesting the meters for measuring drainage.

On the way we crossed part of the sheep farm and saw the extensive nutrition and footrot control area with acre-runs under different manurial treatment, exactly evenly grazed by sheep.

We spent the early afternoon in a lesson in wool classing by Mr. Morton and had explained to us the development of the half-bred and Corriedale sheep. We were then free to roam about the grounds and farm till tea time, after which Mr. Morton showed us pictures of famous farm animals and racehorses.

The final morning was filled to the very last minute, with a big programme. Starting with a tour of the Dairy Research Factory, where, amongst other things, we saw school-milk being bottled. We were taken over the dairy farm and piggeries by Professor W. Riddet. The herd sires of the three groups were first inspected and we had a short explanation of artificial insemination, which was in progress. In the shed, Professor Riddet explained the object of the high-level and low-level pipe system, and the testing procedure. On the way to the piggeries we had a talk on pasture control for winter feeding, including a modified Danish system with electric fences.

The main interest in the piggeries was the crossing of Large White and Tamworth to get a longer pig with a good colour, and also the use of wild pigs in breeding experiments.

This took us to the last possible minute of our time and after a hurried lunch and appropriate thanks to Professor Peren, Miss Ward and many others we caught the train with little to spare and so back to School.

The trip made a strong impression on all who went and it is to be hoped that it will become at the least an annual fixture. The weather was beautiful throughout, and everyone was apparently happy to make us enjoy ourselves and learn all that could be learnt in the time that was all too short. This year's visit is timed for the week-end of November 24.

PREPARATORY NOTES.

This is the first year the Preparatory Department has had a boarding house of its own. There are 23 boarders in the house, which has a spacious lounge and verandah. We are fortunate in having only three at the most in a bedroom. All the rooms are very comfortable and allow ample space for each boy. The grounds are mostly in lawn, which is very useful to play on in the summer. The front lawn was made by the boarders and is beginning to come on well, thanks to the relays of weeders who work on it during the week-ends.

The roll this year stands at 27. Twenty of these are boarders and seven day boys.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

We played our usual part in the School activities, good entries being made in all sporting events.

An outstanding performance was that of one of our members who gained fastest time in the Junior Steeplechase.

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW.

Where do the ghosts go at night?
What happens when the Red Flash strikes?
Has Black Jack another brother?
Who is the Red Flash?
Where do wetas sleep?
Where does the bear walk at night?

WE HEAR THAT:—

Niger consists of two houses.
Rolling pencils scared two dogs.
Dry bread is good to eat.
An optimist believes Brown Bess has retired.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS.

CHAPEL NOTES

In spite of great difficulties, the School service has been continued regularly throughout the year. Archdeacon Gavin has been single-handed since March, when the Rev. H. R. Stark retired. Mr. Niblock has been suffering from ill-health for some time and has been unable to help at all. We sincerely thank Mr. Robb and Mr. H. Fookes, who have taken several services.

We welcome the Rev. H. T. N. Watt, who has just been appointed curate of St. Mary's parish.

Last year we had our carol service at the end of the week devoted to the centennial celebrations of St. Mary's parish. The Rt. Rev. F. A. Bennett, Bishop of Aotearoa, delivered an inspiring address. He referred to the Rev. William Bolland, who 100 years before had been inducted to the charge of St. Mary's parish, and then surveyed the progress made during that period. He pointed out that the future of New Plymouth and Taranaki depended on its youth. Youth was God's gift to the country for the moulding of the future, and school training had that purpose behind it.

Discussing the welfare of the Maori people, Bishop Bennett said that it was even less than 100 years since the last cannibal feast had taken place. In spite of this there had been such a remarkable development among the Maoris that some of the race had risen to prominence in the world. Here he mentioned the achievements of the late Hon. Sir Maui Pomare, Dr. Buck and Dr. Ellison, all of whom belonged to Taranaki. He concluded with a plea for a sympathetic, Christian outlook and an understanding of the needs of the Maori people.

The carols sung were: "O, come all ye faithful," "The First Nowell," "We Three Kings," "Good Christian Men," and "A Child this day is born."

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

Mr. Webb takes a choir practice on Thursday evenings and the standard of singing has been well maintained, all the hymns and canticles being sung in three parts. Hymn practices have been held regularly every Friday night.

During the second term there were communion services once every month in place of the usual 9.30 service. The Rev. A. F. R. Parr, vicar of Aramoho, Wanganui, and the Rev. H. Morath, of Stratford, both preached at the School service during the first term. On the Sunday of the Christian Youth Week the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal gave us a stirring address on churchmanship.

On September 17th Mr. Hatherly received his license to serve in the Church as a lay reader. He now conducts our service when no clergyman is available.

At present we are practising for the carol service which will be held on Sunday, November 26. The carols chosen are "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Holy Night," "We Three Kings," "God Rest You Merry," "Good Christian Men," and "A Child This Day is Born."

J. W. Wood.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

This year the School branch of the movement has held regular meetings. Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, the Rev. E. D. Patchett and the Rev. I. S. Williamson gave us very interesting addresses early in the first term. Father Donoghue later gave us two talks on the history of the Church.

We have now adopted the practice of holding a short discussion at the end of each talk. These discussions have been enjoyed by all and have done much to solve our religious problems.

A Brains Trust was held in the School Gymnasium on March 18th. Around the table were: Miss Trevena, Mrs. Wakelin, Rev. E. D. Patchett, Rev. W. G. K. Moore, Rev. J. D. McL. Wilson, Rev. A. B. Niblock, Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, Rev. I. S. Williamson and Mr. J. S. Hatherly. Questions of divers subjects were sent in by boys and adequately answered by different members of the Trust. This was the first function of its kind we have held and it was a great success. We hope to be able to organise others in the future.

Following the Brains Trust, Miss Bethel, Miss Trevena, Miss Ryburn, and Mrs. Wakelin, leaders of the Girls' High School branch of the movement, came to one of our meetings. Miss Bethel spoke on the "Holy Spirit." A long and interesting discussion followed.

In order to raise money for the Old Boys' Fund, dances were held in the School Assembly Hall on March 31st and October 13th. The total profits amounted to £20.

The scheme for assisting soldiers' wives has been slightly modified. Applications for boys must be made through the Returned Services' Association, who in turn recommend worthy cases to us. This system has worked smoothly all the year and we would like to thank the Returned Services' Association for the help they have given us in this way.

F. L. Harris.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

CADET NOTES.

The School again held its annual barracks during the first week of the year. The first day was occupied by the organising of companies, interesting and beneficial instruction in elementary squad drill, rifle drill, small arms training and fieldcraft followed during the remaining time. At the end of the barracks week we held a field day at a rendezvous in Avenue Road. Here A Company gave a very realistic demonstration of the outflanking movement in attack. Blanks and crackers supplied the sound effects. Colonel Irving, Area Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, Commanding Officer of the Taranaki Regiment, were present.

We wish to thank the Area Commander and his staff, together with of officers and n.c.o.'s of the Taranaki Regiment, who have given us so much valuable assistance during the year.

Last term drill was restricted to the n.c.o.'s, members of the n.c.o. platoon and the signal platoon. The signal platoon has now become a separate unit with a considerable amount of modern equipment.

Last term the practice of class shooting was revived under the supervision of W.O.1 Bell and Sergeant Owens of Area Command. Third and fourth formers went to the range during school time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and the fifth and sixth formers went on Saturday mornings and after school.

Owing to bad weather conditions, the Battalion did not attend the Anzac Day Parade in New Plymouth. However, we assembled before the Memorial Gates for the service in memory of Old Boys who have fallen during this and the last war. Wreaths were placed on the Gates and the Last Post was played.

We very much regret that our Second-in-Command, Captain W. I. Shrimpton, left us at the end of the first term. Captain Shrimpton was at one time Officer-Commanding the Battalion and has at all times shown a keen interest in the Cadets. We all miss him very much and feel that his place will be very hard to fill. We hope that he is happy and doing well in his new position.

Instead of sitting an examination at the beginning of the year, the senior n.c.o.'s were appointed by the Battalion and Company Commanders. The junior n.c.o.'s returning next year will sit an examination this term.
F. L. Harris.

AIR TRAINING CORPS.

The unit has already paid a few visits to the Bell Block Airport, where we have been billeted for the week-ends. During the visits we have been given lectures on armaments, drill, fire-fighting, bombs and navigation.

Last July, a hut was erected beside the School Gymnasium for use as a special room for Cadets, in which they could carry out their Morse lessons and assignments. Tools are also being brought so that they may do their modelling there. The hut is very well equipped and is open during lunch hour and after school.



"VOLCANO."—ACT ONE.

Outrigger
Starboard

Wilkins
Patricia

Merryweather
Aunt Flo



"VOLCANO."—ACT THREE.

Anne

Wilkins

Essie

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

Last term Flight-Lieutenant Veale held special classes for boys studying for their pre-entry examination. The first two Cadets to pass were Corporal A. Knight and Flight-Sergeant Sampson, who were examined in May. The latter is the first member of the School unit to join the Air Force direct from school. In the next examination, held in August, the following Cadets passed the R.N.Z.A.F. Part I. Test:—With credit: Cadets J. Pybus, B. A. Williams and J. D. Luff. Pass: Corporal S. K. Christensen, Cadets J. E. Walker and T. Milliken.

Last term a Morse class was formed, under the leadership of Corporal Christensen.

G. W. S. Moral.

SHOOTING.

After an extensive few months of class-firing on our miniature range a start was made on Saturday, November 4th, in an eliminating contest. The seniors fired on Rewa Rewa Range with .303 service rifles, while the juniors fired on the School miniature range with .22 calibre rifles. This shoot, together with the annual class-firing, decided the winners of the Lady Godley Cups. These were: Senior, R. J. Torrens; Junior, J. D. Irving.

On the following Wednesday, November 8th, the seniors completed their competitions. The first trophy to be fired for was the Searle Cup, on the .303 miniature range. No rests were allowed in this or any of the following senior competitions. For this Cup conditions were 10 rounds application and 10 rounds rapid, to be fired in 90 seconds. This trophy went to D. G. Hamilton. Results were:—

	Application (50).	Rapid (50).	Total (100).	
Hamilton, D. G. ..	43	43	86	winner
Jones, B. V. ..	45	38	83	runner-up
Cummings, R. ..	40	41	81	

Resulting from this competition, only 30 competitors were left to compete in the next match.

The long-range championship, the Kelly Cup, was the next competition contested for, 10 rounds application and 5 rounds snap, at 200 yards. This Cup was won by B. V. Jones, on a count back. Results were as follows:—

	Application (50).	Snap (15).	Total (65).	
Jones, B. V. ..	32	15	47	winner
Stanton, A. L. ..	35	12	47	runner-up
Wood, J. W. ..	27	15	42	

School Championship Final.—The MacDiarmid Belt was awarded on the aggregate of the Searle and Kelly Cups. The Belt and School Championship were awarded to B. V. Jones. The scores were:—

	Searle Cup (100).	Kelly Cup (65).	Total (165).	
Jones, B. V. ..	83	47	130	winner
Stanton, A. L. ..	77	47	124	runner-up
Hamilton, D. G. ..	86	29	115	

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The first junior trophy to be fired for was the Hamblin Cup, open to competitors under the age of 17 on December 1st. The conditions were, 5 rounds application and 10 rounds snap, with no rests. The winner was W. B. McKenzie. Results were:—

	Application (25).	Snap (50).	Total (75).	
McKenzie, W. B. ..	20	36	56	winner
Jeffs, G. A. ..	19	34	53	runner-up
Vercoe, M. E. ..	23	28	51	

Under 15 Championship (Loveday Cup).—This match was fired with rests, 5 rounds application and 10 snap. By consistent shooting, M. E. Vercoe gained first place. Scores were as follows:—

	Application (25).	Snap (50).	Total	
Vercoe, M. E. ..	22	42	64	winner
Leith, R. J. ..	15	43	58	} runners-up
Patterson, D. M. ..	20	38	58	

Under 14 Championship (McLeod and Slade Cup).—There were fifteen qualifiers for this Cup. Displaying great shooting, J. L. Veale won this trophy by a clear twelve points. Conditions were as for the previous match. Results were:—

	Application (25).	Snap (50).	Total (75).	
Veale, J. L. ..	21	34	55	winner
Michaels, J. ..	15	28	43	runner-up
Collier, A. F. ..	11	29	40	

G. T. Simpson.

GYMNASTICS.

As the gymnasium is to be used as an examination centre, the annual championships were held earlier this year, on the afternoon of Friday, November 10th. The judge, Mr. Matheson, Area Organiser of Physical Education for State Schools, expressed his appreciation of the high standard of work and complimented all competitors.

The number of entrants for the Senior Championship was rather disappointing this year, there being only five; however the competition was closely contested throughout. The Intermediate was also close. Holder, who showed great promise, was well ahead in the Junior Championship. The results were:—

Senior.—F. Hatherly (119½), W. Burton (106½), J. Walker (104½).

Intermediate.—A. Reid (113½), D. Brown and D. Lepper (111½), K. James (105½).

Junior.—A. Holder (114), Veale (99½), Adams (89½).

The Hoskin Cup for the highest aggregate was won by F. Hatherly.

The Horse Squad had a good year, giving the usual display at the annual sports meeting and also an item in the Ex-Patients' Concert held at the Opera House. Over Labour week-end we welcomed a team of gymnasts from Wanganui, who gave a display of horse, parallel bar work and tumbling. They also brought two basketball teams to challenge the School teams. The results were:—

A Grade.—School won 20-6.

B Grade.—School won 25-0.

F. R. Hatherly.

SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

BOXING.

This year the class has been regularly attended by about 60 boys on Monday and Tuesday nights. The preliminaries of the championships were fought on the 10th, 11th and 14th of August, and the finals on the night of the 14th.

The Taranaki Boxing Association Cup for the most scientific boxer was won by D. G. Hamilton. When presenting the cup, Mr. Roebuck commented on the good standard of boxing and the splendid sporting spirit.

The Wallace Shield for Inter-House competition was won by Pridham with 54 points, East was second with 48, Central third with 37, West fourth with 30.

We wish to thank all those who officiated, especially the doctors, who gave up their valuable time to examine the entrants. We would also like to thank the Taranaki Boxing Association for the use of their ring.

The following are the results of the championships:—

School Heavyweight: B. Daisley beat F. L. Harris on points. A heavy right to Daisley's head was used to advantage by Harris, although Daisley blocked his lefts well. Hitting hard with his right hand Daisley drove Harris to the ropes. Both were wary of each other in the second round and waited opportunities. Daisley knocked Harris off his balance and through the ropes with a sudden attack of heavy punches. Daisley attacked at the beginning of the last round and Harris made his last reply with some wild blows which were avoided.

Under 10st. 7lb.: Burr beat McKay on points. Burr kept leading with his left and used his right effectively when his opponent opened up. In the second round Burr used a persistent left to McKay's head, followed by a sudden right. In the third, McKay used his left but he was taking heavy punishment. McKay was knocked down with a right cross for the count of nine, but rose to continue at the gong.

Under 10st.: Hamilton beat Finn on points. Hamilton made the pace with hard solid punches. Finn avoided the attacks and sometimes penetrated his opponent's guard. Hamilton was decisive with his punches but although he was a solid aggressor Finn did not show much sign of wear from the punishment he had received.

Under 9st. 7lb.: Canham beat Mooney on points. Mooney used a fiercer right than Canham in the first round, but Canham rallied in the second and used both hands effectively. Both were evenly matched.

Under 9st.: Ward beat Rudings on points in a very willing fight. Although Rudings lead, sudden attacks by Ward caused him to drop his guard.

Under 8st. 7lb.: Milligan beat Rackley on points. As the bout progressed both attacked more strongly, but Milligan continued to show superiority and calm fighting qualities. Milligan used his extra height and reach to advantage. Both made their punches tell.

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Under 8st.: Reid beat Foster on points. Reid made the pace with a telling left, followed by a right cross. Foster put up a sound defence but Reid's heavier punches were the decisive factor.

Under 7st. 7lb.: Quinlan beat Crowhurst. Using his reach, agility and footwork, Quinlan gave a scientific display and made most of his punches tell in the second round.

Under 7st.: Mills beat Corkill on points. Mills was the aggressor although both were unsteady on their feet at times, and their punches were a little wild.

Under 6st. 7lb.: Jones beat Heale on points. These were an evenly matched pair, who fought hard. Heale used his left to advantage.

Under 6st.: Langridge beat Tonks on points. Langridge was the aggressor and was not deterred by Tonks' longer reach.

Preparatory Division.

Heavyweight: Michael beat Hutchings on points.

Middleweight: P. Barnes beat Osborne on points.

Lightweight (For Preparatory Cup): Wilson beat McDonald on points.

Midgets: Dalrymple drew with Ogle.

D. G. Hamilton.

SOCCER NOTES.

The travel restrictions once again curtailed our activities but local competitions proved interesting. With a lighter team than usual, School developed a sound combination which functioned smoothly against strong opposition.

The Junior XI. had a singularly unsuccessful season, without recording a win. This team, consisting of our youngest players, was entered in a competition much above its standard, but although it suffered many disappointments, the experience thus gained was beneficial to the code in the School. McCaw and Wilmshurst were conspicuous among the forwards and Wood proved himself to be the most reliable back. Wilson, with a quick sense of anticipation, was a veritable barrier in goal.

The Senior XI. built up on a versatile half-line, soon produced good football. Cowley, in goal, was steady and improved with every game. Weir and Koea, as full-backs, played solid football and Weir's strong kicking often changed defence to attack. Samson, right half, fed his forwards well and made good use of his heading ability; Meuli, at centre half, played the attacking type of half game, often dribbling through to set the forwards in motion with well-directed passes; as left half, Morwood made excellent use of his long throws to open up the play and on defence he was sound. Although Quinlan and Hay, the wing forwards, lacked experience, each match brought improvements in their play, the former on occasions sending in some accurate crosses. Honnor, at inside right, did a tremendous amount of work, initiating many successful movements. As centre forward, Lowther used his head to advantage and scored a few goals in this manner. Harris, inside left, employed his nippiness when attacking.

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SCHOOL v. MT. ALBERT GRAMMAR.

From the offset Grammar attacked but the solid defence of Broughton prevailed. The play then swung to the Grammar end where frequent raids were countered by stubborn defence. A long clearing kick set the Grammar vanguard on a movement which resulted in Hayes beating Cowley with a low drive (Grammar 1, School 0). Soon afterwards School was penalised and Hayes converted the spot kick. (Grammar 2, School 0). School retaliated with many sharp raids but Putt, the Grammar goalie, was safety personified. Meuli was continually dribbling through to make openings for the School forwards.

Shortly before half-time Grammar's right wing made a dash down the line to centre to Holland, at centre forward, who caught the School goalie out of position. (Grammar 3, School 0).

Playing against the wind, the School defence tightened and Grammar could not find the net. The School half line set many promising movements in train only to see their efforts spoilt by the well-judged tackling and interception of the opposing rearguard. With the play moving swiftly from end to end, Meuli made many solo dashes. However, neither side could succeed in their attacks. Cowley defended well. After each goal had remained intact, despite frequent narrow misses, the game ended in a decisive win for the visitors. (Grammar 3, School 0).

We extend our congratulations to Meuli, Lowther and Quinlan who were chosen to represent Taranaki, and also to Wilmshurst, who gained a position in the Taranaki junior side.

Teams:

Senior XI.: Meuli, (capt.), Samson, Morwood, Weir, Lowther, Honnor, Broughton, Koea, Cowley, Quinlan, Harris and Hay.

Junior XI.: McCaw, Larsen, Judd, Wilmshurst, Wood, Sutherland, Brooking, Griffiths, Wilson, Holder, Campbell and Littlejohn.

Results of senior matches:—

Julian Cup Competition: Matches played 9, won 4, lost 4, drawn 1. Place, 3rd.

Duff Rose Bowl Competition: Played 6, won 4, lost 2. Place 2nd.

Priest Shield Six-a-side Knock-out: Played 3, won 2, lost 1. Place, 2nd.

E. M. Meuli.

BADMINTON.

Owing to the short supplies of shuttles the activities of the club have been considerably restricted. We have had to postpone all championships until further supplies are available. However, we have had several pleasant matches against other town clubs, including Westown and New Plymouth. Further matches against the Air Force will be played this term.

D. McLennan.

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LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has been enlarged this year by several gifts of books and by the usual purchases made with library funds. A new stand has been placed at the far end of the library for daily newspapers. This is an improvement as it facilitates reading and keeps the newspapers tidier.

At the end of last year the Library was shut for a week when committee members worked through each bay repairing and reclassifying. This took several days and at the close of the School year, every section was in perfect order.

A new section, "Current Events," was started last term, with new books and others which have been withdrawn from the fiction and history sections. This section includes books such as "The Navy in Action" and "Into Battle," books written by Douglas Reed, Quentin Reynolds and Gun Buster. These books are more than fiction, but are not yet history.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. A. C. Fookes for useful gifts to the Library.

C. R. Hatherly.

DRAMATICS.

A meeting of senior members of the Dramatic Club early in the year resulted in the selection of the following Committee: W. A. Scott (Secretary), M. N. Hewson (Treasurer), F. R. Hatherly, P. D. Doile, G. B. Douglas, R. Church.

During the first term two one-act plays were produced. In each of these the preliminary production was done by members of the Committee. In this manner much valuable experience was gained in the art of producing.

"It's the Poor That 'elps the Poor," produced by F. Hatherly. This, as the name suggests, was a play with a moral. The cast was as follows:—

Ted	F. Hatherly
Charles King	C. McLaren
Mr. Pickard	A. Wilson
Mrs. Harris	W. Sheat
Mr. Harris	R. Church
Mrs. Pipe	B. Slyfield
Emily Pipe	R. L. Anderson
Willy Pipe	C. Anderson
Mrs. Manly	G. B. Douglas
Keity	A. Warwick
Alfred Wright	J. Seales
Mrs. Herberts	M. Wilson

Most of the characters were first-year boys. They acted well and made the play quite a success.

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"The Crimson Cocanut," produced by A. Scott.

The cast was:—

Jack Pincher	W. A. Scott
Robert	T. L. Caldwell
Mr. Jabstick	C. R. Hatherly
Nancy Jabstick	J. H. Percy
Nitro Gliserinski	E. J. W. Fisher
Madame Gliserinski	W. Croll

This play was a melodramatic farce containing many amusing and lively scenes. Each player knew his part thoroughly as most of them had done the play before. Though it was his first time on the stage, Fisher showed his ability to act the villain with foreign accent. Croll also acted well.

For the annual play this year the Dramatic Club presented "Volcano," a play in three acts, written and produced by Mr. Harris. It was held in the Opera House on the evenings of the 9th and 10th of August.

The four feminine parts were taken by pupils from the Girls' High School. This experiment was a great success and it added considerably to the standard of the production. In past years much time had to be spent in teaching the younger boys to act female parts. For a boy this is a difficult thing to do well and requires much practice. Consequently, this year more time could be spent on each particular part and so the general standard showed an improvement on other years. It is to be hoped that these combined efforts will be repeated in years to come.

The first act was essentially a comedy, showing the reaction of the Merryweather family to the intrusion upon them of a burglar. The pursuit of Tommy, Johnny and Wilkins to Italy shows that they are indeed "a very remarkable family." News of war in the second act changes the whole play to one of a more dramatic form with, in the third act, an element of tragedy. This transformation was difficult to accomplish but it proved most effective and allowed scope for the differing dramatic abilities of the players.

The cast (in order of appearance):—

Tommy Starboard	M. Hewson
Erasmus Wilkins	R. Church
Aldous Merryweather	J. Fisher
Captain Outrigger	P. Doile
Patricia Merryweather	Lorna Hughson
Aunt Flora	Margaret Jarvis
Johnny Augustus	F. Hatherly
Essie Arden	Erika Stonnell
Guido Bonatti	S. Kinder
Guisepe	J. Walker
Dr. Heinrich Hauptmann	A. Scott
Anne	Bobbie Woodward

As Tommy, Murray Hewson successfully played the part of a somewhat supercilious young man. He brought out the flippant humour of the dialogue and was very popular with the audience.

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Church was at his best in the first act, where he portrayed the character of the family butler very well. In the last scene of the play, however, his acting while good lacked the sympathetic touch needed.

Fisher made an excellent Merryweather, showing his ability to act a humorous part.

As Captain Outrigger, an elderly and eccentric sea captain, Doile had a difficult role which he managed very well. His was the task of holding together the play and this he succeeded in doing. The character required careful acting throughout, especially in the last act, in which Doile was at his best.

Lorna Hughson as Patricia Merryweather, a capricious and wilful young woman, gave an excellent performance on both nights. She had perfect knowledge of the script and her enunciation was clear and distinct.

Margaret Jarvis certainly made a good Aunt Flo. No one could have shown more distaste at the mention of a burglar than she did. Although the part was a comparatively small one, she acted it very well.

G. Douglas was to have taken the part of Johnny, but owing to an accident he was unable to do so. F. Hatherly learnt the part at short notice and accomplished a difficult transformation in the character of Johnny remarkably well.

Erika Stonnell showed ability as a dramatic actress. With the help of the dim lighting she created a wonderful atmosphere in the last scene.

The two comedians, Kinder and Walker, were most popular with the audience. Kinder has learnt how to act with his face and with his hands.

As Dr. Hauptmann, Scott had a very difficult role. It was necessary in every speech to keep a touch of humour in his voice, even after the declaration of war when he realises the sad plight he is in.

We should have liked to see more of Bobbie Woodward. She acted her short part very well, especially in the night scene.

The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Webb, played incidental music between each act.

Finally, we wish to thank all who helped to make the play a success, particularly those who kindly lent us properties, Mrs. Church and Miss Heal who helped with the costuming, Mr. Blundell the make-up, Mr. McNeish the scene shifting, Mr. Slyfield the lighting and all the stage hands who did such a good job of work in constructing the scenery.

W. A. Scott.



"VOLCANO."—ACT TWO.

An Inn in Italy.

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MUSIC NOTES.

Mr. Webb has conducted our orchestra practice regularly throughout the year. At the end of last year the orchestra played several items at the annual Sports Dinner, and also at the Break-up Ceremony. During the first term incidental music was played for two short plays as was done for the main play "Volcano" in the Opera House last term. Earlier in the year we were paid another visit by the well-known pianist, Haagen Hohenburg.

Musical performances are an important part of the annual programme of school activities, and some of the most successful entertainments we have are the Staff concerts. The two we have had this year have been no exceptions. Neither was put on entirely by the masters, however. The first term concert included items by Miss Moira Hoben, Doris Veale and Mrs. Slyfield. The second concert, with the help of the masters' quartette, not to mention that of the boys, was a great success. Items were given by Miss Constance Leatham, Doris Veale, Mr. B. Taylor, Mr. Hatherly, W. G. Harris and the Girls' High School orchestra, conducted by Miss Dowling. The proceeds of this concert amounted to over £27 and were given as usual to the Old Boys' Comforts Fund. A violin recital was given at the School by Mr. Hatherly, with W. G. Harris as accompanist. The proceeds went to the International Student Relief Fund.

The following are the 1944 members of the orchestra:—

First Violins: W. A. Scott, B. V. Jones, O. L. Winstanley, J. E. Walker, I. Hughson, A. Sandford, G. R. Paul, B. W. Major.

Second Violins: R. Jones, M. Rose, M. G. Roberts, W. Fyson, F. P. Hutchinson.

Viola: J. Pybus.

Double Bass: M. N. Hewson, D. Brown.

Clarinet: M. Munro.

Flute: D. Barclay.

Cornet: I. Eva, R. S. Smith.

Drums: D. G. Hamilton.

Piano: W. G. Harris.

On Saturday night, October 14th, the Sixth Form presented their Variety Concert in the Gymnasium in aid of the Old Boys' Comforts Fund. There was a very wide selection of items, both of the serious and burlesque types. The amount of hidden talent among the senior members of the School is truly astonishing, and the smooth running of the programme was a tribute to its organisation. It was indeed the most enjoyable concert of its kind seen at the School for a long time.

The Annual Concert was held in the School Gymnasium on Sports night. An interesting programme of instrumental and vocal items entertained a large audience. The standard of the solo items was higher than usual and all of them were enthusiastically received.

On the following Saturday a second performance of the Concert was given at the New Plymouth Reformatory.

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The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. Orchestra: "Gloucester" (Old American Dance)
2. Song and Chorus: "Funiculi-Funicula" (Denza)
3. Piano Duo: "Rendezvous" (Aletter) R. Frean, B. Hawkins
4. Part Songs: (a) "Sweet and Low" (Barnby)
(b) "Rolling Down to Rio" (German)
Choral Society
5. Piano Solo: "Wedding Day" (Grieg) R. Frean
6. Violin Duet: "Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss)
W. A. Scott, J. Walker
7. Cornet Solo: "The Rosary" (Nevin) I. Eva
8. Orchestra: "Death and the Maiden" (Schubert)

PART II.

9. Orchestra: "Rigaudon" (Monsigny)
10. Vocal Solo: "Friend o' Mine" (Sanderson) W. A. Scott
11. Flute Solo: "Soiree Russe" (Popp) D. Barclay
12. Piano Duo and Orchestra: "In a Persian Market" (Ketelby)
D. Brown, W. N. Sheat
13. Violin Solo: "Czardas" (Monti) J. Walker
14. Piano Solo: "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" (Liszt) W. G. Harris
15. Part Song: "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak)
Carol: "Silent Night" Choral Society
16. Orchestra: "Hungarian Dance No. 6" (Brahms)
W. G. Harris.

HORTICULTURE CLUB.

Although the membership of the club is quite strong still more support could be given it, especially by members of the senior forms.

The club, with the rest of the School, suffered a great loss when its secretary, Brian Williams, was accidentally killed during the May holidays.

Some of the improvements that were suggested last year have now been completed. The hydrangea cuttings around the top ground are now fairly well established and the planting area at the north-east corner of the top ground is nearly finished.

It was here that some members of the Empire Parliamentary Delegation, Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. R. Wickham, M.V.O., Mr. J. G. Ross, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Listowel, Mr. J. H. Harris and Mr. J. W. Heenan, our own Under-Secretary for Internal Affairs, each planted a Kauri tree. Lieutenant-Colonel Wickham in a short speech expressed the belief that when the Kauri trees reached maturity some 1000 years hence, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the ideals it stands for would still be flourishing.

The other trees in the area were planted at the end of the second term by Mr. G. J. McNaught, Mr. T. Horton, Mr. C. G. Bottrill, Mr. J. C. McDowall, Mr. E. C. Brenstrum, T. H. Logan, the members of the Horticultural Club and the School Prefects.

D. S. Nielson.

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SWIMMING.

The season this year was a favourable one, but our activities were greatly limited because our baths were out of use. However, interest in swimming was maintained and many records were broken in the various distances. The sports were held on Thursday, March 2nd.

There were nine entries in the Preparatory Championship and the final points made Dingle first with 10, and Thompson and Barnes second and third with 6 and 2 points respectively. In the Under 14 Championship, after some very close finishes, I. Russell won from Dyke.

The entries for the Junior Championship were very much larger than expected. For this reason most of the heats for this event were swum before Sports Day at the Girls' High School Baths. This Championship was perhaps the most exciting of the day and some very fine swimming was done by N. Sykes and H. Kereopa. The short race of 33 1-3 yards was particularly close. The 50 yards resulted in a dead-heat between the two swimmers. The final points were: Sykes (14 points) 1st, Kereopa (10 points) 2nd.

The Senior Championship was won by T. H. Logan, who was first in all his races. There was only one close finish, in the 33 1-3 yards event, in which Logan beat G. T. Brown by a touch.

The records broken this year showed how much better the standard of swimming is in all events. T. H. Logan reduced his previous record in the 50 yards breaststroke from 39 3-5sec. to 37 3-5sec. Logan also broke the 220 yards free-style record by 9 4-5sec. The third record broken by Logan this season was the 50 yards record held by D. Moffit, which now stands at 27 4-5sec. We offer him our congratulations for this fine achievement. G. T. Brown created two new records in the backstroke events. His time for the 50 yards backstroke was 35 4-5sec., and he reduced K. G. Russell's time for 33 1-3 yards by 2sec.

Preparatory Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Final: N. E. Dingle 1, D. R. Thomson 2, P. J. Barnes 3. Time, 23 3-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—Final: N. E. Dingle 1, D. R. Thomson 2, P. J. Barnes 3. Time, 56sec.

Under 14 Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Final: I. S. Russell 1, H. S. Dyke 2, B. L. Hawkins 3. Time, 22 2-5sec.

50 Yards.—Final: H. S. Dyke 1, I. S. Russell 2, D. J. Hay 3. Time, 36 1-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—Final: I. S. Russell 1, J. L. Veale 2, H. S. Dyke 3. Time, 50 2-5sec.

Junior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Final: N. M. Sykes 1, A. D. Kereopa 2, J. M. Nodder 3. Time, 18 1-5sec.

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50 Yards.—Final: N. M. Sykes and A. D. Kereopa 1 equal, J. M. Nodder 3. Time, 30 2-5sec.

100 Yards.—Final: N. M. Sykes 1, A. D. Kereopa 2, D. Brown 3. Time, 1min. 8 2-5sec.

Senior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Final: T. H. Logan 1, G. T. Brown 2, R. J. Torrens 3. Time, 17 1-5sec.

50 Yards.—Final: T. H. Logan 1, G. T. Brown 2, P. C. Jacka 3. Time, 27 3-5sec.

220 Yards.—Final: T. H. Logan 1, P. C. Jacka 2, K. G. Russell 3. Time, 2min. 48 3-5sec.

100 Yards.—Final: T. H. Logan 1, G. T. Brown 2, P. C. Jacka 3. Time, 1min. 4 3-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke Championship.—G. T. Brown 1, K. G. Russell 2. Time, 36 2-5sec. In this race G. T. Brown broke the Taranaki record of 37sec. set up by K. G. Russell.

50 Yards Breaststroke Championship.—T. H. Logan 1, M. R. Hooker 2, D. Brown 3. Time, 39sec.

Championship Results—

Preparatory: N. E. Dingle, 10 points, 1; D. R. Thomson, 6 points, 2; P. J. Barnes, 2 points, 3.

Under 14: I. S. Russell, 13 points, 1; H. S. Dyke, 9 points, 2; J. L. Veale, 3 points, 3.

Junior: N. M. Sykes, 14 points, 1; A. D. Kereopa, 10 points, 2; J. M. Nodder, 2 points, 3.

Senior: T. H. Logan, 20 points, 1; G. T. Brown, 9 points, 2; P. C. Jacka, 5 points, 3.

Diving Championships—

Senior: W. Luxton 1, Priest 2, Bews and Church 3 equal.

Intermediate: Williams 1, E. Dodd 2.

Junior: D. Hay 1, G. D. Little 2.

Other events on the programme were:—

25 Yards Learners' Race.—Ogle 1, McDonald 2, Avery 3. Time, 25 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—Semi-finals: First heat, Ellis 1, Haggerty 2; time, 25 4-5sec. Second heat: J. Wiseman 1, Rackley 2, Veale 3; time, 27 2-5sec. Final: Haggerty 1, Ellis 2, Wiseman 3. Time, 25 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open.—Final: Houston 1, Moral 2, F. Hatherly 3. Time, 20 4-5sec.

50 Yards Open.—Final: P. Brown 1, N. Procter 2, M. Hooker 3. Time, 36 1-5sec.

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During the day there were some very close relays. There was a revival this year of the relay between Old Boys and Present Boys. The Old Boys swam well and won by a narrow margin.

Inter-Form Relay.—Final: 5G1 1, 4EP 2, 6A 3. Time, 1min. 38 4-5sec.

For the fifth year in succession the Day Boys won the six-a-side relay. Time, 1min. 55sec.

50 Yards Invitation Old Boys' Race.—R. H. C. Wynyard 1, D. Mathews 2, A. Veale 3. Time, 28 3-5sec.

In the Inter-House Relay the results were: Central 1, Carrington 2, West 3.

M. Hooker and K. G. Russell.

LIFE-SAVING.

The year started badly for life-saving with the collapse of the School baths. This impeded the work so much that most boys had had only a few practises in the water by the time of the examinations. These were held on Saturday, April 1, at the New Plymouth Municipal Baths. Cold winds and misty rain made conditions very unfavourable. In the bronze medallion section nearly half the boys failed to complete the course because of the intense cold of the water.

In any case not all the candidates could be examined so during the next week the remainder of the Award of Merit boys did their sections in the cold fresh water of the New Plymouth Girls' High baths. Here we were more favoured by a warm sun and very light breeze.

Altogether six boys passed the Bar to Award of Merit; two the Award of Merit; 14 Bar to Bronze; and 14 Bronze and Intermediate Certificate. The Smith and Easton Life-Saving Cup for the highest marks in the Award of Merit examination was won by T. H. Logan with 75½ points. A. W. Thomas being second with 73½ points.

On Sunday, January 30th, T. H. Logan, A. M. Veale, G. Moral, K. G. Russell and C. H. Rielly rescued four people from drowning at the Fitzroy Beach. During the season four boys passed their Surf Medallions. They were R. Dee, G. Koea, G. Moral and R. Allen.

Two teams of High School boys were picked to travel to Wellington to compete in the New Zealand Surf Championships. The arrangement, however, had to be cancelled owing to travelling restrictions.

This year T. H. Logan won the Main-Elmes Cup for a surf race and also the Scoble Cup for the champion beltman. A four-man team comprising M. Hooker (captain), T. H. Logan, R. Dee and R. Roper (an old boy) won the Stevenson Cup for the four-man alarm competition. M. R. Hooker won the Junior Resuscitation Championship.

K. G. Russell.

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WATER POLO.

Owing to the state of the School baths we could not run a knock-out House competition, although the players, especially the day boys, would have liked it. However, we made up a team of day boys who played the town teams on several occasions in the Municipal Baths on club nights and various carnival nights. We hope to be able to play some games next season when the baths will have been rebuilt.

K. G. Russell.

DEBATING.

The first debate of the year was held on April 1. Logan and McNaught affirmed "That a Youth Centre in New Plymouth is Undesirable." Opposed to them were Sheat and Tingey. A considerable number of the audience came up and spoke and although just about everyone supported the negative, on a show of hands the motion was carried with a considerable majority.

A debate for junior boys particularly was held in the Gymnasium on April 15. The subject was "That State Control of the Liquor Trade is Preferable to Private Ownership." Jamieson and O'Meagher supported the motion and Petheram and Graham opposed it. The standard of speaking of the four leaders was very good. The audience showed keen interest and there was plenty of humour. On a show of hands the motion was lost by a large majority.

On April 27 a very interesting debate was held in the School Hall before a large audience. A team from the local Army Office came up to debate with a School team. For School McNaught and Sheat supported the motion "That Advertising and Propaganda should not be Broadcast over the Wireless," and Private Sutherland and Sergeant Snelling opposed it. Once again it was pleasing to see the interest taken in the debate, especially by senior boys. Sutherland, the Army leader, spoke exceptionally well and the Army team deserved its good win. We hope that another such debate can be arranged later on.

On June 30 an impromptu speech night was held in the School Hall. Some of the speakers spoke very well but on the whole the standard was disappointing when compared with last year's impromptu speech meetings. F. L. Harris, Treadwell, Jamieson and Mills were by far the best.

This year the inter-House competition and the Senior Debating Championships for the Wellington Old Boys' Cup have been combined. In previous years the two best speakers in the School might get together and have an easy success, and often too, there were not enough entries. Now the debates will be more even and there will always be six teams in the contest. The preliminaries were held on August 16. The subject in all of them was "That Capital Punishment

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Should be Abolished." Mr. Brenstrum, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Gatland were the judges, and Mr. Bottrill took the chair. The teams were:—

Carrington: Harris and Okey.

Pridham: Caldwell and Winstanley.

School: McNaught and Jamieson.

West: Tingey and Church.

Central: Sheat and Logan.

East: Binns and Wilson.

The School and Pridham teams were unanimously placed in the finals.

In the finals, held in the Gymnasium on September 22, McNaught and Jamieson defeated Caldwell and Winstanley. The winners affirmed the motion "That Socialism is the Ideal System for Society." Mr. Papps was in the chair and the judge was Mr. J. H. Sheat. In giving his address Mr. Sheat said that both sides spoke well and forcefully, but the winners out-shaded the opposition in subject matter, in choice of language and in sincerity.

The Junior Oratory Competition for the Moss Cup, open to 3rd and 4th forms, was held as usual this year. The various forms found their own winners and these were narrowed down to four for the final, viz., Treadwell, IV Cl., Prichard, IV Cl., Snowdon, IV G2, and Trimmer, III Cl. The subjects chosen were "The Battle of Jutland," "Malta," "Scientific Developments of War Time," and "Winston Churchill," respectively. The speaking was of a high order, and the judge, Mr. Sheat, said that he found the greatest difficulty in separating the competitors. He placed Treadwell first, and Prichard second.

J. D. McNaught.

TENNIS NOTES.

This year little use was made of the courts owing to the shortage of balls. The standard of tennis has naturally deteriorated. The School Championships, however, showed promising talent which it is hoped will not be neglected.

We shall most certainly miss Mr. Shrimpton, who left at the end of last term. The success we have had in our tennis we owe very largely to him. He has been a splendid organiser and has given his wholehearted interest to the game. We should like him to know that we greatly appreciate all he has done for us. We wish him every happiness in his new position.

The finals of the School Tennis Championships were as follows:—

Senior Singles.—O. L. Winstanley d. E. M. Meuli, 6-5, 6-5.

Senior Doubles.—B. J. Trembath and E. J. Fisher d. W. Luxton and J. W. McKenzie, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Intermediate Singles.—A. Boulton d. B. Candy, 6-5, 6-4.

Intermediate Doubles.—W. Ramsay and A. Roberts d. D. Mackenzie and D. Gillespie, 6-2, 6-2.

Junior Singles.—P. Lobb d. G. Griffiths, 6-2, 6-1.

Junior Doubles.—H. Titter and L. Leuthart d. P. Lobb and J. Armstrong, 6-5, 6-3.

O. L. Winstanley.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

MOUNTAIN CLUB NOTES.

This year a School Mountain Club has been formed. In the first term three parties of boys visited the mountain. On Saturday, February 26th., a party of 28 boys, accompanied by Mr. Hatherly, rode to the toll-gates and walked to the Old House, where they spent the night. The following morning they climbed to the summit. The second trip was rather spoiled by continuous heavy rain. The next trip was made on April 1st, when a party of over 40 boys spent the week-end at the Old House. Thirty of them climbed to the Tahurangi Hut and then went round to the Dawson Falls Hostel.

On the evening of August 4th we were pleased to have a visit from several members of the Taranaki Alpine Club. Besides relating some interesting personal experiences they had had on the mountain, they gave us much helpful advice as to equipment and the general running of our club. We thank them very much for their suggestions and for their promise of any help we should need.

Arrangements have been made for boys visiting the Old House during week-ends to join parties of Taranaki Alpine Club members at Tahurangi Hut. An organised trip to the Dawson Falls Hostel will probably be arranged in December, and there will be several summit climbs next term.

J. D. McNaught.

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OUR ENEMY, THE JAPANESE.

The present Japanese race is believed to have originated in Siberia, the predominance of Mongol blood being due to the invasions from the continent. To look at, the average Japanese has a long body and short legs, usually bandy. His skin is pale yellow, and he has slant eyes, accentuated by high, protruding cheek-bones. His facial expression is impassive from which an European can gather little or nothing of his thoughts.

Two of the main factors in moulding the minds of the people, religion and education, have been used intensively and ingeniously to foster the national spirit. The religion of Shintoism has been described as "a simple and moral code demanding respect to the Emperor as head of the national family and respect to the memory of departed ancestors." The practice of other religions is permitted provided they do not impede the teachings of the State. Christianity conflicts with the philosophy of Shintoism, and has made little progress, but one of the world's greatest Christian thinkers, Toyohiko Kagawa, before the outbreak of war, was striving to raise Christianity to a higher level in Japan. The great non-Christian reading public of Japan have vague ideas of Jesus as the Son of God, but scarcely any knowledge of His life among men.

Education is modelled on Occidental concepts and is compulsory for all children between the ages of six and thirteen. Besides reading, writing and arithmetic, the fundamentals of the State religion are also taught. As in Germany, the Japanese youth is taught its duties to the Emperor, ancestors, and to the State.

During the latter half of the last century, the Japanese aristocracy decided to adopt Western ways of living and Japan was soon able to compete with other Powers. Nevertheless they ensured



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MOUNTAIN CLUB OUTSIDE TAHURANGI HUT.
SIXTH FORM BALLET.

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that the Japanese civilisation remained fundamentally the same. A feeling of racial superiority was deliberately fostered in order to show to others that everything they accomplished was for the glory of the deified Emperor. The Japanese have little originality but borrow much.

The qualities of the Japanese soldier are the result of the training of a simple and obedient personality. He has a tendency to accept death by his own hand when cornered on the battlefield. Consequently few Japanese are taken prisoner. The soldier at home is quiet and well-behaved, is never seen drunk or disorderly and is unobtrusive in his manners. But his brutal actions while fighting abroad are entirely different. He has not copied Nazism or Fascism. His brutality is purely innate. To him all other races are inferior to his own. His ego is inflated by the thought that he is a representative of the great Japanese army, and that part of the Emperor's irresistible power had been entrusted to him.

The army and navy has control of Japan, not the civil government. The invasion of Manchuria by the Japanese was an act ordered by the army. It is also thought that the bombing of Pearl Harbour was ordered by the army and navy, as the Japanese Ambassador, at the time in conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, was taken completely aback when the news reached them. Furthermore, it is believed that not even the high military officials of the armed forces of Japan were responsible for this unprovoked attack. It emanated from a group of fanatical junior officers.

The basic differences between the Occidental and Oriental races have been attributed to the fact that in the West, nations have a common historical background, the legacy of Greece and Rome, the influence of the Christian religion, and the development of modern science. None of these factors has exercised a comparable influence on the Japanese mind. As a result, the Japanese differ from us not only in a geographical sense, but also in mental characteristics. In modern war, an understanding of the mind of the enemy is essential for an appreciation of his true worth.

G. T. Simpson (6B).

WAR AND PEACE.

Air is rent with siren's cry;
The drone of engines numbs the ear,
Flashing fingers probe the sky,
Menacing muzzles upward rear;
Goggled aviators bring
Fiery death and mortal sting
Till the ruddy lumination,
Mars the face of every nation.

Aluminium argosies
Soar aloft on every breeze,
In the azure realm conveying
Wealth of Nations, all obeying
Every whim of human mind,
Speedy servants of mankind,
Filling air with roar of motor,
Whine of jet, or swish of rotor.

B. Adam (3Cl.).

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"WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH GERMANY?"

Of all European countries, surely that which has affected most the history of the world in the last fifty years is Germany. Germany, that unhappy State of unhappy contrasts, the State which has twice brought about a world conflict within twenty-five years and that has brought upon itself the wrath of other nations, determined that the ugly rearing head of force should be crushed forever. How has this state of affairs come to pass? How is it that a whole nation has allowed itself to be carried away from ideas of international justice and co-operation, and be plunged into a welter of blood by a perverted clique of men such as the Nazi Party? To answer these questions is to attempt the solution of an immediate problem which will arise at the conclusion of this present war, "What is to be done with Germany?"

The dominant influence in Germany's modern history has been Prussian militarism. That the nation which gave to the world such musicians as Beethoven, Schumann and Schubert, such dramatists as Goethe, and such scientists as Einstein should also have produced a class of jack-booted Junkers is indeed a tragedy. Modern Germany was born by force of arms. Bismarck, the first Chancellor of a united Germany, with his policy of "blood and iron," the doctrines of writers advocating the use of militaristic might to gain the nation's ends, the lack of good political guidance—all these fostered the growth of a military caste. The leaders of this type of German thought were the landed aristocracy of Prussia, and directed by them, Germany was embroiled in the first World War which ended in disastrous defeat for her.

The conclusion of the Great War saw the signing of the Versailles Treaty, which was a masterpiece of retribution. It was made clear by the Allies that Germany was entirely to blame for the war, and she would thus have to pay in full for her crimes. Enormous indemnities were settled upon her by Britain, France and America, and a state of economic disruption set in which was helped along by the French occupation of the Ruhr. With half her natural resources taken over by another nation, Germany was a prey to bankruptcy, and in her fall she helped to bring down with her those countries which had imposed the burden of debt.

It was during this chaos, while different political parties—Liberal, Socialist, Communist, Anarchist—were jostling each other for the right to govern the nation, that we first hear the name of an obscure Austrian paper-hanger—Adolf Hitler. In a few short years the National Socialist Party had come to power, led by this man. The German people saw in Hitler a sort of miracle man, a man who could bring order out of chaos. They saw in National Socialism a kind of salvation from the calamities of the post-war period, but they did not realise the full import of the Nazi doctrines which struck at the very roots of liberty and social justice. They were suffering from apathy, the result of the war, and before a realisation entered into their minds of just what Nazism meant, Hitler and his gangsters had seized control of the Government and had secured a stranglehold on all freedom-loving institutions.

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Hitler's popularity was partly due to his dealing with the unemployment situation. By the establishment of labour camps he virtually brought to an end the long-term unemployment which had been striking like a canker at the youth of the nation. These camps were not by any means a permanent solution of the problem, but they nevertheless provided temporary employment for many thousands of young Germans until the crisis was over. The Nazis, however, had here a means of regimenting workmen who could easily be turned over to military training.

When we look for the reason of Germany's complete inability to govern herself properly, we find that she is, as a nation, politically young. Apparently it is only after much experience in the art of self-government that a nation can take its rightful place in a peaceful and ordered world. All new nations go through periods of upheaval and turmoil until they manage to base their constitutions on solid foundations, and such is the case with Germany. That this country should have given itself over to a mass organisation of evil is a terrible thing, but when one has some knowledge of its history this does not appear so surprising.

The rebirth of Germany, after the war, must come mainly from within. The most difficult problem will be the turning of the minds of the German people from the false ideologies of the National Socialists to peaceful, cultural activities. The youth of the nation have had their minds enchained by brutal doctrines and subtle propaganda. It is the solid middle classes of Germany, most of whom have not been entirely won over by the Nazis, and who have showed increasing signs of doubt regarding the outcome of the war who will have to re-educate German youth.

We should not forget that there is still one bond existing between the Allied Nations and Germany. This is Christianity. Throughout its persecution under the Nazi regime, the Church has remained a shining light amidst increasing darkness, and has drawn closer together. Christian men and women of Germany will help greatly in the regeneration of their nation. They alone can confidently oppose the Nazi religion with an alternative.

The only form of government which can put Germany upon her feet in the post-war world seems to be Democracy. A certain amount of policing the country will have to be done in order that no chance may be given for the growth of other doctrines similar to those of the Nazis, but this must not be carried to the point of absolute repression. Repression would only sow the seeds of future wars. There must be co-operation, both economic and political, between the European nations among which Germany will later have its rightful place. In the meantime, the Nazis must be taught that war "does not pay." Many of them must have learnt the bitter lesson already.

W. G. Harris (6A).

SCHOOL ROLL.

School opened this year with a total of 718 boys on the roll. The boarders numbered 275.

S. — School House. C. — Central House.
P. — Pridham House. E. — East House.
Ca. — Carrington House. W. — West House.

N. — Niger House.

* — Boarder. † House Prefect. ‡ — School Prefect.

UPPER SIXTH.

E. — †Beatty, D. W.
W. — †Besley, M. A.
E. — †Binns, D. J.
P. — *†Caldwell, T. H. L., Warea.
W. — †Church, R.
E. — †Doile, P. D.
S. — *†Harris, W. G., Hawera.
S. — *†Hatherly, C. R., Wanganui.
C. — †Logan, T. H.
S. — *†McNaught, J. D.
C. — †Meuli, E. M.
C. — †Mills, M. A.
C. — †Moral, G. W. S.
S. — *†Munro, M., Woodville.
C. — †Sheat, A. J.
W. — †Tingey, S. N.
P. — *†Winstanley, O. L.
S. — *†Wood, J. W., Auckland.

LOWER SIXTH.

P. — *†Bennington, R. F., Auckland.
E. — Burr, R. D., Uruti.
W. — †Corkill, J.
Ca. — *Church, J. M., Napier.
C. — †Dean, J. A.
Ca. — *†Harris, F. L., Auckland.
E. — †Hooker, M. R.
E. — Johnston, W. B., Waitara.
P. — *†Jones, B. V., Kimbolton.
Ca. — *†Macky, R. G., Te Awamutu.
C. — †Mathews, J. C.
P. — *†McKenzie, J. W., Auckland.
P. — *McLaren, C. E., Warea.
Ca. — *†McLennan, D. K., Te Kuiti.
C. — Meads, G. D. C.
P. — *Morrison, K. D., Wanganui.
Ca. — *†Okey, E. D.
S. — *Peace, H. C., Tauranga.
E. — Rowe, J. W., Waitara.

E. — †Russell, K. G.
E. — †Samson, C. H. J.
P. — *†Scott, W. A., Kimbolton.
P. — *†Simpson, G. T., Auckland.
E. — Smith, T. E. H.
C. — Stanley, R. D.
P. — *Thomas, A. W., Auckland.
C. — Thomson, J. M.
S. — *Walker, J. E., Hamilton.
W. — Williams, B. A. Paekakariki.
E. — †Wilson, A. N.
C. — Wooffindin, R. F.

FORM VI Acc.

W. — Bates, G. H.
S. — *†Brown, G. T., Eltham.
W. — Davies, T. C.
P. — *†Dunbar, C. D., Hurleyville.
E. — Fieldes, S.
W. — Foster, R. E.
S. — *Hamilton, G. D., Rotorua.
Ca. — *†Hayward, T. A., Waitoa.
S. — *†Hewson, M. N., Auckland.
C. — †Holder, J. R. C.
W. — †Knight, A. M. J.
Ca. — *McWilliam, A. P., Te Awamutu.
C. — †Murphy, J. W. T., Egmont Village.
C. — Nielson, D. S.
S. — *†Niven, R. B., Auckland.
E. — Osborne, R. L., Waitara.
E. — Schultz, D. W.
C. — Smith, E. M.
S. — *Stanton, A. L., Taumarunui.
E. — Waterson, T. S., Stratford.
P. — *Wilson, B. J., Whakatane.

FORM V Cl.

W. — Bamfield, B. D.
C. — Barr, J. P.
C. — Blance, C. A.

SCHOOL ROLL

Ca. — *†Bottrill, C. E.
S. — *†Burton, W. R.
C. — Carmine, B. G.
C. — Christensen, S. K.
C. — Cooper, S. D.
W. — †Craig, H. M.
Ca. — *Dickinson, B. H. Auckland.
E. — Fairey, J. L.
P. — *†Fisher, E. J. W., Auckland.
C. — Fitzgibbon, T. O.
E. — Fulton, B. A.
C. — Geden, L. G.
W. — Gibson, O. E.
P. — *Graham, J. T., Putaruru.
P. — *†Hamilton, D. G., Auckland.
S. — *†Hatherly, F. R., Wanganui.
S. — *Hendry, D. G., Takapuna.
P. — *Hogan, W. P., Taumarunui.
E. — Honnor, H. B.
Ca. — *Houston, J. B., Morrinsville.
C. — Hughson, I. G.
S. — *Jamieson, J. G., Feilding.
P. — *Kirkpatrick, D. C., Hastings.
E. — Koea, G. K.
W. — Larsen, R. A. S., Uruti.
E. — Little, J. F.
P. — *Murphy, C. M., Papatoetoe.
C. — O'Meagher, B. J.
C. — Petheram, M. F.
E. — †Procter, N. J., Waitara.
E. — Pybus, J.
C. — Reeves, A. J.
C. — Rogers, L. E.
E. — Taylor, J. W.

FORM V E.P.1.

P. — *Bews, B. L. G., Auckland.
P. — *Christoffel, D. A., Te Kuiti.
C. — Crowley, G. M.
S. — *Eva, I. M., Tariki.
C. — Gatland, H. B.
S. — *Harrigan, R., Taumarunui.
P. — *Hone, W. T., Kohi.
E. — Kaye, P. H.
S. — *Kinder, S. J. G., Wellington.

W. — Lander, F. B.
Ca. — *Lloyd, L. V., Eltham.
E. — Luff, J. D.
P. — *Milligan, C. A., Owhango.
S. — *Richardson, D. H. P., Feilding.
W. — †Shaw, I. B., Okato.
C. — Smith, R. A., Inglewood.
E. — Sullivan, G. E.
E. — Tonks, K. W., Waitara.
Ca. — *Wills, I. N., Walton.
S. — *Woods, E. K., Waiuku.

FORM V E.P.2.

P. — *Bayly, F., Putaruru.
Ca. — *Boon, J. A., Stratford.
E. — Brown, K.
S. — *Brown, P. R., Auckland.
C. — Clarke, R. L.
E. — Dee, R. H.
P. — *Douglas, G. B., Takanini.
E. — Durbridge, D. S.
Ca. — *Duxfield, C. M., Raurimu.
Ca. — *Fromm, G. R., Walton.
W. — Godfrey, B. M.
W. — Jones, G. W.
S. — *Judd, E. W., Tariki.
P. — *Lacy, J. M., Stratford.
E. — Lankshear, P. M.
E. — Little, J. A.
E. — Keen, N. K.
Ca. — *†McWhannell, B. E., Ohaupo.
E. — Matangi, T. W.
E. — Meuli, K. G.
Ca. — *Milliken, E. P., Morrinsville.
C. — Riches, C. G.
E. — Rudd, D.
W. — Shaw, A. R.
C. — Smith, W. D.
E. — Taylor, K. L.

FORM V G.1.

C. — Ayson, J. F. C.
E. — Campbell, K. J.
S. — *Cartwright, L. D., Leperton.
S. — *Chambers, J. I., Tauranga.
P. — *Church, P. T., Napier.
S. — *Crighton, A. C., Hawera.
Ca. — *†Daisley, B. W., Lower Hutt.
E. — Dow, G. F.
P. — *Dunbar, I. J., Hurleyville.

SCHOOL ROLL

P. — *Elley, P. G., Papatoetoe.
 Ca.— *Fulton, N. W., Tauranga.
 C. — Hareb, J. F.
 W.— Healy, P. M. G.
 W.— Howlett, L. R.
 C. — Ivil, K. L.
 P. — *Leaf, W. H., Dargaville.
 C. — Lowther, R. D.
 P. — *Luxton, W. H., Whakata-
 tane.
 E. — McCreedy, D. H.
 Ca.— *Milne, B. K., Ngatea.
 C. — Panchia, N. B.
 W.— Pye, L. A., Turua.
 Ca.— *Skinner, J. B., Auckland.
 W.— Snelling, D. L.
 W.— Stewart, I. J.
 P. — *Tatham, J., Mokauiti.
 S. — *Todd, R., Hawera.
 Ca.— *Torrens, R. J., Marton.
 W.— Walsh, D. I.
 W.— Williams, T. J.

FORM V G.2.

W.— Adam, B. A.
 E. — Allen, R. L.
 Ca.— *Armstrong, P. W., Whaka-
 tane.
 W.— Bellringer, K. F.
 C. — Boulton, A. T.
 C. — Canham, E. J.
 C. — Crowhurst, A. S.
 P. — *Dunbar, O., Hurleyville.
 E. — Gillespie, D. J.
 P. — *Greer, L. J., Hastings.
 W.— Hall, W. J.
 W.— Hardy, P. A.
 S. — *Hutchings, A. F., Ngakuru.
 C. — Jacka, P. C.
 Ca.— *Journeaux, W. R., Raetihi.
 W.— Kitchingman, N. P.
 W.— Leighton, G. P.
 W.— Lynch, R. B.
 S. — *McAlley, E. L., Mokau.
 E. — McKenzie, D. N.
 P. — *Major, H. R., Suva, Fiji.
 Ca.— *Newman, E. M., Auckland.
 Ca.— *Pattie, D. R., Tauranga.
 E. — Pulis, G. C.
 P. — *Smith, S. F., Awakino.
 E. — Soffe, E. R., Tikorangi.
 P. — *Stevens, B. M., Patea.
 S. — *Sutcliffe, M. B., Eltham.
 C. — Sykes, B. E.
 C. — Sykes, N. M.
 P. — *Thompson, R. L., Tariki.

P. — *Tindall, R. G., Auckland.
 P. — *Trembath, B. J., Auck-
 land.
 P. — *Ward, D. C., Hawera.
 E. — Winter, G. C.

FORM V E.V.

Ca.— *Barnett, A. G., Waitoa.
 C. — Bartlett, G.
 C. — Brockhill, W. B.
 W.— Callender, J. C., Para-
 paramu.
 W.— Chong, T. H.
 S. — *Dobson, A. F., Purangi.
 E. — Dorgan, J. G.
 S. — *Finn, R. B., Karapiro.
 Ca.— *Hayes, W. K., Taumaru-
 nu.
 S. — *Henderson, M. J., Warea.
 W.— Heydon, A. T.
 P. — *Jones, N. R., Uruti.
 S. — *Lambeth, T. A., Karapiro.
 S. — *McLeay, J. G., Kopaki.
 S. — *McKenzie, N. J., Mokau.
 E. — McNiven, W. H. G.
 E. — Mallett, L. W., Waitara.
 C. — Marlow, D. R.
 P. — *Mellsop, C. S., Ngarua-
 wahia.
 E. — Morwood, J.
 S. — *Murray, K. G., Awakino.
 S. — *Nell, A. I., Whakatane.
 P. — *Potter, D. W., Hamilton.
 E. — Priest, A. Y.
 W.— Smee, J. F.
 C. — Smith, L. A.
 P. — *Watson, R. J., Morrins-
 ville.
 C. — White, M. C., Egmont
 Village.
 C. — Wood, H. W., Inglewood.
 W.— Williamson, R. E.

FORM IV C1.

S. — *Archer, R. R., Te Kuiti.
 Ca.— *Barnett, G. R., Waitoa.
 P. — *Bathgate, D. T., Hastings.
 W.— Bendall, W. A.
 W.— Broughton, J. R.
 W.— Bruce, G.
 S. — *Clement, W. S., Opunake.
 W.— Corby, B. J.
 W.— Craig, M. F.
 S. — *Crawford, I. S., Hastings.
 E. — Dodd, J. F.
 P. — *Dreadon, R. G., Auckland.

SCHOOL ROLL

S. — *Dyke, H. S., Wanganui.
 E. — Frank, D. M.
 E. — Hooker, D. D.
 E. — Kirkland, A. G.
 P. — *Levene, D. R., Auckland.
 P. — *McCaw, P. M., Putaruru.
 C. — Monaghan, G. P.
 P. — *Moran, I. N., Palmerston
 North.
 Ca.— *Percy, J. H., Auckland.
 C. — Phillipps, T. D.
 Ca.— *Prichard, O. M., Waitara.
 W.— Quin, J. F.
 C. — Raill, R. N., Koru.
 E. — Ramsay, W. J., Bell Block.
 C. — Roberts, A. L.
 S. — *Sellers, B. S., Waiuku.
 C. — Shaw, B. D.
 S. — *Sheat, W. N., Pihama.
 P. — *Simpson, K., Ohinewai.
 E. — Sowry, J. A.
 S. — *Sturtevant, J. B., Tau-
 marunui.
 S. — *Treadwell, P. J., Welling-
 ton.

FORM IV P.

S. — *Anderson, R. C., Hastings.
 E. — Bannister, T. D., Waitara.
 E. — Brewster, R. D.
 S. — *Brown, D. McA., Wanga-
 nu.
 C. — Collings, E. W.
 Ca.— *Collins, K. H., Morrins-
 ville.
 E. — Conway, P. F.
 S. — *Dobson, K. J., Purangi.
 C. — Fisher, R. W.
 W.— Grey, R., Oakura.
 P. — *Hansard, G. G., Auckland.
 W.— Hay, D. J.
 W.— Hughes, P. R.
 S. — *James, L. K., Halcombe.
 Ca.— *Julian, R. R., Kakaramea.
 Ca.— *Kirk, B. G., Walton.
 E. — Liffiton, E. M.
 S. — *Low, G. G. E., Feilding.
 Ca.— *Lysnar, D. G., Auckland.
 W.— Mander, D.
 Ca.— *Meade, K. B., Raurimu.
 W.— Nodder, J. M.
 S. — *Plimmer, A. J., Glen Eden.
 C. — Sawtell, C. E.
 E. — Saxby, P. D., Te Kau-
 whata.
 Ca.— *Seales, J. E., Morrinsville.

W.— Smillie, R. M.
 E. — St. George, D. L.
 E. — Stonnell, R. F., Lepperton.
 C. — Urbahn, R. K.
 S. — *Williams, A. B., Kim-
 bolton.

FORM IV G1.

C. — Aitken, M. D.
 C. — Bent, R. M.
 C. — Bradbury, J. M.
 P. — *Candy, C. B., Waitoa.
 E. — Crowskey, D. P.
 E. — Croll, W. G.
 P. — *Dickson, M., Matapihi.
 E. — Emmerson, J. T.
 W.— Eustace, K. W. E.
 C. — Gray, P. D.
 S. — *Hamilton, J. M., Taihape.
 S. — *Holden, J. A. D., Lower
 Hutt.
 W.— Johns, G. O.
 C. — Jones, R. R., Uruti.
 S. — *Leith, J. R., Orangimea.
 W.— Lobb, P. B.
 E. — Matheson, R. M.
 C. — Meads, P. W.
 W.— Mitchell, R. G., Oakura.
 P. — *Mooney, J. B., Pukearuhe.
 E. — Nicholls, E. M., Tonga-
 porutu.
 E. — Renwick, J.
 P. — *Reweti, R. B., Tauranga.
 W.— Smith, R. G., Oakura.
 S. — *Wright, J. T., Okeo.

FORM IV G2.

E. — Avey, R. P.
 S. — *Alexander, J. P., Hamil-
 ton.
 P. — *Bayly, I., Putaruru.
 S. — *Bedggood, W., Kaikohe.
 C. — Bethell, L. G., Mangorei.
 S. — *Bilkey, D. A., Hamilton.
 Ca.— *Brittain, A. R., Eketa-
 huna.
 S. — *Bull, E. G., Taumarunui.
 E. — Campbell, M. D.
 E. — Chadwick, C. A., Waitara.
 Ca.— *Christy, E., Nuhaka.
 E. — Crossan, D. J., Inglewood.
 S. — *Ellis, B. A., Marton.
 P. — *Fyson, W. K., Hawera.
 C. — Giles, L. I.
 C. — Haldane, L. J., Mangorei.
 P. — *Jackson, I. T., Hastings.

SCHOOL ROLL

W. — James, M. P.
 E. — Jenvey, G. F.
 E. — Liardet, D. M.
 S. — *Irving, J. D., Masterton.
 C. — McNeill, L. J.
 E. — Mells, R.
 W. — Miles, A. R., Okato.
 E. — Miller, B. S.
 S. — *Reid, A. R., Kiritehere.
 P. — *Rose, J. M., Huntly.
 S. — *Simmons, R. A., Otorohanga.
 P. — *Snowdon, W. E., Okaiawa.
 E. — Walker, J. A.
 E. — Weir, D. J.
 C. — Wood, C. H.
 S. — *Worth, P. A., Takapuna.

FORM IV E.1

W. — Albrechtsen, H. V.
 W. — Bennett, D. N.
 S. — *Brathwaite, M. R., Dunedin.
 E. — Carley, D. M.
 W. — Codd, R.
 W. — Corbett, T. E.
 C. — Cummings, R., Mokau.
 P. — *Gilmore, G. H., Raglan.
 P. — *Grant, A. M., Hastings.
 Ca. — *Hall, M., Urenui.
 S. — *Holland, A. B., Morrinsville.
 P. — *Hutchinson, F. P., Tolaga Bay.
 Ca. — *Jeffs, G. A., Auckland.
 E. — Kermode, W. R.
 S. — *Lepper, D. H., Lepperton.
 S. — *Lloyd, A. B., Eltham.
 E. — McReady, K.
 E. — McKenzie, W. B.
 P. — *McMillan, L. R., Ongarue.
 E. — McNeil, C. D.
 Ca. — *McNeill, N., Auckland.
 P. — *Marx, J. B., Whakatane.
 W. — Robinson, D.
 C. — Shaw, S. W.
 W. — Terry, J. M.
 P. — *Whitehead, L. R., Tiko-rangi.
 P. — *Williams, C. D., Morrinsville.
 S. — *Wilson, D. H. M., Opotiki.
 C. — Wiseman, R. D.

FORMS IV E2 and IV Bd.

E. — Arbuckle, K. M., Tarurutangī.
 E. — Barnes, A. M.
 W. — Bourke, D.
 E. — Bracegirdle, L. J., Bell Block.
 E. — Burt, L. G.
 C. — Clarke, D. R.
 E. — Dally, W. A.
 C. — Galvin, C. R.
 E. — Gunson, R. C.
 S. — *Halliday, I. R., Ngaruahia.
 W. — Harrison, S. G.
 W. — Haylock, L. A., Uruti.
 S. — *Hine, G. C. P., Auckland.
 C. — Hinz, C. E., Hillsborough.
 P. — *Honeybun, D. R., Frankton.
 P. — *Howell, T. S., Tongaporutu.
 W. — Mantey, B. W., Inglewood.
 C. — Meuli, R. S., Egmont Village.
 P. — *Pope, W. H., Okato.
 E. — Sanderson, H. R., Eltham.
 E. — Silby, R. H., Waitara.
 E. — Strawbridge, N.
 W. — Walsh, P.
 P. — *Whitehead, J. O., Tiko-rangi.
 C. — Wilson, D.
 E. — Armstrong, L. A., Waitara.
 S. — *Burt, H. M., Te Kuiti.
 P. — *Darby, P. D., Auckland.
 C. — Goss, R. C.
 W. — Hill, A. E.
 Ca. — *Kereopa, H., Whakarewarewa.
 E. — Pentecost, G.
 P. — *Sandford, A. L., Manaiā.
 W. — Schou, C. A.
 E. — Watty, L. G., Waitara.
 E. — Whittaker, N. F., Tiko-rangi.

FORM IV AG.

P. — *Albrechtsen, P. M., Te Kuiti.
 Ca. — *Barker, T. C., Walton.
 C. — Cole, G. G.
 C. — Cowley, M. A.
 E. — Crofskey, N. F.
 Ca. — *Earwaker, J. W., Te Awamutu.



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, 1944.

J. E. Walker, F. P. Hutchinson, M. Rose, O. L. Winstanley, B. V. Jones, W. Fyson, J. Pybus, B. W. Major.
D. Brown, W. A. Scott, I. Hughson, M. Munro, D. Barclay, A. Sandford, I. Eva, M. Hewson.
M. G. Roberts, D. G. Hamilton, W. G. Harris, G. R. Paul, R. S. Smith.

SCHOOL ROLL

Ca.— *Harvey, D. M., Oakura. E. — Russell, I. S.
 E. — Huggard, G. E. — Telfer, I. B.
 Ca.— *Johansen, P., Aria. S. — *Trimmer, R. McL., Cam-
 E. — Langridge, D. bridge.
 W.— Matthews, H. E. H., C. — Veale, J. L.
 Inglewood.
FORM III G.1.
 Ca.— *McMurray, R. McN., In- C. — Baigent, E. F.
 glewood. E. — Bargrove, F. MacK.
 P. — *Old, V. F., Hamilton. W.— Beale, D. K.
 S. — *Osborne, J., Waihi. E. — Blackbourn, B. O., Kai-
 P. — *Pepperell, H. E. L., Awa- mata.
 tuna. P. — *Buchanan, A. J., Waitoa.
 Ca.— *Pope, C., Pokeno. C. — Carter, C. J.
 Ca.— *Richards, G. B., Kaka- S. — *Cole, P. S., Te Puke.
 ramea. C. — Dey, B. W.
 E. — Ritchie, W. S., Inglewood. E. — Ferguson, R. A.
 W.— Smith, R. W. E. — Fluker, R. R.
 P. — *Tapp, G. A., Ngaruawahia. C. — Francis, R. W.
 P. — *Tapper, W. H., Havelock North. W.— Garcia, D.
 E. — Weston, R. T., Inglewood. C. — Gable, D. A.
 Ca.— *Wright, F. S., Te Awa- S. — *Gardner, J. L., Palmers-
 mutu. ton North.

FORM III CI.

C. — Adams, E. G. B.
 C. — Andrews, T. W.
 P. — *Bate, E. R. M., Hastings. W.— Harris, N. R.
 S. — *Bedford, M. J., Auckland. C. — Hawkins, B. L.
 P. — *Campbell, B. D., Hastings. E. — Herbert, B. E., Inglewood.
 E. — Chilcott, R. N. C. — Hoben, A. S.
 W. — Corkill, I. W.— Hoffman, W. J.
 S. — *Ellis, C. M., Auckland. C. — Holder, A. H.
 E. — Finch, A. A. W.— James, R.
 W. — Flood, R. W. W.— Jones, A. L.
 S. — *Frean, R. G., Matapu. C. — Jones, I. S.
 E. — Garnham, J. W. Ca.— *Julian, T. F., Kakaramaea.
 E. — Greiner, J. F. R. E. — Keig, C.
 Ca.— *Harris, G. R., Maroa. E. — Lemm, B., Waitara.
 W.— Harris, J. W. C. — Little, G. D.
 S. — *Heale, R. R., Pio Pio. E. — Lovegrove, R. G.
 Ca.— *Henderson, J. M., Lep- E. — Melody, B.
 perton. W.— Mills, B. G.
 C. — Higgins, N. K., Cardiff, C. — Mills, C. M.
 Wales. S. — *Paterson, D., Tarata.
 W. — Hurliman, C. A., Warea. C. — Paul, G. R.
 W. — Kidd, C. R. Ca.— *Peake, C. J., Orakau.
 S. — *Klippel, G. H., Auckland. E. — Purdie, I., Tikorangi.
 C. — Launder, R. I. W.— Putt, J. S., Okato.
 E. — McCallum, I., Waitara. W.— Rookes, J. D.
 Ca.— *McMurray, B., Inglewood. C. — Russell, H., Waitoitoi.
 S. — *Michaels, J. R., Auckland. S. — *Sage, D. G., Awakino.
 N. — *Miller, A. J. N., Thames. P. — *Shaw, R. W., Auckland.
 N. — *Miller, J. A., Thames. C. — Smith, R. S.
 S. — *Pool, R. G., Auckland. C. — Stevenson, A. F.
 C. — Quinn, N. J. E. — Titter, H. M.

SCHOOL ROLL

S. — *Warwick, G. L., Wellington.

P. — *Watt, G. M., Pungarehu.

FORM III G.2.

P. — *Armstrong, W. S., Whakataane.

S. — *Barclay, D. B., Matapu.
E. — Bedford, S. C. R., Waitara.

W. — Bishop, D. A.

C. — Boon, G. G.

C. — Bowler, R. P.

E. — Dee, K. W.

E. — England, J. L., Huirangi.

Ca. — *Fox, W. A., Okato.

W. — Fraser, J. A.

W. — Garcia, B.

S. — *Gernhoefer, J. F., Tarata.

P. — *Goodin, P. W., Pungarehu.

E. — Gordon, M. J.

W. — Guscott, N. H.

C. — Hardy, M. G.

E. — Harvey, D.

E. — Hassell, N. C. W.

W. — Josephs, J.

S. — *Kay, G. L., Te Awamutu.

W. — Leuthart, L. J.

W. — Littlejohn, A. P.

S. — *Mason, D. W. T., Te Kuiti.

C. — Mills, B. G.

W. — Moller, D. G.

W. — Moyle, V. E.

C. — Parker, F. H.

E. — Roberts, K. M.

E. — Robertson, I. D., Tikorangi.

C. — Rogers, R. L.

W. — Ross, J. A., Puniho.

W. — Rowe, G.

W. — Shelldrake, R. E.

S. — *Simpson, T. G., Tariki.

E. — Sinclair, R. Y., Lepperton.

C. — Svendsen, I. D.

W. — Taylor, B. C.

E. — Waters, R. L., Waitara.

W. — Wilmshurst, R. F.

W. — Winchcombe, L. I.

S. — *Worker, N. A., Hamilton.

W. — Young, G.

FORM III E.1.

P. — *Anderson, C., Mangatoki.

S. — *Annabell, R. B. A., Ngamatapouri.

E. — Astwood, S. A., Waitara.

E. — Bouche, M. H., Waitara.

C. — Brown, B. McD.

C. — Burgess, J. C.

P. — *Burton, K. G., Tongaporutu.

C. — Cameron, B. L., Awakino.

C. — Crowhurst, B. H.

W. — Dean, T. G.

E. — Dixon, I. L.

W. — Forbes, B. E.

W. — Gear, W. C.

E. — George, R. G.

C. — Gernhoefer, B.

W. — Godfrey, L. C.

C. — Griffiths, G.

E. — Hagerty, B. L., Waitara.

C. — Heyes, N. J., Egmont Village.

W. — Lewis, R. K.

E. — Macdonald, M. G., Waitara.

P. — *Mellsop, R., Auckland.

P. — *Murphy, H. G., Papatoetoe.

C. — O'Meagher, T. J.

E. — Poletti, M. J., Brixton.

W. — Slyfield, B. J.

C. — Thomson, W.

P. — *Waters, N. M., Awakino.

S. — *Welsh, G. D., Marton.

E. — Weston, D. L.

C. — Wiseman, J. B.

FORM III E.2.

S. — *Anderson, R. L., Pio Pio.

P. — *Anderson, R. J., Mangatoki.

W. — Besley, D. F.

W. — Betteridge, C. W.

E. — Bird, D. J. W.

E. — Bolton, C. K.

C. — Burnand, J. F.

Ca. — *Carmichael, R. S., Kakaramea.

S. — *Collier, A. F., Taihape.

E. — Erb, I. R.

C. — Fleming, D. F., Wanganui.

W. — Gudopp, R. G.

C. — Hepburn, E. D.

C. — Hinz, D. N., Kaimiro.

E. — Holmes, K. J.

SCHOOL ROLL

W. — Hunnibell, A. P., Wellington.

W. — Johns, G. F., Tataraimaka.

P. — *Jones, R. W., Kimbolton.

E. — Lister, V. T.

W. — Major, B. W.

P. — *Major, D. M., Suva, Fiji.

C. — Marsh, L. R., Egmont Village.

E. — Matthews, F. J. J., Inglewood.

E. — Maude, B.

C. — Morgan, K. R., Rahotu.

W. — Oats, O. J.

W. — Quinlan, D. C.

E. — Rackley, D. F., Waitara.

C. — Rider, M. S.

C. — Roberts, M. G.

E. — Sheehan, B. F.

C. — Smith, G. B.

S. — *Thompson, L. R., Tariki.

E. — Townsend, B. I., Ohangai.

S. — *Vercoc, M. E., Auckland.

N. — *Watson, R. L., Hastings.

FORM III E.3.

C. — Adam, R. S., Aria.

Ca. — *Alexander, J. F., Waverley.

W. — Ansley, M., Rahotu.

W. — Bates, J. K.

E. — Benefield, C. N.

W. — Bensley, A. A.

C. — Eva, L. J., Mangorei.

C. — Glassford, D. H., Pukearuhe.

E. — Graham, N. A., Waitara.

C. — Grundy, L. K.

W. — Hall, G., Uruti.

C. — Hardgrave, T.

W. — Hare, C.A., Omata.

S. — *Hine, A. R., Tikorangi.

C. — Hoskin, K. R.

C. — Jones, R. C.

E. — Laurent, R. C., Waitara.

E. — MacGonnell, N. W., Sentry Hill.

W. — McLean, D. M.

C. — Meredith, R. L., Tangarakau.

Ca. — *Oliver, I. R., Frankton.

E. — Puke, W., Waitara.

E. — Rudings, E. L.

W. — Russell, R. J.

C. — Shaw, H. W.

C. — Shore, S. J.

S. — *Standish, F. T., Tarata.

W. — Te Uira, B. K., Te Kuiti.

E. — Thomas, A. C.

E. — Wallace, G. J., Lepperton.

W. — Williams, G. A.

E. — Williams, M. L.

E. — Wipiti, N.

FORM III Building.

W. — Amor, E. P.

C. — Baigent, M. R.

C. — Blackhall, R. S.

W. — Brooking, R.

E. — Cave, M. P., Hillsborough.

W. — Cole, D. T.

E. — Dodd, E.

C. — Earp, H. D.

E. — Edwards, S. L., Tarurutangai.

W. — Gooch, F. O.

W. — Jury, R. N., Omata.

W. — Loveridge, B. S.

W. — Manu, I. W.

E. — Molloy, R. J., Mangorei.

W. — Oakley, E.

E. — Parker, R. N., Tataraimaka.

E. — Payne, B. W.

C. — Roper, A. J.

W. — Rydon, B. J.

E. — Simonson, A. F.

W. — Sisarich, M.

C. — Spence, W. E.

C. — Smith, M.A.

W. — Sole, L. E., Warea.

E. — Strong, H. D.

C. — Sutherland, K. D.

E. — Trevithick, E., Mangorei.

E. — Walshaw, I. N.

C. — Waters, T. W.

W. — Williams, D. L.

FORM III AG.

W. — Avery, N. E.

E. — Bedingfield, R.

C. — Betteridge, A.G., Kaimiro.

E. — Colson, I. D.

W. — Evans, J. L.

Ca. — *Fox, R. M., Okato.

E. — Giddy, L. G.

W. — Goudie, D. A.

E. — Grayling, P. C.

W. — Hardy, A. M.

W. — Hill, W. H.

SCHOOL ROLL

W. — Julian, N. R., Okato.	N. — *Collier, S. P., Sanson.
E. — Lepper, J. W. J.	N. — *Dalrymple, J. W.
C. — Mason, R. W.	E. — Deare, D. C.
Ca. — *McKay, J. J., Inglewood.	N. — *Dingle, N. E., Hawera.
S. — *Mellsop, J. T., Ngaruahia.	E. — Hall, L. F.
C. — Messenger, I. B., Egmont Village.	N. — *Hetherington, S. N., Thames.
W. — Murray, E. J.	N. — *Hogg, P. A.
E. — Old, M. L., Waitara.	N. — *Hooper, A. B., Lautoka, Fiji.
E. — Phyn, R. B.	N. — *Hopewell, W. H., Auckland.
E. — Pryme, T., Waitara.	N. — *Hutchings, D., Ngakuru.
E. — Pybus, G.	N. — *McDonald, C. F., Taurunui.
E. — Thomas, V. J.	N. — *McNeil, R. A., Te Awamutu.
E. — Wilson, S. G. H., Inglewood.	N. — *Michael, W. H. C., Auckland.

PREPARATORY.

W. — Adams, J. B. G.	N. — *Ogle, I. A., Tauranga.
W. — Armstrong, J. L.	N. — *Osborne, P. J., Auckland.
N. — *Ayers, A. T., Auckland.	N. — *Thomson, D. R., Te Kuiti.
E. — Barnes, P. J.	N. — *Warwick, A. B., Wellington.
N. — *Cameron, R. McG., Marton.	E. — Webster, J. D., Bell Block.
N. — *Chapman, P. F., Auckland.	N. — *Wilson, B., Wakaroa.

The following boys left during the course of the year:—

Adam, B. A.; Allen, R. L.; Bedingfield, R.; Bruce, G.; Clarke, R. L.; Davies, T. C.; Dodd, E.; Dodd, J. F.; Dorgan, J. G.; Earwaker, J. W.; Giles, L. I.; Goss, R. C.; Haldane, L. G.; Hardie, M. J.; Hardy, A. M.; Hardy, P. A.; Jacka, P. C.; Lander, M. J.; Lepper, J. W. J.; Little, J. F.; McAlley, E. L.; McKenzie, D. N.; McKenzie, J. W.; Mason, R. W.; Matangi, T. W.; Murphy, C. M.; Murray, K. G.; Saunderson, H. R.; Shaw, A. R.; Smith, M. A.; Smith, R. A.; Tindall, R. G.; Todd, R.; Trevithick, E.; Walker, J. A.; Walshaw, I. N.; Weston, R. T.; Whittaker, N. F.; Wilson, D.; Wood, H. W.; Woods, E. K.

The following boys have entered during the course of the year:—

Armstrong, P. W.; Bamfield, B. D.; Brooking, R.; Cameron, R. McG.; Fraser, J. A.; Gooch, F. O.; Gordon, M. J.; Hoffman, J.; Holden, J. A. D.; Leaf, W. H.; Peake, C. J.; Pye, L. A.; Robertson, I. D.; Roper, A. J.; Sheldrake, R. E.; Stevenson, A. F.; Te Uira, B. K.; Treadwell, P. J.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

On account of lack of space many other letters cannot be published. The comments at the end of some of the letters have been made by the Headmaster.—Editor.

Dear Sir,—

Would it not be possible to have one afternoon of every week for sports, as bus-boys, who pay seven and six a year, get no sports at all?

I do not think that an hour and a half's gym, a week for the year is sufficient, when boarders and non bus-boys get football and cricket, and also tennis, after school.

I am, etc.,

"Bus-boy."

Dear Sir,—

Friendly rivalry is a healthy thing in schools, but I fear that the House rivalry in our School is becoming dangerous. Are not many of us beginning to think more of our House than our School? Perhaps war-time travel restrictions and the consequent cancellation of inter-School matches is partly responsible for this state of affairs.

We have now reached a stage where a boarder is barracked if he makes friends in another House. Boarders, in particular, are too House-conscious. Let us not forget our School motto, which begins with the words "Et comitate."

I am, etc.,

"Sixth-former."

Dear Sir,—

I have just read a report in the Taranaki Herald of the speeches given to the New Plymouth Rotary Club by Prefects of the School. As far as I know, this is the first occasion on which boys have given public addresses in town. Evidently all the speakers made a good impression and they deserve our congratulations.

I wonder how many boys now at School realise the importance of public speaking and debating. Preparing a speech or a debate trains us to think clearly, and this is an important duty of the citizen in a democratic community. It develops our powers of leadership. No man can possibly give a lead to others if he is unable to address an audience confidently. Furthermore, speaking is a creative activity. Much personal satisfaction is enjoyed by those who, after careful preparation and research, are able to give an interesting talk, or win a debate. Then, again, it trains character. It develops initiative and originality, perseverance and courage. Success in speaking is the result of hard work and everything worth attaining in this world is attained by hard work.

Let us not regard our democratic privileges too lightly. They carry with them many obligations, not the least of which is to take an active part in local government and in national politics. We cannot do this effectively unless we train ourselves in the art of debating and public speaking.

I am, etc.,

O. L. Winstanley.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—

During the past three or four months my position as a School Prefect has become a very awkward and embarrassing one. On three occasions in passing through Devon Street I have seen apparent members of the School lounging against shop windows and smoking cigarettes. They were clad in all the School uniform except a cap. I immediately demanded an explanation of such disgusting conduct in the main street. On each of these occasions an impudent reply of "Oh that's O.K. I've left" was given.

Being powerless to take any action, all I could do was to ask the boys to discontinue the practice of abusing the School's uniform in such a manner. Should this state of affairs be allowed to continue?

I am, etc.,
"School Prefect."

We cannot do anything legally.

Dear Sir,—

I have thought for some time that our Steeplechase is a steeplechase only in name. In England boys have to cross rivers, walk across planks, climb under fences, and such obstacles. This lends an interest to the race. As things are now, it is an ordinary run, which could be held just as well on the Racecourse. Surely it would be very easy to remedy this farce.

I am, etc.,
D.C.W.

Worthy of Athletic Committee's consideration.

Dear Sir,—

It has been decided that, to commemorate our Old Boys killed in this war, an Auditorium is to be built.

There are at present three very old classrooms, outside the main block, which overlook the tennis courts. By replacing these with the new building the beauty of the grounds would be enhanced and a more central position obtained.

I am, etc.,
J. W. Wood.

There is not enough room for the building we envisage.

Dear Sir,—

What happens to the seven hundred or more fees paid by the boys each year as sports subscriptions? This is a question I have wondered about, and I am sure a good number of others have thought about it too.

I suggest that if a budget were published showing the expenditure of this fund and posted on the notice board, or even printed in the School Magazine, this would satisfy many puzzled minds.

I am, etc.,
"Curious."

IN MEMORIAM

Dear Sir,—

Would it not be a good idea, in the winter, to give the Boarders a cup of hot cocoa or tea after prep? I am sure most parents would not mind paying the little extra. Most boarding schools give the boarders a cup of cocoa or tea after prep.

I am, etc.,
"Thirsty."

Dear Sir,—

Debating is a contest no less than football and cricket. Could we not arrange next year for one or two debates against other secondary schools. A small debating team could accompany our Eleven or Fifteen on one of its trips and have a contest with a team representing the School we visit. This is done elsewhere in New Zealand, and has proved a great success.

I am, etc.,
T. H. L. Caldwell.

Dear Sir,—

I suggest the School Library should start a book lending system, as the present arrangement does not encourage us to read.

Most of us read only the magazines. Reading a book means going to the library each time to find it among hundreds of others.

I am, etc.,
"Booklover."

Class Set books may be borrowed from your Form librarian. A complete list of these books will be posted on the notice board next year.

In Memoriam

ROBERT WILLIAM D'ARCY ROBERTSON.

The death on August 8th of Mr. D'Arcy Robertson will be regretted by those many Old Boys to whom he was a familiar figure. He had an extremely long association with the School. For some time he was a member of the Board of Governors, and, on the occasion of the opening of the new School Block in 1919, presided as Chairman of the Board. Many will remember his speech on that occasion, delightful for its wit, depth and charm.

He was always a close follower of School cricket. He was no mean cricketer himself and he took a delight in officiating as umpire in many a fine match with Wanganui and Nelson Colleges. The writer cannot remember any occasion upon which his decision caused the slightest comment, so fair and impartial was he. In his last years, when stricken with illness, he came constantly in his car and watched School games from the boundary.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

He was educated at the Westward Ho School in England, and he had many a tale to tell of the surroundings made famous in Stalky and Co. In later years he was closely associated with the Dairy Industry as a butter buyer and Ayrshire breeder. He had a profound knowledge of all its details and he was a mine of information when he realised that his questioner was genuinely interested. He brought to his study of the industry that fine sense of logic and depth of insight which characterise men of deep culture.

He was a charming companion on the cricket field. He had more than a superficial knowledge of fishing and he had an admirable knack of making a trip to the river or the lakes more than a quest for fish. In addition he had a keen sense of civic responsibility and he served New Plymouth well.

The School laments the passing of a highly valued friend and extends its sincere sympathy to his family.

ALFRED BRIAN WILLIAMS.

It was a great shock to the School, especially to the boarders, to learn, at the beginning of the second term, that Brian Williams had been accidentally killed at his home during the holidays. He had been at the School for only a year and a term, but in that time had proved himself to be a boy of strong character and outstanding scholastic ability. He developed many interests while here and although a junior boy he was secretary of the Horticulture Club.

He was buried in Feilding on May 10th, the bearers being B. V. Jones, J. G. Jamieson, D. H. P. Richardson, A. W. Scott, G. G. E. Low and L. K. James, all of whom are boarders at School this year. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his parents in their sad loss.

The boys in his House sent his mother a flowering shrub as a fitting expression both of their sympathy and of the respect in which he was held.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Taranaki Scholarship.—D. T. Mathews, M. A. Mills, C. H. A. Rielly, A. M. O. Veale.

Higher Leaving Certificate.—H. S. Bartley, D. W. Beatty, M. A. Besley, D. J. Binns, T. H. L. Caldwell, R. Church, W. G. Harris, C. R. Hatherly, D. R. Hopkins, T. E. Hunt, T. H. Logan, D. T. Mathews, E. M. Meuli, M. A. Mills, J. D. McNaught, G. W. S. Moral, M. Munro, W. H. Pitt, G. A. Poulgrain, R. Rata, W. H. Saunders, A. J. Sheat, S. W. Tingey, W. A. Tunbridge, B. Wallis, O. L. Winstanley, J. W. Wood, W. L. Wright.

University Entrance.—E., Engineering Preliminary; M. Medical Preliminary; P., Pass: G. T. Brown (P), R. D. Burr (P), N. I. Canham (P), J. Corkill (P), J. H. Dunning (P), S. Fields (P), J. D. Gilbert (M), L. O. Grant (P), G. D. Hamilton (P), F. L. Harris (E), T. A. Hayward (E), D. H. Hine (P), J. R. C. Holder (P), M. R. Hooker (M), B. V. Jones (E), R. G. Macky (E), D. Martin (M), J. C. Mathews (E), M. Munro (P), J. W. T. Murphy (P), J. W. McKenzie (M), C. E. McLaren (E), D. K.



Pilot-Officer
D. F. HOLDER
(Missing).

Pilot-Officer
I. E. BLANCE
(Missing, Believed Killed).

Sergeant
M. E. J. SHOGREN
(Missing, Believed Killed).

Squadron-Leader
J. C. BLUNDELL
(Missing).

Flight-Lieutenant
R. W. STEVENS
(Missing).

Flight-Sergeant
E. B. DAVIES
(Missing).

CONTEMPORARIES

McLennan (P), D. S. Nielson (P), R. B. Niven (P), E. D. Okey (P), L. R. J. Pattie (P), S. ff. Pemberton (P), J. W. Rowe (M), J. M. Roy (M), K. G. Russell (M), C. H. J. Samson (E), W. A. Scott (E), G. T. Simpson (M), E. M. Smith (P), N. H. Street (M), H. L. Wallace (M), R. Ward (P), A. N. Wilson (M).

School Certificate.—Full Pass: G. H. Bates, R. F. Bennington, R. D. Burr, N. I. Canham, J. Corkill, C. D. Dunbar, J. H. Dunning, G. A. Edgcombe, J. E. Elliot, S. Fields, R. G. Fisher, R. E. Foster, B. W. Gibson, J. D. Gilbert, G. D. Hamilton, F. L. Harris, T. A. Hayward, M. N. Hewson, D. H. Hine, J. R. C. Holder, M. R. Hooker, W. B. Johnston, B. V. Jones, A. M. J. Knight, C. E. McLaren, R. G. Macky, A. D. Martin, J. C. Mathews, G. D. C. Meads, K. D. Morrison, J. W. T. Murphy, D. S. Nielson, L. R. J. Pattie, H. C. Peace, S. ff. Pemberton, R. Price, W. P. Revell, J. W. Rose, J. M. Roy, K. G. Russell, C. H. J. Samson, D. W. Schultz, G. T. Simpson, T. E. H. Smith, R. D. Stanley, N. H. Street, A. W. Thomas, J. M. Thomson, J. E. Walker, H. L. Wallace, R. Ward, T. S. Waterson, B. A. Williams, A. N. Wilson.

School Certificate.—Partial Pass: R. J. Avery, J. M. Church, D. S. Durbridge, N. G. S. Guinness, D. G. Hendry, A. A. Hodder, W. H. Luxton, P. J. McCartain, D. K. McLennan, E. D. Okey, K. L. Osborne, N. J. Procter, G. A. Rawlinson, J. S. Rawson, W. A. Scott, D. Scrimshaw, G. E. Sullivan, R. J. Torrens, R. E. Williamson, R. F. Wooffindin.

Public Service Entrance.—N. H. Belcher, K. Brown, J. Chambers, D. A. Christoffel, G. M. Crowley, T. C. Davies, O. Dunbar, G. A. Edgcombe, T. O. Fitzgibbon, P. W. Gibson, P. M. G. Healy, W. P. Hogan, W. T. Hone, R. J. Jones, L. V. Lloyd, R. D. Lowther, J. W. Luxford, L. W. Mallett, B. W. Mills, R. L. Osborne, G. A. Rawlinson, J. Tatham, D. Walsh.

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We acknowledge with thanks magazines which have been received from the following schools:—

New Zealand: Wellington Boys' College, New Plymouth Girls' High School, Napier Boys' High School, Otago Boys' High School, Hutt Valley High School, Wanganui Technical College, Wanganui Collegiate School (2), Waitaki Boys' High School, Canterbury Agricultural College, Timaru Boys' High School, King's College, St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, Christ's College (2), Wellington Technical College, Knox College, Cathedral Grammar School.

Great Britain: Mill Hill School, Loretto School (5), Rugby School (2), Repton School (4), Lancing College, Aberdeen Grammar School (3), Glenalmond School (3), Bedford Grammar School (2), Fettes College.

Australia: Sydney Grammar School (2), Scotch College (3), Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (2).

South Africa: St. John's College, Durban High School, Jeppe High School, Michaelhouse, Graeme College.

Canada: Upper Canada College, Vancouver Technical College.

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS
OLD BOYS' FUND.**

FROM 1st JANUARY, 1943, TO 31st JULY, 1944.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1943	60	10 6	By Parcels and Charges	160	1 9
„ Donations, Form Collections and Work Days for 1943 and Dances held by Students' Christian Move- ment and Old Boys	211	11 6	„ Postal Notes to Prisoners of War	31	4 9
„ ditto, to 31st July, 1944	91	12 10	„ Cost of Magazines Overseas — Dec. '42 - July '43 ..	102	12 3
			„ Dec., 1943	50	17 8
			„ Balance C/D	18	18 5
	<u>£363</u>	<u>14 10</u>		<u>£363</u>	<u>14 10</u>

To Balance at Bank, 31st July, 1944, £18/18/5.

E. R. McKEON, Treasurer.

16/8/44.



OLD BOYS' SECTION

ELSEWHERE in the Old Boys' Section of this Magazine appears a report of the revival of the South Taranaki Branch of the Association. We extend our congratulations to Old Boys in the Hawera district and we hope that their example will be followed by Old Boys in other parts of New Zealand. With many Old Boys arriving back from overseas there is no longer any reason for branches to be in recess.

The parent Association in New Plymouth is meeting early in December. We hope that there will be a representative attendance and that a keen and efficient committee will be elected.

May we remind all Old Boys in civilian life of their duty to subscribe to the School Magazine by sending 3/- a year to the Business Manager. The list of subscribers is still not nearly as long as it should be. Half the Magazine is now devoted to the Old Boys' Section, so that there must be plenty of news which is of interest to every Old Boy.

Several inquiries have been received by the Secretary concerning Old Boys' ties, blazers and pocket badges. None of these are procurable at present. The material available is of poor quality and no orders are being sent by New Plymouth firms until the war is over.

A letter to the Editor in the December, 1943, Magazine suggested that Old Boys should be invited to give lengths of seating for the terraces above the lower ground. The Headmaster has considered the suggestion and thinks that it would not be wise to act upon it at present. The wood required is very expensive and almost unprocurable.

Several Old Boys have visited the School during the year. They are always welcome. The best way of meeting the staff is to join them for morning or afternoon tea in the School dining-room. The times are 10.25 a.m. and 3.20 p.m.

The Memorial Auditorium Fund is increasing slowly. Donations may be sent at any time to the Headmaster.

All Old Boys will be pleased to hear that Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Bertrand has returned to the staff after five years on active service. They will also regret that Mr. W. I. Shrimpton has gone to the Gore High School, and that Messrs. Johnson and Skelton are retiring at the end of the year.

The Editor of the Magazine still has great difficulty in collecting news for the Old Boys' Section. Letters sent to him or to one of the Masters in charge of the war service records are always appreciated.

Old Boys at home send their best wishes to those overseas, wherever they may be. Their record of service is one of which any School may be proud. A fitting welcome will be arranged for them all when the war is over.

Roll of Honour

Private Gordon Napier Armit.
Sapper Vincent Thomas Merrill Arthur.
Sergeant Gordon Leonard Barnard.
Flying-Officer Heslop Miles Frederick Barnitt, D.F.C.
Flying-Officer Maurice Perrott Bell.
Sub-Lieutenant Peter Garvin Bell.
Bombardier Trevor Claude Bellringer.
Bombardier George Clifton Bendall.
Pilot-Officer Leonard William Bennett.
Sergeant Wireless Air-Gunner Maurice Lloyd Berg.
Pilot-Officer Kelvin Cholwill Billing.
Temp. Captain John Hampton Birch.
Private Robert MacFarlane Bithell.
Squadron-Leader Herbert George Percy Blackmore.
Lance-Sergeant Philip D'Arcy Brewer.
Pilot-Officer Leonard Percy Booker.
Private Laurence Bosworth.
Flight-Sergeant Valence Trent Bowie.
Flying-Officer Alan Edmund Wilkie Bradmore.
Sergeant-Observer Richard Brookman.
Private Roy Ian Brown.
Private Brian Mortemua Browning.
Second-Lieutenant Brian Hastings Budd.
Flying-Officer Frank Reidharr Bullo.
Trooper George Galloway Burgess.
Flying-Officer Desmond Charles Reid Carter.
Midshipman John Clutha Casey, R.N.
Leading Stoker William Thomas Clare.
Temp. Sub-Lieutenant George Denys Cook.
Lance-Corporal Howard Robert Cooper.
Temporary Sergeant Ronald John Corkill.
Acting Leading Stoker Hugh Dobson Crawford.
Flying-Officer Hector Hugh Crawford.

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Sergeant-Pilot Leonard Francis Croker.
Sergeant Robert Crompton.
Pilot-Officer Richard Hope Crush.
Lance-Sergeant Arthur Kelso Davidson.
Pilot-Officer George Leslie Davidson.
Sapper John Wentworth Davidson.
Pilot-Officer Ian Wynn Davies.
Flight-Sergeant John Galt Dickie.
Corporal Leonard Rex Dowding.
Private George Esmond Drake.
Sergeant David Alvin Hayes Dunbar.
Flight-Sergeant Clifford Wayland Early.
Corporal Loris Maynard Edgecombe.
Sapper Royce William Ellicott.
Lieutenant Jack Cave Evans.
Lance-Sergeant Llewellyn Pugh Evans.
Sergeant-Pilot Mervyn Evans, D.F.M.
Flying-Officer Frederick Hornby Evers-Swindell.
Second-Lieutenant Maxwell Robert Faull.
Temp. Lieutenant Terence Charles Robert Fenwick.
Sub-Lieutenant Frank Patrick Joseph Flannagan.
Pilot-Officer Ronald Florence, D.F.M.
Sergeant-Pilot Ian Harry Walter Franks.
Private Frederick Ewart Gamlin.
Lieutenant-Commander Murray Geddes.
Sergeant-Pilot Leslie Bernard George.
Pilot-Officer Martin John Gilmer.
Flying-Officer William Herbert Gould.
Pilot-Officer Ian Curtis Grant.
Sergeant-Pilot Wilfrid John Gray.
Gunner Finlay James Halpin.
Private Derek Robert Hardgrave.
Private William Hardwick.
Trooper Desmond Laurence Hargraves.
Petty-Officer Douglas Munro Harvey.
Pilot-Officer Guy de Lacy Harvie.
Flight-Lieutenant Gilbert McLean Hayton, D.F.C.
Pilot-Officer Kenneth Fenton Heald.

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Pilot-Officer Cyril Griffith William Henderson.
 Lance-Corporal John Iveson Henderson.
 Sergeant-Pilot Bruce MacKenzie Hirstich.
 Trooper Esme Reginald Honeyfield.
 Corporal Lawson Bodel Hore.
 Flying-Officer Arthur Douglas Howlett.
 Pilot-Officer Arthur Gordon Huggett.
 Sergeant-Pilot Jack Kendrick Ibbotson.
 Sergeant-Observer John Whiteside Jasper.
 Sergeant-Pilot Gordon Grant Jillett.
 Private Donald Hugh Jonas.
 Private Conrad Walter Jury.
 Leading Aircraftman Reuben Henry Kaspar.
 Pilot-Officer Hubert John Keller.
 Sergeant-Pilot William Leslie Knowles.
 Ordinary Seaman Richard Kopu, R.N.
 Sergeant-Pilot Ronald Frank Lander.
 Sergeant-Pilot Donald Newsham Law.
 Private Norman Percy Lealand.
 Temporary Corporal Harper Brison Lepper.
 Air-Gunner Eric Lucas.
 Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Vernon Lunn.
 Chief Engineer James Lynch.
 Temporary Sergeant Markham Carthew Lysons.
 Pilot-Officer John Glen McCauley.
 Lieutenant John Hugh McNeil.
 Pilot-Officer John Charles Mallon.
 Private Frederick Arthur Bateson Marsh.
 Flying-Officer Farquhar Duncan Matheson.
 Lieutenant Douglas Bernard Mathews.
 Private Leslie John Cecil Medway.
 Flying-Officer Aylwin Gilbert Metcalf, D.F.M.
 Corporal Terence William Molloy.
 Private Robert John Moore.
 Acting Flight-Lieutenant Leighton John Montgomerie.
 D.F.C.
 Able Seaman Walter Kendell Morey.

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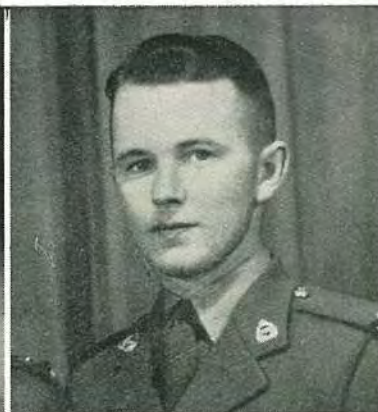
Private Harold Badley Mundt.
 Flying-Officer Clement Walter Nash.
 Sergeant-Pilot Reginald James Newman.
 Pilot-Officer Cyril John Neighbour.
 Private Gordon Lindsay Nilsson.
 Captain Harry Kineton Parkes.
 Sergeant-Pilot Ronald Frank Payne.
 Lance-Sergeant Wilfred Penman, M.M. and Bar.
 Sub-Lieutenant Jack Radford Pepperell.
 Second-Lieutenant John Mandeno Phillips.
 Leading Torpedoman Ronald Allen Potter.
 Sergeant Wireless-Operator John Andrew Power.
 Sergeant-Pilot Clifford George Pullen.
 Flying-Officer John William Purcivall, D.F.C.
 Flying-Officer Gerald Edmond Rawson.
 Pilot-Officer Kenneth Noel Rea.
 Private Leo Richards.
 Private George Winchie Richardson.
 Private Ian Goodland Riddle.
 Sergeant David John Chubbin Roulston.
 Sergeant Nelson Raymund Rowe.
 Pilot-Officer Augustus Harold Jervis Ryan.
 Pilot-Officer Leonard Terence Ryan.
 Private Basil Claude Sampson.
 Leading Radio-Technician David Winfield Shaw.
 Sergeant-Pilot Selwyn Gibson Shirley-Thomson.
 Private Malcolm John Shotter.
 Private James William Simpkins.
 Private Charles Smart.
 Major Raymond Sidney Smith.
 Pilot-Officer John Oscar Lloyd Stephenson.
 Private Keith Alexander Thomson.
 Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Nielson Thomson.
 Trooper John James Warden Thomson.
 Private Donald Pearson Thomson.
 Temporary Sergeant George Harold Terry.
 Leading-Aircraftman Felix Patrick Ulenberg.
 Private Denzil Alfred Valentine.

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Private Murray Edgar Walker.
 Flying-Officer Rex James Walls.
 Warrant-Officer John Arthur Ernest Walsh.
 Flight-Lieutenant Alan Charles Washer.
 Trooper Gaeme Wright Washer.
 Pilot-Officer Cedric Nicholas Whittington.
 Flying-Officer Neville Williams, D.F.C.
 Sergeant William Service Wilson.
 Sergeant David Richard Wright.
 Captain James Gladwin Wynyard.

MISSING.

A.—Blackley, David Ian (believed killed).
 A.—Blance, Ian Edward (believed killed).
 A.—Blundell, John Crayley.
 M.—Brown, Frank Joseph.
 A.—Coates, William.
 A.—Dacre, Desmond Aubrey.
 A.—Davies, Evan Bertram.
 A.—Dryden, Alfred Ernest (believed killed).
 M.—Giles, Donald Henry.
 A.—Griffiths, Peter.
 M.—Hardgrave, Maurice Edward.
 A.—Holder, Donald Fraser.
 M.—James, Frank.
 A.—Jones, Owen Kenyon (presumed dead).
 M.—Jupp, Albert William.
 A.—Keller, Ronald Frederick.
 A.—Lewis, Keith (believed killed).
 N.—Martin, Arthur John.
 A.—Mathieson, Rex Tawheta.
 M.—Morey, Monte.
 A.—Shogren, Malcolm Edward John (believed killed).
 A.—Stevens, Roye Watson.
 A.—Sykes, Ian Murray (believed killed).
 M.—Wakelin, Neil Leo.
 A.—Webster, John Dorset (believed killed).
 A.—Wipiti, Bert Sam, D.F.M. (believed killed).
 N.—Wood, Henry William.



Major
 R. S. SMITH
 (Killed in Action).
 Flight-Sergeant
 J. N. DARNEY
 (Presumed Dead).
 Sergeant-Pilot
 J. D. WEBSTER
 (Missing, Believed Killed).

Lieutenant
 J. H. McNEIL
 (Killed in Action).
 Flying-Officer
 G. E. RAWSON
 (Presumed Dead).
 Sergeant-Pilot
 C. W. EARLY
 (Killed in Air Accident).

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PRISONERS OF WAR.

Private H. F. Alley	Captain J. H. Ledgerwood, Y.M.C.A.
Sergeant R. B. Andrew	Driver I. J. D. McCullum
Private B. W. Bayly	Dr. G. C. MacDiarmid
Private S. Billing	Private R. E. MacFarlane
Private A. R. Booker	Private W. M. McLeay
Captain R. C. Bradshaw	Driver J. McLean
Sergeant W. N. Bradshaw	Second Mate A. F. McIntyre
Lieutenant D. G. Brash	Private F. MacLeod
Private C. M. Brien	Sergeant E. G. Main
Private J. H. Brown	Private D. R. Managh
Private J. F. Brown	Private W. P. Martin
Bombardier D. C. Browning	Sergeant F. A. May
Naval-Airman M. H. Burn	Flying-Officer R. D. Miller D.F.M.
Sergeant D. L. Burton	Captain H. C. Napier
Driver A. N. Carey	Lance-Corporal G. C. Napier
Captain J. A. Carroll	Lance-Bombardier M. G. Niven
Driver N. S. Chatfield	Private R. Oldham
Private L. P. D. Churton	Private W. Pizzy
Corporal C. W. Cook	Flight-Lieutenant I. G. G. Potts
Sergeant S. G. Cooper	Private W. Rawson
Sergeant C. Croall	Corporal V. O. Revell
Corporal R. C. Crone	Corporal J. K. Riley
Warrant-Officer C. L. Dennes	Seaman E. P. Riley
Captain B. R. Dill	Private G. Schultz
Private F. A. Dunlop	Private J. B. Simpson
Private L. Eddleston	Captain E. G. Smith
Private J. V. Elliott	Private R. A. Soundy
Lieutenant G. O. Evers-Swindell	Private A. McA. Sutton
Flight-Lieutenant J. R. Falls	Private A. Turner
Lieutenant W. L. Ferry	Private F. G. Vale
Private L. Froggart	Sapper I. B. Waddle
Private D. A. Gayton	Private W. P. Watson
Private E. D. Gibson	Lieutenant T. N. S. Watt
Sergeant C. J. G. Grace	Sergeant F. K. Webb
Private R. H. Gredig	Lieut.-Colonel R. G. W. Webb
Private C. H. Greiner	Major G. C. Weston
Sergeant H. H. Gordon	Private H. Wigley
Private E. J. Haine	Private S. P. Wilson
Captain R. L. Hains	Corporal W. W. P. Wilson
Major A. Hastie	Private W. E. Winstanley
Lieutenant A. L. Herdman	Private D. J. Winter
Captain R. B. Horner	Private P. L. Winter
Private B. M. Huggett	Private Stanley B. Wolfe
Dr. B. M. Johns	Private .Stuart B. Wolfe
Corporal H. A. Kettle	Corporal P. Woolley
Trooper L. M. Knapman	Major P. W. Wright
Lieutenant D. C. Latham	Bombardier I. A. Wylds
Private B. Lawn	

The following have escaped to Switzerland:—

Private P. W. Bates
Lance-Bombardier D. L. George

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The following have been repatriated:—

Driver G. W. Best
Flight-Lieutenant E. Crow
Private J. A. Geary
Corporal P. W. Nield
Corporal M. B. Shaw
Private S. S. St. George
Driver R. T. Casey
Flight-Lieutenant R. D. Campbell
Sergeant V. C. Gordon
Major E. G. Kedgley
Corporal I. G. S. Millar

DECORATIONS.

Old Boys who have been awarded Decorations since the publication of the last issue of the Magazine are:—
Flying-Officer N. A. Ward, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flying-Officer Ward has proved himself to be an outstanding captain of an aircraft. His operational record covers many hours' flying in the face of adverse weather conditions and enemy action. In August, 1943, he took part in a very successful air-sea rescue operation and shortly afterwards made a determined attack on an enemy submarine. In this action his aircraft was damaged by anti-aircraft fire and had to return to its base and land with a depth charge aboard. At all times and in every respect Flying-Officer Ward has shown high courage and devotion to duty."

Flying-Officer Ward volunteered for service on the outbreak of war and has had over four years' service. He has completed over 2200 hours of operational flying, including 500 hours of operational night flying. Prior to going overseas he was a member and director of the New Plymouth firm of C. C. Ward, Ltd.

Squadron-Leader G. L. Mandeno, D.F.C. and Bar.

Citation for D.F.C.: "This officer has completed 29 sorties and has displayed outstanding efficiency and determination. One night in June, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Munster. During the flight the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter, but, although damage was sustained, making the bomber difficult to control, Flight-Lieutenant Mandeno continued to the target and bombed it. Five nights later, when returning from an attack from Cologne, his aircraft was hit by gunfire from an enemy aircraft. The elevator and the tailplane were damaged, one of the port engines was put out of action and a petrol tank was pierced. Despite this, Flight-Lieutenant Mandeno flew the bomber to base. On both of these occasions this officer displayed superb airmanship and great courage."

Citation for Bar: "Squadron-Leader Mandeno has completed a very large number of operational sorties. Since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross he has participated in attacks on Hanover, Modane and Leipzig. Five of his recent sorties have been attacks on Berlin, where he achieved most satisfactory results in a responsible role. His operational record is most outstanding."

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At the outbreak of war Squadron-Leader Mandeno was with Messrs. Rustons Ltd. in Lincoln, England. He was there studying engineering and for some months he was employed in installing Diesel engines in warships and war installations on shore. After the evacuation of Dunkirk he enlisted in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve and he has been in that branch of the service ever since.

He has now almost completed three tours of raids, the first in a two-engined Whitley which twice brought him home with one of the engines disabled. This tour lasted through the winter of 1941-42 when freezing up of the wings and gun turrets was an ever-present worry. His subsequent tours were both in the Pathfinder Force, the first in a Lancaster, as Squadron-Leader, and the present one in a Mosquito as Flight-Commander.

He has passed over the Channel or North Sea in over 100 raids to date, and he is one of a fairly small group who have passed through the Berlin barrage in over 21 raids.

Sergeant R. G. Peterson, B.E.M.

Citation: "Sergeant Peterson was engaged in a training flight in an aircraft which crashed in the vicinity of a bombing and gunnery school aerodrome and immediately burst into flames. All the occupants were rendered unconscious. Sergeant Peterson was the first to recover, and with complete disregard for his own safety, and despite multiple lacerations and two fractured ribs, he made his way through the torn fuselage to his fellow trainees. He aroused them by vigorous shaking and assisted them from the burning aircraft, during which action he sustained second degree burns to his face. He then made his way to the pilot who had been thrown from his aircraft and in spite of exploding petrol and ammunition he dragged him to a safe distance."

Sergeant Peterson received his initial instruction in Canada and is at present completing his training in England.

Flying-Officer W. B. Lambert, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flying-Officer Lambert has taken part in many successful operations against the enemy, in which he has displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty."

Flying-Officer Lambert joined the Air Force in November, 1941. After completion of his training he proceeded to England in July, 1942, where he was posted to R.A.F. Bomber Command.

In December of 1943 Flying-Officer Lambert completed a tour of twenty-nine operational flights from England in Halifax bombers. His flights ranged from the Baltic Sea and Germany to Southern France and Northern Italy.

At present he is an Instructor with a Heavy Bomber Training Unit.

Captain S. H. Betts, M.B.E.

Leaving New Zealand as a Warrant-Officer in the Second Echelon, Captain Betts gained his commission in Egypt in August, 1941. At present he is attached to a New Zealand Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' Unit in the Middle East. He visited the School on furlough during March of this year. He has kept up his interest in cricket and has represented New Zealand in a number of matches in England and Cairo.

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Staff-Sergeant G. A. Roper, B.E.M.

Staff-Sergeant G. A. Roper, N.Z.T.S., has been on the staff of Army Area Headquarters, New Plymouth, since he was invalided home from the Middle East about 26 years ago.

Before enlisting in the Second Echelon he was employed by the Railway Department. He served in the Volunteers for more than three years before the war. In the Middle East he was a member of the 10th Railway Construction Unit.

Flying-Officer D. F. Ayson, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flying-Officer (then Pilot-Officer) Ayson was captain and pilot of a Ventura when it was suddenly attacked by nine Zero fighters. In spite of the skilful evasive action he took, the fire controller was wounded and the inter-communication system was wrecked by the Zeros' fire. Flying-Officer Ayson, nevertheless, continued to take such evasive action as he could until another member of the crew took over the fire control and gave him intermittent reports of the enemy attacks.

"During one attack, Flying-Officer Ayson's rudder controls were shot away and it was only by his courage and determination and his coolness in handling the crippled aircraft in the face of strong enemy opposition that he succeeded in bringing his crew safely back to base. By his skilful manoeuvring of his aircraft during the action he contributed materially to the certain destruction of two Zeros and the probable destruction of three more and damage to two others."

Flying-Officer Ayson enlisted in the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1940 and left New Zealand in 1941. He received his commission last December.

Warrant-Writer A. V. Styles, B.E.M.

Warrant-Writer Styles joined the New Zealand Navy in 1921 and has since served continuously on the ships Philomel, Chatham, Dunedin, Diomedea and Leander.

Warrant-Officer H. R. B. Radley, M.B.E.

This award was made in recognition of Warrant-Officer Radley's remarkable organising ability, especially at El Alamein.

Wing-Commander R. J. A. Leslie, A.F.C.

Wing-Commander Leslie was awarded the A.F.C. in the New Year's Honours List. His record as a flier has been outstanding. He qualified as a pilot in 1939 and early in the war flew Fairey Battles. He then commanded a unit for reinforcing the Middle East forces with crews and aircraft. In 1943 he was listed in the Birthday Honours as having been mentioned in despatches. Some months ago he was appointed to the command of the New Zealand (No. 75) Bomber Squadron, which played an important part in the opening of the Second Front. One of his predecessors in this position was Group Captain E. G. Olson, D.S.O., also an Old Boy.

Wing-Commander J. R. Bloxam, D.F.C., awarded O.B.E.

Wing-Commander Bloxam received the award of O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours in June, 1943. He went to Gibraltar last December after a period on Sunderland flying-boats. In May he returned to England and was posted to a Coastal Command station near Plymouth.

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Flight-Sergeant P. S. Baker, D.F.M.

Citation: "One night in June, 1944, the petrol tank of his bomber was hit when he was returning from a raid on Wesseling. The aircraft was forced down on to the sea, and the captain, the flight engineer and navigator were injured. Flight-Sergeant Baker immediately took charge of the dinghy, and in spite of hardships succeeded in maintaining the crew in safety until they were rescued. His resource and cheerfulness were an inspiration to all."

Acting Squadron-Leader A. M. Harvie, A.F.C.

Major P. W. Robertshaw, M.C.

Squadron-Leader J. Gibson, awarded Bar to D.F.C.

Flight-Lieutenant T. S. Knapman, D.F.C.

Flying-Officer S. W. Holder, D.F.C.

WAR SERVICE.

The Editor wishes to thank Messrs. C. G. Bottrill and V. E. Kerr, who are keeping records of the War Service of Old Boys. The list here printed contains names which did not appear in the last (December) issue of "The Taranakian," and also names of those who have been promoted or decorated since the last issue. Additional names or corrections should be sent to the Masters mentioned above.

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| M.—Abbott, L. H., Captain. | N.—Bell, P. G., Sub.-Lieut. |
| M.—Aburn, J. H., Lance-Bdr. | A.—Bell, R. J. M., Sgt.-Bomber. |
| A.—Adams, C. A., Corporal. | M.—Bendall, A. C. |
| M.—Aitken, R. T. D., 2nd. Lieut. | A.—Bernsten, N. B., T/Flt.-Lieut. |
| A.—Allister, J. T. | A.—Bewley, J. D., Flt.-Lieut. |
| M.—Ambury, A. J., Sergeant. | A.—Binnie, A. |
| M.—Ambury, C. R., T/Major. | M.—Black, A. H. |
| N.—Anderson, B. | A.—Bloxam, J. R., Squadron- |
| A.—Anderson, G. S., Plt.-Officer. | Leader, D.F.C., O.B.E. |
| M.—Anderson, J. D., Warrant- | M.—Bond, R. M. |
| Officer. | M.—Boswell, C. N. |
| M.—Andrews, W. F. | N.—Boswell, L. A. |
| N.—Atrill, G. D., Master Gunner. | M.—Brash, E. R., L/Sergeant. |
| A.—Atridge, B. L., Flying- | M.—Bretherton, P. |
| Officer. | N.—Brown, B. |
| A.—Avery, D. V., Flt.-Lieut. | A.—Browning, J. |
| A.—Ayson, D. F., Plt.-Officer, | M.—Burke, K. J., Lieut. |
| D.F.C. | A.—Burrowes, E. F. G., Plt- |
| A.—Badgery, P. | Officer. |
| A.—Baldwin, D. C., Sgt.-Pilot. | N.—Caldwell, J. J. |
| M.—Barnden, C. S. | A.—Campbell, R. J., Flt.-Lieut. |
| M.—Bates, P. W. | N.—Carlson, J. D., Sub.-Lieut. |
| A.—Baxter, R. J. | N.—Carnaby, R. C. |
| M.—Bayly, B. W. | M.—Carson, C. R., Captain. |
| A.—Bayly, O., Flying-Officer. | M.—Catran, A. K., 2nd. Lieut. |
| A.—Beckbessinger, I. C., Act. | M.—Cave, K. H., Sergeant. |
| Flight-Lieutenant. | M.—Christie, L., Captain. |
| A.—Bell, A., Flt.-Lieutenant, | N.—Clarke, P. S. |

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A.—Clarke, R. C. I., Warrant-Officer.
 A.—Cleaver, D., Sergeant.
 A.—Cochrane, J. D., Flt.-Lieut.
 M.—Collins, C. D.
 A.—Compton, W. V. C., Wing-Com., D.F.C. and Bar, D.S.O., Silver Star, Czechoslovakian Cross.
 M.—Conway, B., Lieut.
 A.—Couchman, J. H.
 M.—Court, R. H.
 M.—Coutts, W. H.
 M.—Crawshaw, H.
 M.—Crone, D. R.
 M.—Crone, T. C., L/Cpl.
 M.—Cullen, N. D., Warrant-Officer (2).
 M.—Dawes, F. P.
 M.—Deighton, J. L.
 A.—Dent, P. N.
 A.—Dicker, P.
 M.—Dickey, L. G., Captain (Mentioned in Dispatches).
 M.—Diprose, K. F., Sergeant.
 M.—Donald, J. B.
 A.—Duncan, F. J. R., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Ekdahl, J. D., Warrant-Officer.
 M.—Ellis, H. J., L/Cpl.
 M.—Elmes, J. G., Lieut.
 M.—Evans, C. V.
 M.—Ewart, M.
 A.—Faris, I. B., Flight-Lieut.
 M.—Fenton, J., Captain.
 A.—Fenton, P. R., Flight-Lieut.
 A.—Fenton, T. F., Flight-Lieut.
 M.—Fenton, T., Sergeant.
 A.—Fenwick, G. H. Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Fiddis, G. W.
 A.—Field, I., Sgt.-Pilot.
 N.—Finch, B. L., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—Flucker, D., Warrant Officer.
 A.—Ford, R. J.
 M.—Foreman, G. K., L/Cpl.
 M.—Fox, L. E.
 M.—Friend, J. F., Corporal.
 M.—Galbraith, J., Lieut.
 M.—Garnett, E. L., Lieut.
 M.—Geddes, R. W.
 A.—Gibson, J. T., L.A.C.
 M.—Gilbert, I. E., Sergeant.
 N.—Glasgow, H. W.

N.—Glasgow, M. J. P.
 M.—Goldsbury, J.
 M.—Grace, M. T., Sergeant.
 A.—Grant, J. R., Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Gray, J. D.
 M.—Green, H.
 M.—Greenlees, P. D., Corporal.
 M.—Grieve, B. W., Captain, N.Z.M.C.
 A.—Guthrie, D.
 N.—Handley, I. B.
 M.—Hargraves, D.
 A.—Harkness, B. M., Corporal.
 N.—Harkness, B. T.
 A.—Harvie, A. M., Acting Squadron-Leader, A.F.C.
 A.—Hawker, C. F., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Healy, A. P., Pilot-Officer.
 N.—Hennah, M. D.
 M.—Hetet, K. T., 2nd Lieut.
 M.—Hetherington, A., Sergeant.
 A.—Heycock, M.
 A.—Hibberd, K. N.
 A.—Hoben, K. H.
 M.—Holden, S. J.
 A.—Holswich, R. B., Flgt-Sergt.
 M.—Honeyfield, E. L., Sergeant.
 M.—Hopkins, H. G., Corporal.
 A.—Hoskin, C. W., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Hoskin, B. L., Flying-Officer.
 A.—Hughes, W. G., Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Hutchinson, J. H., Captain.
 N.—Hutchinson, P. S., Lieut.
 A.—Inch, I. R., Sergeant.
 N.—Isaacs, H.
 A.—Jenvey, A. E.
 A.—Jillett, J. W. L., Flight-Lieutenant.
 M.—Johnston, C. R., Sergeant.
 A.—Joll, J., Squadron-Leader, D.F.M., D.F.C.
 M.—Joll, W. A.
 M.—Jordan, R. H., Corporal.
 M.—Julian, S. R.
 M.—Kerrisk, J. S., Sergeant.
 M.—Kershaw, H. T., Lieut.
 M.—Kidd, P. R., Corporal.
 A.—King, N. J., Flying-Officer.
 A.—Knight, Flying-Officer.
 M.—Kurta, V. J., Sergeant.
 A.—Lambert, W. B., Pilot-Officer, D.F.C.
 M.—Lattimer, R. J., 2nd Lieut.
 A.—Lawrence, R. G.
 M.—Lawrence, T. E.

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A.—Lee, D. P., Group-Captain.
 N.—Leighton, C. H., Sub-Lieut.
 A.—Leslie, R. J. A., Squadron-Leader, A.F.C.
 N.—Lightbourne, D., Sub-Lieut.
 N.—Lightbourne, R. V.
 M.—Liley, W. F., Captain, M.C.
 M.—Linn, L. J. O.
 M.—Lucas, A. R., Captain.
 A.—Luxton, J. F.
 A.—Malcolm, E. V., Flying-Officer.
 A.—Mandeno, G. L., Squadron-Leader, D.F.C. and Bar.
 M.—Mander, B. L., 2nd Lieut.
 A.—Marsden, L., Sergeant.
 M.—Marsden, M.
 A.—Mart, W. G., Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Martin, A. J.
 A.—Martin, L. W., Flying-Officer.
 N.—Martin, S.
 A.—Martini, O. F. S., Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Mason, R. E., Sergeant.
 M.—Mathews, R. R.
 M.—Mayer, S., Lieut.
 A.—Meharry, H. J., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Menzies, I. N., Captain.
 A.—Miles, M. N.
 A.—Miller, R. C.
 N.—Milne, W. B., Petty-Officer.
 A.—Moffitt, A. G., Pilot-Officer.
 N.—Moffitt, H. O.
 M.—Moore, O. G.
 A.—Morris, D. A.
 M.—Morrison, J. W., Captain.
 A.—McClymont, D. S.
 M.—McCullum, E. W.
 A.—MacFarlane, R. E.
 M.—Maciver, D. E., Corporal.
 M.—McLean, T. P.
 M.—MacLennan, A. D.
 N.—McLeod, A. S., Sub-Lieut.
 N.—McLeod, N. I., Sub-Lieut.
 M.—McRae, A. G.
 M.—Newland, R.
 A.—Newton, H. B., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Nicoll, D. W., Corporal.
 M.—Nodder, C. J., Sergeant.
 A.—O'Dea, R. J., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Ogier, W. S.
 M.—Okey, R.

A.—Olson, E. G., Air Commodore, D.S.O.
 A.—Olsen, H. E., Warrant Officer.
 A.—Palmer, J. W., Pilot-Officer.
 M.—Parkes, H., Sergeant.
 A.—Parkin, M. G.
 M.—Parrish, A. R.
 A.—Parsons, E., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Patrick, J. A., Lieut.
 M.—Peddie, J. A.
 N.—Pepperell, A. C.
 M.—Pepperell, L. G.
 A.—Pepperell, O. S.
 M.—Peterson, R. G., Serg. B.E.M.
 A.—Phillips, G. S., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Powell, P. S., Corporal.
 N.—Poynter, J.
 M.—Prentice, D. R.
 M.—Prichard, N. J., Sergt., M.M.
 M.—Purser, H. M.
 M.—Quilliam, J. P., Lieut.
 M.—Radley, G., Staff-Sergeant.
 M.—Radley, R. B., O.B.E.
 M.—Rawson, D. H., Sergeant.
 A.—Rea, B. L., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Reid, J. D.
 A.—Riding, D. G.
 A.—Ridland, J. D.
 M.—Riordan, M. B.
 M.—Robertshaw, P. W., Major, M.C.
 M.—Roper, G. R., B.E.M.
 N.—Roper, R. A.
 M.—Rosser, W. R.
 A.—Royse, M. W.
 N.—Ryan, L. J., Sub-Lieut. (Mentioned in Dispatches).
 N.—Scott, B.
 N.—Scott, P.
 A.—Scott, R. J., Sgt.-Pilot.
 A.—Scrimshaw, L. N.
 N.—Service, N.
 A.—Shannon, W. T.
 A.—Sheppard, R. F., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Shoemark, R. S.
 M.—Shrimpton, W. I., Temp. Major.
 A.—Simpson, T. C., Sgt.-Pilot.
 N.—Sisley, J. G., Sub-Lieut.
 A.—Sisley, R. A.
 A.—Smith, A. M. J., Flgt.-Sgt.
 A.—Smith, E. C., Pilot-Officer.
 A.—Smith, H. A., Flying-Officer.
 M.—Spedding, J. Sergeant.

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N.—Spence, W. L. A.
M.—Sprosen, H. C.
A.—Stead, H. C., Lieut.
A.—Stephenson, P. F. L., Temp.
Flying-Officer.
M.—Steven, J. Captain.
M.—Stranger, J. Captain.
N.—Styles, A. V., B.E.M.
M.—Sutherland, J. M.
N.—Sykes, D. E.
M.—Symes, I.
A.—Taylor, K.
M.—Thompson, Q. A., Sergt.
N.—Thomson, D. N., Sub-Lieut.
M.—Thomson, T. A., Corporal.
A.—Turner, C. A., Acting Wing-
Commander.
M.—Tyler, G.
M.—Vale, J. G.
M.—Waddle, N., Major.

M.—Walker, L. A.
M.—Wall, W. C. H.
M.—Walton, J. D., Corporal.
A.—Wanklyn, L. W.
A.—Ward, N. A., Flying-Officer,
D.F.C.
N.—Warren, R., Sub-Lieut.
M.—Watkins, D. A., Corporal.
M.—Watts, F. H. K.
A.—Weir, J. L., Sergeant.
M.—Weston, B. O.
M.—Wey, R. G.
M.—White, F. M., Corporal.
M.—Wilks, A. R., Sergeant.
M.—Wilks, D. L., Sergeant.
M.—Winstanley, R. A.
N.—Wood, R. G., Sub-Lieut.
N.—Worthy, H.
N.—Wynyard, R. H. C.
M.—Yorke, E. L.

WOUNDED (since January, 1944).

Sergeant M. T. Grace, Lieutenant J. H. Falwasser (twice), Sergeant A. J. Ambury, Captain J. D. Fenton, Private C. N. Boswell, Pilot-Officer R. J. O'Dea, Sergeant-Pilot K. A. Rouse, Private G. Tyler, Private A. J. Martin, S/Sergeant C. J. Nodder, Sergeant C. H. Nation, Sergeant E. R. C. Jackson, Private O. V. Cattley, 2nd Lieutenant K. T. Hetet, Private S. C. Hayton, Lance-Sergeant C. R. Gilbert, Staff-Sergeant P. J. Powell, Private R. Oxenham, Private A. W. Lander, Sergeant I. L. Lord, Private A. D. MacLennan, Corporal J. Friend, Private L. S. Price, Private R. A. Winstanley, Temporary-Captain M. H. A. Clay, Major H. S. T. Weston, Private O. Bullot.

PRISONER-OF-WAR NEWS.

Corporal I. Waddle recently passed a horticultural examination and is going to sit again next year for a higher award.

Private V. C. Gordon is now in New Zealand in civilian occupation. He spent two exciting months behind German lines before he contacted the British forces in Southern Italy.

Private S. Billing escaped when Italy capitulated but no word of him has been heard since.

Private C. Greiner has received cigarettes from an English firm, by one of his friends instructing the paymaster in England to send them, instead of sending money to his people. He writes that a Communion service was held in his camp, the first since Greece.

Lieutenant T. N. S. Watt has apparently taken on trout fishing because he recently asked for hooks. He was looking forward to the coming of spring. The Red Cross has several months' food supply stored up in the camps. In a letter dated 9/5/44 he says that he went for a walk for two hours outside the camp away from the huts, barbed wire, guards, etc.



Flight-Sergeant
P. S. BAKER, D.F.M.
Wing-Commander
R. J. A. LESLIE,
A.F.C., D.S.O.
Flying-Officer
W. B. LAMBERT, D.F.C.

Sergeant
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Captain
S. H. BETTS, M.B.E.
Major
P. W. ROBERTSHAW, M.C.

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Captain B. R. Dill is secretary of a section of the sports which have been organised in his camp.

Corporal J. K. Riley is still at Stalag XVIII.A. and is employed in the postal service. He is fit and well and is looking forward to an early release.

Flight-Lieutenant E. Clow, in his last letter of May 4th, wrote that he had pleurisy and hoped to be repatriated. He was in the camp in which the Allied prisoners were shot. The latest news of him is that he is in England.

Private D. R. Managh was a prisoner of war in Italian hands but escaped when Italy capitulated. He was at liberty for seven months but was recaptured by the Germans on a train near the border of Switzerland. In his last letter he states that he has not heard from New Zealand for a year.

Warrant-Officer C. Dennes is in Stalag Luft VI. in Austria.

Private W. M. McLeay is still working on a farm and has one guard over him. He is in excellent health and looking forward to being free once more. He also says the spring is very beautiful in Germany.

Corporal Stuart B. Wolfe played in the New Zealand football team which defeated Wales 27-0. In the club games his team is at the top of the ladder. He saw **Peter Winter** the week before and sees **Clyde Cook** every day. Both are very well. In a later letter, dated November 21st, 1943, he says: "The football season finished to-day when our New Zealand team beat South Africa by 6-3. New Zealand won everything. The team he played for won the competition and New Zealand were undefeated in the international games. He could not play for New Zealand that day because of a knee injury received in a recent game against England when New Zealand won 6-3.

Captain C. Napier recently wrote that he had received a letter from a boy of the school who had "adopted" him and wished his mother to convey his thanks to the boy. He was free for over three weeks when Italy collapsed but was recaptured and was sent to Oflag 79, a camp where life is fairly dull.

Lance-Corporal G. C. Napier has been in several camps and for a time was working in a sugar factory. He is now coalmining.

Corporal R. A. Soundy is in a camp in the north-west of Poland. He has been ill with pneumonia, but has made a good recovery.

Private J. H. Brown is now in a work camp in Germany, Stalag IV. G. He wishes to let his friends know he is well and cannot write to them but hopes they will write to him. He is allowed to write only to his mother.

Lance-Sergeant H. Wigley is now in an n.c.o. camp, 357, situated in the Polish Corridor. Here he met Clive Cook (New Plymouth), Stuart Wolfe (New Plymouth), Mick Bayly (Omata), Bill Pizzev and Hori Kettle (Waitara).

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Corporal B. W. Bayly, while he was at Stalag VIII.B., was in and out of hospital a great deal but since moving to a newer camp, Stalag 357, situated in Poland, his health has improved greatly. He was chosen as one of three selectors for the New Zealand team playing football.

Sergeant F. A. May says that he is keeping well. At the time of writing, snowballing was quite the rage in the camp.

Second-Mate A. F. McIntyre is somewhere in Malaya. News came through by shortwave that he and the crew of his ship were well.

Corporal M. B. Shaw was repatriated last October and arrived in New Zealand in February. Since then he has been in hospital and is now in the Pukeora Sanatorium, Waipukurau, where unfortunately he will have to spend another twelve months.

Private L. Eddleston is now a clerk in the lager office which work he enjoys more than swinging a pick and shovel. In his last letter he said everyone was looking forward to freedom. In the camp boxing tournaments were held. He had been chosen to represent the All Blacks in a game against England.

Corporal R. C. Crone writes: "In the Easter sports I did well. Out of eight starts, six firsts and two seconds. A bit stiff afterwards but soon all right. Football every night helps pass time. Pictures here last night with small machine from Stalag which travels round the camps. Getting ready for carnival in this camp on May 7; proceeds to Red Cross funds. 1500 marks (£100) collected over Easter for Red Cross and forwarded to Geneva. I gave 100 marks. Quite a lot of books in, so we can show the Tommies what "God's own country" looks like. Give my regards to Major Thomson and all old prisoner-of-war friends.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Webb writes appreciating the thought of the boy who wrote to him. His camp is situated 120 miles south-east of Berlin at Walsdadt. The building was a former military cadet college, and Hindenburg and Richtofen were cadets there. He is O.C. of one section in the camp and is very busy. He is studying Calculus and German and giving lectures in Economic Geography and History.

Corporal W. W. P. Wilson has just completed his LL.B. examination. At present he is one of 14 studying Maori at Stalag 383. He is also studying Accountancy.

Driver P. L. Winter, before capture in Greece was given shelter in a house owned by Costas Papayrannis, says a letter written by Costas Papayrannis to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Winter. The letter continues: "I have the pleasure to inform you that about a year ago I made the acquaintance of your son, Peter, in Greece.

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From that moment a friendship was established between us. The first time I met him he had just escaped from the Nazis. I had the opportunity to hide him in my house. Driver Winter is now in Stalag 344, Germany.

From Stalag 18A **Captain John Ledgerwood**, Y.M.C.A., describes Christmas.

"Christmas has come and gone. We have been able to count it as one of the peculiar blessings of the year. First and foremost religious festivities were properly marked and enjoyed. The church choir of 22 singers rendered a full choral service on Sunday, 19th., to a packed congregation. Then on Christmas Eve was celebrated midnight choral Communion, which was not only counted one of the most beautiful services we have had here but was excellently attended by communicants.

"On Christmas night we had a special service of worship, in the course of which there was a stage presentation of Dickens' 'Christmas Carol.' Then the camp was entertained with a colossal pantomime production, 'Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp.'

"The sporting field was fully engaged in presenting first-rate football events, and in barracks there was every variety of food and drink to satisfy every reveller."

Sergeant C. J. G. Grace has been transferred to Stalag 8A, Germany.

In Switzerland **Private P. W. Bates** is on the staff of a camp newspaper and magazine. He says the food is some of the best he has had and the allowance is generous. After the period of quarantine imposed upon them, the escapees expected to be allowed considerable freedom.

"So far a comparatively mild winter has been experienced in Stalag 18A," wrote **Driver G. Best** on January 30. "Although the ground was still frozen and more suited to skating, Soccer games went on as usual at the week-ends and many humorous incidents were witnessed because of the difficulty players had in keeping on their feet."

A contribution to Red Cross funds has been sent to Geneva by prisoners of war in Stalag 18A. **Corporal T. Crone** writes that 1500 marks, or about £100, was sent as the proceeds on an Easter sports meeting in the camp. Corporal Crone won six events out of eight and gave his winnings, 100 marks or £7, to the fund.

Private D. Gayton is in Stalag 18A, together with **Paul Churton, Ralph Oldham, Peter Gredig and Andy Dunlop**. He says that they can play as much sport as they wish. They have a good Rugby field outside and play cricket and Soccer inside. They find it very hard changing from Rugby to Soccer as they are always using their hands.

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In letters to the Headmaster, Sergeant E. G. Main, Corporal Ray Crone, Captain John Ledgerwood, Flight-Lieutenant J. R. Falls, Naval-Airman M. H. Burn, Private S. Wilson and Sergeant Keith Webb all thank the boys and masters of the School for the money sent to their parents for their quarterly parcels and ask to be remembered to all masters and Old Boys of the School.

Private S. S. St. George arrived in New Zealand with a repatriated draft on September 24, 1944. He had many interesting things to say about his experiences in Germany. He spent many months in a German military hospital on the Polish border where he saw hundreds of German soldiers being brought in from the Russian front, many of them suffering from severe frostbite. The treatment in the hospital was good, and for the first time he and some other Allied patients were able to live without the help of Red Cross parcels. The nursing was done by Polish nuns and the doctors were German. He received four meals a day, including afternoon tea and there were plenty of vegetables.

The train on which he travelled to Marseilles went through Posen, Stettin, Berlin, Stuttgart and Karlsruhe. On either side of the railway tracks in one town the buildings were flattened for miles. The prisoners were not afraid of being bombed on their journey because the British authorities had been advised of the route to be taken by the train. Private St. George saw several Old Boys shortly before he left Germany. Among them were H. Kettle, M. Brien, E. G. Main, C. Cook and M. Bayly.



Pro Patria

"Their bodies are buried in peace;
but their name liveth for evermore."

REX JAMES WALLS.

Flying-Officer R. J. Walls was killed on January 18th of this year when a plane which he and two Canadians were flying crashed at an air station in Nova Scotia. He had had his 21st birthday the previous day.

After leaving School he joined the staff of the New Plymouth Savings Bank in 1939. He left there in December, 1941, to join the Air Force. He gained his commission in August, 1942, and then served as an instructor for a year at Penbold in Alberta.

Flying-Officer Walls was an outstanding athlete. He won numerous trophies for running, hurdling and jumping in competitions arranged by the Taranaki Amateur Athletic Association. At the 1939 New Zealand A.A.A. meeting in Christchurch he was again remarkably successful. Later on in Canada when competing against Canadian, English and American servicemen he won the 120 yards hurdles, the 220 yards and the high jump.

JOHN JAMES WARDEN THOMSON.

Trooper J. J. W. Thomson was called up in May, 1943, and sailed for the Middle East in July. At Christmas time he was transferred to Italy. He was driving the troop commander's tank of the 19th Armoured Regiment when he was wounded by a shell. He died on March 19th, 1944. His father also died of wounds in the last war.

He was born in Dundee, Scotland, in 1912 and came to New Zealand in 1922. He was educated at the Technical College.

A mechanic by trade, he worked for the Public Works Department. He was a well-known Soccer player and often represented New Plymouth and Taranaki.

He leaves a widow and two children.

IAN GOODLAND RIDDLE.

Private I. G. Riddle enlisted at the outbreak of war but was held back by the Manpower till April, 1943. At the end of July he left for the Middle East, later serving in Italy. He was chosen for transport duties but was transferred later to the Infantry Battalion.

He was wounded while out on patrol in the Florence area on the night of July 27th. He died the following day.

Since leaving School he had been farming with his father in Eltham.

CYRIL JAMES SIMPKISS.

Private C. J. Simpkins entered the Preparatory Department in 1932. He was there for four years and later had two years in the Upper School. On leaving School he worked for his father for some time. Later he joined the Railway Department in Wellington. While he was in New Plymouth he was a member of the Star Football Club, Rowing Club and the Alpine Club.

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He joined the forces in 1942 and was stationed for some time in New Plymouth. He then went to Egypt and took part in the landings on Sicily and Italy. He died of wounds, received when the vehicle he was driving was hit, on June 1st of this year.

ALWYN GILBERT METCALF.

Flying-Officer A. G. Metcalf was at School from 1931 to 1936. On leaving he served as a solicitor's clerk, giving up the work two years later to go farming.

He joined the Air Force at the beginning of the war and left for England as a Flight-Sergeant. He then served in the Middle East, Malta, and in other theatres. In September, 1942, he volunteered for the operation in which he won the D.F.M. He was sent to England after his forty-sixth operation in Wellington heavy bombers. After a special course in Beaufighters he was posted to Cornwall. He failed to return from a raid on December 28th, 1943, and his death is now presumed.

He was one of the two surviving airmen of a draft of sixty who left New Zealand in 1941.

MALCOLM JOHN SHOTTER.

Private M. J. Shotter was killed in Italy on May 26th. He came to School in 1937 and was here till 1940. He was interested in all sport. After leaving School he joined the Post and Telegraph Department. Later he was called for military service with the First Taranaki Regiment. He took a course of Tank and Bren Gun instruction, rising to the rank of Sergeant-Major.

He relinquished his rank to go overseas. He arrived in the Middle East with the 10th Reinforcement and became an instructor. Later he went to Italy. In a small mountain village called St. Elia, near Cassino, he was helping a walking wounded soldier when a Telemine booby trap exploded, killing them both instantly.

MURRAY GEDDES.

Acting Lieutenant-Commander Murray Geddes, R.N.Z.N.V.R., died in Glasgow on July 23rd of haemorrhage of the brain induced by overwork. He was educated here, at the Dunedin Training College, and Otago University where he took his Master of Arts degree in Mathematical Astronomy in 1937. He began teaching in Taranaki and became a leading member of the New Plymouth Astronomical Society.

In 1932 he was appointed director of the auroral and zodiacal light section of the New Zealand Astronomical Society. For some time he worked in collaboration with Professor Stormer, of Norway. Assisted by Professor White, of Canterbury College, he plotted the auroral zone round the South Pole. He organised a team of voluntary observers for auroral work and when he continued to direct the work from the Carter Observatory, about 700 names were on the books.

The discovery in 1932 of a telescopic comet, which now bears his name, brought him before the whole astronomical world. For this he obtained the Comet Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (U.S.A.) and later, in 1933, the Donovan Prize and Medal (Australia).

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In 1939 he was appointed director of the Carter Observatory. At this time he assisted in a project for writing an astronomical history of New Zealand.

He joined the Royal New Zealand Naval Reserve with the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and undertook specialist duties. He was in action several times, being present during the first air raid on Colombo, the landings on Madagascar, and on convoy duties in aircraft-carriers. He was considered the key man in Radar in Britain and had no equal in the subject.

ARTHUR DOUGLAS HOWLETT.

Flying-Officer A. D. Howlett was posted missing on September 23rd, 1943, when his Stirling bomber failed to return after a raid on Mannerheim. His plane had a crew of eight. Seven bodies were recovered from some wreckage by the Germans. Four of these were identified as fellow members of his crew, so there can be no doubt that he was also killed.

After leaving this School Flying-Officer Howlett went into the Waitoitoi Dairy Factory as a butter-maker. Later he entered the Bell Block Factory.

He volunteered for service early in 1940. In 1941 he went to Canada to train as a bomb-aimer and navigator. The following year he went to England and was posted to the R.A.F. 75th New Zealand Squadron. He took part in a number of raids over Germany and Italy.

LEIGHTON JOHN MONTGOMERIE.

Acting Flight-Lieutenant L. J. Montgomerie, D.F.C., died as the result of scalp wounds which he received when making an emergency landing in his Spitfire.

He received his primary education at the Waitara Convent School and entered this school in 1936. He left at the end of the same year to go farming on his father's property at Sentry Hill. He played football at School and later for the Waitara Senior XV.

He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. and in September, 1941, was sent overseas. After further training he began operational duties, being stationed in England. His first big operation was the famous Dieppe raid. Then he was moved to the Mediterranean and was in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. It was during the campaign in Italy that he was killed.

Acting Flight-Lieutenant Montgomerie was mentioned in despatches and later awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of his outstanding ability as a pilot and a leader. He is credited with having destroyed three enemy planes and damaged three more.

GRAEME WRIGHT WASHER.

Trooper G. W. Washer died of wounds on August 4th of this year. A concealed M.K. IV. German tank opened fire on the vehicle in which he was travelling. It suffered a direct hit and caught fire.

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Trooper Washer was severely burnt and was badly wounded in the abdomen. In spite of this he managed to climb out, run a chain and jump down an eight-foot wall to safety. A Maori R.A.P. attended to him in a small ditch and escorted him to a casualty station. He died the following day and was buried in a Kiwi cemetery at Sienna in Italy.

He came to School in 1936 and left after matriculating in 1941. He was very keen on cadet work and won the Sole Cup for the best N.C.O. He was also a good boxer, being a finalist for the Senior Championship in 1941. During his last year he was Head Prefect of Carrington House and many boys, still at School, remember him well.

GERALD EDMOND RAWSON.

Flying-Officer G. E. Rawson was reported missing near Cherbourg on October 24th, 1943. He trained for flying in New Zealand and got his wings in Canada. While he was in England he married and leaves a widow and a baby daughter. The circumstances of his death are a mystery because what happened to the last two aeroplanes in his squadron is unknown. When his plane was last seen, one of the crew was baling out.

Pilot-Officer Rawson was educated here and later at the Training College and Auckland University. He was completing his B.A. degree at an English University. He was an excellent swimmer. While at School he won three championships, including the Senior, and later won the Junior International Championship. He was a keen member of the Paritutu Surf Club. He was also a good musician. For some years he was the flautist in the School Orchestra and was afterwards in the Auckland University College Orchestra.

ROY IAN BROWN.

Private R. I. Brown attended this School from 1936 until April, 1942. He took an active part in all branches of sport, being in the First XV. in 1940 and in the Second XI. in 1941. In athletics he won the Junior Championship in 1940 when he established a record for the 120 yards hurdles.

On leaving School he returned to Samoa and at the age of 18 he enlisted with the Overseas New Zealand Forces. He left with the 10th Reinforcements at the end of July, 1943.

In Italy he fought with the 8th Army for two months before being transferred to the 5th Army front, when he took part in the attack on Cassino. He was seriously wounded while bringing out wounded from Cassino on March 20th, 1944. He was evacuated to the 1st N.Z.C.C.S. where a successful operation was performed, but on April 25th complications set in. He died next day. During his last hours the Rev. John Templar, who was the School Chaplain from 1935-7, ministered to him and he later buried him in the civilian cemetery at Caserta.

The boys of his old House, School House, made a special donation to the auditorium fund in his memory.



Sergeant-Pilot
G. L. BARNARD
(Killed in Air Accident).

Private
N. P. LEALAND
(Killed in Action).

Private
M. J. SHOTTER
(Killed in Action).

Sergeant
R. CROMPTON
(Killed in Action).

Second-Lieutenant
J. M. PHILLIPS
(Killed on Active Service).

Sergeant
R. J. CORKILL
(Killed in Action).

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FREDERICK ARTHUR BATESON MARSH.

Private F. A. B. Marsh was killed in action during the capture of Castle Hill, Cassino, on March 15th of this year.

He received his primary education at Egmont Village and then entered this School in 1936. He left at the end of 1940 to join the office staff of Johnson Motors Ltd., New Plymouth.

He did his Territorial training at Waiouru and Awatapu where he was appointed to the Taranaki Battalion Headquarters office staff. He went overseas in July, 1943.

Private Marsh was a keen pianist. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Marsh, of Egmont Village.

CHARLES SMART.

Private C. Smart was killed on December 8th, 1943, when the prisoner-of-war train on which he was travelling was wrecked during a bombing attack.

He entered this School in 1935 as a day-boy and left at the end of 1936 to obtain a position in the Taranaki Education Board's workshops.

He was an enthusiastic sportsman, being a member of the Clifton Rowing Club. He had also played several representative cricket matches.

He enlisted in 1941 and became a sergeant-instructor. He gave up his rank, however, so that he could go overseas. At the end of the Libyan campaign he crossed to Italy with the machine-gunners. He was captured during the Sangro River crossing on November 28th, 1943. His death was reported by a British officer who escaped, his name being one of those on a list identified as killed.

Advice has been received that he was buried at Aquila in Italy.

RONALD FLORENCE.

Pilot-Officer Ronald Florence, D.F.M., was reported missing on air operations between Monaco and England on November 17th, 1943. Ten months later his death was presumed.

He attended School in 1934 and 1935, taking a commercial course. He left to take up a clerical position with the New Plymouth Borough Tramways and remained there until he was accepted for the R.N.Z.A.F. at the end of 1940. Before his enlistment he was a member of the Tukapa Football Club and Fitzroy Surf Club.

After a short course at Levin he left for Canada. From there he went to England where he was reclassified as a bomb-aimer. He took part in raids on Cologne, Essen, Bremen, Frankfurt and Genoa.

By January, 1943, he had 21 operational flights to his credit. Later he was awarded the D.F.M. for great skill as an air-bomber and front gunner. His first tour of operations ended and he was instructing bomb-aiming. He then joined the renowned dam-bursting squadron and after five operations with this squadron he was reported missing.

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ARTHUR KELSO DAVIDSON.

Lance-Sergeant A. K. Davidson was killed in action in Italy on September 23rd, 1944. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. J. C. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, of Vogeltown.

He was educated at the Vogeltown and Tikorangi primary schools and then came here. When he left he began farming at Tikorangi and later at Tirau in the Waikato.

He enlisted soon after the outbreak of war and sailed with the First Echelon. He served in Greece with the Divisional Cavalry and was then selected to return, as a tank instructor, to New Zealand, where he remained for two years before returning to the Middle East.

HAROLD BADLEY MUNDT.

Private H. B. Mundt, who was killed in Italy, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mundt, of New Plymouth. He was 21 years of age.

He was a leading member of the New Plymouth Aero Club. It was his great ambition to combine radio with model flying by constructing a radio-controlled model aeroplane.

He joined the Territorials when 18 years of age. He was in the first cadre in New Zealand and was stationed at Palmerston North until he went overseas. He was killed when returning from a night patrol and was buried in a small churchyard at St. Elia in Italy.

CONRAD WALTER JURY.

Private C. W. Jury was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jury, of New Plymouth. On leaving School he became apprenticed to Knight and Daly, plasterers.

Private Jury was an excellent swimmer and was a member of the East End Surf Club. He won several swimming events. He was also a member of the Alpine Club and a good skier. In one of his letters he said that he found conditions for skiing in Italy quite good.

He was called up at the age of 18 and went overseas in 1943. He died of wounds received while fighting for the Arezzo heights.

DAVID JOHN CHUBBIN ROULSTON.

Sergeant D. J. C. Roulston was educated at the Moturoa School and was there for several years. On leaving he took up farming near Spotswood and later became a salesman.

In 1942 he joined the Air Force and trained at Ohakea before going to Canada and Scotland. He was killed in a crash on the island of St. Kilda in the Hebrides off the west coast of Scotland. He and nine others, six of whom were New Zealanders, were on a training flight in a Sunderland flying-boat. It was discovered at the summit of an 800-foot hill with the ten airmen scattered in the vicinity of the wreckage. They were all buried at sea from an Admiralty trawler.

Sergeant Roulston was the only son of Mr. J. D. Roulston, a member of the staff, and Mrs. Roulston. He leaves a widow and a baby daughter.

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LESLIE JOHN CECIL MEDWAY.

Private L. J. C. Medway received his primary education at the West End School before coming here in 1935. He was employed for six years at the "Kash" men's outfitters and did his Territorial training while there. He held the rank of sergeant-major until he went overseas.

He was wounded in December in the Sangro River battle, and in July he was killed in the battle for Florence.

Private Medway was well known in sporting circles, being a keen member of the New Plymouth Rowing Club and the Tukapa Football team.

MARKHAM CARTHEW LYSONS.

Temporary Sergeant M. C. Lysons, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Lysons, of New Plymouth, died of wounds in Italy on April 3rd of this year.

He was at this School for many years in the Preparatory and Secondary departments. He was an excellent shot. When under 14 he qualified in one year for the award of all the School's shooting trophies. Winning a Taranaki Scholarship in the Sixth Form he continued his studies at Canterbury University College where he was Head Student of College House.

Sergeant Lysons was an exceptionally good photographer. He specialised in the photography of the Southern Alps both on ordinary and coloured plates. Many of his studies have been produced in illustrated papers, both in New Zealand and overseas, and they were notable exhibits at the Centennial Exhibition in Wellington.

He was a Justice of the Peace. He was also a keen churchman, being a lay-reader in the Christchurch diocese. He often took services in the famous Waiho Church with the altar plateglass window facing the Franz Josef Glacier.

Sergeant Lysons leaves a widow and two small sons.

GEORGE HAROLD TERRY.

Sergeant G. H. Terry was killed in action at St. Michele, ten miles from Florence, on July 28th, 1944.

He was at School for five years and excelled both in classroom and in all branches of sport. He was an outstanding forward in the First XV. for three years.

He won a Taranaki Scholarship in the Sixth Form and then continued his studies at Auckland University and at Massey College. While he was in Palmerston he played for Manawatu against the Springboks. He was later a North Island and South Island representative player.

After graduating as a Bachelor of Agricultural Science he began herd-testing in the New Plymouth district. He then returned to Massey College and instructed the first women herd-testers.

He spent some time in the Air Force and qualified as a pilot-officer. However, he returned to the Army, owing to air sickness. He went to Italy with the rank of Warrant Officer (II).

He was killed while leading his men during a severe artillery barrage.

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LORIS MAYNARD EDGEcombe.

Corporal L. M. Edgecombe was killed in Cassino on February 14th, 1944. He was a sergeant in the Territorials at the outbreak of war and enlisted immediately. He resigned his commission to go overseas.

On leaving School Corporal Edgecombe joined the staff of Hallenstein Bros. in New Plymouth, being afterwards transferred to the Westport branch. He was a keen mountaineer and a member of the Taranaki Alpine Club.

RONALD JAMES CORKILL.

Sergeant R. J. Corkill was at School here for several years, leaving in 1936. His career was a brilliant one. He won shooting championships, the Sole Cup for the best N.C.O., the Bendall Memorial Prize, the Senior Debating Cup and the General Excellence Cup. For two years he was in the First XV.

At Victoria College he gained his Blues. He was president of the Victoria University College Students' Association and of the Weir House Students' Association. In 1939 he completed the Diploma of Education and in 1940 graduated Master of Arts. In that year he was nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship.

He joined the staff of Wellesley College in Wellington and later went to the Correspondence School. On enlisting he was appointed Adjutant in Fiji but resigned to go to the Middle East. In Cairo he won several trophies for rowing.

He was killed in action in Italy on September 23rd when the truck he was driving received a direct hit.

TERENCE WILLIAM MOLLOY.

Corporal T. W. Molloy left New Zealand in June, 1941. He was wounded twice and killed in action on July 30th. The circumstances of his death are unknown.

He was educated at the Central School and at the Technical College. He then worked for a local firm for some years, later going to Australia for a time. He was very interested in football and was a member of the Star Football Club.

HARPER BRISON LEPPER.

Corporal H. B. Lepper was killed on November 18th, 1943, in an attack on Perano overlooking the Sangro River. He was at School from 1935 to 1937, and then took up farming at his home in Lepperton.

He was interested in all sport, especially shooting, fishing and badminton. In his last year at School he won two shooting cups and the MacDiarmid Belt.

On leaving School he joined the Queen Alexandra Mounted Rifles. When war broke out the Brigade was mechanised. He rose to the rank of Captain but relinquished his commission to go overseas as a trooper.

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CLIFFORD WAYLAND EARLY.

Sergeant-Pilot C. W. Early was accidentally drowned on August 26th, 1943. He was receiving parachute training on Lake Ellersmere in England. He was the eldest son of Mr. F. W. Early, of Auckland.

He was at School from 1933-36. On leaving he went with his parents to Auckland. He took an office position in the Westfield Freezing Works, remaining there until his enlistment with the R.N.Z.A.F. After serving his time in New Zealand he went to Canada and later England.

RAYMOND SYDNEY SMITH.

Major R. S. Smith, son of the late Mr. S. G. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of New Plymouth, was born in 1916.

He was at School from 1930 to 1933. While here he matriculated and passed the first section of the B.A. degree.

In 1935 he entered the Auckland Training College and continued his degree work. He was a member of the College First Cricket XI. and First Hockey XI. He was appointed a teacher at the Central School, later being transferred to Tirohanga School near Opotiki.

On the outbreak of war he entered O.C.T.U. and in 1940 saw six months' service in the Pacific as a Second Lieutenant. He later left for the Middle East. After the African campaign he was promoted to the rank of Major.

He was killed on Christmas Eve, 1943, near Lanciano.

JOHN HUGH MCNEILL.

Lieutenant J. H. McNeill was at School from 1934-36. In his time he was the youngest boy in the Third Form. He was very interested in Tennis and Rugby. He later played in a South Taranaki XV.

He was a wool-classer at the Patea Freezing Works and left there to enlist. He became a 2nd Lieutenant at the age of 21. He was killed in the Middle East on July 13th, 1944.

VINCENT THOMAS MERRILL ARTHUR.

Sapper V. T. M. Arthur was killed on May 20th, 1941, the first day of the arrival of the paratroops in Crete.

He was born in Australia in 1898 and came to New Zealand in 1903. He attended the Technical College from 1912 to 1913. He then became an electrical engineer. After a period in Australia he joined the Sash and Door Company in New Plymouth.

He was interested in scouting and was an assistant scoutmaster for a long period.

DESMOND LAURENCE HARGRAVES.

Trooper D. L. Hargraves came here from the Okoke School. He was a good rifle shot at School and was afterwards a member of the New Plymouth and Dannevirke Rifle Clubs.

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He enlisted when on the staff of Messrs. Webley and Ruby, Public Accountants in Dannevirke. He was in action in the Mediterranean theatre on several occasions and was killed on September 24th when his tank was struck by a shell.

In his last letter to his father he requested that a donation should be sent for him to the School. The amount has been given to the Memorial Auditorium Fund.

GORDON LINDSAY NILSSON.

Private G. L. Nilsson was at School in 1931 and 1932. He came here as an earthquake evacuee. He was prominent in boxing and swimming. In his first year he won the under 11 stone Boxing Championship and the following year the Senior Championship. He joined his father on his farm in Havelock North.

While in Italy he represented his battalion at swimming. He was killed in the struggle for Florence on July 30th.

He leaves a wife and son whom he never saw.

ROBERT CROMPTON.

Sergeant R. Crompton was born in Rhodesia. He was educated here and at the Hawera Technical School. He joined the Commercial Bank, Wellington, in 1937. He was a member of the Volunteer Unit in Wellington and was called into Fort Dorset at the outbreak of war.

After service in Tonga he returned to New Zealand. He left for the Middle East and was killed in action in Italy on August 2nd of this year.

WILFRED PENMAN.

Lance-Sergeant W. Penman, M.M. and Bar, fell in action in Italy on November 30th, 1943. He was buried in a small village cemetery at Atessa. He was killed instantly by concussion from an exploding mine.

Lance-Sergeant Penman was here for several years and had a distinguished sporting record. He broke the School record for the high jump in 1924. For two years he held the Bayly Memorial Scholarship. In his last year he was a member of the First XV.

He was a good swimmer and represented Taranaki at Christchurch in 1925. In 1926 he won the Tabor Shield.

On March 21st last year he showed such great qualities of courage and leadership that he was awarded the Military Medal. Later he won the bar for an example of courage and unselfishness which some of his fellow soldiers considered worthy of the V.C.

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KEITH ALEXANDER THOMSON.

Private K. A. Thomson, who died of sickness in Italy, was the husband of Mrs. M. H. Thomson, of New Plymouth. He enlisted for service soon after the outbreak of war and went overseas, seeing action in Italy.

On leaving School he went farming. Later he joined the staff of his father's business, where he remained till the time of his enlistment. He was a good footballer and played for the Tukapa Club. In recent years he was manager of one of their junior teams. Joining the De Burgh Adams Masonic Lodge, he attained the Chair as Master, and was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand.

He was accorded a full military funeral at Bari, where he had been a patient of the New Zealand Hospital.

JOHN MANDENO PHILLIPPS.

Second-Lieutenant J. M. Phillips was reported killed on September 30th. He was in a castle answering telephone calls when a piece of shrapnel pierced his heart. He died before anyone could reach him.

He went overseas with the 4th Reinforcements in 1940. He was wounded while serving in the Libyan campaign. Later he passed out of R.A.O.C.T.U. with his commission.

He came here from the Auckland Grammar School. In his third year he was a Prefect in Carrington House. He then went to the Auckland University College to study Agriculture. He took up farming and was working at the Kawaru Falls station in Central Otago at the time of his enlistment.

GORDON LEONARD BARNARD.

Sergeant-Pilot G. L. Barnard was killed in an aircraft collision at Ohakea on June 2nd, 1944.

He was at School for a short period and left to help on his father's farm at Mangamingi. He joined the Army, and later volunteered for the Air Force. He gained his wings in Canada and returned to New Zealand.

PHILIP D'ARCY BREWER.

Lance-Sergeant P. D. Brewer was at School in 1934 and 1935. He entered the Army in January, 1940, and went away with the 2nd Echelon. He saw service in all the campaigns except Cassino when he was home on furlough. He was reported missing and prisoner of war at Bardia. At El Alamein he was wounded.

Lance-Sergeant Brewer was killed in action in Italy on July 31st of this year.

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NORMAN PERCY LEALAND.

Private N. P. Lealand was at School from 1921 to 1925. On leaving he went into the office of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, and after some years took a position in the Accountancy Department of the Taranaki Herald. At the time of his enlistment he was on the staff of the Education Board.

He was prominent in many sporting bodies in New Plymouth. He was in the Star Senior XV., a member of the Taranaki Alpine Club and the New Plymouth Swimming and Life-Saving Club. Before going overseas he was two years in the Army in New Zealand.

Private Lealand leaves two young children. His widow is a sister of Lance-Sergeant L. P. Evans and Sergeant-Pilot M. Evans, D.F.M., who were both at School and later killed in the war.

PETER GARVIN BELL.

Sub-Lieutenant P. G. Bell was reported missing, presumed dead, when the craft in which he was serving was lost at sea on October 10th. He was 20 years of age. He entered the School as a boarder in 1937 and left at the end of 1940. He excelled at shooting, winning the Hamblyn Cup in 1940.

After farming for two years he enlisted in the Army. He soon transferred to the Navy. He gained his commission last April at the age of 19 years.

He served in the cruiser "Sheffield" on Russian convoy work, and also took part in the engagement when the "Scharnhorst" was sunk. Later he served as second in command of a major landing craft on the Normandy beaches. He was on his way to the East when his ship was lost.

GEORGE GALLOWAY BURGESS.

Trooper G. G. Burgess was killed in Italy at the beginning of October. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burgess, of New Plymouth. His two brothers, also Old Boys, are serving overseas.

After leaving School, he worked for Duncan and Davies, Ltd. He was a good mountaineer and was a member of the New Plymouth Rowing Club and the Tukapa Football Club.

ESME REGINALD HONEYFIELD.

Trooper E. R. Honeyfield left New Zealand a year ago with the 10th Reinforcements. He was in action with a tank corps in Italy at the time of his death. One of the last letters his wife received from him described an arduous period of five days and nights spent in a tank while under enemy fire. He was killed on May 24th, on which day his wife received a cable from him conveying greetings on his son's first birthday.

Trooper Honeyfield was here for three years, and left in 1929. He joined the Farmers' Co-operative Society in Hawera, and was in the farm supervision department at the time of his enlistment.

He leaves a widow and two children. He was buried in the Military Cemetery at Caserta, in Italy.



Corporal
L. M. EDGECOMBE
(Killed in Action).
Trooper
G. G. BURGESS
(Killed in Action).
Flying-Officer
R. J. WALLS
(Killed in Flying Accident).

Sapper
V. T. M. ARTHUR
(Killed in Action).
Trooper
D. L. HARGRAVES
(Killed in Action).
Pilot-Officer
R. FLORENCE, D.F.M.
(Presumed Dead).

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ROBERT JOHN MOORE.

Private R. J. Moore was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Dannevirke. After a long period of military training in New Zealand he went overseas with the 11th Reinforcements in January, 1944.

Before enlisting he was farming in the Dannevirke district. He was a prominent member of the Dannevirke Young Farmers' Club and the A. and P. Society. He was well known in the district, and when his death was reported the flag at the Dannevirke Town Hall was flown at half-mast.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Lieutenant L. G. Tocher called at the School in June while on final leave. J. D. Ridland and R. H. Wynyard, both in the Navy, were here at the same time.

N. I. McLeod was heard speaking from New York on June 19th. He sent good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes.

On July 3rd L. H. Wanklyn and R. A. Roper called here on final leave. They are in the Navy and are now training in England.

K. H. Gibbons visited the School on July 12th. He is at present with Wright Stephenson's in Wanganui, but expects to rejoin the Army shortly.

Lieutenant M. H. A. Clay was in New Zealand on furlough last May from the Middle East. He has since returned.

Captain B. W. Grieve, N.Z.M.C., is now stationed in Italy.

Kere Scott returned with the Second Furlough draft, was graded out of the Army, and is now back on his farm in Raetihi.

Allan Walker is now farming at Makirikiri, having returned from the 3rd Division.

J. Perry is farming at Feilding.

R. D. MacRae was recently elected chairman of the Mangaweka Town Board.

W. Harbutt is farming at Cambridge.

F. Palmer still lives in Fiji, where he is an electrical engineer.

Sergeant D. M. Hatherly is now in England doing an officers' training course.

Sub-Lieutenant R. S. Fleming visited the School during August when on furlough. He has had many interesting experiences, serving most of his time in the aircraft-carrier H.M.S. Formidable. He took part in the landings in North Africa, Sicily and Salerno, and then saw service in the Atlantic and on Russian convoy duties.

Petty Officer Rex. J. Griffith visited the School during Easter while on short furlough.

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Sub-Lieutenant A. O. Masters has served in the aircraft-carrier Unicorn, and is now shore-based in Ceylon.

Sub-Lieutenant L. J. Ryan was mentioned in despatches for his work in the attack on the Tirpitz. He has served in the aircraft-carrier Victorious and is now shore-based in Ceylon.

Lieutenant J. Patrick is in New Zealand on furlough after over four years' service in the Middle East.

Sub-Lieutenant A. S. McLeod has served in the aircraft-carrier Battler in the Mediterranean and Indian Ocean.

Lieutenant S. Mayer, who joined the British Army in England at the outbreak of war, is now serving with a photographic unit in India.

Sub-Lieutenant W. K. Webster is serving in a frigate on convoy work in the Atlantic.

Lieutenant Brian Conway has returned from Australia and has taken a position with the Permanent New Zealand Forces.

Sub-Lieutenant C. H. Leighton is at present on flying duties in Northern Ireland.

Sub-Lieutenant D. Lightbourne, while on furlough, visited the School at the end of July.

J. D. Cunningham recently had his home destroyed by a flying-bomb. He hopes to return to New Zealand after the war and take up farming.

Bruce Bell is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Auckland. He is also interested in rehabilitation work in the city.

Captain N. Gardiner is now in charge of area postings in Auckland.

M. J. T. Fraser is working in his father's firm in New Plymouth.

J. Reed has left the Kiwi Concert Party and is on the programme staff of 2YA. He is married and has one child.

Sergeant R. H. Finch, R.N.Z.A.F., is stationed at Wellington. He hopes to return to his work in the Colonial Sugar Company in Samoa after the war.

The Rev. F. Hart visited New Plymouth for a week during August.

The Rev. G. M. McKenzie is a Presbyterian minister in charge of the Takapuna district.

A. G. Rundle was recently married.

Lieutenant G. L. Ewart, N.Z.T.S., has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Doctors I. B. Faris, J. A. Keeling and **D. U. Steven** have been promoted to the rank of temporary Flight-Lieutenants.

H. W. Morey has joined the Toc H and gone to India.

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M. Twomey represented Victoria College in the inter-University debate at Christchurch.

Flying-Officer R. J. O'Dea was seriously injured in Pacific operations.

The following are in the Air Force in New Zealand: **A. E. Ie Fleming, H. Stringfield, J. P. Dorgan, R. E. Thomas, G. E. Beatty, J. G. Ernest, L. D. Luxton, M. L. Morrison, S. A. Florence, J. R. Penn, J. Huggett, K. Martin, G. Horrocks, M. Black, E. C. Gatland, R. W. Hancock, P. Lightband.**

D. Karena, B. Miles and **B. R. Quickfall** are in the Army in New Zealand.

A. M. Beresford is in the New Plymouth Hospital Dispensary.

V. G. MacLennan is in the Auditing Department, Wellington.

A. B. McDougall is working in the Mangorei Dairy Factory.

B. L. Bridger is in the Department of Justice, Wellington.

In a recently published unofficial list of leading fighter-pilots with their totals of enemy aircraft destroyed, **Wing Commander W. V. C. Compton's** name appeared fourth with a total of 20½ planes. He and five other New Zealand Wing Commanders have shot down 90 German aircraft.

Sergeant N. B. Langston is now in the Middle East after serving in the Pacific and later as a Dispenser attached to a P.O.W. camp.

Corporal I. G. Millar had some interesting experiences when he escaped at the time of Italy's capitulation. He eventually found himself in a group with a fellow New Zealander and six South Africans and they took refuge in the mountains north-east of Venice. They intended to wait until spring came and then try to get back to the Allied lines. They were unexpectedly to find unflinching kindness and loyal friendship from Italian peasants. Throughout the eight long months they remained hidden from the Germans. They were never once refused help from the Italians and never once were they betrayed. For a long time they were fed by a wealthy anti-Fascist Italian. They wore peasant clothes which they also obtained from the Italians and which proved effective disguises, although they kept well out of the way of the Germans. During this time a German officer who had deserted joined their ranks. They were naturally suspicious of him, taking him for a spy, but they eventually found out through the South Africans, who were able to understand German, that he regarded himself more as a Swiss, although he had a great love for the fatherland. He proved not to be a spy, and when **Corporal Millar** and his friend set out on their own, he was still with the South Africans and planning to escape to Switzerland.

Lieutenant H. D. Moss recently arrived in New Plymouth on leave after nearly four years' service overseas. He has had many experiences. His ship was torpedoed on the way to Russia and sunk on the way back. While at a Russian port the ship was repaired by Russian women. He served in the North African landings and in Tunisia, where he saw the fall of Bizerta. He later had a narrow escape from a flying-bomb.

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Staff-Sergeant S. J. Kurta has returned from the Pacific and is stationed in New Zealand indefinitely.

The death has occurred in Sydney of **Stanley D. Paul**. During the last war he was chief Dispenser on the hospital ship Marama. Since then he has been a chemist in various places in New Zealand and Australia.

A. Condon is working in the Bank of Australasia, Hastings.

L. Grant is in the Waipukurau Borough Council office.

B. McGregor is working on his father's farm in the Hawke's Bay district.

K. A. Hamilton gained his commission at Aldershot last August.

Flying-Officer H. Smith has been on furlough in New Zealand after serving in the Northern Burma campaign.

Captain A. R. Lucas continues to write regularly to the School. He is expected home in the near future.

P. E. Aldous returned from service in the Middle East with the Second Furlough party. He has rejoined the Reserve Bank in Wellington.

E. W. Bridger has returned from the Middle East and has joined the staff of Messrs. Newton King Ltd., New Plymouth.

D. L. Grant and **L. F. Peach** are working in Hastings and waiting to go into the Air Force.

T. P. McEwen is in the Railway Workshops, Wellington.

D. M. Scrimshaw is in the Ford Motor Company, Wellington.

I. V. Dalgleish and **M. Fookes** are with Duff and Wynyard, New Plymouth.

G. Lewis and **R. E. Young** are in the Public Trust, New Plymouth.

B. Simpson is on the staff of the Taranaki Herald.

T. Louisson is in the Customs Department, New Plymouth.

F. J. Novak is with Baily, Lovell and Thomson, New Plymouth.

R. Lightbourne was recently married.

Temporary Sergeant A. J. Ambury has been badly wounded and has lost both his feet.

Brigadier L. G. Goss has been appointed deputy Chief of the General Staff in New Zealand.

Seaman H. C. Wood, after his ship was torpedoed, was seen being picked up by a German submarine operating from a Japanese base. No further news has been heard of him.

B. F. Hooper has been promoted to Superintendent of the Police Force, Lautoka, Fiji.

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H. A. Snowdon has been discharged from the Rotorua Convalescent Hospital.

Private E. L. Bent, at present serving in Fiji, recently became engaged.

Dr. H. D. Law will shortly join a hospital ship with the rank of Lieutenant.

Sergeant L. M. Papps has been navigating on a Catalina flying-boat in the Pacific.

E. and M. Papps are machine-gunners in the 27th Battalion. They have served throughout the Italian campaign. The latest news was that both contracted yellow jaundice at the same time and were in the same ward in hospital at Bari.

Mr. P. W. Glover has been appointed a member of the Finance Committee of Western Samoa.

Flight-Sergeant A. G. Bone took part in the Second Front invasion, flying a Mosquito bomber. He was the first New Zealand airman to get his wings through the A.T.C. scheme.

A British Film Company has made a picture of the normal operation of a crew of a New Zealand Lancaster Squadron in the aircraft "O for Orange." **Wing-Commander R. J. Leslie, A.F.C.**, appears in the film.

B. R. Shakes received his wings at Woodbourne last July. He mentions other Old Boys who have passed through the station, **J. Tilley, J. Penn** and **B. Granger**.

D. Shakes is training in Canada.

Flight-Lieutenant J. D. Mackay has been at Wigram for six years. For the past year he has been on the staff of the Southern Group Headquarters as Group Education Officer. He has done a lot of administrative and organising work as well as lecturing. He has a home at Wigram and is settled there with his wife and three daughters. He still takes a keen interest in all sports. He has captained the Air Force XL, has coached the Air Force XV, and captained the Air Force American Basketball team for the past five years. He has also been on the Management Committee of the Rugby Union, President of the Junior Advisory Board of the Coaches' Association, selector for Canterbury and selector and manager of the R.N.Z.A.F. team.

The following news of Old Boys comes from Norfolk Island:—

Squadron-Leader C. Parker has left the Island for the north. **Leading Aircraftmen A. Bunnie, M. Burrows, T. McCullum** are engaged on transport. **Pilot-Officer J. Palmer** is a works officer. **Flying-Officer O. Bayly, Sergeant J. Henderson** are stationed here. **M. Heylock** is a medical officer on the Island.

Squadron-Leader D. Pritchard is now attached to the Air Ministry in London. A new branch has been formed for the investigation of accidents and he travels in his own car all over England.

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Leading Aircraftman **J. Couchman** is serving in the Australian Air Force.

M. E. Hassall has been discharged after spending six and a half months in the Rotorua Hospital.

W. R. Allen has been discharged from the Army and is again on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand.

Lieut.-Colonel M. Osborne visited the School during May.

Captain Clifford Johnston is a dentist attached to the Tauranga Air Station.

Flight-Lieutenant G. Brabyn is an instructor at Tauranga. He was recently married in Christchurch.

D. Laws is with the Public Trust in Napier.

Sergeant-Bomber R. J. M. Bell has been sent to England from Canada. He broadcasted to New Zealand from New York when on leave there.

Sub-Lieutenant P. G. Bell was one of a group of New Zealand cadets who served on H.M.S. Sheffield during the naval battle which ended in the sinking of the Scharnhorst.

M. Mander is at Canterbury Agricultural College doing a Rural Field Cadet course.

Pilot-Officer J. R. Grant recently played Rugby against a visiting squadron in England and was surprised to find that the opposing captain was a brother of **Kingi Wetere**.

N. Service and **B. Anderson** are in England training under Scheme B. **R. C. Carnaby** was with them but had to return owing to ill-health.

D. Guthrie is doing photographic work in the R.N.Z.A.F.

N. Leighton has gone to South Africa in a Naval Commando group.

Able Seaman H. Fowler writes from H.M.S. Gambia. Other Old Boys on the ship are **P. Hannan**, **D. Willcox**, **O. Adam**, **N. Lattimer**.

Sergeant N. A. Elmes writes from the Middle East that he has come across many other Old Boys, including **W.O. II. N. Cullen**, **Staff-Sergeant L. Jones**, **Corporal J. Walton**, **Corporal H. Hopkins** and **Private R. Fuller**.

The death has occurred at Wellington of **Mr. A. L. Hempton**, formerly chief auditor of the Bank of New Zealand. He was born in New Plymouth 72 years ago. He served as manager of many branches of the Bank. He was assistant manager in Auckland and London and later manager in Wellington. He was a keen Old Boy of the School and attended all the Wellington branch functions.

Corporal I. L. Taylor writes interestingly from Britain. He and other New Zealanders had a pleasant Christmas, being entertained generously by people at Home.

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Driver J. Corrigan spent a recent leave in Palestine and found the collective settlements there very interesting.

Captain J. M. Morrison has sent news of several Old Boys in the Pacific. He says the conditions are the greatest worry. The jungle is very dense and always wet. Sores and rashes are almost unbearable to some of the troops.

Private R. A. Old writes from the Paradise Islands and remarks that the name is very misleading.

Private A. T. Brown visited the School at the beginning of the third term.

S. A. Chisholm has been appointed London Manager of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board. He is at present Director of Stabilisation.

Father Kingan, who was for some years in charge of St. Patrick's College Rugby team, has been awarded the M.C.

W. I. H. Kerr has been appointed probationary assistant at Okato School.

An Auckland University travelling Scholarship in Obstetrics has been awarded to **I. B. Faris**.

S. G. Faris and **A. C. Hayton** have graduated to the Degrees of M.B., Ch.B.

Flight-Sergeant A. M. J. Smith has been in hospital in Bougainville following injuries received when a revolver was accidentally discharged.

The death occurred suddenly at Waihi of **Alister McHardy**. He was 44 years of age. His death resulted from heart failure.

Sub-Lieutenant R. Mander, who is attached to an air-sea rescue squadron, succeeded in picking up within four minutes a Spitfire pilot who had crashed in the Channel.

Dr. D. Denny-Brown is Professor of Neurology at Harvard University. He was demobilised at the end of 1941, and sent there in connection with a research investigation and University appointment which had been arranged in 1939. He is a member of the American National Research Council Committee on Aviation Medicine. There is a small A.N.Z.A.C. section of the British War Relief Society in Boston. He is an executive committee member and he invites any Old Boys passing through Boston to visit the Club Room, and ask to see him. They will find the address in the telephone book or at the Union Jack Club.

G. Crompton is farming at Whakatane. Some time ago he went to Rhodesia and joined the B.S.A. Mounted Police. He spent several months in the Bulawayo Hospital after falling from a horse. On being discharged he returned to New Zealand.

Captain A. S. Paterson was recently married in the Middle East to a nurse from Durban, South Africa.

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The following Old Boys arrived in New Zealand on furlough on October 31st: Private J. R. Baddeley, Private D. H. Old, Lance-Sergeant G. R. Berge, Sergeant N. S. Bint, Private O. V. Cattley, Bombardier G. L. East, Signalman I. M. Loveridge, Sergeant D. F. Proffitt, Temporary Bombardier N. T. Somerville, Private D. R. Watt, Lieutenant M. H. Dickie.

Trooper G. R. Bertrand is serving in Italy with the 18th Armoured Regiment. In Egypt he contacted Handley Brown—now fit and well after a period of illness. V. King was then at Maadi, but he has since joined the Repatriation Staff in England.

Lieutenant J. Rattenbury recently returned on furlough. He left New Zealand with the 1st Echelon and has been in service ever since.

Private A. C. Shepherd, in the Pacific, writes that he had just attended a lecture on Ordnance given by Colonel A. H. Andrews. He also says that Owen Evans did some outstanding work in the Vella Lavella campaign.

Private S. L. Chong has written three interesting letters from Italy. Old Boys he mentions there are Lieutenant R. Carson, W. Barnham, N. Earl, L. Whiting, O. Bullott, D. Fluker, S. Julian, D. Froggatt, I. Thompson and Terry McLean.

Lieutenant R. K. Logan is a dental surgeon attached to an Air Force station near Auckland.

Sergeant A. M. J. Sr 'th has been discharged from the Air Force. He suffered an accidental gunshot wound while at Bougainville.

J. Gatland is doing his final year engineering at Canterbury College.

Lieutenant K. J. Bourke recently had an audience with the Pope.

G. Radley was injured by a German bomb at Cassino. One ear drum was badly broken and the other damaged. He was unable to continue in the infantry and is now a clerk on the Headquarters staff.

Flying-Officer L. Walker has sent an interesting account of his experiences in France. He writes: "We have been working in very close support of the Army, attacking targets like tanks, barges, trains and gun-posts right in front of the forward troops with our rockets and cannon. Our Typhoons are just the thing for the job and the Army seems as pleased as we are at what they can do to concentrations of tanks, trucks and barges. Our busiest days were during the battles in the Falaise Gap and at the Seine crossings, when the retreating Germans were forced to crowd their equipment into constricted spaces. The Typhoons found ideal targets on the Seine, where the crossings were packed with barges full of troops and transport. But the most spectacular single action I have seen was in Holland the other day. Six of us were briefed to go out and destroy a small bridge over the canal across which the Germans were retreating. The first two Typhoons to attack were so accurate that they blew up the bridge by themselves. Our real job was already done, but we saw a concentration of barges in a loop in the canal and stayed around to beat them up."



Flying-Officer
D. F. AYSON, D.F.C.

Flying-Officer
N. A. WARD, D.F.C.

Able-Seaman
H. W. C. WOOD
(Missing at Sea.)

Pilot-Officer
A. E. DRYDEN
(Missing, Believed Killed).

Squadron-Leader
G. L. MANDENO, D.F.C. and
Bar.

Warrant-Officer (II)
R. B. RADLEY, M.B.E.

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R. Maharaj has been a head teacher in Fiji for the past sixteen years. He is also president of the Tavua branch of the Teachers' Union, president of the Tavua Soccer Association and captain of the Northern-Western Reps. Cricket XI. His brother is in the Civil Service of Fiji.

K. F. Osborne is working at the Ohariu Radio Station at Johnsonville.

K. C. Marriot is teaching at a country school in the Nelson district.

H. C. Wood is working for the Farmers' Co-op., New Plymouth.

G. Vogtherr tied for third place in the New Zealand Junior Steeplechase held recently on the East Coast.

J. Carr is working in the Vacuum Oil Company at Suva.

K. V. Barnes is training as a fighter pilot at the Delta.

A. Lovell is managing a farm at Tongaporutu.

C. Fraser is farming at Takanini.

F. J. Cooper is engaged on building construction at Tauranga. He now has a family of four children.

R. Tyler is working on the staff of Phillips and Impey, Auckland.

R. A. Candy, who is a member of the Primary Production Council, has been elected chairman of the Massey College Board.

E. C. Gatland is serving as a radio mechanic in the Pacific.

Several Old Boys have been prominent Rugby players during the past season. **F. J. Novak**, **R. A. Roper**, **M. A. Cartwright** have played for Taranaki, **S. Florence** for Waikato, **C. C. Kjestrup** for Marlborough, **T. R. McCullum** for Manawatu, **V. J. Kurta** for North Island, and **V. E. Hill** for Auckland. **Novak** has also played for New Zealand Services, **Roper** for Northern Military District, **McCullum** for the South Island Air Force and **A. F. O'Byrne** for Wanganui.

N. H. Street is working on his father's farm at Taumarunui.

Squadron-Leader J. Joll returned from Britain in June. He is now attached to an Auckland air station.

W.O. II. D. Fluker is taking an officers' training course at Sandhurst, England.

Driver G. Best was repatriated to England on September 15th. Of his first impressions he writes as follows: "The first six days were fully occupied with travelling and writing down particulars, but the last three have mainly been occupied with enjoying good food. We are only just beginning to realise we are free men again. From the time we left Germany people could not do enough for us. I spent 24 hours with a party of about 250 at a rest camp just out of a city. The camp was amongst trees and we were quartered in small huts under the auspices of the Salvation Army. On entering the huts we found a blazing fire, sheets and spring mattresses on the beds, and two ladies to look after the wants of 16 of us. A wonderful meal followed and a bottle of Pilsener each was not long in making its appearance.

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"On the ship it was rather queer, but among the magazines and papers some were a year old, but they contained as much news for us as the latest daily paper. However, we are quickly bringing our ideas and knowledge up to date."

After a week in England, he wrote: "It is a week since we arrived at Liverpool and we are having a grand time. They were then due to begin their 28 days' leave in London prior to a visit to Scotland. There is plenty to eat here, and the quality of the food would certainly open the eyes of the Germans."

During their short while in England he stated they had seen very little bombing damage, and this was a totally different thing from what they had seen in parts of the cities of Germany. "At our last camp in Germany we quite frequently saw the R.A.F. or Americans on their way to Berlin or Leipzig, but we rarely saw any German opposition."

G. I. Julian is managing his father's farm at Warea.

A. Moss is now on the Achilles.

Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Andrews is at Divisional Headquarters in Italy.

J. F. McDonald is now Australian Associated Press representative in London.

Flying-Officer P. F. L. Stephenson is now attached to the Northern Group, Flying Control.

L. Hone, R. Alexander, R. Dallison, S. Morrison and **H. C. Newland** are all farming in the Waverley district. **R. Dallison** has been playing well during the past Rugby season.

After nearly four years' overseas, **Flight-Lieutenant J. D. Bewley** arrived in New Zealand recently. He has served in many parts of the world.

W. K. Mackenzie visited New Zealand last August on the H.M.N.Z.S. *Arabis*.

Sergeant P. Badgery is with an operational training unit at Narromin, New South Wales.

D. Mount is in a photographic unit at Uranguinty.

M. Mount is studying dentistry at Sydney University.

Lieutenant H. D. Moss visited the School recently while on leave.

E. Jeffries, who has been in the Bank of New South Wales for some years, has been transferred to Fiji.

H. L. Calder is on the staff of the Mount Albert Grammar School, Auckland.

J. Galbraith has returned from overseas and is on the staff of the Central School, New Plymouth.

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Flight-Lieutenant I. B. Faris was on a Ventura which was forced down in heavy seas while flying from New Hebrides to Guadalcanal. The crew struggled ashore in two rubber dinghies, where they were cared for by natives. **Flight-Lieutenant Faris** was injured, but was attended by a native doctor until the Solomon Islands Government ship arrived.

Petty Officer L. E. Smith has been sent to England for an officers' training course.

C. F. Francis has been discharged from the Air Force. He has rejoined the firm of Arthur Yates and Co., Ltd., Christchurch.

Sergeant H. P. Webster received bad head injuries when his plane was struck by another machine at a New Zealand station. He has made a good recovery.

The New Zealand Lancaster Heavy Bomber Squadron took part in the raid preceding the break-through on July 19th, when more than 1000 Lancasters and Halifaxes dropped 5000 tons of bombs in 41 minutes. This was the biggest single bombing operation ever attempted. **Wing-Commander R. J. Leslie, A.F.C.**, commanding officer, writes: "It was an amazing sight. The thing that amazed me most was the fact that we could send night bombers over enemy territory in broad daylight and the Germans could do nothing except spray us harmlessly with flak. It seemed that the Army was sending over a barrage at the same time we bombed, because we could see a great arc of flashing guns and they probably accounted for the comparative quiet of the flak."

Flight-Lieutenant N. A. Ward, D.F.C., is a member of the crew of one of the four Sunderland flying boats which are to be used for Pacific transport purposes.

In a recent letter **Mr. W. H. Moyes** mentions that he has had many visits from Old Boys. Among them were **Eric Chivers, G. Hagar, H. P. Webster** and **Russell Simpson**. The latter has returned from overseas and is now in a manpower office.

Private P. S. Moyes mentions that he has met **Captain H. F. Fookes, 2nd. Lieut. K. Hamilton** and **R. Silver** in Italy.

The death occurred last July in the New Plymouth Hospital of **Thomas Sanders Rogers**, after a long illness. He was at School from 1929 to 1934. He played in the First XV and was a member of the Third XI. He was a keen and popular Old Boy and his passing was deeply regretted by his many friends in New Plymouth.

Colonel S. F. Hartnell, D.S.O., arrived back in New Zealand last April after four and a half years' service overseas. He gave a stirring address at the Anzac Parade in New Plymouth.

Signalman W. N. Lattimer is on H.M.S. *Gambia*. His brother, **Dick**, is a Lieutenant in the Indian Army.

I. D. Morton has won a post-graduate Scholarship in Science.

G. N. Caldwell was awarded the Senior University Scholarship in Philosophy last year.

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Wing Commander W. V. C. Compton has returned to England after three and a half months in the U.S.A., where he gave over 100 lectures and 13 broadcasts, including three inter-State "hook-ups." He spoke about the R.A.F. and addressed a total of about 111,000 people.

W. Broome is an Orderly Sergeant at Linton Camp.

Sergeant D. H. Rawson is training for a commission at Sandhurst.

C. T. Stewart, after a period as a chemist's assistant in Tauranga, has gone to the Auckland Training College.

The Army Education and Welfare Service is to be extended for the benefit of the Forces overseas, and **Major W. E. Alexander**, who is Assistant Director, and has organised the development of the service in the Northern Military District, has gone abroad. The exact nature of the work and the locality in which it will be undertaken has not been disclosed, but it is understood that the further extension of the work of the A.E.W.S. is for the benefit of the many members of the Army at present stationed in areas beyond the reach of Army Headquarters.

Squadron-Leader J. Gibson, D.F.C. and Bar, has left the Pacific area to take up a permanent commission in the R.A.F. in England.

Major A. L. Lomas, M.C., has returned to New Zealand and is on the staff of the New Plymouth Hospital.

Group-Captain D. P. Lee is with the Air Ministry Mission in Pretoria, South Africa. He has served in the R.A.F. in several overseas commands.

Major E. Kedgley is rejoicing in his freedom after escaping from an enemy P.O.W. camp. Unfortunately his feet have been affected by frost-bite. Otherwise he is fit and well.

Two months after reaching Egypt, **Trooper J. S. Kerrisk** was recommended for a course in Gunnery at R.A.C. School in Abassia. He is now instructing a class of Poles, none of whom speak any English except the interpreter.

C. W. Kerrisk and **D. O. Kerrisk** are working on their father's farm at Ohangai.

Flight-Lieutenant J. W. L. Jillett is Public Relations Officer at Townsville, Australia. His brother, Les, writes from the same place. He mentions meeting Squadron-Leader Ivor McIvor, who is a senior intelligence officer in New Guinea.

Leading Aircraftman L. D. Carthew has returned from duty in the Solomons and is now stationed in the South Island.

G. L. Scown and **P. C. Wills** are farming in the Manutahi district.

I. K. Cameron is working at the State gardens in Hawera.

C. R. Bowman and **R. Robinson** are on the office staff of the National Dairy Association at Hawera.

J. A. Geary is at present farming at Whakamara.

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W. Williams is working on a farm at Ohangai.

E. A. Wood is working in the sheet metal department of the National Dairy Association at Hawera.

W. Tarrant is farming at Ararata.

Lieutenant R. G. Wood is stationed in England. He has seen quite a lot of the country during leaves.

The death has occurred in the Whakatane Hospital of **Neil Rundle Butler**, aged 17½ years. He succumbed to injuries received when he was knocked down by a car.

R. I. M. Sutherland was accidentally drowned in Cook Strait last January. The launch in which he was crossing the channel with three others sprang a leak and sank immediately. He clung to a raft for two hours but on account of intense cold he lost his grip and disappeared. He was a very keen Old Boy and will be greatly missed in Wellington.

Sub-Lieutenant A. T. Squire has been broadcasting from the B.B.C. in the programme "Anzacs Calling New Zealand."

At Massey College **J. W. Luxford** is taking a farming course. **W. Dean** is taking a market milk course for the City Milk Company, New Plymouth. **A. L. Rae** is doing fourth year B.Ag.Sc.

While on furlough **Lieutenant A. A. Keller** spent three months on hydro-electric investigation work on the Waikato River.

Seaman R. J. Virtue has written from H.M.S. Cook. He expects to be sent off in an Islands draft before long.

Pilot-Officer N. A. Ward had an exciting duel with a submarine while locating survivors of a merchant cruiser off West Africa. The Catalina, which he was piloting, attacked the submarine immediately it was sighted, damaging the rudder and hydroplanes, although the depth charges overshot slightly. Then followed a 20-minutes' gun duel, with the submarine blazing at the aircraft and the air-gunners returning the fire. The Catalina's mainplane and starboard propeller were hit. The submarine eventually submerged and the aircraft dropped a final depth charge and then returned to base where it was found that a shell had pierced the propeller blade at its thickest point.

Shortly before his death **Flying-Officer L. J. Montgomerie, D.F.C.**, had an unusual experience when his squadron intercepted 12 enemy fighters en route to the Cassino area. The pursuit had taken the planes well into enemy territory when he closed with a Messerschmitt and set fire to the engine with a short burst. He then flew his Spitfire alongside the disabled enemy and watched proceedings from a distance of a few yards. The German pilot carefully undid his harness, waved nonchalantly to the New Zealander and stepped into space—to land safely well behind his own lines.

R. S. Jones is now doing research work, in charge of the laboratories of the New Zealand Insulators Company at Temuka. Formerly he was a master at the Christchurch Boys' High School, from where he was transferred to the educational section of the R.N.Z.A.F.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

SOUTH TARANAKI BRANCH NOTES.

The revival of the South Taranaki Branch of the Old Boys' Association, which has been in recess since 1939, was decided upon at a meeting called by E. W. McCallum and held in Hawera. There was an attendance of 15 Old Boys, with G. H. Ryan in the chair.

The officers elected were: President, E. W. McCallum; vice-presidents, D. W. Hetherington (senior), P. Burton (junior); executive, E. W. McCallum, D. W. Hetherington, P. Burton, G. H. Ryan, F. E. Clarke, J. Alleman, J. M. Hutchinson; secretary-treasurer, A. C. Jensen; district representatives, H. Betts (Okaiawa), H. Snowdon (Manaia), E. Snowdon (Kaponga), W. J. Riddle (Eltham); correspondent to Taranakian, R. E. de Roo.

P. Burton and J. M. Hutchinson were appointed to arrange district representatives at Otakeho and Opunake and at Patea respectively. D. F. C. Saxton, former delegate on the parent Association, was to be invited to act in a similar capacity. Others present at the meeting were D. J. Robertson, D. Kerrisk, N. H. Townsend, C. W. Kerrisk, R. Todd, W. A. Williams, and I. K. Cameron.

A reunion dinner was held at the White Hart Hotel on the night of August 26th, the president, Mr. E. W. McCallum, being in the chair. Mr. G. J. McNaught with Messrs. A. J. Papps, A. G. Johnson, and J. S. Hatherly attended the reunion, representing the staff of the School. C. Saxton was also present representing the parent Association.

A fine attendance of 53 spent a happy evening in song and reminiscences, and the usual toast list was carried through in the traditional manner. As most of the members present had not previously met the Headmaster, they were extremely pleased to be introduced to him by the other members of the staff who were present, and to listen to the first speech he has made to an assembly of Old Boys of his new School. Mr. McNaught thanked the Association for the honour it had conferred on him by electing him Patron, for their initiative in reviving their Association in such difficult times, and for promises of support in the future. After paying a tribute to the work of Mr. Moyes in building a great School and to the masters who had by their loyal service made his task easier, he went on to speak of what he considered were a Headmaster's duties, and assured the Old Boys present he would do his best to maintain the traditions of the School. He spoke enthusiastically of the many Old Boys he had met in the Middle East, and said he hoped to meet them all again at a grand reunion after the war.

Those present were: J. Alleman ('26-'29), H. Betts ('24-'25), E. W. N. Buist ('23-'25), P. Burton ('27-'28), W. Carter ('23-'24), J. K. Cameron ('37-'38), F. E. Clarke ('07-'12), D. Crawford ('22-'24), I. Crawford ('24-'25), R. E. de Roo ('40-'42), J. K. Dunn ('37-'40), T. W. Eaves ('19-'24), D. B. Fisher ('29-'31), G. Gibson ('27-'28), J. S. Hatherly ('26-'33), D. W. Hetherington ('18-'26), B. Hutchen ('27-'28), G. Insull ('27-'29), A. C. Jensen ('41), D. O. Kerrisk ('42-'43), A. G. Knuckey ('19-'20), M. T. Lindsay ('27-'29), M. T. Linn ('41-'42), H. R. H. Livingston ('21-'22), J. Marsh ('37-'40), A. Moyes ('13-'23), D. J. McCallum ('27-'31), D. R. McCallum ('26-'28), E. W. McCallum ('22-'27), J. M. McCallum ('21-'23), K. Neal ('13-'21), B. H. Pease ('21-'26), L. R. Pease ('17-'21), J. J. Pease ('18-'25), A. H. Preston ('27-'28), N. H. Ritter ('22-'24), D. J. Robertson ('41-'42), R. Robinson

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('40-'43), E. W. Snowden ('14-'16), N. A. Snowden ('21-'22), T. A. Snowden ('17-'18), A. Stevenson ('19-'22), S. R. Tait ('18-'20), W. C. Tarrant ('37), N. H. Townsend ('41-'42), W. A. Williams ('38-'41), D. A. Winks ('41-'42), E. A. Wood ('26-'27), T. Wright ('25-'28), and C. L. Saxton ('14-'23).

OLD BOYS' REUNION IN SUVA.

An Old Boys' reunion dinner was held at the Metropole Hotel, Suva, on September 28th. The menu, which included such tasty morsels as "salted Diprose nuts," "tomato sauce au Yank" and "baked pumpkin a la Bot" no doubt caused lively comment. Unfortunately many were unable to attend the reunion as they had returned to New Zealand, and others were absent owing to sickness or reasons of duty. These included B. Hooper, F. Smith, H. Smith, J. Middleton, J. Wylie, J. Carr, F. Palmer, C. Plumtree, D. O'Halloran, F. Cruickshank.

Those who had left Fiji at the time were B. Allen, E. Chivers, M. Lobb, R. Carr, M. Israel.

Those present were: H. B. Gibson, H. F. Fookes, H. J. Whittington, R. H. Kendall, C. A. Turner, W. T. Geary, D. U. Steven, N. H. Arthur, L. Marsden, L. M. Papps, B. Philpott, D. C. Johnstone, F. Corbett, W. E. Kearns, W. W. Bentley, B. D. G. Lawlor, J. B. Cochran.

A letter of good wishes was signed by all present and sent to Mr. W. H. Moyes.

AUCKLAND BRANCH REUNION.

More than 50 Old Boys were present at a reunion dinner held in Auckland on August 19th.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Mr. H. L. Caulder, and replied to by Mr. V. E. Kerr. The toast of "Old Boys Overseas" was proposed by Mr. B. C. Bell, and replied to by Mr. R. Bree. The following Old Boys were present: A. E. McConnell, R. M. Evans, P. G. Hobart, B. V. Gillespie, J. G. Hilliard, A. Buchanan, H. Fookes, A. J. Wells, J. C. W. Davies, R. R. Gillespie, A. J. Hyslop, H. Isaacs, H. P. James, P. A. Badley, A. H. Osborne, O. E. G. Middleton, H. W. Glasgow, J. D. Ridland, W. James, L. Boswell, R. A. Petty, H. L. Caulder, D. A. Doile, K. N. Taylor, A. Mackay, A. J. Clark, M. Strawbridge, L. Pattie, W. E. Stevenson, K. Hansard, B. C. Bell, R. H. C. Wynyard, C. H. Reilly, F. C. McEwen, P. F. L. Stevenson, R. K. Logan, W. Noble, R. Rata, J. S. Rawson, J. McKenzie, G. A. Poulgrain, R. E. Twiname, P. J. Skinner, R. Bree, J. Mason, A. Wallis, P. J. Gallaher, L. Inch, B. Noakes.

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A dance was put on by Hastings Old Boys and the proceeds were sent as a donation to the Old Boys' Fund.

D. Murley, B. McGregor and K. Roulston are working on farms.

A Condon is in the Bank of Australasia.

L. Grant is in the Waipukurau Borough Council.

D. Grant is working in Blackmores, Outfitters.

C. R. Campbell is working in an accountant's office.

G. Vogther is with his father in a bacon factory.

C.R.C.

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NEW PLYMOUTH OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

With a view to resuscitating competition cricket, the club convened its first annual meeting since 1941. Members were immediately of the opinion that all club positions be filled, and in consequence the following officials were elected for the 1944-45 season:—

Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught.

President: Mr. J. W. Moorhead.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. V. S. Pruden, A. A. Bennett, J. Palmer, W. H. Moyes, R. H. Quilliam, D. F. C. Saxton.

Club Captain: Dr. E. P. Allen.

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. R. T. Harris.

Committee: Messrs. C. Lash, R. Simpson and K. Hodder.

Delegate to N.P.H.S. Old Boys' Association: Mr. H. L. Thompson.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. R. S. Brinsley.

Official Scorer: Mr. W. J. McIndoe.

Delegates to North Taranaki Cricket Association: Messrs. R. T. Harris, C. Lash and I. Dalgleish.

Several new members were elected. The club is faced with difficulties regarding material, and the secretary urged members to be tolerant until supplies of gear become available.

Reference was made to those members of the club who had been killed in the war and a motion expressing sympathy with the relatives of the following members was passed: J. H. Birch, H. A. Harris, F. Flannagan, S. Sisarich, J. McKoy and M. Ericksen.

VICTORIA COLLEGE LETTER.

Private A. D. MacLennan is now in the Middle East. Before leaving for overseas he completed his professional Accountancy examinations.

T. P. McKeon, K. Layton and W. J. Wallen are working at the Railway Workshops at Petone.

W. Armstrong is working in the Government Treasury.

B. Bridger is working in the Justice Department.

W. P. Revell has joined the Merchant Navy and is now a periodic visitor to Wellington.

N. W. Corbett is in the Union Steamship Co.

J. Reid and L. Scrimshaw are both in Canada doing Air Force training.

D. M. Scrimshaw is now in Wellington, working out at Petone.

C. H. Hamilton is working in a Government Department.

M. Carthew is in the Sun Insurance Office.

—M.K.T.



Private
C. SMART
(Killed while Prisoner of War).

Private
C. W. JURY
(Died of Wounds).

Private
F. A. B. MARSH
(Killed in Action).

Sergeant
D. J. C. ROULSTON
(Killed in Air Accident).

Private
R. I. BROWN
(Died of Wounds).

Private
H. B. MUNDT
(Killed in Action).

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OTAGO UNIVERSITY LETTER.

This year saw the formation of a Branch Association in Dunedin. This step was mainly due to the efforts of A. Holmes, who was elected president of the branch. G. Watt was elected secretary, K. Paterson, A. Crew and A. Veale forming the committee. A reunion was held in June. A letter containing the signatures of those present was sent to Mr. Moyes, who replied wishing the club every success.

During the year Old Boys subscribed £3/5/- towards a fund for football caps.

H. Fleming was elected President of Knox at the last annual meeting.

R. R. Hunter is now serving in the Army overseas.

A. D. Crew also left the Dental School to go into the Air Force.

J. M. Rogers has completed his final year in the Theological Hall after service overseas.

The following are "Freshers" at Otago University this year:—
G. Sutherland, W. A. Tunbridge, D. T. Mathews, A. M. O. Veale and J. Monaghan.

S. Hansard was at Auckland University College last year.

—R.E.T.

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W. Carthew is working at Russell and Somers, Ltd., in the city.

R. Hallett is on the staff of the Electric Power Board here.

A. Trembath is in the London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Office.

B. Edwards works at Sargoods, Son and Ewen.

R. H. Lithgow is working at Southdown permanently.

The following boys are at Training College this year: Leith Pattie, also taking lectures at 'Varsity; H. Wallace; W. L. Wright; R. Rata, also attending 'Varsity; I. Barnes, also attending 'Varsity; M. Smart.

T. H. Lithgow is farming at Morrinsville.

Bryce, Andrew and Jim Kay, P. W. Gibson, J. H. Dudley, Rex and Athol Price are farming at Te Awamutu.

L. B. Street and F. D. Smith are in the Air Force at Hamilton.

R. B. Guise is working at Pio Pio.

S. C. Cummins is farming at Pokoru.

Robin Millar has returned from a year's stay in Australia.

John Donald is now in Italy.

K. Lowe is farming at Pio Pio.

Monty Williams was recently in Auckland on final leave.

T. R. Brake is in the State Advances in Hamilton.

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P. King is in the Fleet Air Arm.

D. Weir is in the Colonial Sugar Company in the city.

Brian Brown is taking fourth year Architecture at 'Varsity.

A. D. McKay recently passed through Auckland on his way to Wellington, where he will work in the Bank of New Zealand.

W. James is working for the Gane Engineering Company.

B. C. Hone is in the Air Force at Hamilton.

G. Caldwell is at the Training College.

A list follows of names which appeared in 1943 Exam. pass lists:
B. R. Cook, P. J. Gallaher, H. P. James, B. J. Brown, B. V. Gillespie,
N. N. Brown, P. A. Badley, H. Isaacs, A. B. H. Howes, A. A. Skinner.

W. E. Stevenson is working in the city. He hopes to start a Commerce course at the University next year.

—A.O.W.

CANTERBURY COLLEGE LETTER.

This year the number of Old Boys at Canterbury College has increased to nine. Two left last year. They were B. Hurl and K. Tilley, who is at present in an Army Engineering Unit.

C. H. Weston is taking a post-graduate course in Industrial Chemistry, and has been joined this year by his brother, H. J. Weston, who is taking Medical Intermediate.

P. W. Humphries has been granted a scholarship for a post-graduate course in Electronics.

P. E. Fraser is continuing with 1st Professional Engineering.

I. B. Handley has left to join the Navy under Scheme B.

S. L. Bates is continuing his B.A. Course.

R. L. Thompson and W. M. H. Saunders are both doing Stage I. Science, and W. Pitt is doing Engineering Intermediate.

B. Crowley is at Training College down here. In the early part of the year we were visited by M. Howell, who is in the R.N.Z.A.F., stationed at Harewood.

—S.L.B.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIBERS, August, 1944.—Mr. I. Adamson, Lieut. P. E. Aldous, Messrs. R. G. Atkinson, S. L. Bates, Pte. P. J. Bell, Pte. R. J. M. Bell, Mr. P. Bellis, Lieut. A. C. Bendall, Messrs. J. N. Bethell, H. P. Billing, A. G. Bone, C. R. Bowman, R. Boys, A. Brabant, Dr. D. Brown, Pilot-Officer W. Brookman, Messrs. R. S. Bryant, H. L. Calder, C. G. Campbell, J. Carlson, R. A. Candy, W. M. Cannell, W. A. Cartwright, F. Chatfield, Sgt. S. L. Chong, P. A. Clarke, Flight-Lieut. Cochrane, Messrs. R. S. Cole, N. Corbett, I. V. Dalglish, H. I. DesForges, J. H. Dudley, A. A. Duff, V. N. Duncan, B. Edwards, Pte. L. W. Edwards, Cpl. A. C. Eliot, Mrs. V. Emmet, Mrs. E. Everiss, Messrs. M. Ewart,

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R. J. Field, R. F. Fisher, D. Fluker, C. Fookes, M. C. Fookes, C. F. Francis, P. Fraser, Lieut. J. P. Garner, Messrs. P. W. Gibson, R. H. Granger, D. Gush, R. K. Hansard, J. G. Hilliard, Sgt.-Pilot D. F. Holder, Sgt.-Pilot S. W. Holder, Messrs. B. Hopkins, J. W. Hopkirk, B. R. Horner, H. A. Insull, H. Isaacs, H. P. James, C. Johnson, B. H. Johnstone, B. Jones, N. Jones, V. G. Jones, D. Jury, A. Keller, G. P. Keller, I. Kerr, C. Kerrisk, G. Kerrisk, A. G. Knuckey, Dr. H. D. Law Messrs. D. Laws, F. Larking, A. H. Lewis, J. W. Luxford, E. W. McAllum, Staff-Sgt. B. L. Mander, Messrs. J. L. Mander, M. R. Mander, E. H. Marfurt, A. R. Masters, R. Matthews, W. A. McCaul, A. B. McDougall, T. P. McEwan, B. L. McGregor, B. Miles, J. W. Miln, S. A. McKenzie, Mrs. F. McLeay, Messrs. V. G. MacLennan, H. MacLeod, W. S. MacLeod, H. Moffitt, A. W. Moverley, W. H. Moyes, D. Murley, Cpl. D. W. Nicholl, Messrs. E. G. Oldfield, H. F. Osborne, J. W. Palmer, S. ff. Pemberton, A. C. Pepperell, J. Perry, W. H. Pitt, J. J. Porrott, G. A. Poulgrain, H. Reid, C. Reilly, J. D. Ridland, R. C. Riley, D. G. Robertson, W. M. Royse, J. H. Sampson, M. R. Sarten, K. Scott, W. I. Scott, Sub-Lieut. D. Self, Mr. P. Self, Sgt. B. R. Shakes, A.C.2 G. B. Shakes, Mr. J. Sherwen, A.C.2 G. M. Smith, Messrs. S. Smith, D. Somerville, E. C. Stanley, M. W. Steer, C. Strombom, G. L. Sutherland, N. Taylor, R. L. Thompson, 2nd, Lieut. L. G. Tocher, Messrs. G. E. Vogtherr, J. Walkington, A. Wallis, Mrs. M. F. Walsh, Messrs. L. Wanklyn, R. Warren, V. Watkins, H. P. Webster, D. L. Wilks, B. B. Willis, R. G. Wood, I. H. Worthy, J. Wright, E. L. Yorke, K. Lowe.

AUDITORIUM FUND.

Contributions in cash or bonds have been received from the following:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Boys of the School	51	0	0	Mr. G. A. Poulgrain	1	1	0
Headmaster	46	0	0	Mr. Kerrisk	2	0	0
Mr. J. S. Hatherly	11	0	0	Mr. A. O. Wallis	1	0	0
Mr. C. Berg	20	0	0	Pte. C. V. Baddeley	1	0	0
Mr. W. C. Weston	10	0	0	Mr. D. Laws	1	0	0
Mr. P. G. Lander	1	0	0	"Pound Sale"	2	5	0
Mr. F. B. Lander	1	0	0	Sale of Sacks	1	0	0
Mrs. Bennett	5	0	0	Mr. C. A. Verry	2	15	0
Mr. W. A. Sheat	2	0	0	Mrs. E. M. Gould	50	0	0
Mr. C. Proffitt	1	0	0	Mr. B. W. Lobb	5	0	0
Mrs. Heald	7	0	0	Mrs. C. L. Williams,			
Mrs. A. Best	1	0	0	Feilding	9	6	0
Miss E. L. Dowling	1	0	0	Boys of School House			
St. Mary's Vestry	7	7	6	(in memory of			
Mrs. H. Matheson	3	0	0	Private Roy Ian			
Mrs. J. E. Walsh	1	1	6	Brown)	2	15	0
Mrs. F. M. Walsh	1	1	6	Mr. H. Isaacs	5	5	0
Second-Lieut. L. G. Tocher	1	1	0	Mr. J. S. Hatherly	5	0	0
Flying-Officer B. Autridge	1	14	0	Mrs. Anne Burgess	100	0	0
Derek Hay	10	0		Mrs. C. L. Williams,			
Mrs. J. Wakelin	4	0	0	Feilding	1	12	6
Sgt. G. H. Walker	10	0		Mrs. G. Hargraves	2	2	0
Mr. H. V. Johnstone	15	0		Total	£361	6	0

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EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

Corporal R. H. Jordan, writing from Italy, says:—

"There is no doubt that we have all benefited immensely from the travels that the fates of war have sent us. In many ways our experiences have been more educational than a University—the strange ways of strange people amid strange circumstances can't be taught. I have seen poverty at its worst and luxury at its worst. Our whole outlook on life has been broadened. In all we have seen a lot, heard a lot and learnt a lot, and for that we are lucky and must be thankful; but although we are relishing this adventure abroad, believe me, 'There is no place like home'."

Driver A. R. Parish in the Middle East writes:—

"While at this English camp all the Kiwis were well liked by all the Tommies and nothing suited a Kiwi better than for a Tommy to inquire about our own little country, and I am afraid we gave them a very good impression, as some of us fellows felt a trifle homesick then. It was a good tonic to talk about New Zealand. We compared social and industrial conditions and scenery between New Zealand and England and at times there wasn't very much work done."

Sergeant P. R. R. Sutherland describes an experience which he had when he left Fiji:—

"One evening at approximately 5.30 the alarms went and we all grabbed our life-belts. Upon arrival on deck I saw an escort scoot past and dump whopping depth charges one after the other not more than 800 yards off our starboard. Each charge, and there were over forty, made our ship shudder from stem to stern as she ploughed at full steam away from the area. It was the first time I've been aboard a vessel about to be torpedoed and my feelings were rather interesting. As I could do nothing about my predicament I stood on the forward hatch and watched silently. I must say I have great faith in the United States Navy; the way in which our escort swung about and attacked was brilliant and I doubt whether that submarine will ever see Nagasaki Harbour again."

Aircraftman K. H. Hoben from the Pacific describes how he collected shells to make some leis:—

"Our methods of obtaining the shells are simple. We merely don a pair of boots and some underpants, and armed with a sock to carry the spoils, and a wire hook to extract same from the rocks, we set off for any beach that has a predominantly coral bed. Then we wade where fancy takes us, and pick up loose pieces of coral and rough-surfaced rocks. There may be one or two, or as many as twenty shells clinging to the bottom of the rock and reposing in nooks and crannies. We lever the shells out with the pointed wire and deposit them in our socks. On many rocks there may lie no "pay-dirt," but after a time the game becomes so fascinating that one can go on picking up rocks forever, curious to see what they will yield. At times we find coral snakes and young octopuses in the crevices of the rocks. Then we drop the rock smartly. If we are working in deep water, a pair of goggles help us to find shells which may have dropped from the rocks we picked up.



Corporal
T. W. MOLLOY
(Killed in Action).

Private
K. A. THOMSON
(Died on Active Service).

Private
D. A. VALINTINE
(Killed in Action).

Acting Lieut.-Commander
M. GEDDES
(Died on Active Service).

Private
C. J. SIMPKINS
(Died of Wounds).

Trooper
G. W. WASHER
(Died of Wounds).

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"I have been out five times and have amassed over 800 shells, which are enough to make about ten leis. Besides this, I have acquired a deep tan, so in sunshine alone I have been well rewarded."

Sergeant T. G. Birchell, R.N.Z.N.V.R., writes about some of his experiences in the Mediterranean:—

"After undergoing courses and training all over England I joined a flotilla of landing craft which later landed at Sicily. Here I had a specialised job and enjoyed myself blowing up things. I shall never forget that night of July 10, 1943, as my little craft, loaded with three and a half tons of high explosive, wallowed in that turbulent sea. In the warm morning sunshine it was a pleasure to be wading, fully clothed and neck deep in the water, doing our "stuff."

"I was in the assault on the port of Anzio, and I must say everybody had the wind up when we crept into the harbour and "touched town" without a sound being heard. We couldn't imagine how we could creep in there, right in front of buildings and houses and machine-gun nests right on the beach, without being seen by Jerry."

Lance-Bombardier D. B. Menzies, while on leave in Rome, writes about St. Peter's: —

"Everybody goes to see St. Peter's, of course, and no wonder. It is commonly known as the largest church in the world, but people can say that easily without having the slightest conception of how big it is. Its immensity is staggering—takes the breath away. When we first entered, I could see that it was a huge building, but as everybody explains, in proportion it is so perfect that the size is not apparent. You can stand under the dome and look up, but you don't seem to be looking up very far, whereas in fact you can see 550 feet up! The height is more apparent from the gallery at the base of the dome, from which you can gaze down on the tiny creatures crawling below. We climbed to the top of the dome, too, which is quite a long job, as you can imagine, but the view of the city is perfect, and well worth the climb. One astounding thing about the whole church is its new appearance. It doesn't seem more than a year or two old. There is a team of workmen maintaining it, of course, all the time. I understand that the job has been handed down from father to son since the church was first built. I have spoken first of its size because I can speak of that from experience. The noise of hundreds of hob-nailed boots on its stone floors is quite swallowed up and comparative quiet reigns inside.

"As for the actual workmanship inside, one could spend days examining the interior, if one could stand the strain of it. There are literally hundreds of works of art, in statues and mosaics. There are no paintings round the walls, though they appear to be paintings—all mosaics. Their colours can never fade, because the pieces of glass and stone, each about a quarter-inch square, that go to make up the picture, are coloured all through, and are about an inch deep."

Aircraftman A. J. Turner writes from India:—

"Here in India we are at present in the throes of the monsoon season, which varies in duration and intensity throughout the country, but is, generally, from the beginning of June until November. The month or so preceding the rains is usually the hottest period of the year, so a little rain to cool things down is very much

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appreciated. The monsoon begins with several days of intermittent violent electrical storms. Thirteen months ago in Bombay we new arrivals from England, staying in a transit camp, were on three successive nights washed and blown out of our tents and had to seek refuge in the more solid cook-houses, etc. Fortunately this year I am much more organised in the usual type of billet, concrete floor, three-foot brick walls and the remainder bamboo and coconut leaves woven together. We now just have one or two heavy showers of rain daily and the temperature is usually delightfully cool, in contrast to the intense, sticky heat experienced up till recently."

O/Signalman D. W. Hall writes just before the invasion:—

"I am writing this just before the landing in Southern France and at the moment I am a signal messenger and spend most of my time running round the ship with messages for officers whom I generally can't find, but it keeps me occupied most of the time and it's not a bad job. It's about half past nine now and I am on till midnight. After that I will get my head down on the iron flag deck and it's going to be pretty hard, I think, but it won't be the first time I've done that. I don't expect to get much sleep to-night because we go to action stations at four in the morning and from then on I think I'll be in two watches, which means approximately four on and four off, but that will only last till the end of the operation. From then on we should have a fairly easy time of it.

"We have been standing a fair way off the coast and so far haven't seen any action at all, really, but some of the ships further in have been at it a bit with shore batteries and planes. . . . As you have heard over the wireless it started at 8 a.m.. We were off the coast at 5, but it was fairly misty. Anyway, we fired a few rounds of six-inch and that was all. Altogether we have only fired 40 rounds. There have been plenty of air raid warnings, but so far the planes haven't got as far as this ship. . . . There were three main forces to start off with—ours consisting of six cruisers, six destroyers and one battleship, but I don't know the strength of the others. . . . A few days later we left the beach, where I don't think we are required any more by the rate things are going."

Captain W. J. Watt, R.A.M.C., now on leave in India after having been for eight months in Burma, writes:—

"We are now in a very quiet place as the campaign is over for this season. With all due modesty, we've done very well. The European officers are very tired, as the strain on them was really terrific. They had to do the bulk of the work. It was a very interesting campaign for us, for we were in an independent role many miles from any other Allied troops, and were solely supplied by air all the time. Not once did the R.A.F. let us down in the way of supplies, nearly all of which were by parachute. All our casualties were flown out, nearly all in little Moth 'planes, for we could only build small strips for landing in the jungle. We have been congratulated by the medical authorities, for never before have field ambulances worked with so little equipment under such conditions."

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Lance-Corporal S. L. Chong tells of his visit to the island of Ischia, near Naples:—

"Our ferry left at 3.15 p.m., and after 1½ hours sea journey we arrived at Porto d'Ischia, the port of Ischia, as the name implies. On our way over, we passed some beautiful homes on the mainland—summer residences of the wealthy classes. At the port, our party tumbled into a large Italian motor-bus, thence driven to our Casa (hotel), 2½ miles distant at a small town named Bagri. Our hotel was a two-storied building, with a roof-top, about 20-25 bedrooms, dining-room, etc. The hotel in peace-time is patronised by tourists.

"Ischia is noted for its radio-active mineral waters, which have healing powers (very similar to Rotorua), and at certain localities in the island one finds numerous mineral baths.

"On the first day several of us visited the town of Cassmiccida, which is on the sea shore. There was nothing very much here. Oranges, large juicy fruit, could be bought for 10 lire (6d) and ice-cream of poor quality was also obtainable. Ice-cream in the size of our 1d cones cost 5 lire. In the afternoon a truck took us around the island, a distance of about 30 kilometres by road. It was an interesting trip. The road, typical of most Italian roads, was narrow and winding and from the southern side of the island where the road is over 1000 feet above sea level one gets a grand view. In the distance there is the world-famed Isle of Capri, which is a third the size of Ischia, and open only to Americans."

Corporal L. Eggleton writes about an Italian opera at Naples:—

"The Opera House was a miracle of design and ornamentation. Luxury was the keynote. The seats were a rich red plush, there were myriads of lights, and decorations and fittings were all on a sumptuous scale. The ushers were dressed in a neat uniform and blended a nice line of obsequiousness and expectancy—an underlying motive naturally—apparently it is de rigueur to cross their palm with lira. We spent half an hour studying the programme. Although the whole programme is in Italian there is an English translation, consequently we had little difficulty in following everything.

"The Opera started by the playing of the three National Anthems by the 70-piece orchestra—it was a stirring performance. "Aida" was the name of the Opera, and for 3¼ hours I just sat spellbound. Each act seemed more elaborate than the last. The singing was a real musical feast. The principals were in world class, and what a reception they received. At the conclusion of each act the applause would last for at least two minutes, and at the finish—well, it was still going when I left. The story revolved around a spot near the Pyramids in Egypt and the scenic effects were almost unbelievable. They were reproduced correct to the veriest detail, for I know my Pyramids, and I just could not find fault with them. There must have been well over a hundred in the cast, and the dancing and costuming were wonderful. I have often wondered what an Italian Opera would be like—well, I know now, and it exceeded by far my wildest dreams."

Captain T. N. S. Watt, writing on May 9th, says he is as fit as ever:—

"Went for a parole walk yesterday. It is wonderful to get two hours away from crowded huts, barbed wire, guards, etc. About

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150 go every day, so we get a turn roughly every 10 to 14 days. The beech forest is wonderfully beautiful now—pale green with contrasting dark pines. We have been out in the sun a little, but often get chased inside by the sirens. We are very well off for Red Cross food parcels. The International Red Cross have stored up several months' supplies ahead in our camps, so we're sitting pretty now."

Pilot-Officer L. W. Martin, stationed in India, writes:—

"Where I am stationed we have rain only once a year, and of course the surrounding countryside is just desert, which becomes very monotonous if you have to stay here all the time. However, we are coming and going all the time.

"Since I arrived in this country I have visited most of the towns and cities, and I can't say that I was very much struck with any of them. The two largest cities are very western-like, and if it wasn't for the black faces and the awful smells you might think you were in one of our own cities. But the other towns, well, you couldn't imagine being anywhere else other than in India. Some of the carving and stone masonry in the temples is really beautiful, but I am afraid that in my eyes that does not make up for very much."

Lieutenant-Commander Jack Hilliard, D.S.C., of the H.M.N.Z.S. "Tui," tells of an experience with a Japanese submarine:—

We left port early one morning as sole escort of a small but important convoy. The day was beautiful, flat calm, no wind at all, and the sun shone brassily out of a cloudless sky. At 1400 I was lying on my bunk reading, when the insistent clamour of the alarm gongs sent me flying out of my bunk and I raced up on the bridge, where arriving, I was informed we had made contact with what sounded suspiciously like a submarine. We immediately signalled the convoy to make an emergency turn, whilst "Tui" ran in and attacked with depth charges. It all seemed like a dream and the peace of the calm sea and lovely day made war appear incredibly remote. The ship shook and shuddered as the explosions of the depth charges threw great spouts of water in the air and the sensation was comparable to that of a giant hitting the outside of the ship resounding blows with his fist. Still maintaining contact, we ran out, and turning, came in on the attack again. Again we let go and again we ran out, turned and attacked. This time there was so much disturbance in the area that we lost contact and after searching the area for an hour reluctantly abandoned the search and shaped courses for the convoy, which by this time was hull down even from the masthead. It was a difficult decision to make, but quite plain. My main job was the protection of that convoy. A plane hove in sight and, attracted by the explosions, began searching, but communication between it and us proved difficult. At last the pilot of the plane did a brave thing. He landed on the water alongside us, asked if we had been in contact, saying he had seen large bubbles rising back farther and suggested we co-operate in one more run. This I agreed to and accordingly put about and ran back over the target area, but with negative results. By this time it was 1630 with only an hour and a quarter left till darkness fell with the convoy now out of our sight. I couldn't stay long, so seeing the plane way over the horizon I once more set courses for the convoy. As we put about I noticed



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(Killed in Action).

Acting Flight-Lieutenant
L. J. MONTGOMERIE, D.F.C.
(Died of Wounds).

Corporal
H. B. LEPPER
(Killed in Action).

Temporary-Sergeant
M. C. LYSONS
(Died of Wounds).

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the plane had dropped two things which I thought to be smoke-floats, and I reasoned he was about out of gas and had marked the suspected spot with floats for his relief to look over. But as he flew off he flew back to me and as he went past he made violent signs indicating his wish for me to return. Once again "Tui" was turned about and a little later we noticed that the white smoke turned to a thick brown. I knew or rather guessed that the sub. was damaged and on the surface and I made all speed to close. She was a long way off, so far in fact that nothing could be seen from the mast-head. He was heading nearly west and I set course to have the blighter silhouetted against the sun, which by now was westerling fast. At approximately 1730 we saw the conning tower and opened fire at extreme range, scoring two, possibly three, hits at 10,200 yards. Considering the total lack of range-finding equipment aboard, I was justly proud of my gun crew. At 1757 to my relief two planes flew up. I had been screaming for planes as I had the fear the blighter might get away, as on the face of it he had better speed than I on the surface. To our delight the planes, or one of them, most courageously planted two depth charges right where they could do most good and we had the tremendous personal satisfaction of seeing the sub. rear up vertically, hang perceptibly for some seconds upright, then slide swiftly down below the calm sea. Its explosion, coming ten seconds later, was heard plainly and felt plainly by "Tui" by two heavy under-water explosions. We hounded on. Now darkness had fallen completely. Shortly afterwards we entered the sinking area. We could smell the pungent smell of Diesel oil long before we entered it. Searching for evidence we heard the cries of survivors. Not a bit like Anglo-Saxon yells. Something like a high-pitch Aaah, starting diminuendo and increasing to a high-pitched shriek dying down again to a gurgling moan. Cases have been recorded where the rescuers have been fired upon from the water, so I cleared the lower deck and put it up to the crew. The vote was unanimous on picking them up. At considerable risk to ourselves we switched on the searchlights and there found six sons of the Heaven-born, although they didn't look too heavenly in that oil-scummed water. I took no chances and had men with tommy guns watching closely with orders to open fire immediately any funny business was noticed, but they made violent signs of submission as they came over the landing nets. They were immediately searched and placed under guard while I had a look at them. These were no skinny runts, believe me. They were well-built, muscular and well-fed Japs with the national characteristics of buck teeth and bandy legs. It was not my job to interrogate them—they wouldn't talk, anyway, so we washed as much of the oil off them as we could with hot water and waste, gave them hot tea, rice and salmon and slapped them below in a store until I could land them. I gave them a couple of blankets each and a carton of cigarettes and left them until next morning, when we landed them. All of them were suffering from shock.

"These were the sole survivors of a complement of 97. The sub. was, I believe, one of the three largest in the Japanese Navy, and went 2563 displacement—four times nearly as big as we are. The Americans were very kind indeed. It is a great pleasure to work for them, as they give one such a good spin. Their plane deserves great credit and we and the plane share the sub.

ENGAGEMENTS.

STRICKLAND—MacLEOD.—Isabelle, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. MacLeod, of Fitzroy, to John Rima, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland, Raratonga.

ADLAM—LOWE.—Jane Colleen May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe, Waitara, and William David, eighth son of Mr. W. H. Adlam, Waitara, and the late Mrs. Adlam.

COLE—LYE.—Doris Norine, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lye, Tikorangi, to Sergeant Wilfred Peter (2nd N.Z.E.F. on furlough), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cole, Tikorangi.

SHEPPARD—LUKE-JOHNSTON.—Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. G. Luke, and adopted daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. F. Johnston, Wanganui, to Flying-Officer Raymond Francis (overseas), only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Sheppard, Waverley.

FRASER—WATSON.—Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of Wellington, to Murdoch John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser, of New Plymouth.

MARRIAGES.

ALDOUS—PETERS.—At Palmerston North, on June 24, 1944, Therese Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Peters, Wellington, to Philip Edward, only son of Mr. F. J. Aldous, New Plymouth.

CONWAY—VARNHAM.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, Dorothy Betty, eldest daughter of Brigadier F. S. Varnham, M.C., E.D., and Mrs. Varnham, New Plymouth, to Lieutenant Barry Edward, elder son of Brigadier A. E. Conway, O.B.E., N.Z.S.C., Adjutant-General, N.Z. Military Forces, and Mrs. Conway, Wellington, and formerly of New Plymouth.

BARNHAM—PILLETTE.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on May 13, 1944, Linetta Daisy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. C. Pillette, New Plymouth, to Warrant Officer James Edward, D.F.C., twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnham, New Plymouth.

FAIRBROTHER—COCK.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on June 5, 1944, Dorothy Clarice, only daughter of Mrs. A. E. Cock, to Geoffrey Elliot, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Fairbrother.

DARBY—O'DOWDA.—Jerry, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. O'Dowda, New Plymouth, to Alec James, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darby, Barrett Street, New Plymouth.

ALLEN—DENBY.—At St. Mary's Anglican Church, Hawera, on February 26, 1944, Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Denby, Manutaki, to Alexander Buick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Allen, Birkdale, Auckland.

WHITWELL—BELLRINGER.—At the Whiteley Memorial Church, New Plymouth, on July 8, 1944, Nola June, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bellringer, New Plymouth, to Warrant Officer Frederick Donald, R.N.Z.A.F. (returned from overseas), second son of Mrs. A. Whitwell and the late Mr. E. Whitwell, New Plymouth.



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(Killed in Action).

Private
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(Died of Wounds).

Lance-Sergeant
P. D. BREWER
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Trooper
J. J. W. THOMSON
(Died of Wounds).

Trooper
E. R. HONEYFIELD
(Died on Active Service).

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- FOWLER—PARKIN.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on February 26, 1944, Gwenneth Joyce, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parkin, New Plymouth, to Lieutenant Thomas Gerald Fowler, M.M., 2nd N.Z.E.F., only son of Mr. T. D. Fowler, Urenui, and the late Mrs. Fowler.
- CAMPBELL—ROBERTSHAW.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on April 11, Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Robertshaw, New Plymouth, to Flight-Lieutenant Robert Douglas, only son of Mrs. J. P. O'Sullivan and the late Mr. R. J. Campbell, Opunake.
- MENZIES—ROYSE.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on July 19, 1944, Ian Nelson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Menzies, to Elsie Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royse, New Plymouth.
- TAYLOR—BENNETT.—At Wanganui, on July 29, Dorrell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, Wanganui, to Phillip Taylor.
- URRY—HEADLAND.—At Wellington, on March 11, Joy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Headland, Wellington, to Roy John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Urry, New Plymouth.
- PAPPS—TURNBULL.—At St. John's, Wellington, on July 24, Sergeant L. M. Papps, R.N.Z.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Papps, of New Plymouth, to Ailsa Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, of Wellington.
- DIXON—BUNN.—At Old Yardley Church, South Yardley, Birmingham, England, on December 27, 1943, Norma, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. J. Bunn, to Peter John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dixon, New Plymouth.
- SOMERTON—ARCHIBALD.—At Titirangi Memorial Church, Auckland, on October 9, 1944, Thomas George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Somerton, New Plymouth, to Joan Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Archibald, Titirangi.

BIRTHS.

- PLUMTREE.—To Captain and Mrs. D. R. Plumtree, a daughter.
- HAYWARD.—To Sergeant and Mrs. A. Hayward, a daughter.
- HUNGER.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunger, a daughter.
- LYNCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch, a son.
- TURNER.—To Wing-Commander and Mrs. C. A. Turner, a son.
- GOTZ.—To Flight-Lieutenant G. G. G. Götz and Mrs. Gotz, a daughter.
- WAY.—To Lieutenant and Mrs. S. W. Way, a son.
- DICKIE.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickie, a daughter.
- WALKINGTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Walkington, a son.
- WARD.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ward, a son.
- STEPHENSON.—To Flying-Officer and Mrs. P. F. L. Stephenson, a son.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

[ESTABLISHED 1882]

FEES (per term)—

Tuition	£4, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within 30 days
Preparatory ..	£4 10s. ,, ,, £4 ,, ,, ,,
Board	£23 ,, ,, £22 ,, ,, ,,
Weekly Boarders	£20 10s. ,, ,, £19 15s. ,, ,, ,,
Dinner for Day Boys,	£3.
Music, £3 3s.	
Practice only,	10s. 6d.
Boxing, 10/-.	
Dancing (Winter Term only),	12/6.

SUBSCRIPTIONS (per term)—

Games—Upper School	4/-
Lower School	2/-
Library ..	1/6
Magazine ..	1/6

N.B.—In cases of removal, six weeks' notice must be given to the Secretary, otherwise parents are liable for half a term's fee.

SCHOOL TERMS—

The School year is divided into three Terms of thirteen weeks each. The Terms next year are as follows:—

First Term ..	February 6th to May 4th.
Second Term ..	May 22nd to August 17th.
Third Term ..	September 11th to December 19th.

