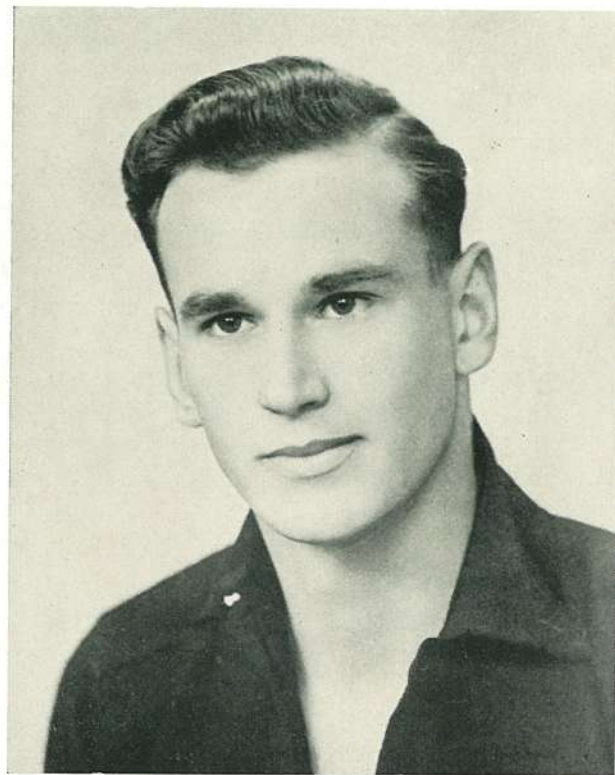

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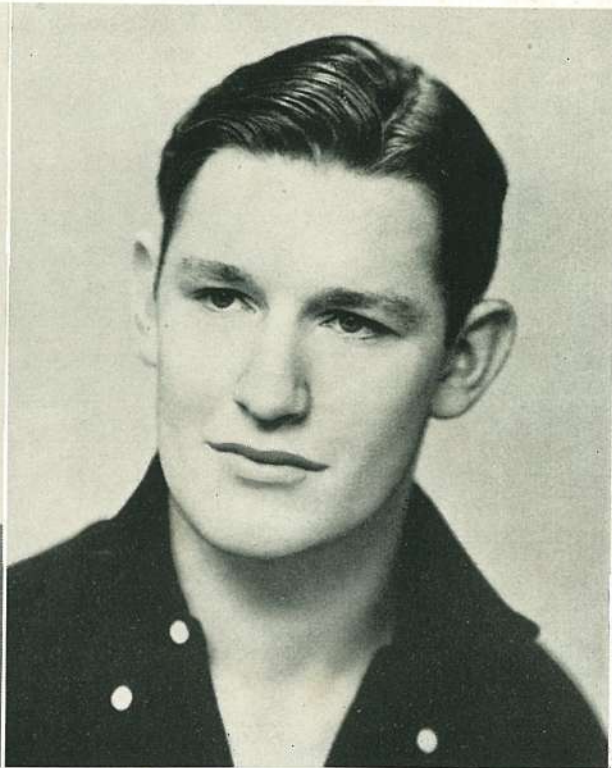


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EDITORIAL

SINCE the advent of radio an incessant flow of music has been radiating from numerous broadcasting stations throughout the world. This never-ending source of music may be tapped at will by any householder who has a wireless set. The radio's continual blare has deadened the interest of most listeners, and the resultant apathy is increased by the cheap and debased nature of much of the music which is heard on the air. Before the turning of the century, this was not so. Those wishing to enjoy the delights of music had either to make their own or to go without, as there was then no ready-made source. This inevitably resulted in a much higher standard of individual performance and knowledge. Whereas music was then respected, we now, too often, tend to neglect it. ¶

To most New Zealanders music has little or no meaning, and it serves them only as an escape from reality. There are very few who can listen to a composition intelligently and appreciate it. A great number, particularly the youth, will not listen to serious music, but turn for their entertainment to popular melodies, catchy but lacking in depth, and therefore soon forgotten. This tendency to listen to music superficially is something to be regretted in our national life. One reason is that in pre-war years music was far too much the neglected stepchild of our educational system. This is in marked contrast with other countries where music has become a vital reality in the life of their youth.

Music is a great unifier. All nationalities meet on common ground where it is a common interest. It has its place in religion where it adds beauty to a service, the basis of which is prayer, and assists the worshipper because of its rare quality of spiritual uplift. For these reasons alone it should have a more important place in the curriculum. It provides a further means of expressing one's finer thoughts and emotions. To those who have really acquired the art of listening, it provides a source of unparalleled enjoyment.

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Music instruction in New Zealand schools has not yet reached the standard of other countries. For instance, in the United States music is part of the daily life of all school children. From the very earliest stages children are taught the rudiments of music and after a few years, reading music is as natural to a child as reading from a book. A certain amount of time every day is devoted to music. By the time a pupil reaches the equivalent of our Form I, he has the opportunity of joining a band or orchestral class, the school providing instruments and tuition.

Much has already been done in New Zealand schools, however. One secondary school has an orchestra of 150 pieces; another has a choir of 500 voices and a 400-piece orchestra. Many schools have annual music competitions, which serve as a great encouragement to the pupils.

In the past few years there have been various reforms in the music syllabus. In 1942 the Minister of Education appointed a committee to make a report on post-primary education. The committee commented on a general lack of music in the syllabus, and made strong recommendations that music should become a core subject. Singing should be compulsory for all and sight reading, voice production, correct breathing and the elementary grammar of music should be taught. Some time should be devoted to listening to recorded music, and talks on the subject should alternate with recitals prepared by the pupils. The committee recommended that the prescription for the School Certificate Examination in music should be based on the core subject principle, and designed for the encouragement of pupils with natural ability. Under this scheme a considerable proportion of the marks should be awarded for practical ability in vocal and instrumental work, and the written examination should require a fairly advanced knowledge of notation, harmony, form and the history of music.

The music prescription included in the new syllabus outlined in 1945 has embodied the committee's suggestions. The syllabus provides for regular singing by the whole school, a picked choir and orchestra, classroom singing and instruction in appreciation and form. The syllabus for the School Certificate Examination divides the subject into two parts, one practical and one written. The scope of the written part includes a sound knowledge of the theory and history of music.

These principles have formed the basis of the new music course of this School, the object of which is to give music its recognised place in human life and experience and to train classes to appreciate it. With this aim in view pupils will be taught to distinguish differences in pitch, pulse, force, speed and tone colour. They will learn to listen to what is going on within the music, and to recognise combination of voices and instruments. Instruction will also be given in the appreciation of the emotional and imaginative content of the music. A pupil cannot be taught to enjoy good music unless his enthusiasm is aroused by instruction in the subject. He will then be able to get much more meaning out of a composition and his enjoyment of music will increase correspondingly. Considerable stress will be placed on the reading and writing of music. It is to be hoped that the day will come when every boy in the School will be

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able to sight read music as easily as he now reads a book, and write simple melodies as he now writes essays.

Music is, without a doubt, taking a more important place in the schools of this country. Apart from the outstanding instances already mentioned, many other schools are progressing rapidly. A Carnegie endowment will make it possible for all schools to have adequate equipment when it is available.

Music in New Zealand schools has received added impetus from the special performances given by such artists as Jan Rubini and Lili Kraus, who have helped materially to make school children realise the beauties of music. Now that a New Zealand Symphony Orchestra has been formed, New Zealand may develop such individuality in her music as is found in the music of Scotland, Austria, Italy, Germany, England and other countries. This development of music of a national character will increase its importance in our country, and will result in correspondingly increased attention to music in our schools.

When initial material difficulties have been overcome, and the new scheme is put wholly into operation, a bright future for music in New Zealand seems assured. Individual talent will receive practical assistance and encouragement. However, it must not be supposed that the gift of real appreciation can be spoon-fed to all, but rather it must come from within, born of a spark of interest in the individual himself and fanned to a blaze by the striving after experience.

W. N. Sheat and K. Simpson.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

Held on the night of Thursday, December 14th, the ceremony was well attended. On the platform were the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Gilmour, Mr. E. P. Aderman, M.P., and Mrs. Aderman, Mr. H. R. Billing, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mrs. Billing and Mr. L. M. Moss.

The Headmaster in his annual report mentioned that two new educational measures were particularly affecting the School. The first, the raising of the school leaving age to fifteen, was causing the roll to increase, particularly in the second-year forms. The other was the new regulations governing the "core" subjects and the prescriptions for the School Certificate Examination. This core comprised English, Social Studies, Elementary Mathematics, General Science, Music, Arts or Crafts and Physical Training. These subjects were taken throughout the first three years. Work in Arts and Crafts would be considerably changed during the following years but to do the work well enough to suit the requirements more accommodation would be needed. It was interesting to observe that though the School has increased from 523 in 1928 to 771 in 1945 the only additional buildings erected were the new Science Laboratories which allowed the School to convert the old laboratories into classrooms. There was doubt in some minds whether the brighter boys would be adversely affected by the new conditions and whether precision of thought and expression would be lost sight of. There was, however, no reason why it should.

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On the technical side of the School there were some interesting features. More boys were staying to take the School Certificate Examination and were then entering the Sixth Form. First and Second Class Certificates were gained after three years' technical work by D. H. Lepper (First Class), K. J. McCreedy, W. B. McKenzie, W. K. Hayes, M. Hall, A. B. Lloyd and A. B. Holland (Second Class). The Headmaster also mentioned the part played by the Old Boys of the School during the war years. It was proposed to build a Memorial Hall that would include in it a shrine. The names of the fallen would be placed on the walls of the shrine and in an illuminated book the history of each man would be recorded, a page being turned each day. Two hundred and two Old Boys died in the war. Of these, ninety-five were in the Air Force and seventeen in the Navy. It would be fitting for their Old School to honour them in such a worthy manner.

The First Fifteen won two of the four annual Inter-College matches, while the First Eleven won against Nelson College and drew against Wanganui College. There were 130 entrants for the Boxing Championships, an unusually large number. Unfortunately unfavourable weather conditions marred the Annual Sports meeting; however, one School Record was broken—the Mile Junior—by M. F. Craig.

The Headmaster also spoke to the boys who were leaving. He said that we were living in a time of great change—social, political and economic. This age had been called an age of transition, but every age was an age of transition—things never remained still. It was inevitable that systems and institutions, however stable, should change. It was no use living in a democracy unless we were prepared to accept the responsibility that must be thrown upon all members of the State in order to make the system efficient. Prejudice, bias towards one's own interests, blind acceptance of systems, creeds and opinions were all to be guarded against if we were to form a reasonable judgment of these matters. He suggested that we learn all we could about such systems as Capitalism, Socialism, Communism, State Control, the Gold Standard and Monetary Control. These were the things we would have to make up our minds about, remembering that what was old was not necessarily bad, and what was new was not necessarily good.

In conclusion the Headmaster said that he would like to see the Government send parties of boys and girls (17 or 18 years old) to America and have visits from boys and girls from America. Such interchanges of visits, each lasting two or three months, could be sponsored by the Education Department. The few thousand pounds spent annually in this way would pay handsome dividends. Such visits, of course, should not be mere sight-seeing visits.

The School prizes presented by Mrs. Aderman were as follows:—

- General Excellence Cup: R. Church.
- Dux Prize: J. W. Rowe.
- Captain C. Johnson's Prize: W. B. Johnston.
- Head Boy's Prize: M. R. Hooker.
- Syme Prize (Latin): A. N. Wilson.
- White Memorial Prize: J. C. Matthews.

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Bendall Memorial Prize: M. F. Petheram.

Heurtley Memorial Prize: J. M. Lacy.

Reading Prizes: Senior (presented by Mr. H. N. Hewson): P. J. Treadwell. Junior: Reading in Prayers, Reading in Chapel (presented by an Old Boy): J. R. Michaels, R. J. Torrens, A. N. Wilson.

Drawing Prize (Mr. Tett's Prize): J. A. Boon.

Rex Dowding Memorial Prize and Cup: J. L. Veale.

Junior Oratory (Moss Cup): M. M. Jamieson.

Senior Debate (Wellington Old Boys' Cup): B. J. O'Meagher, M. F. Petheram.

Music Prize (Mr. Collier's Prize): R. G. Freaan.

Music Prize (Mrs. P. C. Davie's Prize): D. B. Barclay.

Violin Prize (Mr. A. C. Webb's Prize): I. G. Hughson.

VI B.1: B. J. O'Meagher 1, M. F. Petheram 2. VI B.2: H. B. Gatland 1, F. Bayly 2. VI Acc.: D. L. Snelling. V Cl.: W. N. Sheat. V G.1: J. B. Mooney. V G.2: A. F. Hutchings. V E.P.: E. W. Collings, G. E. Low. V E.: D. H. Lepper. IV. Cl. (Fraser Prize): E. G. Adams. IV. G.1: L. R. Gibbs. IV. G.2: A. D. Goudie. IV. Sc.: M. G. McDonald. IV. E.1: N. Waters. IV. E.2: M. S. Rider. IV. Ag.: I. B. Messenger. IV. Bd.: M. R. Baigent. III. Cl. (George Prize): M. M. Jamieson. III. G.1: I. R. Macmillan. III. G.2: S. J. Colbert. III. G.3: J. R. Binnie. III. E.1: H. A. Wright. III. E.2: G. I. Hunt. III. Ag.: J. Sim. III. Bd.: B. E. May. Preparatory: Form II.: A. I. Brownlee. Form I.: J. K. Heaton.

The following Sports Prizes were also given out on Thursday night at the Ceremony:—

ATHLETICS—

Old Boys' Challenge Trophy (and Cup), Senior Championship, 880 Yards: R. Church.

Challenge Trophy (Medal), Junior Championship, High Jump, Hurdles: J. Ross.

Bennet Cup (Medal), Under 14 Championship: R. G. Pool.

1911 Cup, Senior Steeplechase, Mile, 880 Yards, Senior Handicap: H. M. Craig.

Challenge Trophy (Medal), Intermediate Steeplechase: D. C. Maxwell.

Noakes Cup (Medal), Junior Steeplechase: C. W. Cole.

Bryce Cup (Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase): H. M. Craig.

Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase, Mile Junior Record (5min. 8sec.), 880 Yards Junior Handicap): M. F. Craig.

Challenge Trophy (Fastest Time Junior Steeplechase): R. J. McKay.

SWIMMING—

Sykes Memorial Cup (Senior Championship): N. M. Sykes.

Challenge Trophy (Medal), Junior Championship: H. Kereopa.

Fox Cup (Medal), Under 14 Championship: J. L. Veale.

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BOXING—

Lepper Memorial Cup (Senior Championship): B. W. Daisley.

Kidd Memorial Cup (Medal), Under 11st. Championship: P. J. McKay.

Chivers Cup (Medal), Under 10st. Championship: G. F. Dow.

SHOOTING—

MacDiarmid Belt (Cup), Senior Championship: S. F. Smith.

GYMNASTICS—

Challenge Trophy (Cup), Senior Championship (Athletics), High Jump, 440 Yards, Putting the Shot, (Swimming), 33 1-3 Yards: F. R. Hatherly.

Challenge Trophy (Medal), Intermediate Championship (Athletics), 880 Yards Junior: L. K. James.

TENNIS—

Candy Cup (Medal), Senior Championship: A. L. Roberts.

CADETS—

Sole Cup (Best N.C.O.): R. Church.

FOOTBALL—

Pease Cup (Day Boys versus Boarders Match): J. Graham.

CRICKET—

Birch Memorial Cup (Day Boys versus Boarders Match): J. M. Thompson.

FOOTBALL

Another football season has passed and one which was, for the First XV., crowned with success. For the first time in many years all four College matches were won, and in the local First Junior competition we were victors in every match except the first.

It was unfortunate for the team that the season was one of the wettest on record for it was better suited to dry conditions. The First XV. backs showed a distinct superiority over all their College opponents, but the forwards met their match in the Wanganui Collegiate and Auckland Grammar packs.

The arrangement whereby the team stayed the week-end at Hawera after the Silverstream match was again carried out this year. Our thanks are due to the South Taranaki Old Boys' Association and especially to those who billeted us. On behalf of the First XV. we also offer our most sincere thanks to our hosts and hostesses in Auckland.

Friendly rivalry was again stirred in the inter-House competitions. Congratulations are due to East House, winners of the C Grade and to Pridham House, winners of both the A and B Grades.

Among the Junior Grades at school, enthusiastic football was played. The Sixth Grade A has maintained its last year's unbeaten record. We confidently look to these junior teams for strong First Fifteens in the future.

FOOTBALL

In a very interesting game the Boarders defeated the Day Boys by a narrow margin in the third term. What promised on paper to be a game ending in a cricket score result in favour of the Boarders, proved to be a hard-fought game.

The School congratulates the Old Boys' Senior team in winning the Taranaki Championship in the Club's first year of football since 1941. Our thanks are extended to the Jockey Club for the use of their grounds, the Referees' Association and the St. John's Association for their invaluable help.

COLLEGE GAMES.

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

(Played at Hawera, July 6th.) Won 14—9.

The teams were:—

St. Patrick's.—L. Iwikau, G. Conner, J. Gleeson, W. Hourigan, S. Sinclair, B. Iwikau, K. Williams, P. McCormack, J. Ryan, J. Moynahan, J. Gotty, G. Duderich, B. King, B. Thompson, B. Kissick.

School.—J. Broughton, P. Worth, W. Reweti, R. Dreadon, D. Mander, B. Novak, R. Reid, P. McKay, W. Luxton, T. Fitzgibbon, D. Levene, O. Dunbar, D. Richardson, R. Carmichael, I. Jackson.

The game was played in ideal football weather, and both teams gave a good display.

In the first half School forwards were superior in hooking and as a result School backs were continually attacking, and scored three good tries. In the second half St. Pat.'s improved and gave their backs the ball more but they lacked penetration. Features of the game were the precision of School's back attacks, loose dribbling rushes, and the solid tackling of both teams.

THE PLAY.

From the first scrum School backs handled but Worth was pushed into touch by the full-back.

From his second attempt Novak succeeded with a penalty kick. (3—0.)

School attacked and when St. Pat.'s tried to clear Dunbar gained possession and passed to Luxton who scored. Broughton missed the kick. (6—0.)

From a scrum on School's twenty-five St. Pat.'s backs handled neatly and Hourigan cut in and scored in the corner. (6—3.)

From a ruck twenty yards from the line Reid ran around the blind side and came infield to score. The kick failed. (9—3.)

Novak received on the blind side of a scrum on School's twenty-five and the ball was passed to Broughton, to Dreadon, who sprinted seventy yards down the side-line, side-stepped the full-back, fended off two defenders and scored in the corner. Broughton converted with a good kick. (14—3.)

After half-time St. Pat.'s attacked strongly and from a series of scrums on School's line School hooked and Moynahan dived through the scrum and scored. (14—6.)

FOOTBALL

Soon after School were penalised and Iwikau kicked a good goal. (14—9.)

Over the last ten minutes School attacked.

From a break near the scrum School's backs handled, but a pass was dropped when a try looked likely.

The game ended with the score 14—9.

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

(Played at Pukekura Park.) Won 6—3.

The teams were:—

Wanganui.—Babbage, Vosper, Short, Cameron, Hunt, Pease, Dashfield, Andrews, Williams, Larkman, Sandilands, Williamson, Killick, Savage, Wilson.

School.—Taylor, Dreadon, Reweti, Worth, Mander, Novak, Reid, McKay, Dunbar, Fitzgibbon, Levene, McKinlay, Jackson, Carmichael, Hutchings.

This game was played in the worst possible football weather. While the ball was dry, School backs opened up play, but as the game developed into a mud scramble Wanganui were able to keep play in the forwards. Features of the game were the solid forward rushes of two evenly-matched packs and the handling of School's backs.

THE PLAY.

Soon after the kick-off School attacked and from a ruck all the backs handled and Reweti cut out the wing for Worth to score in the corner. (3—0.)

Wanganui were nearly over from a forward rush.

Just before half-time School backs handled, each man running outside his opponent for Reweti to sprint between the outside backs, draw the full-back and Worth scored in the corner. (6—0.)

Wanganui attacked but Dunbar and Worth went downfield and Wanganui forced.

Before time Dashfield passed to Pease from a ruck and he raced through between School's backs and scored. (6—3.)

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE.

(Played at Sanders Park, August 17th.) Won 17—6.

The teams were:—

Te Aute.—Taiapa, Royal, Schuster, Carter, Brady, Karauria, Green, Gray, Taone, Alufurai, Parkes, Kaika, Arona, Curtis, Ormond.

School.—Broughton, Dreadon, Reweti, Worth, Mander, Novak, Reid, McKay, Dunbar, Levene, Fitzgibbon, Luxton, Richardson, Carmichael, Jackson.

As Pukekura Park was too wet to play upon, the game was played at Sanders Park, where the ground was reasonably dry. School consistently hooked the ball from set scrums and Te Aute backs were continually defending. The solid tackling by Te Aute backs worried School and the backs lacked the precision of former games. Many good movements were seen and play was always fast.



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Back Row: A. F. Hutchings, K. E. W. McKinlay, R. G. Dreadon, D. R. Levene, D. R. Hawken, W. H. Luxton, O. Dunbar, G. M. Crowley, K. W. Taylor.

Middle Row: P. A. Worth, D. H. P. Richardson, P. J. McKay, T. O. Fitzgibbon (Capt.), A. R. Reid (Vice-Capt.), I. T. Jackson, R. S. Carmicheal.

Front Row: B. J. Novak, D. Mander, J. R. Broughton, R. B. Reweti.

FOOTBALL

THE PLAY.

From a scrum all School backs handled but Carter intercepted Reweti's pass and ran on to score under the posts. The kick failed. (0-3.)

From a ruck Novak, Broughton, Reweti handled and Worth received after a run by Reweti but was recalled after touching down.

From a loose ruck on Te Aute's twenty-five Novak and Reweti handled on the blind side and Dreadon scored in the corner. (3-3.)

Te Aute nearly scored following a short kick by Novak.

From a scrum near Te Aute's goal-line Reid ran around the blind side and passed to Worth, who scored in the corner. (6-3.)

Soon after Novak received on the blind side, cut through, and in-passed to Dunbar, who in-passed again for Reid to score between the posts. Reweti converted. (11-3.)

In the second half Te Aute made a series of dribbling rushes but Dreadon fielded a short kick from Schuster and sprinted fifty yards to score. (14-3.)

From a scrum in midfield Reid went around the blind side and in-passed to Novak; he returned to Reid who passed in-field for Dunbar to score. (17-3.)

Soon after School were penalised and Te Aute goaled, 17-6. The game ended soon after.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

(Played at Eden Park.) Won 8-3.

The teams were:—

Grammar.—Carpenter, Drake, Middleton, Bryant, Henly, Hills, Thompson, Cross, Belton, Hawkeswood, Goodare, Goodfellow, McKenzie, Cantwell, Lowden.

School.—Broughton, Dreadon, Reweti, Crowley, Mander, Novak, Reid, McKay, Luxton, Fitzgibbon, Levene, Dunbar, Jackson, Carmichael, Richardson.

In the first half School repeatedly gained the ball from scrums and rucks and the backs combined well, but the wings rarely made much ground.

In the second half the Grammar forwards excelled, and only good tackling by School kept them from scoring.

THE PLAY.

The game opened with School attacking and Broughton just failed with a penalty.

From a ruck Novak received on the open side and Dreadon came in from the wing, took a reverse pass and scored. The kick failed. (3-0.)

From a scrum in Grammar's twenty-five all School's backs handled for Dreadon to cut in, fend off two defenders and score. Broughton converted. (8-0.)

Grammar attacked and Carpenter kicked a penalty. (8-3.)

FOOTBALL

After half-time Grammar's forward rushes looked dangerous, but Novak relieved.

Bryant swerved in-field but was tackled just short of the line.

From a scrum on the halfway Reid went around the blind side and in-passed to Dunbar, who drew the full-back and returned the ball, but Reid was overhauled short of the line.

Grammar backs were attacking but lacked penetration.

Dreadon gained possession on the blind side and sent in-field to Jackson who was overhauled.

The game ended 8—3.

COMPETITION GAMES (JUNIOR).

v. Tukapa: Lost 6-10. Tries: Worth (2).

v. Inglewood: Won 18—0. Tries: Dreadon (3), Worth (1).

v. Star "B": Won 44—0. Tries: Worth (5), Dreadon (3), Mander, Dunbar, Crowley (2), Jackson (1).

v. Urenui: Won 23—6. Tries: Crowley (2), Worth (2), Mander, Jackson, Reid (1).

v. Old Boys: Won 31—3. Tries: Dunbar (3), Worth, Reweti, Novak, Jackson.

v. Urenui: Won 32—6. Tries: Novak (2), Worth (2), Dunbar, Jackson, Dreadon (3).

v. Lepperton: Won 28—3. Tries: Dreadon (3), Reweti, Jackson, Crowley, Novak.

Points for: 207. Points against: 46.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS (PEASE CUP).

(Played on Racecourse.)

The teams were:—

Boarders.—Taylor, Dreadon, Worth, Reweti, Reid, Mander, Smith, Richardson, Carmichael, Jackson, Levene, Dunbar, Luxton (captain).

Day Boys.—Russell, Monaghan, Crowley, Broughton, Henderson, Novak, Jamieson, Dow, Kitchingman, Fitzgibbon (captain), Koea, McKinlay, Reeves, Croad, Liardet.

The game was played in fine weather conducive to good handling. The boarders with fourteen of the 1st XV. did not exploit their potentialities and were very fortunate to win.

THE PLAY.

Day Boys kicked off with the sun at their backs and penetrated in to the Boarders' twenty-five. Play rapidly moved up and down the field and from a passing rush Reweti cut through and passed to Worth who scored well out. The kick failed: Boarders 3; Day Boys 0.

The Boarders were hooking the ball from every scrum and Dreadon scored the Boarders' second try from a blind side movement. The kick failed: Boarders 6; Day Boys 0.

FOOTBALL

From a scrum on the Day Boys' twenty-five the Boarders' loose forwards broke away and Richardson scored: Boarders 9; Day Boys 0.

From a scrum a few yards away from the Boarders' goal-line the Day Boys hooked and Novak potted a field goal: Boarders 9; Day Boys 4.

After half-time the Day Boys were more successful in nullifying the Boarders' back movements by quick breaking from the scrum. The ball came out from the side of the Boarders' scrum a few yards from the goal-line and Crowley snapped up and scored in the corner. Broughton's kick missed: Boarders 9; Day Boys 7.

Again the Day Boys attacked and when the ball went over the line Crowley was just beaten to the ball by Taylor.

The Boarders were penalised near their own twenty-five and Broughton kicked a good penalty: Boarders 9; Day Boys 10.

In Day Boys' territory Smith received the ball from the scrum and went over in a blind side movement: Boarders 12; Day Boys 10.

Despite strenuous efforts on the part of the Day Boys to regain the lead, the game ended with the Boarders the winners.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

At the beginning of July House competitions were commenced. Three grades were provided for, an open grade, a B grade which excluded members of the first and second groups, and a C grade which had a weight limit. A complete round was played in the B and C grades and the open grade was a knock-out competition played in the third term.

Results:—

A Grade.—First Round: Moyes defeated Carrington, 19—3; Pridham defeated Central, 20—0; West defeated East, 12—0. Second Round: Moyes defeated West, 40—3. Final: Pridham defeated Moyes, 11—6.

The Pridham team was as follows: Ropiha, Dreadon, Reweti, Bathgate, Taylor, McCaw, Smith, Hooper, Dunbar, Levene, Williams, W. Luxton, Jackson, Buchanan, Cristofell.

B Grade.—After a complete round had been played the three Boarding Houses were equal and a play-off was necessary. The results were: Moyes defeated Carrington 16—3; Pridham defeated Moyes 6—3.

The Pridham team was: Kelly, Jamieson, Myers, Bayly, Ramsden, A. Luxton, Townsend, Hooper, Shaw, Williams, Oliver, Major, Jones, Buchanan, Gibbs.

C Grade.—At the end of the round East House had a clear lead. This team played particularly attractive football. The team was: Whitmore, Murtagh, Grayling, McAsey, Sullivan, King, Skipper, Paul, Fairey, Whittle, Powell, Cadman, McLeod, Mainland, Rudd.

CRICKET

The 1945-46 season was again successful for the School. The season saw the return of Robertson Cup matches and a regular senior competition. The School acquitted itself most creditably in these matches, especially towards the close of the season. The teams in the lower grades, the 2nd XI., 3rd XI. and 3rd Form XI. also had a successful year.

The performances of the Eleven in the College games with Wanganui and Nelson were satisfactory. School held a slight advantage in both games when the matches finished. In both the Eleven allowed the game to slip from its grasp chiefly through fielding errors. The batting of the side was particularly strong.

The return to two day cricket was of immense advantage to all, especially to the newcomers to the Eleven, who were not compelled to hurry for runs. Although it was opposed to strong teams, the Eleven held its own and profited immeasurably in experience.

The highlight of the season was the visit to the School of Mr. Arthur Mailey, the Australian Test spin bowler. His demonstration of the various types of spins was a great lesson for all the boys who were privileged to see it. The School owes a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Mailey, who endeared himself to all by his cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

The Bates Cup was won this year by Moyes House, who defeated the Day Boy leaders, Central House, fairly comfortably in the final. The Day Boy v. Boarder match for the Birch Cup has been postponed until the third term.

A new set of cricket nets will be available this term. The old nets are in a bad state of disrepair and the new nets will be welcomed by all groups.

The two wickets on the gully ground have been top-dressed with Longburn soil. These wickets have always been uncertain, and needed a great deal of attention. We hope that the 2nd and 3rd Elevens will find the wickets more subdued, and that they will enjoy better cricket on them in the coming season.

COLLEGE MATCHES.

v. NELSON COLLEGE.

(Played at New Plymouth, December 15th and 18th, 1945. Result: Draw).

Two very fine days and a perfect wicket did not assist the teams to reach a decision. The conditions were marred by the presence of a strong wind blowing across the wicket, which became very unpleasant towards close of play on the second day. Bright batting by Thomson and Torrens saw School compile a good total despite Watson's disconcerting swingers and Grant's spinners. Watson used the wind well and at times moved the ball a great deal in the air.

Nelson College, after a poor start, were saved by Savage and Ching in an excellent partnership when the scoreboard read 3—39.

Although having a first inning's lead, School could not force the runs on the second day and were compelled to bat well into the afternoon, leaving a draw inevitable.

CRICKET

SCHOOL.

First Innings—				Second Innings—			
Nair, b. Searle	..	..	13	run out	..	..	13
Torrens, hit wicket, b. Grant	..	52		b. Watson	..	..	4
Crowley, b. Grant	..	18		run out	..	..	8
Broughton, l.b.w., b. Watson	..	26		b. Searle	..	..	0
Thomson, st. Ching, b. Grant	..	68		c. Ching b. Langbein	..	..	22
Lobb, run out	..	16		st. Ching, b. Grant	..	..	16
Mander, c. Watson, b. Langbein	..	15		b. Grant	..	..	37
Bartlett, c. Searle, b. Grant	..	36		not out	..	..	21
Church, run out	..	5		not out	..	..	8
Gillespie, l.b.w., b. Watson	..	5					
O'Meagher, not out	..	0					
Extras	..	11		Extras	..	15	
Total	..	265		(for seven dec.)	144		

NELSON.

First Innings—				Second Innings—			
Kimberly, c. Lobb, b. Torrens	..	20		not out	..	..	23
Garguilo, l.b.w., b. Broughton	..	13		c. Crowley, b. Church	..	..	16
Dickie, b. Bartlett	..	1		l.b.w., b. O'Meagher	..	..	12
Savage, c. Nair, b. Bartlett	..	53					
Ching, b. Torrens	..	47					
Veysey, c. Broughton, b. O'Meagher	..	12					
Searle, b. Broughton	..	9					
Thorp, l.b.w., b. Torrens	..	0		not out	..	..	4
Watson, c. Crowley, b. Bartlett	..	3					
Langbein, c. Lobb, b. Broughton	..	23					
Grant, not out	..	10					
Extras	..	15		Extras	..	11	
Total	..	206		(for two wickets)	66		

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Watson	..	25	3	83	2	14	3	51	1
Searle	..	23	5	74	1	19	6	32	1
Grant	..	17	2	48	4	14	4	31	2
Langbein	..	7	—	29	1	8	4	15	1
Savage	..	6	—	20	—				

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Broughton	..	29	10	59	3	4	—	13	—
Bartlett	..	22	9	44	3	2	—	2	—
Torrens	..	19	8	28	3	2	2	—	—
Church	..	3	1	12	—	2	—	8	1
Gillespie	..	3	—	12	—	3	—	14	—
O'Meagher	..	9	1	36	1	3	—	8	1
Mander	..					2	2	—	—

CRICKET

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at New Plymouth, March 20th and 22nd. Result: Draw).

This game might well have been won by School had they seized the numerous opportunities given to them in Wanganui's second innings. Bad fielding, however, allowed Wanganui to escape from a hazardous position.

Rain caused a cessation of play on the opening morning. Resuming play after the luncheon adjournment, School dismissed Wanganui for a moderate total under adverse conditions.

School made 209 for 9 wickets (declared) against bowling which was marked by its steadiness rather than its hostility. Hawken's aggressive innings was the feature of the innings.

Wanganui collapsed badly in the second innings. With six wickets fallen, they were but 38 runs ahead of School's first inning's total. A lapse in the home team's fielding allowed Wanganui to add 138 for the last four wickets and force a draw. Wanganui owed much to Tothill for his inspiring innings.

WANGANUI.

First Innings—	Second Innings—
Tothill, b. Crowley 28	c. McCaw, b. Crowley 93
Hunt, l.b.w., b. McCaw 23	l.b.w., b. Broughton 1
Russel, b. McCaw 3	l.b.w., b. Broughton 13
Salmon, b. McCaw 9	run out 7
Hunter, c. McCaw, b. Crowley .. 13	c. Broughton, b. McCaw .. 12
Pease, b. Crowley 14	b. McCaw 5
Clayton, l.b.w., b. Bottrill 7	l.b.w., b. McCaw 0
Babbage, c. Crowley, b. Bottrill .. 23	b. Bottrill 34
Pegg, c. Lobb, b. McCaw 14	b. Broughton 11
Gow, c. Hawken, b. McCaw 4	not out 29
Jamieson, not out 5	l.b.w., b. McCaw .. 11
Extras 8	Extras 18
Total 152	Total 233

SCHOOL.

First Innings—	Total
Nair, b. Hunter 1	
Dunbar, c. Pegg, b. Jamieson .. 8	
Hawken, c. Hunter, b. Russel .. 67	
Lobb, run out 2	
Crowley, l.b.w., b. Hunt 28	
Broughton, c. Pease, b. Babbage .. 16	
Shaw, c. Hunt, b. Jamieson 19	
Mander, b. Babbage 24	
McCaw, not out 24	
Bottrill, c. Tothill, b. Gow 9	
O'Meagher, not out 0	
Extras 4	
Total (nine wickets dec.) .. 209	

CRICKET

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Broughton ..	8	1	20	—	23	4	48	3	
McCaw ..	18	5	35	5	18	4	50	4	
Crowley ..	9	1	28	3	10	2	31	1	
O'Meagher ..	9	1	24	—	5	—	29	—	
Bottrill ..	14	5	35	1	10	—	36	1	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Babbage ..	16	2	46	2
Hunter ..	20	5	52	1
Jamieson ..	13	8	11	2
Russel ..	18	4	45	1
Gow ..	10	4	25	1
Hunt ..	6	1	16	1
Clayton ..	1	1	—	—

BATTING AVERAGES, 1945-46.

Name	No. of Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
G. M. Crowley	11	1	63*	279	27.90
J. M. Thomson	5	—	68	137	27.40
G. S. Bartlett	5	2	36	82	27.33
D. R. Hawken	6	—	67	122	20.33
R. J. Torrens ..	4	—	52	77	19.25
R. W. Shaw ..	5	3	19	37	18.50
J. R. Broughton	10	—	56	161	16.10
P. B. Lobb ..	10	—	38	152	15.20
D. Mander ..	9	1	37	106	13.25
R. Church ..	5	1	31	52	13.00
G. M. Nair ..	11	—	42	126	11.45
P. M. McCaw ..	6	1	24*	47	9.40
C. E. Bottrill ..	6	—	27	52	8.66
O. Dunbar ..	6	1	10*	35	7.00
B. J. O'Meagher	7	2	18	22	4.40
D. J. Gillespie	4	1	6*	11	3.66

Also batted: A. R. Reid 9 and R. I. Launder 4* and 5*.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
J. R. Broughton	134	40	329	24	13.71
R. J. Torrens ..	45	13	111	8	13.87
B. J. O'Meagher	54	3	217	15	14.47
P. M. McCaw ..	66	13	190	13	14.62
D. J. Gillespie ..	14	1	69	4	17.25
C. E. Bottrill ..	31	6	92	5	18.40
G. S. Bartlett ..	52	14	134	6	22.33
D. R. Hawken ..	32	5	111	4	27.75
G. M. Crowley ..	42	7	182	6	30.33

Also bowled: R. I. Launder, 4-1-18-1, P. Worth, 7-1-19-1.

CRICKET

Number of Catches taken: G. M. Crowley 7, D. R. Hawken 6
P. B. Lobb 5, C. E. Bottrill 3, J. R. Broughton 3, P. M. McCaw 3,
G. M. Nair 2, R. J. Torrens 1, R. W. Shaw 1, O. Dunbar 1.

Number of Stumpings: P. B. Lobb 1.

FIRST XI. CLUB MATCHES.

November 3rd and 10th: v. Old Boys.—Old Boys: 191 (Hawken three for 36, Torrens three for 21). School: 87 for seven wickets (Church 21). Lost on first innings.

November 17th and 24th: v. New Plymouth.—School: 175 (Nair 42, Church 31, Thomson 27, Barlett 25 not out). New Plymouth: 275 (Bartlett three for 42). School: Second innings 88 (Crowley 29, Thomson 20). Lost by an innings and 16 runs.

December 8th: v. Waitara.—School: First innings 105 (Crowley 63 not out). Waitara: 172 for six wickets declared (Broughton three for 22, Gillespie two for 10). School: Second innings 106 (Thomson 22 retired, Torrens 33 retired, Bartlett 20). Lost on first innings.

February 9th: v. Old Boys.—Old Boys: 286 for eight wickets declared (Bottrill two for 12). School: 87. Lost on first innings.

February 16th and 23rd: v. New Plymouth.—New Plymouth: 173 (O'Meagher five for 54, McCaw three for 50). School: First innings 73 (Broughton 33). Second innings 154 (Crowley 38, Nair 32, Bottrill 27). New Plymouth: 55 for two wickets. Lost by eight wickets.

March 3rd and 10th: v. Waitara.—School: First innings 149 (Crowley 42, Lobb 32, Hawken 29). Waitara: 74 (Broughton six for 20, O'Meagher four for 20). School: Second innings 153 (Broughton 56, Lobb 38). Waitara: Second innings 32 (Broughton four for 5, O'Meagher four for 15). Won by 196 runs.

SECOND ELEVEN NOTES.

Although they faced teams stronger than themselves, the Second Eleven experienced a successful season. Three of its members, Dunbar, Shaw and McCaw, were promoted to the First Eleven at the beginning of the year.

Reid headed the averages with 25, closely followed by Launder 24 and Campbell 22. Launder headed the bowling average with seven wickets for 88 runs.

THIRD ELEVEN NOTES.

Most of the players in this team came from House cricket and the Third Form Eleven. They performed very well in this grade. Crocker, the captain, has been promoted to the First Group.

R. Henderson, with a fine score of 65 against Kia Ora, headed the batting averages with 79. Crocker emerged top in the bowling averages with eight for 74, with Ramsden five for 60 closely behind.



FIRST ELEVEN, 1946.

Back Row: D. J. Gillespie, D. Mander, G. M. Nair, P. B. Lobb, G. S. Bartlett.

Middle Row: D. R. Hawken, J. M. Thomson, G. M. Crowley (Capt.), J. R. Broughton, R. Church.

Front Row: B. J. O'Meagher, R. J. Torrens.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS — NOVEMBER, 1946.

EVENT.	WINNER.	SECOND.	THIRD.	TIME, HEIGHT, DISTANCE.	SCHOOL RECORD OR BEST PERFORMANCE.
(a) Long Jump, Senior	Taylor, K. W.	Crowley, G. M.	Collins, K. H.	21ft. 3½in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.
Long Jump, Junior	Novak, B. J.	Jamieson, R. B.	Major, B. W.	18ft. 6in.	20ft. 8½in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
75 Yards, Under 13	Erceg, D. J.	Carter, H. H.	Hine, J. I.	10sec.	
880 Yards, Senior Handicap	Ramsay, W. J.	Wild, L. J.	Heale, R. R.	2min. 11 3-5sec.	
880 Yards, Junior Handicap	Moorwood, R. D.	Boon, G. G.	Littlejohn, A. P.	2min. 16sec.	
(b) 880 Yards, Senior Cup	Ross, J. A.	Craig, M. F.	Crowley, G. M.	2min. 15 2-5sec.	2min. 7 1-5sec., R. J. Bell, 1940.
880 Yards, Junior Cup	Mitchell, W. J. P.	Hawkins, B. L.	Collier, A. F.	2min. 19sec.	2min. 18 3-5sec., R. W. Wilson, 1931.
(c) 100 Yards, Under 14	Alsweiler, M. N.	Davies, L. J.	Still, C. B.	12sec.	11 3-5sec., A. R. Bothamley, 1916.
100 Yards, under 14 Champ.	Alsweiler, M. N.	Still, C. B.	Davies, L. J.	12sec.	
100 Yards, Under 12	Carter, J.	Morby, C. R.	Gemmell, J. E.	13 3-5sec.	
(d) 440 Yards, Senior Cup	Dreadon, R. G.	Ross, J. A.	Phillipps, T. D.	55 2-5sec.	54 1-5sec. { J. D. Mackay, 1923.
440 Yards, Senior Handicap	Oliver, H. R.	Dunbar, I.	Archer, M. R. S.	53 3-5sec.	{ F. C. Gilmour, 1924.
(e) 440 Yards, Junior Cup	Mitchell, W. J. P.	Major, B. W.	Collier, A. F.	57 2-5sec.	56 3-5sec., N. H. Street, 1943.
(f) 440 Yards, Junior Handicap	Robinson, C. N.	Williamson, D.	Greensill, O. A.	58 3-5sec.	
(g) High Jump, Junior	Ramsden, G. F.	Hardy, D. G. A.	Collier, A. F.	4ft. 9in.	5ft. 2½in., A. A. Keller, 1932.
High Jump, Senior	McCaw, P. M.	Mason, D. W.	Dreadon, R. G.	5ft.	5ft. 6¾in., J. C. Gordon, 1929.
100 Yards, Under 15	Croad, C. E.	Milne, B. H.	O'Keefe, M.	11 3-5sec.	
100 Yards, Senior Cup	Saxby, P. R.	Hughson, I.	Hoffman, J. W.	11sec.	
100 Yards, Senior Champ.	Worth, P. A.	Dreadon, R. G.	Collins, K. H.	11sec.	10 2-5sec. { R. Watson, 1927.
(h) 100 Yards, Junior Cup	Croad, C. E.	Mitchell, W. J. P.	Jamieson, R. B.	11 1-5sec.	{ W. P. Revell, 1943.
100 Yards, Junior Champ.	Mitchell, W. J. P.	Jamieson, R. B.	Major, B. W.	10 3-5sec.	
75 Yards, Under 14 Champ.	Alsweiler, M. N.	Mila	Still, C. B.	9 3-5sec.	10 3-5sec., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
75 Yards, Under 14	Palmer, M. L. B.	Alsweiler, M. N.	Still, C. B.	9 2-5sec.	8 1-5sec., N. H. Street, 1941.
75 Yards, Under 12	Carter, J. Mc.	Morby, C. R.	Gemmell, J. E.	10 2-5sec.	
(i) 100 Yards, Old Boys' Race	Tate, C. D.	Lovell, L., and Crocker		10 1-5sec.	
(k) 220 Yards, Senior Cup	Monaghan, G. P.	Saxby P. R.	Anderson, R. C.	25 2-5sec.	
220 Yards, Senior Champ.	Dreadon, R. G.	Worth, P. A.	Ross, J. A.	24 4-5sec.	
220 Yards, Junior Cup	Novak, B. J.	Brown, J. W.	Williamson, D. A.	26 3-5sec.	
220 Yards, Junior Champ.	Mitchell, W. J. P.	Jamieson, R. B.	Major, B. W.	25 2-5sec.	
220 Yards, Under 14 Final	Alsweiler, M. N.	Still, C. B.	Shewry, A. B.	28 4-5sec.	
220 Yards, Under 14 Champ.	Alsweiler, M. N.	Still, C. B.	Shewry, A. B.	28sec.	26 2-5sec., M. P. Tamati, 1934.
Sack Race, Final 75 Yards	Lovell, U. G.	Good, V.	Gow, M. G.		
Obstacle Race, Junior	Okey, J. L.	Anderson, C. F.	Cole, B. R.		
Potato Race, Under 14.	Barrett, J. C.	McGeachen, J.	Lepper, I. L.		
(l) 120 Yds. Hurdles, Senior Cup	Phillipps, T. D.	Luxton, W. H.	Ross, J. A.	16 3-5sec.	15 3-5sec., M. O. Ekdahl, 1935.
120 Yards Hurdles, Senior Champ.	Phillipps, T. D.	Dreadon, R. G.	Ross, J. A.		
(m) 120yds. Hurdles, Junior Cup	Jamieson, R. B.	Mayhead, R. A.	Major, B. W.	18 2-5sec.	17sec., R. I. Brown, 1940.
120 Yards Hurdles, Junior Champ.	Jamieson, R. B.	Major, B. W.	Mitchell		
(n) One Mile, Senior	Ramsay, W. J.	Craig, M. F.	McCaw, P. M.	5min. 1sec.	4min. 50sec., F. P. Ulenberg, 1934.
(o) One Mile, Junior	Boon, G. C.	Moorwood, R. D.	Cole, I. J.	5min. 11sec.	5min. 9sec., O. L. Winstanley, 1942.
Inter-House Relay Race	Moyes	Pridham	Carrington		

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS—

Senior	R. G. DREADON 1;	J. A. ROSS 2.
Junior:	W. J. P. MITCHELL .. . 1;	R. B. JAMIESON 2.
Under 14:	M. N. ALSWEILER .. . 1;	C. B. STILL 2.

FIELD EVENTS.

Event.	Winner.	Distance.	Records.
Putting the Shot (12lb.):	M. Tala	31ft. 11in.	16lb.: 38ft. 5in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937. 12lb.: 34ft. 8in., T. R. Strickland, 1940.
Hop, Step and Jump:	I. T. Jackson	39ft. 10in.	42ft., W. P. Revell, 1942.
Throwing the Cricket Ball:	M. Tala	88 Yards.	104yds. 4in., M. P. Donnelly, 1935.
Throwing the Discus:	A. F. Hutchings	98ft. 5in.	Men's: 92ft. 2in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937. Youth's: 105ft. 1in., A. F. Hutchings, 1945.

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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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HOUSE MATCHES, 1946.

The B and C grade House matches were played on the two wickets at Pukekura Park. East House won both the B grade and the C grade competition.

The Bates Cup matches were played in March, the preliminaries resulting as follows:—

West House defeated East House.

Central House defeated West House.

Moyes House defeated Carrington House.

Moyes House defeated Pridham House.

In the final Moyes House defeated Central House by 76 runs. Moyes House: 133 (Nair 38, Hawken 22, Irving 22; Crowley five for 42, Parker two for 13). Central House: 57 (Crowley 20, Russell 15, Phillips 10; Worth seven for 23, Heale one for 12).

G. M. Crowley and B. J. O'Meagher.

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The Annual Sports were held on 2nd November under favourable conditions except for a moderately strong mountain breeze. The presence of many friends, Old Boys and parents added to the success of the day, which concluded with a very successful concert, held in the Gymnasium.

Although no records were broken, many fast times were recorded. W. J. P. Mitchell equalled C. C. Kjestrup's junior 100 yards record of 10 3-5sec. which has held since 1937.

After the Inter-House relay the Horse Squad gave another of its spectacular displays.

We wish to thank all those people who gave their support by sending donations, which are greatly appreciated.

The Inter-House Sports for the Hansard Cup were held in the first term on the gully ground. The events, which were keenly contested, resulted in a win for Moyes House, 30½ points; Pridham second, 27 points; and Central third, 19 points.

The Inter-House Relay, Moyes obtained first place, Pridham Second, and Carrington third.

During the season several members of the School participated in the weekly meetings of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club, who provided special events for them. These meetings were held every week on Tuesday nights during the first term.

We wish to thank the officials of the N.P.A.A. and C.C. for giving us special consideration and for allowing us to compete in their weekly meetings at Pukekura Park.

P. A. Worth and A. F. Hutchings.

STEEPLECHASE

The Annual Steeplechase was held on October 11th. The weather conditions were marred only by a stiff breeze. The results of the Steeplechase were as follows:—

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

E. Ashley (110sec.), 16min. 44sec.	1
M. J. Bedford (70sec.), 16min. 19sec.	2
E. F. Baigent (80sec.), 16min. 38sec.	3
R. Parker (90sec.), 16min. 56sec.	4
P. M. McCaw (scr.), 15min. 32sec.	5
J. Rota (50sec.), 16min. 27sec.	6
M. P. James (60sec.), 16min. 39sec.	7
E. Hutchinson (60sec.), 16min. 40sec.	8
J. F. Alexander (60sec.), 16min. 44sec.	9
R. C. Henderson (90sec.), 17min. 21sec.	10

Then followed: W. J. Ramsay, B. A. Fulton, R. L. Meredith, C. Keig, M. F. Craig, D. M. Brown, R. J. Launder, G. D. Johns, I. B. Shaw, R. Carmichael.

Fastest Times:

P. M. McCaw, 15min. 32sec.	1
C. Keig, 15min. 58sec.	2
M. F. Craig, 15min. 58sec.	2
B. A. Fulton, 16min. 12sec.	4
M. J. Bedford, 16min. 19sec.	5
J. Rota, 16min. 27sec.	6
D. W. Mason, 16min. 27sec.	6
D. M. Brown, 16min. 28sec.	8
J. A. Ross, 16min. 30sec.	9
W. J. Ramsay, 16min. 31sec.	10

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

T. D. Colson (70sec.), 13min. 21sec.	1
A. P. Littlejohn (80sec.), 14min.	2
C. W. Cole (70sec.), 13min. 51sec.	3
R. D. Morwood (20sec.), 13min. 27sec.	4
H. M. Titter (50sec.), 14min. 2sec.	5
D. J. Erskine (80sec.), 14min. 36sec.	6
L. A. Hine (80sec.), 14min. 37sec.	7
T. Skipper (40sec.), 13min. 58sec.	8
M. C. Grayling (60sec.), 14min. 26sec.	9
J. B. Adams (40sec.), 14min. 7sec.	10

Then followed: A. B. Holland, A. H. Holder, B. E. May, K. Russell, C. N. Robinson, C. J. Weston, R. J. McKay, J. R. Binnie, G. Taylor, W. H. Briggs.

Fastest Times:

I. D. Colson, 13min. 21sec.	1
R. D. Morwood, 13min. 27sec.	2
C. W. Cole, 13min. 51sec.	3
T. Skipper, 13min. 58sec.	4
A. P. Littlejohn, 14min.	5
H. M. Titter, 14min. 2sec.	6
J. B. Adams, 14min. 7sec.	7
G. G. Boon, 14min. 7sec.	7
R. J. McKay, 14min. 12sec.	9
G. Taylor, 14min. 25sec.	10

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UNDER 14 YEARS STEEPLECHASE.

R. A. C. Goble (100sec.), 11min. 50sec.	1
M. J. Barclay (50sec.), 11min. 14sec.	2
W. R. Wood (40sec.), 11min. 6sec.	3
T. Jennings (90sec.), 12min. 8sec.	4
B. Smith (60sec.), 11min. 41sec.	5
D. A. Powell (60sec.), 11min. 44sec.	6
I. A. Jarvis (40sec.), 11min. 27sec.	7
B. R. Boon (40sec.), 11min. 30sec.	8
J. Carter (120sec.), 12min. 51sec.	9
D. J. Erceg (60sec.), 11min. 52sec.	10

Then followed: B. Wilson, M. J. Harkness, G. C. Neary, C. Vickers, D. P. Whitmore, J. R. Brimblecombe, M. N. Alsweller, B. Wisneski, I. L. Lepper, M. L. B. Palmer.

Fastest Times:

W. R. Wood, 11min. 6sec.	1
B. Wilson, 11min. 13sec.	2
M. N. Alsweller, 11min. 14sec.	3
M. J. Barclay, 11min. 14sec.	4
M. J. Harkness, 11min. 18sec.	5
I. L. Lepper, 11min. 21sec.	6
T. A. Jarvis, 11min. 27sec.	7
B. R. Boon, 11min. 30sec.	8
D. P. Whitmore, 11min. 34sec.	9
B. Smith, 11min. 41sec.	10

Osborne Cup for Fastest Time in Preparatory Division.—B. Wilson, 11min. 13sec.

Once more we are indebted to the Ngamotu Golf Club for the use of their links.

K. Simpson.

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School opened this year with a roll of 771 in the Upper School and 29 in the Preparatory Department. There is again a maximum boarding roll of 272.

There have not been many staff changes since the last issue of the "Taranakian." At the end of February we were very pleased to welcome back Lieut.-Colonel W. E. Alexander after a period of six years on Active Service. He has resumed his work as senior English master and also taken over the organisation of School Rugby. Captain S. H. Johnston, who was repatriated from Germany last year, has joined the staff after taking a refresher course at the Auckland Training College. He has already made his mark particularly on the musical life of the School and we hope he will have a long and happy stay with us. Mr. N. M. Brooker from the Palmerston North Boys' High School has been appointed Assistant Physical Training Instructor. With his wide experience in outside activities, he is proving a useful member of the staff. The school learned with deep concern that Mr. Diprose, owing to sickness, had been advised to take some time off. We all hope to see him back with us soon. During his absence Mr. McNeish is relieving. To him and to Mr. J. D. Roulston who has relieved during the year we are very grateful.

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At the end of this year Mr. D. M. Fraser will retire from school teaching in order to devote his full time to horticulture. Mr. Fraser, an Old Boy of the School, joined the staff in 1938. By his retirement the profession will lose a keen scholar and an efficient, methodical teacher. We all wish him every success in the interesting work which lies ahead.

Several enjoyable talks have been given at School. During the fortnight after the School Certificate examination last year, Flight-Lieut. J. Irvine, D.F.C., told us of some of his duties during the war years, and Mr. T. N. S. Watt gave us a delightful account of his experiences in Germany, as a prisoner-of-war. On June 21st. Mr. J. Wheeler, who was passing through New Plymouth on a round-the-world tramp, spoke to us about the Balkan countries. On August 16th., Mr. Alexander gave us his impressions of America, and Britain where he had been engaged for some time on important repatriation work. A week later, Colonel A. H. Andrews, a former Head Boy, who had just returned from England told us about the triumphant tour of the Kiwi Rugby team of which he was manager. On October 30th., we were proud to welcome back one of our most distinguished Old Boys, Mr. G. C. Weston. He entertained us with a most interesting account of post-war Oxford where he spent one year as a Rhodes Scholar. During the first term the boarders were given two talks by Mr. S. H. Johnson who spoke of his war experiences in Northern Africa, Italy, Germany and England. Our thanks are due to all these speakers for the pleasant relief they have provided to the regular time-table routine.

The washing facilities of the School have been greatly improved this year by the enlargement of the laundry. Modern equipment has been installed. A staff of four is now employed to do the Girls' High School washing as well as our own. The new arrangements are proving very satisfactory.

On Friday, June 14th., the American violinist, Jan Rubini, visited the School and gave a recital in the Assembly Hall. With brilliant executions of well-known solos he held the attention of his large audience for nearly two hours. On November 4th. about half the School attended a similar recital by the Hungarian pianist, Lili Kraus. Again the audience was held spell-bound by the artist's bewitching technique.

The Sports Dinner was held as usual on the last Friday of last year. The toast list was as follows: "The School" (M. Hooker—The Headmaster); "The Staff" (N. Procter—Mr. Diprose); "First Eleven" (J. C. Mathews—Crowley); "First Fifteen" (M. Petheram—J. T. Graham); "Sports Champions" (J. G. Jamieson—R. Church); "School Institutions" (J. W. Rowe—A. N. Wilson); "Prefects" (P. Treadwell—J. Thomson); "Boys Leaving" (B. O'Meagher—J. Thomson); Mr. W. H. Moyes (The Headmaster). The standard of speaking was good and the function was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

During February and March a fund of £30 was collected in the School to send a copy of the Victory issue of the Magazine to the next-of-kin of all the Old Boys who died in World War II. Over 200 magazines were despatched and many appreciative letters were received from parents.

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On Saturday, October 12th., the Carringtonians made School history when the entire house cycled to the North Egmont Hostel. Mr. Bottrill took up in his car an advance party to prepare lunch for the multitude. Most of the boys walked up to the snow-line in the early afternoon. Everyone returned safely in time for tea at School. The weather was pleasant and the excursion was altogether a great success.

The thanks of the School are again due to Mrs. M. E. Gray, who so kindly entertained our First XV and the St. Pat's XV at the Carlton Tea Rooms after the annual match in Hawera.

On August 2nd. the School saw the war film, "True Glory," and, on October 4th., "Henry the Fifth." Picture programmes have been given from time to time on Friday evenings in the Assembly Hall. Most of the boarders attended a presentation of the "Merry Widow" in the Opera House on March 23rd.

A fund of £50 to provide an annual "proxime accessit" prize has been given to the School by Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Macleod, of Manaia. The gift has been made in memory of their son, Sub-Lieutenant Norman Ian Macleod who was killed last year while carrying out a dive-bombing attack on a ground target. The prize will be known as the "Ian Macleod Memorial Prize." We thank these donors for their generous gift and assure them that the prize will have the effect of greatly stimulating scholastic effort in the Upper Sixth. We also have to thank Mr. H. N. Hewson, of Auckland, for arranging to present the senior reading prizes for the next ten years.

The photographs of most of our Old Boys killed during World War II have been placed on the walls of the School library. Parents or friends wishing to see them may do so at any time except during the vacations.

This year a new house has been established. It comprises boys, who live in the outlying districts and it will be known as Country House. At the beginning of the second term School House was re-named Moyes House. This decision was made by the Board of Governors with the warmest approval of Old Boys in all parts of New Zealand. We are pleased that recognition of Mr. Moyes' magnificent service to the School has been made in this way. His name will be daily on the lips of masters and boys alike, as long as the School exists. It is fitting, also, that two of the boarding houses should be called, as they are, after the School's first two headmasters, each of whom held office for exactly thirty years. It seems auspicious that during the first year under its new name, Moyes House has so far won all the senior inter-house competitions except the A Grade Rugby, in which it was defeated in the final match against Pridham. The boys in the house sent Mr. Moyes a presentation to mark the change of name. All masters and boys, past and present, join in congratulating our late headmaster on this occasion.

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We are pleased to report that a uniform Donegal sports coat has been introduced this year. The coats are made of attractive and good-wearing material and are reasonably priced. They are being made by the Wanganui Woollen Mills and are on sale at several of the local outfitters.

We were rather intrigued recently at Assembly when told that we should all wear a School pull-through and also that two football teams would be playing on the notice board at 10.30 p.m.

A red-letter day occurred during October when all the boarders had white-bait fritters for tea. This treat was made possible by the generosity of Mr. W. Fuller, of Urenui, who sent us a kerosene tin full of freshly caught white-bait. Catchers take note!

It is our pleasant duty to congratulate no fewer than four masters who have had their families increased during the course of the year. These are Messrs. Tett, Brenstrum, McKeon and Lucas.

On April 11th the School was fortunate to have an excellent view of the Gloucester Meteor plane's demonstration flight. The sight of this sleek craft stealing, unheralded by any engine-roar, through the sky was a truly thrilling experience. One boy aptly remarked, "We won't see much of it, did we!" However apparently the crowd on the upper ground tried to see as much of it as possible. As the plane swooped over the town, hundreds of boys rushed excitedly to the Eliot Street end of the ground and, breaking several concrete posts off at the base, completely flattened the fence. It was indeed fortunate that no boys fell down the steep slope to the road below.

The collection of used postage stamps by boarders has been continuing steadily. Every year now thousands of stamps are safely stored to be sold twenty years later. The proceeds will be used for School purposes. We hope that this practice will be extended to day-boys next year.

An exceptionally generous and thoughtful gift has been made to the School by Mr. S. Klippel of Auckland. This is a supply of school ties the sale of which will realise a sum of nearly £100. The ties will be sold in the School and the proceeds are to be given to the Old Boys' Memorial Fund. We thank Mr. Klippel most sincerely for his encouraging interest in our efforts to raise money for this purpose.

A large-scale framed street map of New Plymouth has been placed on the Southern wall of the Assembly Hall. The map is being constantly used. Many boys have been surprised to find how little they really know about the geography of New Plymouth.

The annual "Long Night" dance had to be postponed this year on account of the influenza epidemic at the end of the second term. Held on Saturday, September 28th., it was considered by all present a complete success—although perhaps not quite long enough.

Considerable excitement was caused one afternoon during the second term when increasing clouds of smoke were found issuing from the basement of Room 22. As the old wooden School had been

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burned down in 1916, several class-rooms of the present block gutted in 1926, and the gymnasium destroyed by fire in 1936, we felt sure that it was now Room 22's turn. However Mr. Bottrill's ominous prognostications have not yet been fulfilled. The Brigade arrived too soon. Some burning books and empty cigarette packets were promptly treated with a fire extinguisher. The hide-out under the photographic room has since been nailed up and some are now doubtless looking for fresh haunts.

The School learnt with regret of the death on October 25th of Mr. W. H. Skinner at the age of 89 years. Mr. Skinner took a keen interest in the School, especially during his long period of retirement in New Plymouth. On many occasions he gave us historical talks. The last of these was on June 8th, when he spoke from personal experience of the 1860 Maori War in Taranaki. Mr. Skinner was one of New Plymouth's greatest sons and his place in the community can never be filled.

On Monday, July 8th, the members of the Board of Governors and the staffs of the two High Schools met in the lounge to honour Dr. E. F. Fookes, who had retired after forty years' service as a members of the Board. The chairman, Mr. H. R. Billing, the Headmaster and Mr. E. P. Webster all spoke in appreciation of Dr. Fookes' work. There cannot be an Old Boy who has done more for his school than Dr. Fookes. We all wish him a long and happy retirement.

So great has been the demand for boarding accommodation that a system has now been devised to control the order of enrolment. "Priorities," which in the war years seemed to govern almost everything, have now been applied to the School. The order of preference is as follows: (1) Boys from Taranaki country areas. (2) Sons (and in a few cases, brothers) of Old Boys. (3) Boys from other country districts such as Waikato and King Country. (4) Boys from other towns where secondary education is already available. Exceptions will be made where there are grounds of hardship, but instances will be rare. Again this year at least 100 applications for boarding accommodation could not be accepted. Enrolments have been made until 1957. Two of these boys are at present two years of age.

G. Koea deserves congratulations for his part in the rescue of two bathers at the Fitzroy Beach on May 10th. His presence of mind and life-saving training undoubtedly prevented a tragedy.

On June 17th most of the School visited the H.M.N.Z.S. Achilles. The crowds at the wharf and on the ship were so large that it was impossible to inspect everything. However the experience was interesting, especially for those who had never seen a warship before.

The death occurred on July 2nd of Mr. R. Neville Renaud, who was visiting music master and conductor of the School Orchestra from 1912 until 1921, and organist for the School service at St. Mary's Church from 1922 until his retirement in 1939. In addition he gave an annual organ recital for the School during this period. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family.

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The Savings Bank scholarship for 1946 was won by B. A. Walker of 3Cl.

A portrait of the late George Tabor has been painted by the well-known New Zealand artist, Archibald Nicholl and it will be hung in the School Hall. It will be remembered that a sum of £1100 was recently bequeathed to the School by Mrs. Tabor senior in memory of her son.

Ailao put up a remarkable performance at the swimming carnival of the Primary Schools Sports Association, held last March. His time for the 33 1-3 yards free-style, 13 years and over, was 17 1-5secs.

Cricketing enthusiasts turned out in full strength on February 28th when the School was favoured by a visit from the famous Australian bowler, Arthur Malley. He remarked that Martin Donnelly would be an early pick for a "World Cricket XI" to-day.

The School has continued to contribute steadily to the Memorial Hall fund. The three work-days in the Spring realised a total of £49, the house contributions in round figures being Central £12 Moyes £11, Pridham £10, West £6, East £5, Country £4, and Carrington £3. A further £45 has been raised by boarders' work on Saturday mornings and by form collectors. During the second term £298/19/- was raised in the School by the sale of Old Boys' Art Union tickets.

On Saturday, April 6th the Old Boys of New Plymouth arranged a Gala Day at the School. Unfortunately the weather could not have been worse. At the last minute everything had to be moved from the lower ground to the School block. A feature of the day was the pets' parade in which about thirty different species of animal, bird, reptile and fish were represented. The first prize went to one entrant who drove round the hall in a cart drawn by a goat. The docility of this goat contrasted noticeably with the outlaw antics of eight of the wild variety caught on the slopes of the mountain. A prize was awarded to the largest hedgehog. Mr. Papps, the judge, spent some time on the stage weighing the thirty entrants with a small set of scales. The proceeds of the Gala were £300.

A conference of Physical Training specialists was held at the School during the Christmas holidays. Next holidays the Primary Schools headmasters will meet here.

A collection for the Memorial Fund was taken at the Wanganui College Rugby match at Pukekura Park last term. The amount totalled £26/16/0½d.

On July 25th a mobile X-ray unit visited the School and X-rayed all the sixth formers.

In conclusion may we wish all those leaving a happy and successful life in the larger world beyond the School gates. We trust that they will all become loyal Old Boys, giving something back to the School for all it was done for them.

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In Memoriam

JACOB LESLIE MANDER.

Died 7th January, 1946.

The School suffered a great loss in the premature death of Mr. J. L. Mander, a member of the Board of Governors, and an old Boy of the School.

Mr. Mander was born at Christchurch 56 years ago and came to New Plymouth at an early age. He was educated at the Central School and at this School, and afterwards served an engineering apprenticeship. In 1911 he went to sea, returning to New Zealand in 1914 to become an engineer at Borthwick's works at Waitara. When the Farmers' Meat Company opened freezing works at Smart Road, he went there as Second Engineer and was appointed manager by the Fertilizer Company when they took over the works.

After taking up this position he showed a keen interest in town and country affairs. He was at one time president of the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce and also a zealous member of the Council. For some time he was also president of the New Plymouth Rotary Club. In all these activities he strove for better co-operation between town and country. When war came Mr. Mander satisfied his desire to help the community by becoming a member of the original Rehabilitation Committee and the Businessmen's Advisory Committee, established to help returned servicemen. He was also keenly interested in the activities of youth. He was chairman of the St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop Committee and a member of the Board of Governors of the Rangiatea Maori Girls' School.

In June, 1940, Mr. Mander was elected Employers' Representative on the Board of Governors of the Boys' High School. He showed his interest in his new position by becoming a member of Staff, Finance and Building Committees of the Board and convener of the Farm Committee.

Just as he threw himself wholeheartedly into the activities of the town, so did he devote himself to the best interests of the School. He never thought of himself, but always placed his self-imposed duty first. By his death the School and the community have lost an unselfish and highly-respected gentleman. To his family and relatives the School extends its sincere sympathy.

ERNEST GERALD BENYON ADAMS.

Died 25th July, 1946. Aged 15 Years.

On Friday, 27th July, the School was deeply distressed to hear of the accidental death, at his home in Bulfeel Street, of Ernest Gerald Benyon Adams.

By his death a career of the greatest promise has been cut short. Showing sound scholastic ability throughout his school career, he developed rapidly in his second and third year. In much of his work

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he demonstrated a profoundness and originality of thought exceptional in one of his age. He had an enquiring mind and while still at primary school began to interest himself in the early history of Taranaki, and of the Maori before European contact. At his home he built up a large collection of curios dealing with that period.

He was quiet and unassuming and, although a boy who did not make friends easily, he was respected by all those who knew him, both masters and boys.

Members of his own form, 5C1, attended the service at St. Mary's Church and later the cortege passed through the long lines of boys assembled at Te Henui Cemetery to pay their last respects. School prefects were the bearers.

To his parents the School extends its deepest sympathy in their loss.

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The year opened with fifty boys in the first and second year classes and the numbers have kept up well. At about half-year a change was made in the system of farm duties. At first boys worked in pairs, mainly at the piggeries. Under the new system each boy is responsible for full duties for a week at a time, working with the farm manager. In this way more intensive instruction has been possible. Pig recording has been kept up in the second year and at the beginning of next term a pig-costing project will be started.

A great improvement has been recorded in the herd-testing figures. The average of 322 lbs. in 264 days, with a top cow at 392 lbs., is the highest ever obtained. Six two-year-olds averaged 290 in 278 days. A decision has been made to introduce some Ayrshire blood into the herd to increase milk production.

Another paddock, No. 17, has recently been lost and the farm is now hardly capable of carrying the 23 cows in milk plus the other stock, horses and about twenty ewes for pasture management. As a result of a wet, windy spring, pastures have been slow to move and only 4 and 7A have been closed for ensilage. It has been decided to buy hay for next winter. Pumpkins and maize have been sown in 14 in the river bend. The old garden is being put into sugar beet and mangels, as is the crop area in the piggeries.

An excellent year can be reported from the piggeries. The present total stock of 80 includes some good Devon-Tamworth and Devon-Berkshire cross litters. Two new maiden Tamworth sows were bought during the year and they have produced their first litters. The health of the pigs remains excellent, the only losses being at farrowing.

In the plots there has been an extension to the lower garden, with areas of potatoes and pumpkins, and monthly sowings of all vegetable crops are being made in the top garden. In addition a nursery for trees and shrubs has made a good start. The water garden, although built, cannot yet be finished owing to shortage of cement.

During the year the usual visits have been paid. All boys acted enthusiastically as stewards at the show. Senior boys were the guests at a Farmers' Union field day at Okato, and to lunch at Hempton Hall. An interesting feature of this trip was the critical

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examination of stock that we had seen being put in on a trip in the previous spring. Visits were also paid, fitting in with class work, to the Abattoirs and the Fertiliser Works. At the end of term a trip will be made to the Waitara Freezing Works and farms in the Lepperton area. The pedigree stock sales at Waiwakaiho were also attended. It was unfortunate that the annual visit to Massey College had to be postponed till next year owing to shortage of accommodation there.

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The year opened with a total roll of twenty-five, twenty-two being boarders and three day boys. During the year three boys arrived and one boy left, making the present total twenty-eight. The new boys outnumber the old hands by sixteen to twelve.

Our swimming relay team won the North Taranaki Primary School swimming relay championship. We won the 33 1-3 yards junior and senior, and we secured equal place in the diving. One of our boys broke the record for 33 1-3 yards senior, setting a new record of seventeen and one-fifth seconds.

Like last year we were unsuccessful in the football competitions, largely due to the weight of the opposing teams. At the beginning of the year we played two cricket matches. Owing to their experience Old Boys won the match against New Boys by a fair margin. In the shooting for the McLeod and Slade Cup, one of our number put up a magnificent performance by coming second, only two points below the winner.

On Gala Day we raised a large sum of money from our two stalls, one of which was a dart throwing game. Although it was a wet day and our stalls were out of the way, we managed to draw fairly large crowds as we seemed to have the most popular games. We wish to thank Mrs. Webb for donating puzzles, games, books and toys for prizes. Without her help we could not have raised so much money. At the Wanganui Collegiate versus High School football match, our boys made a splendid effort by collecting money for the Memorial Fund from the spectators who assisted us in our collection very generously.

During the year an old boy of the Prep. from Oxford University visited the school and gave a talk on the town of Oxford and all its colleges. Mr. Weston also told us that he met Mr. McNaught while serving in the armed forces.

In the second term we received a letter from a Mr. Macintosh in Scotland asking if we would send him a number of New Zealand stamps. We did so, and received a very nice letter back. We have been contributing regularly and generously to the stamp collections to raise money for the Memorial Fund at the school.

This year we have visited neighbouring beaches to obtain mussels and crabs for a feast in the evening.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Veale and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes for their generous contributions to our house library.

We wish all the members of the Prep. a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hope that the boys entering the upper school next year will keep up the Prep.'s good name.

J. K. Heaton.

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CHAPEL NOTES.

Our school services have been held regularly throughout the year, and we extend our thanks to all those who have assisted in any manner to make them such inspiring and helpful occasions.

Archdeacon Gavin, the Revs. A. M. Niblock and H. T. N. Watt, and Mr. Hatherly have conducted the services.

Mr. Watt left to go to Ohura on March 14th to become priest in charge of that district. During the time he was at New Plymouth he took a keen interest in the boys of the school. We extend to him our best wishes for his happiness and success in his new sphere of work. Since leaving he has been a regular visitor to the school.

During the first term Mr. Watt started Communion services on the first Sunday of every month in the 6 B 1 Form room. These services have been continued throughout the year and the arrangement has proved a very good one. Neither of the alternatives, the 7 a.m. service at St. Mary's or the combination of Communion with the 9.30 school services was found to be satisfactory. Collections from the Communion services held at school are being saved and it is hoped that in the near future we shall be able to buy a portable altar and other necessary furniture.

Confirmation classes were taken each Monday afternoon after school in St. Mary's Chapel during the first and second terms. The confirmation service was held at St. Mary's on July 24th and the following boys were confirmed by the Rt. Rev. C. A. Cherrington, Bishop of Waikato: D. B. Barclay, N. B. Beach, C. W. Bell, J. V. Bertrand, D. L. Bishop, C. B. C. Brown, M. H. Cameron, R. K. Cockledge, G. W. Cole, H. W. Cooke, J. Davies, B. A. Edwards, B. A. Ellis, D. Fromm, W. D. Gardiner, J. F. Gernhoefer, O. A. M. Greensill, J. M. Henderson, A. B. Holland, R. S. James, R. B. Jamieson, L. R. Jury, C. R. Kidd, R. J. Littlejohn, B. Lobb, J. C. Lovell, P. G. Lovell, P. M. McCaw, A. J. McWhannell, J. A. Miller, E. O. Moen, L. Myers, J. D. Partridge, S. G. Pope, J. A. Prestige, I. H. M. Purvis, J. Pybus, C. E. Richards, C. J. Ross, R. W. Shaw, C. B. Still, F. T. Stevenson, R. Tatham, A. D. Wright, H. A. Wright.

On Sunday 28th July the newly confirmed boys made their first Communion and afterwards had breakfast in the Parish Hall as guests of the St. Mary's Young Anglicans. The girls of the Girls' Bible Class and the confirmed boarders of the Girls' High School also attended the service making a congregation of about two hundred.

On March 10th the Bishop of Polynesia preached at the School service.

On October 29th the Right Rev. P. W. Stephenson, M.A., D.D., Bishop of Nelson was the preacher, the occasion being the one hundredth anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's Church for public worship. The school choir entered and left the church in procession. There was a large congregation. The Bishop was in good form and we shall not soon forget his visit. He told us that he had been the headmaster of a boarding school (Trinity Grammar School, Sydney, N.S.W.), and immediately he had the attention of the congregation. "You know" he said, "the kind of examination paper

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which gives you ten questions but requires only six to be done. Now there is no little note like that printed above the ten commandments. They have all got to be kept." It was a fine and telling address, well suited to a young congregation.

During Sports Weekend there were more than sixty visitors at the service. We are always pleased to welcome parents and friends.

On November 10th we held the first of the annual remembrance services in honour of the dead of World Wars I and II. There was a special form of service for the occasion. This included the sounding of the "Last Post" and the "Reveille" by B. A. Scrivener, an old boy of the School. His trumpeting was perfection itself and echoes of the bugle ringing through the stone church will long remain in the memories of those present.

In his address Archdeacon Gavin quoted the familiar and enduring words of Abraham Lincoln: "Highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain." He outlined how in our Saviour's day there existed in the world a situation similar to that of the present day. There was in Judea an occupying power, the Roman Empire. The Sadducees and the High Priests were the Quislings, the Pharisees were the burning patriots and the extremists and terrorists were the Zealots. Christ allied himself with none of these. He struck out on a line of his own, the line of God—He founded the Kingdom of God, a kingdom of love. We in our youth must come behind him and offer ourselves in unselfish living to maintain and make effective that kingdom of love.

The carol service held at the end of last year was perhaps the best we have ever had. The church was almost full. The readers of the four lessons were exceptionally good. They were: R. Church, J. Thomson, R. Torrens and A. Wilson. The carols sung were: "O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Good King Wenceslas," "Coventry Carol," "Nowell," "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," "We Three Kings," "As Joseph Was a Walking," and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing." The presence of the girls in the choir made a great difference to the singing, especially where descants were included. We should like especially to congratulate them on their delightful rendering of "As Joseph Was a Walking."

At present we are practising for a carol service to be held on December 7th.

I. G. Hughson.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

During the first term several Friday night meetings were held. The Rev. M. Raynor, the newly appointed Methodist minister in Fitzroy, spoke to us on the subject: "Religion and Recreation." The Rev. S. Jenkin conducted a meeting on March 25th, taking as his subject: "The Kingship of Christ." Archdeacon Gavin, the Rev. A. M. Niblock and Father Donoghue also gave us interesting and helpful addresses.

On Friday, June 21st, Mr. B. Williams, a Presbyterian missionary, gave the boarders a talk in the Hall. A series of beautifully coloured pictures of the life of Christ was shown on the screen.

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The Rev. Lionel Fletcher, an evangelist who has toured the British Empire, addressed the whole School after Assembly on July 31st. He gave an exceptionally interesting address on courage, illustrating it with a naval story.

At the end of the Christian Youth week, held early in the third term, Major H. Goffin, of the Salvation Army, spoke to all the boarders on the parable of the Good Samaritan. He showed how the thieves belonged to the class whose motto was: "Yours is mine if I can take it." The motto of the class represented by the priest and Levite was: "Mine is mine if I can keep it"; and the motto of the Samaritan was: "Mine is yours if I can share it."

The committee organised a dance in the Assembly Hall on March 22nd. It was judged a great success. The profits, amounting to over £9, were given to the Memorial Fund.

Voluntary workers have continued to help the widows of servicemen killed in the war.

This year half-hour classes have been held every Friday night for the Methodist and Presbyterian boys. These have been conducted in two class-rooms by the respective School chaplains. The lessons have been appreciated by the boys and it is hoped that the arrangement will become a permanent one.

D. Christoffel.

SHOOTING.

There has been a renewed interest in shooting this year and more practices have been held than in any year since pre-war days. Even now, it is not possible to hold enough shoots during the year and though the better facilities resulted in a high standard of shooting in the competitions for the cups, there is still room for big improvement in the general standard of the School.

The class-firing was considerably better than last year, but lack of practice still keeps the average low. It is difficult to arrange more practices owing to the numbers, but it is hoped that this will be remedied in the future.

The competitions for trophies resulted as follows:—

Miniature Range:—

Hamblyn Cup (Under 17).—Luxton, A. T.

Loveday Cup (Under 15).—Atkinson, A. F.

McLeod and Slade Cup (Under 14).—McGeachen, J. B.

The results of the senior shooting, held with .303's at the Waiwakaiho Range, were:—

Searle Cup (fired at 25 yards range): Liardet, D. M.

Kelly Cup (fired at 200 yards range): Terry, J. M.

The School Championship for the McDiarmid Belt, taken on an aggregate of the Searle and Kelly Cups, resulted in a win for Carmichael, R. S.

The Lady Godley Cups, awarded on the results of the annual class-firing, went to: Senior: Smith, S. F.; Junior, Vercoe, E. M.

S. F. Smith.

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BOXING.

Owing to a mild epidemic at the end of the second term, the School Boxing Championships were postponed until the third term. This year we received a record number of 170 entries for the Championships. The preliminary bouts were held on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th and 25th of September and the finals were held on the night of September 26th. We are grateful for the services of the referee, Dr. J. S. Church, and the judges, Messrs. A. Clarke and C. Smith.

The Taranaki Boxing Association's Cup, for the most scientific boxer, was won by B. M. Brown, who proved himself to be fast and clever.

The Wallace Shield for the Inter-House competition resulted: Moyes House 153 points, Carrington 108, Pridham 75, Niger 52, Country 33, Central 31, West 15 and East 14.

The results of the championships were as follows:—

Senior Championship.—Final: P. J. McKay beat M. Tala on points. This fight produced little action. McKay won the first two rounds narrowly while the third round was even. Tala was content to stand on the defensive most of the time but displayed a fine double left.

Under 13st.—Final: O. Dunbar beat I. Cole on points after one of the best bouts of the evening. Dunbar showed himself to be the stronger. He continually attacked Cole, who nevertheless proved himself a worthy opponent, fighting back all the way. Both displayed good straight lefts.

Under 11st. 7lb.—Final: B. McMurray beat D. Hutchings on points. McMurray, who proved too good for Hutchings, used his right hand with good effect at every opportunity and kept Hutchings on the defensive.

Under 11st.—Final: A. J. Miller beat J. A. D. Holden on points. The use of an effective straight left in the last two rounds gave Miller a decision over Holden.

Under 10st. 7lb.—Final: B. M. Brown beat M. Hall on points. Although Hall gave a game display he found it difficult to hit Brown, a fast and scientific boxer.

Under 10st.—Final: McDonald beat Revel on points. McDonald proved himself to be too strong for Revel in a bout in which both boys displayed plenty of fight.

Under 9st. 7lb.—Final: G. G. Hansard drew with W. Reweti. Hansard appeared to have the measure of Reweti, who was down for the count of two in the second round and took severe punishment. However, a last-minute rally earned Reweti a draw.

Under 9st.—Final: D. Brown beat Fox on points. Brown proved too aggressive for Fox who threw away his chance by standing on the defensive throughout the last round.

Under 8st. 7lb.—Final: Hoffman beat Roebuck on points. This was an uneventful bout in which few effective blows were struck by either boy.

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Under 8st.—Final: Hoeta beat McLeod on points. This was a very even bout in which McLeod had the greater reach, but Hoeta in the third round got in some effective blows.

Under 7st. 7lb.—Final: Pennington beat Gardiner on points. Both boys attacked furiously and exchanged many good blows. Pennington's effective counter-hitting gained him the decision against Gardiner's aggressiveness.

Under 7st.—Final: Gow beat Arthur on points. Gow, who was fast on his feet and who could hit hard with both hands, proved himself too good for Arthur, who nevertheless took his punishment gamely.

Under 6st. 7lb.—Final: Barclay beat Dixon on points. Barclay, who fought aggressively, easily beat Dixon.

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Heavyweight.—Final: Mila beat Armstrong on points. Mila won narrowly in a good bout. Armstrong showed a fine defence against Mila's hard hitting.

Middleweight.—Final: Hopewell beat Green on points. Hopewell, a fast, aggressive boxer, always had slightly the better of Green, even though Green fought a game fight.

Lightweight.—Final: Palmer beat Carter. Palmer was much too good for Carter, and the referee stopped the bout in the first round.

Midgets.—Final: Brimblecombe beat Robertson on points. Brimblecombe, who was a straighter hitter, won after a willing bout.
G. G. Hansard.

SOCCER NOTES.

At the beginning of the season about 75 boys elected to follow the code, and as we were allotted a ground on the racecourse we were able to start our practices earlier than in other years when we had to journey to Western Park for this purpose. As there was no outside competition for the Junior XI., these younger players were unable to play in any outside games but they provided valuable practice for the Senior XI.

When the season commenced we found that there were many places to fill in our team, but we also found that there was plenty of eligible material with which to do so. Our goalie, Watson, was a great asset and learned to play in his position in a very short time. Last year he played baseball in Australia, but a change of game found his quick eye and agile nature used to advantage. The full-backs, Lowe and Judd, played sound defence at all times, and as the season wore on developed a good combination. Nair, at centre half, played good football and saved the day many times with his powerful and accurate kicking. The outside halves, Campbell and Elliot, were both new to their positions and played an increasingly better game. The straight, accurate passes and goal shooting of Hay in the centre forward position gained us many good goals and kept the forwards together. The wings and inside players were all new to their positions, but they played well and showed much promise especially McDonald, whose passing and ball control was excellent.



SCHOOL 6TH GRADE A FIFTEEN (Winners of 6th. Grade Competition, T.R.U.)
Back Row: A. H. Gray, A. B. Hooper, J. L. Veale, J. B. Glasgow.
Third Row: C. E. Croad, L. Myers, D. A. Wills, B. V. Kerr, J. B. Johnston, L. A. Rudings.
Second Row: P. B. MacMillan, W. R. Penwarden, J. H. Arthur, J. R. Kelly (Capt.), C. F. Anderson, B. J. Rudd, R. J. McKay.
Front Row: W. J. Arthur, J. H. Crocker.



FIRST SOCCER ELEVEN, 1946.
Back Row: W. B. McKenzie, R. Y. Sinclair, W. W. Watson, M. D. Campbell, C. R. Adams.
Middle Row: J. M. Elliot, A. H. Holder, E. W. B. Judd, H. Lowe Woo, F. Albrechtson.
Front Row: R. T. MacDonald, R. D. Morwood.

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The team was as follows:—

Judd (captain), Hay (vice-captain), Watson, Lowe, Elliot, Nair, Campbell, Holden, McDonald, Morewood, McKenzie, Adams, Albrecht-sen, Sinclair.

Owing to the return of many of their members from war service, the opposing teams were much stronger this year and we had an unsuccessful season in that we only won one game. On several occasions, however, we were only narrowly beaten.

When H.M.S. Achilles visited the port, a team of Marines was selected and we played them on Western Park. After an excellent game in which they showed us many good moves, they emerged the victors by 3 goals to 2. We also played a team from the "Whitsand Bay," and were again beaten 7-6.

Our annual match with Mt. Albert Grammar was postponed because of the 'flu epidemic in the school. Two of our players gained places in the Taranaki representative teams, Nair as centre forward for the A team and Watson in goal for the B team.

B. Judd.

BADMINTON CLUB.

This year for the first time since 1941 we were fortunate in being able to obtain as many shuttles as we required. We started the season with seven dozen, and later we bought another five dozen with which to play the championships. At the beginning of the season we also bought two new rackets, which gave us thirteen with which to start.

At the first meeting of the club, we decided to raise the subscriptions of the senior players in order to meet the increased price of shuttles. The subscriptions agreed upon were: Senior, seven shillings and sixpence and junior, five shillings. We also fixed club nights for Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The club has been fortunate in being able to have the use of the gymnasium whenever we have asked for it. We wish to thank those boys who gave up two of their free Saturday mornings to help to mark out and to paint the courts. It was a long job well done.

The club membership this year was eighty-one, of which fifty-five were juniors and twenty-six seniors. We were especially pleased to see the keen interest taken by several of the junior players, and feel sure that in the future the club can look forward to an increasingly high standard of play.

This year's championships were characterised by keen competition and good sportsmanship. The general standard of play was far above that shown last year, in all grades, and when the club has been going for three or four seasons a very high standard should be reached.

The results of this year's championships were:—

Senior Singles (Cook and Lister Cup): P. M. McCaw defeated P. B. Lobb 21-8, 21-17.

Senior Doubles: I. S. Crawford and K. J. Dobson defeated C. E. Bottrill and M. Hall 15-21, 21-16, 21-16.

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Intermediate Singles: R. Y. Sinclair defeated B. Holland 21-2, 21-9.

Intermediate Doubles: R. Y. Sinclair and R. H. Wallace defeated H. Wright and D. E. Johanson 21-5, 21-11.

Junior Singles: M. J. Harkness defeated A. B. Shewry 21-9, 21-2.

Junior Doubles: M. J. Harkness and P. MacMillan defeated A. B. Shewry and C. B. Still 21-6, 21-8.

LIBRARY

Since the last notes were written, a considerable number of books has been added to the Library, both from expenditure of our funds, and from the generosity of our many friends. We are much indebted to those people for their gifts, and we take this opportunity of again thanking them.

We have now nearly five thousand books in the Library of which twelve hundred are fiction. Additions of books in the past year have amounted to two hundred and fifty, of which one hundred and eighty have been novels.

The boys' conduct in the Library this year has been worthy of praise, but we should like to see them co-operate more in the matter of replacing books of their correct shelves. We also wish that some few boys would refrain from taking books from the Library without permission. This has been a constant worry to both librarians and readers.

This year a new system has been inaugurated. Boys may now borrow books dealing with History, Travel, Current Events and Fiction. The work in connection with this has been done by Mr. D. M. Frazer, assisted by two members of the Library Committee.

Mr. W. F. Tett has kindly offered to bind the series of Penguin books. These books which would have been otherwise withdrawn from the Library after a relatively short period, will now make a permanent section.

We wish to thank the Lounge Committee who have given valuable help to the Library Committee in the supervision and control of the Library.

L. D. Cartwright and C. E. Bottrill.

CLASS SET LIBRARY.

This year the work of re-cataloguing the books has proceeded rapidly and most of the sets are now overhauled. There are at present over 6000 books in the library and recently the need for expansion has been felt more than ever, as the room in which the library is at present housed is far too cramped. However, it is hoped that in the future one of the smaller classrooms will be obtained for this purpose.

Over 650 new books have been acquired during the year. These include sets of: "World Famous Books in Outline," "Realms of Gold" (a survey of English literature), "Pride and Prejudice," three of G. B. Shaw's plays, "Good-bye Mr. Chips," Gordon Miram's "Speaking

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Candidly," and "This New Zealand," by F. L. Wood. An entirely new section of 120 books has been devoted to Social Studies sets, as these have become increasingly important in the last few years. In addition sets of books such as "European Painting and Sculpture," and "An Outline of European Architecture," have been made the foundation of an Art section.

It might be as well to remind boys that they may borrow books at any time, quite apart from the sets taken out by masters for use in class. Books are obtained merely by requesting their own form librarian to get the book for them from the library.

G. Low.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Committee for the year, selected from the senior members of the Dramatic Club, was as follows:—Mr. T. H. Harris (chairman), P. Treadwell (secretary), G. Douglas, P. Richardson, A. Reeves, J. Michaels, W. Sheat.

Although producing no major play such as last year's "Twelfth Night," the Dramatic Club has contrived this year to live up to its previous standard of production. In the first term two short plays were held in the gymnasium.

The first, an extract from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," was acted by the following cast:—

Bottom	J. Veale
Puck	J. Michaels
Snug	J. B. Bertrand
Flute	A. C. Barley
Starveling	B. A. Walker
Titania	M. R. Beach
Oberon	R. J. McCallum

The second, a farcical comedy called "Buffalmaco's Jest," was acted by:—

Buffalmaco	A. Reeves
Calandrino	N. McLeod
Dr. Simon	D. Lysnar
Tafi	W. Sheat
Mistress Tafi	M. Jamieson
Francesca	R. Paterson
Nello	D. Hooker
Bruno	L. K. James

In the second term, the Dramatic Club held a play-reading evening for the first time. It was Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Ernest," as was acted by:—

Algernon Moncrief	A. Reeves
John Worthing	G. Douglas
Miss Prism	R. Arnold
Gwendolen Fairfax	J. Michaels
Cecily Cardew	N. Beach
Dr. Chasuble	P. Richardson
Merriman	D. Hooker
Lane	P. Treadwell

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At the Sports Night Concert on November 2nd the play chosen was Christopher Marlowe's "The Tragedy of Doctor Faustus." The cast was as follows:—

Doctor Faustus	P. Treadwell
Mephistophilis	A. Reeves
Helen	Airlie Colbert (Girls' High School)
The Scholars	W. Sheat, P. Richardson, R. J. McCallum

The play was produced by Mr. T. H. Harris.

The original text was considerably cut and a scene in mime introduced to explain the omission.

The scenery was of a symbolic, non-representational type and depended for its effect largely on an elaborate lighting plot. The electricians, C. D. Williams, A. Grant, R. Mellsop, did a particularly good piece of work.

We have to thank Miss Quinn for her hard work in making some of the very effective costumes.

P. Treadwell.

MUSIC NOTES.

Few subjects have met with the same spontaneous success as has the teaching of music in schools. It shows the practicability and value of the new post primary school system. Already there is a surprising enthusiasm and interest for music in the third and fourth forms that clearly demonstrates the necessity for some musical training at this very responsive age. It also reveals a sad omission from the old timetable. Many boys who are in the higher forms are completely ignorant of the fundamentals of music, and consequently are unable to enjoy and see the beauty of one of mankind's finest arts. The result of a short exam in music given to the third and fourth formers was most gratifying. They are also fortunate to be able to hear a fine selection of records over a gramophone with a wireless pick-up system.

This year the orchestra is stronger, and has a good balance of strings, while the woodwind, though few in numbers, play an important and valuable part. Two young cornet players have done well, showing their worth particularly in the more vigorous pieces. The orchestra has the loan of timpanies which strengthen the bass. The orchestra played at the Annual Concert on Sports Night, and will play at the Sports Dinner and Breaking-up Ceremony.

The following are the members of the 1945 Orchestra:—

First Violin: I. G. Hughson, F. P. Hutchinson, W. R. Fyson, B. W. Major, J. D. Saunders.
Second Violin: G. R. Paul, B. G. Francis, H. W. Kitchingman, G. J. Saunders, A. D. Powell, W. G. Thomson, N. R. Harris.
Viola: J. Pybus.
'Cello: B. G. Coleman, D. W. Diprose.
Double Bass: N. V. Davies.
Flute: D. B. Barclay; E. R. Bate.
Clarinet: J. L. Veale.
Cornet: B. R. Boswell, J. G. Burrows.
Drums: J. N. Gadd.
Piano: R. G. Frean.

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The concert given on Sports Night was one of the best for many years. There was a wide variety of items and a good standard was attained. The humorous pieces were especially popular. The Gymnastic Pyramids proved effective. The play was handled extremely capably by the Dramatic Club. They held the mystic atmosphere very well, which was made effective by careful use of coloured lighting. The work of the orchestra and choir was thought highly of. It is the first time for a number of years that the school has put on part singing, and all those concerned are to be commended on a fine performance.

The programme was as follows:—

1. Orchestra: March from "Carmen" Bizet
2. Violin Solo: "Cavatina" Raff
B. W. Major.
3. Recitation in Character and Costume:
"From Clive of India"
R. J. McCallum.
4. Choir: (a) "Caller Herrin"
Arranged with descant by Geoffrey Shaw.
(b) "Tavern in the Town"
Arranged with descant by Vernon Griffiths.
5. Violin Duet: "Serenade d'Amour" von Blon
W. R. Fyson, F. P. Hutchinson.
6. Vocal Group: "Old Mother Hubbard" Alfred Wheeler
W. N. Sheat, M. H. Wilson, D. M. Brown, D. T. Bathgate, K. Simpson, A. M. Grant, P. M. McCaw, J. L. Veale, A. J. Plimmer.
7. Flute Solo: Gavotte Gossec
D. B. Barclay.
8. Humorous Recitation: "Monty"
D. M. McCallum.
9. Clarinet Solo: Mignon Thomas
J. L. Veale.
10. Piano Solo: Finnish Folk Song O. Merikanto
R. G. Frean.
11. Humorous Sketch: "How We Hunted A Mouse"
R. J. McCallum.
12. Orchestra: Minuet in E Flat Mozart
13. Gymnastic Pyramids:
B. C. Brown, R. S. Carmichael, R. G. Dreadon, L. K. James, E. W. B. Judd, W. H. Luxton, A. R. Reid, R. B. Reweti.
14. Orchestra: "Marche Militaire" Schubert
15. Vocal Group: "Laughing" Franz Abt
16. Choir: (a) Hine e Hine
(b) Haera Ra
17. Orchestra: "Keltic Lament" Foulds
18. Dramatic Club: "The Tragedy of Doctor Faustus"
Christopher Marlowe

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The concert will be repeated shortly at the New Plymouth Reformatory, where such entertainment is generally greatly appreciated.

In the third term the orchestra had a recording made. A few seconds after playing, the boys heard the record played over for them. It was an unusual experience, and certainly showed up our faults. Much interest was taken in the recording mechanism.

This year boys from both the School Choir and Orchestra joined forces with the Girls' High School to put on a concert. The major work was the "Peasants' Cantata" by Bach. The large choir sounded very well, with perfect blending of parts, and the string orchestra would have been a credit to much more experienced players. The important thing is that a successful start has been made in combining with the Girls' High School in musical activities, and it is to be hoped we shall often have concerts using the combined talents of both Schools. In the third term strings from the Boys' Orchestra practised the Brandenburg Concerto at the Girls' High School, but time did not allow a public performance. The effort was well worth while, and gave us experience in work for a full string orchestra.

This year the school has had the opportunity to hear music at its best from artists of the first rank. In the first term Haagen Hohenbergh gave a piano recital. Almost the whole school heard the violinist, Jan Rubini, play a number of popular solos, and were impressed with his vivacious style. Shortly afterwards, Miss Vivienne Dixon played some longer violin works at the Girls' High School, with a degree of grace and beauty we may wait long to see again. The climax came when over two hundred boys heard Lili Kraus, again at the Girls' High School. For an hour and a half the audience were thrilled by her bewitching playing. She played works by Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart and Schubert. Before several items she briefly outlined the life, and what we may find in the works of the various composers. Such visits have done much to create a lively interest in music throughout the school.

J. Pybus.

MOUNTAIN CLUB.

On the 8th of February soon after we had arrived back at school, a club meeting was held and the following officers were elected:—Hon. secretary and treasurer, A. J. Plimmer; members' committee, A. J. Reeves, G. G. Hansard, G. R. Niven, M. R. S. Archer, D. G. Lysnar, K. H. Collins and I. T. Jackson. The question arose of hiring a bus to take parties up to Mt. Egmont, but it has since been found that this method of travel would be too expensive.

Mr. Hatherly then gave a talk on the mountain, describing in particular the various trips that might be taken to Dawson Falls, Bell's Falls and to the summit. Arrangements were then discussed for parties to be taken during the term, and it was evident that the trip to the summit was the most popular. So, during the first term three such trips were undertaken.

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On Saturday, 23rd February, a party of 48 boys, the largest for many years, travelled on bicycles to the gates of the reserve and walked to the Mountain House, where they spent the night. At 6.30 th following morning after breakfast, they set off to Taurangi Hut at 5601ft., each carrying a building plank for the Taranaki Alpine Club. Mr. D. Rawson, captain of the Taranaki Alpine Club, took them on from there up to the summit. Climbing was arduous as the scoria was loose and dry, and on reaching the top the view was very poor owing to the hazy effect then caused by the forest fires at Taupo, while North Taranaki was obscured by cloud. However, a good view was obtained down the coast. After the usual photo taken on the top, the party descended to Taurangi Hut and on to the Mountain House, where they had early tea, and were back at school by 6.45. All but one member of the committee was in the party, which was led by Mr. Hatherly.

The second trip was undertaken on Saturday, 9th March, by 18 boys who again stayed that night at the Mountain House and left at 5.30 the next morning for Taurangi Hut with a plank each. Weather conditions were found to be very unpleasant at the higher altitudes and bitterly cold conditions were experienced in the crater. Visibility was poor, although the Tongariro group was seen when the party was half-way up the Lizard. The party did not stay long at the summit, and made an uneventful return to the Mountain House and eventually arrived back at school at 5.45, just before heavy rain set in.

On Saturday, March 23rd, a much more agreeable trip was made to the mountain, the weather being perfect the whole week-end. The party consisted of 34 boys, who left from the Mountain House at 5.30 the next morning, once again carrying a plank each to Taurangi Hut. The sun rose about 6.30 directly behind Ruapehu, and made an unforgettable sight for the climbers. Tea was waiting at the hut, and at 7.15 the party started a pleasant climb to the top which was reached at 9.30. The view was excellent, Cape Campbell and Farewell Spit (South Island), Kapiti Island, the Rimutakas, the Tongariro Group and all parts of Taranaki being plainly visible. Photos were taken and Mr. Hatherly took the party to the opening in the southern ridge leading down to Pantham's Peak, from where Syme Hut could be seen quite clearly. The descent was enjoyable, although rather hot. After a meal at the Mountain House, the party broke a record by arriving back at school by 5.20 and in time for the boarders' tea. Altogether it was the most successful trip that the Club has undertaken and we were lucky to have such fine weather so late in March.

Three of our members, A. J. Reeves, G. R. Niven and W. K. Fyson, have joined the Taranaki Alpine Club this year, and we hope that many more who live in North Taranaki will do so when they leave school.

At 7.30 on Friday, 16th August, Mr. Rod Syme, an old boy of this School, president of the Egmont Alpine Club, and one of the leading alpinists in New Zealand, gave a talk in the Assembly Hall to most of the boarders, and by the aid of lantern slides he described

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a trip he had taken to the summit of Mt. Cook. He also gave a short history of the first attempts to reach the top, and many of the salient points of that mountain, comparing it with Mt. Egmont. On behalf of the boys present, Mr. Hatherly tendered thanks to Mr. Syme for coming all the way from Hawera, and for such an interesting and instructive talk.

During the year an old boy gave a framed map of Mt. Egmont to the School, and it has since been placed in the Assembly Hall, where it has proved of great interest to our members.

A. J. Plimmer.

SWIMMING NOTES.

After a lapse of two years owing to the collapse of a wall of the School baths the Annual Sports were again held at the School this year. They were attended by a large number of parents, friends and Old Boys. The standard of swimming was high and times were good. In the second heat of the 50 Yards Junior Championship, Ailao, who swam the distance in 28 1-5sec., broke the previous record of 29sec. set by Moffit in 1941. The Championship events were extremely hard-fought, especially in the Senior between Koea and Kereopa.

The points championships were won as follows:—

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Senior: H. Kereopa, 18 points, 1; K. Koea, 14 points, 2; D. Brown, 3 points, 3.

Junior: Ailao, 13 points, 1; K. MacKinlay, 7 points, 2; D. Laing, 5 points, 3.

Under 14 Years: G. N. Weston, 11 points, 1; A. B. Hooper, 8 points, 2; C. Croad, 6 points, 3.

Preparatory: Mila, 10 points, 1; R. Balten, 6 points, 2; D. Erceg, 2 points, 3.

Results were:—

Senior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—H. Kereopa 1, G. Koea 2, J. Gardner 3. Time, 18sec.

50 Yards.—Kereopa 1, Koea 2, D. Brown 3. Time, 28 2-5sec.

100 Yards.—Kereopa 1, Koea 2, D. Brown 3. Time, 1min. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

220 Yards.—G. Koea 1, H. Kereopa 2, D. Brown 3. Time, 2min. 59 4-5sec.

Junior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Ailao 1, K. MacKinlay 2, R. L. Gardner 3. Time, 19sec.

50 Yards.—Ailao 1, K. MacKinlay 2, Gardner 3. Time, 29 2-5sec.

100 Yards.—D. Laing 1, Ailao 2, K. MacKinlay 3. Time, 1min. 13 2-5sec.

Under 14 Years Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Croad 1, G. N. Weston 2, A. Ayres 3. Time, 21 4-5sec.



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Back Row: J. L. Veale, I. G. Hughson, B. W. Major, G. R. Paul, W. G. Thompson, L. J. Davies.

Middle Row: D. W. Diprose, E. R. Bate, W. K. Fyson, B. G. Francis, J. D. Saunders, N. R. Harris, F. P. Hutchinson, D. B. Barclay, B. G. Coleman.

Front Row: J. N. Gadd, D. A. Powell, B. R. Boswell, R. G. Frean, J. G. Burrowes, H. W. Kitchingman, G. F. Saunders.

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50 Yards.—A. B. Hooper 1, G. N. Weston 2, B. Gray 3. Time, 32 2-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—G. N. Weston 1, A. B. Hooper 2, C. Croad 3. Time, 50 4-5sec.

Preparatory Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Mila 1, R. Balten 2, Erceg 3. Time, 20 4-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—Mila 1, Balten 2, Erceg 3.

Diving Championship—

Senior.—Ellis, 20 points, 1; W. Luxton, 19½ points, 2; D. Brown, 19 points, 3.

Junior.—D. Hay, 17 points, 1; C. F. Rackley, 15½ points, 2; G. Little, 12½ points, 3.

Under 14 Years.—C. Croad, 15½ points, 1; Mila, 13 points, 2; J. Partridge, 3.

Open Events—

33 1-3 Yards.—McWhannell 1, M. F. Craig 2, R. S. Stonnell 3. Time, 25sec.

50 Yards.—R. Trimmer 1, P. Barnes 2, K. H. Collins 3. Time, 35sec.

50 Yards Backstroke.—J. Gardner 1, J. B. Houston 2, L. J. Wild 3. Time, 41 1-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—D. Mason 1, D. Brown 2, D. Major 3.

Other Events—

50 Yards Country House.—D. J. Crossan 1, B. Puke 2, D. J. Erskine 3.

25 Yards Learners' Race.—D. J. Erskine 1, D. Rudd 2, C. Richards 3. Time, 17 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys.—L. J. Davies 1, K. Taylor 2, B. F. Edkins 3. Time, 25 4-5sec.

Day Boys v. Boarders Race.—Boarders 1. Time, 1min. 58sec.

Old Boys' Race.—L. Petty 1, R. Wynyard 2. Time, 48 1-5sec.

Relays—

Inter-Form Relay.—4G2 1, 3G1 2, 3E2 3. Time, 1min. 33 1-5sec.

Inter-House Relay.—Pridham 1, Carrington 2, Country 3.

A. J. Reeves.

LIFE-SAVING.

Owing to the cold weather in the first term the life-saving examinations had to be postponed until the third term.

The boys did some of their training in the first term and have been doing their hand-drill during this term. The water tests will be conducted when the baths are filled.

It is expected that 80 per cent. of the third formers will gain their Bronze Medallions this year. This will be a large increase on previous years and it is hoped that this interest will continue.

D. M. Liardet.

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Intermediate Doubles.—I. D. Robertson and R. Sinclair d. W. Shaw and R. Jamieson, 6-2, 6-4.

Senior Singles.—Semi-finals: P. Lobb d. P. McCaw, 9-7, B. Candy d. D. Levene, 9-0. **Final:** B. Candy d. P. Lobb, 6-2, 6-5.

Senior Doubles.—Semi-finals: O. Dunbar and W. Luxton d. D. Levene and P. McCaw, 9-4; I. Bayly and B. Candy d. P. Lobb and H. Titter, 9-8. **Final:** I. Bayly and B. Candy d. O. Dunbar and W. Luxton, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

C. B. Candy.

CADET NOTES.

Assisted throughout its course by ideal weather, barracks were held this year as usual, 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 and rifle drill, small arms training and fieldcraft. Platoon commanders and senior non-commissioned officers who passed through a refresher course at Linton in January, imparted valuable training to the cadets, while the band and the Air Training Corps flights were engaged in their specialist work.

All personnel of the battalion have been exercised in musketry, using .22 bore rifles. A platoon of prospective non-commissioned officers has been trained in elementary work.

The closing ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of parents. The retiring Area Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Irving, N.Z.T.S., accompanied by his successor, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Clachan, N.Z.S.C., inspected the battalion and took the salute as the battalion marched past.

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

For the first time for several years the battalion took part in the Anzac Parade. Earlier in the day a parade was held at 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 sounded.

A complete course of training was resumed in the third term, much to the advantage of the battalion. Competition for the Sole Cup for the best n.c.o. and an examination for junior n.c.o.'s will be held in the third term.

Colonel Dittmar, Officer Commanding Central District, visited the school and expressed himself as impressed by the work done by the battalion.

The Battalion Sergeant-Major, A. J. Reeves, was selected to represent Taranaki for the William Friar Memorial Prize given to the best n.c.o. in the Central District.

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

A. J. Reeves.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Taranaki Scholarship.—W. B. Johnston, R. G. Macky, J. C. Mathews, J. W. Rowe.

Higher Leaving Certificate.—J. P. Barr, F. Bayly, B. L. Bews, C. A. Blance, K. Brown, L. D. Cartwright, D. Christoffel, G. M. Crowley, D. S. Durbridge, R. B. Finn, T. O. Fitzgibbon, H. B. Gatland, J. T. Graham, F. R. Hatherly, W. P. Hogan, W. T. Hone, H. B. Honnor, J. G. Jamieson, N. K. Keen, S. J. G. Kinder, A. W. J. Knight, J. M. Lacy, P. M. Lankshear, W. H. Luxton, D. C. Kirkpatrick, H. P. B. Mitcalfe, J. G. McLeay, B. J. O'Meagher, M. F. Petheram, N. J. Proctor, J. Pybus, D. H. P. Richardson, R. J. Torrens, K. W. Tonks, J. W. Taylor, J. M. Thomson, I. B. Shaw, G. E. Sullivan, T. J. Williams.

Matriculation by Accrediting.—J. P. Barr, F. Bayly, C. E. Bottrill, K. Brown, L. D. Cartwright, S. K. Christensen, D. A. Christoffel, M. P. Conway, G. M. Crowley, I. J. Dunbar, O. Dunbar, D. S. Durbridge, P. Elley, J. L. Fahey, R. B. Finn, T. O. Fitzgibbon, H. B. Gatland, J. T. Graham, R. Harrigan, W. P. Hogan, I. G. Hughson, J. G. Jamieson, E. W. B. Judd, N. K. Keen, D. C. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lacy, P. M. Lankshear, J. G. McLeay, H. Major, B. K. Milne, H. P. B. Mitcalfe, A. J. Nell, B. J. O'Meagher, M. F. Petheram, D. H. P. Richardson, I. B. Shaw, S. F. Smith, D. L. Snelling, J. Tatham, J. W. Taylor, K. W. Tonks, R. J. Torrens.

School Certificate.—M. R. S. Archer, G. R. Barnett, D. T. Bathgate, R. M. Bent, J. M. Bradbury, D. R. J. Brewster, G. A. G. Bruce, C. B. Candy, E. J. Canham, B. G. Carmine, S. K. Christensen, R. Church, W. S. Clement, E. W. Collings, I. S. Crawford, K. J. Dobson, G. B. Douglas, C. M. Duxfield, J. L. Fahey, D. M. Frank, G. R. Fromm, B. A. Fulton, W. K. Fyson, G. G. Hansard, R. Harrigan, W. K. Hayes, D. D. Hooker, J. B. Houston, L. R. Howlett, A. F. Hutchings, F. P. Hutchinson, L. K. James, M. P. James, G. W. Jones, E. W. B. Judd, A. G. Kirkland, N. P. Kitchingman, D. H. Lepper, D. R. Levene, D. M. Liardet, J. A. Little, G. G. E. Low, D. Mander, P. M. McCaw, W. B. McKenzie, L. W. Mallett, E. P. Milliken, G. P. Monaghan, J. B. Mooney, J. H. Percy, T. D. Phillipps, A. J. Plimmer, W. J. Ramsay, A. J. Reeves, J. Renwick, D. H. Rudd, D. L. St. George, B. D. Shaw, W. N. Sheat, R. A. Simmons, K. Simpson, J. Tatham, P. J. Treadwell, P. A. Worth.

School Certificate.—Partial Pass: I. Bayly, J. A. Boon, W. B. Brockhill, K. H. Collins, D. P. J. Crofskey, W. G. Croll, R. W. Fisher, M. Hall, W. J. Hall, D. R. Hawken, I. T. Jackson, G. O. Johns, E. M. Liffiton, A. B. Lloyd, D. G. Lysnar, J. B. Marx, J. M. Nodder, A. R. Reid, J. B. Sturtevant, N. M. Sykes, J. M. Terry, J. T. Wright, J. T. Emmerson.

Public Service Entrance.—T. D. Bannister, E. R. M. Bate, J. L. Gardner, R. M. Matheson, J. S. Putt, N. A. Worker.

D. Bathgate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LIBRARY.

Dear Sir,—

During this year I have become very interested in current affairs and happenings of World War II. But when I went to the School library I found only five or six books in the current affairs section. In the brief space of time when we were able to draw books from the library, I noted that these few books were in continuous circulation. Surely, Sir, we could have more of these books written by war correspondents and eye-witness journalists. I am sure they would be far more use and be appreciated more than the many dusty leather-bound volumes that stand on many of the library shelves.

I am, etc.,
T. Cassie.

Dear Sir,—

This School has a large library of considerable value. Those who maintain and improve this library face a serious problem in the daily disarrangement of the fiction, magazine and popular reading sections. Books taken from the shelves are rarely replaced correctly, so that any person wanting a particular book must look through the whole library.

May I suggest that if each shelf were labelled, this problem would, in part at least, be solved. At present, a boy may have the intention of replacing his book, but when faced with a number of identical shelves, he may soon lose his good intention. If such boys, who are probably in the majority, could see almost at once the place for their books, most books would be replaced correctly.

I am, etc.,
"Reader."

IMPROVEMENT TO GROUNDS AND FACILITIES.

Dear Sir,—

Above the School Baths we have a small plantation, rather untidy and scattered with dead branches and leaves. Would not this be an ideal spot to clean up and mould into a miniature park, by putting in lawns and gardens? It would provide a very pleasant area for boarders during the week-ends of the summer months.

One objection will be, I know, lack of funds, but in 1943 the boys of Carrington House set to and cleaned the area near the mower shed for the planting of the trees by the British Delegation and they didn't have any funds. Why not again? Surely there are a few boys left in this School interested in the beautifying of their grounds.

I am, etc.,
K. H. Collins.

[J. Rota, of 4 E1 also writes suggesting that the same area be terraced with the labour of boys in detention. His aim is to add to the beauty of the grounds and to provide further accommodation for visitors to the swimming sports.—Ed.]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—

I have three requests to make concerning various sports in this School. I feel sure that if some action can be taken the standard in these sports will improve considerably.

The first of these requests concerns cricket. Would it not be possible to afford more games to the House "B" and "C" grade teams? The members of these teams have only one game each week, but only if the weather is fine and if they have been lucky enough to catch the notice of their captain. These boys play so seldom that they have no opportunity of improving their game. The only grounds that are used by these teams are at Pukekura Park, yet we have two excellent sports grounds of our own. If more pitches could be laid out on these grounds, it would be possible to have House matches at least twice a week.

Further, Sir, would it be possible for old footballs to be lent or hired to boys over the week-ends to enable them to practise. By this means boys could learn how to kick properly, how to handle a ball and how to field a rolling ball. Anyone who plays Rugby must be able to handle and kick and this skill can only come with practice.

I noticed on Sports Day that many boys were eliminated from the high jump because they had the misfortune to slip on the greasy ground. After rain, the jumping pit cannot dry out because it is in the shadow of some trees. Could not the pit be moved to a spot where the sun will dry out the ground?

Trusting that something can be done about these matters.

I am, etc.,
"Moaner."

Point (1): The number of House games that can be arranged depends on: (a) Grounds available; (b) weather. The lower ground turf is in such a poor state that it cannot be used for grade games, bus boys' cricket and House games. Taranaki weather cannot be controlled. Under these conditions twelve teams may have one game per week if the weather permits. More teams would mean one game per two weeks. It might be added that in previous years trouble has been experienced by teams fielding short. This increased interest in cricket is, therefore, welcome.

Point (2): We must agree with "Moaner" that the standard of individual performance in Rugby has fallen. Does he, however, suggest that the School Sports Fund could afford to buy a football to lend to every boy who wanted one? If the number of balls is limited, which boys should get preference?

Point (3): Consideration is being given to holding the Sports on the lower ground. In this eventuality the jumping pit will also be there. Other alternative positions are being considered.—Ed.

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Dear Sir,—

I suggest that something be done to improve the western side of the cricket ground. At present when a cricket match is being played or sports are being held the ground is exposed to the cold westerly gales, which make conditions unpleasant for players and spectators.

Could not, therefore, a hedge be planted or some kind of shelter erected? I am sure that the spectators would appreciate this very much indeed.

I am, etc.,

"Spectator."

[The view of the sea and particularly the lovely glimpse of the town stretching out to the port and to the Sugar Loaves beyond, gives our ground a unique quality. This has been noted and praised by cricketers who have played on the finest grounds in the world. One would be loath, too, to destroy the impression of elevation which those using the ground enjoy at present, or in any way to impair the "light" which is important to all good cricket grounds. A live hedge not more than eight feet high would blend with the surroundings and give some shelter. This is being considered.—Ed.]

Dear Sir,—

It is surely time that coat pegs were put up in the dining-room for the convenience of the boarders. As it is, the coats have to be put over the window sill or left on the floor. This causes a lot of confusion and increases the chances of coats being lost. In addition they very often become soiled or damaged.

I am, etc.,

B. Walker.

Dear Sir,—

I suggest that the fires in the Prep. rooms should be allowed to burn at the beginning of the third term. It can be almost as cold during the first three weeks of this term as it is during the winter term.

I am, etc.,

L. M. Nolly.

[Nolly also writes in support of Walker's suggestion above for coat pegs at the dining-room.—Ed.]

Dear Sir,—

As there are a few forms in the School every year who have not a form room, would it be possible to build a locker room similar to those used by the boarders to keep their books in instead of bringing their books to and from school for the day's school work.

The locker room would need to be fairly large if it is to provide each boy with a locker of his own large enough to hold all his books. Each boy could be supplied with a key to his locker and could hand it in at the end of each year or whenever he leaves. I'm sure this would work very satisfactorily. Hoping that something can be done concerning my suggestion.

I am, etc.,

D. J. Erskine, 4AG.

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Dear Sir,—

I am of the opinion that each of the boarding houses should have an electric bell for meals. Enough lateness has been caused because boys cannot hear the bell which at present is outside the dining-room. It would not incur much expense, I am sure, and I hope this will have the desired effect.

I am, etc.,

"Always Late."

[We once heard of a boarder who actually missed a meal entirely.—Ed.]

Dear Sir,—

This year a far more extensive educational system was introduced into secondary schools, conceived to fit a youth more completely for the public and private offices which await him in modern life. This system has been carefully planned, and wisely drawn up, yet no one can overlook certain present-day trends which if not fully realised may wreck any plans as soon as they are launched.

If the old curriculum may be criticised as being incomplete, the new may justly be considered as over-full and unwieldy. Many additional items are included and there has been a reluctance to reduce the time taken for the long-established subjects. The school day is too full. There is some activity to occupy every minute of the day. A redeeming feature is that only a short period may be spent at each individual pursuit, and in the change there is rest as fresh forces are brought into play. But by the end of the day there are indeed few boys who are not ready to go to bed.

The reason for this inexorable haste is not hard to find. Many things which play an integral part in our modern life were unknown and undiscovered two generations ago. If an educational system did not provide for them it would be deficient. Hence much new material is crowded into the same brief adolescent years. One of the reasons for the lack of interest in religion, springs from the fact that there is little time in which to think. Writers may predict that the best pictures have yet to be painted and the greatest works of art have yet to be performed, but while everything moves at such a tempo, and there are so many distractions, there is slender hope that the world may again see men willing to devote the same meticulous care and inexhaustible patience that produced the masterpieces of the past.

Modern machines, by doing the work which previously required many men, have given mankind much more leisure, so that now this country can carry on efficiently while the majority of people work only forty hours a week, compared with the seventy which were commonly required less than a century ago to maintain a lower standard of living. This forty may be yet further reduced. In such a world more years could be profitably devoted to education, eliminating the danger in present school life of touching on much and doing little thoroughly. Then the day would not be so full, the threat of excessive fatigue would be removed, and life would cease to be a series of interruptions.

Yours, etc.,

J. Pybus, VI A.

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THE MATTER OF CHURCHGOING.

Dear Sir,—

Churchgoing in this School is made compulsory for the boarders, for parents when signing the entrance form agree to their children attending a church of some denomination. Now, is it right that a boy after reaching the age of seventeen, should have his mind made up for him over such a matter?

Some people will say that a youth at seventeen does not know what is good for him, and perhaps they are right, but that does not alter the fact that compulsory church attendance embitters some boys against religious worship for many years after leaving school.

The parents who do wish their sons to attend church, I would put into two groups. There are those who when they see the question: "What church do you wish your son to attend?" name a denomination, strictly because it is a matter of convention to do so, and in themselves do not care whether the boy goes or not. Then there is the other group, which is much larger. They wish their sons to attend church, for even if they do not attend themselves, they consider that churchgoing is part of the youth's education.

This principle, I think, is quite correct, for every boy should know something of Christianity, but compulsory churchgoing can do some boys more harm than good, if they have to attend too long against their will.

These factors all point to the one conclusion, that the question on the entrance form should be changed to "Do you wish your son to make up his own mind concerning church after he has turned seventeen?" I feel that I write this on behalf of many boys.

I am, etc.,
"Grieved."

GAMES FOR BUS BOYS.

Dear Sir,—

I would like to know if it could be arranged so that boys travelling to School by bus could have the same opportunity as boarders and day pupils for the sporting facilities of the School, and more time for military training under a planned scheme so that all must take part and get proper instruction.

I am, etc.,
D. Simons.

Dear Sir,—

I am sure much more interest would be taken in the Annual Sports if a period a week was given to games. This would enable every one to be there, including the bus boys, who receive little sport during the year except in the lunch hour, which I'm sure cannot be very good for their health. If those boys at present uninterested were to watch, I think they would soon change their minds about sport and would soon be taking part themselves. This suggestion

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would also give boys an opportunity of using equipment which they might not be able to procure themselves.

Our School is one of the few schools which does not have a period set aside for games!

I am, etc.,
"Disgusted."

[We know one school in New Zealand which used to work Saturday morning and devote the whole of Wednesday afternoon to games. It had a lot of country boys. Another school in the winter term plays games after lunch and has school from 4 to 6 p.m. Its roll consists almost entirely of boarders.—Ed.]

STAMP CLUB WANTED.

Dear Sir,—

Hundreds of boys are interested in stamps and have them as a hobby in their spare time. I suggest that if we could establish a stamp club, many boys would be interested. Boys could bring their albums to school and swap the stamps that they don't want.

I am sure all the boys interested would be grateful if a master would take charge and start a club.

I am, etc.,
L. Whittaker.

Dear Sir,—

This School, as far as I know, has never had a stamp club of its own. I suggest that one is started, with an experienced fifth or sixth former as president. Many boys in my form are stamp collectors and I think that many others would like to join and learn more about stamps and methods of collecting them. Meetings of the club could be held in the lunch hour or after school.

I am, etc.,
R. C. Goldsworthy.

GENERAL.

Dear Sir,—

Would it be possible to include a photo of the masters in the Magazine each year?

I am, etc.,
"Pleasant Memories."

[We thought the safest plan was to refer this suggestion to some of the masters themselves. One said: "Quite right!" One said: "Well . . . er . . .," and another said: "Blithering idiot." I don't know whether he meant you or us.—Ed.]

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THE WITCHERY OF TRAVEL.

I met a stranger from a distant shore;
His eye was bright, his step was light,
His cloak a foreign emblem bore.

I stood and wondered at his easy grace,
His features fair were debonair,
His manner, of a princely race.

I hearkened then, enamoured, of his plea;
His voice was sweet, his language meet,
His tale, of scenes across the sea.

He told of life, in lands of pleasures free.
My mind was turned, my heart soon yearned;
I followed him across the sea.

G. G. Low, 6B2.

ABSENT.

To-night on yon far-off upland,
The odorous wood lies still;
Still to the wood-edge reaches
The heather that skirts the hill.
Soon will the moon be rising
On moorland and sombre tree;
The pine branch eerily tracing
For other eyes to see.
And strange and moist and potent
The essence of earth will rise
To trouble other senses
Not yet made Nature-wise.
But fresh and cool and friendly
To-night—oh, city drear!—
The wind will sweep the uplands
And me not there to hear.

W. J. Ramsay, 6B1.

ADDITIONAL STANZA TO LADY OF SHALOTT.

They crossed themselves, their stars they blest;
The knight, the minstrel, squire and guest;
There lay a note upon her breast.
And through the throng a burgher pressed,
And read these lines at Camelot:
"The web was woven beautifully;
The mirror broken utterly;
Come near and fear not—come to me,
The Lady of Shalott."

R. L. Gardner, IV.G2.

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TRYING.

To write a poem I have tried
To please the fussy readers,
On subjects from the flowing tide
To mobile garden weeders.
Articles I've tried to write,
Producing countless failures,
On topics such as stars at night
And growing cactus dahlias,
But the more I try the more I lapse,
My pen won't do my wishes,
So now I'll burn my paper scraps
And help Mum with the dishes.

D. L. Bishop, 1VG3.

LOCH LOMOND.

In the course of my job as a reporter for the "Express," I was walking down the Haymarket when outside His Majesty's Theatre I came across the usual theatre queue and the usual band of entertainers who force their wares upon the unfortunate members of the queue. Normally I would not have stopped, but just as I arrived a little girl stepped out of the gutter and began to sing.

She seemed very lonely standing there in bare-feet with a tear just beginning to form in her pale blue eyes, and as she hit the high notes of "Loch Lomond" the tear began its journey over the dirt-ridden cheek until it came to the abrupt turned-up chin where it clung before falling to the pavement. Her tawny-brown hair drooped lazily on to her sloping shoulders, which seemed only just broad enough to support her thin shabby dress. Although her dress covered most of her body it failed to cover her dirt-blackened knees and the lower part of her legs.

All together she stood roughly five and a half feet high, her head held aloft as the most beautiful, melodious voice came from her neatly shaped mouth and she sang this song as I have never heard it sung before.

When she had finished I turned and walked slowly towards Trafalgar Square wondering whether the theatre patrons would hear anything so artistically perfect inside. They certainly would not see anything more natural.

J. Kelly, IVAG.

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A HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

Of considerable interest to the School and more especially the boys of 6B1 and 6A, has been the road repairing operations of our Borough Council. At last, the notoriously uneven surface of the Eliot Street hill is being slowly and painstakingly eased of its not infrequent corrugations. And so it seems that future pupils in the far distant ages, will be able to glide blissfully down. For, in the past, all one's skill has been concentrated on the problem of holding an uncertain looking contraption in one piece, together with one's self while bouncing blindly down.

These road repairs provide us boys with a never ending supply of free entertainment. The concerted efforts of a bull-dozer, a grader and a few ungainly vehicles called trucks, help us to pass the hours, as they not only distract certain harassed masters, but serve also as an excellent excuse for frequent deafness. But, if we so desire it, we boys can still doze quietly, apparently in profound study. But the majority find infinite amusement in the efforts of our masters, who manfully endeavour with their well trained vocal chords to equal if not surpass, the out-pourings of several insistent engines. One master, with a stertorian bass voice, struggles, grimaces and gesticulates, but alas!

From the interest shown, it is clear that a large number of our boys intend to be road-menders, especially if the larger attendance while prayers are on, can be taken as an indication. Therefore Taranaki should not lack road-minded citizens for a few more decades.

And so you can see that we are unusually fortunate in being able to benefit by the tardiness of our Borough Council. For with suitable Taranaki weather, work may yet be delayed for a few days if not weeks! Indeed, why not years?

B. D. Shaw, 6B1.

FALSTAFF.

Shakespeare included in his "King Henry IV." a fat old comedian, Sir John Falstaff. He is necessary to dilute the heavy draught of history with the light wine of humour. That he is essentially a low comic figure, often mouthing obscenities, is probably a concession to the vulgar groundlings.

He is there, too, to show the degradation of Henry, Prince of Wales. Cock of the roost is he; the Prince as much as Poins, Peto, Bardolph or Gadshill his subordinate cockerel. That this fleshy tomb of countless capons, this fat 'tun of sack,' this 'bag of humours' should dominate the Prince's set is to be regarded as a shocking thing.

Yet one cannot help thinking that he was not meant for such ascendancy over the heir to the throne. In triumphing over Hal, he must have then triumphed over his creator. Exercising his queer charm the old rogue cajoled from Shakespeare a greater role than that for which he was designed.

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Indeed, the playwright would listen to an interesting character and was never loath to enlarge the part or ease the lot of those favourites for whom smaller parts had been planned. Thus did Shylock, the old Jew of the Merchant of Venice, emerge rather as a persecuted old man than a grasping usurer.

Falstaff is a humorist. Yet humour, which should be his most apparent trait, is his most elusive. He is no comedian to dazzle his followers with his wit and wordy prowess. He is too shrewd for that. Such wit, he knows, is not gratifying to its hearers, crushing their ego with his cleverness as it would. Accordingly, most of his entertainment consists of self-ridicule. The others laugh because no shaft of wit has unhorsed them. He grossly exaggerates his own fatness, his own cowardice (which boast he fails to confirm if he led his men at Shrewsbury as he says). Could the love of sack that made him take a bottle into battle in lieu of a pistol be genuine, wholly free from affectation?

His account of the counter-robbery could be little more than a purposely entertaining fabrication, his progressive addition of the buckram attackers hardly self-glorification. Surely when he asked Hal to 'bestride' him, he was only baring himself for a remark on his own grossness. With his wit he must have anticipated the reply, with his form of humour purposely handed the laugh to the Prince. 'Gross as a mountain' he may be, but in mind as agile as a rock-rabbit. With his report of the robbery given the lie and the truth learned, not even Houdini could have wriggled so dexterously from the net. But he emerges with colours flying, labelling himself a 'true lion' for sparing Hal.

Dearth of principle is his great fault. Honour is a 'mere scutcheon,' a thing to flash about; if one is slain in gaining it, how flash it about? What use then?

Such a code and self-respect could not occupy the same dwelling, and his clownery confirms the deficiency. He abuses his captaincy, and merrily gives the cloud of war a golden lining. He cares not that his men are too beggarly; that they are "well-pepper'd" is his boast more than his sorrow.

The Rubaiyat creed of "Eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die" is his. Sack is food. He sees no reason why, even at his age, he should lean on more than one ha'pen'orth of the staff of life. To be merry is not only his vocation but his delight; his soliloquies on honour and counterfeits were for his own amusement. As for dying to-morrow, he is not only willing but active in the postponement. When in imminent danger from the claymore of Douglas he anticipates the engagement's sequel by "playing 'possum."

There we have Falstaff; a rogue, a rascal, but not a villain; a gourmand but we do not call him a glutton; a clown yet not a buffoon; a coward perhaps; a libertine certainly: yet we like him.

B. Adams, 5C1.

CONTEMPORARIES.

The Editor wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following magazines which have been placed in the School Library:—

New Zealand: "The Fideliter"; "The Patrician"; "Wellington Technical College"; "New Plymouth Girls' High School"; "The Nelsonian"; "Hutt Valley High School"; "The Shae"; "The Scindian"; "The Heretaungan"; "Christ College"; "The Index"; "Wanganui Collegian"; "Canterbury Agriculture College"; "The Cathedral Grammar School"; "Waimate High School"; "The Westonian"; "Hawera Technical School"; "Gisborne High School"; "St. George's Chronicle"; "The Postman"; "The Waitakian"; "St. Peter's Chronicle"; "Christchurch Boys' High School"; "The Timaruvian"; "The Auckland Grammar Chronicle"; "King's Collegian"; "St. Margaret's Chronicle"; "The Ashburtonian"; "The Albertian".

Australia: "The Jargon"; "The Melburnian"; "The Scotch Collegian"; "The Xaverian"; "The Sydneian"; "The Unity News."

England: "The Meteor"; "The Reptonian"; "The Ousel"; "The Patesian"; "Lancing College"; "The Mill Hill"; "The Lorettonian."

Scotland: "The Glenalmond Chronicle"; "The Watsonian"; "The Fettesian"; "Aberdeen Grammar School."

South Africa: "Jeppe High School"; "St. Michael's Chronicle"; "The Johannian."

Wales: "Swansea Grammar School."

United States of America: "Quill and Scroll"; "The Vindex"; "The Challenger"; "The Dawn"; "The Cherry Tree"; "The Stanner"; "The High Light."



C. S. EVANS, Esq.,
President of the Old Boys' Association.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

WITH the complete repatriation of Old Boys on Active Service, the Committee of the Parents' Association has decided to hold a reunion in New Plymouth next Easter. The functions will include a reunion dinner on Saturday night, an Old Boys' service at 9.30 on Sunday morning, and the usual Ball on Easter Monday. A large number of Old Boys from all parts of New Zealand have indicated their desire to attend and arrangements have already been made for accommodation to be provided at School for one hundred and fifty visitors. The charge for bed and breakfast will be 7/6. We hope that Old Boys will do everything possible to advertise these arrangements.

The Memorial Hall Fund is increasing steadily; however, there is not yet evidence of a general effort on the part of all the Branches. Nearly £1000 has been raised during the year by the Parent Association and by the South Taranaki and Hamilton Branches. Our annual objective for the next five years is twice this amount. Old Boys in New Plymouth have resolved to raise £1000 if the Branches will together contribute a similar amount. When we consider the measure of the sacrifice made by our fellow Old Boys in the war, this is surely not expecting too much.

The list of this year's contributions to the Memorial Fund appears elsewhere in this issue. If Branch secretaries send lists of donors with their annual contributions we shall be pleased to publish all the names separately.

The Editor of the Old Boys' Section will be glad to receive at any time contributions of news items, letters, travel diaries or photographs for publication in the Magazine. It is the purpose of the Magazine to record the activities of Old Boys as well as present boys and so keep alive the interest which each group should have in the activities of the other.

We are pleased to record that nearly all our pre-war Branches are now active again. Successful reunions have been held during the year in Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin and Hawera.

The secretaries of the Association at present are:—

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

Hamilton: D. Le Pine, 2 Thames Street, Hamilton.

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

Wanganui: T. Crone, Box 1, Wanganui East.

Wellington: L. W. Riley, Evening Post, Wellington.

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

Christchurch: P. E. Fraser, Canterbury University College.

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

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

Auckland: J. W. Wood, 11 Edgerley Avenue, Epsom.

Roll of Honour

The Roll now stands at 210 and is the same as printed in the Victory Issue last year, with the addition of the following:—

Flight-Sergeant Wilfrid Ian Davidson.

Flying-Officer Cedric John Evans.

Sergeant Eric Davies Gibson.

Private Donald Henry Giles.

Private Frank James.

Private Donald Luxton.

Flight-Sergeant Rex Tawheta Mathieson.

Private Eric Percy Richardson.

Temporary Sergeant David Gavin Rose.

Flight-Lieutenant Harold Roye Watson Stevens.

Corporal Neil Leo Wakelin.

Flight-Sergeant John Melville Yates.

MISSING.

Maurice Edward Hardgrave.

Malcolm Edward John Shogren (believed killed).

Henry William Wood.

DECORATIONS.

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

Air-Commodore G. N. Roberts, A.F.C. (awarded C.B.E.).

Air-Commodore Roberts, A.F.C., has been made a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for service in the South Pacific. In 1929 he obtained a short service commission in the R.A.F. and joined the R.N.Z.A.F. in 1937. During the Pacific War he occupied a variety of posts in the forward area and by his shrewd planning and organisation made a major contribution to the defeat of the Japanese in the Solomons-Bismarck area. He was also present at the signing of the Japanese surrender.

Squadron-Leader I. McIvor (awarded O.B.E.).

Citation: "Squadron-Leader McIvor was posted to Port Moresby as Intelligence officer on 7th March, 1942, when the enemy had vastly superior air power in that theatre. He worked unceasingly to give all possible information to our air crews operating from there.

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"His next operational tour was in North-Western Area, where he rendered outstanding service. He was posted as Group Intelligence Officer to Headquarters, No. 10 Operational Group, on its Information branch. He has been with the headquarters in the advance through Dutch New Guinea, including the amphibious landings at Tadjil and Noemfoor.

"His devotion to duty under extremely adverse conditions has been an example to all personnel with whom he has come in contact. He has the complete confidence of the wing leaders and squadron commanders, and his work is well reflected in the success of the operations of this force."

Squadron-Leader McIvor was at School from 1919 to 1923, in the last year of which he was dux. For many years he has been an accountant in the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Melbourne. After serving in New Guinea during the war he was attached to Sir Bruce Fraser's staff as liaison officer and was the first R.A.A.F. officer ashore in Japan after the signing of the treaty in Tokio Bay. He has written most interestingly of his ten weeks in Japan, where he was stationed with the U.S. Marine Air Corps and later stayed at the British Embassy. He stated that the destruction wrought in Japan was so depressing that he was glad when the time came for him to leave.

Mr. R. A. Candy (awarded O.B.E.).

Mr. Candy has been awarded this honour in recognition of his excellent work on the Primary Production Council during the war years.

Brigadier L. G. Goss (awarded C.B.).

Brigadier Goss has had a distinguished military career dating from his selection as a Duntroon trainee before he left School. He is now Deputy-Chief of the General Staff, New Zealand Military Forces, Wellington.

Flight-Lieutenant J. D. Mackay (awarded O.B.E.).

Flight-Lieutenant Mackay left the staff of Wellington College some time before the outbreak of war to take a position of Education Officer in the R.N.Z.A.F. at Wigram. The award was made in recognition of his outstanding service at this station, where he was chief Mathematics instructor and Sports organiser.

Major J. D. Fenton (awarded O.B.E.).

Major Fenton left New Zealand with the First Echelon, returning with the furlough draft in 1943. He then resumed his service in the Middle East and proved himself an exceptionally good officer. He was among the New Zealanders in the Victory Parade in London.

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Captain L. G. Dickey (awarded M.B.E.).

Captain Dickey went overseas in April, 1941, with the rank of Lieutenant. He served with the New Zealand 5th Infantry Brigade in Syria and participated in the drive through El Alamein on to Tunisia and then to Italy, where he received his substantive rank as captain at Cassino. He returned to New Zealand in September, 1945, and is now back on the staff of L. H. Johnson Motors, Ltd., New Plymouth.

Mr. J. H. Ledgerwood, Y.M.C.A. (awarded M.B.E.).

Mr. Ledgerwood was for a number of years Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. at New Plymouth and had much success organising all the youth activities. In the early days of the war he went overseas as a Y.M.C.A. Secretary. In the Western Desert he won the admiration and esteem of the troops for his fearlessness in taking his van to the front lines to distribute comforts among the soldiers. Remaining behind with the sick and wounded in Crete, he was sent as a prisoner-of-war to Germany. Though offered repatriation he elected to stay with the prisoners at Stalag 18A till the end of the war.

Mentioned in Despatches:—

Major C. R. Ambury.

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Bullock.

Major C. R. Carson.

Flight-Lieutenant W. R. Cook.

Squadron-Leader J. F. Cruickshank.

Trooper D. Hargraves.*

Second-Lieutenant D. H. G. Hawkins.

Captain A. A. Keller.

Lieutenant K. Staunton.

Flying-Officer J. S. Stronge.

*Denotes deceased.

Pro Patria

"Nor shall your story be forgot
While Fame her record keeps,
Or Honour points the hallowed spot
Where Valour proudly sleeps."

ERIC PERCY RICHARDSON.

Private E. P. Richardson was at School for the three years 1930-32. When he left School he joined his brother on a farm at Dover Road, Okato. He took a great interest in Bible Class work and was a leader at the Okato Methodist Church for some years. As soon as war broke out he enlisted in the Army and went overseas in April, 1940. He was taken prisoner at Sidi Rezegh in November, 1941, during the retreat from Libya. Twelve months later, at Udine, Italy, he died of Beri-Beri after an illness of only two days. His death took place on November 11th, 1942. He was 25 years of age.

FRANK JAMES.

Private F. James was posted last April as having died of wounds in Crete. He was at the Central School and then attended this School for some years. On leaving he joined the clerical staff of L. A. Nolan and Company. Before farming his own property at Pukekohe East, he gained farming experience at Inglewood.

In December, 1940, Private James sailed with the Taranaki Company of the 19th Wellington Infantry Battalion, and saw service in Greece and in Crete. He was listed as "wounded and missing" on Crete. Later, word was received that he was wounded while on Patrol Duty and died of wounds on May 20th, 1941. This was in the Canea District. All the soldiers buried in this cemetery have now been removed to the Suda Bay Cemetery. All further efforts to gain details have, owing to the chaos in Crete at the time of Private James' death, been unavailing.

WILLIAM JOHN HARDWICK.

Lance-Corporal W. J. Hardwick was a member of the Preparatory Department from 1919 to 1924. He was always keen on sport, and while at School took part in Cricket, Football and Tennis. For many years he was a leading member of the Senior Preparatory XI and XV. He also won the Junior High Jump. On leaving School he went farming in the South Taranaki district, later joining a firm of bridge carpenters.

He left New Zealand as a Sapper, but while overseas was promoted to Lance Corporal. He was a member of the Second Echelon. On June 27th, 1942, while in action at Menquar Quim, he died as a result of severe wounds received only a few minutes previously.

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WILFRED IAN DAVIDSON.

Flight-Sergeant W. I. Davidson was reported missing on March 30th, 1945. Some time later the notification of his presumed death was received. No details regarding his death are known.

He entered School in May, 1927, and left in August, 1928, having taken an Agricultural course. He then took up farming in the Te Kuiti district, and in 1938 went to the Argentine. In 1941 he volunteered for service in Great Britain and left the Argentine in November of that year. He enlisted in the R.A.F. and received his training in England and Canada. He was reported missing after a bombing operation over Norway in a Stirling Bomber.

Sergeant Davidson was the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. K. C. Davidson. His brother, Noel, is also an Old Boy of the School.

CEDRIC JOHN EVANS.

Flying-Officer C. J. Evans entered School in 1936, but had to leave at the end of that year to work on his father's farm. He was always interested in flying and in 1939 began to take lessons at the New Plymouth Aerodrome. He later became a member of the Aero Club.

He enlisted in the Air Force as soon as he was old enough to do so. He began his training at Whenuapai in May, 1942, and finished it in Canada. He then went to England, where he was posted to the 50th Lancaster Bombing Squadron. He was granted his commission in February, 1945. Two months later, on 26th April, he lost his life in a crash at Northampton. He was buried six days later in Botley Aginal Cemetery, Oxford.

DAVID GAVIN ROSE.

Temporary-Sergeant D. G. Rose left School in 1939 to carry on farming with his father at Tarata. He joined the Home Guard at the age of seventeen and two years later volunteered for service with the R.N.Z.A.F. He served with the Air Force in New Zealand until the end of the war, when he enlisted for service in Japan. He sailed with an advance party of the "J" Force and was accidentally killed in Japan on October 27th, 1946.

Sergeant Rose was a keen golfer and a member of the Air Force Rugby team.

NEIL LEO WAKELIN.

Corporal N. L. Wakelin was killed in action on June 2nd, 1941. He was educated at this school from 1927 to 1931. He was an all-round sportsman, excelling especially at cricket, tennis and football. After leaving school, he worked on a farm, later joining the clerical staff of Pike and Waters, New Plymouth.

Corporal Wakelin was an active churchman, being a lay-reader and a member of the Church of England Men's Society and the New Plymouth branch of Toc H.

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He sailed with the 22nd Wellington Rifle Battalion in the 2nd Echelon, and was reported missing in Crete on June 2nd, 1941. Some time later he was reclassified as killed in action.

His widow was for many years on the staff of the New Plymouth Girls' High School. She is now teaching at Marlborough College, Blenheim.

JOHN MELVILLE YATES.

Flight-Sergeant J. M. Yates of Wanganui was killed on Active Service in England. At School he won the under 7½ stone Boxing Championship and was an outstanding rifle shot. He left in 1939 and became an electrician. He volunteered for service in the Air Force, being transferred to Canada for training. There he won the Air Gunners' Trophy for his Squadron. Between times, he continued his Boxing, winning fights at Winnipeg in 1943 and in Toronto in 1944 and 1945.

Flight-Sergeant Yates was killed while walking to his billet in darkness. The exact details of his death are unknown.

HAROLD ROYE WATSON STEVENS.

Flight-Lieutenant H. R. W. Stevens was reported missing over Rabaul in the Pacific. After the most exhaustive searches, death has been presumed with effect from the 9th of September, 1944. He was educated at the Hawera Technical High School and at this School.

After farming at Hawera he moved to New Plymouth, where, in 1936, he won the Taranaki Daily News Aviation scholarship. He joined the R.N.Z.A.F. shortly after the outbreak of war, and was instructing in New Zealand until about the beginning of 1944, when he was posted to the Pacific. He became Flight Commander of B Flight, No. 3 Squadron.

Flight-Lieutenant Stevens was a keen sportsman, playing golf, cricket and tennis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens of Hawera. His widow lives in New Plymouth.

DONALD HENRY GILES.

Private D. H. Giles was educated at the Inglewood Primary School and was here for two years. After leaving School, he worked in the office of Mr. P. S. Carroll, a New Plymouth accountant, later joining the N.Z. Railways Department.

A member of the Taranaki Company, he sailed with the 3rd Echelon on August 27th, 1940. He was reported wounded and missing on May 24th, 1941. Not until April, 1946, was word received that he had died of wounds and that his grave had been located in Crete.

Private Giles was a good swimmer and cricketer at School and a member of the Tukapa Football Club in later life.

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ERIC DAVIES GIBSON.

Sergeant E. D. Gibson was recently presumed killed in action at Ninquar Quaim on June 28th, 1942.

He entered School as a boarder in 1921 and left at the end of 1924. His sporting ability was outstanding. He won the under 14 Swimming Championship and played for the First Fifteen in 1923 and 1924, during which it won and held the Moascar Cup. He also won the under nine stone, the under ten stone and the senior Boxing championships, defeating Handley Brown in the final of the latter contest in 1923. While still at School he participated in outside Boxing tournaments, scoring an unbeaten record in eleven bouts and winning the under ten stone Taranaki cadet championship. During his last year at School he was a School prefect.

On leaving he joined the Auckland branch of the firm of W. D. and H. O. Wills, and later served on their Sales staff. He was the fourth man to enlist in Hawera on the outbreak of hostilities and left New Zealand with the First Echelon as a member of the 19th Wellington Battalion. He took part in every action in which the 19th Battalion was engaged until the time of Rommel's breakthrough when he was reported missing.

He was married when on final leave and his widow now lives in Wellington.

OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Many Old Boys have visited the School during the year. Among them were the following: A. A. Keller, H. W. McKay, D. Schultz, H. B. Honor, Dr. W. J. Watt, Squadron-Leader D. L. Pritchard, J. Leith, T. A. Lambeth, R. L. Ordish, J. P. Alexander, H. I. Jones, M. J. Outred, N. J. Pritchard, W. S. Macleod, R. D. Miller, H. P. James, M. N. Hewson, G. C. Weston, Bill Luxton, J. Friend, J. D. Morrison, W. I. Matthews, R. J. Lattimer, B. Barnitt, L. F. Peach, D. L. Wilks, S. ff. Pemberton, R. G. Wood, R. Harrigan, R. J. Virtue, Don Clemow, H. Napier, Ian Falk, R. B. Tyler, D. A. Bilkey, D. L. Grant, D. C. Kirkpatrick, L. G. Greer, R. A. R. Boys, J. Lawrence, M. O. Ekdahl, Dr. E. P. Allen, E. McCallum, D. R. McCallum, H. W. Brown, T. K. Evans, C. S. Evans, D. Gayton, M. Munro, C. R. Hatherly, F. R. Hatherly, J. W. McKenzie, Bruce Wilson, J. B. Skinner, L. F. Palmer, L. A. Boswell, M. J. Neville, A. H. Andrews, B. D. G. Lawlor, L. S. Watt, D. C. Ward, Major L. C. E. Malt, D. G. Grant, M. Stringfield, Percy Wills, A. O. Wallis, J. Mellsop, S. J. G. Kinder, W. H. Pitt, Frank Duncan, D. M. Hatherly, J. D. Ekdahl, K. F. Diprose, P. E. Henry, L. H. Wanklyn, B. R. Kay, Wing-Commander R. J. A. Leslie, Sergeant-Major Roch, R. H. C. Wynyard, L. Petty, C. E. McLaren, J. C. Mathews, A. N. Wilson, G. D. Bertrand, M. Papps, E. Papps, B. Hunter, T. Gilbert, C. Patrick, S. Fleming, H. P. Webster, K. H. Gibbons, E. L. Yorke, A. N. Des Forges, H. P. James, L. O. Grant, D. H. Dreadon, D. McElroy, P. Burton, W. J. Gatland, D. M. Carley, B. H. Dickinson, R. G. Macky, E. D. Okey, R. Tyler, B. McWhannell, R. K. Logan, K. Ford, L. Horrocks, R. E. Mason, B. Harkness.



Flying-Officer
C. J. EVANS
(Killed on Air Operations).
Lance-Corporal
W. J. HARDWICK
(Died of Wounds).
Squadron-Leader
I. McIVOR
(Awarded O.B.E.).

Warrant-Officer
A. J. PHILLIPS
(Presumed Dead).
Flight-Sergeant
J. G. G. MALLETT
(Presumed Dead).
Private
E. P. RICHARDSON
(Died while Prisoner of War).

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J. Sherwen is back on the staff of the Raetihi Borough Council after several years overseas in the R.N.Z.A.F.

K. F. Diprose has resumed his University studies at Victoria College. He did remarkably well in the recent terms examinations.

Dr. D. G. Phillips has returned to England to continue his specialist work as a brain surgeon. His brother Gerald, recently became engaged.

M. Hicks has been appointed senior clerk in the Greymouth branch of the Land and Income Tax department.

A. C. Price is in the Police Force in Auckland. He has sent news of several Old Boys, including **Robin Millar**, who is an agent for a carpentering firm in Auckland and **R. A. Pepperell**, who has a carrying business at Warkworth, North Auckland.

Mr. R. Quilliam is at present engaged as a member of the tribunal trying Japanese war criminals in Tokio.

Wing-Commander R. J. A. Leslie, D.S.O., A.F.C., was a welcome visitor to the School shortly after his return from a distinguished career overseas. From June 1944, he commanded the N.Z. Heavy Bomber Squadron.

J. D. Willis was recently appointed a magistrate in Dunedin. He has had a legal practice in Wellington since 1928. For some years he was a lecturer in law at Victoria College. He has written several legal text books.

R. J. O'Dea has recovered from his serious wounds received when engaged on air operations in the Pacific. He is contesting the Patea seat as the Labour Party candidate. **C. R. Parker** is the Labour candidate for the Egmont seat.

G. N. MacDiarmid (1901-04), R. D. MacRae (1917-20), A. C. Fookes (1922-24), D. N. Somerville (1922-24), B. E. Somerville (1923-25), L. D. Bell (1926-29), J. S. Smith (1928-30), R. M. Rogers (1929-32), and J. M. Hamilton (1942-43), all Old Boys from the Taihape district, have sent a donation of over £16 for the Memorial Fund. We hope small groups of Old Boys in other districts will follow their example.

Colonel A. H. Andrews visited School last August on his return from overseas service. He had many interesting stories to tell of his experiences as manager of the Kiwi Rugby team.

M. Cartwright, R. A. Roper, J. D. Ridland and F. Novak were all in the back line of the Taranaki team which played the Australians in New Plymouth last August. **D. Gayton** was an emergency.

D. F. C. Saxton was one of the New Zealand delegates at the Empire Press Union conference. He gives the following interesting account of his impressions in Europe:

"Germany is surely paying in full measure for the misery she brought on the world."

"From the moment of crossing the border we entered upon a fearful cavalcade of chaos and destruction."

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"Every city, every village, every hamlet in the path of war was a ghost community, with people living in cellars under the rubble or in attics in crazy and derelict piles of masonry."

"Krefeld, Essen, Cologne, Berlin, Hamburg—they were all the same, with hunger and death stalking down the empty streets. Half-starved children gathered round us, their clothes in tatters, either bare-foot, or clad in clogs or boots tied up with string. They pounced greedily on cigarette butts and stuffed them away under the rags. We gave them a few biscuits from a previous meal, and they wolfed them."

"On all this wreckage of human life and civilisation Britain, victor in the war, is spending £80,000,000 from her own moderate resources in an endeavour to re-establish her own zone of Germany. She feels she must do so, if for no other reason than to prevent western Germany from becoming a prey to anarchy. The colossal and epic endeavour being made by the Mother Country to recover from the impoverishment of five years of war is both an inspiration and a probing of the conscience."

"The British people are not starving, as indeed are tens of thousands of people in some of the countries of the Continent, but they are living a life of austerity bordering on hardship. For a married couple without children the week's meat ration is absorbed at one meal, with possibly a made-up dish from the scraps for a second meat meal. And so it is in varying degrees with butter, cheese, sugar, milk, eggs and bread—in fact almost all the articles that form the staple ingredients of the New Zealand housewife's menu. In all the homes I visited, high or low, rich or poor, the story was the same. Every man in the street told the visitor that, to live and prosper, Britain must not only recapture, but increase substantially, her former export trade."

Because of the stress laid on the importance of Britain's export drive the press party visited "the production lines." At the Bristol aeroplane works they are manufacturing houses by the hundred, entirely of aluminium, complete with furniture and curtains all made of plastics. At John Brown's and neighbouring shipyards at Glasgow there are hundreds of ships on the stocks. Imperial Chemical Industries at Billingham is spending £2,000,000 a year on research alone. Two thousand qualified chemists are employed on that research. In spite of the impoverishment of war, British private industry is spending £20,000,000 a year on research and invention."

N. Fulton is working for a hardware firm in Tauranga.

J. Brodie is now in London, editing Books of To-day. There is a possibility that his novel, "So They Began," will be the first full length film to be made in New Zealand.

W. I. H. Kerr has been appointed sole teacher at Okau.

L. G. Tocher and **L. F. Palmer** are entering the Auckland Training College next year.

M. J. Outred has been managing the White Hart Hotel in New Plymouth during the past year.

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D. O'Dea was recently admitted in New Plymouth as a barrister of the Supreme Court.

H. P. Webster is still suffering from injuries received when he was in the Air Force. He had a spell in the New Plymouth Hospital but we are pleased to report that he is now much better.

C. Bonamy has been living in Sydney for some years. He is back with the Colonial Sugar Company after serving in the A.I.F.

Mr. Russell Baker, who left School in 1901, has been the Manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company in Buenos Aires for the past twenty years. He has returned to Auckland to become General Manager for New Zealand.

A letter has been received from **P. O'Carroll**, now living in Epping, N.S.W. He mentions the following Old Boys: **S. Corkill** (Accountant, Bank of N.S.W., Melbourne); **Harry Lucena** (Shire Engineer in Central N.S.W.); **Brian Winfield** (Bank of N.S.W., Sydney); **Cyril Thomson** (Lieutenant in the Navy).

In a recent letter from Auckland **A. Brabant** mentions having met **A. D. Lewis**, **G. Poulgrain** (law), **J. G. Ernest** (Training College), **D. Weir** (Colonial Sugar Company) and **D. Moffatt** (Navy).

Wing-Commander D. L. Pritchard, D.S.O., visited the School when on furlough last March. He was the first to arrive in Bangkok after the surrender of the Japanese. In the course of conversation he said:—

"The most willing and obedient servicemen I met were the Japanese soldiers at Bangkok, Siam. They carried out all orders given to them 'at the double.' The British forces suspected that the Japanese willingness was inspired by a fear of the consequences of their treatment of prisoners of war. In and around Bangkok Allied prisoners were well treated and reasonably well fed, but it was a different story with those who were compelled to work on the railway between Bangkok and Moulmein, Burma.

"The Japanese put down that railway in an incredibly short time. I have seen this railway from the air, and it goes through the most difficult country, with mountains 6000 feet high and dense jungle.

"Although the Siamese did not seem short of food their diet was almost entirely rice. There were no potatoes and very little bread.

"Bangkok is remarkably clean for an eastern town. It possesses fine hotels and many splendid homes. The whole of Siam is under intense cultivation. Many of the senior Thai Air Force officers have received training in the R.A.F. or the Fleet Air Arm and they gave the British a warm welcome."

First Officer T. S. Knapman piloted one of the two Hythe class flying-boats which brought the United Kingdom delegation to New Zealand for the Civil Aviation Conference. He is at present on loan to the British Overseas Airways Corporation from the R.N.Z.A.F. for a period of two years.

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Old Boys figured prominently in the Taranaki-Wanganui Hawke Cup cricket match. **J. Ridland, S. Betts, C. D. Dunbar** and **A. Kibblewhite** all batted well.

H. B. Honnor was among the five candidates chosen this year to undergo a four years' course at Dumtroom.

K. Russell succeeded in rescuing a St. Pat's College boy at Fitzroy Beach last March after a struggle lasting over half an hour.

T. H. Logan was second in this year's Flannagan Cup open water swim. He also broke the Taranaki swimming record for the 100 yards by completing the distance in 59 2-5sec.

P. Finch has written from Lautoka, Fiji, where he is back with Colonial Sugar Company.

M. Stringfield is farming at Morrinsville after service in the Fleet Air Arm.

Douglas Stewart was married recently at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Sydney, to a noted Australian artist, Margaret Coen. He is still on the staff of the Sydney Bulletin. He has had many of his verse plays produced by the A.B.C.

S. F. Hartnell is now stationed at Palmerston as Inspector of Rural Housing.

Bruce Kirk was accidentally killed at his home in Walton last April. A shotgun which he was carrying discharged as he was climbing over a fence.

Flight-Lieutenant J. Irvine, D.F.C., has been appointed officer commanding the R.N.Z.A.F. Station at Bell Block.

R. F. Wooffindin has written from Massey College. He mentions **A. J. Sheat** (taking a degree in Agriculture), **M. Beresford** (now in the medical section of the J Force), **Rodney Grant** (in Sydney studying veterinary science) and **A. L. Rae**, who was conducting Wool Biology lectures at the College.

E. P. Riley has a bakery business in Opunake.

H. Morey has returned to New Zealand after several years' interesting service overseas, mainly in India and Malaya. He said that surprisingly little damage was done in Malaya. Singapore itself was quite intact apart from the docks, which were badly knocked about. Chinese, who exceed the native population in number, are the businessmen in Malaya, and the Malaysians work on the land. The Chinese somehow managed to hide large quantities of pre-war goods, which they brought out and offered for sale when the war ended. Almost anything could be bought—at a price. The barter system was the chief means of conducting business, and in this system a tin of 50 cigarettes was worth from seven to ten dollars (the dollar being worth about 2/4).

"After India, which is utterly filthy, it was a treat to see such a clean place as Malaya. In the street our headquarters were on, in Calcutta, the Indians would sleep on the pavements among the cows and garbage. It is amazing the way the sacred cow is allowed right in the centre of the city.

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"The rubber trees in Malaya are being tapped again now. Although tapping stopped while the Japs were there, very few of the trees were destroyed. People I asked about it said the pause in the tapping was not detrimental; in fact the flow may be even better now.

"The Japanese did some funny things. In one case they removed the air-conditioning plant from a movie theatre. This appeared to be part of their campaign to toughen the population.

"At present Japanese prisoners of war are working all over Malaya. They are good workers, and they ought to be after all the trouble they have caused."

Dr. H. D. Law, after a period with the Forces, has taken over a practice in New Plymouth.

S. Goldsbury called at School on 14th June. He is in charge of a Presbyterian Maori Mission station near Rotorua.

M. J. T. Fraser is this year's President of the New Plymouth branch of the Returned Services Association.

N. N. Brown has been transferred from Samoa to the Burns Philp head office in Suva, Fiji.

R. H. Jackson, who has lived in Sydney for many years, visited the School last February. It was his first visit since before World War I. and he was most impressed by the growth of the School in that time.

H. C. Napier visited the School on his honeymoon on 24th June. He is now in business in Auckland.

Wing-Commander R. Cook is now with the Ford Motor Company at Dagenham, Essex, after twelve years in the R.A.F.

Mr. L. V. Bryant, who was on the staff from 1927 to 1930, has been appointed Headmaster of the Pukekohe Technical High School. On leaving here he went to Waitaki for three years. His subsequent experience included one year at Southland Boys' High School, one year at the London School of Economics, an ascent of Mt. Everest with the British Reconnaissance Expedition, two years at Waitaki as senior housemaster, and one year's study at the London Institute of Education as a Carnegie Fellow.

J. I. Chambers writes that he is enjoying life in Tauranga. He has taken up dog breeding as a hobby and finds it very profitable.

J. T. Graham was badly electrocuted some months ago, but has completely recovered.

R. K. Logan visited the School during July. While overseas he was selected for the Kiwi Rugby trials but an injury debarred him from final selection.

R. B. Horner is back in the Colonial Service in Malaya.

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L. M. Papps, on returning from overseas service in the Air Force, has been attending law lectures at Victoria College. He recently sat for his fourth and fifth years' examinations to complete two years' work in one. His brothers **Eric** and **Morris**, who returned from Italy at the beginning of the year, have taken up farming. **Eric** is at Tikorangi and **Morris** is on his uncle's farm at Colyton, Feilding.

In the 1946 Taranaki swimming championships **J. Nodder** won the 50 yards, 100 yards, 440 yards and was second in the Intermediate Boys' Freestyle races. **G. T. Brown** won the 440 metres and 100 yards backstroke events. Those representing Taranaki at Water Polo were **C. Shaw**, **D. Gayton**, **P. Hannan**, **L. Petty**, **P. Jacka**.

Air-Commodore G. N. Roberts, C.B.E., A.F.C., has been appointed General Manager of Tasman Empire Airways Limited. He represented New Zealand at the Japanese surrender ceremonies in the Solomons and Bismarck areas in September.

W. G. Mander, manager of the New Plymouth branch of the Union Steam Ship Company, has been transferred to Dunedin.

The death occurred at Christchurch recently of **Mr. David Edward Hutton**, a former art master of the staff and architect of the Board of Governors. He was in his eightieth year. Three years ago he presented to the School a photograph of the staff taken in 1915.

A story has recently been published of how **A. F. McIntyre** outwitted the Japanese who captured the Hauraki in 1942. His conduct is described in a report submitted by **Mr. W. C. Falconer**, chief engineer of the Hauraki. The report tells how the second mate deliberately simulated intoxication to deceive the Japanese boarding party and enable him to jettison secret Navy mail which the ship was carrying. "On the night of the capture," says **Mr. Falconer**, "one of the first things the Japanese found was a receipt for the issue of revolvers to the senior officers of the ship, and they demanded that these be surrendered at once. **Mr. McIntyre** volunteered to collect and deliver the lot. Mine was in my pocket so I handed it to him, after unloading it and dropping the shells in the waste paper box on the bridge, and he was sent off under guard to collect the others. He did this, carried them in his arms amidships, strolled casually to the ship's side, and dropped them overboard—this, with a guard at his back and two above him on the bridge deck with hand grenades.

* "The next day he told me that the secret Navy mail we were carrying on the bridge had been safely dumped, but that there was still a quantity in a locker at the after end of No. 2 hold, and he was worried about it. We talked it over and it appeared pretty hopeless. However, **Mr. McIntyre** came to me later with a new scheme, which he carried out. For the next two or three days he pretended to be on a drunken spree. He let the Japanese see him drinking what they thought was liquor, stagger on the bridge and fall asleep in a deck chair, or come into my room and sing when the Japanese officers were on deck. He did this and other things until they looked on him with disgust and just ignored him.

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"Then he staggered on the bridge at midnight and flopped into a chair. After the guards did the 1 a.m. rounds he intimated to the Japanese officer that he was going to bed. I sat in my room pretending to read, expecting every second to hear a shot or a shout, and at 2 a.m. he came in to tell me half of it was overboard and the other half in his wardrobe. He would not hear of anyone else being in the scheme, as it might make the Japanese suspicious. We cleared his wardrobe the next night and his alleged drunken spree finished."

Old Boys will be sorry to hear that **Mr. W. H. Moyes** has had two bouts of illness during the year. However, he is still as young as ever in spirit. The South Taranaki branch of the Association recently presented him with an inscribed visitors' book. Already many Old Boys' names have been entered.

L. Eggleton has left the Union Bank of Australia in Wellington and joined the Police Force in that city.

M. P. Donnelly, who is staying at Oxford, continues to play brilliant cricket. He heads the list of English cricket averages for the season, including those of the touring Indian team. He has played 18 innings, was twice not out and has scored over 1000 runs, an average of 61.85. Some outstanding innings are 142 in the Oxford-Cambridge match, 117 (out of the side's total of 159) in the Oxford-Gloucester match, and 116 not out in the Oxford-India match. After their match against Cambridge at Lords the Oxford team elected him captain. He has been described by some English critics as the world's best left-hander and the world's best fieldsman. He has also been playing fly-half for the Oxford Rugby XV.

C. R. Hatherly writing from Japan recently says: "We entered the inland sea at dawn on Sunday 18th, and spent the whole day sailing to Kure where we berthed at six in the evening. We spent most of the day on the rails gazing at the scenery which really is quite different from any in New Zealand. There are thousands of islands in this sea and each is inhabited no matter how small. Where possible the Japs cultivate every square inch of ground and as Japan is nothing but hills they cultivate these by terracing them in paddy fields.

The houses are very flimsy structures with grey, tiled roofs and they present a very drab appearance indeed. The first thing that struck me about Japan was the complete lack of bright colours. While at Kure we saw what the Yanks had done to their dockyards. The whole of the main dock area and buildings has been wiped out and all that remains is a mass of twisted steel. On the way down by train we passed through Hiroshima where the atomic bomb was unleashed. The damage must have been terrific, because even now after a year had elapsed, the place is still a shambles—wrecked railway engines and trucks, shattered houses, charred stumps of what were once trees. These were a common sight.

Dr. W. J. Watt has settled in Rotorua.

G. C. Weston recently returned to New Zealand from Oriel College, Oxford, where he spent one year as a Rhodes Scholar. While at Oxford he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn. He represented his University in a golf tournament against Cambridge last March.

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Although Oxford lost the match, Crowley played extremely well in the foursomes. In the singles he defeated J. A. C. Kneel of St. John's, Cambridge.

The following is an account he gave of post-war Oxford: "There is quite a big colony of New Zealanders at the university now. Many of the students are ex-servicemen, and the fact that they have been through the war, are older than the usual undergraduates, and in some cases are married men with families, has created a new atmosphere in the place. The average age is 26 to 27, and one of the New Zealanders is actually 45, whereas the normal age for first-year students is about 18. Including doctors, there are from 40 to 50 New Zealanders at Oxford, among them six or seven Rhodes scholars. About 20 New Zealanders are at Cambridge University. Most famous of the New Zealanders at Oxford is **Martin Donnelly**, who "has Oxford at his feet," not only because of his ability on the cricket field but because of his outstanding personality. The New Zealanders are less inclined to remain in England after they have been through the university than they were in the past, not because there are better opportunities for them in New Zealand but because of the better all-round life for their families. Men from the other Dominions are also going to the university, especially ex-servicemen from South Africa, Canadians, and Indians. A lot of Americans are also going to the university. The publicity given by the film "A Yank At Oxford" appears to have given them the impression Oxford is the only university in England, and so they go there rather than to Cambridge. After being in England a short time many of them develop a great interest in the tradition and history of the country. Rhodes House, the social centre for Rhodes scholars, has received letters from many old Rhodes scholars since the war, including some from Germans. As far as I know, no German Rhodes scholar has become a Nazi, but quite a number were executed by the Nazis. Some of the Germans who have been to Oxford have made interested inquiries about the university during the war and are looking forward to sending their students there again, but there is little possibility of their being accepted for some time. However, many other nationalities are represented."

H. A. H. Insull has been appointed Headmaster of Marlborough College, Blenheim. He taught at the Granity District High School, the Hastings High School and the Christchurch Boys' High School before being appointed Headmaster of the Cathedral Grammar School in Christchurch eight years ago. He did outstanding work at the Grammar School, almost trebling the roll during his period of Headmastership. For some time he has been president of the Christchurch branch of the Old Boys' Association.

D. L. Wilks called at the School during Labour week-end. He had recently returned to New Zealand after three years on Active Service in the Middle East and Japan. He is continuing his 'Varsity course at Auckland next year.

J. D. McNaught has been on a farm at Rakaia, Canterbury, for most of the year after a second short term at Lincoln College. He has taken another two subjects of B. Com. this year.

D. M. Hatherly is working on a farm at Levin.



M. P. DONNELLY
Captain of Oxford University Eleven.

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B. M. Wicksteed has been appointed Secretary of the New Plymouth R.S.A. He was formerly Secretary of the Waitara sub-Branch of the R.S.A.

The death occurred at Blenheim on 2nd December of **Ronald Marcel Arthur**, Pilot-Instructor to the Marlborough Aero Club. His aircraft, in which he was engaged in aerobatics, crashed near the 'drome and burst into flames. During the war he rose to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant and was Captain of a Catalina flying-boat engaged on air-sea rescue operations in the Pacific.

PARENT ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Technical College Buildings on 4th December, 1946. Mr. C. S. Evans presided. About seventy Old Boys were present.

ANNUAL REPORT

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting the 27th Annual Report of the Association.

The year just past has been a year of endeavour on the part of your Committee. It has been a year of achievements and disappointments, a year interspersed with hard work and at times with little activity. Summed up it may fairly be said that although all that was attempted was not entirely accomplished a more than reasonable measure of success was achieved. Dealing with the various matters seriatim your Committee wishes to report as follows:—

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last Annual General Meeting a Special General Meeting was held at the Technical College Buildings on the 20th February, 1946. A Notice of this Meeting was forwarded to all Branch Associations setting forth its aims and objects, requesting representations thereat and inviting assistance and advice as to the manner in which the raising of funds for the Memorial Hall could best be achieved. Two replies only were received to this Notice to the effect that it was not possible to do anything about the matter as the two branches concerned had not resumed its normal activities. The Meeting was very poorly attended despite the fact that members of the Committee had personally canvassed many individual Old Boys and received promises of attendance. The result was that the Committee, having gone to the Meeting with the intention of delegating a great many duties to various Sub-Committees came away with all those duties delegated to themselves. However the Meeting recommended that a Gala Day be held and an Art Union promoted to raise funds for the Memorial Hall.

GALA DAY.

A Gala Day was conducted at the School on April 7th, 1946. The ill-fortune occasioned by the weather is probably too well known to need further comment. Your Committee is, however, confident that

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with the experience gained at this Gala Day and given reasonable weather, there is no reason why a profit approaching £1000 should not be made. Several points worthy of consideration in the conduct of future Gala Days are mentioned:

- (1) The appointment of a sufficient number of strong Sub-Committees to take charge of the various activities.
- (2) The holding of the Gala Day either late in February or early in March.
- (3) The attendance of some outside attraction to interest the General Public.

Despite the weather, the amount raised from the Gala Day was beyond expectation and in excess of that raised at previous Gala Days. Your Committee wishes to thank those Old Boys and supporters who so readily gave their time and energy to assist the Committee in running the Gala Day and contributed financial assistance.

ANNUAL BALL.

The reaction of your Committee to the Annual Ball is rather difficult to express. The attendance was beyond expectation, the decorations, supper and general arrangements were all handicapped by the wartime restrictions. There were many difficulties to be overcome, the hall, orchestra, and crockery for the supper are only a few and when the evening of the Ball did arrive your Committee were so busily occupied that it was impossible for them to form any proper opinion as to its success or otherwise. Financially it was a success, but perhaps having regard to the high standard set by all previous Balls the object of financial success should not be set above maintaining that high standard. The price of admission was reduced. It is for you to signify whether this meets with your approval.

JUNIOR OLD BOYS.

During the year an attempt was made to revive the interest of all Local Junior Old Boys. A Special Meeting of Junior Old Boys was held, your Committee attended and explained the objects of a Junior Branch and a Junior Committee was formed at this meeting. The Junior Old Boys were given a free hand to conduct their own affairs and to engage in such social functions and activities as they thought fit. Enthusiasm which ran high at the outset soon waned and gradually no further interest was manifested.

ART UNION.

An Art Union to raise funds for the Memorial Hall was conducted with a substantial profit. Special thanks to this success should be given to the Art Union Sub-Committee headed by Mr. Neville and the boys at school for their enthusiastic aid in the sale of tickets.

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MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

From the accounts it will be seen that sums totalling £637/14/6 were paid to the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Fund. In addition to these figures a considerable amount was paid direct to the Trustees and not shown in the Association's Books. These amounts were donated as a result of our appeal for Gala Day contributions and were handed direct to Mr. McNaught for acknowledgement before the boys at school. Contributions from the Branch Associations have been disappointing. Hawera and Hamilton Branches have each contributed approximately £150 and the Taihape Branch which is very small has paid £16. These are very commendable efforts and, it is hoped, will be emulated by the other Branches and repeated each year for the next five years. Strong representations have been made to those Branches who have not yet contributed to the Fund and it is hoped that contributions will soon be forthcoming from them.

To reach an objective of £20,000 your Committee suggests that the six larger Branch Associations should be able to contribute at least £150 each per annum for five years. The Parent Association should aim at £1000 per annum for five years. These sums will in five years total £10,000 which, together with a Government Subsidy and sundry contributions, should amount to £20,000. This year the Parent Association has reached approximately £700. In future, given the same amount of effort and favourable weather, no difficulty should be found in reaching the £1000 mark. The total Fund at present stands at £3,000. There is still a long road ahead and it behoves every Old Boy to lend energy and assistance to our cause.

BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee has endeavoured to complete its term of office with approximately the same amount of credit balances as it received on taking office. You will notice a transfer from the Ball Account of a substantial portion of the profit to the Memorial Hall Trustees. Your Committee has adopted the policy that all moneys which can possibly be spared should be transferred to the Hall Trustees. Current expenses have been heavy and in addition a debit for School Cups was taken over from the previous years. Financially the Association is sound and there are sufficient Funds in hand to assist the incoming Committee.

GENERAL.

Your Committee has held 13 Formal Meetings during the year apart from several Informal Meetings relative to arrangements for the Gala Day and Ball. All members except two have attended regularly. There has been a unanimity at all times and in almost every instance each member has given his fullest energy and assistance.

The Treasurer was obliged to relinquish his office during the year and despite frequent personal requests for a member to fill this position your Committee has been unable to do so. This office has in the meantime been filled by Mr. G. T. Brown. Pursuant to the recommendation at the last Annual General Meeting the

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Branch Associations were advised of the proposal to change the name of School House to Moyes House. The Branches which replied agreed to this and your Committee advised Mr. McNaught that the Association was in complete agreement with the proposed change.

It is hoped to hold a Reunion this Easter. Preliminary arrangements are in hand. Bed and Breakfast accommodation will so far as it is now known be available at the school at a charge of 7/6 per night. Your Committee has tentatively booked the Agricultural Hall for next Easter Saturday and Monday evenings. Vinsens' Orchestra has also been engaged for the next Annual Ball.

Your Committee wishes to thank all those Old Boys who have given donations to the Memorial Hall Fund either directly or through their respective Branches, and takes this opportunity of assuring them that they will be asked to contribute again this year. Nor would any Annual Report be complete without an expression of appreciation of the material assistance given by Mr. H. W. Brown and Mr. J. H. Boon. Year after year it is either a Boon or a Brown lorry which sets forth to the bush with the Greenery Sub-Committee for decorations for the Ball. This year the timber for the Gala Day Stalls was given by these two Old Boys, who also assisted with the cartage of gear required on that occasion.

THE NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB (Inc.).

The 25th Annual General Meeting was held on March 27th, 1946, the following officers being elected for the season: Patron, Mr. G. J. McNaught. President: Mr. J. H. Boon. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. A. Papps, E. Luxton, H. B. Robb, H. M. Brown and V. J. Barnes. Hon. Auditor: Mr. F. V. Morine. Hon. Secretary: Mr. D. S. Nielson. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Florence. Executive: Messrs. E. H. Marfurt, R. A. Roper, F. J. Novak, R. M. Leighton and E. B. Meredith. Club Captain: Mr. R. G. Richardson. Delegate to T.R.U.: Mr. G. F. Bertrand. Senior Coach: Mr. R. J. Bradley. Junior: Mr. J. Gillespie. Thirds: Mr. R. G. Richardson. Sixths: Mr. E. C. Smith.

Mr. W. H. Moyes was elected a Life Member of the Club.

The playing season opened with a Ten-a-Side Tournament at Kaponga, in which the Club had two teams competing. The A team were defeated in the semi-final, having scored 45 points for, at the cost of six against. The B team were beaten 3—0 in the first round by Eltham, the ultimate winners of the Tournament.

With the return of many players from Overseas, the Club did very well in the T.R.U. Championships. All teams played a good open style of Rugby which rewarded the Senior XV. with the Mc Masters Shield and the Taranaki Championship. Their competition record was: Played 14, Won 10, Drawn 2, Lost 2. Points for: 192. Against: 97. The First Juniors were runners-up in the Northern Division Championship.

Friendly games played with other clubs during the season have helped considerably to put the Club back on its feet again.

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With the defeat of Clifton (21—5) early in the season, we once more become the holders of the Black and White Cup. The First Juniors had friendly games with a XV. from H.M.N.Z.S. Achilles, and with the Clifton and Hawera Clubs. The Thirds played teams from the Woburn Club (Wellington) and from Hawera.

Representative honours were gained by the following players: R. A. Roper, M. Cartwright, F. J. Novak, and S. Florence. J. Vale and H. Young represented North Taranaki. The following Junior players played for the North Taranaki Junior Representatives: G. Beatty, W. R. Burgess, B. Manning and R. Christensen.

A very successful season was wound up in the usual manner with a Smoke Concert held in September, at which Trophies and Cups were presented. The function was attended by a large number of ex-players and friends of the Club.

NEW PLYMOUTH OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

At the Annual Meeting the following officers were elected:— Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught. President: Mr. R. T. Harris. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. Lash, W. H. Moyes, D. F. C. Saxton, J. Palmer, J. W. Moorhead and V. S. Pruden. Club Captain: Dr. E. P. Allen. Secretary: Mr. R. Simpson. Treasurer: Mr. I. Dalgleish. Committee: Messrs. N. Leighton, J. Ridland, N. Grundy, G. Thomason, V. Huxford, D. Price. Delegates to North Taranaki Cricket Association: Messrs. T. Sweeney, I. Dalgleish and N. Leighton. Honorary Auditor: Mr. C. Patrick.

During the past season the Club entered three teams in the local competitions—one Senior and two Junior. Though neither team emerged winners, from a playing point of view the season proved most successful. To the New Plymouth and Kia Ora Clubs, the ultimate provincial winners, we extend our congratulations.

M. Pool was the only Club member to make a century in local competitions.

Representative Honours: The following Club Members represented Taranaki: J. Ridland, R. Simpson, M. Pool and R. T. Harris. The outstanding performance of J. Ridland in respect of his 165 against Wanganui is worthy of special mention. This player was also selected for the Country team which played Town at Wellington.

Averages: Club averages resulted as follows:—

Senior.—Batting: M. Pool, 33.2; J. Ridland, 30; R. Simpson, 24.2; R. T. Harris, 14; C. Lash, 13.1.

Bowling: R. T. Harris, 30 wickets, average 6.5; T. Sweeney, 22 wickets, average 7.8; R. James, 17 wickets, average 9.5; I. Dalgleish, 17 wickets, average 9.8; G. L. Ewart, 16 wickets, average 12.6.

In each case only the first five players have been mentioned.

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WANGANUI BRANCH.

This branch of the Association was revived at a well-attended meeting held last March. Mr. W. J. Thomas presided. A decision was made to organise rural areas in the district and to hold a reunion. Arrangements were made to raise funds for the Old Boys' Memorial Hall.

The following officers were elected: Patrons: Messrs. G. J. McNaught and W. H. Moyes. President: Mr. W. J. Thomas. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. C. P. Bates, A. C. Walker, E. G. Harman and S. G. Dinniss. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. T. M. Crone. Auditor: Mr. F. McBeth. Committee: Messrs. S. G. Dinniss, E. G. Harman, R. L. Hains, J. Lowe, F. McBeth and S. McKenzie.

WELLINGTON BRANCH.

The Old Boys' Association branch in Wellington took advantage of Mr. McNaught's visit to Wellington to hold a reception in his honour. It was originally hoped to hold a smoke concert, but a few difficulties arose and it was finally decided to have an informal function in the lounge of the Royal Oak Hotel.

It was held on May 14th and lasted from 4.30 to 6 p.m. Over 50 Old Boys were present. The president of the branch, E. Pope, welcomed the Headmaster and called on each one present to give his name and the years he was at School. The oldest present was Mr. W. Nicholson—1903 to 1904; the youngest a number of boys who left only last year.

Mr. McNaught gave an outline of the activities of the School, its expansion and some of its recent successes. For those who had been out of touch with the School for some years some of the information he gave was surprising—particularly the enlarged roll. It was pleasant also to see present Mr. J. Leggat, a former master.

The Wellington branch, revived last year after being in recess during the war, has a membership of around 80, though there are still a few Old Boys in Wellington who have not yet contacted the association. It is hoped to hold regular re-unions during the year and preliminary plans have already been made by a number of Old Boys to make a proper invasion of New Plymouth next Easter.

The branch would like to see School play Wellington College at Rugby and though it may not be possible to hold such an event annually, there is a possibility of occasional matches being played.

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P. Aldous is with the Reserve Bank.

E. Tarrant is the National President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has gone to America, where he is to represent New Zealand at a Chamber of Commerce Congress.

B. Daisley is working in a Chemist's firm and studying for his pharmaceutical exams.

Mr. F. J. Eggleton is now a member of the Price Tribunal.

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Mr. W. Toomey is now on the staff of Ford Motors (N.Z.) Ltd. at Petone.

W. J. P. Glasgow is with Coulls, Somerville and Wilkie, Stationers.

S. Garcia is with the National Broadcasting Service.

S. J. G. Kinder is in the Drafting Office.

T. L. Louisson, formerly in the Customs Department, is now in the "J" Force.

R. E. Mason is now an Insurance Assessor.

J. Friend is an Insurance Agent with the T. and G. Company.

David Mitchell is in the Railway Workshops, Lower Hutt.

W. H. McKay is in the Bank of New South Wales.

A. Maunder is with Cory, Wright and Salmon, Ltd.

J. Nicholson is in the P. and T. Department.

W. M. Royse is working for the State Hydro-Electric Department.

L. W. Riley is on the Editorial staff of the Evening Post.

R. Riley, at present stationed in Wellington in the Navy, has been playing first five-eighths for Marist Seniors.

D. Stace is with the Reserve Bank.

P. Taylor is now in practice as a Public Accountant on his own account.

D. N. Hull is in the Standards Institute.

D. McGill is in the Radio Department of the P. and T.

D. Crocker is on the staff of the "Southern Cross."

CHRISTCHURCH BRANCH.

At the Annual General Meeting held on April 16th the following officers were elected: President: Mr. H. A. H. Insull. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. C. Adlam, C. A. Noble. Secretary: Mr. P. E. Fraser. Treasurer: Mr. D. E. G. Sheat. Committee: Messrs. D. J. Binns, M. A. Besley, R. L. Thompson. Eighteen members were present. The evening concluded with supper and the showing of some films kindly loaned by the Army Area Headquarters.

Twenty Old Boys spent an enjoyable evening on June 24th at the home of Mr. C. A. Noble. Accounts of experiences overseas were given by those who had been on Active Service.

The following are at Canterbury College: R. L. Thompson and W. M. H. Saunders (completing B.Sc.); W. H. Pitt (second Professional B.E.); P. E. Fraser (third Professional B.E.); D. W.

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Beatty, M. A. Besley and D. J. Binns (first Professional B.E.); W. A. Scott and B. V. Jones (completing Intermediate); O. L. Winstanley (Veterinary Intermediate); D. S. Durbridge, C. E. McLaren and J. C. Mathews (Intermediate); W. G. Harris (continuing B.A.); T. Williams and B. Johnston (B.A., Stage I); D. E. G. Sheat (B.Sc.); J. Richards (B.E. Intermediate).

M. R. Mander is taking an agriculture course at Lincoln College.

DUNEDIN BRANCH.

The Annual Meeting was held during the first term. A. M. O. Veale was elected President and G. L. Sutherland Secretary. An informal dinner attended by fourteen Old Boys was held on May 16th.

Examination results for 1945 were: Intermediate: W. A. Tunbridge, T. H. H. Hunt, G. L. Sutherland. First Professional: R. E. Tingey, A. V. Kurta, R. Hunt, A. Skinner, J. Croke, A. B. H. Howes. Second Professional: J. E. Church. Third Professional: H. Fleming, J. E. Church and H. J. Weston represented O.U. in Golf at the winter tournament.

T. H. Logan has been swimming regularly for the O.U. Club, and was placed in several events at the Sports, winning the 100 Yards Free-style. He has also played for the Varsity "A" Rugby team, which this year won the competition.

In cricket A. B. H. Howes and G. L. Sutherland have both been playing for Varsity, the latter captaining the Arana XI which this year defeated Knox College. The O.B. branch here is hoping to arrange an annual match against the Wanganui Collegiate Old Boys.

We welcome back two returned Old Boys to Dunedin. W. K. Webster is starting his Medical course and W. McLeay is taking B.A.

Three Old Boys were awarded Blues this year. R. Hunt and T. H. Logan gained New Zealand and Otago University Blues in Harriers and Swimming respectively. J. E. Church gained a Golf Blue. He also represented O.U. in the drinking horn at the Winter Tournament.

Old Boys joined vigorously in the first post-war Capping. G. T. Sutherland sang in the Varsity sextet at the Capping concert. Other Old Boys were in the chorus. A. M. Veale blew his trombone in the Capping band.

Old Boys visiting Dunedin this year included R. G. Wood and D. L. Wilks.

Old Boys in Medical School are: R. Hunt, J. E. Church, J. Croke, R. E. Tingey, A. Kurta, A. M. Veale, D. T. Mathews, G. Fairbrother, G. T. Sutherland, H. J. Weston, W. Tunbridge. Those in dental school: G. Watt, I. Scott and D. Hay. Mid-Intermediate Students: W. K. Webster, G. T. Simpson, T. H. Logan, H. Hunt, S. N. Tingey, J. M. Thomson, J. M. Church and R. Church.

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AUCKLAND BRANCH.

The Officers elected for the year are as follows:—

President: J. G. Hilliard.

Vice-Presidents, (Senior): H. L. Calder; (Junior): A. D. Crew.

Secretary: J. W. Wood.

Treasurer: K. Hansard.

Auditor: D. O'Halloran.

Committee: I. C. Beckbessinger, Q. Thompson, H. P. James, J. W. McKenzie, M. R. Hooker, R. B. Niven.

The Annual Reunion was held at the Masonic Hall on August 24th. It was the most successful to be held in Auckland since the outbreak of the war. The toast list included "The School" (J. G. Hilliard—Headmaster); "Absent Old Boys" (H. Calder); "The Masters" (O. Bayly—I. H. Kerr); "Mr. Moyes" (N. H. Kyle).

A telegram of good wishes was received from Mr. W. H. Moyes.

The following is a list of those present. Five names were unfortunately not recorded.—L. Asher, H. S. Bartley, E. H. Boulton, R. O. Beckley, B. L. Bews, T. R. Brake, F. Bayly, W. Burchell, I. C. Beckbessinger, O. W. Bayly, R. A. R. Boys, M. R. Hooker, M. N. Hewson, K. Hansard, J. G. Hilliard, D. G. Hendry, W. Hogan, P. S. L. Hutchinson, G. Hawkins, D. G. Hamilton, P. A. Badley, S. L. Bagnall, J. T. Breesby, A. D. Crew, H. L. Calder, C. I. Campbell, D. Carnaby, J. P. Callaghan, C. D. Collins, B. H. Dickinson, John Dobson, P. G. Elley, F. L. Harris, B. T. Harkness, Jim Insull, H. P. James, N. A. Kyle, G. R. Kear, I. H. Kerr, R. Lightbourne, B. Lawlow, T. Lewis, D. Luxton, J. W. McKenzie, J. McCracken, C. B. Evans, R. A. Evans, E. J. W. Fisher, N. W. Fulton, J. C. Fookes, T. D. Francis, R. R. Gillespie, A. Garmonsway, N. Gardinger, P. J. Gallaher, R. Granger, J. T. Graham, R. G. Macky, J. Mason, T. E. Moore, D. W. Nicol, R. B. Niven, A. H. Osborne, D. C. O'Halloran, D. W. Potter, G. A. Poulgrain, G. Phillips, B. Philpott, J. D. Reid, N. T. Roch, J. S. Rawson, J. B. Skinner, A. L. Stanton, J. Shanahan, R. A. Swain, D. Self, F. G. Sneddon, D. R. Snowden, A. Stormont, C. R. Sutherland, Q. A. Thompson, R. Thomas, A. L. Trembath, B. Trembath, R. Twiname, J. Templar, R. J. Virtue, B. Wilson, J. Wood, E. Wigg, E. L. Yorke.

WAIKATO BRANCH.

After being in recess during the war years the Waikato Branch held a most successful re-union in Hamilton on Saturday, September 21st. The gathering, which took the form of a Smoke Concert, was attended by nearly 100 Old Boys from all parts of the Waikato. Mr. E. C. Day presided. Mr. G. J. McNaught, Headmaster of the School, Messrs. G. Bertrand and E. R. McKeon, attending on behalf of the staff, and Mr. C. Evans, President of the Parent Association, were the guests of the branch. A letter expressing regret at his inability to be present because of ill-health and wishing the function every success was received from Mr. W. H. Moyes whose absence was keenly felt.

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An appeal for subscriptions for the Memorial Hall Fund was made with the result that donations totalling £170 were promised. One of the artists, Mr. T. Barker, gave 100 copies of a song entitled "Our Boys" the proceeds from the sale of which are to be donated to the Memorial Fund. Mr. Barker's action was very much appreciated by the Committee.

The following officers were elected during the evening:—

President: Mr. F. S. Veale.

Vice-Presidents, Senior: Mr. H. C. M. Norris. Junior: Mr. W. T. Luxton.

Committee: Messrs. E. C. Day, A. B. Matthews, L. Day, B. Noakes, W. N. Perry, I. Glennie, and H. S. Hurlie.

Secretary: Mr. D. Lepine.

Auditor: Mr. C. B. Mills.

Old Boys will regret to hear that the president of the branch, Mr. F. S. Veale, is in hospital.

Mr. E. C. Day, who has been keenly interested in the branch since its inception in 1937 is chairman of the Waikato District Rehabilitation Loans Committee.

Two Old Boys, Messrs. A. C. Baxter and J. Granville, are candidates in the Parliamentary elections. The former is standing for Raglan while the latter is contesting the Hamilton seat.

Mr. H. S. Hurlie is in charge of the Labour Department, Hamilton.

Old Boys who have left School recently who were present at the re-union include T. G. Burchall, S. R. Clarke, S. Cummins, G. R. Fromm, G. Gower, N. F. Tolerton and T. A. Wilson.

Farmers in the district include R. S. Bryant, Kereone, J. V. Bryant, Orakau, P. Davidson, Te Uke, W. S. Harbutt, Te Miro, and W. N. Perry, Bruntwood.

In the commercial world are H. M. Brown and Eric Law, Bank of N.S.W., Hamilton; Hugo Wall, National Bank, Hamilton; R. E. Mossman, Bank of N.Z., Otorohanga, C. B. Mills, Newton King, Ltd., Hamilton.

SOUTH TARANAKI BRANCH.

The annual re-union of the South Taranaki branch of the Association was held at Hawera on Saturday night, 6th July. More than 100 Old Boys were present. The president of the branch, Mr. E. W. McCallum, welcomed the Rev. Father A. E. B. McDonald, of St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, masters of the New Plymouth Boys' High School and other guests. During the evening £120 was collected for the Old Boys' Memorial Fund.

Toasts were honoured as follows:—"The School," Mr. McCallum—Mr. G. J. McNaught; "St. Patrick's College", Mr. F. E. Clarke—Rev. Father McDonald; "Parent Association," Mr. H. A. Snowdon—Mr. C. S. Evans; "Sister Colleges," Mr. T. B. Burton—Messrs. B. McCarthy, J. Beamish, C. G. Bottrill, V. E. Kerr; "Taranaki Rugby

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Union," Mr. T. K. Evans—Messrs. G. B. Mann and J. J. O'Sullivan; "Ex-servicemen Old Boys," Mr. J. W. Thomas—Mr. R. J. O'Dea and Wing Commander J. S. McLean; "The Hostess," Mr. N. Rennie—Mrs. M. E. Gray.

Old Boys' Dance.

A record crowd for this year of more than 500 dancers filled the Winter Show Buildings at Hawera on Saturday night, July 6, when the branch concluded its annual re-union celebrations with a dance. Guests of the evening were the School and St. Patrick's College Rugby teams, who played their annual match at Hawera in the afternoon.

Much amusement was caused by the team's stirring presentation of a haka. A novelty dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin. Mr. D. Crawford was M.C. The organising committee comprised Messrs. J. Alleman, D. Crawford, M. Strawbridge, J. D. Ekdahl, F. Buckenham and A. C. Jensen (secretary).

Annual Meeting.

A successful year had been experienced financially and socially, reported the president, Mr. E. W. McCallum at the annual meeting of the branch at Hawera on Thursday, September 12.

In addition to £110 subscribed by individual donations, a grant of £25 was made by the branch towards the Old Boys' Memorial Fund.

Officers elected were:—

President: Mr. P. Burton.

Senior Vice-President: Mr. J. Alleman. Junior: Mr. H. A. Snowdon.

Secretary-treasurer: Mr. A. C. Jensen.

Auditor: Mr. J. Booker.

Executive: Messrs. C. S. Robb, J. D. Ekdahl, F. E. Clarke, D. O. Crawford, N. W. Rennie, D. C. Latham, J. M. McCallum and M. T. Linn.

Old Pupils' Evening.

South Taranaki branches of New Plymouth High School Old Boys' and Girls' Associations combined to hold a social evening and dance in the Bon Ton tea rooms at Hawera on Thursday night, September 12, following the annual meeting. Mr. D. Crawford was M.C. Items were given by Miss B. Corkill and Mr. W. Martin (songs), Miss P. Mitchell (recitations) and Mr. I. Perrin (piano solos).

The Ball.

The South Taranaki branches of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' and Girls' Associations again combined to hold their first post-war ball in the Bon Ton, Hawera, on Friday night, 1st November. A large attendance of dancers was welcomed by the president, Mr. P. Burton, and the evening proved highly successful. Supper arrangements were in the hands of a committee of the Old Girls' Branch. A novelty dance was won by Mrs. B. McGlashan and partner. The dance was organised by a committee comprising Messrs. C. S. Robb (chairman), D. Ekdahl, N. Rennie, D. O. Crawford, F. Buckenham, A. C. Jensen, Mesdames J. Booker, B. McGlashan, Misses E. Washer and H. Yorke.

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B. Bridger is working at the Justice Department and taking his law degree at 'Varsity.

R. C. Bradshaw is lecturing in Bookkeeping III. at 'Varsity. He is now a partner in the firm of Accountants, Wilberforce and Harden.

J. Fairey is taking B. Com. and is working in the Audit Department.

T. Larkin is in the External Affairs Department. Last cricket season he was a member of the V.U.C. XI., which won the Wellington senior competition. He has also played for the senior College XV.

Alister MacLeod is now back in the Social Security Department. He has played great football as centre in the College XV.

Alister McLennan is back again with us at Weir House after his absence overseas. He completed his Accountancy examinations before going away and is now proceeding with B. Com. He is working for McKissack and Andrew, Public Accountants. During the winter he played for V.U.C. XV. and was successful in being selected to represent North Island 'Varsities in the trials.

J. B. Woodward has also returned to Weir House after four years in the Army overseas. He hopes to complete his B.A. degree this year, and is also proceeding with a law degree.

Harry Short, who is in the Public Trust, is attending 'Varsity.

L. W. Edwards is also taking lectures at 'Varsity.

V. G. McLennan, who is in the Audit Department, is also playing football for 'Varsity.

M. K. Twomey, who completed the Professional Accountancy exams. last year, is continuing with B. Com.

AUCKLAND TRAINING COLLEGE LETTER.

Among the second year students at Training College this year are E. Meuli, Terry Smith, K. G. Russell, J. Corkill, E. Okey and P. Dent. Old Boys doing their first year are Bryce Smith, F. Hatherly, G. Ernest, N. Procter, T. Canham and J. Taylor. H. Smith, Bill Mathieson and Ralph Wall have all been in College doing refresher courses after returning from overseas.

E. M. Meuli has done well in the Cricket world and gained Auckland Representative honours when he travelled on the Plunket Shield tour. His Soccer is still of a bright standard and he is now a member of the newly-formed Weight-lifting Club.

F. R. Hatherly played enterprising Football on the wing of the College First XV. and took an active interest in Swimming events.

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K. G. Russell gained an Auckland Rugby Referee's Certificate along with J. Corkill, B. S. M. Smith, E. D. Okey, T. E. H. Smith and E. J. Canham. Russell was also club captain of the Swimming and the Tramping Clubs. He represented College in the First XI., Soccer and First X. Baseball teams.

N. J. Procter, J. Taylor, E. D. Okey, and G. Ernest all played Rugby for junior teams.

J. Corkill and E. J. Canham are both on the Boxing Committee and playing their way in the Rugby game. The latter has done well in Swimming events.

B. S. M. Smith is a member of the College House Hostel Committee.

P. N. Dent has played for the First X. Baseball team and was leader of the Debating team.

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Mr. B. C. Bell	1	1	0	Mr. G. A. Poulgrain	1	0	0
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Mrs. F. McLeay	5	0	0	Mrs. J. M. Hamilton	1	0	0
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Mr. G. L. Shaw	2	2	0	Miss Baird	2	6	0
Mr. Stuart B. Wolfe	15	0	0	Mr. H. B. Honnor	5	0	0
Mr. W. P. Martin	10	0	0	Student Christian Movement	9	13	0
Mr. D. E. Davidson	1	0	0	Major L. C. Malt	3	3	0
Mr. B. Huggett	5	0	0	Messrs. Gray and Inch	1	1	0
Rev. F. V. Hart	10	0	0	Dr. T. H. Thorpe (2)	2	2	0
Mr. B. R. Dill	1	1	0	Mr. J. J. Pease	10	0	0
Mr. C. H. Samson	5	0	0	Mr. E. Halpin	1	10	0
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Mr. T. Hamilton	2	0	0	Mrs. E. L. Thorpe	2	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0	Mr. C. Gray	1	1	0
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Mr. R. C. Bradshaw	1	1	0	Mr. A. R. Anderson	1	1	0
Mr. B. A. Williams	1	0	0	Mr. P. Hegglin	2	0	0
Mr. F. H. Lawn	1	0	0	Mr. R. J. Allen	1	1	0
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Mr. J. M. McCallum	2	0	0	Mr. N. Townsend	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Bradmore	2	2	0				
Anonymous (2)	100	0	0				

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. H. L. Thomson	1	10	0	Anonymous	10	0	0
Archdeacon F. Evans	2	2	0	Mr. K. R. Lye	5	0	0
Mr. E. P. Webster	1	10	0	Miss D. Trevena (2)	5	0	0
Mr. W. A. Nicholson	1	0	0	Mr. T. F. Lye	1	5	0
Mr. G. Chatfield	5	0	0	Barry Clow	1	1	0
Mr. V. Sisarich	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Evans	20	0	0
Mr. D. E. White	5	0	0	Mr. H. P. James	1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Carroll	5	0	0	Mr. C. W. Morey	2	2	0
Mr. H. J. Butler	1	0	0	Mr. W. Fuller	5	0	0
Mr. L. J. Morris	5	0	0	Collection—Wanganui Match	26	16	0
Mr. A. G. Walker	2	2	0	Mr. F. R. Fairey	1	1	0
Mr. J. W. Glasgow	10	0	0	Mr. S. J. G. Kinder	1	0	0
Mr. C. C. Henderson	2	0	0	Mrs. H. Gilmer	1	0	0
Mrs. I. N. Evans	1	0	0	Mr. P. R. Brown	1	1	0
Mr. J. B. Spencer	2	0	0	Noel Fulton	2	6	0
Mrs. I. M. Hill	1	0	0	Mr. C. G. Bottrill	5	0	0
Mr. L. Grant	1	1	0	Mr. R. C. Smith	5	0	0
Rex Thompson	5	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Jury	3	3	0
Mr. J. W. McKenzie	1	1	0	Miss K. Haire (2)	5	0	0
Mr. Ian Handley	2	0	0	Mr. A. O. Wallis	1	0	0
Mr. Bruce Wilson	1	1	0	Mr. R. J. Morey	5	0	0
Mr. Ronald McNeil	1	0	0	Taihape Old Boys	16	3	0
Mr. Neil Brown	2	2	0	Old Boys, New Plymouth (2)	287	14	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowding	1	1	0	Mr. W. J. Broughton	5	5	0
Mr. B. Hooper	3	0	0	Mr. K. W. Honeyfield	5	0	0
Miss M. Christoffel	10	0	0	Mr. J. S. Hatherly (4)	5	0	0
"Pound" Sale (2)	1	14	6	David Mander	5	0	0
Miss E. Dowling (2)	10	0	0	Mr. Wilfred Burton	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Birch	5	0	0	Mr. J. Sherwen	1	0	0
Mr. W. W. Thorby	5	1	9	Mrs. F. Pope	1	0	0
Blue Bird Taxis	10	0	0	Miss E. Houng-Lee, Fiji	1	0	0
Mr. S. Chong	5	0	0	Mrs. W. Motion	1	0	0
Mr. O. C. Henry	10	0	0	Mr. L. G. Tocher	17	6	0
Mr. T. H. Death	1	0	0	Mr. J. D. Irving	1	5	0
Mr. L. F. Palmer	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cartwright	10	0	0
Mr. C. D. Stapleton	5	0	0	Mr. N. Shrogren	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans	10	0	0	Faull Family	2	0	0
Mr. G. J. Calman	10	0	0	Boys' Work and Collections	96	5	0
Carriers Ltd.	1	1	0	Mr. E. W. McCallum	10	0	0
Mr. G. H. Bell	7	0	0	Mr. F. E. Clarke	5	0	0
Mr. H. J. Weston	2	5	6	Messrs. C. W., D., G. and J. S. Kerrisk	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moss	5	5	0	Mr. A. J. Paterson	5	0	0
Mr. W. Matthews	1	0	0	Mr. W. J. Riddle	5	0	0
"Anonymous"	30	0	0	Mr. A. G. Walker	5	0	0
Brian Sykes	13	0	0	Mr. P. C. Wills	5	0	0
Mr. L. H. Wanklyn	1	0	0	Mr. E. W. N. Buist	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Crush	5	5	0	Mr. F. Buckenham	2	0	0
Mrs. Janet Davie	5	5	0	Mr. A. Snowdon	2	2	0
Mr. A. Price	1	0	0				
Mr. L. Slyfield	1	0	0				
Old Boys, New Plymouth (1)	350	0	0				

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. D. I. McCallum	2	0	0	Mr. L. Hone	1	0	0
Mr. W. A. Williams	3	0	0	Mr. D. G. Johnson		10	0
Mr. H. Betts	2	2	0	Mr. A. C. Jensen		10	0
Mr. A. Stevenson	2	0	0	Mr. A. G. Knuckey	1	0	0
"Anonymous"		10	0	Mr. D. Knuckey	1	0	0
Mr. D. R. McCallum	3	0	0	Mr. M. T. Linn	1	0	0
Mr. C. M. Marx	1	0	0	Messrs. L. V. and A. B. Lloyd		10	0
Mr. W. Snowdon		10	0	Mr. J. Marsh	1	0	0
Mr. B. H. Pease	1	1	0	Mr. J. W. Mail	1	0	0
Mr. H. R. H. Livingstone	1	0	0	Mr. S. McKay	1	0	0
Mr. T. J. Betts	2	2	0	Mr. H. Newland	1	0	0
Mr. D. McCormick	1	0	0	Mr. R. J. O'Dea	3	3	0
Mr. G. Johnston		10	0	Mr. E. W. Snowdon	2	0	0
Mr. G. H. Gibson	2	0	0	Mr. H. A. Snowdon	1	0	0
Mr. W. A. Ross	1	5	0	Mr. W. G. Sutton	2	2	0
Mr. C. C. Gibson		15	0	Mr. D. A. Winks	1	0	0
Mr. J. W. Thompson	1	1	0	Mr. T. Wright	2	0	0
Mr. C. H. Betts	2	2	0	Mr. W. H. Ritter	3	3	0
Mr. J. Alleman	3	3	0	Mr. M. Good	1	0	0
Mr. P. Burton	1	0	0	Mr. M. Rapler (St. Pat's College)		1	0
Mr. W. Boddie	1	0	0	Mr. C. S. Robb	2	2	0
Mr. H. H. Brown	1	0	0	Hawera Branch of Old Boys' Association	25	0	0
Mr. J. G. Campbell		10	0				
Mr. R. Dallison	1	0	0				
Mr. M. Grace		10	0				
Mr. B. Hone	1	0	0				
				Total	£2935	0	0

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ENGAGEMENTS.

- RAILL—McNIVEN.—Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNiven, New Plymouth, to Les, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Raill, New Plymouth.
- ROPER—HARE.—Doreen Louise, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hare, Omata, to Roy Alfred, younger son of Mr. A. Roper and the late Mrs. Roper, New Plymouth.
- CASEY—O'BRIEN.—Mary Virginia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Brien, Hillcrest Road, Hamilton, to Jim, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Casey, New Plymouth.
- CAWTHRAY—JACKA.—Leslie Alison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jacka, New Plymouth, to Allan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cawthray, New Plymouth.
- LYE—SARTEN.—Celestine Moulana, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Sarten, Huirangi, to Trevor Fearon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lye, Tikorangi.
- COLE—CARMICHAEL.—Irene May, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carmichael, Tikorangi, to Rex Stanley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cole, Tikorangi.
- HULL—McLEOD.—Marie, elder daughter of Mrs. I. B. McLeod, Fitzroy, to Douglas, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hull, Westown.
- SALEMAN—HUGHES.—Joan Olleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, Dawson Street, to Stanley Albert, only son of Mrs. P. Clarke and the late Mr. B. Saleman, Newtown, Wellington.
- BOYS—ANDERSON.—Jean Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, New Plymouth, to Roger Anthony, youngest son of Captain and Mrs. J. D. Boys, Devonport, Auckland.
- HEWSON—ROWE.—Dawn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rowe, Wallace Place, to Murray Neiland, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hewson, Mission Bay, Auckland.
- STEELE—STICK.—Valerie Claire, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stick, Loyal Bay, to Bruce McNicol, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steele, Howick.
- BARNHAM—DICK.—Iris Mary, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. Dick, of Strabane, Ireland, and Francis Eric, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barnham, Avenue Road, New Plymouth.
- FROGGATT—CRUMPTON.—Leonie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crumpton, Westown, to Lawrence, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Froggatt, New Plymouth.
- CARTWRIGHT—AVERY.—Evelyn Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Avery, New Plymouth, to Mervyn Archie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cartwright, Lepperton.

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CAREY—WAGSTAFF.—Marie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wagstaff, New Plymouth, to Arthur John, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carey, New Plymouth.

FLEMING—DAWSON.—Hazel Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dawson, Watford, England, to Robert Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, New Plymouth.

MILLER—KEEFE.—Wilma Gemmell, younger daughter of Mrs. C. A. Peryer, Remuera, to Ian George Spiers, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Miller, New Plymouth.

BERTRAND—MARTIN.—Noela Carey, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin, Smart Road, New Plymouth, to George Rosborough, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bertrand, New Plymouth.

MARRIAGES.

HENRY—HORNER.—At Pukekohe, on 22nd November, 1945, Frances Bell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Horner, Te Aroha, to Peter Eden, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henry, Waiuku.

REVELL—OAKLEY.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, on Saturday, 13th April, Joy, second daughter of Mrs. Oakley, of Westown, and the late Mr. Oakley, formerly of Christchurch, to Vivian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Revell, of Waiuku, formerly of New Plymouth.

CONWAY—BONE.—At Whiteley Memorial Church, New Plymouth, on 17th April, Betsy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bone, to James Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Conway.

IRVINE—HAWKINS.—At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, on Saturday, 4th May, June Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, Balgowlah, Sydney, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Irvine, New Plymouth.

KELLER—SMITH.—At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, on 31st August, Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith, and Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Keller.

KING—McGOWAN.—At St. Michael and All Angels, Kelburn, Barbara Hester, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGowan, Kelburn, to Eliot Graeme, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot King, New Plymouth.

MENZIES—MACKAY.—At Epsom Presbyterian Church, on 17th December, 1945, Alison Mary, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, Morrinsville, to David Bryden, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Menzies, New Plymouth.

WATT—JOLL.—June, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. B. L. Joll, Hawera, to William James, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Watt, Opunake.

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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.

FITZPATRICK—ASPLET.—On 12th June, 1946, at All Souls' Church, Liverpool, Hazel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Asplet, Liverpool, to Donald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Fitzpatrick, Te Aroha.

WOOD—WINSTONE.—On 15th May, 1946, Hazel Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winstone, Remuera, to Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, Epsom.

HAYTON—PERRY.—On 27th December, 1945, at Pukira, Dorothy Aileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Perry, Feilding, to Alan Colin, third son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hayton, New Plymouth.

BURN—WHITHAM.—At Whiteley Memorial Church, New Plymouth, Isobel, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Whitham, to Maxwell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Burn, Fiji.

EAST—YARRALL.—At St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, on 16th January, Jeanne Anita, only daughter of Mrs. J. Yarrall, Omata, to Geoffrey Lyttleton, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Cuthbert East, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS.

JONES.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Jones; a daughter.

PUTT.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Putt; a son.

BELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell; a son.

LUCAS.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lucas; a daughter.

MAIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Main; a daughter.

WEBSTER.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. D. Webster; a daughter.

BRENSTRUM.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brenstrum; a son.

TETT.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tett; a son.

BLACK.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black; a daughter.

STEVENSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. F. L. Stevenson; a daughter.

DENNY—BROWN.—To Brigadier and Mrs. Derek Denny-Brown; a son.

PALMER.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer; a son.

ALEXANDER.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander; a daughter.

ANDREW.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Andrew; a son.

PIZZEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pizzey; a son.

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- LILEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Liley; a son.
STROMBOM.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strombom; a son.
AVERY.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Avery; a daughter.
BLOXAM.—To Wing-Commander and Mrs. J. R. Bloxam; a daughter.
BULLOT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Bullof; a son.
ALLEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen; a daughter.
WESTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. (Jim) Weston; a daughter.
BERNTSEN.—To Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. N. B. Berntsen; a son.
PROFFIT.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Proffit; a daughter.
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CRONE.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crone; a daughter.
EGGLETON.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Eggleton; a son.
PAPPS.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Papps; a son.



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

[ESTABLISHED 1882]

FEES (per term)—

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 4th to May 9th.
Second Term	..	May 27th to August 22nd.
Third Term	..	September 16th to December 17th.

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