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## EDITORIAL

THE Second World War has ended. Peace, that "happy, natural state of man," has come to a weary, war-torn world, the grim legacy of the recent struggle. The exhausted, bleeding peoples of the earth, disillusioned into cynicism, ask: "Is this peace to be a real peace, just in its conception and lasting, or is it to be a replica of that mad nightmare which followed in the wake of the Great War?" Time alone can tell.

Throughout the long, eventful passage of the years man has warred. History lays bare her blood-stained pages for man to read and learn. But has man learnt? The two great wars of this century emphatically refute this suggestion. Despite many opportunities to benefit by experience, man has pursued his own destructive way until now the devastating power of atomic energy is forcing an ultimatum. There are two paths and two only leading to the future. One is broad, and ends abruptly at the Pit of Destruction. The other, narrow and torturous, strewn with thorns of self-abnegation, merges into a luxurious plain in which are to be found the blossoms of Peace. Man, at the crossroads, hesitates.

The bloody holocausts of this century were of such a serious nature that they could be brought about only by deep-seated, basic causes. They were not the result of trivial incidents. They were total. Why was this? The answer lies in two things: firstly, the growth of nationalism, and secondly, the lack of spirituality in the world to-day.

In the Middle Ages Europe was a melee of different states and races. Political and racial boundaries were confused and disunion was rampant. But from that disorder and racial promiscuity there developed slowly different ethnical groups which isolated themselves and became united as one body. National pride grew until in the nineteenth century it flamed to white heat. This excessive pride in one's nation, or "nationalism" as it is now called, gave us the Kultur Kampf, the "supreme Aryan race," the two wars.

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The growth of secular humanism has contributed just as much as nationalism to the ills from which our 20th century world has suffered. Since the industrial revolution, man's view of life has been dazzled by the progress of science and his standard of values has changed. The higher values of life, Truth, Beauty, and Goodness, have been dethroned and wealth and power have taken their places. As Emerson once observed, "Things are in the saddle and ride mankind." The doctrine of materialism has insidiously grown up, in allied as well as enemy countries, the doctrine which elevates mere matter to the deity, the doctrine which expounds the false creed of Reason and Reason alone. This has had a disastrous effect on the mind of man, the evidence of which is only too apparent to-day.

Despite his natural pugnacity, man has found among his ranks the peace-makers, men determined to end war and its accompanying horrors. Their motives, however, have not always been purely humanitarian. Conservation of one's gains has been a prime reason for previous attempts at outlawing war. The Concert of Europe, created at Vienna in 1815, was purely an alliance formed for the preservation of the status quo. No benevolent motives for man's wellbeing actuated that Alliance. Because of its reactionary basis the Concert tottered and finally crashed in ruins.

The League of Nations was a far nobler dream. However, the splendid ideals upon which it was established, free from hypocrisy and deceit, were betrayed by human nature. The constitution of the League was quite practicable but the greed and selfishness of its members rendered its success impossible.

It is disappointing that man's approach to the maintenance of peace has usually been negative. He has concentrated only on defeating the enemy in battle. He has failed to realise that mere absence of war does not mean peace. The sorry state of the world to-day must bear that out. Man has merely tried to destroy the evil. Rarely has he tried to establish the good. He must not only destroy, he must also build. Too often at the end of a war has he let things drift until he finds, too late, that the seeds of a future war have been sown. In peace-time, domestic policies wrongly precede external policies in importance. The maintenance of peace surely is of vital concern to domestic industry and trade but without a vigilant external policy a nation is liable to find itself face to face with another war.

How then can man ensure a sound peace? The first requirement is international amity and this can only be brought about if certain obstacles are overcome. These are the language barrier and the different outlooks of nations. The language barrier could be broken down quite easily by the introduction of a scientifically-compiled international language, simple in its grammar and vocabulary. Such a language is Esperanto. The outlook of nations could be broadened immeasurably by international correspondence and also by an increase in travel. Correspondence would enable the peoples of the world to appreciate the other person's point of view and this would have a profound effect on the attitude of their own government in its external policies. Again, an increase in travel—and this, owing to the revolutionary changes in transport, is assured—will enable us to get a better idea of the conditions of other peoples. This also will affect our foreign relationships.

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Yet despite these most desirable changes the most important is a return to God. Without the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man will never be attained. Loyalty to a common Creator is the only bond which will hold nations permanently together. The world desperately wants a "New Order," but in the words of Field-Marshal Smuts, "The new world order which we want is very old. It was given to us 2000 years ago."

Let the great spiritual forces of the world therefore summon up their strength. The revitalization and expansion of the worldwide Christian Church does not concern the select few. Every christian in every country is involved. Each must do his share in the making of the new world. Christianity must become a practical part of our lives; its spirit must pervade the home, the office, the school, the factories, the Government. Leaders in their policies, domestic and international, must build on the rock of God's will instead of on the sand of expediency. If we fail to build a true peace this time, there will certainly be no third chance.

Human nature has many weaknesses; but it has as well some traits which in contrast with its failings shine like "stars on the sea." If millions of young men can give up their lives for their own, for their country, all is not lost. Hope yet remains. Again, if true democracy held sway and the real spirit of the common people was manifested in government then it is probable that wars would not occur. The common man does not lust for the bloodshed of war, rather he shuns it, although ever ready to give his life when the time comes. This is most heartening and augurs well for a secure future.

One hears nowadays so much lamentation and apprehension regarding the future of the world that one is stricken with a sense of depression. The mere verbiage of politicians promising a roseate future does not improve matters. Yet, has not the history of the world been, broadly speaking, a history of progress, moral as well as material? Once upon a time slavery was a common practice. To-day it is shunned. Does this suggest any moral decline? Again, the history of man has been a history of ever-increasing co-operation. From the anarchy of the early ages, man has gradually evolved a system of law and order. In our British history we can look back to a time when tribes fought almost without respite. Seven kingdoms were then established. These also fought but they were united under Egbert. The English then, as one people, fought the Scots for hundreds of years. Then came the union of the two countries and the British, as one nation, fought other nations. In this century we find that man has progressed so far in social living that he can dare to propose a League of Nations and an international court of justice. He is now conducting, for the first time in history, a trial of men who have committed a crime against humanity. Does this not give us reason for hope? Human nature does change. It has changed in the past, and, under God, it is capable of further change in the future. Perhaps, far sooner than we expect, international bloodshed will be regarded like slavery, a thing of the past, and the prophecy of Burns, written 150 years ago, will be fulfilled:

"For a' that and a' that  
It's coming yet, for a' that  
That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that."

B. J. O'Meagher.

## BREAKING UP CEREMONY.

Although held in the afternoon, the ceremony was well-attended and full of interest. On the platform were Mr. H. R. Billing, Chairman of the Board of Governors, the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Gilmour, Mrs. P. C. Davie and Mr. W. P. Nicoll, members of the Board.

The Headmaster in his report mentioned that there had been a marked increase in attendance over the past year. This had been due to the raising of the leaving age. The past year had been an important one in the history of post-primary education. The introduction of accrediting for University entrance and the publication of the report of the Consultative Committee appointed by the Minister of Education, the Hon. H. G. R. Mason, in 1942, were both, on the whole, warmly received by the teaching profession.

There had been some adverse comment about particular sections of the report, but in his opinion the Committee had made a valuable contribution towards placing post-primary education on a more sound and practical basis in keeping with the trend of modern thought. The stress on the importance of physical education and health, and on general science and the social sciences was all to the good.

If the recommendations made by the Committee were given until there was adequate accommodation for art work, woodwork and metal work. In no school in New Zealand was so much of the pupils' time lost. With ten forms, about 300 boys, using the workshops, which were seven minutes' good walking from the main school, the number of hours wasted during the year by walking to and from the two sets of buildings was between 25 and 40 hours for each boy. When to this was added the fact that the time of masters was being wasted and that boys often got very wet on the trips, it was no exaggeration to say that the situation was ridiculous.

The elimination of a foreign language as a compulsory subject for University entrance had resulted in wholesale disinclination on the part of parents of new entrants to put their children into a course that included French. This was a mistake. He would like to see about half the boys who took a general course include French as one of their subjects. The boy who had good average ability and who could remain at the School for three or more years should not find French or Latin difficult.

Good work had been done in the vocational courses, and more engineering pupils had stayed on for a third year to sit for School Certificate. Engineering Certificates had been gained by J. G. McLeay, D. W. Potter (First Class); A. I. Nell, N. J. McKenzie, R. B. Finn, C. S. Mellsop and J. Morwood (Second Class).

In concluding the report the Headmaster reviewed the musical accomplishments of the School. Singing, he said, outside the Third Form and the Choral Society, was non-existent, although the Orchestra had done well, and a junior branch had been formed. One hundred boys took music at the School.



BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS, 1945.

O. Dunbar, J. T. Graham, P. G. Elley, C. E. Bottrill, W. H. Luxton, F. Bayly,  
K. D. Morrison, L. D. Cartwright, E. P. Milliken, D. H. P. Richardson,  
J. M. Church, S. J. G. Kinder, S. F. Smith,  
C. E. McLaren, R. Harrigan, R. J. Torrens, B. K. Milne, H. R. Major.



DAY HOUSE PREFECTS, 1945.

M. F. Petheram, L. G. Geden, G. H. Bates, G. M. Crowley,  
D. L. Snelling, J. W. Rowe, T. O. Fitzgibbon, W. B. Johnston, I. B. Shaw,  
D. J. Gillespie.

## BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

The following scholastic prizes were presented by Mrs. P. C. Davie:—

**General Excellence Cup.**—T. H. Logan.

**Dux Prize.**—M. A. Mills.

**Head Boys' Prize.**—T. H. Logan.

**Senior Debating.**—J. D. McNaught, J. G. Jamieson.

**Junior Oratory.**—P. J. Treadwell.

**Music Prize** (presented by Mr. A. C. Webb).—M. N. Hewson.

**White Memorial Prize.**—M. A. Mills.

**Reading Prizes** (presented by an Old Boy).—Senior: M. N. Hewson. Junior: M. R. Braithwaite. Chapel Reading Prize: R. Church. Reading in Prayers: G. Sullivan.

**Rex Dowding Memorial Prize.**—E. G. B. Adams.

**Latin Prize.**—M. A. Mills.

**Bendall Memorial Prize.**—M. A. Mills.

**Violin Prize** (presented by Mr. A. C. Webb).—W. A. Scott.

**Music Prize** (presented by Mr. H. C. Collier).—W. G. Harris.

**VI B.:** J. W. Rowe 1, A. N. Wilson 2. **V Cl.** (Mr. C. Johnson's Prize): B. J. O'Meagher 1, C. A. Blance 2. **V G1:** D. L. Snelling 1, T. J. Williams 2. **V.G. 2:** S. F. Smith 1. **V E.P.1:** D. A. Christoffel 1. **V E.P.2:** D. S. Durbridge. **V. E.V.:** J. G. McLeay. **IV. Cl.:** O. M. Prichard 1, W. N. Sheat 2. **IV. E.P.:** G. G. E. Low. **IV. G1:** R. M. Bent 1, J. M. Bradbury 2. **IV. G2:** M. P. James. **IV. E1:** W. B. MacKenzie 1, W. R. Kermode 2. **IV. E2 and Bd.:** P. D. Darby. **IV. Ag.:** G. Huggard. **III. Cl.** (Mr. G. M. Fraser's Prize): E. G. B. Adams 1, A. A. Finch 2. **III. G1:** N. A. Worker 1, J. A. Ross 2. **III. G2:** L. R. Gibbs 1, H. M. Titter 2. **III. E1:** M. G. McDonald 1. **III. E2:** L. K. Grundy 1. **III. E3:** N. H. Graham 1. **III. Building:** D. L. Williams 1. **III. Ag.:** I. B. Messenger 1. **Preparatory:** Std. 3 and 4: A. Warwick. **Form I.:** P. Chapman. **Form II.:** A. Hooper.

The Sports Trophies were presented by the Mayoress:—

## ATHLETICS—

**Old Boys' Challenge Trophy** (Senior Championship, Long Jump, Discus).—J. W. Wood.

**Challenge Trophy** (Junior Championship).—G. M. Crowley.

**Bennett Cup** (Under 14 Championship, 75, 100, 220 Yards).—H. G. Murphy.

**1911 Cup** (Senior Steeplechase).—T. A. Lambeth.

**Bryce Cup** (Fastest time Senior Steeplechase).—D. W. Potter.

**Challenge Trophy** (Intermediate Steeplechase).—J. B. Mooney.

**Easton Memorial Cup** (Fastest time Intermediate Steeplechase).—W. Dally.

**Noakes Cup** (Junior Steeplechase).—R. W. Shaw.

**Challenge Trophy** (Fastest time Junior Steeplechase).—J. B. C. Adams.

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### SWIMMING—

**Sykes Memorial Cup** (Senior Championship, 33 1-3, 50, 100, 200 Yards, 50 Yards Breaststroke).—T. H. Logan.

**Challenge Trophy** (Junior Championship, 33 1-3, 50, 100 Yards).—N. M. Sykes.

**Fox Cup** (Under 14 Championship, 33 1-3, 66 2-3 Yards).—I. S. Russell.

### BOXING—

**Lepper Memorial Cup** (Senior Championship).—B. W. Daisley.

**Kidd Memorial Cup** (Under 10½st. Championship).—R. D. Burr.

**Chivers Cup** (Under 10st. Championship; Most Scientific Boxer).—D. G. Hamilton.

### SHOOTING—

**MacDiarmid Belt** (Senior Championship and Kelly Cup for Long Range).—B. V. Jones.

**Hamblyn Cup** (Miniature Range).—W. B. Mackenzie.

### GYMNASTICS—

**Challenge Trophy** (Senior Championship).—F. R. Hatherly.

**Challenge Trophy** (Junior Championship).—A. R. Reid.

### TENNIS—

**Candy Cup** (Senior Singles Championship).—O. L. Winstanley.

### CADETS—

**Sole Cup** (Best N.C.O.).—Sergeant J. D. McNaught, Sergeant-Major F. L. Harris.

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School opened this year after an eight weeks' vacation with a record roll of over 800 boys.

There have been several staff changes since the last issue of the "Taranakian." The vacancies caused by the retirement of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Skelton were filled by Mr. E. W. Tetley and Mr. R. S. Watson. Mr. Watson, an Old Boy of the School, took up his position at the beginning of the year, but Mr. Tetley could not be released from the Air Force until the second term. We wish both these Masters a long and enjoyable time at the School.

Mr. A. R. Lucas returned on 1st March, after five years overseas with the Armed Forces. Mr. Toomey, who had been relieving during that period as Physical Training Instructor, left at the end of the first term. Mr. McDowall's death resulted in Mr. Johnson and Mr. McNeilsh having to relieve as part-time masters for most of the year. Mr. Watt returned to the staff and to School House on 1st October, after being a prisoner of war for nearly four years, at the end of the second term. Mr. Swindells was released from the Air Force for a month to relieve during Mr. Huggett's illness. Mr. T. Sweeney, formerly at the Hutt Valley High School, joined the staff at the beginning of the year. Mr. W. F. Tett returned at the beginning of March after over three years' service in the Air Force.

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At the end of this year Mr. J. D. Roulston will retire. Mr. Roulston has been teaching in primary and secondary schools for over forty years. On leaving the Napier Boys' High School, where he had Board Scholarships, he taught at various primary schools in the Hawke's Bay district, finally becoming Headmaster of the Papatawa School. After a period at the Hunterville District High School he enlisted and was on active service in France during World War I. from 1916-18. In 1921 he joined the staff of the New Plymouth Technical College and remained when the amalgamation took place in 1927. His cheerful, genial nature and sympathetic understanding have endeared him to everyone with whom he has come in contact. His place will be difficult to fill.

Special congratulations are due to the Dramatic Club for their excellent presentation of "Twelfth Night," at the end of the second term. The actors were handicapped, particularly on the first night, by the excitement following the news of Japan's capitulation. It was delightful to see a Shakespearean play competently acted and we hope this will not be the last.

At the beginning of last year F. T. Standish, whose father and grandfather are both Old Boys, entered the School. He was the first of the "third generation." His grandfather, F. M. Standish, was here from 1882 to 1886, the first four years of the School's existence. His father, A. M. Standish, was a boarder from 1919 to 1922.

The health of the boys during the year has been reasonably good. There was a minor outbreak of measles at the end of the second term.

During the first term three Saturday work days were arranged to raise money for the North Taranaki Branch of "Heritage." Over £19 was earned.

Boarders have continued to work on Saturday mornings throughout the year for the Old Boys' Comforts Fund and, since the conclusion of the war, for the Old Boys' Memorial Hall Fund. The Comforts Fund was closed at the end of the war and the credit balance of over £200 was transferred to the Memorial Fund. The term contributions for the year, amounting to over £100, have been given to the Memorial Fund. It seems clear, from the experience of past years, that at least £200 can be raised annually in the School. We intend to regard this figure as the goal for our annual contribution to the Memorial Fund for the next five years.

The term work days held during the spring raised a total of over £89. The day boys contributed far more than in previous years. The House totals in round figures were: East £13, West £9, Central £16, Carrington £7, School £24, Fridham £17.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and Mr. and Mrs. McKeon on the additions to their families.

At a Board meeting on 29th May, Mr. A. W. Diprose was appointed first assistant. The appointment coincided with his completing a period of thirty years on the staff. At morning assembly the Headmaster congratulated him on his achievement and the Head Boy called for three cheers.

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Considerable excitement was caused on the afternoon of Sunday, 25th March, when a De Havilland Dragon plane lost its way in a fog and made an emergency landing on the New Plymouth racecourse.

The School's donation to the International Student Relief Fund amounted this year to £10.

The Annual Sports Dinner was held on Friday, 1st December, 1944. The toast list was as follows: "The School" (Logan—The Headmaster); "Mr. W. H. Moyes" (The Headmaster); "The Staff" (Ivill—Mr. Johnson); "First Fifteen" (Binns—F. L. Harris); "First Eleven" (A. Sheat—Meuli); "Sports Champions" (Doile—J. Wood); "Prefects" (J. Walker—C. Hatherly); "School Institutions" (J. Jamieson—Munro); "Boys Leaving" (Caldwell—Tingey). One of the highlights of the evening was Ivill's "Ode to the Masters." Entertainment was provided by the Orchestra, W. I. Scott (songs), Walker and Scott (violin duet), and Messrs. Johnson, Menzies, McDowall and Webb (vocal quartette). The standard of speaking was higher than usual.

A newly published lectionary, with introductions to each lesson, has been used at evening prayers this year. We look forward to the time when a lectern will be provided in the Hall so that an improvement can be made in arrangements for reading at morning prayers. As there are now four sixth forms, fifth formers will no longer be required to read at morning or evening prayers.

We were shocked to hear at morning assembly recently that "far too many boys have been dragging round the top ground during military drill." What next!

At the end of the first term two of the School chaplains retired. They were the Rev. J. D. McLennan Wilson, who had been minister of St. Andrew's Church since 1926, and the Rev. E. D. Patchett, minister of Whiteley Church and president of the New Plymouth Methodist Circuit for the past seven years. The School owes much to their special interest in the boys of their denominations. Mr. Wilson's successor is the Rev. R. Byers, M.A. He is continuing the weekly classes for Presbyterian boarders and, like his predecessor, is taking a great interest in the life of the School. The new Methodist chaplain is the Rev. J. H. Allen, whom we were pleased to welcome to the School at the "Brains Trust" held in the Gymnasium last term. We wish both Mr. Byers and Mr. Allen a long and happy stay in New Plymouth.

On Friday, 22nd June, the School was entertained in the Hall by an Indian juggler. We hear that some boys have burnt their tongues in an effort to repeat some of his tricks.

The thanks of the School are given to Mrs. M. E. Gray, who so generously entertained our First XV, and the St. Pat's XV, at the Carlton Tea Rooms after the match in Hawera on 1st July.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Burford on the birth of a son.

We heartily approve the idea of running a "Defaulters' Handicap" on the first day after the Annual Sports. Perhaps next year the honour of coming first, second and third could be conferred on the last three to finish.



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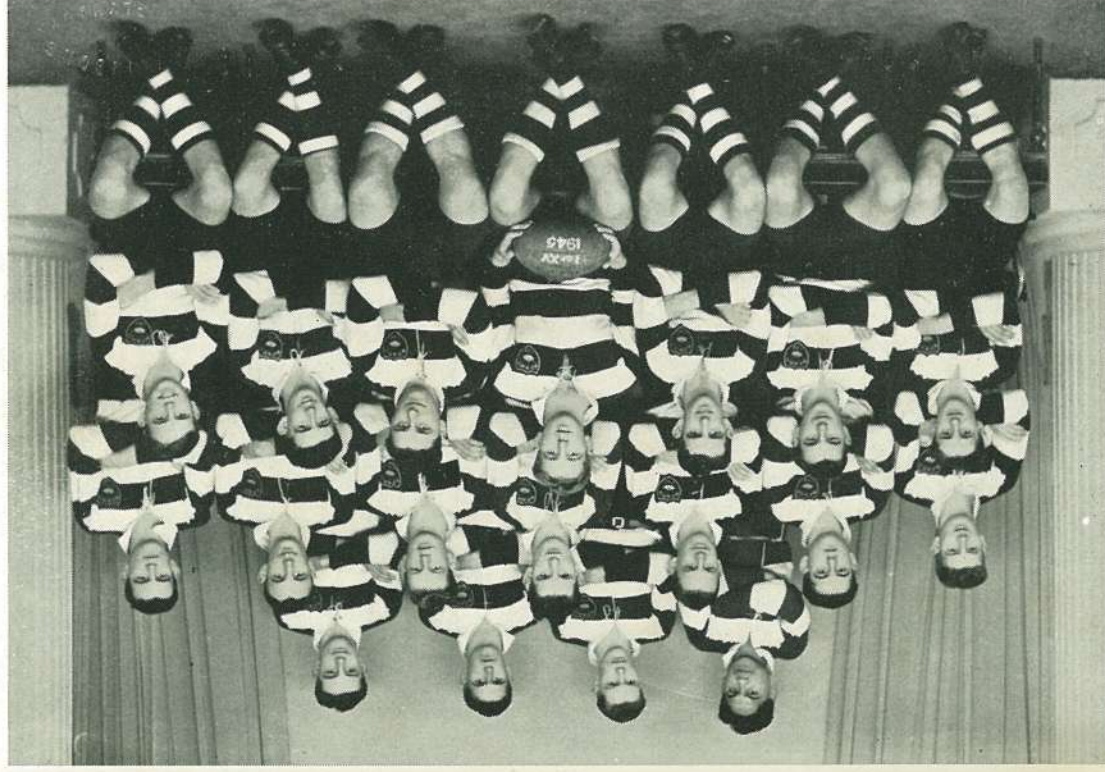
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Many boys will remember an interesting talk given at the School by Mrs. P. R. Bradley, an American visitor to New Plymouth. Since her return to New York she has sent us an interesting series of photographs of her city and also fourteen valuable books on America for the library. We sincerely appreciate Mrs. Bradley's generous interest in the School. Incidentally, no fewer than one hundred boys are corresponding regularly with American High School students.

On 24th November the School was privileged to have a farewell visit from the Chief-of-Staff, Lieut.-General E. Puttick. In his address the General said that school cadet units were recognised as invaluable both in Britain and in New Zealand. Not many people fully knew the great strain on the Dominion's manpower when men were mobilised after Japan entered the war. About 90,000 New Zealanders were mobilised during that period, and of that number about 10,000 men had had no military training at all. Those who had received cadet training at school and those who had received territorial training were most helpful. He commended the cadets on their steadiness on parade, and hoped that the new equipment which was recently allotted secondary school units would continue to maintain interest amongst cadets. On behalf of the Battalion, the Headmaster thanked General Puttick for his visit and expressed the hope that he would spend a pleasant retirement. General Puttick then took the salute at a march past.

The School learnt with regret of the death in the New Plymouth Public Hospital of Warrant-Officer J. T. R. Bell, M.B.E. He was on the Permanent Staff in New Plymouth from 1919 to 1941, and during that period was closely connected with the School cadets. He had a distinguished military career dating back to the outbreak of the South African War.

The New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club's Webster Cup for the 1944-45 season was awarded to C. E. McLaren.

Next year certain changes will be made in the curriculum to meet the requirements of the new syllabus. Music will be taken by all first and second year pupils, the syllabus including classroom singing in unison and parts, sight reading, and musical appreciation. There will be regular singing by the whole School. Physical education and remedial work will be given more time. Some forms will take more craft work (woodwork); others will take art (drawing and painting) in addition to their present allotment for craft. The change will not affect next year's fifth forms. New entrants to the School will probably be unable to take two foreign languages.

A fund to provide an annual prize for the writer of the best poem during the year has been given to the School by Dr. Henry Ley, the Precentor of Eton College, England, and his wife. It is the wish of the donors that the prize should provide a link between the two Schools. The fund has been given in memory of their nephew, Sergeant John Heurtley, R.N.Z.A.F., an Old Boy of Christ's College, who was killed on air operations over Germany on 19th June, 1942. The prize will be known as the "Heurtley Memorial Prize." We thank Dr. and Mrs. Ley for their thoughtful gift and assure them that the prize will have the effect of raising the standard of original composition throughout the School.

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The census papers were filled in by all boarders early in the third term. We understand that one boy assessed his "income" at 1/- a week. The question regarding the hours spent working, apart from normal time, provoked some lively comment.

On 1st June the whole School saw the film version of "Romeo and Juliet." Picture programmes have been given periodically in the Assembly Hall on Friday nights.

We are pleased to notice that boys are no longer leaving early in large numbers at the end of each term. With the return of many thousands of men from overseas, most farmers are finding little difficulty in obtaining labour.

The winners of the two Board Scholarships for 1945 were C. B. Still, Tao-Taoroa School, Matamata, whose total was 597 marks, and L. M. Nolly, Bird Road School, Stratford, with 561 marks.

We wish to thank Mr. A. G. Johnson for his gift of £5 to establish a fund for the building of a Fives court at the School.

This year we have a more heterogeneous School population than usual. Among the boarders alone there are representatives of India (G. M. Nair), China (S. Hounng-Lee), Samoa (I. Ailao, V. Mila and M. Tala), Norway (E. Moen), Australia (N. Richards). We welcome those who have come from other countries and hope they are enjoying our climate.

The Sixth Grade A Rugby team are to be congratulated on their fine record of winning every game during the season and not having their line crossed. The points scored were: For, 261; Against, 13.

On 23rd October, we were paid a visit by three paramount High Chiefs of Samoa. They were the Hon. Tupua Tamasese, the Hon. Mata'afa Faumunia Fiaame, the Hon. Malietoa Tanumafili, and their wives. The party were the guests of the New Zealand Government, and were touring the country to study our institutions and ways of life. The main purpose of their visit to the School was to meet the three Samoan boys who are holders of scholarships provided by the New Zealand Government. The boys, Ailao, Tala and Mila, have been at the School ten months, and were obviously delighted to see people of their own race again. The visitors were shown round the School by the Headmaster. They were all wearing the lava, which Mrs. Tamasese explained was a piece of material two yards long worn by all Samoans. It is a fairly full skirt reaching below the knees. All the party speak fluent English. The Hon. Tamasese said that education on the island was not compulsory, although an attempt was being made to make it so. Because of the very strong ties between parents and their children, it was often very difficult to get the children to attend school.

With a view to recruiting boys for the scientific professions such as medicine and veterinary science, a special science course has been incorporated in the curriculum. About 30 boys who were keen on Science were this year selected for Form "4Sc." The subjects will be chemistry, physics, electricity and magnetism, mathematics and biology. In addition they may do metal and wood work, with English and physical training as in other courses. Social studies will be limited. Next year they will also study drawing and electricity in a full course in general science. In the sixth form they will

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specialise in science for the University examinations. Boys cannot start this course until their second year, and in the first they can take any course. The new course is in line with the modern developments on the scientific side of the schools' curriculum and will be beneficial to boys without a literary inclination. It has a sound educational basis and is even suitable for boys intending to become farmers.

The last generation of boys who were at School under the headmastership of Mr. W. H. Moyes, will leave at the end of the year. A message of good wishes will be sent to him by them on Breaking-Up Day.

Several talks have been given at School. At the end of last year Lieut.-Colonel Bertrand entertained us for two periods with an account of his experiences in Greece. Captain Lucas later addressed us on the subject of his years spent in Egypt and Italy. On 6th August, three Old Boys, Privates Sattler, S. B. Wolfe and H. F. Alley, who had just returned from Germany, gave the boarders a talk on their life as prisoners of war. On 6th October Alan McIntyre spoke to us about his long imprisonment in Singapore. Mr. Bottrill and Mr. Papps have given first period talks to the whole School on the history of School Cricket and Football. We are grateful to all these speakers for their interesting addresses.

At the end of last year Messrs. G. L. Ewart, J. W. Moorhead and C. Saxton, prominent Old Boys of New Plymouth, addressed the boys leaving about the Old Boys' Association. Recently Mr. Handley Brown spoke similarly to the boys leaving this year.

At the end of last Rugby season, Mr. Papps relinquished his work as organiser of School Football. He began his football career at Nelson College, where he was a member of the First XV. for three years and captain for one year. He played for the Victoria College Senior XV., but a bad shoulder injury cut short his Rugby career. For ten years before he joined the staff in 1921 he was coach of the First XV. at Dannevirke High School and King's College, Auckland. He has been in charge of Football here since 1921 and was coach of the First XV. from 1921 to 1935. During this latter period the School produced a series of great teams which won fame throughout the Dominion. In 1923 we won the Moascar Cup and defended it against all competitors for two years. At this stage the School lost only three inter-school games out of 39. Mr. Papps has never spared himself in his efforts to maintain a good standard of Rugby in the School. The high reputation for Rugby which the School earned during the twenties was due almost entirely to his enthusiasm and sound coaching. The School now has a strong Rugby tradition to live up to and we hope future generations will see that it is maintained. Boys past and present will always remember Mr. Papps' work with gratitude.

At the end of last year Mr. Bottrill gave up his war-time work of coaching the First XI. This marked the termination of his active connection with School Cricket. An account of his long period of coaching and organising Cricket appeared in the 1936 "Taranakian." Nothing further need be said here, but the School greatly appreciated Mr. Bottrill's resumption of his former work as coach when conditions were so difficult on account of the war.

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The School Service at St. Mary's Church is now a combined service attended by the Anglicans of the Girls' High School as well as the original boys' congregation. The arrangement is working smoothly. There is no longer any trouble in getting the boarders away from School by 9 a.m.

The New Plymouth Savings Bank Scholarship has, from 1945, been awarded under new conditions. Pupils of third forms in the Taranaki schools or in third forms of the Correspondence School (and resident in Taranaki) are eligible to compete. The age limit is fifteen. The examination was held this year at our School, thirty-seven candidates presenting themselves, of whom twenty-five were girls. It should be noted that there is now a scholarship for girls as well as for boys.

The George Tabor Scholarship Fund of about £1600, left to the School by the mother of George Tabor, is providing, from 1945 onwards, three Scholarships of £10 each to sixth form pupils. One is for English Language and Literature, one for Science, and one for Engineering. Normally these will be given for pupils in the first year of sixth form. There is no competitive examination, the Scholarships being awarded to the best boys by the Headmaster, after consultation with the sixth form Masters. No boy can win more than one Scholarship.

The Board of Governors Scholarships have been abolished. Instead, full boarding Scholarships (or, for day boys, Scholarships of £17/10/- a year) may be awarded on the recommendation of the Principal to boys who otherwise would have to leave School. The awards would go, of course, only to boys whose academic record is very good, and mostly to pupils in fifth or sixth forms. Normally one or two Scholarships will be given each year.

In conclusion, may we say "Welcome Home" to the hundreds of Old Boys who are arriving back in New Zealand after serving their country overseas. We have every reason to be proud of them. Their record is a magnificent one. To those still away, especially those in the occupation forces in Japan, we send our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

### RETIREMENT OF MR. A. G. JOHNSON, FIRST ASSISTANT, AND MR. H. H. SKELTON, HEAD OF ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

At the end of last year, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Skelton retired. A meeting of the School was held during the last week and F. L. Harris, deputising for the Head Prefect, made a presentation to each of the Masters. In acknowledgment, Mr. Johnson spoke highly of the work done by the two Headmasters of the School during his period on the staff. He had enjoyed his long connection with the School and would follow its future activities with deep interest.

Mr. Skelton emphasised the necessity of thoroughness in every detail of our daily lives. Boys would find when they left School that kindness always pays. They should never allow ambition to prevent consideration for others. After prolonged applause, the whole School gave three cheers.

## FOOTBALL

Mr. Johnson received his primary education at the High Street School, Dunedin, and by means of scholarships attended the Otago Boys' High School for six years. He won a Junior University Scholarship in 1899 and, after taking a course at the Otago School of Mines, graduated in Science. He was a good gymnast and a light but active forward in the University First XV. After a year at the Christchurch Boys' High School and Tapanui District High School he was Junior Assistant and Gymnastic Instructor at the Timaru Boys' High School for five years. Completing a period of study in America, he joined the staff of the King Edward Technical College before coming here as Senior Science Master in 1923. Two years later, on the death of Mr. Rockel, he was appointed First Assistant.

With his high ideals, kindness and thoughtfulness for others, he has always held the respect both of his fellow masters and of the boys. He leaves us with our best wishes for many happy years of leisure.

Mr. Skelton was educated at Archbishop Abbot's School, Guildford, England. After serving an apprenticeship in his father's engineering business, he obtained further experience with Messrs. Thorncroft and Co., Marine Engineers. He lectured in technical subjects for the next eight years at the Guildford Technical School. Wishing to change to teaching as a career he emigrated to New Zealand and arrived in April, 1914. The following year he joined the staff of the New Plymouth Technical College as Engineering Workshop Instructor. He became Senior Instructor in 1924. At the time of the amalgamation in 1927 he became Head of the Engineering Department. From 1938 until his retirement he was also Supervisor of Evening Classes.

Mr. Skelton had an infectious enthusiasm for his work. It was significant that when saying farewell to us and looking back over his career he remarked that he never regretted entering the teaching profession. If he had his time again he would choose no other calling. Mr. Skelton had the Englishman's thoroughness, a quality so important in all technical work. He was always ready to help and advise boys and many owe much of their success in life to his guidance during their School days. We are pleased that he has visited the School periodically during the year and we hope he will continue to do so.

## FOOTBALL.

With the end of the war and the revival of Club Football in the town, much more interest was shown this season in the Junior Grade Competitions. This year the School had more teams in the competitions than ever before.

The Second XV. played 1st Junior and the Third and Fourth XV's 5th Grade A and B. The Sixth Grade A team are to be congratulated on winning their competition. They played consistently well all the season and did not have their line crossed once.

The First XV. had a good year and were able to play all their College matches again. We had a win against Auckland Grammar School and also Te Aute College, but lost to St. Patrick's College and Wanganui Collegiate School.

## FOOTBALL

On behalf of the First XV., we wish to thank all those who made possible our trip to Hastings for the Te Aute game. Without their help the game could not have been played. We would also thank those who entertained us in Hastings and Wanganui.

The XV. again played Senior Grade football. Although not very successful in competition points, we enjoyed good games and gained useful experience from them. With the return of overseas servicemen to the Senior Grades, we shall probably revert to our usual grade competitions, next season.

A memorable event this season was the St. Patrick's College game at Hawera. Members of the South Taranaki Old Boys' Association entertained us at a dance on the evening of the match. They billeted us in Hawera for the night. On the Sunday morning they took us to the Dawson's Falls Mountain House for lunch and then drove us back to New Plymouth. We thank them sincerely for giving us such an interesting and enjoyable week-end.

Group football was played again this year by the whole School.

The B grade House Competition was not played. West House drew with School House in the C grade and West House were successful in the D grade. The standard of play in the House matches this year showed a marked improvement.

During the second term, a Third and Fourth Form knock-out competition was held. Many fast games were played. These games never lack enthusiasm. The winners were 3G3 and 4E1.

Football for the season concluded during the first two weeks of the third term. The Senior House matches were played and resulted in a win for Pridham House against East House. The score was 9-6. The last game of the year, and possibly the most eagerly contested, was the Day Boys v. Boarders match.

We regret that this year Mr. Papps is relinquishing his work as master in charge of School football. He has organised our football since 1921, when he joined the staff. From 1921 to 1934, he coached the First XV. as well. We thank him for all he has done for the School. We know that he will still take a keen interest in our games and will always be prepared to give us the benefit of his sound knowledge of the game, gained during his 45 years' connection with Secondary School football.

## SCHOOL MATCHES.

### v. ST. PATRICK'S (Silverstream).

(Played at Hawera.)

The teams were:—

**St. Patrick's.**—L. Iwihan, Aylward, Gleeson, Warmington, Murphy, B. Iwihan, S. Sinclair, O'Sullivan, Clarke, Duncan, Kane, Ryan, R. Sinclair, I. McDonald, M. Dickens.

**School.**—Gillespie, Hatherly, Church, Dreadon, Hamilton, Mander, Reid, Golding, Dunbar, Fitzgibbon, Bartlett, Hooker, Graham, Greer, Bayly.

## FOOTBALL

The ground was in fair order and the ball was not hard to handle. With a strong breeze to help them, St. Pat.'s dominated the play in the first spell and secured all their points then. In comparison, our team lacked vigour and dash.

### THE PLAY.

School kicked off into the breeze. By loose forward play Silverstream worked their way towards the School goal line. After most of the Silverstream backs had handled the ball, Gleeson got through the School defences, sold a dummy to the full-back and crossed for a try. B. Iwihan converted. (School 0, Silverstream 5.)

After the kick-off, St. Pat.'s attacked again. A loose forward rush brought play into School's twenty-five. Gillespie was caught in possession and the ball was kicked over the line where a Silverstream forward forced. Iwihan missed with the kick. (School 0, St. Pat.'s 8.)

Dreadon carried out a risky but spectacular interception, but was caught as he attempted to step inside the full-back.

In the second half School showed more pep and concentrated on long kicks by the five-eighths which were followed up by the three-quarters. Hamilton pushed his way through a number of defenders to score in the corner. Bartlett's kick missed. (School 3, Silverstream 8.)

School attacked down the right wing with a long kick by Mander. Gleeson beat Dreadon for the ball and put it into touch. St. Pat.'s were penalised for off-side play and Bartlett goaled. (School 6, Silverstream 8.)

St. Pat.'s full-back, Iwihan, turned defence into attack and reached Gillespie. His overhead kick was mistimed and went into touch. Play was on the half-way mark at the final whistle, leaving the score at: School 6; Silverstream 8.

### v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at Wanganui.)

The teams were:—

**Wanganui.**—Babbage, Middleton, Vosper, Farquhar, Salmond, Pease, Paterson, Andrew, Williamson, Clere, Barnitt, Dodgshun, Sandilands, Williams, Beattie.

**School.**—Gillespie, Church, Boulton, Hatherly, Hamilton, Mander, Reid, Hooker, Bartlett, Graham, Fitzgibbon, Golding, Richardson, Greer, Bayly.

The game was played in perfect football weather on the Collegiate ground. No brilliant back movements were seen and the School wings saw little of the ball although Greer, the School hooker, secured the ball in nearly all the scrums. Collegiate dominated the line-outs and the forwards played a sound, all-round game.

## FOOTBALL

### THE PLAY.

School opened strongly and in the first ten minutes appeared to overrun Collegiate. Salmond relieved with a kick that was well followed up by the Collegiate forwards and they swept into School's twenty-five. Gillespie, however, made a good save.

School again pressed but long line kicks by Babbage saved the situation. Play hovered around the half-way mark and any back movements were stopped by sound defensive play.

From a ruck just outside School's twenty-five one of the School forwards was penalised. Dodgshun succeeded with the kick. (School 0, Collegiate 3.)

Play again became a series of rucks with short dashes in between. Another penalty was awarded to Collegiate and again it was put over by Dodgshun. (School 0, Collegiate 6.)

In the second half School pressed hard and narrowly missed two tries. Mander attempted a potted goal from 10 yards out but it missed by a small margin. From the drop-out, Collegiate attacked and kept play on School's goal line. Scrum after scrum was formed but School's sure defence saved the position.

On time, School were still defending and the score remained: School 0; Collegiate 6.

### v. TE AUTE.

(Played at Nelson Park, Hastings.)

The teams were:—

**Te Aute.**—Taiapa, Delamere, Carter, Hutana, Schuster, Brady, Paul, Tipene, McGregor, Tauhara, Purere, Gray, Ferris, Curtis, Tane.

**School.**—Gillespie, Boulton, Church, Hatherly, Mander, Hamilton, Reid, Graham, Greer, Bayly, Hooker, Fitzgibbon, Bartlett, Golding, Dunbar.

The game was played under good conditions before a record crowd of over 3000. The game was fast and spectacular. Both sets of forwards were even, but the School backs overshadowed their opponents.

### THE PLAY.

Te Aute kicked off and for the first few minutes pinned School in their twenty-five. They specialised in hustling tactics but their attacks did not penetrate.

Te Aute were awarded two penalties in short succession of each other. These quite difficult kicks were put over by Taiapa. (School 0, Te Aute 6.)

School pressed into Te Aute's territory. Hamilton was injured and had to retire. Broughton came on to full-back and Gillespie went to centre.



SCHOOL 6th GRADE A FIFTEEN.

Winners of 6th Grade Competition.

J. Josephs, R. W. Jones, K. W. McKinlay, G. O. Johns.

B. McMurray, C. J. Peake, D. P. J. Crofskey, D. Hutchings, J. A. D. Holden.

C. E. Croad, I. S. Russell, D. M. Brown, B. J. Novak (Capt.), H. P. B. Mitcalfe, D. E. Jamieson, B. Blackburn.



FIRST SOCCER ELEVEN, 1945.

M. A. Cowley.

H. Lowe-Woo, G. M. Nair, N. P. Kitchingman, D. J. Weir,

H. B. Honnor (Capt.).

R. Wilmshurst, D. J. Hay, S. G. Wilson, E. W. B. Judd, M. D. Campbell.

A. H. Holder, R. McKay.

## FOOTBALL

Well provided with the ball, the School backs were very aggressive. Reid sent a long pass to Mander who drew the defence before passing to Church who cut in and ran 40 yards, dummied past the full-back and scored a spectacular try. Bartlett's kick missed. (School 3, Te Aute 6.)

Shortly before half-time Boulton and Church figured in a movement ending in Church's diving over the line. The kick failed. (School 6, Te Aute 6.)

Play in the second half was exciting and many likely movements were stopped by hard tackling.

From a ruck the ball was sent out to Church, who cut in and passed to Hatherly, who scored. (School 9, Te Aute 6.) Shortly afterwards, in a similar movement, Hatherly again scored in the corner. Bartlett missed with the kick. (School 12, Te Aute 6.)

### v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

(Played at Pukekura Park.)

The teams were:—

**Grammar.**—Kawharu, Cashmore, Middleton, Nicholas, S. Wickman, D. Wickman, Thompson, Kenny, Greasin, A. Smith, Baxter, McLean, Cross, McEvoy, R. Smith.

**School.**—Gillespie, Hatherly, Church, Dreadon, Hamilton, Mander, Reid, Hooker, Golding, Fitzgibbon, Bartlett, Dunbar, Graham, Greer, Bayly.

Conditions were poor for good back play but despite this the School backs handled the heavy ball very well. The Grammar forwards received their share of the ball but the backs could not make use of it.

### THE PLAY.

Grammar kicked off into the sun and kept play in School's twenty-five. Securing the ball in most scrums and line-outs they looked dangerous on many occasions.

The School forwards settled down and brought play back into Grammar's twenty-five. Church narrowly missed scoring. From a ruck on Grammar's twenty-five Golding dribbled through, picked up and passed to Graham, who scored. Bartlett converted. (School 5, Grammar 0.)

Given a feast of the ball, the School backs moved into Grammar's territory. Reid secured the ball from the scrum and, on the blind side, he went over to score. The kick missed. (School 8, Grammar 0.)

After half-time Grammar put up a better showing and pressed into School's territory. The full-back, Kawharu, linked up with his backs in a rush down the line but he threw a wild pass for Church to scoop up and evade the defences to score. Bartlett converted with a good kick. (School 13, Grammar 0.)

The Grammar forwards now showed their real ability and pressed hard on the School line. School managed to clear to the twenty-five but a forward was penalised for off-side play. Kawharu succeeded with the kick, leaving the final score at: School 13; Grammar 3.

## FOOTBALL

### DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS (PEASE CUP).

(Played on Gully Ground.)

The teams were:—

**Day Boys.**—Broughton, Hatherly, Gillespie, Church, Johnston, Mander, Procter, Hooker (captain), Schultz, Bartlett, Golding, Petheram, Nodder, Fitzgibbon, Craig.

**Boarders.**—Reweti, Dreadon, Worth, Elley, Bews, Torrens, Smith, I. Dunbar, O. Dunbar, McKay, F. Bayly, F. Hawken, Richardson, Greer, Graham (captain).

Played in bright sunshine under excellent conditions. The teams were evenly matched. Both sets of backs failed to penetrate.

#### THE PLAY.

Day Boys kicked off and carried play into the Boarders' territory. At this stage the game was fast and Day Boys narrowly missed scoring.

Boarders relieved by a well-staged forward rush and play now centred around the half-way mark. At this stage the play went up and down the field but no good back movements were seen, the Day Boy five-eighths making the mistake of overdoing the kick instead of handing it on to the three-quarters.

After half-time Boarders looked dangerous as they pressed into Day Boys' twenty-five, freely passing the ball among their speedy forwards. A penalty was awarded against Day Boys and Reweti goaled, to make the score: Day Boys 0; Boarders 3.

Day Boys pressed down the line and the ball constantly flashed out through the backs, but hard tackling prevented penetration. Shortly afterwards the final whistle blew, leaving the score: Day Boys 0; Boarders 3.

#### FIRST FIFTEEN (CLUB MATCHES).

May 26th.—v. Tukapa: Lost 5-9. School forwards easily held their own, but the backs were not strong enough for the experienced Tukapa backs. A try by Church was converted by Bartlett.

June 2nd.—v. Clifton: Drew 3-3. Penalty by Bartlett.

June 9th.—v. Star: Lost 11-27. Church, two tries; Bartlett, a conversion and penalty goal.

June 10th.—v. Inglewood: Lost 3-13. Penalty by Bartlett.

June 23rd.—v. Air Force: Lost 6-12. Bartlett, two penalties. School was leading 6-0 until the last stages of the game when the superior weight of Air Force overwhelmed School.

July 14th.—v. Star: Drew 0-0. School held its own with a much heavier and experienced side.

July 21st.—v. Inglewood: Won 17-8. This was the best club match of the season. School backs surpassed their opponents in pace and tactics. Hatherly, two tries; Church and Mander, a try each; and one conversion by Bartlett.

August 4th.—v. First Junior Representatives: Lost 6-8. School's defence was weak, although forwards dominated scrums and line-outs. Tries by Dreadon and Graham.

Points for: 51. Points against: 60.

M. R. Hooker and T. O. Fitzgibbon.

## CRICKET.

The 1944-45 season was again a successful one, both for the First XI. and the lower grades. Last year we fielded one of the strongest teams for some years, and scored an outright win over Nelson College. This year we drew with Wanganui, the new team combining well.

The reformation of the Old Boys' Club, and the reversion to two-day cricket was welcomed by all. This has helped to improve our batting.

This year Mr. Sweeney has taken over the coaching of the XI. from Mr. Bottrill, to whom we are grateful for carrying on during the war years. We much regret the retirement of Mr. H. J. Larkin from the Cricket Association. The School owes him much for what he has done for cricket.

The second Birch Cup competition was again won by the Day Boys in a low-scoring match. Pridham House won the Bates Cup by defeating a strong West House team in the final.

## COLLEGE MATCHES.

### v. NELSON COLLEGE.

(Played at Nelson, December 16th and 19th, 1944. Result: Win for School by nine wickets.)

The game was played in perfect weather. Both the wicket and outfield were very fast and both sides fielded well. The feature of the game was a fine century by Meuli, who drove and cut well. By making only a moderate total in their first innings, Nelson were forced to follow on, needing 171 runs to reach School's first innings total. A bright stand of 60 runs in a last wicket partnership enabled Nelson to pass School's first innings total by three runs.

SCHOOL.		Second Innings—	
First Innings—			
Dunbar, b. Langbein .. .. .	23		
Beatty, b. Langbein .. .. .	7	not out .. .. .	2
Meuli, run out .. .. .	129		
Trembath, c. Robinson, b. Langbein	2	run out .. .. .	1
Broughton, st. Dickie, b. Grant ..	25		
Boulton, c. Langbein, b. Savage ..	27		
Hamilton, b. Cull .. .. .	23	not out .. .. .	1
Fisher, b. Savage .. .. .	40		
Thomson, c. Langbein, b. Grant ..	20		
Wilson, st. Dickie, b. Grant .. ..	15		
McNaught, not out .. .. .	6		
Extras .. .. .	19		
Total .. .. .	336	Total .. .. .	4

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cull .. .. .	13	2	63	1
Langbein .. .. .	20	3	65	3
Savage .. .. .	23	—	91	2
Grant .. .. .	19	1	71	3
Roberts .. .. .	7	—	20	—
Fennent .. .. .	3	1	7	—



**CRICKET**

**NELSON.**

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
Cull, played on, b. Boulton ..	1	b. Fisher ..	24
Robinson, l.b.w., b. Boulton ..	1	c. Fisher, b. Meuli ..	10
Kimberley, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	1	b. Fisher ..	6
Roberts, st. Wilson, b. Broughton ..	40	b. Meuli ..	22
Leggatt, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	6	b. Meuli ..	0
Tennent, c. Trembath, b. Meuli ..	53	c. Broughton, b. Fisher ..	2
Langbein, c. Wilson, b. Meuli ..	0	c. Boulton, b. Broughton ..	43
Savage, b. Meuli ..	4	b. Fisher ..	5
Brandon, not out ..	36	b. Fisher ..	24
Dickie, b. Broughton ..	14	c. Wilson, b. Fisher ..	6
Grant, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	0	not out ..	22
Extras ..	9	Extras ..	10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>174</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Broughton ..	16.8	5	45	4	10.5	3	14	1	
Boulton ..	16	3	50	2	5	1	5	—	
Fisher ..	5	1	7	—	24	5	75	6	
Dunbar ..	7	2	19	—	4	1	3	—	
Meull ..	12	1	35	4	19	1	66	3	

**v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.**

(Played at Wanganui, 21st and 22nd March. Result: A draw.)

The weather was fine on both days, a strong cross wind blowing the first day. The match was keenly contested, and the result was a good indication of the game. Bowling was good and fielding of a high standard on each side. Scoring runs freely around the wicket, Patterson, the Wanganui captain, compiled a good century. In School's second innings Broughton batted carefully, being unfortunate in not securing his century.

**SCHOOL.**

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
Mander, c. Coombs, b. Barnitt ..	30	st. Pease, b. Barnitt ..	7
Torrens, c. and b. Farquhar ..	2	c. Adams, b. Beattie ..	18
Boulton, b. Adams ..	0	b. Farquhar ..	10
Broughton, c. Tohill, b. Beattie ..	9	b. McLean ..	95
Crowley, c. Salmond, b. Barnitt ..	51	b. Farquhar ..	12
Hamilton, c. Pease, b. Adams ..	2	c. Patterson, b. Adams ..	49
Wilson, b. Barnitt ..	39	b. Adams ..	0
Thomson, b. Adams ..	9	st. Pease, b. Adams ..	0
Bartlett, run out ..	10	b. Adams ..	35
Church, b. Adams ..	8	l.b.w., b. McLean ..	25
Gillespie, not out ..	0	not out ..	4
Extras ..	23	Extras ..	10
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>265</b>

**CRICKET**

**Bowling Analysis.**

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Farquhar ..	11	2	22	1	22	9	44	2	
Adams ..	21	11	36	4	20	8	49	4	
Beattie ..	14	5	36	1	15	7	25	1	
Barnitt ..	24	6	66	3	16	—	66	1	
Russell ..	—	—	—	—	10	1	53	—	
McLean ..	—	—	—	—	3	—	13	2	
Patterson ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	

**WANGANUI.**

First Innings—		Second Innings—	
McLean, played on, b. Hamilton ..	32	Tohill, c. Wilson, b. Boulton ..	15
Tohill, c. Wilson, b. Boulton ..	10	Patterson, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	119
Patterson, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	119	Farquhar, run out ..	0
Farquhar, run out ..	0	Coombs, c. Wilson, b. Hamilton ..	0
Coombs, c. Wilson, b. Hamilton ..	0	Salmond, c. Wilson, b. Gillespie ..	1
Salmond, c. Wilson, b. Gillespie ..	1	Beattie, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	2
Beattie, l.b.w., b. Broughton ..	2	Russell, c. Wilson, b. Broughton ..	24
Russell, c. Wilson, b. Broughton ..	24	Pease, b. Broughton ..	31
Pease, b. Broughton ..	31	Adams, c. and b. Bartlett ..	1
Adams, c. and b. Bartlett ..	1	Barnitt, not out ..	0
Barnitt, not out ..	0	Extras ..	4
Extras ..	22	<b>Total ..</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>242</b>		

**Bowling Analysis.**

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Broughton ..	18	5	29	4	—	—	—	—	
Bartlett ..	15.3	4	39	1	3	—	17	—	
Hamilton ..	17	2	47	2	4	1	15	—	
Boulton ..	17	1	63	1	—	—	—	—	
Gillespie ..	13	2	41	1	—	—	—	—	
Church ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	

**BATTING AVERAGES, 1944-45.**

Name	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
Broughton ..	12	—	95	312	26
Church ..	5	2	25	61	20.3
Crowley ..	8	—	51	158	19.75
Hamilton ..	11	1	49	187	18.7
Wilson ..	11	2	44*	165	18.3
Bartlett ..	8	1	35	117	16.75
Thomson ..	13	3	28	138	13.8
Boulton ..	13	1	39	163	13.5
Torrens ..	6	—	18	67	11.2
Mander ..	6	1	30	47	9.4
Bottrill ..	6	1	5	14	2.8
Gillespie ..	7	3	4*	7	1.75

## CRICKET

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Church ..	9.12	—	31	3	10.3
Broughton ..	114.8	20	334	24	13.9
Hamilton ..	47.5	3	198	14	14.14
Bartlett ..	50.3	8	153	7	21.8
Boulton ..	97.25	10	404	18	22.5
Gillespie ..	19	2	91	3	30.3

Number of Catches taken: Wilson 9, Boulton 6, Broughton 5, Bottrill 1, Thomson 1, Crowley 1, Hamilton 1, Church 1, Gillespie 1, Torrens 1.

Number of Stumpings: Wilson 1.

### FIRST XI. CLUB MATCHES.

**November 4: v. Old Boys.**—School: 102 (Hamilton 20, Trembath 14, Meuli 14). Old Boys: 154 (Dunbar five for 16). Lost by 52 runs.

**November 11: v. Combined.**—School: Seven for 192 declared (Meuli 40, Broughton 37, Beatty 20, Hamilton 18). Combined: Six for 209 (Boulton two for 23). Lost by four wickets and 17 runs.

**November 25: v. Old Boys.**—School: 165 (Broughton 48, Hamilton 29, Trembath 21). Old Boys: 133 (Meuli four for 36, Broughton three for 6). Won by 32 runs.

**December 2: v. Air Force.**—School: 199 for five declared (Beatty 55, Boulton 39, Dunbar 30, Wilson 23). Air Force: 125 (Meuli four for 2, Fisher three for 35). Won by 74 runs.

**February 10: v. Combined.**—Combined: 220 for three declared. School: 75 (Thomson 21, Crowley 21). Lost by 145 runs.

**February 17 and 24: v. Old Boys.**—School: First innings, 75 (Boulton 30, Crowley 22). Second innings, 130 (Broughton 35, Hamilton 25, Bartlett 24 not out). Old Boys: 304 (Broughton two for 35). Lost by an innings and 99 runs.

**March 3 and 10: v. Air Force.**—Air Force: First innings, 90 (Boulton four for 24, Broughton three for 11). Second innings, 91 (Hamilton four for 10, Broughton two for 5). School: First innings, 96 (Crowley 29, Torrens 17). Second innings, six for 46. Result: Draw.

**March 12: v. Town.**—School: 147 (Wilson 44 not out, Broughton 31, Bartlett 20, Thomson 17). Town: Eight for 113 (Boulton three for 22, Hamilton three for 25). Result: Draw.

**March 17: v. Combined.**—School: 137 (Thomson 28, Broughton 18, Church 23 not out). Combined: Eight for 53 (Bartlett three for 7, Broughton two for 11). Result: Draw.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

### SECOND XI. MATCHES.

**November 4: v. Sash and Door.**—School: 165 (Reid 37, Mander 22, I. Dunbar 21). Sash and Door: 126 (Gillespie four for 34, Reid two for 6). Won by 39 runs.

**November 11: v. 3rd XI.**—School: Seven for 243 declared (Crowley 101 retired, Reid 31). Third XI: 132 (Reid five for 35). Won by 111 runs.

**November 25: v. Combined.**—School: First innings, 128 (Reid 38, Mander 24). Second innings, 63. Combined: First innings, 130 (O. Dunbar three for 33, Soffe two for 9). Second innings, 61 for 3. Result: Draw.

**December 2: v. A.T.C.**—School: 136 (Gillespie 23, Bottrill 18). A.T.C.: First innings, 57 (Soffe four for 4, Gillespie three for 12, Bottrill two for 5). Second innings, 62 (Soffe six for 5, O. Dunbar two for 12). Won by an innings and 17 runs.

**February 17: v. Old Boys.**—Old Boys: 124 (Reid eight for 35). School: 260 (Jones 60 retired, Irving 36, Mander 30, Smith 23). Won by 136 runs.

**February 24: v. Sash and Door.**—Sash and Door: 154 (Bilkey four for 26). School: 111 (I. Dunbar 22, Reid 17). Lost by 43 runs.

**March 3: v. Third XI.**—School: 202 for three declared (McCaw 103 retired, I. Dunbar 65). Third XI: 113 (Phillipps three for 24, Smith two for 9). Won by 89 runs.

J. M. Thomson.

## ATHLETIC NOTES.

Unfortunately, the weather for which Taranaki is noted affected our Sports on 27th October and made conditions very unpleasant. After an overcast morning, rain set in soon after the start of the first event at 11 o'clock and steadily grew worse. At 3.30 p.m. it was decided to hold the remainder of the events on the following Thursday, 1st November.

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions we were pleased to have a large attendance of parents, Old Boys, and friends. More Old Boys were present than at any other meeting since the war began.

No records were broken on the day, but on the following Thursday M. F. Craig broke the Junior Mile record set by O. L. Winstanley in 1942 by one second.

We offer our congratulations to the winners of the three championships, and to H. M. Craig, who won the Senior Steeplechase from scratch, the Senior Mile from scratch, and the Senior Half-mile from scratch, and to his brother, M. F. Craig, who gained fastest time in the Intermediate Steeplechase, won the Junior Mile in record time, and won the Junior Half-mile.

**STEEPLECHASE**

After the Sports several Cups were presented in the Hall, after which the Horse Squad gave another of their spectacular displays. This also had to be given in the Hall because of the weather.

In the first term, only one open Sports Meeting was held, but nevertheless it was fairly successful. The Inter-House Sports for the Hansard Cup were supposed to have been held in the first term, but again weather caused a postponement.

These sports were held on the Wednesday preceding the Annual Sports. Just before they started a steady drizzle set in but it was decided to carry on with the events. Pridham once again won the trophy by one point from School House.

We wish to thank all those persons who gave their support by sending donations, these being greatly appreciated.

This year Mr. Lucas took over the administration of the Sports Committee and we are sure he will make a fitting successor to Mr. Diprose.

K. D. Morrison.

**STEEPLECHASE.**

The Annual Steeplechase, after being postponed a week, was held on October 12th under ideal steeplechase weather. This year the course was slightly longer and this accounted for the slower times in the Intermediate and Senior events. Special congratulations are extended to H. M. Craig and H. B. Honnor who, running from scratch, were the first two to finish in the Senior event.

**SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.**

H. M. Craig (scr.)	15min. 56 3-5sec.	..	..	..	1
H. B. Honnor (scr.)	16min. 26sec.	..	..	..	2
G. A. G. Bruce (90sec.)	17min. 57sec.	..	..	..	3
I. B. Shaw (30sec.)	17min.	..	..	..	4
R. S. Carmichael (30sec.)	17min. 1sec.	..	..	..	5
K. Brown (90sec.)	18min. 2sec.	..	..	..	6
P. J. McKay (10sec.)	16min. 47sec.	..	..	..	7
S. Harrison (40sec.)	17min. 20sec.	..	..	..	8
D. M. Brown (20sec.)	17min. 2sec.	..	..	..	9
D. S. Durbridge (40sec.)	17min. 33sec.	..	..	..	10

Then followed: B. Bamfield, K. J. Dobson, M. Baigent, W. Ramsay, E. Oakley, J. Broughton, R. P. Avey, J. L. Fairey, K. W. Dee, R. C. Anderson.

**Fastest Times:**

H. M. Craig, 15min. 56 3-5sec.	..	..	..	..	1
H. B. Honnor, 16min. 26sec.	..	..	..	..	2
P. J. McKay, 16min. 47sec.	..	..	..	..	3
I. B. Shaw, 17min.	..	..	..	..	4
R. S. Carmichael, 17min. 1sec.	..	..	..	..	5
D. M. Brown, 17min. 2sec.	..	..	..	..	6
S. Harrison, 17min. 20sec.	..	..	..	..	7
E. C. McLaren, 17min. 27sec.	..	..	..	..	8
H. R. Major, 17min. 29sec.	..	..	..	..	9
M. Baigent, 17min. 33sec.	..	..	..	..	10

**CHAMBERLAIN'S SPORTS - OCTOBER 1934**

NAME	TIME	TRIAL
CHAMBERLAIN, J. H.	15.56	1
WILSON, G. D.	16.26	2
BRUCE, G. A. G.	17.57	3
SHAW, I. B.	17.00	4
CARMICHAEL, R. S.	17.01	5
BROWN, K.	18.02	6
MCKAY, P. J.	16.47	7
HARRISON, S.	17.20	8
BROWN, D. M.	17.02	9
DURBRIDGE, D. S.	17.33	10
BAMFIELD, B.		
DOBSON, K. J.		
BAIGENT, M.		
RAMSAY, W.		
OAKLEY, E.		
BROUGHTON, J.		
AVEY, R. P.		
FAIREY, J. L.		
DEE, K. W.		
ANDERSON, R. C.		

H. R. MAJOR (11 points)  
L. K. JAMES (14 points)  
I. H. WICKER (12 points)

(1) H. M. CRAIG'S CUP  
(2) H. B. HONNOR'S CUP  
(3) G. A. G. BRUCE'S CUP  
(4) I. B. SHAW'S CUP  
(5) R. S. CARMICHAEL'S CUP  
(6) K. BROWN'S CUP  
(7) P. J. MCKAY'S CUP  
(8) S. HARRISON'S CUP  
(9) D. M. BROWN'S CUP  
(10) D. S. DURBRIDGE'S CUP

## NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS — OCTOBER, 1945.

EVENT.	WINNER.	SECOND.	THIRD.	TIME, HEIGHT, DISTANCE.	SCHOOL RECORD OR BEST PERFORMANCE.
Long Jump, Senior	Crowley, G. M.	Dreadon, R. G.	Church, R.	19ft. 5½in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.
(a) Long Jump, Junior	Phillipps, T. D.	Ross, J. A.	Wilson, S. G. H.	19ft. 2in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
75 Yards, Under 13	Shewry, A. B.	Jamieson, M. M.	Heaton, J. K.	9 4-5sec.	
880 Yards, Senior Handicap	Craig, H. M.	Trimmer, R. M.	McKay, P. J.	2min. 13sec.	
880 Yards, Junior Handicap	Craig, M. F.	Maxwell, D. C.	Wright, J. T.	2min. 21 3-5sec.	
(b) 880 Yards, Senior Cup	Church, R.	McLaren, C. E.	Hawken, D. R.	2min. 13sec.	2min. 7 1-5sec., R. J. Bell, 1940.
(c) 880 Yards, Junior Cup	James, L. K.	Ross, J. A.	McCaw, P. M.	2min. 22 2-5sec.	2min. 18 3-5sec., R. W. Wilson, 1931.
100 Yards, Under 14	Crood, C. E.	Beach, M. R.	McKay, R. J.	12 4-5sec.	11 3-5sec., A. R. Bothamley, 1916.
100 Yards, Under 12	Derby, G. C.	Morby, C.	Beach, M. R.	14 1-5sec.	
(d) 440 Yards, Senior Cup	Hatherly, F. R.	Church, R.	Hawken, D. R.	58sec.	54 1-5sec. { J. D. Mackay, 1923. F. C. Gilmour, 1924.
440 Yards, Senior Handicap	Worth, P. A.	McKay, P. J.	Bews, B. L. G.	58 3-5sec.	
(e) 440 Yards, Junior Cup	Phillipps, T. D.	Ross, J. A.	James, L. K.	68 1-5sec.	56 3-5sec., N. H. Street, 1943.
(f) 440 Yards, Junior Handicap	Mitchel, W. J. P.	Richards, N. D.	Davy, F. D.	60sec.	
(g) High Jump, Junior	Ross, J. A.	McCaw, P. M.	McMillan, J. R.	4ft. 10¼in.	5ft. 2½in., A. A. Keller, 1932.
High Jump, Senior	Hatherly, F. R.	Hawken, D. R.	Major, H. R.	5ft. 1¼in.	5ft. 6¾in., J. C. Gordon, 1929.
100 Yards, Under 15	Quickfall, D. N.	Rudings, L. A.	Collier, A. F.	12sec.	
100 Yards, Senior Cup	Dreadon, R. G.	Worth, P. A.	Hatherly, F. R.	11sec.	10 2-5sec. { R. Watson, 1927. W. P. Revell, 1943.
(h) 100 Yards, Junior Cup	Phillipps, T. D.	Davy, F. D.	Major, B. W.	11 2-5sec.	10 3-5sec., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
75 Yards, Under 14	Hayman, A. H.	Dempster, R. W.	Crocker, J. H.	9 3-5sec.	8 1-5sec., N. H. Street, 1941.
75 Yards, Under 12	Derby, G. C.	Morby, C.		11sec.	
(i) 100 Yards, Old Boys' Race	Webster, N. J. T.	Wilkinson, G.		10 4-5sec.	
(j) 150 Yards, Open	Dreadon, R. G.	Saxby, P. D.	Stevenson, A. F.	16 1-5sec.	
(k) 220 Yards, Open	Dreadon, R. G.	Dee, K. W.	Gillespie, D. J.	25 3-5sec.	
220 Yards, Under 14	McMillan, J. R.	Crocker, J. H.	Crood, C. E.	29 2-5sec.	26 2-5sec., M. P. Tamati, 1934.
Sack Race, Open	Collier, A. F.	Holland, A. B.	Butler, P. W.		
Three-legged Race, Open	Dunbar, O., and Dunbar, I. J.	Rowe, G., and Winchcombe, I. L.			
Potato Race, Over 14	Thomson, J. M.	Jackson, I. T.	Lauder, R. I.		
Potato Race, Under 14	McKay, R. J.	Deakin, G. I.	Crocker, J. H.		
(l) 120 Yards Hurdles, Senior	Major, H. R.	Church, R.	Dreadon, R. G.	16 4-5sec.	15 3-5sec., M. O. Ekdahl, 1935.
(m) 120 Yards Hurdles, Junior	Ross, J. A.	James, L. K.	Motion, R.	19 2-5sec.	17sec., R. I. Brown, 1940.
(n) One Mile, Senior	Craig, H. M.	McLaren, C. E.	Honor, H. B.	5min. 0 1-5sec.	4min. 50sec., F. P. Ulenberg, 1934.
(o) One Mile, Junior	Craig, M. F.	McCaw, P. M.	Wright, J. T.	5min. 8sec.	5min. 9sec., O. L. Winstanley, 1942.
Inter-House Relay Race	Pridham	School	Carrington		

### CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS—

<b>Senior:</b>	R. CHURCH (20 points)	1;	F. R. HATHERLY (16 points)	2;	H. R. MAJOR (11 points)	3.
<b>Junior:</b>	J. A. ROSS (21 points)	1;	T. D. PHILLIPPS (18 points)	2;	L. K. JAMES (14 points)	3.
<b>Under 14:</b>	R. G. POOL (15 points)	1;	R. J. MCKAY (12 points)	2;	J. H. CROCKER (8 points)	3.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (a) Mr. W. A. Cartwright's Cup. | (f) Mr. Harman's Cup.           | (k) Herbert Smith Cup.      |
| (b) Mason Memorial Cup.         | (g) Mr. P. M. Moran's Cup.      | (l) Mr. Noakes' Cup.        |
| (c) Mr. Gilmour's Cup.          | (h) Mr. E. Beckbessinger's Cup. | (m) Mr. J. J. Marsh's Cup.  |
| (d) Old Boys' Shield.           | (i) Pridham Cup.                | (n) Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup.  |
| (e) Mrs. Bothamley's Cup.       | (j) Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup.       | (o) Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup. |

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### BASE.

15min. 56 3-5sec. .. .. .	1
16min. 26sec. .. .. .	2
17min. 57sec. .. .. .	3
17min. .. .. .	4
(30sec.) 17min. 1sec. .. .. .	5
18min. 2sec. .. .. .	6
16min. 47sec. .. .. .	7
17min. 20sec. .. .. .	8
17min. 2sec. .. .. .	9
(40sec.) 17min. 33sec. .. .. .	10

B. Bamfield, K. J. Dobson, M. Baigent, W. J. Broughton, R. P. Avey, J. L. Fairey, K. W.

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# NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

## Old Boys' War Memorial Fund

To The Headmaster (Treasurer),  
Boys' High School,  
New Plymouth.

Dear Sir,—

In addition to supporting any efforts the Old Boys' Association makes to raise money for the above Fund, I intend to send you an annual personal donation of ..... for the next five years. I should be grateful if you would remind me on 1st October of each year that my contribution is due.

I enclose { a cheque  
postal note(s)  
note(s)  
war bond(s) } for the

sum of .....

Name .....

Address .....

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**STEEPLECHASE**

**INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.**

D. C. Maxwell (60sec.) 13min. 57sec.	..	..	..	1
G. G. Boon (60sec.) 14min. 2sec.	..	..	..	2
I. D. Colson (70sec.) 14min. 25sec.	..	..	..	3
R. R. Heale (40sec.) 13min. 56sec.	..	..	..	4
M. Bedford (60sec.) 14min. 17sec.	..	..	..	5
C. M. Mills (40sec.) 13min. 58sec.	..	..	..	6
B. G. Mills (40sec.) 14min. 1sec.	..	..	..	7
M. R. Craig (scr.) 13min. 22sec.	..	..	..	8
W. Lowrie (80sec.) 14min. 43sec.	..	..	..	9
L. M. Nolly (100sec.) 15min. 10sec.	..	..	..	10

Then followed: P. M. McCaw, H. M. Titter, A. Littlejohn, P. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Hopewell, K. Holmes, R. H. Hendry, R. J. Dickey, F. T. Standish, A. B. Holland.

**Fastest Times:**

M. R. Craig, 13min. 22sec.	..	..	..	1
P. M. McCaw, 13min. 37sec.	..	..	..	2
R. R. Heale, 13min. 56sec.	..	..	..	3
D. C. Maxwell, 13min. 57sec.	..	..	..	4
C. M. Mills, 13min. 58sec.	..	..	..	5
B. G. Mills, 14min. 1sec.	..	..	..	6
G. G. Boon, 14min. 2sec.	..	..	..	7
M. Bedford, 14min. 17sec.	..	..	..	8
A. Littlejohn, 14min. 23sec.	..	..	..	9
H. M. Titter, 14min. 38sec.	..	..	..	10

**JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.**

C. W. Cole (90sec.) 11min. 34sec.	..	..	..	1
K. Russell (40sec.) 11min. 4sec.	..	..	..	2
R. J. McKay (scr.) 10min. 30sec.	..	..	..	3
R. Morwood (scr.) 10min. 31sec.	..	..	..	4
W. Broughton (80sec.) 11min. 52sec.	..	..	..	5
R. W. Dempster (50sec.) 11min. 35sec.	..	..	..	6
J. G. Beamish (60sec.) 11min. 46sec.	..	..	..	7
D. S. Ritchie (30sec.) 11min. 20sec.	..	..	..	8
J. H. Crocker (scr.) 10min. 53sec.	..	..	..	9
J. R. McMillan (30sec.) 11min. 30sec.	..	..	..	10

Then followed: D. J. Erskine, C. McDonald, C. M. McDonald, G. Robertson, C. C. McKinna, M. S. Fisher, C. E. Croad, A. B. Hooper, R. H. Walker, G. W. Jacks.

**Fastest Times:**

R. J. McKay, 10min. 30sec.	..	..	..	1
R. Moorwood, 10min. 31sec.	..	..	..	2
J. H. Crocker, 10min. 53sec.	..	..	..	3
D. J. Erskine, 11min. 3sec.	..	..	..	4
K. Russell, 11min. 4sec.	..	..	..	5
C. M. McDonald, 11min. 8sec.	..	..	..	6
D. S. Ritchie, 11min. 20sec.	..	..	..	7
J. R. McMillan, 11min. 30sec.	..	..	..	8
C. W. Cole, 11min. 34sec.	..	..	..	9
R. W. Dempster, 11min. 35sec.	..	..	..	10

B. L. Bews.

## AGRICULTURE.

The year opened with one of the largest first-year classes for a number of years, there being 32 new boys taking the course. In the second year there were 16 boys. Those who came back for a third year were placed in 5G2 for general work with agriculture as a special subject.

The main practical work on the farm this year has been in connection with the piggeries, two boys in turn taking duty both morning and evening. Milking-shed duties have been dropped, but the second-year class put in one morning a week at Meonstoke Stud Farm in sheep work under the manager, Mr. C. Ritter. Thanks to the set-up of the time-table we have been able to make up for wet Tuesdays by changing over class work to that day and going to Meonstoke on the Thursday. In addition, various boys have assisted in such seasonal work on the farm as hay and ensilage-making and manuring. We also limed the playing fields, using a top-dresser.

The plan to fallow the plots this year was postponed and a full trial of root and leaf crops was grown with excellent results except for the soft turnips which, as usual, succumbed to heart rot. A fine lot of sugar beet was harvested, as well as mangolds, chou mollier, kale and swedes. These were all used for pig feed. The carrots were not a great success but good crops of these and swedes were grown in the piggeries. The rest of the area was taken up with soy beans which gave a great harvest. Seed from this is being distributed to primary schools in the Taranaki Education Board area, and the whole plot area is sown this year in soy beans and giant Russian sunflowers. Further progress has been made with the terraced flower garden, an addition being a terrace with sunken beds built of the large stones from the old Montosa chimney. We hope the monumental labour, reminiscent of the building of the Egyptian pyramids, will be rewarded by a good show. It is proposed to convert the terrace into a water garden next year unless the building plan interferes.

The lower garden, formerly in vegetables, was taken over and about a half-acre put into pumpkins and kumikumes, using the material from the large compost bins put in last year. Above this we have sown about one-eighth of an acre of a special Newel barley, sent us from Lincoln for its first trial in Taranaki. This is recommended for direct feeding to pigs.

An attempt to eradicate kikuyu by spraying with sodium chlorate is under way and promises a certain amount of success at the time of writing. This grass, introduced some years ago for a few corners and the terraces on the lower ground, has now assumed a major problem and any method of preventing its further spread should be welcomed.

The annual show at Waiwakaiho was, as usual, an important part of our year and two instructive days were spent helping with the stock and assisting the stewards. Owing to the prohibition of railing stock we were not called on for the work at Smart Road station. No cattle were entered this year but pigs for pork and baconer classes were sent in. Unfortunately, the baconer escaped while being unloaded and after a wild chase on the far bank of the river was recovered, by which time, being near the margin in weights, it had become a porker. The sheep from Meonstoke claimed

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our special attention, and we were pleased with the many successes that rewarded Mr. Ritter's efforts, as well as his success in the fat cattle classes. At the sale of pigs which followed the show, three sows were bought, two in pig and one maiden. These should make valuable replacements for some of the older sows.

Both classes attended the annual Jersey bull fair at Waiwakaiho saleyards, and the senior boys paid a visit to the Farmers' Fertiliser Works, where in addition to touring both the phosphate and acid plants we were given a talk in the lab. on analytical procedure by Mr. Gentles, the works chemist.

At the time of going to press plans are being made for trips to the Okato and Lepperton districts, which will take the place of the Massey College visit this year, this, unfortunately, having to be omitted owing to the fact that all accommodation there is taken up with rehabilitation classes.

Former agricultural boys will learn with great regret of the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of an old friend, Mr. Arnold Leak, at whose Frenkleigh Road farm so many happy hours were spent in sheep work.

### MASSEY COLLEGE VISIT.

The second annual visit to Massey College took place on the week-end of 25th-28th November, when a party of 20 selected Agricultural boys in the charge of Mr. Delph again enjoyed three days of concentrated demonstration of the various activities of the College. The party was larger than that of the previous year, a similar party from the Hawera High School being with us, accompanied by Mr. Mills. As the Railway Department could not see their way to allow cheap fares on the express train, and as we were not anxious to spend some 16 hours on a slow train we set out on the Wellington express on the Saturday morning.

At Palmerston North we were met by a special bus and quickly settled into our quarters in the Army huts on the lawn facing the hostel. From then onwards we were in charge of the Literary Officer, Mr. L. A. G. Barrett, who made all the arrangements for our entertainment and instruction. The Principal, Professor G. S. Peren, gave us a formal welcome in the assembly hall, after which we were shown some of the new horticultural schemes and paid a visit to the woolroom, where Mr. Barrett gave us a talk on various wool-defects. Meals were served in the fine dining hall and everybody was soon at home, helping to serve food and afterwards to help the kitchen staff with the cleaning up.

In the evening we were shown a number of very interesting sound films, dealing with a wide range of topics.

No time was lost on the Sunday morning in getting away to the farm. On the way we were shown the women's hostel, Moginie House, and told the story of the beginnings of settlement, with the fine old homestead and the wide terraces that in time became the nucleus of Massey College. The beautiful 12 acres of native bush below the house, now preserved for all time as a scenic reserve, have been planted under expert advice with a wide range of native trees and will become part of a national arboretum.

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Our next visit was to a part of the terrace where Mr. W. R. Hewitt, the sheep farm manager, gave us a demonstration of the top Southdown rams of the college flock. While there we also visited a number of farm buildings and inspected the meters used in the research on the various types of field drainage. The next call was to the sheep shed with all the latest innovations in the way of equipment, both in the shed and in the yards. We also inspected the abattoir and the fine indoor demonstration ring, a larger edition of the saleyards at Waiwakaiho. The morning's activities concluded with a tour of the poultry farm.

After a substantial Sunday dinner and an appropriate rest we spent part of the afternoon in the veterinary museum and then were given ample time to browse in the magnificent library with its some 6000-odd books on Agriculture and allied sciences. The rest of the afternoon was spent in swimming in the baths in their beautiful setting in the bush, and in cricket. More films occupied the evening.

Then in order to pave the way for the visit to the Dairy Research Factory on the following morning we walked over and had the various machines explained.

Heavy rain was falling as we set off on the Monday morning but by the time we were well on our way a strong wind blew the clouds away. The first port of call was the Dairy Research Factory where cheese-making was in progress and school milk was being bottled. The work of the laboratory was also explained, it being pointed out that its function was to keep a check on the school milk and that supplied for the research in the factory. The fine milking shed was of special interest to the party, most of whom came from dairy farms. On the way to the piggeries we discussed the pastures, in some of which ensilage was being cut. The progress in the breeding of a new pig, a Tamworth-Large White cross, was specially interesting to those boys who had made the trip the previous year. Some very fine pigs of the cross were seen. A busy morning ended with a visit to the ensilage trials and the experimental milk shed.

After lunch, Mr. Mackenzie showed us some fine coloured lantern slides of plants at Kew Gardens. This was followed by a talk by Mr. A. W. Hudson, Soil Chemist, on simple soil tests that could be carried out by the average man on the farm. Another interesting talk was that given by Mr. R. Waters on methods of fleece and type recording in sheep. The evening was left free and the boys of the two schools mixed and amused themselves according to their individual inclinations.

The last morning was well filled with instruction in the main building. An old boy of the Hawera school, Mr. J. H. Tetley, gave us a demonstration of various methods of testing milk for bacteria, and had arranged for a series of microscopes revealing bacteria in contaminated milk. He was followed by Professor W. Riddet, who gave us an outline of the latest findings on milk secretion. Finally, Professor Peren said a few words of farewell, which included an assurance of welcome on any future occasion. Mr. Mills replied on behalf of the two parties, and after a quick lunch we embarked on our special bus once more and caught the train with time to spare, and so back to school and our homes.

## SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

Once more, all who were in the party were most impressed by everything that was seen and it is highly probable that several of those who made the visit will take short courses or the more lengthy diploma course at Massey during the next two years. The painstaking care shown to us by all the busy research scientists and farm officials made a deep impression as did the hospitality of Professor Peren, the matron, Miss Ward, and the students of the college. We look forward to a repetition of the visit in each of the years to come.

## PREPARATORY NOTES.

We began this year with ten last year's pupils and seventeen new boys. Six more new boys arrived later and three boys left during the year. This made a grand total of thirty pupils for the Prep.

Boarders came from many far-flung places. Five boys are from Fiji and three from Samoa. The Samoans came here having won New Zealand Government Scholarships.

This year we entered a team for the North Taranaki School Swimming Sports. We were successful in winning the Senior Relay by a wide margin. Ailao, one of the three Samoans, won the 50 Yards Open for us and we tied for second place in the Diving. In the School Sports we won the Inter-Form Relay.

As usual we entered our team in the House Football, but with only moderate success, as we were up against fairly weighty Upper School teams.

During the year we were lucky to be given two talks, one by Sub-Lieutenant Ryan on operations by the Fleet Air Arm from an aircraft-carrier, and the other by Sub-Lieutenant W. Webster, R.N., on submarines.

From the beginning of the second term we have had educational films in the House. We are fortunate that one boy possesses a cine-projector.

During the year there have been several enjoyable outings to beaches, where we collected shellfish. These formed a good foundation for a feast in the evening.

J. Heaton.

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### CHAPEL NOTES.

Our School services have been held regularly throughout the year. They have been conducted by the Rev. H. T. N. Watt and Archdeacon Gavin except during Lent when the Rev. A. M. Niblock gave a special series of addresses.

A Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday, 10th June, in celebration of the cessation of hostilities in Europe. Archdeacon Gavin delivered the address. He described how the British, after the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, rose from their knees and sang the "Te Deum," as an act of thanksgiving. The victory in Europe was even a greater victory to celebrate, and at the conclusion of the address he would request the congregation to do the same.



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New Zealand had not been bombed and freedom of the Press, the universities, politics and religion had been maintained. The value of the individual, and his right of self-expression and self-development had been preserved. This was the basis of democracy. If the thanksgiving was to be a real one, it was necessary to offer one's best self to God to help establish His kingdom—the kingdom of love.

Confirmation classes were held each Monday afternoon after school at St. Mary's Church, during the first and second terms. The Confirmation Service at St. Mary's was held on 11th July, when the following boys were confirmed by the Bishop of Waikato:—

R. L. Anderson, M. D. Campbell, D. Davy, N. E. Dingle, B. L. Hawkins, N. K. Higgins, F. P. Hutchinson, E. W. B. Judd, P. B. Lobb, E. R. Lye, D. M. Major, H. R. Major, R. A. McNeil, J. R. Michaels, A. J. N. Miller, C. H. Rowe, G. Rowe, H. W. Shaw, A. F. Stevenson, L. R. Thompson, P. J. Treadwell, J. L. Veale, T. M. N. Waters, C. D. Williams, M. J. B. Worseldine.

On Sunday, 29th July, the newly confirmed made their first communion at St. Mary's. A number of boys, who had already been confirmed, were also present. After the service breakfast was provided in the Parish Hall by St. Mary's Girls' Bible Class and Young Anglican Movement.

A Youth Week was held this year between the 16th and 23rd September. A Mission to Youth was conducted by Archdeacon Gavin who gave a series of talks on the theme, "Vocation, Our Calling in Life." The subjects were:—Sunday, 16th September: "The Call of Isaiah." Monday: "A Schoolmaster—Dr. Arnold." Tuesday: "A Doctor—Lord Lister." Wednesday: "A Scientist—Madame Curie." Thursday: "A Nurse—Sister C. Black." Friday: "A Clergyman—Forbes Robinson." Sunday: "The Call of St. Matthew," and at the 7 p.m. service, "The Call of St. Paul."

The School Choir combined with the Parish Choir for the two Sunday evening services.

On the last day of the Mission (Sunday, 23rd September) there was a Corporate Communion for youth at St. Mary's at 8 a.m. This was followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall, provided by the St. Mary's Young Anglican Movement. About 140 young people from both the Girls' and Boys' High Schools participated. After the breakfast, everyone went back to church for the 9.30 a.m. Mission Service.

In memory of the 88 Old Boys of the School who had died on active service during the previous two years, a special service was held on Armistice Day. It was conducted by the Rev. H. T. N. Watt. The lessons were read by an Old Boy, Colonel S. F. Hartnell, and a present pupil, Alaric Wilson, who is a brother of one of the old boys honoured. After the reading of the names, "O Valiant Hearts" was sung. Archdeacon Gavin in his address traced the life and career of Mr. Winston Churchill and showed how he was the embodiment of the British spirit and will. His superb courage was shared by the Old Boys who had died, that we might live. He exhorted us to try to catch something of their fine spirit and to set about

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building the Kingdom of God on earth with similar industry, courage and determination. The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

During Sports Week-end there were a large number of parents and old boys at the service. We are always very pleased to see visitors.

Since 10th June, the Girls' High School has been attending the 9.30 services. The two choirs have united and the girls' descanting of various hymns has added much to the quality of the singing. The present arrangement is, we believe, unique in New Zealand.

Every fourth Sunday this year a celebration of Holy Communion has been held during the school service. On the Friday night before each communion Mr. Watt has given a talk at School on some aspect of the service.

J. M. Thomson, R. Church, I. Hughson and R. J. Torrens have acted as altar servers during the year at the 7 a.m. Holy Communion, and also at the School celebrations.

Ten boarders have been teaching this year at the St. Mary's and Welbourn Sunday Schools.

We all sympathise deeply with Mr. Niblock in his long and trying illness.

We appreciate very much the great interest that the Rev. H. T. N. Watt is taking in the welfare of the School, and hope his stay with us will be long.

Last year we held our Carol Service on 26th November. The Carols sung were: "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "A Child This Day is Born," "Good Christian Men," "Silent Night," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," and "We Three Kings."

At present we are practising for the Carol Service this year, which is to be held on 9th December. The Carols chosen are: "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Good King Wenceslas," "Coventry Carol," "Nowell," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "We Three Kings," "As Joseph Was a Walking" (to be sung by the choir of the Girls' High School), and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing."

R. J. Torrens.

## STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

Throughout the year, the School branch has held regular meetings. During the first term Miss D. Trevena, of the Girls' High School staff, and secretary of the New Zealand Secondary Schools' branches of the S.C.M., Archdeacon G. H. Gavin and the Rev. S. Jenkin conducted our Friday night meetings.

On 14th June we held another Brains Trust in the Gymnasium. The speakers were Miss Trevena, Mrs. Wakelin, Mr. A. W. Diprose (chairman), the Rev. M. Feist, Archdeacon Gavin, the Revs. S. Jenkin, J. H. Allen, H. T. N. Watt, J. M. Raynor and Mr. H. B. Robb. Boys sent in various questions and the members of the Trust enlightened us considerably with their answers. This function was a great success and we hope that the practice will be continued.

During the third term, Captain Harewood, of the Salvation Army, and Father Donoghue gave us two excellent talks.

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A dance was held during the first term to raise money for the Old Boys' Fund. The profits were £5/6/-. We were unable to hold the usual third term dance owing to the measles epidemic.

This year gardening work for the wives of soldiers was continued until the war finished. Now we intend to help war widows. Application for this assistance may be made through the Returned Services Association.

Twelve members recently began using the Youth Series of the Bible Reading Fellowship notes. These monthly booklets with readings and comments for each day are published in London and widely used in schools in Britain. We hope that next year there will be an increase in the number taking the notes.

At the beginning of this year the Secondary Schools' headquarters were moved from the Avonside Girls' High School to the New Plymouth Girls' High School. We wish the Girls' High School mistresses who have taken on this responsible work every success.

J. T. Graham.

### AIR TRAINING CORPS.

This year, no third formers have been enrolled, but the strength of the unit has risen to 120. During barracks week in February, we had with us two officers from the Air Force, who helped with an enjoyable programme of drill, P.T. and lectures. During that time all cadets were given an aircraft recognition test, the results being of a very high standard. The Squadron paid two visits to the Bell Block Aerodrome where new cadets and cadets who had previously not attended such camps, spent an enjoyable week-end. We ended our two weeks of barracks with inter-Flight swimming competitions, "A" Flight being the winner, with "B" and "D" Flights equal for second place. The awkward entry was won by M. Conway, and Corporal Canham won the diving. During the first term all cadets received shooting practice on the School range. The Morse class was continued by Sergeant Christensen.

There was no squadron drill during the second term, but our C.O., Flight-Lieutenant Veale, had special classes for boys who were studying for their pre-entry examination. The results of these examinations, conducted by the R.N.Z.A.F., were:—

First Term Examination: D. R. Burr, H. M. Craig, R. B. Finn, D. H. P. Richardson, all passed with credit; T. O. Fitzgibbon, passed.

Second Term Examination: B. D. Bamfield and G. F. Dow passed with credit.

Complete Aircrew Entrance Examination: A. M. J. Knight and R. B. Finn both passed with credit.

During the second term the School A.T.C. played four games of football, the results being:—

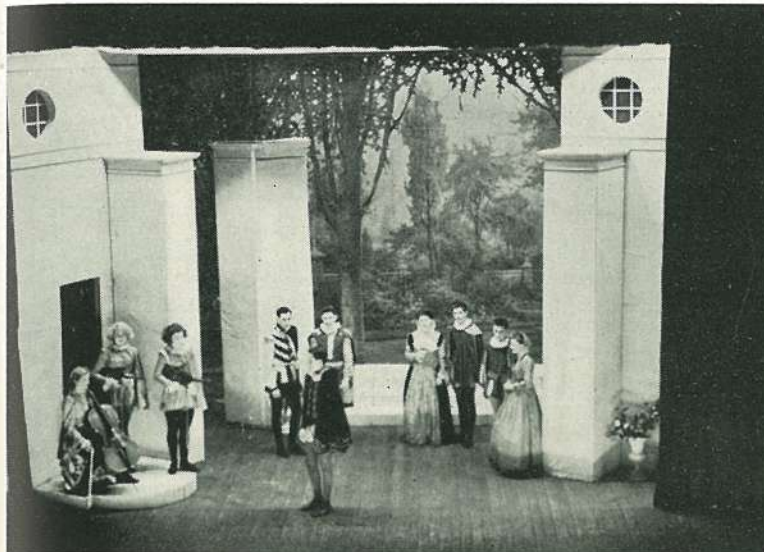
v. Town A.T.C.: Won 23-0.

v. "A" Company: Lost 0-3.

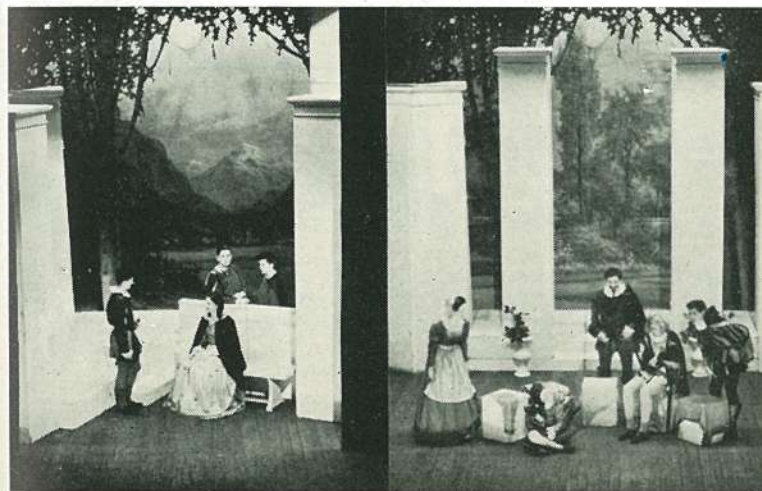
v. Stratford: Drew 3-3.

v. Stratford: Lost 0-3.

The most important and popular event of the year was the visit of the A.T.C. planes early in the second term. All the boys were given a flight.



Orsino and his Court.



Viola and  
the Sea Captain.

Maria, Feste, Sir Toby,  
Sir Andrew, Fabian.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

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Early in the third term the Squadron received a visit from Wing-Commander Colin Gray, who gave an interesting talk in the Gymnasium.

This year the A.T.C. lost Flying-Officer W. Toomey, who was a relieving master on the staff. Flying-Officer Toomey was liked by all cadets and he took a great interest in the Squadron. We send him our best wishes in his new work. Pilot-Officer P. Huggett, also a member of the staff, now fills Flying-Officer Toomey's position.

We should like to congratulate Flight-Sergeant A. M. J. Knight on being the School's representative in the contest for the William Friar Memorial Prize, conducted in the Taranaki and Central Military District. He is thus the School's best all-round combination of N.C.O. efficiency, scholastic attainment, good character and sporting ability.

S. K. Christensen.

## SHOOTING.

For the first time for many years the School entered for the Imperial Challenge Shield, with a result that the whole of the first term and half of the last was taken up with class firing and shooting for the Shield. This class firing, besides being a practice for the Imperial Challenge Shield, decided the winner of the Junior Lady Godley Cup, who was D. W. T. Mason. The Senior, won by R. J. Dreadon, was the result of the annual class firing with .303 calibre rifles, held at the Rewa Rewa Range on 5th, 6th and 7th November.

We are very grateful for the interest taken in our shooting by W.O.2 N. T. Roch and Sergeant D. Owens, and their willingness to conduct our shooting at all times. To them we owe the formation of our No. 2 miniature range, which has been made at the far end of the lower ground.

The only other outside shooting competition for which we entered was the Christchurch Weekly Press Shield. We entered four teams, one from each Company. One team beat our last year's average of 75.8, which was made by the only team we then entered.

The School .303 Championships, fired with our new Canadian Mark IV. Star floating barrel rifles, were held at Rewa Rewa on 13th November. Rests were this year allowed for the Searle Cup, which was of a higher standard than last year and which was shot at 25 yards' range.

This trophy, awarded to J. L. Fairey, was contested for by three details of twelve, which were selected from the Class Firing. The conditions were 10 rounds application and 10 rounds rapid. Results were:—

	Application	Rapid	Total	
	(50).	(50).	(100).	
Fairey, J. L. ..	48	45	93	winner
Smith, S. F. ..	47	43	90	runner-up
Grant, A. M. ..	41	46	87	

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The Kelly Cup, from 200 yards, was won by G. T. Simpson, who lost his only points in the snaps. The results were as follows:—

	Application (25).	Snap (15).	Rapid (25).	Total (65).	
Simpson, G. T.	25	12	25	62	winner
Harrigan, R. . .	23	12	23	58	} runners-up
Church, R. . .	20	15	23	58	

**School Championship Final.**—This Championship and the MacDiarmid Belt were awarded to the aggregate of the Searle and Kelly Cups.

	Searle (100).	Kelly (65).	Total (165).	
Smith, S. F. . .	90	54	144	winner
Fairey, J. L. . .	93	51	144	runner-up
Harrigan, R. . .	83	58	141	

Smith won from Fairey, with whom he was equal on a count back.

The Junior Championships were shot with .22 calibre S.M.L.E. rifles as were also the Imperial Challenge and Weekly Press Shields. The conditions of seven rounds application and ten rounds snap with rests were the same for all cups. In the Hamblyn Cup (under 17) McCready won from Douglas by consistent shooting. Results were as follows:—

	Application (35).	Snap (50).	Total (85).	
McCready, K. . .	33	46	79	winner
Douglas, G. B. . .	31	44	75	runner-up
O'Meagher, T. J.	31	40	71	

The Loveday Cup—under 15 championship—was won by B. C. Brown who beat G. S. Gunderson by one point. The following were the results:—

	Application (35).	Snap (50).	Total (85).	
Brown, B. C. . .	34	39	73	winner
Gunderson, G. S.	31	41	72	runner-up
Purvis, I. H. . .	28	40	68	

The McLeod and Slade Cup, which is fired for by boys under 14, went to M. H. Cameron. In his snap he gained seven bulls out of ten. Results were:—

	Application (35).	Snap (50).	Total (85).	
Cameron, M. H.	29	45	74	winner
Croad, C. E. . .	27	31	58	runner-up
Jacks, W. G. . .	21	26	47	

A. N. Wilson.

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### GYMNASTICS.

This year we welcomed back to the staff Mr. A. R. Lucas. He has returned from serving overseas and resumed his regular duties which, during his absence, were carried on by the relieving instructor Mr. W. J. Toomey. We all join in our appreciation for the fine way in which Mr. Toomey carried on our Gym. and P.T. work during such a difficult period.

This year the horse squad again gave a display at the conclusion of the annual sports. Owing to the difficulty in arranging billets our trip to Wanganui was cancelled but we hope to take a team down next year.

The Annual Gymnastic Championships were held in the Gymnasium on the afternoon of Friday, 16th November. Entries in the Senior and Intermediate events were poor, there being only two and three respectively. Nevertheless, there was a very high standard of work displayed. The Junior Championship was keenly contested for by 18 boys. The results were:—

Senior:—Total 140: F. R. Hatherly (116½) 1, A. R. Reid (105) 2.

Intermediate:—Total 130: L. K. James (98½) 1, T. S. Russell (75) 2, J. L. Veale (60) 3.

Under 14½ years:—Total 100: P. L. Hoskins (73) 1, W. T. Debney (71) 2, R. J. Pennington (69) 3.

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

L. K. James.

### BOXING

Owing to the record number of 145 entries received this year in the School Boxing Championships, three and a half days were required to run off the preliminary bouts. These bouts, which were held on the 3rd, 6th, 7th and 8th of August, were refereed by Mr. Lucas. The finals were held on the night of August 8th.

The Taranaki Boxing Association's cup, for the most scientific boxer, was won by R. R. Heale, who proved himself to be a fast, clever boxer.

The Wallace Shield for the Inter-House competition was won by Carrington House (102 points) with School 91, Pridham 56, Central 38, East 29, and West 26.

The results of the championships were as follows:—

**Senior Championship.**—Semi-final: Canham, who was the aggressor against Finn, took a comfortable points decision. He proved himself to be a plucky boxer, using both hands effectively but found it difficult to penetrate his opponent's guard, owing to Finn's greater height and reach and fine defensive boxing. By the third round, although he was still setting a furious pace, Canham was obviously tiring. The outstanding feature of Finn's boxing was his hard punch. Canham used both hands to advantage.

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**Senior Championship.**—Final: Daisley beat Canham on points. Although Canham showed the same ability to use both hands as in his former fight, Daisley easily avoided his attacks and landed some telling blows. The first two rounds were evenly contested but in the third round Daisley, who was obviously fitter, outclassed his opponent whose attacks lost much of their speed and fury, this being largely due to his former contest with Finn.

**Under 11st.**—Semi-final: R. Church beat M. Tala on points. Using his greater height and reach Tala landed some hard lefts on Church's head, but lost points through hitting with an open glove. At the beginning of the second round Church attacked furiously and landed some solid blows to Tala's head and stomach. Both were fit and gave a fine display of hard fighting and good sportsmanship.

**Under 11st.**—Final: P. J. McKay beat R. Church on points. Church, who was the aggressor the greater part of the time, found it hard to hit his opponent, who kept backing away on the defence. As the bout progressed, Church attacked more furiously, but McKay, who gave a fine display of calm fighting qualities, easily avoided his blows.

**Under 10st. 7lb.**—D. Bilkey beat F. Hatherly in a hard-fought bout which the referee stopped in the third round. Bilkey, who was more experienced than Hatherly, attacked his opponent with heavy blows to the head and stomach. Hatherly fought back vigorously but few of his punches found their mark.

**Under 10st.**—G. Dow beat D. Hay on points. Both used their lefts effectively but failed to make much use of their rights. The majority of Dow's points were scored because of his fast footwork.

**Under 9st. 7lb.**—J. Mooney beat J. A. Miller on points. Although Miller gave a fine display of scientific boxing he could not overcome the greater strength and aggressiveness of Mooney.

**Under 9st.**—D. C. Ward beat G. G. Hansard on points. Ward attacked furiously but found it difficult to penetrate his opponent's guard. His greater experience was the decisive factor of the bout.

**Under 8st. 7lb.**—G. Richards beat A. R. Reid on points. Richards' calm boxing, combined with a persistent straight left, overcame the greater strength of Reid, whose blows seldom found their mark.

**Under 8st.**—C. Richards beat D. Hebden on points. A greater reach than that of his opponent enabled Richards to gain points with a fine straight left. Both were evenly matched.

**Under 7st. 7lb.**—R. Heale beat C. M. McDonald on points. Although McDonald gave a game display he found it difficult to hit Heale, a fast, scientific, two-handed boxer.

**Under 7st.**—W. A. Fox beat D. Earwaker on points. Earwaker, who was somewhat shorter than his opponent, displayed a sound defence. They were evenly matched and fought hard.

**Under 6st. 7lb.**—Holder beat Gardiner on points. Gardiner was not deterred by Holder's greater height and longer reach. This was a very even bout.

**Under 6st.**—V. H. Andrews drew with M. Roebuck after a bout in which little excitement occurred.

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### PREPARATORY DIVISION.

**Heavyweight.**—G. W. Cole beat A. T. Luxton on points. Cole displayed an effective left combined with a good right.

**Middleweight.**—W. H. Hopewell, who was fitter, took a close decision from Brownlie.

**Bantamweight.**—P. G. Hopewell beat J. W. Dalrymple on points. Hopewell's fine defence enabled him to avoid his opponent's aggressive attacks.

**Lightweight.**—B. Wilson beat J. D. Webster on points. Wilson showed his ability to use both hands.

We wish to thank the doctors who gave up their valuable time to examine the entrants, and also the Taranaki Boxing Association for the use of the ring.

J. Barr.

### SOCCER.

We had sufficient players this season to form three teams, two junior and one senior. The junior teams were unfortunate in not having any outside competition in the junior grade. However, these younger players all gained experience which will stand them in good stead next season.

At the beginning of the second term, Mr. R. S. Watson was appointed master in charge of Soccer.

The 1st XI, consisting of a majority of new but keen players, soon produced some good football. Cowley in goal used his experience advantageously and saved in many a difficult situation. Weir and Judd soon developed a good combination and proved a sound defence. Weir, using his weight, speed and powerful kicking, turned defence into attack time and again. Campbell, at right half, though inexperienced, improved with every game. Nair, at centre-half, played spectacular football, his accurate kicking and ball control starting many of the attacking moves. Lowe, another new player, proved very sound on defence as well as attack. Hay, at outside right, used his speed and good centre kick to advantage. Honnor, often playing on defence at inside right, also used his speed and ball control to start off many of the forward attacks. Wilson, as centre forward, played many good games and was responsible for the scoring of a large number of our goals. McKay and Holder made up in keenness and ball control what they lacked in size. These two young players will be valuable members of next season's XI. Wilmshurst at outside left made many openings with strong and accurate centre kicks from well out in the field. Signal, another new player, improved with every game and used his speed to the best advantage.

Teams:—

**First XI:** Honnor (capt.), Cowley, Weir, Judd, Campbell, Nair, Lowe, Hay, McKay, Holder, Wilson, Wilmshurst, Signal, Kitchingman.

**Junior A:** Howlett (capt.), James, Grundy, Hoben, Littlejohn, Morwood, Giddy, Major, Hassell, Paul, Mellsop.

**Junior B:** Harris, Griffiths, Gable, Fraser, Little, Worseldine, Rowe, Edwards, Higgins, Greiner, Gernhoefer.

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Results of competitions:—

**Julian Cup Competition:** Played 7, won 5, lost 2. Place, 2nd.

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

In the competition the "A" team played Old Boys "A" in the final and as there was no score Old Boys won by one point obtained from a corner kick against us.

The Junior "A" team was successful in winning the cup for the Junior Six-a-side Competition.

As the final for the Duff Rose Bowl for the Knock-out Competition was played during the School holidays in August, we could not field a team and so lost by default to Old Boys.

### MT. ALBERT GRAMMAR SCHOOL MATCH.

This match was played at Blandford Park on September 15th, but as we did not arrive in Auckland until early on Saturday morning, we did not do ourselves justice. The teams were:—

**New Plymouth.**—Cowley, Weir, Judd, Campbell, Nair, Lowe, Hay, Honnor (capt.), Wilson, McKay, Holder. Reserve: Kitchingman.

**Mt. Albert.**—Rankin, Warrington, Knight, Sharma, Hill, Service, Aitken (capt.), Hayes, Ward, Sternbach, Forbes. Reserve: Atkinson.

Mt. Albert won the toss and played with the wind. A light ball and a bumpy ground resulted in faulty ball control in the first half but both teams settled down later in the game. Hill, Service and Ward played soundly for the home side, while Nair and McKay showed prominently for the visitors. A scramble in front of the New Plymouth goal resulted in the ball being deflected into the net by a defender. This was the only score before the interval.

In the second half Mt. Albert attacked strongly on the right wing but Forbes' centre came too far back. A goal seemed certain when Cowley, the New Plymouth goalie, failed to gather the ball properly, but Weir and Judd covered up well. Shortly after Knight sent the ball well up the field and a good shot by Aitken gave the goalie no chance, making the score Mt. Albert 2, New Plymouth 0. Nair then retaliated with a brilliant solo effort, giving a smart pass to Hay whose nice centre looked promising until intercepted by Warrington. Another fine effort by Nair took the ball up to Wilson, who scored with a beautiful drive. The visiting team kept up the pressure with Honnor and Holder showing up well, but the home defence was just too strong. Rankin had to run out twice, however, to make two fine saves. Mt. Albert again broke away when Hayes sent his wingers away, but Lowe and Campbell checked these attempts. The ball now travelled from end to end where both goalies put in some excellent work.

No further score resulted, and the game ended: Mt. Albert 2, New Plymouth 1.

H. B. Honnor.

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### BADMINTON NOTES.

Owing to the shortage of shuttles, little Badminton was played this year. However, we managed to obtain two dozen with which to play the championships.

The play was up to standard and there was keen competition in most games. Several junior and intermediate players showed great promise.

The results of the championships were:—

**Senior Singles** (Cook and Lister Cup): C. E. Bottrill defeated J. M. Thomson, 21-13, 21-19.

**Senior Doubles:** C. E. Bottrill and R. J. Torrens defeated J. M. Thomson and R. Church 21-3, 21-8.

**Intermediate Singles:** R. Y. Sinclair defeated P. B. Lobb 11-21, 23-21, 22-20.

**Intermediate Doubles:** B. Holland and I. Crawford defeated W. Shaw and J. Michaels 21-5, 21-8.

**Junior Singles:** R. H. Wallace defeated R. Pool 21-2, 21-8.

**Junior Doubles:** R. Pool and R. Fairey defeated J. R. Harden and C. Bell 21-14, 16-21, 21-19.

C. E. Bottrill.

### LIBRARY.

After a long wait of five years, we now expect to be able to buy those books we want, instead of having to take those which were our only choice.

This year over 400 new books have been put into the Library.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the following who have made gifts of books: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McNaught, Mr. J. Corrigall, Mr. S. Klippel, Mrs. Firth, Mr. Skinner, Mr. F. Tett, Archdeacon Evans, Mr. A. H. Avery and others. Form 5G1 have given Dr. Cotton's book on "Volcanoes"; we would like more forms to follow their example.

We have also received a valuable collection of books on American history from Mrs. P. R. Bradley, of New York. We intend to use these as a nucleus for an American section.

J. M. Church.

### CLASS SET LIBRARY.

This year we have undertaken the task of re-numbering and re-cataloguing all the books in the library. Each book is now plated and clearly numbered and this should have the effect of reducing losses to a minimum.

An attempt is being made now to build up sets for subjects other than English and French. In the past nearly all the books bought have been English or French readers.

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Nearly 400 books have been acquired this year. Most have been copies of the following: "Ben Hur," "Livingstone, the Liberator," "Nicholas Nickleby," "Kidnapped," "Essays of Elia," "A Shorter Pepys," "The Vicar of Wakefield," "David Copperfield," "Treasure Island," "Old St. Paul's," "Tales of Mystery and Imagination," "Henry Esmond."

We wish to thank several boys who left at the end of last year for the readers they presented to the library. These have all been inscribed with the donor's name and form.

J. Tatham.

## DRAMATICS.

The Committee for the year, selected from the senior members of the Dramatic Club, was as follows: F. Hatherly (Treasurer), G. Douglas (Secretary), S. Kinder, G. Elley, R. Church.

Towards the end of the first term, three short plays were produced. In each of these, the preliminary production was conducted by a member of the Committee.

The first, "The Monkey's Paw," was produced by S. Kinder and acted by the following cast:—

Mr. White	D. Carley
Mrs. White	J. Michaels
Herbert	G. Elley
Sergeant-Major Morris	D. Lysnar
Mr. Sampson	K. Simpson

Next on the programme was "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," which was played by senior boys. The cast was as follows:—

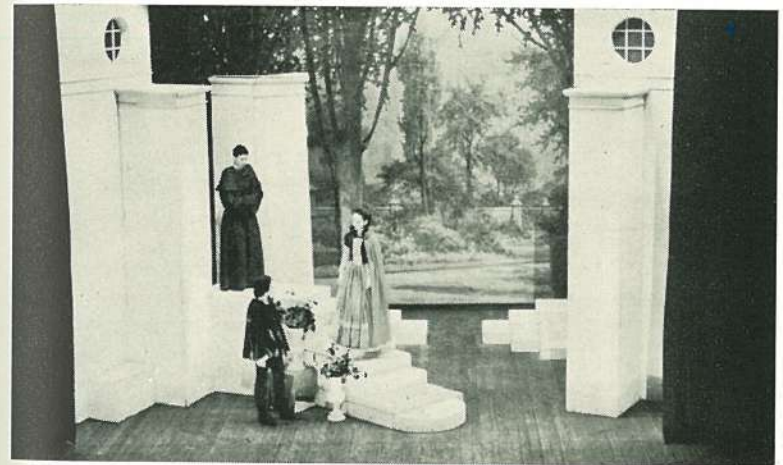
Hirst	D. Ward
Penfold	J. C. Matthews
Malcolm	P. Richardson
Somers	G. Douglas
Beldon	W. Leaf
Dr. Leek	C. Kirkpatrick
George	A. Wilson

Lastly, came "Friday Morning," a radio play, converted for stage production. It was produced by F. Hatherly and acted by the following:—

Basil	P. Treadwell
Shirley	E. Moen
Mr. McLaurin	A. Stevenson
Miss Hannah Seward	F. Waddingham
Miss Janet Seward	L. Shrimpton
Sir Edward Harwood	J. Jamieson
Mr. Henry Chapman	G. Sullivan
Mrs. Chapman	B. Slyfield
A Scotsman	J. Veale
A Steward	J. Prestidge
A Stenographer	J. Michaels
A Neighbour	B. Walker
An Announcer	R. Fisher
An Editor	D. Ward
Two Tourists	W. Sheat, D. Hamilton



THE COMPANY.



The Priest, Sebastian, Olivia.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

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For the annual play, the Dramatic Club decided on Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," under the production of Mr. T. H. Harris.

Again the feminine parts, nine in all, were taken by pupils of the Girls' High School. This is the second time this arrangement has been made and, as last year, it contributed greatly to the success of the production.

The cast, in order of their appearance:—

Orsino	Paul Treadwell
Curio	John Matthews
Valentine	Graham Elley
Musicians	Rosemary Wiggins
	Pat Coleman
	Shona McDowall
Viola	Doris Veale
Lea Captain	Desmond Lysnar
Sailors	John Veale
	Don Carley
Sir Toby Belch	Frank Hatherly
Maria	Dawne McGowan
Sir Andrew Aque-cheek	Stan Kinder
Attendant Gentlemen	John Jamieson
	Kevin Simpson
	Egil Moen
Feste, the Jester	John Michaels
Olivia	Beth Wilson
Malvolio	Alaric Wilson
Sebastian	Callum Kirkpatrick
Antonio	Douglas Ward
Fabian	Peter Richardson
Officers	Graham Elley
	Douglas Hamilton
Attendant Ladies	Diane Bailey
	Bobbie Woodward
	Pat Nicholls
A Priest	Desmond Lysnar

The School Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. A. C. Webb, provided incidental music between the acts.

The proceeds of the play were £55/10/3. This sum is to be divided equally between the Girls' High School and the War Memorial Auditorium Fund.

We have many people to thank for their assistance. Mrs. Church, Miss Entwistle, Miss Wilkinson and Miss McKenzie were responsible for the design and making of the costumes. Without their help the production of the play would not have been possible. We also thank those who lent us properties, Mr. Blundell who conducted the make-up, Mr. McNeish, the scenery-shifting, Mr. Slyfield, the lighting, and all the stage-hands who worked so hard arranging and shifting the settings for the eighteen scenes.

P. J. Treadwell.



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### MUSIC NOTES.

Following the changes in the Secondary School syllabus to be instituted next year, music will be given a much more prominent place on the time-table. The course is divided into two parts. The first, embracing "activities," is to include regular singing throughout the whole School, choir of selected voices, exercises in voice production, sight reading, and an elementary knowledge of the grammar of music. The second part, covering "appreciation and form," will include classification of the human voice, knowledge and aural recognition of the more obvious instruments with special reference to the violin and piano as solo instruments, knowledge of the symphony orchestra and string quartette, recognition of the main characteristics of forms such as the symphony, concerto, overture, sonata, and knowledge of famous composers' lives and works. It is hoped to illustrate this latter part by recordings or actual performances. This syllabus should arouse interest and provide for a long-felt need. To this, an additional master will devote much of his time.

The orchestra has practised regularly throughout the year. We played at the Breaking-up Ceremony and the Sports' Dinner at the end of last year. This year we lost twelve members, but have eleven new ones to take their places. The result is a good balance of strings. Our weakness at present is in the wood-wind section. Mr. Sweeney has been a great help to us with the trumpet parts.

The following are the members of the 1945 Orchestra:—

**First Violin:** I. G. Hughson, G. R. Paul, B. W. Major, N. G. Roberts, W. K. Fyson, F. P. Hutchinson.

**Second Violin:** C. H. Rowe, J. D. Saunders, R. N. Jury.

**Viola:** J. Pybus.

**Cello:** B. G. Coleman.

**Double Bass:** J. L. Veale, D. M. Brown, N. V. Davies.

**Flute:** D. B. Barclay, E. R. Bate.

**Drums:** J. N. Gadd.

**Piano:** R. G. Frean.

On Sports' Night the Annual Concert was held in the School Gymnasium, when orchestral, vocal and instrumental items were presented to a large audience.

The programme was as follows:—

#### PART I.

1. Orchestra: "Choral" Bach
2. Song: "Four Jolly Sailormen" German  
M. Hooker, R. Church, J. M. Thomson, F. Hatherly.
3. Instrumental Trio: "Old Refrain" Kreisler  
G. Paul, B. Hawkins, B. Major.
4. Piano Solo: "Romance" (Sibelius) R. Frean
5. Orchestra: (a) "Nocturne" Mendelssohn  
(b) "Gavotte" Martini
6. Violin Solo: "Canzonetta" (d'Ambrosio) B. Major

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7. Vocal Duet: "Come To the Fair" Martin  
R. Torrens, D. Ward.
8. Xylophone and Orchestra: "Two Imps" Alford  
Soloist: N. Gadd.

#### PART II.

9. Bagpipe Solos: "National Airs" T. Andrews
10. Two-Part Song: "Idaho" M. Hooker, R. Church, J. M. Thomson, F. Hatherly.
11. Flute Solo: "Little Rogue" (Popp) D. Barclay
12. Piano Quartette: "War March" (Rienzi) Wagner  
D. Brown, R. Frean, B. Walker, W. Sheat.
13. Orchestra: Selection, "Bohemian Girl" Balfe
14. Two-Part Song: "Don't Fence Me In" M. Hooker, R. Church, J. Thomson, F. Hatherly.
15. Orchestra: "Air A La Bouree" Handel

On the following Saturday the concert was repeated at the New Plymouth Reformatory with an additional item by R. Bent on the bagpipes. We were given a great reception, and many items were encored.

In the first term a splendid concert was presented by members of the staff and friends. Items were given by Miss Doris Veale, Mr. B. Venner, Mr. F. Grundy, Mr. J. S. Hatherly, Mr. T. Sweeney, and Mr. L. Pruden. Mr. Sweeney's items on the trumpet proved especially popular. As a result £10/3/6 was given to the Old Boys' Fund, now transferred to the Memorial Fund. We are looking forward to another visit from Mr. Venner and Mr. Grundy.

Throughout the year Miss Dowling has continued to train the junior orchestra. Its members have made good progress and will strengthen the senior orchestra next year. We join in congratulating Miss Dowling on her success in passing the L.R.S.M. examination. Considering that her arm has never fully recovered from the accident she suffered some years ago, her achievement is remarkable.

During the last term we were deeply shocked by the death of Ivan Svendsen. He had worked hard to enter the orchestra and his place as 'cellist will be hard to fill. But our loss is more than a loss to the orchestra. The School will miss a good comrade. We all admired him for his kindly, conscientious and modest spirit.

This year a dance orchestra was formed in response to the keenness of a few boys who wanted to play the lighter modern music, and practices were held during the first and second terms, under the lively leadership of Mr. Sweeney. It was a pity there was so little talent offering, considering the great scope and popularity of the music. Many of the important instruments such as the trombone and saxophone were lacking. The only public items given were extras at the S.C.M. dance in the second term. However, a start has been made, and those interested are assured of competent training. We hope that the school will soon have a first-class orchestra to play at dances.

J. Pybus.

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### MOUNTAIN CLUB.

The club organised two enjoyable summit trips during the first term. We were extremely fortunate in the choice of our week-ends as they were the only ones during the whole term which were fine. Although the view from the summit was slightly obscured on both occasions, climbing conditions were perfect.

On Saturday, 24th February, a party of 44 boys, the largest for several years, accompanied by Mr. Hatherly, rode to the gates of the reserve and walked to the Old House where they spent the night. Early the next morning the party carried a plank each up to the Tahurangi Hut. From there we were taken to the summit by an Old Boy, Mr. Jim Weston, captain of the Taranaki Alpine Club.

On Sunday, 18th March, a party of 28 boys, with Mr. W. F. Tett as guide, climbed to the summit. The weather was perfect and the view at dawn of Ruapehu erupting with the sun rising behind it was unforgettable. The smoke resembled a huge ball of fire.

On 12th February we held a short meeting to elect officers, at the conclusion of which Mr. Hatherly gave a talk on Mt. Egmont. We wish to thank Messrs. Curran and Church, two expert skiers of the Taranaki Alpine Club, for the talks they gave us during the winter term. We all feel now we can ski theoretically if not in practice.

Several small parties of boys visited the Old House during the winter term when the snowline was low down. Five boys spent the King's Birthday week-end at the Tahurangi Hut and were able to join in the celebrations for the hut's sixteenth birthday.

Three boys made a winter summit climb with members of the Taranaki Alpine Club.

A trip to Dawson's Falls Hostel will be arranged before the end of the term. Mr. D. Rawson, an Old Boy who has recently returned from overseas, and an experienced mountaineer, will act as guide for the party.

The club now has a locker in the Sports Room and is beginning to collect a supply of boots.

W. P. Hogan.

### HORTICULTURE CLUB.

The Horticulture Club, together with the remainder of the school, suffered a great loss in the death of its chairman, Mr. J. C. McDowall, who died at the end of the May holidays. We extend to his wife and family our deepest sympathy. He will be greatly missed, not only for his genial personality, but also for his extensive knowledge of horticultural matters.

In recent months a good deal of voluntary labour, by boys under the supervision of Mr. Bottrill, has been expended in maintaining the grounds and in planting additional shrubs and trees in various corners. A considerable amount of work was done towards the middle of the second term, when members of the three boarding-houses combined to clear the tangled mass of grass and weeds from the former beauty spot above the tennis courts. Slit-trenches, dug

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during the early stages of the Japanese war, had become mud-holes containing a rare assortment of tins, bottles, balls and bugs. Some semblance of beauty has, however, been restored to the place, and on Saturday mornings industrious detention boys may be seen tending the lawns.

D. G. Lysnar.

### SWIMMING NOTES, 1945.

Although the repairs to the School baths had not been completed for the first few weeks of school, the swimming this year was of a very high standard and there were many exciting finishes at the Annual Sports held on March 9th.

The preliminary heats were swum off in the School baths, but owing to the state of their surroundings it was decided that the sports should again be held at the Municipal Salt Water Baths.

Because the races were swum in salt water, the times recorded could not be regarded as official School records. H. Kereopa, whose time of 1min. 5 1-5sec. for the Junior 100 Yards, one second better than the School record, attempted the following week in fresh water to break the record and was successful.

The championship events were extremely hard-fought, especially in the Senior between Sykes and Koea, and in the Junior between Kereopa and Nodder.

#### Championship Winners—

**Senior:** N. Sykes (15 points) 1, G. K. Koea (12) 2, F. Hatherly (7) 3.

**Junior:** H. Kereopa (15) 1, J. Nodder (6) 2, Ailao (4) 3.

**Under 14:** J. Veale (15) 1, R. McKay (9) 2, A. Hooper (2) 3.

**Preparatory:** A. Luxton (10) 1, A. Ayers and G. Cole (4 points each) 2.

#### Senior Championship Events—

33 1-3 Yards F. Hatherly 1, G. K. Koea 2, N. Sykes 3. Time, 17 1-5sec.

50 Yards: N. Sykes 1, G. K. Koea 2, F. Hatherly 3. Time, 29 2-5sec.

100 Yards: N. Sykes 1, G. Koea 2, F. Hatherly 3. Time, 1min. 9 3-5sec.

220 Yards: N. Sykes 1, G. Koea 2. Time, 3min. 3 2-5sec.

#### Junior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards: H. Kereopa 1, Ailao 2, R. Gardner 3. Time, 17 4-5sec.

50 Yards: H. Kereopa 1, J. Nodder 2, Ailao 3. Time, 29 4-5sec.

100 Yards: H. Kereopa 1, J. Nodder 2, D. Brown 3. Time, 1min. 5 1-5sec.

#### Under 14 Championship—

33 1-3 Yards: J. Veale 1, R. McKay 2, B. Kerr 3. Time, 22 2-5sec.

50 Yards: J. Veale 1, R. McKay 2, A. Hooper 3. Time, 33 3-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards: J. Veale 1, R. McKay 2, A. Hooper 3. Time, 47 3-5sec.

#### Preparatory Championship—

33 1-3 Yards: A. Luxton 1, G. Cole 2, A. Ayers 3. Time, 23sec.

66 2-3 Yards: A. Luxton 1, A. Ayers 2, G. Cole 3. Time, 53 4-5sec.

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### Finals of Miscellaneous Events—

25 Yards Learners' Race: C. Julian 1, G. W. Jacks 2, R. S. Smith 3.

50 Yards Bus Boys: N. J. Procter 1, D. Stonnell 2, B. Shaw 3.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys: W. Motion 1, B. Novak 2.

50 Yards Breaststroke: D. Brown 1, M. Hooker 2, Time, 41 3-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open: W. Motion 1, M. Davy 2, J. R. Gardner 3.

33 1-3 Yards Bus Boys: D. Stonnell 1, B. Shaw 2, N. J. Procter 3.

50 Yards Open: T. Canham 1, R. Church 2, B. Gatland 3.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys: J. R. Gardner 1, B. Novak 2, W. Motion 3.

50 Yards Open Backstroke: J. R. Gardner 1, J. B. Houston 2, R. Bent 3.

**Inter-Form Relay.**—Preparatory 1, 3C1 2, 4E1 3.

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

### DIVING.

**Senior:** T. Canham (18½ points) 1, B. Ellis (16) 2, B. Bews (15) 3.

**Intermediate:** D. Hay (19½) 1, Williams (18½) 2, J. Nodder (17½) 3.

**Junior:** C. Croad (18) 1, G. Little (16½) 2, P. Shippey (15) 3.

**Ribbon Dive:** H. Major 1.

This year, for the first time in six years, the Boarders won the Day Boys v. Boarders relay after an extremely hard fought contest.

Seven pupils of the School entered for the Flannagan Cup Harbour Swim, of one and a-half miles. All these competitors put up creditable performances, especially G. K. Koea and J. Nodder.

Results: J. Nodder, 2nd; G. K. Koea, 3rd and second fastest time; A. Knight, 4th; D. A. Weir, 9th; M. R. Hooker, 10th. D. Liardet and L. Geden also swam.

H. B. Honnor.

### LIFE-SAVING.

This was a good year for life-saving, although the early work was hindered because the repairing of the baths was not completed until well into the season. The results were: Bronze Medallions, passed 85; Bars to Bronze Medallions, 11; 2nd Class Instructors' Certificates, 4; 1st Class Instructors' Certificates, 15; Award of Merit, 5; Bars to Award of Merit, 3.

The Smith and Easton Life-Saving Cup for the highest marks in the Award of Merit examination was won by A. M. Knight.

During the January holidays five boys from the School represented the Fitzroy Surf Club at the New Zealand Surf Championships at Dunedin. They were T. Logan, G. Koea, M. Hooker, D. Weir and K. Russell. Unfortunately, adverse weather conditions necessitated the cancellation of the championships. However, the team met with success at Wellington, where they came second in the four-man alarm. Logan won the senior surf race, with Russell, Koea, Weir and Hooker finishing second, third, fifth and sixth respectively.

A. M. J. Knight.

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### DEBATING.

The first debate of the year was held in the Assembly Hall on March 24. Wilson and B. J. O'Meagher affirmed: "That the Harsh Treatment of Germany at the Peace Table will not be in the best interests of World Peace." J. G. Jamieson and Petheram opposed the motion. The best speakers from the floor were Caldwell, Treadwell and Prichard. The audience seemed to take great interest in the debate and the standard of the speeches from the floor was very high. The motion was lost on a show of hands.

An impromptu speech evening was held in the Assembly Hall on April 14. J. G. Jamieson was in the chair, assisted by A. N. Wilson. There were 26 speakers, mostly from the fifth form. The standard of the speaking was much better than last year in that the speakers used their voices and could be heard clearly in spite of the bad acoustics of the hall. We were very pleased to hear several of the boys from the third form speak. The best speeches of the evening were given by Journeaux, Lysnar and Treadwell.

On November 5, two girls from the Girls' High School, Pam Jamieson and Doris Veale, and R. Church, B. J. O'Meagher and J. G. Jamieson gave short speeches at the New Plymouth Rotary Club. Pam Jamieson gave a very good speech on "The Problems of Peace," as did Doris Veale, speaking on Rotary International. Church gave a racy, humorous speech on his future career, Jamieson on "The Benefits of Boarding School Life," and O'Meagher gave some very interesting facts about the Roman constitution. The Rotarians seemed to enjoy the evening, as did the speakers.

The preliminaries of the Inter-House Debating Competition for the Wellington Old Boys' Cup were held in the gymnasium on November 2. The judges were Mr. Bottrill and Mr. Wilkie. The subject for all the debates was one of current interest, "That the recent advances in the liberation of Atomic Energy constitute a dire threat to civilisation." The teams were:—

School: J. G. Jamieson and Treadwell.

Pridham: Lacy and Douglas.

Carrington: Lysnar and Percy.

West: Snelling and R. Church.

Central: Petheram and B. J. O'Meagher.

East: Rowe and A. N. Wilson.

Pridham and Central House teams were chosen as the finalists.

On November 19, the finals for the Cup were held in the gymnasium. The headmaster was in the chair and the judge was Mr. L. M. Moss. A new subject was chosen, "That Life in the Age of Elizabeth was preferable to what we have to-day." Petheram and B. J. O'Meagher, representing Central, affirmed the motion and Lacy and Douglas, representing Pridham House, opposed it.

In giving his decision that Central was the winning team, Mr. Moss stated that the speaking was very good and that it was the hardest debate he had ever judged. However, he said that both teams possessed the same weakness, one very strong speaker and one with less experience.

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On the same afternoon, the final of the Junior Oratory Competition for the L. M. Moss Cup was held, Mr. Moss again judging. This is a prepared speech competition open to third and fourth forms. Each form selects its representative to compete in the competition. The finalists and their subjects this year were:—

M. M. Jamieson: "A Very Gallant Gentleman."

R. Trimmer: "Adolf Hitler."

J. Veale: "Penicillin."

B. Walker: "The Battle of Britain."

Mr. Moss said that the speeches were of the same high standard as of other years. He awarded the Cup to M. M. Jamieson because he used voice inflexion and the pause to greater advantage than the others and thus held the attention of his audience.

J. G. Jamieson.

## TENNIS.

Tennis is once more popular in the School. During the first term, the courts were in much demand in the lunch hour and after school. A number of day boys took part in the North Taranaki Hard-court Tournament held in February. A team from School played a friendly match with the Waiwaka Club and had a most enjoyable afternoon. If a number of these games with outside clubs could be arranged, there is no doubt that the experience of match play would improve the standard of tennis at the School.

Owing to the shortage of tennis balls, it was not possible to hold Inter-House matches. However, this season, with greatly increased supplies of tennis racquets and balls to come, we look forward to the revival of the Inter-House competition and the School Ladder.

There was a record number of entries for the School championships, played on the Waiwaka, Pukekura Park, and School courts. Owing to bad weather on Saturday mornings, most games were played during school time. There were some good exhibitions of tennis.

The championship results were as follows:—

**Junior Singles.**—J. Kelly d. Walsh, 6-2, 6-0.

**Junior Doubles.**—W. Shaw and J. Kelly d. V. Andrews and R. Fairey, 6-5, 6-4.

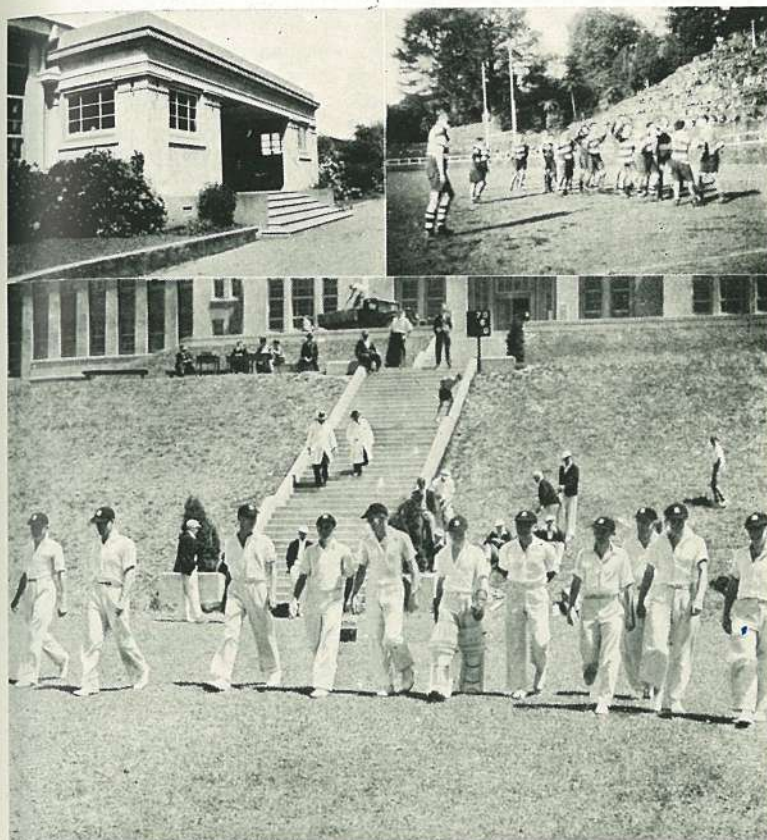
**Intermediate Singles.**—P. Lobb d. W. Ramsay, 6-1, 6-2.

**Intermediate Doubles.**—P. Lobb and W. Ramsay d. R. Sinclair and P. Grayling, 6-2, 6-1.

**Senior Singles.**—Semi-finals: J. M. Thomson d. R. Grey, 9-6. A. Roberts d. B. Bamfield, 9-7. **Final:** A. Roberts d. J. Thomson, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Roberts proved too steady for Thomson, who was inclined to hit too hard.

**Senior Doubles.**—Semi-finals: B. Bamfield and J. Thomson d. M. Petheram and G. Dow, 9-8. H. Kereopa and W. Rewiti d. B. Wilson and O. Dunbar, 9-4. **Finals:** B. Bamfield and J. Thomson d. H. Kereopa and W. Rewiti, 6-3, 6-3. The standard of this game was excellent, with the winners showing remarkable combination.

R. Church.



ENTRANCE TO  
DINING ROOM

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR MATCH,  
PUKEKURA PARK.

FIRST ELEVEN AT NELSON MATCH, 1944.

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### CADET NOTES.

Barracks were held this year as usual for the first six days of the school year but the battalion did not go under canvas. The first day was given up to the organisation of companies, instruction for new cadets in elementary foot-drill, rifle drill, small arms training and field-craft. There was no long route march at the conclusion of the week. Instead the battalion was inspected at work by Brigadier Potter. In addressing the cadets before the march past, he said he was pleased with the work he had seen and with the efficiency of the n.c.o.'s. Brigadier Potter took the salute.

In the second term, drill was restricted to n.c.o.'s, members of the n.c.o. training platoon and the signals platoon.

The signal platoon, which was organised as a special unit last year, has made splendid progress. A full-scale exercise was carried out in the first term. The platoon is now able to establish communications by line, radio, flags and lamps. On steeplechase day, the platoon supplied a running commentary on the race by radios stationed at strategic points along the course.

Again this year the battalion did not take part in the Anzac Day parade owing to unfavourable weather. However, we paraded before the memorial gates for a service in memory of the Old Boys who fell in World War I. Wreaths were placed on the gates and the Last Post was played.

This year a classification examination was held for all n.c.o.'s returning next year.

We wish to thank the Caledonian Society for the loan of bagpipes which have effectively swelled the battalion band.

In the third term General Puttick visited the School during a tour of all troops under his command. After inspecting the battalion, he complimented the cadets for their steadiness on parade. General Puttick took the salute at the march past.

We thank the Area Commander and his staff together with all officers and n.c.o.'s of the Taranaki Regiment who have given us so much help throughout the year.

F. R. Hatherly.



## SCHOOL ROLL.

School opened this year with a total of 795 boys on the roll. There was a total of 272 boarders.

S.—School House.  
Ca.—Carrington House.  
P.—Pridham House.

W.—West House.  
C.—Central House.  
E.—East House.

N.—Niger House.

\* Boarder.

† House Prefect.

‡ School Prefect.

### FORM 6A.

C.—†Burr, R. D., Tarurutangi  
P.—\*†Caldwell, T. H. L., Warea.  
W.—†Church, R.  
Ca.—\*†Church, J. M., Raupunga.  
E.—†—Johnston, W. B., Brixton.  
E.—†Hooker, M. R.  
Ca.—\*Macky, R. G., Te Awamutu.  
C.—†Mathews, J. C.  
S.—\*†McLaren, C. E., Warea.  
E.—†Rowe, J. W., Waitara.  
P.—\*†Simpson, G. T.  
C.—†Thomson, J. M.  
E.—†Wilson, A. N.

### FORM 6B1.

C.—Barr, J. P.  
C.—Blance, C. A.  
Ca.—\*†Bottrill, C. E.  
C.—Christensen, S. K., Wellington.  
P.—\*Christoffel, D. A., Mahoenui.  
P.—\*Church, P. T., Raupunga.  
C.—†Crowley, G. M.  
E.—Conway, M. P.  
C.—†Fitzgibbon, T. O.  
P.—\*†Graham, J. T., Putaruru.  
S.—\*†Hatherly, F. R.  
P.—\*Hogan, W. P., Wanganui.  
C.—Holden, A. T.  
S.—\*Jamieson, J. G., Feilding.  
P.—\*Kirkpatrick, D. C., Hastings.  
P.—\*Leaf, W. H., Dargaville.  
P.—\*†Luxton, W. H., Whakatanane.  
S.—\*Mitcalfe, H. P. B., Lower Hutt.  
C.—O'Meagher, B. J.  
C.—†Petheram, M. F.  
E.—†Procter, N. J., Waitara.  
E.—Pybus, J.

W.—†Shaw, I. B., Okato.  
E.—Sullivan, G. E.  
P.—\*†Tatham, J., Mokauiti.  
E.—Taylor, J. W.  
W.—Williams, T. J.

### FORM VI B2.

P.—\*†Bayly, F., Putaruru.  
S.—\*†Bews, B. L. G., Auckland.  
W.—Brown, K.  
E.—†Burton, W. R.  
S.—\*†Cartwright, L. D., Lepper-ton.  
Ca.—\*†Daisley, B. W., Lower Hutt.  
E.—Dow, G. F.  
E.—Durbridge, D. S.  
Ca.—\*Duxfield, C. M., Raurimu.  
C.—Gatland, H. B.  
P.—\*Hone, W. T., Waverley.  
E.—Honor, H. B.  
S.—\*Judd, E. W. B., Tariki.  
E.—Kaye, P. H.  
E.—Keen, N. K.  
S.—\*†Kinder, S. J. G., Wellington.  
P.—\*Lacy, J. M., Stratford.  
E.—Lankshear, P. M.  
S.—\*†Richardson, D. H. P., Feilding.  
E.—Tonks, K. W., Waitara.  
Ca.—\*†Torrens, R. J., Bulls.  
C.—Tregurtha, D.

### FORM VI Acc.

C.—Bamfield, B. D.  
W.—†Bates, G. H.  
C.—Carmine, B. G.  
W.—†Craig, H. M.  
P.—\*Dunbar, I. J., Hurleyville.  
P.—\*†Dunbar, O., Hurleyville.  
S.—\*†Elley, P. G., Papatoetoe.  
E.—Fairley, J. L.  
Ca.—\*†Fromm, G. R., Walton.  
C.—†Geden, L. G.

## SCHOOL ROLL

P.—\*†Greer, L. J., Hastings.  
P.—\*†Hamilton, D. G., Auckland.  
C.—Hareb, J.  
S.—\*†Harrigan, R., Taumarunui.  
W.—Healey, P. M. G.  
C.—Hughson, I. G.  
E.—Koea, G. K.  
S.—\*†Major, H. R., Suva, Fiji.  
Ca.—\*†Milne, B. K., Ngatea.  
P.—\*†Morrison, K. D., Maxwell.  
C.—†Murphy, J. W. I., Inglewood.  
E.—†Shultz, D. W.  
P.—\*†Smith, S. F., Awakino.  
W.—†Snelling, D. L.  
W.—Walsh, D.  
E.—Waterson, I. S., Stratford.  
P.—\*†Wilson, B. J., Whakatane.

**FORM VI E.**  
S.—\*Finn, R. B., Cambridge.  
W.—†Knight, A. M. J.  
E.—Mallett, L. W., Waitara.  
S.—\*McLeay, J. G., Kopaki.  
S.—\*Nell, A. I., Whakatane.

**FORM V C1.**  
S.—\*Archer, M. R. S., Te Kuiti.  
Ca.—\*Barnett, G. R., Waitoa.  
P.—\*Bathgate, D. T., Hastings.  
W.—Bendall, W. A.  
C.—Broughton, J. R.  
S.—\*Clement, W. S., Opunake.  
W.—Corboy, B. J.  
W.—Craig, M. F.  
S.—\*Crawford, I. S., Hastings.  
Ca.—\*Dickinson, B. H., Auckland.  
P.—\*Dreadon, R. G., Bombay.  
S.—\*Dyke, H. S., Wanganui.  
E.—Frank, D. M.  
E.—Fulton, B. A.  
C.—Golding, B. I.  
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.  
S.—\*Nair, G. M., Fiji.  
Ca.—\*Percy, J. H., Auckland.  
C.—Phillipps, T. D.  
Ca.—\*†Prichard, O. M., Waitara.  
W.—Quin, J. F.

W.—Raill, R. N., Koru.  
E.—Ramsay, W. J., Bell Block.  
C.—Reeves, A. J.  
C.—Roberts, A. L.  
C.—Shaw, B. D.  
S.—\*Sheat, W. N., Pihama.  
P.—\*Simpson, K., Hoe-O-Tainui.  
E.—Sowry, J. A.  
S.—\*Sturtevant, J. B., Taumarunui.  
S.—\*Treadwell, P. J., Wellington.

### FORM V G.1.

C.—Bent, R. M.  
C.—Bradbury, J. M.  
P.—\*Candy, C. B., Ngarua Waitoa.  
S.—\*Crighton, A. C., Hawera.  
E.—Crofskey, D. P. J.  
E.—Croll, W. G.  
E.—Emmerson, J. T.  
Ca.—\*Fulton, N. W., Tauranga.  
S.—\*Holden, J. A. D., Lower Hutt.  
Ca.—\*Houston, J. B., Morrinsville.  
S.—\*Hawken, D. R., Auckland.  
W.—Johns, G. O.  
E.—Jones, R. R.  
S.—Leith, R. J., Waitotara.  
W.—Lobb, P. B.  
E.—Matheson, R. M.  
W.—Mitchell, R. G., Oakura.  
P.—\*Mooney, J. B., Urenui.  
E.—Nicholls, E. M., Tongaporutu.  
P.—\*Niven, G. N., Auckland.  
C.—Panchia, N. B.  
W.—Renwick, J.  
Ca.—\*Skinner, J. B., Auckland.  
P.—\*Snowden, R., Tauranga.  
W.—Stewart, I. F.  
S.—\*Wright, J. T., Okoke.

### FORM V G.2.

P.—\*Albrechtsen, P. M., Te Kuiti.  
S.—\*Alexander, J. P., Frankton.  
E.—Avey, R. P.  
P.—\*Bayly, I., Putaruru.  
S.—\*Bilkey, D. A., Hamilton.  
S.—\*Bedggood, W. O., Kaikohe.  
C.—Boulton, A. T.  
E.—Campbell, M. D.

**SCHOOL ROLL**

C. — Canham, E. J.  
 E. — Chadwick, C. A., Waitara.  
 Ca.— \*Coombe, B. R., Waitoa.  
 W.— Cowley, M. A.  
 E. — Crossan, D. G., Inglewood.  
 C. — Crowhurst, A. S.  
 P. — \*Darby, P. D., Bombay.  
 S. — \*Ellis, B. A., Marton.  
 P. — \*Fyson, W. K., Hawera.  
 E. — †Gillespie, D. J.  
 W.— Hall, W. T.  
 W.— Howlett, L. R.  
 E. — Huggard, G.  
 S. — \*Hutchings, A. F., Rotorua.  
 S. — \*Irving, J. D., New Plymouth.  
 P. — \*Jackson, I. T., Martinborough.  
 W.— James, M. P.  
 Ca.— \*Journeaux, W. R., Raetihi.  
 Ca.— \*Kereopa, H., Rotorua.  
 W.— Kitchingham, N. P.  
 E. — Liardet, D. M.  
 C. — McNeill, L. J.  
 W.— Miles, A. R., Okato.  
 S. — \*Reid, A. R., Te Kuiti.  
 P. — \*Reweti, R. B., Tauranga.  
 Ca.— \*Richards, G. B., Kakaramea.  
 P. — \*Rose, J. M., Huntly.  
 S. — \*Simmonds, R. A., Otorohanga.  
 P. — \*Snowdon, W. E., Kaponga.  
 C. — Sykes, B. E.  
 C. — Sykes, N. M.  
 E. — Signal, N. W.  
 P. — \*Tapp, G. A., Ngaruwahia.  
 P. — \*Ward, D. C., Hawera.  
 E. — Weir, D. J.  
 C. — Wood, C. H.  
 S. — \*Worth, P. A., Auckland.

**FORM VP.**

S. — \*Anderson, R. C., Hastings.  
 E. — Bannister, T. D., Waitara.  
 Ca.— \*Boon, J. A., Stratford.  
 E. — Brewster, R. D.  
 S. — \*Brown, D. M., Wanganui.  
 C. — Collings, E. W.  
 Ca.— \*Collins, K. H., Morrinsville.  
 S. — \*Dobson, K. J., Inglewood.  
 P. — \*Douglas, G. B., Auckland.  
 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.  
 W. — Jones, G. W.  
 E. — Liffiton, E. M.  
 E. — Little, J. A.  
 S. — \*Low, G. G. E., Feilding.  
 Ca.— \*Lysnar, D. G., Auckland.  
 W.— Mander, D.  
 Ca.— Milliken, E. P., Morrinsville.  
 W.— Nodder, J. M.  
 S. — \*Plimmer, A. J., Auckland.  
 E. — Rudd, D. H.  
 P. — \*Saxby, P. D., Te Kauwhata.  
 Ca.— \*Seales, J. E., Morrinsville.  
 W.— Smillie, R. M.  
 E. — St. George, D. L.  
 E. — Stonnell, R. F., Sentry Hill.  
 C. — Urbahn, R. K.

**FORM V E.V.**

E. — Arbuttle, K. M.  
 E. — Barnes, A. M.  
 C. — Brockill, W. B.  
 C. — †Bartlett, G.  
 W. — Bourke, L.  
 E. — Burt, L. G.  
 E. — Carley, D. M.  
 P. — \*Gilmore, G. H., Raglan.  
 P. — \*Grant, A. M., Hastings.  
 Ca.— \*Hall, M., Ohura.  
 W.— Harrison, S. J.  
 Ca.— \*Hayes, W. K., Taumarunui.  
 W.— Haylock, L. A., Uriti.  
 S. — \*Holland, A. B., Manurewa.  
 P. — \*Honeybun, D. R., Frankton.  
 P. — \*Hutchinson, F. P., Gisborne.  
 Ca.— \*Jeffs, G. A., Auckland.  
 S. — \*Lepper, D. H., Lepperton.  
 S. — \*Lloyd, A. B., Eltham.  
 C. — Marlow, D. R.  
 P. — \*Marx, J. B., Whakatane.  
 E. — McCready, K. J.  
 E. — McKenzie, W. B.  
 P. — \*McMillan, R. L., Ongarue.  
 E. — McNeil, C. D.  
 E. — McNiven, W. H. G.  
 C. — Meull, R. S.

**SCHOOL ROLL**

W. — Robinson, D.  
 C. — Shaw, S. W.  
 C. — Smith, L. A.  
 E. — Strawbridge, N.  
 W.— Terry, J. M.  
 P. — \*Williams, C. D., Morrinsville.  
 S. — \*Wilson, D. H. M., Opotiki.

**FORM IV CI.**

C. — Adams, E. G. B.  
 C. — Andrews, T. W.  
 P. — \*Bate, E. R. M., Hastings.  
 S. — \*Bedford, M. J., Remuera.  
 P. — \*Campbell, B. D., Hastings.  
 E. — Chilcott, R. N.  
 W.— Corkill, I.  
 S. — \*Ellis, C. M., Remuera.  
 E. — Finch, A. A.  
 S. — \*Frea, R. G., Hawera.  
 E. — Garnham, J. W.  
 E. — Greiner, J. R.  
 W.— Harris, J. W.  
 S. — \*Heale, R. R., Pio Pio.  
 Ca.— \*Henderson, J. M., Lepperton.

C. — Higgins, N. K.  
 W.— Hurliman, C. F.  
 W.— Jamieson, D. E.  
 W.— Kidd, C. R.  
 S. — \*Klippel, G. H., Remuera.  
 C. — Launder, R. I.  
 S. — \*Michaels, J. R., Parnell.  
 P. — \*Mitchel, W. J. P., Hastings.  
 S. — \*Pool, R. G., Parnell.  
 E. — Russell, I. S.  
 E. — Telfer, I. B.  
 S. — \*Trimmer, R. M., Auckland.  
 C. — Veale, J. L.

**FORM IV GI.**

P. — \*Buchanan, J., Waitoa.  
 C. — Carter, C. J.  
 S. — \*Cole, P. S., Te Puke.  
 E. — Davy, F. D.  
 C. — Dey, B. W.  
 C. — Francis, R. W.  
 S. — \*Gardner, J. L., Palmerston North.  
 P. — \*Gibbs, L. R., Tongaporutu.  
 Ca.— \*Grut, V. Hd'A., Marton.  
 E. — Gundersen, G. S., Waitara.

W.— Guscott, N.  
 W.— Harris, N. R.  
 C. — Hawkins, B. L.  
 E. — Herbert, B. E.  
 C. — Jones, I. S.  
 Ca.— \*Julian, T., Kakaramea.  
 E. — Keig, C.  
 E. — Lemm, B. N., Waitara.  
 E. — Melody, B. P.  
 E. — Mills, B. G.  
 C. — Mills, C. M.  
 S. — \*Paterson, D. M., Tarata.  
 Ca.— \*Peake, C. J., Te Awamutu.  
 W.— Putt, J. S.  
 W.— Rookes, J. D.  
 W.— Ross, J. A.  
 P. — \*Shaw, R. W., Auckland.  
 C. — Smith, R. S.  
 C. — Stevenson, A. F.  
 E. — Titter, H. M.  
 S. — \*Warwick, G., Wellington.  
 P. — \*Watt, G. M., Pungarehu.  
 Ca.— \*Whitford, K., Marton.

**FORM IV G2.**

P. — \*Armstrong, W. S., Whakatane.  
 S. — \*Barclay, D. B., Matapu.  
 W.— Beale, D. K.  
 W.— Bishop, D. A.  
 E. — Boon, G. G.  
 C. — Bowler, R. P.  
 E. — Dee, K. W.  
 E. — England, J. L., Waitara.  
 W.— Garcia, B.  
 W.— Garcia, D.  
 S. — \*Gernhoefer, J. F., Inglewood.  
 P. — \*Goodin, P. W., Pungarehu.  
 W.— Goudie, A. D.  
 P. — \*Jamieson, R. B., Auckland.  
 S. — \*Kay, G. L., Te Awamutu.  
 W.— Littlejohn, A. P.  
 S. — \*Mason, D. W. T., Te Kuiti.  
 W.— Moller, D. G.  
 C. — Parker, F. H.  
 E. — Purdie, I. M., Tikorangi.  
 S. — \*Radford, C. T., Mokau River.  
 E. — Roberts, K. M.  
 E. — Robertson, I. D., Tikorangi.  
 E. — Rogers, R. L.  
 W.— Rowe, G.

**SCHOOL ROLL**

C. — Russell, H.  
 C. — Shaw, H. W.  
 S. — \*Simpson, T. G., Tariki.  
 E. — Sinclair, R. Y., Lepper-  
 ton.  
 W. — Smith, R., Oakura.  
 E. — Waters, R. L., Waitara.  
 W. — Wilmhurst, R. F.  
 W. — Winchcombe, I. L.  
 P. — \*Winn, P. M., Whakatane.  
 W. — Young, G.

**FORM IV Science.**

E. — Baigent, E.  
 W. — Besley, D. F.  
 C. — Brown, B. M.  
 C. — Burton, K. G., Mangorei.  
 W. — Fraser, J. A.  
 C. — Gable, D. A.  
 C. — Gernhoefer, B.  
 C. — Griffiths, G.  
 Ca. — \*Harris, G. R., Putaruru.  
 E. — Hassal, N.  
 C. — Hoben, A. S.  
 C. — Hofman, J.  
 C. — Holder, A. H.  
 W. — James, R. E.  
 C. — Jones, A. L.  
 W. — Josephs, J.  
 W. — Lewis, R. K. B.  
 C. — Little, G. D.  
 Ca. — \*Lowrie, W. A., Waihi.  
 W. — Major, B. W.  
 E. — McCallum, I., Waitara.  
 E. — Macdonald, M.G., Waitara.  
 Ca. — \*McKay, P. J., Inglewood.  
 Ca. — \*McMurray, B., Inglewood.  
 W. — Oats, O. J.  
 C. — Paul, G. R.  
 S. — \*Sage, D. G., Awakino.  
 Ca. — \*Skipwith, R. H., Auckland.  
 S. — \*Standish, F. T., Inglewood.  
 C. — Svensen, I. D.  
 S. — \*Worker, N. A., Hamilton.

**FORM IV E1.**

P. — \*Anderson, C. F., Mangatoki.  
 P. — \*Anderson, R. J., Mangatoki.  
 S. — \*Annabell, R. B. A., Ngamatapouri.

E. — Astwood, S. A., Waitara.  
 W. — Betteridge, C. W.  
 E. — Bolton, C. K.  
 C. — Burgess, J. C.  
 C. — Cameron, B. L.  
 S. — \*Collier, A. F., Taihape.  
 C. — Crowhurst, B. H.  
 W. — Dean, T. G.  
 C. — Dixon, I. L.  
 W. — Driver, D.  
 C. — Eva, L. J.  
 W. — Gear, W. C.  
 E. — George, R. G.  
 W. — Godfrey, L. C.  
 E. — Graham, A. N., Waitara.  
 C. — Grundy, L. K.  
 C. — Hepburn, E. D.  
 E. — Hine, A. R., Tikorangi.  
 E. — Johns, G. F.  
 Ca. — \*Julian, R. B., Kakaramea.  
 P. — \*Major, D. M., Suva.  
 P. — \*Mellsop, R., Auckland.  
 C. — Morgan, K. R.  
 P. — \*Murphy, H. G., Papatoetoe.  
 C. — O'Meagher, I. J.  
 E. — Poletti, M. J., Waitara.  
 E. — Puke, W., Waitara.  
 W. — Te Uira, B., Te Kuiti.  
 C. — Thomson, W. G.  
 P. — \*Townsend, B. I., Ohangai.  
 S. — \*Vercoe, E. M., Auckland.  
 E. — Wallace, G. J.  
 P. — \*Waters, N. M., Awakino.  
 S. — \*Watson, R. L., Hastings.  
 S. — \*Welsh, G. D., Marton.  
 E. — Weston, D. L.

**FORM IV E2.**

Ca. — \*Adam, R. S., Aria.  
 Ca. — \*Alexander, J. F., Waverley.  
 S. — \*Anderson, R. L., Pio Pio.  
 W. — Ansley, M.  
 W. — Avery, N. E.  
 W. — Bates, J. K.  
 E. — Bauche, M. H., Waitara.  
 E. — Bird, D. J. W.  
 C. — Burnand, J. F.  
 Ca. — \*Carmichael, R. S., Kakaramea.  
 E. — Erb, R. I.  
 C. — Fleming, D. F.  
 E. — Glassford, D. H., Waitara.  
 W. — Gudopp, R. G.  
 W. — Hall, G. R.  
 W. — Hare, C. A.

**SCHOOL ROLL**

C. — Heyes, N. J.  
 C. — Hinz, D. N.  
 E. — Holmes, K. J.  
 C. — Hoskin, K. R.  
 P. — \*Jones, R. W., Kimbolton.  
 E. — Laurent, R. C., Waitara.  
 E. — Lister, V. T.  
 C. — Marsh, L. R.  
 W. — Matthews, F. J. J., Inglewood.  
 E. — McLennan, D. J., Stratford.  
 W. — Meredith, R. L.  
 Ca. — \*Oliver, I. R., Frankton.  
 W. — Quinlan, D. C.  
 C. — Rider, M. S.  
 C. — Roberts, N. G.  
 E. — Rudings, E. L.  
 W. — Russell, R. J.  
 E. — Sheehan, B. F.  
 W. — Slyfield, B. J.  
 S. — \*Thompson, L. R., Tariki.  
 S. — \*Wilkinson, R., Tahora.  
 W. — Williams, G. A.

**FORM IV Building.**

E. — Baigent, M. R.  
 E. — Cave, M. P.  
 W. — Cole, D. T.  
 C. — Earp, H. D.  
 E. — Edwards, S. L.  
 W. — Gooch, F. O.  
 W. — Jury, R. N.  
 W. — Manu, I. W.  
 E. — Molloy, R. J.  
 C. — Oakley, E.  
 W. — Parker, R. N.  
 E. — Payne, B. W.  
 C. — Roper, A. J.  
 E. — Simonson, A. F.  
 C. — Sole, L. E., Warea.  
 E. — Strong, H. D.  
 C. — Sutherland, K. D.  
 C. — Waters, T. W.  
 E. — Williams, d'A. L.  
 W. — Bensley, A. A.  
 E. — Manty, B. W., Inglewood.

**FORM IV AG.**

E. — Blackburn, B. O.  
 E. — Colson, I. D.  
 E. — Ferguson, R. A.  
 Ca. — \*Fox, W. A., Okato.  
 Ca. — \*Fox, R. M., Okato.  
 E. — Giddy, L. G.

E. — Grayling, P. C.  
 W. — Julian, N. L., Okato.  
 W. — Leuthart, L. J.  
 S. — \*Mellsop, J. T., Ngaruahia.  
 C. — Messenger, I. G.  
 E. — Phyn, R. B.  
 E. — Pryme, T., Waitara.  
 E. — Pybus, G.  
 E. — Thomas, V. J.  
 E. — Wilson, S. G. H.

**FORM III C1.**

C. — Brown, J. W.  
 S. — \*Cassie, T. H., Okato.  
 W. — Coleman, B. G.  
 C. — Crowley, B. J.  
 P. — \*Dingle, N. E., Hawera.  
 E. — Fairey, R. S.  
 S. — \*Gardiner, W. D., Auckland.  
 E. — Glasgow, J. B.  
 P. — \*Graves, H. V., Waverley.  
 N. — \*Hetherington, S. N., Thames.  
 S. — \*Horneman, P. R., Otorohanga.  
 W. — James, R. S.  
 S. — \*Jamieson, M. M., Feilding.  
 Ca. — \*Julian, C. M., Warea.  
 C. — Kerr, B. V.  
 W. — Looney, R. J., Okato.  
 W. — Mayhead, R. A. C., Puniho.  
 S. — \*Miller, A. J. N., Thames.  
 P. — \*Moen, E. O., Whakatane.  
 C. — Morton, D. R., Egmont Village.

Ca. — \*Moss, J. B., Stratford.  
 W. — Prentice, D. J.  
 W. — Saunders, J. D.  
 E. — Shewry, A. B., Lepperton.  
 S. — \*Still, C. B., Matamata.  
 E. — Tonks, T. M., Waitara.  
 S. — \*Waddingham, F. M., Fiji.  
 S. — \*Walker, B. A., Hawera.  
 C. — Walsh, L. F.  
 C. — Wood, G. S.  
 C. — Worseldine, M. J. B.

**FORM III G1.**

E. — Abraham, S. E.  
 P. — \*Beach, N. B., Wanganui.  
 W. — Brown, B. S.



## SCHOOL ROLL

W. — Bishop, D. L.  
 E. — Bertrand, J. B.  
 E. — Butler, P. W.  
 S. — \*Christian, J. P., Halcombe.  
 P. — \*Cameron, M. H., Te Puke.  
 W. — Davies, N. V.  
 C. — Deakin, G. I.  
 E. — Elliot, J. M.  
 C. — Gadd, J. N.  
 Ca. — \*Harden, J. R., Morrinsville.  
 P. — \*Jacks, G. W., Hawera.  
 C. — Luxton, C. G.  
 C. — Mathews, R. S.  
 S. — \*Miller, J. A., Thames.  
 P. — \*Miller, J. N., Eltham.  
 E. — Morwood, R. D.  
 S. — \*Motion, R. G., Pokeno.  
 S. — \*Motion, W. E., Pokeno.  
 W. — McKay, R. J.  
 Ca. — \*Macmillan, J. R., Auckland.  
 S. — \*McNeil, R. A., Te Awamutu.  
 S. — \*Pope, S. G., Pokeno.  
 E. — Powell, J.  
 Ca. — \*Prestidge, J. A., Hawera.  
 S. — \*Purvis, I. H. M., Pahiatua.  
 C. — Rea, M. W., Uruti.  
 E. — Robertson, G. T., Waitara.  
 W. — Rowe, C. H.  
 E. — Saywell, A. T.  
 S. — \*Shrimpton, L. B., Patea.  
 W. — Waters, D. M.  
 C. — Wilson, B. K.

### FORM III G2.

S. — \*Allen, P. J., Lepperton.  
 S. — \*Brown, B. C., New Plymouth.  
 E. — Brown, R. A.  
 E. — Chard, B. N., Pukearuhe.  
 P. — \*Clow, B. L., Kaeo.  
 C. — Colbert, S. J.  
 Ca. — \*Cooke, H. W., Walton.  
 W. — Crocker, J. H.  
 C. — Crozier, N. V.  
 W. — Day, P. B.  
 E. — Dempster, R. W., Urenui.  
 C. — Edwards, B. A.  
 S. — \*Gardner, R. L., Palmerston North.  
 E. — Grayling, M. C.  
 S. — \*Gray, A. H., Okau.

C. — Hayman, A. H.  
 S. — \*Hebden, T. W., Te Kuiti.  
 C. — Hine, L. A.  
 C. — Hollard, K.  
 E. — Kirkland, R. D.  
 W. — Kitchingman, B. M., Omata.  
 E. — Lovell, P. G.  
 P. — \*McNaught, K. J., Hunterville.  
 E. — Pearce, O. W.  
 E. — Quickfall, D. N.  
 P. — \*Ramsden, G. F., Woodville.  
 W. — Rydon, E. L.  
 C. — Smith, H. D.  
 P. — \*Townsend, G. R., Hawera.  
 E. — Watson, A., Waitara.  
 C. — Wilson, G. R.

### FORM III G3.

Ca. — \*Binnie, J. R., Stratford.  
 E. — Crow, C. J.  
 E. — Crowe, R. L.  
 W. — Fincham, J. E.  
 E. — Gribbon, M. R.  
 C. — Gunn, L. D.  
 W. — Good, V.  
 C. — Gow, M. G.  
 C. — Gilmour, B.  
 Ca. — \*Hanna, H. R., Taupiri.  
 W. — Haughton, B. O.  
 S. — \*Hutchings, D., Rotorua.  
 W. — Jensen, P. N. R., Puniho.  
 E. — Kirby, T. P.  
 C. — Lye, E. R.  
 W. — Macleod, L. I.  
 C. — McCormick, B. R.  
 W. — Moratti, C. J., Tariki.  
 E. — Morris, B. A.  
 E. — Nicholas, N. J., Waitara.  
 C. — Novak, B. J.  
 E. — Puke, D., Bell Block.  
 Ca. — \*Reid, G. S., Ohaupo.  
 W. — Riordan, P. G.  
 E. — Rudd, B. J.  
 E. — Rudings, L. A.  
 W. — Sigley, R. E.  
 E. — Stonnell, L. B., Sentry Hill.  
 E. — Watson, R., Waitara.  
 W. — Wells, D. V., Oakura.  
 Ca. — \*Wills, D. A., Waikato.

### FORM III E1.

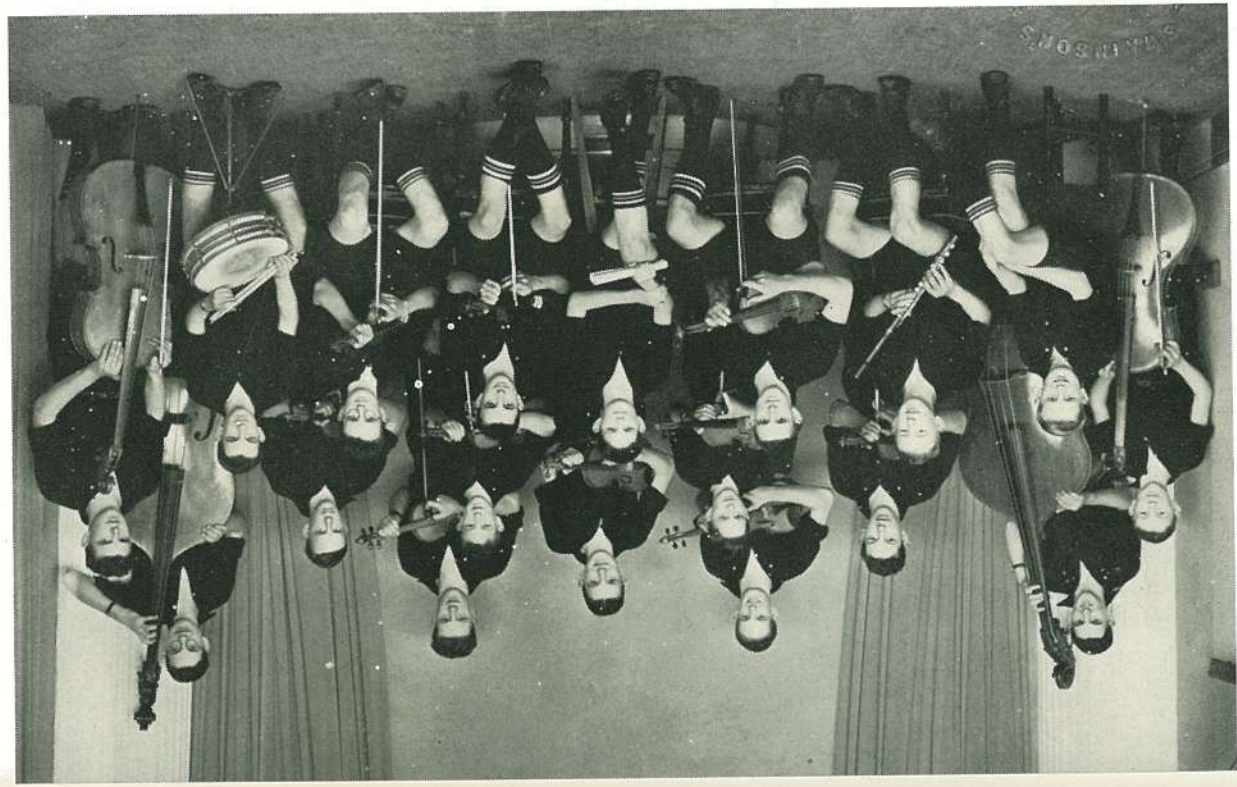
C. — Andrews, V. H.  
 E. — Avey, T. A.



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, 1945.

D. M. Brown, I. G. Hughson, B. W. Major, W. K. Fyson, J. L. Veale.  
 B. G. Coleman, R. N. Jury, N. G. Roberts, C. H. Rowe, F. P. Hutchinson, I. D. Svendsen.  
 N. V. Davies, D. B. Barclay, J. Pybus, R. G. Frean, G. R. Paul, J. D. Saunders, J. N. Gadd.

C. — Hayman, A. H.  
 S. — \*Hebden, T. W., Te Kuiti.  
 C. — Hine, L. A.  
 C. — Hollard, K.  
 E. — Kirkland, R. D.  
 W. — Kitchingman, B. M.,  
 Omata.  
 E. — Lovell, P. G.  
 P. — \*McNaught, K. J., Hunter-  
 ville.  
 E. — Pearce, O. W.  
 E. — Quickfall, D. N.  
 P. — \*Ramsden, G. F., Wood-  
 ville.  
 W. — Rydon, E. L.  
 C. — Smith, H. D.  
 P. — \*Townsend, G. R., Hawera.  
 E. — Watson, A., Waitara.  
 C. — Wilson, G. R.  
**FORM III G3.**  
 Ca. — \*Binnie, J. R., Stratford.  
 E. — Crow, C. J.  
 E. — Crowe, R. L.  
 W. — Fincham, J. E.  
 E. — Gribbon, M. E.  
 C. — Gunn, L. D.  
 W. — Good, V.  
 C. — Gow, M. G.  
 C. — Gilmour, B.  
 Ca. — \*Hanna, H. R., Taupiri.  
 W. — Houghton, B. O.  
 S. — \*Hutchings, D., Rotorua.  
 W. — Jensen, P. N. R., Puniho.  
 E. — Kirby, T. P.  
 C. — Lye, E. R.  
 W. — Macleod, L. I.  
 C. — McCormick, B. R.  
 W. — Moratti, C. J., Tariki.  
 E. — Morris, B. A.  
 E. — Nicholas, N. J., Waitara.  
 C. — Novak, B. J.  
 E. — Puke, D., Bell Block.  
 Ca. — \*Reid, G. S., Ohaupo.  
 W. — Riordan, P. G.  
 E. — Rudd, B. J.  
 E. — Rudings, L. A.  
 W. — Sigley, R. E.  
 E. — Stommel, L. B., Sentry  
 Hill.  
 E. — Watson, R., Waitara.  
 W. — Wells, D. V., Oakura.  
 Ca. — \*Wills, D. A., Waikato.  
**FORM III E1.**  
 C. — Andrews, V. H.  
 E. — Avey, T. A.



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D. M. Brown, I. G. Hughson, B. W. Major, W. K. Fyson, J. L. Veale,  
 B. G. Coleman, R. N. Jury, N. G. Roberts, C. H. Rowe, F. P. Hutchinson, I. D. Svendsen,  
 N. V. Davies, D. B. Barclay, J. Pybus, R. G. Elean, G. R. Paul, J. D. Saunders, J. N. Gadd.

**SCHOOL ROLL**

E. — Barnes, P. J.  
 C. — Barr, J. A.  
 E. — Beamish, J. G.  
 Ca. — \*Bell, C. W., Morrinsville.  
 W. — Black, D. E.  
 E. — Brough, J. A., Waitara.  
 Ca. — \*Cameron, R. M., Marton.  
 W. — Cole, C. W.  
 S. — \*Cole, R. M., Te Puke.  
 C. — Connett, B. G.  
 C. — Croad, C. E.  
 P. — \*Davis, S., Taumarunui.  
 W. — Fluker, R. R.  
 Ca. — \*Fromm, D., Waikato.  
 E. — Gall, S. G.  
 E. — Grey, B. W. S.  
 C. — Halliwell, P. H.  
 E. — Hendry, R. H.  
 P. — \*Hooper, A. B., Fiji.  
 E. — Huggard, J. D.  
 W. — Larking, W. E., Okato.  
 C. — McKinna, C. C.  
 Ca. — \*McWhannell, A. J., Ohaupo.  
 P. — \*Nolly, L. M., Stratford.  
 E. — Park, L. A.  
 E. — Pennington, R. J., Waitara.  
 E. — Purdie, S. M., Waitara.  
 E. — Rankin, N. C.  
 E. — Reid, B. W. J., Waitara.  
 E. — Ritchie, D. S.  
 C. — Rankin, N. C.  
 E. — Roberts, K. C.  
 W. — Rook, K. M.  
 W. — Russell, K.  
 C. — Small, O.  
 E. — Sole, G. D.  
 P. — \*Tatham, R., Mokauiti.  
 E. — Wallace, R. H.  
 E. — Weston, G. N.  
 E. — Whitehead, R. B.  
 W. — Wood, R. N.  
 Ca. — \*Wright, H. A., Wairarapa.

**FORM III. E2.**

W. — Andrews, A. H.  
 E. — Armstrong, J. R.  
 W. — Bishop, R. A.  
 C. — Brown, N. W.  
 C. — Bryan, L. S.  
 E. — Burr, T. K.  
 E. — Cadman, P. J.  
 W. — Clarke, M. J.  
 W. — Coleman, D. D.  
 P. — \*Collins, K. N., Ohura.

E. — Dickie, R. J.  
 C. — Dunlop, G.  
 E. — Froggatt, J.  
 W. — Goldup, P. C.  
 W. — Hatcher, L. H.  
 P. — \*Herbert, M. G., Urenui.  
 E. — Hill, L. J.  
 W. — Horo, B., Oakura.  
 E. — Hunt, G. J. R.  
 Ca. — \*Johansen, D. E., Waitoa.  
 W. — Jury, R. B.  
 W. — Kearns, T. M.  
 C. — Lethbridge, R.  
 W. — Lobb, B. W.  
 C. — Lowe-Woo, H.  
 W. — Magrath, B. N.  
 E. — Malcolm, M. A.  
 P. — \*Michael, W. H. C., Auckland.  
 E. — Montgomerie, A. W.  
 E. — Randell, B. D.  
 Ca. — \*Rota, J., Fordell.  
 E. — Rowland, K. B., Waitara.  
 E. — Stockman, K. B.  
 E. — Tamati, N., Bell Block.  
 W. — Tapiki, M.  
 E. — Twadell, S. A.  
 W. — Vercoe, S. T.  
 W. — White, B. W.  
 E. — Whittaker, E. A.  
 W. — Williams, H. D.  
 W. — Wood, O. J.  
 Ca. — \*Wright, A. D., Frankton.  
 P. — \*Weston, C. J., Auckland.

**FORM III. B.**

C. — Blackhall, N. G.  
 C. — Boccock, G. J.  
 C. — Buttimore, D. N.  
 E. — Cleland, M.  
 W. — Copestake, E. C.  
 E. — Debney, W. T.  
 W. — Eustace, R. V.  
 E. — Faull, L. G.  
 C. — Fay, K. J., Egmont Village.  
 W. — Fisher, M. S.  
 C. — Gernhoefer, I.  
 E. — Hoffman, J.  
 E. — Hoskins, P. L.  
 P. — \*Humphrey, W. D., Mokauiti.  
 W. — Ireton, H. J.  
 W. — Jury, T. A.  
 W. — Jury, W. E.  
 W. — Kitchingman, H. W.  
 E. — Ketchmer, L. G.

### SCHOOL ROLL

E. — Locke, R. L.  
W. — MacLeod, K.  
C. — May, B.E.  
W. — Moller, P. S.  
E. — O'Keefe, P. T.  
E. — Phipps, B.H.  
P. — \*Roebuck, N. D. C.  
W. — Shippey, R. A.  
E. — Soffe, B. R.  
E. — Spence, R. H.  
C. — Staples, P. J.  
E. — Street, P. D.  
W. — Vinnicombe, B.  
E. — Wyllie, G.

### FORM III AG.

C. — Browning, M. L.  
W. — Cocksedge, R. K.  
E. — Cummings, K. R.  
Ca. — \*Earwaker, D. B., Te  
Awamutu.

Ca. — \*Thorby, R. M., Inglewood.  
E. — Walker, R. H.  
E. — Waters, B. M., Waitara.  
E. — Weston, M. Q.  
E. — Zeier, R.

### PREPARATORY.

N. — Adams, J. B. G.  
N. — \*Ailao, I., Western Samoa.  
N. — Armstrong, J. L.  
N. — \*Ayres, A. T., Auckland.  
N. — \*Barley, A. C., Hawera.  
N. — \*Beach, B. V., Nigeria.  
N. — \*Beach, M. R., Nigeria.  
N. — Berge, C. T., Auckland.  
N. — Burke, N. J.  
N. — \*Brownlie, A. D., Fiji.  
P. — \*Broughton, W. A., Pal-  
merston North.  
N. — \*Cole, G. W., Auckland.  
N. — \*Dalrymple, J. W.

### IN MEMORIAM

Lethbridge, R.; Lister, V. I.; Locke, R. L.; Manty, B. W.; Marlow, D. R.; MacLeod, K.; McNeill, L. J.; Moller, D. G.; Molloy, R. J.; Murphy, J. W. I.; O'Donnell, B. G.; Payne, B. W.; Prichard, O. M.; Quinland, D. C.; Roberts, K. M.; Rose, J. M.; Rudings, E. L.; Russell, R.; Signal, N. W.; Simpson, P. A.; Skinner, J. B.; Skipwith, R. H.; Stewart, I. J.; Stonnell, L. B.; Strong, H. D.; Sutherland, K. D.; Tapp, G.; Tregurtha, D.; Walsh, D.; Waters, R. L.; Waterson, I. S.; Williams, D. L.; Williams, G. A.; Wilmshurst, R. T.; Wilson, B. J.; Wood, C. H.; Young, G.

The following have entered:—

Broughton, W. A.; Bryan, L. S.; Gemmell, J.; Hawken, D. R.; Heaton, J.; Houng-Lee, S. L.; Jamieson, R. B.; Kitchingman, B. M.; Mitchel, W. J. P.; McKinlay, K. E.; Morby, C.; Nair, G. M.; Richards, N. D.; Ropiha, P. T.; Ross, C. J.; Rota, J.; Signal, N. W.; Winn, P. M.

### In Memoriam

JAMES CAMPBELL McDOWALL.

## SCHOOL ROLL

E. — Locke, R. L.  
W. — MacLeod, K.  
C. — May, B.E.  
W. — Moller, P. S.  
E. — O'Keefe, P. T.  
E. — Phipps, B.H.  
P. — \*Roebuck, N. D. C.  
W. — Shippey, R. A.  
E. — Softe, B. R.  
E. — Spence, R. H.  
C. — Staples, P. J.  
E. — Street, P. D.  
W. — Vinnicombe, B.  
E. — Wyllie, G.

## FORM III AG.

C. — Browning, M. L.  
W. — Cocksedge, R. K.  
E. — Cummings, K. R.  
Ca. — \*Earwaker, D. B., Te Awamutu.  
C. — Erskine, D. J.  
C. — Findlay, I.  
W. — Geary, T.  
W. — Gray, A. H.  
E. — Hellier, R. A.  
C. — Hall, L.  
E. — Hildred, B.  
E. — Hutchinso, E.  
C. — Jamieson, I.  
P. — \*Kelly, J. R., Waverley.  
W. — Kurth, C. B.  
W. — Macdonald, C. M.  
C. — McKinlay, K. W.  
W. — Maxwell, D. C.  
W. — McEwan, N. T. G.  
E. — O'Donnell, B. G.  
P. — \*Oliver, H. R., Putaruru.  
Ca. — \*Richards, C. E., Kaka-  
ramea.  
W. — Schrider, P. A.  
W. — Sim, J., Okato.  
W. — Simpson, P. A.

Ca. — \*Thorby, R. M., Inglewood.  
E. — Walker, R. H.  
E. — Waters, B. M., Waitara.  
E. — Weston, M. Q.  
E. — Zeier, R.

## PREPARATORY.

N. — Adams, J. B. G.  
N. — \*Ailao, I., Western Samoa.  
N. — Armstrong, J. L.  
N. — \*Ayres, A. T., Auckland.  
N. — \*Barley, A. C., Hawera.  
N. — \*Beach, B. V., Nigeria.  
N. — \*Beach, M. R., Nigeria.  
N. — Berge, C. T., Auckland.  
N. — Burke, N. J.  
N. — \*Brownlie, A. D., Fiji.  
P. — \*Broughton, W. A., Palmerston North.  
N. — \*Cole, G. W., Auckland.  
N. — \*Dalrymple, J. W.  
N. — Deare, D. C.  
N. — Derby, G. C.  
N. — \*Gemmell, J. E., Ongarue.  
N. — \*Gray, K. W., Hawera.  
N. — \*Heaton, J. K., Rotorua.  
W. — \*Hogg, P. A., Mangorei Rd.  
N. — \*Hopewell, P. G., Fiji.  
N. — \*Hopewell, W. H., Fiji.  
N. — \*Luxton, A. T., Whakatane.  
N. — \*McDonald, C. F., Tau-  
marunui.  
N. — \*McKenzie, M. F., Hawera.  
N. — \*McKenzie, M. R. B.,  
Hawera.  
N. — \*Mila, V., Western Samoa.  
N. — Morby, C.  
N. — \*Purvis, S. W., Pahiatua.  
N. — \*Ross, C. J., Hamilton.  
N. — \*Tala, M., American Samoa.  
N. — Webster, J. D., Bell Block.  
N. — Weedon, A. J., Pukearuhe.  
N. — \*Wilson, B., Te Awamutu.

During the year the following boys have left:—

Abraham, S. E.; Adam, R. S.; Albrechtsen, P. M.; Bauche, M. H.; Barnes, A. M.; Bendall, W. A.; Bensley, A. A.; Bente, D. K.; Betteridge, C. W.; Bird, D. J. W.; Bishop, D. A.; Bourke, D.; Brown, N. W.; Burr, R. D.; Burton, W. R.; Caldwell, I. H. L.; Chadwick, N.; Church, P.; Clarke, M. J.; Cole, D. I.; Coombe, B. R.; Cowley, M. A.; Deare, D. C.; Ellis, C. M.; Erb, R. I.; Ferguson, R. A.; Froggatt, J.; Gernhoefer, B.; Glassford, D. H.; Godfrey, L. C.; Gooch, F. O.; Gray, A. H.; Guscott, N.; Hall, L.; Hareb, J.; Harris, J. W.; Haylock, L. A.; Healy, P. M.; Hildred, J. B.; Hoskin, K. R.; Hogg, P. A.; Huggard, G.; Hughes, P. R.; Journeaux, W. R.; Jones, L. W.; Julian, I.; Kaye, P. H.; Kretchmar, L. G.; Laurent, R. C.; Leaf, W. T. H.;

## IN MEMORIAM

Lethbridge, R.; Lister, V. I.; Locke, R. L.; Manty, B. W.; Marlow, D. R.; MacLeod, K.; McNeill, L. J.; Moller, D. G.; Molloy, R. J.; Murphy, J. W. I.; O'Donnell, B. G.; Payne, B. W.; Prichard, O. M.; Quinland, D. C.; Roberts, K. M.; Rose, J. M.; Rudings, E. L.; Russell, R.; Signal, N. W.; Simpson, P. A.; Skinner, J. B.; Skipwith, R. H.; Stewart, I. J.; Stonnell, L. B.; Strong, H. D.; Sutherland, K. D.; Tapp, G.; Tregurtha, D.; Walsh, D.; Waters, R. L.; Waterson, I. S.; Williams, D. L.; Williams, G. A.; Wilmshurst, R. T.; Wilson, B. J.; Wood, C. H.; Young, G.

The following have entered:—

Broughton, W. A.; Bryan, L. S.; Gemmell, J.; Hawken, D. R.; Heaton, J.; Houg-Lee, S. L.; Jamieson, R. B.; Kitchingman, B. M.; Mitchel, W. J. P.; McKinlay, K. E.; Morby, C.; Nair, G. M.; Richards, N. D.; Ropiha, P. T.; Ross, C. J.; Rota, J.; Signal, N. W.; Winn, P. M.

## In Memoriam

**JAMES CAMPBELL McDOWALL.**

Died 20th May, 1945.

The second term commenced sadly when we learned of Mr. McDowall's sudden death at Rotorua during the holidays. By his passing the School has lost a good friend and a valued member of the staff, and Taranaki one of its outstanding horticulturalists.

Born in Wellington in 1888, Mr. McDowall began work at the age of 12 in the laboratories of Victoria College, getting his secondary education in the night classes of Wellington Technical School. After matriculating he worked for and gained the degree of B.Sc. at Victoria, later becoming Lecturer and Demonstrator in Chemistry and Physics under Professor Sir Thomas Easterfield. His thesis for his M.Sc. was published but the outbreak of the Great War prevented his completing his degree course. While at Victoria he was president of the Students' Association and managed five successive Easter tournaments. He was also an energetic member of the Christian Union and the Tennis, Athletic and Hockey clubs.

From New Zealand, Mr. McDowall went to Hawkesbury Agricultural College where he studied Agriculture for a year and then for the next seven years was engaged as metallurgist to a leading firm doing important war work. During this period he spent some time in the United States.

Returning to New Zealand, and after a brief period of farming, Mr. McDowall took up teaching. He taught for a year at Christchurch Technical School and then for over ten years at Stratford, where his subjects were Science, Mathematics and Agriculture. Health reasons then made it necessary for him to give up teaching and he engaged successfully in nursery work in New Plymouth. It was while doing this that he consented to help out at the School by filling one of the war vacancies caused by the absence overseas of Messrs. Wilson and Watt.

## IN MEMORIAM

The many boys who were privileged to work under Mr. McDowall will remember him kindly for his enthusiastic teaching, supported as it was by an unusual experience in scientific work. Those who were keen found him ever ready to encourage them in their interests and he was always anxious to give his spare time on their behalf. Out of school, he will be remembered for his introduction of Soccer, which, thanks to his energetic coaching, has now become an important sport in the School, and has resulted in the production of a first eleven capable of holding its own, even with Schools of much longer experience in the game. His interest in gardening bore fruit in the formation of the Horticultural Club, which has already done much to improve the surroundings of the School.

Mr. McDowall was one of New Plymouth's leading citizens. It was due to his untiring work that the Taranaki District Council of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture was formed and he served as its president and secretary. As its representative he sat on the Primary Production Council. Latterly he had given special service in advising ex-servicemen in their rehabilitation problems.

The School and New Plymouth paid their last tribute to him on the second day of the winter term. At the service at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. A. M. Niblock spoke of his outstanding qualities as a teacher and scientist. Later the cortege passed through the long lines of boys at the Te Henui Cemetery where he was buried, appropriately, in a grave on the old school farm facing the school hill.

Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. McDowall and her two daughters in their great loss.

### ARNOLD DANIEL HERBERT LEAK.

Died 12th July, 1945.

The tragic death of Mr. Arnold Leak, as the result of an accident, will be much regretted by those agricultural boys who had been privileged to take sheep work under him on his Frankley Road farm. He was cycling to New Plymouth to read to an old blind friend when he collided with a pedestrian and suffered head injuries from which he failed to recover. Many of the younger generation will remember him as the owner of Horace, the donkey, which had given them much enjoyment and which had raised large sums for the various patriotic funds.

Mr. Leak came to New Zealand in 1912, and, but for the years spent on active service during the Great War, had farmed in New Zealand ever since, first as manager of the Steuart Estate at Strathmore, and later as owner of the old Weston Farm on Frankley Road. This he brought to a high state of perfection as a small model sheep farm.

On the death of Mr. W. Grant, Mr. Leak generously consented to act as instructor in sheep husbandry to the School. His farm was admirably suited for the purpose, being handy to the school, and Mr. Leak fitted up the buildings for indoor instruction and spared no pains in preparing interesting practical work on a wide range of activities associated with sheep farming. Eighteen months ago he sold his farm and retired to Frankleigh Park. Thus he was reluctantly compelled to sever his connection with the School.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

Mr. Leak was a member of an English family with a long tradition of public service. His father served with distinction in the Foreign Office and at the League of Nations. A brother, Major Leak, Royal Engineers, is at present serving in Palestine. He is also survived by two sisters. One is a doctor in London. The other is the wife of a counsellor at the Embassy in Cairo and was for eight years in a similar post in the East Indies, before they were overrun by the Japanese.

### IVAN DESMOND SVENDSEN.

Died 5th November, 1945, aged 16 years.

On Tuesday, 6th November, the School was shocked to hear that Ivan Svendsen, of Form 4Sc, had died the previous afternoon in the New Plymouth Public Hospital. He had been absent only three weeks.

He was highly respected both by masters and boys and his passing has left a very deep feeling of regret. Although a junior boy, he was a very keen member of the School and it is significant that his last words, uttered on the morning he died, were, "I wonder what's happening at School now."

The funeral took place at the Te Henui Cemetery. The boys of the third and fourth forms lined both sides of the drive. Members of his own form, and of the St. John's Ambulance Cadets, to which he belonged, attended the service at the graveside.

The bearers were M. R. Hooker, G. Bartlett, A. M. J. Knight, and G. Dow, representing the School, and Messrs. N. H. Guscott and H. Williams, who are both Old Boys.

To his sorrowing parents the School extends its deepest sympathy.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Taranaki Scholarships.—D. J. Binns, M. A. Mills, J. D. McNaught, A. J. Sheat.

Higher Leaving Certificate.—R. F. Bennington, G. T. Brown, R. D. Burr, J. Corkill, J. A. Dean, P. D. Doile, C. D. Dunbar, G. D. Hamilton, F. L. Harris, J. R. C. Holder, M. R. Hooker, W. B. Johnston, B. V. Jones, R. G. Macky, J. C. Mathews, G. D. C. Meads, K. D. Morrison, J. W. Murphy, C. E. McLaren, D. S. Nielson, R. B. Niven, E. D. Okey, H. C. Peace, J. W. Rowe, K. G. Russell, W. A. Scott, G. T. Simpson, T. E. Smith, R. D. Stanley, A. L. Stanton, A. W. Thomas, J. E. Walker, T. S. Waterson, B. A. Williams, A. N. Wilson.

Matriculation by Accrediting.—B. D. Bamfield, G. H. Bates, R. F. Bennington, B. L. G. Bews, W. R. Burton, J. M. Church, P. T. Church, H. M. Craig, C. D. Dunbar, R. E. Foster, L. G. Geden, F. R. Hatherly, M. N. Hewson, H. B. Honnor, W. B. Johnston, A. M. J. Knight, W. H. Luxton, G. D. C. Meads, K. D. Morrison, R. L. Osborne, H. C. Peace, N. J. Procter, J. Pybus, D. W. Schultz, T. E. H. Smith, R. D. Stanley, W. E. Still, G. E. Sullivan, A. W. Thomas, J. M. Thomson, T. S. Waterson, B. A. Williams, T. J. Williams, R. F. Wooffindin.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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**School Certificate.**—Partial Pass: J. F. C. Ayson, C. E. Bottrill, B. G. Carmine, S. K. Christensen, S. D. Cooper, G. F. Dow, R. M. Duxfield, P. G. Elley, J. L. Fairey, E. J. W. Fisher, G. R. Fromm, R. Harrigan, M. J. Henderson, A. T. Holden, K. L. Iivil, E. W. B. Judd, W. H. Leaf, L. V. Lloyd, R. D. Lowther, H. Major, L. W. Mallett, C. S. Mellsop, B. K. Milne, A. I. Nell, J. Tatham, I. N. Wills.

**Public Service Entrance.**—M. R. S. Archer, G. R. Barnett, J. P. Barr, D. R. Brewster, E. W. Collings, G. R. Fromm, O. E. Gibson, D. R. Levene, G. G. E. Low, K. Simpson, B. D. Shaw.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—

I wish to protest against the new "Matric." in this School. Anyone who pauses and thinks of the effects of this lowering of examination standard will realise that the result must be bad. It is no use letting boys go gaily through School, passing School Certificate (who couldn't?), and giving them University Entrance for a year's relaxation. The first time they come up against a University exam. they will be shown their proper worth. The old "Matric." turned out better students than will the new. In a few years the University will have to re-institute the University Entrance Examination merely to protect itself from a deluge of students not nearly up to "Varsity" standard.

I am, etc.,  
VIA.

Dear Sir,—

We are given a chance to learn Latin and French at our High Schools, but of these Latin is useful only as a help to English, and French is spoken in comparatively few countries throughout the world. Why can we not be taught a more useful language known in a great many more countries than any other. I mean Esperanto. To those who have waded through the tangled masses of Latin and French grammar and to foreigners who try to master English spelling and pronunciation, Esperanto is a heaven, consisting of the easiest parts of all languages with no broken rules or peculiar spelling.

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Therefore, I ask, why can those who want to learn an international language not be given a chance to take Esperanto.

I am, etc.,  
"Cosmopolitan."

Dear Sir,—

Since coming to this School I have noticed a considerable lack of interest in singing. I should think it would be a good plan if the whole School gathered together at regular intervals, for the purpose of community singing.

I am, etc.,  
"Music-Hungry."

There will be more singing next year and probably more still when we have our Auditorium.—Ed.

Dear Sir,—

I would like to suggest that 3d a term should be paid by each boarder for the storage of his luggage. The fund thus raised could be used to build racks on which the bags can be placed. This would save a lot of inconvenience and also safeguard the luggage from damage.

I am, etc.,  
G. D. Douglas.

Dear Sir,—

I suggest that our sports meetings be held on the lower ground, as at present the arrangements are not satisfactory for the spectators. The terraces would give an excellent view, provided the ground was clear except for competitors and officials.

I am, etc.,  
S.A.A.

Dear Sir,—

As an Old Boy, may I make a suggestion.

There are in the School several memorial prizes which are competed for each year. Unfortunately, many boys pass through the School without knowing in whose memory these prizes were given. It seems to me, and others have said this too, that unless the boys of the School know this, then the School is not doing its duty to the donors.

I suggest that you publish in the "Taranakian" sufficient information to remedy this. In future years, a statement about the prizes could also be made in Morning Prayers when the contest is announced.

I am, etc.,  
Old Boy, Waitara.

Dear Sir,—

I am sure much more interest would be taken in the Annual Field Events if they were held on Sports Day instead of being held in the oblivion of the final days of the term. Such trivialities as the sack and potato races could easily be dispensed with. I can see no major difficulty in having the discus throw, etc., on Sports Day except the fear of the discus going awry. In considering it, Sir,

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I hope you will see that the pleasure derived in watching the School giants straining to put the shot yet another foot cannot compare with the spectacle of a slight youth trotting back and forth in the quest of potatoes.

I am, etc.,

G. M. Crowley.

Dear Sir,—

With the free manpower obtainable in the School every Saturday morning, could not something be done about the stone wall at the back of the tennis courts?

This has always proved rather annoying to the players at that end of the courts for a tennis ball rarely hits it and does not veer away to one side or over the netting at the top.

I am sure detention boys, with a little gentle persuasion, would be quite willing to dismantle the present one and construct a flat-surfaced wall in its place during the winter when the courts are not in use.

I am, etc.,

W. H. Luxton.

Dear Sir,—

I should like to suggest that the prefects of the School should be presented with a small badge to be worn on the shirt. This would save a lot of humiliation and embarrassment for all concerned. Many of us are in doubt for a good part of the year as to who are the prefects of the School. The cap badge is satisfactory outside School grounds but inside the situation sometimes becomes rather awkward.

I am, etc.,

"Rank and File."

Dear Sir,—

We are living in days of reform—educational, constitutional and industrial reform. During the past two years we have seen the abolition of the University Entrance Examination and the introduction of a new system. This has led to a great influx into the sixth forms. We are pleased that this higher standard of education is now available to every boy who enters the School. Yet we also are a little afraid. Under previous conditions the number of boys passing into the sixth form was small. The privileges of the sixth form carried the responsibility of prefectship. To-day, the boys entering the Lower Sixth are eager to enjoy the privileges but slow to accept the responsibility as senior members of the School. Because of their status as sixth formers they feel that they are free from the discipline under which the boys of the Lower School are placed, and that they have freedom of action. The problem thus caused is a difficult one and detrimental to the interests of the School.

Sir, I suggest that the name of the Lower Sixth be changed to that of the Upper Fifth. Such a change would remove the evils which are inherent in the present-day conditions. Boys would still receive the same specialisation in their subjects but privileges would



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

Flight-Sergeant  
R. J. M. BELL  
(Killed on air operations).

Flight-Lieutenant  
A. C. BAXTER, D.F.C. and Bar.

Pilot-Officer  
D. F. HOLDER  
(Presumed dead).

Sub-Lieutenant  
P. G. BELL  
(Killed on naval operations).

Temp. Sub-Lieutenant  
W. K. WEBSTER, D.S.C.



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not be expected and the abuse of position which is now so prevalent would be impossible. I make the suggestion moved by no reactionary ideas but with the hope that such a change would improve the discipline of the School. Trusting that this suggestion will meet with your earnest consideration,

I am, etc.,

J. C. Mathews, 6A.

Dear Sir,—

May I suggest that a Students' Council on the lines of the similar University organisation be set up in this School. Through this body any wrongs and suggestions could be presented formally to the Headmaster and it would make the boys feel that they would be getting a fairer deal in that the whole School would be behind the complaint if it was justified. However, a Students' Council would not be of benefit only to the boys. It would be an effective body for maintaining discipline, far more than the present prefectorial system in that the whole school would be behind it. Thus would end the constant friction between the boys and the prefects. A body of this type works at the Universities with great success. There is no reason why it should not work here.

I am, etc.,

J. G. Jamieson.

Dear Sir,—

In this School, during the course of the year, there are many prizes awarded for such things as Reading, Reading in Prayers, Speeches, Debating. Well, then, why could the School not, in future years, award a prize for the best actor of the year. Learning to act is surely just as valuable, educationally, as either speech-making or debating. I am sure, too, that Mr. Harris would act as a willing judge in this competition. Few boys fully realise the great amount of time spent in rehearsals, especially with regard to the big play of the year. I feel sure you will agree that in our dramatic circle there is a great deal of talent which deserves even a small award.

I am, etc.,

S. J. G. Kinder.

Dear Sir,—

I urge that all prospects of installing a milk-shake machine in the tuck shop be investigated.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the value of these drinks derived from milk, one of Nature's best foods. Particularly is milk needed at a time of life when our bodies need all available calcium and fats for body building and giving energy. Many who will not touch plain milk are very fond of milk-shakes. These drinks are much to be preferred to the soft drinks at present sold.

I am convinced all expenses, initial outlay, milk, and washing up would be well repaid, not that profit is the dominant consideration, and that where there is a will, there is a way.

I am, etc.,

J. Pybus.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,—

There is one matter that I feel very strongly about, and that is the granting of sports blazers. Originally these blazers were given to members of the 1st XI., 1st XV., and School Prefects, but recently at the School sports I saw many boys who obviously did not possess these qualifications wearing them. On enquiring into this great increase of blazers, I was informed that the boys concerned were Soccer, Tennis and Badminton representatives. Surely this is a bad state of affairs. Soon blazers will be given to marbles champions. I think that this matter should be rectified and the distribution of blazers restricted to their former conditions.

I am, etc.,  
J. M. Thomson.

Dear Sir,—

May I make a plea for the enforcement of the rule of the School uniform. Among the boarders, especially, there are far too many wearing light-coloured pullovers and leather wind jackets, etc. The war is now over; this practice should be stopped.

In other secondary schools in New Zealand (Southwell is one) there is a standard pattern for sandals to be worn in summer. Because the school places such a large order with the manufacturers, the price is naturally cheaper. In addition to this, they look much neater. Could not that scheme apply here?

I am, etc.,  
"Beau Brummel."

Dear Sir,—

I feel I must condemn the present practice of the Athletic Committee, which insists that records may be broken only on Sports Day. Statistics show that times ranging from three-fifths of a second for a hundred yards, to eleven seconds for a mile are lost on a sodden track.

In weather such as we had this year, record-breaking becomes more than improbable—it becomes impossible.

If the School possessed an indoor stadium the trouble would not arise. We don't. Therefore a suitable day should be set aside after the sports, when near-record-breakers could be tried on a dry track and in calm weather. If this was done our times would be lowered and the general standard of running raised. As it is, many potential champions are unable to show their true form.

I am, etc.,  
C. E. McLaren.

Dear Sir,—

A very interesting film was shown in the School gymnasium last year, describing the way courts were conducted in secondary schools in America. These courts dealt with the careless youthful cyclist who was a danger to himself and to others on the road.

Couldn't a similar institution be made in this School, because there is so much reckless cycling on our roads. Another New Zealand school even has riding licenses and warrants of fitness.

I am, etc.,  
E.M.N.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

### "WHITE AUSTRALIA."

Australia's near escape from invasion in 1942 has once again raised the question of whether that continent shall be inhabited by European or Asiatic peoples. The temperate south-western and south-eastern areas are populated, sufficiently to ensure their safety, by more than six million people of British origin. North of the Tropic of Capricorn, however, excluding the coast of Queensland, is an area of almost a million square miles that has a total population of only about 20,000. True to popular belief, about one-third of the north is semi-desert and incapable of supporting even a small population, but along the north coast is an area of tropical forest which gradually gives way towards the interior to undulating "Savanna lands," like those of Kenya and Uganda.

This is the region that is so dangerous to Australia, for all the over-populated countries of the East look enviously upon this empty but potentially valuable tract. Japan's drive for Australia has been smashed, we hope, forever, but there are other threats looming up which may be equally dangerous. A few hundred miles to the north of Darwin is Java, a relatively small island with a population of forty millions. For centuries the Indonesians have been impassive and have toiled in their cramped surroundings, daring only to think of their grievances. In the light of recent events, however, it can be seen that a spirit of nationalism is rising in the East Indies that may in the future be a threat to Australia. China also, to-day, is in the process of becoming a united nation and the possibility is not absent that she might adopt a similar policy of expansion to that of the defeated Japan.

In case of any further Asiatic attacks on Australia, it is vital that the North be closely populated. However, Dr. Evatt has made it clear that coloured races will be excluded from settling the region. Australia thus has three choices: She must settle the area either with her own people, British people or Europeans. Since 1920 there has been a drift of population in Australia from the country to the town, and despite generous Government offers of cheap land, very few have left the cities of the south-east for the virgin lands of the North. During the same period, although the Australian Government has subsidised passages, immigration from the United Kingdom has been negligible, chiefly because the bulk of the people know little about farming, but also because of the hostility of the Australians to new arrivals in their country.

Now that they realise the danger of under-population, their attitude to newcomers will probably have changed, so that a more vigorous immigration policy may be expected. The course that the new policy will take remains to be seen, but it will almost certainly offer subsidised passages and Government assistance for farming to people of European as well as British descent. The development of better means of communication will also help to open up the North for settlement.

The result of these efforts to both Australia and New Zealand is important, for a time may come in the future, as it did in 1942, when the two countries will be without foreign aid and must face an aggressor alone.

D. L. Snelling.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### "HORIZON."

Who does not linger oft with longing heart  
From some majestic height to gaze  
On the horizon's smoky blue  
Where sky and earth blend one in haze?

The rocky slope leads to the green-clad ridge,  
Which fades into the depths of distant skies,  
The drifting clouds pass ever on  
But, oh to know what farther lies!

D. Bathgate.

### MEDITATION.

Loose thy mind from bondage,  
Let thy soul aspire  
Unto the heights of heaven,  
And yet still higher;

And in the boundless regions  
Of the mind's immensity,  
Wander through a wilderness  
Of dreams, at liberty.

Mid hosts of shapeless phantoms  
That haunt this void expanse  
The product and the glory  
Of the mind's extravagance.

And echoes of strange music  
In the silence shall we hear,  
That fill the soul with rapture  
As they breathe upon the ear.

But these visions all shall vanish,  
Like the mist before the breeze  
When the early rays of morning  
Melt the dew upon the trees.

But we have known a glory  
And we have felt a power,  
In the mind's meditation—  
In a visionary hour.

J. M. Lacy.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### VJ-DAY AT SCHOOL.

Saturday, 11th August, 1945, dawned a fine, clear day. Two hundred and seventy boarders slept peacefully on mattresses sporting many bumps and unaccountable hollows. Rudely were these slumberers awakened at the unearthly hour of 6 o'clock. The School bell lost its menacing tone for once and clanged excitedly, soon to be joined by raucous voices carolling,

"The High School boys are happy,  
The High School boys are free."

One master emerged quickly from his room, pyjama-clad, ready to help boys' escape from a blazing building.

The news spread rapidly. "Japan has surrendered"; and until breakfast our exuberance knew no bounds. Pillows, mattresses, personal articles, one and all sped to prearranged targets.

Incidentally, much new and interesting knowledge was gained. To wit, one seemingly sedate master appeared on deck in film-star pyjamas, and divers wives were seen for the first time in hair-curling apparatus.

Then breakfast for some and fun for all. It seems strange that the master on duty failed to detect smoke rising between the tables.

Breakfast over, a very irregular company was formed to march on the town. Spirits were high yet the people of New Plymouth stood agape on the pavement and in shop doorways. Wherefore?

Blissfully ignorant did this rabble continue on its way. Drums, blurring bugles, all instruments were commandeered and all were played with unbelievable zest and equally unbelievable disharmony. Encouraged by our music and by strength of numbers we invaded the sacred precincts of the Girls' High School for the first time in history. Mistresses and girls alike kept themselves at a safe distance.

Returning to town we had the fortune to meet several masters (and mistresses of the G.H.S.) doing their week-end shopping. Each was quickly encircled and with a burst of song he was told that he was a jolly good fellow. A speech was then demanded and received. One incident, singularly humorous, must be recorded with apologies to the person concerned. One master was unfortunately caught making purchases in a fish shop—what a mistake! The mob surrounded the shop and broke into a rhythmical chant, "We want fish. We want fish." With the situation complicating rapidly, and the fishmonger apprehensively removing a pile of steaming crayfish from his counter, the master braved the crowd and made good his escape. The proprietor was later relieved to find that we were not really demanding free fish as part of the celebrations.

Then came the disheartening news. The Japanese had not surrendered but were merely thinking of it (the unthinkable). . . .

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Wednesday, 15th August, dawned a bleak, wet day. Expectancy reached a climax when we heard in the morning interval that momentous news would be broadcast from the B.B.C. at 11 a.m. Two senior forms with their masters downed tools and packed themselves round a wireless set in one of the Houses. The confident tones of "Big Ben" rang out in triumph as though to say, "Through the long, weary years of war, I have daily assured you that this time would come. Now, here it is." Then followed the speech which took our minds back to that evening in 1939 when Mr. Chamberlain announced that we were at war with Germany. "Japan has surrendered," Mr. Attlee began. Some could not wait to hear any more. Within a few seconds, the School bell was broadcasting the great news. Cheers rang out from every class-room. Some masters tried in vain to preserve some semblance of order but they were almost trodden underfoot as their classes scrambled out to assemble in the Hall.

The Headmaster spoke briefly on the significance of the news, reminding us that the occasion was one for thanksgiving and remembrance as well as for rejoicing. After paying a tribute to the immense war effort of the United States in the Pacific theatre, he dismissed us for two days.

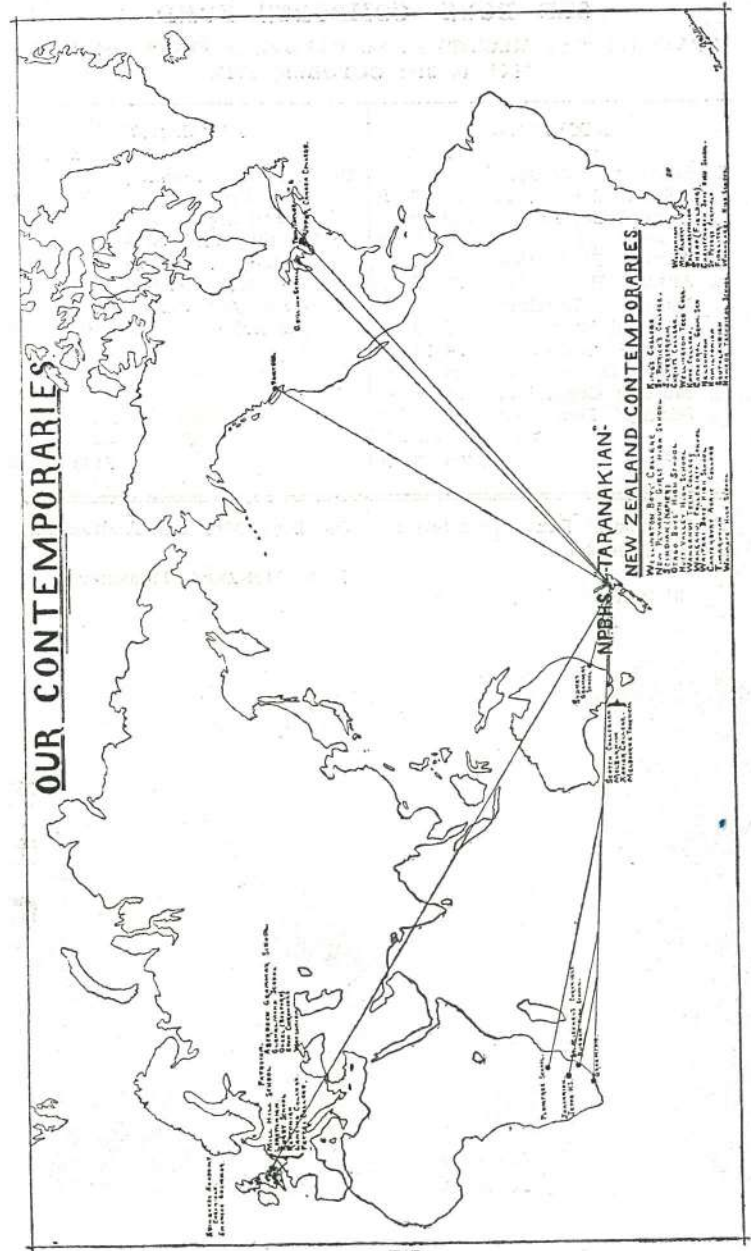
New Plymouth put on a special treat for this day. It rained for only 23 hours out of the usual 24. Saturday was born again. More dancing and more noise. Hoki-Tokis were done, a spare, dark lad leading with a ukelele. Boy and girl danced and sang and conga'd through shops. The rain came down. Hearts were light, clothes were wet. Streamers flew, flags waved, bands played, microphones blared, quartettes sang while still it rained but could not drown the merriment.

In the evening we all went to see the first presentation of the High Schools' play, "Twelfth Night." After that, to bed, light of heart but heavy of foot.

The next day was set aside by the Government as a national day of remembrance and thanksgiving. Our carefree rejoicings were over. A special service was held at Pukekura Park in the afternoon. The School Battalion paraded on the ground with many other units after a march through the town. The terraces were packed with New Plymouth citizens. The Rev. F. V. Hart, formerly Anglican Chaplain of the School, gave a stirring address on the theme that "much remains to conquer still." The service was a deeply reverent one. Its spirit may be best indicated by quoting the final dedication prayer based on Lincoln's Gettysburg oration:

"Eternal Father, in Thy mercy hear us, as we pray that these our brothers, whom we have remembered in the stillness of our hearts, may live forever in the sanctuary of our souls. Speak to us through their sacrifice, and enable us to dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work which they so nobly advanced, and to resolve that they shall not have died in vain, but that our nation, under Thee, shall live more worthily."

Form 6B1.



### TRIBUTIONS

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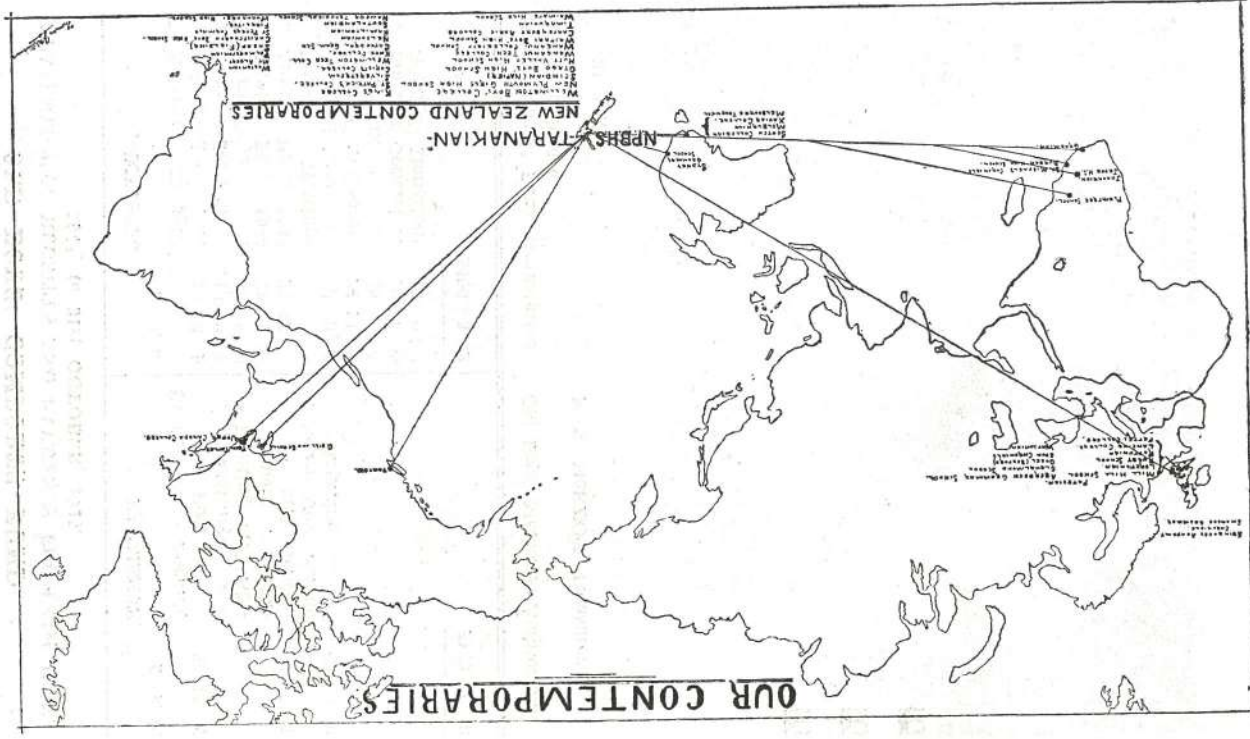
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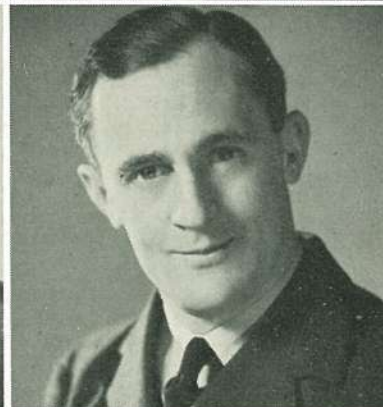
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1944, to 31st OCTOBER, 1945.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.				
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
To Balance Brought Forward ..	18	18	5	By Parcels, Packing and Postages ..	90	11	7
„ Form Collections ..	119	9	6	„ Advertising and Printing and Stationery, Advertising and General ..	23	5	1
„ Work Days ..	89	9	9	„ Share Cost School Magazine .. ..	60	0	0
„ Annual Play, 1944 ..	78	9	11				
„ Annual Play, 1945 ..	27	15	1				
„ Dance, Hastings Old Boys ..	5	0	0				
„ Sixth Form Concert ..	24	11	0				
„ S.C.M. Dances ..	20	5	9				
„ Masters' Concert ..	10	3	6				
„ Sundry Donations ..	6	0	3				
	£400	3	2		£173	16	8

To Balance at Bank (transferred to Old Boys' Memorial Auditorium Fund), £226/6/6.

E. R. McKEON, Treasurer.

31/9/45.



Trooper  
C. G. BROOKE  
(Died while prisoner-of-war).  
Private  
G. DAVIDSON  
(Killed in action).  
Flying-Officer  
A. C. H. JENSEN, D.F.C.

Flight-Lieutenant  
T. S. KNAPMAN, D.F.C.  
Squadron-Leader  
G. L. MANDENO,  
D.F.C. and Bar, D.S.O.  
Private  
R. J. MOORE  
(Killed in action).

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

WITH the termination of hostilities in Europe and the Pacific and the thought that very few additional names will be added to our Roll of Honour, Old Boys in New Plymouth and in all parts of New Zealand have become conscious of the tremendous task which lies ahead—the raising of a fund for erecting a School Auditorium to commemorate over 200 of their fellows who have died gloriously in World War II. Already nearly £1400 has been contributed. This is an encouraging start; and the time has now arrived when the Association must launch its campaign for funds. As is reported elsewhere, a special general meeting, attended by representatives of all the branches, will be held in New Plymouth next February.

Whatever plans may be made at that meeting, Old Boys should remember that they may contribute to the fund at any time, directly, by sending a donation to the Headmaster. We recommend the idea of making an annual personal contribution for the next five years. Many have already decided to do this. Small amounts are easy to give but they become considerable when multiplied by five.

The building will probably cost about £20,000. The raising of such a sum may appear too ambitious, but if every Old Boy resolves to contribute a share proportionate to his means, maintaining his enthusiasm and generosity until 1950, we cannot fail. After all, the objective does not seem unduly formidable when the amount is divided by five and again by the number of branch associations. We may also count on an annual contribution of £200 from the School, a substantial grant from the Board of Governors, a possible subsidy from the Government, the accruing of interest, and considerable support from parents and friends. The subscribers' list shows how spontaneously New Plymouth citizens have already responded.

During the year under review, the Parent Association in New Plymouth and the Wellington and Dunedin branches have been resuscitated. Another branch has been formed in Christchurch. There are signs of renewed vitality in Napier, Hastings, Wanganui and Hamilton. This is all most reassuring. The present is a critical time in the history of the Association. We therefore urge every Old Boy to help in reviving his branch or to become a financial member if it is already active.

To those wishing to join up, we suggest that contact be made with the following who are either branch secretaries or temporary convenors:—

**New Plymouth:** G. T. Brown, Taranaki Herald Office.

**South Taranaki:** A. C. Jensen, Box 118, Hawera.

**Wanganui:** J. Thomas, Box 137, Wanganui.

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

**Wellington:** H. W. McKay, Inspectors' Branch, Bank of New South Wales, Wellington.

**Auckland:** E. L. Yorke, Yorke Trading Company, Auckland.

**North Auckland:** R. L. Shaw, Northern Advocate, Whangarei.

**Napier:** D. G. Laws, Box 26, Napier.

**Hastings:** Bracken Wilson, Hastings.

**Christchurch:** O. L. Winstanley, Canterbury University College.

**Dunedin:** G. L. Sutherland, Otago University College.

**Palmerston North:** C. R. Carson, c/o Johnston and Co. Ltd.

**Hamilton:** N. Day, Auctioneer, Hamilton.

**Taumarunui:** R. Shaw, Box 95, Taumarunui.

**Urenui:** R. Wilson.

**Australia:** N. W. S. Brookman, c/o Gilbert Lodge and Co., Ltd., 126 Sussex Street, Sydney.

Old Boys wishing to establish a new branch in their district should communicate with the President, C. S. Evans, King's Buildings, Devon Street, New Plymouth, and obtain a copy of the constitution.

The list of "Taranakian" subscribers is still regrettably short. The annual Association subscription of 5/- payable to your branch secretary or to the Parent Association treasurer, W. H. L. Dean, entitles you to a copy of the Magazine.

Old Boys have been at the School almost daily throughout the year. Many have visited it when on holiday after returning from overseas. They are always welcome. The best time to meet the staff is at the Dining Hall at 10.25 a.m. or 3.20 p.m.

Special congratulations are due to the Hawera branch on the success of their activities this year. Their experiment of co-operating with the Hawera branch of the Old Girls' Association was a good one and the Parent Association will probably follow their example.

Old Boys in New Zealand send fraternal greetings to those still on service overseas. They look forward to the time when all servicemen will return home and when life will be normal once more.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO EVERY OLD BOY.

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## Lest We Forget

AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED OLD BOYS HAVE DIED THAT  
WE MAY LIVE IN FREEDOM, SECURITY AND PEACE.  
LET US BUILD IN THE SCHOOL THEY LOVED, A MEMORIAL  
WORTHY OF THEIR SACRIFICE.

J. S. MEDLEY, President,  
N.P.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association.

20th August, 1945.

## Roll of Honour

**Warrant-Officer James Bertram Annand.**

**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.**

**Flight-Sergeant Ronald James McLean 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.**

**Flying-Officer David Ian Blackley.**

**Pilot-Officer Ian Edward Blance.**

**Squadron-Leader John Crayley Blundell.**

**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.**

**Warrant-Officer John Mostyn Brightwell.**

**Trooper Cyril George Brooke.**

**Sergeant-Observer Richard Brookman.**

**Private Roy Ian Brown.**

**Flight-Sergeant Barry Stewart Browne.**

**Private Brian Mortemua Browning.**

**Second-Lieutenant Brian Hastings Budd.**

**Flying-Officer Frank Reidharr Bullo.**

**Trooper George Galloway Burgess.**

**Flight-Sergeant Lawrence Gordon Calman.**



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Midshipman John Clutha Casey, R.N.  
 Flying-Officer Desmond Charles Reid Carter.  
 Flying-Officer Frederick Marsden Clarke.  
 Leading Stoker William Thomas Clare.  
 Lieutenant Keith Hylton Cave.  
 Temp. Sub-Lieutenant George Denys Cook.  
 Lance-Corporal Howard Robert Cooper.  
 Temporary Sergeant Ronald John Corkill.  
 Aircraftman Max Corney.  
 Acting Leading Stoker Hugh Dobson Crawford.  
 Flying-Officer Hector Hugh Crawford.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Leonard Francis Croker.  
 Sergeant Robert Crompton.  
 Pilot-Officer Richard Hope Crush.  
 Flight-Sergeant Jack Neville Darney.  
 Private George Davidson.  
 Lance-Sergeant Arthur Kelso Davidson.  
 Pilot-Officer George Leslie Davidson.  
 Sapper John Wentworth Davidson.  
 Flight-Sergeant Evan Bertram Davies.  
 Pilot-Officer Ian Wynn Davies.  
 Corporal John Louis Deighton.  
 Flight-Sergeant John Galt Dickie.  
 Corporal Leonard Rex Dowding.  
 Private George Esmond Drake.  
 Pilot-Officer Alfred Ernest Dryden.  
 Sergeant David Alvin Hayes Dunbar.  
 Flight-Sergeant Clifford Wayland Early.  
 Corporal Loris Maynard Edgecombe.  
 Sapper Royce William Ellicott.  
 Lieutenant Jack Cave Evans.  
 Private Henry Robert Evans.  
 Lance-Sergeant Llewellyn Pugh Evans.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Mervyn Evans, D.F.M.  
 Flying-Officer Frederick Hornby Evers-Swindell.

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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.  
 Flight-Sergeant Walter John Geary.  
 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 Trevor Hedley Gray.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Wilfrid John Gray.  
 Squadron-Leader Eustatius William Barton Griffiths.  
 Gunner Finlay James Halpin.  
 Private Derek Robert Hardgrave.  
 Private William Hardwick.  
 Trooper Desmond Laurence Hargraves.  
 Pilot-Officer Guy de Laval Harvie.  
 Petty-Officer Douglas Munro Harvey.  
 Private James Robert Hastie.  
 Flight-Lieutenant Gilbert McLean Hayton, D.F.O.  
 Sergeant Norman John Heal.  
 Pilot-Officer Kenneth Fenton Heald.  
 Pilot-Officer Cyril Griffith William Henderson.  
 Lance-Corporal John Iveson Henderson.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Bruce MacKenzie Hirstich.  
 Pilot-Officer Donald Fraser Holder.  
 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.

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Sergeant-Pilot Gordon Grant Jillett.  
 Private Donald Hugh Jonas.  
 Flying-Officer Owen Kenyon Jones.  
 Private Conrad Walter Jury.  
 Leading Aircraftman Reuben Henry Kaspar.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Ronald Frederick Keller.  
 Pilot-Officer Hubert John Keller.  
 Flight-Sergeant George Gregory Kendall.  
 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 Bryson Lepper.  
 Pilot-Officer Keith Lewis.  
 Air-Gunner Eric Lucas.  
 Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Vernon Lunn.  
 Chief Engineer James Lynch.  
 Temporary Sergeant Markham Carthew Lysons.  
 Pilot-Officer John Glen McCauley.  
 Private George Waltham Mackenzie.  
 Temp. Sub-Lieutenant Ian Norman Macleod.  
 Lieutenant John Hugh McNeil.  
 Flight-Sergeant James George Gardiner Mallett.  
 Pilot-Officer Thomas Alexander Mallon.  
 Pilot-Officer John Charles Mallon.  
 Private Frederick Arthur Bateson Marsh.  
 Private Gordon John Mason.  
 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.  
 Acting Flight-Lieutenant Leighton John Montgomerie.  
 D.F.C.  
 Private Robert John Moore.

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Sergeant Air-Gunner Monte Ralph Morey.  
 Able Seaman Walter Kendell Morey.  
 Private Harold Badley Mundt.  
 Flying-Officer Clement Walter Nash.  
 Pilot-Officer Cyril John Neighbour.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Reginald James Newman.  
 Private Gordon Lindsay Nilsson.  
 Air Commodore Edward George Olson, D.S.O.  
 Captain Harry Kineton Parkes.  
 Sergeant-Pilot Ronald Frank Payne.  
 Lance-Sergeant Wilfred Penman, M.M. and Bar.  
 Sub-Lieutenant Jack Radford Pepperell.  
 Warrant-Officer Alex James Phillips.  
 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.

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Flight-Sergeant Ian Murray Sykes.  
 Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Nielson Thomson.  
 Private Keith Alexander Thomson.  
 Private Donald Pearson Thomson.  
 Trooper John James Warden Thomson.  
 Temporary Sergeant George Harold Terry.  
 Leading-Aircraftman Felix Patrick Ulenberg.  
 Private Denzil Alfred Valintine.  
 Private Murray Edgar Walker.  
 Flying-Officer Rex James Walls.  
 Warrant-Officer John Arthur Ernest Walsh.  
 Flight-Lieutenant Alan Charles Washer.  
 Trooper Graeme Wright Washer.  
 Sergeant-Pilot John Dorset Webster.  
 Pilot-Officer Cedric Nicholas Whittington.  
 Flying-Officer Neville Williams, D.F.C.  
 Sergeant Cyril Winfield.  
 Lance-Corporal Wynn Wallace Percy Wilson.  
 Sergeant William Service Wilson.  
 Warrant-Officer Bert Sam Wipiti, D.F.M.  
 Sergeant David Richard Wright.  
 Lieutenant Henry Cuthbert Wynyard.  
 Captain James Gladwin Wynyard.

**MISSING.**

M.—Brown, Frank Joseph.  
 A.—Coates, William.  
 A.—Dacre, Desmond Aubrey.  
 M.—Gibson, Eric Davies.  
 M.—Giles, Donald Henry.  
 M.—Hardgrave, Maurice Edward.  
 M.—James, Frank.  
 N.—Martin, Arthur John.  
 A.—Mathieson, Rex Tawheta.  
 A.—Shogren, Malcolm Edward John (believed killed).  
 A.—Stevens, Roye Watson.  
 M.—Wakelin, Neil Leo.  
 N.—Wood, Henry William.



Captain  
 A. A. KELLER, M.C.  
 Flight-Sergeant  
 L. G. CALMAN  
 (Presumed Dead).  
 Squadron-Leader  
 J. A. GIBSON, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Sergeant  
 E. D. GIBSON  
 (Missing).  
 Major  
 L. C. E. MALT, D.S.O.  
 Squadron-Leader  
 E. W. B. GRIFFITHS  
 (Killed on Active Service).

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**DECORATIONS.**

Old Boys decorated during the Second Great War:—

Sergeant G. B. Allen, M.M.  
Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Andrews, O.B.E.  
Flying-Officer D. F. Ayson, D.F.C.  
Flight-Sergeant P. S. Baker, D.F.M.  
Warrant-Officer J. E. Barnham, D.F.C.  
Flying-Officer H. M. F. Barnitt, D.F.C. \*  
Flight-Lieutenant A. C. Baxter, D.F.C. and bar.  
Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Bertrand, O.B.E., E.D.  
Captain S. H. Betts, M.B.E.  
Wing-Commander J. R. Bloxam, O.B.E., D.F.C.  
Pilot-Officer R. L. Bremer, D.F.C.  
Flying-Officer E. F. G. Burrowes, D.F.C.  
Flight-Lieutenant E. Clow, Dutch Flying Cross.  
Wing-Commander W. V. Crawford-Compton, D.S.O. and bar,  
D.F.C. and bar, American Silver Star, Croix de Guerre,  
Czechoslovakian Clasp.  
Brigadier D. Denny-Brown, O.B.E.  
Sergeant-Pilot M. Evans, D.F.M. \*  
Pilot-Officer R. Florence, D.F.M. \*  
Second-Lieutenant G. T. Fowler, M.M.  
Lieutenant N. F. Gardiner, D.S.O.  
Squadron-Leader J. A. Gibson, D.S.O., D.F.C.  
Major D. G. Grant, M.C., American Silver Star.  
Pilot-Officer H. R. Hamerton, D.F.C.  
Colonel S. F. Hartnell, D.S.O.  
Squadron-Leader A. M. Harvie, A.F.C.  
Squadron-Leader E. F. Harvie, A.F.C.  
Second-Lieutenant D. M. Hatherly, M.M.  
Flight-Lieutenant G. M. Hayton, D.F.C.  
Lieutenant-Commander J. G. Hilliard, D.S.C.  
Flying-Officer V. Hjorring, M.B.E.  
Flying-Officer S. W. Holder, D.F.C.  
Squadron-Leader W. E. Hooper, A.F.C.  
Flying-Officer E. J. Insull, American D.F.C.  
Flight-Lieutenant J. Irving, D.F.C.  
Flying-Officer A. C. H. Jensen, D.F.C.  
Squadron-Leader J. Joll, D.F.M., D.F.C.  
Captain A. A. Keller, M.C.  
Flight-Lieutenant T. S. Knapman, D.F.C.  
Flying-Officer W. B. Lambert, D.F.C.  
Sergeant-Pilot K. O. Law, D.F.M. \*  
Wing-Commander R. J. A. Leslie, D.S.O., A.F.C.  
Flying-Officer R. E. Lewis, D.F.C.  
Captain F. W. Liley, M.C.  
Major A. L. Lomas, M.C.

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Sub-Lieutenant A. S. Macleod, D.S.C.  
Wing-Commander J. S. McLean, O.B.E., D.F.C.  
Major L. C. E. Malt, D.S.O.  
Squadron-Leader G. L. Mandeno, D.S.O., D.F.C. and bar.  
Flying-Officer W. G. Mart, D.F.C.  
Flight-Lieutenant J. H. Maxwell, D.F.C.  
Pilot-Officer A. G. Metcalf, D.F.M.\*  
Pilot-Officer R. D. Millar, D.F.M.  
Flying-Officer A. R. Miller, U.S. Air Medal.  
Flight-Lieutenant L. J. Montgomerie, D.F.C.\*  
Air-Commodore E. G. Olson, D.S.O.\*  
Lieutenant J. A. Parli, D.S.C.  
Lance-Sergeant W. W. Penman, M.M. and bar.\*  
Sergeant R. G. Peterson, B.E.M.  
Lieutenant J. W. T. B. Philpott, M.C.  
Captain D. R. Plumtree, M.M.  
Wing-Commander D. L. Pritchard, D.S.O.  
Sergeant N. J. Pritchard, M.M.  
Sergeant C. R. Pulford, M.M. and bar.  
Pilot-Officer J. Purcivall, D.F.C.\*  
Warrant-Officer H. R. B. Radley, M.B.E.  
Air-Commodore G. N. Roberts, A.F.C.  
Major P. W. Robertshaw, M.C.  
Staff-Sergeant G. R. Roper, B.E.M.  
Colonel L. F. Rudd, O.B.E., D.S.O.  
Bombadier A. B. Stewart, D.C.M.  
Warrant-Writer A. V. Styles, B.E.M.  
Flight-Lieutenant B. H. Thomas, D.F.C.  
Flying-Officer N. A. Ward, D.F.C.  
Squadron-Leader T. D. Webster, A.F.C.  
Sub-Lieutenant W. K. Webster, D.S.C.  
Flying-Officer N. Williams, D.F.C.\*  
Sergeant-Pilot B. S. Wipiti, D.F.M.\*

The following have been mentioned in dispatches:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Andrews, O.B.E.  
Major E. R. Andrews.  
Squadron-Leader J. C. Blundell.\*  
Driver N. S. Chatfield.  
Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. H. Davis.  
Captain L. G. Dickey.  
Second-Lieutenant H. I. Falwasser.  
Major J. D. Fenton.  
Colonel S. F. Hartnell, D.S.O.  
Lieutenant-Commander J. G. Hilliard, D.S.C.  
Corporal A. W. Jupp.  
Mr. J. H. Ledgerwood.  
Wing-Commander R. J. A. Leslie, D.S.O., A.F.C.

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Major A. L. Lomas, M.C.  
Major L. C. E. Malt, D.S.O.  
Flight-Lieutenant P. S. McBride.  
Flight-Sergeant R. G. Mills.  
Lance-Sergeant K. Mullooly.  
Flight-Lieutenant R. J. O'Dea.  
Wing-Commander D. L. Pritchard, D.S.O.  
Sub-Lieutenant L. J. Ryan.  
Major G. C. Weston.

\* Denotes deceased.

Old Boys who have been awarded Decorations since the publication of the last issue of the Magazine are:—

Sergeant G. B. Allen, M.M.

Citation: "On the night of 24th-25th September, 1944, Corporal Allen's section was amongst the forward troops engaged in an attack against the enemy. During the course of the attack a considerable amount of machine-gun fire was encountered and by personal action and splendid leadership, Corporal Allen succeeded in destroying three machine-gun posts which were holding up the advance. At first light, Corporal Allen's company found re-organisation on its objective difficult on account of a strong pocket of enemy resistance, consisting of approximately one platoon of infantry with four machine-guns in position in a small, high-walled enclosure, with two narrow entrances. Corporal Allen led his section in an attack on this position and although under machine-gun fire at almost point-blank range rushed one of the entrances and succeeded in disorganising the defences, killing a number of the enemy and taking several prisoners of war. The small number of casualties sustained by his section is a tribute to Corporal Allen's bold and enterprising leadership, involving as it did complete disregard of his own personal safety."

Sergeant Allen left New Zealand with the 11th Reinforcements in February, 1944. He entered the Army on leaving the Auckland Training College and served in various New Zealand camps before going overseas.

Flight-Lieutenant A. C. Baxter, D.F.C., awarded Bar to D.F.C.

Citation: "Flight-Lieutenant Baxter has proved himself to be an outstanding pilot and captain of an aircraft. At all times he has been keen to fly despite all hazards. His great courage and unflinching devotion to duty have set an inspiring example to all his squadron personnel."

Since joining the R.A.F., in 1940, Flight-Lieutenant Baxter has flown on many sorties. He has completed twenty-four in Bristol Blenheim bombers, numerous operational trips in "Boston" bombers, in which was included Dieppe. In 1944 he joined 75 (N.Z.) Squadron and has flown Lancaster III's on thirty operational sorties.

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### Major P. W. Robertshaw, M.C.

Citation: "On the night of 27th-28th November, 1943, Major Robertshaw commanded a rifle company, which captured the castellata feature on the north bank of the Sangro River, inflicting casualties to the enemy and taking a small number of prisoners. Again, on the afternoon of 30th November, 1943, in the face of considerable small arms and mortar fire, Major Robertshaw's company attacked and captured a hill feature south-west of Castlefrentano, breaking the enemy front line defences and penetrating to a depth of about one mile. By the skilful manoeuvring of the platoon under his command and without support other than his company, he was able to inflict very heavy casualties to the enemy with little loss to his company. At all times this officer has set a very high standard of efficiency and shows great resolution in action."

On leaving School, Major Robertshaw took up farming at Waipukurau. He went overseas with the 4th Reinforcements, joining the 25th Battalion with whom he served in Tunisia, Syria, Sidi Rezegh, and Casino. He left his Battalion at Casino to return to advance base and thence home. He is now safely back on his farm.

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

Citation: "Acting Flight-Lieutenant T. S. Knapman has a fine record as an operational captain of an aircraft.

"He has participated in sorties on some of the most strongly defended targets in Germany. His enthusiasm, skill and devotion to duty have been of a very high order. In October, 1943, he was detailed for a mission to Bremen. His aircraft was attacked over the target area by two enemy aircraft. They were successfully beaten off. Acting Flight-Lieutenant Knapman continued on his bombing run and completed his attack. On a further occasion, in November, 1943, during a sortie on Seaverhusen, anti-aircraft fire holed his bomber in seventeen places. Despite difficulties, the flight was continued and the target bombed. By superb handling he successfully flew his damaged aircraft to a safe landing at base."

Flight-Lieutenant Knapman worked in McKenzies Ltd. on leaving School. He instructed in Canada for some time before proceeding to England in 1943. He has flown Stirling bombers over Europe and has taken part in many difficult operations.

### Lieutenant J. W. T. B. Philpott, M.C.

Citation: "While Lieutenant Philpott was returning from patrol on 19th April he broke through an enemy ambush, killing four Japanese without loss. On 2nd June he carried out an extremely risky night patrol 2,500 yards along a beach in Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, returning with valuable information. The following day, when his platoon was cut off and all means of communication had failed, one of his men volunteered to run the gauntlet of enemy fire along 250 yards of exposed beach. This man was shot and so Lieutenant Philpott took the message himself. Though shot at, he managed to get to his company commander by taking to the sea, with the result that the enemy were destroyed."

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Lieutenant Philpott joined the Fiji Regular Army one year after war was declared. He was given a commission to assist in forming the 3rd Battalion. After seeing five months' service in the Solomon Islands, the regiment was recalled to Fiji. This ended Lieutenant Philpott's war career.

He has represented the Europeans of Fiji in football against New Zealand and English teams.

### Flight-Lieutenant J. H. Maxwell, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flight-Lieutenant Maxwell has been on operations with his squadron continually since March, 1943. He has displayed cheerfulness and enthusiasm for operations, which have had a fine effect on his fellow pilots. He has destroyed one enemy aircraft in the air and three on the ground in addition to numerous transport vehicles, railway installations, and gun positions. In August, 1944, he attacked a wireless station, west of Marseilles, pressing home his attack with the utmost determination and succeeded in destroying the target completely, though the opposition was intense. This officer has contributed in an outstanding degree to the success achieved by his squadron."

In 1942 Flight-Lieutenant Maxwell received his wings in Australia and proceeded to England where he was made a Spitfire pilot. After three months he was sent to Africa. There he took part in operational tours over Italy, Corsica and many other countries bordering on the Mediterranean Sea. He was instructing for some time before returning to Australia.

### Temporary Sub-Lieutenant W. K. Webster, D.S.C.

Sub-Lieutenant Webster was awarded the D.S.C. "for courage, skill and devotion to duty in H.M.S. "Bayntun" in highly successful anti-submarine operations carried out between January 27th and February 20th, 1945."

After leaving Canterbury University College, Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Webster spent a year in the Engineers in Canterbury. When he joined the Navy he was sent to England, where he spent three years in training for convoy work and anti-submarine patrolling in the Atlantic Ocean. He returned to New Zealand recently and hopes to start a medical course at Dunedin next year.

### Temporary Sub-Lieutenant A. S. Macleod, D.S.C.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant A. S. Macleod was awarded the D.S.C. for gallantry and exemplary leadership in the last British attacks on Sakashimas, Formosa, and Okinawa.

His coolness at a crisis and his decisive moves are related in one letter written from the "Indefatigable." The carrier was attacked by four Japanese would-be suiciders. Temporary Sub-Lieutenant Macleod led his flight to the attack with the result that three of the enemy were destroyed.

He left New Zealand in 1941 to train in Canada and England. He was one of the New Zealand pilots to take his place in the Battle of Salerno. After returning home on furlough he was attached to the Aircraft-carrier "Indefatigable" in operations against the Sakashimas and Japan.

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### Flying-Officer A. C. H. Jensen, D.F.C.

Flying-Officer Jensen enlisted in 1942, receiving his training in Canada and England. He was posted as an observer to a Lancaster squadron. In the course of his operational sorties his conspicuous work gained him a series of promotions from Sergeant to Flying-Officer.

Flying-Officer Jensen has always been a keen boxer and he holds many cups won in bouts throughout Taranaki.

### Flight-Lieutenant E. Clow, Dutch Flying Cross.

"For special operations of a hazardous nature over Holland." Flight-Lieutenant E. Clow has received the Dutch Flying Cross from Queen Wilhelmina.

Flight-Lieutenant Clow has seen five years' active service. He joined the Air Force on leaving the Shell Oil Company and was sent to England.

At Home he flew Whitely and Halifax bombers.

For three years he was a prisoner of war, but last year he was repatriated owing to ill-health.

### Squadron-Leader J. A. Gibson, D.F.C., awarded D.S.O.

Citation: "Since he was awarded the D.F.C. for achievements in the Battle of Britain, Squadron-Leader J. A. Gibson has further distinguished himself both in England and more recently in the Pacific, where he has made three tours of duty. He has destroyed 14½ enemy aircraft, including a Japanese fighter shot down over Rabaul when it was fiercely attacking an Allied formation.

"Squadron-Leader Gibson has to his credit the exceptional total of 669 hours of operational flying covering 382 missions on his two last tours in the Pacific.

"His enthusiasm and fearless leadership have been outstanding. His personal courage, both in aerial combat and ground-straffing and fighter-bomber missions, and his long experience have been of inestimable value to his squadron, which has earned the high praise of Allied commanders."

### Flying-Officer R. L. Bremer, D.F.C.

Flying-Officer Bremer received his decoration for "unswerving devotion to duty and extreme coolness and bravery in danger."

Before entering the Air Force, Flying-Officer Bremer was sheep-farming at Pukengahu. He arrived in England in November, 1943, via Canada. As an air navigator he has taken part in 53 bombing operations.

### Squadron-Leader G. L. Mandeno, D.F.C. and Bar, awarded D.S.O.

Squadron-Leader G. L. Mandeno has served with distinction in the R.A.F. At the outbreak of the war he was with Messrs. Rustons Ltd., an engineering firm in Lincoln, England. After the evacuation of Dunkirk he enlisted in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve and has been in that branch of the war ever since. He is now in the first regular squadron of the P.F.F. (Pathfinders). With this squadron he has completed tours in Lancaster and Mosquito bombers.

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Since completing operations last December he has received a most interesting position which should satisfy to the full his taste for engineering. He is now connected with the jet-propulsion work under the Technical Development Section of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. He has been flying what he considers to be the fastest aeroplanes so far constructed in the world.

Since VE-Day he has visited Germany frequently to inquire into some of the developments the Germans had achieved in this work.

### Temporary Sub-Lieutenant J. A. Parli, D.S.C.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant J. A. Parli left New Zealand in 1941 to train at Portsmouth. Leaving England, he proceeded to Yorktown, U.S.A., when he learnt deck landings on a carrier. He was commissioned as a Sub-Lieutenant and after serving for some time on "The Battler" he was posted to the carrier "Illustrious" on which he has served ever since in the Atlantic, North Sea, Indian Ocean and finally the Pacific.

### Captain (Temp. Major) D. G. Grant, M.C.

Citation: "Major Grant commanded a Rifle Company during the advance from San Donato to Florence, and throughout the whole period not only set such a fine example to his men, but also demonstrated such tactical skill that objective after objective was taken. On 22nd July, 1944, at San Donato, Major Grant took command of a battle group of all arms at a time when his Battalion had been held up by fierce opposition from one of the enemy's best paratroop regiments. This officer showed such determination and ability in the handling of his forces that the Battalion objective—Marocca—was taken in a night assault in which the enemy suffered heavy losses. Showing outstanding qualities of initiative and daring, Major Grant exploited his success with the result that on 24th July, 1944, the important Strada crossroads were cut and the way up to San Casciana was opened up. Determined enemy counter-attacks were repulsed and the advance was continued with energy. This officer's leadership, coolness and steadiness in action have been at all times an inspiration to those serving under him, and have contributed in large measure to the successes of his unit."

Major Grant sailed overseas with the 7th Reinforcements. He has since served with the 23rd Battalion.

He was an outstanding footballer, having represented Canterbury University and Canterbury. He captained Southland for two years before he joined the Army.

Recently he was awarded the American Silver Star.

### Brigadier D. Denny-Brown, O.B.E.

Brigadier Denny-Brown has been serving in the Indian Army. Before entering the Army he was attached to the Harvard Neurological Unit of the Boston City Hospital.

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### Flying-Officer W. G. Mart, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flying-Officer Mart has completed three tours of operational sorties. He has attacked numerous road and rail transports with great success and has destroyed one enemy aircraft in the air and damaged four more on the ground. His fine fighting spirit and his determination to press home his attacks have won for him the confidence of his squadron."

Attached to the Fighter Command, Flying-Officer Mart has seen service in England and on the Continent. He was Flight-Commander in a Tempest squadron of the 2nd Tactical Air Force.

### Captain A. A. Keller, M.C.

In 1940 Captain Keller, as a Lance-Sergeant in the Railway Construction Company, sailed overseas with the 2nd Echelon. He returned home on furlough in 1943, returning to his Division in Italy just as the Battle of Cassino ended. He was promoted to Captain last April.

### Acting Squadron-Leader T. D. Webster, A.F.C.

Acting Squadron-Leader Webster was awarded the Air Force Cross for meritorious service in January this year.

He has seen six years' continuous service. He enlisted as soon as war broke out. Early in this year he was selected to go to England for a special course, from which he has just returned.

### Wing-Commander R. J. A. Leslie, A.F.C., awarded D.S.O.

Commanding Squadron 75, Wing-Commander Leslie participated in gun emplacement strafing on D-Day and after that he was engaged in bombing oil refineries in the Ruhr Valley. One of his predecessors in this position was the late Group-Captain E. G. Olson, D.S.O., also an Old Boy. At present Wing-Commander Leslie is managing an air station at Mauripur, Sind, India.

### Major L. C. E. Malt, D.S.O.

Major Malt has been on service for five years with the Engineers in the 3rd Echelon. In 1943 he was mentioned in dispatches. After returning home on furlough in January, 1943, for six months, he joined the 5th Field Park in Italy, where he was promoted to the rank of Major.

### Flying-Officer V. Hjorring, M.B.E.

Citation: "As an engineering officer, Flying-Officer Hjorring has, during his Pacific tour, placed the service above all else and shown the greatest devotion to duty. He has set an inspiring example. Posted to Base Workshops in the Pacific last year, Flying-Officer Hjorring has been largely responsible for the unfailing regularity with which Corsair fighter aircraft have been assembled, tested and handed over to operational squadrons for service against the Japanese in the forward area. By his unflinching energy and qualities of leadership, he has obtained the maximum output of skilled work from the airmen under his command. He has also taken the most active interest in his men, and has been prominent in organising entertainment for them all in their leisure hours. Flying-Officer Hjorring has been in all respects an asset to his Unit."

Flying-Officer Hjorring is an Old Boy of the Technical College. He has been on service in the Pacific for some time.



Pilot-Officer  
K. LEWIS  
(Presumed Dead).

Flying-Officer  
W. G. MART, D.F.C.

Pilot-Officer  
A. E. DRYDEN  
(Presumed Dead).

Flying-Officer  
E. J. INSULL, American D.F.C.

Corporal  
J. L. DEIGHTON  
(Killed on Active Service).

Pilot-Officer  
W. J. GEARY  
(Killed in Aircraft Accident).



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### Flight-Lieutenant J. Irvine, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flight-Lieutenant Irvine is a pilot of outstanding enthusiasm and determination. He has successfully completed several ultra long-range photographic reconnaissance sorties during adverse weather. On one occasion he was detailed to cover an emergency target 1000 miles from the nearest base. On reaching the target, he found it obscured by clouds, so he carefully calculated his fuel supply and then remained over the target for 75 minutes until all his allotted tasks had been completed, returning to base with only 15 minutes' supply of fuel left. This incident is typical of the devotion to duty and skill displayed by Flight-Lieutenant Irvine on all occasions."

Flight-Lieutenant Irvine was head boarding prefect here in 1939. After spending a year at Training College in Auckland he went overseas. He was instructing in Canada for two years and then posted to operational work in Burma. He recently returned to New Zealand.

### Acting Flight-Lieutenant L. J. Montgomerie, D.F.C.

Citation: "Throughout two tours of duty, Acting Flight-Lieutenant Montgomerie has proved himself to be an outstanding pilot and a fine leader. During his first tour he participated in operations over Europe and later in the North African campaign. In April, 1944, while engaged on a bomber escort, a number of enemy aircraft attempted an attack. Acting Flight-Lieutenant Montgomerie immediately engaged one of the enemy fighters, which he destroyed before resuming his escort duties. Nine days later, when he was flying in a formation of eight aircraft, fifteen enemy fighters were engaged, and he destroyed one. Altogether Acting Flight-Lieutenant Montgomerie has destroyed at least three enemy aircraft and damaged others."

Acting Flight-Lieutenant Montgomerie was sent overseas in the R.N.Z.A.F. in September, 1941. His first big operation was the famous Dieppe raid. He was then moved to the Mediterranean and was in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns.

In the Italian campaign, while making an emergency landing in a damaged Spitfire, he received scalp wounds which caused his death.

### Colonel L. F. Rudd, D.S.O., awarded O.B.E.

For the past three years Colonel Rudd has been military secretary to General Freyberg. At present he is second in command in England, his work entailing the repatriation of New Zealand troops and P.O.W.'s. It is probably for his excellent work as secretary that he has been awarded the O.B.E.

Formerly he was with the Engineers in Greece and Crete, where his outstanding bravery gained him the D.S.O.

### Flying-Officer E. F. Burrowes, D.F.C.

Citation: "Flying-Officer Burrowes has taken part in numerous armed reconnaissance and anti-shipping operations. On one occasion his aircraft was one of a force which located a damaged British vessel and escorted her back to port. He has attacked enemy

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merchant ships and escort vessels with great determination and keenness, often in the face of intense opposition both from ships and shore batteries. Throughout his whole tour of operations he has set a fine example of courage and endurance."

During the war Flying-Officer Burrowes served as a pilot in the R.A.F. Coastal Command. Flying Beaufighters, he took part in the war against the submarine menace and also in the task of stopping the German coastal shipping traffic in the Southern North Sea.

Flying-Officer Burrowes has since returned and is now occupying his pre-war position.

We join in congratulating these Old Boys who have brought honour to the country, to their families, and to their old School.

## WAR SERVICE.

The Editor wishes to thank Messrs. C. G. Bottrill and V. E. Kerr, who have kept records of the War Service of Old Boys. The list here printed comprises Old Boys whose names have not appeared in previous issues of the "Taranakian," as well as Old Boys who have been promoted during the year. Additional names or corrections should be sent to the Masters mentioned above.

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| M.—Alexander, W. E., Lieut.-Colonel.   | M.—Denny-Brown, D., Brigadier, O.B.E.   |
| M.—Allen, G. B., Sergeant, M.M.        | M.—Donnelly, M. P., Major.              |
| A.—Anderson, G. S., Flying-Officer.    | A.—Duff, I. H., Sqr.-Leader.            |
| M.—Andrews, E. R., Major.              | M.—Dunn, D. J.                          |
| M.—Avery, W. T., 2nd. Lieut.           | M.—Edwards, L. W.                       |
| A.—Baker, P. S., Flt.-Sergeant.        | A.—Emett, L. M., Plt.-Officer.          |
| N.—Barden, R. R.                       | M.—Evers-Swindell, G. O., Capt.         |
| M.—Bertie, A. P.                       | M.—Fenton, J., Major.                   |
| A.—Bennet, A. K., Corporal.            | M.—Fitzgibbon, B. E.                    |
| N.—Blanchett, M.                       | M.—Fitzgibbon, E. M.                    |
| N.—Boon, G., Leading Radio-Mechanic.   | M.—Ford, I. L., Sergeant.               |
| A.—Boulton, C. S., Flt.-Sergeant.      | A.—Frethey, J.                          |
| A.—Boys, R. A. R., Sgt.-Pilot.         | N.—Garcia, S.                           |
| A.—Brabant, A., Plt.-Officer.          | M.—George, D. L., L/Cpl.                |
| A.—Bremer, R. L., Plt.-Officer.        | M.—Gifford, D., Sergeant.               |
| A.—Brewer, B. H.                       | M.—Gilbert, E.                          |
| A.—Brewer, H. C.                       | A.—Gifford, A.                          |
| A.—Brookman, N. S.                     | M.—Glover, D. J. M.                     |
| M.—Bullot, P. B., Lieut.-Col.          | M.—Good, M., Lieut.                     |
| N.—Burchall, T. G., Lieut.             | M.—Gordon, V. C., Sergeant.             |
| M.—Cameron, I. K.                      | N.—Gorringe, A. H., Lieut.              |
| M.—Carson, C. R., Major.               | M.—Gorringe, E. W., Corporal.           |
| M.—Casey, R.                           | M.—Goss, L. G., Deputy Chief of Staff.  |
| M.—Collins, C. D., Sergeant.           | A.—Gotz, G. G., Acting Squadron-Leader. |
| A.—Cooper, N. J., Sergeant Air-Gunner. | M.—Grant, D. G., Lieut.-Colonel, M.C.   |
| A.—Christensen, E. L.                  | M.—Gredig, K. N.                        |
| M.—Cullen, N. D., Captain.             | A.—Grey, J.                             |
| A.—Cunningham, J. D.                   | N.—Griffith, R. T., Lieut. Commander.   |
| M.—Davis, J. K.                        |   |

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| A.—Harper, J. F., Flying-Officer.                 | M.—Malt, L., Major, D.S.O.                |
| A.—Harvey, S. F.                                  | A.—Mander, D., Sgt.-Pilot.                |
| M.—Hatherly, D. M., Lieut., M.M.                  | N.—Mander, M. R.                          |
| N.—Hay, D.  | M.—Marson, R.                             |
| M.—Hayward, W.                                    | N.—Mason, C.                              |
| M.—Hayton, S. C.                                  | A.—Meuli, A.                              |
| M.—Henry, L. M., Captain.                         | N.—Moss, A.                               |
| A.—Henry, P., Flying-Officer.                     | N.—Munro, M.                              |
| M.—Herdman, A. L., Captain.                       | M.—Neild, P. W., Corporal.                |
| M.—Hinckesman, N.                                 | A.—Neville, M. B., Flying-Officer.        |
| M.—Hinz, J.                                       | M.—Nicoll, J.                             |
| A.—Hoffman, R., Sergeant-Air Gunner.              | M.—Oxenham, R.                            |
| A.—Holder, S. W., Flying-Officer, D.F.C.          | M.—Parkin, D. R.                          |
| A.—Holswich, R. B., Plt.-Officer.                 | M.—Poynter, H. S.                         |
| A.—Horrocks, S. M.                                | A.—Pritchard, D.L., Group-Captain, D.S.O. |
| N.—Hughes, S. H.                                  | N.—Richmond, B. A.                        |
| A.—Hurle, B. J., Plt.-Officer.                    | A.—Roberts, G. N., Air Commodore.         |
| M.—Hutchinson, J. H., T/Major.                    | M.—Rowe, C. M.                            |
| A.—Ingle, M., Pilot-Officer.                      | N.—Sandford, J.                           |
| A.—Insull, E. J., Flying-Officer, American D.F.C. | M.—Salter, F. H.                          |
| A.—Irvine, J. H., Flt.-Lieut.                     | A.—Scott, G. B.                           |
| A.—Jackson, D. M. J., Warrant-Officer.            | M.—Shaw, M. B., Captain.                  |
| M.—Jackson, E. R. C., Lieut.                      | M.—Shewry, B.                             |
| N.—James, H. P.                                   | A.—Shotter, S.                            |
| M.—Johns, A. B.                                   | M.—Simmons, E. J., Corporal.              |
| M.—Johns, H.                                      | M.—Simpson, R. S. V., Major.              |
| A.—Johnstone, D. C.                               | N.—Sisson, A.                             |
| M.—Keller, A. A., T/Capt., M.C.                   | M.—Smart, D. R.                           |
| M.—Kidd, P. R., Sergeant.                         | A.—Somerville, T.                         |
| M.—Lander, A. W.                                  | M.—Somerville, T.                         |
| M.—Langston, N. B., 2nd. Lieut.                   | A.—Scott, G.                              |
| N.—Larkin, T. C., Lieut.                          | N.—Stringfield, M., Lieut.                |
| M.—Latham, D. C., Captain.                        | M.—Tatham, W.                             |
| M.—Lewis, T. A., Sergeant.                        | A.—Thomas, C.                             |
| M.—Lewis, H. A.                                   | A.—Vinnicombe, W. T.                      |
| A.—McCartain, P. J.                               | M.—Wallis, A. O.                          |
| A.—McCaul, W. A.                                  | M.—Watt, T. N. S., Captain.               |
| M.—McCullum, T.                                   | M.—Watt, W. J., Major.                    |
| A.—McIntyre, A. G., Flying-Officer.               | M.—Webb, R. G. W., Lt.-Col.               |
| N.—MacLeod, A., Lieut.-Commander, D.S.C.          | M.—Welsh, D. D.                           |
|   | M.—Whitham, R.                            |
|   | N.—Whittaker, G. C.                       |
|   | A.—Winchcombe, B. F.                      |
|   | M.—Woolley, P., Captain.                  |

## WOUNDED (Since January, 1945).

Corporal G. B. Allen, M.M., Major C. R. Ambury, Private A. D. MacLennan, Acting-Captain A. A. Keller, Major F. L. H. Davis, Private F. D. Dineen, Trooper G. B. L. Saunders, W.O.II. C. J. Nodder, Sergeant H. T. Kershaw, S. Hayton, L. F. Raill.

## Pro Patria

"Tell the Spartans, thou that passest by,  
That here, faithful to their laws, we lie."

(Inscribed on a stone tablet at the pass of Thermopylae.)

### RONALD JAMES McLEAN BELL.

Flight-Sergeant R. J. M. Bell, aged 22, was killed instantaneously on 5th April, 1945, when the Lancaster bomber in which he was serving crashed on its home station in Lincolnshire. He was returning from a successful raid on Lutzensdorf, Germany, and the crash occurred in avoiding a collision with another Lancaster. He was buried with full Royal Air Force Honours at Cambridge Regional Cemetery.

He came to School in 1936, remaining for five years. He was a prefect at Pridham House during his last two years and a School prefect in 1940. He took a keen interest in sport and athletics and in his last year broke the 880 yards record, which still stands. He attended Auckland University College in 1941 and then served in the Army for 12 months before joining the Air Force. He went overseas for training in Canada in August, 1943.

He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bell, of Matamata, Waikato. His younger brother, Sub-Lieutenant Peter Garvin Bell (at School 1937-1940) was killed on Naval operations on 19th October, 1944.

### CYRIL WINFIELD.

Sergeant C. Winfield was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Winfield, of Inglewood. He attended primary school there and gained his proficiency in 1914. He was at School from 1915-1919 and a Prefect in 1919. In 1920 he entered Victoria University College where he passed B.A. and LL.B. examinations. He was a keen footballer and played for his University. He was also a member of the Wakatu hockey team.

After some years in Wellington, he went to Marton in 1926 where he became managing clerk for Messrs. Christensen and Stanford. In 1931 he returned to Inglewood and entered into partnership with Mr. L. M. Moss.

Early in 1940, at 39 years of age, he volunteered for active service and in December sailed for Egypt with the 4th Reinforcements as a lance-corporal. He saw service in Greece, Crete, Lybia, Tripoli and Italy, but became ill after the first siege of Cassino. He entered hospital in March, 1944, and so improved as to be transferred to convalescent camps. He finally arrived back in New Zealand in January, 1945. He was then a very sick man and was placed in the New Plymouth Hospital, where he died, in spite of all care, on 10th March. His elder brother, Dennis, and a younger, Brian, are both Old Boys of the School.

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#### EUSTATIUS WILLIAM BARTON GRIFFITHS.

Squadron-Leader E. W. B. Griffiths, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.O.M.S. (London) was shot at Singapore, on 15th February, 1942, while serving as ear, nose and throat specialist at the Alexandra Hospital.

He spent the greater part of ten years at School and obtained his medical degrees (M.B., Ch.B.) at Otago University. He then went to London for special studies of ear, nose and throat ailments. He was keenly interested in flying and obtained such proficiency that he qualified for the post of Squadron-Leader. He also obtained the medical qualifications of F.R.C.S. (Edin.) and D.O.M.S. (London). His Air Force knowledge took him to Singapore and he was prominent with the R.A.F. there for a number of years. In 1936 he was back in New Zealand and acted as locum tenens for Dr. Rex Brewster for six months. In 1937 he returned to London for further professional experience and was married there. He returned to New Zealand to start practice as a specialist in Hastings, where he established an excellent reputation.

On the outbreak of war he was recalled as a reservist to the R.A.F. station at Singapore. His wife and young daughter followed some months later. A son was born to them there and the whole family were in Singapore when it was overwhelmed by the Japanese invasion. The mother, with her two children, escaped to Africa, but Squadron-Leader Griffiths remained on duty as specialist at Alexandra Military Hospital. He was shot by the Japanese while actually performing an operation—literally "faithful unto death."

#### JOHN MOSTYN BRIGHTWELL.

Pilot-Officer J. M. Brightwell matriculated at School and then joined the literary staff of the Taranaki Daily News. For a time he was in the Motor Cycle Platoon of the Taranaki Regiment, and entered the Air Force in 1942 after a correspondence training course.

He left New Zealand for Canada at the end of the year, and there gained his wings. He then entered as a Sergeant on an additional Navigation Course at Prince Edward Island. He was posted west again to Vancouver Island where he piloted bombers on reconnaissance work along the Canadian Pacific coast. In the New Year following he went to England, and on to Scotland to the Beaufighters of Coastal Command. His operational work was attacking the convoys for Norway and the shipping in the Norwegian fiords.

In 1945 he was among a picked group of men trained especially for an operation against shipping in Josing fiord. On 14th April the squadron entered the 200-yard-wide fiord at 300 m.p.h. and cleaned up all the shipping therein. Two Beaufighters failed to return. It seems that Pilot-Officer Brightwell had been chosen as "outrider" to go ahead to locate the shipping and then report back to his squadron. His friends think that he and/or his navigator had been wounded, or that the plane had been damaged, for when the squadron had opened throttle for home, and had left the coast of Norway, his plane was seen to turn suddenly straight up into the air, collide with the plane above, and then crash into the sea. Aircraft circled the spot for about an hour, but only a petrol tank came to the surface.

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### ALFRED ERNEST DRYDEN.

Flight-Lieutenant A. E. Dryden was killed over Greece on 22nd September, 1944.

He received his primary education at Egmont Village and was at School in 1932-1933. He won the Junior Steeplechase in his first year. After leaving he worked at the Mangorei, Pihama and Tuahau dairy factories, and was butter making when he left to join the Air Force in 1941. He was a keen Badminton and Tennis player and a member of the Mangorei-Kaimiro club.

He was granted his wings and commission in 1941 and sailed for England in December of that year. In England he was an instructor until November, 1943, when he was promoted to Flight-Lieutenant and sent to Italy on operational flying with Spitfires and Mustangs. He had been in Italy only a few weeks when he was killed.

### LAWRENCE GORDON CALMAN.

Flight-Sergeant L. G. Calman was shot down over Flushing, England, on 28th October, 1944. As the body of the rear-gunner was found, he has now been presumed dead.

He received his primary education at Manchester Street School, Feilding, of which he was dux, and then came here. He was keenly interested in sport and was runner-up in the under 14 Athletic Championship and Swimming Championship in the same year. He was captain of the School surf team and emergency for the 1st XV., also a School prefect.

On leaving School he became a student at the Auckland University College and Auckland Training College. His aim was to become a teacher of Science in the secondary school. He played senior football for Training College, and also for an Auckland Colts team against Thames.

He joined the New Zealand Engineers and was promoted to Sergeant. As he was keen to gain overseas service he joined the Air Force and began training as a fighter pilot. He later changed his course to that of a navigator. He finished his training in Canada, and was posted to 90th Bomber Squadron, R.A.F., England.

His brother, St. Bruce Calman, has been serving in Italy.

### OWEN KENYON JONES.

Flying-Officer O. K. Jones was educated at Central School and was here from 1935 to 1937. He took an agricultural course and after leaving he was employed for a time by Burch and Co. in New Plymouth, and subsequently went farming in Hawkes Bay and Taranaki.

He joined the Air Force in the early stages of the war and left New Zealand in June, 1940, as an air gunner. He went straight to England and on completing his training was engaged in flying in Lysanders, Wellingtons, and latterly in Lancasters. He gained a commission and was later promoted to the rank of Flying-Officer. He married in England and has a daughter three years old.

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It was on the night of 11th-12th June, 1943, that he was lost. The only surviving member of the crew, Sergeant Templeman from Newfoundland, who had baled out and been captured by the Germans, writes that the plane was badly damaged by flack over the target, Dusseldorf, and that on the return journey over Holland the pilot ordered the crew to bale out. This was at 1500 feet with light flack coming up and the plane rapidly losing altitude. Sergeant Templeman was unable to discover from the Germans what had happened either to the plane or to the crew.

### IAN MURRAY SYKES.

Flight-Sergeant I. M. Sykes was at School 1931-34. He went overseas with the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1941 to begin training in Canada and his first course was at No. 3 Wireless School in Winnipeg. His gunnery classes were at Paulsen and his Operational Training at Patricia Bay, Vancouver Island. He was then attached to Coastal Command in Torpedo Bombers and was stationed at Thorney Island in the South of England.

On the night of 17th May, 1943, his squadron was attacking enemy shipping off the coast of Holland and at midnight a message received from them stated that they had engaged the enemy. Since then there has been no further word of either the plane or the crew, and he was posted "Missing—presumed dead."

### RONALD FREDERICK KELLER.

Sergeant-Pilot R. F. Keller was at School during 1935 and 1936. His family then moved to Dunedin and so it is with King's High School there that his early life is chiefly associated. In Dunedin he took a prominent part in all sport. He was a member of the 1st XV., of the 1st Soccer XI., and of the 2nd Cricket XI. He was interested in life-saving and a keen athlete. In 1940 he won the Senior Cross-Country Run and also secured fastest time. He was a prefect for two years, and deputy Head Boy in his last year.

He began reading for his B.Sc. degree at Otago University in 1941, but enlisted for service in the Air Force. He completed his training in New Zealand and left for England in June, 1942, there to continue training in Spitfires until December. He then left for North Africa and was engaged in the Tunisian campaign.

On 11th April, 1945, he was with a squadron of Spitfires intercepting enemy aircraft and was observed to bring down two planes. From this attack he was reported "missing." In January, 1944, he was presumed dead.

His brother, Pilot-Officer H. J. Keller, was also killed in the early months of the war. A second brother, Captain A. A. Keller, was recently awarded the M.C. for outstanding bravery in the Italian campaign.

### KEITH HYLTON CAVE.

Lieutenant K. H. Cave was killed in action after voluntarily placing himself in an exposed position and was buried at Massalomba, Italy, on 14th April, 1945.

He left the Opunake Primary School and was here for three years. After leaving he was engaged in storekeeping at Kapuni, later being branch manager of Penny's grocery business at Stratford.

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Prior to his enlistment he had occupied a similar position at the firm's Waipukurau branch. He was interested in football and cricket.

He joined the Army nearly five years ago, gaining a commission as an instructor of infantry at Trentham. He left for overseas in 1943.

Lieutenant Cave is survived by his widow and three children.

### IAN EDWARD BLANCE.

Pilot-Officer I. E. Blance was killed when his aircraft crashed at Pompey, near Metz, in France. This occurred in the raid on Stuttgart. He remained in the blazing craft and managed to pull out of a dive long enough to enable his three companions to bale out safely.

He was a member of the School in 1936 and 1937. He left to take up a position as assistant projectionist at the Mayfair Theatre. He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. early in 1943, later on going to America and England where, after two months' training, he went on operational flights.

His brother, Flying-Officer J. W. Purcivall, D.F.C., also an Old Boy, was killed two years ago.

### TREVOR HEDLEY GRAY.

Sergeant-Pilot T. H. Gray was lost over Holland, 7th November, 1941, while returning from a raid on Berlin. On the night of the raid there were heavy electrical storms over Western Europe and 37 machines of the 75th Bomber Squadron, of which Sergeant-Pilot Gray was a member, were lost. The whole squadron was so widely scattered that planes came down near Lake Geneva in Switzerland, in Norway, and in Sweden. Sergeant-Pilot Gray's plane was found 18 months later sunk in the marshy land of Uteringadeel, near Oldeboom, province of Friesland, Holland. The discovery of the plane was reported by the Dutch Red Cross to the British Red Cross. Sergeant-Pilot Gray was later officially presumed dead.

He was educated at the Moturoa Primary School, of which he was dux, and was here from 1927-30. After leaving he joined the staff of the "Kash," New Plymouth, and subsequently became manager of the Kingsway Outfitters. He held this position for the two years prior to his joining the R.N.Z.A.F. early in 1940. On going overseas he was posted to the New Zealand Bomber Squadron.

Sergeant-Pilot Gray is well remembered in athletic circles in New Plymouth. He was a member of the Harriers' Club and the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club. He is survived by a wife and daughter.

### CYRIL GEORGE BROOKE.

Trooper C. G. Brooke was educated at the Frankley Road Primary School. He then came to the School where he took an engineering course. On leaving he was apprenticed to L. H. Johnson Ltd. In 1940 he joined the Territorials, rising to the rank of Sergeant. He volunteered for overseas service and left New Zealand at the age of 20 years with the 10th Reinforcements. He served right through the Italian campaign.

Trooper Brooke was wounded on 22nd April, 1945, sustaining severe head injuries. He lived for six days without regaining consciousness.



Temp-Lieutenant  
J. A. PARLI  
(Awarded D.S.C.).

Acting Squadron-Leader  
T. D. WEBSTER  
(Awarded A.F.C.).

Private  
G. W. MACKENZIE  
(Died of Wounds).

Air-Commodore  
E. G. OLSON, D.S.O.  
(Died on Active Service).

Private  
G. J. MASON  
(Killed in Action).

Aircraftman  
M. CORNEY  
(Died of Injuries in Flying  
Accident).

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### JAMES BERTRAM ANNAND.

Warrant-Officer J. B. Annand was educated at School, being here from 1933-38. He was a keen footballer, a member of the Day Boys' team for two years, and of the 2nd XV. He was runner-up in the Senior Athletic Championship in both 1937 and 1938, and also a member of the School surf team. While at School he passed Matriculation and Higher Leaving.

On leaving School, Warrant-Officer Annand began work in the head office of the Public Works Department in January, 1939. He entered Victoria College in the same year to read for the Bachelor of Commerce Degree. He enlisted late in 1940 in the Fleet Air Arm. In July, 1942, he was posted to the A.D.U. and stationed at the New Plymouth Airport. Later he was informed that no further recruits would be taken into the Fleet Air Arm so he transferred to the R.N.Z.A.F. He gained his wings in New Zealand and left for England in August, 1943, as a Sergeant-Pilot. He saw bomber service and training in England for about six months, was then posted to Egypt, and finally to Italy where he participated in bomber raids over the north.

His death occurred on 7th March at Forli, near Bologna. His plane had taken off for an operational sortie at night, when it struck a telegraph pole some way beyond the aerodrome boundary. Although it was severely damaged Warrant-Officer Annand endeavoured to keep it flying, but it crashed a few miles further on. All the crew were killed instantaneously.

Warrant-Officer Annand is buried in the Empire Military Cemetery in the town of Forli.

### GEORGE WALTHAM MACKENZIE.

Private G. W. Mackenzie died of wounds in the Western Desert on 15th July, 1945.

He was educated at the West End, Hawera and Westown Primary Schools, and in 1931 he entered School. He was here for three years and left to serve his apprenticeship in the plumbing trade. After passing his plumber's examinations he joined the staff of the New Plymouth Borough Council, where he was employed until the time of his enlistment.

He was a good musician and was a member of the Taranaki Regimental and Municipal Band. He left New Zealand with the 4th Reinforcements. At the time of his death he was 26 years of age.

### KEITH LEWIS.

Pilot-Officer K. Lewis was shot down on 28th October, 1944, while operating from Holland over Germany with his squadron.

He was educated at Fitzroy Primary School and was here from 1936-38. He left to go farming at Brixton and was later employed by the New Plymouth Sash and Door Company. As an all-round sportsman he was prominent, being a member of the Star Football Club, Fitzroy Surf Club, New Plymouth Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club. He also took an active part in Boxing.

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He began his training as a pilot in New Zealand, but gained his wings in Canada. He left Canada for Scotland and there flew Typhoons in connection with Army preparations for D-Day. After D-Day he operated with Typhoon Squadron 182 from France to Belgium, then on to Holland.

It was while his squadron was engaged in a fight against odds with F.W. 190's that he was killed. They were on patrol over enemy territory when Pilot-Officer Lewis dived low over a target. At the same time section leader following received a message from him: "Break hard, there are F.W. 190's coming in behind." The weather at the time was very bad, with cloud from 3000 to 5000 feet. No further message was received from him.

### GEORGE GREGORY KENDALL

Flight-Sergeant G. G. Kendall was killed in an aircraft accident in England. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendall, of Palmerston North.

Flight-Sergeant Kendall attended the Aukopae and Te Whakarae Primary Schools in the Taumarunui district and was a pupil at School in 1938 and 1939. On leaving he worked on his father's farm until January, 1943, when he entered the Air Force. By the end of the year he had gained his wings and had proceeded to England. He was killed in an aircraft accident in England on 21st June. At the time of his death he was only 19 years of age.

### ALEX JAMES PHILLIPS.

Warrant-Officer A. J. Phillips was educated at the Mimi Primary School and was here from 1926-27. He was keen on all sports, especially Cricket and Football.

Up till the time of his enlistment he was the secretary of the Urenui branch of the Farmers' Union. He was also a member of the Q.A.M.R. He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. early in 1940 and sailed in April, 1941, for Canada. After completing his training he was posted to the Bahamas Islands for a period of duty. He arrived in England late in 1942 and was posted to Coastal Command, flying Liberators. At the time of his death he had 800 flying hours to his credit.

Early this year he did not return from a submarine patrol operation over the North Sea. On 6th October he was presumed dead.

### DONALD FRASER HOLDER.

Pilot-Officer D. F. Holder was posted missing on 27th August, 1944, when his Lancaster bomber failed to return from a raid on Kiel.

Pilot-Officer Holder was educated at the Central School before coming here. He later became apprenticed to a plumbing firm with the intention of sitting for Sanitary Inspector's Examinations.

He was a keen Soccer player, being a member of the Albion Club. On several occasions he played for the Taranaki representative side.

He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1942, and he trained in New Zealand and England. While convalescing from a crash he was chosen as a typical New Zealander to sit for a portrait, by Frank Copnull, R.A.

At the time of his death Pilot-Officer Holder was 22 years of age.

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### MAX CORNEY.

Leading Aircraftman M. Corney died from injuries received on 26th January, 1945, in the course of his duty.

He was educated at the Central Primary School and attended School here from 1937 till 1939. He took an engineering course. After leaving School he was employed on the staff of W. Tuson and Company, and while there he took up a correspondence course in Radio and Wireless Telegraphy. He was called into camp in September, 1941.

He served in the infantry at Waiouru and Palmerston North until the end of 1943, when he joined the Air Force. A year later he left for the Pacific and was attached to the Signallers at Guadalcanal.

At the time of his death L.A.C. Corney was 22 years of age.

### EVAN BERTRAM DAVIES.

Sergeant-Pilot E. B. Davies, captain of a bomber, was lost on air operations over Austria on 20th August, 1944.

He was at School from 1935 to 1940 and was interested in Cricket, Tennis and Football. He had just started the study of optics when he joined the Air Force. He underwent training in New Zealand and Canada, where he gained his wings. He served for six months in England, six months in Palestine, and then went to Italy.

The operation in which he was lost took off at seven in the morning from a base in Italy to attack St. Valentine, in Austria. The squadron ran into strong German opposition, and six bombers were lost in all. Of the crew of five with him, only the navigator survived.

His brother, Pilot-Officer I. W. Davies, was also killed on operations in 1942. His father, Mr. E. B. Davies, is a well-known New Plymouth citizen.

### THOMAS ALEXANDER MALLON.

Pilot-Officer T. A. Mallon was killed on an operational sortie over Holland. He is buried in Breda Cemetery, Holland.

He received his primary education at the Bell Block School and he was at School for two years. On leaving he went into the grocery trade, and, prior to entering the Forces, he was managing his own business at Moturoa. After training at Levin and Bell Block Airports he left for Canada in 1941. He gained his wings at Uplands, Ottawa, and was test pilot for over a year at Mount Goli Station. He then left for England, where he gained his commission.

At the time of his death he was serving with 488 New Zealand Squadron, and also with the British Army of Liberation in France and Belgium.

Pilot-Officer Mallon was killed on 12th March of this year. His brother, Pilot-Officer J. C. Mallon, also an Old Boy, was killed three years ago.

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### NORMAN JOHN HEAL.

Sergeant N. J. Heal was killed when the aircraft in which he was flying crashed with a full load of bombs.

He was educated at Gonville, Wanganui, Hawera Main and Tawhiti Primary Schools, where he was interested in calf-rearing.

In 1938 he entered School as a boarder in Pridham House. He was a member of the 1st XV. in his final year and also a prefect. He excelled in Cricket, Swimming and Gymnastics. He was also a Corporal in the School Cadet Battalion.

Leaving School in 1941, he entered camp at Waiouru, later being transferred to Palmerston North. In 1943 he joined the R.N.Z.A.F., passing out as an Air-Gunner from Ohakea in 1944.

Later in the year he went overseas and was killed at Funafuti, Ellice Island, on 4th December, 1944.

### DAVID IAN BLACKLEY.

Flight-Lieutenant D. I. Blackley, elder son of Mrs. M. Blackley and the late Dr. Blackley, of New Plymouth, was at School from 1925-1934 and had a distinguished career. He was a School prefect in 1933, and Head Boy in 1934, as well as Battalion Sergeant-Major. He was for three years a member of the 1st XV. and in 1934 he won the discus throw and the shot put.

In 1935 he entered Victoria University College, and resided at Weir House. Later he went to Massey College, where he gained a diploma in sheep-rearing. It was his intention to become a sheep farmer. At the time of his enlistment, he was engaged in geophysical work.

He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1941 and was an instructor for three years. He had been overseas only a short time when he was killed. On 30th September, 1944, on his first operational flight, he crashed into the sea.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss P. Ambury, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ambury, of Hamilton.

### WYNN WALLACE PERCY WILSON.

Corporal W. W. P. Wilson died in England on 9th June, shortly after he had been repatriated to that country.

He was at School for several years and left in 1933. In his last year he was a School prefect. He passed the first section of his LL.B. degree at School and continued his studies at the Auckland University College. His course was interrupted by his enlistment when the war broke out. He left New Zealand with the advance party on 11th December, 1939. He served in Greece and Crete where he was taken prisoner. He was detained in Stalag 8B and later in Stalag 383.

Although camp conditions were anything but encouraging, he continued his studies. He completed his LL.B. degree and took a section of the diploma for the Institute of Chartered Accountants (England). He also passed an examination in Maori, which qualified him as a native interpreter.

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Corporal Wilson was interested in all forms of sport, especially athletics. He belonged to the New Plymouth Cricket Club and the New Plymouth Old Boys' Football Club. He was a prominent member of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club. In the 1935-36 season he was secretary of the club and was assistant secretary the following year. He won many races before the war from distances of 880 yards to a mile. In 1937 he was the winner of the Taranaki mile championship.

At Stalag 383 he excelled in cricket and was also a member of the New Zealand lightweight tug-of-war team. Again he took part in athletics.

Corporal Wilson was 29 years of age. He was buried in the Brookwood military cemetery, England.

### EDWARD GEORGE OLSON.

Air-Commodore E. G. Olson, one of our most distinguished Old Boys, attended the School until 1922. At the age of 16 he made his first application to join the Air Force. As there was no establishment in which he could enrol, this application was not successful. However, in 1925 he left for England where he qualified for the R.A.F. as a pilot and was commissioned. He returned to New Zealand and in November, 1927, was enrolled in the Air Force Territorial Reserve. In August, 1930, he was a flying instructor at Wigram, being appointed to the New Zealand Permanent Air Force.

He then became an instructor to the Otago Aero Club, joining the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1935. At Wigram, as a Squadron-Leader, he took over command in 1938. In the same year he was also commanding officer at Hobsonville. In 1939 he joined the Air Force Board as air member for personnel. Late in 1941 he left for England, becoming New Zealand liaison officer to the Air Ministry.

In 1942 he assumed command of the famous No. 75 Squadron when it was associated with the heavy bombing of the Ruhr. In June of that year, as a Group Captain, he took part in the 1000-bomber raids on Cologne as well as on Lubeck.

In April, 1943, he was awarded the D.S.O. Recalled to New Zealand to be officer commanding Central Group, he was promoted to the rank of Air Commodore. At the beginning of 1945 he was posted again to London as Air Officer Commanding.

For some time, however, his health had been failing and he was forced to return to New Zealand for treatment and for rest. His death occurred on 15th May, at New Plymouth, only a few weeks after his return.

High-ranking officers and civilians from all parts of New Zealand attended his funeral in New Plymouth. The New Zealand Air Force Band played a slow march and led the funeral cortege to the cemetery, where members of the R.N.Z.A.F. formed a guard of honour.



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At the time of his death Air-Commodore Olson was 39 years of age. He leaves a widow and a young daughter.

#### GORDON JOHN MASON.

Private G. J. Mason was killed when a shell landed near him while he was digging a trench during the Faenza push.

He attended the Fitzroy Primary School and then came here. On leaving he was employed by Dominion Motors Ltd.

He was a good sportsman and played Rugby for both the Star and Tukapa clubs. He also played Soccer for the Albion Club.

He had been overseas on active service for two years. At Cassino he went out on patrol with two others. His sergeant was killed and his other companion stunned. However, instead of making good his escape, he stalled off eight Germans and then led his company to the sergeant's body. For his conduct Private Mason was recommended by his lieutenant for a decoration.

Private Mason was 23 years of age.

#### HENRY ROBERT EVANS.

Private H. R. Evans was killed in action on 18th April, 1945, by enemy shell-fire near Fontana, Italy.

Private Evans was educated at Vogeltown Primary School and entered here in 1925. On leaving School he joined the Public Service in 1929. From here he was transferred to Masterton and later Wellington. He volunteered for service on the outbreak of war. Although he was rejected, he joined the Haitaitai Home Guard. After moving to Hawera, he again enlisted and this time he was accepted for overseas service. In September, 1944, he left New Zealand.

Private Evans was a good mountaineer and was at one time a member of the Taranaki Tramping Club. He was also interested in tennis, golf, and fishing.

Private Evans is interred in the British Empire Forces Cemetery in Forli, Italy.

#### GEORGE DAVIDSON.

Private G. Davidson was killed in Italy when a shell landed close to him.

He was educated at Fitzroy Primary School and he came here in 1935. On leaving School at the end of the next year he spent 12 months at Flock House. Later he worked on an experimental farm at Manaia. From there he went to a farm on Carrington Road. He enlisted after serving for a period in the territorials. He had been overseas two years when he was killed.

Private Davidson was 22 years of age.

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#### MONTE RALPH MOREY.

Sergeant Air-Gunner M. R. Morey came here from the Tariki Primary School. He left to join the staff of the National Bank of New Zealand in Stratford, where he remained for eight years.

He then took up an accountancy position with the Hume Life Company in Sydney. From there he enlisted in 1940 with the R.A.A.F. After starting his training in Australia he left for Canada and later proceeded to England. He was thence transferred to the Middle East.

He was posted missing over Tobruk in July, 1942.

#### BERT SAM WIPITI.

Sergeant-Pilot B. S. Wipiti was reported missing on operations over France when he was forced to bail out. He has not been heard of since.

After leaving School, Sergeant-Pilot Wipiti joined the R.N.Z.A.F. on the outbreak of war. He gained his wings at Ohakea, where he passed out a fully qualified pilot.

He proceeded to Canada but then, in company with five others, he set out for Singapore, via Australia. He is credited with being the first Empire pilot to have shot down a Japanese plane. After the fall of Singapore he went to Calcutta and was a member of the R.A.F. until the United States Services took over the command of the area.

Declining an opportunity for a furlough, he went to England where he was engaged in operational duties over the Channel.

In the course of his duty Sergeant-Pilot Wipiti gained the D.F.M.

#### JAMES ROBERT HASTIE.

Private J. R. Hastie was killed in action near Sidi Rezegh on 23rd November, 1941, and was buried at the war cemetery at Acroma.

After leaving School he took up farming in the Rama Road district. Here he worked until March, 1940, when he volunteered for service. He left New Zealand on 8th November. Prior to his enlistment, Private Hastie had had some Territorial service.

At the time of his death, Private Hastie was 35 years of age. His brother, Major A. Hastie, also served overseas. For three years he was a prisoner of war.

#### FREDERICK MARSDEN CLARKE.

Flying-Officer F. M. Clarke was reported missing over Italy. He was last seen attacking German shipping in the Adriatic Sea. A few months ago he was presumed dead.

On leaving School he joined the Waikato Mounted Rifles, but transferred to the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1941. He left for Canada in 1942, where he received his commission. On arriving in England he was posted to the 6th Fighter Squadron, A.A.F. Later he went to Egypt and then to Italy, where he was reported missing.

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Flying-Officer Clarke was a member of the Young Farmers' Club. He was also a very good footballer and cricketer, being a member of the Old Boys' Football Club in Te Awamutu, and the Paterangi Cricket Club. He played several games of cricket in England for the New Zealand Services team, besides scoring a century for an Australian XI. against an English R.A.F. XI.

At the time of his death he was 22 years of age.

### DENZIL ALFRED VALENTINE.

Private D. A. Valentine was killed in action near Florence when hit by fire from a Tiger tank.

He attended School for three years. On leaving he joined the staff of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Company, Stratford.

His Army career began in 1940 at the age of 18 years. After being an instructor for two years he gained his commission in an Anti-Aircraft unit in December, 1942.

In 1943 he voluntarily resigned his commission to go overseas, leaving New Zealand in July.

He met his death on 30th July, 1944.

### JACK NEVILLE DARNEY.

Flight-Sergeant J. N. Darney was educated at the Westown Primary School. He entered the School in 1934, leaving in 1936 to take up an appointment on the clerical staff of the New Zealand Railways. At School he took a prominent part in all sporting activities and this interest was maintained in after years.

He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. and was attached to the 75th Stirling Squadron. He was posted missing on 31st July, 1943, when his plane failed to return from an operational flight over Germany. Six months later his death was presumed.

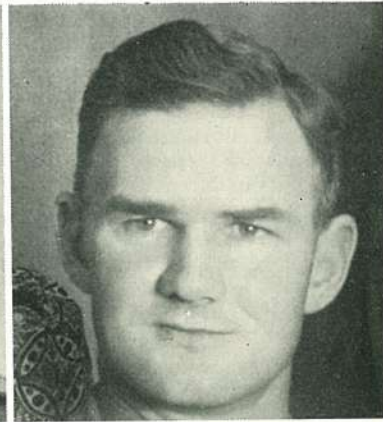
### BARRY STEWART BROWNE.

Flight-Sergeant B. S. Browne was killed on 22nd March, 1945, when the aircraft in which he was flying crashed.

Flight-Sergeant Browne was at School for two and a-half years from February, 1938, to June, 1940, taking the Engineering Professional Course. He then joined Messrs. Rollo and Miller as an apprentice. On Japan's entry into the war he joined the Home Guard. In 1941 he enrolled in the A.T.C., where he remained until 1943, when he went into camp at Owaka.

In October, 1943, he arrived in Canada to complete his training. There he gained his wings and also went for a trip to New York where he made a broadcast. He then left for England in July, 1944, and while waiting for the results of his O.T.U. examination he did duty as a test pilot. In the course of these duties he was killed.

At the time of his death Flight-Sergeant Browne was 20 years of age.



Lieutenant  
K. H. CAVE  
(Killed in Action).

Flight-Sergeant  
B. S. BROWNE  
(Killed in Air Operations).

Lance-Sergeant  
A. K. DAVIDSON  
(Killed in Action).

Lieutenant  
H. C. WYNYARD  
(Died of Wounds).

Sergeant  
G. B. ALLEN  
(Awarded M.M.).

Corporal  
N. L. WAKELIN  
(Missing).

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### HENRY CUTHBERT WYNYARD.

Lieutenant H. C. Wynyard was killed in action on 19th April by a bullet wound in the head. Although he had previously sustained a hit in the shoulder he had refused to evacuate from the zone.

On leaving School, Lieutenant Wynyard left to take up farming. In 1939 he enlisted with his two brothers. He was retained in New Zealand for some time, eventually being sent to Fiji, Tonga, New Caledonia and the Treasury Islands. After returning to New Zealand in June, 1944, he left with the 14th Reinforcement for the Middle East in January of the next year.

From there he proceeded to Italy, where he joined up with the Divisional Cavalry. He took part in the final push which started on 9th April and he was killed ten days later.

A brother, Captain J. G. Wynyard, the All Black, was also killed in the war.

### JAMES GEORGE GARDINER MALLETT.

Flight-Sergeant J. G. G. Mallett was posted missing on 9th June, 1945, on operations over New Ireland, and was later presumed dead on the identification of the wreckage of his plane.

He was educated at the Waitara Public School, and was here for three years. After leaving School in 1939 he took up employment with the New Zealand Railways Department, and was at Marton when, just after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour, he entered camp. After serving in the Army for some time he volunteered for service in, and was transferred to, the R.N.Z.A.F.

Flight-Sergeant Mallett was a first-rate swimmer and was prominent in Waitara swimming from his primary school days. He won several championships, including the 220 yards Centennial Cup, and was for a time beltman in the Waitara Surf Life-saving Team. He secured the R.L.S.S. Beltman's Medallion. As a cricketer he was a member of the School XI, and played senior cricket while in camp. He was a member of the Taranaki Regiment's Rugby team which won the 4th Division Championship in 1942. Later, while in the Air Force camp in Blenheim, he represented Marlborough on several occasions. He retained his interest in the sporting activities of the Waitara Public School and acted as swimming coach there during furlough from overseas.

His years of service in the Forces were from December, 1941, to June, 1945.

### JOHN CRAYLEY BLUNDELL.

Squadron-Leader J. C. Blundell was lost on air operations on the morning of 29th June, 1944, off the coast of New Britain.

He and the rest of his squadron left the station in Corsair fighters on a strafing flight. After being out for some time and finding visibility was poor, Squadron-Leader Blundell decided to return to the station. They were flying 600 feet above the sea, half a mile

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from land, and at approximately 300 m.p.h. They entered a rain-cloud which was not particularly thick. Squadron-Leader Blundell led the way, the others following. The three with him came out in five seconds but Squadron-Leader Blundell was not seen or heard of again, despite the prolonged search carried out by several squadrons.

Squadron-Leader Blundell was a boarder at School from 1926-35, and spent two years in the sixth form after Matriculating. After leaving he joined the reporting staff of the Taranaki Herald. He was interested in aviation before the war, and went through his training as a member of the New Plymouth Aero Club. He qualified as a pilot, and was on the list of civil aviation reserve pilots. He joined the Service in the early stages of the war and for some time was engaged on instruction work at several Air Force stations in the Dominion. He served for some time in the Pacific area, and then returned to New Zealand to Air Headquarters in Wellington, where he took charge of Fighter Operations under Wing-Commander Pirrie. He later decided to return to the Pacific, although he had already done his share, and was subsequently lost.

He leaves a widow and young daughter.

### JOHN LOUIS DEIGHTON.

Corporal J. L. Deighton, only son of Mr. L. Deighton, of Mangorei Road, New Plymouth, was killed in Italy on 17th April, 1945, a fortnight before the signing of the Armistice.

Corporal Deighton was here from 1933-38 and took an Engineering Course. After leaving he began work in the State Fire Insurance Office in New Plymouth. He was a member of the Territorials and did periodic training. A keen Rugby enthusiast, he was for many years associated with the Star Football Club.

In 1941 he was drafted to the N.Z.E.F. and placed in No. 21 Company, 27th Machine-Gun Battalion. He went overseas at the end of 1942 with the 5th Reinforcement. He fought through the entire Tunisian campaign and was one of the first to land in Sicily at the outset of the campaign in Italy. Just before his death he transferred to the infantry, and was due for a commission with the next draft. The actual details of his death are unknown, but it is thought that he was caught in a bomb explosion.

### JOHN DORSET WEBSTER.

Pilot-Officer J. D. Webster was the pilot of a fighter reported missing as the result of air operations on 23rd July, 1942. A squadron of Spitfires set out at approximately 3.30 p.m. to attack ground targets in the area between Plousecau and Guisseny. Enemy fighters were encountered north of Ben-Neven and were noticed by Pilot-Officer Webster, who signalled to another aircraft a warning of their approach. Nothing has been heard of him since, either from the International Red Cross, or from any other source.

Pilot-Officer Webster was at School from 1931-34, and on leaving took up employment with the Taranaki Daily News. He later joined the staff of the Farmers' Co-op. Office. He enlisted in the Air Force and, after training in several New Zealand camps, went to Canada to complete his course. He was finally posted to England.

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### WALTER JOHN GEARY.

Sergeant-Pilot W. J. Geary was drowned on 28th January, 1945, when a Catalina aircraft in which he was travelling crashed near Fiji. Reports from the six survivors indicate that the remaining twelve occupants of the flying-boat were knocked unconscious by the crash, and consequently did not escape before the aircraft sank. Intensive searches failed to reveal any trace of the missing men, who have been reclassified missing, believed killed.

Sergeant-Pilot Geary was at School from 1928-31. He played for the First Cricket XI. and was always actively interested in the game. He was farming at Mere Mere from 1932 until the time of his enlistment in the Air Force. He visited the School when in New Plymouth as a member of the South Taranaki Cricket XI. just before he went overseas.

### NORMAN IAN MACLEOD.

Temporary Sub-Lieutenant N. I. Macleod was educated at the Manaia and Kapuni Schools, the Hawera Technical High School, and was here from 1938-39. As an all-round athlete he was outstanding. He was a member of the First XV., of the Horse Squad, and represented his House in Cricket. He was runner-up in the Senior Athletic Championship and third in the Senior Steeplechase and Mile. In 1938 and 1939 he was runner-up in the Under 11st. and Under 12st. Boxing Championships respectively. He was a Fridham House Prefect.

After leaving School he took up farming, but later enlisted in the Navy. He left New Zealand under Scheme B on H.M.N.Z.S. "Achilles" in February, 1943. On arriving in England he transferred to the Fleet Air Arm. After a period of training in Canada, he returned to England and was commissioned. Shortly afterwards he was posted to an operational squadron in Egypt.

His death occurred at Gianacalis, Alexandria, Egypt, while he was carrying out a dive-bombing attack on a ground target. To do the exercise it was necessary for him to dive steeply and pull out quickly. As a result he lost consciousness, hit the ground, and was killed instantly. He is buried in the British Memorial Cemetery, Chatby, Alexandria.

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Many Old Boys have visited the School during the year. Among them were the following: R. A. Candy, Captain J. A. Carroll, R. Buckenham, B. Mahraj, Lieutenant M. H. A. Clay, E. J. W. Fisher, T. P. McEwan, M. J. Outred, L. G. Therkluson, D. Rawson, I. D. H. McMillan, K. R. Hansard, M. Twomey, G. Jacka, M. J. Henderson, Captain E. G. Smith, Flying-Officer W. T. Mathieson, Pilot-Officer Sinclair McKenzie, C. R. Hatherly, C. W. Cook, B. McWhannell, D. K. McLennan, G. L. Sutherland, M. King, Squadron-Leader J. Bloxam, F. Sattler, Private H. F. Alley, Naval-Airman M. Burn, Private W. M. McLeay, Captain T. N. S. Watt, Private Stuart B. Wolfe, Squadron-Leader C. T. J. Ryan, D. P. Monaghan, J. Ulenberg, D. V. Fitzpatrick, R. H. Finch, T. Larkin, D. McCormick, P. Hawkins, A. H. Gorringe and his brother, G. Evers-Swindell, J. McCracken, H. Kershaw, I. N. Menzies, D. B. Menzies, A. Hastie, H. Jenkinson,

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D. Fluker, L. Eggleton, A. F. McIntyre, S. Crone, R. Todd, R. Carr, B. L. Mander, J. H. Ledgerwood, Captain J. Hutchinson, R. Roper, N. Leighton, W. K. Webster, H. P. Webster, T. Kea, G. W. S. Moral, T. H. Logan, D. Beatty, M. A. Besley, D. J. Binns, N. Turner, F. K. Webb, N. H. Street, Warrant-Officer W. W. May, H. W. Brown, W. R. Burton, R. J. Avery, H. Ellis, W. Dunn, B. R. Kay, G. T. Anderson, R. McGiven, Captain A. L. Herdman, M. A. Mills, A. J. Sheat, P. D. Doile, J. E. Walker, A. W. Thomas, F. L. Harris, G. T. Brown, R. F. Bennington, G. Wilkinson, J. S. Rawson, D. Goodin, J. W. Wood, A. B. McDougall, M. C. Fookes, B. H. Barnitt, S. L. Bates, N. J. McKenzie, R. G. Tindall, R. Alexander, L. Hone, J. D. Morrison, H. C. Newland, J. Bryant, J. Thomas, H. L. Shaw, S. L. Morrison, L. V. Lloyd, Dr. A. B. Sturtevant, A. C. Fookes, Flying-Officer F. J. Duncan, P. W. Gibson, B. V. Jones, Henry Brown, J. V. Bryant, M. N. Hewson, J. W. T. B. Philpott, H. J. Weston, H. Moss, R. J. Virtue, D. A. Morris, Flying-Officer W. B. Lambert, Flying-Officer J. Irvine.

**Dr. J. W. Avery** now has a practice in Darfield, near Christchurch.

**L. W. Riley** is the editor of "Britannica," a new magazine which is being published with a view to developing trade between Britain and New Zealand.

**Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Webb** returned to New Zealand in September in charge of repatriated troops on the "Orion."

**L. V. Bryant** has been appointed first assistant at the Timaru Technical High School.

**Dr. D. Denny-Brown** has been doing medical work in India. His present rank is Brigadier.

**G. T. Brown** and **P. Jacka** are accountants in the Taranaki Herald office.

**D. P. Monaghan** and **J. Ulenberg** are both training for the Roman Catholic priesthood at Mosgiel.

**D. G. Hendry** is in the Trustee Department of the New Zealand Insurance Company in Auckland.

**J. Mellsop** had a painful accident shortly after leaving School, when a hayfork pierced his lung. He is making a good recovery.

**B. Scrivener** tied for second place in the New Zealand junior bandsmen's solo contest at Wanganui on 22nd September.

**R. Todd** is working at the Okaiawa store.

**D. N. Whitcombe** has settled in Peterborough, England, where he intends to take up Diesel engineering. He worked in an aeroplane factory in Bristol during the war period.

**D. M. Hatherly** is farming at Waitotara.

**M. N. Hewson** is working for the firm of John Burns and Company, Auckland.

**G. Saunders** is in the National Bank at Petone.

**N. Waters** is in the Police Force at Petone.

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**M. Ekdahl** is assistant bacteriologist at the New Plymouth Public Hospital.

**R. L. Shaw** is secretary of the "Northern Advocate," in Whangarei.

**H. L. Shaw** visited the School on 20th October. He was here from 1898-1900, and commented on the rapid growth of the School since his time.

**G. Mount** recently completed the Bachelor of Dentistry degree at Sydney University. He is demonstrating and lecturing at the Sydney Dental School. His brother **David**, after three years in the R.A.A.F., is now working in Melbourne as a photographer for the Dutch Government.

**S. L. Morrison** is working at Hopwood Hardware in Palmerston North.

**V. A. Jones** is working at the "New Zealand Herald" office in Auckland.

**Wing-Commander D. L. Pritchard** is now in charge of the 194th R.A.F. Transport Squadron, South-East Asia Command. He was in the first party to enter Rangoon and Bangkok.

**Lieut.-Commander A. Macleod** is in command of the 894th Naval Air Squadron.

**Major M. P. Donnelly** flew to England from Italy on 23rd May to take up duties in connection with repatriation of New Zealand prisoners. He is now taking a two years' course in Modern History at Worcester College, Oxford. He played centre three-quarter for Oxford University on 25th October. News has just been received that he has been nominated for a Rhodes Scholarship.

**I. D. H. McMillan** is working at the Dominion Physical Laboratories, Lower Hutt.

**P. D. Doile** is working in the technical section of the National Broadcasting Service, in Wellington.

**L. H. Wanklyn** has been in London for some months doing repatriation work.

**J. D. McNaught**, who was selected last year for a Rural Field Cadetship, had a short course at Lincoln College at the beginning of the year and is now working on a sheep farm near Dannevirke. He recently passed some subjects of the B.Com. degree.

**K. I. Grace** served on the H.M.S. Duke of York for over a year, and was in Tokio Bay for the signing of the final peace terms with Japan. He was not very impressed with what he saw of Japan, even of Fujiyama. From Tokio the "Duke of York" went to Hong Kong, where all the ships in the harbour put on a fireworks display at night. It was one of the finest sights he had ever seen.

**Flight-Lieutenant John Brodie**, who has just been released from the R.A.F., in which he had six years' service, has been appointed editor of a literary weekly called "Books of To-day." His firm is in Fleet Street, London. He finds London affords him much scope for a journalistic career, and he expects to remain there some years.

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**Alex Brodie** is a civil engineer and has been in England on war work. He has been successful in securing a responsible engineering job in Tanganyika, and will take charge of the post-war road development there. He will be leaving for Africa as soon as transport permits. He is very much the family man, with five young children.

**Alan Brodie** is taking on a farming career (after service with M.E.F.). He was married recently to Mary Hine, a well-known New Plymouth journalist.

**Dr. Brian Johns** is now safe in New Zealand.

**Warrant-Officer W. W. May** visited the School on 2nd November. While in England he met **Alan Ewart**, **Martin Donnelly**, **W. G. Mart**, **L. Emmett** and many other Old Boys. He had an interesting story to tell of his experience during the last two weeks of the war in Europe. While on an armed reconnaissance flight over Germany his plane was set on fire by light flak. As he baled out he was hit by the tail-plane and could not get free until he was within 500 feet of the ground. The parachute, with some of its pannels badly torn, opened just in time. After being shot at on his way down, he landed in a ploughed field and was immediately captured by a party of Germans. The plane crashed a few yards from a crowded farmhouse. As he was being taken off to hospital in an army truck, other planes of his squadron began bombing the vehicle. He spent three months in hospitals in Germany and Holland, where he was given every care.

**D. C. Baker** is back in New Plymouth after being in the Air Force for five years doing photographic work. At present he is with Cragos, Ltd., but is shortly starting out on his own.

**A. K. Catran** has resumed his work as a civil engineer and is on the staff of the Stratford County Council. He recently became engaged to the widow of a close friend who was killed overseas.

**L. Scrimshaw** was the sole survivor of an air crash in England. He has spent several months in hospital suffering from a broken back.

**Major R. G. A. Farnell** is now Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Service in Japan.

**J. Cunningham** is now stationed in Southern Rhodesia.

**Corporal E. J. Lewis** is in the M.T. Workshops, Trentham.

**M. J. T. Fraser** has been appointed as an additional representative of the R.S.A. on the New Plymouth Servicemen's Advisory Committee.

**Flight-Lieutenant L. W. Hannan**, when interviewed on his return from overseas, said that there were only 13 men alive out of his draft of 54 which left New Zealand three and a-half years ago. After leaving New Zealand he went to Canada and the United States. He paid a great tribute to workers in various "Anzac" Clubs, mentioning in particular the Anzac Club in New York. While describing a German bombing raid on England during which bombs were dropped on an airfield at which he was stationed, he paid a tribute to the work of bomb disposal squads. One officer, equipped with an instrument similar to a doctor's stethoscope, went to the middle of the

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airstrip where an unexploded bomb was lying. As he undid the various parts of the bomb he reported through telephone to other members of the squad, who were some distance away, exactly what he was doing. If the bomb exploded the other members of the squad would then have information that would be of value for other men whose job it was to render bombs useless.

**Captain A. L. Herdman** visited the School on 9th November. While in England awaiting repatriation he investigated, for the New Zealand Education Department, various aspects of youth movements.

**P. R. Brown** is taking up carpentry as a trade and is serving a five-year apprenticeship in Auckland.

A long, interesting letter has been received from **Mr. P. W. Glover**, in Apia, Western Samoa. He sends regards to all the staff.

**J. W. Luxford** has completed his course at Massey College and is herd-testing for the Auckland Herd Improvement Association.

**Dr. D. G. Phillips** is now practising as a brain specialist in Auckland.

**G. C. Weston** wrote to the School shortly after his repatriation. He is now taking advantage of his Rhodes Scholarship and is spending two years at Oxford. He spoke highly of the work which was being done by Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Alexander.

**Major R. B. Horner** wrote on 27th September from a liberated prisoner-of-war camp in Manila. His party was rather lucky in travelling through from Mukden, Manchuria, under escort of the Russians, to Port Arthur, thence by American hospital ship to Okinawa. After a few days of interesting wanderings there he flew to Manila by air. At the time of writing he was concerned most about getting some flesh on his bones again.

**Barry Anderson** was recently married in Scotland.

**M. P. Donnelly** and **J. D. Ridland** played with the New Zealand Services XI. in England against a very strong English XI. picked by Leveson-Gower. The match was a kind of unofficial test and both our Old Boys distinguished themselves. Their partnership saved the situation when the fortunes of the XI. were on the wane. From the limited account of the game it appears that **Ridland** kept wickets well and **Donnelly** gave a fine exhibition of batting and fielding. His score was 133. On 9th July he played at Birmingham in the New Zealand XI. against a team captained by Hammond. In this match he made a century not out.

**Chaplain-Major J. M. Templer** called at the School on 3rd June, shortly after his return from overseas. He is now in charge of a parish in Auckland.

We were pleased to have a visit during the second term of "**Rangi**" **Mahraj** and his wife. He had not seen the School for 20 years.

**R. S. V. Simpson** has settled in Wellington after five years' service overseas. He is again with the legal firm of Bell, Gully and McKenzie.

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**Captain R. K. Logan** has been serving in the New Zealand Dental Corps for some time.

**J. Witten-Hannah** had an exciting experience on 1st July when, with a friend, he descended into the Ruapehu crater and set foot on the heaving, steaming rocks which then occupied more than three-quarters of the area of the lake. This is the closest inspection yet made of the present eruption. The following is an account: "We descended the ice slopes above the lake close under the main Ruapehu peak by cutting a few steps and belaying ourselves with a rope," he said. "A hundred and fifty feet down we reached the level of what had once been the crater lake. Only a small amount of water remained and about half the circumference of the island was in contact with the side of the crater. Where we landed the tholoid was close to the edge and obviously alive, particularly on the outside. The surface was composed of scoriaceous rocks averaging a foot in diameter and piled 15 feet high. The mass was shaking and unstable and powerful jets of sulphurous steam were bursting out between the rocks. The boulders were hot and as they continually heaved and tumbled about a red glow came from underneath. Periods of comparative quiet would, without warning, be broken by a deafening report and red hot rocks would hurtle out of the centre of the tholoid, shoot 400 feet into the air, then fall back on the island. These staccato outbursts would last for two or three minutes at a time and conversation was then impossible. While they lasted the whole of the centre glowed like an immense brazier. Between the island and the ice wall of the crater was a pool of fine grey mud, through which steam and gases were bubbling. The mud was not very hot—we measured its temperature at 137 degrees Fahrenheit. This mud probably represented the old lake bottom. About 5 p.m., after we had been in the crater for something like half an hour, we climbed back up the ash-covered ice slopes and pitched our alpine tent in a shallow crevasse about three feet deep, directly above the lake edge. The activity was now becoming more violent and at more frequent intervals. About 8 o'clock, when we were both in our sleeping bags brewing tea with meta fuel, the big explosion came. Immediately a pretty concentrated deluge of hot rocks showered on to the tent, which collapsed. We could smell our clothing and gear burning. Most of our burns came from rocks that seared through our clothes. My companion was struck on the head and for a short while lost consciousness. The whole outburst lasted only half a minute."

On 8th July **Flight-Lieutenant J. Irvine** piloted a plane which accidentally flew over Mount Everest. The Mosquito was blown off its course by the monsoon and he spent two hours avoiding enormous, turbulent cloud formations. The crew were wearing ordinary khaki shirts, shorts and standard oxygen masks.

On 13th April **J. M. McDonald** flew over Tokio in a Super-Fortress, which was one of the last three planes to leave the target. Six weeks after leaving New Zealand in 1941, he found himself in a lifeboat on the Atlantic, his ship, the Ulysses, having been torpedoed. He reached London in 1942 and spent three years in Fleet Street as a member of the staff of the Australian Associated Press. Six months ago he went to the Pacific to cover the remaining phases of the Pacific War.



Flying-Officer  
F. M. CLARKE  
(Presumed Dead).  
Sergeant  
M. E. HARDGRAVE  
(Missing).  
Lieutenant  
J. W. T. B. PHILPOTT, M.C.

Flying-Officer  
E. F. G. BURROWES, D.F.C.  
Major  
D. G. GRANT, M.C.  
Warrant-Officer  
J. M. BRIGHTWELL  
(Killed on Air Operations).

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After his plane was hit by Japanese anti-aircraft fire over South Bougainville on 25th June, **Flight-Sergeant M. N. King** managed to reach the coast just as his engine failed, and made a forced landing on the sea about half a mile offshore. A 50-minute swim took him to the line of surf, where, utterly exhausted, he was helped ashore by Australian soldiers.

**Cardo S. Evans** recently returned from service overseas and entered into partnership with Croker and McCormick, Barristers and Solicitors, New Plymouth.

**Able-Seaman D. E. Sykes** wrote from H.M.S. "Gambia" in Tokio Bay on 27th August. He said: "After waiting outside on account of typhoons we finally came up to Sagami Bay. We came in with light and heavy units of the U.S. Fleet. A Japanese destroyer came out to meet us and sweepers ahead were going full speed clearing a passage through the minefields. The Japanese ship was a queer-looking thing and had a great "Rising Sun" flying from her mast-head. The whole fleet was something you would have to see. It just could not be explained. There were battleships, cruisers and destroyers by the dozen. When we move further up towards Tokio there will probably be more, so it should be a great sight. From our anchorage Fujiama is directly west. It is much the same as Egmont but the cone is more perfect. As the sun sets it looks beautiful. Often it becomes enveloped in cloud, just as Egmont does, and you can see the outline in the cloud. The country around here is very beautiful. It is of a rural type and inshore I have seen some terraces which I gather are paddy fields. The beaches are clear and with glasses it is easy to make out people, houses and cars."

**Flying-Officer P. E. Henry** wrote last April from London. In Canada, where he spent two years, he had a tour of duty instructing at a Harvard S.F.T.S.

**W. J. Gatland** has completed the degree of Bachelor of Engineering (electrical and civil).

**Flight-Lieutenant A. C. Baxter**, D.F.C. and Bar, has been appointed Dominion organiser of the New Zealand Labour Party.

**Squadron-Leader C. T. J. Ryan** visited the School on 11th June. He had been serving in the Northern Territory of Australia for six years.

**Wing-Commander W. V. Crawford-Compton** was in Auckland for a few weeks last term. He is now New Zealand's most decorated fighter pilot. He is at present attending a Staff College course at Gerard's Cross, England, and will probably be permanently retained in the R.A.F.

A letter was received last May from **Lionel E. Fox**, who is now living in Christchurch. He is assistant instructor in cabinet-making and machinery to disabled soldiers under the Rehabilitation scheme. He is to be congratulated on winning the Marathon in the New Zealand National Championships.



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In a recent interview Lieutenant-General Sir John Harding paid a tribute to **Captain A. A. Keller**. He said: "Captain Keller was enjoying his first night's rest for nine days when he was called out at 3.30 a.m. to reconnoitre a route to the Gaiana River. The Germans were fighting desperately, and it was vitally necessary that a route should be reconnoitred for support arms to and across the river. Calmly walking via intense shelling and mortar fire, Captain Keller mapped out a route. When he came under small arms fire at close range he went back—to guide up tanks which cleaned up the German pocket. Then he stood in the open directing bulldozers until the route was made and the Gaiana crossing completed. After this, at the Fissatone Canal, also under heavy shelling and small arms fire, he built a crossing. Twenty minutes before the job was completed he was seriously wounded, but sat giving directions and encouraging the men until the tanks started crossing."

**Kere Scott**, now farming at Kariori, was recently married.

**N. Elmes, J. Ridland** and **R. Roper** were in a New Zealand Services Fifteen which played Paris University in Paris early in the year.

**Lieutenant-Colonel S. F. Hartnell** has been appointed commander of the First Taranaki Regiment.

**Major M. P. Donnelly**, when commanding a tank squadron in Trieste, had the unusual experience of having to reject a surrender offer of a large body of Germans. The latter were so keen to surrender that they even began climbing on to the New Zealand tanks. The Germans later surrendered, as pre-arranged, to Marshal Tito's forces.

**Lieutenant H. Falwasser**, since his return, has been doing military duties at Trentham. For a while he was training members of the Maori Battalion.

**H. S. Hurle**, captain of the First XV. and First XI. in 1908, recently arrived in New Plymouth from Greymouth to take up his duties as District Inspector of Factories. It is 37 years since he left New Plymouth. Much of that time he spent working for the Chilean Railway Company.

**Carl C. Jenkin** has been serving as a Lieutenant in the Fiji Defence Force. He was married in Auckland at the end of last year.

**Alan A. Wilkinson** has returned to Auckland after a long period at Norfolk Island.

**Sub-Lieutenant R. G. Wood** is now in Japan. He wrote to the School while on leave in Auckland, and enclosed a list of Old Boys on the "Achilles." They are **Lieutenant R. Gardiner, P. Russell, A. R. Brassell, S. Murley, N. Leighton, H. Fowler, R. Cursons, W. Birdling, D. Sheat, L. Bennett.** **Lieutenant-Commander J. Hilliard** is First Lieutenant on H.M.S. "Philomel." **Lieutenant R. Lloyd** is First Lieutenant of the sloop H.M.S. "Redpole."

**Ronald Bryce Crowe**, aged 19, was killed on 17th February, near Lepperton, as a result of a collision between a motor-cycle he was riding and a heavy timber lorry.

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**Flight-Lieutenant J. S. McKay** has been commended by the Governor-General for valuable service in the air. "He had completed a routine night flight and found that the undercarriage on the bomber would not lower properly. The emergency system was tried without success, and the failure of the hydraulic system was discovered. He contacted the ground by radio-telephone and spoke to his commanding officer, who advised him to pour water from the drinking supply into the hydraulic system and to use a hand pump. That was tried and both wheels and the flaps were lowered and an excellent landing made. The brakes did not operate, but he ground-looped off the runway without causing any damage. By his cool conduct and skilful airmanship he undoubtedly saved his crew from possible injury and the aircraft from damage."

**C. Lash** played his last representative game of cricket in March in the match between North Taranaki and Auckland. He played for the School First XI. in 1920-21 and 1922. For many years after leaving School he was the captain of the Old Boys' XI. In his representative career he has captained both the North Taranaki and Taranaki teams. He was a good bat and an outstanding fielder and he will be greatly missed on local cricket fields.

**Flight-Lieutenant J. Irving** was the pilot of the crew of a reconnaissance Mosquito that made a record flight of 2483 miles in South-east Asia.

**A. F. McIntyre** visited the School in September, shortly after his repatriation from Singapore. He looked very thin and haggard, and was two stone below his normal weight. He was captured in 1942 when the "Hauraki," a passenger vessel, was intercepted in the Indian Ocean. At Penang Mr. McIntyre was questioned for hours. However, although he was told he would be shot, he refused to give information. After a week at Penang he was sent to Singapore. There were 3500 civilian internees at the first camp he went to. It was called the Changi Gaol, originally built to hold 650 people. There was no discrimination between officials and the ordinary population, with the result that the Governor-General of the Malay States, Sir Shenton Thomas, and other high-ranking officials, had to live under the same conditions as anyone else.

"The Japanese supplied us with nothing. We were almost naked, and most of us did not wear shoes for three years. We were left to guard against mosquitoes and flies as best we could. We managed to a certain degree by burying all rubbish and by pouring what oil was available on to breeding places, such as pools and swamps. 'Smokes' were a problem, but we smoked what was called papaya leaf rolled in newspaper. There are a lot of atrocity stories about conditions at camps at Singapore, and although nothing happened to me they are true. We were all forced to bow to every Japanese that entered the camp, whether officer or guard. They seemed to have no idea about organisation and consequently we had to arrange everything. On October 10, 1942, or what was later known as the 'double tenth,' being the tenth day of the tenth month, the Japanese conducted a big round-up in the gaol and discovered several wireless sets that had been smuggled in during the early days of the camp. The result was drastic, as about 50 people were taken out of the camp by the authorities. Of those approximately 20 died, while the rest were tortured and later returned in an appalling condition,

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unrecognisable and filthy from lack of care. About 200 doctors, comprising the whole of the Malayan medical services, were at the camp, but lack of equipment severely hampered their work. It was through them that the rate of mortality was lower than that at prisoner of war camps. There was, however, a lot of sickness, mainly beri beri and dysentery caused by an unbalanced diet and improper conditions. Normal resistance was so weakened that less than half the amount of usual anaesthetic, brought by the doctors and smuggled in by the Chinese, was required to perform any necessary operations." The water supply was adequate, coming from the main Singapore supply, but internees were advised to boil it before using, as a precaution. For the first six months at Changi, mutton was issued for several days of the week, but when supplies ran out rice became the main food. Each internee was issued a certain amount each day, which was split up into three meals. At mid-day, a stew was made, consisting of rice and what vegetables could be grown at the camp. The main vegetable was a sweet potato, which took about five months to grow."

In May, 1944, two years after first entering Changi gaol, Alan McIntyre, with the 3500 other civilian internees, was moved to the Sime Road internment camp. Here another 1000 internees were imprisoned. This camp was a vast improvement over their former camp, being more open and much bigger. From end to end it measured about 1½ miles. Each man was allotted 6ft. 6in. by 3ft. ground space, and huts were built from grass leaves. Here, as at the former camp, the Japanese did not give them anything except some rice. Internees even had to make a bed for themselves out of whatever materials were available. Each internee was forced to work for the Japanese at least seven hours a day, the work consisting mainly of clearing and digging jungle areas for the planting of tapioca, and digging tunnels, for an unknown purpose. The internees did not know the war was over until 21st August, six days after the declaration, when a Liberator flew low over the camp and dropped leaflets addressed to the Japanese guards, advising them to let the internees know the news and then to retire to their quarters. Although the internees at the Sime Road camp were very excited on hearing the news of the Japanese surrender, they were warned not to cause any incidents, as at the time there were only the six Allied men in the area.

Sub-Lieutenant C. Ward gained his commission in England at the end of last year and has been serving in the Far East since then.

Private Clayton M. Rowe was recently elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

K. F. Diprose was selected to play for the New Zealand Division at Gorizia. The Indians batted first and made 122. Ken went in when the first New Zealand wicket fell and made 110 retired. He was selected later with three other New Zealanders for the 13th Corps team against the R.A.F.

Private R. F. Sheppard wrote from hospital in Trieste. He commented on some of the ruling black market prices there. One pound of butter cost £2 to £3 and 6d cakes of chocolate were £1 each.

J. D. Bewley has been appointed to the London staff of the National Dairy Association.

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D. G. Stewart's latest work is a series of tales of Taranaki entitled "A Girl With Red Hair." The book has been favourably reviewed by several papers.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. B. Bullock has risen to his present rank from that of Lieutenant in a space of three and a half years. As he is only 30 years of age he is probably one of the youngest officers of that rank in any army.

Mr. W. H. Moyes still writes regularly to the School. He has frequent visits from Old Boys. Rex Corney, Barry Philpott and Ted Waters called to see him recently.

J. H. Hutchinson returned from Italy in April and is now manager of a clothing store in Stratford.

B. L. Bridger, who is in Wellington, recently had a visit from his brother Trevor, who is in the Merchant Navy.

Many Old Boys will be sorry to hear of the death of Russell Ward. He was accidentally killed at the Karapiro hydro-electric works near Cambridge, only two weeks after his marriage.

N. S. MacDiarmid has settled in Hamilton after three years' service in the R.N.Z.A.F. Transport Section.

H. P. James wrote to the School from a training camp near Plymouth. He mentioned meeting Leo Palmer, Lance Edwards and Ian Handley.

The death occurred at Tauranga on 2nd May of Albert Edward Newsham at the age of 76. As a young man he was an assistant surveyor on the Main Trunk railway, subsequently turning his hand to many occupations before he finally settled at Tauranga 34 years ago.

Private Neville Chatfield recently visited his parents in New Zealand after spending four years as a prisoner in Germany. He has returned to Australia.

Ronald Syme, who for some years has been in the Diplomatic Corps in the Balkans and Turkey, is now in England.

T. Fisher is working in the Aulsebrook biscuit factory in Christchurch.

S. H. Betts scored 132 not out for Waitara against New Plymouth in the first game of the North Taranaki Senior Championships.

Mr. H. G. Dyer is farming in the Whangarei district.

J. Duffin is on the staff of the Northern Advocate.

J. H. Ledgerwood called at the School early in October and gave us a most exciting account of some of his experiences. He was captured in Greece and spent four years as a padre in prisoner-of-war camps. He said that the Germans built a special prison compound, or lager, inside the camp, where prisoners who escaped were to be held indefinitely as additional punishment, but before it could be used it was set on fire and destroyed by some of the inmates.

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"Escapes were so numerous at Stalag 18A that the German authorities, with Teutonic thoroughness, decided to put a stop to further attempts by imprisoning men who escaped in a special compound after they had served the usual 21 days in the camp gaol. They built the lager, which had little room inside the wire for the men to move about in, but put out the story that it was not for the purpose for which it was really intended.

"Our suspicions were not allayed, and when at 11 a.m. one day some British prisoners in the gaol were ordered to parade with kits at 2 p.m. for incarceration in the lager we went into action. Although the lager was heavily guarded, two men, an Australian and a British tank man, managed to hide a home-made petrol time bomb in the roof of the building.

"At mid-day the bomb exploded, and the fire spread rapidly. The German guards exhorted the prisoners to put out the fire, but their efforts at persuasion were unsuccessful, especially as most of the prisoners had made themselves as inconspicuous as possible. An hour later, by which time the fire was blazing merrily, the local fire brigade arrived, but the prisoners promptly cut two of the leads of hose, and, although some French prisoners were made to act as firemen, the building was completely gutted.

"I watched the whole incident from the window of my room, and with a camera smuggled into the camp for me from Britain I took two pictures of the blaze."

**Flight-Lieutenant R. Shewry** is now back in New Zealand with his Canadian bride.

**W. Tonbridge** has been in New Zealand on leave and will soon return to Japan.

**Warrant-Officer Clem Parker** is back in New Zealand after five years in Germany.

**D. Steptoe**, after three years in the Pacific, has accepted the position of head Pharmacist at the Dannevirke Hospital.

**W. Glasgow** is home on leave after spending a year in Ceylon doing coding work.

**C. T. Cave** is attached to Air Force Headquarters, Wellington.

**Colonel A. H. Andrews, O.B.E.**, who was in the School XV. 1928-30, and later represented Canterbury and the South Island, is now managing the 2nd N.Z.E.F. team touring England. He was recently decorated at a Buckingham Palace Investiture.

**R. Logan, H. Johns, V. Hill and C. Kjestrup** all played in the trials for the New Zealand Services team in Britain.

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**F. S. Grayling** is deputy-mayor of New Plymouth.

**H. Moss** is back in his father's office after several years on active service.

**T. C. Davies** is taking a horticultural course at Massey Agricultural College.

**Neil Townsend** is working on a farm near Hawera.

**G. A. S. Waters** has returned from overseas service and has resumed his work as technician at the New Plymouth Post Office.

**Dr. A. L. Lomas** has resigned his position as surgical registrar at the New Plymouth Public Hospital. He has been granted a full-time bursary for overseas study by the Rehabilitation Department and will leave for England in December.

The following names of Old Boys appeared in recently published lists of degree passes: **W. G. Harris, A. C. Kibblewhite, W. M. H. Saunders, R. L. Thompson, H. J. Weston, A. J. Sheat, O. L. Winstanley, D. W. Beatty, M. A. Besley, D. J. Binns.**

**D. Gayton** is back in New Plymouth after four years in Germany. He was recently married.

**J. W. T. B. Philpott** is with the Fiji Military Forces again after a short holiday in New Zealand. He is engaged to an American nurse.

**D. Snowden** is working in his father's garage at Tauranga. **Noel Guinness** is with an electrical firm in the same town.

**Trooper A. B. Johns** is at present in Italy awaiting his trip to England. He has travelled extensively in Italy and Austria.

**J. Whitehead** is working on his father's farm at Tikorangi.

A long letter has been received from **Ross Falls** describing his experiences as a prisoner in Germany. He was liberated from his camp by the Russians on 23rd April. As far as he could see most of the Russians' equipment was American made. Women were fighting in uniform alongside the men. He was shot down over France on 1st May, 1942, having to bale out at 18,000 feet.

**A. O. Wallis** wrote to the School when on final leave last March, sending, as usual, many items of news about Old Boys.

**P. W. Bates** returned from overseas early in the year. He was married in October.

The death occurred at New Plymouth on 19th February of **R. L. Bedingfield**. He was fifteen years of age.

**Warrant-Officer H. Olson** has written an interesting letter from India. He says: "Service life on the coast of Arabia is hard. There are few recreational or social facilities for the men of Coastal Command posted to isolated stations, and transport problems restrict daily food rations. Seagulls appear on the menu as a variation from the normal rations. All water for drinking purposes has to be flown to the stations from watering places many hundreds of miles away. There is no water for bathing and washing, and I have been without a bath for nine months."

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Later he writes: "It was arranged we should stay at Government House, which we thought was some sort of hostel. You can imagine our amazement when we were told that we were to stay with the Governor of Punjab and Lady Glancy. Apparently while there have been a lot of troops on leave they have been having six at a time and six were leaving the day after our arrival.

"We slept and had breakfast there, and had our other meals out. It was a colossal place. There were several acres of grounds with a 10-hole golf course, tennis courts and croquet and bowling greens, and we had the use of a billiard room. We had a big bedroom, two big marble bathrooms and a lounge and a bearer to look after us.

"We were a bit nervous when we were invited to afternoon tea with Lady Glancy and His Excellency, but they were charming and we were soon at our ease. We played bowls with His Excellency, who is very keen on the game. He invited us to go with him to a hockey match at which he was presenting the cup, and we rode in state with a chauffeur and A.D.C. in front, and a police patrol ahead of us. All the traffic was stopped as we passed through the streets."

The sole survivor of a crash in enemy-occupied territory, **Flight-Sergeant Neville Gardiner** came through a series of remarkable adventures before being repatriated to New Zealand for medical treatment. He was turret gunner in a Ventura operating from a New Zealand air task force base which crashed in mountainous country on December 21. He received a broken leg and burns to the hands and neck.

After some time he was located and made as comfortable as possible while a signal was sent off informing Allied headquarters that an airman was in need of urgent medical attention.

An effort was made to evacuate him by air. This involved the task of constructing a landing-strip along a mountain ridge. No machinery was available, and for three days, working in the burning heat, parties toiled to clear away the jungle undergrowth and forest. It was a race against time, too, for there was no saying at what moment the enemy might come upon them. In the meantime a light plane was being converted to enable its use as an ambulance.

Then word came through that the strip was open and the rescue aircraft took off. The pilot made a good landing, but struck a rough patch of earth at the end of his run and the aircraft tipped over on its nose, damaging the propeller. Another propeller was sent by air and dropped on the landing-strip, only to be broken by the impact of landing.

Three days later he was carried up the side of the mountain to the rescue aircraft, which had now been repaired. However, the aircraft would not leave the ground, and was slewed by the pilot deliberately into trees to avoid the risk of a serious crash with an injured man aboard, and both the pilot and the passenger came through with only minor bumps.



Flying-Officer  
C. W. NASH  
(Died on Active Service).

Sub-Lieutenant  
N. I. MACLEOD  
(Killed in Aircraft Accident).

Corporal  
W. W. P. WILSON  
(Died on Active Service).

Sergeant  
G. H. TERRY  
(Killed in Action).

Lieutenant  
A. S. MACLEOD  
(Awarded D.S.C.).

Private  
J. R. HASTIE  
(Killed in Action).

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Eventually it was decided that he should be transported to safety by a litter, and a journey was made through rough, mountainous jungle country, the coast being reached in four days.

**Private I. M. Kurta** was a member of a party of seven soldiers who were all injured when a Nelson Army truck crashed through a bridge over the Moutere Stream.

Many Old Boys sympathise deeply with **D. Plumtree** in the death of his wife shortly after his return from overseas.

**R. A. Candy** has been re-elected Chairman of the Massey College Board of Governors.

**Flying-Officer G. S. Anderson** wrote from England last January. He mentioned meeting **Stir McLean**, whose health had been suffering as a result of his strenuous war service, and **Jack Grant**.

**Captain I. N. Menzies** has been appointed assistant Master at the Whau Valley School, Auckland.

**Major W. J. Watt**, R.A.M.C., has been appointed Surgeon Specialist at the 152nd West African General Hospital. He saw service with the British Expeditionary Force in France in 1940, being among the last to be evacuated from Cherbourg. After some months in a casualty post at Dover, England, he went to West Africa, where he served for two years before going to Burma.

**Lieutenant T. C. Larkin**, who is now back in New Zealand, played quite a lot of cricket while overseas in the Navy. When stationed in South Africa he enjoyed a considerable amount of cricket and a fair measure of success. He played for the officers' training ship side and in seven innings he scored 79 against an Air Force side, more than 50 in four other games, one 25, and one duck. While serving in the Mediterranean area he played for the naval base team at Alexandria. For this team his best score was 70 and his average just over 50. Just before he left he got into the New Zealand Army team in Egypt, and played three games for that team. "Duck" Hayward was captain and kept wickets in great style.

**Mr. Norman Day**, well-known in Taranaki teaching circles, has retired after 40 years' service.

Plans which the Council of the New Zealand Astronomical Society have made for the perpetuation of the memory of **Lieutenant-Commander M. Geddes**, R.N.Z.N.V.R., were explained at the annual meeting of the Society in Wellington recently. The secretary said that the Council proposed that a gold medal bearing the name of Murray Geddes be struck for awarding at intervals of not less than two years to a member of the Society making an outstanding contribution to New Zealand astronomy. The medal would bear the name of the Society, which it had been hoped would be prefixed with the word "Royal," next year being the twenty-fifth since the Society's foundation and application for a Royal charter having been intended. However, it had been found that the King would not grant charters during hostilities, and the project must remain in abeyance.

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**D. G. Laws** writes regularly to the School. He is working in his father's Accountancy firm in Napier.

The **Rev. F. Hart** is now Vicar of Whangamomona. He gave the address at the V.J. Service of Thanksgiving in Pukekura Park.

Four interesting letters have been received from **R. J. Virtue**. In his two years overseas in the Navy he has visited many countries. When he last wrote he was helping in the bombardment of two islands on the south-west coast of Burma.

**J. D. Willis** has for some time been engaged as Government Counsel on the Licensing Commission.

Many Old Boys will learn with deep regret that **Mr. C. O. Berg** died suddenly in Wellington on November 15th. For many years he has visited the School regularly to umpire cricket matches. He was one of New Plymouth's best-known and most popular citizens and he will be greatly missed.

**I. N. Menzies** has been appointed an assistant Master at the Whau Valley School, Auckland.

**L. F. Raill** was invalided home from the Middle East early this year. He was badly wounded and has lost both his legs.

**H. W. Brown** returned from overseas in August and has resumed his work as manager of Henry Brown and Company, New Plymouth.

**P. Church** is working at the New Plymouth Courthouse.

**R. McGiven** is teaching at the West End School, New Plymouth.

**Dr. G. C. MacDiarmid** wrote from Hamilton last April while on a few days' leave in New Zealand. Since his repatriation as medical officer in charge of badly wounded prisoners, he has been serving on various ships.

Many letters have been received from repatriated prisoners of war containing thanks for the School's contributions to quarterly parcels sent by next-of-kin.

**K. M. Tilley**, after obtaining his Bachelor of Engineering degree at Canterbury College, went overseas in the Army. In December, 1944, he was taken prisoner. When flown to Margate from Germany, he met **Lieut.-Colonel W. Alexander**, who was instrumental in getting him on the staff of an engineering firm. He is taking a six months' course in designing and testing agricultural machinery at York.

**Flying-Officer F. J. R. Duncan** recently returned from England after nearly five years' service. His English bride has also arrived in New Plymouth. Before going overseas he was on the staff of the Taranaki Herald.

**Kenneth Colson** died at the New Plymouth Public Hospital last August after an illness lasting five and a-half years.

One of the first prisoners from Japan to be flown back to New Zealand was **E. P. Riley**. He was one of the crew of s.s. Mata Hari, a 10,000-ton steam vessel, carrying 300 women and children and some Service personnel from Singapore to Australia when it was captured by the Japanese in Banka Strait. The Mata Hari was ordered to heave-to and the skipper had the ensign dipped and the

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white flag hoisted. During the hours of darkness ammunition and arms were thrown overboard, and the Japanese searched the ship next morning. The vessel was then closely escorted to Montok, on the island of Banka. The full ship's complement was sent ashore with one suitcase or kitbag. Mr. Riley explained that he was in charge of the food and endeavoured to see that all women and children received tins of milk, fruit and vegetables. This food was taken from them later by the Japanese. Once ashore, the party, in all about 350 persons, was placed in an old Dutch cinema for the night. Next morning the women and children were sent to a school in the town and the men were told they were to work on an aerodrome clearing scrub and widening the runway. He spent six days at the aerodrome where the men were housed in a native gaol. Their diet was boiled rice and water, they slept on concrete slabs amid filth and there were no sanitary conveniences. Working with conscripted Chinese labour brought from Hong Kong, they set out at 7 o'clock each morning to march three miles to the aerodrome and on two days during the six they did not return to their quarters until 2 o'clock next morning. After six days various naval personnel from among the prisoners were selected to assist in transporting ships from the island to Singapore. At Singapore the men remained aboard their ship, which was to be their home for the next 18 months. Their quarters were comfortable and their food, the same as that issued to the Japanese, was reasonably good. They were under the command of the Japanese Navy and took orders from members of the conscripted Japanese labour corps. After 18 months at the Singapore naval base the prisoners were transferred to Changi Camp.

**G. D. Webster** is secretary at Duncan and Davies, Ltd., New Plymouth.

**P. Sheen** is working at Gibson's Motors.

**J. S. Medley** has a typewriter business in New Plymouth.

**T. N. S. Watt** arrived back from Germany in August and resumed teaching at School at the beginning of the third term. He is to be married in December and Old Boys send him their best wishes.

**B. V. Dee** is in the Lands and Deeds Department, New Plymouth.

**J. Weston** is the captain of the Taranaki Alpine Club. He has helped the School Mountain Club in many ways.

**C. R. Hatherly** is shortly leaving New Zealand in the Mercantile Marine.

**M. Hagen** is in the P. and T. Department, New Plymouth.

**N. Grundy** is working in his father's motor business in New Plymouth.

**Dr. H. F. Fookes** returned from overseas service recently and visited New Plymouth. He has taken over a practice in Carterton. **S. F. Fookes** is also back in civilian life.

**E. B. Meredith** is working in Dominion Motors Ltd., New Plymouth.

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**R. Foster, N. Canham, W. Young, G. Lewis and E. Smith** are all in the New Plymouth branch of the Public Trust.

**J. D. Anderson** is back on the staff of **Mr. C. B. Webster's** Accountant's Office, New Plymouth.

**W. R. Burton and C. B. Quay** are working at **Blennerhassett's** Pharmacy, New Plymouth.

**W. Still** is on the staff of the Health Department, New Plymouth.

While overseas in the Pacific, **H. M. Purser** and a fellow Kiwi published a book of drawings which has been well received. Several thousand copies have been sold.

**R. H. Finch** is back with the Colonial Sugar Company in Fiji.

**A. W. Jupp** has returned after four years as prisoner in Germany. He is now in business as an electrical contractor at Huntly.

**D. N. Caldwell** is on the staff of Nelson College.

**M. Israel** visited the School early in December. He has spent some weeks in the Auckland Hospital suffering from a shoulder wound.

**Flying-Officer C. H. Plumtree** has been appointed Instructor to the New Plymouth Aero Club.

**E. M. Meuli** recently made 123 not out when playing for Varsity against Y.M.C.A. in Auckland. He has been selected as one of the probables for the Auckland Plunket Shield team.

**J. Shanahan** recently broke the New Zealand 100 yards breast-stroke record.

**M. Beresford** and **A. J. Duxfield** have passed the M.P.S. examination.

**B. B. Miles** is training for the priesthood at Mosgiel.

The death occurred on 15th December at the New Plymouth Public Hospital of **Clarence Hedley Wallace**. The sympathy of Old Boys goes out to his parents and wife in their sad loss.

**Sub-Lieutenant R. H. C. Wynyard, A. D. Crew and J. P. Monaghan** visited the School on 18th December.

**Flying-Officer W. N. S. Brookman** called at the School on 13th December. He has a great story to tell of his experiences as a prisoner of war for three and a half years in Java. He passed the time in thirteen different camps, and met in one of them **Flight-Lieutenant R. D. Miller**. To break the monotony of camp life Noel decided in the early stages to take an interest in Secret Radio. He carried a full set of component parts for about three months and finally built his own three-valve short-wave set. Although the camps he was in were several times specifically searched for radios, the Japanese were always fooled. Like others who were prisoners of the Japanese, he got a bit thin on rice but he said the New Zealanders came out of it in far better condition than most other nationalities. He is shortly leaving for Australia to take up a position with a well-known industrial engineering firm.

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As the Magazine goes to print, the following citation accompanying the award of the Military Cross to **Lieutenant A. A. Keller** has come to hand:

Citation: "Throughout the recent operations from the Senio until he became a casualty in the Gaiana battle, **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller's** work as a platoon commander in the Mechanical Equipment Company was of a very high order. Not only at the main river crossings, but also at the numerous intervening obstacles he led and directed his bulldozers with skill and gallantry.

"Among a series of outstanding achievements, **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller** rendered particularly meritorious service on the night 18-19 April, 1945, during the attack on the Gaiana positions. There were four canals to be crossed. At 0330 hours the party endeavouring to push through a route to the right of the main road, had so much work still to be done and enemy interference was delaying operations to such an extent that there was little possibility of this passageway being completed by daylight. Even though it was being heavily shelled, it was decided that the only hope of success lay in opening the main road where there was less work between demolitions. Therefore, **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller**, who was in reserve for the first time since the Senio battle, was called forward. He hurried ahead through heavy shelling and mortaring to make a reconnaissance. When he came under aimed small arms fire from very close quarters, he went back to find and guide in a tank to silence the enemy post.

"There was no cessation in the shelling of the road, and especially the demolitions, but **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller** calmly stood in the open to direct his bulldozers throughout their tasks. With courage and considerable skill he completed a crossing of the Gaiana and then moved up to the Fossatone. This was being subjected to small arms fire as well as heavy shelling. **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller** appreciated that there was little time remaining for the engineering work if the tanks were to pass to the support of the infantry by daylight. Without hesitation he proceeded to push on with the crossing. When the work was well in hand one bulldozer was knocked out by the continuous shelling, and **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller** himself was seriously wounded. With much loss of blood, and despite the fact that he was rapidly losing his strength, he sat up for another twenty minutes to direct and encourage the operators till the task was completed and the tanks were able to move forward.

"Though attempts were made in other places on the Divisional front, the crossing constructed by **Lieutenant (T/Capt.) Keller** was the only one to be completed before daylight. It was as a result of his outstanding gallantry and inspiring leadership that the infantry received their full tank support before the enemy could launch his counter-attack."

**Major C. R. Carson, Major C. R. Ambury and Captain A. A. Keller** were recently mentioned in despatches.

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### PARENT ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Technical College Buildings on 22nd November, 1945. Mr. J. S. Medley presided. About eighty Old Boys were present.

#### ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting the 26th Annual Report of the Association.

The year under review has been a rather difficult one. At the end of 1941 the Association went into recess for the period of the war. From this year until December, 1944, Mr. John Hatherly voluntarily became custodian of the Association's finances and records. Your Committee wishes to place on record how deeply indebted the Association is to Mr. Hatherly. In 1944, owing to ill-health, he could no longer carry on the work and at his request a general meeting was called to revive the Association.

On 6th December, 1944, the Association was revived and the present Committee elected. Three weeks later the secretary, Mr. Crone, left the district and the secretary's position became vacant. Mr. M. Moorhead filled the position for the remainder of the year.

Shortly afterwards the Association delegates, Mr. Beresford and Mr. Kerr, left the town and at that time it was impossible to fill their places as the war with Germany and Japan was in its closing stages. The president, vice-president and the secretary decided to carry on as a caretaker committee until conditions were more settled. Now, in their opinion, is the time to elect a new Committee to deal with the many important matters with which the Association is faced.

**The Auditorium:** Owing to the untiring efforts of the Headmaster, Mr. McNaught, and Mr. Hatherly, over £1300 has been collected for the building fund. The time is ripe for the Association to make its big drive and the Committee is sure that the Association can greatly implement the fund. Later Mr. McNaught will address the meeting on the many ways in which the Association can help.

**The Annual Ball:** The Committee considers that this year the Ball should be revived in the form of a Victory Ball.

**Smoke Concert:** Now that the war is over the Committee considers that it would be fitting to hold a Smoke Concert to welcome home Old Boys who have served overseas. If it is left to later years the spirit of comradeship may have waned and the success which is ensured now will be lost.

**Cricket Club:** Two teams were entered in the North Taranaki Cricket Association's competitions. While not taking championship honours, both teams performed very creditably.

**Football Club:** The Club was revived during the year and a first junior team was entered in the North Taranaki competition. Though not winners of the competition, the team had a very enjoyable season. It is hoped to be able to field teams in all grades this year.

**Memorial Service:** A memorial service was held on 11th November in St. Mary's Church to honour the memory of all those Old Boys who fell during the previous two years of the war. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the parents and next-of-kin of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice.

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### THE MEMORIAL FUND.

After the adoption of the Annual Statement of Accounts the Headmaster was invited to address the meeting on the subject of the Memorial Auditorium. Giving a brief history of the scheme, he said that in July, 1943, the Board of Governors had favoured the idea of erecting, at a later date, an Auditorium, as a memorial for the fallen Old Boys of the School. A memorial fund was immediately established, but no definite decision regarding the nature of the memorial had been made. Such a decision would, of course, be made by the Old Boys themselves. He personally regarded an Auditorium as the best memorial that could be built. The School Assembly Hall was too small to accommodate the whole School standing up. When visiting speakers came to the School, he always apologised to them because boys had to sit on the floor and became restless after a short period. The School urgently needed an auditorium to seat between 1000 and 1200 people. Such a building would be frequently used for assemblies, commemoration services, breaking-up ceremonies, picture programmes, community singing, plays, concerts, debates and addresses by outside speakers. He hoped the building would be erected on the site of the present woodwork rooms. The stage would be at the Hobson Street end. The entrance, at the end of the avenue of trees beyond the School library, would have an imposing appearance. A second approach to the building could probably be made from Hobson Street.

It had been suggested that off the main entrance of the Auditorium there should be a small room, a shrine, with stained-glassed windows. On the walls would be engraved the names of all the Old Boys who had died in the service of their country during World War II. In the centre of the room would be placed an oak desk with a glass top. Inside there would be an illuminated volume containing the names and biographies of the fallen Old Boys, and each day a page would be turned over. In this way their memory would be perpetuated. The room could be built for a few hundred pounds but it would be out of place alone.

Already £1370 has been contributed in cheques, cash or war bonds, but thousands of pounds would be required if the memorial was to be a fitting one. A building to commemorate over 200 dead would have to be a good one. He suggested plans should be made to raise about £2000 annually for five years. He thought the School could undertake to raise £200 a year. One Old Boy had promised to give £5 annually until 1950. If 100 Old Boys undertook to do this, £2500 could be collected in that way quite apart from the money raised by the Association. The Parent Association could perhaps hold a gala day at the School. The Branch Associations might be invited to raise a certain amount each year. The Board of Governors would also assist and the Government would probably give a £1 for £1 subsidy up to £5000.

An appeal could be made to the whole town for funds. Some firms had already sent donations. The School contributed a great deal to the town. A conservative estimate of the annual amount spent by the School in New Plymouth was £24,000.

After the meeting had approved the idea of building an Auditorium as a memorial, there was some discussion regarding the name, auditorium. It was felt that this word failed to convey the



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meaning of what was proposed and it was resolved that the building should be called a "Memorial Hall." It was then decided to call a special general meeting in February, to which delegates from Branches and from Old Boys' Sports Clubs should be invited. At this meeting a committee would be set up to launch a campaign for funds.

## REVIVAL OF JUNIOR SECTION.

The Junior Section of the Parent Association was revived at a special meeting held in the Technical College buildings on December 19th. The following committee was elected: B. C. Simpson (chairman), K. Ivil (secretary), M. Beresford, D. Nillson, R. Dee, D. Jones, D. Schultz and G. Bartlett. The committee was recommended to organise a series of dances and to make arrangements for a debating club.

The president, Mr. C. S. Evans, addressed the meeting. He said that there had been a feeling in the past that Old Boys who did not join the Old Boys' sports clubs were not welcome in the Old Boys' Association. This was not so. The association realised that certain sports clubs had family ties that must be respected. In addition, a large proportion of the youths of New Plymouth passed through the School, and if all, on leaving, joined the Old Boys' sports clubs, there would no longer be any competition. Old Boys who belonged to outside clubs should not lose interest in the School and the Old Boys' Association. The association intended to keep in touch with all Old Boys, no matter what sports organisations they belonged to.

The president's remarks were supported by Mr. M. B. Neville. He said the association had a big task ahead in raising funds for the Memorial Hall. For this it needed the support of every Old Boy in New Plymouth.

## NEW PLYMOUTH SWIMMING AND OLD BOYS' SURF CLUB.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting this report for the 1944-45 season.

A survey of the Balance Sheet shows that, although £44/10/4 was spent on repairing the clubhouse, there is still a substantial credit balance.

The club this season has been most successful at the Taranaki Swimming Championships, honours being gained as follows:—

G. T. Brown won all Taranaki senior backstroke events, setting up a new 100 yards backstroke record of 1min. 23sec.

Miss P. Anderson won all the junior girls' freestyle and backstroke events, setting up a record time of 43 1-5sec. for junior girl's 50 yards freestyle.

F. Albrechtson won the 220 yards junior boys' freestyle championship and also the 75 yards junior boys' breaststroke.

J. Nodder put up a very creditable performance in the Flannagan Cup open water swim, being placed second with a very fast time for the race.

The Club was represented at the National Championships by N. Sykes and Miss P. Anderson, but although they did well in the heats they did not reach the finals.



Flying-Officer  
R. L. BREMER, D.F.C.

Private  
H. R. EVANS  
(Killed in action).

Flight-Sergeant  
G. G. KENDALL  
(Killed in aircraft accident).

Pilot-Officer  
T. A. MALLON  
(Killed on air operations).

Sergeant Air-Gunner  
N. J. HEAL  
(Killed on air operations).

Sergeant Air-Gunner  
M. E. MOREY  
(Presumed dead).

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The Club was strongly represented in the Taranaki Water Polo team which played Wellington at the final swimming carnival held at New Plymouth. Although they were beaten by superior tactics, the Taranaki players showed great promise for the future. A relay race was run between the two provinces, this Club again being strongly represented. Taranaki had the pleasure of narrowly beating Wellington.

Coaching by Club members was carried on throughout the whole season, some 30 children being taught to swim correctly.

The clubhouse at the beginning of the year was in very bad repair as a result of vandalism, but the enthusiasm of Club members and a Boys' High School team soon overcame all difficulties and substantial repairs were made.

For the coming season the Committee intends bringing all surf life-saving teams up to full strength once more. It is very keen to obtain a team from the Boys' High School to compete in the Taranaki Junior Surf Championships and, if possible, the National Championships. Qualified instructors and equipment are now available and the Committee appeals to all the boys interested in swimming to take part in this fine and useful sport and also in patrolling the beaches. We hope that this Club will always uphold the motto of the New Zealand Surf Life-Saving Association, "Vigilance, Service and Endurance."

—R. GEORGE, Hon. Sec.

## NEW PLYMOUTH OLD BOYS' RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

A General Meeting was held on 26th March, 1945, for the purpose of reviving the Club after its recess during the war period. Mr. J. H. Boon presided.

In opening, Mr. Boon stated that the time had now come for the revival of the Club after its recess during the war years, and that although it might not be able to field a senior team this season, one, or possibly two junior teams would be fielded.

Continuing, he said that some Old Boys had already returned from active service and that the purpose of the meeting was to encourage support and to try to get some idea of the number of active members available.

Mr. E. B. Meredith placed on record the Club's appreciation of the long and useful service of Mr. W. H. Moyes as patron.

A credit balance of £16/12/4 was reported.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:—

Patron: G. J. McNaught.

President: J. H. Boon.

Vice-Presidents: W. H. Moyes, V. J. Barnes, K. F. Fookes, T. C.

Smart, S. F. Fookes, F. N. Whitcombe, H. B. Robb, T. Jones.

Hon. Auditor: F. Morine.

Hon. Secretary: D. S. Nielson.

Club Captain: E. B. Meredith.

Vice-Captain: R. H. Dee.

Coach: R. G. Richardson. Delegate to T.R.U.: G. F. Bertrand.

Delegates to Annual Meeting of T.R.U.: G. F. Bertrand, R. G.

Richardson, J. S. Medley.

Delegate to O.B.A.: E. B. Meredith.

Committee: A. Roberts, G. Roper, R. L. Osborne, R. G.

Richardson, A. C. Fookes, G. T. Brown.

Ten new members were elected.

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### NEW PLYMOUTH OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Club was held in September this year, and the president, Mr. J. W. Moorhead, congratulated its members upon the sound financial position. The balance-sheet showed accumulated funds totalling £50, of which £15 was a cash balance. This augured well for the future, as this position was attained during the first year's working, following a recess of four seasons.

The Club entered two teams in local competitions, but indications are that three teams will take part this season.

Election of officers resulted as follows:—

Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught.

President: Mr. R. T. Harris.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. J. W. Moorhead, J. W. Palmer, V. S. Pruden, D. F. C. Saxton, W. H. Moyes, and R. H. Quilliam.

Club Captain: Dr. E. P. Allen.

Secretary: R. Simpson.

Treasurer: I. Dalglish.

Committee: Messrs. L. Johnson, V. Huxford, B. Rutherford, Secretary, Treasurer and Club Captain (ex officio).

Delegate to Old Boys' Association: Mr. H. L. Thomson.

Delegates to North Taranaki Cricket Association: Messrs. G. L. Ewart, I. Dalglish, and V. D. Moorhead.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. R. S. Brinsley.

Mr. Cyril Lash, after 25 years' representative cricket, intimated his intention to retire from other than club games. He has proved a tower of strength to the Club, particularly as the captain of the senior team, over a number of years.

The following School Old Boys were included in the Taranaki Representative side that played Wanganui in April last: N. Autridge, R. Simpson, D. Dunbar, I. Des Forges, R. T. Harris, Dr. E. P. Allen, G. L. Ewart.

The Committee is looking forward to the return from the Forces of several of its members this season, although all will appreciate that there will be a few faces that will be sadly missed.

### SOUTH TARANAKI BRANCH NOTES.

It is pleasing to learn that this branch, which was resuscitated in 1944, has been still more active this year. The three functions which were held, namely, the Annual Meeting, Annual Dinner, and Annual Dance in conjunction with the Old Girls' Association, were all attended by large and enthusiastic numbers. Under the presidency of the energetic Eric McCallum this branch has got down to work and enrolled almost every Old Boy in South Taranaki, and has certainly set an example to all other branch associations.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the South Taranaki Branch was held in Hawera on 29th July, the president, Mr. E. W. McCallum, being in the chair. In welcoming the large number present, the president claimed that the branch was then the strongest and most active in

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the Dominion, with a total membership of 88. He then went on to outline the various ways in which the association could help the old School.

Commenting upon arrangements for entertaining the St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, and New Plymouth Boys' High School Rugby teams after their annual match, he said that for the first time the branch had discharged its obligations satisfactorily. There had been a danger of the fixture being played on a home-and-home basis but the branch should be able to retain it at Hawera if its activities continued along the same lines as this year's. He was hopeful that the New Plymouth team next year could be billeted for two nights instead of one.

Endeavours to increase membership would have to be made as war conditions permitted, added the president. At the end of last year the bank credit totalled £12/10/-.

Officers elected were: President, Mr. McCallum; senior vice-president, Mr. P. Burton; junior vice-president, Mr. J. Alleman; secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. C. Jensen; auditor, Mr. J. G. Booker; executive, Messrs. McCallum, Burton, Alleman, Jensen, G. H. Gibson, R. Todd, J. M. Hutchinson, F. E. Clarke, G. H. Ryan, A. G. Walker, and R. A. Robertson; delegates to parent body, Messrs. C. L. Saxton and D. W. Hetherington; correspondent to Taranakian, Mr. Jensen; district representatives, Messrs. H. Betts (Okaiawa), H. Snowdon (Manaia), E. Dickie (Patea-Waverley), W. J. Riddle (Eltham), and E. Snowdon (Kaponga).

#### Annual Dinner.

This popular function, which was held at the White Hart Hotel on the evening of the St. Pat's football match, was attended by over 70 Old Boys, and proved a great success. The president, Mr. E. W. McCallum was in the chair.

Following a presentation of the School song, "Forty Years On," the toast, "the School," was proposed by the chairman and responded to by the principal, Mr. J. G. McNaught, who in addition to outlining the School's activities during the past year, reported that over 1400 Old Boys had served, or were serving, in the armed forces, and 57 decorations had been won by them. He envisaged the erection of an auditorium as a memorial to fallen Old Boys. A minute's silence was observed in memory of the 200 Old Boys who have lost their lives in World War II.

"St. Patrick's College" was the toast given by Mr. F. E. Clarke, who traced the history of the matches between the two colleges. Father A. McDonald, S.M., in reply, expressed the keenness with which the college team and supporters always looked forward to the fixture with the New Plymouth fifteen, and commented that because the two teams were so evenly matched, the standard of play was always high and the scoring close. It was mentioned by Mr. Clarke that Father McDonald was a member of the 1930 Silverstream side that played New Plymouth, and he had returned as coach of his school fifteen.

Other toasts honoured were: "The Taranaki Rugby Union," Mr. A. G. Walker proposing and Mr. G. B. Mann, president of the union, and Mr. J. O'Sullivan, a past president and an ex-1905 All Black, replying; "Sister Colleges," Mr. J. Alleman—Mr. P. A. McCarthy

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(St. Patrick's College and colleges not represented), Mr. V. E. Kerr, coach of the New Plymouth fifteen (Otago Boys' High School), Mr. J. Beamish (Hawera Technical High School), and Mr. G. Bertrand (Te Aute College); "Host and Hostess," Mr. P. Burton—Mr. J. Hoare.

A special toast was given to Lieutenant-Colonel Bertrand, O.B.E., who was attending his first Old Boys' function since his demobilisation from service in the present war. Colonel Bertrand gave a graphic account of his experiences and received a very warm ovation from the gathering. The toast was proposed by Mr. D. O. Crawford.

During the evening the following signed a menu card which was sent round the table: A. G. Walker 1924, H. A. Snowdon 1921-22, E. W. Snowdon 1914-16, W. J. Riddle 1921-22, J. M. McCallum 1921-23, G. F. Bayly 1914-18, J. D. Bewley 1926-37, B. E. Conway 1931-36, D. O. Crawford 1921-24, A. H. Preston 1926-27, A. J. Knuckey 1919-20, D. W. Knuckey 1921-23, W. Boddie 1928, S. R. Tait 1918-20, A. Snowdon 1917-18, A. Stevenson 1919-22, H. Betts 1924-25, F. E. Clarke 1907-12, M. Finn, W. A. Williams, P. C. Wells, B. H. Pease, E. W. B. Buist, P. B. Burton, J. B. Walkington, J. J. Marsh, M. B. Sutcliffe, C. D. Dunbar, G. Johnston, J. G. Campbell, P. J. Forsyth, J. H. Sutton, C. W. Kerrisk, R. W. Gamlin, D. I. McCallum, P. Dicker. We are sorry that we were not successful in gaining the names of the others present.

### Annual Dance.

An innovation this year was a combined dance held at the Labour Day week-end. This was such a success that it will become an annual fixture. For an account of this function we are indebted to the "Hawera Star":—

Between 600 and 700 guests attended a dance arranged by the combined South Taranaki branches of the New Plymouth High Schools Old Boys and Girls' Associations at the Winter Show Hall, Hawera, on Monday night. It was the first effort of its kind by either branch since the war and the first combined effort on the part of the two branches which they hope will be continued annually. The Labour week-end holiday engendered a carnival mood, and gay decorations were a feature of the hall arrangements. These were carried out in streamers in the colours of the two schools, miniature flags, coloured lights and pennants and banners which displayed the badges of the schools and of the two associations.

Mr. E. W. McCallum thanked patrons for their support and Miss E. Washer, president of the South Taranaki branch of the Old Girls' Association, presented trophies to the winners of a fox-trot competition. Mr. D. Crawford was M.C., music was provided by an orchestra, and supper, arranged by caterers, was served by the committee.

Two silver cups, given by an anonymous donor, were competed for in the fox-trot competition judged by Mr. F. Rodgers, of Hawera, the winners being Mr. Noel Death (Eltham) and Miss Shirley Dicker (Hawera). Runners-up were Mr. Piwari and partner and Mr. J. Mowat and partner.

## OLD BOYS' SECTION CHRISTCHURCH BRANCH.

During the last four years, it has been the wish of a number of Old Boys in Christchurch to form a Branch of the Old Boys' Association. However, owing to the comparatively small number of Old Boys living here it was not until this year that they could take steps in this direction. Accordingly, a Branch of the Association consisting of some 30 members was formed in Christchurch and a reunion evening was arranged.

The reunion was in the form of a series of informal speeches followed by supper. We were lucky in having a number of enthusiastic older members and as a result we had an almost unbroken sequence, ranging from 1906 to 1944, of speakers who gave interesting reminiscences of their own school days. A letter written to Mr. Moyes telling him of our activities was signed by all members. A donation was also sent to the Auditorium Fund. Unfortunately, several members stationed at Harewood were unable to attend.

Those present were: R. M. Monteath, C. A. Noble, H. A. H. Insull, H. J. Mackie, D. J. Russell, G. E. Taylor, T. A. Roberts, C. F. Francis, R. L. Thompson, H. J. Weston, W. H. Pitt, W. M. Saunders, D. W. Beatty, D. J. Binns, B. V. Jones, M. A. Besley, W. G. Harris, O. L. Winstanley, P. E. Fraser, A. J. Sheat, W. A. Scott.

Other members, unable to be present, were T. Richards, V. C. Fookes, R. Granger, J. D. Willis.

### CHRISTCHURCH ASSOCIATION DINNER.

On Monday, 1st October, about 25 members of the Christchurch branch gathered at the Princess Restaurant. The occasion was a dinner arranged to conclude the year's events of the newly-formed association.

As the dinner was held during the examination period, no following arrangements were made. The gathering dispersed at 7 p.m. after the secretary, Mr. R. L. Thompson, had thanked the chairman, Mr. Noble, for the work done, both during the year and in connection with the dinner.

Mr. Noble expressed his satisfaction at the progress made by the association during its first year.

### WANGANUI BRANCH.

"The Old Boys of the Wanganui district are very keen to revive their Association," writes J. Thomas. He sends the following list of Old Boys in the Wanganui district:—

C. S. Thynne (Farming, Waitotara), J. Windleburn (Rehabilitation Department, Wanganui), A. Furrle (Bank of New Zealand, Wanganui), S. Grant (South British Insurance Co., Wanganui), Kere Scott (Farming, Kariori), J. Leach (Alliance Insurance Co., Wanganui), A. Julian (Wanganui Tramways Department), A. Walker (Farming, Makirikiri), I. Ford, D. Ford (Farming, Makirikiri), W. Glen (Fat-stock buyer, Wanganui); L. Horrocks (Farming, Makirikiri), K. Horrocks, G. Horrocks, I. McCleay, J. Macdonald, I. Macdonald (Farming, Turakina), J. Friend, N. Neilson (Farming), J. Bevan, J. Richards, L. McLean (Farming, Marton), E. G. Harman (Motor business, Wanganui), J. Thomas (Insurance manager,

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Wanganui), T. Crone (Accountant), F. Dawes, B. Handley, J. Donald, J. Duigan (Farming, Rangiwahia), A. Treloar, M. H. Clay, J. Halligan (Army Office, Wanganui), R. Bruce (N.Z. Railways, Wanganui), M. Fleming (Police Force, Wanganui), P. West, M. O'Neill (visitor to Wanganui), K. Gibbons, O. B. Hawkins (Farming, Turakina), J. Thomas (Merchant), C. Allen (Surveyor), E. Walpole, P. McDonnell, E. Hamling (Traffic Inspector), A. Fookes (Chemist, Taihape), D. and B. Somerville (Cabinetmakers, Taihape), T. Verry (Farming, Waitotara).

Old Boys in Wanganui not included in the above list should get in touch with J. Thomas, Box 137, Wanganui.

## WELLINGTON BRANCH.

The Wellington Branch was revived at a meeting held in the Oddfellows' Hall on 28th November. There was an attendance of about fifty, most of whom had left School during the past five years. A strong committee was elected, the members representing the School continuously from 1903 to 1945. Several reporters for the "Taranakian" were appointed. Mr. W. H. Moyes was elected the first honorary life member of the Branch.

## UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO LETTER.

No fewer than thirty-two Old Boys have been attending lectures at Otago University this year. The year has been uneventful as far as the Old Boys' Club is concerned although many Old Boys have distinguished themselves in the sporting and academic spheres.

The proposed football match against Auckland Grammar Old Boys could not be held, owing to pressure of other sporting activities.

Bob Hunt has been awarded New Zealand and Otago University Blues for his successes in long-distance running. He obtained third place in the Inter-University cross-country run.

T. H. Logan won the 100 yards men's freestyle at the annual Otago University swimming championships early in the year.

J. Church represented Otago University in the Winter Tournament golf team.

M. Strawbridge, T. Logan, and A. Skinner play regularly with the Otago University "B" football team.

The following are the exam. results for last year:—

2nd Professional M.B., Ch.B.: K. Paterson, H. Fleming.

1st Professional M.B., Ch.B.: J. Croke, J. Church.

Med-Intermediate: Arthur Veale, J. Mathews, W. Tunbridge, G. Sutherland, J. Fairbrother.

Dental Intermediate: I. Scott.

The following are "Freshers" at Otago University this year: W. Hay, H. Hunt, T. Logan, M. Strawbridge, R. Wooffindin, N. Tingey.

Many Old Boys took a prominent part in Otago University Capping festivities in the first term.

H. Fleming and A. Howes are the retiring presidents of Knox College and Arana Hall, respectively.

W. McLeay, who visited Knox while on furlough, hopes to be back at College next year.

G. Watt is doing third year Dental this year.

R.E.T.

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### CANTERBURY COLLEGE LETTER.

The number of boys at Canterbury College this year from N.P.B.H.S. has increased to fifteen.

D. W. Beatty, M. A. Besley, D. J. Binns, B. V. Jones and W. A. Scott are all doing engineering intermediate.

W. G. Harris is doing B.A. (first year).

O. L. Winstanley is doing Medical Intermediate.

P. E. Fraser is doing 2nd Professional Engineering.

R. L. Thompson is continuing his Science course.

A. C. Kibblewhite is taking first year Science.

S. L. Bates was working on Engineering Intermediate prior to joining the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

W. H. Pitt is doing his 1st Professional Engineering.

W. M. Saunders is doing Stage II. Science.

H. J. Weston is taking a course in Science.

A. J. Sheat is doing Medical Intermediate.

During the year we have met several Old Boys, most of whom are in the R.N.Z.A.F. Micky McDonald, Doug. Grant, Bob Granger, Ken Barnes, Neil Lobb, Alan Trembath, Dudley Payton, Stan Saleman, Brian Huggard, Bob Thomas, Angus McDougall, Maurice Steer, and Dave Kusabs.

W.A.S.

### VICTORIA COLLEGE LETTER.

Phil Taylor, now a partner in the firm of Gillingham, Taylor and Horne, has completed his B. Com. degree.

Tom Larkin played for the 'Varsity Football Club again this year.

J. G. McLennan has completed his Accountancy Professional examinations. He has been playing for the 'Varsity 1st XV. this season, and has been nominated for a Blue.

C. Holder is taking lectures at 'Varsity, while working in the Government audit office.

G. W. S. Moral is taking a Science degree.

L. J. R. Starke is now with Butterworth and Co.

Weir House, which used to be a veritable stronghold of Old Boys, now has but two representatives of the Old School in V. G. McLennan and M. K. Twomey. We trust that the days when bands of New Plymouth men will again frequent this stately mansion are not far off.

M.K.T.

### AUCKLAND TRAINING COLLEGE LETTER.

The ranks of Old Boys at Auckland Training College this year are swelled by several who were recently discharged from the services, doing "Refresher" courses. These include F. Robinson, W. Mail, Peter Dent, and E. Warren.

Ian Barnes, John Gilbert, A. Martin, Hugh Wallace, Ernest Jennings, Wilson Wright, and A. Duff are busy with College institutions.

Don Hine has become a leading light in the theatrical world.

Leith Pattie and Royce Rata have been prominent members of the College 1st XV.

John Elliot and Keith Russell have represented the College in the first Association XI.

Ted Meuli has represented the Province in several Association football games and is also playing good cricket.

Ian Peach is captain of the basketball club.

John Corkill, Edward Okey and Terry Smith are also at College.

K.G.R.

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### AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LETTER.

S. Attrill, R. Bennington, T. Brake, J. Dean, P. Gallaher, F. Harris, D. Hendry, M. Hewson, J. McKenzie, M. Mills, M. Munro, R. Niven, H. Peace, G. Poulgrain, R. Stanley, L. Stanton, D. Stapleton, A. Thomas, J. Walker, A. Wallis and J. Wood are all either taking full-time 'Varsity or are working in town and taking lectures. Most of these are doing Science and Accountancy but a few are taking Law, Arts and Architecture. A. Wallis has now entered the Army, and M. Munro the Navy.

J. Corkill, J. Gilbert, A. Martin, E. Meuli, E. Okey, R. Rata, K. Russell, T. Smith, H. Wallace and W. R. Wright are attending Training College, and most are taking lectures at University.

C. H. Rielly and C. Samson are in the R.N.Z.A.F. and stationed in Auckland. K. Hansard is in the Navy. P. Badley, P. Doile (now transferred to Wellington), E. Fisher, R. Millar, E. Newman, J. Skinner, and B. Trembath are amongst those who are working in Auckland.

M.A.M.

### MAGAZINE SUBSCRIBERS, November 1st, 1945.—

P. E. Aldous, R. Alexander, R. B. Andrew, Mrs. F. H. Barnitt, B. Bell, H. Betts, A. G. Bone, A. Brabant, C. W. Broad, D. D. Brown, N. N. Brown, P. R. Brown, J. V. Bryant, R. S. Bryant, J. A. Bolt, D. Binns, R. W. Baunton, R. N. Bone, M. A. Besley, A. C. Bendall, O. Bullock, J. Carlson, W. A. Cartwright, L. Christie, M. H. A. Clay, T. F. Cleland, R. S. Cole, D. Corbett, P. B. Craig, T. M. Crone, S. H. Chong, O. E. Darney, H. I. Des Forges, P. D. Doile, K. N. Duncan, I. V. Dagleish, G. East, B. Edwards, Mrs. M. E. Everiss, G. L. Ewart, W. L. Faull, B. Field, C. Fookes, A. Furrer, P. J. Gallaher, P. W. Gibson, M. J. P. Glasgow, J. C. Gordon, R. H. Granger, J. C. Garner, J. Henderson, C. J. Holswich, L. T. Hone, J. W. Hopkirk, R. B. Horner, T. A. Hayward, M. N. Hewson, J. G. Hilliard, P. A. Hannan, K. R. Hansard, F. L. Harris, M. E. Hassall, J. M. Hamilton, Rev. F. V. Hart, J. S. Hatherly, D. R. Hay, D. M. Hatherly, H. A. H. Insull, H. Isaacs, V. G. Jones, D. Jury, N. Jones, P. Jarvis, A. Keller, G. P. Keller, C. Kerrisk, G. Kerrisk, H. Kidd, I. H. Kerr, J. R. Lang, F. Larking, Dr. H. D. Law, D. Laws, A. H. Lewis, K. Lowe, J. W. Luxford, T. H. Logan, R. S. Larsen, G. V. Lambert, M. Lucas, R. Matthews, W. Matthews, J. D. McCracken, A. B. McDougall, T. P. McEwan, B. L. McGregor, M. A. Mills, J. W. Milne, J. D. Mackay, N. J. McKenzie, Mrs. F. McLeay, D. K. McLennan, J. W. Moorhead, J. D. Morrison, Captain J. M. Morrison, S. L. Morrison, J. D. Morton, W. H. Moyes, M. Munro, Mrs. M. K. Macleod, I. D. H. McMillan, G. W. S. Moral, H. P. Mitcalfe, D. Nielson, N. Neilson, H. C. Newland, J. Nicholls, A. Neill, E. G. Oldfield, H. F. Osborne, J. J. Parrott, F. Peach, S. ff. Pemberton, A. C. Pepperell, J. Perry, G. S. Phillips, J. W. T. B. Philpott, G. A. Poulgrain, D. Rawson, J. S. Rawson, H. Reid, W. R. Richardson, J. D. Ridland, D. J. Russell, K. Russell, W.O.II. J. H. Sampson, M. R. Sarten, W. I. Scott, Sub-Lieutenant D. Self, P. Self, L.A.C. D. B. Shakes, G. L. Shaw, R. L. Shaw, R. S. V. Simpson, S. Smith, M. W. Steer, Flying-Officer P. F. L. Stephenson, C. Strombom, R. H. Standish, F. A. Stevens, D. R. Smart, P. A. Taylor, A. W. Thomas, Corporal T. A. Thomson, B. J. Trembath, S. R. Tait, W. J. Thomas, C. Verry, G. E. Vogtherr, J. E. Walker, A. Wallis, R. Warren, V. Watkins, H. P. Webster, F. V. W. West, D. L. Wilks, D. Wilson, R. Wilson, R. G. Wood, W. L. Wright, I. H. Worthy, Mrs. Walls, Mrs. M. F. Walsh, F. K. Webb, B. J. Wilson, R. M. Wall, L.A.C. H. F. Wood.



Flight-Lieutenant  
J. H. MAXWELL, D.F.C.



Wing-Commander  
R. J. A. LESLIE, A.F.C., D.S.O.



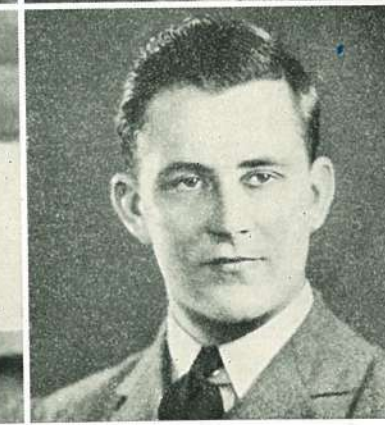
Private  
D. H. GILES  
(Missing).



Sergeant  
C. WINFIELD  
(Died on Active Service).



Private  
F. JAMES  
(Missing).



Flight-Lieutenant  
E. CLOW, Dutch Flying Cross.

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**OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL HALL FUND.**

The list of donations which follows is complete up to 5th. December, 1945. Many of the donors have expressed their intention of making further contributions later on and some have promised an amount every year for the next five years. The Headmaster and Mr. W. G. Watts are trustees of the fund.

Similar lists will be published in the "Taranakian" until 1950. Contributors should notify the Headmaster if they wish to be anonymous.

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Previously Received				Mr. J. J. McNeill	10	10	0
(December, 1944)	371	14	6	Boon Bros., Ltd.	20	0	0
Mrs. G. Elley	2	10	0	Mr. F. L. Paul	5	5	0
Transferred from				Christchurch Old			
Old Boys' Com-				Boys	1	0	0
forts Fund	226	6	6	Mr. C. A. Noble	1	0	0
Boys of the School	103	15	4	Mr. C. Steffensen	2	2	0
Miss Joan Crompton	1	0	0	Messrs. T. Avery			
Mrs. N. M. Medway	1	0	0	and Sons	10	0	0
Mr. E. Riddle	2	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. A. H.			
Mr. S. ff. Pemberton	2	2	0	Avery	5	0	0
Mr. H. James	2	10	0	Broome and Lynch			
Mr. D. W. Nicoll	13	10		Ltd.	10	10	0
Mrs. S. A. Phillips	2	2	0	Mr. G. Tremlett	10	10	0
Mrs. G. Pullen	5	0	0	McGruers Ltd.	5	5	0
Miss G. M. Bayfield	2	0	0	Mr. J. Swainson	5	0	0
Mr. E. W. M. Lysons	25	0	0	Miss K. Haire	1	0	0
Mr. J. S. Hatherly	5	0	0	Mr. F. S. Roberts	3	3	0
Miss E. McNeil	2	0	0	Mrs. A. W. Holder			
A. N. Wilson	1	1	0	and daughter	10	0	0
"Sixth Former"	1	1	0	Mr. J. O. Bennett	1	0	0
Mr. S. Thomson	5	5	0	Mr. and Mrs. J. J.			
Mrs. E. S. Browne	3	0	0	Corkill	10	0	0
Mr. J. A. Moore	3	3	0	Dr. T. H. Thorp	2	2	0
Mr. N. F. Raill	1	0	0	Dr. J. Dempsey	5	5	0
Mr. W. L. Wright				Dr. H. P. Gray	2	2	0
Anonymous				Kingsway Outfitters			
Mr. V. G. Scott	1	10	0	(W. Wood)	5	0	0
Mr. C. R. Hatherly	1	0	0	Mr. L. Mandeno	5	5	0
G. L. Kay				Arnold George and			
Archdeacon Gavin	1	0	0	Son	1	1	0
Mr. S. Klippel	5	5	0	Mr. and Mrs. Keller	10	0	
Mr. R. S. V. Simpson	2	2	0	Mr. N. Greiner	1	1	0
Major A. Hastie	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Shotter	1	0	0
Lieut. R. G. Wood	10	0	0	Mrs. G. H. Step-			
Mr. H. A. H. Insull	1	1	0	henson	1	0	0
Old Boy, Wanganui	1	0	0	B. A. Burke and			
Mr. H. L. Autridge				Son, Ltd.	3	3	0
(The "Economic")	10	10	0	R. Hannah and Co.	1	0	0
Mr. G. M. Fraser	5	5	0	Mr. J. Somerton	1	0	0
Dr. P. Allen	2	2	0	Friendly Societies			
Dr. Geo. Walker	3	3	0	Dispensary, N.P.	10	10	0
Dr. A. L. Lomas	3	3	0	Mr. G. M. Chong	10	0	0
Dr. R. Brewster	5	0	0	Cook and Lister	5	5	0
Domestic Staff, Hostel	3	15	6	Mr. W. Tuson	5	5	0
Mr. K. P. Tompkins	5	5	0	Mr. W. A. Dean			
Mr. R. H. Wilson	1	1	0	(City Dairy)	5	5	0
Mr. A. L. Logan	20	0	0	Mrs. T. S. Jones	5	0	0
Mr. J. J. Lomas	50	0	0				

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Haughton	2	2	0	Mrs. A. Haskell		6	0
Mr. L. Wallace	3	0	0	Mrs. W. Houg Lee, Suva	2	2	0
Miss W. Anderson	2	0	0	Whites Ltd.	25	0	0
Mrs. M. B. Anderson	3	0	0	Mr. L. Hone	1	0	0
Darby and Hannan	5	5	0	Mr. B. Hone	1	0	0
Mr. A. B. McDougall	1	0	0	Mrs. M. Geary	10	0	0
Mr. F. N. Whitcombe	5	0	0	Mrs. J. R. Thurlow, Johannesburg	5	5	0
Sub-Lieut. A. S. Macleod	3	3	0	Miss D. Trevena	5	0	0
Mr. G. Saunders, Wellington	2	2	0	Mr. J. Elliott	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Darney	5	0	0	Mr. R. Snowden	1	0	0
Mr. P. R. Brown	2	0	0	Mrs. H. Dreadon	10	0	0
Mr. B. W. Clow	1	0	0	Mr. N. Jones	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Corney	1	0	0	Mr. J. D. Willis	2	2	0
Mrs. C. A. Malt	1	0	0	Mrs. F. O. Johnson	10	0	0
Mr. James Lobb	1	1	0	St. Mary's Vestry	5	0	0
Mr. H. N. Rowe	5	5	0	Mr. W. F. Tett	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Olson	1	0	0	Mr. G. T. Simpson and Family	2	12	6
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lucas	10	0	0	Mr. W. Christoffel	3	3	0
Mrs. E. M. Worseldine	2	2	0	Mr. H. M. Purser	1	1	0
Mrs. R. Lewis	1	0	0	Mr. H. Kirkby	5	5	0
Mr. S. E. Pipe	10	0	0	Mr. P. W. Glover, Samoa	1	0	0
Mr. D. H. Rawson	1	1	0	Mr. T. Somerton	5	0	0
Mr. P. McEwan	11	0	0	A. J. Fyfe Ltd.	5	5	0
Mr. F. Nolly	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Webb	2	2	0
Mr. H. P. Mitcalfe	5	5	0	Mr. L. W. Lovell	5	5	0
Mr. J. K. Milne	1	0	0	Mr. Maurice Neville	1	0	0
Estates R. J. McL. Bell and Peter G. Bell	50	0	0	Mr. Stanley B. Wolfe	15	0	0
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Mr. S. Lovell	2	0	0	Mr. M. C. Fookes	10	0	0
Mrs. M. S. Davis	3	3	0	Mr. D. C. Jury	1	0	0
Mr. J. W. Hopkirk	1	0	0	Mr. L. D. Webster	10	0	0
Mrs. D. Watson	4	4	0	Mr. T. T. Ropiha	2	2	0
Anonymous	10	0	0	McCutcheon's Ltd., Stratford	2	2	0
Mr. J. D. Wright and Family	10	0	0	J. B. Houston	5	0	0
Mr. B. R. Kay	2	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Heaton	5	5	0
Mr. C. C. Henderson	2	2	0	Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw	5	0	0
Mrs. F. B. Pope	1	0	0	North Taranaki Table Tennis Clubs	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. W. Clarke	1	7	6	Mr. J. N. Anderson	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Ross	2	2	0	G. Anderson	5	0	0
Mr. D. Hanna	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mallett	2	2	0
Dr. O. Hetherington	1	1	0	Work by Boys (extra)	1	4	0
Mrs. W. Motion	1	0	0	S. Hetherington	2	6	0
Mr. W. B. Glasgow	2	0	0	Mr. G. Sampson	4	0	0
Mr. R. L. Shaw	1	1	0	Hughson's Ltd.	5	0	0
Mr. W. Reid	2	2	0				
Mrs. V. G. Williamson	5	5	0				
Mr. F. H. Blundell	3	3	0				
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**OLD BOYS' SECTION**

**EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.**

Captain Harry Napier writes from N.Z. Army Post Office, England, of his P.O.W. camp in Germany:—

"As you probably realised by the tone of my letters, things weren't too hot from about the beginning of February owing to the lack of parcels and cigarettes. The effect of short rations on everyone became very soon apparent and an atmosphere of self-centredness and meanness prevailed. What was amazing to me was that one wouldn't speak for weeks with people in one's own room and the fact that someone might bring up an old subject in conversation was sufficient reason for a fight. To look back at it now, it seems incredible, but it was perfectly true. Those of us who went through the bombing of the area round the camp in July and on August 23rd were fairly jittery. The novelty of seeing a 1000-bomber raid didn't take long to wear off.

It may interest you to know that during the time I was in Germany, with the exception of a couple of months, we had our own wireless with which we got the B.B.C. news service daily. Captain Jack Tonge, radio engineer and manufacturer from Hamilton, was responsible for its production. The original, as far as I know, was made from Red Cross tins, the valves having been procured by bribing the Jerry guards with cigarettes. However, through various channels we eventually had a proper set. The news was read out each evening after the "meal." I think in many ways the radio was a mixed blessing. It was quite obvious to us that some of the news from the B.B.C. was all tommy-rot and in many cases responsible for terrific waves of optimism which were only turned to pessimism the next day. Having nothing better to do, we completely pulled the news to pieces and it became very distorted.

The news of the starting of the combined British and American final offensive in the west was, of course, a marvellous thrill and bulletins were being read out four and five times a day. The night of 10th April was memorable, because it was the beginning of the attack on Brunswick itself, three miles to the south. We were in rather a precarious position as it was obvious from the closeness of the bursting shells that our position was unknown to our own people. Two German guns opened up at the back of the camp and we could hear the whine of their shells overhead. Fortunately, the Americans didn't start any counter-battery fire or we would have caught it.

Strangely enough the attitude of the German commandant and the Foreign Office official was one of co-operation. This F.O.O. had come to the camp from Berlin to enquire into the welfare of the camp some months before, and had made real efforts to try to better our position and make life more tolerable. The German second-in-command, Oberst Wilcewschy, was a typically fat, pompous, "wurst-sauerkraut"-eating little Nazi and he was on the camp black list. His attitude all along was one of non-co-operation, bullying and everything else. His record was submitted to the Americans who very smartly dealt with him. He was a P.O.W. in Glasgow in the last war and considered he was badly treated.



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In spite of the orders of the 9th Army commander to stay put and not to move from the vicinity of the camp until ordered to do so, the S.B.O. took it into his own hands to allow us to go for walks within bugle-range of the camp. The orders were not strictly adhered to and we went for some quite long walks, pitching up at various farmhouses whose occupants were only too pleased to give us fresh eggs, bacon, milk and poultry, and we lived very well. The German peasants appeared to be as excited as we were that the war was over as far as they were concerned and quite openly decried their leaders. This attitude of the German civilians was similar to that of the Italians at the time of the Italian collapse.

Each day, for 11 days, orders were received to the effect that we were to move, only to be cancelled a few hours later. However, on the 23rd, things looked a bit more hopeful and sure enough just after lunch hoards of Dakotas were seen landing on the northern 'drome. It was really a magnificent sight on the 'drome. One hundred of these huge transport planes were lined up and all we had to do was to walk along, 25 men dropping off at each plane until the whole 2,500 were settled. As each plane filled up, it taxied down the 'drome and away. The particular plane I was in was piloted by Canadians and a very decent crowd they were. The view was marvellous. The day was fine, so visibility was good and we flew, I suppose, at a height of 1,000 feet. We passed over a few German cities, all of which were considerably battered. On approaching the Rhine we flew over the city of Munster which certainly had received a "packet," both from the air and ground forces. We flew over the Rhine at Rees, the place where the first crossing was made (apart from Remagen) and it would have been impossible to have put a penny anywhere on the ground between the bomb and shell craters. The town itself was not a heap of rubble but a dust heap. No wonder the Germans didn't stay there long after the artillery barrage started. We arrived at Brussels R.A.F. 'drome at 1645 hours, exactly one and three-quarter hours after leaving Brunswick."

### Lieutenant D. G. Brash writes:—

"On Monday we came up here to the University (Cambridge). There are about 20 of us on the course—Aussies, Canadians, Americans, and four of us.

We are living in the various colleges as undergraduates and it is a wonderful experience not only seeing the famous old buildings, the actual books of people like Sir Isaac Newton, John Milton, Tennyson, Darwin, Byron, and the rooms in which they lived (still in use), but also meeting people whose names are bywords in the worlds of science and literature.

I am at Christ's College, one of the newer colleges, founded in 1505. Anything under 300 years old is a modern building."

### Captain A. L. Herdman writes from England:—

"We were released from Brunswick by the Americans on April 12th at 9.20 a.m. I have in my autograph book the signature of the first American to enter the camp. Believe me he got a reception that would not have disgraced one of New York's welcomes to her better-known heroes. Everything passed off quietly, the Germans surrendering without a fight.

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We were left in camp until 23rd April. We used this time wandering around the countryside collecting eggs, milk, sugar, vegetables and meat, and for a period of 10 days we lived like fighting cocks. Then the great day arrived when we were to leave. At about 3 p.m. we travelled by air to Brussels, arriving there at 5 p.m. We were billeted in a camp where the Red Cross did everything to make us feel at home, gave us cigarettes, cups of tea, cake and meals of all kinds. It was a wonderful feeling to have someone make a fuss of us and we were all smothered in kindness.

On Tuesday (25th April) we left Brussels by air for England, and fittingly enough landed at Dunstable, in Sussex, a spot which won my heart from the outset. Here we were again entertained by the Red Cross and a band of willing workers who had prepared a magnificent spread to which we did full justice. As we moved from the plane A.T.S. and W.A.A.F.'s insisted on carrying our luggage, shepherding us to our tables and waited on us hand and foot.

From here we travelled by bus to Horsham, through the English countryside. It was a perfect April evening and the peace and serenity of the surroundings and the typical English villages through which we passed has made me determined to return there as soon as possible. The next day we travelled by train to Margate where the New Zealand forces have taken over hotels for our headquarters. Army routine is scrapped entirely and every effort is made to anticipate our wants. Doctors, generally, have been impressed with the standard of health of the repatriates."

### Captain E. G. Smith writes after being repatriated to England:—

"The Americans are splendid, grand fighters, and most efficient. Things were still hot in the area on 16th April so they shot us off in trucks for 30 miles and Dakotas flew us over crater-scarred, battered and flattened Germany to Liege in Belgium.

I cannot adequately describe the sheer delight of simple things, white bread and butter, the daily paper, the sound of a woman's voice, the absence of wire, breakfast every day, money in my pocket."

### Corporal L. Eggleton writes of his experiences in Rome:—

We entered the Vatican City and found ourselves in an immense courtyard. The first thing that impressed us on entering the church was the colossal magnitude of the place. It is capable of holding thousands. The dome was simply magnificent. Everything was designed in gold in the most intricate patterns imaginable and I am sure there is nothing to rival it in the world. I had the good fortune to visit many wonderful churches in Jerusalem, Syria, Egypt, and Italy, but none of them could in any way compare with St. Peter's. The walls are all lined with mosaics composed of thousands of minute stones, so marvellously done that from two yards away they still look like paintings. To complete even one must have taken some genius years, and when one considers the place is lined with them it is almost unbelievable.

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At this stage we decided to climb to the top of the tower. For a start the going was easy, but when at last I reached the top I was dead tired. The view of the Vatican City and Rome was wonderful. I wondered why so few tackled the ascent of the tower—well, we found out the hard way.

We learnt that the Pope was giving an audience. We were taken into a large building which was crowded to the doors. The Pope was carried in on a sort of platform. I was within five yards of him so was able to get a good view. He was dressed in white robes. He is a small man and deathly pale. He looks very frail. He spoke a few words and offered up a prayer for peace. He speaks English quite well; he enunciates very clearly and speaks rather slowly.

We decided to walk through the residential sectors, some of which are really outstanding, and the war seems to have left them virtually intact. In fact, the war has left little trace in Rome, and except for the railway station and a few tactical places, it is hard to realise that war has visited it. Already the place is on a peacetime footing and everyone seems very cheerful, although perhaps a bit hungry. A point that struck me particularly was that everyone was well dressed."

### P. A. Hardy tells of voyage from Townsville to Bombay:—

"We saw few ships till we reached the Indian coast and then the fun really started. You have seen pictures of these Arab Dhaws with great triangular sails. Well, the Indians have them, too—thousands of them. By day we were forever changing our course to avoid them and by night they are worse for some do not even carry lights and there is every chance of hitting one. Anyway we did not hit any.

To-day was the big day as we entered Bombay Harbour. I was amazed at the size of the port. I have never seen so many ships at the same time. A lot of ships are back to their peacetime colours, and it looks really impressive. The low class Indians that are typical of the docks are the motliest crew of human beings you could ever see. They are half-dressed, poverty-stricken, and filthy. They swarm on the ship like flies and are continually begging Anna Sahiti and similar phrases."

In a later letter he describes Bombay:—

"As soon as we got ashore we were besieged with street merchants, shoe-shine boys and beggars. Four- or five-year-old children, naked and filthy, cling to visitors. Bombay has many modern, beautiful buildings, but no matter where one goes in the city limits, there is an ever-present stench. They say things are cheap in India, but unless you bargain you are robbed right and left."

### A.C.2 J. Cunningham recounts some of his experiences since leaving school:—

I worked my passage Home and found it very enjoyable though not a job I should like for a career. In the Atlantic we ran into one of the heaviest storms in living memory and we were in it for three days. The ship suffered considerable loss in the way of lifeboats, rafts and gangways swept overboard, but for all that it was a wonderful experience and it demonstrated to me the terrific power of the sea.

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Naturally I was very glad to be in England again. The only thing that struck me was the damage done to London.

Till I joined the R.A.F. we had very little trouble from Jerry in the way of aerial activity except for a couple of dozen reprisal raids by a handful of high-speed fighters. But in June the flying bombs started and they were pretty grim and did a lot of damage. I must correct a mistake in the "Taranakian" which said my home was destroyed by one of these missiles. It was badly damaged but was soon put back in good order. All the windows were blown out, the tiles blown off, and also a considerable number of ceilings came down, but the main structure suffered no visible damage.

But it is all over now and England is again settling down to peacetime conditions. The big trouble at present is food rationing. I must say I was glad I was British when I saw the hundreds of heavy bombers heading for Germany."

### Sergeant R. B. Andrew tells of Old Boys he met while a prisoner-of-war and after his release in Singapore:—

While a prisoner I saw quite a lot of Owen Meredith, who was at school about the end of last war. It was a great help to have someone else with common interests to talk to. In April this year I went on a working party to Kranji Camp and after our release met Ted Riley. We had many a yarn about school days. I had a visit from Alan McIntyre, who was in the Civilian Internment Camp. I also met Dr. Brian Johns, another Old Boy, who had been in the Singapore Hospital before the Jap. War. One of the officers engaged in bringing us together prior to being flown home by the R.N.Z.A.F. was Flying-Officer Ron Millar, who had been a P.O.W. for some time at Changi, and previously in Java, where he had been in the same camp as Noel Brookman. So, in all, there seems to have been a fair sprinkling of old New Plymouth chaps in that part of the world. One of the officers in the Federated Malay States Volunteers was Major R. B. Horner."

Squadron-Leader G. L. Mandeno, D.F.C. and bar, D.S.O., since his transfer last year from operational duties with Bomber Command has been with the Technical Development Section of the Ministry of Aircraft Production. In the course of his duties he has made extensive tours of Germany, during which time he visited German research stations. He writes:—

"The trip to Germany was extremely interesting. The main thing that struck me (not only because I was in Bomber Command) was the awful vengeance which has been meted out to the Germans. Their cities have been so mutilated that they are completely dead.

I flew over Bremen, Hamburg, Hanover and the Ruhr. The remains of the buildings standing are just empty shells among the trees. I spent two nights at Lubeck aerodrome and saw just a little of the German people by driving through the town in a jeep.

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At this time last Sunday I was walking around Munich seeing what remains of many beautiful buildings. The people down there (Bavaria) seem simpler folk than the more northern Germans and one is apt to feel more at home with them and sympathise with them in the destruction of their lovely city. Certainly the farmer, hard at work harvesting in the hot sun, could not be imagined an ardent Nazi, but against these things must be reckoned Dachau, 30 miles from Munich and founded in 1935, where human beings were destroyed literally on a conveyor belt system. The plant could handle 3000 per day. I spoke to some of the Germans in Munich. They knew of the place but simply say, 'We could do nothing.' When you suggest revolution they reply, 'You do not understand.' So that is southern Germany. We also spent days in Frankfurt and Brunswick.

What I saw of German science when allowed a free hand was just fantastic and others it seems are keen to carry on the good work. The Allies did not know this place near Brunswick existed till it was overrun. Yet it is more vast than anything here or in the States.

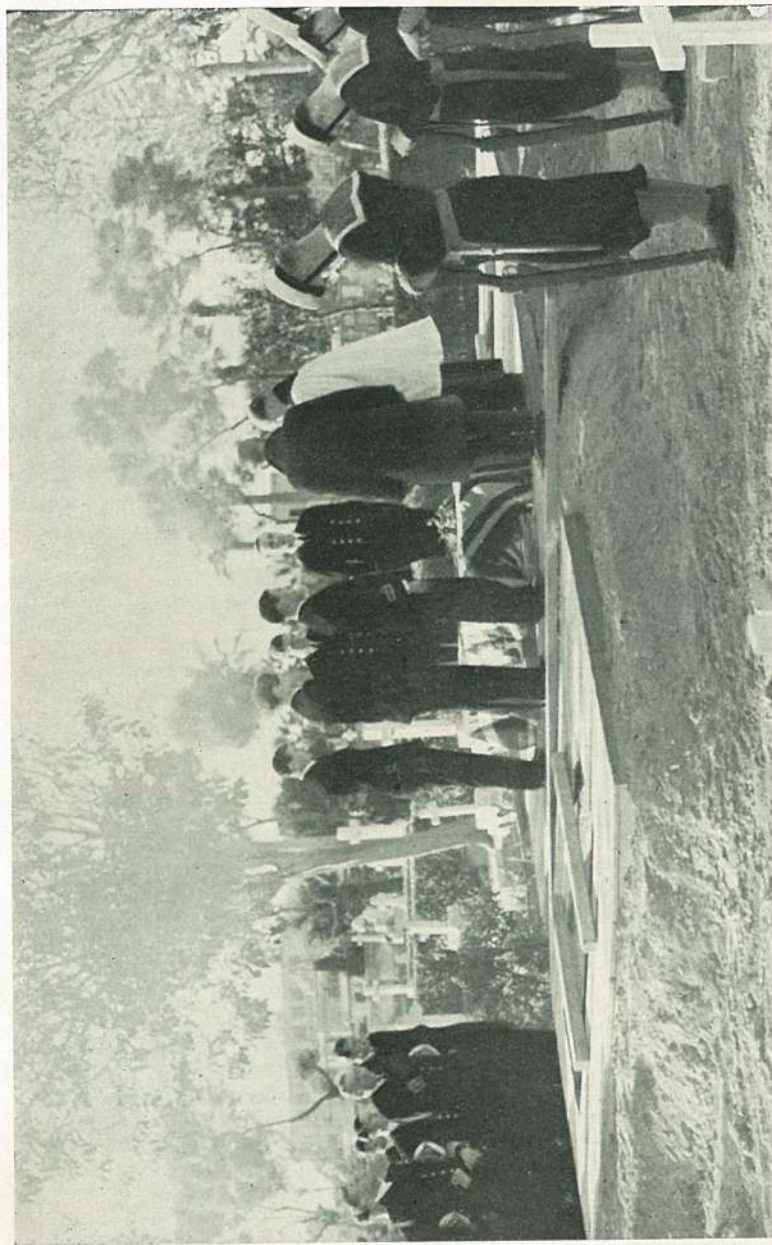
I am afraid the coming winter is going to make the Germans realise that it is more than a game which they have been playing and lost. That is more or less their present attitude. In Munich, for instance, I was approached quite gullelessly by a young fellow who said he was acting as interpreter for A.M.G. He said that he was tired of that work and wanted to know if he could have a flying job with the British or Americans as he used to be a Luftwaffe pilot!

At the Hermann Goering Flying Research Station near Brunswick we were told by the British director now in charge that he had that day been visited by a German professor just arrived from Berlin in five days (including swimming the Elbe), who wanted to know what terms the British would offer him for his services, and if they were more favourable than the Russians', would they get a message through to his friend still in Berlin.

However, it was satisfactory to see evidence that the War Crimes Commission is really rounding up such smaller people as works managers, etc., who have been responsible for ill-treating slave labour. We saw this taking place in the U.S. sector."

Private L. Eddleston writes from England:—

"The story begins on Friday, 6th April. That day the Germans informed us we would not be going to work and we were to be ready to march. Finally, however, we started out at 4.30 p.m. on Sunday and marched about 25 miles, arriving at Schladen at 1.30 a.m. Monday night was spent in a sugar factory because most of the guards were unable to march further and two of them died on the way. The next day the prisoners were marched 15 miles and again spent the night in a sugar factory, where their beds were sacks of dried sugar beet and plenty of rats for company. None of the prisoners had eaten since before the march on Sunday, but on Tuesday night they found a potato store, and ate some.



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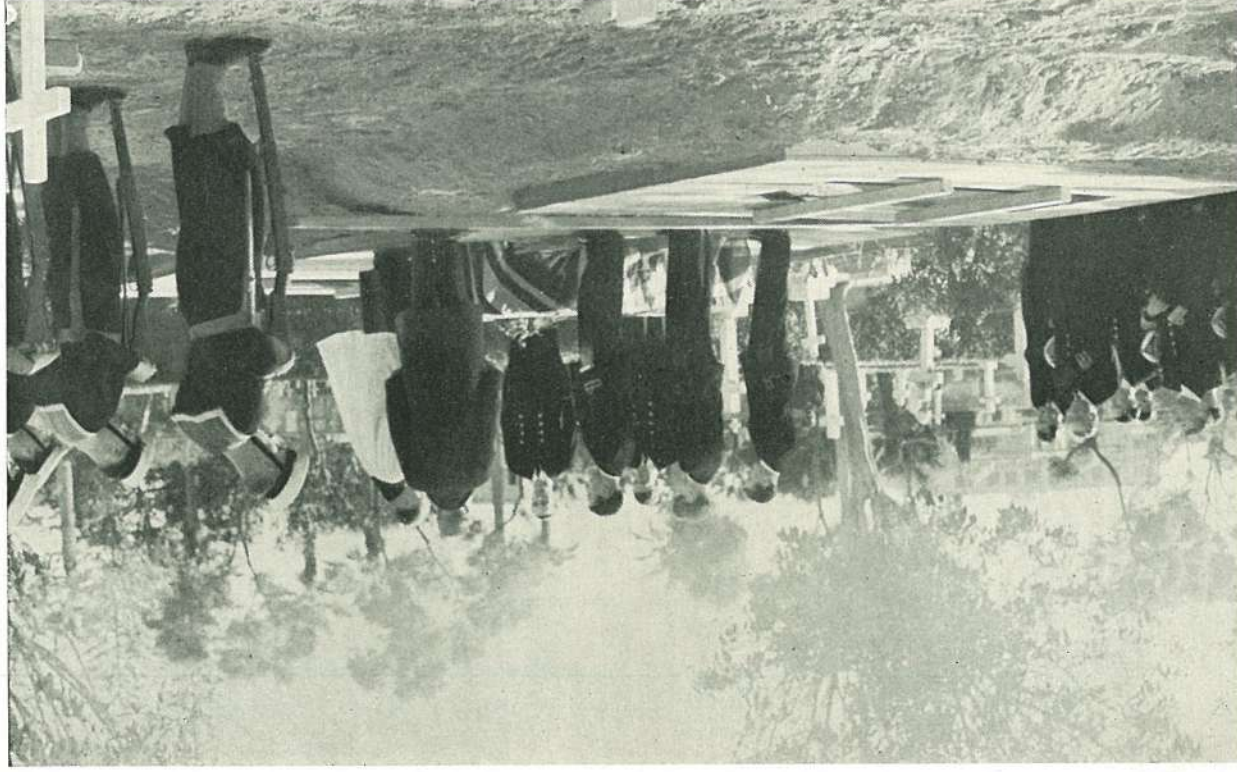
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The next morning we got up early to cook some more potatoes and we were sitting around our fire when a small aeroplane appeared overhead and circled round. We paid no attention thinking it was a German plane, but a few minutes later someone said there were tanks moving up the main road. We stood on a pile of coal watching them roll past, and then two took a turn to the left down our road, and someone said: 'It's a Sherman and there's a Yank.' I looked and he was correct. There were several of them.

Everyone ya-hooed and yelled. The guards very wisely threw their rifles away and surrendered, but the German captain had some idea of resisting and was shot by one of his own men. We asked a Yank officer what we had to do and he replied: 'Get the hell out of here and have a good time. You deserve it.' So off we went.

We arrived back at Schladen where a Yank captain gave me a shotgun and told me to go and get anything I wanted. I tried to get three motor bikes and a car to go but I couldn't, so I harnessed a couple of horses to a rubber-tyred cart. One of the lads had picked up a push-bike and was riding ahead looking for anything we might need.

Our scout found an Italian woman, who said she would cook anything we could find. So, with the shotgun to the fore, we went to see the nearest farmer, a big, fat Nazi, and asked him for food. He didn't want to play, so we told him that we would splatter him over the district with our shotgun. He decided that discretion was the better part of valour and gave us as much milk and eggs as we wanted. In the meantime another lad, without asking, knocked over a couple of hens. The Italian woman boiled up and cooked some spaghetti and we sat down that night to the first real meal for three and a half years."

The next morning the party went on a further foraging expedition to find a car and found an Auto Union Wonder, a beautiful model worth about £800 in New Zealand, also the property of a local Nazi. It was filled with petrol, so we packed up and off down the road at 60 miles an hour."

**Driver Peter L. Winter, 2nd N.Z.E.F., writes:—**

"I had been sentenced to be shot for escaping from a German war prison camp and was led to a dry river-bed for execution. I witnessed the slaying of 40 of my companions, but finally the guards feared to kill a New Zealander in cold blood.

"It gave me a queer feeling to hear the guards arguing the point with one another over who was to shoot me, and each man making excuses to avoid doing so. They had no compunction about the other prisoners though. They were mainly Russians, Poles and Czechs.

"Arriving at a dry river-bed, I was ordered to stand aside whilst the others marched off. Lining up the poor devils, the Jerries raised their machine pistols and riddled them.

"I didn't like it a bit. My guards came to where I was standing. I braced myself to meet a stream of lead. Imagine my surprise when the guards said that what I had done didn't warrant death and, anyway, the Germans didn't shoot British and American prisoners.

"What the Germans actually meant was the Americans were advancing and they might soon be prisoners themselves. So I am happy to say I survived."

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### ENGAGEMENTS.

KING—JORDAN.—Patricia Mary (W.A.A.F.), youngest daughter of Mrs. M. R. Jordan, Harrow Weald, England, to Sergeant Vivian Newton (2nd N.Z.E.F.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Truby King, New Plymouth.

COLINA—HENDERSON.—Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson, Wellington, to Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Colina, Lowas, Sarawak.

MAIL—LANE.—Peggy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lane, Totara North, North Auckland, to Corporal J. W. Mail (overseas), youngest son of Mrs. E. Mail, New Plymouth.

CAWTHRAY—COOPER.—June Alison, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooper, New Plymouth, to Francis Arnold (Mick) (R.N.Z.A.F.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cawthray, New Plymouth.

AVERY—FYFE.—Beverley Joan, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fyfe, New Plymouth, to Flying-Officer David Valentine (R.N.Z.A.F.), younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Avery, New Plymouth.

HODDER—MAHR.—Audrey Dawn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mahr, Waihi, to Edward Donald (Don) (R.N.Z.A.F.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hodder, New Plymouth.

BULLOT—MURPHY.—Tansey Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy, Napier, to Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bullo, New Plymouth.

MACKENZIE—HAGEN.—Betty Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagen, New Plymouth, to William Keith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mackenzie, New Plymouth.

SYKES—HALDANE.—Gladys (Georgie), W.A.A.F., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haldane, Mangamahoe, to David Ernest (R.N.Z.N.), eldest son of Mr. D. S. Sykes, New Plymouth.

BEWLEY—HENDERSON.—Audrey Goddard (W.R.N.S.), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, Leamington Spa, England, to Flight-Lieutenant John Devore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bewley, New Plymouth.

WEBSTER—WALLACE.—Beatrice Marion, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace, Nelson, to William Kerr, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webster, New Plymouth.

HAWKINS—CROW.—Noeline Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crow, New Plymouth, to Lieutenant David Henry (Buster), youngest son of Mrs. W. Hawkins, New Plymouth.

PUTT—GRAHAM.—Margaret Helen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham, Ranfurly, to Carlton Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Putt, New Plymouth.

CLOW—JENVEY.—Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenvey, New Plymouth, to Flying-Officer E. Clow (overseas), son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clow, New Plymouth.

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WATT—WILSON.—Bessie Ellena, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, Kai Iwi, to Thomas Newlands Stewart, second son of Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Watt, Opunake.

HAINÉ—PORTER.—Helen Joy, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Porter, of Stourbridge, Worcestershire, England, to Evan John, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Haine, of Inglewood.

OLSON—MAWHINNEY.—Rachel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mawhinney, Patea, to Howard Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Olson, New Plymouth.

WYNYARD—ARMSTRONG.—Ailsa, second daughter of Mrs. J. Armstrong, to Lieutenant Robert Henry Clinton Wynyard, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

### MARRIAGES.

AVERY—MOORE.—At the Whiteley Methodist Church, on 22nd September, 1945, Gwenda Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, New Plymouth, to Lieutenant Walter Thomas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Avery, New Plymouth.

ALEXANDER—NEWMAN.—At the Whiteley Methodist Church, on 9th June, 1945, Lucy Lorna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman, Tikorangi, to Jack Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alexander, Tikorangi.

SHEEN—MATHORNE.—At Roslyn Presbyterian Church, on 1st July, 1944, Inga Birgitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathorne, Roslyn, to Sydney Pat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheen, Mokau.

TOD—SIMPSON.—At Hunterville, Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson, Hunterville, to Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tod, Hunterville.

GREDIG—NICHOLSON.—At St. Bartholemew's Church, Armley, on 22nd August, 1945, Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicholson, Armley, Leeds, to Rheinhold H. (Peter), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gredig, New Plymouth.

GREDIG—RUNDLE.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, on 25th July, 1945, Peggy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Rundle, Bell Block, to Frank Weiland, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gredig, New Plymouth.

BENT—FERGUSON.—At the Wadestown Anglican Church, on 15th September, 1945, Miss K. D. Ferguson, Wadestown, Wellington, to Private E. L. Bent.

QUILLIAM—GILL.—At the Church of the Nativity, Blenheim, on 2nd June, Ellison Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gill, Blenheim, to James Peter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quilliam, New Plymouth.

HOBEN—DONNELLY.—At Lyttelton, on 18th November, 1944, Daphne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Lyttelton, to Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hoben, New Plymouth.

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

**BURROWES—SUMMERS.**—At St. Mary's Anglican Church, on 5th May, 1945, Thelma Richards, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. F. Summers, New Plymouth, to Flying-Officer E. F. G. Burrowes, D.F.C., New Plymouth.

**CLELAND—BEST.**—At Eltham, on 4th November, 1945, Olive Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Best, Mountain Road South, to Norman Law, third son of Mrs. M. H. Cleland, Kohuratahi.

**HANNAN—HOSKIN.**—At St. Joseph's Church, Calgary, on 3rd July, 1945, Dorothy Jean, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. M. Hoskin, Calgary, Canada, to Flight-Lieutenant Leonard Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hannan, New Plymouth.

**AUTRIDGE—HOPE.**—At St. Faith's Chapel, Christchurch, Dorothy Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hope, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, to Flying-Officer Brian Lance, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Autridge, New Plymouth.

**BROWN—CRONE.**—At St. Andrew's Church, on 22nd September, 1945, Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, New Plymouth, to Ray Charles, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crone, Fitzroy.

**CARSON—CHAMBERS.**—At Wellington, on 13th October, 1945, Nola Lorraine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chambers, Wellington, to Major Charles Russell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Carson, Eltham.

## BIRTHS.

**ALDOUS.**—To Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Aldous, a daughter.

**SWEENEY.**—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Sweeney, a daughter.

**CLARKE.**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, a son.

**MENZIES.**—To Captain and Mrs. I. N. Menzies, a son.

**SAUNDERS.**—To Private (Overseas) and Mrs. N. B. Saunders, a son.

**CAMPBELL.**—To Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. R. D. Campbell, a daughter.

**BUDD.**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Budd, a daughter.

**MOORE.**—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, a son.

**ANDERSON.**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, a son.

**HUXFORD.**—To Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Huxford, a daughter.

**LANDER.**—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Lander, a daughter.

**HOBEN.**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoben, a son.

**PURSER.**—To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Purser, a daughter.

**EVANS.**—To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Evans, a son.

**SOMERTON.**—To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Somerton, 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 .. .. £24 " " £23/10/- " " "

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 5/-

Lower School 2/-

Library .. 1/6

N.B.—In cases of removal of boarders, 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 5th to May 3rd.

Second Term .. May 21st to August 16th.

Third Term .. September 10th to December 19th.

