

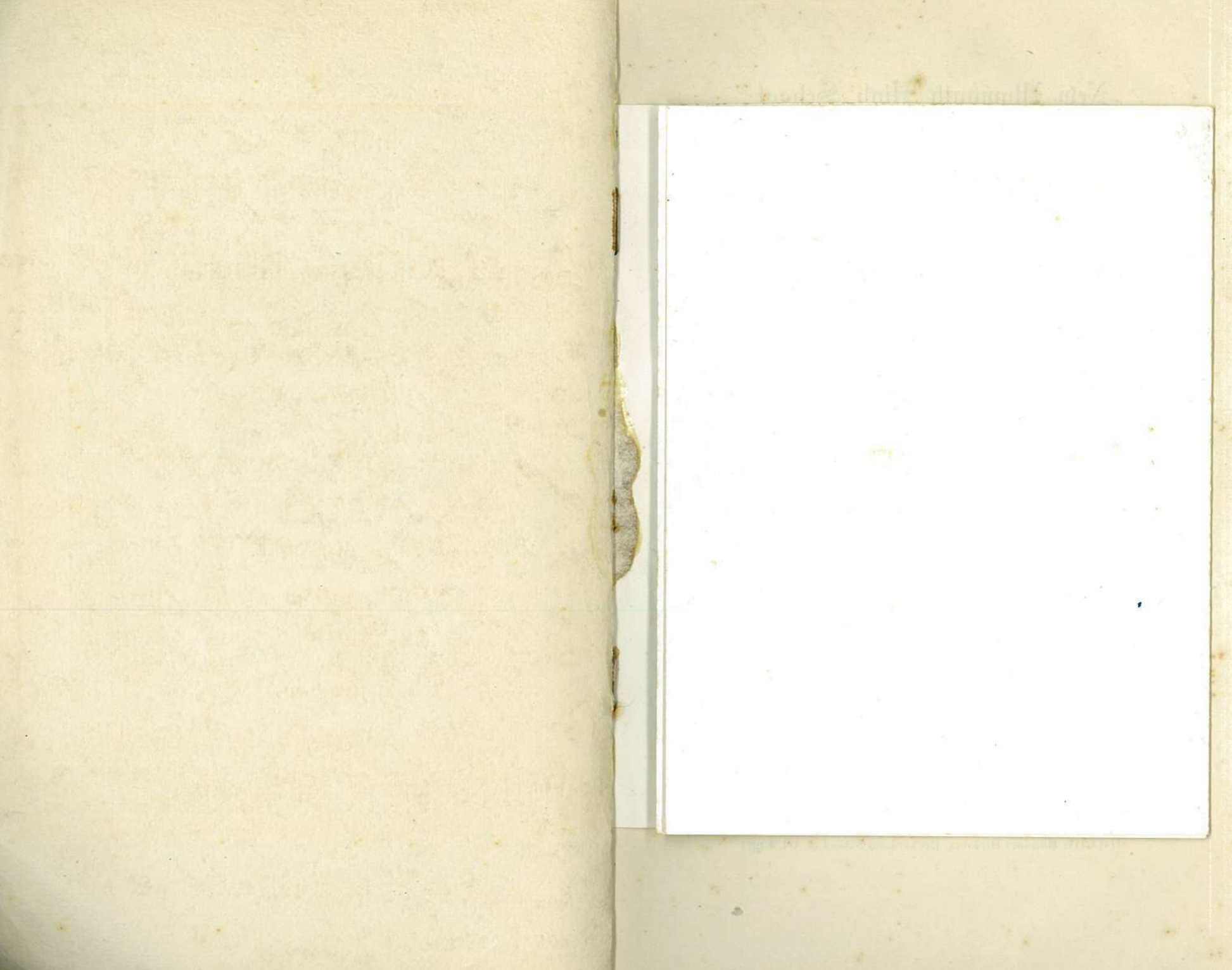
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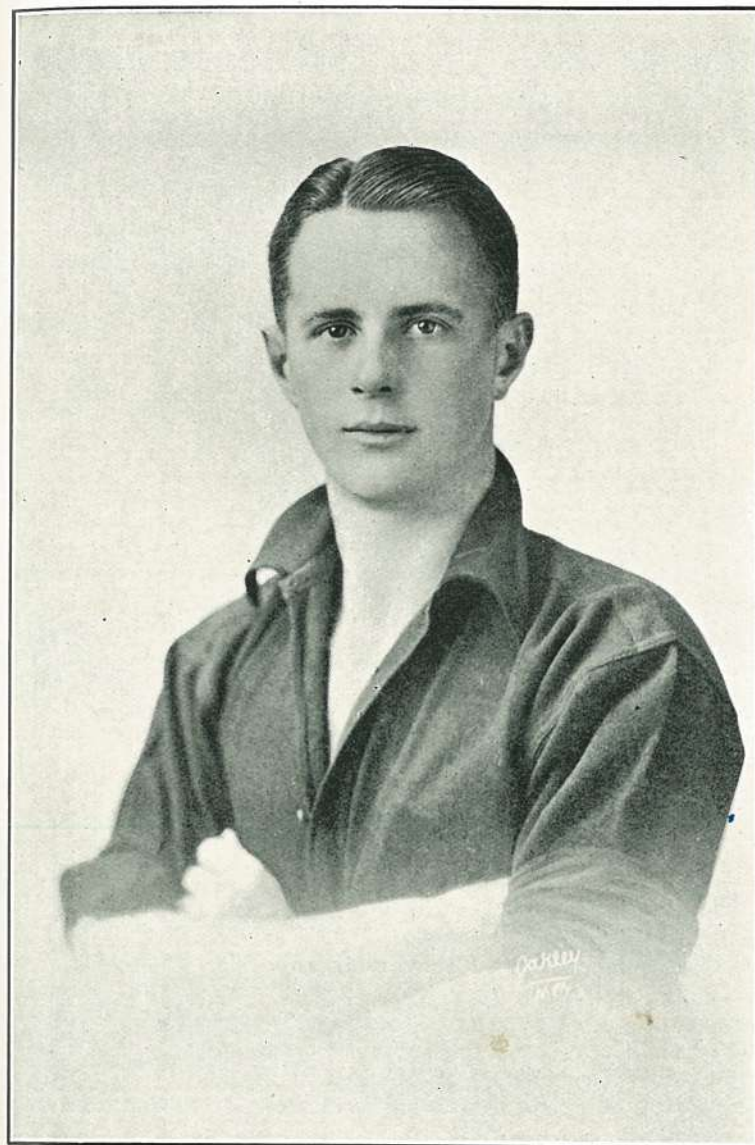
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Platoon Sergeant.—J. Elmes.

Section Commanders.—Corporals J. Harper, J. Palmer, Lance-Corporals F. Parfitt, H. Hooke.



C. T. CAVE.
Head Boy, 1931.

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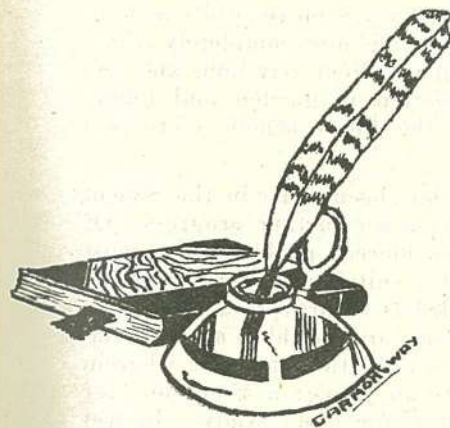
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EDITORIAL

(I. N. Menzies.)



THE last few years have witnessed considerable changes in the School. Year after year, as the roll has increased, the buildings have been extended, and they are constantly being enlarged to keep up with the development of the School. Of late this growth has become extraordinarily

rapid; and within the last four or five years in particular additions and improvements have been under construction continually.

Probably the most important of the recent improvements is the new hostel. For many years the need of further and better accommodation for boarders has been realised, and the acquisition of such a building marks the fulfilment of a long-cherished hope. The hostel contains a residence for the headmaster, and six dormitories to accommodate eighty boys, while the inclusion of a special locker-room is an improvement that will be appreciated by those who remember the lack of convenience of the old arrangement.

For a considerable number of years we have been looking forward to the day when we should possess baths of our own, when we should no longer be inconvenienced by the distance of the river from the School, but until quite recently the project has been spoken of as belonging to an indefinite future. Now, however, we see the realisation of our dreams. Situated in an ideal position, conveniently close to the School, and sheltered from the prevailing winds, the baths are now rapidly nearing completion; the installation of the pump and the finishing of the terraces are indeed all that is required to render them ready for next season.

Old Boys will no doubt have vivid recollections of the work expended during past years on the gully adjoining the cricket ground. This site is now completely transformed, the provision of an excellent pavilion, and the laying out of the upper section in garden and tennis courts, making it one of the finest school recreation grounds in the Dominion.

Although a great deal has been done in the School of late, there yet remains room for further progress. Of the improvements to be considered, probably the most important is the addition of a suitable building to house the School Library. The idea is to provide a room, furnished with comfortable chairs and suitable accommodation for our rapidly-mounting collection of books, wherein students may read or write in peace; a room not for general indoor recreation, but for quiet study. In wet week-ends some such room is a necessity, and it is to be hoped that the near future will see an improvement in this direction.

Next Easter is to be held the jubilee of the School, celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. During that brief period since its founding in 1882, the School has progressed at a tremendous rate, until to-day it ranks among the foremost in the Dominion. As the roll has increased year by year, additional accommodation has been required and provided until even the new School built in 1918 is but a small part of the modern buildings. It is only to be expected that Old Boys will see a great difference in the appearance of their old School; even during an absence of a few years it will have undergone great changes.

In conclusion, then, we would again remind Old Boys of the coming Reunion, and express the hope that as many as possible of the three thousand pupils that have passed through the School will be present.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

(R. M. 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.

Since the last notes appeared there are several items of importance to be mentioned. During December, 1930, the 32 top-dressed pasture plots were cut and weighed and the material made into ensilage. Another field was cut and made into hay. Two new manurial trials have been started, one with the object of finding out the most suitable amount of potash salts to apply to a pasture and the other the best season of the year for the application of potash salts to a pasture.

Several new cattle and sheep-proof fences have been erected to permit the keeping of a small flock of sheep. These were obtained in December and are doing well.

The herd-testing work has been continued as usual, an average of twelve cows being under test. The Jersey heifers that were purchased last year are expected to come into profit shortly, and thus enable a culling of the herd to take place.

The senior boys are constructing a concrete water-trough to be used on the pasture trial plots. This will permit a better control of the grazing by stock. Several farm gates have also been constructed and swung.

PASTURE TOP-DRESSING TRIAL.

This trial was started in 1925 to find out the effect of different combinations of manures and lime on inferior pasture. Half the plots received a dressing of ground limestone at the rate of 10 cwt. per acre in 1925. Since then no further lime has been added. Seven phosphatic

manures, e.g., slag, super, Nauru phosphate, basic super, bone meal, Ephos and guano, are applied annually at the rate of 4 cwt. per acre. In addition, half the plots receive an annual dressing of potash salts at the rate of 2 cwt. per acre.

The results which appear below show the yield in tons per acre of green material cut after a little over two months' growth at the end of last year. During the rest of the year the plots were grazed with cows.

Plot.	Manure.	Yield.	
		Tons.	Cwt.
1.	Bone, potash, lime	14	18
2.	Bone, potash	14	16
3.	Basic slag, potash	14	6
4.	Superphosphate, lime, potash ..	14	4
5.	Basic slag, lime, potash	14	4
6.	Superphosphate, potash	14	0
7.	Basic super, lime, potash	13	15
8.	Basic super, potash	13	14
9.	Superphosphate, lime	13	2
10.	Bone, lime	12	14
11.	Bone	12	12
12.	Basic super, lime	12	10
13.	Basic slag, lime	12	10
14.	Basic slag	12	8
15.	Basic superphosphate	12	7
16.	Superphosphate	12	6
17.	Nauru phosphate, lime, potash ..	12	2
18.	Nauru phosphate, potash	12	1
19.	Ephos, lime, potash	11	13
20.	Nauru phosphate, lime	11	12
21.	Guano, lime, potash	11	12
22.	Ephos, potash	11	12
23.	Nauru phosphate	11	10
24.	Guano, potash	11	10
25.	Guano	11	4
26.	Guano, lime	11	3
27.	Ephos, lime	11	2
28.	Ephos,	11	1
29.	Potash	10	16
30.	Lime, potash	10	14
31.	No manure	9	18
32.	Lime	8	12

NOTES ON EXPERIMENT.

With reference to the phosphatic manures, bone meal gave a slightly better yield than superphosphate and basic slag. The plots that received phosphates showed an increase over those that did not receive phosphates. Thus the four plots that did not receive a phosphate dressing gave an average yield of 10 tons per acre of green fodder; the four that received bone meal, 13 tons 5 cwt.; superphosphate, 13 tons 8 cwt.; basic slag, 13 tons 7 cwt.; basic super, 13 tons 1½ cwt.; Nauru phosphate, 11 tons 16 cwt.; guano, 11 tons 7¼ cwt.; and Ephos, 11 tons 7 cwt.

The sixteen plots that received a dressing of potash salts gave an average yield of 12 tons 17 cwt., while the sixteen that did not receive potash gave an average yield of 11 tons 13 cwt. Thus the addition of the potash gave an average increase of 1 ton 4 cwt. per acre.

As in previous years, the sixteen plots that received limestone in 1925 did not give an appreciably increased yield over those that did not receive limestone. The slight increase of 42lb. of green fodder per acre is so slight as to be negligible, and well within the bounds of experimental error.

To sum up, the following points may be made in connection with the results of the trial:—

(1) Phosphatic dressings in all cases gave an increased yield, the increase ranging from 1 ton 13 cwt. per acre to 5 tons per acre.

(2) A combination of phosphatic and potash salts is advisable. The eight leading plots had a dressing of potash salts.

(3) The use of lime alone is disastrous. The plot that received a dressing of lime alone actually gave an inferior yield to the plot that received no manurial treatment at all over a period of six years. The old saying, "The use of lime without manure keeps both farm and farmer poor," has apparently a good deal of truth behind it. Lime undoubtedly does much good in liberating otherwise unavailable plant food in the soil, but its use alone tends to render the soil deficient in plant food.

(4) Basic slag and potash, which over a period of five years gave the greatest average yield, is again well to the fore, being placed third, with a difference of only 12 cwt. per acre between it and the winning plot.

MANURIAL TRIAL WITH MAIZE.

The seed was sown during the first week in December, 1930. Manure was then applied at the rate of 2 cwt. per acre, consisting of equal parts of superphosphate and blood and bone. When the maize was through the ground it was divided into three proportions and treated as follows:—

First portion received a dressing of 30 per cent. potash salts at the rate of 2 cwt. per acre.

Second portion received the same as first portion, with the addition of 2 cwt. of meat meal per acre.

Third portion received no further manures.

On February 18, 1931, the height of the maize in each portion was measured and weighings made of the respective yields.

The results are:—

First Portion.—Weight of green maize per acre, 47 tons 10 cwt.; height of maize, 5ft.

Second Portion.—Weight of green maize per acre, 63 tons 14 cwt.; height of maize, 6ft.

Third Portion.—Weight of green maize per acre, 40 tons 14 cwt.; height of maize, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.

MANURIAL TRIAL WITH LUCERNE.

On March 14, 1930, one portion of the lucerne received a dressing of 30 per cent. potash salts at the rate of 2 cwt. per acre. On August 7, 1930, all the lucerne area received: Burnt lime, 2 cwt per acre; blood and bone, 2 cwt. per acre; superphosphate, 2 cwt. per acre.

For a period of nine months measurements were taken of the monthly growth of lucerne on both portions. Once a month the lucerne was cut bare to the ground.

Result:—

No Potash Portion.—March, 26in.; April, 11in.; May, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; June, 5in.; July, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; August, 6in.; September, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; October, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; November, 12in.

Potash Portion.—March, 30in.; April, 15in.; May, 8in.; June, 7in.; July, 6in.; August, 8in.; September, 12in.; October, 13in.; November, 15in.

On February 10, 1931, after a period of two months' growth, both portions were cut and the green material weighed.

Result:—

No Potash Portion.—12 tons 2 cwt. per acre.

Potash Portion.—15 tons 2 cwt. per acre.

Thus it will be seen that the addition of potash increased both the height and the yield of the lucerne.

THE LONG GREY BEACH.

There is a long grey beach where, in the spring-time,
The marram grass and lupin brush are green,
And blithe the lark, and wild the seagull's mew,
And all the air is salt and sweet and clean,
The waves are small, but fast and free,
And fresh and verdant is the scene.

There is a long grey beach where, in the summer,
The surf comes rolling in the whole long day,
And sky is blue, and sea is blue—
As white the clouds the rollers in the bay.
And all along the shore is haze,
And on the right the blue hills roll away.

There is a long grey beach where, in the autumn,
The freshening breeze makes long-maned stallions rear
Up from the blue, come crashing down—
And madly charge—and roar—and cheer;
While mellow in the sky the sun,
And in his prime the jovial year.

There is a long grey beach where, in the winter,
The surf comes dashing up so fresh and cold,
The air is crisp, and cold the watery sun,
But clear the hills that dip down fold on fold,
And underfoot the sand is chill,
The weakening year is tired—and still—and old.

R.N.O'R. (V. A.)

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(C. W. Hoskin and L. Dickey.)

The preliminaries to the annual boxing championships were successfully opened at the Coronation Hall on November 27, 1930. All seating accommodation in the hall was filled, and the spectators were treated to a splendid evening's entertainment of bright, willing boxing. During the evening the representatives of the Taranaki Boxing Association kindly presented the School with a fine silver challenge cup for the most scientific boxer.

The finals were concluded on November 29. Again the hall was filled to capacity and a programme of fast, clean fighting was put through with such precision that the bouts were finished by 10 o'clock. The challenge cup was won by L. Spence. He showed considerable skill and his exhibition was one of the bright features of the evening.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Dr. Fookes for examining the boys; to the Taranaki Boxing Association for the use of the ring and appointments; to Mr. C. Mullaney for his able refereeing; to the Defence Department for the use of the hall; and to the splendid help of all the officials.

The results of the preliminary bouts are:—

Under 8 Stone.—Peter Sutton beat A. Brassel; Paul Sutton beat R. W. Wilson; M. Charteris lost to H. Philips.

Under 9 Stone.—E. Nicholls lost to P. Molloy; D. Cameron lost to J. Robinson.

Under 6 Stone.—T. Caldwell lost to J. Paltridge; K. Roebuck lost to F. Chittenden.

Third Weight, Preparatory.—P. Smith beat J. Casey; W. Saunders beat J. Auld.

Fourth Weight, Preparatory.—P. McDonnell beat J. Jackson; N. Lightband lost to L. Cockburn.

Second Weight, Preparatory.—J. Mack beat F. Flanagan; P. Quilliam beat F. Compton.

First Weight, Preparatory.—J. Arthur beat S. Faris.



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1931.

Back Row.—I. Laurence, J. Birch, H. Law, D. Smith.
In Front.—R. Cook, R. Jones, C. T. Cave (head), E. Fairbrother, J. Wilson.

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Under 7st. 7lb.—H. Musker beat R. Wilson; E. Riley drew with J. Christiansen.

Under 8 Stone.—Paul Sutton lost to Bennett.

Under 9 Stone.—Molloy beat R. Charters.

Third Weight, Preparatory.—Smith lost to P. Fenton.

Under 6 Stone.—J. Paltridge beat F. Chittenden.

SEMI-FINALS.

Under 7st. 7lb.—E. Riley beat H. Musker in a bout which was willing throughout.

Under 8 Stone.—C. Whitehead beat Peter Sutton.

FINALS.

First Weight, Preparatory.—J. Arthur beat N. Arthur.

Second Weight, Preparatory.—J. Mack beat P. Quilliam.

Third Weight, Preparatory.—W. Saunders beat P. Fenton.

Preparatory Championship.—P. McDonnell beat L. Cockburn. McDonnell landed heavily to Cockburn's face and body, winning on a technical knock-out at the end of the first round.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Under 6 Stone.—F. Smith beat J. Paltridge.

Under 6st. 7lb.—M. Bell beat A. Smith.

Under 7 Stone.—W. Compton beat W. Saunders.

Under 7st. 7lb.—E. Riley defeated J. Christensen.

Under 8 Stone.—Paul Sutton beat C. Whitehead.

Under 8st. 7lb.—J. Geary beat W. Glenn.

Under 9 Stone.—P. Molloy beat J. Robinson.

Under 9st. 7lb.—J. Peddie beat V. Gordon.

Under 10 Stone.—R. Harper beat A. Healy. Harper attacked with both hands, scoring heavily on Healy's face. Healy got in some telling blows to Harper's body which tired him after the first round. In the last round the boys stood toe to toe, and though tired they exchanged blows rapidly. Harper had the best of an interesting and exciting bout.

Under 10½ Stone.—A. Wylde-Browne won by default.

Under 11 Stone.—L. Spence beat R. Robison. Robison attacked from the start and landed several times, but Spence reserved his strength, while straight jabs flashed into Robison's face from Spence's penetrating left. Spence boxed scientifically and kept Robison at arms' length, and when he let loose his right it invariably found its mark. The last round was fast, but Robison tired and Spence won on points.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wylde-Browne lost to L. Dickie.—Wylde-Browne began the attack and the fighting was very even. Dickie kept cool throughout and jabbed home with his left. Wylde-Brown tired early, and in the second round Dickie began to force the fight. Both boys displayed a sound knowledge of the art and connected frequently. In the last round Dickie had much the better of the fight and the referee's decision was as expected.

Where the tiny playful wavelets
Ripple on the golden sand,
Where the skies are blue and cloudless
O'er a shore by soft winds fanned.

Breezes wafting sweetest odours
From the blossoms of the trees,
Hawthorn, may and lilac bushes—
Who could wish for more than these ?

Living days of wanton freedom,
Caring not how Time goes by,
Looking not into the future
For the day when we must die.

Ours is happiness not given
To the ones who cannot see
In their work and in their leisure
God in everything that's free.

J.V.B. (V.B.)

LIFE-SAVING

(C. T. Cave.)

Another very successful year has been concluded at School, so far as swimming and life-saving have been concerned. Every award which the Royal Life-Saving Society can offer has been qualified for, from the diploma down to the elementary certificate—an achievement of which we may well be proud. We must here congratulate our persevering and very able instructor, Mr. F. J. Eggleton, for the manifold successes that have attended his untiring efforts.

In actual surf competition work during the year the School has two life-saving teams, one of which competed in the junior pennant competition. Two teams also entered for the Ballin Cup surf race.

Twenty boys from the School acted as full time instructors during the Taranaki Swimming Centre's "Learn to Swim" Week, and their work was well appreciated.

The School relay team swam with marked success during the season, winning several races.

The Life-saving Cup was awarded this year on the conditions of the most difficult test, the diploma. It was won by J. Harper.

Following is a list of life-saving awards:—

Diploma.—J. Harper, R. Charters (passed practical test).

Award of Merit.—G. Saunders, J. Ryan, C. Whitehead.

Surf Medallions.—G. Nilsson, T. Spence, W. Glenn, S. Millar, J. Mercer, A. Lomas, D. Hull, B. Martin, J. Harper, A. Allen, B. Johnstone, C. Whitehead, L. Fredsberg.

Honorary Instructors, Teachers' Certificates.—J. Harper, A. Allen, A. Lomas, D. Hull, R. Lewis, B. Martin, B. Johnstone.

Bronze Medallions, Proficiency Certificates, Elementary Certificates.—B. Martin, J. Davies, A. Smith, A. Bellis, D. Burton, F. Ainsworth, L. Bennett, J. Steptoe,

R. Parkes, B. Hunter, D. Prichard, C. Taylor, W. Bradshaw, D. Hull, W. Geddes, P. Baxter, M. Ulenberg, T. Ryan, K. Dunn, L. Bennett, R. Wilson, E. Elliott, B. Meredith, E. Parsons, G. Gunson, G. Nilsson, S. Millar, W. Glenn.

The following boys gained swimming certificates:—

Learners (50 yards).—J. Murray, J. Walton, G. Napier, A. Harding, H. Francis, B. Dill, J. Mack, D. Menzies, W. Pointon, A. Dunbar, G. Blundell.

Proficiency (220 yards).—V. Veale, J. Blundell, H. Andrews, R. Smart, J. Walton, A. Elliot, J. Lepine, E. Pedersen, F. Matheson, J. Austin.

Proficiency (440 yards).—J. Steven, E. Parsons, J. Blundell.

Merit (880 yards).—P. McDonnell, A. Bellis, D. Hull, D. Macgill, A. Standring, J. Davies, W. Saunders, T. Ryan, T. Richards.

Merit (one mile).—P. Meston, G. Best, J. Davies, T. Ryan, A. Bellis, D. Hull.

APPROACH OF NIGHT.

'Neath aisles and aisles of waving palms
 The gurgling waters ripple in the breeze;
 The groves of tree-ferns lose their charms,
 And as the fiery sun sinks in the west
 The weary world goes slowly home to rest;
 And through the trees grey shadows creep,
 The bushland flowers droop their tired stems,
 And darkness lulls the birds to sleep.
 All save the owl, who, sleeping all the day,
 At nightfall spreads his wings and flies away
 Far from his leafy bower so high.
 To hunt the little vermin of the fields
 He flies, nor does he close his eye
 Until at dawn when he has found his prey,
 He turns, to sleep upon his bough all day.

C.P. (IV. A.)

SWIMMING NOTES

(I. Menzies.)

The annual swimming sports were held at the Municipal Baths on Wednesday, March 4. It is greatly to the credit of those who organised the programme that the thirty events were disposed of in a little over three hours. The entries this year were larger than ever, one event in particular, the 33 1-3 Yards Open, attracting 183 entrants and necessitating twenty heats.

The championships were decided on the following Thursday night before a good attendance of the public. The racing was, on the whole, of exceptional standard, and the times returned in many races were excellent, while keen competition and many close finishes provided exciting entertainment for the spectators.

Details of the racing are:—

100 Yards Open.—First heat: Law (2sec.) 1, J. Harper (3sec.) 2; time, 1min. 17sec. Second heat: Millar (2sec.) 1, J. Ryan (scr.) 2, R. Charters (2sec.) 3; time, 1min. 14sec. Final: Millar 1, Ryan 2, Charters 3; time, 1min. 12 1-5sec.

220 Yards Open.—First heat: J. Ryan (scr.) 1, Law (5sec.) 2, L. Charters (10sec.) 3; time, 3min. 19 1-5sec. Second heat: Millar (3sec.) 1, Burton (12sec.) 2; time, 3min. 25sec. Final: Millar 1, J. Ryan 2; time, 3min. 17sec.

66 2-3 Yards Open.—First heat: Millar (scr.) 1, J. Campbell (scr.) 2; time, 45sec. Second heat: Nilsson (1sec.) 1, L. Fredsberg (1sec.) 2; time, 50sec. Third heat: Spence (scr.) 1, Whittington (1sec.) 2; time, 51 3-5 sec. Fourth heat: Meston (4sec.) 1, Hunter (3sec.) 2; time, 53 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Des Forges (scr.) 1, Hore (3sec.) 2; time, 49 2-5sec. Final: Des Forges 1, Millar 2, Nilsson 3; time, 46 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open.—First heat: L. Spence (scr.) 1; time, 22 2-5sec. Second heat: Des Forges (scr.) 1; time, 20 2-5sec. Third heat: Meston (2sec.) 1; time, 24 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Macdonald (scr.) 1; time, 24sec. Fifth heat: Millar (scr.) 1; time, 22 1-5sec. Sixth heat: Whittington (1sec.) 1; time, 23 4-5sec. Seventh heat: T. Webster (4sec.) 1; time, 23 2-5sec. Eighth heat: R. Harper (scr.) 1; time, 22 1-5sec. Ninth heat: J. Harper (scr.) 1; time, 23 1-5sec. Tenth heat: J. Bryant (scr.) 1;

time, 24 4-5sec. Eleventh heat: J. Campbell (scr.) 1; time, 22 3-5sec. Twelfth heat: Charteris (2sec.) 1; time, 26 1-5sec. Thirteenth heat: Dingle (3sec.) 1; time, 25 3-5sec. Fourteenth heat: E. Henderson (3sec.) 1; time, 24 4-5sec. Fifteenth heat: L. Riley (5sec.) 1; time, 25 1-5sec. Sixteenth heat: J. Elmes (scr.) 1; time, 22 4-5sec. Seventeenth heat: G. Mandeno (3sec.) 1; time, 27 3-5sec. Eighteenth heat: Morgan (6sec.) 1; time, 22sec. Nineteenth heat: J. Henderson (3sec.) 1; time, 23 1-5sec. Twentieth heat: Nilsson (scr.) 1; time, 21 3-5sec. First semi-final: Nilsson 1, Des Forges 2; time, 21sec. Second semi-final: Morgan 1, Millar 2; time, 22sec. Third semi-final: Elmes 1, Campbell 2; time, 20sec. Final: Nilsson 1, Des Forges 2, Elmes 3; time, 21 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—First heat: Morgan (3sec.) 1; time, 22 1-5sec. Second heat: Eddleston (3sec.) 1; time, 25 1-5sec. Third heat: McKechnie (5sec.) 1; time, 23 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Rawson (2sec.) 1; time, 25 3-5sec. Fifth heat: Ferry (3sec.) 1. Sixth heat: Meston (2sec.) 1; time, 26sec. Seventh heat: Waters (2sec.) 1; time, 28 4-5sec. Eighth heat: Allan (2sec.) 1; time, 26sec. Final: Morgan 1, Meston 2, Rawson 3; time, 23 1-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First heat: R. Jones (scr.) and Rawson (3sec.), equal, 1; time, 49 4-5sec. Second heat: Hull 1, Charters (scr.) 2; time, 50 2-5sec. Third heat: Tuck (1sec.) 1, Simpson (2sec.) 2; time, 50 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Riley (3sec.) 1, Evers-Swindell (2sec.) 2; time, 52sec. Fifth heat: Dingle (1sec.) 1, J. Carroll (3sec.) 2; time, 51sec. Final: Tuck 1, Rawson 2, Charters 3; time, 47 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory Race.—Sloman (2sec.) 1, Lightband (4sec.) 2; time, 29sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—First heat: L. Spence (scr.) 1, Cochran (1sec.) 2; time, 30 4-5sec. Second heat: Dingle (2sec.) 1, Niven (scr.) 2; time, 33 1-5sec. Final: Spence 1, Dingle 2; time, 31 3-5sec.

25 Yards under 14.—First heat: L. Ryan (2sec.) 1; time, 20 3-5sec. Second heat: Chittenden (3sec.) 1; time, 20 3-5sec. Third heat: L. Smith (4sec.) 1; time, 20 4-5sec. Fourth heat: J. Henderson (2sec.) 1; time, 18 1-5sec. Fifth heat: Wigley (4sec.) 1; time, 23 2-5sec. Sixth heat: Ferry (4sec.) 1; time, 18sec. Seventh heat: Barnitt (2sec.)

1; time, 20sec. Eighth heat: Eddleston (2sec.) 1; time, 19 3-5sec. Ninth heat: R. Morrison (4sec.) 1; time, 18sec. Tenth heat: Pulford (4sec.) and Standring (2sec.), equal, 1; time, 23 3-5sec. Final: Ferry 1, Morrison 2, Henderson 3; time, 17sec.

Three Widths Obstacle Race (breaststroke, backstroke, and optional).—First heat: Meston 1. Second heat: Turner 1. Third heat: Van de Water 1. Fourth heat: Belliss 1. Fifth heat: Davies 1.

One Width Learners' Race.—First heat: Radley 1, J. Arthur 2. Second heat: Orr 1, Appleyard 2. Third heat: I. Morrison 1, F. Ulenberg 2. Fourth heat: Carson 1, Chivers 2. Final: J. Arthur 1, Radley 2, Carson 3.

Interform Relays.—Sixth Forms: VIb 1; time, 1min. 31 2-5sec. Fifth Forms: Vd 1; time, 1min. 24sec. Fourth Forms: IVb 1; time, 1min. 36 2-5sec. Third Forms: IIIc 1; time, 1min. 40 3-5sec.

Diving for Plates.—J. Jasper (10 plates) 1; Riley and J. Ryan (9), equal, 2.

On the Thursday night were decided the various championships and the finals of several of the events of the previous day.

The championship events were:—

SENIOR (OVER 16).

220 Yards. J. Ryan 1, Law 2, Charters 3; time, 3min. 14 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—Law 1, Des Forges 2, Ryan 3; time, 1min. 12 4-5sec.

50 Yards.—Law 1, Des Forges 2, R. Harper 3; time, 30 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—Des Forges 1, R. Harper 2, J. Harper 3; time, 18 4-5sec.

JUNIOR (UNDER 16).

100 Yards.—First heat: J. Campbell 1, Meston 2, Morgan 3; time, 1min. 20sec. Second heat: Millar 1, Nilsson 2, Elmes 3; time, 1min. 15sec. Final: Millar 1, Campbell 2, Nilsson 3; time, 1min. 11 1-5sec.

50 Yards.—First heat: Campbell 1, Meston 2, Morgan 3; time, 31 4-5sec. Second heat: Millar 1, Nilsson 2, Elmes 3; time, 31 3-5sec. Final: Millar 1, Campbell 2, Elmes 3; time, 31 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Campbell 1, Meston 2, Morgan 3; time, 19 3-5sec. Second heat: Millar 1, Elmes 2, Nilsson 3; time, 18 4-5sec. Final: Millar 1, Elmes 2, Campbell 3 ;time, 18 3-5sec.

UNDER 14.

75 Yards.—Henderson 1, Chittenden 2, Eddleston 3.

50 Yards: First heat: Ryan 1, Eddleston 2, Chittenden 3; time, 42 1-5sec. Second heat: Henderson 1, Leo Bennett 2, Hull 3; time, 39 1-5sec. Final: Eddleston 1, Ryan 2, Chittenden 3; time, 39 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Eddleston 1, Ryan 2, Chittenden 3; time, 25sec. Second heat: J. Henderson 1, Leo Bennett 2, Hull 3; time, 23sec. Final: Henderson 1, Ryan 2, Eddleston 3; time, 23 3-5sec.

PREPARATORY.

50 Yards.—Sloman 1, Lightband 2, Power 3; time, 45 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—Sloman 1, Lightband 2, Power 3; time, 27sec.

25 Yards.—Sloman 1, Lightband 2, Power 3; time, 19 1-5sec.

Final points for the championships were:—

Senior.—H. D. Law, 13 points, 1; Des Forges, 11 points, 2; J. Ryan, 6 points, 3.

Junior.—Millar, 15 points, 1; Campbell, 7 points, 2; Elmes, 4 points, 3.

Under 14.—J. Henderson, 15 points, 1; R. Ryan, 6 points, 2; Chittenden, 4 points, 3.

Preparatory.—Sloman, 15 points, 1; Lightband, 9 points, 2; Power, 3 points, 3.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Senior Dive.—L. Fredsberg 1.

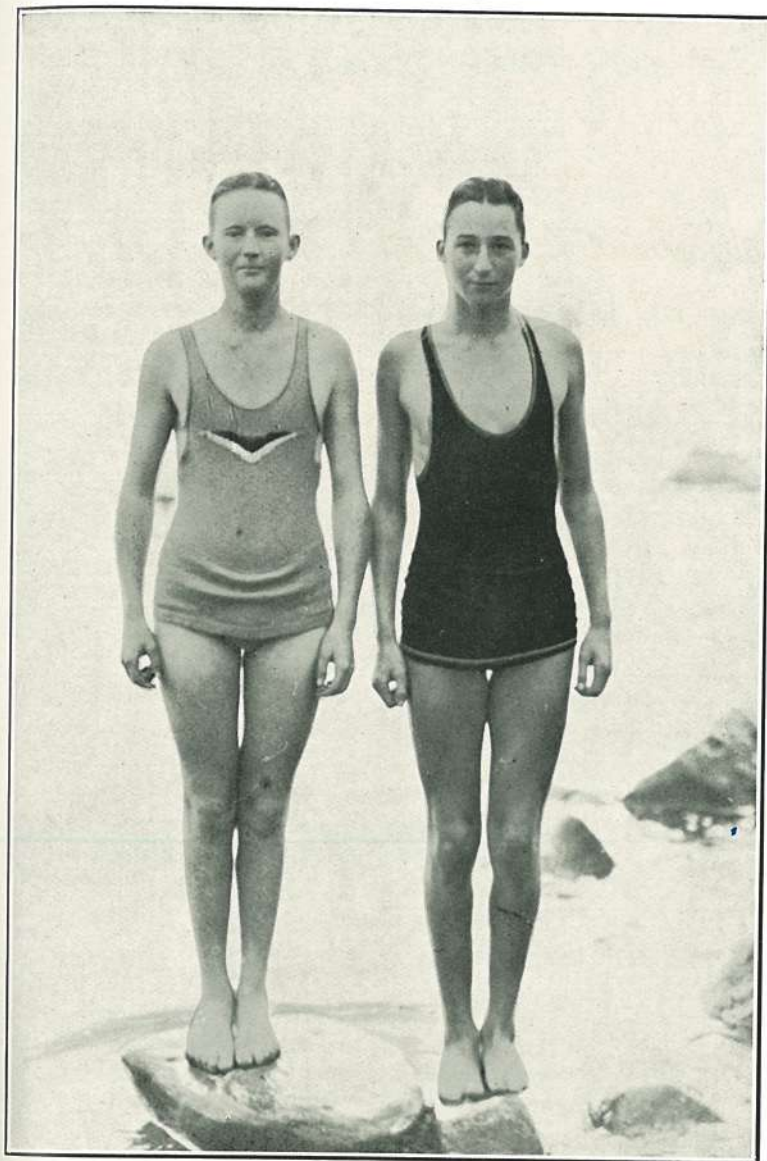
Junior Dive.—Len Bennett 1.

Corfu Dive.—J. Spedding 1.

Long Plunge.—G. Saunders (scr.), 48ft., 1.

Awkward Entry.—Smith 1, Davies 2.

Obstacle Race.—Final: Van-de-Water 1, Turner 2, Meston 3.



J. HARPER AND J. CHARTERS.
Gained the Royal Life-Saving Society's Diploma.

Tug-of-War (eight-a-side).—Boarders proved too strong for Day Boys.

Interform Relay.—Final: VIb (Elmes, T. Webster, McCallum, R. Harper), ser., 1; Vd, 2sec., 2; IVb, 14sec., 3.

33 1-3 Yards Old Boys' Race.—A. Hetherington (3sec.) 1, R. Shaw (ser.) 2, R. Gayton (2sec.) 3; time, 20 1-5sec.

Scratch Relay.—Old Boys (A. and D. Hetherington, R. Gayton and R. Shaw) 1, School (Elmes, R. Harper, Millar, Nilsson) 2.

EXAMINATIONS, 1930

The results of last year's annual examinations are as follows:—

B.A. (First Section).—B. R. Renton (English and History); D. A. Smith (English, French and History); D. C. McKee (English, French and History); H. R. Cooper (English, Latin and French).

LL.B. (First Section).—B. H. Billing and J. F. Wilson (Latin, English, Jurisprudence, Constitutional History).

LL.B. (Second Section).—D. A. Stewart (Contracts, Roman Law, and Latin).

Accountants' Professional.—I. Laurence (Mercantile Law, Stage I., Bankruptcy, Book-keeping, and Economics); M. Hicks, R. Rogers, L. G. Dickey, D. A. Greiner (Mercantile Law, Stage I., and Bankruptcy).

Taranaki Scholarship.—N. S. Henry, N. T. Clare.

Credit Passes in University Scholarship.—N. S. Henry, N. T. Clare, R. S. Jones.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—J. W. Avery, P. T. Bowie, J. S. Hatherly, D. C. McKee, E. Shultz, G. Shultz, F. G. Snedden, W. A. Snell, D. A. Smith, L. S. Watt, A. Wylde-Browne.

University Entrance Examination (M denotes medical preliminary; E, engineering preliminary; P, passed entrance examination only).—R. B. Andrew (P); A. H. Andrews (E); K. J. Bourke (P); R. N. Booth (P); N. J. Cooper (P); E. R. Dearnley (M); H. R. Dingle (P); J. G. Elmes (P); T. K. Evans (M); M. Ewart (P); J.

Fairbrother (P); D. M. Fraser (P); K. A. Hamilton (P); J. F. Harper (P); G. Harding (E); C. W. Hoskin (P); T. W. Hoskin (P); H. D. Law (M); D. H. Lee (P); E. H. Loten (M); E. J. Marshall (M); R. P. Mandeno (P); I. N. Menzies (P); P. Molloy (P); D. W. Nicoll (P); M. G. Niven (M); P. I. Saunders (M); E. A. Shultz (E); G. A. Shultz (E); R. Simpson (P); R. A. Smith (P); W. A. Snell (E); A. E. Tarrant (P); M. E. Tribe (M); F. N. Tuck (E); J. West (P); W. W. Wilson (P); W. Wright (P); J. G. Wynyard (P).

Accountants' Preliminary Examination.—A. K. Catran (partial pass); J. W. Morrison (comp.); P. F. Saunders (partial pass); R. Simpson (full pass); J. J. Ulenberg (partial pass).

Senior National Scholarship.—E. R. Dearnley, J. A. Keeling.

Public Service Entrance.—T. W. Hoskin, D. W. Nicoll, P. Molloy, A. Hunger, J. J. Ulenberg, R. N. Booth, K. J. Bourke, R. N. O'Reilly, N. W. Penny, M. A. Ingle, I. D. Anderson, H. M. Palmer.

Junior National Scholarship.—K. N. Billing.

Proficiency.—J. Auld, C. Blundell, P. Fenton, T. Loten, R. Millar, W. Saunders, P. Smith.

Competency.—V. Davies, T. Fenton, J. Jackson.

A SUMMER'S DAY.

The morning stars fade with the light,
The flashing sunbeams dance.
A small white cloud comes gleaming bright,
To join them in their prance.

The noonday sun is glaring down,
The dusty streets are dry,
Below, a hot and dirty town;
Above, an azure sky.

A calm, still eve, the golden sun
Sinks dreaming in the west.

Our work is o'er, the day is done,
And all the world's at rest.

D.M. (III. A.)

THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(R. Smith).

The evening of Tuesday, December 16, saw the Assembly Hall once more crowded by boys, parents, and friends of the School on the occasion of the annual breaking-up ceremony and presentation of prizes. Mr. H. R. Billing, chairman of the Board of Governors presided, and with him on the platform were Mrs. Billing, the Mayor (Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths) and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Justice Blair, the acting principal, Mr. A. G. Johnston, Mr. A. L. Moore, Canon E. H. Strong, and members of the board and staff. Apologies were received from Mr. W. H. Moyes, who was indisposed, and from the Hon. S. G. Smith.

Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Billing and Mrs. Griffiths.

Orchestral and vocal items, which were much appreciated, were interspersed on the programme of speeches and awards.

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

On behalf of the board Mr. H. R. Billing extended a cordial welcome to the parents and friends who, he was very gratified to see, were present in large numbers. Mr. Billing said that owing to the fact that there were less funds than last year, improvements only, mainly to the football ground in the gully, were being effected, the main object of the board being to see that no legislation prejudicial to the good work of the school might arise out of the Hon. H. Atmore's Education Report.

MR. JUSTICE BLAIR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Justice Blair said that he felt honoured to be asked by Mr. Moyes to attend the annual breaking-up, and to be asked, not to address the boys, but to talk to them.

He said that the Government was prepared to spend on every secondary school pupil as much as £100 for education, and he hoped that each one would help to justify this expenditure. He wanted to see boys show their own capabilities and to prove themselves worthy

in after life, and to reach success by giving their employers more value in work than that for which they were paid.

He concluded by saying that the best things left behind at school by former boys were the traditions of a good school, which give place in after life to Empire traditions.

THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

The report of the principal, Mr. W. H. Moyes, was read by Mr. A. G. Johnston.

Of the roll number of 551, 35 were in the Preparatory Department, 345 were entered in the academic side, and 171 in the vocational. The number of boarders was 171.

As a result of the examinations in November, 1929, two boys passed the first section of the B.A., one passed the second section of the LL.B., and four passed the first section.

For post-matriculation work in the sixth form, these results were to be considered very satisfactory.

A Taranaki Scholarship was gained by T. N. Watt, G. F. Mackenzie won a Theological Hall Jubilee Scholarship, and B. W. Grieve a Knox College Entrance Scholarship.

Six were successful in passing a section of the professional accountancy examination.

In addition, 54 boys passed matriculation and allied examinations, three gained Senior National Scholarships; 18 were successful in the Public Service Examination, and 13 gained Higher Leaving Certificates.

Deep regret was expressed at the passing of Mr. A. M. Bradbury, drawing master for several years, who died in August, and at the death of Mr. R. H. Espiner, who died in France from the effects of former war wounds. Mr. R. H. Espiner was on the staff in 1914-15, and had a distinguished literary career in Paris. It was also with deep regret that the death was recorded of one of the boys, Edmond Ernest Marshall, who passed away in July.

Several changes had occurred in the staff. Mr. L. V. Bryant had been appointed to a position at the Waitaki

Boys' High School, and Mr. P. W. Glover had taken up a position in the observatory at Samoa. Mr. M. G. Bryant, who had filled the vacancy, left shortly afterwards to take a position at Nelson College, and Mr. J. Wright, an old boy of the school, had been appointed to take up his duties in February, 1931. Meanwhile Mr. Lappin had filled the position.

During the year good progress had been made in the Agricultural Department, continued Mr. Johnston and many new features had been introduced in the farm work.

With the customary efficiency, cadet work, enlivened by the introduction of a drum and bugle band and eight machine-gun sections, had been capably carried out.

Though not as successful as in former years, the first fifteen acquitted themselves well against St. Patrick's College, Hamilton High School, Wanganui College, Te Aute College, and Auckland Grammar School. Handicapped by the loss of several players in the course of the season, the team maintained a good standard of play in the inter-club competitions.

The good services of the orchestra were much appreciated, said the report, which concluded with an expression of gratification at the large numbers of old boys present at the re-unions in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Hawera.

TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. L. Moore, director of the Technical Department, then presented his report.

On the re-opening in February, 169 were enrolled in the vocational side. In addition 100 boys enrolled in the academic side and took woodwork as a handwork subject.

A. H. Andrews and E. H. Fairbrother passed in the Grade II. electrical engineering continuous current examination conducted by the City and Guilds of London Institute, and L. J. Morine and R. Kendall passed in Grade I. electrical engineering.

In the annual school examinations two boys had qualified for fourth year certificates, and thirteen for third year certificates.

Congratulations were extended to Arthur Dickson, an old boy of the Technical School, who had been appointed to the position of designing engineer to the Auckland City Council. His career should be an example to every student, said Mr. Moore. Having gained matriculation and engineering preliminary examination in 1922, he was awarded a bursary. He was head boy, captain of the first fifteen, and senior sports champion. He represented Canterbury College at football, gained his B.E., and was awarded an engineering travelling scholarship.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The Mayor (Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths) spoke of breaking-up times as periods of retrospection, when boys who were leaving reviewed their past work. He emphasised the fact that these boys would be confronted by the problems of the future, and should thus profit by experience gained at school.

He concluded by thanking the orchestra for their help in civic functions.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

Mrs. Billing presented the school and Mrs. Griffiths the sports prizes. The prize-list for the school prizes was as follows:—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form Ib.—J. Arthur.

Form Ia.—J. Weston.

Form IIc.—J. Bewley and P. Quilliam (equal).

Form IIb.—P. Fenton.

Form IIa.—W. Saunders.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Form IIIf.—H. D. Crawford 1.

Form IIIe.—C. T. Ryan 1, T. Hall 2.

Form IIIId.—N. H. Amon first in agricultural section; J. C. Mallon first in industrial section.

Form IIIc.—J. M. Ryan 1, D. F. Jones 2, R. B. Newing 3.

Form IIIb.—J. Davies 1, F. Bullock 2.

Form IIIa (presented by Mr. M. E. Haydon).—B. Faris, first in form, third languages, second mathematics and science; T. C. Larkin 2; L. G. Pearson 3.

Form IVe.—A. J. Darby, first in form, first in languages, first in mathematics and science; J. R. Hawkins, second in form, second in languages.

Form IVd.—J. Lowe, first in commercial; J. Robinson, first in engineering.

Form IVc.—C. Hoskin 1, R. Bryant 2.

Form IVb.—C. A. Turner, first in form, first in Languages, second in Mathematics; A. J. Bruen, second in form, first in Mathematics, second in Languages.

Form IVa (presented by Mr. E. Haydon).—J. A. Keeling, first in form, first in Languages, first in Mathematics and Science; B. H. Barnitt, second in form, second in Mathematics and Science.

Form Vd.—L. J. Morine, first in Engineering; R. N. Cook, first in Agriculture.

Form Vc.—K. A. Hamilton, first in form, first in Languages, first in Mathematics and Science; A. E. Tarrant, second in form, second in Mathematics and Science.

Form Vb (presented by Mr. R. George).—F. E. Tuck first, H. R. Dingle second.

Form Va (presented by Mr. G. Fraser).—E. R. Dearnley, first in form, first in Languages and first in Mathematics; J. Fairbrother, second in form, second in Mathematics.

Form VI.—D. R. Dallison, second in form, first in Languages and Latin prize (presented by Mr. R. Syme); N. S. Henry, second in Languages, second in Mathematics and Science.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

White Memorial Prize.—N. T. Clare.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—D. C. McKee.

Dux Prize (Cup presented by Mrs. Buick and Books by Mr. H. R. Billing).—R. S. Jones.

Head Boy's Prize (Cup presented by Mrs. H. Brookman and Books presented by Mr. Billing).—A. H. Andrews.

Senior Debating Prize (presented by Wellington branch of Old Boys' Association).—D. A. Stewart.

Junior Debating Prize (presented by Mr. L. M. Moss).—J. R. Hawkins.

Music Prize (presented by Mr. Collier).—J. S. Hatherly.

General Excellence Cup (presented by Dr. Fookes).—A. H. Andrews.

"Daily News" Essay Prizes.—Senior: D. C. McKee first, D. A. Smith second. Junior: I. N. Menzies first, J. A. Keeling second.

THE RESCUE.

What do they care if the rain does fall,
 What if the wind does blow,
 They are loyal to their master, one and all,
 They are ready to ride, they have heard the call,
 And up and away they go.

It's black—pitch black, and a shower of sleet
 Gleams in the lantern light;
 There's an oath, a cry, a clatter of feet,
 A clash of metal, the swift hooves beat,
 And they're off in the wild wet night.

Heads bent low to the driving rain,
 The bugle calls for a guide.
 In an unseen rush with a loosened rein,
 Crashing along o'er the broken plain,
 Straight for that call they ride.

The clarion call, so far their guide,
 Waves and dies again.
 It has risen and quavered and sunk and died,
 Has risen again on the far hillside,
 And the riders spur amain.

A.T.B. (V. B.)



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1931.

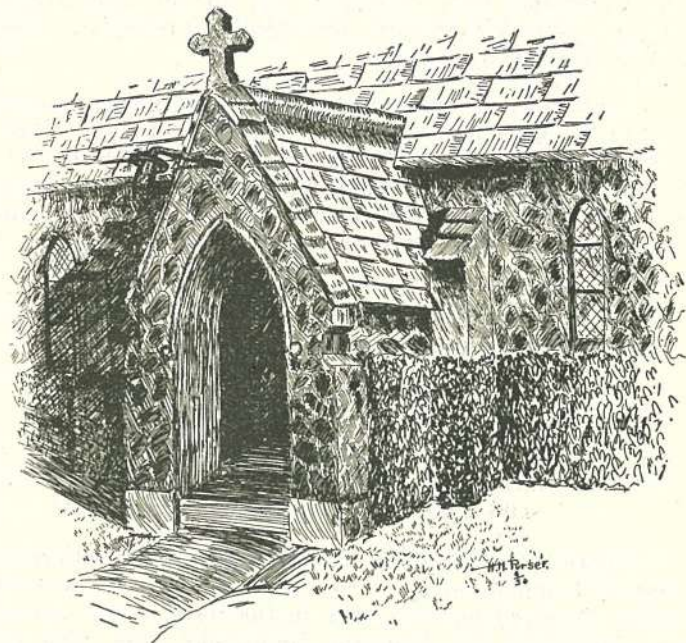
Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row.—F. Tuck, M. Niven, J. Bryant, J. Morrison, R. Harper, D. McCallum,
J. Walkinton.

In Front.—B. Renton, M. Hicks, L. Watt, J. Hatherly, J. West.

Chapel

Notes



Attendance at the School Service has been well maintained during the term, and the newcomers have settled down well to our ways. As is only to be expected, it takes some time before the service goes with the swing to which we have been accustomed, but considering all things, that period has been shorter than we ever remember. Of course, there has been a variety of fresh talent at the Lectern, and week by week we have listened to new voices. On the whole the new readers have acquitted themselves very well indeed, and several have been quite up to our average.

During the term we have had visits from several Old Boys, and it was a pleasure to hear B. W. Grieve read the lessons once more. He and J. S. McLean and K. H. Gibbons helped us with their attendance once again in the Choir. A. M. Maunder was with us on Easter Day

and read the Lessons; and J. C. Evans also paid us a visit. It is always a pleasure when Old Boys will take their old places and swell the volume of our singing. The Choir has been reinforced by several good voices, and our leader, H. D. Law, never fails to produce a good muster Sunday by Sunday.

Confirmation classes have begun once more, and are held at St. Mary's every Tuesday and Wednesday. Quite a good number roll up for the weekly instruction. The Confirmation will take place, all being well, on August 6, at 7.30 p.m., and we shall hope to welcome parents and friends and Old Boys in large numbers at the service.

HOUSE NOTES

(C. T. Cave.)

Gather ye rosebuds while ye may
Old Time is still a-flying; . .

Another year gone by has taken away many familiar faces and implanted many new amongst us. These numbers were supplemented early in the term by the arrival of a number of boys from the earthquake area. The new boys were not slow in accommodating themselves to the new run of things, but old hands had first to dream off the delights and charms that attended the summer holidays.

At the beginning of the term we regarded the departing summer with some apprehension. It did not exceed our expectations, however, that fickle Taranaki would grant us after six weeks of inclement weather a few weeks bright sunshine. Happily, the relentless skies cleared and in a week or two all summer games were in full swing.

The boarding staff has been augmented this year by the arrival of Mr. Horrill, who for some years as a day master has been instructing in the Woodwork Department. We extend to him the heartiest of welcomes and trust that his new life will be an enjoyable one.

The new boarding establishment, erected on the site of the immemorial Old House, is at last nearing completion. Early next term, the Gymnasium, at present the abode of about forty, will be vacated and devoted to its proper purpose once more. The building is certainly a great asset to the School and quite in tone with the beauty of the surroundings.

After a term as relieving master Mr. T. Lappin has left us to carry on relieving work elsewhere in the Dominion. During his brief stay as boarding master Mr. Lappin became popular with all. He entered into all school activities with true spirit; he revived, too, that somewhat faded institution, the Camera Club, and arranged several interesting moving picture shows.

It is our pleasant duty to welcome Mr. J. Wright, who has filled the position vacated by Mr. Lappin. Mr. Wright, who is an Old Boy of the School, has recently completed a brilliant University career.

A precocious but profound philosopher of the Sixth assures us that there would be fewer motoring accidents if people went around in a less careless fashion. We appreciate his efforts to improve the condition of mankind.

Our wireless expert submits the following report:— Early in the first term a new Wireless Club was formed with the object of building and operating a short-wave receiver. After many attempts a receiver that would work was constructed. Although only a small indoor aerial was used with a poor earth, the receiver brought in American, Japanese, Indo-Chinese and New Zealand short-wave stations with plenty of volume on the headphones, using three valves.

It is an immense relief to long-suffering visitors to hear that the receiver is at last in efficient working order. No longer will our equanimity be so rudely disturbed by the long drawn howls as the operator tunes in "like fifty thousand stomach aches." No official denial has been received as yet concerning the rumour that a certain

enthusiast "many times and oft" juggles with Japan and Patagonia till the stilly "night waneth" and "the morning light slips, faint and grey" through the open window on to the glowing valves.

Now that we have three excellent hard courts very conveniently situated, interest in tennis has been considerably enhanced. To maintain this enthusiasm a ladder is being prepared and contests for places will soon be in progress. The handicap doubles remained unfinished last year owing to lack of time during exams. The winner of the senior singles championship was D. Smith, who defeated G. Harding. R. Wilson won the junior singles and A. Bartlett was runner-up.

We hear:—

That a master had rather a nasty shock in marking an English paper when he came across a clause that was classified as an adverbial clause of concussion.

That Te Rauparaha was a tough chief.

That the Dutch discovered many islands in the Pacific and most of them were in the West Indies.

That an Epigram is a writing usually put on a tombstone; e.g., Under these stones lie the bones of David Jones.

In accordance with custom the New Boys' Concert was held in the Assembly Hall on the evening after the swimming sports. The ceremony may have been a little more interesting than those of a few previous years, but the standard was certainly just as deplorable. We do not feel at all envious of the artists who attempt to discover talent from the plaintive appeals and discordant wailings that reach their ears through lanes of loud applause. Clarinet and pianoforte solos were well appreciated, but the singing, ranging from the ditty to the opera, evidently was not. Appearances seemed to indicate that the mammy songs are again in vogue.

A pleasant deviation from the normal order of boarding life occurred when general leave was granted to go to the popular pantomime "The House that Jack Built."

The entertainment was a new thing to many and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. An allusion from the stage contrasting two of our budding cricketers caused much merriment amongst their associates, and many modest blushes too, we believe, from the youths themselves.

Golden mediocrity from a recent history examination:—

Fiat lux.—Under the Feudal System the English were to suffer greatly, for they were bound down by such laws as having to put out all lights by eight o'clock.

Stout fellow.—Julius Vogel was one of New Zealand's Governors for a while. He was known as "Stout Vogel."

Where ignorance is bliss . . . The Crusades were a great educative scheme for the English peoples. Ignorant peoples were relieved of their ignorance when they came in contact with people they had never dreamt of.

MEMORIES OF A CHANNEL CROSSING.

The heads of Dover drop behind,
And all around the billows roll;
The Channel steamer leaps and sways,
And shudders like a passing soul.
Her human cargo crouch on deck
Or line the rails. With mournful cry
The wheeling seabirds slow sail past,
While to and fro the stewards fly;
For ailing man they bear the balm—
And strawberry baskets 'neath each arm.

In quaking lines the travellers sit,
Beneath their weight the benches groan.
Their eyes are closed, their faces green,
With every lurch you hear them moan.
An oldish Tenton, bald and fat,
His greasy face a yellow tinge,
Sits swearing in a corner seat,
With every wave behold him cringe.
The slow sweat drips, as in his fear
He dreams of Fatherland and beer.

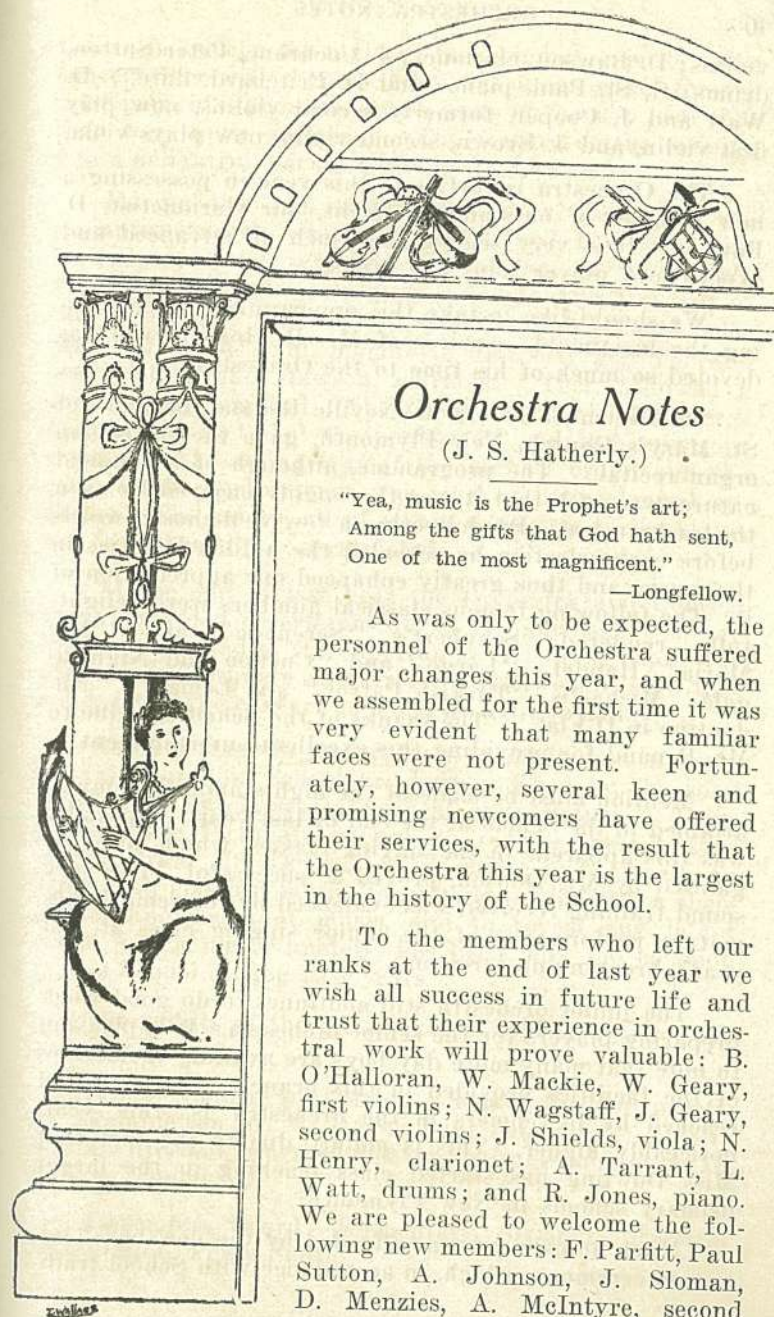
Next comes a spinster, fierce and straight,
 With pointed nose and piercing eye,
 And gaunt umbrella, waved aloft,
 With which she jabs the passer-by.
 Beyond, a matron swathed in rugs,
 Beneath her paint a sickly hue;
 She rates the stewards, plagues her friends,
 In truth she is a violent shrew.
 Her dignity is soon forgot,
 When really parlous is her lot.

A sporting parson next appears,
 His hands are clasped, his face is drawn,
 He seems immersed in silent prayer
 That this great sorrow may be borne.
 How like a martyred saint of old,
 With resignation deep and calm
 Amidst that scene of pain and woe
 He sits and shivers with alarm.
 His village flock would joy to see
 Their pastor in such misery.

A city bank clerk next we note,
 A valiant warrior of the pen,
 A toiler from the city's heart,
 Resembling more a broody hen.
 He looks as cheerful as a bear,
 His bowler hat cocked o'er one eye;
 His spats have wandered, and one sees
 No traces of his errant tie.
 He cowers from this fearful strife,
 Well sheltered by his ample wife.

Here every race and type of man
 Is herded on the heaving floor,
 Scotsman, Dutchman, Pole, and Swede
 All longing for the distant shore.
 There let us leave them for the nonce,
 Those Vikings battling with the flood,
 Dauntless, grim-lipped, pressing on,
 Each after poor old Neptune's blood.
 The long wave rolls, the sirens bawl,
 Naught answers but the sea birds' call.

M.G.N. (VI. A.)



Orchestra Notes

(J. S. Hatherly.)

"Yea, music is the Prophet's art;
 Among the gifts that God hath sent,
 One of the most magnificent."

—Longfellow.

As was only to be expected, the personnel of the Orchestra suffered major changes this year, and when we assembled for the first time it was very evident that many familiar faces were not present. Fortunately, however, several keen and promising newcomers have offered their services, with the result that the Orchestra this year is the largest in the history of the School.

To the members who left our ranks at the end of last year we wish all success in future life and trust that their experience in orchestral work will prove valuable: B. O'Halloran, W. Mackie, W. Geary, first violins; N. Wagstaff, J. Geary, second violins; J. Shields, viola; N. Henry, clarinet; A. Tarrant, L. Watt, drums; and R. Jones, piano. We are pleased to welcome the following new members: F. Parfitt, Paul Sutton, A. Johnson, J. Sloman, D. Menzies, A. McIntyre, second

violins; D. Rawson, clarionet; J. Cochrane, Peter Sutton, drums; G. St. Paul, piano; and D. Pritchard, flute. D. Watt and J. Cooper, formerly second violins, now play first violin, and J. Brown, second violin, now plays viola.

The Orchestra is fortunate this year in possessing a new member of outstanding talent, our clarionetist, D. Rawson. It is very seldom that such an advanced and experienced player joins our ranks.

We should like to take this opportunity of recognising the inestimable services of Mr. R. Horrill, who has devoted so much of his time to the Orchestra.

On December 15 Mr. R. Neville Renaud, organist of St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, gave the School an organ recital. The programme, although of a classical nature, was such that it was thoroughly enjoyed by even the least musical. By delivering a few well-chosen words before each selection he revealed the hidden beauties in the music, and thus greatly enhanced our appreciation of it. The following famous classical numbers were delightfully rendered: Schubert's "Serenade" and "Ave Maria," Handel's "Largo" and "Cuckoo and Nightingale," Michaelis' "Turkish Patrol," and Lemare's "Andantino in D Flat." The thanks of the School are due to Mr. Renaud for providing this excellent entertainment.

Mention must be made of the high standard of music attained in the School at the end of last year. Especially was this apparent in the singing classes, which, ably organised by Mr. Dobson, proved so successful. The very sound training received was evidenced by the remarkably mature performance of the junior singing class at last year's breaking-up ceremony.

The junior orchestra still continues to do good work preparing players for the senior orchestra. It is pleasing to note that many more day boys are availing themselves of the facilities provided in this branch. The standard reached by newcomers in the orchestra is, this year, noticeably higher. This is mainly due to the fact that Miss Dowling has started class teaching in the larger primary schools in New Plymouth.

Much amusement was afforded by the new boys' initiation ceremony, which, in accordance with School tradi-

tion, was held on the night of the swimming sports. The concert was well organised but the items were, for the most part, of a poor standard—some of them so poor that they were quite enjoyable. The feature of the evening was a delightful clarionet solo by D. Rawson.

During the drill week held after Easter an impromptu concert, which day boys and boarders were invited to attend, was provided in the Assembly Hall. The entertainment was a great success. The first half of the programme consisted of orchestral items and solos provided by St. Paul, pianoforte, Hatherly and Therkle-son, violins, and Rawson, clarionet. Then followed a one-act play entitled "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler." Despite the fact that the performers had had only four rehearsals the acting was of the highest order, and the close of the performance was marked by prolonged applause. The actors, all of whom were new to the stage, are to be heartily congratulated.

At the end of last year the Orchestra and Concert Party provided entertainments at the gaol and hospital. We were all glad of the opportunity of helping those who are not so fortunate as ourselves, and we are sure that we enjoyed the concert as much as did our audience.

Another stage in the progress of cultivation of musical talent in this School has been reached by the commencement of classes in musical appreciation. Third formers are fortunate enough to receive these lessons weekly from Mr. Dobson. The object is to create an interest in classical music, to provide pupils with a theoretical knowledge of music, and to reveal any latent talent which, unfortunately, has been only too common in this School during past years.

The results of the music exams. held last year were as follows:—

Trinity College of London.—Senior division, practical examination, G. C. H. St. Paul (honours). Intermediate division, practical and theoretical examination, G. Hutton (honours).

Associated Board.—Elementary division, practical examination, Percy Smith.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Chocolate, fruit, cream,
Lemonade.

Attempts to eat all
I had made.

With a very great show of success I had eaten,
Until I just had to confess myself beaten.

Then going to sleep
I essayed.

Wild-were my dreams then
That night
And I dreamt I was trying
To fight.

With a mouthful of pillow, extremely cold feet
I awoke with my head all tied up in the sheet,
And feeling that 'quakes were
In sight.

Bananas played leap-frog,
Ran races.
The apples tore round
In embraces.

I knew that they fought and they scrapped and they ran,
As only ten helpings of fruit salad can.

I wish they had kept to
Their places.

Inside there were blows,
Great turmoil.

The fever for war
'gan to boil.

Then the battle began and on every side roared,
When suddenly down from above there was poured

O nice, soothing dose—
Castor Oil!

N.H. (V.B.)

SCHOOL NOTES

(J. A. Keeling.)

The School year began on February 3 with a total roll number of 516, of which 142 were boarders.

At the beginning of the term we were unfortunate in losing from the staff Mr. T. A. Lappin, who had been relieving here for the last term of 1930. His place has been taken by Mr. J. Wright, an Old Boy of the School. To him we extend a hearty welcome and hope his stay with us will be a very pleasant one.

School have had a fairly successful season in inter-collegiate cricket, defeating Nelson College on the home ground by seven wickets and losing to Wanganui College at Wanganui by 170 runs.

On Wednesday, March 4, the swimming sports were held at the New Plymouth Municipal Baths and were, as usual, a great success. The arrangements were perfect and the events went off without a hitch. The standard of swimming was exceedingly high, and several of the Napier boys distinguished themselves. On Thursday evening the championships were decided, the senior going to H. D. Law, with Des Forges second, the junior to S. Millar, the under 14 to J. Henderson, and the preparatory championship to J. Sloman.

From Tuesday to Friday, April 14 to 17, the School Contingent went into barracks and all school work was suspended. The drill, which took the place of camp this year, was a great success and improvement was noticeable in all ranks at the end of the course. The top ground and the gully were used by A and B Companies, while the two machine-gun platoons spent most of their time at the Drill Hall or on the Range. Tabloid athletics, in which each platoon contested, completed each day's training. On the Friday Colonel I. Standish, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding the Central Division, paid a visit to the School to inspect the drill.

As the rainy weather was very suitable for an early start, the middle of April saw the beginning of football.



As the term draws to a close our dreams are apt to be haunted by a bogey of forbidding aspect.

The whole School was organised into groups, which practise two afternoons a week on the Racecourse. The new football colours have been introduced this season and are to be seen on all the playing fields. This year the gully will be fit for use for School matches and some practice games. We hope to have a very successful football season.

The baths, once only a cherished ideal, are now an actual fact, and will be ready for use next summer. Situated at the western end of the "Gym.," they will be in a handy position and will assuredly prove a great asset to the School. The bottom and sides are now completely concreted, and terraces for spectators have been commenced on the surrounding slopes. The pump has not yet arrived, and its installation is all that remains to be done.

The annual cricket match with the Parents was as great a success as in previous years. In a very pleasant match the School eleven proved themselves too strong for the veterans.

The School was recently photographed, being divided for the occasion into two groups—senior and junior. Such photos as these should always, in later years, carry with them happy memories of our days at school together.

At the end of last term, as in many previous years, Mr. R. Neville Renaud gave a very enjoyable organ recital in St. Mary's. His explanation and wonderful rendering of classical music were greatly appreciated.

The past season has been a record one for swimming and life-saving in the School. Every award of the Royal Life-saving Society, from the Elementary Certificate to the Diploma, has been gained—a record of which the School may well be proud. The most praiseworthy efforts were the gaining of Diplomas of Life-saving by R. Harper and R. Charters.

During the Taranaki "Learn-to-Swim" Week the School provided many instructors, who did very valuable work. At the end of the season many boys were successful in gaining swimming certificates. In the surf competitions the School had two life-saving teams, one of which competed for the Taranaki Pennant and both for the Ballin Cup Surf Race.

During the term the school has enjoyed many interesting and instructive lectures. Among them were talks on Egypt and its people, and the work of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. A series of lectures on aviation were given, in the first of which Flight-Lieutenant Owen spoke on his flight to Australia. The second was on Aerial Navigation. On May 1 Miss Taylor, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, visited the School and gave us a very interesting account of the work of her society in foreign parts.

PREPARATORY NOTES

We commenced this year with a decrease in numbers, due no doubt to conditions at present existing in New Zealand.

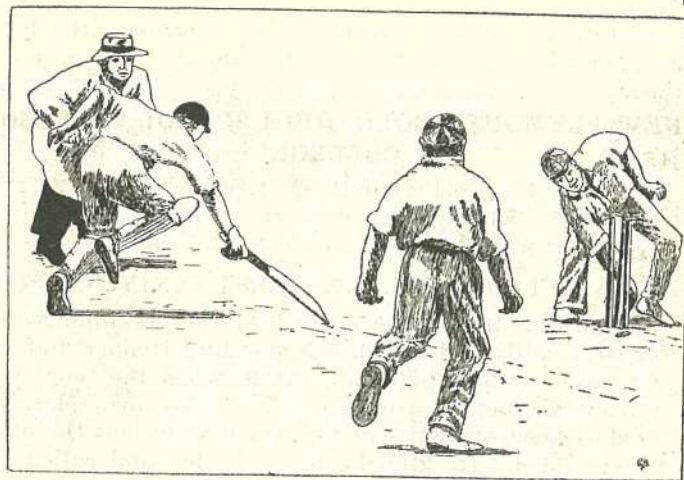
As most of those present were last year's pupils the classes settled down much more quickly than is usual in the first term, and as a further result more ground was covered.

Towards the middle of the term we were joined by two boys from the earthquake area.

Cricket was played, as usual, until just before the Easter holidays, but this term we spent much more time than in the past at net practice.

We have not a sufficient number of big boys to make a first-class football team, so this year we are not playing in the competition games with local schools.

We play with a group of boys from the Upper School, and during the second term we hope to play games with some of the Upper School lower groups.



Cricket Notes

(J. West.)

Considering the standard attained by the individual members of the School teams, and considering also the position of the first eleven as second in the North Taranaki Senior Championship, we can safely say that the season has been truly successful.

Play in the junior groups has improved to a marked degree, and we wish to thank all masters for their help both on the lower and upper grounds. The new pavilion is found useful to those playing in the gully and is fully appreciated.

A. H. Andrews, G. B. Harding, J. W. Morrison and J. H. Birch gained positions in the Taranaki team during the season, and we congratulate them on this distinction.

In December of last year the Nelson College first eleven travelled to New Plymouth, where, after an interesting game, School won by a considerable margin. Perfect summer weather favoured both days.

In March School sent a team to Wanganui to play Wanganui College and, disregarding the fact that the eleven lacked experience, its batting did not come up to

expectations. In the second innings, however, the team redeemed itself by making a stubborn effort to play out time.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL v. NELSON COLLEGE.

Played at New Plymouth on December 19 and 20.

Result: School won by seven wickets.

Nelson won the toss and elected to bat.

NELSON COLLEGE—FIRST INNINGS.

Campbell and Hooper opened the visitors' innings and started steadily. Morrison was puzzling Hooper, but the pair were batting confidently until, when the score was 25, Andrews had Hooper l.b.w. with a fast one. McLean, the newcomer, started scoring immediately, but the fielding was good. He glided one to the leg and called for two. Gilbert picked it up cleanly and ran him out with a fine return.

At this stage the wickets began to fall cheaply. Campbell was caught in slips; Richards hit his wickets in playing a ball from Morrison; Buddle was stumped by Birch, off Morrison; and, after seven runs had been added by smart running, Fay went leg before to Harding.

Stubbs and Karsten brought the score up by patient batting, but the wickets continued to fall and Nelson's innings closed for 83.

NEW PLYMOUTH—FIRST INNINGS.

Harding and Loten opened for School, but the latter did not last long. The next two wickets fell cheaply, but Harding and Gilbert, by sound batting, brought the total to 77 before the former was caught in slips. The next four wickets fell for a matter of 35 runs, but fine innings by Birch and Geary saw 130 on the board.

Morrison, by good clean hitting, took the score to 146 before the last wicket fell.

NELSON COLLEGE—SECOND INNINGS.

Faced with a first innings deficit of 63 runs, Ross and Stubbs opened for Nelson. The former was unfortunate in hitting his wicket in Morrison's first over, but the next man, Stace, took the score to 30 before Birch neatly stumped Stubbs. Only a few runs had been added when once more Birch claimed a victim in Stace.



FIRST ELEVEN, 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row.—D. McCallum, A. Wylde-Browne, J. Morrison, J. Birch, S. Geary.
Middle Row.—D. Dallison, E. Loten, A. Andrews (capt.), G. Harding, H. Law.
In Front.—N. Gilbert, J. West.

Andrews ran McLean out with a beautiful throw from square leg, and the next four batsmen by fine cricket took the score past the hundred mark.

Campbell, after making a fine half-century, was stumped by Birch, and the next four batsmen could muster only 16 among them.

After a fighting display the visitors closed their innings for 141.

NEW PLYMOUTH—SECOND INNINGS.

Requiring only 79 runs to win, Harding and Loten once more walked to the crease. Play began steadily, but Harding never hesitated to open his shoulders to anything loose.

The first wicket fell when Fay caught and bowled Loten—the total being 13. Runs continued to come freely, mainly from Harding's bat. He was now batting splendidly.

West was bowled by Ross when the board read 33, and Gilbert and Harding settled down to repeat their first innings performance.

These two took School's total to 70 by bright cricket before Harding was run out. He had proved himself the mainstay of the team, scoring 36 in each innings.

The batsmen then started to open out, and it did not take Morrison and Gilbert long to reach 80 and to win the match.

First Innings.	NELSON COLLEGE.	Second Innings.
Hooper, l.b.w., b. Andrews	14	l.b.w., b. Harding .. 12
Campbell, c. Law, b. Morrison ..	12	st. Birch, b. Andrews 54
McLean, run out	5	run out 9
Richards, hit wkt., b. Morrison ..	0	b. Andrews 2
Buddle, st. Birch, b. Morrison ..	2	not out 5
Fay, l.b.w., b. Harding	3	b. Andrews 11
Karsten, not out	15	run out 11
Stubbs, run out	6	st. Birch, b. Morrison 7
Ross, c. Harding, b. Andrews	15	hit wkt., b. Morrison 1
Louisson, b. Morrison	1	b. Harding 1
Stace, st. Birch, b. Morrison	5	st. Birch, b. Morrison 20
Extras	5	Extras 8
Total	83	Total 141

Bowling Analysis.—First innings: Morrison, five for 30; Andrews, two for 28; Harding, one for 11. Second Innings: Morrison, three for 59; Andrews, three for 35; Harding, two for 8.

First Innings.	SCHOOL.	Second Innings.
Harding, c. Stace, b. Richards ..	36	run out 36
Loten, c. Campbell, b. Hooper ..	0	c. and b. Fay 5
Law, c. McLean, b. Hooper ..	3	
West, st. Campbell, b. Hooper ..	4	b. Ross 8
Gilbert, c. Karsten, b. Fay ..	43	not out 18
Andrews, c. Hooper, b. Richards ..	0	
Birch, l.b.w., b. Fay ..	12	
Geary, c. Stace, b. Fay ..	16	
McCallum, b. Hooper ..	0	
Morrison, not out ..	18	not out 7
Dallison, b. Fay ..	6	
Extras ..	8	Extras 7
Total	146	Total (for 3 wkts.) 81

Bowling Analysis.—First innings: Fay, four for 16; Hooper, four for 52; Richards, two for 21. Second innings: Fay, one for 26; Ross, one for 9.

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

Played at Wanganui on March 18 and 19, 1931.

Result: School lost by 170 runs.

For the first day's play a bitterly cold wind swept across the ground, but on Thursday, the 19th, the weather was beautiful.

Wanganui won the toss and batted.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—FIRST INNINGS.

Hobbs and P. L. Marshall opened Wanganui's first innings, but the former was caught at mid-off after hitting a nice four.

Bunny and Marshall batted confidently and brought the total up considerably before both fell to Morrison.

Harding played very well, and he and A. B. Marshall by careful batting took the score to 70 before Morrison again broke a dangerous partnership.

The next three wickets fell very cheaply, but, thanks to Barron and Rogers, Wanganui recovered, and 156 was on the board before the last wicket fell. Barron's innings of 46 was invaluable to the team and the perfect timing of his shots showed how successful a hitter can be.

For School, Birch was safe behind the wickets, while Morrison bowled very well.

NEW PLYMOUTH—FIRST INNINGS.

Gilbert and Renton opened for School, but when the total was 2 Hobbs caught Renton well behind the wickets.

Dean dismissed Law and Gilbert, and soon after Morrison went l.b.w. to Moore. Four wickets were down for 11.

Birch was batting well, and he and Simpson carried the score to 24 before the next wicket fell. Runs came steadily for a while but, when 33 was up, West put his leg in front to a straight one from Rogers.

Harper and Birch then became associated and by careful play took the score to 48 for the seventh wicket.

Birch was the next to go, but his innings of 19 was a patient effort at a critical stage in the match.

It did not take Dean long to get the remaining two wickets—and the innings closed for 65.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—SECOND INNINGS.

It was late in the afternoon when Wanganui commenced its second innings, but despite the failing light they had 27 up for one wicket at the close of play. P. L. Marshall played very well for his 18, but was then caught at mid-on off Morrison.

In the first over on Thursday morning Harper clean bowled Hobbs. A. B. Marshall and Bunny, in a fine partnership took the score to 61 for the third wicket.

Harding and Bunny continued to score freely but, with the total at 82, Bunny was unfortunate in being caught off a fastly rising ball from Harper. He had batted splendidly for his 32.

Harding was then bowled by Harper, after batting nicely for 33; and, soon after, Dean and Barron lost their wickets.

Franklin and Moore commenced cautiously but, in spite of frequent changes in the bowling, the score mounted slowly till the 150 mark was reached. Both batsmen then opened out and treated all bowling alike.

The second century was reached shortly before lunch, but with the total at 208 for seven wickets Wanganui declared its innings closed.

The batting of Franklin and Moore was really fine, and Wanganui owed much to their eighth wicket partnership in being able to register a score of two hundred.

NEW PLYMOUTH—SECOND INNINGS.

Requiring exactly 300 runs to win, School opened its second innings at 2 p.m. Gilbert and Simpson took the strike against Moore and Dean.

Right from the start it became evident that the batsmen would take few risks—for the runs were coming very slowly. Simpson then began to score fairly freely, but when he had 22 to his credit Barron clean bowled him. His was a forceful innings, characterised by many fine shots to the off.

Morrison was unlucky to go cheaply, and almost immediately Gilbert was run out. The last named was stubbornness personified—making eight runs in an hour and a-quarter.

Law was content merely to keep his wickets intact, but at length he was well caught at deep mid-off.

Birch then settled down and played with confidence. The next three batsmen held their ends up while Birch made the runs, but by 4.15 in the afternoon seven wickets were down for 82 runs.

Donnelly tackled the bowling like a professional but, soon after his arrival at the crease, Birch mishit a ball and was caught in slips. He had batted in a masterly fashion for his 39, reproducing his convincing display of the first innings.

Meredith stayed at the wicket with Donnelly for quite a while, but eventually he went l.b.w. to Orton.

Glenn, the last man, came in with 30 minutes remaining before time was up. The two batsmen hit out lustily at anything loose, and played carefully anything near the wickets.

The board read 129 when the last over of the match was being bowled. Five of the balls were blocked, but Glenn snicked the last one on to his wickets.—Wanganui thus won the match by 170 runs.

1st Innings.	WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.	2nd Innings.
Hobbs, c Law, b Morrison 4		b. Harper 9
P. L. Marshall, st. Birch, b Morrison 17		c. Renton, b Morrison 18
Bunny, b Morrison 19		c. Birch, b Harper 32
A. B. Marshall, b Morrison 18		l.b.w., b Donnelly 8
Harding, st. Birch, b Donnelly .. 22		b. Harper 33
Dean, b Morrison 0		b. Morrison 7
Moore, st. Birch, b Morrison 0		not out 45
Franklin, b Donnelly 6		not out 37
Barron, c Donnelly, b West 46		b. Morrison 6
Rogers, c Gilbert, b Simpson 18		Extras 13
Orton, not out 1		
Extras 7		
Total 156		Total for seven wkts. (dec.) 208

Bowling Analysis.—First innings: Morrison, six for 83; Donnelly, two for 10; Simpson, one for 2; West, one for 26. Second innings: Harper, three for 45; Donnelly, one for 29; Morrison, three for 50.

1st Innings.	SCHOOL.	2nd Innings.
Gilbert, c Harding, b Dean 5		run out 8
Renton, c Hobbs, b Dean 0		b. Bunny 1
Law, b Dean 3		c. Dean, b. Bunny 1
Morrison, l.b.w., b Moore 2		c. and b. Rogers 1
Birch, b Rogers 19		c. Barron, b. Dean 39
Simpson, b Moore 5		b. Barron 22
West, l.b.w., b Rogers 3		l.b.w., b Moore .. 2
Harper, b Dean 16		l.b.w., b Barron .. 5
Donnelly, not out 3		not out 22
Meredith, l.b.w., b Dean 2		l.b.w., b Orton .. 6
Glen, c and b Dean 0		b. Barron 18
Extras 7		Extras 4
Total 65		Total 129

Bowling Analysis.—First innings: Dean, six for 14; Rogers, two for 9; Moore, two for 23. Second innings: Barron, three for 10; Bunny, two for 14; Orton, one for 14; Dean, one for 27; Moore, one for 30; Rogers, one for 31.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Oct. 18 and 25.—v. New Plymouth. Won by 62 runs. School: First innings, total 108; Harding 53, Andrews 16, Loten 13. School: Second innings, total 97; Geary 36, Law 21. New Plymouth: First innings, total 81; bowling analysis, West three for 16, Andrews three for 28, Loten

one for 7, Dallison one for 22. New Plymouth: Second innings, total 62; bowling analysis, Dallison five for 28, West one for 5, Andrews one for 17.

Nov. 8 and 20.—v. Old Boys. Won by an innings and 33 runs. School: First innings, total 212; Loten 39, Birch 37, Andrews 28, Geary 28, Harding 20, West 13 not out, Mr. Bottrill 13. Old Boys: First innings, total 59; bowling analysis, Morrison six for 36, Andrews four for 19. Old Boys: Second innings, total 120; bowling analysis, Andrews three for 23, Morrison three for 33, Mr. Bottrill two for 19.

Nov. 29 and Dec. 6.—v. Western Park. Won by 50 runs. School: First innings, total 173; Harding 52, Morrison 28, Law 22, Loten 18, McCallum 12. School: Second innings, total for three wickets 119; Andrews 35 not out, Harding 26, Law 16, Loten 10. Western Park: First innings, total 103; bowling analysis, Morrison four for 29, Harding two for 11, West one for 10, Andrews one for 19. Western Park: Second innings, total 139; bowling analysis, Andrews six for 34, Morrison three for 45, Harding one for 19.

Jan. 10 (Holiday Team).—v. New Plymouth. Lost by an innings and 87 runs. School: First innings, total 37; Macallan 13, Sampson 11. School: Second innings, total 26; Gilbert 6, Andrews 5 not out, Mr. Bottrill, Birch and Meredith 5 each. New Plymouth: First innings, total 150; bowling analysis, Macallan three for 25, Mr. Bottrill two for 21, Sampson two for 24, Christensen two for 51, Gilbert one for 24.

Jan. 24 (Holiday Team).—v. Old Boys. Lost by an innings and 19 runs. School: First innings, total 62; Christensen 12, Des Forges 12. School: Second innings, total 63; Gilbert 21, Mr. Bottrill 10. Old Boys: First innings, total (for three wickets declared) 143; bowling analysis, Gilbert two for 48, Meredith none for 8, Christensen none for 10, Spedding none for 29, Mr. Bottrill none for 46.

Feb. 7 and 14.—v. Western Park. Won by 136 runs. School: First innings, total 181; Birch 78, Law 46, Morrison 12. School: Second innings, total 118; Harper 37, Morrison 20. Western Park: First innings, total 107; bowling analysis, Morrison six for 42. Western Park: Second innings, total 56; bowling analysis, Morrison five for 23, Harper three for 18, Donnelly one for 13.

Feb. 19 (Friendly).—v. Western Park. Won by three runs. School: First innings, total 88; Renton 24 not out, Birch 19, Law 11, Harper 10. Western Park: First innings, total 85; bowling analysis, Morrison five for 48, Harper two for 6, West one for 6, Larkin one for 14.

Feb. 28 (Friendly).—v. New Plymouth. Won by 27 runs. School: First innings, total 120; West 25, Glenn 23 not out, McCallum 16, Mr. Bottrill 13. New Plymouth: First innings, total 93; bowling analysis, West five for 21, Morrison one for 30, Donnelly two for 24.

March 14 (Friendly).—v. Western Park. Won by 12 runs. School: First innings, total 143; Law 40, Morrison 27, Simpson 11, Meredith 11, Donnelly 10 not out, Birch 10. Western Park: First innings, total 131; bowling analysis, Morrison six for 40, Gilbert one for 11, Harper two for 33, West one for 24, Simpson none for 14.

PARENTS' MATCH.

Our annual match against the parents was played on Thursday, March 26, and we wish to thank them for a most enjoyable game.

Parents in their first innings made 118, thanks chiefly to a fine first wicket partnership between Dr. Andrew and Mr. Nicoll, who put on over 50 runs between them. For School Donnelly was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 10, the remaining wickets being shared by Morrison and Harper. To their total of 118 School replied with 171 for nine wickets. Gilbert 54, Morrison 30, Donnelly 28 not out, Simpson 16. Gilbert batted very soundly for his half-century, while Morrison, Donnelly and Simpson scored freely off the tired bowling.

CRICKET NOTES

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Name.	Times		Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
	No. of innings.	not out.			
G. B. Harding	12	1	53	326	29.6
A. H. Andrews . . .	9	2	54	184	26.3
M. P. Donnelly . . .	7	4	22*	60	20
E. T. Simpson	5	0	43	99	19.8
E. G. Loten	10	1	50*	171	19
J. H. Birch	14	1	78	241	18.5
W. J. Geary	9	2	36	121	17.3
J. W. Morrison . . .	15	4	40	188	17
H. D. Law	16	1	46	241	16
N. J. Gilbert	12	1	43	149	13.5
W. J. Glenn	7	3	23*	49	12.25
R. G. Harper	8	0	37	80	10
B. R. Renton	9	1	24*	66	8.25
D. I. McCallum . . .	14	1	24*	98	7.6
J. West	17	2	31*	105	7
D. R. Dallison	4	0	7	20	5

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

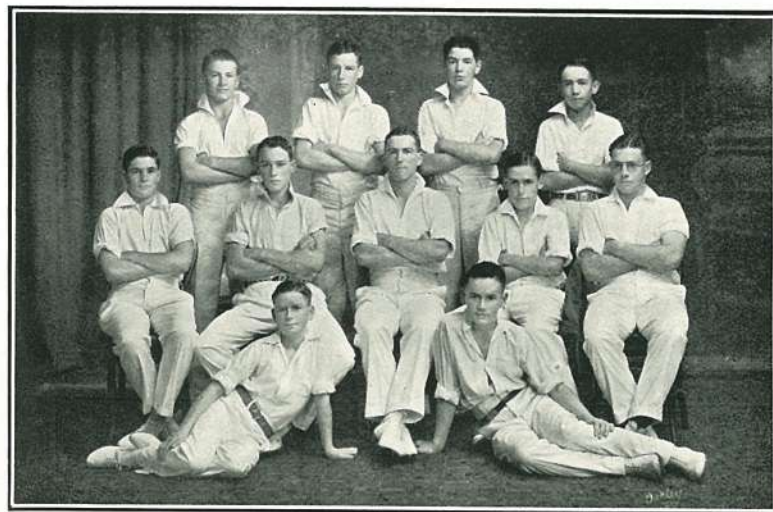
Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
A. H. Andrews . . .	114	22	265	33	8
J. W. Morrison . . .	185	31	762	78	9.75
R. G. Harper	63	9	253	18	14
D. R. Dallison . . .	37	4	115	8	14.5

KEATS.

By massy walls and towers now desolate,
Beneath that stone, the tomb of Cestius,
He lies, the victim of a cruel Fate,
Who died bereft of his inheritance.

Amid the mouldering ruins of Rome's walls
A verdant patch there lies full gay with flowers,
A tomb, a solitary line, recalls
The immortal glory of his genius.

I.N.M. (VI. A).



SECOND ELEVEN, 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row.—D. Blackley, R. Simpson, G. Evers-Swindell, F. Christensen.

Middle Row.—R. Edgely, J. Carroll, J. Wilson (capt.), N. Langston, B. Andrew.

In Front.—J. Spedding, T. Larkin.



THIRD ELEVEN, 1930.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

Back Row.—E. Fairbrother, F. Tuck, A. Hayward, G. Saunders, L. Fredsburg, G. Murdoch.

Middle Row.—J. Ulenberg, J. Fairbrother, R. Nicholls (capt.), V. Carroll, I. Des Forges.

In Front.—A. Grant, A. Ewart.

CADET NOTES

(J. H. Birch.)

This year brings about the completion of a correct and fully-equipped battalion. For long years past it has been the dream of many of those interested in the cadet activity of the School to have a battalion consisting of two infantry companies, two machine-gun platoons (Vickers and Lewis), and a drum and bugle band. The formation of machine-gun platoons was commenced midway through the last year, and so we had many competent N.C.O.'s to begin with this year.

In place of the camp, which before the alteration of the Defence Act was held once every two years, we spent four days in barracks at the School. We were extremely fortunate and had the very best of weather, and thus the work set down was comfortably completed.

The machine-gun platoons spent most of their time either in the Drill Hall or at the rifle range, while the two infantry companies occupied the School grounds. The barracks were inspected by Colonel Standish, C.M.G., D.S.O., Officer in Charge of the Central Command, and he complimented the battalion upon the high standard of their work, referring especially to that of the machine-gun platoons.

As the barracks were held within a week of Anzac Day the standard of marching was very high, although marred somewhat by the profusion of bands, which were playing different steps both before and behind the battalion.

Before marching to our position in Queen Street for the parade a short ceremony was held at the School gates, where wreaths were placed and the Last Post played.

At the Park we were greeted with an inspiring spectacle, thousands of people lining the terraces to pay tribute to those gallant Anzacs.

At the end of the service the Last Post was ably played by four members of the School Drum and Bugle Band. Mr. Dobson is to be heartily congratulated on the way in which he has trained our Band, and his untiring efforts have not been wasted.

As usual the shooting was of a very high standard, and we have to congratulate the following on their success:—

MaeDiarmid Belt (Senior Championship): L. Spence.

Kelly Memorial Cup (Long-range Championship):
W. A. Snell.

Searle Cup: L. Mackay.

Hamblyn Cup: K. Clark.

Loveday Cup: R. J. Corkill.

McLeod and Slade Cup: H. O. Andrews.

Lady Godley Cup, A Coy. (class-firing): R. G. Harper.

Lady Godley Cup, B Coy. (class-firing): J. Walsh.

THE WRECK.

A stately ship on a sea of glass,
White canvas spread out wide.
With tow'ring masts and gleaming spars,
Her joy and pride.

A pitching form on a stormy sea,
A seasick, crazy craft,
Swept by every heavy swell
From fore to aft.

The boom of waves on the cold, grey rocks,
A steady, sullen roar.
A broken mast on a jagged reef—
Nothing more.

G.A.H. (V. A.)

THE ROLL

The roll this year stands at 516, of whom 142 are boarders. In the Upper School there are 495 boys, of whom 134 are boarders, while the figures in the Preparatory Department are 20 and 8 respectively. The complete roll is as follows:—

FORM VI. A.

Andrew, R. B.
Booth, R. W.
†Cave, C. T.*
Cooper, N. J.
Dearnley, E. R.
Edgley, R. W.*
Ewart, M.
†Fairbrother, E. H.
Fairbrother, J.
Harper, J. F.
†Hatherley, J. S.
Henderson, E. W.
Holland, A. D.*
†Jones, R. S.
Kenny, C. J.
†Law, H. D.*
Mandeno, R. P.*
Mathews, B. D.
Menzies, I. N.
Molloy, P.
†Niven, M. G.*
†Renton, B. R.*
†Smith, D. A.
Smith, R. S.
Sutherland, C. M.*
†Tuck, F. E.*
†Watt, L. S.*
Whitcombe, D. W.
†Wilson, J. F.
Wilson, W. W. P.
Wright, W.
Young, J. C.*

FORM VI. B.

†Birch, J. H.
†Cook, R. N.
Davidson, G.*
Dingle, H. R.
Elmes, J.
Gilbert, N. J.
Hamilton, K. A.
†Harper, R. G.*
Harrison, C.
†Hicks, M.*
†Laurence, I.

†M'Callum, D. G.*
†Morrison, J. W.*
Rogers, R. M.
Saunders, G. B.
Simpson, R.
Tate, A.
Van de Water, F. P.
†Walkington, J.*
Webster, T. D.
†West, J.*

FORM V. A.

Allen, D. B.
Allen, D. N.
Anderson, J. D.
Barnitt, B. H.
Blackley, D. I.
Bridger, E. W.
Carroll, J. A.
Charters, R. H.
Cochrane, J. D.*
Conway, J. H.
Cotterill, J.*
East, G. L.
Evans, M.
Ewart A. L.
Falls, J. R.*
Gaudin, N. M.*
Geddes, W. R.
Hull, D. N.
Hutton, G. A.*
Keeling, J. A.
Kerr, J. H.
Lomas, A. L.
Millar, D. J. S.*
Murray, L. A.
Neighbour, C. J.
Nichols, R. A.*
Nilsson, G. L.*
O'Reilly, R. N.
Palmer, J. C.
Purser, H. M.
Reed, E. J.
Rowe, R.*
Simpson, E. T.
Simpson, R. S. V.*

Steven, D. U.*
St. Paul, G. C. H.*
Warren, E. V.
Weston, G. C.

FORM V. B.

Anderson, I. D.
Bellam, H. C. C.*
Brabyn, G. R.
Broad, C. W.
Brown, A. T.
Bruen, A. J.
†Bryant, J. V.*
Clark, K. J.
Evans, T. M.*
Gannaway, J.
Harrison, M. H.*
Hayward, A.
Hughson, D. R.*
Ingle, M. A.*
Jensen, A.*
Johnston, W. J.
MacGill, D. A.
Mail, J. W.
Mandeno, G. L.*
Mercer, J. H. P.*
Parfitt, F. T.
Rawson, D. H.
Rogers, T. S.
Smale, R. L.
Spence, W. L. A.*
Turner, C. A.
Watt, D. R.*

FORM V. C.

Birmingham, P.
Blair, R.*
Bond, D. S.
Briggs, N. E.
Cameron, D. I.
Catron, A. K.*
Clarke, E. W.
Cottier, L. L.
Darby, A. J.
Evans, R. C.
Finch, R. H.*
Goddin, R. H. L.
Hawkins, J. R.
Hunger, A.*
Jasper, J. W.
Julian, L. S.
Langston, N. B.*
Matangi, J.
Murdoch, G. B.*
Nicoll, A. A.
Old, A. J.

Outred, M. J.*
Potts, I. G. G.*
Riley, L. W.
Saunders, N. B.
Radley, G. K.*
Smart, R. O.*
Spedding, J.
Stephenson, J. O.
Taylor, C.*
Therkleson, L. G.
Thompson, R. S.
Turnidge, J. M.*
Ulenberg, J. J. N.
Whittington, H. J.*
Wilson, R. W.*

FORM V. D.

Bennett, L. W.
Best, G. W. K.
Connett, J. B.*
Crush, R. H.
Des Forges, H. J.
Ellis, M.
Elliot, A. C.
Fredberg, L. E.*
Glenn, W. J.*
Harper, I. S.
Harvey, D. M.
Healy, A. P.
Hookham, R.
Hoskin, C. J.
Johnson, E. K.
Lowe, J. L.
M'Carthy, J. C.
M'Donald, G. J.*
Oxenham, E.
Parish, A. R.
Simmons, W. F.
Sole, D. G.
Sutton, P. M.*
Sutton, P. H.*
Sutherland, J. A.
Tynan, D. L.
Whitehead, C. T.
Wolfe, S. B.

FORM IV. A.

Andrews, H. O.
Anstis, W. G.
Armit, G. N.
Armstrong, M. A.
Baker, A. E.
Bethell, J. N.
Billing, K. C.
Brash, D. G.
Burton, D. L.*

Carroll, V. L.
Carson, R. C.*
Chittenden, F. H.
Cooper, F.
Corkill, R. J.
Donnelly, M. P.*
Evers-Swindell, G. O.
Faris, I. B.*
George, S. J.*
Gilmer, M. J.
Grant, I. C.*
Harding, A. R.
Harkness, B. M.
Hayton, G. M.
Henderson, C. G.*
Hunger, J. C.*
Larkin, T. C.
Leonard, L. G.*
Lewis, R. E.*
Matthews, R. R.
Meiklejohn, I. P.
Patrick, J. A.
Pearson, L. G.
Prichard, N. J.*
Putt, C. W.
Short, J. G.
Smaill, R. J.
Smith, O.
Sole, R. E.
Stewart, N. W. G.*

FORM IV. B.

Batten, J. L.*
Bennett, L. R.
Brasell, A. R.
Bullock, F. R.
Christoffel, J. O.
Crawford, J. O.
Crawford, H. H.
Davies, J. C. W.
Dunn, K. N.
Henderson, J. I.
Jones, S. C.*
Kemp, J. B.*
Lander, A.
Law, K. O.
McKay, J. D. S.*
Matheson, F. D.
May, F. A.
Miller, A.*
Morgan, S. H. S.
Morrison, R. D.
Prichard, D. L.*
Reston, D.
Richardson, E. P.
Roebuck, K. L.

Rowlands, W. I.
Sheen, S. P.*
Walsh, J.
Young, R. A.

FORM IV. C.

Amon, N. H. W.*
Bennett, R. G. H.
Betts, C. H.*
Bosworth, L.
Caldwell, T.*
Charteris, M.
Dickie, M. H.*
Downey, B. C.
Elliot, E. S.*
Foreman, G. K.
Gray, D.
Hore, L. B.*
Humphries, B. S.
Johnson, A. H.*
Krutz, H. H.
Mallon, J. C.
Matthews, W. I.*
McIsaac, G. R.
Nolan, H. B.
Radcliffe, D. T.*
Shearer, D. W.*
Smart, W. E.
Smith, A. A.
Somerville, N. T.
Tremlett, T. L.
Williams, N.

FORM IV. D.

Ainsworth, F. H.
Bell, H. W.
Booth, E. D.
Boyle, M.
Clarke, L. C.
Cawthray, R. E.
Croker, L. F.
Christensen, E. L.
Crawford, H. D.
Franklyn, N. C.
Ford, B. G.
Gaylard, C. A.
Giles, D. H.
Hall, J. F.
Holdt, W. C.
Hooke, H. E.
Illingworth, R. A.*
Johnstone, B. H.
Law, N. E.*
Meredith, E. B.
Moles, L. J.
M'Cullum, I. J.

Parkin, M. G.
 Pointon, W. M.*
 Putt, W. J.
 Pulford, C. R.
 Rundle, R. M.
 Roberts, C. H.
 Rosser, W. R.
 Ryan, C. T.

FORM IV. E.

Andrews, S. L.
 Bartlett, L. L.*
 Baxter, P. W.*
 Belliss, A. H.*
 Boulton, C. S.
 Campbell, J. H.
 Cotton-Stapleton, L. H.*
 Dunbar, D. A.*
 Frethey, J.
 Gamlin, F. E.
 Girling, J. R.
 Hopkins, H. G.
 Hunter, B.
 Johnson, K. V.
 Jones, D. F.
 King, S. M.
 Lacey, E. W. H.
 Martin, B. B.
 McBeth, F.*
 Murray, I. H.*
 Newing, R. B.
 Oxenham, J.
 Paltridge, J.
 Radford, M. B.
 Riley, E. H.
 Ryan, J. M.
 Smart, V. T. R.
 Smith, F. G.*
 Ulenberg, F. P.
 Walker, L.
 Wheeler, F. P.

FORM III. A.

Adlam, R. T. H.
 Aldous, P. E.
 Auld, I. D.
 Austin, J. J.
 Bisson, G. E.
 Blundell, G. M.
 Blundell, J. C.
 Bradshaw, W. M.*
 Cunningham, A. F.
 Davies, I. W.
 Davis, T. F.
 Des Forges, A. N.
 Dill, B. R.*

Duff, I. H.
 Dunlop, F. A.
 Eddleston, L.
 Ekdaahl, M. O.*
 Fairbrother, G. E.
 Le Pine, D. J.*
 Logan, I. T.*
 Loten, T. M.*
 McIntyre, A. G.*
 McKee, G. D.
 Martin, E. C.
 Mayer, S. C. D.
 Menzies, D. B.
 Meston, P.*
 Napier, G. C.*
 Nelson, T. V.
 Nodder, C. J.
 Orr, K. W.
 Pedersen, E. O.*
 Price, S. H.
 Robinson, F.
 Smith, P. A. C.
 Squire, L. J.
 Squire, W. D.
 Steven, J.
 St. George, S. S.
 Terry, G. H.
 Walton, J. D.
 Wright, N. R.

FORM III. B.

Appleyard, A. C.*
 Anderson, C. R.*
 Bayly, J.
 Birdling, L. M.
 Creagh, N.*
 Davidson, W. H.
 Emmett, L. M.
 Ferry, E. H.
 Fenton, R. K.
 George, D. L.
 Gorringe, E. W.
 Hodder, A. W.
 Hoskin, B. L.
 Hull, D. A.
 Inch, I.
 Johnston, A.
 Leonard, R. B.
 Lucas, M. G.
 Lynch, M. J.
 McAllum, D. R.
 Main, E. G.
 Martin, L. W.
 Middleton, D. L.
 Moon, T. N.*
 Millar, R. D.*

Morgan, A. R.
 Murland, W. J.
 Penman, R. C.
 Roberts, K.
 Roulston, D. J.
 Rea, A. G.
 Saunders, W. D.
 Stephens, R.
 Thomason, F. C.
 Watson, L. R.
 Willis, B. G.
 Winter, D. J.
 Willcox, J. P.*
 Wood, W. J.

FORM III. C.

Allan, A. B.
 Allen, C. T.
 Barnitt, H. F.
 Bretherton, P.
 Bullot, A. R.
 Burgess, A. M.
 Clegg, N. D.
 Conway, B. E.
 Dewdney, E. G.
 Evans, W. O.*
 Fenton, T. F.*
 Fenton, P. R.*
 Fluker, D.
 Francis, H. H.
 Grant, N. J.
 Hawkins, P. G.
 Langdon, W.*
 Lind, R. McG.*
 Marsden, L.
 Milne, B. W.
 Molloy, T. W.
 Morris, B. P.
 Napier, H. C.*
 Parsons, E. J.
 Primrose, W. M.*
 Rattenbury, J. L.
 Ryan, T. R.
 Smith, L. A.
 Smith, D. H.
 Steptoe, J. O.
 Sykes, I. M.
 Ulenberg, M. J.
 Veale, V. P.
 Waters, N. C.
 Webster, J. D.

FORM III. D.

Bleakley, R. I.
 Bond, D. F.
 Burrows, J. D.

Charters, L. R.
 Chivers, J. G.
 Ford, D. W.*
 Goodwin, D. A.*
 Greenway, A. R.
 Knapman, L. McK.
 Luxton, J. F.
 Marx, H. V.
 Nash, A.
 McKeown, A. L.*
 Pepperell, A. J.
 Riddle, I. G.*
 Rothery, F. J.
 Thomson, D. P.
 Wilks, R. A.
 Wright, A. D.

FORM III. E.

Andrews, D. H.
 Betts, L. J.
 Brash, E. R.
 Cattley, O. V.
 Collins, H. E.
 Crawford, K.
 Drury, C.
 Ellis, A. R.
 Elmes, N. A.
 Halpin, F. J.
 Hardgrave, M. E.
 Hodder, I. T.
 Horner, T. G.
 Jackson, J. H.*
 Kettle, H. A.
 Knowles, P. E.
 Mackenzie, G. W.
 Parkes, R. T.*
 Putt, C. H.
 Richards, L.
 Richardson, G.
 Smith, H. W.*
 Standring, A. D.
 Urry, R. J.
 Wigley, H.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

FORM II. A.

Cockburn, L.
 Gee, T.*
 Jackson, H.
 Lightband, N.
 McDonnell, P.*
 Nilsson, P.*
 Power, P.
 Sloman, J.*

FORM II. B.

Arthur, R.
Bewley, J.
Fraser, M.
Radley, R.*

Richards, D.
Thomson, F.

FORM I. A.

Arthur, J.
Mack, J.*
Murray, J.
Porter, R.*

FORM II. C.

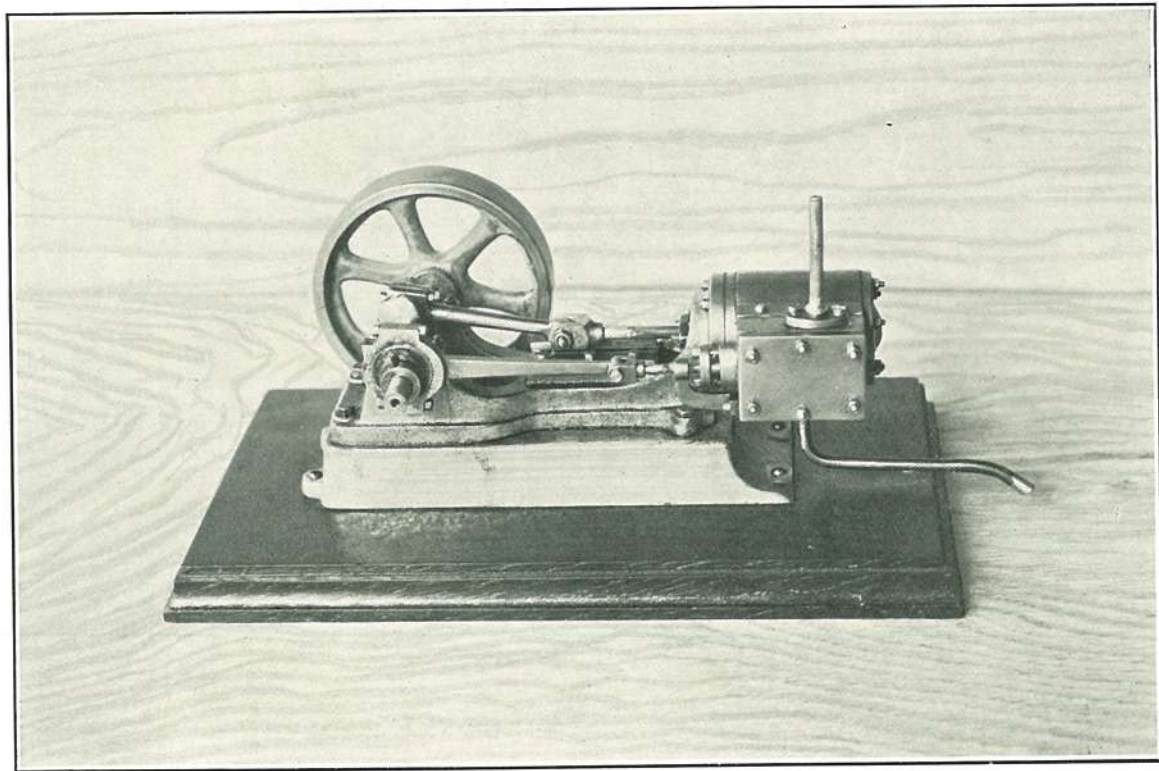
Arthur, N.
Paris, S.*

SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School this year:—

Adlam, R. T. H.
Aldous, P. E.
Auld, I. D.
Austin, J. J.
Appleyard, A. C.*
Anderson, C. R.*
Allan, A. B.
Allen, C. T.
Andrews, D. H.
Bleakley, R. I.
Bond, D. F.
Burrows, J. D.
Barnitt, H. F.
Bretherton, P.
Bullock, A. R.
Burgess, A. M.
Bayly, J.
Birdling, L. M.
Bisson, G. E.
Bradshaw, W. M.*
Betts, L. J.
Brash, E. R.
Bellam, H. C. C.*
Cattley, O. V.
Collins, H. E.
Crawford, K.
Cunningham, A. F.
Creagh, N.*
Clegg, N. D.
Conway, B. E.
Charters, L. R.
Chivers, J. G.
Cotterill, J.*
Dewdney, E. I.
Davidson, W. H.
Davis, T. F.
Des Forges, A. N.
Dill, B. R.*
Duff, I. H.
Dunlop, F. A.
Drury, C.

Ellis, A. R.
Elmes, N. A.
Eddleston, L.
Ekdahl, M. O.*
Emmett, L. M.
Evans, W. O.*
Edgley, R. W.*
Ford, D. W.*
Fluker, D.
Francis, H. H.
Ferry, E. H.
Fenton, R. K.
Fairbrother, G. E.
Falls, J. R.*
Fraser, M.
George, D. L.
Gorrings, E. W.
Grant, N. J.
Goodwin, D. A.*
Greenway, A. R.
Gaudin, N. M.*
Gee, T.*
Halpin, F. J.
Hardgrave, M. E.
Hawkins, P. G.
Hodder, A. W.
Hoskin, B. L.
Hull, D. A.
Hodder, I. T.
Horner, T. G.
Holland, A. D.*
Harrison, M. H.*
Harrison, C.
Inch, I.
Johnston, A.
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Luxton, J. F.
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†Indicates Prefect.

VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—
Allan, T. C. F.; Ambury, H. A. V.; Amor, G. V.; Andrews,
A. H.; Astley, L. N.; Avery, J. W.; Avery, W. T.; Ayson,

D. F.; Baird, W. S. M.; Baldoek, E. J.; Bell, M. P.; Billing, B. H.; Bourke, K. J.; Bowie, P. T.; Brown, J. F.; Buckthought, S. E.; Burkitt, H. C.; Bryant, R. S.; Cameron, D. R.; Cato, C. L.; Chambers, A. L.; Chick, W.; Clare, N. T.; Clayton, R.; Clegg, D.; Cleland, C. S.; Compton, W. V.; Cooke, B.; Cooper, H. R.; Corney, L.; Curtis, C. S.; Dallison, D. R.; Davidson, M.; Davidson, N.; Davy, A. R.; Dickie, E.; Diekey, L. G.; Duncan, A.; England, H. F.; Evans, E. L.; Evans, G. F.; Fenwick, H. G.; Finn, F. W.; Fisher, B. D.; Fraser, D. M.; Gayton, R.; Geary, J. B.; Geary, W. J.; Goldsbury, L.; Gordon, J. C.; Gordon, V. C.; Gray, T.; Greiner, D.; Griffiths, R.; Guilford, W. A.; Hall, R. M.; Hardgrave, D. R.; Harding, G. B.; Harnish, E. A.; Harris, T.; Henry, N. S.; Hogg, B.; Holder, A. R.; Hopson, L. F.; Hoskin, C. W.; Hoskin, F.; Hoskin, T. W.; Huggett, P. C.; Hunt, W. A.; Jans, L. C.; Jolly, F. J. E.; Jones, R.; Jupp, A. W.; Kear, G. A.; Kirkwood, H. R.; Lee, D. H.; Lock, D.; Loten, E. G.; Lucas, J. S.; Lynch, J.; Mackie, W. A.; Mahon, A.; Marshall, J. E.; Martin, A. J.; Maslin, F. M.; Mather, W. L.; Maunder, A. M.; Mavor, R. C.; McConnell, F.; McKee, D. C.; McKenzie, H. A.; McLean, F. E.; McLean, T. P.; McLean, P. D.; McMillan, A. E.; McTavish, R.; Meredith, T. H.; Middleton, J. K.; Mortlock, J. R.; Musker, H. R.; Musker, K. McK.; Neville, J. H.; Nicholls, E. H.; Nicoll, D. W.; Norris, L. L.; O'Halloran, B. S.; Palmer, H. M.; Peake, H.; Peddie, J. A. D.; Penny, N. W.; Philips, H. D.; Plumb, R. C.; Price, G.; Price, R. O.; Price, W. R.; Pullen, J. H.; Rea, M. S.; Rea, R. H.; Reid, F. B.; Revell, V. O.; Riley, E. R.; Riley, W. S.; Robinson, T.; Robison, R. D.; Rogers, S. H.; Ross, W. A.; Rouse, K.; Ryan, T.; Saunders, P. I.; Savage, E. S.; Schultz, E.; Schultz, G. A.; Seown, S. G.; Sheppard, F. W. T.; Shields, C. H.; Shields, J. E.; Short, A. P.; Silson, R.; Small, C. E.; Smith, J. S.; Snell, W. A.; Somerton, F. J.; Stewart, D. A.; Tarrant, A. E.; Tate, A.; Taunt, F. G.; Tribe, M. E.; Von Dadelszen; Wagstaff, N. P.; Waite, J. C.; Weston, C.; Wilson, R. C.; Wylde-Browne, A.; Wynyard, J. G.

It was hanging, that cuckoo clock, on the panelled wall which bordered that massive staircase. At every quarter-hour of the day and night the little gilded bird

jumped out and sang its song and quickly retired lest someone might snatch it.

It was just eleven o'clock on that fateful night. The melancholy tick-tick-tick went on till, with the suddenness of a jack-in-the-box, the bird sprang from its recess. It poised on the edge of its spring—yet sang no song. From its beak eight large drops of blood quickly and silently fell to the shining floor and formed a crimson pool there.

Yet all the house slept and at the quarter-past and half-past the process was repeated till the pool had grown so large that it had begun a slow course to the edge of the staircase. With a hideous, uncanny sound this pool of blood fell on to the first stair, moved on to fall to the next, moved on to still the next, with a regularity beyond human conception. Each time as the blood fell it made that muffled sound which is of a man moving stealthily and warily—a man who wishes his footsteps to be unheard. So on and on to the bottom of the stairs, where there formed a pool of crimson similar to the one on the top landing.

Accustomed to the regular song of the cuckoo the master of the house even in sleep had noticed its absence and had awakened. To his ears came the muffled tread of a thief on the stairway. A brave man always, he leapt from his bed and rushed impetuously down those shining steps. He saw the crimson circle; he could not stop, but rushed on to slip in the blood, fall and lie motionless.

Out of the stillness came that click which precedes the appearance of the cuckoo. Out came the gilded bird; it was checked at the height of its spring; a drop of red landed from an opening between the panels of the ceiling on to the beak of the bird, momentarily rested there, and then dropped with a muffled thud to the floor.

In his room on the third floor the visitor, far from public view, lolled helplessly in his chair. Into a glass that wasn't there this convivial guest was steadily pouring the contents of four or five bottles of his host's best wine. From the table the expensive red liquid dropped to the floor, where it slowly, mysteriously disappeared through the nearest opening between the floor boards.

J.A.K. (V.A.)

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 PARENT ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD. REVIEW OF PAST YEAR.

The annual meeting of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Association was held on Monday evening, December 22. There was a fair attendance, and the retiring President, Mr. F. Whitcombe, occupied the chair.

The annual report was presented as follows:-

"The annual ball was again a very marked success, both from a social and a financial point of view. A profit of £7 1s 7d was made, compared with £5 0s 3d in the previous year. The credit balance in this account is now £17 2s 9d.

"Active interest is being shown by Branch Associations. The South Taranaki Association is congratulated upon the success of its annual ball. This branch, which has been in existence only two years, has a credit balance of £42 10s.

"This year the football seniors won the senior championship of Taranaki. Although the Club has been in existence 11 years, this is the first occasion on which it

has won championship honours. It did so on this occasion through the combined efforts of the team and its coaches, Messrs. Masters, Bertrand and Doile. The junior and third fifteens, though not so successful, did very well.

"In the senior cricket competition the Old Boys' team was runner-up to New Plymouth. Two of the members of this team, H. W. Brown and A. Petty, represented Taranaki against the M.C.C. touring team. The senior B grade team won the competition by the clear margin of 10 points. The junior eleven also experienced a successful season, finishing the competition near the top of the ladder.

"The balance-sheet discloses a credit balance to the general fund of £22 3s 10d, a decrease of £8 3s 2d on last year's figures. This deficiency is accounted for by the loss on the complimentary dinner tendered the Old Boys' fifteen, and by the loss on a dance held early in the year.

"The proposed new rules of the Association which were forwarded to the various branches for perusal have met with little success, and it is feared that as both the Auckland and Wellington branches refuse to accept these rules the Association will have to abandon the idea of incorporation."

The report and balance-sheet were adopted after a short discussion.

The election of officers resulted:—President: Mr. L. Lovell. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. G. Fraser and R. Howell. Treasurer: Mr. G. Holden. Hon. secretaries: Messrs. F. Read and K. F. Fookes. Association delegates: Messrs. H. Anthony and J. H. Boon. Hon. auditor: Mr. W. S. Thomson.

It was decided that consideration of incorporation of the Association be postponed until the jubilee of 1932.

It was decided that a special general meeting be called before the next annual meeting to make arrangements for the 1932 jubilee.

The first annual report of the South Taranaki branch was read by the delegate, Mr. H. Martin.

WELLINGTON REUNION.

About 50 Old Boys of the School attended the annual reunion of the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association. A number of masters from the School were also present.

The toast of the School was proposed by Mr. W. E. Rawson and replied to by Mr. W. H. Moyes and Mr. A. L. Moore. Other schools was proposed by Mr. J. D. Willis, and representatives from Nelson, Timaru, Wanganui, Auckland Grammar and Wellington Colleges replied. The toast of the masters was proposed by Mr. R. E. Pope and responded to by Mr. A. G. Johnson, Mr. A. W. Diprose and Mr. C. G. Bottrill. The parent Association was proposed by Mr. R. J. M. Sutherland and responded to by Mr. L. B. Dinniss.

WELLINGTON DOINGS.**UNOFFICIAL DINNER PARTY.**

Several more recently left old boys who found themselves in Wellington either at 'Varsity or jobs in the city, or both, joined forces and held an unofficial old boys' dinner at Barrett's Hotel just before Easter. The idea was to give those recently established in the city an opportunity of meeting others more or less settled down. There were 23 present at the function, which was quite successful and was followed by a visit to one of Wellington's theatres. Those seen at the gathering were: J. W. Tate and R. C. Bradshaw (the conveners), W. N. S. Brookman, J. A. Bolt, C. J. Stace, D. Stace, V. R. Stace, Jack Sutton, C. Muir, G. F. McKenzie, D. A. Stewart, N. S. Henry, R. Martin, B. H. Billing, J. Marshall, B. Crow, A. Maunder, M. Richards, J. Anderson, McLean, Niven and O'Grady. G. McKenzie and N. S. Henry were on their way to Dunedin to attend Otago University.

School is well represented at Victoria College. Full time students are A. Maunder (studying for B.Sc.) and D. A. Stewart and B. H. Billing (lectures in law). Others working in the city and doing part-time 'Varsity work are P. C. Miles, N. S. Brookman, J. W. Tate, J. Marshall and J. Anderson.

Among budding bank officials are J. A. Bolt and M. Richards (inspector's office, Bank of N.S.W.) and Stace (inspector's office, Union Bank).

W. Chick, C. Muir and M. Greig are engaged in railway workshop employment.

J. Sutton is with E. W. Mills and Co.

ACTIVITIES AT DUNEDIN.**REUNION DINNER HELD.**

D. G. Phillips sends the following notes:—

The Dunedin branch of the Old Boys' Association held an enjoyable reunion dinner on Saturday, May 2. The president (G. C. MacDiarmid) presided over an enthusiastic gathering, including E. P. Allen, L. Christie, J. O'Dea, T. Paget, W. Watt, T. Watt, H. F. Fookes, B. W. Grieve and D. Phillips. A short toast-list was honoured and many old associations revived.

Numbers of old boys are engaged in various departments of University work. They include:

G. C. MacDiarmid, J. O'Dea, T. Paget, E. P. Allen, W. J. Watt, D. G. Phillips, B. W. Grieve and H. F. Fookes are still under the aegis of the Medical Faculty.

L. Christie is completing his dental course.

G. L. Ewart is taking his third year in law.

G. McKenzie is taking the B.A. course, and T. Watt is continuing B.Sc. work. N. Henry has commenced study in dentistry.

H. F. Fookes represented Otago at athletics in the Easter inter-university tournament at Dunedin. H. J. Melvor and J. D. Mackay were in Dunedin for the tournament. Andrews, Harding and Loveridge visited Otago with the Canterbury College cricket XI. early in the year.

OLD BOYS' BALL.**ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.**

Never for a moment was there any doubt about the success of the Old Boys' Ball held in the New Plymouth High School Assembly Hall on Monday night, April 6th. The music, the floor, the supper and the decorations were all that one could wish for and must have pleased even the most particular. The profits, £26 odd, were a record for the ball and show the efficiency of the organisation.

The energetic committee, eager each year to make some original decorations, this year almost out-did themselves. Lycopodium hanging from a trellis work of wire formed a beautiful low ceiling, which was lit by numerous small Japanese lanterns.

Old Boys and their friends from all over Taranaki and from many parts outside of Taranaki were present and many old school-day acquaintances were renewed amid familiar surroundings.

The committee in control of the arrangements were:—President: Mr. L. W. Lovell. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. R. G. Howell and Gordon Fraser. Hon. treasurer: Mr. G. H. Holden. Committee: Messrs. J. H. Boon, A. C. Fookes, H. W. Brown, H. W. Martin, W. I. Shrimpton, C. H. Strombom, S. F. Fookes, C. Johnson, A. Hetherington, H. J. Anthony. Hon. secretaries: Messrs. K. F. Fookes and F. L. Read. A committee of ladies assisted with the supper arrangements.

SPECIAL COMMEMORATION.**1932 JUBILEE RE-UNION.**

Plans are at present being made for a great jubilee re-union for Easter, 1932, when it is hoped that every old boy able to do so will be present to take his part in the celebrations.

The suggested programme is as follows, all events to be held at the School if possible:—

Friday.—Free day; tennis and golf will be arranged for local old boys and any visitors who have arrived.

Saturday.—Morning: Shooting, tennis and bowls. Afternoon: Football match, visiting old boys v. local old boys. Evening: Re-union dinner; full dress and toast list.

Sunday.—Morning: Church parade at 9.30 a.m. Remainder of day: Motor drives to mountain and other places of interest. Evening: Free.

Monday.—Cricket match, School v. Old Boys; athletics, tennis, golf, bowls, shooting. Evening: Old Boys' Ball.

The following general suggestions have already been made:—All masters of the School to be invited to the whole re-union; suggestions to be submitted to branches for their approval or amendment; branches to be asked to consider the suggestions at their annual meetings and forward their replies by July 31; arrange if possible for a dormitory at the School to be set aside for visiting old boys, and also for meals to be provided at a fixed charge; sub-committee to be set up by the executive to attend to arrangements; branches to advise the Association of the names of their members who will be attending the re-union; branches to forward list of names of old boys who desire accommodation.

THE RUGBY SEASON.**OLD BOYS' CLUB.****SUCCESSFUL PAST YEAR.**

The annual meeting of the New Plymouth Old Boys' Football Club was held on March 19, the President, Mr. A. A. Bennett, presiding over an attendance of about 60.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report presented by the executive stated that the past season had been the most successful in the annals of the Club, in that the seniors for the first time had been successful in annexing the coveted Mc Masters Shield, and also from the fact that members of the Club and general public had responded so well to the necessity of a successful year.

To the senior fifteen they offered most hearty congratulations in its fine effort in winning the senior Taranaki championship and sincerely hoped that it would, again this season, win the shield. The manner in which each and every member of the team trained and the wonderful team spirit shown was an example for every grade to take to heart. It had been mainly through thorough training and keeping fit that the team was able to get where it had. Also in no small way was the team's success due to the wonderfully able way in which Mr. H. Masters and Mr. G. F. Bertrand had coached and trained this team and their keenness had inspired the team to success.

The first and second juniors, although not so successful as the seniors, played some of the best football their junior teams had played for some time.

During the year the seniors had journeyed to Hawera, where they played the Athletic Club and managed to beat them. They took the opportunity of thanking the Athletic Club for the wonderful time they had given members. The annual fixture with Gisborne was postponed for last year, as the Club felt that it should defend the Dewar Shield ten-a-side competition. The Dewar Shield was played on Easter Monday, where some very good and interesting football was seen. The A team had been successful in reaching the semi-finals. They took the opportunity of offering congratulations to the Opunake Club in winning the shield and to the Inglewood Club for being runners-up.

The balance-sheet showed a satisfactory position with a balance of £17 6s 6d, a decrease on last year of £21 13s 10d. This was accounted for by a large decrease in the gate receipts of from £70 4s in the season 1929 to £49 9s 3d for the season 1930, a decrease of £30 14s 9d. Despite this the Club had a good credit balance of £17 6s 6d. The executive had to draw on the reserve fund to the extent of £20 to meet its liabilities.

The executive had experienced great difficulties in collecting subscriptions due and it was to be hoped that in the future each member would not neglect his duty to his Club and would pay his subscription as soon as possible.

The congratulations of the Club were due to Messrs. H. W. Brown, K. Fookes, J. Galbraith, J. Medley, I. Crawford, B. Mace, J. K. Clarke, R. Priar and C. Drader, who were successful in being selected to represent Taranaki.

During the season they had been most unfortunate in losing the valuable services of two prominent and keen members in the persons of Mr. B. W. Bayley and Mr. J. Gillespie. Mr. Bayley, who was assistant-secretary, had been forced to resign through change of occupation and the Committee had placed on record its appreciation of Mr. Bayley's services. Mr. Gillespie, who had been manager of the juniors and a member of the executive, had resigned through being transferred to another district. Thanks were extended to all who had assisted the Club during the year.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet the President stated that the moment was unique in that, after some years of trying, the Club had had an eminently successful season. The margin in the final game, he added, had been the most decisive for many years. The performance was a fine one and would bear repeating. There was no reason, with the material at the Club's disposal, why it should not again be the premier club of Taranaki. The success last year was due largely to the enthusiasm and loyalty shown by members of the team, to the consistent manner in which they had trained, and to the efficient coaching of Messrs. Masters and Bertrand.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Officers were elected as follows:—Patron: Mr. W. H. Moyes. President: Mr. A. A. Bennett. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. T. S. Jones, F. N. Whitcombe and Dr. E. F. Fookes. Hon. auditor: Mr. L. W. Lovell. Hon. secretary, Mr. C. Smart. Delegates to T.R.U.: Messrs. G. F. Bertrand and R. G. Howell. Club captain: Mr. D. A. Doile. Vice-captain: Mr. E. G. Foden. Selectors: Messrs. F. H. Masters and Doile, with power to add a third. Executive: Messrs. R. G. Howell, H. W. Brown, J. Scoble, H. L. Thomson and J. Galbraith. Representative on Old Boys' Association: Mr. S. F. Fookes. Physical instructor: Mr. J. O'Neill. Club coach: Mr. F. H. Masters.

Mr. Bertrand declined nomination as a selector, and it was decided to place on record the Club's appreciation of his work for many years. Mr. Howell gave notice to move at the next general meeting that Mr. Bertrand be appointed the first life member of the Club.

The secretary was voted an honorarium of £6 6s.

The question of playing an away match with Gisborne Old Boys was briefly discussed, but owing to the earthquake having damaged roads and necessitated a trip via Rotorua at considerably increased cost, it was regretfully decided to abandon the trip.

It was announced that Mr. J. S. S. Medley had donated a medal for competition. Thanks were recorded and the method of award was left to the executive.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Bennett was presented with an enlarged photograph of last year's team. Others were presented to Messrs. J. O'Neill and T. Booth. Mr. T. S. Jones was not present to accept his.

The President, on behalf of the Club, tendered congratulations to Mr. H. W. Brown on his recent marriage.

CRICKET CLUB'S SEASON.

WINNERS IN NORTHERN DIVISION.

DEFEAT BY WINNING COUNTRY TEAM.

The past season was a very successful one for the Old Boys' first eleven which, after winning the Northern Division, was defeated by Tararutangi, the winning team in the Country Association competition, for the right to meet the South Taranaki winners in the provincial final. Apart from this defeat the team lost only one match.

The results of the competition matches were:—

October 18.—v. Western Park. Old Boys 211 (C. Lash 62, L. Petty 34, Kirwin 42). Won by an innings and 96 runs. Western Park, first innings 33 (L. Petty five for 15, Eggleton five for 17) and 82 (Inch five for 36).

November 8.—v. High School. School 212. Old Boys, 59 and 120 (Brown 23, Kirwin 31). Lost by an innings and 33 runs.

November 29.—v. New Plymouth. Old Boys, 93 and 143 (Kirwin 39, H. Fookes 26). New Plymouth, 172 and 52 (Eggleton eight for 22). Won by 12 runs.

January 10.—v. Western Park. Old Boys, 272 (A. Petty 55, C. Lash 50, G. L. Ewart 49, E. P. Allen 31, H. Fookes 40 not out). Western Park, 93 (Inch three for 28, Fookes two for 13) and 140 (Kirwin five for 46, Eggleton three for 23). Won by an innings and 39 runs.

January 24.—v. School. Old Boys, 143 for three, declared (J. McLean 64 retired, A. Petty 42, Kirwin not out 25). School, 62 (L. Petty four for 9) and 63 (G. L. Ewart seven for 15). Won by an innings and 18 runs.

February 14.—v. New Plymouth. Old Boys, 175 (Brown 48, Allen 44, L. Petty 24 not out) and 67 for one wicket (McLean 29 not out, Petty 25). New Plymouth, 54 (Kirwin 8 for 23) and 236 (H. Fookes four for 31, Kirwin three for 42). Won by nine wickets.

March 7.—v. Tararutangi (Country Association winners). Old Boys, 73 (Papps 39) and 138 for four wickets, declared (C. Lash 55, Kirwin 42, Papps 21). Tararutangi, 151 (Harris four for 29, Kirwin four for 56) and 54 for two wickets. Tararutangi won on the first innings.

SEASON'S AVERAGES.

Batting.—C. Lash scored 205 runs at an average of 25.6; J. Kirwin 208, average 23.1; H. Fookes 114, average 22.8; D. Papps 91, average 22.7; A. Petty 187, average 20.7.

Bowling.—Mr. F. J. Eggleton took 24 wickets at an average of 8.6; G. L. Ewart, 14 wickets, average 9.8; L. Petty, 12 wickets, average 10.9; J. Kirwin, 25 wickets, average 11.0; J. McLean, 6 wickets, average 12.6; L. B. Inch, 14 wickets, average 13.0; H. Fookes, 7 wickets, average 15.8.

AN OLD BOY ABROAD.

L. O'HALLORAN'S TOUR.

VISIT TO BRITISH ISLES AND CONTINENT.

Lionel O'Halloran, an Auckland Old Boy of the School, writes to tell us of what he saw and impressions gained on his recent trip abroad. He visited many

countries in the course of his ten months' tour and writes as follows:—

"I have been asked to relate a few of my experiences and to give some impressions of my trip to England and Europe. I find this somewhat difficult, for in the ten months I was away I saw so much that it would take me too long to give any more than the very briefest of descriptions.

"I think the thing that struck me most in my tour was how isolated our country of New Zealand really is and how little the people of England, Scotland and Wales know about us. It is no old-time story to hear about the ferry service running between Australia and New Zealand, for it was repeatedly suggested to me that, of course, we were only a few hours' steam from Australia. On one occasion I was introduced to someone in Glasgow. Being told that I came from New Zealand, he said he had a cousin out there named O'Sullivan, who lived in Queensland, and did I know him. Two of us were actually asked on one occasion what we eat out here and did we have motor cars and was there much grass! While on the Continent I experienced the same ignorance, but on returning home, via Canada and U.S.A., I found that the people I met did know a little, though not much, about our existence in the southern seas.

"On the trip Home, via Colombo and Suez, we called at Malta, which is a most fascinating place and, fortunately, the day before we arrived the Mediterranean Fleet had come to Valetta. It was indeed a great sight to see some three dozen or so warships moored in the harbour. Malta teems with historical and Biblical interest, and St. John's Cathedral in Valetta is certainly one of the most wonderful buildings I saw while I was away.

"After spending some two weeks or so in London—unquestionably the hub of the universe—I travelled some 4000 miles by car, touring England, Scotland and Wales during the late spring and early summer. It was a wonderful experience, and we found the English villages most fascinating places. We visited the University towns of Oxford and Cambridge, also Eton, Harrow, Rugby and Marlborough Colleges. The Scottish scenery was entirely different from that of England and reminded me more of our own country.

A FEW OLD BOYS MET.

"I did not meet many Old Boys but I did see Ron Sinclair in London and his brother Norman. I also saw George Easton in London and met Mac Robertson one day. While in Southampton I met Washer, now a flying officer in the Royal Air Force.

"Our real fun began when we visited the Continent, and in six weeks we had a series of wonderful experiences. I am sure all who endeavoured to teach me French when I was at school would have been appalled at some of my efforts to make myself understood. We found in most places that someone could speak English, and what German we picked up was most useful for it seems to have taken the place of French for travelling on the Continent.

"We visited Brussels and Cologne and went up the Rhine to Mayne, then to Frankfurt and Berlin. Berlin was unquestionably the finest town we visited on the Continent, and the Germans, and afterwards the Austrians, were most hospitable to us. Sunday night is the time when the city takes on its most festive appearance and

everyone seems to make for cabarets, theatres and all places of amusement. At three o'clock in the morning the cafes are still crowded and the electric trams still running, the streets crowded with people. I was fortunate in meeting a young German who spoke English and he showed us the sights with genuine enthusiasm. Berlin is certainly the gayest town on the Continent and indeed, to my mind, comes second only to New York with its world-famous Broadway.

PASSION PLAY AT OBERRAMMERGAU.

"From Berlin, after visiting Prague, we spent some days in Vienna, then took a boat up the Danube to Lurtz. From here we went to the Passion Play at Oberrammergau. The little village is quaintly set among high hills, and the play itself which lasts eight hours, commencing at eight in the morning, is truly remarkable, and something I am sure none who was fortunate enough to see would ever forget.

"Our next country was the magnificent Switzerland, and from here we visited Monte Carlo, and then on to Paris, across the French Alps and through Grenoble. Continental travel is most fascinating, and the different conditions people live under all help to raise amusing situations and to keep one interested.

"My return via U.S.A. and Canada was somewhat hurried, but here again I experienced wonderful hospitality and received numerous invitations to stay longer. Unfortunately I was unable to avail myself of them. New York is certainly a marvellous city, and incidentally, being clean, a decided change from many Continental towns.

"I may say that I did not travel through any tourist agencies, but merely visited places that had been recommended to me and stayed just as long as I liked. The experiences I had were well worth the effort in making the trip, and I can confidently say to anyone who contemplates a visit to England that he would never regret having made the effort."

ARCHITECTS' MEDAL.

SUCCESS OF S. ALLEMAN.

The New Zealand Institute of Architects' gold medal for 1930 has been awarded by the jury of the Royal Institute of British Architects, London, to Mr. Surrey S. Alleman, of Auckland, for the design of the Hampton Court Flats. This is the third year in succession that an Auckland firm of architects has won the award.

With a view to encouraging the excellence of design in architecture, the award has been made to cover buildings erected since 1923. The winning architect, in addition to receiving the gold medal of the Institute, is made the recipient of a diploma signed by the jury. A suitable

tablet is affixed to the chosen building indicating the success of the winner of the award. Mr. Alleman's success has earned him the congratulations of the New Zealand Institute of Architects. His achievement is more notable because he is only 29 years of age. He was educated at the New Plymouth High School. He studied architecture under Professor Knight at the Auckland University College, and began practice in 1928.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Those selected to tour Australia as members of the New Zealand University football representatives include three old boys, these being J. D. Mackay, H. F. Fookes and J. Ewart. The first named has had considerable experience in first-class football, having worn the silver fern and played for Wellington for several seasons. H. F. Fookes and J. Ewart have both represented Otago, but the latter is now studying at Christchurch.

Pilot Officer A. Washer is attached to A.C. Squadron of the Royal Air Force at Home. He recently flew Commander Glen Kidston's Puss Moth from Netherton to Croydon, so that it would be ready for the owner's return from South Africa, but the millionaire flyer met a tragic death in that country.

E. G. Olson is now pilot-instructor to the Otago Aero Club. He was recently married to Miss Myrtle Luxton, of Omata, and the honeymoon travelling was done by air.

H. W. Martin is now installed as clerk to the Inglewood County Council, where S. Judd is engineer. The former previously held the position of accountant to the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

N. Lealand has been appointed accountant to the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

C. G. Calvert, who is teaching at Okau, last year completed his B.A. degree.

C. N. Johnson has been transferred from Stratford to the Auckland office of the Public Works Department.

E. Chivers is now in Suva, Fiji. He is a great rifle shot.

B. Cooke is in Melbourne.

D. Lee recently left New Zealand for England to join the Royal Aero Force.

C. Noble is on the teaching staff of the Rotorua High School. He was recently married. Mr. Ryder, formerly a teacher at School, is his headmaster. P. Webb is teaching at the same school.

J. Simcock has a chemist's shop at Huntly.

H. Stevenson has a garage at Gisborne. He is a great motor-cyclist and an enthusiastic racer.

W. Noakes is travelling for the Guardian Assurance Company, with Hamilton as his headquarters. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman.

J. Clemow is a solicitor at Cambridge.

C. Curtis is on his father's farm at Colville.

D. Purdie, formerly of Waitara, is now in Hawke's Bay. He recently became engaged.

D. Dowsett has been transferred from the Waitara to the Auckland branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

Auckland.

N. Airey is carrying on an indent business in Auckland. He is a great launching enthusiast and, in summer, spends most of his week-ends on the Hauraki Gulf.

W. Anthony is in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy and is at present stationed at Auckland.

L. H. Abbott was for a time a member of the firm of George Fowlds, but plans going south in the near future.

G. Easton, after being badly injured in a "crash" in an Air Force 'plane at home, is now in Auckland, where he plans to spend some months again. The genial George is now looking quite his own self, though he is compelled to use a walking-stick.

L. T. Asher, one of the "older Old Boys," is with the firm of Bond and Bond. He still retains a keen interest in the affairs of the School.

O. Bayly is a practising solicitor here. He was one of the original founders of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association and still takes an active part in the affairs of the Association. Owen is an enthusiastic motorist and usually spends the legal vacations touring

about the country. Last summer, in company with Gordon Bayly and D. C. O'Halloran, a tour was made from Auckland to Rotorua, Lake Waikaremoana, Napier, Gisborne and Tauranga. From here Owen and Gordon went on to Thames, where they were joined by H. Calder, C. Strombom and C. Saxton—what a re-union of Old Boys!

G. Bayly is teaching here and attends lecture at the University. Last season he was a member of the 'Varsity Senior B Rugby team.

E. Boulton is teaching at Mt. Albert Grammar. He is a member of the committee of the Old Boys' Association.

A. Brodie and H. C. Newell are on the reporting staff of the New Zealand Herald.

H. Bellringer is in his final medical year at the Auckland Hospital. M. Heycock and M. Nicholson are also on the medical staff there.

H. Calder is head boarding master at the Mt. Albert Grammar School. He is an enthusiastic motorist.

K. Clemow is assistant engineer to the Auckland City Council.

L. B. Horrocks is with the Norwich Union Insurance Company, Ltd.

T. Jones was recently transferred to the Ohakune branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

W. Foote is on the staff of Duthie, Bridson, Ltd.

A. Greig is Auckland manager of the C. and A. Odlin Timber Company, Ltd.

E. Jeffries has been transferred to the Te Awamutu branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

J. Kingston is with Wright, Stephenson and Company, Ltd. He was recently married.

R. Murray is on the staff of the Shell Oil Company. For several years he has been honorary auditor to the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association.

G. Murray is on the staff of Dalgety and Company, Ltd.

K. O'Halloran is teaching at the Kowhai Junior High School. He is a member of the local committee of the Old Boys' Association.

B. and C. O'Halloran are both working as accountants in their father's office.

A. H. Osborne is in the Trustee Department of the New Zealand Insurance Company.

R. O'Dea is in the office of Beckerleg, solicitor. He recently completed his L.L.M. degree. He is treasurer to the local Old Boys' Association.

C. Putt, president of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association, is in the City Engineer's office.

O. Rainger is a member of the firm of Snow, Rainger, Ltd.

C. Robb is now on the staff of John Court, Ltd.

D. Sloman is in the firm of Radley and Company, auctioneers.

J. Terry, of the legal firm of Nicholson, Gribbin, Rogerson and Nicholson, continues to take a great interest in the affairs of the Auckland Old Boys' Association, of which he was one of the founders.

K. Taylor was recently transferred to the Tauranga branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

J. D. Sherwin has been transferred to the Kawhia branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

B. Bell is on the staff of Messrs. Watkins, Hull, Hunt and Wheeler, accountants. He was successful in gaining the Chamber of Commerce scholarship last year, and completed a further four subjects for his B. Com. degree.

G. Cates is in business as a storekeeper in the city.

J. Poole is travelling for a local drapery firm.

J. Hilliard and G. Wigg are both with the firm of H. N. Hilliard, indent agent.

S. C. MacDiarmid is studying at 'Varsity for his engineering degree.

I. Renaud is an accountant in the Stamp Duties Department.

P. Bowie is with the firm of Chambers, Worth and Chambers, public accountants, and is taking lectures for his B. Com. degree.

A. Chambers is with Sargood, Son and Ewen, warehousemen.

J. Harcastle is on the staff of Watkins, Hull, Hunt and Wheeler, accountants.

S. Price is in the Bank of New Zealand.

A. Wyld-Brown and P. Loten are attending lectures at 'Varsity.

Christchurch.

A number of old boys arrived at Christchurch this year to take lectures at Canterbury College. As there are over a score of old boys in the city now it has been suggested that a branch association be formed, but at present the matter is still in the air.

Old boys in residence at College House are: G. E. Lomas, W. E. Parrott, J. W. Syme, J. Lysaght, G. Harding, A. H. Andrews, W. Snell and A. Treloar. At Rolleston House are H. M. Thomson, L. G. Loveridge, J. W. Ewart, H. B. Latter and A. G. Abbott.

H. M. Thomson, last year's president of Rolleston House, is to be congratulated on his election to the presidency of the Canterbury College Students' Association. He has also gained a position in the 'Varsity A football team. He hopes to finish his engineering course this year.

L. G. Loveridge is still playing good football for 'Varsity. He captained the Canterbury College Cryptics (Cricket) Club against Otago University this year.

A. H. Andrews, last year's head boy, has already distinguished himself in the football world of Christchurch. He is one of the best 'Varsity forwards. Both Andrews and G. Harding played for Canterbury Cryptics against Otago.

E. W. Tonks obtained his M.A. degree last year with second-class honours in English and French. This year he is taking a post-graduate course at Training College.

J. W. Ewart has been selected to represent the New Zealand University Rugby team in Australia this year. Ewart played five-eighth for Otago Province last year and is now one of the best backs Canterbury College possesses. He is taking an associate course in Forestry at Canterbury College.

J. Lysaght has arrived at Canterbury College to take lectures in the degree of Bachelor of Forestry Science.

Other foresters are J. W. Syme (1st Professional, B. For. Sc.), H. B. Latter (2nd Prof., B. For. Sc.) and J. W. Ewart.

H. B. Latter, L. B. Watts and A. G. Abbott have come from Auckland University College to complete their respective courses. Watts and Abbott are doing their final year for B.E. (civil). Both are playing senior B football.

W. Snell, A. Treloar, A. H. Andrews and G. Harding are taking engineering courses.

W. E. Parrott is taking lectures for B.A. and Diploma in Journalism.

E. Arnold is working in the Railway Department at Christchurch. He is playing football for the Christchurch Club.

R. Looney is on the staff of Ballantyne's, Ltd.

M. C. Hollings is on the office staff of the Municipal Electrical Department, Christchurch.

M. C. Lysons, last year's head of College House, has been combining the duties of a guide with theological studies at Franz Josef Glacier this year.

W. E. Alexander, now on the staff of Nelson College, was in Christchurch for the Canterbury College capping ceremony recently. He was capped for his B.A. degree.

G. E. Lomas is keeping up his studies in theology and music. At the Canterbury College Revue this year, he conducted the College Orchestra. He is also organist of St. Luke's.

Wellington.

J. Anderson is in the Public Trust Office here.

R. C. Bradshaw is on the staff of Wilberforce and Harden, accountants.

W. N. S. Brookman is in a law office in the city.

J. A. Bolt is in the Bank of New South Wales.

B. Billing and N. Clare are both at 'Varsity. Brian is attending law lectures and Norm. chemistry.

M. Clarke is with the Union Assurance Company.

B. Crow is on the staff of Wright, Stephenson, Ltd.

G. Kear is working in the city.

J. Marshall is in a law office in town and attends 'Varsity lectures.

A. Maunder is a chemistry student at 'Varsity.

T. McLean and T. Muir are working in the city.

P. C. Miles is on the staff of A. and R. Beere, solicitors, and attends law lectures.

M. Richards is in the inspector's office of the Bank of New South Wales.

C., D., and V. Stace are all working in town and are attending lectures at 'Varsity.

J. Sutton is with E. W. Mills and Company, and F. Sutton in the National Bank.

D. Stewart is attending law lectures at 'Varsity. He still takes an interest in debating and won the new speakers' debate at 'Varsity.

J. Tate is with Von Haast, solicitors, and attends law lectures.

R. Whitehead is working in town.

Wanganui.

The following Old Boys are in banks at Wanganui: M. Clay and A. Furrrie (B.N.Z.), E. Harman (Commercial Bank of Australia), H. Wall and P. Saunders (National Bank of New Zealand), S. Cottier (Bank of New South Wales), D. McIver (Union Bank of Australia). S. Cottier was married recently.

W. B. Martin is a member of the staff of the Wanganui Collegiate School, of which J. T. Shaw has been a member for some years.

A. Wilson is a partner in the legal firm of Marshall, Izard and Wilson. His engagement has been announced.

K. Gibbons is with Wright, Stephenson and Company.

N. Nielson is farming at Okoia.

A. Pepper is working with his father in the building trade.

K. Scott is farming near Wanganui.

M. O'Neill is farming up the river.

J. Halligan is on the staff of Millward and Co., D. Cresswell is with Levin and Co., and G. Bevan is with Cock and Co.

J. Bevan is employed by Stewart Bros., motor engineers.

G. Saunders recently moved to Wellington.

N. Cullen is on the staff of Drummond and Co.

J. Duigan is on a farm up the river.

New Plymouth.

C. H. Strombom won the singles championship of the New Plymouth Tennis Club and, playing top for the Taranaki team, put up a great fight against a formidable player in J. C. Charters. In the winter he plays golf and has been successful in winning the Standish Cup, which meant a reduction of six strokes in his handicap. For this event H. S. Weston was runner-up and his handicap has also been reduced.

On the reorganisation of the legal firm of Weston and Billing, F. S. Grayling and H. S. Weston have become junior partners.

L. Russell, of the Eastern Extension Cable Company, has recently been in New Plymouth on leave.

J. Davies is associated with his father's optician's business.

H. St. George experienced another successful swimming season, annexing five provincial titles and making fastest time in the Flannagan Cup open sea swim.

The following last year gained passes in subjects for the accountancy professional examination:—J. H. Boon (2), F. J. Corkill (4), L. G. Dickey (2), W. J. Innes (3), F. V. Morine (2), H. F. Olson (2), D. Robertson (3), R. M. Rogers (2), J. E. Warner (2), A. J. L. Wells (4).

H. W. Brown was recently married and is living in New Plymouth.

The engagement was recently announced of D. F. C. Saxton to Miss Jessie Craig, of Napier.

The engagement of A. Petty to Miss Spragg, Hawera, has just been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boon are the proud possessors of a baby daughter.

R. G. Howell is president of the Taranaki Head Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

A. C. Fookes is with the legal firm of Standish, Anderson and Brokenshire.

L. Dickey has joined the staff of L. H. Johnson's motor garage. He is playing football for the Tukapa senior team.

C. Bedford is at Masters, Ltd. He is full-back for the Star senior fifteen.

H. Cooper is teaching at the Westown School.

T. C. Western is farming with his father at Bell Block.

Obituary.

DENYS EVERS-SWINDELL.

Trapped by falling masonry as he left a swaying Napier building on February 3, Denys Evers-Swindell, a pupil of the School in 1928 and 1929, was claimed as one of the many earthquake victims.

Although he did not excel in any one branch of School activity, his quiet strength of character impressed boys and masters alike. In the drawing room or on the tennis court a charming fellow, he was equally at home on the golf links or football field and a credit to any team for which he played.

On leaving School, Denys went to Hastings and early in 1930 joined the Napier staff of the Kaiapoi Woollen Company, by which he was employed at the time of his death. It is some relief to his friends to know that his was a sudden death and not, as in so many cases, a lingering one.

In expressing the sincere sympathy of the School and its connections with Denys' parents and friends we would observe that his loss was of the kind hardest to bear. He was young and a gentleman in the true sense of the word; straight, clean, exceptionally well-read and one of great credit to the School. As the philosopher said, "To do one's duty is not heroic; but to be heroic is not the common lot of man"; and Denys Evers-Swindell certainly died doing his bit.

H. C. R. HUDSON.

Leaving the port of New Plymouth in a home-made yacht on March 5 in an attempt to sail to Lyttelton in time for the commencement of the first term at Canterbury College, H. C. R. Hudson, an old School boy, and a friend were next day seen down the Taranaki coast by fishermen and then for a week nothing was heard of the yacht or its crew. A coastal steamer in Cook Strait saw a craft on its beam ends near Pepin's Island. Fears that it was Hudson's vessel were confirmed when police searchers found the wreckage of the boat near Cable Bay and recognised it by the lawn-mower taken as anchor.

Hudson, who was at School from 1924 to 1926, was engaged in engineering work at Canterbury College, and only a day or two before he set out on the fatal trip had been notified of his success in the first professional examination for the B. Eng. degree. His practical turn of mind he had already shown in the construction of the yacht. It is to be feared, however, he and his companion, S. Sylvester, allowed an adventurous spirit to cloud discretion in attempting the passage of the Strait in such a small vessel. One is, however, inclined to envy them.

Hudson was the son of Mr. J. R. Hudson, Eltham, who has the sympathy of School in his loss and the knowledge of its recognition of his son's fine spirit.

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England.—Cliftonian (3), (Clifton College); Mill Hill School Magazine (2); Marlburian (2), (Marlborough College); Reptonian (2), (Repton); Meteor (3), (Rugby).

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

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine (2).

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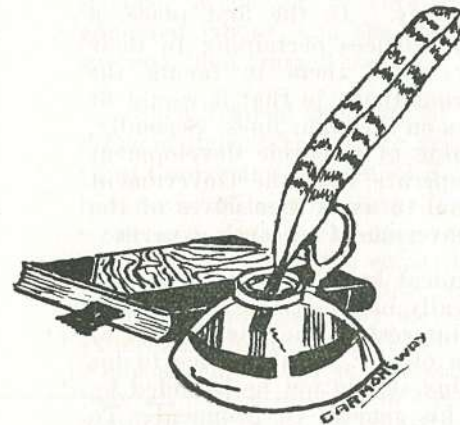
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EDITORIAL

(I. N. Menzies.)



ONE of the outstanding characteristics of modern progress is the linking of scientific thought with industry. Probably to no other branch of industry may science be more profitably applied than to agriculture, for there is yet much to be done in the direction of a more intensive culti-

vation of the land. That this is realised in New Zealand is made evident by the existence of such institutions as Massey College and the special research laboratory at Hawera. There experiments are continually in progress for the purpose of obtaining the maximum efficiency from the land.

It stands to reason that the farmer who can apply the methods recommended by experienced scientists is bound to secure better results and consequently to enjoy a greater prosperity than he who persists in ignoring innovations, who, having neither the skill nor the apparatus to experiment on his own account, is satisfied to do as his predecessors did, to rely on what he has himself learned by experience.

Without some training in agricultural science, in the proper application of modern principles, the farmer cannot use to the best advantage the knowledge made available by Government research. It is indeed more than possible that without such an education a man could benefit to no inconsiderable extent by discoveries made in this field, but surely only those who understand fully the terms and procedure can make full use of them. It is, for example, obviously impossible for one who has had no training in the subject to understand the principles of chemistry, yet such principles are an essential feature of modern agricultural methods.

For those who would go on the land, then, special training is obviously necessary. In the first place, a thorough grounding in the sciences pertaining to their vocation would materially assist them in facing the problems which must confront them, in that it would fit them to think for themselves on the right lines. Secondly, some knowledge of the value of scientific development would enable them to co-operate with the Government Agriculture Department, and to avail themselves of the experience and advice of Government research experts.

Quite apart from technical knowledge, moreover, a general education is practically indispensable to him who would take an intelligent interest in the government of his country, who would be of any social service to his community. A farmer's mind should not be bounded by his farm, by his cows, by his general environment. To appreciate fully the fluctuations in the price of butter, of wool, of wheat, he must know something of the conditions effecting those changes. He must, furthermore, have a good general knowledge of book-keeping, for business transactions and the keeping of accounts are an essential part of his work.

We must not lose sight of the fact that the farmer's aim in life should not be merely the accumulation of wealth. There is no valid reason why he should be denied, or deny himself, the finer pleasures of life, the appreciation of art, of literature, of music. Once he has placed himself in a secure and comfortable position, the gaining of material wealth should become a secondary consideration. A man should go on to a farm not with

the idea of making a fortune quickly and retiring, but because he likes the work, because he feels that he would be happiest there. The high position occupied by the farmer carries with it various responsibilities, not the least of which is a participation in the intellectual and social life of the community. He must, in short, be educated. All this cannot be gained at a primary school, and is certainly not acquired merely by experience. It becomes obvious, then, that a secondary school education for prospective farmers is desirable. A boy going on to a farm immediately after leaving the sixth standard becomes acquainted with the work and gains experience early, it is true, but is experience everything? Farming is fast becoming a vocation requiring skilled and educated labour, and the farmer of the future must, to succeed, be a trained man.

Such trained men we at this school endeavour to make of those who wish to go on the land. The Agricultural Course and the School Farm provide plenty of scope in the way of learning actual farming methods; the woodwork and metalwork classes enable boys to gain first-hand experience in the construction of many farm essentials; each boy learns a practical system of keeping farm accounts; and finally, by including in the course various general subjects we have not overlooked the fact that while specialisation is necessary, the farmer who is to take an active interest in the affairs of the community requires, above all, an education of the broadest type.

THE VAGABOND.

Living the life of the vagabond free
 Wandering from place to place, having no home;
 Caring for no-one, the world a good friend to me,
 What need I more when I'm alone ?

Nothing to worry me, only at night,
 Seeking a shelter beneath the tall pine,
 Watching the drifting leaves softly alight,
 Counting the stars in the Heavens divine.

Awake in the morning, a song in my heart,
Free as the birds in the trees up above,
Should'ring my pack to make ready to start,
Bound down to no-one, with no-one to love.

Living my life in the calm forest shade,
Passing the days in the way I love best;
Content if God grant me some cool shady glade
And a vagabond's dream in my last quiet rest.

J.V.B. (V. B.)



Football

(C. Sutherland and R. Edgley.)

Inexperience and lack of speed prevented this year's Fifteen from meeting with outstanding success, although the same doggedness and team spirit remained as in former years. By the end of the season the Fifteen showed remarkable improvement both in the forwards and backs, who had by then developed a fairly sound



SECOND FIFTEEN, 1931.

Back Row.—A. Hayward, G. Saunders, H. Purser, J. Elmes, L. Spence, A. Belliss, J. Walkinton, Nilsson.
Middle Row.—M. Ewart, E. Oxenham, N. Gilbert, J. West (capt.), B. Andrew, F. Tuck, L. Therkluson.
In Front.—R. Evans, J. Gannaway, H. Hooke.

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combination. Numerous injuries necessitating changes in the team made it difficult to secure any brilliant combination.

The usual inter-college matches were played against St. Patrick's College, Te Aute College, Auckland Grammar School, and Hamilton High School. Wanganui Collegiate being unable to play us this year the Wanganui Technical College match was substituted. In every college match School were outstanding for their tackling.

The Second Fifteen, one of the best School has had for a number of years, also played in the Third Grade Competition and came close to the top of the ladder. The other teams in the various competitions played with varying success. In the Fifth Grade Competition the Sixth Fifteen played through a very successful season, winning the Taranaki Championship.

We are deeply indebted to the masters who devoted so much time to the coaching and supervision of the teams; to the Jockey Club for the use of its grounds; to the parents and friends who billeted the visiting teams. We take this opportunity of thanking those Auckland and Hamilton friends who billeted and entertained the team so well. The trip to Auckland and Hamilton was greatly looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed by the whole team, some of whom have memories that will never be forgotten.

SCHOOL v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

Played at Hawera and lost 3—6.

St. Patrick's immediately initiated a smart back attack, the passing being crisp and short. School were defending well when from their own territory their backs ran into line and gained considerable ground. The forwards heeled from the scrum and all the backs handled for McDonald to trick Skinner. Sutherland, however, was well smothered by the full-back. St. Patrick's next staged several back attacks, but School were defending well. Cooney eventually secured from a loose scrum and went over to score. (0-3). School now attacked strongly, but failed to get through. Half-time then sounded.

At the beginning of the second spell McCallum and Bryant burst through, but Egan saved. Exciting play followed, School staging whirlwind attacks. From half-way Law sped down the line; Bryant received the pass and went over for a good try. (3-3). The visitors now opened up a heavy rearguard attack, but School's defence was sound. From a scrum Christie eventually sent Skinner over for a try on the blind side. (3-6). Play remained in midfield until the whistle blew with the score unaltered. The School team was: Renton, Law, Sutherland, McDonald, Murray, Carroll, West, McCallum, Hamilton, Belliss, Fredsberg, Morrison, Birch, Bryant, Harper.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

Played at Pukekura Park, and won 10—3.

School backs opened the attack, but Wanganui took no chances, standing very shallow. A determined dribbling rush led by Birch was stemmed at the Wanganui goal line. Here McLean brilliantly intercepted a pass, but after he had passed to Hutchinson the movement broke down. From a scrum at half-way Wilson ran round the blind side and after making a good opening passed to McDonald, who side-stepped several of the opposition to score alongside the posts. McCallum converted. (5-0). The School forwards pushed play down to Wanganui's twenty-five, and from a line-out the ball reached Murray, who cut in spectacularly to score alongside the posts. McCallum again converted. (10-0). Wanganui retaliated and for a time School were penned in a hot defence. Half-time sounded with Wanganui still attacking.

The second spell opened with Wanganui trying to reduce the margin by snappy back attacks. The ball shot out to School's backs, but Porgeter broke up the movement with a determined tackle. Wanganui opened up an attack and McLean, after a tricky run, scored in the corner. (10-3). School forwards came through in the loose and nearly scored. School were still attacking when the whistle blew. Mr. J. S. King refereed.

The team was the same as that which played at Hawera, save that Wilson and Cave replaced West and Belliss respectively.

SCHOOL v. TE AUTE.

Played on Pukekura Park, and lost 0—13.

From a loose scrum the ball passed through the Te Aute backs, but each in turn was well tackled. Two strenuous attempts by Kihi to penetrate the School's rearguard failed. Te Aute next worked the blind side and almost reached the line, but School found touch in the corner. The School backs were playing much better, some clever passing movements being staged. After a strong Te Aute attack Goldsmith secured from the loose and outstripped the opposition to score near the posts. (0-5).

On resumption School thrilled the spectators with a desperate effort to retrieve the position, and for a time hammered unmercifully at the Te Aute line. Tibble led the Te Aute team to the other end of the field, but School were in a determined mood and the backs secured to handle perfectly for Cook almost to reach the objective. School kept up the pressure and a few minutes later McDonald enacted a sensation by weaving his way clean through the Te Aute team and, with only the full-back to pass, he passed out, but the movement broke down. Hunter intercepted a pass and broke clean away, Rowlands making a magnificent effort to catch Ruru, who had received from Hunter. Thompson converted both tries. (0-10). As a result of a brisk passing rush Te Aute made half the length of the field, but were driven back when McCallum found touch in Te Aute's corner with a splendid kick. Then came another devastating Te Aute rush, which saw Numa dash over between the posts. (0-13). School made a frantic but vain effort to score during the remaining three minutes. Mr. J. S. King refereed.

The School team was: Elmes, Cook, McDonald, Rowlands, Murray, Sutherland, Wilson, Cave, Hamilton, Tuck, Birch, Morrison, McCallum, Harper, Bryant.

SCHOOL v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

Played at Eden Park, and lost 3—24.

Fast backs were the deciding factor in School's defeat by Auckland Grammar. School went to the attack from the kick-off, passing by the backs and a short punt by Murray taking play to the Grammar twenty-five.

Grammar worked upfield and attempted to get their backs in action. Two penalties in succession to Grammar saw Slyfield's shots fall short. School's pack were working splendidly in the tight, hooking the ball every time. Hammond capped a warm attack by Grammar by scoring near the flag. (0-3). Shortly afterwards Grammar again scored. (0-6). The School forwards made a determined attack and carried the ball over the Grammar line, but the Blues forced just in time. Grammar attacked and from a scrum Curry crossed the line on the blind side. Slyfield converted. (0-11).

School opened the second spell brilliantly and a good run by McDonald put School on the attack. Loose play by the School forwards drove Grammar to their line, but Curry broke away, allowing Hill to score. Robinson converted. (0-16). From tight play near School's line Robinson bullocked his way over the line. (0-19). School rallied pluckily and again forced Grammar into their twenty-five. From a cut-through by Sutherland the ball was sent through the backs for Cook to have a clear run. (3-19). In the remaining ten minutes School hammered hard at the Grammar line and on one occasion Morrison was held up right on their line. Just on time Grammar broke away, allowing Brown to score. Robinson converted. (3-24).

The team was the same as against Te Aute, except that Renton replaced Elmes, West replaced Wilson (injured) and Fredsberg replaced Tuck.

SCHOOL v. HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Played in Hamilton, and won 6—0.

School kicked off, the forwards taking play well down field, but Paterson relieved with a good kick. A free-kick to School again put us in a strong attacking position, the forwards working very well led by Birch and Harper. The School backs initiated several pretty passing rushes and Hamilton were compelled to force-down from a five-yard scrum. School kept a tense attack on Hamilton's line, but the latter managed to break away. School returned to the attack and were still pressing when the half-time bell rang.

On resumption School had the early territorial advantage and the backs were handling well, when a free-



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Back Row.—J. Freethey, J. Healy, M. Niven, W. Glenn, H. Whittington, P. McDonnell, R. Simpson, D. Blackley.
Middle Row.—I. Riddle, M. Ekdahl, E. Meredith (vice-capt.), L. Watt (capt.), M. Ingle, F. Van de Water, L. Hore.
In Front.—R. Thompson.

kick was awarded in a handy position, McCallum kicking a goal. (3-0). Hamilton made a desperate effort to reduce the margin and were awarded a free-kick in a good position, but the kick failed. School again took the offensive. Eventually Lawrence, following up a cross-kick, went across, McCallum finding the angle too great. (6-0). Even play between the twenty-fives followed until the final bell rang. The team was the same as against Auckland Grammar, except that Lawrence replaced Cook.

THIRD GRADE COMPETITION MATCHES.

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

June 3, v. Old Boys, at Park; won 26—0. Played as a curtain-raiser to Taranaki v. Wanganui match. Tries scored by Cook (2), McCallum, Sutherland, Law, Bryant and Lawrence. McCallum converted one try and kicked a penalty.

June 6, v. Star, on School Ground; drew 0—0.

June 13, v. Clifton, at Waitara; won 14—0. Tries scored by Cook (2) and Lawrence (2). McCallum converted one try.

June 20, v. Urenui, at Urenui; won 21—3. Tries were scored by Cook, Birch, Law (2). McCallum converted three tries.

June 27, v. Tukapa, at Park; won 8—0. Tries scored by Sutherland and Rowlands. McCallum converted the first try.

July 11, v. Okato, at Park; won 9—3. Played as a curtain-raiser to the Taranaki v. Southland match. Tries were scored by McDonald (2) and Sutherland.

July 18, v. Old Boys, at Racecourse; won 6—0. Wilson and Cook scored tries, but neither was converted.

July 25, v. Okato, at Okato; draw, 8—8.

August 1, v. Star, at Park; won, 6—0. Played as a curtain-raiser to Taranaki v. Auckland match. Rowlands and Lawrence scored tries.

August 15, v. Clifton, on the School ground; won, 26—6. Tries were scored by McDonald, Rowlands, Cave, McCallum and Cook. McCallum converted four tries, besides kicking a goal.

PEASE CUP MATCH.

The annual match, always a popular one, between the Boarders and Day Boys was played on September 19 on the Racecourse. The teams were very evenly matched, and it was only after a dogged struggle that the Boarders emerged victorious by 3—0. The winning try was scored by Nilsson. Mr. J. S. King refereed the match.

SECOND XV. MATCHES.

June 3, v. Tukapa, at Racecourse; drawn, 3 all.—Rowlands kicked a penalty.

June 6, v. Okato, at Okato; won, 6—0.—Carroll and Renton scored tries for School.

June 13, v. Star, at Racecourse; lost, 0—32.

June 20, v. Old Boys, at Pukekura Park; won, 12—3.—Rowlands, Therklison, Nilsson and Oxenham scored tries.

June 27, v. Urenui, at Racecourse; won, 12—3.—Tries scored by McDonald, Oxenham and Carroll (2).

July 11, v. Clifton, at Waitara; lost, 0—9.

July 18, v. Tukapa, at Racecourse; won, 5—3.—Rowlands scored and converted his try.

July 25, v. Clifton, at Racecourse; won, 8—7.—Rowlands and Spence scored tries. Rowlands converted his own try.

August 8, v. Okato, at Racecourse; drawn, 3—3.—Whittington scored a try.

THIRD XV. MATCHES.

June 3, v. School C; won, 54—0.

June 13, v. Star; lost, 3—6.—Meredith kicked a penalty.

June 20, v. School B; won, 22—0.—Meredith (2), Simpson, Whittington and Cameron scored. Holland and Meredith converted tries, and Meredith kicked a penalty.

June 27, v. Tukapa, lost, 0—18.

July 2, v. School C; won, 16—0.—Meredith (2), Thompson and Whittington scored, and Meredith converted two.

July 11, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—9.

July 25, v. Star; lost, 3—6.—Meredith kicked a penalty.

August 17, v. School B; won, 11—6.—Catran, Healy and Niven scored, and Meredith converted one.

FOURTH XV. MATCHES.

June 6, v. Star; lost, 0—14.

June 13, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—15.

June 20, v. School A; lost, 0—22.

June 27, v. School C; drew, 3—3. Edgley scored.

July 11, v. School C; won, 6—0. Outred and Ulenberg scored.

July 18, v. Star; lost, 0—12.

July 25, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—20.

August 17, v. School A; lost, 6—11. Sutton and Meston scored.

FIFTH XV. MATCHES.

June 3, v. School A; lost, 0—54.

June 6, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—51.

June 20, v. Star; lost, 0—54.

June 27, v. School B; drew, 3—3. Catran scored.

July 2, v. School A; lost, 0—16.

July 11, v. School B; lost, 0—6.

July 18, v. Tukapa; lost, 5—11. Finch scored and Potts converted.

SIXTH XV. MATCHES.

June 3, v. School C; won, 19-3.—Rogers (2), Simpson, Boyle and F. Ulenberg scored. Whitehead and Larkin each converted one.

June 13, v. Star; won, 11-3.—Ellis, Andrews and Elliott scored. Whitehead converted one.

June 23 v. School B; won, 17-0.—Simpson, Best, F. Ulenberg, Larkin and Gamlin scored. Whitehead converted one.

June 27, v. Tukapa; won 3-0.—Radley scored.

July 2, v. School C; won, 37-0.—Elliott, Boyle, F. Ulenberg, Best, Jensen, Whitehead, Larkin, Andrews and Gamlin scored. Whitehead converted two and Ulenberg one. Larkin potted a goal.

July 11, v. Tukapa; drew, 0-0.

July 25, v. Star; won, 17-0.—Elliott (2), Boyle (2), and Ellis scored. Bell converted one.

SEVENTH XV. MATCHES.

June 6, v. Star; drew, 3-3.—Smart scored.

June 13, v. Tukapa; drew, 3-3.—Booth scored.

June 23, v. School A; lost, 0-17.

June 27, v. School C; won, 12-3.—Hookham, Bartlett, Jackson and M. Ulenburg scored.

July 11, v. School C; won, 14-0.—Hookham, Christensen, Radley and V. Carroll scored. Waters converted one.

July 18, v. Star; lost, 0-6.

July 25, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-8.

EIGHTH XV. MATCHES.

June 3, v. School A; lost, 3-19.—Jones scored.

June 6, v. Tukapa; won, 6-0.—Potts scored and kicked a penalty.

June 20, v. Star; won, 14-0.—Cockrane and Jones scored. Potts and Simpson each kicked a penalty and Potts converted a try.

June 27, v. School B; lost, 3-12.—Darby scored.

July 2, v. School A; lost, 0-37.

July 11, v. School B; lost, 0-14.

July 18, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-25.

August 8, v. Star; lost, 7-13.—McDonnell scored and Potts potted a goal.

STORM.

O black and boding thunder cloud,
Thy rolling crash, the lightning's lash,
A calm succeed, which, like a shroud,
Had deadened every sound.

But now thy rain in torrents roars
On iron roofs; and in the street
The gutters filled, the water pours
In rushing, spreading streams.

The crashing booms with ceaseless din
Fill every heart with fearful awe,
Whilst jagged forks of lightning thin
Split all thy Stygian rolls.

N.S. (IV. A.)

(J. F. Wilson.)

The fine weather that has prevailed on Sports Day throughout the past few years was again in evidence on Saturday, October 31; a rather dull morning developing into an ideal afternoon. Parents and Old Boys were present in large numbers, and the meeting was one which will long be remembered by all.

That the track was in great condition was fully proved during the day by the outstanding performances, no less than four records being broken, while another was equalled. H. E. Hooke (2min. 8 4-5sec.) broke W. A. Beck's 1927 time of 2min. 11 1-5sec for the 880 yards senior championship; R. W. Wilson clipped 1 1-5sec. off the junior record of 2min. 19 4-5sec. for the 880 yards junior, established by W. J. Thomas in 1927 and equalled by A. Tarrant in 1930; Wilson also beat Thomas' 440 yards junior record of 58 1-5sec. by 1-5sec.; and P. Hawkins lowered R. W. Wilson's 220 yards under 14 time of 27 2-5sec. by 2-5sec., while M. O. Ekdahl equalled Jones' performance in the junior hurdles.

Afternoon tea was provided in the usual pleasing manner in the Assembly Hall by Mrs. Moyes and a number of willing helpers. The thanks of the School are also due to Miss Ross, Miss Coleman and Mr. Dobson for entertaining the visitors with orchestral items during afternoon tea. We are also indebted to Messrs. Lightband and Wann for broadcasting the results.

The results of the championships were as follows:—

Senior Championship.—A. K. Catran (24 points)
1st, H. E. Hooke (20 points) 2nd, G. L. Nilsson (11 points)
3rd, M. J. Outred (8 points) 4th.

Junior Championship.—R. W. Wilson (18½ points)
1st, I. W. Rowlands (16 points) 2nd, M. O. Ekdahl (13 points) 3rd.

Under 14 Championship.—P. G. Hawkins (20 points) 1st, M. J. Lynch (9 points) 2nd.

Under 12 Championship.—J. L. Mack (18 points)
1st, S. G. Faris (14 points) 2nd.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.**SENIOR CUP.**

100 Yards.—Championship heat: M. I. Outred 1, H. E. Hooke 2, G. L. Nilsson 3; time, 11 1-5sec. Second heat: L. A. Murray (2yds.) 1, D. N. Whitcombe (4yds.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Third heat: J. H. Birch (2yds.) 1, L. E. Fredsberg (4yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Fourth heat: H. J. Whittington (3yds.) 1, W. J. Glenn (4yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Fifth heat: I. Laurence (scr.) 1, J. L. Davidson (3yds.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Sixth heat: F. McBeth (7yds.) 1, F. Parfitt (7yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Seventh heat: R. N. Booth (5yds.) 1, C. M. Sutherland (2yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Eighth heat: J. M. Turnidge (9yds.) 1, M. G. Niven (5yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: McBeth 1, Parfitt 2, Turnidge 3; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—H. E. Hooke 1, A. K. Catran 2, M. J. Outred 3; time, 54 3-5sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—H. E. Hooke 1, A. K. Catran 2, G. L. Nilsson 3; time, 2min. 8 4-5sec. (Record.)

High Jump.—H. D. Law (3in.), 5ft. 4in., 1; Harrison (1in.), 5ft. 1in., 2; A. K. Catran (scr.), 5ft., 3.

Long Jump.—A. K. Catran (scr.), 17ft. 2in., 1; G. L. Nilsson (scr.), 17ft. 1in., 2; W. J. Glenn (7in.), 16ft. 7in., 3.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes's Cup).—Championship heat: A. K. Catran (owe 7yds.) 1, G. L. Nilsson (owe 7yds.) 2, M. J. Outred (owe 7yds.) 3; time, 19 1-5sec. Second heat: J. O. Cockrane (owe 3yds.) 1, A. P. Healy (owe 5yds.) 2; time, 20 3-5sec. Final: Catran 1, Nilsson 2, Healy 3; time, 19 4-5sec.

JUNIOR CUP.

100 Yards (Mr. Beckbessinger's Cup).—Championship heat: I. W. Rowlands 1, R. W. Wilson 2, D. I. Blackley 3; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: J. Mallom (6yds.) 1, B. M. Harkness (7yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Third heat: E. J. Hall (8yds.) 1, E. D. Booth (2yds.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: C. Drury (6yds.) 1, J. J. Austin (9yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Fifth heat: E. Smart (5yds.) 1, A. J. Old (2yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Sixth heat: F. R. Wheeler (6yds.) 1, G. N. Armit (4yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec.

Seventh heat: V. L. Carroll (3yds.) 1, I. Hodder (7yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Final: Hall 1, Hodder 2, Rowlands 3; time, 11 2-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—R. W. Wilson 1, I. W. Rowlands 2, P. Meston 3; time, 58sec. (Record.)

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—R. W. Wilson 1, I. Menzies 2, M. P. Ulenberg 3; time, 2min. 18 3-5sec. (Record.)

High Jump.—J. Davies (2in.) 4ft. 10in., 1; M. O. Ekdahl (scr.), J. Steven (3in.), I. Davies (5in.), 4ft. 9in., equal 2.

Long Jump.—I. W. Rowlands (scr.) 17ft. 9in., 1; E. D. Booth (14in.) 17ft. 7in., 2; M. O. Ekdahl (scr.) 17ft. 1½in., 3.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (championship heat): M. O. Ekdahl (owe 7yds.) 1, R. W. Wilson (owe 7yds.) 2; time, 19 4-5sec. Second heat (championship): D. I. Blackley (owe 7yds.) 1, I. Menzies (owe 7yds.) 2; time, 20 4-5sec. Third heat: P. McDonnell (owe 7yds.) and L. W. Bennett (owe 5yds.) equal 1; time, 21sec. Fourth heat: M. Lucas (scr.) 1; time, 21 4-5sec. Fifth heat: J. Davies (owe 3yds.) 1; time, 22sec. Semi-final: Ekdahl 1, Menzies 2, Blackley 3; time, 19sec. (Equal record.) Final: Ekdahl 1, Lucas 2, Bennett 3; time, 20sec.

UNDER 14 CUP.

75 Yards.—Championship heat: P. G. Hawkins 1, M. Lynch 2, P. Aldon 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Second heat: J. D. Walton (5yds.) 1, S. C. Mayer (4yds.) 2, G. D. McKee (3yds.) 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Third heat: E. C. Martin (2yds.) 1, A. M. Burgess (5yds.) 2, P. Fenton (2yds.) 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Fourth heat: E. Main (4yds.) 1, K. Crawford (5yds.) 2, O. Cattley (5yds.) 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Final: Hawkins 1, Lynch 2, Main 3; time, 9 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—Championship heat: P. G. Hawkins 1, M. Lynch 2, J. Steven 3; time, 12 2-5sec. Second heat: P. R. Fenton (3yds.) 1, H. Kettle (5yds.) 2; time, 13 3-5sec. Third heat: E. C. Martin (4yds.) 1, C. J. Nodder (5yds.) 2; time, 13sec. Fourth heat: E. Main (5yds.)

1, G. D. McKee (6yds.) 2; time, 12 4-5sec. Final: Hawkins 1, Lynch 2, Martin 3; time, 12 2-5sec.

220 Yards.—Championship heat: P. G. Hawkins 1, M. Lynch 2, I. B. Faris 3; time, 27 2-5sec. (Record.) Second heat: E. Gorringer (9yds.) 1, C. J. Nodder (12yds.) 2, D. Fluker (14yds.) 3; time, 31sec. Third heat: G. H. Terry (10yds.) 1, P. R. Fenton (10yds.) 2, J. D. Walton (8yds.) 3; time, 30 4-5sec. Final: Hawkins 1, Lynch 2, Gorringer 3; time, 29 3-5sec.

UNDER 12 CUP.

50 Yards.—J. L. Mack 1, S. G. Faris 2, J. M. Murray 3; time, 7 2-5sec.

100 Yards.—J. L. Mack 1, S. G. Faris 2, J. M. Murray 3; time, 14 3-5sec.

150 Yards.—J. L. Mack 1, S. G. Faris 2, J. M. Murray 3; time, 21sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

150 Yards Open (Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup).—First heat: J. H. Birch (2yds) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Second heat: P. McDonnell (5yds) 1; time 17 1-5sec. Third heat: I. W. Rowlands (scr.) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Fourth heat: J. Walkinton (4yds) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Fifth heat: I. Laurence (scr.) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Sixth heat: J. D. Cockrane (4yds) 1; time, 17sec. Seventh heat: F. Parfitt (9yds) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Eighth heat: E. W. Lacey (9yds) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Ninth heat: F. McBeth (6yds) 1; time, 17sec. Tenth heat: O. N. Whitcombe (4yds) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Final: McBeth 1, Parfitt 2, Laurence 3; time, 16 3-5sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—First heat: I. B. Faris (scr.) 1, Squire 2, G. D. McKee 3; time, 10sec. Second heat: J. R. Arthur (4yds.) 1, J. L. Mack (scr.) 2, P. M. Nilsson (scr.) 3; time, 10 4-5sec. Final: Faris 1, J. Arthur 2, McKee 3; time, 10 1-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: A. L. McKeown (3yds.) 1, N. Elmes (3yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Second heat: I. Hodder (6yds.) 1, D. P. Thomson (6yds.) 2; time,



SIXTH FIFTEEN, 1931.

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(Winners of the Taranaki Fifth Grade Championship.)

Back Row.—F. Ulenberg, C. Whitehead, R. Rogers, S. Andrews, M. Ellis, G. Radley, F. Gamlin, E. Elliott, G. Best.
First Row.—T. Larkin, G. Armit, A. Jensen (vice-capt.), R. Simpson (capt.), R. Smart, H. Bell, M. Boyle.

12sec. Third heat: T. Ryan (4yds.) 1, D. Middleton (5yds.) and F. G. Gamlin (1yd.) equal 2; time, 13 1-5sec. Fourth heat: I. C. Grant (2yds) 1, L. Emmett (3yds) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Fifth heat: J. Christoffel (3yds.) 1, K. Johnston (5yds.) 2; time, 13sec. Sixth heat: J. C. W. Davies (5yds.) 1, R. Morrison (3yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Final: Hodder 1, Davies 2, Grant 3; time, 12sec.

220 Yards Open.—First heat: I. Laurence (scr.) 1, F. Parfitt (9yds.) and H. J. Whittington (3yds.) equal 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Second heat: J. D. Cockrane (5yds.) 1, D. N. Whitcombe (6yds.) 2; time 26 2-5sec. Third heat: G. A. Hutton (1yd.) 1, A. R. Parish (10yds.) 2; time 27 3-5sec. Fourth heat: R. N. Booth (7yds.) 1, M. H. Harrison (7yds.) 2; time, 26 2-5sec. Fifth heat: C. M. Sutherland (3yds.) 1, J. L. Davidson (5yds.) 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Sixth heat: F. McBeth (10yds.) 1, E. W. Lacey (12yds.) 2; time, 26 2-5sec. Final: McBeth 1, Davidson 2, Sutherland 3; time, 25 3-5sec.

440 Yards Senior.—F. McBeth (20yds.) 1, R. N. Booth (20yds.) 2; time, 57sec.

440 Yards Junior (Mr. Harman's Cup).—R. Stephens (25yds.) 1, L. W. Bennett (scr.) and J. Mallon (30yds.) equal 2; time, 58 3-5sec.

880 Yards Senior.—F. P. Ulenberg (5yds.) 1, R. Parish (60yds.) 2, M. Hicks 3; time, 2min. 14 1-5sec.

880 Yards Junior.—W. W. P. Wilson (30yds) 1, F. R. Wheeler (40yds.) 2, A. Miller (30yds.) 3; time, 2min. 19 2-5sec.

Mile Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes's Cup).—F. P. Ulenberg (30yds) 1, J. Bryant (scr.) 2, B. R. Renton (10yds.) 3; time, 4min. 53sec.

Mile Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—M. R. Radford (50yds.) 1, A. L. McKeown (80yds.) 2, A. Millar (40yds.) 3; time, 5min. 15sec.

Three-legged Race (75yds.)—J. Campbell and S. Andrews 1, R. Urry and A. Standing 2.

Potato Race (under 14).—P. Hawkins 1, T. Larkin 2, C. Nodder 3.

Potato Race (over 14).—F. Van-de-Water 1, H. Hopkins 2.

Sack Race (75yds.).—J. Short 1, L. Emmett 2, R. Wilks 3.

Old Boys' Race, 100 Yards (Pridham Cup).—L. W. Lovell 1, O. Davies 2, N. Lealand 3; time, 11 1-5sec.

Throwing Cricket Ball (Senior).—J. West 1; distance, 80yds. 0ft. 11in.

Throwing Cricket Ball (Junior).—R. W. Wilson 1; distance, 72yds. 2ft. 10in.

RELAY RACES.

Fifth and Sixth Forms.—Ve. (R. W. Wilson, A. K. Catran, H. J. Whittington, M. J. Outred).

Third and Fourth Forms.—IIIa (M. O. Ekdahl, P. Meston, A. G. McIntyre, I. W. Davies).

A CLOUD AT SUNSET.

A silver cloud! A golden day!
Impress'd upon my mind will stay
A vision of the setting sun,
Lighting the cloud when day was done.

The sun in dignity sank down,
The cloud above him was his crown
The silver crest, the golden hue,
While homeward bound the swallows flew.

On hills and hillocks far and near,
The darkened trees stood out so clear,
In silhouettes against the sky,
Men cease their work. The night is nigh.

T.M.L. (III. A.)

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

(R. B. Andrew).

Friday, October 16, the day set aside for our annual steeplechase, was bright and sunny, but conditions were rather spoilt by a strong westerly wind which handicapped the competitors along the beach. However, this wind helped the runners over the last stages of the course, particularly in the senior event.

This year the courses were altered somewhat. The last big hill in the senior steeplechase was cut out, thus reducing the distance from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles, while the intermediate course was shortened to $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles by leaving out part of the run towards the east after leaving the beach.

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

Results were as follow:—

J. R. Arthur (90sec.), 11min. 47sec.	..	1
D. Winter (100sec.), 12min. 5sec.	..	2
A. Standring (80sec.), 11min. 50sec.	..	3
P. G. Hawkins (scr.), 10min. 45sec.	..	4
R. E. Sole (60sec.), 11min. 47sec.	..	5
N. H. Arthur (90sec.), 12min. 22sec.	..	6
T. V. Nelson (90sec.), 12min. 35sec.	..	7
A. M. Burgess (60sec.), 12min. 5sec.	..	8
L. Marsden (70sec.), 12min. 19sec.	..	9
H. Kettle (50sec.), 12min. 1sec.	..	10
C. J. Nodder (70sec.), 12min. 22sec.	..	11
P. Bretherton (50sec.), 12min. 3sec.	..	12
S. Faris (50sec.), 12min. 15sec.	..	13
M. P. Donnelly (scr.), 11min. 26sec.	..	14
H. H. Francis (70sec.), 12min. 36sec.	..	15
W. D. Squire (40sec.), 12min. 10sec.	..	16
E. C. Martin (40sec.), 12min. 11sec.	..	17
N. D. Clegg (50sec.), 12min. 27sec.	..	18
D. Fluker (60sec.), 12min. 40sec.	..	19
D. A. Goodwin (40sec.), 12min. 24sec.	..	20

Then followed: R. A. Wilks (80sec.), J. Steven (scr.), R. Penman, J. D. Bewley (30sec.), A. D. Wright (70sec.), G. D. McKee (50sec.), J. L. Mack (50sec.), J. D. Walton (70sec.), A. N. Des Forges (90sec.), N. J. Grant (40sec.).

FASTEST TIMES.

P. G. Hawkins	10min. 45sec.
M. P. Donnelly	11min. 26sec.
J. R. Arthur	11min. 47sec.
R. E. Sole	11min. 47sec.
J. Steven	11min. 47sec.
H. Kettle	12min. 1sec.
P. Bretherton	12min. 3sec.
D. Winter	12min. 5sec.
A. M. Burgess	12min. 5sec.
W. D. Squire	12min. 10sec.

INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.

D. L. George (100sec.), 15min. 45sec. ..	1
A. Miller (80sec.), 15min. 30sec. ..	2
M. Lucas (70sec.), 15min. 42sec. ..	3
A. L. M'Keown (90sec.), 16min. 6sec. ..	4
A. Lander (70sec.), 16min. 0sec. ..	5
M. Radford (10sec.), 15min. 1sec. ..	6
I. Murray (50sec.), 15min. 42sec. ..	7
H. G. Bate (100sec.), 16min. 40sec. ..	8
R. W. Wilson (scr.), 15min. 1sec. ..	9
F. R. Wheeler (60sec.), 16min. 1sec. ..	10
E. L. Christiansen (20sec.), 15min. 25sec. ..	11
J. G. Short (60sec.), 16min. 7sec. ..	12
S. W. Bennett (scr.), 15min. 10sec. ..	13
D. Thomson (60sec.), 16min. 15sec. ..	14
S. J. Squire (70sec.), 16min. 32sec. ..	15
R. J. Corkill (70sec.), 16min. 33sec. ..	16
P. Birmingham (30sec.), 15min. 53sec. ..	17
A. J. Bowen (30sec.), 15min. 53sec. ..	18
A. L. Ewart (30sec.), 15min. 55sec. ..	19
D. Middleton (90sec.), 17min. 7sec. ..	20

Then followed: H. G. Hopkins (60sec.), M. Ulenburg (scr.), I. N. Menzies (scr.), J. Bayly (60sec.), R. Urry (80sec.), J. Austin (50sec.), K. Law (60sec.), L. Birdling (80sec.), R. Stevens (50sec.), W. Davidson (50sec.).

FASTEST TIMES.

M. Radford and R. W. Wilson	15min. 1sec.
L. W. Bennett	15min. 10sec.
E. L. Christiansen	15min. 25sec.
A. Miller	15min. 30sec.
M. Lucas	15min. 42sec.
I. Murray	15min. 42sec.
M. Ulenburg	15min. 45sec.

D. George	15min. 45sec.
I. N. Menzies	15min. 46sec.
P. Birmingham	15min. 53sec.
A. J. Bowen	15min. 53sec.
A. L. Ewart	15min. 55sec.

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

F. Ulenberg (30sec.), 17min. 35sec. ..	1
J. Ulenberg (30sec.), 18min. 10sec. ..	2
R. Fenton (50sec.), 18min. 37sec. ..	3
P. Molloy (10sec.), 18min. 14sec. ..	4
D. Rawson (40sec.), 18min. 45sec. ..	5
E. W. Lacey (60sec.), 19min. 22sec. ..	6
H. E. Hooke (scr.), 18min. 23sec. ..	7
L. A. Murray (scr.), 18min. 23sec. ..	8
R. N. Cook (scr.), 18min. 24sec. ..	9
R. N. O'Reilly (10sec.), 18min. 35sec. ..	10
E. K. Johnson (scr.), 18min. 25sec. ..	11
J. Fairbrother (40sec.), 19min. 10sec. ..	12
J. Bryant (scr.), 18min. 32sec. ..	13
D. I. Cameron (scr.), 18min. 32sec. ..	14
B. Renton (10sec.), 18min. 45sec. ..	15
J. Putt (50sec.), 19min. 27sec. ..	16
F. McBeth (100sec.), 20min. 20sec. ..	17
R. Matthews (60sec.), 20min. 10sec. ..	18
G. A. Hutton (20sec.), 19min. 31sec. ..	19
J. A. Carroll (20sec.), 19min. 32sec. ..	20

Then followed: B. Barnitt (60sec.), A. Catran (scr.), R. Mandeno (50sec.), R. Hookham (40sec.), P. H. Sutton (30sec.), I. Potts (20sec.), J. D. Anderson (30sec.), R. Thompson (40sec.), B. Meredith (30sec.), T. Caldwell (70sec.).

FASTEST TIMES.

F. Ulenberg	17min. 35sec.
J. Ulenberg	18min. 10sec.
P. Molloy	18min. 14sec.
H. E. Hooke	18min. 23sec.
L. A. Murray	18min. 23sec.
R. N. Cook	18min. 24sec.
E. K. Johnson	18min. 25sec.
J. Bryant	18min. 32sec.
D. I. Cameron	18min. 32sec.
R. N. O'Reilly	18min. 35sec.
R. Fenton	18min. 37sec.
D. Rawson	18min. 45sec.
B. Renton	18min. 45sec.

CADET NOTES

(J. H. Birch.)

We must first congratulate our previous commander, Lieut.-Col. G. F. Bertrand, on being promoted to the position of Officer Commanding the Taranaki Regiment, and also Captain V. E. Kerr upon his promotion to Officer Commanding the School Battalion.

There has been a rearrangement in the formation of the battalion, the two infantry companies having been formed into three companies of four platoons, each platoon containing two sections.

For some months the N.C.O.'s received instruction each morning from Sergeant-Major King, of the Permanent Staff, and so we find a general improvement in the drill, both physical and military.

It has been the aim of those in charge this year to correct the carriage and general appearance of the cadets more than to improve the drill, and there has undoubtedly been a marked improvement.

We noticed with interest that Captain V. E. Kerr and Lieutenant J. Leggat have received their sixteen years' service medal and Lieutenant R. C. Wilson the twelve years' service medal; we offer them our heartiest congratulations on their achievements.

As the class-firing has not yet been completed there is nothing to report on shooting.

With the change in the formation of the battalion there have been fewer officers to the number of platoons, and we are extremely grateful for the willing manner in which they have devoted their time so that we may benefit.

IT RAINS.

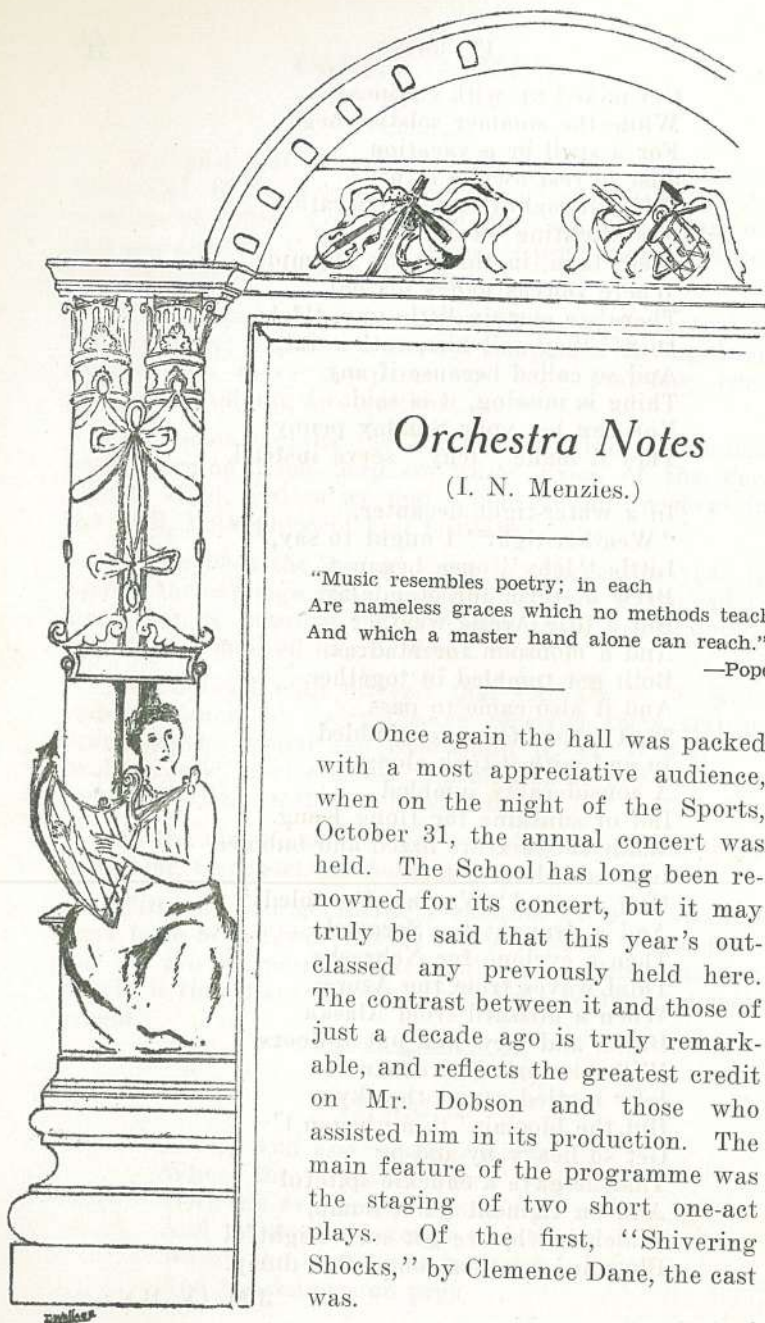
In the wild and woolly regions
Where the 'Weather Clerk' resides,
With his ever-ready legions
And his stock of storms and tides,
Where the hurricanes in boxes
And the deluges on pegs

IT RAINS

Get mixed up with equinoxes
While the summer solstice begs
For a spell or a vacation
Just to rest awhile in bed
While it makes some preparation
For alighting on N.Z.;
Well, then, in this shack Olympic
Where Boreas hangs his hat
There's a certain little imp, "Ich
Dien" they call him, rather fat,
And so called because if any
Thing is missing, it is said
You can bet your Sunday penny
They'll make "Ichy" serve instead.

In a water-tight decanter,
"Weather-tight" I ought to say,
Little "Ichy" once began t'
Brew a storm for Mandalay,
But a litle Arctic weather
And a monsoon for Madras
Both got tumbled in together
And it also came to pass
That a torn tornado tumbled
In and with it took along
A considerably jumbled
Lot of sunshine for Hong Kong.
While the mixture fizzed and bubbled
Ichy added for a lark
Half a jar of "Weather Troubled"
And a drought for Sarawak.
Then a cyclone for Nebraska,
Tidal waves from the Azores,
When a blizzard from Alaska
Burst, and blew him out-of-doors.
With his turbulent decanter
Ichy tootled round the sky,
But the bloomin' thing began t'
Get so heavy by-and-by
That he gave a chuckle spiteful
And on Egmont let it bump,
Which is why we get such frightful
Bloomin' weather round this dump.

J.M. (V. B.)



Orchestra Notes

(I. N. Menzies.)

“Music resembles poetry; in each
Are nameless graces which no methods teach,
And which a master hand alone can reach.”
—Pope.

Once again the hall was packed with a most appreciative audience, when on the night of the Sports, October 31, the annual concert was held. The School has long been renowned for its concert, but it may truly be said that this year's out-classed any previously held here. The contrast between it and those of just a decade ago is truly remarkable, and reflects the greatest credit on Mr. Dobson and those who assisted him in its production. The main feature of the programme was the staging of two short one-act plays. Of the first, “Shivering Shocks,” by Clemence Dane, the cast was.



ORCHESTRA, 1931.

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Back Row.—R. Smart, A. McIntyre, L. Therkleson, H. Law, J. Hatherley, A. Parfitt, D. Rawson.
Third Row.—P. Sutton, J. Walton, D. Pritchard, J. Cooper, J. Reed, R. Jones, A. Brown, G. Radley, J. Wilson.
Second Row.—F. Hodder, T. Betts, A. Johnson, G. St. Paul, J. Cochrane, S. Mayer, D. Watt.
In Front.—D. Menzies, J. Sloman.

Captain Dallas, V.C., D.S.O. M. G. Niven
 Hysh, his servant A. W. Holland
 Granville Hughes, D.Sc., an inventor, C. T. Cave
 Dawson | Crooks R. W. Edgley
 The Shepherd | C. Sutherland
 Inspector James Pollock H. J. Whittington

This play was written specially for school boys, being supplied, indeed, at the request of a school dramatic society. The setting is the cosy interior of a cottage, a large bright room with lamp shades and armchairs and flowers. The war hero is just comfortably settled down for the evening when suddenly his peace is rudely interrupted by the precipitous arrival of Hughes. The inventor, knowing himself shadowed by crooks, has just given Dallas the secret formula and is about to leave when suddenly a shot rings out and he falls at the Captain's feet. Almost immediately two men rush in accompanied by a drunken cabby. Telling Dallas they are of the Police Force they carry out Hughes' body, whereupon the drunkard reveals himself as Inspector Pollock and the two others as dangerous crooks, and takes possession of the formula. Soon after one of the crooks returns and attempts to obtain the secret. A struggle ensues and the Inspector turns up again just in time to put the handcuffs on. The acting throughout was clever, the supposedly drunken cabby providing much amusement.

The cast of the second, "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler," by W. W. Jacobs and Charles Rock, was:

Hirst B. R. Renton
 Penfold M. G. Niven
 Malcolm P. H. Sutton
 Somers R. P. Mandeno
 Beldon I. G. G. Potts
 Dr. Leek R. S. V. Simpson
 George—a waiter A. W. Holland

The play opened with a group of business men exchanging ghost stories, and generally preserving a congenial atmosphere. The old man, Penfold, having just told them the story of Jerry Bundler, leaves the room, and Hirst conceives the idea of impersonating the ghost to scare him. In spite of the warnings of the others he

decides to do it, and takes a bet that he frightens them also. The manner in which he wins his bet provides a dramatic conclusion to a highly entertaining play. Renton made an excellent apparition; Niven again showed his gift for characterisation as Penfold, a weird old gentleman; Holland was a most expressively limbed waiter; and the other parts were all well played.

The Junior Choir again delighted the audience with their fresh, sweet treble, and their rendering of "Where the Bee Sucks," by Arne, Schubert's "To Sylvia," "The Farmer's Boy," by Wright, and an arrangement of "Mary Had a Little Lamb," by Wheeler, was fully appreciated. D. Menzies was heard to advantage in a bracket of songs by M. V. White, "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," and "A Memory," while as an encore he sang the old favourite, "Comin' Through the Rye." J. S. Hatherly gave two violin solos, "Slave Song," by Mynsekki, and "Calm as the Night," by Bohm. Probably the gem of the programme was the first movement of Cesar Franck's Sonata for Piano and Violin, "Allegretto poco mosso," played by Mr. Dobson and Hatherly. Liszt's "Liebestraum," played by R. S. Jones, was also popular, and he was enthusiastically recalled. Two songs by C. Bellam "I Heard You Singing," by Coates, and "Vale," by Kennedy Russell, were also appreciated.

The orchestra, as usual, played a major part in the success of the concert, rendering "A Country Dance," by German, Webb's "Dress Parade March," Handel's "Berenice," and "The Colour Guard," by Felton. The programme was concluded with a novelty chorus sung by the assembled company.

During the Music Week organised in the town, we gave, in conjunction with the Girls' High School, a concert on Tuesday, August 4th.

The programme was as follows:—

1. Orchestra, "Dress Parade March" (Webb).
2. Part Song, Negro Spiritual, "Deep River" Burleigh.
3. Clarinet Solo, "Concerto" (Weber), D. H. Rawson.
4. Orchestra, (a) "Serenade" (Zamecnik), (b) "Dance Oriental" (Anthony).
5. Sonata for Piano and Violin, Final Movement "Allegretto poco mosso" (Cesar Franck), Mr. J. Dobson and J. S. Hatherly.

6. Junior Singing, (a) "Hark! Hark! The Lark" (Schubert), (b) "Who is Sylvia?" (Schubert).
7. Orchestra, "Coronach," a Highland Lament (Barrat).
8. Pianoforte Solos, (a) "The Ring" (Chopin-Liszt), (b) "Humoresque" (Felix Swinstead), J Stephenson.
9. Orchestra, "Minuet in G" (Beethoven).
10. Part Song, "Morning Invitation" (Veazie).
11. Orchestra, "Pomp and Circumstance March" (Elgar).
12. Unison Song, "The Fishermen of England" (Phillips).

Very much the same programme was repeated over the wireless about a week later, several additional items being given. These included two clarinet solos by D. H. Rawson, "Polish Dance" and Godard's "Berceuse"; a violin solo, "Meditation," by J. S. Hatherly; a song, "John Peel," by D. Menzies; a pianoforte solo, "Poem," by J. Stephenson; and the orchestral numbers, "Minuet" (Bach), "Lilacs" (Kern), "Minuet" (Hawden), "To the Sunshine" (Schumann), and a Valse by Zamecnik.

On the evening before the Te Aute match the visiting team was entertained by the School Concert Club, and the Maori boys themselves gave several highly appreciated items.

We take this opportunity of congratulating R. Silver, a former member of the orchestra, and winner of the Music Prize in 1928, who has been successful in passing the examinations for L.T.C.L. and L.A.B.

During the fifty years since the founding of the School many boys have passed through the orchestra. Next year, at Easter, will be held the School Jubilee, and it has been proposed that in conjunction with this festival there should be formed a Re-union Orchestra, comprising all those who have in years gone by been members of the School body, that they may play together once again some of the old pieces. We hope that Old Boys will give this scheme their whole-hearted support and will do their best to assist us to accomplish it.

Before the end of the year we shall play at the sports dinner and the breaking-up ceremony. We shall probably give our customary entertainment at the local prison.

VISIONS.

Te Atiawa, sitting
Near the rocky Waiwakaiho
Where it plunges, and frolics,
Cool and clear into pools,
Till it drowns into slumber
By soft green tree-ferns
And meandering clematis.

Hardy settler, swinging
His axe, to make a clearing
For a farmlet in the forest,
To call home in the days
When the tawa, tall and splendid,
And the shiny-leaved karaka
Leave monuments in blackened stumps.

Sweating navvy, toiling
In the sullen Waiwakaiho,
While it glowers, and darkens,
Dull and bare, in new beds,
As he plunders rock on rock,
For county council roadways
And the noisy motor traffic.

—R. N. O'Reilly.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(R. Smith.)

This year the annual boxing championships were held on November 2 at the Coronation Hall. In order to raise funds for the School baths it was decided to make the charge of 1/- for adults.

The cup donated last year by the Taranaki Boxing Association for the most scientific boxer was won by P. Sutton, who proved himself a strong two-handed fighter able to punch from any angle. The Senior Championship was won by L. Spence after a great tussle with G. Nilsson.

The thanks of the committee are due to all those who, in any way, were associated with the successful presentation of the programme.

The results of the bouts were:—

First Weight, Preparatory.—S. Faris beat T. Porter; N. Arthur beat J. Murray. Final: Arthur beat Faris.

Second Weight, Preparatory.—R. Radley beat N. Fraser.

Third Weight, Preparatory.—T. Gee beat J. Mack; J. Bewley a bye. Final: Bewley beat Gee.

Under 5st. 7lb.—H. Smith beat J. Webster. Smith gave a pleasing exhibition of neat footwork and clever glovecraft.

Under 6 Stone.—J. Stevens beat K. Orr; A. Burgess beat C. Nodder. Final: Stevens beat Burgess.

Under 7 Stone.—A. Smith beat H. Andrews; G. Hutton beat H. Kettle. Final: Hutton beat Smith. Hutton used both hands to advantage and the referee stopped the fight in the last round.

Under 7st. 7lb.—L. Eddlestone beat W. Bradshaw; D. Goodwin beat J. Hodder; W. Evans a bye. Goodwin was unable to meet Evans in the final so Evans was matched against Eddlestone, the latter gaining the decision.

Under 9 Stone.—P. Sutton beat P. Hawkins. Hawkins was unable to continue after the first round, when he took a count of nine. R. Fenton a bye. Final: Sutton beat Fenton on a technical knock-out in the first round.

Under 9st. 7lb.—R. Edgley beat G. Armit; P. Molloy a bye. Final: Molloy beat Edgley after a good exhibition.

Under 10 Stone.—P. McDonnell beat G. Terry; Glenn a bye. Final: Glenn beat McDonnell.

Senior Championship.—G. Nilsson lost to L. Spence. Spence had Nilsson on the ropes for a while early in the first round, but then Nilsson landed several good rights which shook his opponent. In the second round Spence scored well with a neat left, and though Nilsson shook Spence considerably with a hard right, he was unable to follow up his advantage. In the concluding round Spence had the best of things and won fairly comfortably.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

(R. M. 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 following is an extract taken from the Taranaki Herald:—

The importance and scope of the agricultural course given to students at the New Plymouth Boys' High School was emphasised in the course of an interview with the School instructor in that subject, which a representative of the Herald had on Thursday afternoon.

That the boys taking the agricultural course may have as much work of a practical nature as possible, and also obtain a good knowledge of the stock, arrangements have been made whereby officers of the local branch of the Department of Agriculture at various times assist with demonstrations and lectures of a thoroughly practical nature. In addition visits have been made to farms where good pedigree breeds of animals are kept. As there are several excellent herds close to New Plymouth, the boys are fortunate in having the opportunity of studying at first hand representatives of the various breeds.

During August the boys were present at, and assisted with, the docking of the lambs belonging to the Taranaki Jockey Club. Mr. W. B. Grant, who was in charge of the work, used the searing iron instead of the knife, and as this method has much to commend it, the demonstration was keenly followed.

Later Mr. F. W. Sutton, of the Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting demonstration on the School farm. Mr. Sutton first showed how to kill a calf, so as to eliminate, as far as possible, unnecessary pain to the animal. He then proceeded to skin the calf, explaining fully his reasons for making certain cuts to produce a good shaped skin, with as little waste as possible. He dealt with the method of salting and storing the skin. After an examination of the more important internal organs had been made, Mr. Sutton demonstrated the method of removing the fourth stomach of the calf—the vell—from

which rennet is obtained, and as large supplies of rennet are used in the manufacture of cheese, the importance of the industry to New Zealand may well be imagined.

On a previous occasion Mr. Sutton lectured to the boys on "Calf Rearing, and Management and Diseases." Mr. Sutton has had considerable experience in this matter and his address was listened to with great interest.

On another occasion Mr. J. M. Smith and Mr. Haynes, of the Department of Agriculture, gave a lantern lecture on "Pasture Management." Mr. Smith has a good collection of slides and he dealt in an interesting and instructive manner with some of the phases of pasture management in Taranaki. The portion of his address dealing with the clearing of rough bush country and the subsequent steps in the establishment and management of suitable types of pasture was listened to with special interest, and the information given should prove of value to those contemplating farming in this class of country.

Recently the boys visited the farm of Mr. H. H. Olson, the well-known breeder and judge of Ayrshire cattle. Great interest was taken in Mr. Olson's magnificent three-year-old bull, Credholme Top Grade, which he obtained last year from Canada. He was bred on the Credholme Stock Farm, Ontario, but both his sire and his dam were born in Scotland. If "the sire is half the herd" Mr. Olson should have no difficulty in maintaining the existing high quality of his stock. Later Mr. Olson demonstrated the points of the bull, several cows and calves, and a short judging competition was held, after which Mr. Olson criticised the decision of the boys.

WOOL-CLASSING.

A wool-classing course, under the direction of Mr. H. Wakely, was held during the term. The chief aim of the course was to give the boys a good working knowledge of wool-classing, so that they might be competent to handle to the best advantage the wool clip on their fathers' farms. Anyone who has seen the condition in which, unfortunately, quite a large proportion of wool reaches the market must have been impressed with the need for greater skill and care in the handling of the clip on the farm.

Through the courtesy of L. A. Nolan and Co. ample supplies of wool were available for handling. Towards the end of the course the boys assisted with the shearing of the sheep on the School farm and classed and baled the wool. Thanks are due to Mr. W. C. Weston, who placed his Southdown and Romney wool at the disposal of the class, who prepared it for market.

ROOT CROP RESULTS.

The results of the Variety Trial with Swedes were:—

Magnum Bonum	70	tons per acre
Grandmaster	55	" " "
Up-to-date	55	" " "
Purple Top White	52	" " "
Bangholm	51	" " "
Champion	50	" " "
Superlative	48	" " "
Elephant	47	" " "

SOFT TURNIPS.

Red Paragon	58	tons per acre
Purple Top Mammoth	48½	" " "
Centenary	46½	" " "
Imperial Green Globe	43½	" " "
Hardy Green Globe	42	" " "
Green Top Yellow Aberdeen	34	" " "
Aberdeen Purple Top	32½	" " "

ENSILAGE PIT.

Last year we dug a rectangular pit, 8 x 10 x 10 feet, and when the feeding out of the ensilage was completed we found that the waste around the sides amounted to 5 per cent. This year we dug a hillside circular pit with a diameter of 15ft. and 10ft. deep. We intend making a comparison between the two pits to find out which shape produces the better ensilage.

INSECT PEST.

The ake-ake (*Olearia Fosteri*) hedges around the School have suffered badly from the attack of a small native two-winged fly (*Cecidomyia Oleariae*). The irritation set up by the grubs of the fly results in the buds developing into stunted disfiguring galls. After communicating with Massey Agricultural College and the

Cawthorn Institute of Scientific Research we decided to spray the hedge with Black Leaf 40 and remove the galls. The hedge is to receive another severe cutting-back next July.

HERD TESTING.

The herd testing work has been continued as usual, an average of 14 cows being under test. During the term two cows were culled from the herd and sold.

PASTURE TRIALS.

The two areas of pasture under trial to find out the most suitable amount of potash to apply to pasture and the best time of the year to top-dress with potash, are making good growth. They have been "shut up" for cutting early in December.

Thanks are again due to the State Forest Service, Rotorua, for the donation of seed supplies. The following were sown under scrim on November 10:—*Eucalyptus Macarthurii*, *Eucalyptus Obliqua*, *Eucalyptus Viminalis*, *Pinus Muricata* and *Pinus Radiata*.

SPRING.

Horace Odes I, iv.

Sweet the change, now winter's piercing chill
Is fain to yield to dewy spring
And zephyrs warm, glad harbingers of joy,
That blow with soft and gentle murmuring.

The windlass now draws down the arid keels,
No more in stalls the herds repose;
No ploughman seeks the warm and restful fires,
Nor lawns grow hoary white with scattered snows.

Lo! See! the pallid moon resplendent glows
Where Venus leads her tripping crews
And lovely Graces dance; and Cyclop's forge,
Old Vulcan now with fiery sparks bestrews.

'Tis now the time to wreath thy silken locks
With myrtle and with vernal flowers,
And sacrifice to Pan, as he should list,
A lamb or kid prepared in shady bowers.

Pallid Death with even pace beraps
 With awful stealth, the lowly huts
 And towers of kings alike. O Sestius, friend,
 The blessed door of human life soon shuts.

Nor may we cherish distant dreams and hopes
 Even now shall night and fabled shades
 And Pluto's ghastly walls invite thee in
 As soon thy spirit to that haven fades.

Thou, adored by youthful gallantry
 And soon by love-lorn maids, alas!
 No more shall toss the dice to rule the feast
 Or yearn the grace and charm of Lycidas.

C.T.C. (VI.)

SCHOOL NOTES

(I. N. Menzies.)

The School broke up for the second term holidays on August 21, re-assembling for the last term on September 15. The year has been remarkably free from breaks in the way of extra holidays, Labour Day being about the only exception. A slight epidemic of influenza occurred early in the term, the roll being affected to such an extent as to necessitate a holiday on the Friday. School resumed on the Monday with a much better attendance.

The School baths are still awaiting the arrival of the pump, which is expected very soon now. Meanwhile some voluntary squads of boys have, after school, been clearing away the clay about the edge, preparatory to the spreading of gravel.

The New Plymouth Golf Club once again kindly allowed us the use of their links for our Annual Steeplechase, which took place on October 16. In spite of the outbreak of influenza a few weeks before, the performances were good. The fine weather attracted a large crowd of spectators.

The football season, although not brilliantly successful, was, nevertheless, quite good, lack of speed spoiling a promising team. The football year closed

with the annual match between Day Boys and Boarders for the Pease Cup. A score by Nilsson (Boarders) decided a very close and exciting game. The gully was available for play this season and was used extensively for first group practices.

Cricket has started again, the players, Day Boys and Boarders, being divided into Houses, each House comprising junior and senior teams of various grades. The inter-house matches are well under way, and added interest is being given by the promise of a turkey for winning teams of the junior and senior championships. The first inter-collegiate match will be played against Nelson College, the School team travelling down for the purpose at the end of the term.

The School sports, held on October 31, were favoured with beautiful weather once again, and a large crowd witnessed many very fine performances. A most successful day was fittingly concluded when, the same evening, the annual concert was held in the Hall.

The annual boxing championships were held in the Coronation Hall on November 2, quite a large number of people witnessing a good programme. The senior championship was won by L. Spence, while the Taranaki Boxing Association's cup for the most scientific boxer went to P. H. Sutton.

Interest in gymnasium work has been revived through the institution of classes under Mr. D. Sykes, and after a long lapse the Gym. Cup is to be competed for once more.

The usual "long night" dance was given at the end of the second term, and proved a most popular conclusion to the weekly dancing classes held during the winter term. We are also indebted to the prefects of the Girls' High School for a very enjoyable dance held at "Scotlands" on November 7.

Visiting lecturers since our last edition have been few. Mr. W. H. Skinner gave a most interesting address, illustrated with a number of excellent lantern slides, on the early history of New Plymouth; Mr. Bottrill gave a lecture on the Gold Standard which proved most instructive and cleared up many questions naturally arising from

the recent move in England; while tales of the hardships of Antarctic explorations, reminiscences of Sir Douglas Mawson and Admiral Byrd, and finally the inspiring tragedy of Captain Scott's last expedition, were told in a most interesting manner by Mr. Leigh Hunt, F.R.G.S., in the course of a lecture delivered at the School before a large audience of School pupils, Alpine Club members, and townspeople. The address, held under the auspices of the Taranaki Alpine Club, was illustrated with lantern slides taken from the original negatives of photographs taken on that fateful expedition.

COMRADESHIP AND WISDOM.

The beauty of the land, and the grandeur of the sea,
The quickly passing days so happy and so free;
The bicker of the brook, when it tumbles o'er the stones,
The bitter August wind, when it coldly sighs and moans,
The many tints of Autumn, its brown and red and grey—
These bounteous gifts of Nature have been the poet's lay.
Expressed they are in music, and verse their praises sing;
But yet to me the hand, the voice, the sight of friends
Is all I wish till death this brief existence ends.

HOUSE NOTES

The recent completion of the new boarding establishment, which has replaced the Old House, has rendered practicable the adoption of the House System, which has been tried with splendid results in many English and New Zealand schools. The advantages of such a system are innumerable. Above all, a house tradition is established which is so instrumental in fostering a school spirit, a pride in former achievements and in the appearance of the School itself and the grounds, and an earnest attempt to uphold and to extol the good name and reputation of the School.

The institution of this scheme of house divisions has already succeeded in promoting a keen interest in School activities by house competitions. Unfortunately, during the football season we were still very unsettled, and it was

decided to leave the new methods until next year. However, cricket has been organised in this way, and the promise of a fattening turkey makes the future rosy for the winners.

In accordance with our new system, each House will, in future, present its own notes.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

(C. T. Cave.)

Now that we are firmly installed in our new residence, to us and to many Old Boys the Old House has become a romantic vision of the past—a glorious ideal around which are woven extravagant tales of joyful escapades, of epic contests and subtle stratagems. Many times do the "old hands" meet and eagerly recall these hectic adventures of the past. Time has engendered many changes—and the old structure has given place to a modern, artistic and very comfortable building. The dormitories are spacious and extremely well ventilated; very liberal provision has been made for lockers; the floors are covered with a very serviceable "battleship" linoleum; the shower rooms are beautifully finished with white tiles. Downstairs we come to the Swing Doors—here we stop. These doors are not like any ordinary decently-behaved portals; they have a character all of their own. They are controlled, it appears, by some mysterious and evil influence which persists in defying all regulations by deliberately and mysteriously opening the doors when they are definitely ruled as being locked, and which takes a fierce delight in ensuring that they are locked when we wish to enter quickly and unobtrusively.

Varied opinion accompanied the proposal to establish the House System, but everyone has accepted the new routine without a demur and has fallen into line with the proposals with infinite zeal. Several of the renowned "gangs" received their dormitory death-blow in the division, but elsewhere their ties seem to be strengthened rather than severed.

Eight of our number were selected to play for the Boarders' Football XV. in their annual match against the Day Boys. The match was won by the Boarders, 3—nil. Several boys have been attending the gymnasium classes

conducted by Mr. D. Sykes, and are competing in the gymnasium championship. We are unable to express the extent of our appreciation to Mr. Sykes for the interest he has taken in the School and for his untiring labours.

A few of the hardy men recently formed a Hiking Club, but one long hike in the ranges beneath a sweltering sun evidently proved sufficient. They now revert to old Egmont.

Our senior cricket team has been comparatively successful in the House competitions, defeating East House (Day Boys) by one run, and the Suburbs by 24 runs. In the "knock-out" competition for the House championship we have started off rather well—we have that turkey well in view.

Other summer games are now in full swing. The tennis championships are now in progress; swimming, however, is the most favoured of sports.

The end of the year is fast approaching and many of us are destined to new phases of life in the ensuing year. University, farms, banks and offices all seem still in favour, but there are some, we believe, who anticipate rather pessimistically, nothing better than the old-established employment of "cracking stones." However, "be it ever so humble," we wish them every success in whatever occupation they should follow, and sincerely hope that they will retain with them memories of their School days, which will always be a source of delightful reminiscences.

CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(M. G. Niven.)

The second term witnessed the completion of School House and the division of the boarders into their respective houses. Mr. Moyes has his new residence in School House, and it is our pleasant duty to welcome in his stead Mr. Bottrill, who fills the position of Senior House Master. We also extend our welcome to Mrs. Bottrill and the family, and hope that their sojourn with us may be long and pleasant.

With our return to our Houses, the gymnasium, which has been in use as a temporary boarding establishment, has once more reverted to its proper use. Gym, classes

have been held regularly throughout the winter, and the high standard obtained was clearly demonstrated in the recent competitions for the championship.

Unfortunately the weather prevented us completing our cricket match with Pridham House, but we defeated West House by an innings and 36 runs.

Recently one of the masters in our House organised a Tramping Club, and every Saturday its members were wont to regale themselves in futuristic hiking attire and toil across the wide open spaces beneath the coppery vault of heaven. We wish them joy in their life of self-denial.

Every Saturday morning chain-gangs of sinning humanity serve their laborious term down at the baths. Their efforts have not been in vain. The baths are almost completed, and should be ready for use in a week or two. They will be very much appreciated by all of us, for although there are several deep pools in the Henui River, these are some distance from the School and, of course, cannot equal an actual swimming bath.

Our House Master recently gave the Boarders an elucidating lecture on "The Gold Standard," and cleared up all of our difficulties concerning this intricate economic development and its connection with present-day distress.

Inter alia we learn that—A parallelogram is a quadruped with its sides parallel.

PRIDHAM HOUSE.

(J. S. Hatherly.)

The School concert party was organised early in the year by Mr. Dobson, our House Master, and performed creditably with the orchestra in a concert presented in conjunction with the Girls' High School at the Opera House, and also in the annual School concert, held in the evening after the sports. The programme consisted of two one-act plays, items by the School orchestra, songs by both the junior and senior choirs, and several piano and violin solos. The proceeds were devoted to the baths funds.

A senior and two junior teams represented our House in the cricket competitions. The senior team has improved considerably during the term and has managed to

secure as many wins as defeats. The juniors have displayed very keen enthusiasm and have not had one loss. At present they are leading by several points, and have an excellent chance of winning the competition.

A pleasant relaxation for the boarders was had when Mr. Leigh Hunt delivered an exceedingly interesting lecture on the Antarctic and Scott's last expedition in particular. He showed us a number of slides taken by Ponting, Scott's photographer, and altogether afforded us a very pleasant and instructive evening.

With such beautiful summer weather and its glorious opportunities, we all find our hands very full. Cricket, swimming, gymnasium, shooting and tennis occupy all our leisure moments, and all that most of us can wish for is the continuance of these halcyon days when examinations are over.

GYMNASIUM NOTES

(J. S. Hatherly.)

This term has witnessed a revival of gymnasium activities in this School. During the years when the old gymnasium was standing gymnastic work reached a very high standard and the School possessed several very accomplished gymnasts. A cup was presented to the School for the boy who attained the highest degree of efficiency in this branch. It had been competed for only three times when the School fire of 1916 completely destroyed the gymnasium. For many years the School was obliged to remain without this valuable asset, but in 1926, as a result of the admirable efforts of our Old Boys, a spacious gymnasium was erected.

Classes for instruction for those boys who were keen and wished to learn were conducted by Messrs. Blennerhassett and Sykes. As time went on, the numbers of enthusiasts grew considerably.

At the end of the second term, last year, when the work of demolishing the "Old House" was commenced, the gymnasium was transformed into a comfortable and healthy dormitory. This purpose it served for nearly a year, during which time gymnasium activities were necessarily suspended.

For the last three months Mr. Sykes has kindly sacrificed his time to conduct weekly instruction classes. His efforts have been attended with such excellent results as to warrant holding a competition. Accordingly the cup was competed for on the evening of November 18.

Considering that the period for preparation has been so short, the performance was meritorious and such that it reflected great credit on Mr. Sykes, whose services are deserving of the School's recognition. Mr. Blennerhassett kindly consented to judge the competition and awarded points as follows:—First, G. L. Davidson, 167 points; second, M. O. Ekdahl, 154 points; third, W. L. A. Spence, 153 points.

RETURN OF THE TEN THOUSAND.

Without their leaders, they decide their lands
In native Greece to gain. Their victor stones
Them as they cross the sunless Kurdish sands,
And then the wild Armenian winter moans
About their ears as prophesying death
To all who drink that harsh and arid breath.

But calling on the immortal gods for aid,
They wind by slothful paths till Theches tier
Looms far ahead; by this their course is laid,
And this the point where hardships cease. From here
Across the Euxine sea their way yet lies,
And for its surface bright they strain their eyes.

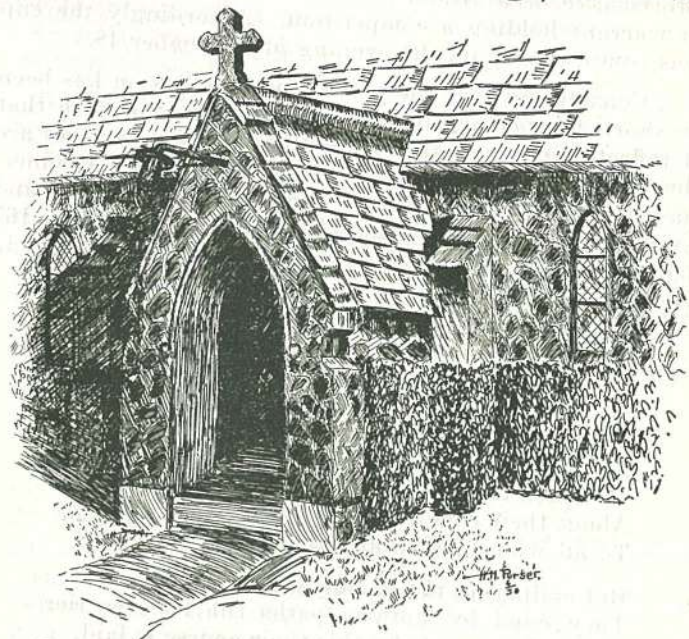
A veil misty lifts and then the sea
In distant blue and silver stretches out.
The army cheers as one to show its glee,
The sea! The sea! The sea! once more they shout,
And there a mighty cairn they raise of stone
A tribute by each tired warrior thrown.

Ten thousand Greeks, from home by Cyrus torn,
Through treach'ry beaten, march two thousand
miles

To native woods and fields again, where mourn
Their death all kith in Greece. Yet have those files
Of hardened warriors conquered? All are dead
And none a tear for that brave force still shed.

D.N.A. (V.A.)

Chapel Notes



Preparation for Confirmation went on regularly during the second term, and the Bishop of the Diocese visited us in the month of August for the Confirmation. It took place on August 6, when mercifully we had a fine evening and the congregation was a large one. The choir acquitted themselves very well, and the singing throughout the service was remarkably good, everyone joining in heartily. There were fifty-two candidates, and as usual the ordering of service left nothing to be desired. His Lordship on this occasion gave but one address, and his words were listened to with attention. It should be remarked that the timing of the recessional hymn was particularly good, and the choir reached the vestry door just as the hymn came to an end. Altogether we have every reason to be pleased with this year's Confirmation.

The ordinary school service at 9.30 on Sunday morning has been maintained throughout the year, and always goes with a good swing. Those who have read the Lessons Sunday by Sunday have done good work, and

we think that the standard of reading has never been so high. While in other years there have been more outstanding individual readers, yet the average this year has been very high indeed. There were large numbers present at the celebrations of Holy Communion at the end of each term, and even on the wet, dark winter mornings we have always had a good congregation.

On November 22 we had a visit from the Bishop of Aotearoa, the Right Reverend F. A. Bennett, who preached at the 9.30 service. We are always glad to see him, and he tells us that he always appreciates being able to come. This year he preached a fine sermon, and his visit helps us to realise our duty towards our Maori friends. In Bishop Bennett the Maoris have a worthy representative and leader, and we wish him well in his work.

According to the custom that has prevailed for several years past, Mr. Renaud, the organist of St. Mary's Church, gave an organ recital during the last few days of the school year. We wish to thank him for his programme, and for his willingness to spend time and trouble so that we may hear some good music well rendered on so fine an instrument.

PREPARATORY NOTES

Work has gone ahead steadily this term, Form II. boys having been spurred by the thought of the Proficiency examination, which is to be held on the 2nd of December. Ten of this department are sitting for the exam. and we trust that their efforts will be crowned with success.

In sport, we have shown much activity this term. We have been given for our use the three grass tennis courts, and all boys entered the game with much keenness. Numerous ladder matches have been played, and a senior and junior championship arranged.

The winner of the senior championship was H. Bate, who defeated J. Sloman for the honour in a hard-fought game. The junior was claimed by D. Richards, who completely outclassed F. Thomson in the final game.

Tennis as a rule is played on Thursdays, Tuesdays being reserved for cricket. We have an A and a B cricket team playing in competition. Two matches have so far been completed, the A's winning one and the B's the other.

Before the end of the year we intend going out for a day to the Meeting of the Waters.

One or two boys have this year shown some ability in water colour sketching, and are making good progress in the art. Next year we are all going to try our hand with sketching in colour, in place of the customary free-hand drawing.

Another year is drawing to a close and we wish all those who are leaving us every success in their future life and work.

SALVETE

The following boys entered the school during the year:—Tibbitts, C. F.; Mills, R.

VALETE

The following boys left during the year:—Ewart, M.; Fairbrother, E. H.; Kenny, C. J.; Charters, R. H.; Simpson, E. T.; Morris, B. P.; Rattenbury, J. L.; Horner, T. G.; Mills, R.; Jones, S. C.; McKay, D. J.; Morgan, S. A.; Young, R. A.; Smart, V. T. R.; Cotton-Stapleton, L. H.; Bisson, G. E.; Rea, A. G.; Leonard, L. G.; Chittenden, F.; Elliot, A. C.; Hoskin, C. J.; Sole, D. G.; Wolfe, S. B.; Simmons, W. F.; Sutherland, J. A.; Des Forges, H. I.; Holdt, S. C.; Oxenham, E.; Sutton, P. M.; Whitehead, C. T.; Marx, H. V.; Rothery, F. J.; Bennett, R. G.; Bosworth, L.; McIsaac, G. R.; Somerville, N. T.; Shearer, D.; Dingle, H. R.; Harper, R. G.; Kendall, R. H.; McCullum, D. I.; Morine, L. S.; Morrison, J. W.; Saunders, G. B.; Tate, A. B.; Clark, K. J.; Smale, R. L.; Johnston, W. J.; Briggs, N. E.; Blair, R.

LINES WRITTEN DURING MORNING SCHOOL IN SUMMER.

'Tis hot, the very word doth seem to burn.
We sit and swelter 'neath the eagle eye
Of yonder tyrant at whose hand we learn;
How tired are we, oh, how we long to die,
To die, to fade away in blissful sleep;
To drift away upon the rising steam;
No more to toil beneath the flaming sun,
But float in waters deep,
Or on the bank to lie and dream and dream,
The oppressive haunts of masters ever shun.
Oh, why are we borne down by ceaseless toil?
Why do we slave beneath oppression's scourge?
How sweet to shuffle off this mortal coil,
While gently upward floats our mournful dirge;
Why should we work when Nethe calls us home?
How heavy hangs the eyelid on the eye;
And sweet it is in peace to sit and doze;
Oh, never more to roam.
No vile equations ever more to try,
Or browse through endless reams of English prose.
M. G. N. (VI.A.).

"THEN WHAT IS LIFE?" I CRIED.

—Shelley.

Aye! What is life? Is it a dream wherein
Strange visions float before our drug-filled eyes?
Is Birth a sleep and Death awakening?
Who knows? Perhaps from some place in the skies
We here to strive, to fail, to weep are sent,
Deserving not the bliss of Paradise.
But surely with no thought of punishment
We here on Earth are set—we came to show
Our worth, to prove our strength; our time well
spent.
Return, through Death to Heaven and bending low
Before th' Almighty, hear His word of praise,
Then with His saints to stand forever, go.

I.N.M. (VI, A.)

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.

SCHOOL'S FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

GATHERING AT EASTER-TIDE.

The year 1932 will be a momentous one in the history of the old School, being the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. The Old Boys' Association has organised a special jubilee re-union to be held at the School next Easter to celebrate the event. For many months past energetic committees have been at work making preparation for the re-union. Lists have been compiled, the whereabouts of many Old Boys ascertained, and numbers of older Old Boys at least have already been circulated with regard to the affair. It is reported that an excellent response has been received to the circulars, and it seems probable that a goodly proportion of the 3000 boys who have passed through the school will return at Easter, 1932, to do it honour. The Old Boys' Association, through the columns of this magazine, appeals for support for the re-union, and urges the attendance of all Old Boys who can possibly be present. This is an occasion which arises only once in the life of an institution, and it is worthy of some fitting celebration. The Old Boys' Association appeals to you to do your bit towards making

that celebration the great success we are confident it will be. The school is entitled to this mark of respect from you and we are sure you will not fail her. "Et comitate et virtute et sapientia." was a good motto for you during your school days, and it will stand you in equally good stead as you go through life. Live up to it and do honour to the school which gave it to you by attending the jubilee celebrations at Easter, 1932.

RE-UNION ARRANGEMENTS.

LOCAL OLD BOYS MEET.

ENTHUSIASM EVINCED.

Nearly 40 Old Boys of the School met in New Plymouth early in June to discuss proposals for a special jubilee re-union of Old Boys to be held at the School next Easter, on the occasion of the school's fiftieth anniversary. It is hoped that a very large proportion of the 3000 Old Boys who have passed through the School will be present at the re-union. The Governor-General, Lord Bledisloe, is to be invited to attend. Special sports and entertainment programmes are to be arranged, and competitions will take place between local and visiting Old Boys, Old Boys and present pupils of the School. Among those present at the meeting were:—The president of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. L. Lovell (chairman), Dr. E. F. Fookes, Messrs. H. R. Billing, A. R. Standish, A. Bewley, Gordon Fraser, W. H. Moyes, A. J. Papps, H. W. Kirkby, W. Shrimpton, C. H. Wynyard, C. Strombom, H. N. Johnson, C. Johnson, J. H. Boon, A. C. Fookes, K. Staunton, H. W. Brown, S. F. Fookes, A. Hetherington, R. Grace, H. W. Martin, D. F. C. Saxton, C. L. Saxton, N. Lealand, H. J. Anthony, S. Rowlands, J. Bennett, J. Insull, H. L. Thomson, R. Hoby and K. F. Fookes and F. L. Read (hon. secretaries). Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. E. P. Webster, F. N. Whitcombe, R. H. George, R. G. Howell and V. E. Kerr.

The following tentative programme for the four days of the re-union was drawn up, to be submitted to the branches of the Association for their approval or amendment:—

GOOD FRIDAY.

Free day. Tennis and golf to be arranged for local Old Boys and any visitors who have arrived.

EASTER SATURDAY.

Morning, 9.30.—Official reception at School. Speakers (if available): The Governor-General, the 1931 president of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. Gordon Fraser), the chairman of the Board of Governors, the headmaster, the member for the district, and the Mayor of New Plymouth. Roll call of Old Boys from time School was founded. Photographs to be taken of complete group of Old Boys and groups in consecutive decades.

Afternoon.—Football matches, Old Boys v. School, and Visiting Old Boys v. Local Boys.

Evening.—Re-union dinner and toast list. Dress optional.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Morning, 9 o'clock.—Church parade in conjunction with present boys. Procession to assemble at School and march through town to church, headed by School Band.

Afternoon.—Leave School at 2 o'clock for North Egmont mountain house. Afternoon tea at hostel.

Evening.—Free.

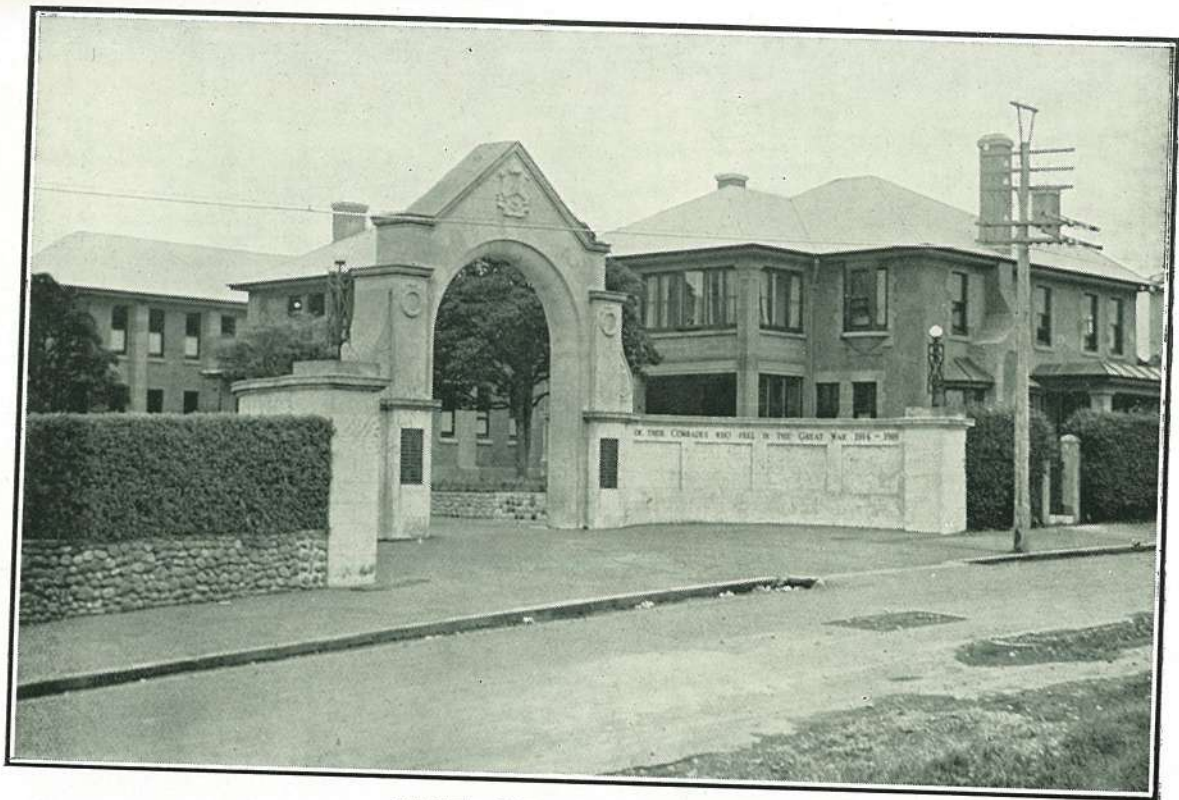
EASTER MONDAY.

All Day.—Cricket match, Old Boys v. School Athletics, tennis, golf, bowling and shooting to be arranged as desired.

Evening.—Ball in School Assembly Hall.

When the programme is finally approved a copy will be sent to every Old Boy whose address is known.—A special sub-committee was appointed to do this work.

It was decided that an endeavour be made to arrange with the School authorities for the accommodation of a certain number of Old Boys at the School during the re-union, and to provide for Old Boys at a charge to be determined.



THE NEW HOSTEL

It was agreed to invite all masters (past and present) of the School, Board members (past and present), representatives of the Old Boys' Associations of other secondary schools, and the headmasters and chairmen of all New Zealand secondary schools, to attend the re-union.

A special souvenir programme is to be printed, and it was suggested that an inexpensive jubilee badge be provided for all Old Boys.

Those present expressed the opinion that it would be desirable to have as many present boys as possible present at the re-union.—The headmaster (Mr. W. H. Moyes) said that he would endeavour to arrange this.

An organising committee comprising the present executive and next year's president (Mr. G. Fraser) with power to act, was appointed.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

COST TO OLD BOYS.

A meeting of the committee of the New Plymouth branch of the Old Boys' Association was held recently, when arrangements for the forthcoming jubilee re-union, in Easter next, were discussed.

Conveners of committee to arrange affairs for the gathering were appointed as follows:—Tennis, Mr. C. H. Strombom; golf, Mr. J. H. Boon; reception (to arrange for speakers), Mr. W. H. Moyes; shooting, Mr. G. F. Bertrand; cricket, Mr. D. F. C. Saxton; football, Mr. H. W. Brown; swimming, Mr. A. Hetherington; athletics, Mr. S. Fookes; transport (for tours on Sunday), Mr. L. Lovell; invitation committee (to arrange invitations to various sister associations), Mr. A. C. Fookes; publicity officer, Mr. K. Staunton.

The committee considered the cost of the various functions and decided that the total cost should be approximately £2 each, made up as follows: Ball 15/-, dinner 7/6 to 10/-, meals at school 10/-, incidental 5/-.

OLD BOYS' SECTION
AUCKLAND RE-UNION.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING.

Over 70 Old Boys of the School met in annual re-union at a dinner at the Hotel Astor, Auckland, late in August. The gathering was the largest and most successful yet arranged by the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association. Among those present were several masters who had accompanied the School football team to Auckland in connection with the annual match against the Auckland Grammar School.

Dr. J. H. Nicholson, president of the Auckland branch, presided, and during the honouring of a short toast list many reminiscences of old school days were exchanged. Replying to the toast of "The School," proposed by the chairman, Mr. A. J. Papps, the senior master present, expressed the regret of the headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes, that he was unable to attend. Mr. Papps gave an interesting account of the development of the School in recent years, and assured Old Boys that the old spirit still prevailed.

The toast of "The First Fifteen" was proposed by Mr. H. Jenkinson, and responded to by Mr. J. Leggat, one of the visiting masters. Other toasts honoured were "Absent Old Boys" and "Sister Colleges."

As the School will celebrate its jubilee next Easter, an appeal was made to all Old Boys who could visit New Plymouth then to do so. It was stated that a very comprehensive programme, extending over four days, had been arranged.

Old Boys representing the Auckland Grammar School, King's College, Nelson College and the Christchurch Boys' High School were present, and in replying to the toast of "Sister Colleges," paid warm tributes to the standing of the New Plymouth Boys' High School among the secondary schools of the Dominion.

SOUTH TARANAKI OLD BOYS.

MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

A satisfactory financial position was revealed by the report and statement of accounts presented to the annual meeting of the South Taranaki branch of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association at Hawera on November 27. Dr. R. G. B. Sinclair presided over an attendance of about 30.

The branch's finances showed a surplus of £58. As the result of a recommendation from the outgoing executive, it was decided to retain part of this as a reserve and devote the remainder to the School baths funds and the parent body at New Plymouth to assist towards the costs of the jubilee celebrations next Easter.

The report stated that the annual ball on Labour night had been a social success and the executive would have to consider holding the next in the Winter Show buildings. A feature of the ball had been Mr. J. Palmer's excellent decorative scheme. The committee was also appreciative of the work of the girls' committee under Mrs. J. N. Anderson. The second annual smoke concert had resulted in a small loss. The New Plymouth representative, Mr. H. W. Martin, had left there during the year and Mr. D. F. C. Saxton had been appointed in his stead. Thanks were accorded Mr. Martin for his conscientious assistance and ready co-operation. Appreciation of the work of Mr. G. S. Anderson as secretary and treasurer was expressed.

Mention was made of the 50th anniversary at Easter of the foundation of the School and the hope expressed that as many members as possible would support the celebration functions.

Officers were elected as follow: Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. F. E. Clarke; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Palmer, D. Spence; executive, Messrs. W. G. Sutton, G. H. Ryan, M. Good (Hawera), D. Ekdahl (Manaiia), L. Pease (Eltham), G. S. Anderson (Patea), A. Betts (Okaiawa) and S. Train (Waverley); hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. S. Tarrant; honorary auditor, Mr. G. S. Anderson; delegate at New Plymouth, Mr. D. F. C. Saxton.

RE-UNION HELD.

OLD BOYS FOREGATHER.

The most successful smoke concert re-union yet conducted by the South Taranaki branch of the New Plymouth Boys' High School Old Boys' Association was held on November 27, following the annual meeting, when Old Boys from all parts of Taranaki, Waverley, and as far afield as Wanganui and Raetihi, met at Hawera. Eleven of the School staff, Messrs. W. H. Moyes (principal), A. L. Moore, C. G. Bottrill, A. W. Diprose, V. Kerr, J. Leggat, J. Roulston, W. Wilkie, W. Shrimpton, G. Bertrand and J. Dobson, and Canon E. H. Strong, who has been School Chaplain for many years, attended. Mr. F. E. Clarke, president of the branch association, presided.

The toast list:—"The School," proposed by Mr. Clarke, responded to by Messrs. Moyes and Moore; "Parent Association," Mr. J. Palmer—Mr. L. Lovell; "Sister Colleges," Mr. G. H. Ryan—Mr. C. Tonks (Wanganui Collegiate), Canon Strong (Nelson), Mr. C. O. Pratt (Te Aute), Mr. D. Malone (St. Patrick's), Mr. W. W. Thomas (Hawera Technical High), Mr. A. W. Lawn (Stratford Technical High), Mr. J. L. Tennent (Christchurch High), Mr. J. Leggatt (Auckland Grammar), and Dr. G. Thomson (Otago High); "Sport," Dr. R. G. B. Sinclair—Messrs. Moyes, D. F. C. Saxton (cricket), A. Diprose (athletics), K. Riley (football and bowls), and J. W. Palmer (mountaineering); "The Army," Mr. F. Read—Lieut.-Colonel G. Bertrand.

A special toast was that proposed by Mr. G. S. Anderson, who asked that the health of Canon Strong be drunk. Mr. Strong would leave New Plymouth in February to become warden of St. John's College, Auckland, and Mr. Anderson voiced the regret of all Old Boys of the School that he should be leaving.

In proposing the toast of "Sports," Dr. Sinclair coupled with it the name of Mr. Moyes. Replying, Mr. Moyes said he was pleased to think that the boys he had had under him considered him a sportsman. He had been criticised at different times for devoting too much attention to sport at the School, but he believed that, if he

succeeded in turning out boys who played the game in their sports, they would do it in other things.

Items were given by Messrs. B. Malone, E. K. Cameron, J. L. Tennent, C. O. Pratt, A. Bonetti, M. R. Jones, A. W. Lawn and J. W. Palmer.

THE OLD BOYS' BALL.

The South Taranaki branch of the Old Boys' Association held its annual ball at Hawera on October 26. Old Boys from all parts of Taranaki, and even further afield, were present and the gathering was quite as successful as any in the past. The committee responsible for the organisation of the ball comprised:—Dr. Sinclair (chairman), Messrs. F. E. Clarke, G. Ryan, J. Tarrant, W. G. Sutton, D. Syme, M. Good, E. Tarrant, K. Riley, R. Tait, J. Palmer, J. F. McDonald and J. Shaw. G. S. Anderson was secretary and, with J. Palmer, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

LOSS OF CHAPLAIN.

CANON E. H. STRONG'S DEPARTURE.

As we go to press we learn of the pending departure from New Plymouth of Canon E. H. Strong, M.A., B.Litt., Vicar of St. Mary's, who, for many years, has been Chaplain at the School. This news will be received with great regret by the School and by the many Old Boys who have passed through his hands. We wish Mr. Strong every success in his new sphere of work.

Canon Strong has been appointed warden of St. John's College, Auckland, a college for theological and non-theological students, to which is attached a hostel for university students.

Canon Strong was born in Somerset, and came to New Zealand at an early age. He went to Nelson College and became head boy there. A Master of Arts degree, taken at the Auckland University College, was followed by the M.A. and B.Litt. degrees at St. John's College,

Oxford. He was ordained deacon in 1906, and in 1907 he was ordained priest by Bishop Charles Gore in the cathedral at Birmingham. From 1906 to 1908 Canon Strong was assistant curate in St. Barnabas Parish, Ballsall Heath, Birmingham. At the end of that period he returned to New Zealand to become sub-warden of St. John's College, Auckland, the institution to which he is now to return as warden. He retained the sub-wardenship from 1909 to 1914, when he was made Chaplain of King's College. In 1919 he relinquished this position to return to England to become vice-principal of Wells' Theological College, Somerset.

In 1920 he was appointed Archdeacon of Tonga, and two years later he came to New Plymouth to take charge of St. Mary's Parish during the absence in England for a year of the Vicar, the Rev. F. G. Harvie. On Mr. Harvie's return Canon Strong remained in the parish as curate, and continued as Chaplain of the New Plymouth Boys' High School. As a result of the rearrangement of church offices consequent on the formation of the Diocese of Waikato, Mr. Strong was appointed Dean and Vicar of Hamilton, but before he took up the position the vestry of St. Mary's Church, in May, 1927, persuaded him to remain in New Plymouth as vicar in succession to Mr. Harvie, who had been made diocesan secretary and chaplain. Mr. Strong was instituted in the charge by Bishop Cherrington in the following July, and has remained in New Plymouth ever since. He has continued to take a keen personal interest in the activities of the School.

Among the appointments held by the vicar was that of one of the examiners to the Board of Theological Studies under the Church of New Zealand, examining chaplain to the Bishop of Waikato, and membership of the standing committee of the diocese. Some years ago he was made a Canon of the Cathedral at Hamilton.

SURF CLUB REVIVED.

AFFILIATION WITH SWIMMING CLUB.

One of the most satisfactory features of Old Boys' activities during the past few months has been the revival of the Old Boys' Surf Life-Saving Club. For some

seasons past the club has been practically defunct, for although it continued to hold annual meetings and to elect officers, little else was done. No part was taken in any of the surf competitions and no patrol was kept on the beach over which the Club had control. Fortunately at this time the Club held jurisdiction over the Ngamotu beach, which did not require any great attention, as there is very little surf, no backwash and always numbers of bathers to rescue those who might get into trouble.

Two years ago the Club officials decided that, owing to lack of support from Old Boys, they were unable to carry on. Last year the club was combined with the New Plymouth Swimming Club. This latter Club had never taken part in surf competitions, though many of its members wished to do so. It was felt that by affiliating the Old Boys' Surf Club these members, nearly all of them Old Boys, would be able to gratify their desires and at the same time the Old Boys' Surf Club would be "resuscitated."

However, despite this affiliation, nothing was done in the 1930-31 season. Early this year Mr. Henry Weston, who had taken a prominent part in surf work in Wellington, came to New Plymouth, where he entered the law firm of Weston, Ball, and Grayling as junior partner. Mr. Weston, who is a former pupil of the School, immediately threw all his energies into the revival of the Old Boys' Surf Club. He was very successful both in gaining new members and in re-awakening the interest of the old.

At the annual meeting of the New Plymouth Swimming Club held recently Mr. Weston was elected club captain. Besides being a prominent member of the Maranui team which won the Wm. Henry Memorial Trophy at last season's national life-saving championships, Mr. Weston is also a fine swimmer and has held the Taranaki provincial mile record for some years. He has also won the Flannagan Cup open-water swim, on which occasion he gained fastest time in the race.

Though still affiliated to the New Plymouth Amateur Swimming Club, the Old Boys' Surf Club has in no way lost its identity. Teams will continue to compete under their old title and the sole effect will be to give the Club sound financial backing and an assured membership. As

nearly all members of the New Plymouth Swimming Club are old pupils of the School their unselfish interest in the Club can be readily understood and appreciated.

On a recent week-end the Old Boys' Surf Club, as it is still known, held its opening day, which was an unqualified success and augured well for the future of the Club. There is no doubt that, within a few seasons at any rate, the Old Boys' Surf Club will have returned to its position as one of Taranaki's premier clubs.

Other Old Boys who have shown a keen interest in the Club's revival are Messrs. A. Hetherington, C. Allen, H. Watkins, H. Anthony, N. Lealand, L. and A. Petty. Mr. A. Hetherington has been appointed Club delegate to the local branch of the Old Boys' Association.

THE CRICKET SEASON.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESS.

CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Old Boys' Cricket Club was held on September 15, Mr. D. F. C. Saxton presiding over a good attendance.

The annual report stated that the past season had been a very successful one. Four teams were entered in the North Taranaki competition, and all were credited with good performances. The senior team, under the captaincy of C. Lash, was successful in winning the senior grade competition, and with it the Robertson Cup. In the play-off with Tarurutangi, winners of the Country competition, Old Boys suffered defeat in an interesting game, and the Club wished to congratulate the Country players, who subsequently drew with Stratford in the provincial play-off.

Two teams were entered for the senior B grade competition, which was again won decisively by the Old Boys A team, under the captaincy of J. Palmer. The form displayed by this team in the past three seasons had been of a very high order, and fully justified its right to be elevated to senior status. The B team maintained a very consistent record, and was responsible for some very creditable performances.

The junior team, under Mr. Ron. O'Dowda, again experienced considerable success in gaining second place in the competition, in which it fully extended the New Plymouth eleven, the ultimate winners. There was a wealth of young players in the club, and if they were fostered the Club need have little concern for the future.

Early in the season the annual match with the Hawera Old Boys was played at Hawera, when a most enjoyable game resulted in a win on the first innings for the home team. The Club team was most hospitably entertained by the Hawera Old Boys, and it should be the desire of members to reciprocate the hospitality when Hawera come to New Plymouth this year.

N. H. Ford, who had been an enthusiastic member of the club, has been transferred to Wellington. As captain of the senior B grade B team during the past season he had proved himself a capable and popular leader.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. A. A. Bennett; president, Mr. A. J. Papps; vice-presidents, Dr. E. F. Fookes, Messrs. W. H. Moyes, G. W. Palmer, E. T. Petty, D. A. Doyle and D. F. C. Saxton; hon. secretary, Mr. J. W. Moorhead; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. T. Harris; club captain, Mr. V. S. Pruden; management committee, Messrs. A. Petty, J. Kirwin, L. A. Goldfinch, L. Fowler, S. F. Fookes, one junior member to be appointed by the incoming committee, and the secretary, treasurer and club captain ex officio; delegates to the North Taranaki Cricket Division, Messrs. H. W. Brown, D. F. C. Saxton and V. S. Pruden; delegate to Old Boys' Association, Mr. H. W. Brown; selection committee, Messrs. J. W. Moorhead, A. Petty, C. Sorenson and the club captain.

The question of unpaid subscriptions was discussed, and it was resolved to notify the few players whose subscriptions for the past season were unpaid that unless they were paid before the opening of the coming season they would be debarred from playing, and the Association would be notified that they were unfinancial, and that would prevent them from being allowed to join any other club while their subscriptions were outstanding.

Some discussion also took place on the matter of the disorganisation of the senior team on account of the playing of players who were in the district only temporarily during the season. The meeting was not desirous of debaring such men from participating in the game during the time they were in New Plymouth, and after a full discussion the following resolution was passed: "That the Club selectors be instructed not to include in the competition teams players temporarily in the town for part of the season only, unless by so doing regular permanent members of the Club are not thereby deprived of a game in the senior eleven; and that such visiting members be part-time members, paying a reduced subscription to be fixed by the management committee."

Three new members were elected.

LIFE IN WESTERN SAMOA.

Mr. P. W. Glover, formerly a master at the school and now on the staff of the observatory in Western Samoa, kindly sends us an interesting account of that part of the world. We publish the following extracts:—

"Most Pacific islands," he writes, "look alike from the sea. Behind a coral reef which will appear as a dirty-looking mud flat or a line of white foam according as the tide is out or in, is a calm lagoon, on the far side of which is a yellowish beach, and further on, a line of cocoanut palms. The whole picture is rather pleasing, especially in the early morning. These cocoanut palms are the chief wealth of the islands. They grow about 60 to 100 feet high and six feet in circumference; the top is crowned with a spreading cluster of fronds, each about ten feet in length. The nuts form near the base of this crown. The ripe nuts are broken open, and the meat cut out and dried to form the copra of commerce. One thousand nuts yield about 500 pounds of copra, from which there can be extracted from 20 to 25 gallons of oil. When the copra was worth from £25 to £30 per ton, the copra industry was profitable, but now that the price is down to about £11, money is scarce on the beach.

Another product once profitable was rubber. There are in Samoa large plantations of Para rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*), which once brought fabulous profits to the planters—the price was then about 16 marks per kilogramme. Now, with rubber at fourpence per pound, the trees cannot be tapped, for the cost of production is something like double that figure. The trees are now being cut for firewood. The tapping is performed by making incisions in the bark and collecting the latex in cups made of coconut shells. This

milky looking latex smells faintly of ammonia when fresh. Each tree yields about six ounces in three days, so that ten acres of plantation yield about a ton of rubber per year. To prepare for the market, the latex is first coagulated with acetic acid, then washed, dried and rolled.

The mainstays of island commerce are at present bananas and cocoa. One buys a large bunch of bananas here for two shillings or less, while the same quantity in New Zealand would cost about a pound. Cocoa trees look from a distance much like cherry trees, and are largely grown here. The pod when ripe is red (or yellow according to variety) and about eight inches long. These are broken open, and the pulpy mass containing the beans extracted, and fermented for about a fortnight. The beans are then washed and dried, when they are worth from £30 to £60 per ton. Some small amount of coffee is also grown, though I do not think that any is now exported. What coffee I have seen growing near Apia seems to me to be *Coffea liberica*, which, although a prolific bearer, is a very inferior species.

There are many plants which will grow in Samoa, which in other parts are profitable. For example, the sisal hemp (*Agave rigida*) a plant which yields a very strong fibre used for the manufacture of cord, and much resembling the well known "century plant" (*Agave Americana*). This is grown extensively in East Africa, but the excessive freights would not permit the industry to be established here. The plant itself is rather interesting. It grows in shape something like the New Zealand phormium, but the leaves are about four feet long, five inches wide and half an inch thick, with a sharp spike at the end. When the plant is about seven years old, it sends up a pole some 15 or 20 feet high, with short lateral branches bearing small white flowers. When the flowers wither, buds form and develop into young plants complete with roots all ready to grow when the pole collapses and scatters them over the ground. I have collected a kerosene tin full of young plants from one pole. The kapok grows well here, though no one seems to bother much about it; but I think a ready market could be found.

The climate here is quite delightful; the isolation is not terrible, as we have at least three mails a month; besides which one can always obtain books and there are sure to be friends in other parts of the world who send newspapers. I spend about a pound a month on books, and these, with newspapers from New Zealand, an Austrian anti-socialist paper, "Der Panther," which is lent to me by one of my friends, and the "Pacific Islands Monthly" keep me out of mischief.

At the observatory, my work is very congenial, and I find that the profession of a seismologist and magnetician is extremely interesting. The observatory is at the end of the historic Mulinu'u Peninsula, and is one of the prettiest and coolest spots on the coast. The grounds comprise about eight acres, and include the graves of several high chiefs belonging to the Malietoa and Tamasese families.

My journey to Samoa was one of particular interest. From Suva I went to Niuafu'ou on H.M.S. Laburnum, and on that picturesque island assisted in the observation of the total eclipse of the

sun. From there, I travelled to Pago-pago, the American naval base in Tutuila on the U.S.S. Tanager, a small mine sweeper of the United States Navy, enjoying the pleasures of a hurricane en route. At Pago-pago, I was most hospitably entertained by the United States naval officers. In this connection, I must say that the members of the American Eclipse Expedition, and the naval officers and men who accompanied them, proved to be excellent people. After a week in Tutuila, I came across to Apia by a freighter, which was far more comfortable than would have been a deck passage on the small launch which connects between here and Pago-pago every three weeks, and cost me just the same fare (\$7.50) for the ninety-mile run. In this connection I was fortunate in being a friend of the owner of the ship, who happened to be on board, as in the ordinary course of events that particular ship will not carry European passengers.

PERSONAL NOTES

Old Boys attending Canterbury College who are in residence at College and Rolleston Houses include G. E. Lomas, W. E. Parrott, J. W. Syme, J. Lysaght, A. H. Andrews, G. Harding, A. Treloar and W. A. Snell (College), and H. M. Thomson, L. G. Loveridge, J. Ewart, H. B. Latter and A. G. Abbott (Rolleston).

H. M. Thomson, who is completing his University career this year, recently resigned the position of president of the Canterbury College Students' Association. In his many activities at the College, he has been both a popular and keen worker. He has been a member of the 'Varsity A football team and was also the students' first representative on the Rhodes Scholarship selection committee. Thomson has been taking an associate course in engineering.

A. H. Andrews, who is studying engineering, gained his football cap after many classic performances for both 'Varsity and the Canterbury province. Newspaper critics acclaim him one of the best Rugby players in the province.

Jack Ewart also distinguished himself at football until he was badly injured soon after his return from Sydney with the New Zealand University Rugby team. He is studying forestry.

Another prominent footballer is L. G. Loveridge, who is taking an engineering course. He is also captain of the Canterbury College Cricket Club.

G. E. Lomas is still at College House as a theological student. He is also taking lectures at Canterbury College for the Bachelor of Music degree. Lomas is organist at St. Luke's Anglican Church.

W. E. Parrott is taking lectures for B.A. and Diploma of Journalism. He is secretary of the 'Varsity Harriers Club, and represented Canterbury in the annual contest with Otago University.

W. A. Snell, A. Treloar and A. G. Abbott are taking lectures in engineering, while J. Lysaght, J. Syme and H. B. Latter are attending the School of Forestry.

G. Harding, another engineer, has, with Loveridge and Andrews, represented the College at cricket.

R. Looney is in the advertising department of Balantyne's, Ltd.

E. W. Tonks, who graduated with honours from Canterbury College last year, has been taking a test graduate course at the Christchurch Training College.

M. C. Hollings is on the staff of the Municipal Electricity Department.

M. C. Lysons, who was head of College House last year, has been guiding and "swatting" alternately at the Franz Joseph Glacier this year. He was in Christchurch for the November degree examinations.

M. Osborne is in the Railway Department at Christchurch.

D. Carter, who is on a sheep station out of Ngaruahia, writes interestingly of life in the back-blocks. He recently toured the Island with D. Stewart in the latter's "Baby Sports."

T. McLean, who was in Hastings at the time of the earthquake, is now in Wellington.

R. Bradshaw, who is with Wilberfoss and Harden, accountants, Wellington, played hooker for 'Varsity juniors during the past football season. He is sitting for the Final Accountants' Professional this year.

A. Maunder, another Old Boy stationed in Wellington, has also been playing for one of the 'Varsity football teams.

G. Saunders, W. E. Monk, W. Sutton, R. Crawshaw and A. B. Shaw are all in the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington.

B. Crow is with Wright, Stephenson and Co., Wellington.

W. Aldis is on the staff of Thames High School.

I. J. Howell is in the District Engineer's office, Auckland railway station.

J. Marshall is in the office of Izard, Weston, Stevenson and Castle, Wellington.

J. W. Tate is with J. Paul, solicitor, Wellington.

J. Frethey is on Nukuhakere station, Awakino.

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

L. J. Morine and R. H. Kendall have been apprenticed to the motor trade, and are in New Plymouth garages.

D. Sole and S. Wolfe are apprenticed to the Cambrian Engineering Company, New Plymouth.

H. L. Lucena, who is an engineer-surveyor in the Public Works Department at Suva, is married, and is now the proud father of a bonny infant.

L. C. Hughes was recently admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Dr. R. Dolby has returned from King's College, London, to take up a position as physical chemist on the staff at the Dairy Research Institute, Palmerston North.

Alan Washer, who is a flying officer in the R.A.F., England, was recently posted to the Central Flying School to undergo a three months' instructor's course.

Basil Hooper is instructor to the Fiji Agricultural Department. He is married to Vivian, daughter of Mrs. Law, hospital matron at the School.

L. G. Goss, who is a captain in the New Zealand Staff Corps, has returned to the Dominion after completing a tour of instruction in England, and has been appointed assistant-adjutant and quartermaster-general, Central Command, Wellington.

E. Chivers, recently married, is now in Suva, and has a position with Morris Hedstrom, Ltd.

Among New Plymouth Old Boys who have recently become proud fathers, or who have had additions to their families, are L. W. Lovell, F. S. Grayling, and J. M. Warnock.

R. Yates is another Old Boy who recently joined the ranks of the benedicts. He is a commercial traveller with the firm of Cock and Co.

C. N. Johnson has been transferred from the Auckland to the Wellington office of the Public Works Department.

N. Ford recently left New Plymouth and, after a period in Wellington, is now in the Napier office of the Lands and Deeds Department.

N. F. Little has returned to New Plymouth to enter into partnership with Mr. H. R. Billing in his legal practice. For the last three years he had been solicitor in the Public Trust Office at Timaru for the South Canterbury district.

ASSOCIATION FOR WANGANUI.

As we went to press news was received that on November 24 a meeting of Wanganui Old Boys had decided to form a branch of the Association there. Temporary officers have been elected pending a further meeting. The new Association would be glad to hear from any Old Boys in the Wanganui district. G. Saunders is acting secretary.

CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries since last issue:—

New Zealand.—Recorder (Christchurch Training College), Te Rama a Rongatai (Rongotai College, Wellington), Southlandian (Southland B.H.S.), Auckland Grammar School Chronicle, Manuka (Auckland Training College), New Plymouth Girls' H.S. Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Seindian (Napier B.H.S.), "Canta" (Canterbury University College), Otago B.H.S. Magazine, King's Collegian (Auckland), Wanganui Collegian, Christchurch B.H.S. Magazine, Christ's College Register, Nelsonian, Waitakian, Palmertonian, Timaruvian, Dannevirke H.S. Magazine, Marlburian (Marlborough College, Blenheim), Gisborne H.S. Magazine, Ashburtonian.

England.—Cliftonian (3) (Clifton College), Mill Hill School Magazine (2), Marlburian (2) (Marlborough College), Reptonian (2) (Repton), Meteor (3) (Rugby).

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

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine (2).

Canada.—College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto), Fort William College Magazine (Fort William).

Australia.—Melburian (Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne), The Log (Hobart High School).

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Howell, '31-'32; C. McCallum, '31; N. Hooker, '31-'33; M. Shaw, '31; R. Stevens, '31; J. Donald, '30-'31; G. S. Anderson, '31; J. W. Tate, '31; J. Marshall, '31; J. W. Thompson, '31-'33; G. Barkla, '30-'31; M. Good, '31; D. Somerville, '31; K. Ducker, '31-'32; A. MacDiarmid, '31-'32; J. Frethey, '31; F. E. Clarke, '31; E. Oldfield, '31; C. Hoskin, '31; H. Middleton, '31; W. D. Thomson, '31; W. Sutton, '31-'32; M. Richards, '31; Crawshaw, '31; R. Sutherland, '31; R. E. Pope, '31; E. Foden, '31; C. S. Wood, '30-'32; T. Betts, '31. This list was made complete up to November 28, 1931.



New Plymouth Boys' High School

(ESTABLISHED 1882.)

Fees (per term)—

Tuition	... £4, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within 30 days
Preparatory	£4 10s. „ £4 „ „ „
Board	... £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 3rd to May 8th.

Second Term—May 26th to August 21st.

Third Term—September 15th to December 18th.

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Tuition	...	\$4.00
Text-books	...	2.00
Board	...	2.19
Weekly	...	2.18
Boarding	...	2.17
Dinner for 144 days	...	2.3
Wash including practice for 144 days	...	2.3
Room	...	10
Dormitory (winter term only)	...	12

Subscriptions (per term) —

Campus—Upper School	...	4
Lower School	...	2
Library	...	10
Musical	...	1
Tennis	...	1

Note: In case of removal of books, other must be given in the receipt. All other receipts are liable for half a year'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 1st to May 31st.
 Second Term—May 15th to August 31st.
 Third Term—September 15th to December 15th.

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