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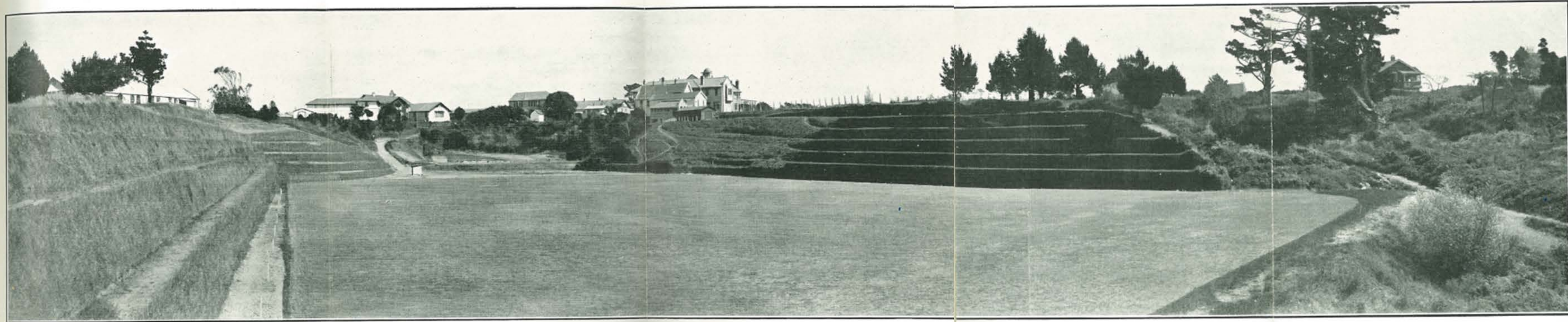
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FIRST TERM, 1930.

Head Boy.—A. H. Andrews.

School Prefects.—A. H. Andrews, L. G. Dickey, W. A. Snell, C. T. Cave, D. R. Dallison.

House Prefects.—W. A. Snell (head), D. R. Dallison, C. T. Cave, A. M. Maunder, A. Wylde-Browne, E. G. Loten, G. B. Harding, J. W. Avery, D. A. Stewart, C. Curtis, F. G. Sneddon.

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Football Committee.—Mr. Papps (chairman), Andrews, Dickey, Maunder, Dallison, Cato, Snell, Law.

Swimming and Life-saving Committee.—Mr. Eggleton and Mr. Bryant (joint chairmen), Andrews, Gayton, Cave, Dallison, Dickey, Blackmore.

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SCHOOL CADET CONTINGENT.

Officer in Command.—Major G. F. Bertrand.

Second in Command.—Captain A. L. Moore.

Battalion Sergeant-Major.—A. H. Andrews.

Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant.—D. A. Stewart.

Battalion Band Sergeant.—R. S. Jones.

Orderly Room Corporal.—D. H. Lee.

A COMPANY.

Officer Command.—Captain V. E. Kerr.

Company Sergeant-Major.—M. R. Magrath.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.—D. A. Stewart.

No. 1 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant J. W. Avery.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. W. Avery.

Section Commanders.—Corporals J. Bryant, J. Wilson.

Lance-Corporals.—W. J. Morton, L. J. Marshall.

No. 2 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant E. R. McKeon.

Platoon Sergeant.—R. N. Cook.

Section Commanders.—Corporals G. Webster, Lance-Corporals J.

Hatherley, R. Gayton, L. Murray, T. Evans.

No. 3 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant H. H. Skelton.

Platoon Sergeant.—N. Henry.

Section Commanders.—Corporals D. McKee, J. Wynyard, Lance-Corporals J. Anderson, H. Blackmore.

No. 4 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant D. Fraser.

Platoon Sergeant.—D. Fraser.

Section Commanders.—Corporals M. Tribe, J. Lynch, Lance-Corporals D. Blanchett, N. Claire.

B COMPANY.

Officer Commanding.—Lieutenant J. Leggat.

Company Sergeant-Major.—L. G. Dickey.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.—E. Henderson.

No. 5 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant L. V. Bryant.

Platoon Sergeant.—A. Wylde-Browne.

Section Commanders.—Corporals E. G. Loten, H. D. Law, Lance-Corporals C. Hoskin, D. Whitcombe.

No. 6 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant J. Birch.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Birch.

Section Commanders.—Corporals J. Elmes, J. Outred, Lance-Corporals B. Budd, J. Harper, B. Andrews.

No. 7 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant A. Maunder.

Platoon Sergeant.—A. Maunder.

Section Commanders.—Corporals P. Bowie, C. Kenny, Lance-Corporals L. Morine, K. Hamilton.

No. 8 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Mr. Roulston.

Platoon Sergeant.—R. Hall.

Section Commanders.—Corporals F. Sneddon, A. Hayward, Lance-Corporals G. Price, I. Laurence.

C COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieutenant F. J. Eggleton.

Company Sergeant-Major.—D. R. Dallison.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.—G. B. Harding.

No. 9 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant R. C. Wilson.

Platoon Sergeant.—C. S. Curtis.

Section Commanders.—Corporals P. Saunders, H. Billing, Lance-Corporals B. Renton, R. Simpson.

No. 10 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant C. L. Cato.

Platoon Sergeant.—C. L. Cato.

Section Commanders.—Corporals H. Cooper, H. Dingle, Lance-Corporals J. West, D. Greiner.

No. 11 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant A. H. Blundell.

Platoon Sergeant.—C. T. Cave.

Section Commanders.—Corporals D. I. McCallum, E. Dickie, Lance-Corporals W. Liley, K. Rouse.

No. 12 Platoon.

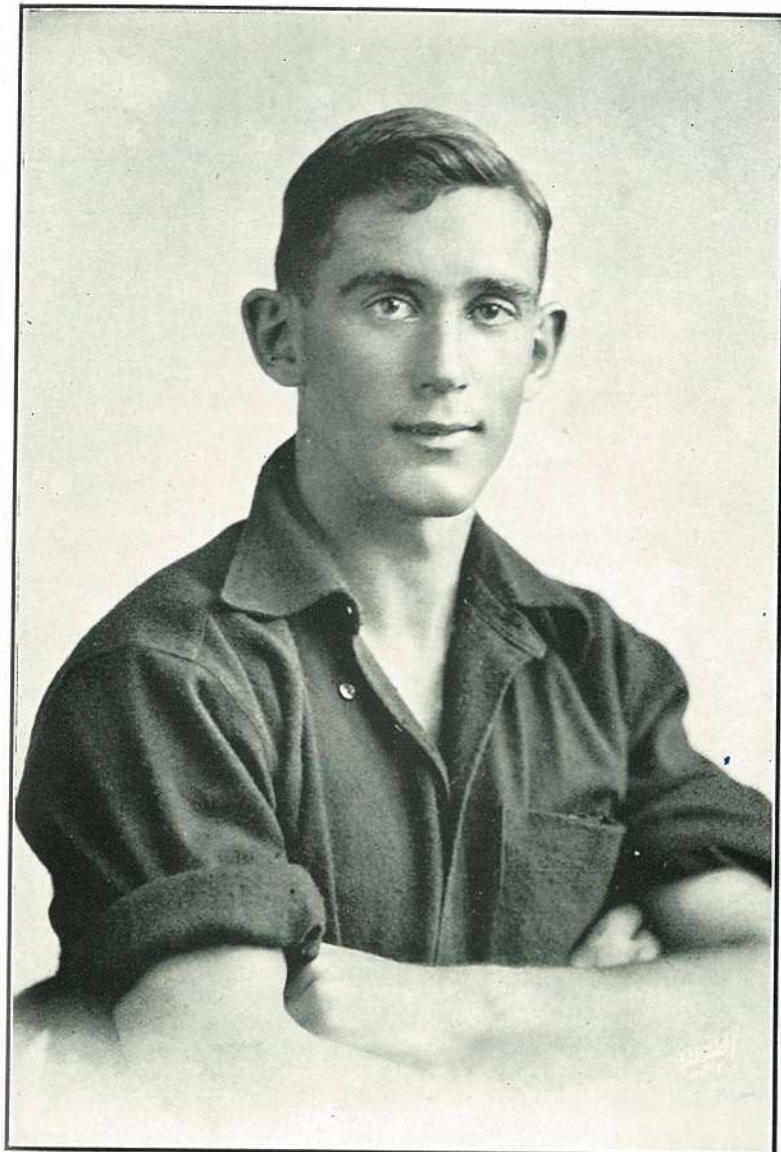
Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant W. I. Shrimpton.

Platoon Sergeant.—W. A. Snell.

Section Commanders.—Corporals R. Harper, M. G. Niven, Lance-Corporals N. Briggs, E. P. Fairbrother.

Drummers.—Corporal J. Morrison, H. Peake, H. Mackenzie, F. Van-de-Water, L. Watt, J. Gannaway, L. Spence, J. Cochrane, A. Tarrant.

Buglers.—Corporal F. Maslin, R. Smart, W. Lowe, Peter Sutton, Paul Sutton, W. Geary, H. Whittington, W. Glenn, J. Geary, J. McGuinness, B. Johnstone, J. Peddie, R. Ebbet, O. Price, M. Dickie, L. Bartlett, M. Stewart, I. Ford.



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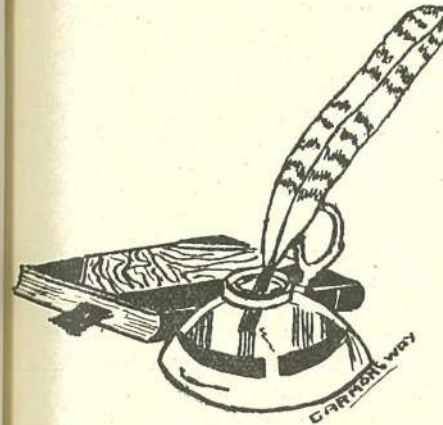
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EDITORIAL

(C. T. Cave.)



A GREAT transformation has recently taken place on the northern side of the School grounds. A few years ago a rough stretch of gully adjoined the School. This has now been converted into a spacious playing area, bordered on two sides by green terraces. The main stretch is our new sports ground; further along a

cricket pavilion will be erected, probably for next season; on a higher level three specially prepared tennis courts are in the process of being laid down; above this again, the terrace being marked by a stone wall, a small lawn and rose-beds contribute towards the beauty of the landscape. Old boys who remember the gully in its primitive state and who, at various times, gave assistance "down below," will be pleased to know that the work which they began has now been completed, and their expectations realised.

A noticeable feature in School activities this year is the greater enthusiasm displayed in swimming and in life-saving. This was shown by the increase in entries in the sports and by the greater number of certificates and medallions awarded. Early in the year a Life-Saving Club was formed, with the object of entering two teams in the Taranaki competitions at Opunake. The performances of both teams indicated that we have strong swimmers in the school, and there is no reason why, next year, a team should not be entered for the Tabor Shield as well. The success of the A team in winning the Taranaki Junior Pennant has aroused a considerable amount of interest in life-saving at the School. We can only hope that this awakened enthusiasm will be carried into future years and that every boy will strive to gain a place in the life-saving team, as he does in the football or cricket team. In previous years attention was mostly devoted to long-distance swimming, but while admitting the value of this we may readily say that a knowledge of life-saving is undoubtedly of far greater value.

A recent step of no small importance is the formation of a drum and bugle band. Time after time it has been found that the usual two or three drums were unable to give the step satisfactorily for the whole battalion. Not only has the band supplied this need, but it has done much to improve the standard of marching in the cadet corps. With such a large orchestra at the School there has been no difficulty in procuring recruits for the nine drums and eighteen bugles that compose the company. The band made its first public appearance on Anzac Day, and, notwithstanding the fact that it had been formed but a month before, it performed very creditably.

(D. A. Stewart.)

One of the functions of any school must be the imparting of certain knowledge to pupils in order that they may pass various examinations or be fitted for some vocation in later life. Although the purely scholastic education may well equip a boy with the means of earning his livelihood, it can hardly prepare him for the

equally important social side of life. This preparation is cared for by what are known as School Institutions. Every boy when he leaves school is expected to take part in the social activities of his town. Just in the same way he is taught to participate in this phase of school life, and the training he thus receives must inevitably stand him in good stead in after years. So it is that we find in the School such institutions as the Orchestra, the Athletic Club, the Library, the Wireless Club, the Magazine, debating contests. . . .

Their value is many-sided. They serve a most essential purpose in broadening the outlook of those at school. The world has no place for the narrow man; few are the joys of the recluse. Do we wish to turn out boys from the School with a vast stock of erudition and a complete lack of the understanding of their fellows? It has never been the policy of our schools to rear a race of pedants; yet this is just what might occur but for the presence of school institutions. Of particular value in after-life is the training afforded by, for example, the orchestra, the concert club, or the debating contests. To anyone there may come the desire or the necessity for playing in public; for making a speech at some function; for joining an amateur operatic or theatrical society. On these occasions the confidence engendered by previous experience at school is of incalculable value, and may mean just the difference between success and failure.

Without these various societies, life at school, more especially boarding life, would be impossible. One can hardly estimate the benefits and pleasures derived from the possession of a good library. The leisure hours spent by the library fire when one has a good book to read, and when there is a mellow toned radio sounding softly in the background, give a pleasing touch of quiet enjoyment to the usual round of school days. Of a different type, yet of equal importance, is the atmosphere of friendly strife and strenuous camaraderie brought into being by the athletic club, or the tramping club.

These institutions, too, enable a boy to indulge his favourite hobbies or recreations; more, they enable him to learn new forms of recreation, so that in his later life he will never lack congenial entertainment in his leisure

hours. If he learns at school to like tramping or mountaineering or athletics or music or literature; if he develops any such wholesome tastes, then the true purpose of school institutions is accomplished. If by means of these he is directed to that form of occupation of his leisure hours which is most suited to his particular nature, then the societies have proved their value.

There is, too, of paramount importance amongst the many functions of school institutions, the faculty they possess of begetting friendships. It was said many years ago by that great philosopher, Francis Bacon: "Friendship maketh indeed a fair day in the affections from storm and tempests, but it maketh daylight in the understanding out of darkness and confusion of thoughts." The Elizabethan sage realised that a life devoid of friendship is as pitiable a thing as a rose-bush barren of roses, and it is the crowning achievement of these societies to instil a spirit of friendship. By bringing together those boys who have common interests and congenial desires, school institutions begin schoolboy friendships which in numberless instances ripen in later years to affections of lifelong duration. It is the union of these characteristics that makes school institutions an essential feature of school life, but it is this latter faculty, the power of friendship-making, that ensures an ever-fresh and undying popularity to the societies. School institutions are the very foundation and mainstay of school life, and without their presence a true school, with a true school-spirit, cannot exist.

BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(N. T. Clare).

The evening of December 13 found the hall crowded in the usual manner by boys, parents, and friends of the school, on the occasion of the annual breaking-up ceremony. Mr. H. R. Billing, chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and with him on the platform were Mrs. Billing, the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. H. V. S. Griffiths), Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., Mr. W. H. Moyes (Principal), Mr. A. L. Moore (Technical Director), and members of the staff.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Billing first extended a hearty welcome, on behalf of the School, to the large audience, and expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present. He pointed out that no new works had been undertaken during the year, but the "gully" was at last laid out and completely drained, so that a new football ground and tennis courts would be ready for use in the near future. It had long been the aim of the Board to make extensive improvements to the old boarding-house, and, now that Mr. Smith had secured a grant from the Department, this could be done. A new residence for the Principal would be erected in front, while the back portion of the new building would provide a boarding-house with greatly improved sanitation. In conclusion, the chairman hoped that everyone would enjoy a happy holiday.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

In a short address Mr. Griffiths congratulated the School on its progress throughout the year, and said he felt sure every boy in the hall was anticipating a happy time in the holidays.

The next speaker, Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., also congratulated the school on its work, and hoped that those returning next year would realise that it was their duty to carry on the traditions and good name of the school.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

"Good work has been done in all branches of School activity," said Mr. Moyes in his annual report.

The roll number stood at 589, of which 40 pupils were in the Preparatory Department. The total boarding roll for the year was 210. Of the 549 scholars in the Upper School, 356 were entered on the academic side, and 193 on the vocational.

The results of the annual examinations held in December, 1928, were again most gratifying. The results of the Scholarships Examinations were outstanding. D. G. Phillips had won a New Zealand University Scholarship, E. P. Allen a University National Scholarship, B. C. Bell and G. L. Ewart were awarded Taranaki Scholarships, while R. H. Wynyard and W. J. Watt had obtained

credit passes. J. W. Tate had passed the first section of LL.B. in English and Constitutional History; A. C. Shepherd the first section of B.A. Degree in English and Economics; W. S. Thomson, J. Bolt, S. White, M. Neville, and R. Bradshaw had passed a section of the Accountants' Professional Examination, Thomson's performance in passing in four subjects being particularly meritorious. In the recent University terms examinations eight out of nine candidates were successful, D. A. Stewart, J. Wilson, A. MacGregor, N. Brookman, P. C. Miles, and J. Tate passing law terms, while G. McKenzie and R. Clayton passed terms for B.A. degree.

These successes represented the result of post-Matriculation work, said Mr. Moyes, and special praise was due to those of the staff who, often at a great sacrifice of their leisure, accepted the responsibility of this university work.

In addition, 43 boys passed Matriculation and allied examinations, while four gained partial passes, five Senior National Scholarships, and six were successful in the Public Service Entrance. During the year 99 boys were granted Senior Free Places, and 13 the Department's higher leaving certificate.

Continuing, Mr. Moyes said that it was pleasing to report that no changes had occurred on the staff. He regretted to say, however, that Mr. Papps and Mr. Johnson had both been seriously ill during the year. During their absence the Board was able to engage Mr. W. Alexander and Mr. D. Grant, two old boys of the School. Fortunately, Mr. Johnson was now restored to health, and Mr. Papps was making a good recovery from a recent operation. Mr. Bradbury, also, had for the past six months been seriously ill.

The first fifteen had again tried conclusions with Te Aute College, Wanganui College, Wanganui Technical College, Hamilton High School, and Auckland Grammar School, winning four matches and suffering one defeat. The first eleven defeated Nelson College by three wickets, but were badly beaten by Wanganui College.

The cadet work had been carried out as usual. In the first term the three companies were in camp for a week on the Waiwakaiho Showgrounds. The School was

this year the winner of the Islington Cup, a shooting trophy competed for by all cadet companies in the Dominion.

With the exception of bicycle sheds, which now supplied a long-felt want, no new building had been added to those already existing, but plans were ready for a new building to take the place of the old boarding-house, erected in 1912. The football ground in the "gully" was now almost completed, and terraces provided accommodation for about 6000 spectators. The southern end would be taken up by tennis courts.

The speaker again congratulated numbers of old boys who had distinguished themselves. In particular he wished to mention the names of Mr. H. Walshe, who had been appointed Surveyor-General; of Mr. R. Syme, who had been awarded a Fellowship of Trinity College, Oxford, and who would be lecturer and tutor in classics there; of Mr. M. Barak, 1926 Rhodes Scholar, who had gained a Fellowship of two years at American Universities; and of Mr. R. Dolby, awarded the 1851 Exhibition Science Research Scholarship. Congratulations were also extended to W. J. Mountjoy, one of the debating team to visit Canada; to J. Wright, winner of a Senior University Scholarship in English; and to A. J. Dickson, who was awarded a Travelling Scholarship in Engineering.

It was with deep regret that Mr. Moyes reported the passing of two of the younger old boys of the School, Bernard Walter Moore and Thomas Russell List. The School extended its deepest sympathy to their parents and relatives in their irreparable loss.

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Technical Director (Mr. A. L. Moore) reported as follows:—

The numbers in the forms taking vocational work totalled 193, while 150 boys on the academic side took woodwork as a branch of handwork.

In the annual School examinations one boy had qualified for a fourth year certificate, 16 for a third year certificate, and 43 for a second year certificate.

Mr. Moore reiterated the opportunities afforded for post-Matriculation work on the vocational side of the School. In electrical, mechanical, civil, and marine engineering examinations could be taken at School which would exempt the student from examinations usually taken during apprenticeship; while it was of great advantage to those intending to go to Canterbury College to have another year's engineering course at school.

He reported that evening classes were much more popular through the year, and urged boys leaving school to continue their studies.

The only City and Guilds of London Institute examination held in New Zealand was that for electrical engineering, and five boys—Allan Andrews, William Coplestone, Edward Fairbrother, Cyril Palmer, and Thomas Thomas—had obtained a pass in Grade I.

The work had been carried on smoothly throughout the year, and a good standard had been maintained.

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The School prizes were presented by Mrs. H. R. Billing and the sports prizes by the Mayoress, to both of whom bouquets were presented before the ceremony. The prize list read as follows:—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form Ic.—J. W. Weston.

Form Ib.—J. D. Bewley.

Form Ia.—P. R. Fenton.

Form 2b.—J. H. Jackson.

Form 2a.—D. M. Hatherley and F. Smith (equal).

UPPER SCHOOL.

Form IIIf.—F. Stewart, first in form, first Languages, first Mathematics and Science; P. M'Lean, second in form, second Languages, second Mathematics and Science.

Form IIIe.—J. Robinson, first in form; W. L. Spence, second in form.

Form IIIId.—R. S. Bryant, first in form; W. Cole, second in form.

Form IIIc.—J. S. Lucas, first in form, first Mathematics and Science; A. J. Darby, second in form, first in Languages.

Form IIIb.—C. A. Turner, first in form, first in Languages, second in Mathematics and Science; C. W. Broad, second in form.

Form IIIa.—J. A. Keeling, first in form, first in Languages, first in Mathematics and Science; B. H. Barnitt, second in form, second in Languages, second in Mathematics and Science; R. N. O'Reilly, third in form, third Languages, third Mathematics.

Form IVe.—J. G. Elmes, first in form, first Mathematics and Science; D. W. Nicoll, second in form, second Mathematics and Science, second Languages; R. Simpson, third in form, first in Languages.

Form IVd.—L. W. Riley, first in Commercial; L. J. Morine, first in Engineering.

Form IVc.—T. H. Gray, first in form; K. I. Honeyfield, second in form.

Form IVb.—H. R. Dingle, first in form, first in Mathematics and Science, third in Languages; T. W. Hoskin, first in Commercial.

Form IVa.—M. G. Niven, first in form, first in Languages, second in Mathematics and Science (Mr. E. Haydon's prize); R. E. Dearnley, second in form, second in Languages.

Form Vd.—L. Luckin, first in Agriculture; W. A. Thomas, first in Engineering; N. Gilbert, first in Commercial.

Form Vc.—D. C. McKee, first in form, first in Mathematics and Science, second in Languages (Mr. E. Haydon's prize); J. D. Ekdahl, second in form, first in Languages.

Form Vb.—J. C. Evans, first in form, first in Languages (Mr. R. George's prize); P. T. Bowie, second in form; L. G. Dickey, first in Mathematics and Science.

Form Va.—J. W. Avery, first in form, first in Mathematics and Science, first in Languages (Mr. G. Fraser's

prize); C. Evans, second in form, second in Mathematics and Science, second in Languages.

Form VI.—R. H. Wynyard, second in form, first in Mathematics and Science; B. W. Grieve, Latin prize (presented by Mr. Ron Syme).

SPECIAL PRIZES.

White Memorial Prize.—J. W. Syme.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—F. G. Snedden.

Dux Prize (presented by Mr. Billing).—B. W. Grieve.

Head Boy's Prize (presented by Mr. Billing).—R. H. Wynyard.

Senior Debating Cup (presented by Wellington Branch of Old Boys' Association).—J. W. Avery.

Junior Debating Cup (presented by Mr. L. M. Moss).—A. Lomas.

Music Prize (presented by Mr. Collier).—R. S. Jones.

General Excellence Cup (presented by Dr. Fookes).—R. H. Wynyard and B. W. Grieve.

“Daily News” Essay Prizes.—Seniors: T. M'Lean 1, J. W. Syme 2. Juniors: C. W. Hoskin 1, J. Fair brother 2.

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES.

Agriculture.—Three Years' Course: First Class, T. Death, L. Luckin; Second Class, B. Hogg, J. Johnson, C. Ryburn; Third Class, B. Galpin. Two Years' Course: Second Class, A. Ambury, G. Christie, M. Davidson, E. Dickie, T. Gray, K. Honeyfield, G. Kerrisk, A. Mace, G. Price, J. Walkinton; Third Class, K. Brown, N. Davidson, G. Davidson, J. Henderson, D. M'Callum.

Engineering.—Four Years' Course: Second Class, C. Palmer. Three Years' Course: First Class, A. H. Andrews; Second Class, R. Mace, W. A. Thomas, R. Giboney; Third Class, R. Bowen, A. Mahon, A. Tate. Two Years' Course: First Class, J. Lynch, L. J. Morine; Second Class, C. Harrison, R. H. Kendall, D. F. Locke, R. Silson, H. Wood; Third Class, D. P. Maclean.

Commercial.—Three Years' Course: Second Class, N. Gilbert; Third Class, C. Bedford, F. Hoskin. Two Years' Course: Second Class, W. Courtenay, R. Gayton, H. Parkes, L. Riley, T. Ryan, R. Thompson; Third Class, D. H. Clegg, I. Des Forges, R. Grace, I. J. Harris, W. Haselden, R. J. Jones, E. Molloy, R. Phillips, W. Pizzey, B. Revell, G. Saunders, J. Waite.

Industrial.—Three Years' Course: Second Class, R. Young. Two Years' Course: Third Class, R. Corney, R. Parish.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

(R. N. Cook.)

“At the head of all Sciences and Arts, at the head of civilisation and progress, stands—not militarism, the science that kills, not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth—but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life.”

—Garfield

The weather has been quite favourable for outside work and good progress has been made at the Hobson Street plots. Some of the more important trials and demonstrations are set out below.

PASTURE TOP-DRESSING EXPERIMENT.

Researches into the requirements of the Taranaki soils and pastures have been carried out with various top-dressing mixtures since 1925.

It was desired to find the most suitable phosphatic manure for Taranaki pastures, and to see whether potash was required, and what effect lime had in the top-dressing.

Up to the present lime does not appear to be as necessary as phosphate and potash.

An old piece of pasture in poor condition was originally taken and divided into thirty-two plots. Sixteen of these received a dressing of ground limestone at the rate of 10cwt per acre. Seven different phosphatic

manures were used, and applied annually at the rate of 4cwt per acre. One strip of four plots received no phosphate at all. In addition, sixteen plots received potash at the rate of 2cwt per acre of kainit annually.

Each year the area was chain-harrowed, grazed at regular intervals, and in the summer closed to enable a crop of hay to be cut and weighed. The average yields for the period of five years showed definitely the benefits to be obtained by suitable manuring. The plot that received no manure at all yielded 7 tons 5cwt, while the best plot yielded 14 tons 14cwt.

The yield of hay from the best plot has compensated many times over for the annual cost of about 30/- per acre for manuring. In addition, there was the increased grazing to be obtained throughout the year. Other benefits might be noticed by a study of the pasture itself. On the better plots the weeds were not nearly so abundant or so vigorous in growth as at the beginning of the trial. High value grasses, such as perennial ryegrass, cocksfoot, and crested dogstail, were much more in evidence, and white clover and cowgrass were found in increasing abundance.

The plots that received dressings of potash showed a high percentage of clovers and were a healthy colour. Many of the poorer weed grasses, such as sweet vernal, Yorkshire fog, and goose grass, had decreased in number and in growth, their places being taken by the better class of grasses and clovers. The trial showed how poor pastures might be converted in a comparatively short time into a healthy condition, with a corresponding increase in carrying capacity and in palatability. It was evident that several combinations of manures gave excellent results. That of basic slag and potash was apparently of high value.

The dressings of lime at the beginning of the test, although not greatly increasing the yield of hay, had had a beneficial effect on the quality of the pasture. It seemed to point to the conclusion, however, that lime was not as necessary as phosphate and potash for Taranaki soils.

The results of the experiment to date are:—

	Av. yield over period of five years	
	tons	cwt
1. Superphosphate and lime	12	11
2. Superphosphate, lime and potash	13	10
3. Superphosphate and potash	13	6
4. Superphosphate	11	17
5. Basic slag and lime	11	14
6. Basic slag, lime, and potash	12	14
7. Basic slag and potash	14	14
8. Basic slag	12	7
9. Basic superphosphate and lime	12	7
10. Basic superphosphate, lime and potash	13	17
11. Basic superphosphate and potash	12	4
12. Basic superphosphate	12	1
13. Bone and lime	12	3
14. Bone, lime and potash	11	11
15. Bone and potash	13	10
16. Bone	12	1
17. Nauru phosphate and lime	11	13
18. Nauru phosphate, lime and potash	11	5
19. Nauru phosphate and potash	12	2
20. Nauru phosphate	11	8
21. Ephos and lime	10	11
22. Ephos, lime and potash	11	17
23. Ephos and potash	10	8
24. Ephos	11	7
25. Guano and lime	10	8
26. Guano, lime and potash	10	11
27. Guano	10	19
29. Lime	8	5
30. Lime and potash	9	17
31. Potash	10	13
32. No manure	7	5

During October, 1929, several lots of trees were measured to find out the growth of different varieties.

We found that several eucalypts planted below the hospital in a sheltered, sunny position measured 42ft high and 22 inches round three feet from the base. These trees were grown from seed sown on November 5, 1924, and planted out in August, 1925. They have done particularly well, and have grown exceptionally straight,

The seeds kindly supplied to us by the State Forest Service, Rotorua, last year were planted during November. Very satisfactory results have been obtained, as the seedlings have grown strong and healthy.

HERD TESING.

The work of testing the herd on the School farm has been continued this year. The milk from each cow is weighed morning and evening, and once a month the butterfat percentage is ascertained by the Babcock method, so we have a complete record of the production of each cow. Testing is an important factor in dairy work, and the results will be useful when the culling of the herd takes place.

GRASS PLOTS.

This area has been carefully watched throughout the last year, and some new grasses have been added to our comprehensive collection of over 40 specimens. The grasses are all grown under the same conditions, and so a fair test is assured. Once a month the grasses are measured and cut down and allowed to grow for another month, when the process is repeated.

ROOT CROP EXPERIMENT.

Trials have been carried out at the School plots with seeds supplied by local representatives of Sutton, Cooper, Hurst, and the Royal Danish Agricultural Society, Copenhagen. Swedes, mangolds, and soft turnips were sown in November, 1929. The soft turnips have been pulled and weighed, and the results are as follows:—

SOFT TURNIPS.

May Turnips Marienlyst (D.)	..	..	12
Greystone Amagergaard V. (D.)	..	..	30
Fynsk Bortfelder Hundslev V. (D.)	..	..	19
Dales Hybrid Amagergaard V. (D.)	..	..	25
White Tankard Roskilde V. (D.)	..	..	20
Yellow Tankard Pajbjerg V. (D.)	..	..	18
Ostersandom Amagergaard (D.)	..	..	16
Imperial Green Globe (C.)	..	..	33½
Purple Top Aberdeen (C.)	..	..	26
Purple Top Mammoth (C.)	..	..	35

Devon Greystone (C.)	..	..	..	38
Lincoln Red Globe (C.)	..	..	..	41
Red Paragon (H.)	..	..	..	50
Romney Marsh (H.)	..	..	..	36
Imperial Green Globe (H.)	..	..	..	45
Hardy Green Globe (H.)	..	..	..	46
Mammoth Purple Top (H.)	..	..	..	52½
Devon Greystone (S.)	..	..	..	30
Red Paragon (S.)	..	..	..	35
Imperial Green Globe (S.)	..	..	..	38
Hardy Green Globe (S.)	..	..	..	36
Romney Marsh (H.)	..	..	..	46
Imperial Green Globe (H.)	..	..	..	42
Hardy Green Globe (H.)	..	..	..	44
Purple Top Mammoth (H.)	..	..	..	69½

Note.—S, Suttons; H, Hurst; C, Coopers; D, Danish.

SWIMMING NOTES

(C. T. Cave and I. Menzies.)

The morning of Thursday, February 20th, witnessed a general cessation of school work, everyone adjourning to the Municipal baths, partly to view but chiefly to participate in the annual swimming sports. A much greater interest in swimming was no doubt responsible for the large entries in the sports this year; in one race there were run off as many as twenty heats. Efficient organisation in everything spoke volumes for the officials at the head of affairs, and especially for those conducting the races. The championships were decided at a later date, on Tuesday evening, February 25. Keen competition in all races excited a considerable amount of interest among the spectators and provided all with an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Detailed results are as follows:—

33 1-3 Yards Open.—First heat: B. Meredith (5sec.) 1; no time taken; won by three yards. Second heat: H. Peake (2sec.) 1; 24sec.; won by two yards. Third heat: C. Kenny (3sec.) 1; 23sec.; a yard. Fourth heat: I. Des Forges (4sec.) 1; 23sec.; a yard. Fifth heat: F. Maslin

(1sec.) 1; 23 3-5sec.; a yard. Sixth heat: J. Campbell (1sec.) 1; 23 2-5sec.; a touch. Seventh heat: L. Astley (4sec.) 1; 23 1-5sec.; half a yard. Eighth heat: R. Harper (1sec.) 1; 22sec.; three yards. Ninth heat: R. Bryant (3sec.) 1; 25 2-5sec.; won by a yard. Tenth heat: T. Anderson (3sec.) and L. Hore (3sec.), equal, 1; 23 4-5sec.; a touch. Eleventh heat: J. Webster (4sec.) 1; 24 1-5sec.; two yards. Twelfth heat: L. Spence (1sec.) 1; 24 1-5sec.; won easily. Thirteenth heat: Putt (6sec.) and E. Elliott (5sec.), equal, 1; 27 4-5sec.; a touch. Fourteenth heat: B. Andrew (2sec.) 1; 24sec.; won easily. Fifteenth heat: W. Morton (2sec.) 1; 24 2-5sec.; one yard. Sixteenth heat: J. Avery (3sec.) 1; 23 3-5sec.; three yards. Seventeenth heat: E. Henderson (4sec.) 1; 26 2-5sec.; a yard. Eighteenth heat: J. Bryant (2sec.) 1; 25 2-5sec.; won easily. Nineteenth heat: O'Halloran (5sec.) 1; 24 1-5sec.; a touch. Twentieth heat: A. Wylde-Browne (2sec.) 1; 25sec.; a touch.

33 1-3 Yards Open, semi-finals.—First heat: Des Forges 1, Meredith 2; 21 4-5sec.; one yard. Second heat: J. Webster 1, Spence and Andrew, equal, 2; 23 4-5sec.; two yards. Third heat: Maslin 1, Morton 2; 22 2-5sec.; one yard. Final: Des Forges 1, Maslin 2, Andrew 3; 21sec.; won by four yards.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory Race.—First heat: J. Jackson (scr.) 1, Cockburn (scr.) 2; 34 1-5sec.; two yards. Second heat: P. McDonnell (scr.) 1, Lightband (4sec.) 2; 31sec.; one yard. Final: P. McDonnell 1, J. Jackson 2, Lightband 3; time, 28 2-5sec.; won by three yards.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—First heat: A. Tarrant (2sec.) 1, F. Maslin (scr.) 2; 34 2-5sec.; won by one yard. Second heat: M. Niven (4sec.) 1, Morton (4sec.) 2; 36 2-5sec.; won by a touch. Final: Tarrant 1, Niven 2; 33 1-5sec.; won by a touch.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—First heat: L. Hore (3sec.) 1; 25 4-5sec.; won by two yards. Second heat: J. Neville (3sec.) and I. O'Brien (5sec.), equal, 1; 27 3-5sec.; won by a touch. Third heat: B. Hunter (6sec.) 1; 28 3-5sec.; won by two yards. Fourth heat: Chittenden (1sec.) 1; 27sec.; won easily. Fifth heat: J. Campbell (scr.) 1; 25 2-5sec.; won by a touch. Sixth heat: M'Callum (1sec.) 1; 33 4-5sec.; won by a yard. Seventh heat:

J. Rea (3sec.) 1; 30sec.; won by one yard. Eighth heat: B. Meredith (2sec.) 1; 24 3-5sec.; won easily. Ninth heat: Putt (5sec.) 1; 27 1-5sec.; won by four yards. Tenth heat: E. Elliot (sec.) 1; 28 2-5sec.; won by a touch. Final: Meredith 1, Hore and Neville, equal 2; time, 27 2-5sec.; won by a yard.

25 Yards, under 14.—First heat: Ainsworth (4sec.) 1; 22sec.; won by a yard. Second heat: C. Henderson (4sec.) 1; 19 1-5sec.; won by a yard. Third heat: Bell (2sec.) 1; 20sec.; won by three yards. Fourth heat: L. Bennett (scr.) 1; 20 3-5sec.; won by a touch. Fifth heat: J. Henderson (3sec.) 1; 21sec.; won by a yard. Sixth heat: H. Andrews (5sec.) 1; 22 2-5sec.; won easily. Seventh heat: B. Hunter (3sec.) 1; 20 4-5sec.; won easily. Final: Henderson 1, Andrews 2, Ainsworth 3; time, 19 1-5sec.; won by a touch.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First heat: Peddie (3sec.) 1, R. Gayton (scr.) 2; 46 3-5sec.; won by one and a-half yards. Second heat: D. Dallison (scr.) 1, J. Brown (4sec.) 2; 46 2-5sec.; won by four yards. Third heat: F. Maslin (scr.) 1, Tuck (1sec.) 2; 46 2-5sec.; won by a touch. Fourth heat: E. Henderson (2sec.) and R. Jones (scr.), equal, 1; 49 1-5sec. Final: D. Dallison 1, Maslin 2, Tuck 3; time, 44 4-5sec.; won by half a yard.

66 2-3 Yards Open.—First heat: H. Law (4sec.) 1, H. Blackmore (3sec.) 2; 48 3-5sec.; won by two yards. Second heat: F. Maslin (1sec.) 1, R. Dingle (6sec.) 2; 54 2-5sec.; won by two yards. Third heat: L. Spence (2sec.) 1, H. Peake (3sec.) 2; 52 4-5sec.; won by two yards. Fourth heat: D. Dallison (scr.) 1, J. Harper (3sec.) 2; 53sec.; won by a touch. Fifth heat: McCallum (4sec.) 1, Morton (4sec.) 2; 52sec.; won by a yard. Final: H. Law 1, McCallum 2, Peake 3; 48 1-5sec.; won by a yard.

66 2-3 Yards Preparatory Race.—P. McDonnell (scr.) 1, J. Jackson (scr.) 2; time, 67 1-5sec.; won easily by twelve yards.

Learners' Race, width of baths.—First heat: Walker 1, Reston 2, Gamlin 3; 11sec.; won by a touch. Second heat: Law 1, Hogg 2, Moles 3; 10sec.; won by a yard. Third heat: J. Hunger 1, Barnitt 2, Matangi 3; 12sec.;

won by half a yard. Fourth heat: J. Harper 1, J. Ford 2, A. Smith 3; 10sec.; won by half a yard. Final: Law 1, Hogg 2, Matangi 3; 9 4-5sec.; won by half a yard.

220 Yards Open.—First heat: H. Blackmore (10sec.) 1, D. Dallison (scr.) 2, J. Bryant (10sec.) 3; 3min. 35sec.; won by three yards. Second heat: J. Ryan (20sec.) 1, L. Bennett (16sec.) 2; 3min. 44 1-5sec.; won by four yards. Third heat: R. Charters (8sec.) 1, Bowie (10sec.) 2, Elmes (10sec.) 3; 3min. 46sec.; won by ten yards. Final: H. Blackmore 1, D. Dallison 2, J. Ryan 3; 3min 33 2-5sec.; one and a-half yards.

Diving For Plates.—J. Harper (eight plates) 1, J. Ryan (seven plates) 2, F. Smith (five plates) 3.

Obstacle Race.—First heat: J. Fairbrother 1, Taylor 2, Amor 3. Second heat: R. Harper 1, Van de Water 2, Chick 3. Final: R. Harper 1, Taylor 2.

100 Yards Open.—First heat: McCallum (6sec.) 1, R. Gayton (scr.) 2; 85sec.; won by a yard. Second heat: H. Law (3sec.) 1, J. Harper (4sec.) 2; 80 2-5sec.; won by four yards. Final: McCallum 1, R. Gayton 2, H. Law 3; no time taken; won by three yards.

Inter-Form Relay, four lengths.—First heat: Vd. (scr.) 1; 1min. 38sec. Second heat: VIa. (3sec.) 1; 1min. 42sec. Third heat: Vb. (6sec.) 1; 1min. 48sec. Fourth heat: Va. (6sec.) 1; 1min. 52sec. Final: Vd. (R. Harper, R. Gayton, McCallum, Peake) 1, VIa. 2, Vb. 3; 1min. 35sec.; won by three yards.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Final points for the championships are:—

Senior.—R. Harper won with 16 points; R. Gayton was second with 15 points; D. Dallison was third with 3 points.

Junior.—J. Elmes came first with 11 points; J. Campbell second with 10 points; L. Spence third with 3 points.

Under 14 Championship.—Len Bennett was first with 13 points; J. Neville second with 11 points; Hunter third with 2 points.

Preparatory Championship.—P. McDonnell was an easy winner with 15 points; J. Jackson, 9 points, second; J. Sloman, 3 points, third.

The various events of the evening were:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 1-3 Yards.—R. Harper 1, D. Dallison and R. Gayton, equal, 2. Won by a yard. Time, 19 3-5sec.

50 Yards.—R. Harper 1, R. Gayton 2, F. Maslin 3. Won by three yards. Time, 31 3-5sec.

100 Yards.—R. Gayton 1, R. Harper 2, D. Dallison 3. Won by three yards. Time, 75 3-5sec.

220 Yards.—R. Gayton 1, R. Harper 2. The only ones to finish. Dallison was done, and pulled out while swimming second. There was a 25 yards margin. Time, 3min. 11 1-5sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: L. Spence 1, R. Charters 2, J. Campbell 3; 21sec.; a touch. Second heat: J. Elmes 1, H. Peake 2, H. Blackmore 3; 21sec.; a touch. Final: J. Elmes 1, L. Spence 2, H. Peake 3; 20 2-5sec.; a touch.

50 Yards.—First heat: J. Campbell 1, L. Spence 2, R. Charters 3; 33 1-5sec.; two yards. Second heat: J. Elmes 1, Ryan 2, H. Peake 3; 34 2-5sec.; one yard. Final: J. Campbell 1, J. Elmes 2, R. Charters 3; 34 3-5sec.; one yard.

100 Yards.—J. Campbell 1, J. Elmes 2, R. Charters 3. Won by five yards. Time, 1min 26 4-5sec.

UNDER FOURTEEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: J. Neville 1, Len Bennet 2, Henderson 3; 23 3-5sec.; won by a yard. Second heat: Leo. Bennet 1, Christoffel 2; the only starters; 28 1-5 sec.; one yard. Final: Len Bennet 1, J. Neville 2, Henderson 3; 24 2-5sec.; won by a yard.

50 Yards.—J. Neville 1, Len Bennet 2, E. Evans 3; 40sec.; a touch.

75 Yards.—Len Bennet 1, J. Neville 2, Hunter 3; 62 3-5sec.; won by two yards.

LIFE-SAVING

PREPARATORY CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards.—P. McDonnell 1, J. Jackson 2, J. Sloman 3; 18 2-5sec.; three yards.

33 1-3 Yards.—P. McDonnell 1, J. Jackson 2, J. Sloman 3; 25 1-5sec.; won by a yard.

50 Yards.—P. McDonnell 1, J. Jackson 2, J. Sloman 3; 41 2-5sec.; won by ten yards.

50 Yards Invitation Race.—R. Shaw (New Plymouth) 1, H. St. George (Waitara) 2, C. G. Campbell (Fitzroy) 3. Won by a touch. Time, 28 1-5sec.

Long Plunge.—G. Saunders (41ft. 10in.), 1.

Corfu Dive.—Fredberg and Lynch, equal, 1.

Senior Dive.—L. Fredberg 1, R. Harper 2.

Junior Dive.—R. Charters 1, Bennet 2.

Awkward Entry.—A. Smith.

Old Boys' Race, 33 1-3 yards.—First heat: J. Stronge 1, J. Pratt 2, H. St. George 3; won by two yards. Second heat: N. Lealand 1, W. Gunson 2, R. Shaw 3; 21 3-5sec. Final: J. Stronge 1, N. Lealand 2, W. Gunson 3. Won by a touch. Time, 21 2-5sec.

In a scratch polo match between two New Plymouth teams, refereed by Mr. A. Smale, A. Petty's team drew with W. Penman's team, one all.

LIFE-SAVING

(C. T. Cave.)

During the past season our life-saving interests have been attended by manifold success. In all about 150 boys receiving instruction in life-saving were successful in passing the tests. Ten qualified for their award of merit, which is the second highest life-saving award. Sixteen surf medallions, the first obtained at the School, were awarded to successful swimmers in the examination, the conditions of which entail a 400 yards swim through the surf. The Life-Saving Cup was presented this year under these conditions, and was won by D. R. Dallison.

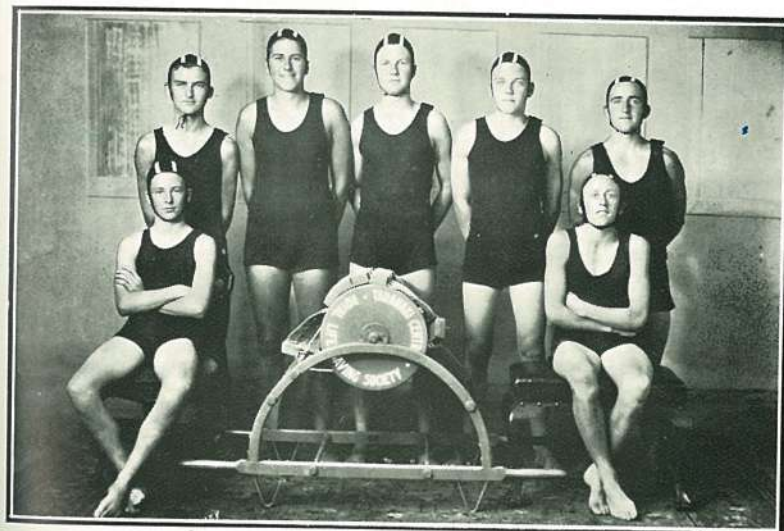


"A" TEAM, LIFE-SAVING, 1930.

(Winners of Taranaki Junior Pennant.)

Back Row.—A. Maunder, D. Dallison, L. Dickey, C. Cave, W. Snell.
In Front.—J. Elmes, R. Harper.

Oakley Studio, N.P.



"B" TEAM, LIFE-SAVING, 1930.

Back Row.—J. Gannaway, J. Lynch, A. Wylde-Browns, W. Morton, F. Maslin.
In Front.—H. Blackmore, R. Gayton.

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Four honorary instructors' awards, 33 bronze medallions, 43 proficiency and 43 elementary certificates make up the total of the awards.

In the Taranaki Junior Pennant competition, held at Opunake, School entered two teams, the A team winning the competition and the B team coming sixth. The teams were:—A. team—L. G. Dickey (captain), R. Harper, D. R. Dallison, C. T. Cave, W. A. Snell, A. Maunder, J. Elmes. B team—A. Wylde-Browne (captain), W. Morton, J. Lynch, R. Gayton, F. Maslin, J. Gannaway, H. Blackmore.

The meritorious performance of the winners was due largely to the enthusiasm of the team, but for the most part to the untiring efforts of Mr. Bryant and L. Dickey in coaching the team. Neat drill on the land and exceptionally fine performances in the water gained us our extra points.

The junior pennant and surf medallions were presented by Mr. W. Brodie, president, and members of the Taranaki Head Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society at the Assembly Hall on Thursday, March 27. At a later date the other certificates were presented.

Details of the awards are:—

Elementary and Proficiency Certificates.—A. Smith, C. Ryan, R. Wilson, K. Musker, E. Elliott, B. Newing, F. Smith, L. Tremlett, D. Steven, R. Smart.

Elementary, Proficiency Certificates, Bronze Medallions.—G. McDonald, E. Nicholls, L. Spence, P. Saunders, L. Astley, L. Fredsberg, F. Maslin, R. Charters, L. Goldsbury, R. J. Ryan, R. Lewis, W. Oxenham, J. Connett, M. Ingle, J. Wynyard, J. P. Anderson, J. Bryant, P. Bowie, J. Neville, C. Whitehead, A. Chambers, M. Ewart, A. Lomas, R. Mandeno, J. Mortlock, J. Mercer, F. Tuck, B. Johnstone, N. Hull, A. K. Catran, S. C. Bezzant.

Honorary Instructors.—B. Andrews, I. Anderson, H. Blackmore, J. Morton.

Award of Merit.—R. Charters, J. Harper, I. Des Forges, I. Anderson, T. Astley, P. Saunders, F. Maslin, L. Spence, L. Fredsberg, J. Morton, H. Blackmore.

Surf Medallions.—C. T. Cave, D. R. Dallison, A. Maunder, A. Wylde-Browne, W. Snell, R. Harper, J. Morton, J. Lynch, L. Watt, I. Des Forges, H. Law, J. Elmes, I. Anderson, R. Gayton, F. Maslin, R. Dingle.

In addition to the above life-saving awards, the following swimming certificates were also gained:—Fifty yards: R. Blair, H. Hopkins, J. St. Paul, M. Ewart, W. Oxenham, W. Ross, R. Bryant, E. Oxenham, R. McTavish, G. Murdoch, C. B. Gordon, A. Healy, J. Mercer, N. Hull, L. Chambers, J. Walkinton, C. Turner, J. Lucas, E. Riley, H. Whittington, J. B. Connett, P. Molloy, B. Goldsbury.

220 Yards.—D. MacGill, J. Hunger, F. Wheeler, J. Jensen, J. Reed, E. Bridger, R. Blair, H. Phillips, T. O'Brien, H. Andrews, K. Dunn, C. Hoskin, J. Giles, C. Taylor, J. Smith, C. Gordon, L. Leonard, R. Illingworth, Crawford.

440 Yards.—J. Davies, G. McDonald, R. Morrison, P. McLean, D. Jones, C. Hoskin, J. Robinson, J. Hunger, B. Ambury, R. Ebbett, B. Pleasants; W. Geddes, N. Saunders, J. McGinness, A. Catran, A. Smith, E. Bridger.

880 Yards.—F. Tuck, J. Neville, L. Bennett, J. Henderson, G. R. Kear, T. Hoskin, J. Putt.

One Mile.—R. Charters, B. Meredith, C. Whitehead, J. Ryan, L. Fredsberg, B. Johnstone.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

RONDEAU OF VILLON.

Sweet songs they come when, half asleep,
A poet lies with listening ears,
Or when, inspiring age-old fears,
The flickering embers stir and leap. . .

Or when at eve long shadows creep
And darkness comes—to him who hears
Sweet songs they come.
When, too, with the beloved we peep

At future love-fulfilling years;
Or when we see the dew-drops' tears. . .
Or watch the wounded spindrift weep,
Sweet songs they come.

D.A.S. (VI.)

REQUIEM.

Just a moss green mound 'neath the rata's vine
Just a lonely bed by a lonely stream
Where a dreamer's spirit may rest at last
In a fern-moist dell where the creepers twine.

May this be my grave when my course is run,
When the storm of life will have lulled to calm;
Let me lie alone 'neath the cold proud moon
When the sands are through and my life is done.
N.C. (VI.)

SOUTH.

Brisk and biting cuts the polar wind,
And moon-cast figures dimly creep
O'er snow-stained, spaceless, icy decks
—Where the huskies sleep.

Far from home, from friends and well-known scenes,
Far remote from life and labouring ships,
There beneath the flutt'ring 'Jack' they rest
—And with smiling lips.

Dimly breaks the welcome dawn around them,
As the heavy cloud of darkness lifts and goes,
Men are stirring, and the boat is drifting
Through the countless floes.

Whines of hungry dogs awake the morn,
And from yonder distance wafts the cry,
Of a solitary, deserted, weary gull
—That fears to die.

So with hearts of gold and loyal thoughts,
From afar these distant seas to explore
They sailed, till clear before them was discerned
That bleak Antarctic shore.

J.W. (V. A.)

GLACIER ICE.

A sheen of the blue of the azure ocean
 Reflecting the sky in its breathless motion
 Tender the ice in the glacier's chasm.

As pale as the blue of a frail flower's petal
 With the tiniest tint of a steel-like metal
 Crystalline ice in the glacier's cavern.

As strange as the blue in the far-off ranges
 Eternal in sameness yet constant in changes,
 Fickle the ice in the glacier's canyons.

As soft as the blue in the eyes of my true love
 With the joy-filled light of a just-found new-love,
 Gentle the ice in the glacier heaven.

D.A.S. (VI.)

BATTLEFIELDS.

We live again what Homer tells
 Of Trojan wars and Grecian name,
 For now upon the Dardanelles
 We hear of other heroes' fame.

These far-famed Trojans long have fled,
 No more their native plain they haunt,
 Encompassed by our well-loved dead,
 Yet sacred is the Hellespont.

While fiercer wars are fought again,
 By men who like those Greeks can die,
 Our noble sons in honour slain,
 With Paris and Achilles lie.

J.C. (V. A.)

SPRING.

A fantail flutters in a garden croft,
 Against the vernal flowers pink and soft;
 And by the luscious creepers o'er the arch,
 A warbler's nest is hiding in the dark.

And in this blissful hour a gentle breeze
 Is come to whisper to the blossomed trees ;
 And lo! I hear a creaking, rustling sound,
 As white soft petals shiver to the ground.

A blithesome lark, in heaven pours its song,
 As if to show that winter cold and long
 Has taken leave of darksome clouds and grey
 As spring trips in with mantle bright and gay.

M.S.R. (IV. A.)

"THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

Drifting in the moonlight,
 Floating down the stream,
 Leaving cares behind us,
 Of the past we dream.

Silver were the moonbeams,
 Silver was the tide,
 Silver was our old canoe
 On that silvery ride.

Past are days of drifting
 In our old canoe,
 Gone the silver moonbeams,
 Gone their beauty too.

Now the dusty streamers
 Chase away the glow
 Of the night's cold moonbeams,
 Never more we'll go.

Drifting down the river,
 In our old canoe,
 Friendly with the moonbeams
 With the waters too.

J.B. (V. B.)

THE "DROVER KID."

Only a little drover kid,
A butt for kicks and curses,
A gaunt-eyed waif, picked up some place
On some lonely track of God's own space—
Only a drover kid.

They found him 'here' (his father dead),
Alone, dry-eyed, despairing,
But grit faced them—and a huge shot-gun
With a lad behind who scorned to run—
Only a drover kid.

They found him 'there,' where thieves had been,
Had been to loot their charges;
They found him at his look-out, dead,
And the wounds he had gained for them ran red—
Only a drover kid.

L.W. (VI.)

THE HUNT.

As slowly the great sun o'er-tops the far hill
A blast from a horn through the wood echoes shrill;
Then faint down the breeze comes the bay of a hound,
Now others give tongue and increase the glad sound.
Old fox, are you wary? Your life is at stake.
Begone or e're nightfall your last sleep you'll take.

The valiant old leader, well worthy fame,
Lopes slow through the covert in search of the game,
A sudden she stiffens, gives tongue, bounds away,
And up comes hallooing the whole bright array;
Tom Brown in his red coat calls up his gay pack
And the whole scattered field now comes galloping
back.

Away darts old Reynard, away dart the hounds,
Away through the copse to the old deer park bounds,
Then back through the corn fields and down by the mill,
But Reynard is wily, not yet comes the kill.
He's off up the pasture and through the old lane
And back to the woods by the river again.

The pack in full cry, come pellmell through the fern
And all in a body they dash through the burn;
Soon up comes the master, his bay running well,
The rest of the field straggle out up the dell;
The foremost all wildly halloo with delight
For up on the hillside the fox is in sight.

Now soon comes the end for sly Reynard is done,
He doubles and twists, but his race is near run.
The hounds circle round and rush in to the kill,
A snarl and a scuffle, then Reynard lies still;
His gaudy coat bloodstained, his corpse wracked
and torn,
He died like the true warrior fox he was born.

M.G.N. (V. A.)

RUAPEHU.

Girt by thy mantle of purest snow,
Whiter than clouds that around thee curl,
Wisps that encircle thy hazy slopes,
Necklaces fine of the finest pearl,
Thou art the lord of the plains below.

Looming afar o'er the valleys green,
Over the hills and the hamlets trim,
Like the tall towers of a dreamer's hopes,
Now in the light of the sun, now dim,
Art thou a vision, a wraith, half-seen?

N.C. (VI.)

FOUNTAIN OF BANDUSIA.

(Horace, Odes III., 13.)

Crystalline gushing Bandusian fountain,
Meet to be gifted with sweetest of wine,
And decked with the rarest of flowers from the mountain,
To-morrow a sacrifice fit shall be thine.

A noblest born kid taken fresh from the flock,
Swelling its brow with first horns that proclaim
New dawning love and battle's first shock;
But vainly, for soon shall be ended life's flame.

Crimson thy streams flow with blood-tinged water,
 Red as the clouds round the slow sinking sun.
 Snatched from the wantoning herd for thy slaughter,
 Thus by thy favour his glory is won.

Touched not by flaming Canicula's hour
 Thou soothest the herds by thy banks lying cool,
 Weary from ploughshare to thy grateful bower
 Labouring oxen seek rest at thy pool.

Famed thou wilt be by my song in thy praise,
 Famed too the ilex o'erhanging thy stones,
 Where leap down the chattering waters in sprays
 And lull the quiet air with soft-murmuring tones.

D.A.S. and C.T.C. (VI.)

SCHOOL NOTES

(L. Watt.)

The School year began on February 4th with a roll of 537 (503 Upper School boys and 34 Preparatory School boys), of which 172 are boarders.

We have to regret the loss of Mr. Bradbury, our drawing master, who, through an unfortunate serious illness, resigned his position. We are pleased to hear he is making a good recovery.

In Mr. Bradbury's place we have now to welcome a new drawing master in the person of Mr. Tett.

We have also to extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Blundell, who has lately "joined the ranks of the benedicts." Mr. Tett has now relieved Mr. Blundell of his duties as boarding master.

We regret to hear that at the end of the term we are losing Mr. Bryant, who has accepted a position at the Waitaki Boys' High School. Mr. Bryant, right through the time he has spent here, has taken the keenest possible interest in everything pertaining to the School, and to



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Back Row.—D. Dallison, W. Snell.

In Front.—L. Dickey, A. H. Andrews (head), C. Cave.

School life. We wish him all the best of luck in his new sphere, and we can only say he leaves behind him many pleasant memories.

The swimming sports and championships were run off perfectly once more. The whole programme ran without a hitch, and some exceptionally fine swimming was seen. R. Harper won the senior championship from R. Gayton after a great fight, with sixteen points to Gayton's fifteen. Elmes won the junior championship, with Campbell a very close second. The under 14 championship was won by Bennett and the Preparatory championship by MacDonnell.

The School were let out during the Taranaki v. M.C.C. cricket match. Ideals were quickly set for many cricket enthusiasts, and this match acted perhaps as a spur for the Firsts themselves. At a slightly later date they put up a great performance in the annual match against Wanganui College. School won by 52 runs, making 135 runs in the first innings and 148 in the second, against Wanganui's 128 in the first innings and 103 in the second. A notable feature of this match was a wonderful 94 put up by Harding in the second innings. At 94, while endeavouring to make his century with a six, he was well "held" right on the boundary.

A Parents' match proved the source of much interest, but the School boys proved themselves too strong for the 'veterani,' after a very pleasant match.

We are informed that our old friend the Old House is about to become a thing of the past. There will be many mourners for that home of many generations. During the interval of constructing the new Boarding-house, the occupants of the present Old House will be 'parked' in the Gymnasium—a delight of the near future.

The new motor mower has now found a home in a shed erected in the far corner of the cricket ground, but all the brass nobs and turning wheels still hold a peculiar fascination for many of the young generation.

The New Plymouth Golf Club has kindly volunteered to give assistance to any boys wishing to play golf, and thus a School Golf Club has come into being.

An innovation this year is the School Drum and Bugle Band, which made its first public appearance on Anzac Day, and, despite the fact that it had been formed but a month previously, acquitted itself in a very creditable manner.

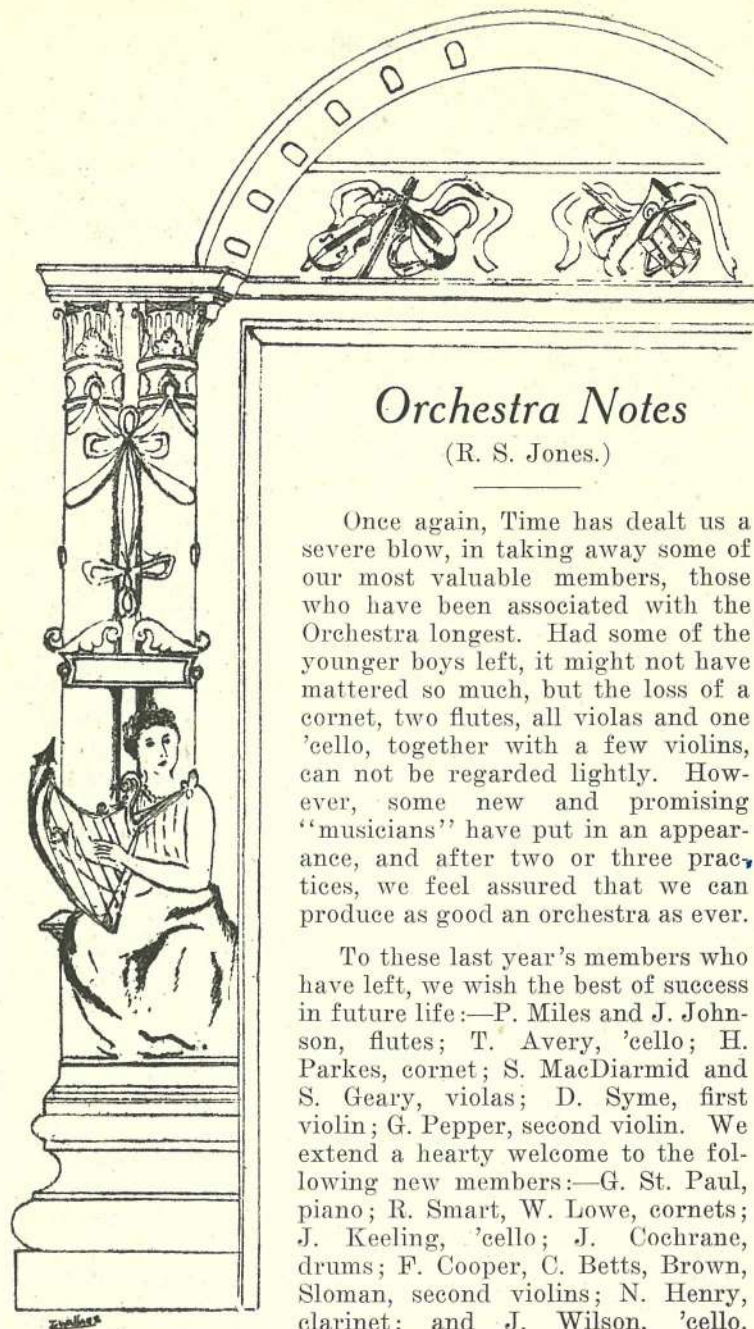
On March 9th two radio sets of a popular make were installed in the Assembly Hall for the purpose of receiving Commander Byrd's speech to the children of the Dominion. Unfortunately the hall is not well adapted to radio receiving, and numerous echoes completely spoiled the reception. One of these two sets was later installed in the Library, and now we are the proud possessors of a very good wireless set, which proved its usefulness to many ardent supporters in the recent Sarron v. Donovan fight.

School has had great success in its life-saving activities this year, the most notable of which was the winning of the Taranaki Pennant for junior life-saving teams at Opunake, where great performances were put up by both teams School entered in the competition. Two representatives of the Life-Saving Society, Miss E. Dowling and Mr. Brodie, later came up to School and presented the Pennant and the Surf Medallions won by some of our boys.

A very entertaining visit was made on the night of April 7th by Mr. E. Douglas Tayler, Director of Music in Schools. He gave a very clever and exceedingly interesting lecture in the Assembly Hall. Mr. Tayler spoke about the six different ways through which music touches the soul. Throughout the lecture were illustrative musical items of especial talent. We owe our greatest thanks to Mr. Tayler for this visit.

At the end of last of last term a very enjoyable organ recital was given by Mr. Renaud in St. Mary's Church. His classical selection was very finely rendered and was greatly appreciated by all his hearers.

A photograph of the school and staff was recently taken. A photo such as this, where every face is clearly shown, should always carry with it happy memories of our days at School together.



Orchestra Notes

(R. S. Jones.)

Once again, Time has dealt us a severe blow, in taking away some of our most valuable members, those who have been associated with the Orchestra longest. Had some of the younger boys left, it might not have mattered so much, but the loss of a cornet, two flutes, all violas and one 'cello, together with a few violins, can not be regarded lightly. However, some new and promising "musicians" have put in an appearance, and after two or three practices, we feel assured that we can produce as good an orchestra as ever.

To these last year's members who have left, we wish the best of success in future life:—P. Miles and J. Johnson, flutes; T. Avery, 'cello; H. Parkes, cornet; S. MacDiarmid and S. Geary, violas; D. Syme, first violin; G. Pepper, second violin. We extend a hearty welcome to the following new members:—G. St. Paul, piano; R. Smart, W. Lowe, cornets; J. Keeling, 'cello; J. Cochrane, drums; F. Cooper, C. Betts, Brown, Sloman, second violins; N. Henry, clarinet; and J. Wilson, 'cello.

N. Wagstaff and W. Geary, who played second violin last year, have been promoted to first violin, while J. Shields, also a last year's second violin, now plays viola.

As in previous years, the junior orchestra continues to do very good work in preparing boys for positions in the senior orchestra next year.

As the Wireless Club has bought and installed in the library a Majestic radio set, we are using the old wireless room at the back of the drawing room as a store room. Previously, the double bass and the drums had to be kept in the music room, entailing a loss of time and energy in bringing them over, whereas now they can be kept under lock and key in the new room at the back of our practice room.

Our conductor, Mr. Dobson, has this year taken on the training of a bugle band, by no means an easy task, as many of its members have never played a bugle before. However, the band is succeeding wonderfully, which reflects great credit upon its conductor.

Early this term, in accordance with an ancient school tradition, the new boys' initiation ceremony, in the form of a concert, was held. In this, all new boys have to give some form of entertainment. An extraordinary variety of items resulted—nursery rhymes, songs, Highland dances, and items on various stringed instruments. Advantage is taken of the concert to find out any musical talent entering the School, but as stage fright overtook most, the items were not of a very high standard. Certainly, very little talent was found, but the concert proved a huge success in the eyes of an appreciative audience.

On the evening of April 7th, we were honoured by a visit from Mr. E. Douglas Taylor, supervisor of music in schools, when he gave a very instructive public lecture on music and its beauties. It is his aim that young people should form an amateur arts association with branches throughout the Dominion. There is already an association in Wellington, he said, which is now quite strong and very rapidly growing. Mr. Taylor took up most of the time with a most interesting and entertaining description of the six different ways in which we enjoy music, illustrating and illuminating his arguments by

pianoforte solos and gramophone records. There is the sensuous way, how music affects one's feelings; the emotional way, the colours the music produces; the imaginative way, by arousing a train of thought; the intellectual way, provoking inquiry, such as "What kind of man wrote this piece?" "Where was it written?" and "Why?" and "How?"; the aesthetic way, the beauty in music itself; and lastly the social way. The latter is of great importance because music enables large and small gatherings to express their feelings collectively. In illustration of the above, the audience heard some excellent records, and extracts from the great composers played by Mr. Taylor. This concluded an evening of rare enjoyment and inspiration, and the loud and continued applause was an indication that the audience wished to say "Will ye no' come back again?"

CADET NOTES

(A. H. Andrews.)

As is usual many N.C.O.'s left at the end of last year, and this necessitated the promotion of a large number of last year's most promising cadets. The remaining N.C.O.'s and those boys who had attended the refresher course for N.C.O.'s, held at Trentham in January, provided the necessary authority until the new N.C.O.'s settled down to their work.

Now that the N.C.O.'s have become accustomed to their various commands, both the physical and military training of the older boys and also the raw recruits is proceeding with great zeal and enthusiasm. The keenness shown by the N.C.O.'s is reflected in the work of the cadets, which is quite up to the standard of former years.

The N.C.O.'s have been helped very much in their military work by Captain Kerr, who has taken classes and given lectures several times this term.

The area shoot, usually held before Christmas, was postponed last year and held during February. School provided most of the entrants, and as was fitting most of the prize money saw its way to School. Practically

everyone that entered was successful in winning something. Sergeant-Major M. L. Magrath's success in winning the Newton King and Alex Alexander Cups for the aggregate is worthy of special mention.

The Dominion shooting championships were held at Trentham in March and School was represented by Sergeant-Majors L. G. Dickey and M. L. Magrath. Although not successful in winning a great amount of prize money, nevertheless they had a very enjoyable time and met many Old Boys whilst away.

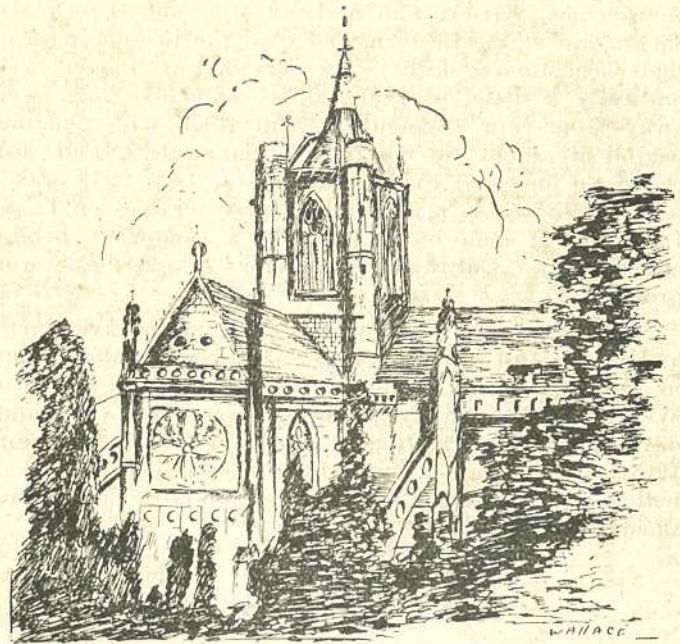
An innovation this year is the Drum and Bugle Band. The necessity for more drums and bugles has been a long-felt want, but this has at last been supplied. With eight drums, one bass drum and eighteen bugles the band makes quite an imposing array when leading the battalion.

Anzac Day dawned bright and clear, and the promise of a really fine summer day was fulfilled in every respect. As is usual we took part in the parade. Before marching down town the three companies formed up in front of the Memorial Gates, on which four wreaths of poppies had been placed. When F. Maslin had sounded the Last Post, the battalion moved on, joined the main procession at the Post Office, marched round the Cenotaph and then up to Pukekura Park.

After marching round the ground and past the saluting base, where Major-General Young took the salute, we formed up in the centre of the ground as part of a hollow square.

The Park appeared as a wonderful sight with the huge square on the ground and the row upon row of people on the terraces, which could not nearly hold the huge crowd assembled to pay homage to those brave sons of New Zealand who had paid the "great sacrifice" willingly and gloriously for the sake of their country and their kin.

At the close of the short but impressive service the haunting notes of the Last Post and the mournful air of the "Rowantree," played by the Pipe Band, brought back to everybody a realisation of what the war meant, and we feel sure the simple dignity of the service will live long in the minds of those who took part in it.



Chapel

Nothing calling for special comment has occurred this term. The regular school service has taken place each Sunday. Of course we missed many of the old familiar faces; but others have succeeded them. A very good choir was assembled at the beginning of term, and has done excellent work. It has been encouraging to notice an increase in the attendance of day boys; but there is still a little room left which might be profitably occupied by others. However, all things considered, the service is just as well rendered as of yore, and old boys returning will notice very little difference.

We were delighted to welcome Ken. Gibbons, Bruce Grieve and Jack McLean to their old places in the choir early in the term, before they had started on their various callings elsewhere. It is always a pleasure to see old boys turning up, and we can assure them that they will always

be welcome. Grieve and McLean also took their places once again at the Lectern, and read the Lessons with all their accustomed skill. The services at Easter were naturally a little disorganised, as so many boys were away from New Plymouth. But those who remained behind at school did not forget their duties, and duly rolled up on Good Friday and Easter Day. It was a pleasure to see so many at the early services on Easter Day, even if some of them made a somewhat belated appearance. Quite a large number of old boys were present.

Classes in preparation for Confirmation have started and are in full swing. This year, owing to the absence in England of the Bishop of the Diocese, the Bishop of Wellington has kindly promised to confirm our candidates. The Confirmation is fixed for Tuesday, August 12th, at 7.30 p.m. At present it would seem that there will be a much larger number of candidates than offered themselves last year.

EXAMINATIONS, 1929

The following are the results of last year's annual examinations:—

B.A. (First Section).—R. Clayton (English, French, History), G. F. McKenzie (English, French, Latin, Mathematics).

LL.B. (Second Section).—J. W. Tate (Latin, Jurisprudence).

First Section.—W. N. P. Brookman (English, Constitutional History, Jurisprudence), A. D. M'Gregor (English, Constitutional History, Jurisprudence), D. A. Stewart (English, Constitutional History, Jurisprudence), P. C. Miles (English and Latin).

Taranaki Scholarship.—T. N. Watt.

Credit Passes in the University National Scholarship Examination.—J. W. Syme, R. H. Wynyard.

G. F. M'Kenzie was awarded a Jubilee Scholarship of £55 per annum for three years at the Theological Hall of Otago University.

B. W. Grieve gained a Knox College Entrance Scholarship.

Accountancy Professional Examination (1 Book-keeping, 2 Mercantile Law I., 3 Economics, 4 Mercantile Law II., 5 Auditing, 6 Book-keeping and Accounts II., 5 Auditing, 6 Book-keeping and Accounts II., 7 Trustee Law, 8 Bankruptcy, 9 Company Law).—J. A. Bolt (1, 4, 7, 9), N. D. Cullen (2, 8), A. M'Indoe (2, 3, 8), W. S. Thomson (4, 7, 9), A. J. Wells (2, 3, 8), S. M. White (3, 4, 9).

City and Guilds Examination (Electrical, First Grade).—A. H. Andrews, D. Fairbrother, C. Palmer, T. Thomas, W. Coplestone.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—N. T. Clare, R. Clayton, H. R. Cooper, R. M. Cresswell, D. R. Dallison, G. Harding, N. S. Henry, M. J. Jenkin, R. S. Jones, E. J. Loten, S. C. McDiarmid, F. G. Snedden, D. A. Stewart.

Matriculation or University Entrance (P indicates that candidate passed entrance examination only, M medical preliminary, E engineering preliminary).—J. G. Anderson (P), J. W. Avery (M), I. T. Aylward (P), H. G. Blackmore (M), D. H. Blanchett (P), P. T. Bowie (P), W. C. Chick (P), E. J. Davies (P), L. G. Dickey (P), J. D. Ekdahl (P), C. Evans (M), D. Evans (P), H. R. Evans (P), J. C. Evans (P), T. K. Evans (P), A. H. Gorringer (M), D. A. Greiner (P), R. M. Hall (P), J. S. Hatherley (M), L. A. Heard (P), E. W. Henderson (P), M. Hicks (P), R. K. Hughes (P), D. C. McKee (P), M. R. Magrath (P), R. C. Marriott (P), J. Marshall (P), A. M. Maunder (P), W. J. Morton (P), L. A. Muller (P), F. B. Reid (M), B. R. Renton (M), R. M. Rogers (P), K. A. Rouse (P), E. A. Schultz (P), G. A. Schultz (P), H. F. Short (P), D. A. Smith (P), W. A. Snell (P), D. M. Syme (P), L. S. Watt (M), G. C. Webster (M), T. D. Webster (P), A. W. Wylde-Browne (P), S. C. McDiarmid (E).

Accounts' Preliminary Examination (A, partial pass; Comp., completed; P.P., partial pass).—J. H. Birch (A), J. D. Ekdahl (Comp.), I. Laurence (A), F. M. White (P.P.), C. S. Curtis (P.P.), A. D. Featherstone (P.P.), P. D. Greenlees (P.P.), R. G. Moore (P.P.), J. Morrison (P.P.).

Senior National Scholarship.—W. J. Morton, D. C. McKee, L. S. Watt.

Public Service Entrance.—A. H. Gorringe, H. G. Blackmore, D. A. Smith, H. R. Evans, J. G. Anderson, M. G. Niven, E. Calvert, J. W. Morrison, C. N. Cato, N. H. Rennie, H. K. Gray, N. M. Lobb, E. W. Henderson, R. Simpson, R. G. Moore, H. de L. Peake, H. T. Johnston, T. R. J. O'Grady.

Preparatory School.—Proficiency successes: R. Lewis, R. Browning, P. Baxter, M. Hatherly, F. Smith.

Competency.—S. Andrews, A. Davy, J. Peddie.



Cricket Notes

(H. Law and T. Evans.)

At the end of last year our eleven was undoubtedly weak, and it was not until this term that it showed much sign of improvement. That the team by the end of the season was as good as any in the past few years is proved by the fact that three of its members, Andrews, Harding and Avery, were selected for the North Taranaki team to play Waikato.

We owe this improvement, and also the improvement in the lower teams, to the efforts of Mr. Bottrill and other masters, who have so willingly given up their time to work of coaching.

The annual match against Nelson College, played at the close of last year, ended in a draw, in Nelson's favour. Unfortunately the inclemency of the weather robbed the match of much of its interest, and finally it had to be abandoned half-way through School's second innings.

The match v. Wanganui Collegiate, played this year, resulted in a win for School by 52 runs. The team gave a greatly improved exhibition compared with their display in the Nelson match. Specially meritorious was the performance of Harding, who compiled a magnificent 94 in the second innings.

At the end of the season we played a very enjoyable match against the parents. Though few of the Fathers were regular players, their team, nevertheless, gave us a good fight.

The "gully" ground has been in constant use this year for lower groups, and we hope to have a very good wicket there by next season.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL v. NELSON COLLEGE.

Played at Nelson on December 16 and 17.

Result: Drawn.

The annual cricket match with Nelson College commenced at Nelson on December 16 in dull weather. We have to thank the Taranaki Daily News for the account of the match.

NELSON COLLEGE—FIRST INNINGS.

Hooper and Maris were the opening batsmen for their side. Maris was bowled by Andrews when he had made two runs, but Hooper accounted for 38 before his wicket fell to the same bowler. McKay and Newman, who made 24 and 67 respectively, several times narrowly escaped being caught out early in their innings. Finally, however, McKay went out l.b.w. to Andrews, and later on Newman was clean bowled by Evans.

At lunch time four wickets were down for 124 runs. The scoring was slow, but Newman batted vigorously and raised his score in an hour.

In the afternoon the bowling, which had hitherto been good, tired somewhat, when Buddle and Karsten made a stand for 57 runs for the ninth wicket. The former made 41 and went out l.b.w. to Avery; Karsten made 26 not out.

When Bennett was bowled by Andrews, thus putting Nelson out, the total stood at 277.

NEW PLYMOUTH—FIRST INNINGS.

The opening batsmen for our side were Grieve and Loten. Although Grieve did not make a large score, he was the only one who could play the bowling with confidence and, as a result of Bennett's bowling, four wickets were down when the score was 13. Stumps were drawn at 5.30, on account of the bad light, and the score was 29 for five wickets.

On the next morning Grieve and Evans went on batting against the bowling of Bennett and McKay. Bennett was still bowling well. Eventually Newman, who replaced McKay, clean bowled Evans, making the score six wickets down for 43 runs. Grieve, after making 14, was also bowled by Newman.

Miles and Budd showed some promise, but could not get going. Miles made 11, and Budd 12 not out. The innings finally closed for 81.

As School were 196 runs behind Nelson, it was decided that the former should follow on.

NEW PLYMOUTH—SECOND INNINGS.

Budd and Miles opened up the innings, and a better start than last time was made. Budd was caught by Karsten, off Bennett, for four runs.

Miles and Harding batted confidently, the latter making some excellent hits until he was caught by McKay when his score was 28. At lunch time two wickets had fallen for 48 runs.

On the third ball after resuming, Miles was bowled by Fay. Grieve and McLean stayed for some time, but could not score. At 2.40 p.m. stumps were drawn, on



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FIRST ELEVEN, 1929.

Middle Row.—E. Loten, J. McLean (vice-capt.), A. Andrews (capt.), B. Grieve, J. Clegg.

In Front.—T. Avery, B. Budd.

Back Row.—G. Harding, A. McIndoe, C. Palmer, D. Papps, J. Evans, H. Law, P. Miles.

account of the heavy rain. Both days had been miserable cricket weather. Our total for three wickets was 61.

1st Innings.	NELSON COLLEGE.			
Campbell, b. Andrews	5
Hooper, c. McLean, b. Andrews	38
Maris, b. Andrews	2
McKay, l.b.w., b. Andrews	24
Newman, b. Evans	67
Fay, b. McLean	10
McClune, l.b.w., b. Avery	8
Buddle, l.b.w., b. Avery	41
Bensemman, l.b.w., b. Avery	8
Karsten, not out	26
Bennett, b. Andrews	4
Extras	44
Total	277

Bowling Analysis.—Andrews, five for 84; Avery, three for 57; McLean, one for 56; Evans, one for 26.

1st Innings.	SCHOOL.		2nd Innings.
Grieve, b. Newman	14	not out 5
Loten, b. Bennett	1	
McLean, l.b.w., b. Bennett	4	not out 4
Andrews, c. and b. Bennett	10	
Harding, c. Campbell, b. McKay	4	c. McKay, b. Bennett 28
Clegg, c. Bensemman, b. Bennett	0	
Evans, b. Newman	9	
Law, c. Newman, b. Bennett	0	
Miles, c. Fay, b. McKay	11	b. Fay 16
Budd, not out	12	c. Karsten, b. Bennett 4
Avery, b. McKay	0	
Extras	16	Extras 4
Total	81	Total (for 3 wkts.) 61

Bowling Analysis.—First innings: Bennett, five for 24; Newman, two for 15; McKay, three for 16. Second innings: Bennett, two for 16; Fay, one for 11.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Played March 5 and 6, 1930.

Result: School won by 52 runs.

Perfect summer weather favoured the annual cricket match with Wanganui Collegiate School, which was played on the School ground.

School won the toss and decided to bat. The following are the details of the match.

N.P.B.H.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Loten and Budd opened to the bowling of Kirkealdie and Fullerton-Smith, but Loten soon lost his wicket to Kirkealdie by a beautiful off-swerve. Harding and Budd made a stand, however, and in spite of the changes in bowling 40 was on the board when Harding was caught at the wickets.

Law and Budd continued to score steadily till at 81 Budd was caught by Rogers at short leg. The board showed 81—3—46. Budd played a very good innings, and some of his strokes were particularly brilliant. Law began to open out when Andrews arrived, but the latter was bowled by Fullerton-Smith before scoring. Law raised the century, and shortly after hit a good sixer. When the luncheon adjournment was made there were four wickets down for 112.

The School batting after luncheon was a disappointing mixture of slow batting and falling wickets. Birch, however, scored a good 18 not out, and had someone been able to stay with him the School total might have been considerably bigger.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—FIRST INNINGS.

Innes and Marshall opened to Avery and Andrews. Both batsmen seemed very confident, and Innes drove Avery through the covers several times to the boundary. With his total at 9 Marshall tried to emulate Innes, but he was caught in the long field by Andrews. Five minutes later Avery dismissed Glendinning.

Fullerton-Smith was bowled by Andrews after scoring two fours, and 50 showed on the board. Dallison replaced Andrews, but no more wickets fell till after afternoon tea. The board read 54—4.

After adjournment, Avery and Dallison bowled erratically, till Andrews replaced Avery, securing a wicket in his first over, when Budd caught Ritchie at mid-on. Frekner blocked his first over, but, opening out in his second, spooned a catch to Harding at mid-on. Seven wickets were down for 90 runs.

Andrews brought Avery back and replaced Dallison at the other end. Kirkealdie hit out on arriving, but Innes went l.b.w. to Avery in the same over. Moore scored fast and raised the 100 by driving Avery to the boundary. Moore then lifted Andrews for a brilliant six, but at 22 went l.b.w. to Avery.

Rogers was last man, but Kirkealdie hit one to Loten at mid-off, and the innings closed for 128.

School led by seven runs in the first innings.

N.P.B.H.S.—SECOND INNINGS.

As Wanganui had finished their first innings about half an hour before time, it was decided that School should start their second innings then and there. Budd and Harding were the opening batsmen. However, they were content with blocking for the most part, and when stumps were drawn that night Budd had three to his credit and Harding four.

The play was resumed next morning under a cloudless sky, but the partnership between Budd and Harding did not last long. Budd foolishly tried to gain an impossible run and was stumped. He was succeeded by Law, who was clean bowled by Kirkealdie before he could open up. Birch went out l.b.w. to the same bowler as soon as he went in.

With three wickets down for 10 runs School's prospects did not look bright, but Loten and Harding between them raised the score to 56 before the former was bowled by Bunny. After Loten's dismissal Andrews came on, but lasted only two overs. He was bowled by Bunny, and with two runs to his credit quitted the field.

Andrews's successor, Peake, batted steadily, and earned the approval of the onlookers before he was bowled by Kirkealdie after making 20 runs.

In the meantime Harding was giving a brilliant display of batting. Under the influence of his bat the ball was continually flying to the boundary, amid great applause from the crowd.

After Peake went out the end soon came. Clegg was bowled by Kirkealdie without scoring. Wylde-Browne went out very soon, after making one run. At this stage eight wickets were down for 126, but Harding was still going strong. He was finally caught by Ritchie, six runs short of a century.

Avery was bowled by Glendinning for four runs, and Dallison, not out, had nothing to show. School was out for 148.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—SECOND INNINGS.

Innes and Kirkealdie opened the visitors' second innings to the bowling of Andrews and Avery. In the first over runs came fast, but after that things quietened down somewhat. Kirkealdie went out l.b.w. to Avery, with a total of one.

When the score stood at 32 Innes was clean bowled by Andrews, and went out with a total of 28 runs.

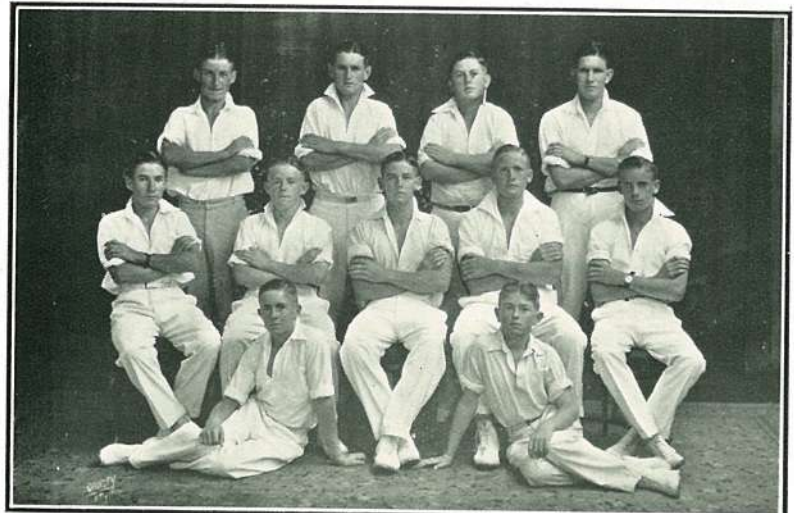
A short time before tea Glendinning and Fullerton-Smith began to open out, but the latter was clean bowled by Avery. His successor, Bunny, also went out first ball to Avery and the teams adjourned for tea, the score being four for 58.

The next man to go off was Glendinning, who was run out. The new batsman, Moore, lifted an easy one off Dallison to Loten, who caught him neatly. The score was now 85 with six wickets down.

Ritchie, who joined Groves after Moore's dismissal, went out l.b.w. first ball to Avery.—82—7—0.

Frehner then went in and made five before being caught out in slips by Avery.

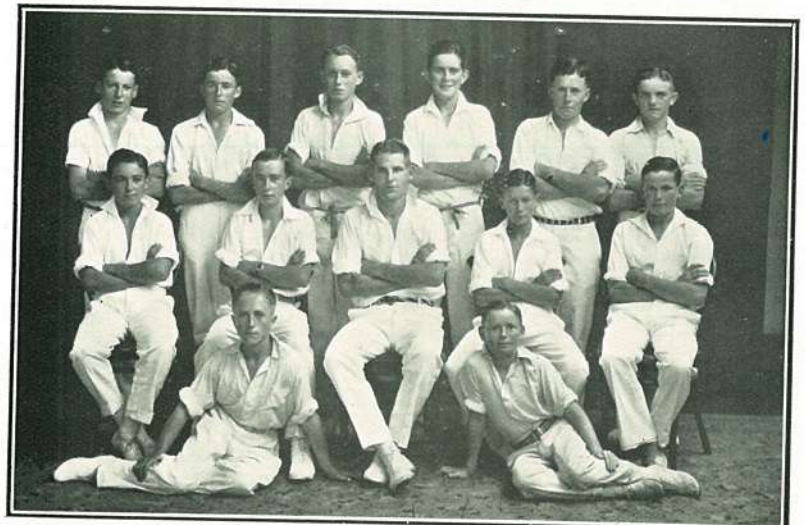
The end was not far off now, for Rogers, after making six runs and bringing the score up to a century, was caught out by Avery off the latter's bowling. Wanganui had made a total of 103.



SECOND ELEVEN, 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row.—T. McLean, A. Maunder, J. Morrison, J. Avery.
Middle Row.—J. West, N. Gilbert, R. Harper (capt.), D. McCallum, J. Geary.
In Front.—B. Hogg, E. Dickie.



THIRD ELEVEN, 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row.—R. Simpson, W. Glenn, J. Carroll, P. Saunders, B. Andrew,
H. McKenzie.
Middle Row.—L. Hore, D. Stewart, C. Curtis (capt.), R. Hookham, K. Rouse.
In Front.—N. Langston, J. Spedding.

1st Innings.		WANGANUI.	2nd Innings.	
Innes, l.b.w., b. Avery	.. ..	42	b. Andrews	.. .. 28
Marshall, i., c. Andrews, b. Avery	.. ..	9	absent	.. .. 0
Glendinning, b. Avery	.. ..	3	run out	.. .. 10
Fullerton-Smith, b. Andrews	.. ..	13	b. Avery	.. .. 10
Bunny, i., l.b.w., b. Dallison	.. ..	4	l.b.w., b. Avery	.. .. 0
Groves, b. Dallison	.. ..	1	not out	.. .. 24
Ritchie, c. Budd, b. Andrews	.. ..	5	l.b.w., b. Avery	.. .. 0
Frehner, c. Harding, b. Dallison	.. ..	9	c. Avery, b. Dallison	5
Kirkcaldie, c. Loten, b. Avery	.. ..	9	l.b.w., b. Avery	.. .. 1
Moore, ii., l.b.w., b. Avery	.. ..	22	c. Loten, b. Dallison	10
Rogers, not out	.. ..	1	c. and b. Avery	.. .. 6
Extras	.. ..	10	Extras	.. .. 9
Total	.. ..	128	Total	.. .. 103

1st Innings.		SCHOOL.	2nd Innings.	
Loten, b. Kirkcaldie	.. ..	1	b. Bunny	.. .. 9
Budd, c. Rogers, b. Kirkcaldie	.. ..	46	run out	.. .. 3
Harding, c. Moore, b. Kirkcaldie	.. ..	24	c. Ritchie, b. Bunny	94
Law, c. Kirkcaldie, b. Fullerton-Smith	31		b. Kirkcaldie	.. .. 0
Andrews, b. Fullerton-Smith	.. ..	0	b. Bunny	.. .. 2
Peake, c. Groves, b. Fullerton-Smith	1		b. Kirkcaldie	.. .. 20
Birch, not out	.. ..	18	l.b.w., b. Kirkcaldie	0
Wylde-Browne, c. Innes, b. Fullerton-Smith	.. ..	0	l.b.w., b. Fullerton-Smith	.. .. 1
Avery, l.b.w., b. Fullerton-Smith	.. ..	0	b. Glendinning	.. .. 4
Clegg, c. Moore, b. Glendinning	.. ..	3	b. Kirkcaldie	.. .. 0
Dallison, l.b.w., b. Glendinning	.. ..	0	not out	.. .. 0
Extras	.. ..	11	Extras	.. .. 15
Total	.. ..	135	Total	.. .. 148

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Oct. 19 and 26.—v. Western Park. Lost by 32 runs. Western Park: First innings, total 163; bowling analysis, Andrews three for 52, Avery four for 28. Western Park: Second innings, total 130; bowling analysis, Andrews five for 51, Avery one for 5, McLean one for 47. School: First innings, J. Clegg 21; total 49. School: Second innings: McLean 19, J. Clegg 104, Law 28, Andrews 19, Harding 11, Palmer 20; total 213.

Nov. 9 and 16.—v. Old Boys. Lost by 81 runs on first innings. School: First innings, Evans 10, Loten 14 not out; total 48. School: Second innings: McLean 10, Grieve 12; total 170; bowling analysis, Avery three for 23, McLean three for 51, Miles one for 17.

Nov. 23.—v. Western Park. Won by 28 runs on first innings. Western Park: First innings, total 135; bowling analysis, Avery three for 26, McLean three for 27, Andrews three for 20, Palmer one for 2. School: First innings, Grieve 23, Andrews 15, Loten 15, Miles 39, J. Clegg 33, Harding 14; total 163.

Nov. 31.—v. Country B. Lost by 67 on first innings. School went out to Tikorangi for match against Country B. School: McLean 24; total 70. Country: Total 137. Bowling analysis: Andrews four for 35, Avery four for 29, McLean two for 25.

Dec. 7.—v. Western Park. Won by eight wickets. School: First innings, 163; second innings, McLean 15, Andrews 35; total 183. Western Park: First innings, total 135. Bowling analysis: McLean three for 33, Andrews four for 23, Evans one for 19, Avery two for 21.

Feb. 8.—v. New Plymouth. Lost by an innings and 8 runs. School: First innings, Harding 11, total 48; second innings, Loten 16, total 58. New Plymouth: First innings, total 114. Bowling analysis: Dallison one for 42, Avery seven for 38, Avery two for 29.

Feb. 22.—v. Old Boys. Lost by an innings and 6 runs. School: First innings, Law 15, total 41; second innings, Budd 11, Law 10, total 50. Old Boys: First innings, total 97. Bowling analysis: Dallison four for 26, Avery three for 36, Morrison two for 17.

March 1.—v. Western Park. Won by 79 runs. School: First innings, total for seven wickets 203; Budd 45, Andrews 24, Law 22, Peake 39, Loten 14, Birch 16, Avery 10, Harding 10. Western Park: First innings, total 124. Bowling analysis: Andrews four for 57, Avery two for 37, Birch two for 20.

March 8.—v. Western Park B. Won by 60 runs. School: First innings, Loten 20, Law 18, Peake 10, Avery 28, Dickie 19; total 129. Western Park: First innings, total 69. Bowling analysis: Dallison one for 6, Avery three for 15, Loten two for 15.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Name.	Times		Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
	No. of innings.	not out.			
Budd	11	1	56	225	22.5
Harding	13	1	94	216	18
Law	12	2	31	164	16.4
Andrews	16	1	45	240	16
Loten	12	2	22	129	12.9
Grieve	5	0	23	55	11
Miles	5	1	39	42	10.5
Peake	9	1	39*	81	10.1
Birch	7	2	18*	45	9
McLean	5	0	15	40	8
Avery	9	0	28	66	7.3
Evans	4	0	10	24	6
Palmer	4	1	9*	18	6
Dallison	8	4	5*	14	3.6
Wylde-Browne	3	0	10	11	3.6
Clegg, D. ...	8	0	9	27	3.3

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Dallison	34	9	110	14	7.9
Avery	84	14	257	29	8.8
McLean	—	—	111	9	12.3
Andrews	72	13	196	15	13

HOUSE NOTES

(D. A. Stewart and M. G. Niven.)

Time! you old gipsy man,
Will you not stay;
Put up your caravan
Just for one day?

So we repeated with ever-growing anxiety as January retreated and February approached, but a solace was soon to be found, for were we not constantly informed during the holidays concerning the following

notice: "Lost—one summer; probably drowned"? That was true enough, but almost coinciding with the re-opening of School on February 4 came the real summer weather. Evidently someone had been practising a little resuscitation. However, this most fortunate occurrence strewn the path of the new boys with roses and helped much to make both old and new boys settle down with the greatest ease to school routine.

During the holidays we had the misfortune to lose Mr. Blundell as a boarding master, but it is nevertheless our pleasant duty to congratulate him on his marriage and to wish him every success in the future. To Mr. Tett, his successor in the boarding department, we extend a very hearty welcome and hope that his stay with us may be long and enjoyable.

Once again the New Boys' Concert was held early in the term. This year it was most decidedly lacking in quality and could not even reach the dismal standard set by the previous year. Most of the performers seem (and indeed admitted they were) in dire need of being "shown the way to go home." There is something wrong with this concert. The new boys, although seemingly settled down by the date of the entertainment, develop most absurd cases of nerves once they are perched on the wooden horse. Perhaps it would be better in future to defer the agony until the second term or at least until Easter.

It was with much regret we learned of the impending departure of Mr. Bryant for Waitaki Boys' High School. Mr. Bryant has taken a lively interest in almost every form of School activity. Whether as a football coach or as an encourager of athletics, as chairman of the Library Committee or leader of the Tramping Club, by his untiring energy he has won a most enviable reputation for good sportsmanship. We wish him every success in his new position and assure him that wherever he goes he will carry with him the warmest goodwill of his former pupils.

Recently, under Mr. Tett's influence, was formed a most desirable institution—the Sketching Club. We welcome the addition of this new club to our long list of



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1930.

Back Row.—J. Avery, F. Snedden, C. Curtis, G. Harding.
In Front.—A. Wylde-Browne, E. Loten, D. Stewart, A. Maunder.

Oakley Studio, N.F.

School institutions and we hope that it will be instrumental in developing some of the latent talent which surely must exist in a school of this size.

On March 8th a party of hardy mountaineers, led by Mr. Bryant, attempted to scale that lofty peak, producer of rain and biting winds, known as Mt. Egmont. Unfortunately, or fortunately, as the less energetic members of the party thought, the snow-clad wonder was in its customary black mood. Hurlled about by terrific gales and buffeted by the thick-falling snow, rain and hail, the climbers were forced to retreat when a bare six hundred feet from the utmost pinnacle (known as Point Freezing) and returned to school beaten but far from down-hearted.

“Say not the struggle naught availeth.”

In spite of their tribulations all thoroughly enjoyed their trip and one and all expressed their desire to renew the attempt in the future.

We have to thank Mr. Amesbury for so kindly presenting a cup for competition among members of the Chess Club. With the advent of the winter months, this club is becoming an increasingly popular institution.

The School has this term become enriched to the extent of one Majestic Radio, at present installed in the Library. It happened thus: One afternoon when all in School were deeply engrossed in their studies a messenger informed the classes that they were to gather together in the Assembly Hall. Wondering what was in store for them and hoping against hope for a half-holiday, they proceeded to that revered spot. A rude awakening followed. Abominable noises like the wailing of lost souls in purgatory filled the Assembly Hall with unwonted liveliness. The mystic sounds appeared to come from a small box in one corner of the stage and so charmed were the powers that be by the stimulating and awakening effects of this instrument that they decided to keep it as a permanent source of entertainment for the scholars. However, their efforts were frustrated, for under expert tuition the machine learnt to make most soothing noises, and going still further gave us quite a realistic account of the Donovan “affair.”

One of our learned linguists wished to translate into English the words "Il y a un an"; he succeeded in producing "There is a donkey." The master quite agreed with him.

Modernity has at last made its appearance in the boarding establishment. Not that the Ancient Abode is abolished yet; no, but there is at present a craze for gramophones. We are quit of those sweet archaic instruments, the ukelele and the banjo, and we now manufacture our music out of boxes that look suspiciously like reformed or perverted cameras. Inspired by these modern Aeolian lyres has come the formation of a Songsters' Club, entitled the Boys' High School Baritone Babies, whose vocal efforts, though of an undoubtably high standard, are not, we regret to learn, exactly favoured or appreciated in certain circles.

We hear:—

That an attempt at strangulation, due no doubt to the influence of "The unholy night," nearly cut short the career of a promising aviator.

That the Prefect's leave-book is not the local "Punch" and that not everyone can translate dog-Latin. Moreover, "disecting houseflies" is not a recognised crime on the calendar.

That the infernal machine possessed by the prefects (the alarm clock) failed to function at 4 o'clock one morning—much to the disappointment of those who hoped to see Jacques awakened.

That Gregory is a googly bowler.

That a solstice is a circle of light seen at the South Pole.

That "fier comme un paon" means "red as a beet-root."

That Mt. Egmont is covered with bridal paths. (Romantic Egmont!)

THE ROLL

The roll this year stands at 537, of whom 172 are boarders. In the Upper School there are 503 boys, of whom 160 are boarders, while the figures for the Preparatory Department are 34 and 12 respectively. The complete roll is as follows:—

FORM VI. A.

Anderson, J. G.
 †Andrews, A. H.
 †Avery, J. W.*
 Aylward, I. T.
 Billing, B. H.
 Birch, J.
 Blackmore, H. G.
 Blanchett, D. H.
 Bowie, P. T.*
 †Cave, C.*
 Chick, W. C.
 Clare, N. T.
 †Clayton, R.
 Cooper, H. R.
 †Curtis, C. S.*
 †Dallison, D. R.*
 †Dickey, L. G.
 Evans, T.*
 Fairbrother, E. H.
 Greiner, D. A.
 Hall, R.
 †Harding, G.*
 Hatherly, J. S.*
 Henderson, E. W.
 Henry, N. S.
 Hicks, M.*
 Jones, R. S.
 Law, H. D.*
 Lawrence, I.
 †Loten, E. G.*
 Magrath, M.
 Marshall, J. E.
 †Maunder, A.*
 McKee, D. C.
 Morrison, J. W.*
 Morton, J. W.*
 Renton, B. R.
 Rogers, R.
 Rouse, K. A.*
 Shultz, E.
 Shultz, G.
 †Snedden, F. G.*
 †Snell, W. A.*
 Smith, D. A.
 †Stewart, D. A.*

Watt, L. S.*
 Webster, Geo.
 Webster, T. D.
 White, F. M.
 Wilson, J.
 †Wylde-Browne, A.*

FORM V. A.

Anderson, J. D.
 Bourke, K. J.*
 Briggs, N. E.
 Carroll, J. A.
 Cooper, N. J.
 Dearnley, E. R.
 East, G. L.
 England, H. F.
 Fairbrother, J.
 Hoskin, C. W.
 Ingle, M. A.*
 Kear, G. R.*
 Kenny, C.
 McLean, T. P.
 Mortlock, J. R.*
 Murray, L. A.
 Musker, K. M.*
 Niven, M. G.*
 O'Halloran, B. S.*
 Palmer, J. C.
 Purser, H. M.
 Saunders, P. I.*
 Simpson, R. S. V.*
 Tribe, M. E.
 Wagstaff, N. P.
 West, J.*
 Whitcombe, D. W.
 Wilson, W. W. P.

FORM V. B.

Anderson, I. D.
 Andrew, R. B.
 Avery, W. T.
 Booth, R. N.
 Bryant, J. V.*
 Cato, C. L.*
 Clark, K. J.
 Dingle, H. R.

Fenwick, H. G.
Fraser, D. M.
Gannaway, J.
Griffith, R. J.
Harper, J. F.
Hayward, A.
Jensen, A.*
Kirkwood, H. R.*
Lee, D. M.
Mandeno, R. P.*
Martin, A. G.
Menzies, I. N.
McTavish, R.*
Savage, E. S.
Smith, R. S.
Tuck, F. S. N.*
Wright, W.
Wynyard, J. G.*

FORM V. C.

Astley, L. N.*
Budd, B. H.
Cameron, D. J.
Catran, A. K.*
Clarke, E. W.
Elmes, J. G.
Evans, R. C.*
Ewart, M.
Finch, R. H.*
Goldsbury, L.
Hamilton, K. A.
Hoskin, T. W.
Hunger, A.*
Langston, N. B.*
Liley, W. F.
Molloy, P. P.
Murdoch, G. B.*
Nicoll, A. A.
Nicoll, D. W.
O'Grady, T. R. J.
Outred, M. J.*
Palmer, H. M.
Riley, L. W.
Simpson, R.
Tarrant, A. E.*
Therkleson, L. G.
Ulenburg, J. J. N.
Wilson, R. W.*

FORM V. D.

Ambury, A.*
Bedford, C.
Cook, R. N.
Cooke, B.*
Courtenay, W.
Davidson, G.*
Davidson, M.*

Davidson, N.*
Des-Forges, I.
Dickey, E.*
Gayton, R.
Gilbert, N.
Gray, T.
Harper, R.*
Harris, I.
Harrison, C.
Hogg, B.*
Hoskin, F.
Jones, R.
Locke, D.
Lynch, J.
Mahon, A.
Macky, L.*
McCallum, D.*
Morine, L. J.
Parish, R.
Peake, H.*
Price, G.*
Ryan, T.
Saunders, G.
Silson, R.
Tate, A.
Thompson, R.
Van de Water, F.
Walkinton, J.*
Wood, H.

FORM IV. A.

Allen, D. B.
Allen, D. N.
Ayson, D. F.
Barnitt, B. H.
Blackley, D. I.
Bridger, E. W.
Charters, R. H.
Cochrane, J. D.*
Conway, J. H.
Evans, E. L.*
Evans, M.
Ewart, A. L.
Geary, W. J.*
Geddes, W. R.
Hull, D. N.
Hutton, G. A.*
Keeling, J. A.
Leonard, L.*
Lomas, A. L.
Marshall, E. E.
Matthews, R. R.
Meiklejohn, I. P.
Neighbour, C. J.
Nicholls, R. A.*
O'Reilly, R. N.

Rea, M. S.
Read, E. J.
Steven, D. U.*
St. Paul, G. C. H.*
Warren, E. V.
Weston, G. C.

FORM IV. B.

Amesbury, C. R.*
Brabyn, G. R.
Broad, C. W.
Brown, A. T.
Brown, J. F.
Bruen, A. J.
Crush, R. H.
Evans, G. F.
Harvey, D. M.
Healy, A. P.
Hughson, W. V.*
Johnston, W. J.
MacGill, W. A.
Mail, J. W.
Mercer, J. H. P.*
Rogers, T. S.
Smale, R. L.
Spence, W. L. A.*
Taunt, J. G.
Turner, C. A.
Tynan, L. W.
Waite, J. C.
Watt, W. R.*
Wolfe, S. B.

FORM IV. C.

Allan, I.
Ambury, V.
Best, G.
Bryant, R.*
Burkitt, H.
Cameron, D.
Corney, L.
Duncan, A.
Elliot, A.
Ford, I.*
Fredsborg, L.*
Geary, J.*
Grofski, D.
Holden, A.
Hookham, R.
Hoskin, C.
McKenzie, H.*
McLean, J.*
Middleton, J.*
Musker, H.*
Nicholls, E.*
Oxenham, W.*
Peddie, J.*

Rowe, S.*
Shields, J.*
Simmons, W.
Sutherland, J.
Von Dadelsen, G.*
Weston, C.*

FORM IV. D.

Bennett, L. W.
Byrne, G. W.
Chambers, A. L.*
Cleland, C.*
Connett, J. B.*
Ellis, M.
Fisher, B. D.
Gordon, J. C.*
Harper, I. S.
Holdt, S. C.
Huggett, P. C.
Jupp, A. W.
Lindsay, M. T.
Lowe, J. L.
MacDonald, G. J.*
Mackie, W. A.
Maslin, F. M.*
Mather, W. L.
McCarthy, J. C.
McLean, P. D.
Meredith, T. G.
Morris, R. J.
Old, A. J.
Oxenham, E.*
Phillips, H. P.*
Plumb, R.
Price, W. R.
Pullen, J. H.
Riley, E. P.*
Robinson, J.
Ross, W. A.*
Scown, S. G.*
Sole, D. G.
Spedding, J.
Stewart, F. J.
Turnidge, J. M.*
Whitehead, C. T.

FORM IV. E.

Birmingham, P.
Blair, R.*
Bond, D. S.
Compton, W. V.*
Cottier, L.
Darby, A. J.
Finn, J. W.
Glenn, W.*
Goddin, R.

Hawkins, J. R.
 Jasper, J.
 Johnson, E. K.
 Julian, L.
 Lucas, J. L.*
 Matangi, J.
 McGuinness, J. N.*
 Penny, N. W.*
 Potts, I. G.*
 Price, R. O.*
 Radley, G. K.*
 Robison, R. D.*
 Rogers, S. H.
 Saunders, N.
 Sheppard, T.
 Shields, C. H.*
 Smart, R. O.*
 Stephenson, J.
 Sutton, P. H.*
 Sutton, P. M.*
 Taylor, G. A.
 Taylor, C.*
 Whittington, H.*
 Wilson, R. C.

FORM III. A.

Andrews, H. O.
 Anstis, W. G.
 Armit, G. N.
 Armstrong, M. A. S.
 Baker, A. E.
 Bethell, J. N.
 Billing, K. N.
 Brash, D. G.
 Browning, B. H.*
 Burton, D. L.*
 Carroll, V. E.
 Carson, R. C.*
 Chittenden, F. H.
 Cooper, F.
 Corkill, R. J.
 Crow, W. H.
 Donnelly, H. P.*
 Evers-Swindell, G.
 Paris, I. B.*
 George, S. J.
 Gilmer, M. J.
 Grant, I. C.*
 Harding, A. R.
 Harkness, B. M.
 Hayton, G. McL.
 Henderson, C. G.*
 Humphries, R. S.
 Hunger, J. C.*
 Larkin, T. C.
 Lewis, R. E.*

Martin, B. B.*
 McMillan, A. E.*
 Nolan, H. B.
 Patrick, J. A.
 Pearson, L. G.
 Prichard, N. J.
 Putt, C. W.
 Rea, A. G.
 Smaill, R. J.
 Sole, R. E.
 Stewart, N. W. G.*
 Williams, N.

FORM III. B.

Batten, J. L.*
 Belliss, A. H.*
 Bennett, L. R.
 Brasell, A. R.
 Bullock, F. R.
 Christoffel, J. O.
 Crawford, H. H.
 Davies, J. C. W.
 Dunn, K. N.
 Ebbett, R. H.*
 Gaylard, C. A.
 Henderson, J. I.
 Hore, L. B.*
 Jones, S. C.*
 Kemp, J. B.*
 Lander, A. W.
 Law, K. O.*
 McKay, J. D. S.
 Matheson, D. F.
 May, F. A.
 Morgan, S. A. S.
 Morrison, R. D.
 Neville, J. H.
 O'Brien, F. J. D.
 Pleasants, G. B. C.*
 Pocock, D. M.
 Prichard, D. L.
 Reston, W. P. P.
 Richardson, E. P.
 Roebuck, K. L.
 Roper, G. A.
 Rowlands, W. I.
 Sheen, S. P.*
 Smith, J. S.*
 Walsh, J. A. E.
 Watters, B. L.
 Young, R. A.

FORM III. C.

Andrews, S. L.
 Bartlett, L. L.*

Baxter, P. W.*
 Bezzant, S. C.
 Boulton, C. S.
 Campbell, J. H.
 Cathey, K. G.
 Cawthray, R. E.
 Christensen, E. L.
 Dunbar, D. A.*
 Franklyn, N. C.
 Frethey, J.
 Gamlin, F. G.
 Giles, D. H.
 Girling, J. R.
 Gordon, V. C.*
 Hopkins, H. G.
 Hunter, B.
 Jones, D. F.
 King, S. M.
 Lacey, E. W. H.
 Mavor, R. A.
 Murray, I. H.
 Newing, R. B.
 Oxenham, J.
 Paltridge, J.
 Paton, A.
 Radford, M. B.
 Riley, W. S.
 Ryan, J. M.
 Smart, V. T. R.
 Smith, F. G.*
 Tremlett, T. L.
 Ulenberg, F. P.
 Walker, L.
 Wheeler, F. P.

FORM III. D.

Amon, N. H. W.*
 Baldock, E. J.
 Bennett, R. G. H.
 Betts, C. H.*
 Bosworth, L.
 Caldwell, T.*
 Charteris, M.
 Dickie, M. H.*
 Downey, B. C.
 Elliot, E. S.
 Fama, F.*
 Foreman, G. K.
 Guilford, W. A. R.
 Gray, D.
 Hardgrave, D.
 Harnish, E. A.
 Hopson, L. J. M.
 Johnson, A. H.*
 Krutz, H. H.

McIsaac, G. R.
 Mallon, J. C.
 Price, L. S.
 Radcliffe, D. T.*
 Shearer, D. W.*
 Short, A. P.
 Short, J. G.
 Small, C. E.*
 Smart, E. W.
 Smith, A. A.
 Somerville, N. T.
 Spindler, S. J.

FORM III. E.

Ainsworth, F. H.
 Amor, G. V.
 Bell, H. W.
 Bell, M. P.
 Booth, E. D.
 Buckthought, S. E.
 Clarke, L. C.
 Croker, L. F.
 Ford, B. G.
 Hall, F. J.
 Holt, W. C.
 Hunt, W. A.
 Illingworth, R. A.*
 Jans, L. C.
 Law, N. E.*
 Lowe, R. W.
 McCallum, I. J.
 Parkin, M. G.
 Pulford, C. R.
 Putt, W. J.
 Rea, I. H.
 Rundle, R. M.
 Ryan, C. T.

FORM III. F.

Boyle, M.
 Crawford, H. D.
 Davy, A. R.
 Hooke, H. E.
 Johnstone, B. H.
 Johnston, K. V.
 Meredith, E. B.
 Revell, V. O.
 Roberts, C. H.
 Somerton, F. J.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

FORM II.

Auld, I.
 Blundell, C.

Blundell, G.
Davies, V.
Fenton, T.*
Jackson, J.*
Loten, T.*
Millar, R.*
Saunders, W.
Smith, P.

FORM I.

Browning, J.
Casey, J.
Cockburn, L.
Fenton, P.*
Lightband, N.
Jackson, H.
McDonnell, P.*
Power, P.
Sloman, J.*

STANDARD IV.

Arthur, R.
Bewley, J.
Hopkins, H.
MacMillan, R.*
Quilliam, P.

STANDARD III.

Arthur, N.
Ellis, H.
Flannagan, F.*
Richards, D.
Thomson, F.
Weston, J.

STANDARD II.

Arthur, J.
Feris, S.
Mack, J.*
Valentine, A.*

SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School this year:—

Andrews, H. O.
Anstis, W. G.
Armit, G. N.
Armstrong, M. A. S.
Amon, N. H. W.*
Ainsworth, F. H.
Amor, G. V.
Baker, A. E.
Bethell, J. N.
Billing, K. N.
Brash, D. G.
Burton, D. L.*
Batten, J. L.*
Belliss, A. H.*
Bennett, L. R.
Brasell, A. R.
Bullot, F. R.
Bartlett, L. L.*
Baxter, P. W.*
Bezzant, S. C.
Boulton, C. S.
Baldock, E. J.
Bennett, R. G. H.
Betts, C. H.*
Bosworth, L.
Bell, H. W.
Bell, M. P.
Booth, E. D.
Buckthought, S. E.
Boyle, M.

Carson, R. C.*
Chittenden, F. H.
Cooper, F.
Corkill, R. J.
Christoffel, J. O.
Crawford, H. H.
Campbell, J. H.
Cathey, K. G.
Cawthray, R. E.
Christensen, E. L.
Caldwell, T.*
Charteris, M.
Clarke, L. C.
Croker, L. F.
Crawford, H. D.
Donnelly, H. P.*
Davies, J. C. W.
Dunn, K. N.
Dunbar, D. A.*
Dickie, M. H.*
Downey, B. C.
Evers-Swindell, G.
Ebbet, R. H.*
Elliot, E. S.*
Faris, I. B.*
Franklyn, N. C.
Frethey, J.
Fama, F.*
Foreman, G. K.
Ford, B. G.

Feris, S.
Gilmer, M. J.
Grant, I. C.*
Gaylard, C. A.
Gamlin, F. G.
Giles, D. H.
Girling, J. R.
Gordon, V. C.*
Guilford, W. A. R.
Gray, D.
Harding, A. R.
Harkness, B. M.
Hayton, G. McL.
Henderson, C. G.*
Humphries, B. S.
Hunger, J. C.*
Henderson, J. I.
Hore, L. B.*
Hopkins, H. G.
Harper, I. S.
Hunter, B. C.
Hughson, D. V.*
Hardgrave, D.
Harnish, E. A.
Hopson, L. J. M.
Hall, F. J.
Holt, W. C.
Hunt, W. A.
Hooke, H. E.
Illingworth, R. A.*
Jones, S. C.*
Jones, D. F.
Johnson, A. H.*
Jans, L. C.
Johnston, K. V.
Johnstone, B. H.
Kemp, J. B.*
King, S. N.
Krutz, H. H.
Lewis, R. E.*
Lander, A. W.
Law, K. O.*
Lacey, E. W. H.
Law, N. E.*
Lowe, R. W.
Leonard, L.*
Larkin, T. C.
Martin, B. B.*
McMillan, A. E.*
McKay, J. D.
Matheson, D. F.
May, F. A.
Morgan, S. A.
Morrison, R. D.
Mavor, R. A.
Murray, I. H.

McIsaac, G. R.
Mallon, J. C.
McCullum, I. J.
Moles, L. J.
Meredith, E. B.
McTavish, R.*
Mackay, L.
MacMillan, R.*
Nolan, H. B.
Neville, J. H.
Newing, R. B.
O'Brien, T. J. D.
Oxenham, J.
Patrick, J. A.
Pearson, L. G.
Prichard, N. J.
Putt, C. W.
Pleasants, G. B.*
Pocock, D. M.
Prichard, D. L.*
Paltridge, J.
Paton, A.
Price, L. S.
Parkin, M. G.
Pulford, C. R.
Putt, W. J.
Potts, I. G.*
Rea, A. G.
Reston, W. P.
Richardson, E. P.
Roebuck, K. E. L.
Roper, G. A.
Rowlands, W. T.
Radford, M. B.
Riley, W. S.
Ryan, J. M.
Radcliffe, D. T.
Rea, I. H.
Rundle, R. M.
Ryan, C. T.
Revell, V. O.
Roberts, C. H.
Riley, E. P.*
Small, R. J.
Sole, R. E.
Stewart, N. W. G.*
Sheen, A. P.*
Smart, V. T. R.
Shearer, D. W.*
Short, A. P.
Small, C. E.*
Smart, E. W.
Smith, A. A.
Somerville, N. T.
Spindler, S. J.
Somerton, F. J.

Simpson, R. S. V.*	Valentine, D.*
Smart, R. O.*	Williams, N.
Sloman, J.*	Walsh, J. A.
Simmons, W.	Watters, B. L.
Tremlett, T. L.	Walker, L.
Tuck, F. S. N.*	Wheeler, F. P.
Taylor, C.*	Watt, D. R.*
Ulenberg, F. P.	Young, R. A.

*Indicates Boarder.

†Indicates Prefect.

VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—
 Avery, W. T.; Anderson, R.; Bolt, J. A.; Brookman, N. S.;
 Bird, J. S.; Baddeley, C. V.; Burrows, W. G.; Barnden,
 S. G.; Bowen, R.; Boyes, V.; Bond, R.; Black, A. E.;
 Burkitt, H. G.; Bennet, A. K.; Clegg, J. D.; Court, R. H.;
 Cole, W.; Cresswell, R. M.; Cullen, N. D.; Calvert, E.;
 Clark, J. M. S.; Clemow, D. I.; Davidson, E. P.; Davies,
 E. J.; Death, T.; Dobson, D. J.; Duncan, G. A.; Evans, C.;
 Evans, D.; Evans, J. C.; Evans, H. R.; Ekdahl, J. D.;
 Eva, W. H.; Featherstone, A. D.; Fogden, C. S.; Francis,
 A. L.; Grieve, B. W.; Gorringe, A. H.; Grieg, W. H.;
 Gibbons, K. H.; Gray, H. K.; Greenlees, P. T.; Galpin, B.;
 Giboney, R.; Geary, S. W.; Garmonsway, A. E.; Gillespie,
 P. H.; Gillespie, R. R.; Gibbons, R. A.; Gamlin, R. W.;
 Heard, L. A.; Hughes, R. K.; Henderson, J. T.; Harris,
 R. V.; Hamilton, H. W. V.; Hatherly, D. M.; Jenkin,
 M. J.; Johnson, J.; Jollie, F. J.; Lobb, L. M.; Latham, D.
 C.; Luckin, L.; Longstaff, A. S.; Lynch, L.; Lawn, B.;
 McDiarmid, S. C.; McIndoe, L. A.; McGregor, A. D.;
 McKenzie, G. F.; McLean, J. S.; McIntyre, A. T.; Miles,
 P. C.; Middleton, H. B.; Moyes, P. S.; Marriott, K. C.;
 Mace, R.; Moore, R. G.; Moore, L. A.; Montgomery, L.;
 Morris, J. R.; Norris, L. L.; Palmer, M. T.; Peake, H. de
 L.; Pepper, G. A.; Price, S. G.; Palmer, C.; Patten, W. E.;
 Prentice, D. R.; Plumtree, D. A. R.; Phelan, P. B.; Pacey,
 C. G.; Rea, L. B.; Rennie, N. H.; Ryburn, C.; Roberts, A.;
 Syme, D. M.; Stephenson, P.; Syme, J. W.; Short, H. F.;
 Sisson, I.; Sloman, E. D.; Stapleton, G.; Smith, N. L.;
 Tate, J. W.; Thomson, W. S.; Thorne, A.; Thomas, W. J.;
 Thomson, T. A.; Thomas, W. A.; Veale, J. W.; Warren,
 N. C.; Wells, W. J.; Withers, A. E.; Williams, L. W.;
 Ward, R. F.; Watt, T. N.; White, S. M.; Wynyard, R. H.;
 Young, R.; Young, T. G.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' section, Messrs. G. L. Wells and K. J. Staunton, desire to express their sincere thanks to those old boys who, many at some inconvenience to themselves, take the trouble to collect notes and send in information for the magazine from various centres in New Zealand and even further afield. They would also like to invite those in the smaller towns and out-of-the-way places to send notes of their doings. Letters containing the experiences of old boys in other parts of the world, some of whom may have been lost trace of in New Plymouth, would also be read with great interest, while the old boys in New Zealand would be glad to know the whereabouts of these old friends.

PARENT ASSOCIATION.**ANNUAL MEETING HELD.**

Over twenty Old Boys attended the annual meeting of the Association held in New Plymouth on December 20. Mr. H. W. Kirkby presided and welcomed those present, expressing his pleasure at the size of the meeting.

The annual report stated that matters in connection with the final winding-up of the Social Club had now been completed. The annual ball was well attended and was a wonderful success. A profit of £5 0s 3d was made, compared with a credit balance of £5 0s 11d on the previous year. The credit balance on this account now stood at £10 1s 2d.

A very active interest was being shown by branch associations. These associations were doing much to keep alive interest in the parent body. The Hawera

branch, which had grown to be a very strong one, held a reunion gathering during the year, and this was a marked success.

At the annual competitions in March the Surf Club senior team lost the Tabor Memorial Shield to Opunake. This shield had been in the Club's possession for the past four years in succession. The B team, after giving a very good exhibition, were narrowly defeated by Fitzroy in the Pennant competition.

The Football Club this year had again been very successful. The seniors played good football throughout the year, and although they were very unlucky with their players in regard to accidents, they were third in the Northern Division at the end of the competition. The juniors, although they had played good football, were not very successful in the competition. The thirds, however, won the Northern Division competition, and in the play-off for the provincial championship were narrowly defeated by Stratford High School.

The senior cricket team had experienced a successful season, and after reaching the final of the Northern Division were narrowly defeated by New Plymouth. Of the two other teams which played in the competitions, each were runners-up in their respective divisions.

The proposed new rules of the Association were practically completed, and it was intended to call a special meeting during the year to deal with the question of the incorporation of the Association.

THE REUNION GATHERING.

The committee had decided this year that it would be unwise to hold a reunion on a large scale, owing to the uncertainty as to the number likely to be present. An informal function was held, but this unfortunately did not prove a success. With the large number of members now belonging to the Association, and with a very limited credit balance, the difficulties and risks of running a proper reunion function, when members failed to notify the committee of their intention or otherwise of being present, were so great as to make the holding of such functions impossible. Members would appreciate

this when it was stated that some 1200 circulars sent out in connection with this year's gathering brought forth barely 12 replies. It was to be hoped that in future members would assist the committee by replying promptly in cases where replies were asked for.

The thanks of the Association were accorded the ladies' committee for their assistance in connection with the annual ball. Thanks were also due to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes for the assistance they so readily gave when any function was being held.

The statement of accounts for the year showed a credit balance of £3 6s 2d. The principal receipts were subscriptions £2 15s, sale of badges £4 8s, profit from dinner 10s 6d, proceeds from dances £35 1s 6d. The principal items of expenditure were badges purchased £4, expenses in connection with dances £28 5s 1d, sundry expenses £10 3s, transfer to Social Club account £17 11s 9d.

The balance-sheet showed an amount of assets over liabilities of £16 0s 11d. This represented a decrease of £17 7s 1d on last year's figures. As stated in the annual report, this was due to a payment to discharge the balance due in respect of the Social Club. The item was of a non-recurring nature.

In moving the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet, the chairman said that the committee was pleased to see that an active interest was being taken in the branch associations, and this fact had helped greatly to keep up interest in the parent Association. The general fund had shown a decrease of £17, but this was accounted for by the fact that the debts of the old Social Club had been entirely wiped out. The reunion had this year not been as successful as he would have liked, but it was quite impossible to run the function from a catering point of view when Old Boys did not reply to circulars and the committee did not know how many would be present. The executive had thought that all who were intending to be present could be accommodated in one hotel, but in the end two had to be used. He enjoyed members that it was absolutely necessary to reply to circulars. The next reunion would be the jubilee one, and he hoped that this would be a great success and worthy

of the old school. He found it difficult to thank adequately the ladies' committee who did most of the work in connection with the ball. To the joint secretaries, Messrs. K. F. Fookes and R. Read, and members of the executive, he extended his thanks for their great assistance during the year.

The motion was seconded by Mr. L. W. Lovell and carried.

BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.

The representatives of the Auckland and Wellington Associations read letters from these associations which dealt mainly with the annual reunion, making a number of suggestions for future gatherings, which were considered fully and in many cases approved.

Mr. R. Brokenshire finally moved that an annual smoke concert reunion be held in conjunction with the annual meeting in the third week in December on years when triennial reunions were not held. In years gone by such functions had proved successful, and for functions they would have to rely mainly on local Old Boys.

The motion was seconded by Mr. H. E. Bellringer, who supported it on behalf of the Dunedin Association.

The proposal was supported by several other speakers, who, however, were of opinion that the triennial reunions should still be the primary consideration.

The motion was carried.

The following officers were elected:—President: Mr. F. N. Whitcombe. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. L. W. Lovell and G. Fraser. Treasurer: Mr. P. F. Atkinson. Joint secretaries: Messrs. F. L. Read and K. F. Fookes. Association delegates: Messrs. J. H. Boon and R. G. Howell. Auditor: Mr. F. Newell.

DUNEDIN REUNION.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

On April 4th the Dunedin branch of the Old Boys' Association held its annual general meeting and reunion dinner. There was a good attendance. Messrs. H. E. Bellringer and H. F. Fookes were re-elected president

and secretary respectively of the Association. The other members of the committee are Messrs. G. C. MacDiarmid, J. W. Ewart and W. J. Watt.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Old Boys' Football Club was held in New Plymouth on March 17th, the President, Mr. A. A. Bennett, presiding over an attendance of some 50 members.

In their 11th annual report the committee stated they were pleased to be able to report the good standing of the Club and maintenance of a good financial position.

The past season had witnessed a marked and very successful year in the annals of the Club, not only from a competitive point of view but also from the fact that the members of the Club and general public had responded so well to the necessity of a successful season.

The senior fifteen played good football throughout the season, and at the end of the competition were well up on the ladder.

The first juniors, although not so successful as the seniors, played some of the best football the juniors have played for some time, winning more matches than in any previous year. It was the juniors to whom they looked for material for the seniors, and it behoved the members always to keep themselves fit and ready for any place required in the seniors.

The second juniors played very good football, and were so successful that they ran out as runners-up for the third grade championship of Taranaki, being beaten by Stratford in the final after a very close game.

THE GISBORNE MATCH.

The annual fixture with Gisborne Old Boys' Club was held in New Plymouth last Easter Saturday, when a very fast, interesting and exciting match was played. The Club avenged the previous defeat by defeating the Gisborne boys. This was the fifth time the teams had

met, New Plymouth winning three to Gisborne's two matches. As a recommendation to the incoming committee, the retiring committee proposed to postpone the fixture with Gisborne for a year owing to the Taranaki Rugby Union's ten-a-side Dewar Shield competition, so that the Club might enter a strong team to defend the shield.

At last year's ten-a-side competition the Senior A team had been successful in winning the Shield. It was hoped that the members of the club would get fit early and put up a good stand to retain the Shield on Easter Monday.

The congratulations of the Club were due to Messrs. H. W. Brown, K. Fookes, S. Fookes, N. Webster, J. Palmer and J. S. Medley, who were successful in being selected to represent Taranaki.

THANKS OF CLUB.

The thanks of the Club were due to all those who had in any way assisted the Club actively or financially, to Mrs. A. A. Bennett and Mrs. A. R. Standish and their band of willing helpers, to Messrs. F. J. Eggleton and H. Masters for their services in training and coaching the teams, to those members who had assisted in the management of the Club and teams, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones for the generous donation of trophies, to the School authorities for the use of the gymnasium, to the members of the Taranaki Rugby Union, to the Taranaki Referees' Association.

The Club extended its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allen and family in the sad loss of their son Clem, who was such a favourite among all, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyes and family, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore and family in the loss of their son Bern, who was a very active and keen member of the Club, to Mr. Eggleton and family, and to Mrs. Alexander and family.

In conclusion the executive congratulated the Club on its marked progress, and extended their best wishes for continued and greater success during the coming playing season.

The balance-sheet showed a very satisfactory position, and an increase on last year, when the Club showed

a balance of £24 8s 10d. This year the balance was £39 0s 4d, with no liabilities. During the year the Club had paid £23 19s 4d in old debts owing since the 1927 season. Without these debts the Club would have shown a balance of £62 19s 8d. The gate receipts received from the Taranaki Rugby Union had fallen from £107 8s 9d for the season 1928, to £70 4s for the 1929 season, a reduction of £37 4s 9d.

The executive had again experienced great difficulty in collecting subscriptions due, only £6 10s being collected. It was hoped that in the future each member of the Club will not neglect his duty to the Club and himself, and would pay his subscription as soon as possible.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

In formally moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, the President congratulated the Club on a most successful year, both from a competitive and from a Club point of view. The third grade team had done very well. Their success had been due in no small measure to the keenness with which they had trained. There was an example which the senior members might well imitate.

In conclusion, he congratulated those players who had gained representative honours. He asked members to support the Club throughout the season and to train hard.

The adoption of the report and balance-sheet was duly seconded and carried without discussion.

The election of officers was then held and resulted:— Patron: Mr. W. H. Moyes. President: Mr. A. A. Bennett. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. F. W. Whitecombe, T. S. Jones and Dr. E. Fookes. Honorary auditor: Mr. L. A. Lovell. Honorary secretaries: Messrs. C. Smart and B. W. Bayly. Delegates to the Taranaki Rugby Union: Messrs. G. Bertrand and R. Howell. Club captain: Mr. D. Doile. Selectors: Messrs. G. Bertrand, D. Doile and H. Masters. Executive Committee: Messrs. J. Gillespie, H. W. Brown, S. Fookes, D. Sykes and R. G. Howell. Club coach: Mr. H. Masters. Physical instructor: Mr. F. J. Eggleton. Team managers, seniors, Messrs. G. Bertrand and H. Masters. Club representative on Old Boys' Association: Mr. S. Fookes.

Following the recommendation of the executive, it was decided to abandon this year's trip to Gisborne, an explanatory letter to be sent to the Gisborne Old Boys' Club.

Subsequent to the meeting the chairman, Mr. Bennett, presented trophies, donated to the Club by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones: Mr. H. W. Brown (most consistent back in the senior team); Mr. A. Crawford (most improved forward in the senior team); Mr. R. Harris (most improved back in junior team); Mr. S. Billing (most improved forward in junior team); Mr. H. L. Thomson (most improved back in the second junior team); Mr. J. Mace (most improved forward in second junior team).

IN THE LAND OF THE DOLLAR.

LAWYER'S VISIT TO AMERICA.

IMPRESSIONS OF J. J. K. TERRY.

That J. J. K. Terry took notice of all he saw during his recent trip to U.S.A., and that he formed impressions for himself, is shown by the following letter, kindly written for these columns. Into one comparatively short trip he managed to crowd a vast amount of travelling and experiences.

His letter reads as follows:—

When an unprecedented legal proceeding necessitated the presence of a New Zealand lawyer in Texas, U.S.A., Dame Fortune certainly gave me no cause for complaint when she pointed her wand in my direction.

Not many minutes before four o'clock on a bright spring afternoon in November did the R.M.S. "Aorangi" commence a voyage which, to at least one passenger, was particularly eventful. Over the blue Pacific waters placidly sped this fine steamer till Suva was reached in record time. The new Governor of Suva was on board, and a welcome in typical native fashion was accorded him. Canoes and craft of all shapes and sizes encircled the large liner, and at the gaudily bedecked wharf the few white officials and residents, surrounded by an incongruous mass of dark people of varying hues—Islanders, Indians, Japanese and Chinese,—accorded the stereotyped welcome to the new Administrator. The sweltering humidity of the Fijian climate oppresses the white tourist, but a forty-mile motor ride round the Island provided ample compensation.

On board again, and after seven more days ploughing through tropical seas, we reached Honolulu, the main town of the Island of Oahu, on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, one of the great annual holidays of the American. Turkey and cranberry sauce, and mince pie, are the festival dishes—tradition saying that the Pilgrim Fathers, whose arrival the holiday commemorates, ate this humble fare on their landing on the Eastern Coast. If these puritanical pioneer colonists could only see how the American youth pays tribute to their memory in these Prohibition days, I fear they would repent of their hazardous voyage. The necessity of transshipment to an American steamer gave a two days' stay on this picturesque island. Trees, hedges, shrubs are perennially green, yet are offset with the many-coloured hibiscus, giant bougainvillea with its red and purple vines, and the pale blue Jacaranda. Once again the tourist is struck by the predominance of coloured people in the population. Japanese form more than one-third of the residents, and Filipinos and native Hawaiians about one-eighth each.

This time on an American boat, the s.s. "City of Honolulu"—in many ways superior to the "Aorangi"—our party sailed for Los Angeles, the first port of call on the great continent.

PROGRESSIVE LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles is the most progressive of American cities. Oil and fruit render this part of the country prosperous, and a most equable climate attracts wealthy Eastern citizens in their retiring years. The movie picture industry at Hollywood, about ten miles away, has also assisted to make this city one of the leaders in wealth and population. Beverley Hills, the residential section of Hollywood, contains the palatial mansions of the motion picture stars, and is without doubt one of the most picturesque places it has been my good fortune to see.

A three-day train journey brought me to my destination—Temple, Texas. When business did not require my presence at headquarters, I visited Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. All these cities are in population about one and a-half times as large as Auckland, but in buildings, streets, traffic and business are immeasurably superior. Austin, the capital of the State, is of great historic interest. Admirers of O. Henry will recall that the author worked in Breckenridge Bank in this city. This institution is still in existence. My cicerone showed me the Land Office and secret stairway round which centres the plot of the famous story "Bexar Scrip 2692."

The climate of South Central America is notoriously changeable. My first few days were unpleasantly hot—a humid heat, particularly noticeable in the evenings. My wish for a change to a cooler temperature was speedily complied with. At the end of the first week a bitterly cold wind—called a "blue norther"—whistled through the town for some 30 hours, and was succeeded by 14 inches of snow. From this period until I reached Vancouver in February, snow, snow, and still more snow was my almost daily companion.

RACING AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, the capital of the old French State of Louisiana, on the Gulf of Mexico, is the rendezvous of wealthy Americans at Christmas time. The climate, whilst variable, is warmer here than in Northern cities, and a carnival period starts in January and ends in March with Mardi Gras festivities. Twenty-four consecutive days of horse racing is one of the features of the celebrations. A knowledge of the thoroughbred, gained from the Taranaki Jockey Club's steward stand verandah during 1916-1917, permitted me in four days to "wrestle" some fifty odd dollars from the pari-mutuel. The best racing stables were represented. H. P. Whitney, H. F. Sinclair (of Teapot Dome oil scandal), the Rancocas, Three Bars, and other celebrated racing owners and syndicates had horses competing. Progeny of Zev and Man-o'-war were contestants, but generally the class was not equal to our best handicap performers. The horsemanship was for the most part execrable. The course appointments and equipment did not permit of comparison with Ellerslie.

Washington was the next city I visited. A letter of introduction to two Senators and a Congressman gave me the entre to the Senate and the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE IMMENSITY OF NEW YORK.

Four days later I reached the "high spot" of the trip—New York city. General Smuts, who arrived just after, said that in his opinion New York was the only city in the world. He described London and Paris as merely overgrown towns by comparison. I cannot judge the accuracy of his remarks, but, believe me, it is "sure some place."

A native born New Zealander is almost appalled at the size of the buildings, the magnitude of the undertakings, and the immensity of the human tide which flows on foot and wheel along the principal highways, and which is efficiently regulated by traffic controllers, both human and mechanical. Broadway at 11.30 p.m., when the theatres empty, is a never-to-be-forgotten sight. Brilliantly illuminated with many coloured lights and unique signs, this spacious street is packed with a dense mass of struggling humanity eager to reach the subway stations, elevated rail platforms, or bus terminals.

"Step lively!" sharply demands the traffic inspector at Times Square, and experience will teach how necessary it is to comply with his exhortations. Space forbids the detailed description of many diverting experiences in this great city. A view of New York from the 57th storey of Woolworth building, 792 feet above ground—the Primo Carrera v. "Big Boy" Peterson fight at Madison Square Garden—a night sight-seeing trip through the Bowery and Ghetto districts—the leading theatrical performances—the grandeur of palatial Fifth Avenue and of Riverside Drive—the Statue of Liberty—the ice-covered Hudson with its plethora of craft, including the "Leviathan"—about all these could be weaved a novel story of intriguing interest.

From Grand Central Station—an enormous underground railroad centre with over one hundred platforms—I proceeded to Chicago, a distance of 980 miles, which is covered by an express train in 20 hours.

CHICAGO—LAWLESS AND BANKRUPT.

The popular conception of Chicago as a city of lawlessness and crime appears to be justified. Forty "hold-ups" in 10 hours was the police report for the day prior to my arrival. It is claimed by sight-seeing guides to be the busiest city in America. A train leaves or arrives every 15 seconds of the day, the post office handles more mail than the New York office, and its advantages as the centre of the grain and meat industries would render the "City on the Lake" a strong competitor with the "City of Manhattan," should the people give the administration of civic affairs into proper hands.

"Big Bill" Thompson, the Mayor, whose election slogan was "Keep British History out of the schools, I'll hit King George on the snout," has so mismanaged the municipal business that Chicago in January, 1930, was bankrupt. The police and teachers had not been paid for two months, but "Big Bill" was down in sunny Florida on holiday.

The final journey to Vancouver, including the fascinating ascent of the snowclad Rockies, brought to a conclusion a pleasant, instructive and interesting trip to the great U.S.A. At Honolulu on the return journey I enjoyed a swim on the much-lauded Waikiki beach. Milford beach at Takapuna, or your own Ngamotu or East End, are considerably superior to this boosted resort as I saw it, though the surf is claimed to be wonderful when the wind is in a particular direction. Gaudy bathing costumes, gowns and pyjamas "a la Lido" give it a tone which our beaches do not possess and to which they do not aspire. Quarantine at Motuiki Island, because of a suspected case of smallpox in the second class, was a surprising end to a most pleasant 20-day voyage. Though unpleasant in prospect, yet in actual fact the three days on this historic island, in beautiful weather and with excellent accommodation and attention, were most enjoyable.

SPORT IN THE STATES.

Sport has not the vogue in the States that the newspaper accounts would lead one to believe. The proportion that takes active part in any form of sport is negligible, and the proportion of spectators by comparison to population is not large. The larger cities in Texas—Dallas for instance—see three or four football matches a season. The smaller towns—(Temple, 25,000)—see one game. There are no town clubs, and football is played solely by the University Colleges and High Schools. The Universities arrange an itinerary at the commencement of the season, which in some instances necessitates travelling thousands of miles.

Baseball—the national sport—is not much played in the schools, but each large city has its first league team. The final competition between these teams is called the "World series." Members of the First League teams earn big salaries. Babe Ruth—40 years old—has just had a new contract signed for 80,000 dollars for two years. With "ghost articles" for the press—articles written by a sports reporter and signed by Babe—and royalties from advertisements, his annual income probably exceeds £30,000. It is, however, only the champions who reap these fabulous fortunes from professional sport. In a population of 123,000,000 it is not extraordinary that the hero of their

national game should receive the figure named. There are a few others who earn big money, but apart from these outstanding exponents, the rank and file are but moderately paid.

On January 1 I witnessed an exposition of American football at Dallas, in Texas. It was a representative game between the Universities of the Mid-West and South-West, and was recognised as one of the most important contests of the season. The game does not permit of comparison with Rugby, as basically it is different. The play is not so fast or so sustained as in our national pastime, but the strategy of the preconceived "plays" indicated careful and clever training, whilst their execution required considerable agility and skill. In my opinion the play was slightly cleverer and certainly more dangerous than New Zealand Rugby.

THE PROBLEM OF PROHIBITION.

Undoubtedly the most serious and perplexing problem confronting the American nation to-day is Prohibition enforcement. Two advantages have accrued as a result of the introduction of Prohibition. The elimination of the saloon—rendezvous of criminals and the headquarters of sinister political organisations—and the increased efficiency in industrial operations, to the economic benefit of both Capital and Labour. On the other hand, it has caused the development of the bootleg industry and the concomitant creation of efficient wealthy and powerful subterranean organisations, exerting a far-reaching influence on the political and judicial institutions—more particularly in the large Eastern cities. Leading Prohibition protagonists, such as Senator Borah, scathingly denounce the official and judicial corruption arising out of liquor violation cases. A strenuous attempt is to be made this year to suppress the illegal traffic in forbidden alcohol, but in my opinion it is fore-doomed to failure. The mechanism of American criminal procedure will not lend itself to the certainty, promptitude and expedition which any such attempt requires, to deal successfully with the situation.

Half the criminal cases—80,000 last year—arose out of breaches of the Volstead Act, and admittedly this number could be multiplied at least one hundred times. "Fifty per cent. of the American population are unconvicted criminals," said one Senator when I was in Washington, and my experience confirms this impression. "Speak easies," to the number of 30,000, are stated to thrive in New York city, and in parts of Chicago good Scotch (?) is openly sold. In any part of the States liquor is easily obtained, at a risk and at a price.

TWO DIFFERENT TYPES.

The Americans as a people can only be fairly discussed in two groups—the Southerner and the Yankee. The former, with whom I had most personal contact, is a courteous, generous and pleasant individual, with a culture redolent of English aristocracy, especially noticeable in the older residents. The Yankee—the Southerner is offended if called by this soubriquet—of the East and North is a highly efficient, commercial-minded, business man, concerned almost solely with the quest for the almighty dollar.

Although with the passage of time the absorption of foreigners is causing the old English tradition and spirit to be dissipated in this prosperous Republic, yet in kinship and language there are still strong bonds and ties between the American and British races.

When one sees the masses of coloured peoples and their development of wealth in such places as Suva and Honolulu, it causes the contemplation of the teeming millions of their brothers in the East and the possibilities of a gigantic future struggle for superiority—White v. Black.

The American is doubtless complacent, certainly arrogant, but Australia and New Zealand can best be assured of their future security by the strengthening of the bonds between the two great English-speaking nations of the world.

ROAMING THE RIVIERA.

MANY INTERESTING SIGHTS.

EXPERIENCES OF J. SUTTON.

Many interesting experiences fell to the lot of J. Sutton, who recently returned from a trip to England and the Continent. The experiences and sights of the whole trip being too numerous to relate, he has, in the account of his travels given below, confined himself to a description of the Riviera district, probably the part of the tour which would most interest many of our readers. He says:

After spending some time in Marseilles, where we had visited the famous Notre Dame de la Garde, the Cathedral, and the Chateau d'If, we left for a motor tour of the French Riviera. The route at once took us through some most glorious country. The whole atmosphere and appearance seemed so different from what I had seen before. The blue skies, the bluer seas, the reddish soil, and the deep green and almost sub-tropical vegetation at once let me see why the Riviera had always been such a favourite holiday resort.

Here and there were ruins of old castles, perhaps surrounded by vineyards, market gardens and orchards. At intervals we passed little French villages, with their quaintly dressed inhabitants and old-fashioned buildings.

The long white Corniche road, fringing the sunny coast, eventually brought us to Toulon. Here the fortifications were intensely interesting, and carried out on a very large scale.

BEAUTIFUL CANNES.

The next town of importance was Cannes. Magnificent yachts lay in the harbour and most beautiful villas gleamed among the olive trees.

The great contrast in French and English architecture was at once noticeable. The hotels were huge and most luxurious. One after another they stretched along the waterfront, one pink, another green, and one, perhaps, a vivid yellow.

Then came Antibes, and later, and all of a sudden, Nice, stretching along the shores of the sea, with its brightly coloured houses. At Nice we spent several days. The wonderful Promenade des Anglais was at all times a mass of life. Though early spring, the season had not closed, and before long we had discovered the most interesting casinos and other places of amusement, of which there were very many.

From Nice we made several excursions, one in particular to the mountain town of Grasse. The drive up to the hills behind Nice gave us a delightful panorama of the surrounding country and the colourful city. At Grasse we visited a perfume factory, where we were met by a guide who explained the various processes of the manufacture of perfume. At this old town we were most interested in a fete which was in progress there.

MONTE CARLO.

After Nice came the favourite Monte Carlo. Though very beautifully situated, and in itself a most fascinating town, I much preferred Nice. The Opera House and Casino, surrounded by very beautiful gardens, much impressed us all. Our itinerary then took us to Mentone, again nestling at the foot of huge hills. We later spent some time in the border town of Ventimille. The Customs authorities here were most obliging. The markets of this little town were most colourful and interesting. Usually they consisted of large open spaces, sometimes covered by a roof, under which all kinds of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables were displayed for sale.

IN THE NORTH OF ITALY.

Then came Italy. At first much the same as France. The first town of importance was San Remo, with its old cobblestone streets, where, instead of horses, mules and donkeys were very common. Later we arrived at Genoa. Here we stayed some days, as there was much of interest to be seen. Genoa I will always remember for its great Campo Santa. At the cemetery one may see some of Italy's finest sculpture.

In Genoa we visited a tiny house, the birth-place of Columbus, several very ornate churches, and the Via Garibaldi, sometimes known as the Street of Palaces.

Later we left by rail for Rome via Pisa, where we saw the Leaning Tower and its adjacent buildings, the Baptistery and Cathedral.

We then proceeded through most beautiful, intensely cultivated, country to Rome. Again we had arranged a long stay, and our days were very full. To remember all I saw would be very difficult, in fact I could not in many pages describe half I saw. However, it will suffice to say that Rome was easily the most interesting city I visited.

FLORENCE AND MILAN.

The next town we visited was Florence. Here we greatly admired the ancient bridges, perhaps most of all the Ponte Vecchio. On either side of this bridge were the most quaint little shops and houses. Even with its dirty streets and alleys, noises and dust, the beauty of Florence was ever visible. Here again we visited the many places of interest, the Uffizi Galleries, the Pitti Palace, and many churches to which the guide wished to take us.

We left Florence at daybreak for Milan. At this beautiful city we heard Grand Opera at the Alla Scala Theatre, where Tote dal Monte was the leading soprano, and where we listened to the huge orchestra under the baton of Toscanini. To us all Milan appeared easily the most up-to-date and progressive of all the Italian cities. The buildings, both ancient and modern, were specially fine.

From Milan we journeyed to the Italian Lake country. We visited the towns of Cernobbis and Bellagio, on Lake Como. This lake was especially beautiful, with its huge forest-clad hills rising to the snow-clad Alps beyond.

Later we returned to Milan, from which city we left by rail for Nice, via San Remo and Ventimille, and finally back to Marseilles. At this port we joined the "Naldera," en route for London, via Gibraltar.

A FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Both France and Italy appeared to be in a most flourishing condition, especially the latter. Its towns were full of interest, the hotels excellent, and the Italians willing to do all possible to encourage tourists to visit their wonderful land. The punctuality of their splendid railways, many of which were electric, was an outstanding feature. The cities, once so dirty, are now very well kept, except, perhaps, Florence.

We were sorry to board the "Naldera" at Marseilles, as our trip had been most pleasant. However, I was fortunate enough to return some months later.

SUCCESS CROWNS CRICKET SEASON.

SENIOR TEAM RUNNERS-UP.

SENIOR B TEAM WINNERS.

The Old Boys' Club can safely be said to have had a most successful season, for of the three teams entered in the competitions one (the Senior B team) was successful in winning its division and the other two (senior and

junior) were each runners-up in their respective competitions. The results of matches played by the senior team were:—

v. New Plymouth. Won by 43 runs. Old Boys 141 (K. Fookes 59, D. Saxton 24) and 58; New Plymouth 94 and 59. Bowling: First innings—L. Petty, three for 30; F. J. Eggleton, two for 17; Kirwin, four for 17. Second innings—L. Petty, four for 10; F. J. Eggleton, five for 26; Kirwin, one for 21.

v. Western Park. Won by an innings and 41 runs. Old Boys 137 (Lash 33, Saxton 29, Eggleton 15); Western Park 45 and 51. Bowling: First innings—Eggleton, four for 17; Petty, two for 17; Ewart, three for 5. Second innings—Ewart, three for 17; Eggleton, two for 11; Petty, one for 9; H. Fookes, one for 11.

v. High School. Won by an innings and 24 runs. Old Boys 134 (Lash 75, Saxton 18); School 53 and 57. Bowling: First innings—Petty, four for 21; Ewart, two for 8; Eggleton, three for 11; H. Fookes, one for 6. Second innings—Petty, four for 19; Eggleton, three for 9; Ewart, one for 7; H. Fookes, none for 6; Palmer, none for nine.

v. New Plymouth. Lost by 97 runs. Old Boys 95 (Saxton 28, Lash 15) and 70 (Brown 17, K. Fookes 13, Lash 14); New Plymouth 112 and 150. Bowling: First innings—Petty, five for 65; Eggleton, three for 25; H. Fookes, two for 19; Ewart, none for 18. Second innings—H. Fookes, five for 41; Eggleton, none for 29; Petty, two for 71.

v. Western Park. Won by 240 runs on first innings. Old Boys 310 (Saxton 102, L. Petty 44, Lash 40, E. P. Allen 24, A. Petty 22); Western Park 70.

v. New Plymouth. Lost by seven wickets. Old Boys 53 and 177 (H. W. Brown 51, Lash 34, G. L. Ewart 17, K. Fookes 18); New Plymouth 184 and 47 for three wickets. Bowling: First innings—Eggleton, four for 30; H. Fookes, four for 60; Kirwin, two for 27; Petty, none for 36.

v. Western Park. Won by an innings and 79 runs. Old Boys 198 (Brown 64, Ewart 31, Saxton 21, A. Petty 20); Western Park 57 and 70. Bowling: First innings—Ewart, three for 13; Kirwin, two for 7; Eggleton, one

for 21; Fookes, none for 7. Second innings: Ewart, two for 21; Eggleton, two for 12; Fookes, one for 23; Kirwin, none for 4; Allen, none for 7. Western Park were able to field only seven men.

v. High School. Won by an innings and six runs. Old Boys 97 (K. Fookes 23, Brown 16, Lash 13, Kirwin 13); School 41 and 50. Bowling: First innings—Ewart, eight for 16; Petty, one for 8; H. Fookes, one for 9; Batten, none for 5.

The record of the Senior B team was as follows:—
Played 15, won 11, drawn 3, lost 1.

SEASON'S AVERAGES.

In the senior team C. Lash headed the batting averages of the season with an average of 28.5 for eight innings, followed closely by D. Saxton 24.8 for nine knocks. Next in order were H. W. Brown (average 18), K. Fookes (15.6), G. L. Ewart (11.4), E. P. Allen (10.1), A. Petty (10.1), L. Petty (7.8), F. J. Eggleton (7.5).

Amongst the bowlers Ewart secured 28 wickets at an average cost of 4.4 runs, Eggleton 30 at 7.6 runs each, Kirwin 10 at 9.3 runs each, L. Petty 31 at 9.7 runs each, and H. Fookes 21 at a cost of 10.6 each.

REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT.

K. GIBBONS WANGANUI RUGBY CAPTAIN.

K. H. Gibbons, who led the School First Fifteen last year, was appointed captain of the Wanganui Rugby representatives to play the English touring team in their first match on May 21.

During the three years he was at school—1927-28-29—Gibbons played in 15 inter-school fixtures, of which New Plymouth won 14. He was a member of the School back quartette—C. Brown (half), Gibbons and H. Fookes (five-eighths) and Watson (centre) which played havoc among opposing teams in 1927 and 1928. Each of these gained representative honours immediately on leaving school. Last September Gibbons, while still at school, played for Wanganui against Wairarapa, Wellington, Manawhenua and Otago.

Gibbons was about the best all-round first five-eighth the School has produced. His kicking, as well as his speed off the mark, was a strong feature of his game, and he won three matches by his goal-kicking.

His selection at the age of 19 years to captain Wanganui in such an important fixture was a great tribute to his ability as a footballer, to the coach of the fifteen (Mr. A. J. Papps) and to the School for which he played.

THE FIELD OF SPORT.

SUCSESSES OF OLD BOYS.

Athletics.

A number of Old Boys are prominent members of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club. S. A. Black is the present holder of the 440 yards championship of the Wanganui-Taranaki Centre, and C. Gilmour the 440 yards hurdles, in which race he also performed creditably at the New Zealand championship meeting. Amongst other members of the club are H. Wyatt, T. Godfrey, S. F. Fookes, J. S. Medley, H. S. Hingston and H. J. Brown.

Tennis.

In the tennis world several Old Boys have been prominent. C. B. Webster captained the provincial team for the Christie Cup, in which C. H. Strombom was included. J. J. Pease played for South Taranaki. C. Drader, C. Little, J. H. Boon, S. White, G. L. Wells, A. S. Richardson, L. Sole and H. Holden are amongst those who have regularly represented their clubs.

Golf.

The runner-up for this year's Taranaki amateur golf championship was G. M. Chong. At the same meeting R. A. Boon won the Ngamotu Handicap. Many Old Boys are included in the ranks of members of the club.

Swimming.

While Old Boys in centres outside Taranaki do not appear to take a very active interest in the sport of swimming, there are many in New Plymouth, and in other parts of the province, who are prominently identified with the

sport and with its administration. Mr. W. H. Moyes, headmaster of the old School, is president of the Taranaki Swimming Centre, and there are two other masters on its committee, one of them, Mr. F. J. Eggleton, being chairman. At least six out of the ten delegates are Old Boys of the School. On the executive of the Taranaki Head Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society there are five Old Boys and one master. Thus Old Boys play a fairly large part in the administration of swimming and life-saving in Taranaki. Executive positions on the various clubs in the province are often enough filled capably by Old Boys. H. St. George is probably the most outstanding Old Boy competitor in Taranaki. He is the holder of two provincial titles (and holds another jointly with S. Anderson), but unfortunately had to give up the sport for health reasons. S. Anderson, R. Shaw, W. Penman, C. H. Plumtree, K. J. Staunton and H. J. Thomas are other Old Boys who are to the fore in the sport. I. McHardy and J. Penman, in Wellington, are two of that city's leading aquatic stars.

It will be learned with interest that the Old Boys' Surf Life-Saving Club, in New Plymouth, has been re-suscitated and is now on a sound footing. It is allied to the New Plymouth Amateur Swimming Club, and its members are also members of that club. The club was not to the fore in any of this year's life-saving competitions, but next year, with added facilities for practice, it is hoped to win back some of the coveted trophies which it possessed a few seasons ago. The headquarters of the club have been moved from the Ngamotu beach to the Strandon beach.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

Some of the examination successes gained by Old Boys are:

Accountancy Professional.—J. H. Boon (3 subjects), K. F. Fookes (3), F. V. Morine (2), J. E. Warner (2).

Barristers' Examination.—J. H. Thomas (Evidence).

Law Professional.—J. W. Moorhead (Torts and Criminal Law).

Diploma of Banking.—B. H. Hirst (1 subject), W. H. Macky (2), A. T. Thomason (2), R. E. Whitwell (3).

Diploma of Education.—K. H. O'Halloran (2 subjects), A. M. Moverley (1).

Diploma of Journalism.—J. S. Stronge (completed), W. E. Parrott (2 subjects), J. F. McDonald (4).

Medical Intermediate Examination.—E. P. Allen, W. J. Watt, D. G. Phillips (Physics, Chemistry).

Dental Intermediate).—B. de B. Noakes.

B.A. Examinations.—M. L. Standish (Pure Mathematics I. and Calculus); A. N. Sampson and M. Geddes (Pure Mathematics II.); A. Mills (Latin I.); W. E. Alexander (Greek History, Art and Literature, final); H. H. Gorringer, W. E. Parrott and A. C. Shepherd (History I.); C. G. Calvert, H. A. Insull and J. S. Stronge (Philosophy); J. M. Buckeridge and A. G. Abbott (freehand mechanical drawing); L. H. O'Halloran and R. G. Webb (freehand mechanical drawing for B.E.); C. J. Stace and G. L. Ewart (Latin I. for LL.B.); T. N. Bailey (Pure Mathematics II., prerequisite for M.A.).

PERSONAL NOTES.

General.

L. C. Malt, who is attached to the engineering staff of the Public Works Department, was successful in passing in sections A, B and C of the examinations conducted by the Institute of Civil Engineers, London. The passing of this examination entitles him to become elected as an associate member of the Institute.

H. Barnitt, an Old Boy of the New Plymouth Technical College, has written an interesting letter from Stagen, Pulo Laut, off the coast of Borneo. He is at present an engineer on the s.s. Kaiapoi. They left Westport on February 18th en route for Stagen, calling in at Thursday Island on the way. "Stagen," says the writer, "is a native village in the Laut Strait, which runs between the mainland of Borneo and the island of Pulo Laut. It is Dutch territory. The village comprises a group of shacks (occupied by 600 natives) and a coaling plant (one

white official in charge). A railway runs back to the coal mine, where are employed 1200 natives, 800 prisoners (native), 40 soldiers and about 80 whites." While the Kaiapoi was here a quarrel arose between the captain and some of the firemen over the insufficient amount of tobacco shipped for the crew. Matters reached an exciting stage when the captain (revolver in hand) and six firemen (armed with breakfast knives) had a heated altercation in the saloon. Eventually other members of the crew intervened and the offenders were placed under arrest.

B. Elder and O. Clark were welcomed by old school mates when they visited New Plymouth on holiday recently.

Pilot-Officer A. Washer, who went Home some months ago to join the Air Force, has passed all his examinations for his A license and now continues his training in Bristol fighters.

Pilot-Officer G. Easton, who suffered serious injuries at Home some time ago when his plane crashed, has sufficiently recovered to leave the Cranwell Hospital and motor through to Lincoln with A. Washer for a few days before proceeding to the convalescent hospital at the Isle of Wight.

W. E. Alexander, who was for some time on the staff of the Christchurch Boys' High School, recently received an appointment on the staff of Nelson College.

K. E. Robinson, after passing the New Zealand Pharmacy Board examination, so qualifying as a chemist, some time ago proceeded to London in order to pursue the study of optics at the special London school for that purpose in Guilford Place. In this he has been eminently successful, passing the two regular examinations in optics in November last, also a supplementary examination in February of this year, thus attaining the status of F.B.O.A. (Fellow of the British Optical Association). He is at present manager of a rising chemist and optician's business in Westminster. He is also further continuing his studies in the higher branches of optics, as well as carrying out clinical work at the Refraction Hospital, London. It is his intention to continue for a year or more in London before returning to the Dominion.

John Fraser is on a banana plantation at Norfolk Island.

W. A. Beck was selected for the Hawke's Bay XI. against the M.C.C. touring team. In the first innings he made an excellent 35 not out near the "tail," and reached double figures again in the second.

A. E. Bell, who was a keen swimmer while in New Plymouth, was recently transferred to the Tokomaru Bay branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

A. Brodie and H. C. Newell, of the literary staff of the New Zealand Herald, paid a flying visit to New Plymouth at the end of April.

Two Old Boys who have been married since last issue are J. H. Boon (New Plymouth) and L. Jillett, of the staff of the New Zealand Herald. The engagements have been announced of J. M. Hine, J. J. Pease (Hawera) and H. G. Calder.

J. Duffin recently left the employ of the New Plymouth Harbour Board to take up a position as accountant to J. Swanson, dairy engineer. Before leaving the former office he was presented on behalf of the staff with a handsome case of hair brushes.

D. Hetherington has returned to New Plymouth and is now working in the warehouse of John Avery, Ltd., where M. Rogers is also employed.

R. B. Walsham is now employed on the staff of Messrs. Duncan and Davies' nursery. He has had a rest from long-distance running this season.

J. Buckeridge is still a keen airman and brought a plane up from Christchurch to the Hawera air pageant.

A. W. Moverley is teaching at Oaonui.

D. Jillett has been transferred to the staff of the Rawhitiroa School.

S. Tonks is farming near Eltham.

A. Petty, who is on the warehouse staff of Masters Ltd., played for Taranaki against the English cricketers and has this season made a welcome re-appearance on the football field for his old club Tukapa, for which his brother Laurie plays full-back.

A. J. L. Wells is with Masters Ltd., merchants.

W. S. Thomson recently started work in the office of Hugh Baily, public accountant. F. Newell relinquished his position with the same office to proceed to England to join the Air Force.

Recent additions to the literary staff of the Taranaki Daily News are J. Stronge, J. F. McDonald (both of whom were previously with the New Zealand Herald), and R. Clayton. J. Brodie is another in this office, where D. F. C. Saxton is chief reporter. Old Boys employed on the commercial side are A. Burgess, A. Scott, J. McCauley, N. Rennie, and M. Lobb.

T. Avery left School after the Wanganui cricket match and is now learning the printing trade with his father at Averys Ltd. He made his presence felt by taking a number of wickets in the senior cricket competition before the season closed.

M. Geddes is teaching at the Westown School (New Plymouth), and T. L. Bailey at Manaia. H. H. Gorringer and H. V. George are in the same profession.

J. A. Bolt has joined the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, and P. Moyes is in the Insurance Department of the Farmers' Co-op.

S. M. White is with Messrs. Duff and Wynyard, public accountants.

I. Beckbessinger is now working for Newton King, Ltd.

J. Syme is studying forestry at Christchurch.

It is with pleasure that we chronicle the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shaw, Palmerston North.

C. Stronge, who farms at Opunake, is an inmate of the New Plymouth Hospital.

W. Harbutt and W. F. Short are both farming in the Cambridge district.

Wellington.

R. C. Bradshaw is with Wilberfoss and Harden, public accountants.

W.S. Cato is with E. W. Mills and Co.

Mervyn Richards is on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Among those Old Boys attending lectures at Victoria College are the following:—

P. C. Miles, who is in the office of Johnston, Beere and Co., solicitors.

R. C. Martin, who is attending the Teachers' Training College.

W. N. S. Brookman, who recently started work in the office of S. C. Childs, solicitor.

J. W. Tate, who is with Luke, Cunningham and Clere, solicitors.

C. J. Stace, who is in the testamentary branch of the Stamp Duties Department.

D. Stace is in the inspector's department of the Union Bank of Australia, Ltd.

B. C. Bell left us at the end of last year and is now at Auckland University.

V. R. Stace recently joined the staff of the National Mutual Life Association. Last year he was very successful in distance running at Wellington College, where he won the senior long distance cup.

D. Grant has retired from practice as a solicitor at Petone and is now in the Public Trust Office at Hamilton.

Christchurch.

The following Old Boys are attending Canterbury College and are in residence at College House:—M. C. Lysons, J. E. Lomas, J. Syme. At Rolleston House there are:—L. G. Loveridge, H. M. Thomson, E. W. Tonks, H. H. Gorrington and A. Mills.

L. G. Loveridge still plays a brilliant game of football as centre or wing three-quarter. This year he was elected club captain of the 'Varsity Club. He was manager of the 'Varsity team which went to Greymouth at Easter to play the West coast representative team. He is also secretary and captain of the 'Varsity cricket team, and is studying for the Associateship of Civil Engineering.

E. W. Tonks, who completed his Bachelor of Arts degree last year, is this year studying English and French

for honours. He is taking up journalism and is on the staff of the Christchurch Press. He is a member of the Rolleston House tennis team.

H. H. Gorrington is taking 'Varsity and Training College lectures. He is a keen long-distance runner.

A. Mills is also taking 'Varsity and Training College lectures. He represented Canterbury College at shooting in the recent 'Varsity tournament at Auckland.

M. C. Lysons, who last year completed his B.A. degree, is continuing his studies in Theology. He is head of College House and president of the students' Christian movement. He also represented Canterbury College in shooting at the 'Varsity tournament.

G. E. Lomas is also studying Theology, but still finds time to indulge his interests in music.

W. E. Parrott is studying journalism and is on the staff of the Christchurch Press.

M. C. Hollings is with the Municipal Electricity Department.

H. M. Thomson is studying civil engineering, taking the Associate and Institute examinations. He is president of Rolleston House, a member of the executive of the Students' Association and also of the committee of the Engineering Society. He was a member of the 'Varsity football team which played the West Coast representative team at Easter, but received head injuries in this match and spent 10 days in the Greymouth Hospital with concussion.

H. Hudson is studying engineering. He represented Canterbury College in boxing at the Easter tournament.

L. Inch is on the staff of the Christchurch Press.

Dunedin.

H. E. Bellringer, who completed his second professional last year, is again attending the lectures of the Medical Faculty.

G. C. MacDiarmid, T. Paget, E. P. Allen, W. J. Watt, D. G. Phillips and B. W. Grieve are also at the Medical School.

H. H. Fookes is at the Medical School. He is again playing football for 'Varsity and represented Otago at the New Zealand Universities' athletic tournament at Auckland.

J. W. Ewart is still at the Botanical Gardens. His younger brother, G. L. Ewart, is taking second year law subjects.

T. N. S. Watt is doing scientific work in his first year at 'Varsity, while G. K. McKenzie is taking Arts.

A. Cachemaille and J. Christie are doing their final year at the Dental School.

Haddon Smith is with a firm in town.

O. Davies is at the Bank of New South Wales.

Dr. Murray Heycock, who took his final medical degrees here last year, is now at the Auckland Hospital.

Inglewood.

P. H. Eaves, late of Hawera, is in the Inglewood office of the Farmers' Co-operative.

J. Alleman is also in the Inglewood office of the Farmers' Co-operative.

W. Haselden is farming at Waitui.

H. H. Brown is in the Bank of New South Wales at Taumarunui.

E. Ladbrook is working in Hookham's.

D. Sutherland is working in his father's business in Inglewood.

A. Chapman is in Newton King's garage.

A. Thomason is farming on his father's property at Egmont Village. He plays cricket for the local team, and was selected for a Country Association representative team.

Stratford.

D. Latham is with W. W. Power, accountant.

D. Bullock is in the Bank of New South Wales, M. Morey is in the National Bank, and J. Ogle is in the local branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

A. Furrie and Graham Fookes have been transferred from the Stratford branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the former to Wanganui and the latter to Wellington.

C. N. Johnson is in the Public Works Department.

K. Neal is in business as a chemist.

P. Pope is now manager of the recently-opened branch of Dominion Motors.

S. Hayton is with C. A. Wilkinson, Ltd., who have just opened a branch at Stratford.

J. and A. Walter are farming at Douglas. Jack still dons the jersey for the Stratford Rugby team. H. Pitt is also at Douglas.

N. Ansley is on the exchange staff at the Stratford Post Office. He plays Rugby for the newly-formed Celtic Club.

I. R. Brydon has joined the Farmers' Auctioneering Co. at Hamilton.

T. Death is on his father's farm at Pukengahu.

A. Gilliver, who is sole teacher at Lincoln Road School, is prominent in athletics. At the recent Taranaki Amateur Championships he tied for first place in the high jump.

Other Old Boys who teach in the district are:—V. J. Henderson, sole teacher, Bird Road; R. L. Hancock, Makaka; Edgar Coleman; Cliff Hawkes, at Tahora; Arthur V. Gilbert and M. Jenkin at Stratford.

Taihape.

S. Cottier is in the Taihape branch of the Bank of New South Wales. He was a member of the Rangitikei cricket team which lifted the Hawke Cup from Manawatu.

W. Hayward was also a member of the successful Rangitikei team. He kept wickets and also compiled a useful twenty odd each innings.

W. Pitt, until recently in the Taihape Post Office, left last month for Toronto, Canada, where he hopes to find employment.

N. Fookes is in the Taihape branch of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency.

D. and B. Somerville are working in their father's business.

J. Lamb is in business with his father at Mataroa.

J. Jones, who was at School up to 1926, is on the station staff at Ohakune Junction.

King Country District.

E. Calvert, M. Lyall, and G. Insull are on sheep stations not very far from Awakino. M. Lyall competed with success at the recent dog trials at Awakino.

T. W. Hair is a herd tester in the district.

Kingi Wetere is still at Mahoenui, where he takes a prominent part in football.

D. Calvert is on a dairy farm on the New Plymouth side of Mokau. He has grown out of all recognition lately.

F. Northern is a storekeeper at Mokau, and A. Sugden is his assistant. The former was married not very long ago.

S. Roberts is farming at Mahoenui, and R. Boddy at Pio Pio.

K. Gray now works at Winstanley's garage, Awakino, and T. McNeice is on a farm not far from the township.

Most young teachers have to spend some of their early years in the profession far from the attractions of the cities. Here are a few at present located in the Ohura district:—C. Baunton is at Rauteiti, L. Lovegrove at Turoto, Julian at Otangiwai and J. Galbraith at Waitaanga. C. G. Calvert, after a period as a relieving teacher at Mahirakau, is now holding a similar position at Aukopae and Roto, two small half-time schools on the Wanganui River.

C. Fauchelle is farming with his father at Otangiwai.

Waitara.

Old Boys in Waitara take a prominent part in sport in the town.

During the past season the Swimming Club had as some of its keenest members H. St. George, A. Webb, F. Trueman and R. Allen.

C. F. Dowsett, C. D. Tate and R. Watson took part regularly in the activities of the local Sports Club.

The latter two, together with B. Jonas and T. G. Fowler, are members of the Clifton senior Rugby team.

E. Reynolds is a keen hockey player, and N. Sole, G. N. and A. Wells, and A. G. Wills will often be seen on the golf links.

Obituary.

CECIL J. RAMPTON.

The death by drowning of Cecil J. Rampton removed yet another Old Boy from our midst. On January 30 he was accidentally drowned at Tokomaru Bay. He was swept out of his depth by the backwash and was seen signalling. A companion attempted a rescue, but was compelled to relinquish his hold, owing to the swift current, and was helped from the water in an exhausted condition.

The late Cecil Rampton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rampton, of Hine Street, New Plymouth, and was 25 years of age at the time of his death. On leaving School he joined the Post and Telegraph Department, and three years ago he was transferred to Gisborne, from which place he was moved to Tokomaru Bay shortly before his untimely death.

The sympathy of all Old Boys will go out to his parents in losing their son at such an early age.

CONTEMPORARIES

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New Zealand.—Christ's College Register, Dannevirke virke H.S. Magazine, "Raukura" (Rotorua H.S.), Hutt Valley H.S. Magazine, Otago Girls' H.S. Magazine, Reporter (Wellington Girls' College), Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Nelsonian, Otago B.H.S. Magazine, Mawhera Gazette (Greymouth Tech. H.S.), "Canta" (Canterbury University College), N.G.C. (Nelson Girls' College).

England.—Cliftonian (2), (Clifton College); Meteor (Rugby); Mill Hill School Magazine (3); Haileyburian (3), (Haileybury College); Marlburian (2), (Marlborough College); Reptonian (2), (Repton); Ousel (Bedford Grammar School); Felstedian (Felsted); Blundellian (Blundell's, Tiverton); Devonport H.S. Magazine; Rosalian (Rossall); Lancing College Magazine.

Scotland.—Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine (2); Fettesian (3), Fettes College, Edinburgh); Edinburgh Academy Chronicle (3); Watsonian (2), (George Watson's College, Edinburgh); Glasgow Academy Chronicle; Glenalmond Chronicle (Glenalmond College, Perth); Lorettonian (2), (Loretto, Musselburgh).

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Second Term—May 27th to August 22nd.

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Second in Command.—Captain A. L. Moore.

Battalion Sergeant-Major.—A. H. Andrews.

Battalion Band Sergeant.—R. S. Jones.

Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant.—D. A. Stewart.

Orderly Room Corporal.—D. Lee.

A COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Captain V. E. Kerr.

Company Sergeant-Major.—J. W. Avery.

Company Quartermaster.—D. A. Stewart.

No. 1 Platoon (Vickers Gun Platoon).

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant D. Fraser.

Platoon Sergeant.—D. Fraser.

Section Commanders.—Corporal J. Bryant, Lance-corporals L. Murray, J. Marshall.

No. 2 Platoon (Lewis Gun Platoon).

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant E. McKeon.

Platoon Sergeant.—R. Cook.

Section Commanders.—Corporals M. Tribe, N. Clare, Lance-corporal D. McKee.

No. 3 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant H. Skelton.

Platoon Sergeant.—N. S. Henry.

Section Commanders.—Corporal J. Hatherley, Lance-corporal B. O'Halloran, E. Nichols, F. Finch.

B COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieutenant J. Leggat.

Company Sergeant Major.—L. G. Dickey.

Company Quartermaster.—E. Henderson.

No. 5 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant W. F. Tett.

Platoon Sergeant.—A. Wylde-Browne.

Section Commanders.—Corporals E. Loten, J. Wynyard, Lance-corporals C. Hoskin, D. Whitcombe.

No. 6 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant J. Birch.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Birch.

Section Commanders.—Corporals J. Elmes, J. Outred, Lance-corporals J. Harper, B. Andrews.

No. 7 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant A. Maunder.

Platoon Sergeant.—A. Maunder.

Section Commanders.—Corporals P. Bowie, C. Kenny, Lance-corporals L. Morine, K. Hamilton.

No. 8 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant J. D. Roulston.

Platoon Sergeant.—H. Law.

Section Commanders.—Corporals A. Hayward, R. Simpson, Lance-corporals G. Price, I. Lawrence.

C COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieutenant F. J. Eggleton.

Company Sergeant-Major.—D. R. Dallison.

Company Quartermaster-Sergeant.—G. B. Harding.

No. 9 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant R. C. Wilson.

Platoon Sergeant.—C. S. Curtis.

Section Commanders.—Corporals P. I. Saunders, H. Billing, Lance-Corporals B. Renton, L. Astley.

No. 10 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Sergeant C. L. Cato.

Section Commanders.—Corporals H. Cooper, H. Dingle, Lance-Corporals J. West, D. Greiner.

No. 11 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant A. H. Blundell.

Platoon Sergeant.—C. T. Cave.

Section Commanders.—Corporals D. McCallum, L. Therkleson, Lance-Corporal D. Blackley.

No. 12 Platoon.

Platoon Commander.—Lieutenant W. I. Shrimpton.

Platoon Sergeant.—W. A. Snell.

Section Commanders.—Corporals R. Harper, M. Niven, Lance-Corporals N. Briggs, E. Fairbrother.

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Back Row—C. Cave, A. Wylde-Browne, D. Dallison, C. Curtis, J. Lynch, A. Maunder, J. Bryant, J. Birch.

Middle Row—G. Price, H. Law, L. Dickey (vice-captain), A. Andrews (captain), W. Snell, C. Bedford, L. Fredsburg.

In Front—I. Lawrence, F. Maslin, R. Cook, C. Cato, J. Peddie.

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EDITORIAL

(N. Clare)



RECENTLY the Education Department proposed to replace the Central Primary School by a new building to be used for an Intermediate School. At this school the fifth and sixth standard pupils of the town would be assembled, to be taught, in addition to the usual primary work, sub-

jects which are ordinarily not taken until the secondary school is reached.

In many respects this idea is an excellent one. Pupils who intend to leave after passing through the sixth standard would receive some training in subjects that they could not have otherwise studied. For those who proceed to the secondary school a thorough grounding in certain subjects, especially the languages, would make for greater efficiency, besides facilitating the work of masters teaching those subjects in the lower forms. But for this scheme to be successful there must be definite correlation of subjects between the intermediate and secondary schools, so that the former should be in close

proximity to the latter, and preferably under the same organisation.

Undoubtedly there are serious drawbacks to the establishment of an intermediate school in this town at the present time. For one thing, such a school would be in the nature of an experiment—and experiments, although necessary, often entail considerable expense and wasted effort. Moreover, experiment has shown that in a town of this size more useful work can be accomplished by schools of the type of the Junior High School attached to Waitaki Boys' High.

Again, whatever may be the type of school under consideration now, there is always a danger that a self-contained intermediate school will develop eventually into a Junior High School, and that boys will remain there for the first year of their secondary education instead of proceeding to High School. Should this happen there would be a difficulty in organising satisfactory courses for the limited number of first year boarders. If, however, instead of establishing an intermediate school, the Department set up a Junior High School here, all our laboratories, buildings, and grounds would be available, and part of the expense of extra buildings and grounds at the Central School would be avoided.

By far the most important advantage of secondary education is the opportunity afforded for the development of character. The code of honour which is an integral part of every public school; the thousand established customs attached to all branches of school life; the necessity of working in with some hundreds of equals; duty towards school fellows and the responsibilities that come from participation in school activities indoor and out: all these things mould and stiffen the character of the boy.

But for these influences to have the greatest effect the boy must feel them at an early age. The twelfth and thirteenth years of a boy's life are an important stage in his development. Most boys coming from an intermediate school into the fourth form at this school would, therefore, be too old to receive the full benefits which are available here.

Another influence which a good school asserts upon the character of the boy lies in its tradition. A good tradition in scholarship and sport, the honour of past achievements, act as incentives for the present generation to emulate and surpass the deeds of those who have laid the foundations of which they are so proud; while a memorial of those fallen in the execution of their duty holds up a standard of honour and glory that no reasoning boy would willingly disgrace. The building up of tradition, however, is a process which only time can complete. Hence a school newly-formed is a school without the moral strength of tradition to assist the mental and physical training that it offers, whereas an older establishment has a mature tradition to restrain and influence the character of those attending it. This is another objection to the formation of a new type of school at Central, when one attached to the High School would have all the benefit of a long and worthy tradition to assist its progress.

The times when children attend school only to be crammed with the dead languages, to learn to write without using split infinitives, and to read and cypher, have long been passed. The purpose of education to-day is to equip boys for a successful and useful life in their community. No man can do his best, however, unless he enjoys the best of health, so that, while ordinary school subjects compose the greater part of the curriculum, ample provision should be made for organised sports and exercises to develop the physique and esprit-de-corps of the scholars. The lack of playing areas within easy distance of the Central School extensive enough to provide for the needs of a large number of pupils is an almost insurmountable objection to the proposed scheme. Here at the High School, on the other hand, is ample ground for cricket, football, tennis, athletics and physical exercise—sports which are all controlled by an efficient and well-established organisation.

One of the disadvantages of the present educational system lies in the distinct breaks between the primers and the standards, and between the primary and the secondary schools. The necessity of adapting themselves to new surroundings and to a new discipline undoubtedly hinders most pupils. The establishment of an intermediate school would mean another break at a critical period

in school life, whereas with a Junior High School attached to an existing High School there would be no definite break from the fifth standard to the sixth form.

Owing to the lack of suitable grounds for sports, to the lack of active school tradition, to the difficulty of co-operation between intermediate and secondary schools, and to the expense of special buildings, it would seem inadvisable to establish the proposed type of school at Central, when all its advantages could be obtained at a Junior High School attached to the present secondary schools.



Football

(P. Bowie and J. Bryant.)

With a comparatively inexperienced team, School did not meet with such success on the football field as in former years, yet the Fifteen, although defeated in three out of five college games, went down only after a stern and vigorous fight. With five caps back, the team began the season well. The forwards gave promise of

developing into a fine pack, and the backs were beginning to weld up into a combination, when we unfortunately lost a centre three-quarter and second five-eighths at the end of the first term. Numerous players were tried to fill the vacancies in these two positions, but with little success, and finally Andrews had to be shifted back from his accustomed position at wing-forward. Lack of pace in the rear division, too, was another serious drawback, with the result that the team failed to develop into what looked at first to be a promising side.

The first inter-college game was against St. Patrick's College at Hawera on July 28, School emerging victorious after a willing contest. Both packs played with plenty of vigour, neither showing marked superiority, while the St. Patrick's backs were, if anything, superior to School's. However, determination in the forwards, and dogged tackling in the backs brought the first victory of the season to School. Bedford's kicking was a feature of the game, seven points coming as the result of his accuracy.

Playing in a sea of mud, School won its next inter-school match, against Hamilton High School, in convincing style. Although it was raining in torrents during the major portion of the game, the School backs, ably fed by their vanguard, handled confidently, hurling themselves again and again at their opponents' line, only to be stopped by determined tackling. In this game School showed its best form, being equally sure on attack and on defence.

For the match against Wanganui College, played at Wanganui on August 6, School was unfortunate in not having Andrews, the captain, and a forward, Price, who were unable to play owing to injuries. The first spell was very even, the School forwards being slightly superior to their opponents. In the second spell the Wanganui backs, showing great dash, twice pierced the School defence to score well deserved tries. Despite persistent attacks by the School forwards the score remained the same, ending 8—0 in Wanganui's favour.

The match against Te Aute College was looked forward to eagerly, as both teams have earned the reputation of playing fine open Rugby. Te Aute proved themselves the superior team, but the School team put up

a stubborn resistance, the forwards, in particular, playing an inspired game against heavier opponents. The visiting backs, more experienced than the home team, were responsible for a well deserved victory.

In Auckland Grammar, School met a team whose forwards were equal to the home side, but whose backs were faster than their opponents. Never for a moment did School give up, the forwards battling solidly all the time, while the backs strove desperately against their more experienced adversaries. This is probably the best team that Grammar has fielded against School for several years, and to be defeated by such a powerful combination is no reflection on School's powers.

As in former years, the Second Fifteen, playing Third Grade, met with scant success in the competition matches. Against Stratford Technical High School, however, the Seconds showed themselves to be a team of good calibre by defeating their heavier opponents after a very even game, by 13 points to 11. A week later, against Wanganui College Second Fifteen, they again emerged victorious, after a dashing game in which forwards and backs combined well to form a combination dangerous on attack and sure on defence.

The Third and Fourth Fifteens played Fourth Grade, with varying success. In the Fifth Grade, the Fifth Fifteen played well, being runners-up for the North Taranaki Championship, while the Sixth Fifteen was nearer the foot of the ladder. The rest of the School, divided into groups under masters, all had a most enjoyable season.

Once more our thanks are due to the masters, who gave up their time to coach the teams; to the Jockey Club for the use of its grounds; to the parents and friends who billeted the visiting teams; to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, who helped to entertain the visitors. We also wish to thank those Wanganui friends who billeted the team on its very pleasant visit to that town.

For the first time the new ground on the gully was used for football, and it fell to the lot of the Second Fifteen to play its two inter-school games there. To those who believe in omens, the successes gained by the Seconds in those two games augurs well for the future, when no doubt the First Fifteen matches will be played there.

The ground has settled down into a beautiful playing area, with a hard, true surface which is not affected to any great extent by rain. Old Boys will be pleased to know that the gully at which they laboured for so many years is now a most valuable acquisition to the School, and provides a football ground that is unexcelled.

SCHOOL v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

Played at Hawera and won, 13—8.

School kicked off, and immediately began the attack, but St. Patrick's forced. Bedford opened School's account with a penalty kick for off-side play. (3-0). It was soon evident that both forwards intended to hold the ball, but the game was far from dull. Wylde-Browne led the forwards down into Blue territory and Andrews, after a fine run, just failed to score. However, Dallison picked up and forced his way over. Bedford made no mistake with the kick. (8-0). School was able to hold St. Patrick's when they returned to the attack and Lynch had an unsuccessful attempt from a mark. Then St. Patrick's rushed play up the field and Flemming was tackled just before grounding the ball. The Blue backs were playing magnificently, and half-time sounded with them still attacking.

Again when they resumed the College backs worked down to School's line. The opposing hookers were securing the ball from the scrums and it was evident the School formation was not very well balanced. Twice Kane nearly scored and then Cooney, receiving from the scrum, slipped round and scored near the posts. Dennehy missed the easy kick. (8-3). From the kick-off Andrews made a beautiful run, to be brought down by Dennehy. However, Snell came up fast, kicked over the line and, after a thrilling race, scored in the corner. Bedford added the two points with a beautiful kick. (13-3). The St. Patrick's backs now swung into action and School had a hot time on defence. At last, despite the efforts of the forwards led by Price and Dickey, they worked well downfield and Cooney sent them away. Dennehy, coming up from full-back, made a beautiful run and, having beaten several men, passed to Toroa, who scored under the posts. Flemming converted. (13-8). From then on play became very fast, but neither

backs could handle with any accuracy and the School forwards held the Blue pack so that the game ended without further score. School 13, St. Patrick's 8.

The School team was: Bedford, Snell, Andrews, Lawrence, Peake, Cato, Fredsberg, Birch, Maunder, Wylde-Browne, Dallison, Lynch, Cave, Dickey, Price. Mr. J. S. King refereed.

SCHOOL v. HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Pukekura Park and won, 9—0.

Though playing under terrible weather conditions, the School team soon showed that it was capable of dashing, open football. Pressing from the start, the School backs, well supplied with the ball by the pack, handled faultlessly and had the defence continually on their toes. Once Snell was thrown out right on the corner flag, and several times he and Cook came near scoring. At last Andrews, running well, drew the wing and sent Snell over in the corner after a brilliant dash. Bedford was having no luck with his kicks, having previously missed two penalties, and his attempt went outside. (3-0). It was now pouring with rain, but the backs continued to handle beautifully.

After half-time the School forwards, led by Dallison, worked down, and a quick heel sent the backs away so that Snell was able to run round and after a spectacular fend, score his second try. Again Bedford was unsuccessful with the kick. (6-0). By this time the ground was in an impossible state, the referee having to wipe mud from the players' eyes at regular intervals. However, both sides continued to play dashing games, and at last Maslin, playing excellently, sent his backs away. Law cut in beautifully and passed to Andrews, who, swerving past his man, sent Snell over under the posts. Bedford's kick again lacked direction. (9-0). From then on the game was pactly a mud scramble, and ended without further score. School 9, Hamilton 0.

The only changes in the team that played at Hawera were that Cook, Law, Maslin and Curtis replaced Lawrence, Peake, Fredsberg and Wylde-Browne respectively. Mr. J. S. King again refereed.



SECOND XV., 1930.

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Back Row—L. Fredsburg, K. Hamilton, C. Hoskin, W. Spence, L. Mackay, J. Wynyard, J. Bryant, N. Henry.
Middle Row—A. Mahon, I. Lawrence, J. Wilson (vice-captain), J. Peddie (captain), D. McCallum, R. Harper, P. Loten.
In Front—D. McKee, J. Marshall.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

Played at Wanganui College and lost, 0—8.

The game started at a lively pace with School attacking but, though the forwards were getting the ball from the scrums, the backs were never able to make good use of it. Law picked up and cut through, but Glendinning cleared. Led by Dallison, Maunder and Cave, the forwards worked up to the line, only to be driven back by the stubborn defence. Buchanan, the opposing half, sent his backs away, and they worked up into School territory. A clever movement on the blind side was smartly blocked by Cato and Law. The School backs now took a hand, both Snell and Cook coming near scoring. Bedford made vain attempts at a field goal and a penalty, and the first half ended without score, with Wanganui attacking.

College opened this time, and for some time play was very fast. Bunny attempted a goal from a penalty, but the ball fell short, School clearing. Play hung about in mid-field for some time until College sent their backs away from a scrum. Coleman made a fine run, drew Snell, and sent Innes to score well out. Bunny failed to convert. (0-3). The game immediately brightened, Bedford again and again being applauded for his line-kicking. A School passing rush broke down when Peake was collared, and Buchanan snapped up the ball, passed to Frehner, to Allison, and on to Coleman. Again the centre made a splendid run and passed to Innes who, with a brilliant burst of speed, outstripped his opponents and scored under the posts. Glendinning converted. (0-8). Although School returned to attack, the defence was too sure, and the game ended: Wanganui 8, School 0.

The team was the same as against Hamilton except that Peake and Bryant replaced Andrews and Price, both of whom had been injured in a previous match.

SCHOOL v. TE AUTE.

Played on Pukekura Park, and lost, 5—11.

Playing a wonderfully open game and throwing the ball about in a most disconcerting way, the Te Aute team proved too much for the School defence. From the kick-off, midfield play followed until Kihi broke away and passed in-field to E. Ruru, the ball travelling right across

the field to Goldsmith, who was caught by Snell only a few yards from the line. Cook cleared, and School regained the lost territory. The game was very fast, with Te Aute doing most of the attacking. However, the first score came to School when Dickey picked up in the ruck and sent Price and Cook away for the latter to score a fine try, to which Bedford added the extra points. (5-0). Te Aute immediately set out to equalise the points and from a scrum near the posts Trainor forced his way over. Thompson converted. (5-5).

After half-time Bedford made a vain attempt at a penalty goal, but Thompson regained very little with his return kick, and from a scrum near the line Price almost scored, being pushed into touch-in-goal. Te Aute worked downfield and School were hard pressed when Andrews, whose knee had been troubling him for some time, had to retire, to be replaced by Peddie. The Reds continued to press and, although Bedford cleared temporarily, a good rush by Te Ngaio, Tipoki, E. Ruru and Kihi sent the last named over, too far out for Thompson to convert. (5-8). College had the better of the game territorially, and Goldsmith took play down close to School's line. A hard struggle followed, but Te Aute threw the ball about in all directions and finally Trainor crossed in the corner, the try not being converted. (5-11). The visitors ended the game a few minutes later with their usual haka, the final score being: Te Aute 11, School 5.

Andrews and Price were playing again instead of Peake and Bryant, and Wylde-Brown replaced Cave, who was injured at Wanganui.

SCHOOL v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

Played at Pukekura Park and lost, 3—12.

Speedy backs were the deciding factor in School's defeat by Auckland Grammar. From an early scrum School hooked. Law kicked through, the bounce beating McFarland, but Snell, racing up, knocked on. From a penalty Bedford missed a long shot at goal, and Jessup returned play to half-way. Newton worked the blind but found no opening. Slyfield cut through, only to be stopped by Andrews after he had pierced the defence. Then, cutting through again, Slyfield passed to Newton, who narrowly missed scoring under the posts. School

infringed in an ensuing scrum, and Robinson goaled for Grammar. (0-3). From the kick-off School forwards attacked. Maslin earned applause for good line-kicking. Andrews was dangerous in a dribbling rush, but knocked on. Then Grammar secured and Slyfield, drawing two men, sent Currey racing across for a fine try. Robinson's kick failed. (0-6). Shortly after Bedford opened School's account with a fine kick from the side-line. (3-6). From a scrum Maslin side-stepped two men and passed to Cato, but the latter's pass in-field went astray.

Resuming after the interval, Hammond secured from a scrum and, shooting through, sent a lob pass over Snell's head to Currey, who raced down the line to score. Slyfield's kick failed. (3-9). Andrews, who was playing a magnificent game, was injured, but kept on. In Grammar's twenty-five School hooked, but Hammond, coming up fast, robbed Peddie of the ball. Beating several men, he passed to Currey, who sent on to Douglas. When tackled, the latter sent on to Fraser, who ran across. The kick failed. (3-12). Lynch missed an easy penalty, and shortly afterwards the game ended: Grammar 12, School 3.

The team was the same as against Te Aute, except that Fredsberg replaced Dickey (injured), and Peddie replaced Andrews, who played in Birch's place. Mr. Harrison was referee.

SECOND GRADE COMPETITION MATCHES.

The team was not actually entered in the competitions again this year, as the inter-college fixtures prevented the completion of the series.

May 3, v. Star A, at Park; lost 9-11.—The forwards played a great game against heavier opponents, but the backs lost many opportunities through faulty handling. Snell scored two tries and Bedford kicked a penalty goal.

May 31, v. Star B, at Racecourse; won 11-0.—A hard game, with our forwards dominating the game. Birch and Dickey scored and Bedford kicked a penalty and converted one try.

June 3, v. Old Boys, at Park; won 4-0.—Played as a curtain-raiser to the Wanganui—Taranaki match, this game proved an even struggle. Andrews potted a goal right on time.

June 14, v. Star A, at Racecourse; lost 6-8.—School had the better of a hard game, but two mistakes in the second half let Star score on both occasions. Andrews scored twice.

June 19, v. Inglewood, at Racecourse; won 13-0.—Snell, Lynch and Andrews scored, and Snell converted two tries.

June 21, v. Tukapa, at Racecourse; lost 0-9.—The forwards, feeling the effect of the game on Thursday, did not show their usual dash.

July 12, v. Star B, at Racecourse; won 10-0.—With several changes in the original combination the backs showed much better form. Snell and Andrews scored the tries and Bedford converted in each case.

July 26, v. Tukapa, on the School ground; won 16-0.—Scorers were Andrews (2), Cato and Cook. Bedford converted two tries.

August 2, v. Old Boys, on the School ground; won 23-0.—The forwards recovered their lost form and gave the backs plenty of the ball. Andrews, Birch, Cook, Snell and Wylde-Brown scored the tries. Bedford converted three and Lynch one.

PEASE CUP MATCH.

In this match, which was played on the Racecourse on September 20, the Day Boys after a strenuous struggle drew (0-0) with the Boarders, so that the latter, being the holders, will retain the trophy.

The teams were:—

Boarders (Coloured Jerseys).—Harper; Loten, Snell, McDonald; Law, Cato; Maslin; Bryant, Wylde-Browne; Maunder, Dallison, Robison; Fredsberg, Price, McCallum.

Day Boys (Black and White).—Bedford; Cook, Oxenham, Hoskin; Murray, Carroll; Wilson; Dingle, Hayward; Hamilton, Lynch, Henry; Gilbert, McKee; Birch.

The result of the match was always in the balance until the final whistle had blown, for the game was very even, with perhaps a slight superiority in the Boarder forwards in the second half. The Day Boy Backs, greatly

helped by Birch, played a wonderful defensive game, and they were excellently backed by Bedford, who was handling the wet ball faultlessly and using his powerful kick to gain much ground. Harper, for the Boarders, was going down to everything and was quite safe. Play swept up and down the field, both teams taking a turn at attacking until the last ten minutes, when the Boarders had their adversaries penned within their twenty-five. Twice Price almost scored. The first time he was pushed into touch-in-goal before he could ground the ball, and the next time he went over so many forwards packed round that a scrum had to be ordered. The Day Boys were unfortunate in not having Andrews and Dickey to play for them, but they played an excellent game against what, with ten caps, was considered a superior Boarder team.

SECOND FIFTEEN MATCHES.

July 24, v. Stratford Technical High School First Fifteen, at School; won 13-11.—This was the first match to be played on the new ground in the gully. Though both sides tried to open up the game, play was not very interesting. The first score came when Kivell fumbled a long kick from Peake and let Hoskin kick over the line and force. Stratford retaliated and before the School backs realised it Paul picked up and, side-stepping Wilson, scored under the posts. Frastier was very unlucky with his kick. School now took up the attack and McCallum kicked a penalty. A few minutes later he converted a try by Peake. On the whole School's defence was weak and, evading several tackles, Crossman scored in the corner. Again Frastier was unlucky. From then on Stratford had School defending, and just before time a penalty try was awarded, so the game ended: School 13, Stratford 11.

July 31, v. Wanganui Collegiate Second Fifteen.—Showing considerable improvement on their game against Stratford, School proved themselves to be the best second fifteen for years. A fast, open game ended with the score 19-3 in School's favour. Play was very even until a Wanganui back kicked past Harper and, after a thrilling race against Loten, Martin forced in the corner, too far out for a successful kick. Wylde-Browne broke away from a line-out and scored well out. McCallum missed the kick and at half-time the score was still even. From

the kick-off School began the attack and it was not long before Loten, after a splendid run, crossed the line just as he was tackled. McCallum did not convert. Uninteresting play followed until Peake picked up in the loose and sent the backs away, so that Peddie scored. School were hooking regularly and Wilson, securing from a scrum on the line, beat the five-eighths and dived over. A few minutes later he made an exactly similar score. McCallum converted both tries. Wanganui were attacking hard toward the end, but none of their movements was successful, and the game ended: School 19, Wanganui 3.

The results of the third grade competition matches were:—

May 3, v. Old Boys, at Racecourse; lost 0-28.

May 31, v. Clifton, at Waitara; lost 0-19. The forwards played well and fed their backs, but the defence was weak.

June 3, v. Tukapa, at Racecourse; lost 6-25. McCallum kicked two penalties.

June 7, v. Star, at Racecourse; lost 0-6.

June 14, v. Old Boys, at Racecourse; won 6-5. Peddie scored and McCallum kicked a penalty.

June 21, v. Tukapa; lost 6-12. Mahon kicked a penalty and Maslin scored.

July 12, v. Clifton, at Racecourse; lost 3-14. Fredsberg scored.

July 26, v. Old Boys, at Racecourse; won 13-3. Loten scored two tries and McCallum scored one and drop-kicked a goal.

August 2, v. Tukapa, at Racecourse; lost 3-28. McCallum kicked a penalty.

August 9, v. Clifton, at Waitara; lost 0-9.

August 16, v. Star, on School ground; lost 0-32.

THIRD FIFTEEN MATCHES.

May 31, v. Tukapa; lost 0-3.

June 3, v. School B; won 19-0. Nicholls (3), Renton and Bowie scored, Renton converting two.

June 7, v. Star; drawn 3-3. Nicholls scored.

June 14, v. Tukapa; lost 3-14. E. Oxenham scored.

June 21, v. Star; lost 0-9.

July 12, v. Tukapa; drawn 3-3. Bowie scored.

July 17, v. School B; lost 3-5. Budd scored.

July 26, v. Star; won 3-0. McDonald kicked a penalty.

August 2, v. Tukapa; drawn 6-6. McDonald and Tarrant scored.

August 7, v. School B, on School ground; won 17-3. Bowie (2), E. Oxenham and W. Oxenham scored and B. Andrew converted one.

August 9, v. Star, on School ground; lost 0-6.

August 14, v. School B; won 5-0. McDonald scored and converted his try.

FOURTH FIFTEEN MATCHES.

May 3, v. Star; lost 0-22.

May 31, v. Star, in a practice game; lost 0-31.

June 3, v. School A; lost 0-19.

June 7, v. Tukapa; lost 0-12.

June 14, v. Star; lost 0-13.

June 21, v. Tukapa; lost 3-17. Therkeson scored.

July 12, v. Star; lost 0-25.

July 17, v. School A; won 5-3. Murray scored and McDonald converted.

July 26, v. Tukapa; lost 0-6.

August 2, v. Star; lost 3-16. Therkeson scored.

August 7, v. School A; lost 3-17. Nicholls scored.

August 9, v. Tukapa; lost 0-8.

August 14, v. School A; lost 0-5.

FIFTH FIFTEEN MATCHES.

May 3, v. Star; won 8-0. Price and Outred scored. A. Nicholls converted one.

May 6, v. School B; lost 6-12. Niven and Whittington scored.

May 31, v. Tukapa; drawn 0-0.

June 7, v. Star; lost 0-3.

June 14, v. School B; won 21-0. M. Dickie, Morrison, Van de Water and Kendall scored. McLean converted two and Morrison one and the latter kicked a penalty.

June 21, v. Tukapa; drawn 3-3. Kendall scored.

July 4, v. School B; won 11-3. Rowlands (2) and Tuck scored. McLean converted one.

July 12, v. Star; won 6-0. Rowlands and Geary scored.

July 17, v. School B; won 5-0. Geary scored and Morrison converted.

July 26, v. Tukapa; won 6-0. Walkinton and Kendall scored.

August 2, v. Star; drew 0-0.

August 9, v. Tukapa, at Park; lost 5 (converted try) to 6 (two penalties). Kendall scored and Morrison converted. This match lost the team the fifth grade championship of North Taranaki.

SIXTH FIFTEEN MATCHES.

May 3, v. Tukapa; lost 3-8. Morrison kicked a penalty.

May 6, v. School A; won 12-6. Tuck and M. Dickie scored and Morrison kicked two penalties.

May 31, v. Star; lost 3-12. McLean scored.

June 7, v. Tukapa; lost 0-9.

June 14, v. School A; lost 0-21.

June 21, v. Star; lost 0-6.

July 4, v. School A; lost 3-11. Glenn kicked a penalty.

July 12, v. Tukapa; lost 0-9.

July 17, v. School A; lost 0-5.

July 26, v. Star; lost 3-8. Simpson scored.

August 2, v. Tukapa; lost 3-11. Glenn scored.

August 9, v. Star; lost 0-3.



THIRD XV., 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row—R. Dingle, A. Hayward, J. Elmes, G. McDonald, P. Bowie, J. Carroll, E. Oxenham, B. Andrew.
Middle Row—L. Murray, A. Tarrant, P. Saunders (vice-captain), B. Renton (captain), R. Robison, C. Cleland, R. Bryant.
In Front—N. Gilbert, E. Nicholls, E. Dickie.



FOURTH XV., 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row—R. Evans, M. Ewart, H. Purser, A. Chambers, L. Astley, R. Greiner, A. Catran.
Middle Row—C. Henderson, V. Gordon, J. West (captain), L. Therkleson (vice-captain), J. Gannaway, P. McDonnell.
In Front—J. Robinson, E. Meredith.



Agriculture Notes

(R. N. Cook.)

"At the head of all Sciences and Arts, at the head of civilization and progress, stands—not militarism, the science that kills, not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth—but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life."

—Garfield.

PASTURE TOP-DRESSING TRIAL.

For the sixth successive year the pasture trial plots have received their annual top-dressing. During the term the following phosphatic manures were applied:—Basic Slag, Basic Super, Bone Meal, Superphosphate, Guano, Ephos and Nauru Phosphate. Sixteen plots received a dressing of 40 per cent. Potash Salts. In September grazing was discontinued and the grass will be cut, weighed and made into ensilage some time in November.

AFFORESTATION.

The tree seeds that were sown in November, 1929, germinated well and were lined out in rows during the winter. Some of the eucalypts were planted straight from the beds without any preparatory lining out and are making quite satisfactory growth.

Eucalypts planted out near the hospital in 1925 are now 50 feet high, with a girth of 32 inches at a distance of three feet from the ground.

ROOT CROP EXPERIMENT.

Trials have been carried out at the School plots with seeds supplied by local representatives of Sutton's, Cooper's, Hurst's and the Royal Danish Agriculture Society, Copenhagen. Swedes, mangolds, and soft turnips were sown in November, 1929. The results of the soft turnip trials appeared in our last magazine, but the results of the mangold and swede trials are as follows—

MANGOLD TRIAL.

Variety.	Yield in Tons per Acre. Tons.
1. Barres-Stryno (Danish)	88
2. Mammoth Long Red (Hurst's)	106
3. Giant Half Sugar (Hurst's)	58
4. Jersey Queen (Hurst's)	96
5. Yellow Globe (Hurst's)	73
6. Prizewinner Yellow Globe (Hurst's)	43
7. Long Red (Cooper's)	79
8. Prizewinner Yellow Globe (Cooper's)	54
9. Jersey Queen (Cooper's)	92
10. Red Lion (Coopers')	82
11. Jersey Queen (N. King)	74
12. Golden Tankard (N. King)	51
13. Sugar (N. King)	67
14. Long Red (N. King)	112
15. Orange Globe (N. King)	89
16. Sensation (Sutton's)	78
17. Prizewinner (Sutton's)	92

SWEDE TRIAL.

Variety.	Yield in Tons per Acre. Tons. Cwt.
1. Bangholm Olsgaard VI. (Danish)	42 —
2. Bangholm Herning Strain (Danish)	36 10
3. Bangholm Hunsballe VI. (Danish)	52 10
4. Elephant (Cooper's)	45 —
5. Fly Resisting (Cooper's)	52 —
6. Superlative (Cooper's)	47 10
7. Crimson King (Hurst's)	36 10
8. Superlative (Hurst's)	26 —
9. Champion (Hurst's)	29 —
10. Magnum Bonum (Hurst's)	34 10
11. Monarch (Hurst's)	24 —
12. Superlative (Garton's)	24 5
13. Grandmaster (Garton's)	18 10
14. Superlative (Sutton's)	27 —

15. Up-to-date (Sutton's)	24	10
16. Magnum Bonum (Sutton's)	28	10
17. Monarch (Sutton's)	18	5

HERD TESTING.

The herd testing work in connection with the cows on the School Farm has been continued during the term. A number of cows have completed their lactation period and the following is a summary of their production:—

Cow.	Breed.	Age. (Yrs.).	Lbs. Milk.	Average Test.	Lbs. of Butter-fat.
Wonder (Jersey Friesian) ..	5	6892	5.5	385	
Nellie (Shorthorn) ..	10	10,082	3.6	362	
Clover (Jersey Grade) ..	10	8648	3.9	342	
Beauty (Jersey Friesian) ..	5	6065	4.8	292	
Darkie (Jersey Grade) ..	10	7078	4.07	288	
Dolly (Jersey Grade) ..	5	5285	4.3	230	
Bess (Shorthorn) ..	12	5399	3.9	211	
Ava (Pedigree Ayrshire) ..	3	4786	4.4	211	
Fern (Pedigree Ayrshire) ..	3	5092	4.05	206	
Bluey (Friesian) ..	12	7345	2.6	194	
Goldie (Friesian) ..	12	5841	3.1	180	

ENSILAGE PIT.

A rectangular ensilage pit 8ft. x 10ft. and 10ft. deep, which should hold about 14 tons of ensilage, has been dug on the Hobson Street plots. The grass from the pasture trial area and from the hillside paddock near the wood-work building will be made into ensilage.

CONCRETE POSTS.

Thirty-six posts suitable for a standard eight wire fence were made by the Fifth Form class. The dimensions of the posts were 6ft. 6in. long and a triangular base of 7 inches. The posts were made in batches of 12, using a mixture of crushed metal and cement in the proportions of 5 to 1. They were reinforced with No. 7 gauge wire, the triangular reinforcements of No. 10 gauge wire and the wire loops embedded in the concrete of No. 8 gauge. The moulds were made in three groups of four and were collapsible.

Routine farm work has been continued during the term. The couch area was ploughed, cultivated and harrowed and prepared for a crop of maize, which will be sown early in November. The senior boys assisted with the work,

We wish to thank Thos. Borthwick and Sons, Ltd., Waitara, for a donation of 1 cwt. of meat meal to be used in a feeding trial.

We are pleased to hear that arrangements are being made for the holding of a wool-classing course next year.

During the term a visit was paid to Newton King, Ltd., where the boys were shown the farm implements and accessories as well as seeds and manures. A very instructive and interesting morning was spent there and we wish to thank the officials of the various departments for the kind favour extended to us.

WOODWORK AND METALWORK.

Here we made the moulds for the concrete posts and several farm gates, using Australian hardwood for its durability.

Incidentally we were shown how to estimate timber quantities and the method adopted in ordering timber. In addition a fair amount of repair work was done in the workshop. Articles such as wheelbarrows, troughs, ladders, tank-stands, milking-stools and nail-boxes have been made.

In the metal-work shops we made staple and nail drawers, S hooks, split links, screwdrivers, cold chisels, hinges, nail punches, spanners, funnels, squares, marking knives and gate-latches.

FARM BOOK-KEEPING.

The Fifth Form class are keeping a complete set of accounts for the School Farm; thus we can now tell what departments of the farm are showing most profit.

STEEPLECHASE NOTES.

(J. West.)

Friday, October 10, dawned wet and miserable, but as the morning progressed it soon became apparent that we were not to be denied the day set down for our annual steeplechase. A brisk westerly wind sprang up about 10 a.m. and our hopes that the event, for which everyone

had been training earnestly during the past few weeks, would not have to be postponed were soon realised, for by noon the sky was clear and the sun shining brightly.

The competitors in the junior steeplechase were dispatched promptly at 2.15 p.m. Those in the intermediate followed as soon as all the juniors had finished, and then the seniors in their turn completed the course.

From the rise in front of the first tee the course led across the gully and towards the sea; the juniors skirting the cliff top and the intermediates and seniors descending to the beach and re-appearing about half a mile nearer the Waiwakaiho River. Thence the course led down the gully to the foot of the links and along the edge of the cliff near the 13th green. The races all finished on the flat below the club-house.

Owing to a few alterations in the fences since last year it was necessary to change slightly the directions taken by both the intermediate and senior competitors, but the difference in the lengths of this year's steeplechases and those of other years was not appreciable.

The results were:—

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

I. Auld (120sec.), 11min. 51sec.	..	..	1
M. Radford (40sec.), 10min. 35sec.	..	..	2
K. Roebuck (70sec.), 11min. 7sec.	..	..	3
C. Boulton (60sec.), 11min. 10sec.	..	..	4
S. Faris (120sec.), 12min. 26sec.	..	..	5
F. Gamlin (20sec.), 10min. 47sec.	..	..	6
K. Law (60sec.), 11min. 28sec.	..	..	7
B. Faris (50sec.), 11min. 18sec.	..	..	8
J. Mack (50sec.), 11min. 25sec.	..	..	9
L. Bosworth (40sec.), 11min. 16sec.	..	..	10
F. May (50sec.), 11min. 28sec.	..	..	11
F. Cooper (50sec.), 11min. 35sec.	..	..	12
R. Bennett (30sec.), 11min. 16sec.	..	..	13
A. Dunbar (70sec.), 12min. ..	..	..	14
J. Bewley (50sec.), 11min. 41sec.	..	..	15
J. Casey (70sec.), 12min. 2sec.	..	..	16
F. Compton (50sec.), 11min. 43sec.	..	..	17
M. G. Murray (120sec.), 12min. 54sec.	..	..	18
J. Girling (70sec.), 12min. 5sec.	..	..	19
M. Donnelly (scr.), 10min. 57sec.	..	..	20

Then followed: A. Brassell (20sec.), I. Grant (scr.), H. R. Jackson (70sec.), R. Carson (scr.), N. F. Thomson (50sec.), H. O. Andrews (scr.), M. Parkin (20sec.), A. C. Elliot (scr.), N. Franklyn (60sec.), R. D. Morrison (40sec.).

FASTEST TIMES.

M. Radford	10min. 35sec.
F. Gamlin	10min. 47sec.
M. Donnelly	10min. 57sec.
R. Carson	11min. 2sec.
K. Roebuck	11min. 7sec.
C. Boulton	11min. 10sec.
H. Andrews	11min. 12sec.
A. C. Elliot	11min. 15sec.
L. Bosworth	11min. 16sec.
R. Bennett	11min. 16sec.

INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.

M. Boyle (80sec.), 17min. 29sec.	1
F. Ulenberg (90sec.), 18min. 10sec. ..	2
A. E. Tarrant (scr.), 17min. 14sec. ..	3
A. Johnson (90sec.), 19min. 2sec. ..	4
C. Broad (60sec.), 18min. 37sec. ..	5
M. Charteris (80sec.), 18min. 58sec. ..	6
R. W. Wilson (scr.), 17min. 45sec. ..	7
R. R. Matthews (70sec.), 18min. 56sec. ..	8
E. Elliot (30sec.), 18min. 18sec. ..	9
C. Hoskin (40sec.), 18min. 38sec. ..	10
A. Bruen (70sec.), 19min. 8sec. ..	11
A. Holder (30sec.), 18min. 55sec. ..	12
P. Birmingham (60sec.), 19min. 6sec. ..	13
E. Lacey (60sec.), 19min. 6sec. ..	13
G. Hutton (10sec.), 18min. 16sec. ..	13
I. Potts (30sec.), 18min. 40sec. ..	16
A. Short (40sec.), 18min. 56sec. ..	17
H. Crawford (70sec.), 19min. 27sec. ..	18
R. Smart (40sec.), 19min. 2sec. ..	19
T. W. Hoskin (50sec.), 19min. 12sec. ..	20

Then followed: M. Dickie (30sec.), D. Steven (80sec.), K. Johnson (80sec.), F. Van-de-Water (10sec.), G. F. Evans (80sec.), H. Musker (70sec.), D. Blackley (20sec.), W. J. Johnson (50sec.), J. Spedding (70sec.), J. Stephenson (60sec.).

FASTEST TIMES.

A. E. Tarrant	17min. 14sec.
M. Boyle	17min. 29sec.
R. W. Wilson	17min. 45sec.
F. Ulenberg	18min. 10sec.
G. Hutton	18min. 16sec.
E. Elliot	18min. 18sec.
C. Broad	18min. 37sec.
C. Hoskin	18min. 38sec.
F. Van-de-Water	18min. 39sec.
I. Potts	18min. 40sec.
M. Dickie	18min. 52sec.

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

E. K. Johnson (30sec.), 19min. 59sec. ..	1
H. Hooke (scr.), 19min. 42sec. ..	2
G. Harding (10sec.), 20min. ..	3
G. Webster (10sec.), 20min. 1sec. ..	4
P. Molloy (50sec.), 20min. 51sec. ..	5
J. Bryant (20sec.), 20min. 26sec. ..	6
E. Dickie (30sec.), 20min. 40sec. ..	7
R. N. Cook (scr.), 20min. 12sec. ..	8
J. Gannaway (30sec.), 20min. 44sec. ..	9
R. O'Reilly (40sec.), 20min. 54sec. ..	10
D. I. Cameron (50sec.), 21min. 5sec. ..	11
A. Duncan (50sec.), 21min. 5sec. ..	11
B. Renton (30sec.), 20min. 48sec. ..	13
R. Kendall (80sec.), 21min. 45sec. ..	14
L. Murray (20sec.), 20min. 52sec. ..	15
R. Robison (20sec.), 20min. 54sec. ..	16
J. Marshall (scr.), 20min. 35sec. ..	17
J. Anderson (110sec.), 22min. 26sec. ..	18
J. Wilson (scr.), 20min. 36sec. ..	19
C. Cato (scr.), 20min. 38sec. ..	20

Then followed: H. Dingle (10sec.), E. Nicholls (scr.), R. Kirkwood (40sec.), D. I. McCallum (scr.), D. Locke (30sec.), E. Oxenham (20sec.), J. Fairbrother (50sec.), R. Mandeno (90sec.), H. Cooper (40sec.), M. Ewart (70sec.), J. Ulenberg (20sec.), I. Sheppard (70sec.), N. Gilbert (40sec.), M. Outred (40sec.), A. Maunder (10sec.), A. Wylde-Browne (10sec.), C. Curtis (scr.), J. West (50sec.), R. S. V. Simpson (50sec.), A. K. Catran (30sec.).

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FASTEST TIMES.

H. Hooke	19min. 42sec.
E. K. Johnson	19min. 59sec.
G. Harding	20min.
G. B. Webster	20min. 1sec.
R. N. Cook	..	..	..	20min. 12sec.
J. Bryant	..	..	..	20min. 26sec.
J. Marshall	..	..	..	20min. 35sec.
J. Wilson	..	..	..	20min. 36sec.
C. Cato	..	..	..	20min. 38sec.
E. Dickie	..	..	..	20min. 40sec.

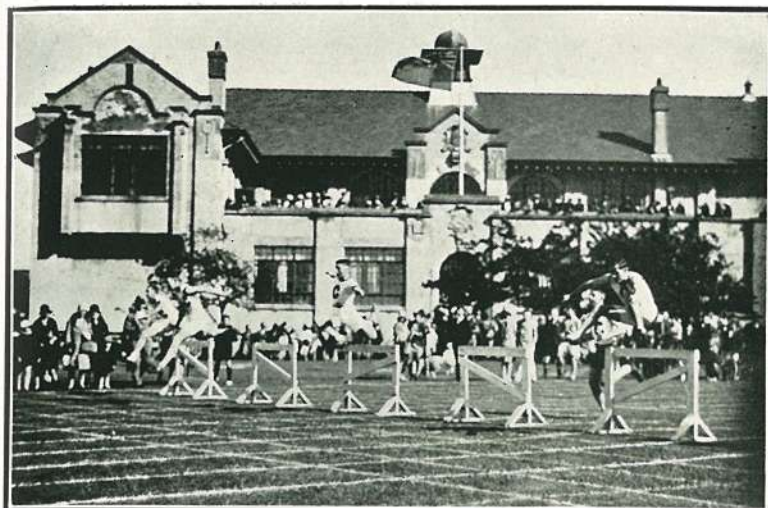
ANNUAL SPORTS

(J. S. Hatherly.)

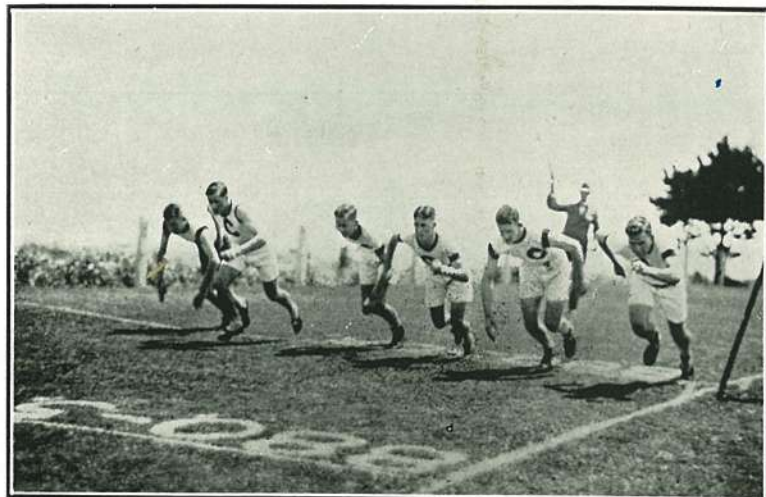
A long period of inclement weather ended when Saturday, November 1st, dawned a perfect day to crown our annual sports with outstanding success. So threatening were the conditions on Friday that no attempt was made to mark out the ground until Saturday morning. Accordingly, members of the Committee and other helpers were astir at daybreak and could be seen willingly preparing the tracks for the day's events.

The many races that comprised this year's slightly altered programme were run off with mechanical precision, and the fact that the last event finished forty-five minutes before scheduled time, reflected great credit on the officials. Afternoon tea was served in the Assembly Hall, where visitors were entertained with delightful music rendered by a trio consisting of Miss Ross (violin), Miss Coleman ('cello), and Mr. Dobson (piano).

The turf, which had previously been subjected to a heavy downpour, did not facilitate record-breaking. Three records, however, were endangered, for A. E. Tarrant, I. B. Faris and N. F. Thompson equalled the records for 880 yards junior, 50 yards under 12, and 150 yards under 12 respectively. This year there were not sufficient competitors under the required age to warrant holding the under 10 championship.



Oakley Studio, N.P.
120 YARDS HURDLES, SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.



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START OF 880 YARDS, SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The congratulations of the School are due to all those who assisted in the organisation of the sports; also to the Committee, who by means of excellent handicapping provided most thrilling finishes.

The results of the championships were as follows:—

Senior Championship.—H. E. Hooke (18 points) 1st, W. A. Snell (16 points) 2nd, E. J. Marshall (14 points) 3rd, P. T. Bowie (13 points) 4th.

Junior Championship.—C. W. Hoskin (24 points) 1st, A. E. Tarrant (13 points) 2nd, R. W. Wilson (12½ points) 3rd.

Under 14 Championship.—A. E. Elliot (15 points).

Under 12 Championship.—I. B. Faris (16 points).

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

SENIOR CUP.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): W. A. Snell 1, H. E. Hooke 2, P. T. Bowie 3; time, 11 1-5sec. Second heat: N. Davidson (6yds.) 1, C. Cato (1yd.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat Kirkwood (2yds.) 1, D. Whitcombe (8yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Fourth heat: A. Andrews (2yds.) 1, A. Maunder (3yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Fifth heat: J. Outred (3yds.) 1, R. Bryant (5yds.) 2; time, 10 4-5sec. Sixth heat: A. J. Martin (6yds.) 1, H. Law (3yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Final: Outred 1, Martin 2, Kirkwood 3; time, 11 1-5sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—H. Hooke 1, W. A. Snell 2, D. McKee 3; time, 57sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—H. Hooke 1, E. J. Marshall 2, P. T. Bowie 3; time, 2min. 15 3-5sec.

Long Jump.—A. Andrews (ser.), 18ft. 11½in., 1; J. Robinson (21in.), 18ft. 10in., 2; A. Catran (12in.), 18ft. 9in., 3.

High Jump.—P. T. Bowie (ser.), 5ft. 3in., 1; E. K. Johnson (ser.), 5ft. 2in., 2; R. Robison (3in.), 5ft. 1in., 3.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes's Cup).—First heat (championship heat): P. T. Bowie (owe 7yds.) 1, W. Snell (owe 7yds.) 2, E. J. Marshall (owe 7yds.) 3; time,

16 2-5sec. Second heat: A. Catran (scr.) 1, Healy (scr.) 2, Cameron (scr.) 3; time, 19 4-5sec. Final: P. Bowie 1, A. Catran 2, Cameron and Healy (dead heat) 3; time, 17 1-5sec.

JUNIOR CUP.

100 Yards (Mr. Beckbessinger's Cup).—Championship heat: C. W. Hoskin 1, R. W. Wilson 2, J. D. McKay 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Second Heat: W. Riley (5yds.) 1, J. Cochrane (scr.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Third heat: Boyle (4yds.) 1, Hutton (scr.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: C. J. Hoskin (7yds.) 1, W. E. Smart (10yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Fifth heat: E. Elliot (2yds.) 1, J. Carroll (scr.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Sixth heat: A. Johnson (7yds.) 1, Shearer (1yd.) 2; time, 12sec. Seventh heat: Old (7yds.) 1, Ambury (scr.) 2; time, 12sec. Final: Hoskin 1, Boyle 2, W. Compton 3; time, 11 2-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—C. W. Hoskin 1, A. E. Tarrant 2, R. W. Wilson 3; time, 61sec.

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—A. E. Tarrant 1, R. W. Wilson 2, C. Hoskin 3; time, 2min. 19 4-5sec.

Long Jump.—Rowlands, 17ft. 11in., 1; McDonald, 17ft. 7½in., 2; Henderson, 16ft. 7½in., 3.

High Jump.—C. W. Hoskin and G. McDonald, 4ft. 10in., 1; Rowlands and Illingworth, 4ft. 8in., 3.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (championship heat): C. W. Hoskin 1, R. W. Wilson and E. Booth 2; time, 20 2-5sec. Second heat: W. Compton (owe 5yds.) 1, F. Ulenberg (owe 3yds.) 2; time, 21 1-5sec. Final: Compton 1, Hoskin 2, Short 3; time, 20sec.

UNDER 14 CUP.

220 Yards.—First heat (championship heat): Elliot 1, Grant 2, J. C. Davies 3; time, 29 4-5sec. Second heat: Brash (15yds.) 1, Patrick (16yds.) 2, Gamlin (4yds.) 3; time, 30 2-5sec. Third heat: Christoffel (11yds.) 1, S. Walker (10yds.) 2, Boulton (8yds.) 3; time, 30sec. Final: Brash 1, Elliot 2, Patrick 3; time, 30 1-5sec.

75 Yards.—First heat (championship heat): Elliot 1, J. C. Davies 2, I. C. Grant 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Second heat:

I. Auld (8yds.) 1, Patrick (6yds.) 2, A. G. Rea (3yds.) 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Third heat: Christoffel (3yds.) 1, L. G. Pearson (6yds.) 2, C. G. Boulton (2yds.) 3; time, 10sec. Fourth heat: Casey (5yds.) 1, Brash (3yds.) 2, F. A. May (3yds.) 3; time, 10sec. Final: Auld 1, Casey 2, Christoffel 3; time, 9 2-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship heat): Elliot 1, J. C. Davies 2, I. Grant 3; time, 13sec. Second heat: Patrick (9yds.) 1, Brash (7yds.) 2, Boulton (5yds.) 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Third heat: J. Auld (10yds.) 1, Casey (8yds.) 2, A. G. Rea (6yds.) 3; time, 12 1-5sec. Final: J. Auld 1, Casey 2, J. C. Davies 3; time, 12 1-5sec.

UNDER 12 CUP.

50 Yards.—I. Faris 1, F. N. Thompson 2, J. Mack 3; time, 7sec.

100 Yards.—F. N. Thompson 1, I. Faris 2, S. Faris (7yds.) 3; time, 14sec.

150 Yards.—F. Thompson 1, I. Faris 2, S. Faris (10yds.) 3; time, 20sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

150 Yards Open (Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup).—First heat: L. Astley (8yds.); time, 17sec. Second heat: Maunder (4yds.); time, 16 4-5sec. Third heat: Whitecombe (9yds.); time, 16 4-5sec. Fourth heat: J. Outred (3yds.); time, 16 3-5sec. Fifth heat: R. Kirkwood (3yds.); time, 16 3-5sec. Sixth heat: J. Carroll (6yds.) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Seventh heat: H. Law (3yds.); time, 16 4-5sec. Eighth heat: A. H. Andrews (4yds.); time, 16 2-5sec. Ninth heat: J. Birch (4yds.); time, 17sec. Final: J. Outred 1, R. Kirkwood 2, A. Andrews 3; time, 16sec.

50 Yards (under 11).—F. Compton (3yds.) 1, J. Mack (scr.) 2, S. Faris (5yds.) 3; time, 7 1-5sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—J. Auld (6yds.) 1, Casey (5yds.) 2, A. G. Rea (5yds.) 3; time, 9 3-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: P. McDonnell (scr.) 1, D. Blackley (2yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Second heat: F. Hall (6yds.) 1, L. Bennett (7yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Third heat: Rowlands (scr.) 1, Grant (6yds.) 2; time,

11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: V. Carroll (3yds.) 1, Tremlett (8yds.) 2; time, 13sec. Fifth heat: B. Johnstone (8yds.) 1, M. Dickie (3yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Sixth heat: Armit (7yds.) 1, C. J. Hoskin (5yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Seventh heat: R. Wilson (1yd.) 1, J. Short (7yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: Rowlands 1, Armit 2, Bennett 3; time, 11 1-5sec.

220 Yards Open.—First heat: Lacer (17yds.) 1, E. K. Johnson (7yds.) 2; time, 26sec. Second heat: A. H. Andrews (scr.) 1, J. Somerton (12yds.) 2; time, 26 4-5sec. Third heat: G. B. Harding (scr.) 1, L. Therkleson (5yds.) 2; time, 27 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Van-de-Water (11yds.) 1, F. Hall (11yds.) 2; time, 27 4-5sec. Fifth heat: R. Bryant (9yds.) 1, J. Outred (1yd.) 2. Sixth heat: H. Whittington (7yds.) 1, D. Blackley (9yds.) 2. Final: Johnson 1, R. Bryant 2, Therkleson 3; time, 26 3-5sec.

440 Yards Senior.—D. Cameron (20yds.) 1, Kirkwood (10yds.) 2, R. Cook (5yds.) 3; time, 57 3-5sec.

440 Yards Junior (Mr. Harman's Cup).—Boyle (15yds.) 1, Frethey (20yds.) 2, Elliot (10yds.) 3; time, 59sec.

880 Yards Senior.—E. Oxenham (25yds.) 1, B. R. Renton (30yds.) 2, Kendall (35yds.) 3; time, 2min. 15 4-5sec.

880 Yards Junior.—Elliot (40yds.) 1, Boyle (15yds.) 2, T. Hoskin (40yds.) 3; time, 2min. 15 2-5sec.

Mile Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes's Cup).—J. Bryant (30yds.) 1, P. Molloy (60yds.) 2, R. N. Cook (scr.) 3; time, 5min. 7 3-5sec.

Mile Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—A. E. Tarrant (10yds.) 1, G. J. McDonald (scr.) 2, Radford (60yds.) 3; time, 5min. 14 3-5sec.

Old Boys' Race (Pridham Cup).—E. J. Smith 1, H. W. Brown 2, K. F. Fookes 3.

Sack Race, 75 yards.—First heat: Fairbrother (scr.) 1, McTavish (10yds.) 2. Second heat: Harvey (20yds.) 1, Whitehead (15yds.) 2. Third heat: I. Short (10yds.) 1,

Matangi (10yds.) 2. Fourth heat: Hopkins (10yds.) 1, Bullo (10yds.) 2. Fifth heat: Seown (10yds.) 1, R. Morrison (10yds.) 2. Sixth heat: Humphries (15yds.) 1, H. Crawford (20yds.) 2. Seventh heat: C. Roberts (15yds.) 1, Roper (5yds.) 2. Final: Matangi 1, Harvey 2, Short 3.

Potato Race (over 14).—First heat: Putt 1, H. Bell 2. Second heat: S. L. Andrews 1, Pleasants 2. Third heat: Humphries 1, Potts 2. Fourth heat: C. J. Hoskin 1, I. Ford 2. Fifth heat: T. S. Rogers 1, D. B. Allen 2. Sixth heat: Van-de-Water 1, R. Simpson 2. Seventh heat: R. S. V. Simpson 1, Wagstaff 2. Final: H. Bell 1, Wagstaff and Putt 2.

Potato Race (under 14).—First heat: A. A. Smith 1, C. S. Boulton 2, Krutz 3. Second heat: Gamlin 1, Batten and Walker 2. Third heat: H. O. Andrews 1, Grant 2, R. D. Morrison 3. Fourth heat: McMillan 1, Mather 2, Gilmer 3. Final: H. Andrews 1, Smith 2, Boulton 3.

Three-legged Race, 75 yards.—First heat: McIsaac and Charteris, and Jensen and Mandeno (dead heat). Second heat: Holdt and Putt. Third heat: F. Ulenberg and Walker. Fourth heat: J. Shields and D. Steven. Fifth heat: Kemp and Dunbar. Sixth heat: M. P. Bell and M. G. Parkin. Seventh heat: I. C. Grant and Newing. Eighth heat: A. P. Short and J. Short. Ninth heat: Broad and Wolfe. Final: A. Short and J. Short 1, F. Ulenberg and Walker 2.

Throwing Cricket Ball (Senior).—A. H. Andrews 1; distance, 101yds. 0ft. 2½in.

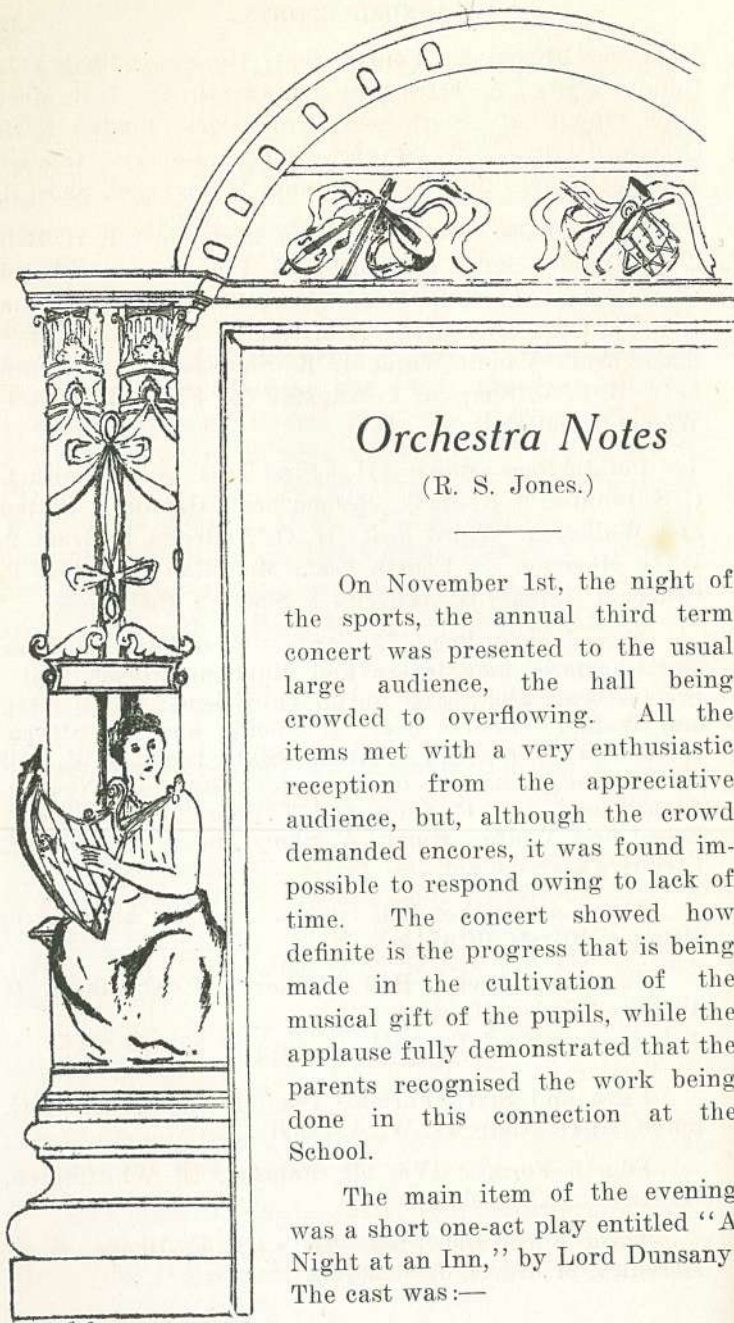
Throwing Cricket Ball (Junior).—J. Oxenham 1; distance, 66yds. 2ft. 5½in.

RELAY RACES.

Fifth and Sixth Forms.—VIa. (P. T. Bowie, E. G. Loten, A. H. Andrews, W. A. Snell).

Fourth Forms.—IVe. (R. Robison, H. Whittington, W. Glenn, E. K. Johnson).

Third Form and Prep.—IIIIf. (H. E. Hooke, E. O. Meredith, M. Boyle, J. Somerton).



Orchestra Notes

(R. S. Jones.)

On November 1st, the night of the sports, the annual third term concert was presented to the usual large audience, the hall being crowded to overflowing. All the items met with a very enthusiastic reception from the appreciative audience, but, although the crowd demanded encores, it was found impossible to respond owing to lack of time. The concert showed how definite is the progress that is being made in the cultivation of the musical gift of the pupils, while the applause fully demonstrated that the parents recognised the work being done in this connection at the School.

The main item of the evening was a short one-act play entitled "A Night at an Inn," by Lord Dunsany. The cast was:—

A. E. Scott-Fortescue (The Toff)	A. Maunder
a dilapidated gentleman.	
William Jones (Bill), merchant sailor	L. Astley
Albert Thomas, merchant sailor	L. Watt
Jacob Smith (Sniggers), merchant sailor ...	P. Saunders
First Priest of Klesh	W. Compton
Second Priest of Klesh	W. Glenn
Third Priest of Klesh	R. Harper
Klesh (The Idol)	G. Price

The scene is a smoke room at the inn, where four ruby thieves are in hiding. The strain of being tracked down by avenging priests for stealing their idol's eye is beginning to have effect on them. The sailors demand the ruby and leave but return hurriedly with the news that the priests have located them. By a clever ruse, the avengers are enticed one by one into the room and dispatched. Troubles seem to have ended, but the green idol himself stalks in majestically, retrieves his own eye, and, going out dramatically, calls the terrified men one by one. The acting of this dramatic play was difficult, but was carried out in a very convincing and entertaining manner.

The singing of eight juniors was quite a feature of the programme. The voices, clear as a flute, sang Handel's "Where'er You Walk" (solo D. Watt), a soft little lullaby, Brahms's "The Little Sand Man," and two part songs "Oh No John" (solo F. Smith) and "Little Jack Horner." The harmonising of the boys' voices in Elgar's "The Snow" was perhaps the gem of the concert; it was an ambitious thing to present but its success was fully indicated by the applause received. As a contrast, another part song by the full concert party, "Cheer Up Do" (Coverley) was sung with much life and vigour.

The remainder of the programme consisted of instrumental items, all of which were well received. A popular item was a duo for two pianos, "Impromptu Op. 90, No. 2" (Schubert), by J. Stephenson and R. Jones. This was followed by a bracket of two violin solos by J. Hatherly, "Cradle Song" (Schumann) and "Mazurka" (Jenkinson), and two instrumental items, "Allegretto from Sonata" (Bethoven) and "Romance" (Schumann), by an octet from the orchestra. Two pianoforte solos, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and Cyril Scott's "Souvenir de

Vienne," were rendered by R. Jones. The orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Dobson, played Ketelbey's delightful descriptive number, "In a Chinese Temple Garden," two rousing marches, "Flag Day" (Zamecnik) and "Doge's March" (Rosse), Schubert's "Impromptu in A Flat" and Handel's "Bouree." The concert concluded with a stirring number by the full concert party and orchestra, "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back."

On the afternoon of June 2nd, we were pleased to receive a visit from a Russian musician, Simon Philipoff, who played the national instrument of Russia, the bala-laïka. This is of the guitar type, having four strings and a triangular sound box. He gave us a fine programme of classical numbers, in which he showed to advantage his skilful technique.

As in previous years, we again made our presence felt in the Opera House, on June 12th, at the civic reception to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bledisloe, and at the annual concert staged by the Girls' High School during Music Week. Although a fair amount of extra time was necessary in practising their parts for this concert, the boys, for some reason or other, did not seem to mind in the least. It was indeed a pleasure to see them taking such an interest in their work on these occasions. Besides supplying the orchestral music, the School lent a party of boys, who sang some sea chanties and the old favourite "Old John Braddelum." We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating the girls in this production upon the high standard of their work.

On the occasion of the visit of the Te Aute College footballers, we entertained them on Friday night, August 15th, with a short impromptu concert, the items ranging from instrumental solos to part songs. The Maoris showed their appreciation by rendering two part songs and two hakas, which we all enjoyed very much. As this was the night before the match, it has been suggested that this concert was the cause of their success; however, since our team was also present, there is only one thing it can explain—our loss.

We wish to convey our heartiest thanks to Mr. R. L. Cooper for donating many copies of the part song "The Snow."



ORCHESTRA, 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row—W. Mackie, L. Therklson, A. Brown, N. Henry, H. Law, J. Hatherley, W. Geary.
Third Row—A. Tarrant, J. Reid, N. Cooper, N. Wagstaff, R. Jones, J. Shields, J. Geary, G. Radley.
Second Row—B. O'Halloran, L. Watt, D. Watt.
In Front—C. Betts, R. Smart.

Since the last issue of the "Taranakian," we have lost the services of W. Lowe (cornet) and F. White (violin), but D. Watt (violin) has recently joined our ranks.

A party of about forty boys was delighted to have the opportunity of hearing one of the world's leading violinists, Jan Kubelik, who presented a concert in the Opera House on October 14th. His technique overawed everyone, while he could almost make his 'Strad' talk, so deep was the pathos in his playing. The accompanist, Otto Hassa, also delighted the audience with his wonderful playing.

Before the end of the year, we shall play at the sports dinner, and the breaking-up ceremony, and hope to find time to present a short programme at the hospital. We are also going to help shortly at a concert in St. Mary's Hall.

GOLF NOTES

(J. W. Morrison.)

At the beginning of the second term this year our field of sport was enlarged by the introduction of golf. The Waiwakaiho Golf Club generously offered the use of their links to boy members for a nominal fee, and a Golf Club was formed in the School. Naturally this sport clashed with football, and as the latter was of premier importance and interest to most boys the membership was but small. However, eighteen members joined and all, especially the beginners, progressed very favourably indeed.

During the term holidays tournaments for secondary school boys were held in several of the bigger centres. In these several of our club competed with a fair amount of success. At Belmont, Wanganui, P. Saunders reached the semi-finals of the championship, but was then defeated. At Middlemore, Auckland, J. W. Morrison contested, and was runner-up in both the Bogey and Medal Handicaps, besides doing the second best round for the tournament in 81.

We had no official competitions this year, as the club is just getting a footing, but next season we hope to have several. A pleasing feature of the year's play was the manner in which some of the beginners improved. G. Webster completed a round in 101, which is certainly a good performance for a first year golfer. J. Anderson has completed a round in 110 and C. Weston, who has been playing for two seasons, returned with scores in the nineties. J. G. Thompson played well in the New Plymouth Club and made scores in the eighties.

With the growing tendency to accept golf as a regular secondary school sport, however, we hope to take an active part in this excellent pastime.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES

(J. W. Avery.)

A revived interest in photography has been witnessed among the boarders with the formation of a Camera Club. Thanks are to be given to Mr. Wilson for mixing the developer. It is to be hoped that in the near future, rural tramps will be made, when various photographs will be taken, and, if sufficient interest be shown, a competition will be arranged in which shall be exhibited photos of the competitors' own work. After some experience is gained, instruction will be given in enlarging.

The officers are:—Patron: Mr. Moyes. Chairman: Mr. Lappin. Secretary: J. W. Avery. Senior Committee: M. Niven, P. Saunders, P. Bowie, J. Morrison, J. Wynyard, J. Avery. Junior Committee: P. Sheen, R. Lewis, U. Steven.

Although the club is quite young, some remarkably good results have been obtained.

A very enjoyable moving picture show was given at the School by Mr. Blennerhassett. This included a slow-motion screening of the Donovan—Sarron fight and also a screening of some of the events of the School sports held on November 1st.

We desire to thank Mr. M. Chong for his handsome donations to our competition prize funds.

Chapel Notes



Since our last issue the annual Confirmation has taken place. Classes in preparation had gone on regularly for some months, and the date of the Confirmation was fixed for August 12th. This year the Bishop of the Diocese was in England, attending the Lambeth Conference, and it was arranged that the Bishop of Wellington, who is acting as Primate, should come to take our service. This was in every way a memorable one, reminding some of us of four years ago, when Archbishop Averill came for the last time. There were seventy-three candidates from our School this year. Fortunately we were favoured with a fine evening, and the Church was crowded with relations and friends of the boys. The Bishop, Dr. T. H. Sprott, conducted the service in a singularly simple, yet most impressive manner. We do not remember for some years a service which was so dignified and moving. The choir excelled themselves, both in their singing, and

in their movements. And we were glad to see two old boys turn up to strengthen the musical part; we also welcomed three members of the staff into the choir stalls. In fact in every way the Confirmation this year was a service for which everyone may be thankful. The Bishop of Wellington is accustomed to give but one address at Confirmations; but that one address was indeed a model. He chose as his subject the story of Nehemiah. After a brilliant historical survey of the times, which was packed with scholarship, yet so simple that the smallest boy present could easily understand, the Bishop brought out the main features of Nehemiah's character, and showed how he was chiefly distinguished by a lofty moral courage. The key of the discourse was found in his question, "Should such a man as I be afraid?" It will surely be a long time before the memory of the whole service fades away; and we are all very grateful to the Bishop for coming such a long way to help us, and for the words which he spoke, and for his great kindness to everyone.

Our ordinary school service has been carried on as usual. From time to time it has been varied by the presence of a special preacher. The Rev. J. N. Thompson, Vicar of Inglewood, came one morning; the Rev. H. Sinclair, of Okato, preached during the third term, and on November 23rd, the Dedication Festival of St. Mary's, the Rev. H. Fordham Clark, of New Plymouth, spoke to us. We are grateful to these gentlemen for their help, and appreciate the change from the ordinary round.

On the last Sunday of the second term those who had recently been confirmed made their first Communion. It was encouraging to see over 110 boys thus meeting together for worship. On the last Sunday of the year the communicants met to receive Communion together for the last time before separating to go out to their work in life.

As we go to press we are making arrangements with Mr. Renaud to give an organ recital for pupils of both High Schools. He has kindly done this on previous occasions, and the music has been greatly appreciated. It is a good thing that every opportunity should be taken to hear the really fine instrument in St. Mary's, and we must all be grateful to Mr. Renaud, not only for his periodic recitals, but also for the regularity with which he presides at the organ for our weekly service.

HOUSE NOTES

(D. A. Stewart, J. Avery and M. Niven.)

Gather ye rose-buds while ye may
Old Time is still a-flying.

—Herrick.

Although without doubt many of our number are impatiently awaiting the close of the hasting year and the coming of the rich time of Holiday, yet the majority of us would retard the flying days if we could, wishing to savour for ever the good days of the Third Term; and especially this applies to those of us who are leaving School this year, those for whom these days have a special significance and who regard this, their last term, as something hallowed and infinitely precious.

These past few weeks have seen the realisation of those hopes of which the well-wishers of the School have dreamed for many a year. At last the venerable but disreputable Old House is demolished and from the ashes of the old, like the Phœnix of yore, begin to arise the stately walls and artistic lines of a new and modern house. The work of destruction has been accompanied by true modern sacrificial rites: there has been a never-ending hammering, a frequent dull boom of explosion, and an incessant machine-gun tap-tap of the piercing drill; all this much to the delight of those masters whose misfortune it is to teach in the vicinity of the pandemonium. . . The front part of the original Old House has been transported to the upper end of the gully, where it has been converted into a much-needed pavilion. So now are given over to the squalid dominion of the scorer the realms where once the Snorer reigned supreme. Sic transit gloria. . .

After Mr. L. V. Bryant left us to go to Waitaki his place was taken by Mr. R. Bryant, an Old Boy of Nelson College. Although Mr. Bryant's stay with us was of but brief duration, yet by his untiring energies, displayed both in school and on the football-ground, he made himself an important factor in our existence and left pleasant memories in our hearts after his departure.

The position left vacant by Mr. R. Bryant was filled by Mr. Lappin, a relieving master from Australia. Mr. Lappin has taken a great interest in the boarding establishment and has already revitalised the Camera Club, a

most desirable institution whose star had of recent years gradually waned. The somewhat dismal dark-room has now been refitted and the Club has even now a large and enthusiastic membership.

Again this year Miss Bedford held a dancing class in the Assembly Hall every Saturday night. The classes proved most successful and popular. The Long Night, held early this term, proved a fitting finalé to a very pleasant season.

On November 8th Mr. Blennerhassett very kindly came up to School to show the boarders a few cine-kodak films of the School sports and of the Sarron-Donovan fight. Unfortunately just as he was starting the second film the mirror of the projector broke and the show had to be postponed. Next week, however, with "Honk" as operator, the machine worked splendidly and we were treated in turn to a film of the School sports, including close-ups of various celebrities there present, a very fine and wonderfully clear, slow-motion film of high diving, and a hectic exhibition anent the adventures of Charlie Chaplin and the ice-cream.

The prefects of the Girls' High School are to be thanked for a most enjoyable dance held at "Scotlands" on October 4th. The excellence of the floor, the high standard of the music, the generosity—unashamed we say it—of the supper, together with the kindness of our hostesses, so harmonised as to make a most pleasant of evenings.

Towards the end of last term the whole School was allowed to attend a matinee of the picture "Disraeli." The entertainment which, besides giving us a clear picture of the character of the famous statesman, showed us what well-nigh perfect acting is like, was in every way a most interesting and instructive entertainment.

A very successful Sports Day was crowned with an equally successful concert. The audience, who filled the Assembly Hall to the utmost limits of its capacity, were treated in turn to instrumental and orchestral items, part-singing by senior and junior artists, and—the spice of the programme this—a one-act play entitled "A Night at

an Inn." The acting in this was of a remarkably high standard, the lordliness of Toffy, the roughness and toughness of his satellites, and the fearsomeness of the "Terrible Idol" being all equally well depicted.

In the latter part of last term, the Girls' High School held a concert and several of our embryo Carusos assisted by giving a collection of sea-chanties.

Since the destruction of the Old House, its quondam inmates have been most comfortably housed in the gymnasium. The gym., however, is no longer known as the gym. In it there are two rival territories, one Siberia and the other Moscow. The gentlemen from Siberia triumph, however, since the continent as a whole is termed Siberia. We have here to announce that the Moscow Volunteer Fire Brigade has gone into liquidation owing to lack of official support. Moreover, it is our mournful duty to proclaim that during the holidays the Midnight Trans-Siberian Express will not be running.

Recently about forty of the more musical boys had the privilege of hearing a recital by Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist. All those who went were provided with a veritable feast of good music.

One of our most eminent historical authorities recently informed the world that "the Pope sent Reginald to Rome to be concentrated." The imagination reels at the vision of a Reggie dilute.

Another gentleman, an expert evidently in weather prognostication, announced that "when the storm ceased, the wind debated." If the wind debated whether to continue or not, as seems feasible, then we may state that the Ayes had it, in New Plymouth at all events.

We have heard:

That biscuits may be obtained in unlimited quantities on application to the Hutch.

That Sally one day left her Alley for the sixth form-room.

That the sixth form are a crowd of ruthless Bolshevikisms,

SCHOOL NOTES

(L. Watt.)

At the beginning of the second term we were unfortunate in losing from the staff Mr. P. W. Glover, who left as a member of the expedition which recently took observation of the eclipse of the sun from Niuafo'ou Island. After this work was finished Mr. Glover went to Samoa to take up a permanent position on the staff of the Observatory there. He carries with him our best wishes for his future success.

Mr. Glover's place was taken by Mr. R. Bryant, but again we were unfortunate, for Mr. Bryant left at the end of the second term to take up a position at Nelson College.

Then we have to extend our heartiest welcome to Mr. T. Lappin, of Scotch College, Melbourne, who will act as relieving master here till the end of the year.

Mr. J. Wright, an Old Boy of the School, has been appointed to the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. Bryant, and will take up his duties at the beginning of next year.

The beginning of this term saw the close of the football season in the annual Day Boys v. Boarders match for the Pease Cup. Truly fearsome football jerseys were exhibited by the Boarders, who turned out in 'coloured' togs. The game was hard and fast, proving an excellent wind-up to the season.

School had not a very successful season in inter-college matches, winning but two games out of five, yet in none of the matches lost did the team ever show signs of giving in. The games were clean, hard, fast, and in every way exemplified true Secondary School Rugby.

Many old boys who came back on Sports Day were astounded by the changes in the appearance of school, especially the Gully. What was once a scrub-covered gully is now converted into beautiful playing grounds. The huge green field with its green-terraced banks, the new pavilion, and the three hard tennis courts with a garden above them, make a truly fine sight. The ruins of the Old House and a maze of scaffolding give an aspect



Oakley Studio, N.P.

FIFTH XV., 1930.

(Runners-up North Taranaki Fifth Grade Championship.)

Back Row—R. Kendall, J. McLean, J. Walkinton, F. Tuck, A. Healy, G. Pleasants.

Middle Row—M. Ingle, D. Blackley, N. Davidson (vice-captain), J. Morrison (captain), W. Geary, R. Price, W. Rowlands.

In Front—R. Thompson, M. Dickie.



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SIXTH XV., 1930.

Back Row—W. Glenn, H. Cooper, A. Belliss, G. Saunders, M. Niven, J. Outred, D. Cameron.

Middle Row—G. Murdoch, L. Hore, P. Martin, F. Van-de-Water (captain), L. Watt, R. S. Simpson, J. Oxenham.

In Front—W. Compton, R. Nicholls.

Absent—J. Ulenburg, J. Frethey.

of work, and more than an aspect, for one Matric. form has had to shift to the other side of the School on account of the noise occasioned by sledge-hammers and pneumatic drills. The excavations for the swimming baths are now progressing at a favourable rate, and the general condition looks promising.

At the beginning of the third term the usual "Long Night" Dance was held at School, and proved a very successful function in all ways.

On October 23rd Mr. Beresford entertained the boys in the hall with a very talented recital of selections from Shakespeare.

On October 16 the annual Steeplechase was held at the Waiwakaiho Golf Links. The fine performances gave evidence of the hard training that had been carried on beforehand in spite of the bad weather. We are much indebted to the Golf Club for so kindly placing the links at our disposal.

The annual sports held on November 1st were a great success, as was the concert held in the hall the same night.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Bertrand on his promotion to the rank of Colonel. His energetic interest in military affairs well merits this distinction.

As the Boxing Championships are to be held later than usual this year, the results will unfortunately have to be held over till the next issue of the Magazine.

PREPARATORY NOTES

The term commenced with a roll number of thirty-three. Two boys entered this term, F. Compton and J. Murray.

One of our members has just returned from an extended trip round the South Seas, of which he gives a very interesting account.

Up to the time of writing the annual visit of the Inspector for the purpose of examining the Second Form scholars for proficiency certificates has not been made.

Great interest is being shown in cricket this term. The weather, however, has interfered to a great extent with the games. We have three teams which play competition games. So far the teams have concluded some fair matches each. The A team are at present leading with eight points, while the B's are a rather poor second.

As at the beginning of the year, we hope to have some tramps this term. Those at the commencement of the year were very popular and gave much pleasure.

The number of entries for the boxing championships this term was excellent, no less than sixteen being in readiness to enter the ring at the end of the month.

The year is drawing to a close, and some well-known faces will shortly be missed from among us.

A considerable number of boys have now passed through this department. At the beginning of next year the 500th pupil will have been enrolled.

To those who are leaving us we wish success in their new studies and undertakings.

SALVETE.

The following boys entered during the year:—Baird, W. S.; Compton, F.; McConnell, G.; McKenzie, C.; Murray, J.; Pederson, A.; Radley, B. R.; Riley, H.

VALETE.

The following boys left during the year:—Amesbury, C. R.; Ambury, A.; Anderson, I. G.; Aylward, I. T.; Bedford, C.; Blackmore, H. G.; Blanchett, D. H.; Budd, B. H.; Byrne, G. W.; Bezzant, C. S.; Brown, J.; Browning, B. H.; Browning, J.; Courtney, W.; Ebbett, R. H.; Eva, W. H.; Evans, T. K.; Fama, F.; Gayton, R.; Grofski, D.; Harnish, E. A.; Hall, R.; Hogg, B.; Hopkins, H.; Jones, R. J.; Lindsay, M. T.; Lucas, J.; Magrath, M.; McGuinness, J.; McKenzie, C.; McMillan, R.; Morton, J. W.; Morris, R. J.; O'Brien, T. J. D.; O'Grady, T. J.; Oxenham, W.; Pocock, T. M.; Peake, H.; Revell, V. A.; Rouse, K. A.; Rowe, S.; Ryan, T.; Savage, E. S.; Snedden, F. T.; Stewart, F. J.; Taylor, G. A.; Valentine, A.; Waite, J. C.; Webster, G. C.; White, F. M.

Obituary.

EDMOND ERNEST MARSHALL

On July 19 the whole School was deeply moved to hear of the death, at the Iona Private Hospital, of Edmond Ernest Marshall. He had for a considerable time previously been in the Public Hospital, and was later removed to Iona. The nature of the complaint made his death practically a matter of time, yet, in spite of his knowing this, he kept a cheerful face and a pleasant and engaging manner. Edmond, or as he was generally known to his wide circle of friends, "Barney" Marshall, was a boy liked and esteemed by all who made his acquaintance, and his schoolfellows are realising even more, as the months pass by, the extent of their loss. Although he was keen and efficient at every kind of sport, he was to a great extent prevented by his physical defects from participating in many of the games of his schoolmates, and the manner in which he bore the pain which his enforced inactivity must have occasioned him is conclusive proof of his mental fortitude. His genial and sportsmanlike nature deservedly won for him a widespread popularity, and he leaves behind him a large circle of sorrowing friends. We should like to express our sincerest sympathy with his family and to assure them that we fully share their sorrow.

CADET NOTES

(A. H. Andrews).

With the class firing not finished yet, and no shooting results for the various cups to hand, there is very little to report this term.

In order to try and improve the standard of shooting, more especially amongst the cadets of C Company, several practice shoots were held at the Rewa Rewa range at the beginning of this term.

Sergeant-Majors King and Bell kindly took charge of this practice shooting, and our thanks are due to them for giving up their own time to coach anyone who was sufficiently interested to attend these practices. Even in the short time during which these classes were held, a considerable improvement was noticed in the performances of those boys who had not previously used a rifle in competitive shooting.

This augurs well, and a much better general average for the whole battalion in this year's class firing ought to be the result.

For years past we have heard rumours about a machine-gun corps being formed, but they all disappeared the same way, into "thin air," and nobody really thought that one day we should be a properly equipped battalion, comprising infantry, machine-gun sections, and a band.

However, the unexpected came to pass, and this year, which has seen the introduction of the drum and bugle band, also witnessed the formation of eight machine-gun sections, four Lewis and four Vickers.

Mid-way through last term A Company was re-arranged into three platoons, Nos. 1 and 2 each comprising four machine-gun sections and No. 3 consisting of ordinary infantrymen.

Since then, on every day on which Dame Nature has been kind enough to permit us to drill, the machine-gun sections have received training and practice in the mounting, dismantling, and use of their respective guns under Sergeant-Majors Bell and King.

Physical drill during morning interval, and ordinary routine instruction in the care, cleaning, and use of the rifle, has been carried out by the rest of the battalion, and if there is any boy who does not feel physically more developed, or does not know more about military drill than he did at the beginning of the year, then it is his own fault entirely, as all his officers and N.C.O.'s have done their utmost for his welfare during the whole year.

We take this opportunity of offering our congratulations to our C.O., who was recently promoted to the rank of Colonel.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

REQUIESCAT.

Do not weep.
Do the birds mourn or the flowers sorrow
When a loved one dies?

She is asleep:
Or has awakened in the glad to-morrow
Past the grave that lies.

In the earth
All my life lies with my love buried;
But she is lost from pain.

Is not birth
But a death where dead souls are ferried
Into life again?

Do not mourn.
Do the birds weep or the flowers sorrow
When a dear one dies?

She is born
From pain into the glad to-morrow
Past the gate that lies.

—D.A.S. (VL)

MUSIC.

The day is passing, and while I rest
Soft through the summer gloaming music steals;—
Music, of all our man-made arts the best,
Most God-inspired.

More potent than the work of pen or brush,
The slowly-flowing notes yet lingering on,
Blend with the vespers of one lonely thrush,
Calm Nature's voice.

The music fades, and I unveil my eyes,
Twilight has fled, the shades of night close in.
Loth to forsake my idle thoughts I rise
To work again.

—N.C. (VI.)

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Not always the glorious sunlight streams
Over the fruitful plain;
The clouds will come and the rain must fall,
Else all of our toil were vain.

Sunlight and shadow, night and day,
Are mingled through all our years.
And the richest plants of our soil spring up,
And blossom 'midst clouds and tears.

—D.A.G. (VI.)

AUTUMN LEAVES.

Springtime revealed them in splendour,
Yet Autumn a new grace displays,
With their reds and their browns intermingled,
They glorify mid-April days.

Fluttering and gliding and rustling,
Captured!—the prey of the breeze.
For the sword of the Season has reached them
And they fall to the ground from the trees.

Withered and shrunken and lifeless,
Strewn 'neath the tread of mankind.
They are pitied, admired—yes, and hated,
As they fly in the face of the wind.

Lonely and tattered and worthless,
Unnoticed they rot and decay.
While the beauty once theirs is departed,
And past is their colourful day.

—J.W. (Va.)

AT EVENTIDE.

A lonely seagull on the wing,
The quiet sea, the golden sand,
The dying sun—each little thing
Does tell the world God's near at hand.

A tiny breeze—a drifting cloud,
The mystic sea—the darkened land,
A scene with darkness now endowed,
And still we feel—God's near at hand.

J.V.B. (Vb.)

THE BLACKBIRD.

Most beautiful bird, so glossy and bright,
Perched on high in the fading light,
Chanting your song so common yet sweet
To the rolling pastures at your feet.

No crops do you reap to earn your fare,
But are free to roam in God's own air.
With the warm rains to soothe you, the sun as
your guide,
On the wings of the wind you sail far and wide.

G.O.E.-S. (IIIa.)

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

REQUIEM.

Lay me to rest on a storm-swept crest
Of a cliff that o'erlooks the sea,
Where the wild birds' calls soft rise and fall
On the winds of Eternity.

Lull me to sleep with the music sweet
Of a breeze from the ocean's caves,
With the far-off cry of seagulls shy
O'er the moaning and tossing waves.

Sprinkle my bed with the stars o'erhead
And the pale moon's silver beams.
Nor stay to weep—God's garden of sleep
Is flowered in immortal dreams.

Whisper a prayer as you leave me there
In the light of the setting sun.
When the day is o'er on that distant shore
I shall know that my race is won.

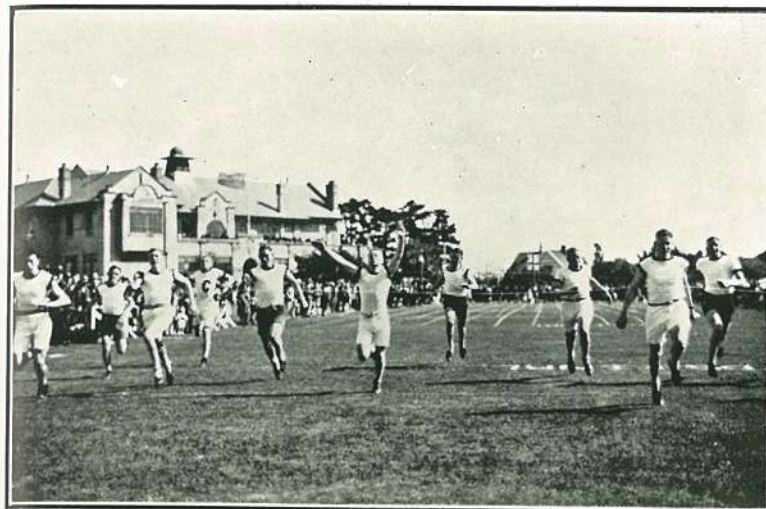
On the breath of night tired wings in flight,
Shall herald my soul's release.
Ah! lay me to rest on a storm-swept crest
And grant me eternal peace.

—J.V.B. (Vb.)

ON THE DEATH OF HECTOR.

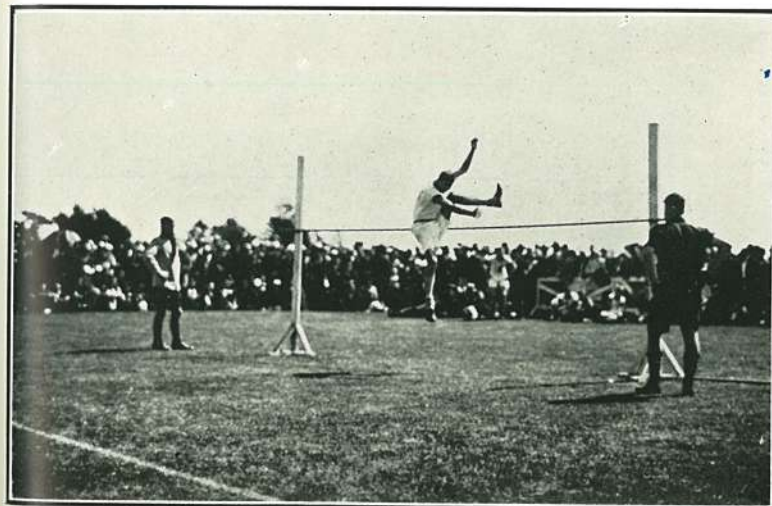
A trumpet, on the summit of the walls
That all the might of Greece has failed to take,
To Hector and Achilles shrilly calls.
Step forth, they both, who fight for country's sake;
The swords of steel have kissed and leapt apart,
The sparks are flying as from Vulcan's fire.
Achilles, sheltered, cleaves with fury dire
The mortal Hector through his noble heart.
Three times around the haughty victor bore
The bleeding body 'neath the eyes of Troy.
The Greeks with shouting wild proclaimed their joy;
The Trojans mourned with lamentations sore;
But greater was brave Hector in his fall
Than Thetis' son, thus proud before them all.

—D.N.A. (IVa.)



FINISH OF 100 YARDS SENIOR.

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SENIOR HIGH JUMP.

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HOPE.

Amidst its thorns there bloomed a rose
 Fragrant and red.
 Windblown, the petals fell,
 Hope then lay dead.

The velvet green that swathed a bud
 Slowly was torn;
 Forth burst a fragile rose,
 Hope was reborn.

—N.C. (VI.)

THE PIPING OF TUTANEKAI.

At eventide when dusk was falling
 On an islet by Rotorua's shore,
 Sat a Maori chieftain softly calling,
 Playing a pipe in the days of yore.
 Tutanekai called to a Maori maid,
 And wondrous sweet was the tune he played;
 For it told of a love that ne'er would fade;
 It was music that came from the deep heart's core.

And O! the wild note of that piping of passion,
 It thrilled across the slow-rippling lake!
 For it told the tale in love's old fashion,
 Of hearts that exult and hearts that break.
 And all the loves since the world began,
 And all that lives in the heart of man,
 It was over anew the pipes of Pan,
 The old God long-slept once more awake.

It thrilled in the ears of the waiting maiden,
 And she yielded soft with a dusky grace,
 For the music with hidden command was laden,
 "Thy lover awaits," it whispered: "O, haste!"
 She feared, and would have denied, but lo
 Her lover was calling faint and slow,
 And Hinemoa could not choose but go
 To yearning Tutanekai's waiting embrace!

—D.A.S. (VI.)

THE GRAVE OF TUSITALA.

Leaving the rambling wooden house, with its long open halls and shady verandahs, which marks the place of residence of one of the world's greatest writers, the party slowly picked its way among the tall tree-ferns and luxuriant vegetation which cover Mt. Vala. The house in the clearing was soon lost to view as the visitors steadily mounted the slopes, on the summit of which was the grave of the famous Tusitala.

Beloved by all the natives, he was known by them as Tusitala the story-teller, the man who was kind and grateful, sincere and honest. Renowned throughout the world as a poet and novelist of no mean ability, he was called by Europeans, Robert Louis Stevenson, the Scotch writer who, on account of his health, had taken refuge in the sunny isle of Samoa, in mid-Pacific.

At the end of a strenuous climb the visitors came to a rough clearing from which a magnificent view of Apia Harbour could be obtained. Surrounded by bush and overlooking the glittering waters of the Pacific, it was here, on the summit of Mount Vala, that Stevenson had decreed was to be his last resting-place.

Everything was serenely quiet. The whole scene seemed to have been infused with the natural simplicity and beauty which were a part of Stevenson himself, his writings and his deeds. On a small mound, covered with fallen leaves, a granite tombstone had been erected. Simply constructed of two slabs, it was larger than an ordinary monument, and, with the effect of the tropical heat and rains, had become covered with a layer of black mildew. On one side, written on an inset portion, was the last farewell of the Samoans to their beloved Tusitala in the words:—

“O le oltolisaga o Tusitala.”

On the other side the white man's farewell took its form in Stevenson's immortal Requiem.

Turning round wonderingly, the visitors saw no sign of life. In the trees and in the undergrowth all life was still, as though paying reverence to the departed spirit. The very air about the hallowed spot seemed heavy with grief, and the visitors with humbly bowed heads moved away from the last resting-place of a great man and a famous writer.

—J.K. (IVa.)

At Poitiers, France, on July 12th, 1930

ROBERT HENRY ESPINER.

AN APPRECIATION.

In 1914 R. H. Espiner came to this school as a junior master direct from the Sixth Form at Wanganui Collegiate School. The writer of this note has unforgettable recollections of his charming personality and of his adaptability, for he had the privilege of being in daily contact with him in the House and on the playing fields. He was a man of splendid physique, and he regarded it almost as a religious duty to keep fit. He took long tramps across country, over the ranges and the mountain tracks and along the beaches. In all of these he was a gay and delightful companion. He was good at games, though he did not specially excel in any one, for he regarded them correctly as aids to fitness and not ends in themselves.

He was respected and loved by the boys whom he taught, and among them his influence will long be felt. He was ardently patriotic and took the first possible opportunity to join up. He had a noteworthy career as a soldier and he earned a reputation, in keeping with his character, for bravery and unselfishness. He was badly wounded. His life was despaired of. Yet his magnificent fitness and will-power pulled him through. Though sadly maimed he returned to his teaching work at his old school, Wanganui. There he maintained his interest in this school, and helped to welcome us cordially on our cricket visits.

Later he returned to France with a scholarship. He had a brilliant literary success at the Sorbonne and ultimately became lecturer in English there. Unfortunately, however, his war wounds gave him recurrent trouble, and on July 12th, 1930, he passed away. He leaves behind him a very fragrant memory and we hope that the sympathy of the school, and particularly of those who were his contemporaries, will lighten the sorrow caused by the passing of so lovable a man.

OLD BOYS' SECTION.

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, Messrs. G. L. Wells and K. J. Staunton, desire to express their sincere thanks to those Old Boys who, many at some inconvenience to themselves, take the trouble to collect notes and send in information for the magazine from various centres in New Zealand, and even further afield. They invite those in the smaller towns and out-of-the-way places to send notes of their doings. Letters containing the experiences of Old Boys in other parts of the world, some of whom may have been lost trace of in New Plymouth, are also read with great interest, while the Old Boys in New Zealand would be glad to know the whereabouts of these old friends.

THE ASSOCIATIONS.

ACTIVITIES IN OTHER CENTRES.

Auckland.

The third annual meeting of the Auckland branch of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association was held in August. Mr. H. L. Calder presided over an attendance of over 20, which was a record.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. C. Putt; vice-presidents, Mr. H. L. Calder and Dr. M. Nicholson; secretary, Mr. D. O'Halloran; treasurer, Mr. R. O'Dea; committee, Messrs. K. Taylor, K. O'Halloran, E. Bolton, A. Abbott and W. Noakes; auditor, Mr. R. W. Murray.

Appreciation of the services of the retiring president, Mr. L. O'Halloran, who left in March for England and the Continent, was recorded in the annual report, which was adopted.

The Association's annual re-union dinner was also held late in August, and there was a good attendance.

Wellington.

The annual re-union of the Wellington branch on October 18 proved to be a great success. Mr. W. H. Moyes and four of the School masters made a special trip

to be present. Amongst the guests were representatives of many sister colleges, and in all 40 or 50 sat down to dinner. The toast list was as follows:—"The School" (proposed by W. E. Rawson—replied to by Messrs. Moyes and Moore); "The Masters" (proposed by R. E. Pope—replied to by the Masters present); "The Sister Colleges" (proposed by J. D. Willis—replied to by representatives from Timaru High School, Wanganui Collegiate School, Auckland Grammar School, Wellington College, Nelson College and Waitaki High School); "The Head Association" (proposed by R. I. Sutherland—replied to by L. B. Dinniss). During the evening there were various musical items.

Dunedin.

The Dunedin branch of the Old Boys' Association has held two re-union dinners recently. At the latter gathering H. E. Bellringer retired from the office of president. G. C. MacDiarmid was elected president and E. P. Allen secretary.

South Taranaki.

The annual meeting of the South Taranaki branch of the Old Boys' Association was held on November 26, Mr. G. H. Ryan presiding. The statement of accounts showed a satisfactory credit balance. The election of officers resulted:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Dr. R. G. B. Sinclair; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. E. Clarke, sen., and J. W. Palmer; secretary, Mr. G. S. Anderson; auditor, Mr. S. R. Tait; executive, Messrs. J. S. Tarrant, J. W. Sutton and G. H. Ryan (Hawera), A. H. Christie (Manaia), L. Pease (Eltham), L. Honeyfield (Patea); delegate to parent body, Mr. H. W. Martin. A smoke concert was held afterwards, Dr. Sinclair presiding. Among those present were Canon E. H. Strong (chaplain) and Messrs. J. Leggat, R. C. Wilson and J. Dobson, of the School staff, and representatives of several other secondary schools.

The South Taranaki branch held its second annual dance at Hawera on October 27. There were 500 present, and all had a most enjoyable time. There were visitors from the whole district from New Plymouth to Wanganui.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the School colours, black and white, combined with old gold. From the stage were hung, in festoons, streamers in that colour scheme, while round the walls were masses of palms and other greenery. Sketches on paper and butterflies in black and white and black and gold added to the striking effect evolved by the committee in its desire to make the hall look as picturesque as possible. In the front of the stage was a massive design of the School badge.

The men's committee for the gathering included F. E. Clarke (chairman), W. Ritter, J. Tarrant, K. Riley, D. Syme, G. Sutton, D. Ekdahl, M. Good and J. W. Palmer. The latter acted as honorary secretary in place of G. S. Anderson, absent unavoidably through illness. R. Morrissey and J. W. Palmer acted efficiently as M.C.'s.

SENIOR RUGBY CHAMPIONS.

SUCCESS OF OLD BOYS' TEAM.

DECISIVE WIN IN FINAL.

The past football season was the most successful in the history of the Old Boys' Club. In the northern division the senior fifteen went through the club programme with one loss and a draw, and then won the Taranaki championship and McMasters Shield by decisively defeating Hawera, the Southern winners, by 15 points to nil.

Commenting on the game the Taranaki Herald stated:—

It was Old Boys' brilliant backs who won the game for them. Once they found their feet they participated in many dazzling movements, travelling at high speed and throwing the ball about freely. The fact that each Old Boys' tries was scored by a wing-threequarter, two by K. Fookes and one by Medley, speaks for itself. Each was the result of a beautiful concerted movement, finished off by strong runs by the wing men. So fast did the backs travel that the defenders were often run out of position and on several occasions it was at the last minute only and by dogged defence that they checked the offensive movements.

While their backs won the game for Old Boys, they could not have done so but for the heroic work of the forwards, who played an inspired game against a heavy and formidable pack, and continued to give their backs that good share of the ball which made the difference between victory and defeat. Mason usually shot the ball out smartly, and Mace, at first five-eighths, was generally good. Galbraith and Brown ran hard and made no mistakes, and the two wing men played sterling games, using their speed to advantage and running with great determination. All the forwards worked honestly, S. Fookes, Drader and Luxton being especially prominent.

But the honours of the game must go to Priar, who gave a superb exhibition of full-back play that must have nearly broken Hawera's hearts. His line-kicking was magnificent, the attackers being driven back time after time with kicks that gained 40 or 50 yards regularly and dropped right on the line. His fielding was faultless, and he was never found wanting when the Hawera men came through with the ball at their feet. He saved his forwards a terrific amount of running.

The Old Boys team was: R. Priar; J. Medley, H. W. Brown, K. Fookes; J. Galbraith, B. Mace; E. Mason; S. Fookes (wing-forward); S. Beck, D. Slyfield; K. Perry, E. Luxton, C. Drader; I. Crawford, J. K. Clark.

The first try came after a typical Old Boys' movement. Mace cut in, and threw out wide to Brown, who sent Medley flying for the line. Deceiving Cheevers with a fine swerve he flew over well out to register the first try of the match amidst wild excitement. Crawford narrowly missed with the kick.

Soon after half-time came the gem of the match. In a line-out the ball was thrown wide to S. Fookes, who fired it on to Galbraith. The latter, at full speed, cut out a man and sent K. Fookes away in a great run that landed him over the line with two would-be tacklers outstretched on the ground. Priar's kick hit the post and bounced infield.

Another try looked certain when the White forwards threw the ball out to their backs. The defence was out of position, and K. Fookes streaked for the line, with Crotty coming across fast. With a great tackle Crotty upset

Fookes inches short, but the respite was short-lived for, from the resultant scrum near the side line, Mace potted a good goal.

The last points came when, from a scrum, S. Fookes sent his backs away again, and their pace left K. Fookes in a position to race across for a good try, which Priar converted.

Old Boys	..	..	..	..	15
Hawera	..	..	..	..	0

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

FOOTBALL TEAM ENTERTAINED.

SCHOOL TEAMS OF PAST.

In appreciation of the success of the Old Boys Rugby football team in winning the senior championship of Taranaki, the New Plymouth branch of the Old Boys' Association, on September 4, tendered a complimentary dinner to the members of the team. The president of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. F. N. Whitecombe, presided.

During an interval Mr. Whitecombe handed over the McMasters Shield to H. W. Brown, captain of the winning team, congratulating the team on its performance and the style of football it had played.

FOUNDATION OF CLUB.

The health of the team was proposed by Mr. R. H. Quilliam, who expressed pleasure that Mr. H. W. Brown's name was coupled with the toast, as for some years past he had been an inspiration to the Club. No one could deny that the team had shown itself to be the best in Taranaki. It was a remarkable performance for so young a team, especially when it was considered that the Club had been established as recently as 1919. Most of his hearers would remember the difficulties encountered by those responsible for the formation of the Old Boys' Club. Messrs. C. H. Wynyard and Ryder had taken a prominent part in this. Despite many difficulties the team kept together and in 1922 won the B grade championship. Since then their record had been one of undoubted progress.



OLD BOYS' SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM.

Top (from left)—K. Clarke, J. Scoble, K. Perry, D. Slyfield, C. Drader, S. Beck.
Standing—F. Frethey, E. Luxton, B. Mace, K. Fookes, C. Plumtree, W. Rutherford, I. Crawford.
Sitting—F. H. Masters, J. Galbraith, H. W. Brown (capt.), R. Doile, S. F. Fookes, J. S. Medley, G. Bertrana,
R. Prior. N. Webster.

The bright type of football they played had always commanded the esteem of the public and they had played the game for the game's sake. Behind the team was the School tradition and from that the members had derived their team spirit, loyalty and responsiveness to discipline. Those familiar with the School before Mr. Moyes' time would realise that it was not easy to get a team together in those days, although they had individual first-class players. A wonderful change had taken place after Mr. Moyes' arrival. The success of the Old Boys' team, as well as the School teams, was due to his enthusiasm and inspiration. He did not forget the work that Mr. Papps was doing in coaching the School teams. He had not the slightest doubt but that the Old Boys' teams would continue to improve from now on. The team was fortunate in having such excellent coaches as Messrs. G. F. Bertrand, D. Doile and F. H. Masters. It was a happy circumstance that the dinner had been held, so that the team would know that what it had done had been appreciated by other Old Boys.

Since he had joined the Club in 1925 it had always been his ambition to see the team at the top of the ladder, said Mr. Brown, and on Wednesday week he had been a very proud man. During the year the team had been a very happy one. He thanked the members for the support accorded him, and also those responsible for tendering the dinner to the team. The success of the team had been due to three things, firstly the attention which every man had paid to training; secondly, the good emergencies which the team had had and who, though they had played only a few times, had stuck to the team right through; and thirdly, the efficient manner in which the team had been coached and trained.

GREAT SCHOOL TEAM.

The toast of "The School" was in the hands of Mr. C. H. Wynyard, who said that he arrived in 1916 with a team of Maoris, who had come with the idea that the School team was not of much consequence. The team had some good players and, due largely to the late R. Kidd, had upset the visitors' calculations. Though the visiting team was much heavier, the New Plymouth boys had played with the same spirit that had characterised their

game ever since, and which had been carried from the School to the Old Boys' team. He eulogised the work of the Old Boys' forwards during the year. Though always beaten in weight, they had made up for it by speed and fast play. From 1912 onwards the School team had played a prominent part in New Zealand secondary schools football and had been the premier team for some years. Then in the realms of scholarship were the successes of K. C. Roberts, R. Richardson, D. Denny Brown, R. M. Dolby, R. Syme, M. Barak and R. J. O'Dea. He spoke of the great work of Mr. Moyes for the School.

Though there had been many gatherings of Old Boys in the past 18 years, this was the first one to celebrate the winning of the football championship, said Mr. Moyes. The most pleasing feature was that the team had departed from the stodgy style of play that had characterised Taranaki football for the past few years. The team had got right back to School football, and had realised that it was better to lose by playing good football than win by playing an unattractive game. The standard attained this year could be maintained only by tireless effort, directed not only to the senior, but also to the junior grades. He thought that the Club might pay more attention to the junior grades.

The School itself, he said, was still progressing and gradually acquiring many things which, in the school days of most of his hearers, it had looked for in vain. He mentioned the ground in the gully, the gymnasium, and the new building to replace the old house. In scholarship, too, the School had done reasonably well.

A GREAT RECORD.

Some idea of the wonderful record of School teams was given by Mr. A. J. Papps, who said that in the past nine years the team had played 39 matches, won 31, lost seven, and drawn one. Points for had totalled 629 and against 219, an average of 16 points to 5. Most of these matches had been against the strongest secondary school teams in the North Island. Against Te Aute, School had won five, lost two, and drawn one; Wanganui College, won six, lost two; Auckland Grammar, won five, lost three; Nelson College, won three, lost none; Wanganui Technical, won five, lost none; Mt. Albert Grammar, won one, lost none; Palmerston North High School, won one,

lost none; Hamilton High School, won four, lost none; St. Patrick's College, won one, lost none. He went on to discuss in a most interesting manner some of the greatest School games in that period, and some of the outstanding School players, and concluded by reading a lengthy list of old boys who had gained representative honours in the past few years. In the course of his remarks he expressed the opinion that H. W. Brown was the greatest schoolboy footballer he had ever seen.

Reminiscences of football in the early days of the School were given by Dr. E. F. Fookes in his response. The ground was up hill and down dale and one ball had to last the whole season. In his day the School used to find it very difficult to beat the Central School, whose team contained fine players like A. L. Humphries. On behalf of the older players he congratulated the Old Boys team on its magnificent win.

Mr. L. B. Webster, whose name had also been coupled with the toast, said he did not know of any team that had won so much appreciation. It was the youngest team in the competition and possessed the good wishes of all the other senior teams.

The work of the coaches was eulogised by Mr. A. A. Bennett, who mentioned Messrs. G. Bertrand, F. H. Masters, D. Doile, J. O'Neill and T. H. Booth. To them a great measure of the team's success was due. Hours and hours, night after night, they had given up their time to train the team into such a fine combination.

Replies were made by those referred to.

Those who contributed to the musical programme were Messrs. J. B. Macpherson, B. A. Hirst, G. E. Jago, H. Harrison, T. Booth, B. Mace, J. Donaldson and N. Webster.

THE CRICKET CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

REVIEW OF PAST SEASON.

The annual meeting of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Cricket Club was held on September 15. Mr. A. J. Papps presided over an attendance of about 30 members.

The annual report stated that so far as the Club's performances were concerned the past season had been a very successful one, but difficulty had been experienced in the collection of members' subscriptions. In view of the fact that this was the only source of revenue, and that the Club was faced with substantial expenditure at the beginning of the season, an appeal was made for better consideration on the part of members in this matter. Regret was expressed at the loss of Mr. M. Batten (treasurer) early in the season, and his place had been filled by Mr. C. Lash, to whom thanks was tendered, and appreciation of the services of Mr. Batten was also recorded. The Club was runner-up in the senior A grade competition. The senior B team, under the captaincy of J. W. Palmer, had won the Pruden Cup for the second season in succession since its inception three years ago. The junior team were the runners-up in their grade.

Representative honours were gained during the season by H. W. Brown and A. Petty, who represented the province against the M.C.C. team, while G. L. Ewart, H. Fookes, L. Petty, D. Saxton, F. J. Eggleton, and C. Lash also represented Taranaki during the season. Several other players also represented the district in a senior B team. Congratulations were extended to all members concerned, and thanks were expressed to all who had assisted the Club during the year.

The balance-sheet showed the total receipts to be £32/15/6, and the year ended with a balance of 5/- in hand. The assets were £1/10/- in excess of the liabilities.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet the chairman said that they did not play the game for the purpose of making money, and if the Club paid its way that was all that was required. He congratulated those players who had gained representative honours, and said in that respect the Club had a record of which any club might be proud. In regard to the subscriptions, he said the amount outstanding (£2/10/-) was really small, and he did not think any drastic steps need be considered in that connection. He hoped the subscriptions would be kept as low as possible,

as many of the younger players could not afford to pay big subscriptions.

The motion was seconded by Mr. F. J. Eggleton and carried without discussion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. A. A. Bennett; president, Mr. A. J. Papps, vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Moyes, G. W. Palmer, D. A. Doile, D. F. C. Saxton, E. T. Petty, and Dr. E. F. Fookes; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Harris; hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Moorhead; Club captain, Mr. V. Pruden; management committee, Messrs. A. Petty, F. J. Eggleton, J. W. Palmer, B. O'Dowda, S. Fookes, and L. Petty; delegates to North Taranaki Association, Messrs. D. Saxton, V. Pruden, and H. W. Brown; delegate to the executive of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. H. W. Brown; selection committee, Messrs. F. J. Eggleton, J. Moorhead, R. O'Dowda, and the Club captain.

Sixteen new members were elected.

A CITY OF THE EAST.

IMPRESSIONS OF SINGAPORE.

LETTER FROM P. D. SLADDEN.

P. D. Sladden, who wrote from Singapore and stated that he would leave in October for Cocos Island for a year or so, sends some interesting impressions of Singapore and the East. He is with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company.

The City of Singapore is on an island situated at the most southern point of the Malay Peninsula. The island, which is about 30 miles long and 17 across, is connected to the mainland by means of a causeway over the intervening strip of sea. It is in the vicinity of this strip of water that the naval base is situated and, a little further round, the air base. Owing to Defence regulations little is seen or heard of these.

CHEAP COOLIE LABOUR.

A person arriving at Singapore on his first trip to the East is inclined to be a bit disappointed, while people passing through sometimes refer to it as the City of Smells. The city itself is certainly not

very attractive and there is nothing romantic about the natives—by natives, I refer to the coolie class of the Chinese, Malays, Sikhs, Tamils, Javanese, Siamese, Boyanese, Arabs and others.

Coolie labour is very cheap, the average wage being about \$12 per month (thirty shillings), and they work from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week. It is not surprising that they have no homes and that their worldly possessions are practically confined to a loin-cloth and anything they can steal. With thousands of these people loitering about the streets, spitting betel-nut juice of a blood-red colour, it is not to be wondered at that a tourist is not very impressed with Singapore as a city. However, one does not spend all one's time in the town. There are many pleasant places for a European to spend his spare time, while at many of the clubs, tennis, cricket, football, and golf is played. At the Swimming Club you can bathe the whole year round.

Of Singapore's population of some half a million more than half are Chinese—the Chinese practically own Singapore and many are very wealthy.

On arriving in Singapore I saw many things of interest to me; everything was strange. There were hundreds of Chinese junks and Sampan in the harbour, buildings with peculiar architecture, mosques, and temples, rickshaws, people of a dozen different nationalities, with their strange customs and peculiar dress, or undress, as the case may be, all very different from that I had seen anywhere else or had expected to see.

FIRE-WALKING AND OTHER FEATS.

I was fortunate in going to a Hindoo Temple during their "Thai pusan" celebrations and saw some very impressive scenes. For the first time I saw fire-walking—men actually walking bare-legged through white-hot cinders a foot deep and showing no signs of having been burnt—and there was no trick about it. Others I saw with spears thrust into their bodies. One man had six spears sticking into the flesh of his chest and another six into his back, the spears being so arranged that they supported a platform above his head. On the platform was placed a weight of one hundred pounds, and this fellow walked two miles like this before collapsing. The "Silver Car" is the star performance of the ceremony. The Silver Car consists of a wagon on which is built a sort of native house, about twenty feet high and ten wide and made almost completely with silver. The whole thing costs thousands of dollars and is of considerable weight. This was drawn in the procession by ropes attached by hooks to the flesh of a number of men. It used to be a popular pastime for Hindoos to commit suicide by throwing themselves under the wheels of the Silver Car, but the authorities have stopped that in these parts now.

I discovered that these rather fierce rituals were not by way of punishment, but merely the carrying out of their own individual vows. If a Hindoo is very ill he will go to the temple and make a vow that if he is cured he will walk through the white-hot cinders six times or pull in the Silver Car for two miles or anything else that appeals to his mind. Personally I would rather go to a doctor.

One often reads mystery stories and sees pictures depicting sinister under-world goings-on in Singapore, but after many excursions down to China Town I have not been able to see much of it. There are many secret societies among the Chinese, which carry on a sort of vendetta among themselves, but it is only when a serious clash takes place that you are likely to read about it in the newspapers.

Opium-smoking is very common among the Chinese, but is regulated as far as possible by the Government. There are, I believe, as many as three hundred licensed retail opium shops in Singapore alone.

GAMBLING ON FISH.

Gambling is the Chinaman's national pastime and it is very doubtful whether it will ever be stamped out. One fairly frequently sees the result of the previous night's gambling in the form of a corpse hanging from a tree. They will gamble on anything and will lose everything they possess in one shot and not turn a hair.

At present the most popular form of gambling among the Chinese is with fighting-fish. I do not know what species of fish they use, but they are no more than two inches in length and are specially trained. Two well-matched fish will provide as much as two hours' sport and it finishes when one fish is either killed or turns tail. The battleground takes the form of a large glass bowl, and you can imagine the excitement of some dozen Chinese with their last cent. on their respective favourites during this time.

The climate of Singapore is not very pleasant. It is very hot. During the day it is unusual to see Europeans walking anywhere, and never to or from work, rickshaws or cars being the means of transport—the trams and buses being used by the native populace and tourists.

The evenings in the tropics are wonderful, and I daresay that the term "The Romantic East" has its origin there.

NEWS OF G. M. EASTON.

IMPROVING AFTER FLYING CRASH.

DESCRIPTION OF CONVALESCENT HOME.

G. M. Easton, who some time ago was badly injured in a flying crash at Home, writes to say that he seems to be making a good recovery from his crash and that the medical men are confident that his progress will continue. He encloses a description of the beautiful convalescent home at Osborne, of which he was an inmate at the time of writing. He left England at the end of October, and he was due in New Zealand on December 6th.

"The Osborne Estate was acquired by Queen Victoria in 1845 for the purpose of building upon it a residence by the sea. Accordingly,

a commodious residence in the Palladian style of Italian Renaissance was built on the site of the old Osborne House. The grounds now occupy some 400 acres, though originally, when a royal residence, the estate covered some 1000 acres. After the death of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII. decided to present the home and grounds to the nation. The State apartments, which contain many objects of interest, including pictures, statues, Indian armour and many of the presents to the Royal Family, are therefore open to the public on certain days during the summer months. It was also decided that a large portion of the house should be used as a convalescent home for officers of His Majesty's Services, thus giving accommodation for some 60 officers. Under the able and kindly direction of Major-General Sir Guise Guise-Moores, K.C.B., C.M.G., the present House Governor, the establishment is well run as regards medical attention and general comfort, and in addition there are facilities for recreation such as tennis, badminton, a miniature rifle range, fishing, yachting, motoring, etc., as well as golf on the pleasant private course, overlooking the sea and giving fine views of the mainland between Portsmouth and Southampton and the shipping entering and leaving the latter.

"It is now early spring here and it would take an abler writer than myself to describe the charm of the surroundings, the beauty of the trees and flowering shrubs collected from different parts of the Empire and the stateliness of the drive up to the house. The Swiss Cottage, in the grounds and now a most interesting museum, is surrounded by flowering bulbs and almond blossoms. It has been the playground of two generations of royal children and many of their garden tools, etc., are still kept there. The wooded grounds, overlooking the Solent, where Atlantic liners pass daily, rather remind me of Auckland Harbour."

EXPERIENCES IN ENGLAND.

F. DAVIS AT SANDHURST.

LIFE AT MILITARY COLLEGE.

F. Davis, an Old Boy who has spent three years at Sandhurst and is now a lieutenant in the New Zealand Permanent Defence Force, tells of his many interesting experiences in England as follows:—

"I have been asked to give some brief account of the three years I have just spent in England training for my profession as a soldier. It has been such a wonderful education, and so varied in its character, that it is extremely difficult to know where to begin and what to incorporate into a short sketch. To go into the detail of everything I have seen would not only become laborious, but endless, while I am afraid little if any interest could be found in a mere sketch of events.

"A letter which I wrote on my arrival in England has already appeared in 'The Taranakian,' so I will confine myself to the period after I had said good-bye to the boat and found myself in a fast

express steaming towards London. It was a cold winter's day—the 9th of January, 1928—and although it was not raining when we got on the train at Southampton we soon found ourselves dashing through sleet and snow—our first taste of an English winter. However, the train was well heated, as all the English trains are, and we were soon partaking of a hot dinner served in the restaurant car. I was rather travel-weary, as I had had 44 days at sea, owing to a violent storm and the necessity of getting more coal at the Azores, but, nevertheless, was most interested in my first glimpse of the southern English counties. From Southampton the train goes through two of the most interesting of the southern English counties—Hampshire and Surrey—both of which I was to know so very well later. The things that were most striking to me were, firstly, the greenness of the country—a green I am convinced no other country can show,—enhanced at that time with the last of a particularly heavy fall of snow, which still lay deep along every hedgerow; and, secondly, that it all seems one big garden, as neat hedges and stone walls intersect the country into a huge chess board. The thatched roofs of the farm houses and the stabling accommodation lent a picturesqueness and, to me, straight from our own young country, an air of quiet age.

Impressions of London.

"Such were my first impressions of rural England. The train was non-stop to London, so that we had but the merest glimpse of towns as we passed through. It was the middle afternoon when we reached London. How dull and dreary it looked from the train. It was a cold, grey day, such as London alone can produce—a thick sleet and a muggy fog. The endless rows of houses joined together, with their hundreds of smoking chimney-pots, drab windows and cold slate roofs, seemed so uninviting after the detached, coloured houses, with their bright red or green roofs, that we have out here. What amazes one most is the endlessness of it all, wherever one looks, however high up one may be, even in an aeroplane, these long grey rows of houses seem to stretch to the horizon. They look dull and uninteresting, but 'tis only an exterior view, for inside they are most cosy and warm. It was my privilege to be in a lot of English homes of all descriptions, and words cannot express the kindness and cheerfulness one meets.

"Then came perhaps the most exciting—if an occasion that is so full of wonder, fear and amazement all rolled into one can be so termed—moments we had experienced. Waterloo Station, with its 23 platforms, all with trains coming and going, its subways down to the underground railways, its escalators bringing thousands more folk up, the taxis, the mail lorries, and a thousand and one other things. It was with rather a sinking feeling that we got down from the train, shook hands with those who had travelled so far with us, saw them disappear like magic among the crowd, and found ourselves alone. It was but for a few minutes, however, as we were met by a representative of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, and found that there was a car for us and a lorry for our bags.

"We collected our luggage and saw it on board the army lorry, and set off to go to 'digs'; but more was in store for us. As we approached Westminster Bridge we found it crammed with people. The river had overflowed its banks, flooding so many unfortunates out of their basement homes and, indeed, causing death among them. It

was unprecedented, and no one knew what to do or what the cause was. On the bridges were these unfortunates, men, women and children, mostly poorly clad, every one hanging on to something they had saved when the water threatened their homes. Then the brown river was seething with its toil of tables, chairs, bedding, pots and pans, and every conceivable article. After some delay we were able to get through the crowd and proceeded to our lodgings.

Visit to Silk Factory.

"I shall never forget a single incident of the ten or twelve days we stayed in London before I went north to Walsall, in Staffordshire. We were not due to start our work at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst until the 3rd February, so had a month to fill in. The first part, as I have said, we stayed in London, finding various places and sight-seeing. Then I went up to Walsall for a week ere going down to friends in Devon.

"While down there I was able to go over the biggest silk factory at present in England. It has well over 1000 girl employees, besides innumerable men, and one can see every process of silk manufacture from the time the raw cocoon silk comes in in bales until a beautiful silk article is placed in tissue paper and wrapped in its box. Even the boxes are cut out, made and named in the factory.

"The time soon passed and I moved, reluctantly I must confess, back to London preparatory to going down to Sandhurst. It was another step in the dark and I felt infinitesimal as I drove up to the enormous red brick building that was to be my home for the next 18 months. Sandhurst is about 30 miles from London, on the Southampton Road and on the border of three counties, Surrey, Berkshire and Hampshire. Sandhurst itself is a tiny scattered village of no importance. The buildings of the R.M.C. are on one side of the minute stream which is the boundary, while the main gates are on the other.

"It would be impossible to give anything but the merest sketch of life there. The course is divided into three terms, each of approximately six months duration. The first or junior term is mainly devoted to drill, physical training and elementary riding, although there is a fair grounding in the training of such subjects as Tactics and Strategy, Constitutional History and current events of more or less national importance, geography and economics, to mention some only of the many branches of education into which one has to delve as a soldier.

"At the end of term there is an exam., which not only includes all the subjects mentioned, but also foot-drill, weapon-training, practical range-work, and equitation.

Work at Sandhurst.

"During the second and intermediate term the work is very similar, but more time is devoted to book work and less to the outdoor training, though the standard of efficiency is not allowed to slump. The senior term is a finishing off of all branches of the work and ends with a passing out exam., the marks of which, together with those accumulated during the course, go to determine one's position in the passing out list. This has the advantage that anyone who passes well out of Sandhurst almost invariably gets his choice of regiment, whereas anyone at the tail end may be posted anywhere.

"Sport is a great feature of the life and one is expected not only to participate but also be able to organise and run all sorts of games to promote competition and keen rivalry. The result of this training is to be seen in the fine way in which all Army teams play their games. The moral effect on the troops is tremendous, and they will unconsciously do far more for an enthusiastic sporting officer than for the best informed in tactics or any other purely military subject.

"The uniform worn there is khaki, plus-fours, putties and boots.

"After leaving Sandhurst I was gazetted to the New Zealand Staff Corps and attached to a British regiment for a year's training. I was able to tour on the Continent and all over the British Isles seeing so much of industrial England, mountainous Scotland, and quaint old Ireland. I have just returned to New Zealand via the Suez Canal, so have completed a circuit of the world."

PERSONAL NOTES.

General.

D. G. Grant and L. V. Bryant, formerly masters at School, are now on the staff of the Waitaki Boys' High School.

W. E. Alexander is on the staff of Nelson College. His engagement was recently announced.

F. Davis is at present working his way round the world. When last heard of he was a salesman for a silk company in Toronto.

M. Barak, who left for Oxford as Rhodes scholar in 1926, has since accepted a position on the staff of Princeton University, Canada.

R. G. Webb and C. A. Noble are both of the teaching staff of the Rotorua High School. The latter has recently joined the ranks of the benedicts.

J. H. Blair, who was at School about ten years ago, and who then lived at Waitara, won the Glasgow Public Parks' tennis championship and the Rowan Cup after 11 consecutive victories. His name is consequently engraved on the trophy and he received a miniature of the cup, also a gold medal. The Daily Mail says that the match in which the decision was made lasted over two hours with five sets. It was most exciting, all being fought at a great pace. The crowd gave the colonial a great ovation. Blair is in the draughting office of an engineering establishment in Glasgow.

L. Russell was in Labuan in August with the Cable Company, and was due to return to New Zealand at the end of the year.

B. Johns is a surgeon in the Singapore General Hospital, holding an important post. He is continuing his studies of tropical diseases.

B. Horner is surveying in the back country from Singapore.

R. M. Dolby is continuing his studies at the London University.

Pilot-Officer A. Washer, who is in England, is doing well in aviation and has now passed his flying-officer's examination, to take effect from March next. He has received a letter of congratulation from Squadron-Leader T. M. Wilkes, N.Z. Liaison Officer. He has completed his training at No. 5 Flying School, Lealand, Chester, and has been posted to No. 13 Squadron, Metherravon, Wiltshire.

C. Barnett (1920-22) was recently married at Jesselton (British North Bornea) to Miss M. Giddings.

Mr. R. H. Espiner, at one time an assistant master at the School, died at Poitiers, France, on July 12. His death was the result of war wounds. He was a brilliant French scholar, gaining a travelling scholarship. In France his success continued, and he gained his *L. es L.* degree, passing at the top of his college and being awarded a special prize. For two years he was lecturer in English at Sorbonne University. Many glowing tributes have been paid to his character. At the graveside a fellow professor, M. Castelain, spoke very feelingly of his loss, saying, "To all who knew him, however little, he gave a nobler view of humanity and a greater confidence in it." A leading New Zealand newspaper said, "He has been a shining example of New Zealand character and heroism to French people."

A. W. Griffin is a keen golfer, and recently won the Magnus Cup at Miramar. In the final he played exceedingly well, going round in 76 in the morning and defeating M. J. Crombie, the club captain, by 7 up and 5 over 36 holes.

The most successful competitor at the Wellington Competitions, judged by the frequency of his appearance among the prize-winners, was W. J. Mountjoy, who shook hands with the Mayor three times in as many minutes as he received the trophies for the oration, New Zealand test recital, and the men's elocutionary championship.

W. G. Hughson is working on the staff of the Dominion laboratories.

Auckland.

C. Robb is working for George Fowlds, Ltd., mercers.

L. Watts and A. G. Abbott are both studying engineering at 'Varsity. J. Murray is taking a B.Sc. course.

D. O'Halloran, the energetic secretary of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association, is taking a B.Com. course. He is at present managing his father's office while the latter is in Auckland.

G. Bayly is a teacher in Auckland. He is taking a B.A. course.

L. Abbott, A. G. Abbott, G. S. Bayly and L. Watts all played football for the 'Varsity senior B team this year. Watts went to Fiji with the 'Varsity team in Auckland.

W. Foote is with Duthie, Bridson and Co. He is a very keen golfer.

T. Bayly is farming with his father near Raglan.

W. A. Brodie and H. C. Newell are on the literary staff of the New Zealand Herald.

T. Johns is now managing a petrol station in Auckland.

W. Noakes is canvassing for an Auckland insurance company.

Christchurch.

The following Old Boys are attending lectures at Canterbury College:—H. H. Gorrings, Arts and Training College; H. C. R. Hudson, Engineering; G. E. Lomas, Theology; L. G. Loveridge, Engineering; M. C. Lysons, Theology; A. H. Mills, Arts and Training College; W. E. Parrott, Journalism; J. W. Syme, Forestry; J. Templar, Theology; E. W. Tonks, Arts; H. M. Thomson, Engineering.

The following students were successful in the recent annual examinations of the Canterbury College School of Engineering:—H. C. R. Hudson, Advanced Descriptive Geometry, Mechanical Drawing Stage I., Elementary Strengths of Materials, Applied Electricity; L. G. Lovelidge, Elementary Steam Engine, Applied Mechanics, Elementary and Advanced Surveying; H. M. Thomson, Civil Drawing and Design Stage II., Advanced Strengths of Materials, Properties of Materials, Theory of Structures, Applied Electricity, Advanced Surveying.

Dunedin.

H. E. Bellringer is still at Medical School and is working for the first section of his third Professional.

G. C. MacDiarmid and J. O'Dea are also at Medical School and are sitting for their second Professional this year. T. Paget is working for his first Professional. MacDiarmid has edited the "Critic," the 'Varsity fortnightly publication.

E. P. Allen, W. J. Watt and D. S. Phillips are in their second year at Medical School. E. P. Allen has been playing for the 'Varsity first hockey eleven this year, while W. J. Watt, who has been doing some long-distance running, has represented 'Varsity in cross-country contests.

B. W. Grieve and H. E. Fookes are taking Medical Intermediate this year. Fookes has played Rugby for the Otago representative team this season. Grieve took a prominent part in the capping festivities and his work received the highest praise from the dramatic critics.

T. Watt has been taking B.Sc. subjects at 'Varsity.

G. K. MacKenzie is taking the B.A. course.

J. Ewart is at the Botanical Gardens. He played Rugby for Otago this season.

G. L. Ewart is taking LL.B. subjects at 'Varsity and has played for the 'Varsity first hockey eleven.

A. Cachemaille is in his final year for Dental C.O.P.

L. Christie is also a final year Dental (B.D.S.). He has been incapacitated for some time owing to a football injury to his leg. He has gained his Otago football blue.

R. Woods is with the Public Trust Office in the city.

Wynne and Wyvern Johnson are both working in the city.

Wanganui.

E. Harman is in the Commercial Bank. H. Wall and G. Saunders are in the National Bank and D. MacIver is in the Union Bank. M. Clay and A. Furrie are in the Bank of New Zealand.

N. Allen is with R. G. Drummond and Coy., wholesale merchants.

A. Treloar is with his father in the latter's shop and office fitting business.

W. O'Neill is working on a farm up-country, as is also J. Duigan. He was recently in New Plymouth.

J. Halligan is in the office of C. F. Millward and Coy.

G. Pepper is working in his father's contracting business.

J. T. Shaw is a master at the Collegiate School. He coached the College football team.

K. Gibbons is with Wright Stephenson, Ltd.

Eltham.

I. Wylds is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand.

E. R. Knuckey is married and on a farm at Rawhitiroa.

D. Knuckey is working on his father's farm, half of which is being worked by his married brother, Samuel.

D. Carter, whose parents reside in Eltham, is working on a sheep farm near Masterton.

A. Knuckey is also married and on a farm at Whenuku Road, Normanby.

R. Ward is working with his father on a sheep farm at Matemateonga.

J. Bleakley is married and managing his father's farm at Rawhitiroa,

W. Boddie is working on a sheep farm with Mr. P. R. Brown, of Mangamingi.

G. A. Brown owns a sheep farm at Rukumoana.

D. Jillett, who was teaching at the Rawhitiroa School at the beginning of the year, has been transferred to Manutahi.

L. Death is working on his father's farm at Pukengahu.

L. Cooper is the Eltham agent for the N.Z. Loan and Mercantile.

B. Pease, who is engaged to be married, is working on his father's farm on the Hastings Road.

D. Silver is helping his father on the latter's farm at Rawhitiroa.

T. Syme is with Eltham Motors.

Napier.

C. W. Nash ('20 and '21) is partner in the firm of Barnard and Nash, solicitors. He completed his L.L.M. degree last year.

D. Purdie ('20 and '21) is in the local branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

A. E. Bradmore ('24, '25 and '26) is with the Bank of New South Wales.

A. Beck ('24 to '27) takes a prominent part in local cricket during the summer months.

M. Thomson is working in this district.

D. Evers-Swindell ('28 and '29) lives at Hastings and works with the Kaiapoi Woollen Manufacturing Company in Napier.

R. W. Neild is in the Lands and Survey Department.

J. B. Wilson and H. Harrison fought out the senior championship of the Parkvale Club at Hastings, the former winning by 3 and 2. The two of them together won the foursomes championships.

Taihape.

R. Shaw is on the staff of the Railway Department at Mataroa.

J. Lamb is in business with his father at Mataroa.

N. Fookes is in the Taihape branch of the Loan and Mercantile Company.

S. Cottier is in the Bank of New Zealand.

D. Thurston is sheep-farming at Mataroa.

D. Sommerville is in his father's cabinet-making business.

The Waikato and Te Kuiti.

R. H. Wynyard, last year's head boy, is farming at Te Akau, near Ngaruawahia.

H. D. L. Peake is in the Bank of New Zealand at Te Awamutu.

J. Evans is with Dalgety and Company at Te Kuiti.

H. F. Short is farming near Te Awamutu.

W. S. Harbutt is farming at Fencourt, near Cambridge.

J. A. Craig is in the Bank of Australasia at Te Kuiti.

New Plymouth.

D. Budd this year won the junior championship of the New Plymouth Golf Club after a well-contested game, in which he had to do a "birdie" three at the last hole to win. J. S. McLean (who is working with Nicholson, Bennett and Kirkby, solicitors) won the limit championship, defeating another Old Boy, C. H. Strombom, in the final. G. M. Chong, an older Old Boy, won the South Taranaki Championship at Hawera.

O. Evans was recently transferred from the New Plymouth office of the Lands and Deeds Department to Auckland. Prior to his departure he was farewelled by members of the staff and by members of the Tukapa Football Club. He had been a member of the senior fifteen for several years. At each gathering presentations were made.

C. Stronge, who was for some time seriously ill in the New Plymouth Hospital, is making a good recovery.

L. Inch is doing journalistic work.

C. Campbell is teaching music.

W. J. Thomas is with Weston and Billing, solicitors.

F. A. Bruce is a teacher at the Central School. C. Drader has been appointed to a position at the Koru School.

C. Bedford has joined the staff of Masters, Ltd., merchants.

N. Ford's engagement was recently announced.

C. McNeill is working in his father's grocery business.

R. A. Boon was recently married. The same applies to K. Neal, who has a chemist's business in Stratford.

O. Davies has returned from England after passing his optician's examination, and is now in his father's business.

R. Grace is on the staff of Macky, Logan and Caldwell, warehousemen.

J. Galbraith, who was one of the mainstays of the Taranaki representative Rugby team last season, is now on the teaching staff of the West End School.

A. D. McGregor is in the Public Trust Office.

R. T. Burrows and J. Lynch are apprenticed to Messrs. Nixon and Anderson, engineers.

D. Locke has joined the engineering staff of the Waitara Freezing Works.

D. Papps is teaching in the technical side of the School.

J. Bolt has been transferred to the general manager's office of the Bank of New South Wales at Wellington.

D. Blanchett is in the New Plymouth Savings Bank. N. J. Gardiner also works there.

A. Bennett is with the Electrolux Company.

N. Nielson, of Wanganui, was a visitor to the School sports.

P. Cole is farming at Waipapa, and is a keen follower of the hounds.

C. G. Calvert is now teaching at Okau.

P. Chivers is farming at Waitoitoi and J. Miller at Uruti.

Hawera.

The Banks of South Taranaki are well stocked with Old Boys. In Hawera: G. Sutton (Bank of N.S.W.), J. Tarrant (National Bank of New Zealand), E. Hammond (Bank of Australasia), D. R. Lennon (Bank of New Zealand). In Manaia: J. D. Ekdahl (Bank of New Zealand), E. Allan (Bank of Australasia). B. Pole has recently been transferred to Wellington. In Eltham: I. Wyldes.

We congratulate M. Good on his completing his Pharmacy exams. He is now a Ph.C., and is still with J. Dingle, Hawera. D. Syme is also wielding a pestle in the U.F.S. dispensary, Hawera. J. Hammond, of Tait's Pharmacy, has just sat for his final examination. We wish him every success.

E. Honeyfield, of the Farmers' Co-op, has been recently transferred to Eltham.

F. Clark, late of the Farmers' Co-op, Hawera, has joined with Mr. S. R. Veitch, public accountant and auditor. G. S. Anderson is employed with the same firm.

C. S. Robb has shifted to Auckland, where he is working for G. S. Fowlds, outfitters.

L. Barlow is at Harrops, Ltd., Hawera.

D. Evans is teaching at Kapuni. K. Cave is also in that locality.

B. Hutchison is working at R. Morrissey and Coy., Hawera, auctioneers.

J. McDonald has been transferred to the Hawera agency of the Daily News.

We congratulate two noted Old Boys, J. Pease and A. Betts, who have been married during the year.

B. Ritter is with W. W. Davey, electrician, Hawera.

M. Shaw is working with his father at Hawera.

J. Palmer is with the Department of Agriculture and a lot is seen of him on the different farms in South Taranaki.

Ray Syme, of Hawera, is completing his degree of architecture at Auckland University.

CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following contemporaries since last issue:—

New Zealand.—Christ's College Register, Nelsonian, Otago B.H.S. Magazine, "Canta" (Canterbury University College), Christchurch B.H.S. Magazine, Otago University Review, Knox Collegian (Dunedin), Recorder (Christchurch Training College), Manuka (Auckland Training College), New Plymouth G.H.S. Magazine, Fideliter (Whangarei H.S.), Maori Agricultural College Magazine (Hawke's Bay), Hamiltonian, St. Andrew's Collegian (Christchurch), King's Collegian (King's College, Auckland), Wanganui Collegian, Waitakian, Ashburtonian, Palmerstonian, Auckland Grammar School Chronicle.

England.—Cliftonian (2), Clifton College); Meteor (3), (Rugby); Mill Hill School Magazine; Haileyburian (3), (Haileybury College); Marlburian (3), (Marlborough College) Reptonian (3), (Repton); Ousel (3), (Bedford Grammar School); Felstedian (2), (Felsted); Blundellian (3), (Blundell's, Tiverton); Deponport H.S. Magazine; Rossalian (Rossall); Lancing College Magazine (3); City of London School Magazine.

Scotland.—Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine; Fettesian (2), (Fettes College, Edinburgh); Edinburgh Academy Chronicle (3); Watsonian (George Watson's College, Edinburgh); Glasgow Academy Chronicle (2); Glenalmond Chronicle (3), (Glenalmond College, Perth); Lorettonian (3), (Loretto, Musselburgh).

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine (2).

Canada.—College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto).

Australia.—Melburnian (Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne).

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Fees (per term)—

Tuition ...	£4, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within 30 days
Preparatory	£4 10s. „ £4 „ „ „
Board ...	£21, „ „ £19 „ „ „
Weekly Boarders }	£18 10s. „ £17 „ „ „
Dinner for Day Boys, £3	
Music (including practice fee)—Seniors, £3 3s. Juniors, £2 12s. 6d.	

Boxing, 10/-

Dancing (Winter term only) 15/-

Subscriptions (per term)—

Games—Upper School,	4/-
Lower School,	2/-
Library ...	1/6
Magazine ...	1/-
Tennis ...	1/-

N.B.—In cases of removal, six weeks' notice must be given to the Secretary, otherwise parents are liable for half a term's fee.

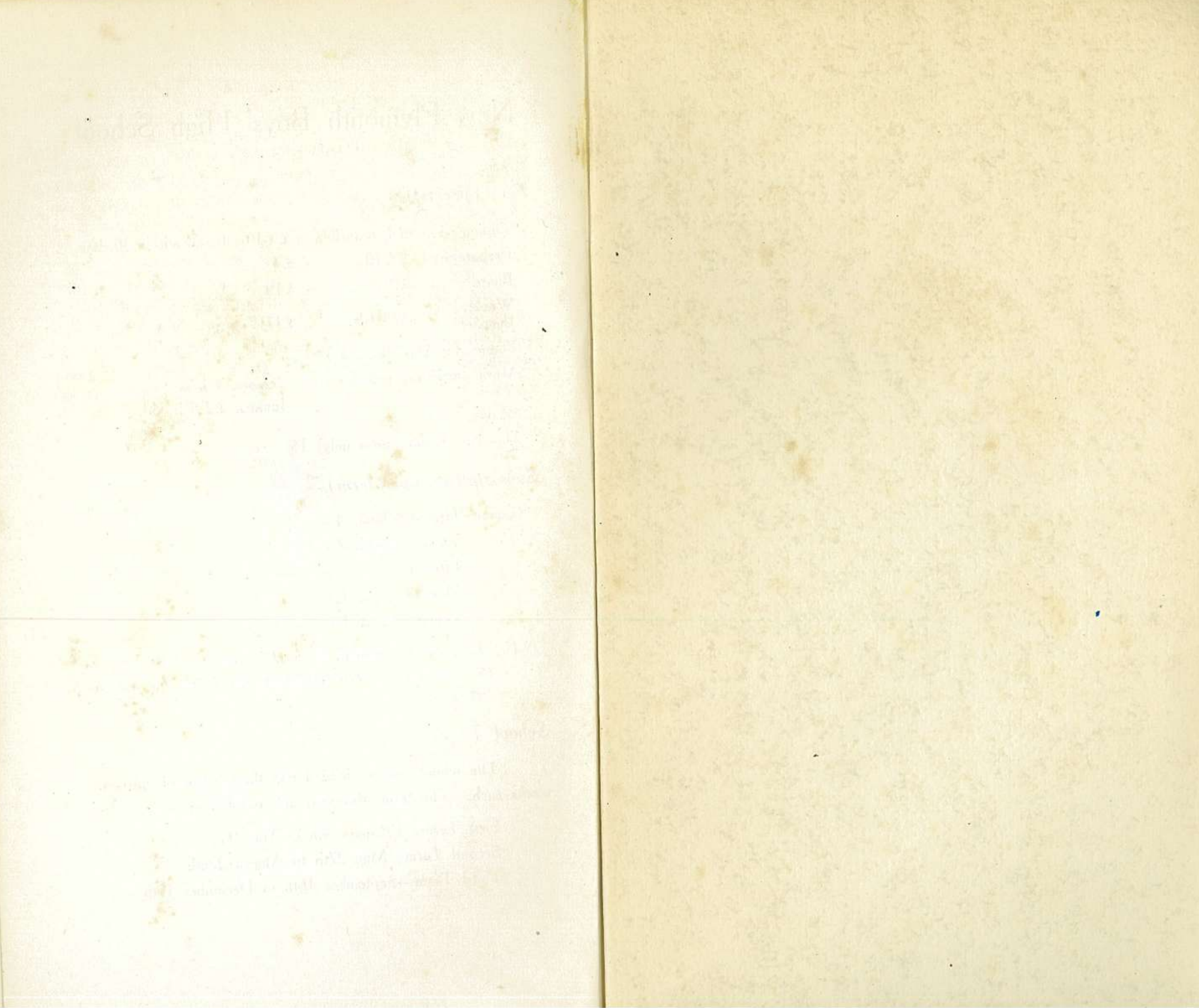
School Terms—

The school year is divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each. The terms this year are as follows:—

First Term—February 4th to May 9th.

Second Term—May 27th to August 22nd.

Third Term—September 16th to December 19th.



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