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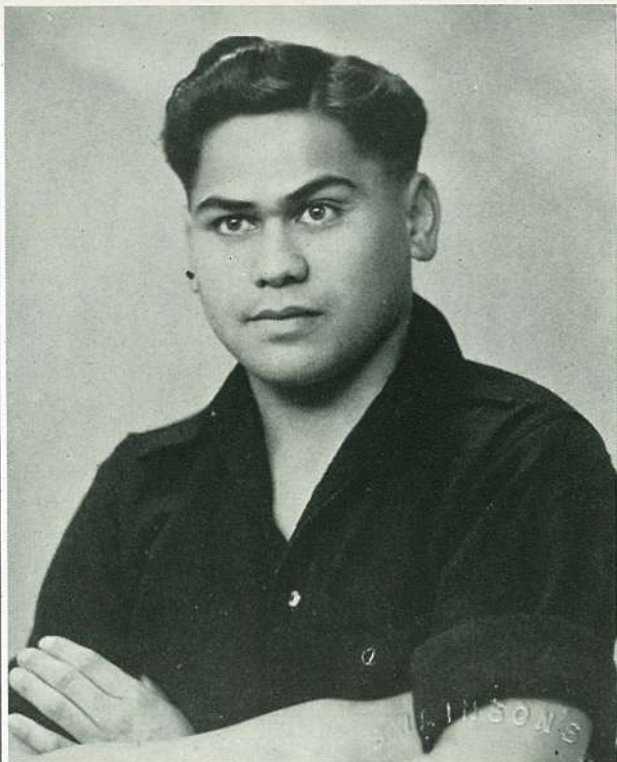
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EDITORIAL

THE popularity of motion pictures with children of secondary school age and the frequency with which they attend picture-shows must raise the question of what influence these films have on the lives and thoughts of young boys and girls. Proof that they do have some influence is found in the prevalence of American slang and idiomatic expressions and in the speed with which girls copy the varying hair-styles and mannerisms of certain film-stars. But the influence of films goes deeper than this. American films particularly, give a distorted picture of social life and normal human relationships. Life is made to look shallow and undignified; established social institutions and customs are held up to ridicule. In the few instances where family life and social relationships are used in America as subjects for films they are usually over-sentimentalized. This "lying image of reality" in life must give impressionable youngsters a distorted view of social behaviour and moral standards.

This lowering of standards is of great concern to educationalists. The aim of education is to equip children for the world and to produce intelligent, responsible citizens living a full and complete life. They not only are taught a series of facts and formulas, but an attempt is also made to give them a sense of social responsibility. The effect of films, however, makes it difficult, if not impossible to keep this ideal before them. The glamour which is associated with films makes a deeper impression on young minds than any lecture can. Judging from the bulk of films produced, film studios, particularly in America, have either failed to realize, or do not admit any responsibility in this matter. Box office returns would seem to be more important to them than the influence of their products upon the minds of youth. Thus, instead of the films being a great influence for good they tend to warp the outlook of youth. It is true that there have been occasional experiments in factual films, but these efforts have been financially unsuccessful and so have not been repeated. In the United Kingdom the position is a little better, for producers there have been experimenting with new subjects and new techniques. But whatever has been accomplished has been done only with the aim of placing the industry on a firm

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commercial basis in competition with Hollywood. Thus a potentially strong influence on the education of young minds has been ignored or misused.

There are four methods of film making which influence education. In commercial film-making there is the documentary film, the short subject film and the feature film. There is also the possibility of factual, educational films made by Education Departments. If all four means were used to the fullest extent, films could become the greatest influence in modern education. Work in the classroom would be made more pleasant and would bring correspondingly better results. With an improved standard and supply, purely instructional films could become, more than ever, a part of ordinary class-room work, while other films could provide a background to general education. Because they can never replace the personal contact between master and pupil, films must be subordinated to class-room teaching, but it is equally important that they should not be ignored.

It is the commercial film, however, that we must consider primarily. The influence that purely educational Government films can have is obvious. That of commercial films is more subtle, although great. The most important films are full-length ones and so their possibilities must be considered first. Unfortunately, as we have seen, their influence has been bad. There has, however, been an improvement. Film versions of books of acknowledged literary quality have been produced in America. These films have rendered considerably mangled versions, it is true, but they have caused interest in the originals and have provided a vivid background, with often a contrast to the written page. Here then we immediately see two effects. One is the stimulation of interest in reading great literary masterpieces, the other is an opportunity for discrimination between the artistry of great writers and the lack of art, but abundance of show, of the cinema. English film producers have improved on these efforts with their excellent films "Henry V." "Great Expectations," and others yet to be released. Scientific films, too, have been produced. But often films dealing, for instance, with the atom bomb and the lives of great inventors have been deliberately garbled in order to conform to the producers' conception of what the public wanted. If they were not thus commercialised they would be of great educational value. Historical films, too, have been produced, with England again the pioneer. "Henry VIII," while possibly not strictly factual, was a faithful picture of that interesting personality. "The Young Mr. Pitt" was another film which gave an excellent picture of life in the time in which it was set. Such films provide an educational background which is invaluable in convincing the pupil that his history is not a dull recital of imagined happenings and unimportant details, but a graphic representation of real life of the past.

Short subject films can also be useful. These films have the advantage of giving, in an informal way, the same facts as could be presented in an educational film. Even the despised travelogues are of some use in giving a better impression of the physical characteristics and conditions of life in foreign countries, but if their production were improved their influence as an educational force would be greater. Scientific facts, too, can be illustrated, in such films, in a more vivid way than would be possible in full-length films.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

The importance of even fictional, short films which are intended to be of educational value can be seen in the films issued during the war by Army film-units. The outstanding examples of educational, short films are the "March of Time" series. Carefully produced, often controversial and dealing as they do with world problems, the features in this series are the best indication of the potentialities of short films as educational productions.

Another development of the film industry which owes its popularity to effective use during the war is the documentary film. Such productions are full-length films relating some event just as it happened. An example is the excellent film "Olympia." A film such as this owes its popularity to its artistic production and excellent photography. With careful production all such documentary films could be of great use in presenting practical material in an interesting and artistic manner.

It may readily be seen, then, that the cinema could have a considerable influence on education, especially outside the class-room. Intelligently and carefully written and produced films could extend class-room education and reinforce it. The popularity of films as a means of telling a story and their vivid descriptive powers make them an ideal instrument for driving home the lessons learned during our school years. A few good films have proved this contention and have raised hopes for better films in the future. Such films will be produced if the public give them their support, for while the industry remains on a commercial basis the public will receive only those films which the studios consider the public wants. Public support would be given if the influence of films for good were used as subtly as is its bad influence. If the film industry could be brought in this way to realize its great potentialities for good it would make education inside and outside the school more complete, varied and pleasant.

G. P. Monaghan.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

The ceremony was held on the afternoon of Thursday, December 17th. 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. E. Caradus, O.B.E.

The Headmaster in the sixty-sixth annual report remarked that the year had been noteworthy for three features: one the extremely poor weather from June to November that caused many colds and minor epidemics with resulting low attendances; secondly, for the introduction of the new syllabus for the School Certificate Examination and the regulations governing a pass. He said there would in future be no Partial Pass, and a pass meant a pass in English and three other subjects. The third noteworthy feature had been the putting into operation in the School of certain changes in the curriculum required under the new regulations. We now had music taken by all boys of the Third and Fourth Forms and next year the Fifth Formers would also have it. Physical Education also took three periods a week, one of which was devoted to Anatomy and Physiology. We were fortunate in having capable instructors in these subjects—Music and Physical Education.

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We had not, unfortunately, because of the lack of an Art Room, been able to do what we wished to have done on the Art side, and music had suffered somewhat from the lack of a suitable room to take it in. We still had not the additional rooms that were promised by the Department.

The School opened with the same Upper School roll as in 1945—771. In addition there were 29 in the Preparatory Department. The Boarding roll was 272, the same as last year. We had, as well as full houses for next year, a waiting list of 45 and enrolments for every year up to 1957.

The number of passes in School Certificate had been below that of last year and the Public Service Entrance Examination was no longer being used. The Fifth Form Engineering classes had increased in size and many more from these forms were sitting for School Certificate. There were still from 30 to 40 boys out of those sitting for the examination in their third year, who did so against all advice.

Excellent reunions had been held among the Old Boys' Association Branches in Wellington, Hawera, Hamilton and Auckland, and smaller functions had taken place in Hastings, Christchurch, and Dunedin. The Old Boys' Football Club were to be congratulated on winning the senior competition.

A new venture this year had been the holding of the Hansard Cup Sports Meeting on the lower ground, which had been pegged out for a 340 yard track. This ground had proved most suitable for such sports meetings. Conditions for onlookers, officials controlling the meeting and the competitors were more pleasant than on the top ground.

For the first time the School in conjunction with the Girls' High School, entered teams in the North Taranaki inter-club tennis competitions. This increased considerably the interest in tennis and there has been keen competition to play in the Saturday matches.

An additional full-time drill instructor had enabled us to give all forms two periods per week practical gymnasium training and all third and fourth forms a period devoted to Physiology and Health Instruction. In keeping with the new trends in Physical Education greater emphasis continues to be placed on recreational work and less on formal apparatus skills.

This year a music course to embrace all third and fourth forms was introduced. During the first term stress was laid on voice training, ear training and the singing of both unison and part songs. During the second term elementary theory and sight reading exercises were emphasised. During the third term the work included musical appreciation and the history of music. A school choir was formed this year, with an initial membership of ninety-six boys.

The First Eleven enjoyed a satisfactory season. Both inter-collegiate matches with Wanganui College and Nelson College were drawn with honours easy.

For the first time for some years the First Fifteen won all its four matches.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY.

Boxing this year has proved a most popular sport, as the record of 170 entries for the championships indicates.

The Headmaster then spoke to the boys who were leaving. He said that there were bandits and buccaners in all games and in life, too. Their code was "play for yourself," "get ahead of the other fellow at all costs," "slay or be slain." Mr. McNaught then pointed out that these people missed the worthwhile delight that came from playing the bigger game, whose code is twofold—the game for the game's sake, and playing the game for your side. The principal then said that if the boys had not been taught what playing the game meant, the School had failed in one of its most important tasks. Then, too, we should carry into life the School motto, comradeship, valour and wisdom. They also embodied virtue. Someone once said, "wisdom is knowing what to do, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

Mr. McNaught also paid a tribute to the excellent record of the Preparatory Department and the valuable part it played in the life of the School.

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

General Excellence Cup: W. H. Luxton.

Presented by Dr. E. F. Fookes.

Dux Prize (Buick Cup): B. J. O'Meagher.

Ian McLeod Memorial Prize: C. A. Blance.

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Head Boy's Prize: W. H. Luxton.

Presented by Mr. C. Johnson.

Syme Prize (Latin): B. J. O'Meagher.

White Memorial Prize: C. A. Blance, B. J. O'Meagher.

Heurtely Memorial Prize: W. J. Ramsay.

Reading Prizes: Senior (presented by Mr. H. N. Hewson): G. E. Sullivan. Junior: J. C. Lovell. Reading in Prayers, Reading in Chapel (presented by a Old Boy): W. N. Sheat, W. H. Luxton.

Tabor Scholarship: English Literature: G. P. Monaghan. Science: G. G. Low. Engineering: W. B. McKenzie.

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

Senior Debate (Wellington Old Boys' Cup): G. E. Sullivan, J. Pybus.

Music Prizes (Mr. Collier's Prize): R. G. Frean; (Mrs. P. C. Davie's Prize): I. G. Hughson; (Mr. Webb's Prize): J. N. Gadd.

Drawing (Mr. Tett's Prize): I. B. Shaw.

Rex Dowding Memorial Prize: R. H. Calder.

VI B.1: G. P. Monaghan 1, D. B. Shaw 2. **VI B.2:** G. G. Low 1, E. W. Collings 2. **V Cl:** A. A. Finch 1, J. L. Veale 2. **V Sc.:** M. J. Macdonald 1, B. M. Brown 2. **V G.1:** L. R. Gibbs 1, J. S. Putt 2. **V G.2:** I. N. MacLeod. **V E.1:** R. R. Julian, T. N. Waters 1st. equal. **V E.2:** L. R. Thompson 1. **IV Cl:** B. J. Crowley 1, M. M. Jamieson 2.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

IV G.1: W. E. Motion, C. G. Luxton 2. IV G.2: D. N. Quickfall.
IV G.3: M. R. Gribbon 1. IV E.1: G. W. Bell 1, L. M. Nolly 2.
IV E.2: E. Hutchinson 1. IV Bldg.: B. H. Phipps. IV Ag.: R. Boggust. III. Cl.: D. W. Diprose 1. III. G.1: R. P. Stevenson. III G.2: D. Duff. III. G.3: W. J. Arthur. III. El.: P. B. Macmillan. III. E.2: L. Myers. III Bldg.: F. H. Albrechtsen. III. Ag.: I. N. Leith.
Preparatory: Upper: J. K. Heaten. Lower: J. R. Brimblecombe.

The following Sports Prizes were presented at the ceremony:—

ATHLETICS—

Old Boys' Challenge Trophy (and Cup), Senior Championship: R. G. Dreadon.
Challenge Trophy (Medal), Junior Championship: W. J. P. Mitchell.
Bennet Cup (Medal), Under 14 Championship: M. N. Alsweler.
1911 Cup, Senior Steeplechase: E. Ashley.
Challenge Trophy (Medal), Intermediate Steeplechase: T. D. Colson.
Noakes Cup (Medal), Junior Steeplechase: R. A. C. Goble.
Bryce Cup (Fastest Time Senior Steeplechase): P. M. McCaw.
Easton Memorial Cup (Fastest Time Intermediate Steeplechase): T. D. Colson.
Challenge Trophy (Fastest Time Junior Steeplechase): W. R. Wood.

SWIMMING—

Sykes Memorial Cup (Senior Championship): H. Kereopa.
Challenge Trophy (Medal), Junior Championship: I. Ailac.
Fox Cup (Medal), Under 14 Championship: G. N. Weston.

BOXING—

Lepper Memorial Cup (Senior Championship): P. J. McKay.
Kidd Memorial Cup (Medal), Under 11st. Championship: A. J. Miller.
Chivers Cup (Medal), Under 10st. Championship: C. McDonald.

SHOOTING—

MacDiarmid Belt (Cup), Senior Championship: R. S. Carmichael.

GYMNASTICS—

Challenge Trophy (Cup), Senior Championship: L. J. James.
Challenge Trophy (Medal), Intermediate Championship: L. Myers.

TENNIS—

Candy Cup (Medal), Senior Championship: C. B. Candy.

CADETS—

Sole Cup (Best N.C.O.): A. J. Reeves.

FOOTBALL—

Pease Cup (Day Boys versus Boarders Match): W. H. Luxton.

CRICKET—

Birch Memorial Cup (Day Boys versus Boarders Match): G. M. Crowley.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School began this year with a roll of 691 boys in the Upper School. Of these 249 were boarders. In the Preparatory Department there was a total of 30 boys of whom 21 were boarders.

During the last week of January a refresher course for Primary School headmasters was held at the school. This was the first course of its kind ever held in New Zealand and was attended by 200 teachers, 175 of whom stayed in the boarding houses. Boarders would be amazed at their favourable comments on the food provided.

Early in the first term the school was given a talk by Padre G. Williams, a member of the headquarters staff of the Toc H movement. He spoke of his experiences in the London blitz, his talk being much enlivened by his accounts of humorous episodes. Later, in an interview with the press, Padre Williams commented on and deplored the lack of co-operation and unity among the social groups he found in New Zealand.

On the 10th of April the world-famous violinist, Leo Cherniavsky, accompanied by Anna Jakobovitch, presented a special recital to the school in the New Plymouth Opera House. The playing should be a source of inspiration to those musically inclined. A week later Mr. Hirst, a native of Taranaki famous for his knowledge of the theory of music, gave a lecture in the gymnasium. His talk was ably illustrated by selections which he played on the piano.

There have been some important changes made in the year's schedule of examinations. A series of tests is given in the first term to allow boys to be placed in their forms. Half-way through the second term we have full-length papers as in former years. Examinations for the fifth and sixth forms are held during October as a full-dress rehearsal for the public ones, while the third and fourth forms have theirs at the end of the third term. Boys are in complete accordance with these changes, as they represent one step nearer their ideal—no exams.

By the use of tactics unworthy of officers and gentlemen the masters' relay team extended the boys in the swimming sports.

The boys of the school, if not the masters, were very disappointed to learn that the proposed Masters versus First XI. cricket match was not to be held. Prior to the abandonment the Masters' best had been practising at the nets to the delight and wonder of the boys. The breaking of a common-room window was, we believe, merely part of their policy of intimidation. There seems to be no reason, except the high price of glass, why this match should not be played next year.

We were very pleased to hear of Martin Donnelly's performance in the Gentlemen v. Players match this year. Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan, the B.B.C. commentator on the match, described Martin's innings as the best he had ever seen at Lord's.

On Easter Saturday the Old Boys held a reunion at the school. They had, as their guests, the Auckland Grammar Old Boys' football team with whom they played a game in the afternoon. Many stayed at school over the week-end in order to attend the Old Boys' Ball on Monday. All the functions held during the week-end were fully attended and most successful.

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The opening of the Waitara District High School has relieved the pressure of growing numbers here and, for many, has done away with a long and tedious bus-ride. We congratulate the Waitarians on their fine new building, which we envy. We are pleased to have another friendly rival within the province as, by their entering into competitions, they will help to maintain the standard of inter-school sport. While looking forward to many years of friendship we wish the new school well in the future.

The school received a letter of appreciation from the secretary of the New Plymouth Returned Services' Association for its contribution to the Poppy Day Appeal. All told £48/15/10½ was raised, which is an all-time record. Both Mr. Bertrand, who organised the appeal, and the masters and boys who contributed so generously, deserve congratulations for their efforts.

Compared with former years, there have been very few talks at the School this year. The senior forms are disappointed because these speeches gave us no little pleasure. On the last afternoon of the first term, however, we were entertained by two interesting talks. The first, by Mr. Archibald, concerned sport in its various forms, particular attention being paid to its origin in Greece. Mr. Bertrand then spoke of the School's many prominent Old Boys. During U.N.O. Week Mr. McNaught gave a series of talks on the origin of this movement. Mr. Vogt, the Dominion Organiser of the United Nations' Association, told us of the work of the United Nations' Association and suggested that a club be formed in the School. At the end of the second term, Mr. Kirk gave the fifth and sixth formers a lecture on the possibilities and advantages of employment in the Public Service. Our thanks are due to all these speakers for their interesting and instructive talks.

This year, all classrooms have been supplied with coke-buckets and shovels. The form monitors have found them far more useful than the clumsy boxes which had to be used formerly for getting the coke.

During the term a talk on New Plymouth was given by Dr. Jobberns, of Canterbury College, in the Old Folks' Association Hall. High School boys and masters comprised a large part of the audience. His talk did not take the form we expected, but it was very interesting.

Towards the middle of this year, boarders had a welcome break during prep. For half an hour the electric power was cut off in an effort to conserve electricity. To the boarders this period presented an admirable opportunity for practical jokes and sky-larking. There were actually two boys who really wanted to work and were extremely annoyed by the sudden black-out.

The Country House Soccer XI. must be congratulated on their draw with the School XI. They were unlucky not to win.

The School again thanks Mrs. M. E. Gray, who so generously entertained both our First XV. and the St. Pat's XV. at the Carlton Tea Rooms after the annual match at Hawera.

The First XV. is to be congratulated on being victorious in every college match played this year.

During Traffic Safety Week at the conclusion of the second term, the School cyclists were patrolled by officers of the Transport Department. Two officers were posted at the foot of the Eliot



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1947.

Back Row: P. M. McCaw, I. T. Jackson, G. P. Monaghan, I. S. Russell, D. D. Hooker.

Front Row: A. R. Reid, R. B. Reweti, J. R. Broughton, R. G. Dreadon (Head), H. B. Mitcalfe, D. M. Frank.

SCHOOL NOTES

Street hill, where they stopped offending cyclists and severely lectured them. A great deal was discovered about the general condition of bicycle brakes. We understand that one boy, when signalled to stop, ran on for over two blocks before he could pull up. Later, the School were shown two films on Road Safety and given a talk on the same subject in the Trades' Hall.

Late in the second term of this year, New Plymouth was paid a visit by Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery. His stay lasted only two hours and an official reception was arranged for him at the Criterion Hotel. The School was marched down to the corner of Eliot and Devon Streets to welcome him there. After the usual false alarms, the official cars arrived and drove slowly past the assembled ranks to the accompaniment of cheering. We were then dismissed and most of the boys hurried down to be present at the civic reception in the central part of the town. For us, the climax of the speeches came when the Field-Marshal asked that the next day be made a holiday for all Taranaki schools. This caused prolonged cheering until it was remembered that the next day was Saturday. The Field-Marshal, fortunately, was persistent and demanded Monday for us instead. This no doubt will be the main association in the younger boys' recollection of his visit.

The school play, "The Ivory Door," was performed at the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19th and 20th. On the first night the house was poor but on the second it was filled to capacity. The theme of the play was particularly suited to a school audience and the acting was of a fair standard.

At the end of the second term the school met in the hall to say goodbye to Mr. Delph, who was leaving to take up an appointment with the Auckland Education Board as Instructor in Agriculture in the North Auckland district. Mr. Delph joined the staff in May, 1936, and took charge of the Agriculture in the school. The many boys who passed through his hands during the eleven years he was here will have pleasant memories of his great personal charm, his good nature, his skill as a teacher, and his inexhaustible and often profound knowledge of very many subjects. He made many friends and we are sure that many Old Boys will join with us in wishing Mr. Delph a happy and successful future.

A feature of the school football during 1947 was the annual match for the Pease Cup. The boarders' team, which had two members of the First XV. standing on the sideline, was defeated convincingly by the day-boys who had only three First XV. players. The boarders were not amused when, after the match, one master asked them whether they wanted a loan.

Those sixth formers taking French were entertained at the Girls' High School by two excellent plays staged by the fifth and sixth form girls. It is rumoured that the boys privately confessed serious doubts as to whether they could do as well.

During a number of speeches given in the hall recently the audience was delighted and astonished to learn that Gabriel Read "increased the population of New Zealand by 10,000."

We extend our congratulations to J. A. Ross of 6BI, who broke the record for the senior quarter-mile. Ross had no one to pace him but had to run the whole distance alone. He broke the record of 54 1-5sec. previously held by J. D. McKay (1923) and F. C.

FOOTBALL

COLLEGE GAMES.

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

(Played at Hawera, July 5th.) Won 16—3.

The teams were:—

St. Patrick's.—A. Nankervis, M. Solia, L. Iwikau, H. O'Donnell, J. O'Neill, B. Iwikau, W. Pearce, L. Kissick, M. Wallace, P. Shires, B. Thompson, G. Deiderich, T. Sutcliffe, T. Muir, B. Kissick.

School.—J. Broughton, R. Dreadon, R. B. Reweti, L. Myers, M. McCaw, B. Novak, A. Reid, K. McKinley, I. Jackson, M. Tala, T. Grant, J. Ross, B. Mitcalfe, R. Carmichael, B. McMurray.

This game was played under ideal conditions, and at an unusually fast pace. School forwards dominated the scrums and rucks, while the taller and heavier St. Patrick's forwards controlled the line-outs. School forwards rucked hard, and enabled the backs to use their speed and score four good tries.

THE PLAY.

St. Pat.'s kicked off, and from the ruck all the School backs handled, and Dreadon broke through a tackle and centred, but St. Pat.'s cleared.

From a ruck a few minutes later, Reid broke away and passed to Novak, who scissored and sent in-field to McMurray. He sent the ball back to Reid, for all the backs to handle. Dreadon received the ball five yards from the corner and burst through to score. Broughton converted. (Score 5—0.)

After ten minutes' play, School hooked from a scrum on their own twenty-five. The ball went straight out to Dreadon, who, swerving inside the opposite wing and covering defenders, sprinted down the centre of the field to score beside the posts. Broughton converted. (Score 10—0.)

St. Pat.'s attacked strongly, and just failed with three penalties. St. Pat.'s backs were well on the attack by half-time, but could not penetrate School's defence.

Soon after the interval, L. Iwikau cut through, drew the full-back, and St. Pat.'s would have scored if the wing had not dropped a pass.

School attacked on the blind side, but St. Pat.'s regained lost ground with a penalty kick. Then, after a series of scrums under School's posts, B. Iwikau kicked a penalty. (Score 10—3.)

School scored later when Reweti gained possession from a School back movement, ran outside of his opponent, and sent Dreadon over to score. The kick failed. (Score 13—3.)

Just before time, Novak received from a ruck and reverse-passed to Dreadon, who had come in from the wing. Dreadon raced through, fended off the full-back, and scored. Reweti missed with the kick. (Final score 16—3.)

FOOTBALL

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at Wanganui.) Won 9—8.

The teams were:—

Wanganui.—G. Reisterer, R. Cameron, M. Hanna, D. King, R. Short, P. Hunt, R. Beamish, C. Neville, P. Munro, D. Hassell, R. Tylee, B. Blennerhassett, B. Wilson, J. Higarty, R. Parr.

School.—J. Broughton, R. Dreadon, R. B. Reweti, D. Bathgate, M. McCaw, B. Novak, K. McKinley, I. Jackson, A. Reid, T. Grant, M. Tala, A. Hooper, B. McMurray, R. Carmichael, B. Mitcalfe.

Both sets of forwards were evenly matched, but Wanganui were faster in the loose play. School dominated the scrums and line-outs. Although School backs were well supplied with the ball, they appeared sluggish and lacked their usual speed in finishing off penetrative movements. The Wanganui back-line stood very shallow and smothered many of School's attacks in the five-eighths.

THE PLAY.

From the kick-off the play was ragged. Fifteen minutes after the start, Wanganui pressed hard with a series of dribbling rushes, and the ball was kicked over the line for Beamish to score. Hanna converted, making the score 0—5.

Soon after Broughton kicked a 35-yard penalty from in front. (Score 3—5.)

Two minutes later, the Wanganui backs left a gap for Reid to run from a ruck, draw the full-back and send in-field to McMurray, who scored near the posts. The kick missed. (Score 6—5.)

Later Wanganui took the lead when Hanna kicked a penalty. (Score 6—8.)

Just before half-time, School's backs made a series of attacks, but Wanganui's defence was good.

After the interval, Broughton came up to take part in a back-line movement, sprinted through a gap, and passed out to Reweti, who was tackled a foot from the line. Later, Broughton kicked another penalty for School. (Score 9—8.)

Wanganui penetrated deep into School's half with a loose forward rush, but failed to score.

Novak took a scissors pass from Reid and raced through with two supporting forwards, but did not completely draw the full-back and McMurray was caught with the ball.

A blind-side movement by Reid and Novak would have resulted in a score if Novak had not missed an awkwardly-bouncing ball.

The game ended with School ahead by one point.

FOOTBALL

v. TE AUTE COLLEGE.

(Played at McLean Park, Hastings.) Won 14—12.

The teams were:—

Te Aute.—Kaurauria, Winiera, Tukiri, Schuster, Carter, Daniels, Green, Taare, Manihera, Tatana, Ormond, Haira, Parkes, Potaka, Te Paa.

School.—Broughton, Myers, Reweti, Dreadon, Heale, Novak, Reid, McKinley, T. Grant, Tala, Jackson, Ross, McMurray, Carmichael, Mitcalfe.

The game was played on a typical Hawke's Bay day, and was a hard, even struggle which might easily have resulted in a draw. The hard tackling of the Te Aute team spoiled many attacks which looked like developing. The School backs overshadowed those of Te Aute, but the Te Aute forwards swept through many times in fine loose rushes, the only fault being that the player in possession often held on too long.

THE PLAY.

School attacked straight away, and Myers gained ground with a short dash.

Carter made a fine run for Te Aute, but was stopped by Broughton.

On School's twenty-five Reid and Novak scissor-passed and sent in-field to their forwards. Jackson, Ross and McMurray figured in a forward movement which reached the Te Aute twenty-five, but then Jackson was caught from behind.

Te Aute regained lost territory with a loose rush, and the ball was kicked clear for Potaka to pick it up, sidestep an opponent, and score. The kick missed. (Score 0—3.)

Five minutes later, from a scrum on Te Aute's twenty-five, Novak gained possession and reverse-passed to Dreadon who, although tackled by the Te Aute full-back, regained his feet, played the ball, and scored. The kick failed. (Half-time score 3—3.)

Soon after the interval Broughton kicked a penalty from 55 yards along the side-line. (Score 6—3.)

Soon after Broughton kicked another good penalty from a hard position. (Score 9—3.)

From a loose forward rush the ball went out to the Te Aute backs, but the attack was nipped in the bud when a player was caught in possession.

Te Aute maintained the pressure, and shortly afterwards their efforts were rewarded when Winiera scored. (Score 9—6.)

From a scrum on School's twenty-five, the ball was kicked by Te Aute on the blind side. Dreadon fielded the ball and set off up the side-line. After a close chase Dreadon scored under the posts, having run 75 yards. Broughton converted with an easy kick. (Score 14—6.)

FOOTBALL

School was now on the attack. Near the half-way line, Reid broke away on the blind side, but lack of support caused the movement to fail.

Broughton, coming into the five-eighths line, cut through a gap in the Te Aute defence and reached the full-back, but again there was no support, and the attack faded out.

School again pressed hard, and in one movement Dreadon was tackled just short of the line.

During the last ten minutes it was Te Aute's turn to attack, while School defended desperately. Play was very tense.

From a blind side break by Te Aute, the ball was in-passed to the forwards, who swept downfield. Then the ball was let out to Schuster, who scored for Te Aute. (Score 14—9.)

Later, Ormond broke through a ruck, dribbled the ball over the line, and scored. The kick missed, and the game ended with the score 14—12.

v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

(Played at Rugby Park, New Plymouth.) Won 5—0.

The teams were:—

Grammar.—P. Kofoed, R. Kirtlan, A. Middleton, R. Bryant, B. Connell, K. Clark, A. Trethewey, R. Inder, I. Searle, D. Scott, G. Cox, L. Carrick, D. Elliffe, I. McKenzie, R. Lane.

School.—J. Broughton, R. Dreadon, C. Julian, D. Bathgate, A. Reid, R. B. Reweti, R. Heale, M. Tala, J. Ross, A. Grant, T. Grant, I. Jackson, C. Croad, R. Carmichael, B. McMurray.

The game was played in brilliant sunshine as a curtain-raiser to the Auckland v. Taranaki game. The school holidays had brought about a month's rest from football, and this obviously affected the keenness and fitness of both teams. The game was very closely contested, and had many exciting moments, but was not up to the usual inter-school standard. Except during the last 15 minutes, there was nothing to choose between the two teams, but School were attacking at the finish and scored the winning try.

THE PLAY.

Mishandling by both sides nullified attacking movements. Soon after the start, School forwards broke away from near halfway, and Reid reverse-passed to Dreadon from a ruck on the line, but as Dreadon tried to score he was held.

The ball usually went straight along School's back-line to Dreadon, but cover-defence prevented further progress every time.

Inder broke away, but was stopped by Broughton. Both sides used their backs, but the tackling also was good, and no back-line movements got far.

Bryant attempted a penalty kick from almost on halfway, but the ball went outside the posts. Broughton missed a penalty from a similar position.

FOOTBALL

After the interval, Reid and Reweti broke through, but Reweti missed a difficult pass.

Broughton forced the ball after a loose rush by the Grammar forwards had carried it over School's line. Grammar were on top at this stage. A drop-kick at goal only just missed, and then Middleton almost scored in the corner.

Then School attacked strongly and carried the game back into Grammar's half. One drop-kick by Reid fell short, and another passed outside the posts.

Dreadon went for the corner, but was tackled, so passed out to Reid, who went over the line in the corner, but unfortunately the whistle had gone for a knock-on further back.

Five minutes before time, Broughton made an unsuccessful effort at a penalty kick from the side-line. A Grammar player fumbled the ball as he tried to field it, and Tala, who had followed up fast, picked it up and dived over to score. Broughton converted, making the score 5—0.

School forwards made a short passing rush, but before the movement could develop, time was up, and School had won its last college game of the season.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS (PEASE CUP).

(Played on Rugby Park.)

The teams were:—

Day Boys.—Russell, Monaghan, Broughton, Penwarden, Crofskey, McKay, Jamieson, Brown, Mitchell, Cameron, Veale, McKinley, Liardet, Croad, Gunderson.

Boarders.—Wynyard, Dreadon, Julian, Bathgate, Reweti, Heale, Reid, Tala, Ross, T. Grant, Hooper, Jackson, Patterson, Carmichael, McMurray.

By winning the match, the Day Boy team caused a big surprise, as they had only three of the First Fifteen playing for them. The match was played at Rugby Park and a collection taken up for the Memorial Fund.

THE PLAY.

Soon after the start of the game, Broughton gave the Day Boys the lead by kicking an easy penalty. (Score 3—0.)

For a while, handling on both sides was poor, but soon the Day Boys began to improve.

Following a series of forward rushes which brought the play near the Boarders' line, Croad dived over to score near the posts. Broughton converted from an easy position. (Score 8—0.)

The Boarders' team were unlucky to lose Dreadon early in the game owing to an injury. He was replaced by Myers.

Early in the second half Boarders infringed and Broughton kicked another penalty. (Score 11—0.)

Boarders scored their only try just before time, when Bathgate gained possession from a blind-side movement and crossed in the corner. The kick missed. (Final score 11—3.)



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1947.

Back Row: J. R. Broughton, B. J. Murray, T. C. H. Grant, R. G. Dreadon, A. B. Hooper, A. M. Grant, J. A. Ross, R. R. Julian, K. E. W. McKinlay.

Middle Row: M. Tala, H. P. B. Mitcalfe, P. M. McCaw, A. R. Reid (Capt.), I. T. Jackson (Vice-Capt.), R. S. Carmichael, L. Myers, D. T. Bathgate.

Front Row: C. E. Croad, B. J. Novak, R. B. Reweti, R. R. Heale.

CRICKET**COMPETITION GAMES (FIRST JUNIOR).**

- v. Tukapa "B": Won 9—3. Tries: Broughton, Novak; penalty by Broughton.
 - v. Tukapa "A": Lost 13—20. Tries: Tala, Dreadon; penalty by Novak.
 - v. United: Lost 3—9. Tries: Dreadon.
 - v. Urenui: Won by default.
 - v. Clifton: Drew 0—0.
 - v. Star: Won 13—9. Tries: Dreadon (2), Carmichael.
 - v. Old Boys: Won 30—0. Tries: Dreadon (5), Reweti, McKinley, Myers.
 - v. Tukapa "B": Won 41—11. Tries: Dreadon (6), Myers (2), Reid, McCaw.
 - v. Tukapa "A": Drew 8—8. Tries: Novak, Dreadon.
 - v. United: Drew 17—17. Tries: Dreadon (2); three penalties by Broughton.
 - v. Star: Lost 6—11. Tries: Tala; penalty by Broughton.
 - v. Old Boys: Won 25—0. Tries: Bathgate (2), Reid (2), Croad, Myers; penalty by Broughton.
- Points for: 165. Points against: 88. Won 6; Lost 3; Drew 3.

HOUSE FOOTBALL.

The Open A grade knock-out competition was held in the third term. The final between Pridham and Moyes resulted in Pridham winning the competition.

Results:—

First Round.—Moyes defeated Carrington, 13—3; Pridham defeated Central, 11—0; West defeated East, 9—0.

Second Round.—Pridham defeated West, 17—0.

Third Round.—Pridham defeated Moyes, 12—6.

CRICKET.**THE FIRST XI.**

It was expected that this year's team would prove difficult to beat in their annual games against Nelson and Wanganui. Their batting was solid down to the last man, while the bowling was varied, but results fell below expectations, and in the Nelson match there was a stage when they faced defeat. This last was caused by a first innings lapse through the inability of the School batsmen to judge the pace of the fast Nelson bowlers. Fortunately, the XI. showed something of their true form in the second innings, and finished the match in a fairly strong position. Adverse weather ruined the Wanganui match, play being confined to one day during which a depressing drizzle put competent cricket out of the question. As a whole, the season was a happy one, the results satisfactory, and the trips enjoyable, while a strong foundation has been built for next year's team.

COLLEGE GAMES.

v. NELSON COLLEGE.

(Played at Nelson, December 14th and 16th, 1946. Result: Draw.)

This match was played in ideal weather. School won the toss, and elected to bat on a perfect wicket. Nelson's bowling was good, but the School batsmen, with the exception of McCaw, did not strike form, and were out for a moderate total.

An excellent partnership by Leggat and Ching exceeded School's total, but the other batsmen collapsed when they could have given Nelson a commanding lead. Nelson had a lead of 58 runs on the first innings.

After a poor start in its second innings, School began to improve, and Crowley and Lobb formed a partnership which put School in a sound position. Crowley was very unlucky in not reaching a century.

Nelson batted steadily, and were content to play out time.

SCHOOL.		Second Innings—	
First Innings—	1	st. Ching, b. Grant ..	6
Heale, l.b.w., b. Watson ..	36	st. Ching, b. Grant ..	23
McCaw, b. Searle ..	4	b. Leggat ..	16
Hawken, b. Watson ..	1	run out ..	80
Lobb, run out ..	21	hit wicket ..	90
Crowley, c. Loveridge, b. Grant ..	20	c. Ching, b. Leggat ..	29
Broughton, b. Leggat ..	5	c. Leggat, b. Watson ..	19
Worth, l.b.w., b. Leggat ..	5	l.b.w., b. Cramer-	
Shaw, c. Searle, b. Leggat ..	7	Roberts ..	4
Bottril, not out ..	0	b. Grant ..	6
Launder, b. Watson ..	1	not out ..	0
Crocker, b. Searle ..	12	Extras ..	16
Extras ..	—		—
Total ..	113	(for nine wickets)	289

Bowling Analysis.				Second Innings—				
First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Watson ..	16	9	28	3	17	5	36	—
Searle ..	16	5	16	2	18	—	102	3
Grant ..	9	—	37	1	17	1	53	3
Leggat ..	9	2	19	3	5	—	17	1
Cramer Roberts								

NELSON COLLEGE.		Second Innings—	
First Innings—	12	c. Worth, b.	
Moller, b. Worth ..	10	Broughton ..	26
Watson, b. Worth ..	51	c. Shaw, b. Crocker ..	0
Leggat, c. Hawken, b. McCaw ..	1	c. and b. McCaw ..	18
Searle, c. Lobb, b. Launder ..	62	c. Crocker, b. Bottril ..	8
Ching, c. Crocker, b. McCaw ..	1	not out ..	28
Loveridge, l.b.w., b. Crocker ..	2	not out ..	1
Thorpe, l.b.w., b. Crocker ..	3	Extras ..	18
Cramer Roberts, b. Launder ..	0		
Grant, b. Broughton ..	0		
Bellerby, c. Hawken, b. Broughton ..	0		
Houghton, not out ..	29		
Extras ..	—		
Total ..	171	(for four wickets)	99

CRICKET

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Broughton ..	17	4	37	2	12	5	16	1	
Bottril ..	6	1	6	—	3	2	1	1	
Worth ..	10	1	39	2	5	—	15	—	
Launder ..	12	5	29	2	4	2	11	—	
Crocker ..	5	—	20	2	7	1	12	1	
McCaw ..	3	—	11	2	5	1	13	1	
Crowley ..					4	—	13	—	

v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

(Played at Wanganui, March 27th, 1947. Result: Draw.)

A continuous drizzle held up the commencement of play on the first day. On the second day, the match was begun on a soaked wicket. Frequent light showers made conditions still more unpleasant and quite unsuitable for the playing of attractive cricket. Wanganui opened play on a sticky wicket and batted steadily. Reisterer played a patient innings, and Wotton gave a display of solid batting. The School bowlers stuck to their tasks, but the fieldsmen missed frequent chances. Collegiate declared at 170 for six wickets.

After the tea adjournment, School went in to bat, but after an hour of play the rain fell so heavily that stumps were drawn.

WANGANUI.	
First Innings—	
Hunt, c. Reid, b. Launder ..	2
Reisterer, c. and b. Shaw ..	61
Clayton, c. and b. O'Meagher ..	3
Kettle, c. Lobb, b. Launder ..	9
Wotton, c. and b. O'Meagher ..	50
Hanna, not out ..	7
Middleton, b. Broughton ..	21
Gow, not out ..	11
Extras ..	6
Total (six wickets dec.) ..	170

Bowling Analysis.				
First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Broughton ..	16	4	49	1
Launder ..	15	4	25	2
O'Meagher ..	17	4	38	2
Tala ..	7	3	10	—
Crocker ..	2	—	14	—
McCaw ..	2	—	9	—
Shaw ..	5	1	19	1

SCHOOL.	
First Innings—	
Heale, b. Wotton ..	0
McCaw, st. Monro, b. Robertshaw ..	21
Launder, b. Gow ..	8
Broughton, not out ..	13
Reid, not out ..	9
Extras ..	7
Total (three wickets) ..	58

CRICKET

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wotton ..	8	4	8	1
Kettle ..	6	1	15	0
Middleton ..	4	—	6	—
Gow ..	7	2	10	1
Robertshaw ..	6	2	9	1
Hunt ..	5	2	3	—

FIRST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

Name	Innings	Not Outs	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
Lobb, P. ..	18	2	80	396	24.750
Broughton, J. ..	14	4	31	246	24.600
Crowley, G. ..	10	0	90	244	24.400
McCaw, M. ..	19	4	86	313	20.866
Reid, A. ..	15	8	30	144	20.571
Heale, R. ..	18	4	69	240	17.142
Worth, P. ..	8	1	49	115	16.428
Shaw, R. ..	14	3	24	139	12.636
Tala, M. ..	6	3	18	35	11.666
McKay, R. ..	1	0	9	9	9.000
Launder, I. ..	17	5	36	106	8.333
Hawken, D. ..	11	2	16	64	7.111
Crocker, J. ..	14	2	26	73	6.083
Bottril, C. ..	7	2	9	29	5.800
Russell, I. ..	7	1	12	33	5.500
O'Meagher, T. ..	2	0	9	9	4.500
Sturtevant, J. ..	5	0	11	18	3.600
Playsted, P. ..	1	0	0	0	0.000

FIRST XI. BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Tala, M. ..	64	16	167	17	9.824
Crocker, J. ..	96	14	345	26	13.275
Bottril, C. ..	61	6	183	12	15.250
McCaw, M. ..	88	6	391	25	15.640
Broughton, J. ..	132	34	375	20	18.750
Shaw, W. ..	5	1	19	1	19.000
O'Meagher, T. ..	31	6	84	4	21.000
Worth, P. ..	54	10	168	8	21.000
Launder, I. ..	131	18	447	16	27.937
Heale, R. ..	6	—	32	1	32.000
Crowley, G. ..	26	1	96	2	48.000

THE SECOND XI.

The team this year was stronger than usual. Until O'Meagher was promoted to the First XI, it had probably the strongest bowling attack in the Senior B Competition. The batting of the team was fair, but there was one notable weakness—the reluctance of the batsmen to move down the wicket to slow bowling. Players were shown the Coaching Film in which Wallace plays slow bowling, and were advised to emulate his example. The team's most notable achievement was its victory over Kia Ora, hitherto unbeaten, and subsequently the winners of the Senior B Competition.

CRICKET

THE THIRD XI.

With so many boys keen to gain places in the coaching groups, attendances at practices have always been good and the standard of cricket attained has been very high. The team, playing in the Junior Competition, finished the season as runners--up, a fact which is very gratifying considering that, during the Christmas holidays, the team was only a scratch one.

With the standard so high, and with the majority of boys returning for at least two years, promise is shown of maintaining strong First and Second XI's in the future.

THE THIRD FORM GROUP.

The policy of the School with this group has been to catch the best players while young, so that they will have had adequate coaching by the time they reach the First XI. stage. That this policy has been worthwhile can be seen from the fact that of this year's First XI, ten players passed through the Third Form Group.

The season started with twenty-eight players, this large number being the result of the improved standard of Primary School cricket. The annual match played against the Primary School representative team resulted in a narrow win for School.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS.

(Played 6th March, 1947.)

This match, played in ideal weather and on an easy wicket, resulted in a draw, the Day Boys retaining the Birch Cup.

Boarders batted first, and after a good start, scored freely to compile 142 for nine wickets in two and a-half hours. Reid, using his foot-play well against the slow bowlers, was top scorer with 54 not out.

Day Boys opened their innings with slightly more than two hours to make the required runs. They found scoring difficult, however, and after the early dismissal of Broughton, who was out on an l.b.w. decision when 5, the Day Boys were forced to play for a draw. Chief interest in the closing stages was the excellent batting of Launder and Russell.

Details:—

Boarders.—Nine wickets for 142 (Reid 54 not out, Heale 22, Sturtevant 18, McCaw 14, Shaw 13; Broughton three for 32, Corkill three for 38, Crocker two for 38, Launder one for 19).

Day Boys.—Seven wickets for 109 (Launder 30 not out, Russell 19, Playsted 17, Corkill 15, O'Meagher 15; McCaw four for 27, Ramsden two for 17, Heale one for 12).

ATHLETIC NOTES

HOUSE CRICKET.

Senior Competition.—Bates Cup:

The Bates Cup matches were played in the first term. The results were as follows:—

Carrington defeated Pridham.

Central defeated East.

Moyes defeated Carrington.

West defeated Central.

The final between West and Moyes resulted in West winning the Bates Cup from Moyes by 117 runs.

Scores:—West: 156 for nine wickets (Broughton 42, Adams 22; Heale two for 28, Crawford two for 28). Moyes: 39 (Heale 10, Sturtevant 10; Broughton seven for 25, Crocker two for 3).

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

This year an additional grade was introduced into the Junior Competition, namely, the D Grade. Eighteen teams took part, and hard, close games were the result.

The winners were:—B Grade, Central; C Grade, East; D Grade, East.

There will be some innovations this season, and it is hoped that these will raise the standard of play in the School. First, the School has bought a copy of the Coaching Film which features prominent New Zealand cricketers and the Australians, Mailey and O'Reilly. The film, produced by the New Zealand Cricket Council, covers all phases of the game. The four cricket groups have already seen it four times and have received valuable help from it. An effort will be made to enable all players to see it during the season. Secondly, the House cricket pitches on Pukekura Park have been top-dressed. They should now play more truly. New matting has also been bought for use on the lower ground. Finally, an umpiring group has been formed. Already 12 names have been handed in. These boys will receive special instruction from the North Taranaki Umpires' Association. Next term they should be sufficiently qualified to handle the Bates Cup matches, and share in umpiring matches in general in the School.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

The Annual Sports were held 1st November in fine weather. Many parents, Old Boys and friends of the school were present and helped make the meeting a very successful one.

Congratulations are offered to J. Ross, who broke the record for the 440 yards championship event. He ran the distance in 54sec., breaking the previous record established in 1923 by 1-5 second. No other track records were broken. The field events were contested on Sports Day this year in order to cause increased interest in them. A. Hooper broke the record for the 12lb. shot put with a distance of 37ft. 3in. We congratulate him on his excellent effort.

STEEPLECHASE

We should like to thank the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic and Cycling Club for the loan of equipment and for providing special events in their Tuesday night sports for High School competitors. We are also grateful to Messrs. Lay, Sullivan and Dr. Thomson, who acted as judges for the sports.

Our thanks are also due to those people who gave their support to the meeting by sending in donations, all of which were greatly appreciated.

This year Mr. Archibald took over the administration of the Sports Committee. We thank him for the enthusiasm he has shown in this task and congratulate him and his Committee on the efficient way in which the sports were organised and conducted.

The Inter-House Sports for the Hansard Cup were held during the first term on the Gully ground. The result was a win for Moyes House with 27 points. Pridham were second and Central House third.

G. P. Monaghan.

STEEPLECHASE.

The annual steeplechase was held at the Ngamotu Golf Links on the 17th of October. A strong northerly wind accompanied by driving rain which started to fall halfway through the junior race made conditions most unfavourable. In spite of this, however, times were good, especially in the senior event where C. Keig ran a fine race from scratch to finish first. Once again we are fortunate in having the use of the links owing to the generosity of the Ngamotu Golf Club.

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

C. Keig (scr.), 13min. 49sec.	1
D. W. Allen (110sec.), 15min. 44sec.	2
J. L. Veale (40sec.), 14min. 36sec.	3
E. Hutchinson (40sec.), 14min. 59sec.	4
R. L. Meredith (10sec.), 14min. 42sec.	5
A. K. Bathgate (60sec.), 14min. 50sec.	6
M. J. Bedford (10sec.), 14min. 54sec.	7
D. McA. Brown (30sec.), 15min. 17sec.	8
I. J. Cole (30sec.), 15min. 20sec.	9
C. M. Mills (20sec.), 15min. 14sec.	10

Then followed: P. J. Cadman, P. M. McCaw, G. G. Boon, R. S. Carmichael, H. W. Cooke, W. R. Penwarden, E. F. Baigent, J. A. Ross, P. S. Cole.

Fastest Times:

C. Keig, 13min. 49sec.	1
J. L. Veale, 14min. 36sec.	2
R. L. Meredith, 14min. 42sec.	3
A. K. Bathgate, 14min. 50sec.	4
M. J. Bedford, 14min. 54sec.	5
P. M. McCaw, 14min. 56sec.	6
E. Hutchinson, 14min. 59sec.	7
J. A. Ross, 15min. 7sec.	8
G. G. Boon, 15min. 10sec.	9
R. S. Carmichael, 15min. 13sec.	10

STEEPLECHASE

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

C. J. Ross (60sec.), 13min. 8 2-5sec.	1
B. H. Milne (40sec.), 13min. 5sec.	2
R. S. Ford (70sec.), 13min. 37sec.	3
D. C. Deare (60sec.), 13min. 31sec.	4
K. R. Paterson (60sec.), 13min. 31 1-5sec.	5
J. K. Wilton (80sec.), 13min. 55sec.	6
A. C. Gaskell (50sec.), 13min. 33sec.	7
A. F. Atkinson (20sec.), 13min. 13sec.	8
B. D. Benton (60sec.), 13min. 56sec.	9
K. G. Moratti (70sec.), 14min. 10sec.	10

Then followed: M. W. Miller, H. C. Seamark, R. M. Cole, L. J. Andrews, J. R. MacMillan, K. P. Stockman, A. Whitehead, B. S. J. Harrold, I. L. Hewitt.

Fastest Times:

B. H. Milne, 13min. 5sec.	1
C. J. Ross, 13min. 8 2-5sec.	2
A. F. Atkinson, 13min. 13sec.	3
D. C. Deare, 13min. 31sec.	4
K. R. Paterson, 13min. 31 1-5sec.	5
A. C. Gaskell, 13min. 33sec.	6
R. S. Ford, 13min. 37sec.	7
J. K. Wilton, 13min. 55sec.	8
B. D. Benton, 13min. 56sec.	9
M. W. Miller, 14min. 4sec.	10

UNDER 14 YEARS STEEPLECHASE.

D. S. Baker (80sec.), 11min. 4 3-5sec.	1
J. McC. Carter (120sec.), 12min. 20sec.	2
S. A. Comber (50sec.), 11min. 16sec.	3
L. E. A. Paterson (140sec.), 12min. 48sec.	4
D. H. Brown (70sec.), 11min. 42sec.	5
P. G. Robertson (140sec.), 12min. 54sec.	6
M. Lawson (80sec.), 11min. 56sec.	7
R. J. Burkett (50sec.), 11min. 27sec.	8
R. D. Salt (scr.), 10min. 42sec.	9
J. L. Diprose (80sec.), 11min. 6sec.	10

Then followed: B. L. Smith, J. R. Brimblecombe, B. G. Flanagan, R. E. Black, M. Walter, J. B. Cameron, J. E. Gemmell, J. A. Ryan, R. S. C. Sears, W. T. Smith.

Fastest Times:

R. D. Salt, 10min. 42sec.	1
B. L. Smith, 10min. 47sec.	2
D. S. Baker, 11min. 4 3-5sec.	3
J. L. Diprose, 11min. 6sec.	4
M. Walter, 11min. 8sec.	5
D. J. Erceg, 11min. 16sec.	6
S. A. Comber, 11min. 16sec.	6
R. E. Black, 11min. 25sec.	8
R. J. Burkett, 11min. 27sec.	9
D. H. Brown, 11min. 42sec.	10

J. A. Ross.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS 1947.

EVENT.	WINNER.	SECOND.	THIRD.	TIME, HEIGHT, DISTANCE.	SCHOOL RECORD OR BEST PERFORMANCE.
75 Yards, Under 13	Bellringer, B.	Mataio, T.	Flanagan, B. G.	10sec.	
75 Yards, Under 14 Champ.	Smith, W. T.	Croxson, L. J.	Mitchell, M. J.	9 3-5sec.	8 1-5sec., N. H. Street, 1941.
75 Yards, Under 14 Cup	Mitchell, M. J.	Smith, W. T.	Croxson, L. J.	9 4-5sec.	
75 Yards, Under 12	Flanagan, B. G.	Brimblecombe, J.	Morby, C. R.	10 2-5sec.	
(a) 100 Yards, Junior Cup	Roxburgh, A. A.	Croad, C. E.	Jacks, W. G.	11sec.	
100 Yards, Junior Champ.	Croad, C. E.	Greensill, O. A. M.	Pool, R. G.	11 1-5sec.	10 3-5sec., { C. C. Kjestrup, 1937. W. J. P. Mitchell, 1946.
100 Yards, Senior Cup	Grut, H. d'A.	Monaghan, G. P.	Saxby, P. D.	11sec.	10 2-5sec. { R. Watson, 1927. W. P. Revell, 1943.
100 Yards, Senior Champ.	Dreadon, R. G.	Shrimpton, L. B.	James, L. K.	10 4-5sec.	
100 Yards, Under 15	Underwood, W. J.	Roxburgh, A. A.	Townsend, A. C.	11 4-5sec.	
100 Yards, Under 14 Cup	Smith, W. T.	Mitchell, M. J.	Croxson, L. J.	12sec.	
100 Yards, Under 14 Champ.	Smith, W. T.	Croxson, L. J.	Mitchell, M. J.		11 3-5sec., A. R. Bothamley, 1916.
100 Yards, Under 12	Flanagan, B. G.	Patterson, L. E.	Brimblecombe, J.	13 2-5sec.	
(b) 100 Yards, Old Boys' Race	Donald, J.	Dorgan, J.	Taylor, K.	10 3-5sec.	
(c) 220 Yards, Senior Cup	Saxby, P. D.	Grut, H. d'A.	Monaghan, G. P.	25sec.	
220 Yards, Senior Champ.	Dreadon, R. G.	Shrimpton, L. B.	James, L. K.	25sec.	24 4-5sec., R. G. Dreadon, 1946.
220 Yards, Junior Cup	Roxburgh, A. A.	Alsweiler, M. N.	Luxton, C. G.	26 4-5sec.	
220 Yards, Junior Champ.	Croad, C. E.	Pool, R. G.	Alsweiler, M. N.	25 4-5sec.	25 2-5sec., W. J. P. Mitchell, 1946.
220 Yards, Under 14 Cup	Smith, W. T.	Mitchell, M. J.	Croxson, L. J.	30sec.	
220 Yards, Under 14 Champ.	Smith, W. T.	Mitchell, M. J.	Croxson, L. J.	29sec.	26 2-5sec., M. P. Tamati, 1934.
(d) 440 Yards, Senior Cup	Ross, J. A.	Dreadon, R. G.		54sec.	54sec., J. A. Ross, 1947.
440 Yards, Senior Handicap	Redmond, J. P.	Beach, N. B.	Hazlett, D. A.	55 1-5sec.	
(e) 440 Yards, Junior Cup	Croad, C. E.	MacMillan, J. R.	Alsweiler, M. N.	57sec.	56 3-5sec., N. H. Street, 1943.
(f) 880 Yards, Senior Cup	Ross, J. A.	James, L. K.		2min. 13 3-5sec.	2min. 7 1-5sec., R. J. Bell, 1940.
880 Yards, Junior Handicap	Walker, B. A.	Williamson, D. A.		2min. 16 2-5sec.	
(g) 880 Yards, Junior Cup	MacMillan, J. R.	Alsweiler, M. N.	Robinson, C. N.	2min. 26sec.	2min. 18 3-5sec., R. W. Wilson, 1931.
(h) One Mile, Senior	Keig, C.	Veale, J. L.	Mills, C. M.	4min. 57 3-5sec.	4min. 50sec., F. P. Ulenberg, 1934.
(i) One Mile, Junior	Weston, C. J.	Milne, B. H.			5min. 8sec., M. F. Craig, 1945.
(j) 120 Yds. Hurdles, Senior Cup	Ross, J. A.	Ellis, B. A.	Wynyard, T. B.	17sec.	
120 Yards Hurdles, Senior Champ.	Dreadon, R. G.	Ross, J. A.		16 2-5sec.	15 3-5sec., M. O. Ekdahl, 1935.
(k) 120 Yards Hurdles, Junior Cup	MacMillan, J. R.	Underwood, W. J.	Sturmey, B. J.	18sec.	
120 Yards Hurdles, Junior Champ.	MacMillan, J. R.	Pool, R. G.	Sturmey, B. J.	17 4-5sec.	17sec., R. I. Brown, 1940.
Inter-House Relay Race	Pridham	West	Carrington	2min. 14 1-5sec.	
(l) 440 Yards, Junior Handicap	Milne, B. H.	Walker, B. A.	Roxburgh, A. A.	59 1-5sec.	
880 Yards, Senior Handicap	Keig, C.	Redmond, J. P.	Wild, L. J.	2min. 10 4-5sec.	

FIELD EVENTS.

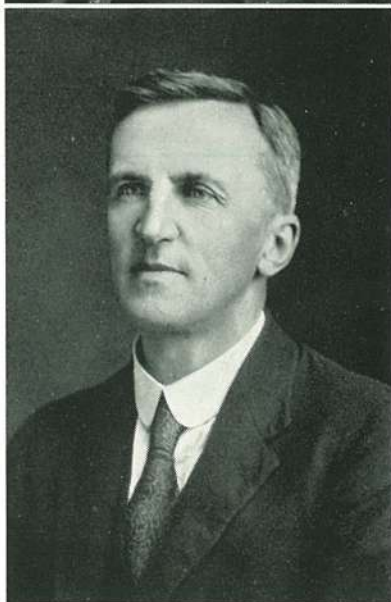
Event.	Winner.	Second.	Third.	Distance.	Records.
Shot Put (12lb.)	Hooper, A. B.	Tala, M.	Hutchings, D.	37ft. 3in.	16lb.: 38ft. 5in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937. 12lb.: 37ft. 3in., A. B. Hooper, 1947.
Discus	Dreadon, R. G.	Hutchings, D.	Tala, M.	97ft. 5in.	Men's: 92ft. 2in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937. Youth's: 105ft. 1in., A. F. Hutchings, 1945.
Hop, Step and Jump	Jackson, I. T.	Simpson, D. F.	Dobson, K. J.	40ft. 2in.	42ft., W. P. Revell, 1942.
High Jump, Senior	Dreadon, R. G.	McCaw, P. M.	Ross, J. A.	5ft. 1in.	5ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., J. C. Gordon, 1929.
Long Jump, Senior	Jackson, I. T.	Dreadon, R. G.	James, L. K.	19ft. 4in.	21ft. 8in., A. G. McIntyre, 1937.
(m) Long Jump, Junior	Croad, C. E.	Wilson, M. W.	Robinson, C. N.	18ft. 9in.	20ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., C. C. Kjestrup, 1937.
(n) High Jump, Junior	MacMillan, J. R.	Croad, C. E.	Atkinson, A. F.	4ft. 9in.	5ft., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., A. A. Keller, 1932.

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

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS—

Senior:	R. G. DREADON	1;	J. A. ROSS	2.
Junior:	McMILLAN	1;	R. POOL	2.
	CROAD	1;	L. J. CROXSON	2.
Under 14:	W. T. SMITH	1;		

MEMBERS OF STAFF RETIRED AFTER LONG SERVICE



Mr. J. D. ROULSTON, 1921-45.
Mr. H. H. SKELTON, 1915-44.

Mr. A. W. DIPROSE, 1914-47.
Mr. A. G. JOHNSON, 1923-44.

W. H. MOYES, C.M.G.

The School was delighted to read in the Birthday Honours List, published on June 12th, that His Majesty had graciously bestowed the decoration of the Companion of St. Michael and St. George upon Mr. W. H. Moyes. Throughout the Dominion, too, Old Boys will have read the news with the utmost pride and satisfaction. Mr. Moyes retired from the Headmastership of the School in the midst of the war, at a time when decorations were confined almost entirely to men of the fighting services. His contribution to the cause of education, however, had not been forgotten by the highest authorities, and the award of this honour is a public recognition of the great work Mr. Moyes performed in raising New Plymouth High School from a small and purely local school to one of the greatest educational institutions of the Dominion. From 1912 until 1943 he laboured with vision, energy and understanding to build up a great school. How well he succeeded is well known, not only to the boys who passed through his hands but also to the people of the whole of the Dominion. His service to the community was confined not only to his work in his School. There was hardly a cultural society or a sporting body in New Plymouth in which at one time or another he did not take a leading part. He was the "good" citizen in every sense of the word. At the School's Jubilee it was said of him: "He has been many things, a scholar, an athlete and a man, but he has been above all the master builder." This is true not only in the material sense in that with extraordinary foresight and determination he built those buildings which we call "The School," but also true in that he built for his pupils a tradition of honesty, devotion to duty, manliness and hard work that will stand them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

The Headmaster, staff and boys all sent congratulatory messages to Mr. Moyes on this great occasion. His reply to the Head Boy of the School is typical of the man:

"I fully realise that although His Majesty has awarded the honour to me personally, it is really intended as a recognition of the work done by the School as a whole, and by the Masters and the boys who have striven so earnestly to make it what it is to-day."

It is the sincere wish of the School that he may long be spared to enjoy the fruits of his labours and the decoration so worthily bestowed upon him.

MR. A. W. DIPROSE.

Service to the School of unusually long duration terminated in September of this year, when Mr. A. W. Diprose, because of ill-health, resigned from the staff.

Mr. Diprose was educated at the Auckland Grammar School where he held a Scholarship. Later he spent two years at the Training College and, at the same time, completed his degree at the University College. He then taught for a short period at a country school near Whangarei and in 1914, at Easter, came to join the staff of this School as a resident master. In that year the staff consisted of only eight assistants and the buildings were the old wooden block later destroyed by fire. In 1916 he resigned to join the staff of Wellington College which he left upon volunteering for service in World War I. He fought in France and was seriously wounded.

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In 1919 he rejoined this School as a day master and, in due time, he became senior mathematics master, head of that department and eventually, upon the retirement of Mr. A. G. Johnson, the first assistant. Many hundreds, possibly thousands, of boys will remember his logical methods and his rigid insistence on accuracy and correct presentation of material. Many more will recall his organisation of the Sports Meetings in which he seemed able to foresee every conceivable contingency. All Old Boys will remember waiting at his Stationery Room, but few will know what a valuable contribution to School finance came from his years of patient work therein.

But he did more than these things, for his activities at one time or another, embraced every aspect of school life. Above all, his sterling character and inspiring example manifested themselves in the creation and preservation of that indefinable atmosphere that we call school spirit. None will doubt that, in the record of those long years a painstaking work in which he was associated with Mr. Moyes in the moulding of the School, his part must take no small place.

He takes with him the affection and esteem of all past and present members of the School, who unite in wishing him a speedy restoration to good health and all that happiness in leisure which comes from a life spent largely in the service of others.

PREPARATORY NOTES.

At the end of last year fourteen boys left the preparatory and went into the Upper School. This left fourteen old hands in the department. Sixteen new boys entered making a grand total of thirty boys. Twenty-one are boarders and nine are day boys.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To Mila for winning the school Under Fourteen Championship and the 100 yards open at the North Taranaki Primary School Swimming Sports.

To Roxburgh for winning the Prep. Swimming Championship and also coming second in the 100 yards open at the North Taranaki Primary School Swimming.

To B. Candy, I. Brightwell, P. Hopewell and R. Brimblecombe for winning their various weights in the boxing championships.

Our football team played three house matches; winning against Pridham, drawing with Carrington and losing to East.

It is rather remarkable that in three games we obtained all results possible in a game of football.

Everybody worked very hard on Gala Day and we were successful in handing over £40 to the Old Boys' Memorial Fund.

Throughout the year we made various collections for different objects. These included funds for: Old Boys' Memorial, Rugby Queen Carnival, Plunket Society, C.O.R.S.O., Returned Soldiers' Association, and the Red Cross.

One of the new members in the Prep. succeeded in giving us a fright with his cap pistol. He evidently was playing with it underneath his desk but dreaming of gangsters and cowboys he forgot himself and discharged a cap.

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Another interesting happening was the appearance of fireworks in the New Plymouth shops. Both boarders and day boys have been buying and saving for the celebration of Guy Fawkes' Day, which for the younger ones will be the first occasion on which they have seen such things.

A pastime introduced to the house by two boys from a sheep farm is the old game of Knuckle Bones. This is proving very popular with many of the boys.

As the year draws to a close we would like to wish the boys who are leaving the Prep. a happy future and good luck. To those who are not leaving we wish a pleasant time here.

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CHAPEL NOTES.

Our services at 9.30 in St. Mary's Church have been held regularly every Sunday morning throughout the year. With two exceptions they have been conducted by Archdeacon Gavin and Mr. Hatherly.

We were seriously inconvenienced for several weeks during the first term when the electric power was cut off at 9.45. On dull days the church became very dark and we also had to sing without the organ accompaniment.

There has been a great improvement in the arrangements for the monthly Communion services held at the School. Through the generosity of the vestry of St. Mary's Church and also the Rev. H. T. N. Watt we now have a set of Communion furniture and appointments. The services are held in the Library which has a much more devotional atmosphere than the 6B1 room used last year. A small committee has been appointed to prepare the Library for the service and also to attend to such matters as recording the collections which go to the general Church funds. Archdeacon Gavin kindly comes up to conduct the services. R. K. White acts as server. The arrangement has been made for the second Sunday in each month. Day Boys who have been confirmed and who live near the School are welcome if they wish to attend.

Confirmation classes were taken each Monday afternoon during the first and second terms. The confirmation service was held in St. Mary's Church on Monday, July 14th, and the following boys were confirmed by the Bishop of Waikato: B. R. Briggs, P. R. Jury, L. T. Joyce, I. A. Bayly, M. N. Krutz, J. Robinson, J. K. Bough, D. G. Baird, A. D. Brownlie, D. H. Brown, R. H. Calder, P. W. H. Collier, J. B. Cameron, J. H. Crocker, N. V. Davies, M. G. Gow, E. N. Howcroft, M. J. Harkness, A. B. Hooper, A. T. Luxton, B. R. McCormick, R. K. McClellan, I. A. McGregor, M. W. Mellsop, J. B. Montgomerie, J. B. Moss, D. T. J. Maingay, C. C. Nicholls, G. F. Ramsden, P. W. Scott, J. Rawcliffe, A. J. Rickard, B. W. Sole, R. H. Steffenson, R. P. Stephenson, D. G. R. Sutcliffe, G. N. Taylor, F. P. Webster, M. Walter, J. A. Radford, G. R. Julian, C. J. Weston, J. S. Willis, J. C. Barrett, G. R. Byers, B. O. Houghton, P. S. C. Beamish, W. T. Marshall, P. T. Allen, A. D. Snodgrass, G. W. Ingram.

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During Sports week-end there was again a large number of parents at the School Service.

On Friday, August 1st, the Anglican boarders were privileged to hear a talk by Archdeacon Evans, who had recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday. He was given a most warm-hearted welcome to the School to which he had been such a good friend for nearly fifty years. A long period of spontaneous cheering and clapping broke out as he entered the room. His reminiscences, especially those of his school days in England, were extraordinarily interesting. Every boy present was greatly impressed by the magnificent record of his long ministry. At the conclusion he was given a birthday present of four tins of tobacco.

At our School service on November 8th we were deeply moved to learn of Archdeacon Evans's death. This announcement was followed by a prayer of thanksgiving to God for a life of such outstanding witness and service. The thoughts of many must have turned to the occasion, only three weeks previously, when he attended the School service. This was the last time that he was able to worship in the Church he loved so much. His presence at our service on this and on several other occasions was a great encouragement to us all.

On Sunday, September 28th, the Bishop of Tanganyika, the Rt. Rev. W. Wynn Jones, preached at the School service. He gave us a most interesting and inspiring account of the work of the Church among the natives of Africa. The Africans were now being rapidly Europeanised and were "on the march." It mattered greatly what course they would take and he as well as the other Tanganyika missionaries from Australasia were offering them the abundant life which true Christians enjoy.

The service on November 9th was conducted by the Rev. Mortimer Jones who has recently retired and settled in New Plymouth.

At the end of last year, on December 6th, we held our annual carol service. The carols sung were, God rest you merry, gentlemen; The First Nowell; Coventry Carol; As Joseph was a'walking; We Three Kings; O Come All Ye Faithful; Hark the Herald Angels Sing. At present we are practising for this year's Carol Service to be held on December 7th.

The standard of singing has been greatly improved by the use of the newly-acquired amplifier. The announcements, reading, prayers and addresses are also perfectly audible whereas before it was often a strain to hear. We should like to assure the donor, Mrs. Ridd, that her gift is much appreciated by all those who attend the School service.

P. M. McCaw.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

This year we have held very few meetings as the Presbyterian and Methodist classes have been continued regularly on Friday evenings. We thank the Rev. J. P. Miller and Archdeacon Gavin who gave us addresses during the first term.

Two successful dances were organised at the School, one on March 28th and the other on October 3rd. The profits amounting to £15 and £7/17/- were given to the Memorial Hall fund.

W. A. Sheat.

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SHOOTING NOTES.

This year a team was entered for the Earl Roberts Shield. This is a trophy awarded to the best Secondary School team in New Zealand. The final team was: R. G. Dreadon (captain), B. L. Cameron, W. G. Croll, J. L. Veale, A. M. Grant.

The team gained first place in Area 8 and third in the Central District.

Outstanding shooting was displayed by M. Wilson and A. Grant in the School Championship and the MacDiarmid Belt, which is awarded to the highest aggregate in the Searle and Kelly Cups.

The Searle Cup, won by M. Wilson, is shot at a range of 25 yards, with .303 rifles. Results were:—

	Application (50)	Rapid (50)	Total (100)
M. Wilson	47	48	95
A. Grant	46	46	92
R. Julian	47	45	92
S. Hong Lee	46	46	92

The Kelly Cup is shot at 200 yards and was won by A. Grant, who dropped only two points from a possible of 65. Results were:—

	Application (25)	Rapid (25)	Snap (15)	Total (65)
A. Grant	25	23	15	63
M. Wilson	23	23	15	61
D. F. Fleming	23	23	15	61

Thus the School Championship and MacDiarmid Belt was won by M. Wilson with a total of 156, closely followed by A. Grant, with a score of 155. The results were:—

	Searle Cup (100)	Kelly Cup (65)	Total (165)
M. Wilson	95	61	156
A. Grant	92	63	155
D. F. Fleming	85	61	146

The Lady Godley Senior Cup is awarded to the boy seventeen years or over, or an N.C.O., gaining the highest score in the annual class-firing with .303's. R. G. Frean displayed great accuracy and won the trophy by scoring a possible of 90. Results were:—R. G. Frean 90, B. L. Cameron 88, J. L. Veale 87.

The Lady Godley Junior Cup is for competition for those under seventeen at a range of 25 yards with .22 rifles. It was closely contested and ended in a draw between I. Oliver and R. Wilkinson, who remained equal on the count-back. Results (Possible 100): I. Oliver 97, R. Wilkinson 97.

The Hamblyn Cup (under seventeen) was shot at a range of 25 yards with .22 rifles. W. A. Broughton won by a narrow margin. Results (Possible 65): W. A. Broughton 60, G. Paul 59, M. R. B. McKenzie 59.

I. Oliver won the Loveday Cup (under 15) by a comfortable margin with a good display of shooting. Results (Possible 65): I. Oliver 62, N. J. Burke 56, R. J. Olsen 55.

The McLeod and Slade Cup (under 14) was won by D. H. Brown, who gave a creditable performance. Results (Possible 65): D. H. Brown 56, D. J. Erceg 53, R. A. Julian 51.

J. L. Veale.

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BOXING.

The boxing classes this year were held on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Attendance at the two classes was very good in the first term, about 100 boys taking lessons, but as usual, the number fell away when football commenced in the second term.

The championships were arranged for August 11th, 12th and 13th, with the finals on the evening of the 14th. However, as a large number of late entries were received, it was decided to start the preliminaries on Thursday, August 7th. The total number of entries was 169, one fewer than last year's. As the school roll has gone down, this figure is actually an improvement.

This year the standard of boxing throughout was very high, much better all round than last year, and the preliminaries saw some fast, even boxing, together with hard fighting. There were only two or three dull bouts. Instead of our usual weight system, the championships were contested on the New Zealand Junior Championship weight basis. The change caused considerable surprise and not a little consternation as preconceived ideas of probable opponents were rudely shattered.

There was a large crowd in the School Gymnasium to witness the finals. The New Plymouth Boxing Association's Cup for the most scientific boxer was won for the second time in succession by B. M. Brown. Before presenting the cup, Mr. V. S. Pruden congratulated the School on the highly efficient manner in which the tournament was conducted, in keeping with the School's best sporting traditions.

Inter-house competition for the Wallace Shield resulted in a clear win for Moyes, with a total of 112 points. Then followed Carrington with 51 points, Pridham with 47 points, Niger with 37 points, Central with 28 points, East with 15 points, West with 8 points, and Country with 3 points.

Our thanks are due to Dr. Church for once more refereeing, and also to Mr. V. S. Pruden and Mr. A. Clarke, who kindly consented to act as judges. We are also indebted to those doctors who gave up their valuable time to examine the entrants.

The results of the championships, in order fought, were as follows:—

Prep. Heavyweight.—B. Candy defeated Reith on points in a fair bout. Candy was the more aggressive and led well. Both were a little wild with their blows at times.

Prep. Middleweight.—I. Brightwell beat M. Tere on points. This was an amusing and very entertaining bout, Brightwell counter-punched well against a stronger opponent.

Paperweight (School).—W. Broughton, 6st. 6lb., beat McClellan, 6st. 6lb., on points in a slower fight. Broughton did not get McClellan's measure until the last round, when his punches were more accurate.

Preparatory School Midget-weight.—In one of the brightest fights of the night, J. R. Brimblecombe defeated B. V. Beach on points. Brimblecombe's longer reach gave him an advantage, but Beach fought back gamely, and both were almost at a standstill.

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Preparatory School Lightweight.—P. Hopewell was too strong for J. R. Smith and punched solidly to take a clear points decision.

Welterweight.—R. R. Heale, 9st. 11lb., defeated D. W. Hebden, 9st. 5lb. Heale kept Hebden at long range, moving steadily and scoring well with a hooked left. Hebden possessed a strong right, but did not take advantage of his opportunities. The contest was solid but not spectacular.

Midgetweight.—M. Palmer, 5st. 11lb., beat B. Jack, 6st., on points. Although Palmer continually attempted to make the pace, Jack fought back all the way, and the pair staged some great rallies.

Flyweight.—P. Green, 7st. 2lb., won on points from C. Crawford, 6st. 13lb., in a keen and well-matched fight. Both were fit and fought all the way, Green showing a shade more skill in placing his blows.

Bantamweight.—A. Robertson, 7st. 12lb., defeated S. Pope, 7st. 12lb, the bout being stopped in the second round. Robertson was aggressive and punched too powerfully for Pope, who fought back gamely but was plainly exhausted.

Featherweight.—W. D. Gardiner, 8st. 8lb., beat R. McKay, 8st. 6lb., in a fast hard-hitting clash. From the start Gardiner constantly attacked, but using the ropes well, McKay countered beautifully to the head and had an early lead. Both were often momentarily stopped by solid punches. Gardiner gradually wore his opponent down and over-shadowed him in the last round.

Lightweight.—A. Atkinson, 8st. 12lb., defeated D. Brown 8st. 10lb. Atkinson boxed well against a more rugged opponent in a comparatively quiet bout. Except for one or two brief rallies Brown was not as aggressive as was expected, although he was handicapped by a thumb injury sustained during the fight.

Light-heavyweight.—B. McMurray, 11st. 6lb., defeated D. Hutchings, 11st. 6lb., in a bout characterised by hard, measured hitting. Hutchings used a powerful left to advantage early, but McMurray came back strongly to inflict heavy punishment. His more finished boxing earned him a close decision on points.

Middleweight.—R. Revell, 9st. 8lb., gained a points decision over G. Ramsden, 10st. 3lb. Revell's superior height and reach somewhat compensated for Ramsden's greater weight. There was little between them in a slower fight.

Cruiserweight.—B. M. Brown, 10st. 3lb., defeated M. W. Wilson, 10st. 4lb. The winner displayed good footwork and ringcraft in a bout of fairly hard punching. Brown punched well with both hands, but Wilson fought solidly in all rounds, and often scored well with his left. Though there was little between them, Brown never seemed to be at a loss.

Heavyweight.—I. J. Cole, 13st., won from M. Tala, 12st. 4lb., in the heavyweight bout for the senior championship. The fight was expected to be one of the best of the night, but did not come up to expectations. Nevertheless, it was brighter than that of last year. Tala was the more aggressive, boring in with both hands, contrary to his usual style, and concentrated much of his attack on the body. Cole exploited his longer reach and scored mainly with his left. Tala's open glove work nullified some of his attacks, and Cole gained a close points decision.

B. M. Brown.

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SOCCER NOTES.

After electing a committee, roll monitor and treasurer, and marking out the field, the new season opened. This year the majority of players were first and second year boys, with only two of last year's First XI. playing.

Country House fielded a team which has shown amazing progress since last year, under the leadership of B. Milne.

The First XI. played many non-competitive matches against senior teams and teams from visiting ships. The most important of these games was played against the cadets of the "Durham," which resulted in a win for the visitors. A School team was entered in a six-aside tournament which it won.

The team which played Mt. Albert Grammar School at New Plymouth was: R. Bowler, A. Hoben, B. Inch, F. Albrechtsen, D. Woodcock, A. Shewry, B. Briggs, B. Milne, R. Morwood, C. Rowe, F. Sheehan.

In this game the Mt. Albert attack had the advantage of experience combined with a sound defence. For School Briggs as centre-forward compensated for his lack of weight and speed by playing a willing game. The inside forwards, Milne and Morwood, each played a steady game. Although they carried the ball well into the Mt. Albert defence on numerous occasions their inaccurate shooting lost many advantages.

The wingers, Rowe and Sheehan, lacked speed and ball control on the day. F. Albrechtsen played a solid game at centre-half, backing up both on attack and defence. It was largely because of his efforts, together with those of Inch and Hoben, that the play was so even. Shewry and Woodcock, judging from their performances to date, should be invaluable players next year. Hoben at right full-back used his weight to advantage but was too slow on his feet for the fast attack. Inch at left full-back combined with Hoben to form a sound defence. Bowler, as goalie, played a commendable game. He showed great promise for his first season.

We hope that in the future the standard of play of the First XI. will improve as more players get experience.

BADMINTON.

The School club enjoyed a most successful season. In spite of the high price of shuttles and the fact that the club bought four new rackets, it concluded the season in a financially sound position.

The championships were held early in the third term. There was a record number of entries and this resulted in many close and exciting games. The standard of play was higher than usual and it was pleasing to see the initiative shown by some of the younger players.

The results of the championships were:—

Junior Singles (Isaacs' Cup): P. Huggins defeated R. Stevenson 15-12, 15-8.

Junior Doubles: Bramwell and Roundtree defeated P. Huggins and R. Stevenson 15-10, 15-5.

Intermediate Singles: H. Cameron defeated M. Harkness 15-13, 15-9.



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Back Row: B. J. O'Meagher, R. W. Shaw, P. A. Worth, P. B. Lobb, P. M. McCaw, R. R. Heale.
Middle Row: R. I. Launder, D. R. Hawken, G. M. Crowley (Capt.), J. Broughton, C. G. Bottrill.
Front Row: J. H. Crocker, A. R. Reid.

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Intermediate Doubles: H. Cameron and M. Harkness defeated H. Wright and Johansen 15-13 15-7.

Senior Singles (Cook and Lister Cup): Semi-finals: K. Dobson defeated P. Lobb 12-15, 15-14, 15-4; P. M. McCaw defeated C. B. Candy 14-15, 15-2, 15-3. Final: P. M. McCaw defeated K. Dobson 21-14, 21-8.

Senior Doubles: P. M. McCaw and B. Candy defeated K. Dobson and W. Shaw 21-17, 21-13.

C. B. Candy.

LIBRARY NOTES.

At the beginning of this year Mr. Bottrill relinquished his work as master in charge of the library on account of his appointment as first assistant. During the eleven years of his librarianship he has seen the institution develop in a remarkable way. The school thank him for all he has done for the library, especially during the difficult period of 1938 when the present building was opened. At this time he even included in his duties the making of several pieces of most useful library furniture.

Last term an attempt was made to solve the problem of untidy magazines by getting hard covers. These have proved quite successful although some will have to be remade since the magazines have changed in size. We hope next year to acquire a rack cabinet for the magazines. This will enable us to make use of one more table for reading.

The magazines obtained at present are: "Punch," "Illustrated London News," "Pix," "N.Z. Listener," "B.B.C. Listener," "Reader's Digest," "White's Aviation," "Saturday Evening Post," "Life," "Picture Post," "Popular Mechanics," "Auckland Weekly," "Free Lance," "Forest and Bird," "Student," "Church and Community," "Student's Digest," "Journal of Agriculture," "N.Z. Motor World," "Sea Cadet," "John O'London's Weekly." We received over seventy magazines from other schools.

With the improved circulation of papers from Auckland and Wellington, we decided to take once again the "N.Z. Herald" and also the "Dominion." Copies of the four daily newspapers are being kept for two weeks in files placed under the reading racks.

As good books are again available in New Zealand, several hundred have been acquired this year. A special attempt has been made to fill up the Fine Arts, Careers, Current Events and Games sections which have always been on the small side.

An innovation this year has been the appointment of day boy sixth formers to supervise in the library during lunch hours. The discipline during this period has been noticeably improved.

The issuing of fiction and travel books for home reading, begun last year, has been continued. The number of boys taking advantage of this lending system is steadily increasing.

As usual we have to thank many parents, Old Boys, and friends for donations of books. Those who have made presentations during the year are: Mrs. W. Nicholson, Miss I. Skinner, Mr. P. A. Worth, M. W. Mellsop, Mr. B. E. Whitcombe, Mr. J. Corrigan, Mr. A. H. Avery, Mr. G. G. E. Low, Form 5G1 (1946), Mr. D. B. Shaw, Miss V. Ross, Mr. Veale, Mr. J. S. Hatherly and Mr. B. H. Barnitt. A gift of £5 was received at the beginning of the year from the Headmasters' Conference held here during the Christmas holidays.

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The shelves have been labelled as a temporary measure until the Dewey System is in operation next year. We are grateful to Mr. Harris for his help in reclassifying the books according to this system.

To cope with the expansion of the library a new bay is being made. This will be placed against the northern wall of the library.

J. Osborne.

CLASS SET LIBRARY.

This year the re-cataloguing of the books has been completed. At present there are nearly 7,000 books in the library and this has necessitated their removal to a small classroom. The books were then arranged in three bays; one for drama, one for novels, and one for text books.

Not only novels have been acquired for the library, but also text books for the engineering and agricultural forms, and some series for the general use of the school.

These include sets: "Diesel Engines," "Examples in Engineering Drawing," "Mechanics," "Introduction to Forestry," "Wool," "Grasslands of New Zealand" and "Vegetable Growing." Two series of books have been acquired to establish a sports section. They are: "How to Play Cricket" and "Rugby Football."

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. To obtain books from the library merely ask your class librarian and he will get them for you.

B. A. Ellis.

DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES.

In the second term the club presented, for two nights "The Ivory Door," a humorous satire on credulity by A. A. Milne. The portrayal of the feminine roles by girls from the Girls' High School undoubtedly contributed greatly to the success of the performance.

The cast were:

King Hilary	Prologue.	Wynne Croll
Prince Perivale		Laurence Croxson

King Perivale	The Play.	John Michaels
Brand (his body-servant)		Wynne Croll
Anna		Rae Sanderson
Thora		Margaret Kirk
The Chancellor		Don Hooker
Jessica		Ngaire Davies
Anton		Rod McCallum
Old Beppo		William Sheat
Simeon		Jack Bertrand
Count Rollo		Don McCallum
The Mummer		John Veale
Titus (Soldiers of the		Nigel MacLeod
Carlo Guard).		Barry Mitcalfe
Bruno (Captain of the Guard)		William Fyson
Princess Lillia		Irene Raynor

A Glimpse Into the Future.

The King	Kevin Simpson
The Prince	Dennis Brown

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Much of the effect of the play depended on the incidental music played by the school orchestra and specially composed and conducted by Mr. Pruden. The overture played was "Poet and Peasant" by Suppe.

We have many people to thank for giving their time to make the play a success, especially Mrs. Church and her assistants who attended to the costuming.

"The Tragedy of Doctor Faustus," by Christopher Marlowe, was produced at the Sports' Night Concert on the second of November, 1946.

J. R. Michaels.

A CRITICISM OF THE ANNUAL PLAY.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, August the 19th. and 20th., the Dramatic Club presented the annual play for 1947, "The Ivory Door," by A. A. Milne. On the first night of the performance the Opera House was not filled, but on the second night the play was presented before a full house. The standard of acting was slightly higher than in previous years.

The play itself, typical of the style of A. A. Milne, is a gentle satire on credulity. In the Prologue, Prince Perivale is being told a fable of the country by his father King Hilary. When Prince Perivale ascends to the throne he decides to flout the cherished beliefs of his subjects and go through the Ivory Door. He discovers that none of the terrors supposed to be behind the door is real. When he returns he discovers in addition that not even a king is stronger than legend or superstition.

In the production of this play, girls from the Girls' High School took several important parts. These feminine roles were very well played and undoubtedly helped the quality of the play.

As King Perivale, John Michaels suited the part and did extremely well. His intimate servant Brand, played by Wynne Croll, was cleverly portrayed and made an instant hit with the audience. W. Croll also took the part of King Hilary in the Prologue. His meeting with the stout nurse Anna (played by Rae Sanderson) pleased the crowd immensely. Rae Sanderson's breezy manner was ideal for her part.

Irene Raynor as the stately Princess Lillia played as though indeed a princess.

Don Hooker as the confident Chancellor, and Don McCallum as the dithering Count Rollo played their parts ably, while the Mummer (wandering player) was excellently acted by John Veale, and Bruno, the bumptious captain of the guard by William Fyson. Two soldiers of the guard, Titus and Carlo, played by Nigel Macleod and Barry Mitcalfe caused much amusement.

Four Citizens, Jessica, Anton, Old Beppo and Simeon were cleverly portrayed by Ngaire Davis, Rod McCallum, William Sheat and Jack Bertrand respectively, and the maid Thora was played by Margaret Kirk.

As Prince Perivale, Laurence Croxson was ideal. In the last scene, a glimpse into the future, the King, played by K. Simpson, and the Prince, Dennis Brown, ably brought to its conclusion a very fine presentation.

R. R. Julian and W. A. Lowrie.

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MUSIC NOTES.

The orchestra has practised regularly throughout the year. We performed at the School Play, "The Ivory Door," by A. A. Milne in the second term. The overture "Poet and Peasant," by Suppe, was presented at the beginning of the evening. Incidental music to the play, arranged and conducted by Mr. L. Pruden was played and contributed to the creation of a proper atmosphere. The orchestra performed at the Annual Sports Concert, the Breaking-up Ceremony and the Sports' Dinner. This year we have a better balance between strings and woodwind, but in the third term there was an unfortunate lack of brass. The Junior orchestra, under Miss E. L. Dowling's excellent direction, has practised throughout the year. This orchestra is very valuable as it trains the less experienced players who will strengthen the senior orchestra next year.

The following are the members of the 1947 Orchestra:—

First Violin: B. W. Major, G. R. Paul, W. K. Fyson, G. J. Saunders, J. D. Saunders.
Second Violins: W. G. Thompson, D. Deare, D. A. Powell, R. Brine, J. Diprose, B. G. Francis.
Cello: B. G. Coleman, D. Diprose.
Double Bass: N. V. Davies.
Flute: D. B. Barclay, E. R. Bate.
Clarinet: J. L. Veale.
Cornet: B. Boswell, J. G. Burrowes.
Drums: J. N. Gadd.
Piano: R. G. Freaan.

On Sports Night the Annual Concert was held in the gymnasium. The programme was of a very high standard and was a tribute to those responsible for the instruction in the school. Every item was a finished performance and proved immensely popular with the large audience. It is hoped that the high standard reached will be maintained in future years.

The programme was as follows:—

Part I.

Orchestra: "Three Waltzes" Schubert
Piano Solo: "Waltz in C Sharp Minor" Chopin
 K. Burton.
Choir: "In Derry Vale" (The Londonderry Air with Descant), Arranged Shaw
 Edward German
Violin Solo: "Saltanelle" G. Saunders.
Quartette: W. N. Sheat, D. D. Hooker, K. Simpson, J. L. Veale.
 (1) "Lovely Night" F. X. Chwatal
 (2) "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."
Pyramid Squad:
 R. G. Dreadon, R. R. Heale, L. Myers, R. S.
 Carmichael, A. T. Luxton, T. N. Macleod, H. d'A.
 Grut, D. Hitchcock, W. K. Fyson, D. M. Wilson.
Xylophone: (a) Reel Bruer
 (b) Rhythm J. N. Gadd.
Elocution: "Phonetic Punctuation" R. J. McCallum.

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Orchestra: "Melodies from Lohengrin" Wagner
Flute Solo: "The Gift" Harrington Young

D. B. Barclay.

Choir: "Nobody Knows De Trouble I See" Arr. Bantock

Part II.

Gym. Squad:

R. B. Rewiti, L. K. James, D. M. Brown, A. R. Reid,
 T. Wynyard.

Orchestra: "Poet and Peasant" Overture Suppe

Clarinet Solo: "Concertino" J. L. Veale. Tartini

Elocution: "Broadcasting" D. N. MaCallum.

Quartette: (1) "In Absence" Dudley Buck

(2) "Simple Simon" Macey, arr. Dicks

W. N. Sheat, D. D. Hooker, K. Simpson, J. L. Veale.

Cello Solo: (1) "Bagatelle" Mozart

(2) "Slow Air" B. G. Coleman.

Piano Solo: "Aragonaise" (Le Cid) Massenet

R. G. Freaan.

Orchestra: (a) "Hungarian Dance No. 5" Brahms

(b) "Sailor's Dance" Henry Purcell

Choir: "The Blue Danube" Strauss, arr. Hannenford

For the first time on record the School entered a choir in the Hawera Competitions held annually in the August holidays. They gained third place against the keen competition of eight secondary school choirs by singing "Nobody Knows De Trouble I See," arr. Bantock.

A small section of the choir combined with the Girls' High School choir in singing at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday, 12th. November for the Y.W.-Y.M.C.A. annual service. The anthem "Grant Us Thy Peace" was sung by the combined choir, in addition to the hymns.

A male quartette was formed this year consisting of the following: first tenor, W. N. Sheat; second tenor, D. D. Hooker; first bass, K. Simpson; second bass, J. L. Veale. Their performance at the Hawera Competitions where they sang "Old Mother Hubbard" brought them unusual popularity. They won the shield for the male quartette class, and were warmly commended by the judge. Since then they have performed at the Choral Society Concert, the Masters' Concert, Sports' Concert and at the crowning of the Rugby Queens. Each time they have been received with great enthusiasm and invariably were required to give encores. It is hoped that this popular branch of singing will be continued in future years.

In the third term a Masters' Concert was presented. Vocal or instrumental solos were given by Mrs. Slyfield, Mr. J. Hatherly, Mr. L. Pruden, Mr. V. Kerr and Mr. T. Sweeney. Mrs. Slyfield sang a duet with Mr. Ashworth, and Mr. Sweeney and John Veale also played a duet. Mr. Grundy again proved popular with his conjuring. The boys' quartette sang. A masters' vocal group consisting of Mr. Watson, Mr. F. Tett, Mr. V. Kerr, Mr. Brooker and Mr. Johnson performed very well.

Our congratulations are tendered to those boys who have passed music examinations during the year.

J. L. Veale.

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MOUNTAIN NOTES.

On Friday, February 14th, a meeting was held in Room 22. The following officers were elected: I. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer; B. McMurray, C. R. Peake, R. Archer, W. K. Fyson and D. Hutchings. At the conclusion of the election Mr. Hatherly gave a talk on the legends of the mountain as well as on several items of historical and geographical interest.

The club organised two mountain trips, one during the first term and the other during the last term. We were most fortunate in our choice of weekends as the climbing conditions were perfect.

On Sunday 30th March a record party of Club members, 56 in all, reached the summit in ideal weather conditions. The party cycled to the reserve on Saturday afternoon and spent the night at the Old House and the Cottage. Ten boys who could not be accommodated walked on by moonlight to Tahurangi Hut and spent the night there. The main body left the House at 5.30 a.m. on Sunday morning and were almost to the Tahurangi Hut when the sun rose directly behind Mt. Ruapehu. After a short rest the ascent was continued and the party had a splendid unbroken view in all directions, the South Island ranges being clearly visible.

On the descent the only mishap of the day occurred when a boy lost his balance on the scoria and suffered slight head injuries and abrasions. Two boys who had stayed at the Tahurangi Hut on account of mountain sickness rejoined the party on the descent. After another meal at the Old House, we walked down the main track to Rahiri Lodge where we picked up our bicycles. We reached the School late on Sunday afternoon, after an enjoyable weekend. Altogether the weather could not have been better and this was without doubt the best trip the club arranged during the year.

On Sunday, 16th November, a small party accompanied the Taranaki Alpine Club in a trip around to the other Houses. The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On Friday, July 4th two members of the Taranaki Alpine Club, Messrs A. Draper and D. Rawson gave a most interesting talk with lantern slides on various points of interest on the mountain and on rock climbing.

Several small parties made trips to the snow line during the winter term. Three school members of the Taranaki Alpine Club spent Field-Marshal Montgomery's holiday at the Tahurangi Hut. They spent an enjoyable three days' ski-ing. It is hoped that more boys would take advantage of the mountain and learn how to ski.

We wish to thank the Taranaki Alpine Club for the keen interest they have taken in us and the help they have given us. We appreciate too the assistance of Messrs A. Draper and D. Rawson who acted as guides for several school parties on trips. Our congratulations are also due to C. Ambury, an Old Boy, who won the New Zealand Ski Title.

I. Jackson.

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SWIMMING.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held in fine weather before a large attendance of parents, friends, and Old Boys. A very high standard was set by Ailao. He equalled two records: Revell's record for the 33 1-3 yards with a time of 17sec., and Moffat's record for the 50 yards, with a time of 28 1-5sec. Ailao has no racing dive, so that at next year's sports when he will be once more competing, these records should be broken. In the Junior Championship the title was closely contested between Hooper and Chapman, the former winning by three points. Mila, judging by his success in the under 14 Championship is a potential record-breaker. Despite the fine swimming seen on the day, the highlight of the sports was the Masters v. Boys Relay. The masters broke their marks, tried to corrupt the judges, used running dives and other illegal tactics, but the boys by dint of superb swimming, gained a well deserved win. Let that be a lesson.

For the last two years the standard of swimming has been exceptionally high. With the return of the Samoan boys to school next year, it will probably be even higher. This standard arises partly from the fact that a much wider interest is being taken in swimming from the third forms onward. During fine weather the baths are crowded, almost too much so. Any offers of coaching are accepted with alacrity. Boys from the school are members of the Fitzroy and Old Boys' Surf Clubs, and have competed successfully in outside sports. This greater interest being shown in swimming is quite as important as the improvement in the standard.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Senior.—Ailao, 18 points, 1; I. S. Russell, 9 points, 2; A. M. Grant, 8 points, 3.

Junior.—A. B. Hooper, 13 points, 1; E. H. Chapman, 10 points, 2; J. L. Veale, 2 points, 3.

Under 14 Years.—Mila, 15 points, 1; J. C. Partridge, 6 points, 2; L. G. Jensen, 5 points, 3.

Preparatory.—A. A. Roxburgh, 10 points, 1; D. J. Erceg, 6 points, 2; L. E. A. Patterson, 2 points, 3.

Senior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Ailao 1, A. M. Grant 2, G. A. Patterson 3. Time, 17sec.

50 Yards.—Ailao 1, A. M. Grant 2, I. S. Russell and G. A. Patterson equal 3. Time, 28 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—Ailao 1, I. S. Russell 2, A. M. Grant 3. Time, 1min. 7 1-5sec.

220 Yards.—I. S. Russell 1, Ailao 2, A. M. Grant 3. Time, 3min. 3 3-5sec.

Junior Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—A. B. Hooper 1, E. H. Chapman 2, J. L. Veale 3. Time, 19sec.

50 Yards.—A. B. Hooper 1, E. H. Chapman 2, P. W. Scott 3. Time, 31sec.

100 Yards.—E. H. Chapman 1, A. B. Hooper 2, J. L. Veale 3. Time, 1min. 11 1-5sec.

Under 14 Years Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—Mila 1, L. S. Jensen 2, J. C. Partridge 3. Time, 21sec.

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50 Yards.—Mila 1, L. S. Jensen and J. C. Partridge equal 2.

66 2-3 Yards.—Mila 1, J. C. Partridge 2, R. H. Steffensen 3.
Time, 48 2-5sec.

Preparatory Championship—

33 1-3 Yards.—A. A. Roxburgh 1, D. J. Erceg 2, L. E. A. Patterson 3.
Time, 21 3-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—A. A. Roxburgh 1, D. J. Erceg 2, L. E. A. Patterson 3.
Time, 56sec.

Diving Championship—

Senior.—A. M. Grant 1, T. N. MacLeod 2, B. A. Ellis 3.

Junior.—P. W. Scott 1, F. Albrechtson and A. H. Luxton equal 2.

Under 14.—J. C. Partridge 1, B. Rountree 2, D. J. Erceg 3.

Open Events—

33 1-3 Yards.—J. Powell and F. Waddingham equal 1, M. F. Craig 3. Time, 22 4-5sec.

50 Yards.—A. J. Miller 1, R. H. Jenkinson 2, T. Wynyard 3.
Time, 32sec.

50 Yards Backstroke.—L. J. Wild 1, R. L. Gardner 2, A. J. McWhannell 3. Time, 43 4-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—D. Brown and G. I. Ingram equal 1, R. L. Gardner 3. Time, 43 1-5sec.

Other Events—

50 Yards Country House.—W. E. Larking 1, W. Puke 2, R. Mitchell 3. Time, 36 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Country House.—R. Mayhead 1, W. E. Larking 2, J. Henderson 3. Time, 23 1-5sec.

25 Yards Learners' Race.—W. R. Wood 1, J. I. Hine 2. Time, 21 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys.—W. J. Underwood 1, P. Jensen 2, T. Maingay 3. Time, 23 3-5sec.

Day Boys v. Boarders Relay.—Day Boys 1. Time, 2min. 59sec.

Boys v. Masters Relay.—Boys 1.

Inter-Form Relay.—VG2 1, VG1 2, 4E1 3.

Inter-House Relay.—Central 1, Pridham 2, Moyes 3. Time, 1min. 20 2-5sec.

B. Mitcalfe.

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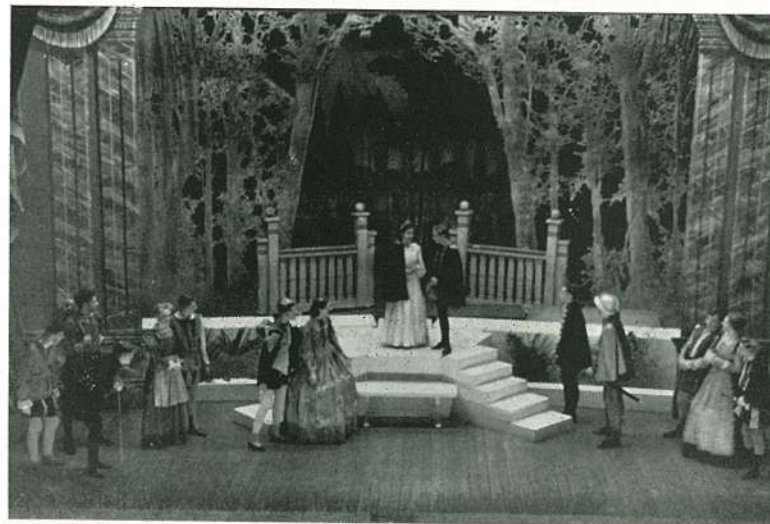
The examinations for the Royal Life-Saving Society's Awards are now held in the third term instead of the first as before.

The 1946 results are as follows: The total number of awards was 113, including 52 Intermediate Certificates, 46 Bronze Medallions eight bars to the Bronze Medallions, five Instructor's Certificates and two Awards of Merit.

The Smith and Easton Cup for the highest number of points in the Award of Merit examination was won by R. L. Gardner.

These results are not quite up to the standard of the previous year, but the School was placed ninth on the list of thirty-three schools competing for the Bamford Shield, which is awarded to the school gaining most awards during the year.

D. M. Liardet.



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DEBATING NOTES.

The Committee this year was very sorry to hear of the resignation through ill-health of Mr. A. J. Papps from the post of Chairman of the Debating Club, a position he has occupied since the Club's formation in 1936. The Club is deeply grateful to Mr. Papps for a long and faithful service and hopes that he will enjoy better health. His long service to the Club has been recorded in the minutes.

An impromptu speech evening was held in the Assembly Hall on March 29. Senior boys drew their subjects from a hat and juniors made a choice from a number of subjects written on a blackboard. In all twenty-two boys spoke and Mr. P. O. Veale, who presided, spoke at the conclusion on the value of impromptu speeches together with some remarks on the standard of speaking, which was high.

On April 26, the chairman, Mr. Veale, gave an address on public speaking, which was followed by a demonstration debate by seniors. Sheat and Simpson were opposed by Frank and Corkill on the subject "That universal compulsory military training in New Zealand is desirable." At the conclusion the chairman gave a useful criticism of the debate and the motion was lost on a show of hands.

The Debating Club appeared successfully at the Hawera Competitions in the August holidays. W. N. Sheat won the Impromptu Speech under 18, and K. Simpson and J. L. Veale were second equal. The prepared speech under 18 was won by J. L. Veale, with Simpson second. This is the first time on record that Boys' High School members have taken all places in Oratory Competitions at Hawera, and it is hoped that this record will be maintained.

During the first week of November the preliminaries of the inter-house debate were held. The teams were:—

Moyes: W. Sheat, M. Jamieson.

Pridham: K. Simpson, S. Hetherington.

Carrington: W. Lowrie, C. Peake.

Central: J. L. Veale, B. M. Brown.

West: I. Corkill, B. Corboy.

East: D. Frank, D. Diprose.

The subject was: "That America is destined to achieve world leadership." Moyes defeated Carrington and East defeated Pridham in the preliminaries, and Central defeated East in the semi-finals, leaving Central and Moyes to contest the finals.

We were again fortunate in having Mr. Moss to judge the final of the Junior Oratory and Inter-House debates, which were held in the Assembly Hall on November 11.

The Junior Oratory Prize, the L. M. Moss Cup, is given to the best prepared speech by a third or fourth former on a subject of his own choosing. The finalists were: Crawford, "George Washington"; Brown, "Civil Defences"; Calder, "General Gordon"; McCallum, "Beethoven."

Mr. Moss, awarding the cup to Crawford, said that his speech was the best he had heard for years. Second place was given to Brown, whose speech was so close to Crawford's in merit that Mr. Moss said that it was worthy of a special prize, which he generously donated.

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The final of the senior debate was between Moyes, the affirmative (W. Sheat and M. Jamieson) and Central, the negative (J. Veale and B. Brown). The subject was unchanged: "That America is destined to achieve world leadership." As by this time the speakers were more familiar with their subject, some new material was introduced.

In his criticism, Mr. Moss said that the affirmative were inclined to concentrate too much on detail without driving the salient points home. As a consequence they lost the interest of the audience. In giving his decision to Central, the negative, Mr. Moss said that their arguments were well-arranged, there was no irrelevant material, and the main points were clearly and convincingly expressed.

J. L. Veale.

TENNIS.

Tennis is still proving to be a most popular game during the summer season. The courts have been in great demand both early in the morning and after school.

The standard is quite high. This has been largely due to the fact that three teams have been entered in the town competitions, one playing B grade and two playing C grade. These teams had a most successful season, the first C team being a finalist in its grade and the B team performing with credit.

Again we were fortunate in having the Pukekura Park Club's courts for practice.

In the coming season it is hoped to revive inter-house tennis.

The school championships were held in the first term. As in former years the preliminary rounds were played on Waiwaka and Pukekura Park Courts in addition to the school courts. In all grades there was keen competition.

The results of the championships were as follows:—

Junior Singles.—B. Boon d. A. Townsend, 7-1. In spite of his size, Boon proved himself to be a dangerous player.

Junior Doubles.—B. Boon and Barrett d. P. Powell and Reeves, 7-5.

Intermediate Singles.—H. Cameron d. J. Glasgow, 6-5, 1-6, 6-3.

Intermediate Doubles.—H. Cameron and G. Ramsden d. J. Glasgow and Grayling, 6-5, 6-3.

Senior Singles.—Semi-finals: D. Brown d. P. M. McCaw, 9-5; B. Candy d. H. Titter, 9-4. **Final:** B. Candy d. D. Brown, 6-3, 6-2. Candy proved too steady and accurate for Brown, who nevertheless gave a good performance.

Senior Doubles.—Semi-finals: B. Candy and M. McCaw d. D. Brown and H. Titter, 9-4; J. Holden and K. Dobson d. P. Lobb and B. Reweti. **Final:** B. Candy and McCaw d. J. Holden and K. Dobson, 6-0, 6-1.

Playing aggressive tennis, the winners soon upset the combination of their opponents, and the result was never in doubt.

Congratulations are due to the following:—P. B. Lobb, winner of Taranaki Junior Championship; C. B. Candy, winner of North Taranaki Junior Championship; D. M. Brown, winner of Wanganui Junior Championship.

P. M. McCaw.

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TABLE TENNIS.

This year, for the first time, a table tennis club has been formed in the school. This was made possible through the generosity of the Central Club, who lent us five tables and through the interest and energy of Mr. Sweeney. This year we had lights installed above each table, enabling us to play matches at night against outside teams.

Three teams entered the outside competitions, one in the "A" grade and two in the "B." The "A" grade enjoyed a most successful season. It won the majority of its matches, some against strong opposition. The two "B" grade teams also performed well. The B1 team lost only two matches, both by the narrowest of margins.

The school championships were played early in the third term. There were many entries and some of the play was of high standard. The results were:

Senior Singles.—B. Boon defeated B. Mills, 22-20, 12-21, 21-13, 17-21, 21-18 (out of 5 sets).

Senior Doubles.—C. Mills and B. Mills defeated Candy and Shaw.

Intermediate Singles.—Henderson defeated P. McMillan, 21-15, 21-10, 21-12.

Intermediate Doubles.—Henderson and Easton defeated Moen and Littlejohn, 21-10, 21-12.

Junior Singles.—Hardie defeated Townsend, 21-15, 21-16.

Junior Doubles.—Rountree and Crawford defeated Townsend and Hardie, 21-18, 21-15.

CADET NOTES.

For the first two weeks of the school year, barracks were held at the school. Fine weather enabled the battalion to spend all of this period out of doors. The first two days were given up to the organisation of the companies of which there were four and a flight of the A.T.C. The first week was spent in the instruction of elementary foot and rifle drill for the new cadets. Platoon commanders and senior non-commissioned officers who passed through a refresher course at Linton in January, were able to give valuable assistance in the training of the battalion. The Air Training Corps, Signals, and the Band were engaged in their specialist work.

All members of the battalion have been exercised in musketry, using miniature rifles. A platoon of prospective non-commissioned officers was trained in advanced work, specialising in foot-drill.

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.

The battalion paraded in full strength during the second term to welcome Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery. A battalion parade was held on the top ground and from there the battalion marched to Devon Street, where both sides of the street were lined. As the Field-Marshal passed three cheers were given by the whole battalion, the fruit of their efforts being a holiday granted by the Field-Marshal.

The battalion took part in the Anzac Day parade. An earlier 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.

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Training for the whole battalion was resumed during the third term. Competition for the Sole Cup for the best n.c.o. and an examination for junior n.c.o.'s are to be held in this term.

Colonel G. Dittmer, Officer Commanding Central District, paid a visit to the battalion.

The Battalion Sergeant-Major, R. G. Dreadon, 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 the officers and n.c.o.s of Taranaki Regiment who have given us so much assistance throughout the year.

R. G. Dreadon.

HOCKEY NOTES.

The current season marked a new development in the history of sport in the School when, under the guidance of Mr. R. R. Penney, a hockey club was formed towards the end of the first term.

The thanks of the club are due to the Taranaki Hockey Association and to a New Plymouth sports firm for assistance in securing some of the necessary equipment for the game. The club furnished its own goals and nets towards the end of the season and members were very proud when they had their own ground laid out for the Hawera game.

It was unfortunate that there was no junior competition in the Northern Division of the Hockey Association's competitions so that there was no alternative but to enter in the senior grade. In the competition matches we gained much valuable experience, although our wins were very few.

Since this was the first season of hockey in the school the numbers were not quite sufficient for the formation of two teams, but next season we hope to be able to field at least two teams.

The first inter-school match was played against Stratford Technical High School at Stratford on August 7th, under rather wintry conditions.

The team was as follows:—

Forwards: A. Snodgrass, P. Lovell, N. Gadd, W. Lowrie, B. Coleman.

Half-backs: W. Croll, C. Peake (captain), R. Fisher.

Full-backs: G. Griffiths, A. Miller, Smith.

A fierce hailstorm in our faces in the first half gave Stratford a decided lead which proved impossible for us to overtake. Our defence was fairly solid during the second half of the game but Stratford's fast line of forwards often broke through.

On several occasions our forwards made some breaks but could not penetrate Stratford's defence. The game ended with the score: Stratford 7, School nil.

The other inter-school fixture was the match against Hawera Technical High School, played on the lower ground at School on August 21st. Sunny weather prevailed, but it tested our condition severely by the time the game ended. The game opened with the play very even, and after a brief tussle around the Hawera goal mouth Gadd scored for School. Very soon afterwards a fast rush by the

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Hawera forwards resulted in a goal which equalled the score. However, the heat soon began to tire both sides, and Hawera's superior tactics became apparent. Several good saves were made by the school goalie, Smith, but he was often beaten by Hawera's forwards. The game resulted in a win for Hawera by six goals to one. From this it would appear that we did not have a very strong team, but more could not be expected from first year players. With the experience gained in the past season we hope to secure better results in the coming year.

C. J. Peake, W. G. Croll.

SIGNAL PLATOONS.

The two signal platoons have experienced a most successful year. Apart from outside activities, an interesting and varied course of instruction was carried out during the year. We were again fortunate to have the services of Staff-Sergeant Mills for drill every week.

At the beginning of the year a successful barracks week was held, culminating in a very interesting all-day exercise carried out on the Atkinson Road.

This year we engaged in many outside activities. These exercises, besides being very enjoyable and providing all boys concerned with a good practical knowledge of the use of signals equipment, were of great assistance in communicating the progress and results of many sporting events in Taranaki.

We took a major part in two New Zealand championships. In February a running commentary of the New Zealand Surf Championships was most successfully carried out. This was also done on Mt. Egmont while the New Zealand Ski Championships were in progress. On this occasion, although bitter weather prevailed throughout, members of the unit maintained communication and carried out some most valuable work.

In both these events it was the first time that communication of this kind had been used.

In March a running commentary of the Flannagan Cup swimming race was given from launches. On this occasion conditions were made difficult owing to rough weather, and the signals unit was the only means of communication that was maintained.

In March an exercise was carried out at the Air Pageant at Bell Block.

In April useful service was given at both the Yachting and Motor-Boat regattas.

Other exercises carried out were at the Taranaki Basketball Championships on the King's Birthday, and the Motor-Cycle Club's Hill-Climb in September. At this and at the Taranaki Ski Championships in October, 'phones were used.

We also broadcast commentaries and results of the School Steeplechases and all sports events on Sports Day.

All these exercises were sanctioned by the Army as signal exercises.

P. M. McCaw.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

National Scholarship.—B. J. O'Meagher.

Taranaki Scholarships.—T. O. Fitzgibbon, G. M. Crowley, C. A. Blance, D. A. Christoffel.

Matriculation by Accrediting.—M. R. S. Archer, G. R. Barnett, D. T. Bathgate, J. M. Bradbury, R. D. Brewster, G. A. G. Bruce, C. B. Candy, W. S. Clement, E. W. Collings, K. J. Dobson, C. D. Douglas, G. F. Dow, D. M. Frank, B. A. Fulton, W. K. Fyson, G. G. Hansard, M. B. Harvey, D. R. Hawken, D. D. Hooker, A. F. Hutchings, I. T. Jackson, L. K. James, M. P. James, G. O. Johns, D. R. Levene, E. M. Liffiton, J. A. Little, G. G. Low, W. J. McBurney, P. M. McCaw, W. B. McKenzie, G. P. Monaghan, J. B. Mooney, A. J. Plimmer, W. J. Ramsay, A. J. Reeves, A. R. Reid, D. B. Shaw, W. N. Sheat, R. A. Simmons, K. Simpson, K. W. Taylor, P. J. Treadwell, P. A. Worth.

By Exam.—R. W. Fisher, T. D. Phillips.

School Certificate.—T. W. Andrews, R. B. Annabel, E. F. Baigent, R. P. Bowler, A. J. Buchanan, M. D. Campbell, R. N. Chilcott, P. S. Cole, B. J. Corboy, I. Corkill, B. Dey, I. L. Dixon, R. G. Dreadon, B. A. Ellis, A. A. Finch, R. W. Francis, R. G. Frean, J. F. Gernhoefer, L. R. Gibbs, A. M. Grant, T. C. H. Grant, G. Griffiths, L. K. Grundy, G. S. Gundeson, J. M. Henderson, N. K. Higgins, J. A. D. Holden, D. E. Jamieson, G. A. Jeffs, I. S. Jones, R. R. Julian, C. Keig, C. R. Kidd, G. K. Koea, W. A. Lowrie, B. P. Melody, B. G. Mills, W. J. P. Mitchell, I. N. MacLeod, M. G. MacDonald, T. J. O'Meagher, G. R. Paul, C. J. Peake, R. G. Pool, J. S. Putt, J. F. Quin, R. B. Reweti, P. T. Ropiha, J. A. Ross, I. S. Russell, D. G. Sage, R. W. Shaw, R. S. Smith, M. J. Poletti, H. M. Titter, W. G. Thompson, R. M. Trimmer, J. L. Veale, T. N. M. Waters, C. D. Williams, D. H. M. Wilson, I. L. Winchcombe, N. A. Wo-ker, R. G. Mitchell, B. M. Brown, R. F. Stonnell, K. G. Burton, E. M. Huchinson, K. H. Collins, W. G. Croll, J. T. Emmerson, R. W. Fisher, I. T. Jackson, E. M. Liffiton, J. B. Sturtevant, K. W. W. Taylor, I. Bayly.

Electrical Engineering Examination and City and Guilds of London Institute.—Preliminary Grade D.C.: Passed: W. G. Thompson, T. N. M. Waters, R. C. L. Wilkinson, E. W. Collings.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COUNTRY HOUSE.

Dear Sir,—

In the School we have a comparatively newly formed House. Country House consists of all the boys who travel by bus to attend the School. This House is the largest in the School, but in competitive events it has not done very well. I do not think this failure in competition is due so much to lack of material as to lack of co-operation and enthusiasm.

As buses arrive late, the boys consequently miss the morning announcements. Very few members of the House know of the latest developments. Meetings which are held especially for Country House members are therefore poorly attended.

Country House could be made into one of the leading Houses in the School if it were brought together more and the boys themselves became more co-operative. To do this there must be some way in which every member of the House can be made aware of what is taking place. This is more important for technical students because often they spend most of the day at the technical buildings not knowing of developments at the main school.

There may be many ways of overcoming this communication problem but the simplest and most efficient way would be to have a notice board for Country House at the technical buildings and also in the assembly hall. This board should be kept up to date with all the latest information about school and house activities. The notice boards at the technical buildings and main school would have exactly the same announcements posted so that no confusion could arise.

If this suggestion were carried out I am sure that Country House would benefit considerably.

Yours etc.,

R. F. Stonnell.

DRYING ROOM.

Dear Sir,—

I wish to bring to your notice the inadequate facilities for drying clothes in Moyes House. The wet coats are hung up in a dingy confined locker-room where the sun seldom penetrates. Considerable time passes until the coats are completely dry again. Football togs cause the most trouble. During a practice they get caked with mud and sweat and need to be washed. The boys are not allowed to use the bars in the bathroom to dry them on, consequently the togs are not dry by next practice and the boys are endangering their health by habitually playing in damp togs. I suggest a cupboard-like arrangement be built around the boiler. This would not be expensive and would be a useful additional facility during the wet weather.

I am, etc.,

Well Wisher.

[The need for drying-room space is realised. The above suggestion would not meet the needs of the 90 boys in the House. The Board of Governors plans to build a drying room.—Ed.]

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GAMES.

Dear Sir,—

I think it is time that some tribute was paid to the masters who have given up many valuable hours in coaching for the various games in which we, as boys, take part. We do not always realise what it means to a master to put in two, three and sometimes more afternoons a week in coaching teams that do not fully appreciate his efforts. Some of the masters are rewarded by seeing their teams win, but more often they only see all their valuable advice forgotten and the game poorly played. Next time you are tempted to stay away from a practise, it would be well to remember these masters whose love of sport and school spirit, have given this school its high place in the world of sport.

I am, etc.,

J. H. D.

MICE.

Dear Sir,—

The presence of mice in the classrooms of the main school is becoming a menace to the preservation of books. On coming to school early one sees scurrying forms of mice in the classroom, and each in turn disappearing down some convenient hole in the wall. One unfortunate boy went to his desk and to his dismay found the end of one of his books chewed away. Surely some measure of control could be taken to prevent this.

Yours etc.,

Jim Crocker.

[It is suggested that it is scraps of food which attract the mice and that the cure is in the hands of the boys.—Ed.]

ANNUAL SPORTS.

Dear Sir,—

This letter is the result of observations on Sports Day. I noticed that nothing has been done to improve the situation at the finishing point. If the Sports must be held on the Top Ground why isn't something done about making provision for the visitors. It would be a considerable improvement if constructions like the choir-stand were erected on either side of the finishing line. Time-keepers and judges would have more room and a better chance to manage the finishes and visitors would all be able to see.

Another way to make conditions on Sports Day better for everyone would be to hold them on the lower ground. As the circuit may be too narrow both the bottom terraces should be removed and railings put along the second terrace for safety. This would not only make the lower ground large enough for any sports at all but would also eliminate damage to the terraces by boys who cannot be prevented from climbing them. These are just two simple suggestions; they may or may not be acceptable but are submitted in good faith.

I am, etc.,

R.G.



BOARDING HOUSE PREFECTS, 1947.

Back Row: L. K. James, H. d'A. Grut, W. K. Fyson, M. R. S. Archer, J. A. Ross, A. M. Grant, W. A. Lowrie, K. J. Dobson, K. Simpson, R. S. Carmichael.
Front Row: C. J. Peake, R. R. Heale, W. G. Croll, C. B. Candy, T. C. H. Grant, D. T. Bathgate, J. A. D. Holden, W. N. Sheat, B. J. McMurray.



DAY BOY HOUSE PREFECTS, 1947.

Back Row: D. M. Liardet, J. S. Putt, R. G. Mitchell, B. G. Mills, E. W. Collings, I. Corkill.
Front Row: H. M. Titter, D. P. J. Crofskey, P. B. Lobb, B. M. Brown, T. J. O'Meagher, D. E. Jamieson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BELL-TOWER.

Dear Sir,—

Although the appearance of the main block is austere it possesses the dignity appropriate to such an institution. However, the wooden bell-tower, now well-weathered, presents an unpleasant contrast to the rough-cast surface of the rest of the building. I understand that it was originally intended to build a ferro-concrete tower, but as this has not been done I presume that such a scheme has been abandoned. I hope that this is not so as in its present state the tower is an eyesore to anyone of aesthetic tastes.

I am, etc.,

"Blank."

U.N.O.

Dear Sir,—

At the beginning of the year considerable enthusiasm was aroused by lectures delivered by Mr. McNaught and Mr. Vogt, Dominion Organiser of the United Nations' Organisation. It was decided to form a United Nations' Club at the School, but nothing has yet been done.

This is a pity as the movement depends for its success upon the co-operation and active support of the great mass of people throughout the world. This is possible only through the organisation of people into groups which take an interest in the progress of the parent body and assist in disseminating the doctrine of peace and international goodwill among the people.

Thus it is clearly our duty to set an example to the rest of the community by establishing such a club to promote the aims of U.N.O. by creating interest in the movement among the boys of the School so that when they go out into the greater world beyond they will take the message of peace with them.

I am, etc.,

"Pax."

[We have been awaiting the Central Executive's proposals for Junior Branches. These have now come to hand and the Headmaster proposes to establish a School branch next year.—Ed.]

SCHOOL RADIO.

Dear Sir,—

Like many other boys I have often wondered why this School does not possess a radio in the lounge. At present we are able to hear good programmes only through the courtesy and discomfort of our house masters, who must find it very irksome at times. Most leading boarding schools in New Zealand boast at least one large all-wave set for the use of the boys.

Funds for a small five-valve set such as is owned by the prefects would not ruin the boys of this establishment. A set could easily be obtained if every boarder donated two shillings or, alternatively, worked on Saturday mornings and ran raffles and competitions. Surely there will be somebody in 1948 who is capable of arranging this small project and bringing more home pleasures into the boarders' daily life.

I am, etc.,

T. S. S. Cassie.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR.

Dear Sir,—

The morning service of the Presbyterian Church is greatly assisted by the New Plymouth Girls' High School choir. This choir is very good but lacks bass voices of men or boys. This could be rectified by the presence of some broken voices from our School. I know quite a number of the boys would be willing to offer their help in that direction.

Could not some effort be made to have some boys in the choir?

I am, etc.,

D. A. Wills.

[This suggestion has the approval of the School authorities. Go to it.—Ed.]

ELIOT ST. APPROACH.

Dear Sir,—

Our School is known throughout New Zealand for the beauty of its surroundings, besides many other things. Is it not a great pity, therefore, that the first impression a visitor to our School should receive is a tall ugly bank running the length of the cricket ground? This bank is slowly falling away and the pavement below is constantly being covered with clay. This can only mean that over a period of years this action will greatly reduce the size of our cricket ground. Would it not make a much more favourable impression on visitors if they were greeted with the pleasant sight of the long bank covered with some creeping vine, or a large concrete wall with the school's name written along its length?

I am, etc.,

R.G.D.

[Barry Garcia also writes suggesting that the bank be terraced with pugas and the terraces sown in lawn. He suggests that this could be done with voluntary labour from boys and Old Boys with the assistance of equipment lent by the Borough Council. We believe, however, that the matter has been taken up by the New Plymouth Rotary Club and that action can be expected.—Ed.]

TARANAKIAN.

Dear Sir,—

I have noticed that, in many other school magazines, original drawings by pupils of the school are printed. Why are none printed in our Magazine? If it is because of some technical difficulty, how then do those other schools manage? If the standard of drawing is too low, what has been done to raise it?

Surely the best way to increase interest in the art of illustration would be to draw the School's attention to it instead of giving it little attention. Nothing could be lost but everything could be gained by printing one or two drawings each year.

I am, etc.,

D. E. Jamieson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,—

My suggestion concerns the Magazine itself. While glancing through the magazines of other schools I noticed that many of them contained a number of informal snapshots of the boys and masters engaged in various pursuits about the school. These interesting and in many cases amusing photographs helped considerably to brighten the pages of the magazines concerned. I'm sure the inclusion of similar photographs in our own School Magazine would heighten the interest of its readers, especially the boys.

Some may ask where are these photographs to be obtained. There are many sources. Does not a bevy of enthusiasts snap the First XV. taking the field at every major game. In addition there are numerous snapshots taken of interesting incidents which occur during college games, both cricket and football.

I am told of the existence of a photograph depicting the members of V.I.A. spreadeagled, hard at work. Surely to see this conclusive evidence would be the ambition of every boy in the School.

I have taken only a few examples at random, but they serve to illustrate my point. Undoubtedly there must be many more.

I am, etc.,

T. J. O'Meagher.

[The Editor welcomes this suggestion and would be willing to consider for inclusion any such snapshots submitted but for two factors. The first is a question of space. The "Taranakian" is regarded primarily as a record of the School year and must include photographs of the important School groups for record purposes. The second is the question of cost. We publish only one volume a year and the limit of blocks that this one volume can contain from the point of view of cost is nine or ten.—Ed.]

ATHLETIC MEETINGS.

Dear Sir,—

When I first came to this School I found that athletic meetings were held during the first and third terms. These meetings were usually held on Wednesday and the School was released at 3 p.m. to compete in or watch the various events.

Is it not possible to revive these meetings? I am sure they would be well worth while.

I am, etc.,

"Interested."

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

. . . AT NIGHT I PONDER.

Of't in the evening when pensively at rest,
I think on past joys, by fondest memory blest;
Childhood romances, love and fond embrace,
Pity and envy, anger and holy grace;
Sulkily thoughtful, or plotting vengeance rude;
And then repentant, with sweet sleep's peace imbued.

But always the shadow of the eternal morrow;
Bringing happiness perhaps for me, or sorrow.
In vain I fret o'er small unfounded fears;
Always before looms the shadow of my cares;
The sullen clouds of jealousy obscure
My happy moments: but sweet bliss must endure—

A happier life awaits; a life secure
In age. The soul is quiet, the heart is pure,
Resigned to the Eternal. It is a blessed state
Fitting man's spirit to enter Heaven's Gate.

K. Simpson, VIA.

DISTRACTED DIDO.

Black Night had spread her cloak of peaceful sleep
On every weary body where it lay.
The raging seas, the leafy boughs lay still.
Above, the stars turn'd, halfway in their course.
Each field was silent, while in lakes the fish
And in the country clothed with thickets rough,
The cattle and the many-coloured birds
Were one and all plunged deep in night's calm sleep.
Poor Dido rests not so; now sad at heart
She cannot sleep, nor does the calm of night
Her trouble sooth. Her cares increase themselves
Her surging love swirls like an angry tide.

(Virgil Aeneid IV., Lines 522-31.)

W. N. Sheat, VIA.

LYRIC.

A patch of blue Pacific seas,
A lighter blue above,
Some shady trees, the hum of bees,
And oh! my darling's love.

A twinkling star, a golden glow,
A harvest moon above
As wondrous show her eyes below
And oh! my darling's love.

All earth is hushed in perfect calm,
A prayer to God above
Her beauty's charm, a soothing balm
And oh! my darling's love.

J. Osborne, VI.B1.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

MELOCHIE.

Steady rolled the ever rumbling
Ocean till the noise of tumbling
Waves which thud against the crumbling
Cliffs and headlands grim and yellow
Sands to bring to view a mellow
Land of Peace where raven has no fellow
But the blue-bird rules the cloudless sky
Here, where dusky youth and maidens lie
Here is Melochie!

I. Corkill, 6B1.

ON LEARNING.

There is a wealth in knowledge
Imbued in modulated draughts
To take the sweetness of great minds
To slowly learn their crafts.

A treasure waits for him who dips
Into the open chest of literature
And reads, not fast, but sips,
Like some fine connoisseur.

'Tis haste destroys the comradeship
Which some will never know
Between you, and him who wrote a book
Five hundred years ago.

J. R. Michaels, V.C1.

"LAST MAN IN."

How is that? A fearsome cry!
With one tumultuous, gleeful shout
Eleven white figures jump for the sky,
Alas, the umpire signals "Out!"

Nine wickets down but one to fall,
My pads, my bat, yes, all is ready.
The last man out sighs, "What a ball."
My hands are very far from steady.

Out of the shade, into the sun,
The grinning 'keeper standing at ease,
Dribbles some stupid, irrelevant pun.
"Middle and Leg, umpire please."

The field is set, poised in wait.
The bowler turns, his face a sneer,
A "duck" or twenty, what is my fate?
The crouching 'keeper edges near.

A loping run, a rhythmic swing,
The ball is freed with wristy flick,
My bat, it seems a lifeless thing,
I hear behind the familiar click.

T. J. O'Meagher, 6B1.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

THOUGHTS AROUSED BY A DOG.

This hairy, smelling warmth,
This little Caliban—
What caprice gave it human likeness,
The character of man?

This morsal of human emotion,
This man-likeness
Was it truly a caprice of creation
That made the dog like this—

An individual
Caricature
Of individual man. A dual
Identity by nature.

Who made this creature?
Half-dog, half-man,
With man's emotions, but dog by nature—
Was it thus that dog began?

This distorted human—
Did the power
That made the earth make thee like man
In that cataclysmic hour?

Or did you grow through long
Association
To what you are, where you belong
Through assimilation.

With Man as God admired
By dog alone,
Worshipped with love, inherited, acquired
From ancient times downthrown.

If dog, from wolf, by love
Was changed towards man
There is no power on earth above
The power of love.

For we are changed by love,
The loves of those
Preceding us, the seeds of love
Our ancestor sows.

The changing, reeling thread
Of life is shaped
By love arising over the dead
With love the graves have gaped.

B. Mitcalfe, VI.A.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A COMPLAINT TO THE EDITOR.

We all gotta get inspired!
With throttles out and passions fired
We'll pound along
The tracks of song
And hope to gosh they aren't hay-wired!

Sure we know that verse is fun
But 'tis said that time is mon'
Sure, a limerick
Is good and quick
But our emotion needs three, not one!

For we impose a hellish curse
Upon him who said "embellish verse!"
Verse to kill 'im
Hell to grill 'im!
We'll give him curse and verse and worse!

B. Mitcalfe, VI.A.

MT. EGMONT.

Full of beauty, peace and grace,
She lies upon this fertile land,
Snowy white her handsome face,
So cool and fresh her unseen hand.

Winds have swept around her head,
Since forgotten days of old;
She is winter's freezing bed,
The home of ice and snow and cold.

Covered with a flaky fleece,
Girded by the trees dark green,
Gazing through the haze in peace,
Upon this quiet country scene.

T. Lloyd, IV.G1.

THE HERO.

Alone he sits in a darkened room,
Alone in the fading light.
Why is his brow so puckered with gloom,
And his cheek so deathly white.

Although his heart is sick with care
His look is ever bold.
His eyes are fixed in a glassy stare,
What does his firm hand hold.

A little courage he murmurs, yes,
A little and all is won.
A choking gurgle (more or less),
A gasp and the deed is done.

Without a shudder or eyelid's blink,
Ah! It has made the heart recoil.
As that hero true, did calmly drink,
A glass of castor oil.

R. Tomasi, 3E1.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

INCIDENT.

But wait! There's one down there, asleep!
Asleep on guard. "Right Ned,
This man is yours, we'll cover you—
No noise!" the sergeant said.

So Ned crept down to kill and cursed
That sleeping fool ahead.
"I'd like to wake that Hun," he thought, "but—
'No noise,' the sergeant said.

"Your fate it is, that does this thing,
Not me. Here goes!" said Ned.
A shot cracked out and Ned fell dead.
"O Christ!" the sergeant said.

B. Mitcalfe, V.I.A.

BELL-BOYS.

The ways of bell-boys are indeed strange and devious. The conferring of the duty of bell-boy on the fourth formers of this School produces great mental crises. The chief difficulty seems to be in deciphering the times handed to him. Such cryptic signs as 1.50 p.m. are generally interpreted as anything from half-past one to two o'clock. Anything, that is, except 1.50 p.m.

Bell-boys provide a continual source of amusement to the rest of the School on account of the remarks they draw from the masters. Few of our seven Latin periods a week pass without our hearing disparaging comments from the master in charge of bell-boys ranging from, "Mad, mad, mad as a hatter," to "These boys of to-day! They're not a patch on the boys I used to teach here twenty years ago. Why, I remember in the days of . . ." followed by a long stream of reminiscences. However, to return to the point: every time the bell rings this master's watch (the sole check on School time) is whipped out of his pocket and, if the bell is rung at the wrong time, as it often is, the serenity of the period is broken by thunderous commands such as, "Get that fellow! Quick! Don't let him get away!" followed by a rush of feet and a strenuous chase until the offender is captured and brought before the master. The bell-boy is then subjected to a searching third degree, amusing to the rest of us but hardly so to the boy.

The members of the class, however, have no objection to bell-boys and their commander behaving in this strange manner, as the time they occupy might otherwise be spent in partaking of the fruits of learning, for which, alas, we have little taste.

B. A. Walker, V.Cl.



SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, 1947.

Back Row: B. G. Francis, G. R. Paul, G. J. Saunders, C. Lee, D. C. Deare, D. A. Powell.

Middle Row: B. G. Coleman, J. L. Veale, E. R. M. Bate, R. Brine, N. V. Davies, J. Diprose, D. B. Barclay, D. Diprose.

Front Row: J. D. Saunders, B. Major, R. G. Frean, J. N. Gadd, W. G. Thomson, W. K. Fyson.

Absent: B. Boswell, J. G. Burrowes.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SHORT STORY.

Fighting became very bitter. Victoriously swarming over the Owen Stanley Range, the Japs had not been exactly chivalrous fighters, but when the tide was beginning to turn against them, they fought fanatically.

Creeping through the fetid jungle, as part of an Australian infantry platoon, were two city Aussies, Jim and Curly. Jim was an old soldier. He had fought in the First World War and was too old for the Second. Not that his officers knew it. Soon, however, he accustomed himself to jungle-fighting, and he managed to give his younger cobbler Curly a few worthwhile hints. On the right of their company was a brigade of Americans, who were at first under the impression that they would make short work of the Japs. Somewhat to their surprise, they found themselves to be in imminent danger of being driven into the sea. Nevertheless, they were gallant fighters, and when the Japs began to give ground the Yanks were in the van of the advancing forces. Indeed, they pressed forward with such success that groups of them were sometimes cut off.

One day the Australian advance was halted by a stubborn Jap fox-hole. This was not unusual, but on this occasion the Australians had run out of mortar bombs, and, because of the lack of cover, they could not creep near enough to use flame-throwers. Further supplies of mortar bombs were sent for. Meanwhile Jim and Curly carried on a desultory conversation concerning the fox-hole.

"D'you remember when I told you 'ow the Aboes back 'ome taught me to stalk a kangaroo as clever as they do?" Jim asked.

"Sure," said Curly, "what about it?"

"I reckon I can stalk that Jap fox-hole, and chuck a few grenades in," said Jim.

"Quit fooling, Jim, you can't do it," Curly replied.

"Reckon I can," said Jim, "and wot's more, I'm going to—now."

"You're mad, that's wot," replied Curly with conviction, "stark, staring raving mad."

"We'll see about that," Jim retorted, and without more ado he crept away, leaving behind him a pal who was sweating with anxiety.

The Jap fox-hole was about two hundred yards away, and every inch was full of danger for the Aussie. Curly, in the rear, was comforted by the reflection that Jim was extraordinarily cunning at stalking. Jim found he needed to use every trick he knew. He was beginning to regret his rash decision. At any moment the intermittent crossfire or a ricocheting bullet might kill him. At any moment a Jap might spot him and end his little jaunt. But, inch by perilous inch, he writhed ahead on his belly and innumerable New Guinea insects. At length he realised he was very close, for the "crack" of rifles was near. In a moment he found himself upon the edge of a little clearing, with the fox-hole gaping blackly in the middle. Suddenly, as he was preparing to draw the pins of two grenades, Jim's ears were struck by the words, "Aw heck, sarge, lemme have a go at the goddarned Nips."

For a moment he stared at the fox-hole, dumbfounded.

"God Almighty," he roared, "it's the Yanks!"

N. K. Higgins, VI.B1.

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 Mawhera Gazette"; "The Patrician"; "The Hutt Valley High School"; "The Sheaf"; "The Hamiltonian"; "The Otago Boys' High School"; "Blue and White"; "The Hawera Technical High School"; "The Knox Collegian"; "The Waitakian"; "The Christchurch Boys' High School"; "The Nelsonian"; "The Wanganui Collegian"; "The Christ's College Register"; "The Wellingtonian"; "The Index"; "The Malburian"; "The Westonian"; "The Palmerstonian"; "The Scindian"; "The Fideliter"; "The Hill"; "New Plymouth Girls' High School"; "The Chronicle"; "The Timaruvian"; "The Waimate High School"; "Te Karere"; "The Southlandian"; "The Postman."

Australia: "The Record"; "The Melbourne"; "The Jargon"; "The Unicorn"; "Unity News."

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

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

Wales: "Swansea Grammar School."

South Africa: "St. Michael's Chronicle"; "The Jeppe High School"; "The Graemian"; "The Plum Tree."

Canada: "The South Canadian"; "Vantech"; "The College Times."



OLD BOYS' SECTION

THE year 1947 may be regarded as a satisfactory one in that the Parent Association and the Branches have continued to regain their strength after the serious setback caused by the war. In spite of a lack of support from local Old Boys, the New Plymouth Executive has worked hard and for the first time has succeeded in raising the annual contribution of £1000 for the Memorial Fund, the objective decided upon when the war ended two years ago.

Special congratulations are due to the Wanganui, Wellington and Hamilton branches whose enthusiastic support is a real tonic to the Parent Executive. We were pleased to hear last term that the Hawke's Bay branch had its first meeting since the war. It is hoped that the many keen Old Boys in that area will rally round and build up a strong and active branch.

It is now quite clear that we cannot expect the branches together to raise £1000 annually for the Memorial Fund. Next year we hope to achieve this by enlisting their assistance in the One Shilling Donation Scheme. All branch secretaries will be sent an issue book and a supply of ticket books and a competition will be arranged to see which branch can raise the largest amount. The results will be published in the 1948 School Magazine. The books will be available in April and will be collected by the branch secretaries in August. We urge every Old Boy belonging to a branch association to pull his weight in this scheme. If all lend a hand, we cannot fail to reach our objective of £2000 for 1948.

The Memorial Fund donors' list, published elsewhere, shows a total now of over £4700. This amount is safely invested in Government Bonds and similar securities and is earning considerable interest.

The Re-union arranged at School last Easter was seriously affected by the last-minute travel restrictions, but nevertheless was considered a success. Another re-union will be held next Easter, and an invitation is extended to Old Boys in other parts to visit New Plymouth at that time, staying if they wish at the School from Friday till Tuesday morning. A payment of 7/6 a day is required for bed and breakfast. The two main attractions will again be the Re-union Dinner in the School dining hall on Easter Saturday, and the Ball in the Assembly Hall on Monday night. We hope eventually to establish an Easter Re-union tradition as is enjoyed by Old Boys' Associations of other New Zealand Secondary Schools.

No news during this year has given more pleasure to Old Boys all over New Zealand than the announcement during July of the award of the C.M.G. to our late Headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes. The fact that Mr. Moyes received over three hundred telegrams and letters from Old Boys within a week is ample proof of the deep satisfaction which we have all shared. Old Boys join in offering him our warmest congratulations on this occasion and in saying that this fitting recognition of his life's work has made us feel prouder than ever of the School which he built.

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Hundreds of Old Boys will learn with deep regret of the illness of Mr. A. W. Diprose. This has necessitated his premature retirement. Our thanks are extended to him for his thirty years' faithful service to the School. The president recently visited him and on behalf of the Association made him a presentation of an inscribed pewter tea-set. We know that he misses the School very much. We can only assure him that the School and its Old Boys miss too his cheery presence. We all wish him better health and a long and happy retirement.

Old Boys will be pleased to learn that the Honours Board given by them to the School some years ago has now been inscribed. Those visiting the School at any time should not fail to see it.

News for the Old Boys' Section of the Magazine is acceptable at any time. Communication should be made with the Editor, Mr. J. S. Hatherly, at the School. Great difficulty has been experienced this year in getting in the branch notes. The branch secretaries could help here by seeing that a reliable correspondent to the "Taranakian" is appointed every year.

The secretaries of the Association are at present as follows:—

New Plymouth: I. V. Dalgleish, Duff and Duff's, and J. S. Hatherly, Boys' High School (joint secretaries).

Hamilton: L. G. Day, Hamilton Technical School.

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

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

Wellington: A. B. McDougall, Box 863, Wellington.

Hawke's Bay: C. R. Campbell, Box 389, Hastings.

Christchurch: M. A. Besley, Canterbury University College.

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

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

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

Roll of Honour

This stands now at 212 and is the same as that printed in 1945 and 1946 issues with the addition of the following:—

Sergeant Maurice Edward Hardgrave.

Able Seaman Henry William Carmichael Wood.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

Malcolm Edward John Shogren.

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DECORATIONS.

Since the last issue of the "Taranakian" the following Old Boys have been awarded decorations:—

Second Officer A. F. McIntyre (awarded O.B.E.).

This award was made in recognition of daring work of sabotage carried out on the Hauraki when Second Officer McIntyre was a prisoner of the Japanese. The Hauraki, while en route from Fremantle to Colombo, was captured in the evening of July 12, 1942, by two armed Japanese raiders. The Japanese placed a prize crew aboard and the vessel was ordered to proceed to Penang.

Before the enemy boarded, as much of the secret documents and mail as possible was dumped overboard. But later Second Officer McIntyre ascertained that a certain amount of secret Navy mail, in a locker at the after end of the No. 2 hold, had not been disposed of. This he gave his attention, with complete success.

By feigning to be drunk for a number of days, Second Officer McIntyre was allowed a good deal of latitude by the Japanese, thus lulling their suspicions of him. Finally, early one morning he was able to get into the locker and perform the hazardous task of disposing of this secret mail, notwithstanding the Japanese warning that anyone going near the hatches would be shot or beheaded.

Apart from this, he was ordered by his captors to collect and deliver up small arms on board the ship, but by careful manipulation he was able to drop them overside. In addition, after the vessel was on her way to Penang, Second Officer McIntyre put lifejackets overboard giving the courses steered and approximate positions in the hope that these would be picked up by an Allied vessel.

On arrival at Penang, Second Officer McIntyre, along with the master of the ship, was interrogated for 12 hours, but by skilful answers to all questions was able to avoid giving the enemy any vital information connected with shipping movements.

Warrant Officer C. S. Boulton (awarded M.B.E.).

Warrant Officer Boulton enlisted in the Air Force as an airman in May, 1938, and his service and devotion to duty since that date have been of the highest order, states his recommendation.

From October, 1944, to August, 1945, he served with the R.N.Z.A.F. in the Pacific and acquitted himself with distinction. He was at Green Island in the Northern Solomons and later at Jacquinot Bay in New Britain.

Since his return to New Zealand, Warrant Officer Boulton has been stationed at No. 1. Stores Depot, Te Rapa. He was promoted to his present rank in December, 1944.

Mr. R. H. Quilliam (awarded C.B.E.).

Mr. Quilliam was awarded this honour in recognition of his valuable services as one of the prosecutors in the Tokio War Crimes Trials.

Mentioned in Despatches:—

Major W. J. Watt, R.A.M.C.

Lieut. R. J. Lattimer.

Pro Patria

MAURICE EDWARD HARDGRAVE.

Sergeant M. E. Hardgrave was recently presumed killed in Greece on May 18th, 1941. The circumstances in which he met his death still remain unknown. He came to the School after receiving his primary education at Central School. While a pupil he took a keen interest in sport and military affairs. He was an excellent swimmer.

On leaving he was an employee of the Railway Traffic Department. His interest in military affairs still continued and he was a member of the volunteers for ten years.

Promoted to the rank of Sergeant a year before going overseas, Sergeant Hardgrave was a member of the 19th Rifle Battalion until the time of his death.

His brother, Private D. R. Hardgrave, who was here for several years, was also killed in action while serving with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

HENRY WILLIAM CARMICHAEL WOOD.

Able Seaman H. W. C. Wood was lost at sea on August 17, 1943.

After attending the Eltham and Rawhitiroa primary schools Able Seaman Wood came to School in 1932. Completing his education at the Stratford Technical High School he worked on his father's farm for several years until at the age of 21 years he went to sea. He was a keen amateur wrestler, winning several prizes at tournaments held in New Plymouth and Hawera.

At the outbreak of war he was in Australia and he immediately enlisted with the Merchant Navy. On arriving in England he volunteered for service in a vessel which was helping to evacuate members of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk and he made nine trips altogether across the Channel.

Transferring to the Royal Air Force Able Seaman Wood was accepted for training as a fighter pilot. Owing to bouts of deafness arising from a childhood injury he was granted a discharge in order to rejoin the Merchant Navy.

Able Seaman Wood lost his life when the "Empire Stanley" was torpedoed in the Indian Ocean on the 17th August, 1943. It is believed that he was among the survivors picked up by the enemy submarine which however failed to return to its base and was eventually presumed destroyed by Allied action.

At the time of his death Able Seaman Wood was almost 26 years of age.

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OLD BOYS' NEWS.

Many Old Boys have visited the School during the year. Among them were: B. L. G. Bews, R. Torrens, A. J. Moody, W. E. Stevenson, J. Tatham, Rodney Grant, Godfrey Watt, E. L. McAlley, A. M. Moyes, E. McCallum, Ken H. Collins, Brian Houston, J. G. McDonald, H. A. McKenzie, Peter Bachelor, Ron Sinclair, F. Deighton, J. V. McIntyre, S. J. G. Kinder, B. J. O'Meagher, T. O. Fitzgibbon, J. W. Rowe, D. M. Hatherly, G. M. Crowley, B. H. Dickinson, J. Eaves, L. Scrimshaw, A. Brittain, T. Birchall, M. Sutcliffe, M. N. Hewson, J. W. Wood, R. A. Lloyd, J. Donald, K. Murray, W. R. Burton, H. J. James, J. Sowry, W. S. Clement, D. W. T. Mason, C. E. Bottrill, E. D. Okey, H. W. Brown, R. G. Macky, D. L. Grant, L. H. Wanklyn, M. D. Hannah, G. E. Vogtherr, B. L. McGregor, D. C. Kirkpatrick, L. T. Greer, J. D. McNaught.

Several letters have been received by Old Boys from M. F. Petheram, who is studying for the priesthood at a seminary in Rome.

M. G. Niven recently arrived in New Zealand to take a veterinary position in the Wairarapa district. Unfortunately within a short time he became a patient at the Rotorua Hospital, suffering from acute blood-poisoning.

D. M. Hatherly is now farming in South Africa. He recently became engaged to a girl from Jersey, Channel Islands.

Old Boys have figured prominently in the 1947 Taranaki Surf and Swimming Championships. J. Nodder was second in the Junior Beltmans' championship and W. B. Milne was third in the senior. Other results were:—440yds. Inter. Boys' Freestyle: I. Russell, 1; P. Barnes, 2. 50yds. Inter. Boys' Freestyle: P. Barnes, 2. 50yds. Men's Freestyle: W. B. Milne, 1 (record). 100yds. Men's Freestyle: W. B. Milne, 2. 100yds. Men's Backstroke: D. Gayton, 1. 880yds. Men's Freestyle: J. Nodder, 2. 440yds. Men's Freestyle: J. Nodder, 3.

The conditions have been decided upon for the Alan Washer Memorial Award for Aviation. It is to be open to any boy attending the School who has attained the age of 16½ years and who has been a member of the School A.T.C. for at least two years at the date of application. Applicants will be examined by the officer-commanding the A.T.C. in elementary navigation and general science as laid down in assignments I-II of the R.N.Z.A.F. air crew pre-entry course; worthy applicants, may if necessary, be further examined practically by the instructors of the New Plymouth Aero Club, to select a trainee most suitable as a pilot.

Dr. J. A. Keeling was recently married in London.

L. E. Fox has had many recent running successes and has a good chance of being accepted for the Olympic team.

J. D. Mackay has been appointed to a position on the staff of Canterbury Agricultural College. He writes that he is finding his work at Lincoln College very interesting.

F/O. W. B. Lambert, D.F.C., received his decoration at an investiture held in New Plymouth on December 8th.

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. **Alister MacLeod** was recently married in Wellington.

Dr. Alan Lomas, formerly resident surgical officer at the New Plymouth Hospital, has completed his examination for admission to the fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

Good wishes of Old Boys go to **Dr. E. F. Fookes**, who suffered an illness earlier in the year.

Graeme Mount now has a dental practice in Adelaide. **David**, who has a photographic business in Queensland, was recently married.

I. Walters is working on a dairy farm near Stratford.

R. C. Anderson has been in the Hastings Hospital for the past four months with a compound fracture of the left leg. He wrote to the School recently enclosing a donation for the Memorial Fund.

S. P. Wilson is reporting for the Ellesmere Guardian, a Canterbury newspaper.

A. Brabant, writing from Te Kawa, has sent news of several Old Boys. **B. McGregor** is working on his father's farm at Maraekakaho, and was recently joined by another Old Boy, **Tom Duncan**. **Frank Peach** was married in New Plymouth last August. Alan adds at the end of his letter that he is going to England next year to do agricultural work for the British Ministry of National Service. He will be there for four or five years.

C. W. Kerrisk is in a radio repairing business in Hawera. His three brothers are all farming at Ohangai.

The death occurred on October 1st of **Raymond Leslie Clarke**. He had been seriously injured in a motor accident and did not regain consciousness. He was 20 years of age.

J. Samson is at present working in the Head Office of the P.W.D. at Napier.

R. Syme has returned to Oxford from Turkey, where he was attached to the British Embassy and also professor of Classics at the Istanbul University.

R. O. Sinclair visited the School at Easter time. He is now a judge of the British High Court of Tanganyika.

J. West has been appointed chief accountant of Newton King Ltd., New Plymouth.

John Reed has been appointed programme organiser for Station 4YA. This year he completes ten years' broadcasting experience.

The death occurred in Marton of **Mr. Arthur Way**, at the age of 74 years. After leaving School in 1887, he joined the staff of the Taranaki Herald. Shortly afterwards he moved to Marton, where for half a century he lived a life of outstanding service to the community.



H. W. BROWN, Esq.,
President of the Old Boys' Association,

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Many Old Boys who have passed through the School during the last fifty years will learn with deep regret of the death of the Venerable Archdeacon F. G. Evans. Although never associated with the School in any official capacity, he had always taken a keen interest in us and had on many occasions given quietly and generously to School causes. He never failed to recognise with a smile boys which he passed in the street and his cheery presence will be greatly missed in New Plymouth. It is no exaggeration to say that for half a century he exerted a strong and healthy influence on the School.

A letter has been received from **O. E. Gordon-Middleton**. At the time of writing he was in Liverpool waiting to leave for New York, where he hoped to get specialist attention for serious eye trouble.

Russell G. Wood has written interestingly from Magdalen College, Oxford. He had just visited Repton School, where he noticed a copy of the "Taranakian" in the library.

Tim Porter is farming at Matawai, Poverty Bay. He is married and has one son.

I. D. Morton writes as follows from Trinity College, Cambridge:

"Now Tuesday, 3rd June, dawned the great day for Trinity with its 400th Anniversary celebration. I rose very early and after early breakfast went off to the lab., where I got in two hours' work before 10 a.m. when the day showed signs of becoming really warm, the temperature later rising to 94 degrees F. Then back here to College, where all the Gates were locked except the Great Gate, where a huge squad of policemen were ready waiting for the Royal visitors.

"I changed into my grey suit and gown (regulations said so) and dutifully at 11.10 a.m. went out into the Great Court where everything looked very neat with fresh flowers around the fountain. Some of the old stonework had been scrubbed and looked really clean and there were roped-off enclosures on the lawns.

"The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrived by car amid cheering from the populace assembled outside in Trinity Street and then they were welcomed at the Great Gate by our Master Trevelyan, who then walked with them across the court to the Master's Lodge.

"At 11.30 a.m. the King and Queen drove up in a superb Daimler and were driven through the Great Gates, across the court and drew up by the Master's Lodge. The King, who wore a grey suit, looked very brown after his trip to South Africa, and the Queen was dressed in a pale pink dress of some lace-net material. Now we all walked across to the Chapel, where the undergrads. had the pews next to the screen and organ, while we went to the Master's pew with the King and Queen and Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan. The Duke and Duchess were with the vice-Master in his pew on the left hand side of the chapel. The service was only 20 minutes, but very well done. It was the first time I had sung the National Anthem in the King's presence. Next followed a Psalm, then a lesson of the Old Testament followed by prayer, and the hymn "O God Our Help In Ages Past."

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"At 12.20 it was over and then we went out to get some lunch somewhere. There was a big lunch in Hall, but only a few undergrads. had been lucky enough to be invited. However, we saw the town dignitaries arrive in the procession at 12.30 to wait upon the King, then likewise the University dignitaries at 12.40, the luncheon being from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

"At 2.45 p.m. we gathered together again and strolled out on to the backs—there were policemen everywhere. A big marquee had been erected outside my bedroom window for afternoon tea. The garden party was quite a success. When the King and Queen appeared, a party of trumpeters from the Royal Marines' Band, who were playing here all the time, played a fanfare as they had done from the top of the tower over the Great Gate, when Their Majesties drove through.

"The King and Queen made their way over the bridge to a small roped-in enclosure from where they watched an 18th Century cricket match with two sticks only as stumps and curved bats. The Master then presented the players, the various stewards who were all old Etonians or members of the College, after which we Dominion representatives were duly presented. We shook hands with the King, who has a good, firm handshake. He asked us questions such as how long had we been here, what were we reading, etc., for a couple of minutes or so. Next we were presented to the Queen. She is most charming, and chatted away naturally for five minutes or so, and she really seemed to be most interested. Their Majesties then went and had tea in the Master's garden, while we joined the crowd in the marquee. A friend of mine had my camera and used up two films on the doings, so I hope he has some decent snaps, which I will be sending out with the next letter.

"The King and Queen appeared again at 4.45 p.m. by the screens in Neville's Court, where three cheers were given. Then they walked through into New Court, got into their cars and drove slowly along the Avenue on to the Backs road and so to the station.

"At 11.15 p.m. there was an excellent display of fireworks in the paddock in the Backs—the usual rockets, Verey lights, etc., and finally a large display of Henry VIII., the founder of the college. Thus ended a great day."

G. M. Salt, who was dux in 1914, has been appointed Principal of the Matamata College. He has had a distinguished academic career, winning both Junior and Senior University Scholarships and graduating M.Sc. with first-class honours. From 1920 to 1927 he was lecturer in Physics at Auckland University College. He then became an assistant master at the Auckland Grammar School, being appointed head of the science department in 1932.

Wing-Commander F. R. Newell has been promoted to the rank of Group Captain. He has been appointed Commanding Officer of Whenuapai Station.

An article appeared recently in the New Zealand News written by Flight-Lieutenant A. G. McIntyre. He dealt with a lecture tour he had recently made of Sweden, Finland and Denmark. Extracts from his article follow:—

"Everywhere I went in all these countries I could not fail to feel the interest and enthusiasm which New Zealand had caused,

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and I could not help but feel that only good could come from bringing ourselves culturally more to the notice of this friendly people, whose ways of life and aspirations are so very near to our own.

"It seemed to me obvious that we could broaden our relationships to mutual advantage, and that the step from the cultural to the economic would be a natural and proper resultant," he says.

"In all Scandinavian countries the standard of English is very high indeed, and most audiences were intellectual in the extreme. I remember one city where there were 16 professors before me as I spoke—all of whom had English degrees, mostly doctorates at Oxford or Cambridge! But, in spite of such impressive arrays, I was received everywhere very warmly, and the lectures were a remarkable success. I do not count this as a personal success, but rather the effect of my very fine material upon genuinely interested and friendly people.

"Information about New Zealand was sought after eagerly—almost hungrily in all countries—and I was both thrilled to find such enthusiasm and amazed at the general lack of knowledge regarding my homeland. People were especially interested in our social development, our living conditions, and the solutions we had found in our legislation for many internal problems. Subjects like social security might raise hot debates at home, but over there, even though living conditions from a European point of view are extremely high, they are capable of making listeners sit right forward in their seats and listen with an interest which could only be described as tense and incredulous.

"As far as possible electricity is used throughout Scandinavia— all passenger trains in Sweden, for instance, use this form of power—and what a convenience it is! No dust or grime at all; in fact, cleanliness is such a fetish that even when the train is in motion girls are moving about the luxurious carriages, polishing and cleaning everywhere.

"In contrast to the lavish quantities of every commodity in Denmark and Sweden, Finland presents a sorry spectacle. I will not describe conditions there as I saw them, other than to say they are brutally desperate. Helsinki—or Helsingfors, to give the city her alternative name—is a fine, beautiful place, modern, but with romantic touches remaining to remind one of past eras and older glories. But all this beauty is but an empty shell, concealing, only from the first glance, the hunger, the want, and her desperate plight.

"Denmark is the land of laughter. The sunny temperament of the volatile Dane turns everything into good humour, and at the slightest provocation both old and young will rock with laughter, any time, and anywhere. Here—because of our competitive positions in the butter market—I had my leg gently pulled on many occasions. But the interest in New Zealand affairs could not have been higher, and the delight shown at the pictures of lush New Zealand forest and scenery was unfeigned.

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"I hope New Zealand will not under-estimate the value of making herself known, and that she will make efforts to nurture and foster inter-relationship of the fine and high character that I have described and to a small degree carried out for her. She should comprehend fully the feeling for her in Scandinavia—and doubtless elsewhere throughout the world, where the story of her progressive endeavour, her sunshine, and healthy big-hearted people, is like a light of encouragement to those who are not so fortunate; thus adding to the stature of her already enviable international position, by steadily increasing the numbers who turn to her in admiration, respect, and for example. None of this can take place unless she is known, and I say bluntly, that in one of the most educated and informed corners of the world—by the man in the street—she is not."

R. Price has joined the police force in Wellington. His brother, Athol, is in the same force in Auckland and writes interestingly of his work. He is on patrol from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. and covers about 100 miles a night.

Captain S. C. D. Mayer visited New Plymouth in February. He was married to his English fiancée shortly after his arrival in New Zealand.

Congratulations are extended to **C. G. Campbell** on winning the Flannagan Cup. **F. Clow**, who started from scratch, was second.

The **Rev. R. Fordham Clark**, who was Anglican Chaplain from 1931-1935, has been appointed Rector of Herongate, Essex, England.

R. Simmons is studying Pharmacy in Auckland. He has been playing some good football for the Grafton Juniors.

A letter has been received from **D. A. Stewart**, together with two illustrated editions of his plays, "Ned Kelly" and "Shipwreck," for the School Library. From all reports his reputation as an outstanding poet, playwright, and writer of short stories is now established. An endeavour is being made to acquire a complete set of his works for the School Library.

We regret to have to record the sudden death on May 26th of **Eric Walter Tonks**. He had a very successful career, being dux of the School in 1927 and later graduating M.A., B.Com. He also held a Diploma of Education and was an Associate of the Registered Accountants of New Zealand. From 1943 till the time of his death, he was senior Commercial master at Waitaki Boys' High School. The following appreciation is taken from the "Waitakian": "In the community he had a wide range of interests. He was an enthusiastic tennis player and was secretary of the Meadowbank Tennis Club. He was a member of the Savage Club and of the Little Theatre Society and was on the Committee of the Horticultural Society. He was also a vestryman of the Newborough Anglican Church. He took a keen interest in politics as a supporter of the Labour Party and served on its local committee. He was a man of great energy, never sparing himself in any task he took up. He was courteous, sincere and good-natured. A keen protagonist, he was always ready to debate and justify his views, and his frankness and consistency commanded respect."

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M. P. Donnelly has continued his brilliant sporting career in England. At the end of last year he had the honour of representing England and also Oxford University in Rugby. In the Oxford—Cambridge game he was described as the outstanding player. On June 8th a cable from London stated that he had taken the lead in first-class cricket batting averages with 77 in 14 innings, five of which were not out. **D. Compton** was second with 65. His outstanding innings last season was on July 16th when, fourth man in, he carried his bat through the Gentlemen's innings at Lord's, scoring 162. He scored 50 out of 58 made by the Gentlemen's last five wickets. Critics claimed his performance as one of the classic innings of modern cricket history. The Daily Mail commented: "Donnelly is the world's best left-hander. No field could be set for him. As soon as one gap was closed he found another. He hit fast and slow bowlers to every corner of the field."

On August 27th the Oxford Times stated: "The Oxford ground has seen the last of **M. P. Donnelly**, the New Zealander, as a member of the Oxford cricket team, although he hopes to be in England for at least three years. No captain could have studied more diplomatically the interests of his side or built it up with so much thought and care.

"But it is as a player that Oxford will miss him most. The Oxford ground of 1948 without Donnelly will—the comparison is inevitable—be Hamlet without the Prince. Those slashing drives to the off, the step back and a glorious hook to the boundary, his fielding at mid-off, so safe and yet so quietly efficient, his bullet-like return to the wicket—when you have seen these you have been watching the very complete cricketer. Withal the most modest of men. I doubt if we shall see his like in the next decade or, if we do, Oxford cricket will indeed be lucky."

PARENT ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Technical College, Buildings on December 4th, 1947. **Mr. H. W. Brown** presided. About forty Old Boys were present.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting the 28th Annual Report of the Association.

The year under review has been a successful one in every way. Our objective at the beginning of year to raise £1000 for the memorial hall fund has been more than achieved. The Committee has held regular meetings which have been well attended. In addition we have kept in contact with all Branch Associations, most of which have been considerably strengthened during the year.

GALA DAY.

This function was held on the school lower ground on March 22nd. The net proceeds amounted to £292/16/4. Considering that we were favoured with a fine day, this result must be regarded as disappointing. Circulars were sent out to local Olds Boys but the response

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was very poor. In view of the experience gained on this occasion your Committee makes the following recommendations:

- (1) That the Marching Girls be asked to give an exhibition only, in place of a competition.
- (2) That the amount spent on advertising be limited to £20.
- (3) That no effort be made to collect live-stock from farmer. Old Boys.
- (4) That the Gala be held on the upper ground, and arranged early in March.
- (5) That the Pets' Parade be held earlier in the day.
- (6) That the Mock Court be held early in the Afternoon.

We take this opportunity of thanking the New Plymouth businessmen who, as in the past, have so generously supported our efforts. We were also indebted to the Masters and boys of the School and their parents for their great help in making the function a success.

ANNUAL BALL.

The Annual Ball was held on Easter Monday, April 7th in the School Assembly Hall. This function was an outstanding success both financially and socially and resulted in a net profit of £94. The admission charges were raised this year to £1 for a double ticket and 12/6 for a single. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. C. S. Evans, who undertook the complete responsibility for decorations. A feature of the Ball was the smooth running of the supper arrangements due to the excellent work of the Ladies' Committee.

Your Committee make the following recommendations regarding next year's Ball:

- (1) Ensure even distribution of supper tickets for the two sittings.
- (2) Complimentary tickets should be issued to Press Representatives.
- (3) A special supper table should be put aside for debutantes.
- (4) The assistance of Preparatory boys should be again sought to prepare the floor.

REUNION DINNER.

A reunion dinner was held on Easter Saturday in the School Dining Hall. The attendance was not as great as was expected, many Old Boys from other centres being unable to travel to New Plymouth on account of last minute rail restrictions. The admission charges was 7/6 and this resulted in a small loss being sustained. This was anticipated at the outset by your Committee whose object was to provide all visiting and local Old Boys with an opportunity of meeting together at the Old School. The Committee are indebted to the Headmaster for making the Dining Hall available and also for providing accommodation at the School for visiting Old Boys. We recommend to the incoming committee that the Reunion Dinner be held annually to afford all Old Boys a regular opportunity of fore-gathering at the School.

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ONE SHILLING DONATION SCHEME.

This was conducted by your Association, a start being made before the May holidays, and the closing date being arranged after the September holidays. Eight prizes were offered and of these six were donated by Old Boys and supporters of the school. This scheme proved an unparalleled success, the gross taking being £773/8/-. After payment for prizes and general expenses there remained a balance of £717/12/5. It should be pointed out that this result was due mainly to the enthusiastic support of the boys at the School. Your Committee recommends that a similar scheme be launched early next year with prizes presented by Old Boys and with all Branches of the Association assisting. We believe that this is the best way of collecting small amounts from the thousands of Old Boys and friends of the School who cannot afford to give a large donation.

MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

From the accounts it will be seen that sums totalling £1000 have already been paid to the Trustees. A further sum of £67/12/5 has still to be transferred. This amount together with donations made directly to the Trustees by individual Old Boys and Branch Associations comes to at least £1400. Contributions from Branch Associations were again rather disappointing but we congratulate the Wellington Branch on contributing £25 and the Hamilton Branch on their fine effort of approximately £140.

BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

Reunions were held during the year in Hamilton, Hawera, Wanganui, Hasting and Wellington. These were attended by Masters of the School and representatives of the Association.

GENERAL.

Your Committee will conclude the year after paying all accounts with a credit balance of approximately £40. As in the past we have adopted the policy of paying all monies that can be spared to the Memorial Fund Trustees.

We suggest that the incoming committee make a special effort to canvass all local Old Boys for their annual subscriptions of 5/- as last year only fifty-three subscriptions were paid. This is regrettable especially in view of the fact that one Branch Association has over twice as many financial members.

Thirteen committee meetings were held during the year and all members have given me their fullest support.

During the year the Treasurer, Mr. L. M. Papps, left the district to reside in Wellington where he now takes an active part in the Branch activities. His position has been well filled by Mr. T. E. H. Smith who has given valuable service to the Association.

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

The 25th. Annual Meeting was held on March 4th., 1947, the following officers being elected for the season:—Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught. President: Mr. G. F. Bertrand. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. B. Robb, E. A. Luxton, H. Brown, A. J. Papps, L. Christie, and V. J. Barnes. Hon. Auditor: Mr. F. V. Morine. Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Marchbank. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Florence. Executive: Messrs. E. H. Marfurt, R. N. Leighton, R. A. Roper, F. J. Novak, G. Beatty and A. Owens. Club Captain: Mr. R. G. Richardson. Delegate to T.R.U.: Mr. G. F. Bertrand. Coaches: Senior, Mr. G. Cleverley. Junior: Mr. H. Smith. Thirds: Mr. E. C. Smith.

Training for the 1947 season was commenced early and two friendly games were played before the start of the Club competition.

Once more the Senior team had a convincing win over Clifton and thereby retained the Black & White Cup. The other game was played against Auckland Grammar Old Boys on Easter Saturday, and after a sparkling exhibition of open Rugby the game was finally won by Grammar Old Boys by a narrow margin. It is the Club's intention to make this match an annual one to be played alternatively in New Plymouth and Auckland.

The second post war season has been a successful one for the Club and much has been done to strengthen its junior ranks. The Third Grade team was runner-up in the Northern Division competition and the Junior Team played bright football throughout the season. The Juniors played friendly games against Clifton, United, Eltham, and Woburn. The Third Grade team travelled to Wellington for a return game with Woburn and also played Inglewood.

In spite of numerous injuries to members of the team, the Senior XV was runner-up in the Northern Division Championship and might quite easily have annexed the Taranaki Championship for the second successive season.

The following players gained representative honours in their respective grades: Senior: G. Beatty, F. Novak and S. Florence. Senior Colt: B. Manning, R. Osborne, D. Gillespie, and J. Gardner. First Junior: G. Hall, D. Park, and A. S. Crowhurst. Third Grade: W. Smith, P. Barnes, R. Foster, K. Dee, and N. Kitchingman.

The Club gave its support to the Queen Carnival by holding numerous social functions during the Carnival Season which were enjoyed by all members and supporters. The season was wound up in the usual manner with a Smoke Concert held in October, at which trophies and Cups were presented.

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

At the Annual General Meeting held on September 11th., 1947, the following officers were elected for the current season 1947-48: Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught. President: Dr. E. P. Allen. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. V. S. Pruden, W. H. Moyes, W. E. Alexander, C. G. Bottrill, C. Lash, R. Launder. Club Captain: N. Leighton. Hon. Secretary: R. Miller. Hon. Treasurer: K. Ivil. Committee: J. Ridland, R. James, N. Grundy, D. Burgess, E. M. Meuli, J. Edwards,

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plus Club Captain, Secretary and Treasurer ex officio. Delegates to North Taranaki Cricket Association: E. P. Allen, R. T. Harris, J. D. Ridland. Hon. Auditor: W. S. Thompson.

The preceding committee had much pleasure in presenting the 25th. Annual Report.

During the 1946-47 season the Club entered one team in each of the Senior A, Senior B, and Junior Grades. At the close of the season the A and B Teams were divided equally in strength and entered in the Senior "Knock-out" Competition.

A reasonably successful season was enjoyed by all players. The Senior team although very strong on paper was disappointing because of its failure to press home the advantage it held. Both the Senior "B" and Junior teams performed creditably, but neither gained championship honours. The Senior "B" had the honour though of being the first team to beat Kia Ora for several years, and that alone gave them great satisfaction, if nothing else.

AVERAGES, SENIOR A TEAM—1947-1948 SEASON:

Batting: R. Simpson 387 runs, average 48.3; T. Sweeney 128 runs, average 42.6; J. Ridland 239 runs, average 39.8 runs; N. Leighton 247 runs, average 35.2 runs; I. Dalgleish 145 runs, average 124.6.

Bowling: J. Ridland 21 wickets, average 8.85; R. T. Harris 42 wickets, average 12.16; R. James 19 wickets, average 14.05; A. Boulton three wickets, average 17.3; G. Ewart 6 wickets, average 30.6.

Wicket-keeping: N. Leighton 10 catches and 12 stumpings.

Fielding: J. D. Ridland 4 catches, A. Boulton and R. Simpson 3 each and R. Harris and I. Dalgleish 2 each.

These averages apply to competition fixtures only.

Representative Honours. The following Senior A players gained representative honours: J. D. Ridland, T. Sweeney, G. Crowley, R. James, R. T. Harris, E. Meuli, Dr. E. P. Allen, N. Leighton, R. Simpson.

J. D. Ridland was selected also, to play for the Minor Associations' team against Otago-Auckland-Wellington and the club congratulations were extended to him upon this high honour.

Senior "B": E. Reilly was the most consistent bowler, whilst R. C. Miller was the most successful batsman.

Juniors: G. Reilly and G. Eden were the most prominent bowlers, with J. Burnard's 95 the highlight of the Junior batting.

Scorers: The Club was fortunate in having the services of official scorers from the School and their valuable services were greatly appreciated.

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On paper the Senior A team this season is a strong all round team and hopes are high to gain championship honours if possible.

The Senior B and Junior teams are moderately strong, the Juniors fielding a sound all round team in their competition.

In all, hopes of a very successful season indeed are present at the moment, with some good cricket to be had by all.

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WELLINGTON BRANCH.

The Annual General meeting of the branch was held in the R.S.A. rooms on August 26th, 1947. Sixty-four Old Boys attended. Mr. J. S. Hatherly, representing the staff and the Parent Association, gave us an interesting talk.

The following officers were elected: Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught. President: R. C. Bradshaw. Vice-Presidents: F. J. Eggleton, R. E. Pope, R. S. V. Simpson, W. Nicholson. Honorary Auditor: P. A. Taylor. Honorary Treasurer: H. MacKay. Honorary Secretary: A. B. McDougall. Executive Committee: A. O. Grant, H. Short, L. Papps, J. G. Jamieson, E. J. Insull. Reporter to Taranakian: M. K. Twomey.

The annual reunion dinner was held at the Grand Hotel on November 15th. Owing to lack of accommodation our members were restricted to 60. We were pleased to have with us the Headmaster and Mr. Bertrand representing the school and Mr. I. Dalgleish representing the Parent Association. In the absence of R. C. Bradshaw, R. S. V. Simpson took the chair.

Dr. J. Steven has left Wellington and is in private practice in Stratford.

Wellington Old Boys sympathize with R. E. Pope in his long illness and we are glad to hear that he is making good progress.

The Wellington Old Boys roll at present is as follows:—P. Aldous, A. H. Andrews (Trentham), R. V. Ayling, K. Brown, A. R. G. Bothamly (National broadcasting), J. R. Bloxam, B. Bridger, W. F. C. Balham, R. C. Bradshaw, J. Buckeridge, C. O. Barnett, G. Beckett, F. A. Bayly, W. M. Bradshaw, T. L. Buxton, C. L. Buxton, P. D. Brown, N. W. Corbett, L. Cottier, J. Church (Public Hospital), J. Carlson, S. W. Carthew, N. Courtney, N. M. Chappell, J. J. Caldwell, A. L. Condon, W. G. Cook, D. R. Carter, P. D. Doile, K. Deare, B. Daisley, R. De Jardine, E. Dodd, J. F. Dodd, T. Davis, Wilson Evans, L. F. Eggleton, E. Edgecombe, W. Ewing, F. J. Eggleton, J. Friend, R. Fisher, J. L. Fairey, G. R. Fookes, G. G. G. Goetz, C. E. Gooday, A. O. Grant, W. J. P. Glasgow, J. R. Garner, Brigadier L. G. Goss, N. Hull, J. Holder, P. Hunnibell, E. J. Haine, Don Heskam, R. J. Hyslop, L. M. Huggard, J. Harper, E. E. Harris, W. G. Hughson, G. Hansard, R. Hogarth, J. Hutchison, J. G. Jamieson, W. Jarman, J. Joseph, C. N. Johnson, C. Jackson, E. Jackson, S. J. G. Kinder, L. King, H. Kershaw, G. K. Kilpatrick, T. L. Louisson, J. D. Luff, G. R. Lewis, T. Larkin, L. M. Larkin, P. Molloy, D. W. S. Moral, P. Mitcalfe, V. McLennan, K. M. Martin, K. N. B. P. Meade, H. W. Martin, D. Mitchell, I. D. H. McMillan, B. Maude, W. H. MacKay, D. McGill, T. P. McEwan, A. D. McLennan, O. Malloy, P. M. Moyes, A. B. McDougall, G. R. M. McLean, R. Mellsop, A. Maunder, H. B. Middleton, W. Mallen, A. McLeod, R. E. Mason, W. Monk, N. McKenzie, C. Morgan, P. McCartney, B. W. Mills, A. J. Moody, G. McLeod, L. McGregor, F. R. Newman, W. Nicholson, L. M. Nutt, J. Nicholson, A. I. Nell, H. F. Osborne, B. W. O'Halloran, B. J. O'Meagher, R. E. Pope, L. M. Papps, J. Penman, J. Radish, L. W. Riley, K. Roulston, T. W. Rawson, L. B. Rea, W. M. Royce, D. Patten, B. Ross, R. S. V. Simpson, G. Stewart, D. B. Stace, L. G. R. Starke, V. R. Stace, H. Short, S. F. Smith, H. L. Sole, C. Stace, A. W. Smith, A. Slade, L. M. Scrimshaw, S. Stohr, D. S., J. D., and

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R. E. Steptoe, S. Shotter, S. Saleman, G. E. Sullivan, N. Signal, C. A. Turner, A. E. Tarrant, P. A. Taylor, Rex. L. Thompson, M. K. Twomey, W. Toomey, R. Taylor, P. J. Treadwell, W. P. Shirley-Thompson, R. J. Urry, N. Waters, F. V. West, J. B. Woodward, W. Wallen, R. Wells, G. L. Wells, A. Whittington, J. Wright, D. Wilson, L. Wood, A. Wilson, A. G. Warwick, K. Winstanley, Guy Youngs.

CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY LETTER.

Old Boys at C.U.C. were fairly prominent in most fields of Varsity life this year. Naturally most played some sport, many held executive positions and degrees seem to appear regularly.

There are eight Old Boys in Rolleston House and six in College House. At R.H. are Bob Thompson, House Treasurer; Dave Binns, Tim Mesley, on Engineering Soc. Executive; Des Beatty, a rare sight in his beard, and tartan shirt; Gav. Crowley; Bert Mills, famous—one might say notorious—for his singing; Alan Scott and Peter Fraser. At C.H. are Bill Saunders; Bill Pitt; Barry Johnston. Chas. McLaren, trotting round with the harriers; Paddy Webster and Ian Hughson.

Tom Fitzgibbon is playing good football and Alec Kibblewhite and Bill Watson are leading members of the Soccer team. Others we have met round Varsity and at various social functions are Jungle Wallis, Warwick Harris, Tom Williams, John Mathews, and Rang. Richardson, Herb. Low, David Christoffel, Ken Ulrich and Colin Blance.

Old Boys in Christchurch next year can keep in touch with the Association through the Secretary, Tim Besley, at Rolleston House.

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AUCKLAND TRAINING COLLEGE LETTER.

This year the following Old Boys are students at the Auckland Teachers' College: Ken Barnes, Jim Tatham, Leo Palmer, Stan Garcia, Peter Church, Brian Harvey, Brian Fulton, Dave Durbridge, Noel Procter, Ted Canham, Ken Tonks, Les Tocher, Jack Parli, Dave Stanley, Dave Stanton, Derek Lightbourne, Frank Hatherly, Jack Taylor, Ron Bent, Chris Bottrill and Bryce Smith. All take a full part in the activities of the College, and several have represented it in their respective sports.

Ken Barnes is a member of the First Softball and Indoor Basketball teams, as well as the College Gym team.

Frank Hatherly is a member of the First XV. and of the College Gym team.

Ted Canham was hooker for the First XV., as well as a stock bowler for the First XI.

Chris Bottrill is a member of the First XI. and he also played for the College Badminton team.

The following have also worked well to gain responsible positions: Leo Palmer will be Treasurer of the College for 1948. Les Tocher will be Secretary-Treasurer of Rae House for 1948. Jack Parli, who is a member of the Social Committee, this year, will be Chairman of the Returned Services and Swimming Clubs next year. Bryce Smith has carried out his work as President of Rae House exceptionally well.

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HAWKE'S BAY BRANCH.

This branch was revived at a meeting of local Old Boys held on the day of the School v. Te Aute match. The following officers were elected:—Patron: Mr. G. J. McNaught. President: C. G. Romaine Wright. Vice-President: R. H. Le Pine. Secretary-Treasurer: C. R. Campbell. Committee: D. G. Laws (Napier); R. Blundell (Waipukurau), R. K. Logan, J. Grant, J. B. Wilson (Hastings). Hon. Auditor: C. Kirkpatrick.

After the official business of the meeting had been dealt with the toast of the School was proposed. In responding the Headmaster gave a resume of recent important events and changes at the School. Old Boys present learned with pleasure that School House had been officially re-named Moyes House, a change which had been discussed by several branches since Mr. Moyes' retirement.

Many Old Boys made arrangements to really invade New Plymouth next Easter and so get in touch with friends whom they have not seen since leaving New Plymouth. There should be at least twenty Hawke's Bay Old Boys at the next Easter Re-union.

Among those present at our branch meeting were: Ron Blundell, M. Hennah, J. Grant, J. Tarrant, Sid Train, L. Greer, N. S. Henry, Campbell (2), B. Wilson, C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Wright, R. C. Anderson, Ted Morris.

WAIKATO BRANCH.

The Annual Reunion of the Waikato Branch was held on Saturday, November 8th., and took the form of the usual smoke concert. Mr. McNaught, Mr. E. R. McKeon, Mr. T. N. S. Watt and Mr. A. H. Blundell were present and the Old Boys totalled 74.

The toasts of the King, The School, the Staff and Mr. W. H. Moyes were duly drunk. Mr. McNaught replied on behalf of the School and Mr. McKeon on behalf of the staff. The Headmaster gave us a recent account of happenings at the School and appealed for old photographs to include in a photographic record of the early history of the School.

Mr. N. Fookes, in proposing the toast to Mr. Moyes, mentioned the pleasure with which all the Old Boys read that the honour of the C.M.G. had been conferred upon him.

WANGANUI BRANCH.

The Wanganui Branch of the Old Boys' Association, which was revived last year, has held two reunions this year, School twice supplying the appropriate occasion. On March 26 after the School cricket team had spent a day on the Wanganui Collegiate School's ground about 50 Old Boys gathered in the Royal Willows for a meal, a brief toast list and a wealth of reminiscences. It was years since many of them had met socially. The cricket team, the accompanying masters, and the Collegiate Headmaster, Mr. F. W. Gilligan, were guests and Mr. W. J. Thomas, then president of the branch, presided.

The annual meeting, a couple of months later, decided that the visit of the School Rugby team on July 23 would be the occasion of a bigger and better reunion—and it was. The southern touchline of the Collegiate football ground was the location of a crowd of barrackers as partisan as any New Zealand Rugby crowd can be. They included

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visitors from Marton and South Taranaki, with a leavening from New Plymouth. In the evening they met again in the Savage Club Hall, under the chairmanship of the new president of the branch, Mr. R. L. Hains. Guests included Messrs. G. F. Bertrand, V. E. Kerr, J. S. Hatherly, T. Lathan (Collegiate master and Rugby coach) and representatives of the Old Boys' Associations of Auckland Grammar, Te Aute College, Wanganui Collegiate School, Wanganui Technical College, Nelson College, St. Patrick's College (Silverstream) and Otago Boys' High School.

Personals.

The nominal roll of Old Boys in and bordering the Wanganui district has a distinctly rural flavour. Allan Walker, the brothers Ford (Ian, Don and Keith) and Lindsay and Garland Horrocks are all farming at Makirikiri. The name of Horrocks was prominent in the prize list of the recent Wanganui A. & P. Show.

Ian McLeay, Jimmy and Ian McDonald, G. Sutherland and O. B. Hawken are farming in the Turakina area.

Other farmers round about are Frank Dawes and Stuart McKenzie at Westmere, Ian Handley and Russell Forsyth at Nukumaru, Tom Verry and S. Thynne at Waitotara, where Bob Bennett has "The Grange" stud farm, John Donald, Kere Scott and Peter McDonnell at Karioi, Don Sutherland at the Warrengate, J. Henderson and B. H. Galpin out of Marton, V. and J. Carroll at Mangaweka, J. Smith at Utiku and Jimmy Duigan at Rangiwahia.

Noel Neilson has found time from his Mount Zion station for local body activities and at the time of writing is seeking re-election to the Wanganui County Council.

W. J. Thomas, first president of the revived Old Boys' branch, is manager of the Provident Life Assurance Co. Ltd., and Malcolm Clarke is in the same line, but awaiting a move to Auckland.

R. L. Hains, current president of the branch and a prominent figure in athletics administration, is house steward at the Wanganui Public Hospital. John Mercer is one of the ambulance drivers.

Jack Bevan, keen Y.M.C.A. worker, is with the Blake Engineering Company in Wanganui.

E. G. Harman copes with the demand for cars in the old firm of Harmans Ltd., and Joe Lowe, with L. W. Pidgeon & Co., tries to find sufficient tyres to go round.

T. M. Crone, secretary of the Wanganui branch, is accountant to the Wanganui Furniture Co. He still plays tennis and is president of one of the city's leading clubs.

Jack Halligan is at Army Area Headquarters, Wanganui.

Old Boys in Government department include J. Windleburn in the Rehabilitation Office, K. D. Morrison and J. Quinn in the Public Trust Office, C. Leighton in the Taxation Department. Tom Godfrey and L. Miller are with the railways. Tom Godfrey is one of the North Island railway Rugby selectors and R. Miller is on the way to making a Rugby name for himself.

Mike Fleming is seen about Wanganui as much as most. He is in the Police Force. Just as frequently seen is Elliot Hamling, traffic inspector.

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Edgar Walpole is with his father in the construction firm of Walpole & Paterson Ltd.

Bank officers include Alan Furrrie (Bank of New Zealand, and a leading light in the Juior Chamber of Commerce), George Saunders (National Bank), and R. Torrens (Bank of New Zealand, Bulls), who clearly remembers the now famous armed hold-up.

Ray Bruce is with Cock & Co. Ltd.

Bruce Reid is with Wright Stephenson & Co. Ltd. in Wanganui and Ken Gibbons is with the same firm in Waverley.

Arthur Julian is a motorman on the Wanganui Tramways.

Two former head boys are frequently seen about. Fred Read is an assessor with the N.I.M.U., and Bert Moverley is on the staff of the Wanganui Technical College. The latter leaves soon to become Pitcairn Island's lone school teacher.

Three Old Boys are on the staff of the Wanganui Herald. S. G. Dinniss is chief of staff, H. N. James is sub-editor and Bruce Fisher is linotype mechanic.

Arthur Hall manages the Wanganui branch of Schneidemanns Ltd.

By far the oldest Old Boy located in the district is C. P. Bates, head of the Gonville School, one of Wanganui's biggest.

Ferg McBeth is with his father in the legal firm of McBeth, Withers and Young.

L. C. (Phil) West is with the electrical firm of Bennett Ltd.

D. L. Burton is the Burton of Udy and Burton, Sports Outfitters.

Bailey Martin is on the teaching staff of the Wanganui Collegiate School.

Others seen about Wanganui occasionally are H. S. Dyke, C. Sutherland, Urban Wilkinson and R. Scrimager.

Marton Old Boys include Lindsay McLean (at present in hospital), W. Faull (Rawleigh agent), P. Sutton, V. C. Gordon (taxi proprietor), R. F. Parkes, N. B. Langston, F. Deighton, and H. Parkes, who has just opened a carrying business there.

At Taihape Alan Fookes has a chemist business, Ben and Don Sommerville have a furniture factory, and L. Bell is a dry cleaner. W. Rawson is at Hunterville.

SOUTH TARANAKI BRANCH.

With an attendance of about 100 the South Taranaki branch held its annual re-union in the Carlton Tea Rooms, Hawera, on Saturday, July 5th after the annual Rugby match between School and St. Patrick's College. Tributes to Mr. W. H. Moyes, a recent recipient of the C.M.G., were paid by several speakers.

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"Mr. Moyes was a man who could be with you in trouble, he was a friend when you needed him most, and we consider ourselves very privileged to have had such a headmaster. All of us, both staff and pupils, have gained from his strength." These remarks were made by Mr. G. F. Bertrand in proposing the toast to Mr. Moyes.

The toasts honoured were: "King"; "The School" (Chairman—Mr. G. J. McNaught; "Mr. W. H. Moyes," Mr. G. F. Bertrand—Mr. T. Watt, Mr. L. Herdman; "St. Patrick's College," Mr. F. E. Clarke—Rev. Father McDonald, Mr. Doolan; "Sister Associations," Mr. J. D. Ekdahl—Mr. G. A. Thompson, Mr. A. W. Sargeson; "Parent Association," Mr. H. A. Snowdon—Mr. H. W. Brown; "Taranaki Rugby Union," Mr. E. W. McCallum—Mr. J. S. Hickey; "The Hostess," Mr. R. J. O'Dea—Mrs. Gray.

After the re-union dinner, a dance attended by over 500 people, was held in the Winter Show buildings, Hawera.

Annual Ball.

Again the branch joined forces with the High School Old Girls' Association for the Annual Ball which was held in the Bon Ton Tea Rooms on Friday, September 19th. A large crowd of over 200 was present. The supper was arranged by the Ladies' Committee, including Miss H. York, Miss P. Nicholls, Mrs. L. D. Walker, Miss E. Washer and Miss A. Betts. The members of the Ball Committee were: C. S. Robb, N. Rennie, J. Alleman, J. D. Ekdahl, M. Strawbridge, L. Lloyd, D. O. Crawford, F. E. Clarke, F. Buekenham, A. L. Herdman and A. Jensen.

Annual Meeting.

This was held in Hawera on Tuesday, August 19th, Mr. P. Burton presiding.

The possibility of arranging an annual Rugby match between the Old Boys of the School and of Hawera Technical High School was suggested by Mr. A. L. Herdman. It was decided to approach the Hawera Technical School Old Boys' Association and the Parent Association of the New Plymouth High School, and also the Rugby Union to consider this suggestion.

The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. G. J. McNaught; President, Mr. J. Alleman; Senior Vice-President, Mr. H. A. Snowdon; Junior Vice-President, Mr. J. D. Ekdahl; Secretary, Mr. A. C. Jensen; Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Robb; Delegate to Parent Association, Mr. T. N. S. Watt; Honorary Auditor, Mr. J. G. Booker.

SUBSCRIBERS TO MAGAZINE, November 14th, 1947.—I. Adamson, P. E. Aldous, R. Alexander, R. B. Andrew, R. G. Atkinson, Dr. I. Auld, D. C. Baker, W. M. Barron, Mrs. F. H. Barnitt, Mrs. M. Barnitt, R. W. Baunton, B. Bell, R. Bennett, E. Bounton, A. Brabant, C. W. Broad, Dr. D. D. Brown, P. R. Brown, J. V. Bryant, R. S. Bryant, R. Buckenham, H. L. Calder, R. A. Candy, J. Carlson, W. A. Cartwright, F. Chatfield, S. L. Chong, L. Christie, P. A. Clarke,

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ANNUAL REUNION DINNER

This was held in the School Dining Hall on Easter Saturday. The Toast list was as follows: The School (Mr. A. C. Fookes—Mr. G. J. McNaught); The Staff (Mr. H. W. Brown—Mr. C. G. Bottrill); Kindred Schools (Mr. W. E. Alexander—Wanganui Collegiate, Mr. M. J. T. Fraser; Nelson College, Mr. A. J. Papps; Auckland Grammar Mr. F. R. Allen; Wellington College, Mr. P. Phillips).

Among those present were: J. C. Morey ('83-'85), H. M. Brown ('24-'27), C. W. Morey ('15-'18), R. G. Howell ('13-'18), P. E. Aldous ('31-'34), J. W. Moorhead ('18-'22), J. S. Thomson ('26-'30), T. C.

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Fookes ('18-'24), A. L. Herdman ('19-'23), L. H. Abbott ('18-'22), Harold Morey ('16-'19), J. Irvine ('32, '33, '37-'39), I. H. Kerr ('35-'40), L. F. Peach ('39-'40), A. J. N. Nicholls ('40-'42), N. I. Canham ('40-'43), C. G. Patrick ('34-'38), P. F. L. Stephenson ('28-'30), C. S. Evans ('26-'29), A. D. Roberts ('35-'39), V. J. Kurta ('36-'38), I. H. Duff ('31-'35), J. S. Medley ('21-'26), H. M. Purser ('27-'32), L. Christie ('19-'23), A. Garmonsway ('23-'25 and '27-'29), D. V. Fitzpatrick ('32-'35), T. C. Larkin ('30-'35), A. J. Bruen ('29-'32), J. R. Grant ('36-'39), W. I. Matthews ('31-'33), E. J. Canham ('42-'45), J. Corkill ('40-'44), G. Roper ('28-'30), R. A. Roper ('36-'41), A. L. Trembath ('42-'43), F. J. Novak ('34-'39), L. Pruden ('39-'42), M. R. Mander ('38-'41), W. S. MacLeod ('36-'41), L. A. Bint ('38-'41), G. E. Beatty ('38-'42), C. E. Bottrill ('36-'46), E. D. Okey ('41-'44), B. H. Dickinson ('42-'45), B. W. Daisley ('42-'45), R. G. Macky ('42-'45), E. J. Canham ('42-'45), J. Corkill ('40-'44), L. D. Luxton ('39-'43), D. L. Grant ('40-'43), B. D. G. Lawlor ('38-'41), F. R. Hatherly ('41-'45), L. F. Palmer ('38-'42), R. Barwell ('40-'41), B. Philpott ('35-'38), R. C. Anderson ('43-'46), P. T. Ropiha ('45-'46), R. L. Watson ('42-'46), A. S. Crowhurst ('42-'45), D. W. Schultz ('41-'45), P. A. Worth ('41-'46), D. Mander ('43-'46), M. Strawbridge ('43-'46), G. Hine ('42-'45), A. J. Moody ('13-'16), H. E. Fowler ('37-'40), S. Murley ('36-'37), M. D. Hannah ('38-'41), K. Kirk-Jones ('36-'38), D. Karena ('37-'42), R. C. Riley ('36-'39), L. H. Wanklyn ('38-'41), M. T. Linn ('41-'42), M. C. Munro ('39-'44), G. E. Vogtherr ('40-'42), R. D. Grant ('39-'42), B. L. McGregor ('40-'43), D. C. Kirkpatrick ('43-'46), L. J. Greer ('43-'45), B. L. Bews ('41-'45), R. J. Torrens ('43-'45), G. T. Brown ('40-'44), P. Clark ('32-'37), J. D. McNaught ('43-'44), W. E. Alexander ('19-'24), A. C. Fookes ('14-'20), H. W. Brown ('19-'23), C. G. Bottrill ('14-'47), M. J. T. Fraser ('31-'33), J. S. Hatherly ('26-'33), T. E. H. Smith ('40-'44), D. S. Nielson ('41-'44), M. G. Hopkins ('30-'33).

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OLD BOYS' MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

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Mr. L. S. Jepson	2 0 0	Work Pridham House	6 3
Day Boy - Boarders Match	8 8 0	Work Moyes House	7 6
Work of Boys	19 13 3	S.C.M. Dance (Additional)	10 0
Form Collections	59 15 0	Mr. R. J. Reith	10 0
Extras (sales, fines)	10 6 9	Mr. J. K. Heaton (3)	5 5 0
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N.P.H.S.O.B. Football Club	10 0 0	Mr. A. S. McDiarmid (Waikato)	1 0 0
Dr. I. D. Auld (2)	5 0 0	Form Collections	4 6 1
Mr. W. T. Matthews (2)	1 0 0	Mr. A. G. Walker (2)	2 2 0
Mr. J. Sherwen (2)	1 0 0	Dr. T. H. Thorp (2)	2 2 0
Mr. C. D. Stapleton (2)	5 0	Mr. K. G. Russell (2)	5 0
Mr. C. D. Self	1 0 0	Old Boys' Association (one shilling donation scheme)	650 0 0
Work Days (Boys)	16 18 0	Mr. and Mrs. W. Motion (3)	2 2 0
Mr. J. W. Hopkirk (2)	1 0 0	Mr. Ron. A. Lloyd (2)	1 0 0
Mr. B. Wills (2)	1 0 0	Mr. D. W. T. Mason	1 0 0
Mr. A. Price (2)	1 0 0	Mrs. F. B. Pope (3)	1 0 0
Mr. T. H. Death (2)	1 0 0	Mr. L. G. Day	1 0 0
Mr. W. R. Burton (2)	10 0	Mr. K. C. Lowe	1 0 6
S.C.M. Dance	7 7 0	Mr. G. L. Malt (2)	2 2 6
Staff Concert	15 10 6		
Work Days (Boys)	18 8 9	Total	£4671 5 4

A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO EVERY OLD BOY.

Lest We Forget

TWO HUNDRED AND TWELVE OLD BOYS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN WORLD WAR II. LET US BUILD IN THE SCHOOL THEY LOVED A MEMORIAL WORTHY OF THEIR SACRIFICE.

H. W. BROWN,
President, Old Boys' Association.

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ENGAGEMENTS.

- VALE—BOURKE.—Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourke, of New Plymouth, to James Cluse, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vale, of New Plymouth.
- LANDER—SIGNAL.—Elsie Chris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Signal, of Woburn, Lower Hutt, to Oliver Richard, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lander, of New Plymouth.
- DUNCAN—ROWE.—Norma, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. N. C. Rowe, of Claudelands, Hamilton, to Victor Noel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Duncan, of Dorset Avenue, New Plymouth.
- RIDLAND—LYE.—Doris Nonine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lye, of Tikorangi, to James David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ridland, of New Plymouth.
- MANNING—LOVELL.—Myra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lovell, of French Street, New Plymouth, to Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Manning, of Mission Hill, New Plymouth.
- GLASGOW—YOUNGMAN.—Pamela Noel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Youngman, New Plymouth, to Harold William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Glasgow, of Rimu Street, New Plymouth.
- BRIDGER—MONTGOMERIE.—Noleen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomerie, of Thorndon, Wellington, to Brian Llewelyn, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridger, of Pendarves Street, New Plymouth.
- JACKA—KNIGHT.—Beverly Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Knight of 109 Gover Street, New Plymouth, to Graham Donald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacka, of New Plymouth.
- JONES—JAMES.—Sydney Katrine, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. James, of New Plymouth, to Rodney Lloyd, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, of New Plymouth.
- AVERY—WRIGHT.—Peggy Melva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wright, of Wortley Road, Inglewood, to Rashleigh John, son of the late Captain C. V. Avery, of England.
- SMITH—WOLFE.—Evelyn Pearl, fifth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. D. M. Smith, of New Plymouth, to Stuart Bruce, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. Wolfe, of New Plymouth.
- SCRIVENER—HUGHES.—Beryl May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hughes, of Whangarei, to Brian Alfred, only son of the late Mr. C. A. Scrivener and Mrs. H. O. Round, of New Plymouth.
- BADDELEY—WAITE.—Lorna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. B. Waite, of New Plymouth, to Charles, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Baddeley, of Fitzroy, New Plymouth.

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- CALMAN—COX.—Muriel Gwenda, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox, of New Plymouth, to Malcolm Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Calman, Masterton.
- MURLEY—MACKAY.—Jill, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mackay, Putorino, to Douglas, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murley, Hastings.
- CAMPBELL—REES.—Gwendolyn Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rees, Napier, to Cedric Raymond, eldest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. R. F. Campbell, Hastings.

MARRIAGES.

- FLEMING—DAWSON.—On December 17, 1946, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, New Plymouth, Hazel May, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. D. Dawson, Watford, England, to Robert Stewart, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, New Plymouth.
- BOYS—ANDERSON.—At St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, on Saturday, February 15, 1947, Jean Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, New Plymouth, to Roger Anthony Ridley, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boys, Devonport, Auckland.
- SVENDSEN—MACLEAN.—On December 9, 1946, at the Presbyterian Church, Tauranga, Dulcie Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Maclean, Raetihi, to Trevor Ronald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Svendsen, Fulford Street, New Plymouth.
- STEVEN—LUKE.—At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Wellington, Patricia Anne, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eric Luke, Wellington, to Dr. John Steven, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. David Steven, Stratford.
- BONE—LONG.—At the Whiteley Memorial Church, New Plymouth, on August 23, Bunty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long, Lancaster, England, to Albert George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bone, New Plymouth.
- KERRISK—COLLIER.—On 16th August, 1947, at St. Mary's Church, Hawera, Barbara Pauline Collier, to Colin Walter Kerrisk.
- GARCIA—KERRISK.—On 19th October, 1946, at St. Bary's Church, Hawera, Shirley Ann Kerrisk to James Garcia.
- HENNAH—McRAE.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, on July 15, Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McRae, to Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henna, Hastings.
- MURLEY—SORENSEN.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sorensen, Mangatahi, to Stan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murley, Hastings.

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BIRTHS.

WICKSTEED.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wicksteed; a daughter.

RYAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan; a daughter.

FOOKES.—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Fookes; a son.

MILNE.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milne; a daughter.

KING.—To Mr. and Mrs. Graeme King; a son.

NOVAK.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Novak; a son.

LOBB.—To Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Lobb; a son.

WOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Wood; a son.

HUXFORD.—To Mr. and Mrs. V. Huxford; a daughter.

DAVIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Davis; a son.

RUNDLE.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rundle; a daughter.

SAUNDERS.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Saunders; a daughter.

BURN.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burn; a son.

HOLSWICH.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holswich; a son.

WATT.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. N. S. Watt; a daughter.

JURY.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jury; a son.

VALE.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Vale; a son.

McCALLUM.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McCallum; a son.

KING.—To Mr. and Mrs. V. King; a son.

BILLING.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Billing; a son.

BROWN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown; a son.

WEST.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. West; a son.

ST. GEORGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. St. George; a daughter.

BLANCHETT.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Blanchett; a son.

IRVINE.—To Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Irvine; a daughter.

MOORHEAD.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Moorhead; a daughter.

MOSS.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Moss; a daughter.

HUGGETT.—To Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Huggett; a son.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

[ESTABLISHED 1882]

FEES (per term)—

Board: £27/10/-, reducible to £27 if paid within 30 days.

Preparatory: £4/10/-.

Dinner for Day Boys: £3.

Music: £3/3/-.

Boxing: Practice only, 10/6 (two terms) 15/-.

Dancing (Winter Term only): 12/6.

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS (per term)—

	Boarders	Day Boys
Games—Upper School	5/6	Upper School 5/-
Lower School	1/6	Lower School 3/-
Library	1/6	

SCHOOL TERMS—

The School year is divided into three Terms of approximately thirteen weeks each. The Terms for 1948 are as follows:—

First Term .. February 3rd. to May 7th.

Second Term .. May 25th. to August 20th.

Third Term .. September 14th. to December 15th.

