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R. B. Andrew, L. Watt, J. S. Hatherly, J. F. Harper, I. N.
Menzies, E. W. Henderson, J. F. Wilson, M. Hicks.

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(Head of Carrington House), J. Carroll, R. H. Finch, R. B.
Andrew, H. Whittington, J. Outred, J. Mercer, A. Catran, A.
Holland, R. S. V. Simpson, R. C. Evans, M. Hicks.

COMMITTEES.

Cricket Committee.—Mr. Bottrill (chairman), Birch, Meredith, R. S.
Simpson, J. Wilson, Andrew, Larkin, Donnelly.

Swimming and Life-Saving Committee.—Mr. Eggleton (chairman),
Millar, Nilsson, L. Evans, Birch, Elmes, Whittington, Ryan.

Tennis Committee.—Mr. Johnson (chairman), Keeling, Webster,
Watt, Nilsson, Ewart.

Library Committee.—Mr. Tett (chairman), Hatherly, Finch, Holland,
Outred, Mercer, Hutton, Hughson, Watt, St. Paul, R. S. V.
Simpson, Weston, Rowe, Catran.

Magazine Committee.—Mr. Shrimpton (chairman); general editor,
I. N. Menzies; sports editor, J. Keeling; news editor, R. Smith;
literary editor, R. N. O'Reilly.

Football Committee.—Mr. Papps (chairman), Birch, Carroll, Andrew,
Watt, Meredith, Elmes, R. S. V. Simpson, Nilsson.

SCHOOL CADET CONTINGENT.

Officer in Command.—Major V. E. Kerr.

Battalion Sergeant-Major.—J. H. Birch.

Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeants.—T. D. Webster, E. Henderson.

Battalion Band Sergeant.—H. Bellam.

Orderly Room Corporal.—L. L. Cottier.

Sergeant Drummer.—J. Cooper.

Corporal Buglers.—L. Bartleet, G. Napier, M. Charteris.

A COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Captain J. Leggat.

Second in Command.—Lieut. W. I. Shrimpton.

Company Sergeant-Major.—J. Hatherly.

No. 1 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Elmes.

Section Commanders.—D. Whitcombe, G. Mandeno.

No. 2 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Harper.

Section Commanders.—B. Matthews, M. Ellis.

No. 3 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—S. Millar.

Section Commanders.—C. Turner, W. Wilson.

No. 4 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Anderson.

Section Commanders.—R. O'Reilly, C. Weston.

B COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieut. R. C. Wilson.

Second in Command.—Lieut. J. D. Roulston.

Company Sergeant-Major.—J. F. Wilson.

No. 5 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—L. G. Therkleson.

Section Commanders.—J. Outred, H. Whittington.

No. 6 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—W. Holland.

Section Commanders.—A. Darby, R. S. Thompson.

No. 7 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—P. Finch.

Section Commanders.—J. Fairbrother, D. Watt.

No. 8 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Keeling.

Section Commanders.—D. Hughson, D. Allen.

C COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieut. E. R. McKeon.

Second in Command.—Lieut. A. Blundell.

Company Sergeant-Major.—B. Andrew.

No. 9 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—A. Hayward.

Section Commanders.—G. Nilsson, R. S. Simpson.

No. 10 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—D. Blackley.

Section Commanders.—L. Bennett, L. Evans.

No. 11 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—R. Simpson.

Section Commanders.—J. Spedding, M. Donnelly.

No. 12 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—F. Parfitt.

Section Commanders.—R. Renfon, G. Hutton.

D COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieut. H. H. Skelton.

Second in Command.—Lieut. F. Tett.

Company Sergeant-Major.—I. N. Menzies.

No. 13 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—H. Purser.

Section Commanders.—R. M. Rogers, J. Carroll, A. Catran, R. Smith.

No. 14 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—A. Healy.

Section Commanders.—G. East, B. Meredith.

No. 15 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—L. Watt.



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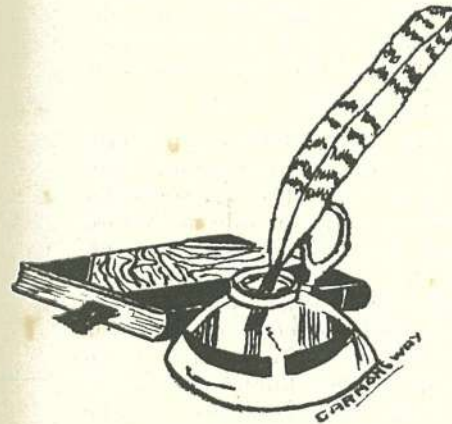
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EDITORIAL

(I. N. Menzies.)



ON one side of the hall we see a host of laughing, chatting men, their faces aglow with excitement and pleasure; men of all ages, ranging from youths but two or three years out of school to grey-haired veterans, prime, middle-aged men established in life, older men with many years of

experience and success behind them; all busy exchanging reminiscences and living over again their glorious school days. On the other side a crowd of equally excited schoolboys, witnesses of a scene which is to a large extent beyond their understanding, point out here a great footballer, there a prominent business man. Then silence as prayers are said; the same prayers, the same desk, the same faces around one, as in former days. And the roll-call—each delighted Old Boy springing to his feet amid thunderous applause. Such was the scene in the School Hall on the occasion of the Jubilee Reunion.

Fifty years ago there was founded in this town, largely the result of the energetic action of the Hon. T. Kelly, a small school of about thirty pupils under the charge of two masters. In the year 1928—forty-six years later—the roll had swelled into its sixth hundred. During that brief space of time the school has never once looked back, but has continued to advance with giant strides, until to-day it stands among the foremost of New Zealand's secondary schools.

It remained only to show the results of such a glorious history, to prove that the proud name which the school bears was no empty boast, and that it was capable of turning out men fit to take a leading position in life. And that proof was this year supplied by the Jubilee Reunion. From all corners of the Dominion came Old Boys who had made good in the world; at the roll-call were heard names familiar to every schoolboy, names of successful men in every walk of life.

It is on such occasions that one is able to appreciate the real function of a great school, to understand fully the nature of the education it provides. Association with all types of boys, participation in outside activities, interest in school institutions, the influence of the competitive spirit, all go to develop that mental and moral strength necessary for a successful future career. Only too few realise exactly what their school has done for them; only too many look on their school days as so many years spent in acquiring useless knowledge, years wasted. We hope that they will come to appreciate the importance of the position their School holds in the community and in the country, and that they will do their utmost to support it on every occasion, not only by their words, but by their example, that it may continue to advance and to hold unblemished the noble name they have made for it.

CRICKET NOTES.

(T. C. Larkin.)

The First Eleven, although weakened as usual during the Christmas vacation, finished second in the senior championship. Of seven matches played they won three, drew one, and lost three. School "A" was one of the leaders in the junior championship for the first round, but

was weakened through the promotion of several players to the First Eleven, and eventually finished third. They had the satisfaction of defeating the winners (Central) of the competition in the final match. School "B" also finished well up in the same competition after making a poor start.

Unfortunately the weather upset both College matches. The match against Nelson College did not eventuate. After undergoing a buffeting in the Straits it was a great disappointment to the members of the team to find Nelson almost under water and the rain still pelting down. The irony of it was that for a month previously Nelson had had a severe drought. Although cricket was out of the question, the masters and boys of Nelson College made our stay as pleasant as could be desired, and we are grateful for them for motor trips, etc.

The match with Wanganui Collegiate was commenced in beautiful weather on the first day. It was at a very interesting stage on the second day when once again Jupiter Pluvius took a hand and soon got rid of both sides so far as cricket was concerned.

The innovation of House matches has led to more boys taking an active part in the game and for this reason alone is sure to have beneficial results. It has also kindled a very keen rivalry between the different Houses. Two competitions took place, one prior to the vacation and the other after resuming. The final of the first competition was won by "School" House (H. Law, captain), after a close contest with "East" House (J. Birch, captain). The second competition was not finalised.

Our congratulations are due to J. Birch, who was selected to represent Taranaki; to N. Gilbert, R. Wilson and J. Birch, who played for North Taranaki; and to H. Law and E. Christensen, who represented Town against Country.

Friendly matches were played against Old Boys' Club (2), Visiting Old Boys (Re-union), the Parents, and H.M.S. Laburnum, all of which were won by School.

We are indebted to Mr. Bottrill for his self-sacrificing task as coach and selector. Mr. Papps has also formed a group of young players. The tuition they will derive will

CRICKET NOTES

be of benefit to them and to the First Eleven in the near future. Thanks are also due to all Masters for their assistance.

AVERAGES.

Senior Championship Competition and Inter-College Match only.

BATTING.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Wilson, R.	4	3	11*	24	24.0
Birch, J.	13	—	71	254	19.3
Law, H.	6	—	42	118	19.6
Larkin, T.	10	1	46	166	18.4
Carroll, J.	5	1	31	71	17.7
Gilbert, N.	10	—	71	162	16.2
Simpson, R.	6	—	42	82	13.6
Spedding, J.	12	—	44	146	12.1
Evers - Swindell, G.	7	1	27*	71	11.8
Meredith, E.	12	1	39*	129	11.6
Renton, B.	3	—	16	34	11.3
Andrew, B.	4	—	23	42	10.5
West, J.	5	—	22	43	8.6
Donnelly, M.	8	1	23	46	6.5
Elmes, J.	6	2	12	22	5.8
Christensen, E.	12	2	6	28	2.8

* Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
West, J.	32	7	67	10	6.7
Christensen, E.	135	20	377	35	10.7
Larkin, T.	57	9	180	16	11.2
Wilson, R.	35	1	143	11	13.0
Elmes, J.	49	9	155	11	14.0
Donnelly, M.	24	—	130	6	21.6
Gilbert, N.	4	—	25	1	25.0
Spedding, J.	13	—	71	2	35.6
Renton, B.	8	1	36	1	36.0
Andrew, B.	2	—	24	—	—

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Oct. 17 and 24.—v. Old Boys. Won by 49 runs. School: First innings, 156; Meredith 34, Spedding 28, Birch 19, Gilbert 18, Renton 11. Old Boys: First innings, 107; bowling, West seven for 21, Christensen one for 36, Renton one for 19. Second innings, 15 for three wickets; bowling, Christensen two for 9, West one for 6.

Nov. 7 and 14.—v. New Plymouth. Lost by three wickets. School: First innings, 111; Law 39, Renton 16, Gilbert 12. Second innings, 156; Law 42, Donnelly 23, Gilbert 20. New Plymouth: First innings, 156; bowling, Christensen four for 36, Donnelly one for 36. Second innings, 118 for seven wickets; bowling, Wilson two for 24, Christensen two for 40, Donnelly one for 3.

Dec. 6 and 13.—v. Western Park. Won by 118 runs. School: First innings, 172; Gilbert 71, Larkin 36 (not out), West 22. Second innings, 139 for six wickets; Spedding 44, Birch 32, Gilbert 18, West 17, Wilson 11 (not out). Western Park: First innings, 65; bowling, Wilson seven for 29, West two for 9. Second innings, 128; bowling, Larkin four for 26, Wilson two for 50, Christensen one for 23.

Jan. 9 and 16.—v. Old Boys. Lost by eight wickets. School: First innings, 88; Birch 30, Meredith 29. Second innings, 117; Spedding 30, Larkin 27, Andrew 23, Gilbert 16, Evers-Swindell 11. Old Boys: First innings, 152; bowling, Christensen five for 60, Larkin two for 32, Spedding one for 18, Gilbert one for 11. Second innings, 63 for two wickets; Larkin one for 4, Christensen one for 16.

Jan. 30 and Feb. 6.—v. New Plymouth. Lost by an innings and 14 runs. School: First innings, 61; Birch 20, Law 16. Second innings, 113; Larkin 44, Simpson 20, Carroll 14. New Plymouth: First innings, 188; bowling, Elmes three for 26, Christensen three for 30, Larkin one for 40.

Feb. 13 and 27.—v. Western Park. Won by 81 runs. School: First innings, 147; Birch 71, Carroll 31, Spedding 13. Second innings, 108; Meredith 39 (not out), Birch 12, Elmes 11, Simpson 10. Western Park: First innings, 131; bowling, Larkin five for 27, Christensen five for 37. Second innings, 43; bowling, Christensen five for 9, Larkin three for 17, Elmes one for 6.

March 5.—v. Old Boys. Drawn. School: First innings, 190 for six wickets; Larkin 46, Simpson 42, Birch 36, Carroll 20 (not out), Evers-Swindell 12, Meredith 11. Old Boys: First innings, 96 for six wickets; bowling, Donnelly two for 16, Elmes two for 29, Christensen one for 12.

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

Played at New Plymouth, March 16 and 17, 1932.

Result: Drawn.

Wanganui won the toss and elected to bat.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—FIRST INNINGS.

Marshall and Harding opened against Donnelly and Christensen. Runs came freely from the commencement and both batsmen appeared set for a big score when Donnelly managed to entice Marshall to use his pads instead of his bat to a straight one. Shortly afterwards Birch, with the aid of his legs as well as hands, held a ball touched by Harding, and School were in the fortunate position of having disposed of both for 26 runs. For a time runs came slowly, and with Christensen well on form three more wickets fell, and the board read five wickets 44 runs. Dean and Sherriff then took charge. They had succeeded in doubling the score when Spedding, bowling "slows," tempted Sherriff to lift one into the outfield and Andrew brought off a nice catch. Dean (captain), who had batted soundly throughout, was eventually bowled by Christensen with a fast one. Donnelly took a good catch at square leg to terminate Wanganui's innings for 144. Harvie had accumulated 21 and was not out at the finish. Christensen was the most successful bowler and secured four wickets for 28 runs. He bowled 17 overs, seven of which were maidens.

NEW PLYMOUTH B.H.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Donnelly and Spedding started against Barron and Dean. Donnelly notched a boundary off Dean, but unfortunately played a ball from Barron on to his wicket. Birch (captain) soon got to work, with Spedding holding his end up. With the score at 27 Spedding emulated Donnelly by chopping a fast one from Barron and heard the ominous rattle of his stumps. Birch, when going really well, mishit Dean and was caught by Rutledge. He had made 18 of the 35 scored. Simpson and Meredith adopted

"slow motion," and Dean bowled four maidens in succession. Simpson eventually patted one back to Orton. Larkin followed and quickly ran to double figures, and then ran himself out, Meredith in the meantime having been bowled. Carroll hit two off Jackman, but in the same over tipped one into Marshall's hands behind the wickets. With seven wickets down for 65 School was in a bad position. Elmes brightened the play and the situation by hitting three boundaries, and then had his stumps disturbed. After the tea adjournment Christensen gave promise of big things by hitting a four, but the umpire had to adjust the stumps after Barron had got one past him. On Andrew going in to bat, the board read 91 runs nine wickets. He and Evers-Swindell carried on manfully, scoring off loose balls and playing the rock to good length deliveries. Byes also helped, and one bowler added his contribution in the shape of two no-balls. When the lad in charge of the "telegraph" signalled 140 the "fans" round the boundary, who had already started to sit up and take notice, prepared to applaud the passing of Wanganui's total. Andrew, unfortunately, was too gentle with a stroke, and Rutledge at point murmured "Thanks" when a "sitter" came his way. The partnership had added exactly 50 runs, leaving School three short of Wanganui's total. Both Evers-Swindell and Andrew were loudly applauded for their splendid efforts.

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE—SECOND INNINGS.

With less than a quarter-hour left to play, Wanganui were content to guard their wickets, and Elmes bowled four maidens on end.

Resuming at 10.30 a.m. the second day, Marshall and Harding again got quickly to work and had scored 46 runs in less than half an hour. Marshall then went l.b.w. to Elmes. Christensen bowled Harding next over. Orton came in and immediately mishit a ball high and was caught behind the wickets by Birch. With three wickets down for 47 the position had brightened considerably for School, but at that stage it was the only thing that was bright, as down came the rain.

It was an even draw, but both sides would have preferred a definite result. Messrs. Saxton and Robertson kindly officiated as umpires.

1st Innings.		WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.		2nd Innings.	
Marshall, l.b.w., b. Donnelly	10	l.b.w., b. Elmes ..	14		
Harding, st. Birch, b. Christensen	11	b. Christiansen ..	31		
Rutledge, N., b. Christensen	7	not out	2		
Orton, b. Donnelly	5	c. Birch, b. Elmes	1		
Dean, b. Christensen	35	not out	2		
Jackman, c. Christensen, b. Elmes ..	5				
Sherriff, c. Andrew, b. Spedding ..	27				
Harvie, not out	21				
Rutledge, K., b. Elmes	3				
Barron, c. Birch, b. Elmes	7				
Godby, c. Donnelly, b. Christensen ..	0				
Extras	13	Extras	1		
Total	144	Total	51		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christensen	17	7	28	4	11	2	30	1
Donnelly	11	0	43	2				
Elmes	10	2	39	3	11	4	20	2
Larkin	5	1	10	0				
Spedding	2	0	11	1				

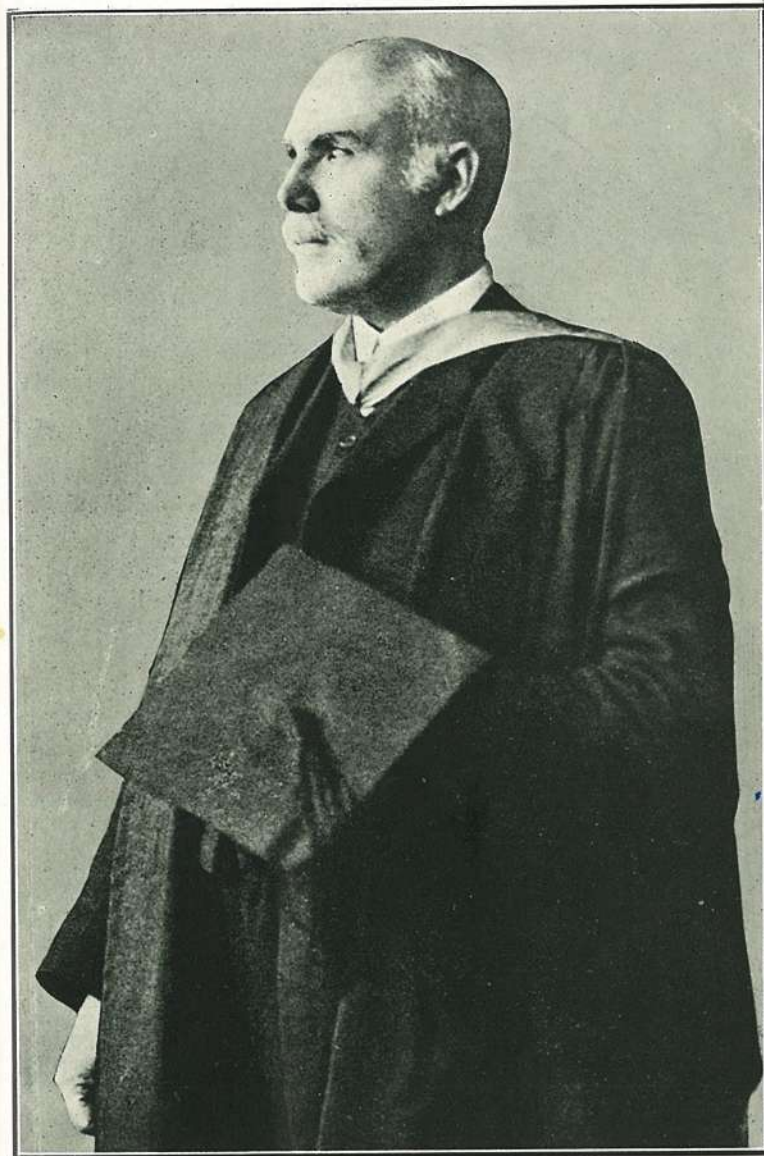
1st Innings.

SCHOOL.

Spedding, played on, b. Barron	9
Donnelly, played on, b. Barron	5
Birch, c. N. Rutledge, b. Dean	18
Simpson, c. and b. Orton	4
Meredith, b. Jackman	8
Larkin, run out	12
Evers-Swindell, not out	27
Carroll, c. Marshall, b. Jackson	2
Elmes, b. Jackman	12
Christensen, b. Jackman	5
Andrew, c. N. Rutledge, b. Barron	16
Extras	23
Total	141

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barron	15	6	27	4
Dean	20	10	28	1
Orton	16	8	29	1
Jackman	13	3	27	3
Godby	4	1	7	0



MR. E. PRIDHAM, M.A.

Principal, 1882-1912.

TYRE.

A gorgeous city proudly reared its head,
Shone the ocean which with jealous waves
Kissed its white quays and wharves.

Golden its walls.
Golden its temple pinnacles, and gold
The lofty palaces of merchant kings.
By day beneath the scorching Syrian sun
The covering slaves, urged on by whistling whips,
Bore to and from the vessels on the bay
Diamonds and emeralds and topazes.
And earthen vessels, fainting with the scent
Of their sweet content brought from Arab shores.

But now its wealth is faded like a dream—
None but the humble fisher sails the bay
Wherein the fleets of all the spacious world
Were wont to gather. Yet at evening time
The ships of cloud come sailing into Tyre
Bearing a richer and a purer gold
Than ere she knew before, while on the land
The flowers spread by summer's bounteous hand
Surpass in sweetness Araby's rich scents.

R.D. (VI.).

 THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(R. Smith.)

The annual prize-giving was held in the Assembly Hall on Monday, December 14th. The principal speaker for the evening was the Rev. Canon Strong. Addresses were also given by the Mayor and Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P. After the reports of the Principal and of the Director of the Technical Branch, the form prizes were presented by Mrs. S. G. Smith and the sports prizes by Mrs. H. V. S. Griffiths.

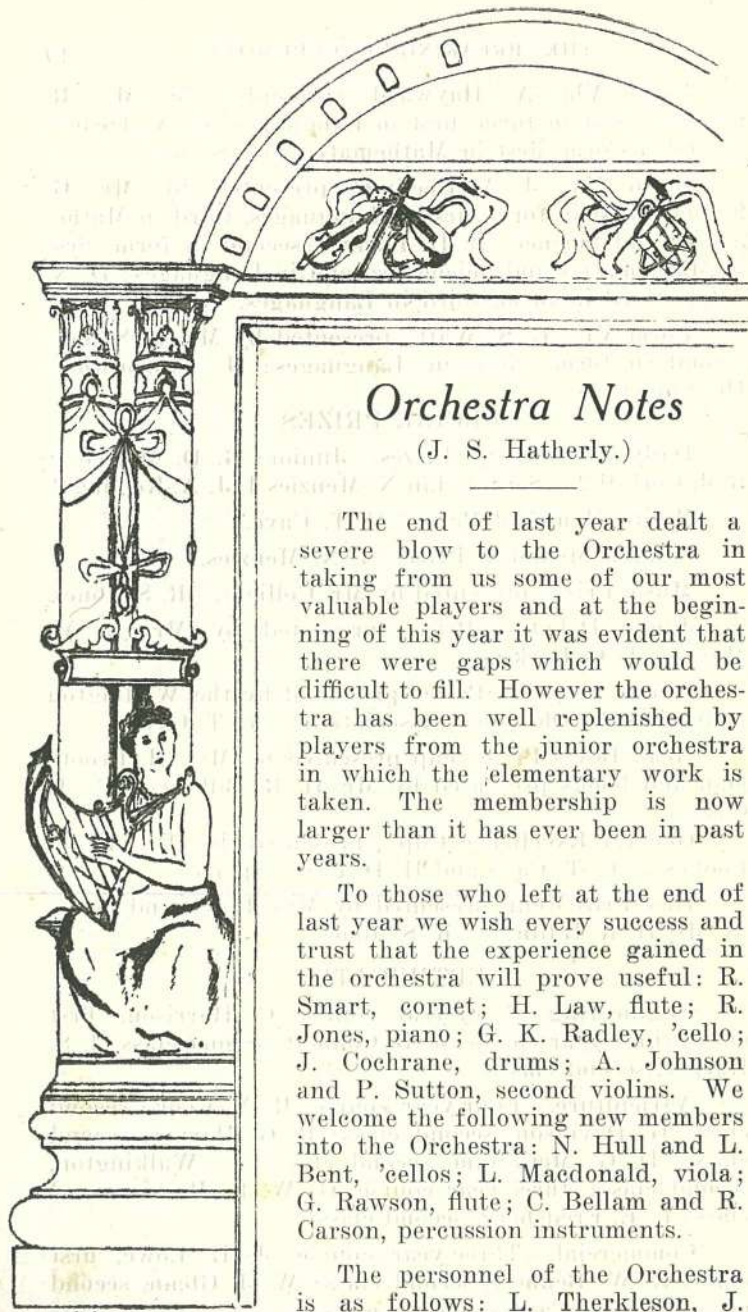
PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form Ib.—J. M. Murray.

Form Ia.—S. G. Faris.

Form IIb.—M. J. Fraser and R. B. Radley (equal).

Form IIa.—H. R. Jackson.



Orchestra Notes

(J. S. Hatherly.)

The end of last year dealt a severe blow to the Orchestra in taking from us some of our most valuable players and at the beginning of this year it was evident that there were gaps which would be difficult to fill. However the orchestra has been well replenished by players from the junior orchestra in which the elementary work is taken. The membership is now larger than it has ever been in past years.

To those who left at the end of last year we wish every success and trust that the experience gained in the orchestra will prove useful: R. Smart, cornet; H. Law, flute; R. Jones, piano; G. K. Radley, 'cello; J. Cochrane, drums; A. Johnson and P. Sutton, second violins. We welcome the following new members into the Orchestra: N. Hull and L. Bent, 'cellos; L. Macdonald, viola; G. Rawson, flute; C. Bellam and R. Carson, percussion instruments.

The personnel of the Orchestra is as follows: L. Therkleson, J.

Hatherly, J. Cooper, J. Reid, D. Watt, D. Menzies, first violins; J. Sloman, A. MacIntyre, S. Mayer, violin obligato; A. Brown, J. Walton, A. Hodder, J. Frethey, J. Geary, second violins; F. Parfitt, R. Brinsley, L. Macdonald, violas; N. Hull, J. Wilson, L. Bent, 'cellos; Mr. R. Horrill, double bass; G. Rawson, D. Pritchard, flutes; D. Rawson, clarinet; G. C. St. Paul, piano; C. Bellam, R. Carson, percussion instruments.

The lack of wood-wind and brass instruments is becoming more and more acute and we fear that before long the Orchestra will consist of only stringed instruments. The range of music suited to such an orchestra would be very limited. We hope then, that of the boys intending to learn music at School more will consider taking such instruments as the clarinet, flute or cornet.

Under the capable direction of our conductor, Mr. Dobson, the Orchestra has made considerable progress during the term, with the result that as early as Easter, the seventh week of the term, we were able to supply the music for the Old Boys' re-union dinner.

At the end of last year, Mr. R. Neville Renaud, organist of St. Mary's Church, gave the School an organ recital. Popular classics formed the programme, each item of which was preceded by a brief explanation. Among the selections were 'Air for G String,' Bach; second movement of the Violin Concerto, Mendelssohn; 'Traumerci,' Schumann; and 'Soldiers' Chorus,' from 'Faust,' Gounod. The thanks of the School are due to Mr. Renaud for providing this excellent entertainment.

Particularly pleasing has been the keenness and enthusiasm displayed by the boys, who have willingly devoted their time to the Orchestra, an institution which not only provides recreation but serves as a valuable asset to the School.

SEA SONG.

I have heard the song of the sky and the sea
The tune is sweet—

And its theme is sad
Yet the song is wild and free—

And it makes the heart of the mariner glad,
And has cast its spell on me.

'Tis the groan of the mast and the hiss of the spray—
The swish and splash

As the waters cleave—
And the cry of a gull at break of day—
And the creak as the taut'ning haliards heave
When the fresh sea breezes play.

Though the wheel may kick when the beam seas
roll—

The compass swing,
As she yaws to port—
And the wind comes chill from the Southern Pole:
These die forgot as you reach port,
While the song of the sea still holds the soul.

R.N.O'R. (VI.).

SCHOOL NOTES

(J. Keeling.)

The School re-opened on February 2nd with a total roll of 487.

From Monday, February 8th, till the following Friday the School held their annual barracks. A great improvement in the standard of drill displayed at the end of the week showed that the enterprise was a great success.

On March 7th the swimming sports were held in the recently-completed School baths, adjacent to the "Gym." On the following Wednesday the Championships were decided, and on both occasions an exceptionally high standard of swimming was reached and all events were closely contested.

Our luck with regard to weather has not been at all favourable in our inter-Collegiate cricket matches. At the end of last year the team travelled to Nelson, but rain fell during their whole visit. On March 16th Wanganui College visited us and on the second day the scores were: First innings, Wanganui 143, School 140; second innings, Wanganui 51 for three wickets—when the match was abandoned on account of rain.

Football is again with us and as usual School has made an early start. As everywhere else in New Zealand, 3-2-3 versus 2-3-2 is a burning question and the topic of all football gossip. The "gully" ground will be available for inter-College matches, although seating accommodation for spectators has not yet been obtained.

During the Taranaki "Learn to Swim" Week the School lent valuable assistance by offering boys as instructors.

At the end of last year Canon Strong left us to take over the position of Warden of St. John's College, Auckland. We would like to place on record the debt of gratitude which this School owes to Mr. Strong. The part which he played in moulding men of the future is one that cannot be over-estimated. Mere words are hopelessly inadequate to express how much we miss his ever cheery presence here. He may be assured, however, that he carries with him our very best wishes for success in his new sphere of work. We sincerely hope, too, that he will see his way clear to use that art (of which he spoke at the last School Sports Dinner) to good purpose, namely, to come back to New Plymouth as often as he can and renew old acquaintances.

Since the departure of Canon Strong, the work of Chaplain has been carried on by the Rev. Fordham Clark, to whom we take this opportunity of extending a very hearty welcome.

The outstanding event of the term was the Jubilee function at Easter, a full account of which appears elsewhere in this number. We would, however, like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Old Boys on the great success of the celebrations. Present boys attended the Official Reception, competed in the various sports events, and one and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Owing to pressure of space the usual Swimming and Life-Saving Notes have been held over till next issue of the Magazine.

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE.

(L. Watt.)

That the spirit of inter-house rivalry has developed strongly since the beginning of the house system is amply testified by the fact that the dire threat of sending them over to Carrington House has a very damping effect on the "caprices" of the younger set of our House.

Although we fielded strong teams in both senior and junior House cricket, we won neither competition. Our swimming relay teams met with like success, helping to provide very close contests. At football our seniors were defeated by Carrington House after a fast and hard contest, while our juniors won their game owing to an all-round superiority over their opponents. In the seven-side we lost both games, the seniors making a fine recovery in the second spell. One of our boys won the boys' tennis tournament arranged by the North Taranaki Tennis Association; two gained their First XI. caps, and two more were in the School life-saving team that participated in the four-man alarm competition for the Weston Cup. Thus School House has been well represented in all sports activities this term.

We are indebted to the officers and men of H.M.S. Laburnum, who put on a very enjoyable concert in the Hall. Other entertainments "at which we have assisted" have been "The Yeomen of the Guard" (after which we have heard nothing but doleful "I have a song to sing o—o—o . . ." 's, "supt no sup" 's, "craved no crumb" 's, and such-like snatches which seem to have entirely superseded the 'quondam' art of yodelling); and a very instructive and interesting lecture by Mr. Cone about his travels in various parts of the world. Since Mr. Cone has told us that the Americans "eat what they can and can what they can't" there has been a marked depreciation in "section shouts" of tinned products.

CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(H. Whittington.)

Carrington House, ably headed by Mr. Bottrill, has been well to the fore in the School activities. In the



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Principal since 1912.

season ending 1931 the XI. won the inter-house cricket championship, but we were not so successful in retaining the title this season. Although unsuccessful at cricket we gained honours in other branches of sport. The House won the senior swimming relay and several members gained high places in other events. In a friendly football match Carrington House defeated School House by 16 points to 11. Later a junior match was arranged between the two houses, which resulted in a win for School House by 3 points to 0. Some of the members of the House took active part in the junior events of the N.P.A.A.A. sports. House rivalry, although not prominent in the past, has become more pronounced this year, and the members of the different houses are entering into the activities with marked enthusiasm.

SUNSET.

The sun sinks slowly to his fiery rest.
An early star, the harbinger of night,
Gleams dimly in the rosy-tinted west—
A tiny point of twinkling silver light—
And brooding darkness spreads her gloomy veil
O'er hill and dale.

C.W.P. (V.a.).

AGRICULTURE NOTES

VISIT TO FARMS.

During the term the boys in the Senior Agriculture Class visited several farms for demonstrations and pedigree stock judging competitions. Thanks are due to all those who so kindly placed their farms and stock at the disposal of the class and who made such excellent arrangements for the carrying out of the work. The boys wish to thank the ladies, who on all occasions so thoughtfully provided much appreciated refreshments.

At the end of the term a special field day was held at Colonel Weston's fine property "Meonstoke," where

pedigree Romney sheep, Berkshire pigs and Jersey cattle were available for inspection. A number of prominent farmers and officials were also present, including Mr. A. R. Gudopp, breeder of pedigree Berkshires; Mr. J. Martin, Inglewood, breeder of pedigree Southdowns and Berkshires, and Mr. T. Wilson, Senior steward, Pig Section, A. and P. Show.

The demonstrations were in the hands of Mr. W. B. Grant, well-known stock breeder and judge and member of the Council of Agriculture. Mr. Grant first demonstrated on a Romney ewe. He dealt with the following points: (1) What is a good animal?; (2) how to breed it; (3) how to identify it; (4) how to maintain that standard. He stressed the importance of character, constitution and carriage and pointed out the absolute necessity for aiming at uniformity in the flock, and this, of course, shows the necessity of close and accurate observation. He insisted that the animal must be characteristic of the breed it represents and fulfil the commercial requirements it is used for. For instance the Romney ewe was used for (a) Wool production; (b) mutton; (c) raising fat lambs; she must, therefore, be proficient in wool, carcase, and be a good milker to fatten a lamb in the short period of a few months. Mr. Grant then got the boys to demonstrate certain points in turn and asked them many questions dealing with their work. He expressed satisfaction with their standard of attainment.

Mr. Grant next dealt with the pig section, using the three pedigree Berkshires—two sows and a boar—recently imported by Col. Weston from Australia. Each boy was supplied with a printed card and asked to judge the three animals, according to certain headings, such as character, carriage, top-line, head, etc. This was intensely interesting and instructive, and after Mr. Grant had examined the cards he expressed himself as being greatly pleased with their work.

During the term other highly successful demonstrations and judging competitions were held at Mr. Gudopp's farm, Westown, where two pedigree Berkshire

sows and a boar were used; at Mr. H. C. Sampson's, Hillsborough, where Mr. Sampson demonstrated on a Jersey cow and the boys judged three cows; at Mr. W. Hall's, Lepperton, where Mr. Hall demonstrated on an Ayrshire cow and the boys judged two cows, while Mr. F. W. Sutton, of the Department of Agriculture, recently delivered to the boys a most interesting lecture on Sheep Diseases and their Control.

SCHOOL FARM WORK.

The senior boys have assisted with the milking—night and morning—and helped in running the farm. This, with the sheep management and the construction of a milking shed, takes up three days a week. The shed is well under way and it is hoped to have the machines installed early next term.

It had been the intention of the School authorities to build up a pedigree flock of sheep on the School farm, but after mature consideration it was decided that work of a greater educational value was possible by the selection of certain ewes of uniform type and character, and breeding from them. Accordingly Mr. Grant selected one ewe as a standard and the boys selected the remainder from the Taranaki Jockey Club's flock. These were mated with a good Romney two-tooth ram which was bred by Messrs. Blair and Hunter, Wanganui. It is intended to keep the ewe lambs and also to retain a "control" sheep from the original flock, so that the boys next year will be able to make comparisons as to any improvements effected, and this procedure will be adopted in the following years. This work should prove of great value to the boys and develop their powers of observation and judgment very considerably.

The boys also assisted in handling sheep—the wethers and ewes on the School farm and the Jockey Club's flock of ewes—drafting, counting, dagging and treating for footrot. As some of the boys have been brought up in towns, it was necessary to start at the very beginning in the instruction.

A valuable addition has been made to the farm equipment, by the construction in the School workshops of over twenty farm gates and the necessary iron hinges. The gates are being numbered to assist in the better management of the farm.

RESULTS OF PASTURE TOP-DRESSING TRIAL, 1931.

Manurial Application.	Yield of Green Material in Tons per Acre.	
	Tons.	Cwt.
1. Slag, potash, lime,	14	12
2. Slag, potash	14	10
3. Super, potash, lime	14	3
4. Super, potash	14	0
4. Basic super, lime, potash	14	0
6. Basic super, potash	13	6
6. Morocco phosphate, lime, potash	13	6
8. Basic slag	13	4
8. Morocco phosphate, potash	13	4
10. Bone, lime, potash	13	3
11. Bone, potash	13	0
11. Morocco phosphate, lime	13	0
13. Nauru phosphate, lime, potash	12	12
14. Basic slag, lime	12	11
15. Nauru phosphate, potash	12	10
15. Bone, lime	12	10
17. Super, lime	12	4
18. Superphosphate	12	3
18. Basic super, lime	12	3
20. Basic super	12	1
21. Bone	12	0
21. Ephos	12	0
23. Guano, lime, potash	11	14
24. Nauru phosphate, lime	11	4
25. Guano, potash	11	2
26. Nauru phosphate	11	1
27. Guano, lime	11	0
28. Guano	10	8
29. Potash	9	15
30. Lime, potash	9	14
31. Lime	9	4
32. No manure	9	0

RESULT OF POTASH TRIAL—TIME OF APPLICATION.

Month of Application of Potash.	Yield in Tons per Acre of Green Material.	
	Tons.	Cwt.
April	9	0
May	9	10
June	9	0
July	9	10
August	7	10
September	7	5
October	7	10
November	6	15
No potash	7	5

POTASH TRIAL—AMOUNT.

Amount of Potash Applied per Acre. Cwt.	Yield of Green Material in Tons per Acre.	
	Tons.	Cwt.
0	7	10
1	8	8
2	8	10
3	8	10
4	9	3
5	9	6
6	9	7
7	9	7
8	9	8
9	9	4
10	9	8

CADET NOTES

(J. Birch.)

Our military activities for this year commenced with a week's barracks from February 8 to the 12th. Owing to the fact that many of the cadets were new boys and had had no previous experience of military drill there was much work to do and both Officers and N.C.O.'s were kept very busy.

However we were fortunate in having the services of Captain F. L. Hunt, of the N.Z. Staff Corps, who acted as Camp Adjutant, and Staff Sergeant-Majors King, Bell, Corkill, Stevens and Oliphant-Rowe.

A new feature of this year's drill has been the formation of a special N.C.O.'s Platoon, with the idea of coaching cadets so that next year we will have highly competent N.C.O.'s.

The week was completed by a field day held at the Rewa Rewa Rifle Range at Waiwakaiho. All units were provided with blank ammunition and C Company held the fort, while A and B Companies attacked under the protection of machine-gun fire.

Once again we had very fine weather for the Anzac Day Parade and at 9.15 a.m. we assembled at School and held a short service at our Memorial Gates, where wreaths were placed and the Last Post played.

We then proceeded to the Cenotaph and then to the Park where the Service was held. Before dismissal we were inspected by Colonel J. H. Whyte, D.S.O., D.C.M., who congratulated us upon the high standard of our marching.

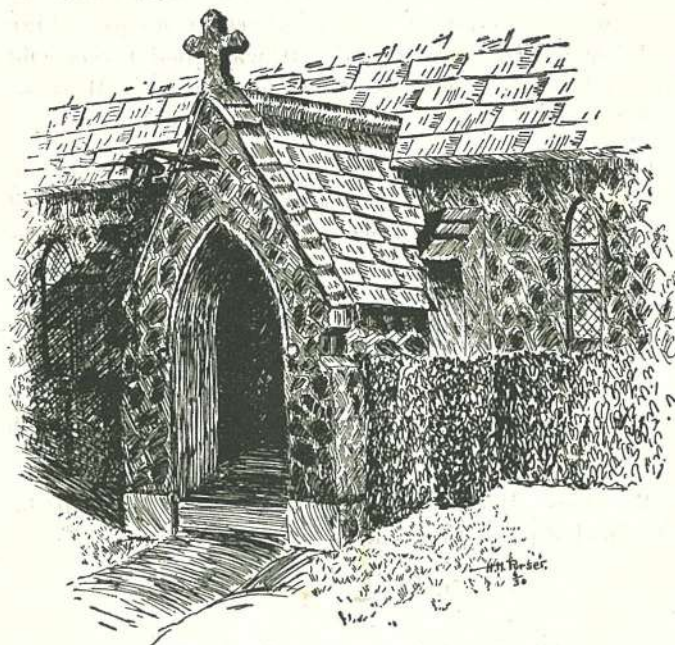
A great deal of preparation is being made for the Imperial Challenge Shield for which we intend to compete this year, and all cadets are practising very earnestly.

We also intend to compete for the Earl Roberts' Imperial Cadet Trophy for long range shooting. It is open to all cadet forces within the Empire and the size of the team is limited to four cadets.

To Major V. Kerr and Captain J. Leggat we extend our heartiest congratulations upon their recent promotion.

The N.C.O.'s Cup, presented by Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Weston, D.S.O., V.D., for the best N.C.O. in the School, was won last year by Sergeant-Major J. S. Hatherly.

Chapel Notes



A great loss was experienced at the beginning of the term by the departure of the Rev. Canon E. H. Strong, who has been so intimately connected with the School for the past nine years. By his life, example and preaching he has always held before us the highest ideal and was always ready to help us in any of our difficulties.

His place has been taken by the Rev. R. Fordham Clark, to whom we extend a very hearty welcome.

The attendance at the School Service has been excellent and it is pleasing to note the great increase of day boys attending.

The Choir maintains its high standard. The various readers of the Lessons have acquitted themselves admirably. At times quite a small part of their own composition is introduced but most are none the wiser.

The outstanding event of the term was the Jubilee Service, a most impressive sight, the Church being filled with those who love their School. The Rev. Canon E. H. Strong was again with us, exhorting us to a high moral life in our daily round. It was good to see Old Boys back taking their part in the Service. More of the Service will appear in the notes on the Re-Union.

Confirmation Classes will commence at the beginning of the second term and we hope that the excellent record of those coming forth for Confirmation will be maintained. It is expected the Confirmation will take place early in August.

We are grateful to Mr. Dobson for assisting us at the piano for Choir practice.

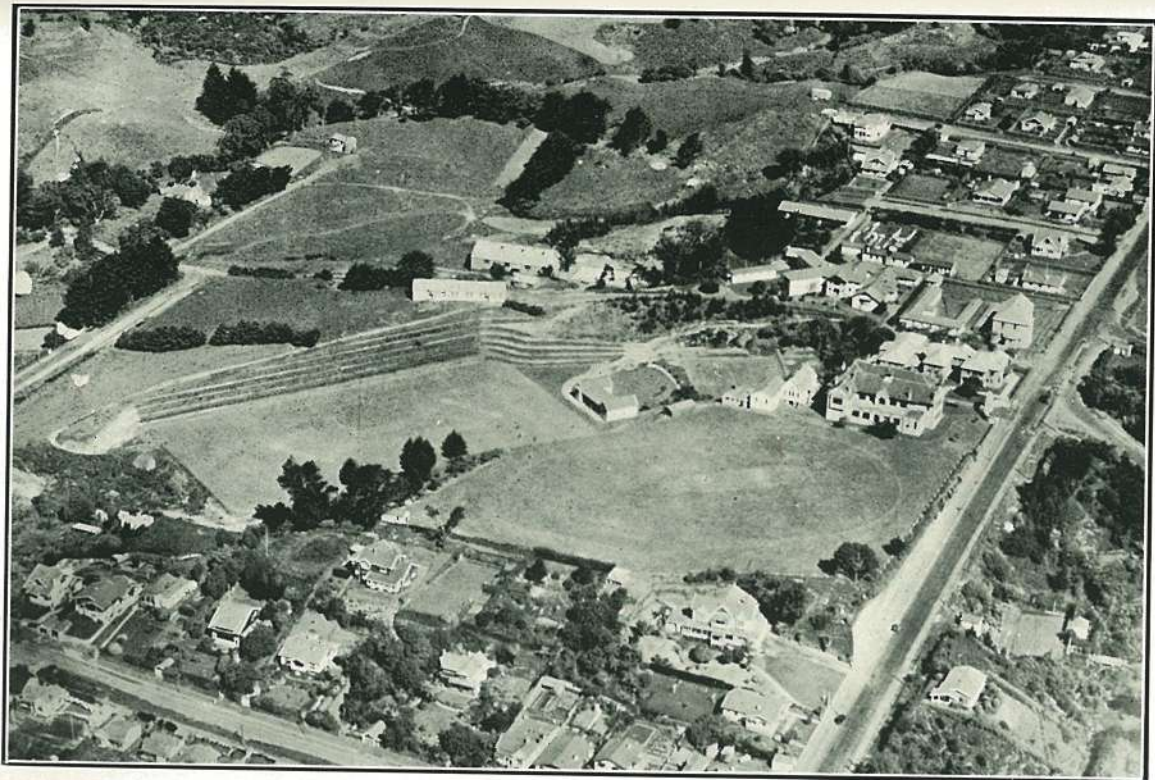
A band of servers has been inaugurated which assisted at the celebration of Holy Communion.

We hope that the standard of devotion will be maintained during the year.

THE WHISPER OF THE LEAVES

A gentle evening breeze was stirring, and
 Its whisperings filled the forest with a music
 A setting for the pious bellbird's notes,
 Or, as a soft piano played, quiet,
 By some great master's hand, may pass
 Unnoticed, while it lends the singer's voice
 A new and indefin'ble charm, so there,
 In that wild silvern glade, to harmony
 Of the vain tui and the warbler meek,
 The hushing of innumerable leaves made sweet
 Accompaniment And when I laid
 Me down to rest beneath the tawa trees,
 And silvery moonlight struggled through the boughs,
 The drowsy murmuring of the foliage,
 More potent than the mournful morepork's wake,
 Gave me the peace I craved . . .

R.N.O'R. (VI.).



—Air Survey and Transport Coy.

AERIAL PHOTO OF SCHOOL AND SURROUNDINGS, 1932.

THE ROLL.

The roll this year stands at 487, of whom 101 are boarders. The complete list is as follows:—

FORM VI. A.

Allen, D. N.
 Anderson, J. D.
 †Andrew, R. B.*
 Barnitt, B. H.
 †Catran, A. K.*
 Cooper, N. J.
 Dearnley, E. R.
 East, G. L.
 †Evans, R. C.*
 Ewart, A. L.
 Fairbrother, J.
 †Harper, J. F.
 †Hatherly, J. S.*
 Hayward, A.
 †Holland, A. W.*
 Hughson, D. V.*
 Hull, D. N.
 Keeling, J. A.
 Lomas, A. L.
 Mail, J. W.
 Mathews, B. D.
 †Menzies, I. N.
 †Mercer, J. H.*
 Millar, D. J. S.*
 Molloy, P. P.
 O'Reilly, R. N.
 †Outred, M. J.*
 Purser, H. M.
 Rawson, D. H.
 Reed, E. J.
 Renton, R. W. D.*
 Rowe, R. S.*
 Smith, R. S.
 St. Paul, G. C. H.*
 Turner, C. A.
 Warren, E. V.
 †Watt, L. S.*
 Watt, D. R.*
 Weston, G. C.*
 Whitcombe, D. N.
 Wilson, W. W. P.
 Wright, W.

FORM VI. B.

†Birch, J. H.
 Broad, C. W.
 Cottier, L. L.
 Darby, A. J.

Elmes, J. G.
 †Finch, R. H.*
 †Henderson, E. W.
 Hoskin, T. W.
 Hutton, G. A.*
 †Rogers, R. M.
 †Simpson, R.
 Therkleson, L. G.
 Ulenberg, J. J. N.
 †Webster, T. D.
 †Wilson, J. F.

FORM VI. C.

Bennett, L. W.
 †Carroll, J. A.*
 Ellis, M.
 Harvey, D. M.
 Healy, A. P.
 Hookham, R.
 Low, J. L.
 McCarthy, J. C.
 Spedding, J.
 Tynan, D. L.

FORM V. A.

Allen, D. B.
 Anstis, W. G.
 Armstrong, M. S. A.
 Billing, K. C.
 Blackley, D. I.
 Brash, D. G.
 Carroll, V. L.*
 Corkill, R. J.
 Conway, J. H.
 Donnelly, M. P.*
 Evers-Swindell, G. O.
 Faris, I. B.*
 Gaudin, N. M.*
 Geddes, W. R.
 George, S. J.
 Grant, I. C.*
 Green, H. S.
 Hayton, G. M.
 Henderson, C. G. W.*
 Larkin, T. C.
 Matthews, R. R.
 Meiklejohn, I. P.
 Morris, E. A.*
 Neighbour, C. J.

Nilsson, G. L.*
 Patrick, J. A.
 Pearson, L. G. A.
 Putt, C. W.
 †Simpson, R. S. V.*
 Small, R. J.
 Sole, R. E.
 Steven, D. U.*

FORM V. B.

Armit, G. N.
 Batten, J. L.*
 Bellam, H. C. C.*
 Bethell, J. N.
 Bridger, E. W.
 Brown, A. T.
 Bullo, F. R.
 Carson, C. R.*
 Cooper, F.
 Crawford, H. H.
 Crush, R. H.
 Davies, J. C. W.
 Dunn, K. N.
 Evans, L. M.*
 Gibson, J. A.*
 Gilmer, M. J.
 Harkness, B. M.
 Hobday, S. W.*
 Lander, A. W.
 Law, K. O.*
 MacGill, D. A.
 Mandeno, G. L.*
 Matheson, F. D.
 Morrison, R. D.
 Parfitt, F. T.
 Phillips, J. M.*
 Prichard, D. L.*
 Prichard, N. J.*
 Richardson, E. P.
 Rogers, T. S.
 Rowlands, I. W.
 Sheen, S. P.*
 Walsh, J. A. E.

FORM V. C.

Andrews, S. L.
 Bartlett, L. L.*
 Bullen, D. F.
 Campbell, J. H.
 Dunbar, D. A.*
 Gamlin, F. E.
 Girling, J. R.
 Goddin, R. H. L.
 Hopkins, H. G.
 Hunger, J. C.*
 Jasper, J. W.

Jones, D. F.
 Julian, L. S.
 Kerr, J. H.
 King, S. M.
 Lawrence, A. J.
 Martin, B. B.
 May, F. A.
 McBeth, F.*
 Newing, R. B.
 Potts, I. G. G.*
 Radford, M. B.
 Riley, L. W.
 Ryan, J. M.
 Saunders, N. B.
 Thompson, R. S.
 Ulenberg, F. P.
 Walker, L.
 Wheeler, F. R.
 †Whittington, H. J.*

FORM V. D.

Ainsworth, F. H.
 Booth, E. D.
 Bennett, L. R.
 Birmingham, P.
 Boulton, C. S.
 Christoffel, J. O.
 Croker, L. F.
 Charteris, M. M.
 Cawthray, R. E.
 Christensen, E. L.
 Frethey, J.
 Ford, B. G.
 Gaylard, C. A.
 Henderson, J. I.
 Hore, L. B.*
 Hunter, B.
 Illingworth, R. A.*
 Johnston, K. V.
 Kemp, J. B.
 Lacey, E. W. H.
 Matthews, W. I.*
 McCullum, I. J.
 McDonnell, P.*
 Meredith, E. B.
 Nolan, H. B.
 Pointon, W. M.*
 Pulford, C. R.
 Paltridge, J.
 Roebuck, K. L.
 Ryan, C. T. J.
 Smith, A. A.
 Smith, F. G.*
 Tapp, H. J.

FORM IV. A.

Adlam, R. T. H.
 Aldous, P. E.
 Auld, I. D.
 Austin, J. J.
 Blundell, J. C.
 Cunningham, A. F.
 Davies, I. W.
 Davis, T. F.
 Des Forges, A. N.
 Dill, B. F.*
 Duff, I. H.
 Eddleston, L.
 Ekdahl, M. O.*
 Fairbrother, G. E.
 Hodder, A. W. G.
 Lepine, D. J.*
 Loten, T. M.*
 Martin, E. C.
 Mayer, S. C. D.
 McIntyre, A. G.*
 McKee, G. D.
 Menzies, D. B.
 Meston, P.
 Napier, G. C.*
 Nodder, C. J.
 Pedersen, E. O.*
 Price, S. H.
 Robinson, F.
 Squire, L. J.
 Squire, W. D.
 Steven, J.*
 St. George, S. S.
 Terry, G. H.
 Tibbits, C. F.
 Walton, J. D.

FORM IV. B.

Appleyard, A. C.*
 Bond, D. F.
 Burrows, J. D.
 Charters, L. R.
 Chivers, J. G.
 Dunlop, F. A.
 Ellis, A. R.
 Fenton, T. F.*
 Ferry, E. H.
 Goodwin, D. A.*
 Greenway, A. R.
 Hull, D. A.
 Johnston, A.
 Knapman, L. McK.
 Lind, R. McG.
 Luxton, J. F.
 Lynch, M. J.

Main, E. G.
 Martin, L. W.
 Mawson, R. E.
 McElroy, T. W. F.
 Middleton, D. L.
 Millar, R. D.*
 Moon, T. N.*
 Nash, A.
 Roberts, K.
 Roulston, D. J.
 Saunders, W. D.
 Thomason, F. C.
 Thomson, D. P.
 Willcox, J. P.*
 Willis, B. G.
 Wilks, A. R.
 Winter, D. J.

FORM IV. C.

Allen, C. T.
 Barnitt, H. F.
 Brash, E. R.
 Bretherton, P.
 Bullo, A. R.
 Burgess, A. M.
 Clegg, N. D.
 Conway, B. E.
 Drury, C.
 Evans, W. O.*
 Crawford, K.
 Fenton, P. R.*
 Fluker, D.
 Francis, H. H.
 Halpin, F. J.
 Harding, A. R.
 Hawkins, P. G.
 Hoskin, B. L.
 Langdon, W.*
 Marsden, L.
 Molloy, T. W.
 Napier, H. C.*
 Parsons, E. J.
 Rabone, P. W.*
 Richardson, G.
 Ryan, T. R.
 Smith, D. H.
 Sykes, I. M.
 Ulenberg, M. J.
 Veale, V. P.
 Waters, N. C.
 Webster, J. D.

FORM IV. D.

Allan, A. B.
 Bayly, J.
 Betts, L. J.

Birdling, L. M.
Cattley, O. V.
Collins, H. E.
Elmes, N. A.
Emett, L. M.
George, D. L.
Gorringe, E. W.
Grant, N. J.
Hodder, I. T.
Horner, G. T.
Inch, I. R.

Kettle, H. A.
Knowles, P. E.
Lucas, M. G.
Mackenzie, G. W.
McAllum, D. R.
McKeown, A. L.*
Milne, W. B.
Mills, R.
Morgan, A. R.
Murland, W. J.
Parkes, R. T.*
Putt, C. H.
Smith, H. W.*
Standring, A. D.
Steptoe, J. O.
Utiger, N. L.
Urry, R. J.
Watson, L. R.
Wigley, H.
Wood, W. J.

FORM III. A.

Buckenham, R. L.*
Bullin, I. T.
Clark, P. A.
Drake, G. E.
Eggleton, L. F.
Falk, B. G.
Fitzpatrick, D. V.*
Fleming, D.
Garcia, J.
Goodwin, R. R.
Grayling, M. P.
Green, R. le F.
Henry, L. M.
Hunter, M. J.
Hutton, N. F.*
Jarman, L. C.
Jones, L. D.
Law, D. N.*
McGahey, D. A.
Matthews, D. V.
Millar, I. G.
Oldridge, C. B. W.
Papps, L. M.

Parry, A. G.
Purser, D. R.
Rawson, G. E.
Smith, H. A.
Stead, H. C.
Steptoe, S. D.
Stewart, T. D.*
Vale, F. G.
Whitfield, F. R.

FORM III. B.

Arnold, R. R.
Asquith, R. D.
Badley, R. J.
Baird, S. I.
Bate, H. G.*
Berry, J. W.
Blair, R. A.
Bonner, J. T.
Burkitt, D. L.
Daly, N.
Doughty, R. F.
Dryden, A. E.
Ellicott, R. W.
Gifford, J.
Hodges, K. J.*
Holden, S. J.
Irvine, J.
Leonard, R. B.
Magnusson, D. F.
Mart, W. G.
Metcalf, A. G.
Parli, J. A.
Power, P. J. A.
Pullen, C. G.
Ranson, F. G.
Ryan, A. H. J.
Sprosen, C. H.
Steffensen, E. J.
Stephenson, R. D.*
Stone, R. L.
Thomas, B. H.*
Todd, E. L.
Turner, L. N.
Watson, H. J.

FORM III. C.

Allen, C. P.
Alley, H. F.
Badley, C.*
Berge, G. R.
Casey, J. C.
Cleland, B. W.
Cook, W. R.
Cooper, C. F.
Crone, R. C.

Drake, W. J.
Fenwick, T. C. R.*
Grace, C. J. G.
Hannan, L. W.
Hartley, R. H.
Hatwell, N.
Herlihy, W. J.
Huggard, L. M.
Jackson, H. R.
Kettle, B.
Lobb, B. W.
Mace, D.
McLean, R. H.
McLeod, P. F.
Morrison, C. S.
Payne, K. A.
Phillips, A.*
Powell, P. J.
Sloman, J. W.*
Shaw, K. J.
Smith, L. E.
Voight, L. A.
Wallace, C. H.
Watters, W. J.

FORM III. D.

Anderson, K. P.
Anstis, E. F.
Bent, E. L.
Bewley, J. D.
Brown, J. H.*
Davidson, A. K.
Davidson, F. N.*
French, T. P.
Goldsbury, S.
Hall, V. S. S.*
James, S. G.
Johns, G. J. E.
Jury, F. T.
King, R. F.
Luscombe, S. W.
Managh, R. H.
McCluggage, J. A.*
Newman, R. J.
Nilsson, L. H.*
Peters, L. H.
Potter, R. A.
Rowe, W. J.*
Ryan, L. T.
Sampson, B. C.

Sarten, A. M. S.
Scott, K. A.
Sigglekow, W. H.
Soar, C. F.
Wolfe, S. B.
Wood, H. W.*

FORM III. E.

Andrews, D. H.
Brinsley, R. S.
Clarke, D. S.
Cockburn, L. F.
Geary, J. A.
Lightband, N. M.
McKay, P.
Pepperell, L. G.
Pelham, N. C.
Rutherford, F. R.
Roberts, A. E.
Sisson, A.
Wood, J.
Ward, D. R. A.

PREPARATORY.

FORM II. A.

Arthur, R.
Barnes-Moss, H.*
Fraser, M.
Youngs, G.*

FORM II. B.

Arthur, N.
Richards, D.
Thomson, F.
Waldie, D.

FORM II. C.

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

FORM I. A.

Stead, R.
Barnes-Moss H.*

FORM I. B.

Wynyard, R.

SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School this year:—
Arnold, R. R. (IIIb); Asquith, R. D. (IIIb); Allen, C. P.

(IIIc); Alley, H. F. (IIIc); Anderson, K. P. (IIIId); Anstis, E. F. (IIIId); Andrews, D. H. (IIIc); Barnes-Moss, H. (IIa); Barnes-Moss, H. (Ia); Bullen, D. F. (Vc); Buckenham, R. L.* (IIIa); Bullin, I. T. (IIIa); Badley, R. J. (IIIb); Baird, S. I. (IIIb); Bate, H. G.* (IIIb); Berry, J. W. (IIIb); Blair, R. A. (IIIb); Bonner, J. T. (IIIb); Burkitt, D. L. (IIIb); Badley, C.* (IIIc); Berge, G. R. (IIIc); Bent, E. L. (IIIId); Bewley, J. O. (IIIId); Brown, J. H.* (IIIId); Brinsley, R. S. (IIIc); Clark, P. A. (IIIa); Casey, J. C. (IIIc); Cleland, B. W. (IIIc); Cook, W. R. (IIIc); Cooper, C. F. (IIIc); Crone, R. C. (IIIc); Clarke, D. S. (IIIc); Drake, G. E. (IIIa); Daly, N. (IIIb); Doughty, R. F. (IIIb); Dryden, A. E. (IIIb); Drake, W. J. (IIIc); Davidson, A. K. (IIIId); Davidson, F. N.* (IIIId); Eggleton, L. F. (IIIa); Ellicott, R. W. (IIIb); Falk, B. G. (IIIa); Fitzpatrick, D. V.* (IIIa); Fleming, D. (IIIa); Fenwick, T. C. R.* (IIIc); French, T. P. (IIIId); Garcia, J. (IIIa); Good, N. H. (IIIa); Goodwin, R. R. (IIIa); Grayling, M. P. (IIIa); Green, R. le F. (IIIa); Gifford, J. (IIIb); Grace, C. J. G. (IIIc); Goldsbury, S. (IIIId); Geary, J. A. (IIIc); Gibson, J. A.* (Vb); Green, H. S. (Va); Henry, L. M. (IIIa); Hunter, M. J. (IIIa); Hutton, N. F.* (IIIa); Hodges, K. J.* (IIIb); Holden, S. J. (IIIb); Hannan, L. W. (IIIc); Hartley, R. H. (IIIc); Hatwell, N. (IIIc); Herlihy, W. J. (IIIc); Huggard, T. M. (IIIc); Hall, V. S. S.* (IIIId); Hobday, S. W.* (Vb); Hoskin, T. W. (VIb) (re-entered); Illingworth, R. A. (Vd) (re-entered); Irvine, J. (IIIb); Jones, L. D. (IIIa); Jarman, L. C. (IIIa); James, S. G. (IIIId); Johns, G. J. E. (IIIId); Jury, F. T. (IIIId); Kettle, B. (IIIc); King, R. F. (IIIId); Law, D. W.* (IIIa); Leonard, R. B. (IIIb); Lobb, B. W. (IIIc); Luscombe, S. W. (IIIId); Lawrence, A. J. (Vc); McGeahy, D. A. (IIIa); Mathews, D. V. (IIIa); Miller, J. G. (IIIa); Macdonald, L. S. (IIIb); Magnusson, D. F. (IIIb); Mart, W. G. (IIIb); Metcalfe, O. G. (IIIb); Mace, D. (IIIc); McLean, R. H. (IIIc); McLeod, P. F. (IIIc); Morrison, C. S. (IIIc); Managh, R. H.* (IIIId); McCluggage, J. A.* (IIIId); McKay, P. (IIIc); Morris, E. A.* (Va); Newman, R. J. (IIIId); Oldridge, C. B. W. (IIIa); Papps, L. M. (IIIa); Parry, A. G. (IIIa); Purser, D. R. (IIIa); Parli, J. A. (IIIb); Pullen, C. G. (IIIb); Payne, K. A. (IIIc);

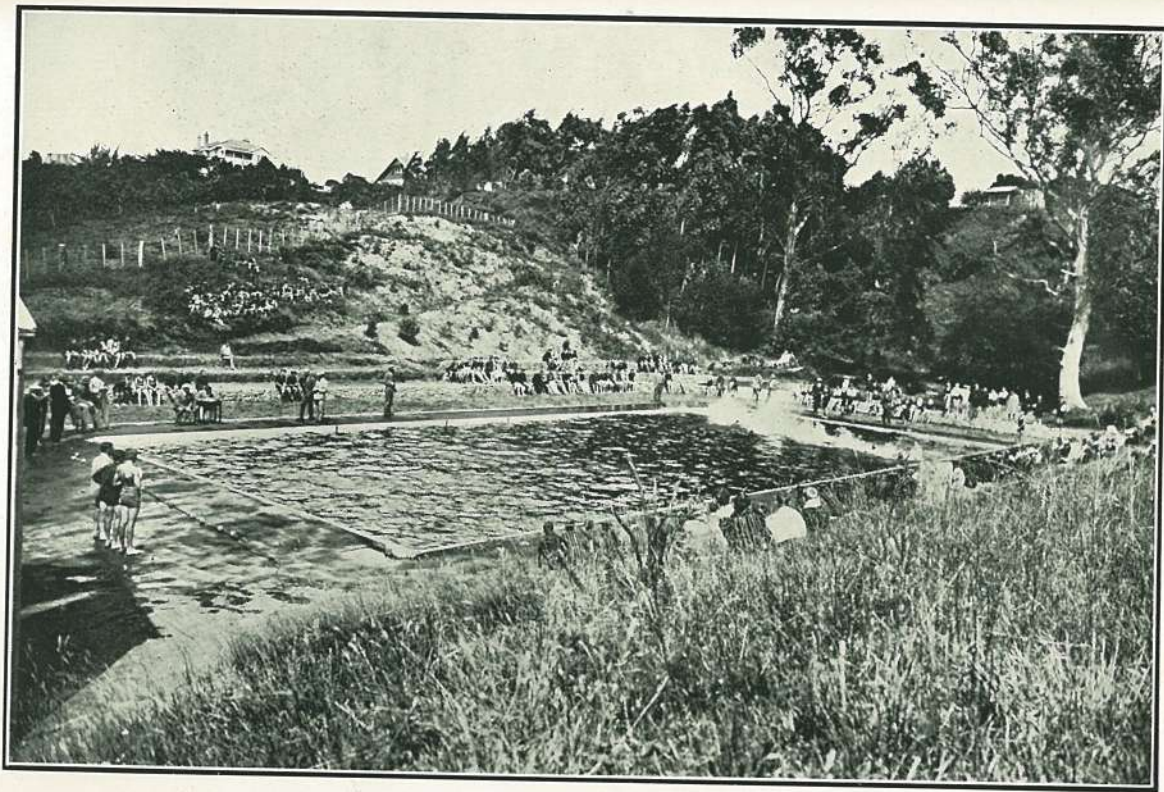
Phillips, A.* (IIIc); Powell, P. J. (IIIc); Peters, L. H. (IIIId); Potter, R. A. (IIIId); Pepperell, L. G. (IIIc); Pelham, N. C. (IIIc); Phillips, J. N.* (Vb); Rawson, G. E. (IIIa); Ranson, F. G. (IIIb); Ryan, A. H. J. (IIIId); Rowe, W. J.* (IIIId); Ryan, L. F. (IIIId); Rutherford, F. R. (IIIc); Roberts, A. E. (IIIc); Renton, R. W. D.* (VIa); Rabone, R. W.* (IVc); Smith, H. A. (IIIa); Stead, H. G. (IIIa); Steptoe, S. D. (IIIa); Stewart, T. D.* (IIIa); Sprosen, C. H. (IIIb); Steffensen, E. J. (IIIb); Stephenson, R. D.* (IIIb); Stone, R. E. (IIIb); Shaw, K. J. (IIIc); Smith, S. E. (IIIc); Sampson, B. C. (IIIId); Sarten, A. M. S. (IIIId); Scott, K. A. (IIIId); Sigglekow, W. H. (IIIId); Soar, C. F. (IIIId); Sisson, A. (IIIc); Stead, R. (Ia); Simpkins, J. (IIc); Thomas, B. H.* (IIIb); Todd, E. L. (IIIb); Turner, L. N. (IIIb); Utiger, N. L. (IVd) (re-entered); Vale, F. G. (IIIa); Voight, T. A. (IIIc); Whitfield, F. R. (IIIa); Watson, H. G. (IIIb); Wallace, C. H. (IIIc); Watters, W. J. (IIIc); Wolfe, S. B. (IIIId); Wood, H. W.* (IIIId); Wood, J. (IIIc); Ward, D. R. A. (IIIc); Waldie, P. (IIb); Wynyard, R. (Ib); Youngs, G.* (IIa).

VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—
Anderson, I. D. (Vb); Andrews, H. O. (IVa); Amon, N. W. H. (IVc); Andrews, D. H. (IIIc); Anderson, C. R. (IIIb); Bell, H. W. (IVd); Boyle, M. (IVd); Baxter, P. W. (IVe); Belliss, A. H. (IVe); Blundell, G. M. (IIIa); Bradshaw, W. M. (IIIa); Bleakley, R. I. (IIIId); Baker, A. E. (IVa); Burton, D. L. (IVa); Brasell, A. R. (IVb); Betts, C. (IVc); Booth, R. N. (VIa); Brabyn, G. R. (Vb); Bryant, J. V. (Vb); Bond, D. S. (Vc); Best, G. W. K. (Vd); Bewley, J. (IIb); Cave, C. T. (VIa); Cochrane, J. D. (Va); Cotterill, J. (Va); Cameron, D. I. (Vc); Clarke, E. W. (Vc); Cook, R. N. (VIb); Crawford, J. O. (IVb); Caldwell, T. (IVc); Clarke, L. C. (IVd); Crawford, H. D. (IVd); Creagh, N. (IIIb); Connett, J. B. (Vd); Dewdney, E. (IIIc); Davidson, G. (VIb); Dickie, M. H. (IVc); Downey, B. C. (IVc); Edgley, R. W. (VIa); Elliot, E. S. (IVc); Evans, T. M. (Vb); Fredsburg, L. E. (Vd); Ford, D. W. (IIIId); Faris, S. (IIc); Franklyn, N. C. (IVd); Foreman, G. K. (IVc); Falls, J. R. (Va); Gee, T. (IIa);

Glenn, W. J. (Vd); Gannaway, J. (Vb); Gilbert, N. J. (VIb); Giles, D. H. (IVd); Hall, J. F. (IVd); Holdt, W. C. (IVd); Hooke, H. E. (IVd); Hamilton, K. A. (VIb); Harrison, C. (VIb); Humphries, B. S. (IVe); Harrison, M. H. (Vb); Hawkins, J. R. (Ve); Hunger, A. (Ve); Harper, I. S. (Vd); Ingle, M. A. (Vb); Illingworth, R. A. (IVd); Jackson, J. H. (IIIe); Johnstone, B. H. (IVd); Jones, R. S. (VIa); Jensen, A. (Vb); Johnston, E. K. (Vd); Krutz, H. H. (IVe); Law, H. D. (VIa); Langston, N. B. (Ve); Laurence, I. (VIb); Lewis, R. E. (IVa); Leonard, R. B. (IIIb); Law, N. E. (IVd); Logan, I. T. (IIIa); McDonald, G. J. (Vd); Moles, L. J. (IVd); Murray, I. H. (IVe); Millar, A. (IVb); Mallon, J. C. (IVe); Mandeno, R. P. (VIa); Murray, L. A. (Va); Matangi, J. (Ve); Murdoch, G. B. (Ve); Niven, M. G. (VIa); Nichols, R. A. (Va); Nicoll, A. A. (Ve); Nelson, T. V. (IIIa); Old, A. J. (Ve); Orr, K. W. (IIIa); Oxenham, J. (IVe); Palmer, J. C. (Va); Parkin, M. G. (IVd); Putt, W. J. (IVd); Primrose, W. M. (IIIc); Pepperell, A. J. (IIIId); Parish, A. R. (Vd); Renton, B. R. (VIa); Radcliffe, D. T. (IVe); Riley, E. H. (IVe); Riddle, I. G. (IIIId); Rundle, R. M. (IVd); Rosser, W. R. (IVd); Richards, L. (IIIe); Radley, R. (Ia); Radley, G. K. (Ve); Roberts, C. H. (IVd); Smith, D. A. (VIa); Sutherland, C. M. (VIa); Spence, W. L. A. (Vb); Smith, O. (IVa); Stewart, N. W. G. (IVa); Smart, W. E. (IVe); Somerville, N. T. (IVe); Tremlett, T. L. (IVe); Smith, P. A. C. (IIIa); Stephens, R. (IIIb); Smith, L. A. (IIIc); Smart, R. O. (Ve); Stephenson, J. O. (Ve); Sutton, P. H. (Vd); Tuck, F. E. (VIa); Taylor, C. (Ve); Turnidge, J. M. (Ve); Van-de-Water, F. P. (VIb); Walkinton, J. (VIb); Wright, N. R. (IIIa); Williams, N. (IVe); West, J. (VIa); Wright, A. D. (IIIId); Wilson, R. W. (Ve); Young, J. C. (VIa).

The following boys left during the first term:—
Davidson, W. H. (IVd); Evans, M. (VIb); Gray, D. C. (Vd); Hardgrave, M. E. (IVd); Hicks, M. (VIb); Penman, C. R. (IVd); Johnson, A. H. (Vd); Reston, D. P. (Vd); Good, N. H. (IIIa); Bruen, A. J. (VIb); Macdonald, L. S. (IIIb).



THE NEW BATHS, 1932.

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

B.A. (Second Section).—D. A. Smith (English II., French II., History II.).

First Section.—C. T. Cave (English, Latin, History, Mathematics); P. P. Molloy (English, History).

LL.B. (First Section).—E. W. Henderson (English, Constitutional History, Jurisprudence).

Taranaki Scholarship.—E. R. Dearnley, L. S. Watt, R. S. Jones.

Accountants' Professional.—I. Lawrence (Mercantile Law II., Trustee Law, Company Law); M. Hicks (Economics, Mercantile Law II., Company Law); R. M. Rogers (Book-keeping, Mercantile Law II., Company Law); J. G. Elmes (Book-keeping, Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy); J. H. Birch, K. A. Hamilton, R. Simpson, T. D. Webster, J. West (Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy).

C. T. Cave gained a St. John's Scholarship, and H. D. Law a Knox College Scholarship.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—R. B. Andrew, R. N. Booth, C. T. Cave, N. J. Cooper, E. R. Dearnley, J. Fairbrother, A. W. Holland, R. S. Jones, H. D. Law, R. P. Mandeno, M. G. Niven, B. D. Mathews, R. S. Smith, W. W. P. Wilson, L. S. Watt, W. Wright, J. H. Harper, F. E. N. Tuck, R. W. Edgley, J. C. Young, J. S. Hatherly, B. R. Renton, D. A. Smith, C. M. Sutherland, P. P. Molloy.

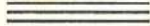
Matriculation (P indicates that candidate passed entrance examination only, M medical preliminary).—D. N. Allen (M); I. D. Anderson (P); J. D. Anderson (M.); R. B. Andrew (E); B. H. Barnitt (M); A. J. Bruen (P); J. V. Bryant (P); A. K. Catran (P); A. J. Darby (P); G. L. East (M); M. Evans (M); C. Evans (P); A. L. Ewart (M); J. R. Falls (P); R. H. Finch (P); J. Gannaway (P); J. F. H. Harper (E); J. R. Hawkins (P); A. Hayward (P); D. V. Hughson (P); D. N. Hull (M); A. Hunger (P); G. A. Hutton (M); M. A. Ingle (P); J. A. Keeling (M); N. B. Langston (P); A. L. Lomas (M); J. W. Mail (P); J. H. P. Mercer (P); D. J. S. Millar (P);

G. B. Murdoch (P); R. N. O'Reilly (M); M. J. Outred (P); H. M. Purser (P); G. K. Radley (P); D. H. Rawson (P); E. J. Reed (M); R. S. Rowe (M); R. S. Smith (E); G. C. H. St. Paul (P); C. A. Turner (P); J. J. N. Ulenberg (P); E. V. Warren (M); D. R. Watt (P); G. C. Weston (M); D. N. Whitcombe (P); J. C. Young (E).

Accountants' Preliminary (A denotes a full pass, P.P. a partial pass, and Comp. a completed pass).—A. K. Catran, Comp.; L. L. Cottier, P.P.; R. H. Finch, P.P.; R. H. L. Goddin, P.P.; A. Hunger, P.P.; J. W. Jasper, P.P.; L. S. Julian, P.P.; R. S. Thomson, P.P.; H. J. Whittington, P.P.

Proficiency.—P. Power.

Competency.—J. Bewley, H. Bate, J. Sloman, H. Jackson, N. Lightband.



JUBILEE SECTION



THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

*Great Mother, of our youth the guide and stay,
Thou to whom men for fifty years have turned
In filial pride, their due respects to pay,
Accept of us, who at Thy feet have learned
To love and honour Thee, our highest praise
On this occasion. May Thy star, now bright,
In heaven never dim, but to the gaze
Of men so shine, and with so strong a light
That they may strengthened be and moved to climb
Still further, Thee to honour. May it mount
In glorious splendour, and on high for time
Eternal reign, that Thou of Truth the fount
May be. O God, we pray Thee, here below
On Her Thy blessing ever more bestow.*

I.N.M. (VI.)

NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOLS ACT, 1878.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK COMMENCED, 1881.

The initial steps towards the establishment of a secondary school in Taranaki were taken in the year 1878 by the Hon. T. Kelly, member of the House of Representatives for New Plymouth. During the session of that year, after consulting with his colleagues, Major Atkinson and Mr. Carrington, he prepared a Bill, which passed both Houses and became law as the New Plymouth High Schools Act, 1878.

In the terms of this Act the Governor-in-Council was authorised to endow the school with land to the estimated value of £10,000. The Bill also provided that the infant High School should be administered by the Taranaki Education Board, which was authorised to assist by making advances out of its own funds, such advances to be repaid by the school. The Appropriation Act, 1878,

authorised a grant of £730 in aid of the building fund, and, in the succeeding year, a further sum of £1000 was appropriated by way of advance for the same purpose.

On March 15, 1880, the Education Board, at a special meeting, decided, on the motion of Archdeacon Govett, to build a school to accommodate fifty children. The site of the proposed building was to be the section behind Mr. Hulke's residence, which stood on the spot now occupied by Niger House. After protracted negotiations over plans, the design of Messrs. Young Bros. (Westport) was eventually accepted, and on March 21, 1881, the board decided to accept Mr. Arnott's (Greymouth) tender for the construction of the school at £1600. In May, 1881, the work was commenced.

Next came the matter of the appointment of a principal, and on November 30 the board resolved to communicate with three masters, Messrs. Shallon, E. W. Morrison, and E. Pridham, and at the same time tenders were called for a principal's residence.

Completed on December 2, 1881, the new school was then described as a most handsome structure, both in internal and external design. It immediately became a distinct feature in views of New Plymouth. The building was erected upon a concrete foundation, which gave it solidity of appearance. The main entrance was below the tower. The museum and library were 20ft by 14ft 6in, the windows being Gothic in design with stained glass. There was also a cloak room and one for the principal. The main school room was 50ft by 20ft.

The tower and octagon were handsome pieces of architecture. The words "High School" were placed at the entrance in neat blue and gold letters.

MR PRIDHAM'S APPOINTMENT.

Of the many applicants for the position of principal, Mr. E. W. Morrison was selected (at £300 a year plus a capitation allowance of £1 per pupil), with Mr. E. Pridham, M.A., second choice. Mr. Morrison did not accept on the grounds of insufficient salary, and on December 15, Mr. Pridham was appointed as from January 1, 1882. Mr. Pridham was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was at Wellington College for a short time before coming to New Plymouth.

The standard for admission was set as Standard IV. qualification, and fees were fixed at £4 per annum, payable quarterly, with £2 for each additional son of the same parents. Next arose the question of the admission of girls. On January 23, 1882, Mr. T. Kelly (now a board member), moved that application be made to the Government for a sum to erect a wing on the east side, bringing the accommodation to what would be sufficient for eighty pupils, and thus allowing of the attendance of girls.

It was on January 30, 1882, that the school opened, and Archdeacon Govett, as chairman of the board, installed Mr. Pridham as principal, a position he was to occupy for over a quarter of a century. Thirty-five pupils presented themselves for the entrance examination, and thirty passed. By April six more had joined, and Mr. Pridham asked for an assistant, besides recommending that a uniform cap be adopted. Accordingly Mr. Toms was appointed as second master. The board also approved of a suggestion from the principal that a cadet (artillery) corps be formed at the school.

Mr. Pridham next advocated the establishment of a preparatory class, and the idea was acted upon. Vacations allowed were five weeks at Christmas, one at Easter, and one at Michaelmas.

In the light of present-day procedure, it seems peculiar that, at the breaking-up ceremony for the year, the pupils were examined in geography, recitation, and composition.

By the middle of 1883, the attendance having reached sixty, an increase in the staff became imperative. A third teacher was accordingly appointed.

In July, 1884, the board took steps to establish scholarships, two or more, of £10 per annum, plus £5 if the winner lived more than three miles from the school. For this year H. E. Fookes, J. S. Connett, and W. Messenger figured on the prize list at the end of the year.

GIRLS ADMITTED, 1885.

Girls were allowed admission in 1885, but, as Mr. Pridham reported adversely on a suggestion that girls and boys be taught together, the girls were all instructed by Miss Ramsay. The desire for a separate High School

Board next made itself apparent, and Mr. J. Wade moved that steps be taken towards this end. This, however, did not come to pass for several years, but a special committee of the board was set up to administer the school. At the end of the year Mr. Kelly was able to announce that of the 10,000 acres promised, 8200 had been vested in the school.

In November, 1886, Miss Ramsay resigned, and Miss Montgomery (Dunedin) was appointed in her stead. At the end of the year the winners of the scholarships to the school were Percy White and A. S. Atkinson.

In the following year (1887) it was decided, after some controversy, to amalgamate certain classes of boys and girls to avoid unduly taxing the staff.

Early in 1888 a survey of the board's finances for the school showed that the rent for the year was estimated to total £777 and fees £235, with an expenditure of £870. In the face of this the principal's salary was reduced and the services of the second master dispensed with.

HIGH SCHOOLS' BOARD ESTABLISHED.

Again the board expressed the opinion that the administration of the school should be placed under the control of a separate board of governors, and in April, 1888, Mr. O. Samuel was requested to introduce a Bill to give effect to the resolution. Although he said that he was, personally, "averse to increasing the already unduly large number of public bodies" in the Dominion, he agreed to do so, and the Bill was accordingly passed in July.

After eight years, then, control of the school passed from the Taranaki Education Board to the New Plymouth High School Board of Governors. The first meeting of the new board took place on October 23, 1889, and there were present Captain Cornwall, Dr. Hutchinson, Messrs. T. Kelly, A. W. F. Halcombe, G. A. Marchant, and R. H. Gibson, with Mr. J. B. Roy absent. Mr. Halcombe was elected chairman, Mr. Roy acting chairman, Mr. O. Samuel solicitor, and Mr. Elisha Veale secretary and treasurer. The services of Mr. Pridham (£360) and Miss Montgomery (£250) were continued, and it was decided to appoint a second master

at £150 per annum. At the end of 1889 it was announced that 224 boys and girls had been through the school. At the beginning of 1890 Mr. Kitchingman was appointed second master.

NEED OF BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Here, too, is found the first mention of a boarding school, when Mr. O. Samuel stressed the advantages of such an establishment in the way of promoting esprit de corps, and took a not inaccurate peep into the future by foreseeing the day when pupils would come from afar to board at the school. Again, a year later, Mr. Pridham spoke of the advantages of a boarding school, and Mr. Halcombe expressed the view that separate schools for boys and girls were necessary.

Those who have recently passed through the school will be somewhat surprised to hear that at the breaking-up in 1892 Professor T. H. Keesing, physical drill instructor, put a class of girls through Indian club exercises, and the boys executed dumb bell exercises. On June 7, 1893, it was decided to call tenders for a gymnasium 50ft by 24ft, and to charge pupils a fee of 8/- a term for its use. On December 12 of this year Miss Drew was appointed to the staff at a salary of £80.

Meanwhile, some comment had been caused by the fact that the attendance year by year increased little, if at all. In 1891 there were 27 girls and 18 boys, and in 1893 there were 21 boys and 28 girls. This, in 1894, led Mr. A. C. Fookes to write to the board stating that the cause of the comparative failure was the lack of a boarding establishment for boys, and suggesting means by which money could be raised for a hostel.

In November, 1896, after ten years' service as mistress, Mrs. C. Baker-Gabb (formerly Miss Montgomery) resigned, and Miss C. D. Grant, M.A., was appointed to take her place.

Further agitation took place a few years later (1898), and correspondents in the press demanded to know why, after the school had been in existence 18 years, there were fewer pupils than at the start. On June 16 the board held a special meeting to go into the matter, and a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. A. C. Fookes, T. S. Weston, and N. K. MacDiarmid was set up

to report upon the advisability of establishing a boarding-house at the school. Little, however, was destined to be done with this matter for some years to come.

In those days outside examiners were appointed, and this year Mr. O. J. T. Alpers (the late Mr. Justice Alpers) was the board's choice.

In February, 1902, there were 69 pupils, 35 boys and 34 girls. By the beginning of 1904 the attendance had reached the record figure of 91 (47 boys and 41 girls). In May plans were drawn up for additional class-rooms, and the building committee was given power to act.

ROLL REACHES 100 MARK.

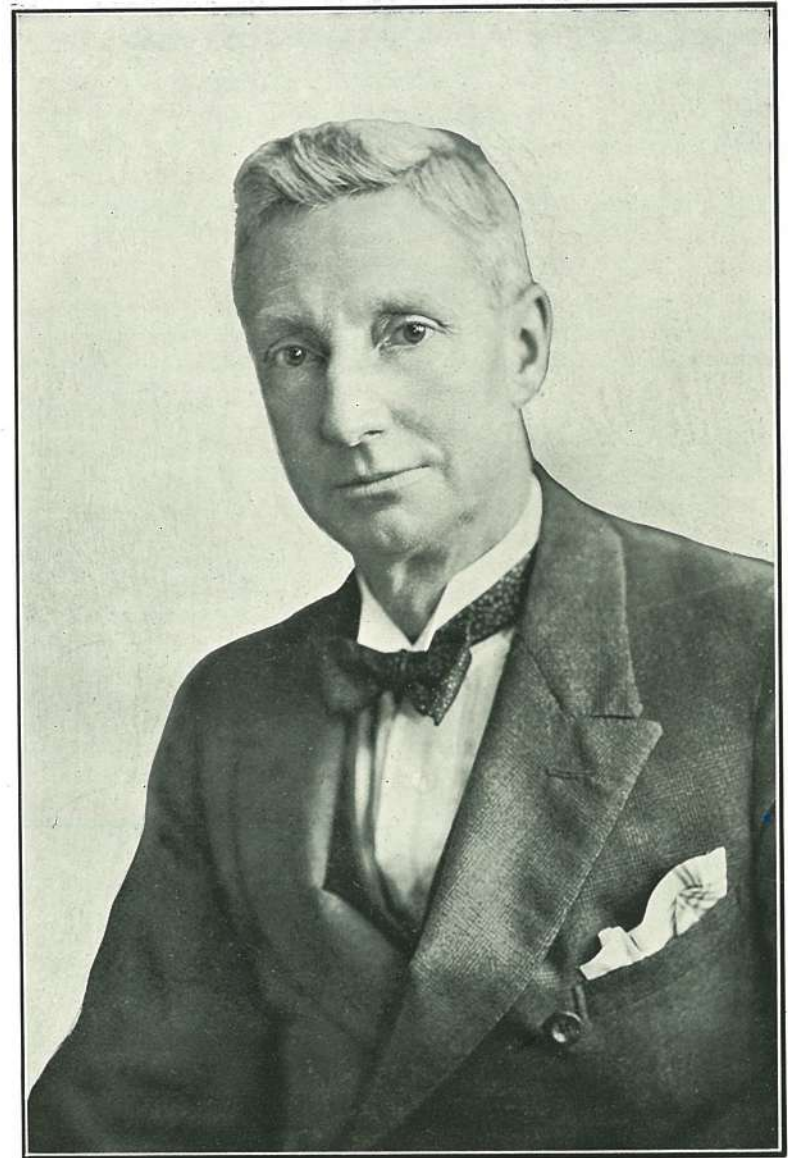
Climbing slowly, the roll reached the 100 mark in March, 1905. An old link was severed at the end of the year when the Hon. O. Samuel, the board's solicitor since its inception, resigned.

Twenty-five years of the school's life had now been left behind, and the roll was 107. In February, 1907, Dr. E. F. Fookes was appointed a member of the board, a position which he still occupies.

More interest in games was now apparent, and of the eleven matches played by the football team in 1907 nine were won. The team this year undertook a successful tour to Palmerston North and Napier, which schools continued to hold a triangular tournament for some years. Of the five cricket matches played, two were won and three lost.

An institution that came into being in 1908 was the school orchestra. During this year Mr. Wills was appointed assistant in place of Mr. Severne, B.A.

In February, 1909, the roll was 110, the highest so far. About this time Messrs. A. R. Ryder, M.A., and Hansen (science master) were appointed. The former took up the work of re-establishing the school cadets, and at the end of the year they went into camp under his command. The addition of a science master having been warranted, the next thing was to have a science room, and plans were prepared for one to accommodate 24 pupils.



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MR. A. L. MOORE, B.A.,
Director of Technical Department.

At this time, too, Mr. S. Percy Smith, on behalf of the committee set up to choose a motto for the school, reported that "Runga-riro," meaning "Above all," had been selected, and the recommendation was unanimously adopted, the committee being congratulated upon having departed from hide-bound custom. The motto, however, did not last very long.

At the beginning of 1911 there were 130 pupils on the roll. The year witnessed success in football, the team winning the challenge shield competed for at the tournament between New Plymouth, Napier, and Palmerston North High Schools.

RESIGNATION OF MR. PRIDHAM.

In October, 1911, terminating an association of thirty years with the school, Mr. Pridham resigned, the resignation being accepted with regret. He was farewelled at the breaking-up ceremony for the year, at which he received presentations from pupils, old girls, and old boys. The final words of his farewell speech were: "Be loyal to your school." No better key could be found to the character of the man himself than that potent utterance. A very fine headmaster, above all a man of the utmost integrity, he had performed inestimable services for the school. With the province more or less isolated, and suffering from the after-effects of the Maori Wars, his task had been no easy one. Yet he fought bravely on, and, under his guidance, a spirit was inculcated which stood the school in admirable stead in later years. Soon after his retirement Mr. Pridham left with Mrs. Pridham for England, where they took up their residence in Somerset, and where Mr. Pridham died on April 11, 1927.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. MOYES.

At the end of the year Mr. W. H. Moyes, M.A., B.Sc., was appointed principal. The staff then consisted of Messrs. A. R. Ryder, M.A., H. Ward, Wills, Misses Grant and Drew, and Mr. F. Livingstone as part-time drawing master.

Another momentous step was taken in January, 1912, when the architect was instructed to call tenders for a new concrete boarding house, negotiations for which had

been in progress since July of the previous year. A few boarders were already being accommodated at a private house.

No time was lost by the principal in introducing new ideas. He immediately sought permission to separate the boys' and girls' classes, and this matter was left to his discretion. He announced his intention of resuscitating the school magazine. Masters were requested to wear gowns, and Mr. Moyes also proposed to introduce a full school uniform, a proposal that met with the hearty approval of the board.

In March, 1912, Mr. N. K. MacDiarmid outlined a comprehensive scheme for draining the swamp in the gully and constructing a tennis court, rifle range, and swimming bath. The boys, it was stated, had already commenced excavation work.

After having been a governor since 1891 and chairman for nine years, Mr. MacDiarmid resigned in May. In the same month Mr. Moyes reported that the cricket ground had been ploughed and levelled, and that work in the gully was going on, the range having been erected. The newly-formed orchestra was instrumental in raising £40 at a concert.

Next came a suggestion from the principal for the establishment of a preparatory department, which was duly opened in the following year.

Mr. E. Dockrill was appointed chairman of the Board in June, 1912.

July 1 was a red letter day, for it saw the new boarding house opened. Miss Seward (Melbourne) was the first matron, and there were nine boarders. The number had grown to 15 by December. The new building was at the back of the principal's residence and formed the "Old House," which was replaced only last year.

By September there were 71 boys and 67 girls at the school, and one-third were from outside New Plymouth. At about this time boarding fees were raised to £45, reducible to £40, per annum.

SEPARATE GIRLS' SCHOOL FORMED.

Great interest was now being taken in the school, and a proof of this was forthcoming in December, 1912, when a deputation of prominent townspeople waited on the Board for the purpose of offering practical assistance towards the separation of the boys' and girls' schools and the establishment of the preparatory department. The Education Department having failed to accede to a request for £100 per annum to provide a temporary school for the girls, the deputation agreed to guarantee that amount for three years as rent for Mrs. Capel's house. The moving of the girls would then leave room for the preparatory classes in the existing school buildings.

A site had already been secured for a girls' school, said the chairman. The Board thereupon decided to transfer the girls' school to the building in question as from January 1, 1913, and to inaugurate a preparatory department.

Almost doubling itself, the boys' roll rose from 72 at the end of the previous year to 134 at the beginning of 1913. Seventy-five new boys were admitted, compared with 22 at the beginning of the previous year; there were 33 boarders, and 26 pupils in the new preparatory school under Mr. Fenton. Mr. V. Hall, M.A., was also appointed to the staff. The space formerly occupied by the girls was completely filled, and, as the third formers numbered 48, the class was divided into IIIa. and IIIb. The wave of progress had suddenly arisen and gathered strength enough to start it upon the irresistible roll through the years to the present day.

Although the boarding house had not been in occupation for a year, Mr. Moyes was forced to report in May that further room was urgently needed. In August Mr. R. H. Rockel, M.A., was appointed English and classical master, while Mr. H. Ward resigned after 15 years on the staff.

In this year, too, the curriculum was reorganised so that it was divided into classical, agricultural and commercial courses.

To meet the increasing demand for boarding accommodation the Board, at the beginning of 1914, leased

Niger House. The roll of the School was then 161. The late Mr. R. H. Espiner joined the staff at the beginning of this year, and a few months later Messrs. C. G. Bottrill, M.A., and A. W. Diprose, M.A., both at present on the staff, took up their duties.

A formidable building programme now confronted the Board. Up to this time it had received no straight-out grant from the Government, except half the cost of building the laboratory, all the other requirements having been paid for out of the Board's own revenue. Its endowments were now computed to be worth over £30,000. The Herald, in an editorial article, charged the Board with having shown little activity over the past 30 years. Further, a very strong letter was received from Mr. Moyes dealing with the shortage of accommodation at the School, and urging the necessity of taking in hand a definite and comprehensive building scheme.

At the end of the year the breaking-up ceremony took place in the new gymnasium erected with the help of the Old Boys. It was reported that the School senior team had been second in the Schools of Empire shooting competition, one point behind the leaders (Charterhouse School, England), and that the juniors had been seventh on the list for the Imperial Challenge Shield. The School also won the triangular football tourney. The roll was now 180 (47 boarders and 47 preparatory pupils).

The year 1915 saw the roll increase to 206, with 61 boarders and 56 preparatory pupils. Mr. H. V. Searle, M.Sc., was appointed to the staff. At about this time an agitation took place for the name of the School to be changed to the Taranaki Boys' College (to prevent it being assumed to be a district high school), and the Board of Governors made application, without success, for the permission of the Director of Education to change the name.

This year, too, a class was formed for boys desiring, after matriculation, to continue degree work, and at the annual university examinations two out of three degree candidates gained creditable passes.

In September, 1915, Messrs. M. McDonald and C. A. McKinney joined the staff, and at the end of the year Mr. W. F. C. Balham resigned after several years' service.

First mention of a school farm come in December, 1915, when Mr. F. W. Atkinson suggested leasing a small property to be run in connection with the School.

At the end of the year, to supply the pressing need for further boarding accommodation, the Board decided to call tenders for a new concrete two-storied building. The tender of Messrs. Boon Bros. was accepted, and the work was commenced in the following year.

The sad shadow of the war, too, had now touched the School. So magnificent was the response of Old Boys that at the end of 1915, out of 600 who had passed through the School, 120 were in the trenches. An ex-master, Mr. V. J. B. Hall, fell at Gallipoli, and, day after day, as the war dragged its way to a welcome close, came news of other Old Boys making the supreme sacrifice.

THE FIRE OF 1916.

Disaster overtook the School on August 21, when, between 4 a.m. and 4.30 a.m., fire broke out in the gymnasium. Owing to the strong wind the flames spread so rapidly to the School itself that all efforts to save the building were in vain. A very severe loss was the chemical laboratory, which was destroyed with almost the whole of its valuable contents. All the fire brigade could do was to save the fire from spreading to the preparatory school and the headmaster's residence.

Prompt steps were taken and the School moved across to the racecourse buildings, where they were destined to stay for two and a-half years.

In spite of the material set-back of the fire, the work of the School went bravely ahead. This year saw the summit of the School's success in shooting, when it won both senior and junior Imperial Challenge Shields for the whole Empire, with the senior "B" team third. The scholastic work also made good progress, a class of university terms students being attended by four boys.

Late in the year the new boarding-house, principal's residence and dining-room were completed. During 1916, too, Mr. Dockrill resigned the chairmanship of the Board, and Mr. D. Hutchen was appointed in his stead.

In the early part of 1917 the number of boarders passed the century mark, the total roll having grown to 248. "Montosa" (the house on the School farm) was leased for the use of overflow boarders.

In November, 1917, Mr. E. Lash was appointed secretary to succeed Mr. W. Bewley. He still holds the position.

In 1918 the School opened with an attendance of 277, including 118 boarders. Agricultural education was advanced a stage further when the Department agreed to provide an instructor.

NEW BUILDING UNDER WAY.

By the year 1918 the new school building was at last under way. It had seemed a weary wait since the fire of August, 1916. When the old school had been swept away in 1916 it had been a paralysing blow to the Board. However, the Board had faced the problem and decided to embark upon a comprehensive scheme. Being desirous of obtaining the services of the leading architect in New Zealand, the Board wrote to the Institute of Architects, and Mr. W. A. Cumming, president of the institute, was selected. The estimated cost of the building designed was £12,350, but the Board had only £3500 insurance money. Wearisome negotiations had followed with the Department, and the original plans had been modified by the Department in a remarkable degree, the west wing, east wing, and the assembly hall being eliminated. The successful tenderers were Messrs. Boon Bros., New Plymouth, with a tender of £7800.

The erection of the School, however, had not gone very far before it was realised that unless the assembly hall was provided the School would be badly crippled. The Board made an appeal to the Old Boys and the public in the hope that an amount would be raised which, with a Government subsidy of £1 for £1, would be sufficient to meet the cost of the hall. The results were most satisfactory

for, after paying for the hall, the Citizens' Committee had a surplus. In view of that, and the possibility of raising more money, the committee had advised the Board to push on with the west wing. The citizens provided nearly £2000, and when the Government was asked for a £1 for £1 subsidy Cabinet granted a further £1000.

In July, 1918, Mr. N. Day was appointed to replace Mr. C. H. Wynyard, who had been on the staff for a short time.

At the beginning of 1919 the roll was 320, and 143 were boarders. Mr. A. W. Diprose, M.A., joined the staff for the second time, and Mr. E. Rowe, M.Sc., was also appointed.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED, 1919.

The new School was officially opened on April 3, 1919. At the gathering reference was made to the fine scholastic record of the previous year, when R. Syme, only 15 years old, gained a Junior University Scholarship, being fourth on the list for New Zealand, and two other boys gained Taranaki scholarships.

On leaving New Plymouth on a holiday, Mr. Robertson resigned from the chairmanship of the Board, and Mr. L. C. Sladden was elected.

Messrs. L. A. Nolan, A. H. Johnstone, J. S. Fox, and A. E. Washer joined the Board in 1919, and Mr. H. Trimble was re-appointed as the representative of the Education Board. Mr. F. W. Atkinson resigned.

A grant of £1100 for the new wing to the boarding house was approved in August, and Boon Bros.' tender of £1365 accepted.

At the end of the year Mr. A. H. Johnstone resigned from the Board and Mr. Atkinson filled the vacancy. Mr. McKinney also resigned as teacher of the preparatory department. Mr. F. J. Eggleton was appointed to the staff. At shooting the Weekly Press Shield was won for the first time. Scholastic success also came the way of the school, one pupil winning a University National Scholarship and three Taranaki Scholarships. The post-matriculation classes had grown, eight boys sitting for the term examination in connection with the B.A. and LL.B. degrees.

Mr. J. W. Connell was appointed agricultural master late in 1919, Mr. G. Bertrand joined the staff in 1920, and Mr. H. V. Searle came back for a year. By the end of 1919 the roll was 356, 144 boys having entered during the year. The number of boarders was 168. When the School re-opened in 1920 the figures had leapt up higher, the roll being 390, with 190 boarders. Still more acute became the need for additional class-rooms. A deputation went to Wellington, and on its return was able to authorise the calling of tenders for the two rooms of the east wing, that of Messrs. J. T. Julian and Sons of £1492 being accepted. Shortly afterwards a tender of £1550 was accepted for the building of a hospital, the need for which had become apparent during the influenza epidemic of 1918.

The Old Boys' Association had now commenced to raise money for a suitable memorial to those old boys who fell during the War. It was eventually decided that the memorial should take the form of an entrance gateway to the school.

Towards the end of 1920 Messrs. Searle, Glover and Day resigned, and Messrs. A. J. Papps, B.A., and G. H. Pope (Preparatory) were appointed. Regular school services on Sunday mornings were inaugurated by the Rev. F. G. Harvie and carried on later by Canon Strong, and have become an integral part of the school life.

In the Junior University Scholarship examination, R. Syme, destined for a brilliant career, was placed first for the Dominion, 200 marks ahead of the next candidate.

Early in 1921 Mr. W. J. Penn's house in Avenue Road was leased to accommodate the overflow of boarders. Mr. Sladden resigned the chairmanship of the board in June, 1921, and Mr. J. S. Fox was elected. In September the hospital was completed.

After an association of twelve years with the school, Mr. A. R. Ryder resigned at the end of the year. Mr. J. Dobson received the appointment of music master.

At shooting the School had again been successful, winning the Weekly Press Shield for the second time and also the Devenish Shield.



THE STAFF, 1932.

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Back Row.—Messrs. A. H. Blundell, H. C. Gatland, J. Dobson, R. C. Wilson, J. D. Roulston, R. J. Horrill, E. R. McKeon.
Middle Row.—Messrs. G. F. Bertrand, W. G. Wilkie, W. F. Tett, J. W. Connell, W. I. Shrimpton, F. J. Eggleton, J. Wright, D. Menzies, J. Leggat, H. H. Skelton.
Front Row.—Messrs. V. E. Kerr, C. G. Bottrill, A. G. Johnston, W. H. Moyes (Principal), A. L. Moore, A. W. Diprose, A. J. Papps.

Scholastic successes continued, W. Aldis coming fifth for New Zealand in the Junior University Scholarship examination, and M. Barak being awarded a University National Scholarship.

The year 1922 opened with 383 on the roll, 185 of whom were boarders. There were now 107 boys in the Preparatory department. In March the Old Boys' Association was ready to proceed with the erection of the Memorial Gateway and the board gladly gave its consent. Straightway the old boys set to work to raise funds for a new gymnasium.

Mr. A. G. Johnson, M.Sc., was appointed science master in April, and in May, Miss McLeod, M.A., who had joined the staff during the shortage of men teachers in the war period, was farewelled. Mr. R. O. C. Marks, M.A., was appointed.

News came in July that the School had won the Jellicoe Bowl, which had just been presented by the then Governor-General for the best New Zealand performance in the Imperial Challenge Shield shoot.

Permission was granted the board in October to raise a loan to add the two extra rooms to the east wing and to build a laundry block. Tenders were called and the buildings were completed in the following year.

Now Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. H. R. Billing was appointed to the board at the end of 1922. Mr. L. A. Nolan became chairman in 1923. Mr. V. E. Kerr, M.A., was appointed to the staff.

February 21, 1923, was a memorable occasion—the day upon which Earl Jellicoe unveiled the Memorial Gates and presented his shooting trophy.

AMALGAMATION MOOTED.

Amalgamation was first mentioned officially in March, 1923, and in April the boards of the High and Technical Schools conferred upon the question. Matters moved fast, and the board held a special meeting on June 5, at which it expressed itself favourable to amalgamation.

Messrs. J. S. Fox and H. Trimble retired from the board. Messrs. A. E. Washer and J. S. S. Medley were appointed parents' representatives and Mr. H. J. Eaves the representative of the Education Board.

Plans and estimates for the gymnasium were before the board in August, by which time the old boys had raised £350 of the promised £500.

The first fifteen, that year, won the Moascar Cup. Later in the year, H. W. Brown, captain of the team, was selected for inclusion in the famous 1924 All Blacks.

The Jellicoe Bowl again came to the School in 1923. The roll at the end of the year had just passed the 400 mark. Messrs. T. M. McDonald, M.A., and M. Fowler, B.Sc., joined the staff during the year. Mr. H. G. Dyer was appointed a little later. In January Mr. H. R. Billing was elected chairman of the board, a position which he has held to the present day. The School re-opened in 1924 with 427 pupils, of whom 172 were boarders. Messrs. J. Leggat, M.A., and R. C. Wilson, B.Sc., joined the staff in the first term.

Further discussion of the amalgamation scheme took place. Mr. Moyes conferred with a departmental officer and arranged that if the department would find three extra class-rooms and cloakroom accommodation, he would be agreeable to launch the new scheme in 1925, if the other buildings needed followed at no distant date. This arrangement was supported by the board.

At this time English public school boys were arriving in New Zealand and the board agreed to accept up to 20 for 1925.

With the death of Mr. R. H. Rockel on November 21, the School suffered a tragic loss. He had been on the staff since 1913.

The Moascar Cup was held this year against all challengers.

A prolonged epidemic of infantile paralysis saw the School closed until the first term in 1925 was almost over, teaching being carried on by correspondence as far as was possible. Mr. J. Earl, M.A., joined the staff at the

beginning of the year. To Miss C. Douglas fell the distinction of being the first woman member of the Board of Governors.

ACT LEGALISING AMALGAMATION.

In April, 1925, an Act legalising the proposed amalgamation was passed by Parliament. All that was now required was extra accommodation. A further conference with the Technical School Board of Governors took place on June 11, conditions as between the two boards were agreed upon, and an urgent request was made to the department for the necessary new buildings. Then the Director of Education forwarded a set of conditions which were considered, amended and amplified. Finally came Government approval of the conditions and in November a grant of £7000 was made available for the new block of class-rooms. Work went straight on.

The next step was the receiving of departmental approval for four additional class-rooms and the necessary grant.

At the end of the year the board informed the department that the Principal was ready to commence the amalgamation at the beginning of 1926, provided the new buildings were ready by June.

Mr. H. Dempsey was appointed a board member by the Taranaki Education Board.

The first fifteen lost the Moascar Cup to Te Aute College.

News came at the end of the year that, for the first time, an old boy had won a Rhodes Scholarship, the successful student being Mr. M. Barak.

School re-opened in 1926 with 411 on the roll, including 181 boarders, and the amalgamation was put into practice in a temporary form. A start was made with the erection of a wooden dormitory building. Messrs. W. I. Shrimpton, M.A., and A. Blundell joined the staff and Mr. T. M. McDonald resigned.

In May, the Old Boys' Association announced that it had collected the sum of £1000 for the new gymnasium.

For the second time in the School's history a fire broke out, on June 12, and six rooms were out of commission. Arrangements were made for the use of the Taranaki Jockey Club's buildings, and on June 18 the tender of Boon Bros. (£4540) was accepted for the work of renovation.

The granting of a subsidy having been finally approved Mr. W. H. Aburn's tender for the gymnasium was accepted in November. The price was £1940 for a building 114ft. 6in. by 50ft.

With the amalgamation properly in force, there were 490 pupils at the beginning of 1927. Negotiations were continuing with the department and a deputation proceeded to Wellington in an endeavour to hasten the completion of the amalgamation arrangements. With the amalgamation Mr. A. L. Moore became associated with Mr. Moyes as director of technical education.

Mr. L. V. Bryant, M.A., joined the staff at the beginning of 1927.

THE GULLY.

The work of converting the gully into a sports-ground (commenced years before and carried on at intervals by the boys themselves) was now destined to proceed apace. The incidence of unemployment brought with it the prospect of a Government subsidy for relief work. The Public Works Department engineer gave his approval of the work proposed and Cabinet agreed to subsidise £1 for £1 the £300 which the board was willing to spend on the work, which commenced in July. A month later the board granted a further £150 and let a contract of £170 for the draining of the gully. In September the board agreed to find an additional sum of £200 to £250 for the completion of the formation of the ground, provided that the Old Boys' Association undertook the raising of a fund with which to reimburse the board for such additional expenditure and provided that a Government subsidy was forthcoming. Funds were exhausted and work ceased in January, 1928, with the ground well on the way to completion.

In the field of sport 1927 was a successful year. The football team (as in the previous year) maintained an unbeaten record and the School won the Weekly Press shooting shield, scoring the possible number of points, 680.

Staff changes at this time came with the resignations of Messrs. G. H. Pope and H. G. Dyer, B.A. Mr. P. W. Glover, B.A., was appointed to take the latter's place and Mr. R. J. Horrill was appointed wood work and metal work instructor in 1928.

Higher than ever before, the roll stood at 547 at the beginning of 1928.

NEW BOARD APPOINTED.

The Amalgamation Act now came officially into force and with it the life of the existing boards terminated, but the High Schools Board requested the Technical College Board to continue in office until the appointment of the new board.

The last meeting of the old High Schools Board of Governors was held on July 23, 1928. The new board consisted of the following members:—Governor-General's nominees, Miss C. Douglas, Messrs. H. R. Billing and P. J. H. White; parents' representatives, Dr. E. F. Fookes and Mr. J. S. S. Medley; Education Board representative, Mr. S. G. Smith; Taranaki County Council representative, Mr. J. S. Connett; New Plymouth Borough Council representative, Mr. G. H. Dolby; employers' representative, Mr. L. A. Nolan; employees' representative, Mr. A. E. South (later replaced by Mr. G. S. Clarke). Mr. H. R. Billing was elected chairman.

At the end of 1927 a small woodwork room was erected and a grant of £702 for extensions was approved in the early part of 1928. In April, 1928, the erection of an isolation ward at the hospital was authorised.

Again the football team had gone through the season unbeaten and the cricket team had won the North Taranaki championship.

ROLL ALMOST 600.

A the commencement of 1929 the roll was 584, the highest yet, and boarders totalled 204.

Shelved previously because of more urgent matters, the question of providing swimming baths was taken up in February, 1929, when a report and estimate on the cost of obtaining water was asked for. Plans and estimates were sent to the Minister.

Finishing touches remained to be done in the gully, such as the cutting of terraces, spreading of top soil, etc. At the end of 1929 a contract was let for the two tennis courts adjoining the new gully ground. By December, the football ground was ready and work was finally completed in June, 1930.

An important step decided upon at this time was the registration of School colours. It necessitated the introduction of gold into the familiar black and white colours, but ensured that the School would have its own distinctive colours.

FINE NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

The last of the important buildings erected was the new Principal's residence and boarding house. In November, 1929, a grant of £6000 was authorised for the necessary alterations to the old building and the addition of further dormitories and the residence.

The year 1930 opened with 540 on the roll. Mr. Bradbury (drawing master) resigned and Mr. W. F. Tett was appointed. Mr. L. V. Bryant also resigned, as did Mr. P. W. Glover in May, 1930. Mr. J. Wright, M.A., was appointed in September.

The contract for the new building for £11,070 was let to Messrs. Boon Bros. in August. Some of the old material was utilised for the erection of a pavilion at the new gully ground.

Having satisfied itself as to the feasibility of Mr. Moyes' suggestions regarding the baths, the grounds committee recommended in October that the work be proceeded with and the Board approved. Excavation work was done by unemployed labour and the subsequent concreting completed early in 1931. The Board

agreed to find half the cost of the pumps to provide water, and these were installed in December last.

The new boarding establishment was ready for occupation by the third term, 1931, and Mr. C. G. Bottrill was appointed resident housemaster to occupy the quarters in the other house where Mr. Moyes had, up till then, resided.

Such is the story of the development of the New Plymouth Boys' High School to the present day. Its history has been considerably shorter than the possible span of human life. But what a transformation those fifty years have witnessed! Suppose that, on that January day of 1882 which witnessed the establishment of the embryo school with its band of thirty pupils, it had been prophesied that within fifty years that same School would have grown to what it is to-day, with its roll of five hundred, its grand collection of well-equipped buildings, its magnificent playing areas, and, above all, its proud tradition—in a word, a great institution, the Alma Mater of thousands of Old Boys, scattered far and wide throughout the world. With what credence would such a prophecy have been received? Yet these things have come to pass, a towering and enduring proof of history's capacity to produce the unimaginable.

THE SCHOOL SONG.

Et comitate et virtute et sapientia.

(Written by D. A. Stewart, '26-'30. Set to music by Mr. J. Dobson.)

Learning at school
In strife to keep cool,
Playing the game,
We take for our name
Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom,
Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom.

Laughing we bear
The harsh with the fair,
Keeping threefold
The scroll we uphold—
Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom,
Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom.

Leaving the gates,
 And facing our fates,
 Safe in the code
 To victory the road.
 Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom,
 Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom.

Passing through life,
 In work, game and strife,
 Bearing before
 Our motto and law—
 Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom,
 Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom.

We will fight for the right,
 We will honour the brave,
 We will keep till we sleep
 To the rule that Rome gave—
 Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom,
 Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom.

THE HISTORY OF THE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

On Friday, October 5, 1912, twenty-one Old Boys of the School met in the office of Mr. E. P. Webster. Mr. H. H. Ward was voted to the chair and it was unanimously resolved "that those present form themselves into an association, to be called the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association." A provisional committee comprising Messrs. K. C. Webster (convenor), T. King, J. Stohr, L. B. Webster, F. C. Bellringer, A. Bewley and G. Fraser was set up to draft rules. On the motion of Mr. G. Fraser (the Association's present president) it was decided to award an Old Boys' Trophy to the champion athlete of the School. This was the first gift made by the Association to the School and it was the forerunner of many more of far greater value. To-day the challenge trophy has become the School's most coveted prize in the field of sport.

Later, in October, a general meeting of Old Boys was held when the following officers were elected:—
 President: Mr. J. E. Wilson. Vice-president: Dr. E. F.



MR. H. R. BILLING,
 The Old Boy Chairman of the Board of Governors.

—Oakley Studio, N.P.

Fookes. Hon. secretary and treasurer: Mr. R. H. Baily. Hon. auditor: Mr. I. P. Grant. Committee: Messrs. F. C. Bellringer, K. C. Webster, A. R. Standish, R. H. George, G. Fraser, L. B. Webster, A. Bewley.

Later the Association held its first re-union dinner in the dining-room of the new boarding establishment at the School where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. J. E. Wilson, President of the Association, presided. Replying to the toast of the School, Mr. Moyes emphasised the necessity of a live Old Boys' Association for the welfare of the School. He also referred to some of the things the School still lacked—baths, gymnasium, assembly hall, etc. He felt sure that Old Boys would be only too willing to assist in the gaining of these assets.

At a meeting of the Association in August, 1913, it was decided to raise funds for improving the equipment at the School and to provide assistance for the Board of Governors to enable swimming baths, etc., to be installed that year. The work of collecting proceeded apace and within twelve months a good sum was collected.

WAR INTERRUPTS WORK.

But then the Great War broke out and at a meeting of the committee on August 19, 1914, it was decided to suspend all collections for funds for the baths owing to the outbreak of war. At the same meeting the Secretary and Treasurer were appointed to manage the Association's affairs until such time as the Association could re-form. Most of its members left to do their share at the front and it was not until December, 1917, that the Association held its next meeting. It was decided to write the Board of Governors informing them of the revival of the Association and stating that the Association was willing to co-operate with the Board and do anything in its power in any movement for the welfare of the School.

But the Great War continued and the Association lapsed once more. When the war ended in 1918, the School had 700 Old Boys. Of these, 500 were of military age. No less than 272 enlisted. Forty-five were killed and there were 171 on active service when armistice was declared. Following are the names of those who gave

their lives, as inscribed on the Memorial Gates at the School:—

Ambury, A.
Atkinson, S. A.
Baily, R. H.
Bendall, G. E.
Bollinger, G. W.
Bollinger, H.
Brown, D. B.
Burkhardt, A. P.
Collis, D.
Crone, C.
Dustow, E. A.
Eyre, L. G.
Grey, J.
Grant, E.
Griffiths, S. J.
Guild, W. A.
Hall, V. J. B.
Harle, D. A.
Hoby, S.
Kidd, R. D.
Kelly, T. B.
Kimbell, E.
Kirton, C.

Lepper, H. M.
Mason, E. F.
McDonald, M. A.
Moore, W. E.
Malloy, W.
Newell, R. D.
Okey, R. L.
Okey, S. M.
Okey, A.
Paul, S.
Potts, C. H.
Quilliam, R. P.
Quilliam, C. W.
Rider, F. H.
Rowlands, F. J.
Serpell, T. L.
Sole, L. P.
Stoddart, J. H.
Taylor, G. B. S.
Thomson, B.
Warren, L. A.
White, R. W.

REVIVAL AFTER WAR.

With the cessation of hostilities, the Old Boys' Association was revived once more. A meeting was held on February 25, 1919, when an attendance of 25 Old Boys was presided over by Mr. P. J. H. White. New officers were elected and during the ensuing months a good deal was done to put the Association back on its old footing. During the war the old school had been destroyed by fire and the new buildings erected were now ready for occupation. Though the Old Boys, as an Association, did not contribute towards the cost of the School, they assisted very materially in erecting the Assembly Hall presented to the School by the citizens of New Plymouth.

On the night of the opening ceremony the Old Boys' Association, after a lapse of six years, held their second official re-union dinner. Out of 500 Old Boys to whom invitations had been sent over 200 attended the gathering. Replying to the toast of "The School," proposed by Mr. R. H. Quilliam, Mr. Moyes said it was one of the happiest nights of his life to see the room filled with Old Boys of the School. It showed that the interests of the School were the interests of Old Boys. He referred to the record of Old Boys in the World War. They had

now reached that stage in the life of the School when they needed the help of the Old Boys, and when he saw such a large gathering before him, and noted with pride the enthusiasm Old Boys had for the School, he did not fear for the future.

MEMORIAL ENTRANCE GATES.

At this time the Association had under consideration the question of erecting a suitable memorial to those Old Boys who fell in the war. Two proposals were submitted by Mr. Moyes. One was for a school chapel, the other for a library and entrance gates. The estimated cost of the chapel was £3700 and the library with entrance gates, £2000. Opinion favoured the building of a chapel but unfortunately the cost was prohibitive. Subscription lists were opened and the sum of £382 2s 3d was collected. After long delay and a considerable amount of discussion it was decided that the memorial take the form of entrance gates to the School. Plans submitted by Mr. T. H. Bates, architect, of New Plymouth, were approved, and in February, 1923, the gates with their roll of honour, were unveiled.

The year 1920 was a fairly important one in the history of the Association since it saw the entry of an Old Boys' team into the Taranaki Rugby football competitions. With cricket and football as some of its "branch" activities, the Association was evidencing a wide expansion and was building for itself an assured membership. It was not long afterwards that a Surf Club was founded, thus catering for Old Boys who wished to take part with their fellows in both summer and winter sports. The value of these sporting institutions to their parent body cannot be too greatly stressed and undoubtedly they have done much to keep alive that spirit of which the School is so justly proud. Without them the Association might easily have crumbled into decay, but they were, and are, a continual source of life and vigour.

BUILDING OF GYMNASIUM.

During 1922 the building of a School Gymnasium was first mooted and, after considerable preparation, the Old Boys held a gala day at the School, the sum of £250 being raised. In 1923 a subscription list for the gymnasium fund was opened. Further efforts were made

and in May, 1926, the sum of £1000 was handed over towards the building of the Gymnasium.

In 1923 a Branch Association was formed in Wellington. This was the Association's first branch and represented a great advancement in Old Boys' activities. Since that time the Association's activities have extended until branches have been formed at Auckland, Hawera, Christchurch, Wanganui and Dunedin. Unfortunately, in the South Island towns the membership is mainly of University students and is therefore not permanent. However, good work is done by these branches in keeping Old Boys in touch with one another. The other branches are very strong and do quite as much work as the home association.

For some time it had been felt desirable to extend the social side of the Association's activities, and in April, 1924, the Soldiers' Club Rooms were taken over for this purpose. But, though the club rooms were kept open for two years, the due measure of support was never accorded them and they were ultimately closed down.

OTHER MOVES FOR GOOD.

Up till 1927 the Association's Executive Committee had been elected by the annual general meeting, but in that year a new scheme was adopted. All affiliated branches were given representation and thus the Association's varied activities were allowed full voice in the affairs of the parent body. Only two members are elected by annual meeting, the others being appointed by sports clubs and branches, together with a representative of the Masters at the School, the President, two Vice-presidents, Secretaries and Treasurer, make up the committee.

In the same year it was decided by the Board of Governors to endeavour to complete the conversion of the "gully" into a playing area and football ground. The Association offered to assist and collected a substantial amount which helped very largely to turn the "gully," a swampy valley, into a very fine Rugby ground. More recently, Old Boys have assisted in providing swimming baths for the School. It is rather remarkable that swimming baths should have been the first thing for the School which the Association strove for and yet the latest thing which they have obtained. After the war the sum of £30 odd stood to the credit of the baths fund but this was transferred to the fund for the war memorial.

In 1929 the Association made the important decision to hold triennial re-unions, instead of annual ones as previously. It was felt that Old Boys resident in other towns would be more likely to attend these three-yearly re-unions than the annual ones. The first of these re-unions was at Easter, 1929, and proved a great success, a dinner being held on the Saturday evening and the re-union concluding with the ball on the Monday night.

And so we conclude a brief survey of the nineteen years of the life of the Old Boys' Association—an institution to which the School owes an inestimable debt. The memorial gates, the gymnasium, the football ground, the baths—all stand as enduring monuments to the work of the Old Boys. Yet, great as these services have been, we must not allow them to overshadow what is undoubtedly the Association's greatest function—the invaluable link it forms between Old Boys and their old School.

IN THE EIGHTIES.

MEMORIES OF AN OLD BOY.

(By "Forty Years On.")

When asked to write something of the early days of the School, one finds it a difficult matter to conjure up anything like a complete picture of persons and conditions which belong to years which have sunk so far below the horizon as one travels westward.

My attention was first drawn to the School by the appearance one Friday afternoon, of a group of seemingly big fellows, who were sent down to Poverty Flat to drill with the Central School cadets when I was there, the numbers at the High School having fallen greatly from the opening years of 1882 and 1883, so much so that a complete company could not be mustered.

These chaps wore a straw "bun" or boater, very much like that worn by the Harrow boys, but deeper in the crown and having a hat band of gold and black. It has often crossed my mind that the first colours of the High School suggested those of the Taranaki Rugby Union—amber and black.

I think it must have been gall and wormwood to the boys from up "the hill" to come down and be put through their paces by Sergeant-Major Castles, for though in secret we small fry admired and envied them inordinately—we played them out a good deal and they could not retaliate—being on parade.

The school itself was the wooden structure with the big bell-tower, known to half the countryside, and destroyed by fire in 1916.

AS THE GROUNDS WERE.

Avenue Road, or better known as the High School Hill, was a very steep roughly metalled roadway, with the three tracks typical of every such highway, one for the horse in the centre, and one on either side for the wheels. The bank flanking the present cricket field had numerous paths, down which we lads chased one another to the roadway when School was dismissed.

During the writer's term there in the late 'eighties, the School seemed over-run with Fookes, Websters and Standishs. At least three boys of each of these families were there at one and the same time, and in a School numerically small, so many were noticeable.

Of the boys of the first year of the School, Morris Standish, Harry Schofield, and "Bill" Wainhouse were still there in 1887 when I went.

The Rawson boys—Harold and Walter—had just left, but the Carthew twins—Ted and Francis—were still at School.

Harry Fookes had left, but E. F. (now Dr.), Bert, and I think Wilfred were there.

The Wilsons, all of whom took a keen interest in the School, were among the earliest boys, but of these only Bob attended in my time.

GREAT ATHLETES.

The athletic prowess of the Hemptons was the pride of the School traditions at this time, and all the Websters were very speedy on the track. At this time football was not prominent in the School life, though two fellow-scholars, Ernest Fookes, as England's crack three-

quarter, and Arthur MacIntyre, as a player for Poneke Club, were afterwards to distinguish themselves.

It was a proud day for me when, in 1893, I saw Jack Hempton run the 100 yards in under 10sec., in the Auckland Domain, on the afternoon he sailed for the Old Country to represent New Zealand.

SPORT WITH HORSES.

Quite a number of the chaps rode to School in those days, even if they only had a few yards to come, and a favourite sport was jumping the horses. Stanley Smith had a fine black pony that was a very good hurdler, though most of the boys had quite good nags, and could sit as tight as leeches.

In these days of motor-bicycles and cars, horsemanship of the kind we practised can hardly be visualised. Most fences were either the familiar ditch or bank, or furze hedges—both ideal for jumping. Frequently school pals would ride out in the country on holidays and Saturdays. A trip to the Ranges at Upper Mangorei was even more popular than the mountain at this period. Several areas of country were quite unfenced, and it was a delight to ride over logs and fences in preference to the usual road. Hills were steep, and corners and grades not smoothed and graded like to-day's weatherproof highways.

With the completion of the magnificent swimming baths this year, it is well to recall that "Deep Hole" at "the back of the cemetery" was popular over forty years ago, and though swimming was not then so generally popular with the community, most of the High School boys were adepts in the water. Swimming was indulged in to quite a considerable extent in the Recreation Grounds (now Pukekura Park) lake.

A few notable swimmers took a keen interest in us youngsters, notably Mr. J. B. Roy, a member of the Board of Governors, his brother R. B., and Mr. R. C. Hughes. The latter's exhibition of under-water swimming has probably never been excelled locally. I have frequently seen him go off the spring board, just where the tea kiosk now stands, and emerge under the bridge.

BOYS AT THE SCHOOL.

As I write, names of fellows one knew a lot of in those days, come to mind. These were the Humphries—Ted and Stan., and their cousins, Fred and Reg. Reg was the only one remaining at School in my days. Others one remembers are Arthur Priestley, now a doctor practising in Yorkshire, Frank Morgan, who was a scholarship winner, and is now representative of the Press Association in Sydney. He toured New Zealand with both the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York.

Howard Richmond and Hyam Brasch, both leading barristers to-day, were scholars of that time.

Hyam Brasch was dux in 1889.

Harry Bauchope, who died recently in Napier, attended about this period, as did the Murrays—Herbert and Harry—sons of a former school inspector for Tara-naki.

The Hursthouse boys—Denis and Harold—who lived at the old home at Fort Niger, now occupied by Mr. Fred Whitecombe, were then at the School.

Scholarship holders at the School about this time were Frank Morgan, Percy White, Ernest Fookes and Arthur Taylor.

RESPECT FOR MR. PRIDHAM.

Mr. Pridham was undoubtedly a sound master of the older School, and was held in great respect by the boys. We had implicit confidence in his fairness and justice. He was always perfectly frank, saying exactly what he thought, but in a manner that was kindly, and while it made a fellow ashamed when in the wrong, did not tend to sour him.

On one occasion, after a visit to Great Britain, in taking a French lesson, he corrected someone's pronunciation, but wound up by saying "not that mine is good for practical use, as when I was in Paris three months ago, nobody could understand my French."

A sad event of about '88 was the death of Mrs. Pinkney, wife of Mr. H. H. Pinkney, who was relieving for Mr. Pridham during the latter's absence in Europe.



MR. G. FRASER,

President of the Old Boys' Association, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney were popular, and the boys naturally felt this occurrence a good deal. Mrs. Pinkney's grave is on the left facing the main entrance to Te Henui Cemetery.

There was no boarding school at this period. Possibly half a dozen boys who came from the country, lodged with friends or relations, and at least one boy, Harry Neild, came over from Sydney to be educated. There were a few who rode in and out daily to attend, and many who did so, as well as some of the town boys, had to work hard both before and after school.

The decades of last century were not remarkable for much leisure, even among children, and men who are among the backbone of the province to-day put in toilsome days at other things besides lessons.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

One incident was responsible for special school hours being adopted, I think right up to the time the present head took over.

Mr. Pridham was taking a lesson one very warm afternoon. I think it was English and we were reading Coriolanus. It came to one boy's turn and there was nothing but a loud snore in response. We all expected to see the boy punished, but instead Mr. Pridham said: "Some of you boys have to work too hard in the morning, and are unfit for lessons after dinner. We will for the future take three and a half hours in the morning and one and a half in the afternoon." And so it remained for many years.

There are many other fellows whose names are now well-known, who attended in the 'eighties. Of these early scholars are John Connett and his brother Lewis (now dead), Syd. Rennell, secretary for the New Plymouth Harbour Board, George Ryan, solicitor, of Hawera, John McNeice and the Elliots, of Mahoenui, the Cornwalls, O'Carrolls, Messengers, and Lawsons, Frank Veale, now of Cambridge, and the late David Teed, formerly Mayor of Newmarket, Auckland.

FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Of the first Board of Governors not one member remains. All were men of standing in the province, and did not a little directing public affairs in their day and generation. Captain Cornwall, a retired naval officer, living at Bell Block, cut quite a dashing figure as he drove in a smart dog-cart to and from town. Dr. Hutchinson I remember little of, except that his name was familiar through the press. The Hon. Thos. Kelly, for many years member of Parliament for the district, and Messrs. G. A. Marchant and J. B. Roy are names known to everyone.

Mr. R. H. Gibson is the name of the other that completes the first Board. Mr. Gibson will have probably been forgotten by all but the old settlers. He was a University man—I think Oxford—and he lived at Hurworth, beyond Major Atkinson's home. He wrote a good deal for the press, both under a nom de plume and his own name, on all kinds of topics, but chiefly of an educational and political nature.

In the half-century that has now elapsed, several old boys have occupied seats on the governing body. Of these I think of are Jack Wilson, a former Mayor of New Plymouth, and Percy Webster. Of the present members of the Board, Messrs. H. E. Billing (the chairman), John Connett, P. J. H. White and Dr. Fookes are all old boys.

THOSE WHO CAME FIRST.

Although many of the original pupils are now dead, the list of early enrolments contains the names of a number of persons still well-known in the district.

The entries were:—

1882.—Lorens Henderson, Frederick Bellringer, Ernest Manning, Arthur Manners, Percy Bullot, Luther Morton, Ernest Cunningham, Charles Paynter, Walter Rawson, Fred Pearson, Richard C. Wilson, James Wilson, Kenneth Skeet, Wilfred L. Skeet, Charles Shaw, Frank Caverhill, Charles Croucher, Irwin Hunter, Stanley Syme, Thomas Larwill Humphries, William Gilmore, Richard Halse, William Weston, Thomas Furlong, Tom Hempton, Charles Kelly, Alfred Hunt,

Henry Cottier, Arnold Brooking, Frederick Brooking, Harold Rawson, Lewis Webster, Ernest Hursthouse, John Connett, Herbert Ford, Fred W. Webster, John F. Lever, Alfred Taylor, Walter B. Messenger, Harry Schofield, Frank M. Standish, William H. Wainhouse, Fred W. Humphries, James Morey, Charles Bayly, Alfred Bayly, Walter Bayly, David McMillan, Newnham Cornwall, James Conway, Henry Callaghan, Edward Humphries, Felix C. O'Carroll, Claude R. O'Carroll, Francis G. Carthew, Edward G. Carthew, William Callaghan, Frederick Thompson, Allan Rennell, Alfred Okey, Ernest Wickham, Edward Bosworth, Robert Clemow, George Bird, Edward V. Barclay, Henry A. L. Barclay, Ernest C. Kirkby, Carl H. A. Weyergang.

1883.—Albert Newsham, William Ellis, Oscar Buseke, William Mitchinson, Ernest Elliott, John B. Elliott, John McNeice, Henry Boswell, Douglas Lawson, George Watkins, Charles Brookes, James Watkins, Frederick Cornwall, Charles Cornwall, George S. Giddy, Edward Messenger, William F. Kelly, Robert Parady, Edward A. Brasch, Hyam G. M. Brasch, John Nixon.

1884.—William Wheeler, Herbert Murray, Frederick Marshall, Thomas Wilson, Charles Kyngdon, Harry Fookes, Ernest Darnell.

1885.—John B. Hirst, Lawrence Downes, Arthur Priestley, James Noble, William Noble, Charles Lever, William Irvine, Edward Ernest Olson, Reginald Humphries, David Teed, E. Percy Webster, Ernest F. Fookes, John Kelly, Arthur Wright, Arnold Atkinson.

DISTINGUISHED OLD BOYS.

THOSE OF THE EARLIER YEARS.

Mr. A. L. Hempton, who was a leading athlete in his younger days and one of the earliest pupils of the School, is now chief auditor of the Bank of New Zealand.

Mr. W. E. Rawson visits New Plymouth periodically as a Judge of the Native Land Court. His interest in the School is as keen as ever.

The representative of the New Plymouth electorate in Parliament is Mr. S. G. Smith, who, with one break,

has held that position since 1918. He is the present Chairman of Committees and before the formation of the Coalition Government was Minister of Labour.

The present Surveyor-General, Mr. H. E. Walshe, is an early Old Boy of the School. He was born at New Plymouth in 1881 and entered the Lands and Survey Department at the age of 14, being sent to Gisborne, where he received most of his early experience. He played a part in the cutting up of some enormous estates on the East Coast, notably the Piri Piri and Tangoio estates. Later he was engaged upon a magnetic survey in the South Island and, prior to his appointment as Surveyor-General in 1929, was chief draughtsman in the department.

Another who must be mentioned as taking a prominent part in the public affairs of the district is Mr. J. S. Connett, one of the first scholars. He has for many years been Chairman of the Taranaki County Council and is at present Chairman of the Taranaki Local Bodies' Association. He is a member of the School Board of Governors.

One with a distinguished military career is Lieut.-Colonel I. T. Standish, C.M.G., D.S.O. He was born in 1883 and, after serving in the South African War, he joined the Permanent Artillery in New Zealand. He left for the Great War as a Major of Artillery with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and gained both decorations while away. On his return to New Zealand he again joined the permanent force and held successive important positions until appointed O.C. of the Central Military Command. He is now Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General at General Headquarters (Wellington).

BRILLIANT CLASSICAL SCHOLAR.

It is probably not too much to say that R. Syme is the most brilliant classical scholar New Zealand has produced. At school his great ability became apparent and before leaving he won a Junior University Scholarship in 1921. He headed New Zealand by 200 and his marks—a record—were phenomenal. He scored 96 per cent. for chemistry, 94.6 for Latin and 88 for French. The following year he entered Victoria University College where

he at once attracted considerable notice with his work in languages under Professor Rankine Brown. After two years he went to Auckland University to act as assistant to Professor Dettmann. There he completed his B.A. and won no less than three senior scholarships. Continuing he took his M.A. degree with double first-class honours and secured a post-graduate travelling scholarship in arts.

In 1926 he went to Oxford and his run of success continued. At the annual encaenia (an Oxford ceremony held each year to commemorate the founders of the colleges and at which prize poems and prose compositions are read) he had the unique distinction of reading the prize Latin verse composition which won the Chancellor's Prize and the Greek verse which won the Gaisford Prize. At Oriel College the same year he was awarded a scholarship for post-graduate work.

In 1927 he again won the Gaisford Prize, was runner-up for the Chancellor's Prize and took first-class honours in "Greats" (Literae Humiores). He also won the Bishop Fraser post-graduate scholarship.

Upon winning the Magdalen Senior Research Scholarship in 1928 he carried on research work in Rome on the later Imperial period. In this year he also won the Oxford University Derby Scholarship. In 1929 he was awarded a fellowship of Trinity College, also the Charles Oldham Prize. Since then his work has continued and the latest news is that he has been appointed to the editorial staff of the London Roman Research Journal.

THE SCHOOL'S RHODES SCHOLAR.

Dr. M. Barak is the School's only Rhodes Scholar so far, although J. Brodie was nominated. He was a Taranaki boy, born at Warea in 1904. He entered the High School in 1916, when he was dux of the Preparatory Department. In 1917 he gained a Junior National Scholarship, in 1919 a Senior National Scholarship and in 1921 he was dux of the School and won a Junior University Scholarship. He completed his B.Sc. at Canterbury College in 1924, when he also won the Sir George Grey

Scholarship. He was prominent at University as a footballer and rifle shot and was president of the Students' Association. On being awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 1925 he went Home and continued his studies at Oxford. After completing his term there he won a fellowship tenable for two years at American Universities and went to Princeton to study physical science. He was awarded a D.Phil. in 1929 and was recently appointed to the staff of King's College, London University.

SPECIALIST IN NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Dr. Derek Denny-Brown, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z.), D.Phil. (Oxford), M.R.C.P. (London), has become an eminent specialist in the treatment of nervous disorders.

After winning a Taranaki Scholarship in 1918 and taking a medical course at Dunedin, he qualified at the beginning of 1924, but remained at Otago University another year as lecturer in anatomy, during which time he commenced the research work on the nervous system which later led to his becoming a specialist in that branch of medical science. He went to England in 1925, and while engaged in post-graduate work at the National Hospital for nervous diseases, Queen Square, London, he was awarded the Beit Memorial research fellowship, which took him to Magdalen College, Oxford. For research work at Oxford he secured a doctorate of philosophy in 1928, and was awarded the Jenner prize for research work. At the end of 1928 he went back to the National Hospital at Queen Square as house physician, and in 1930 was appointed senior resident medical officer. In the same year he was awarded the Rolleston prize, open to graduates of both Oxford and Cambridge, for papers on experimental researches on nervous disorders, which he read before the Royal Society in London.

Dr. Denny-Brown has now completed his service as house physician and senior member of the resident medical staff, and visited New Plymouth last year before returning to take up the position of registrar at the National Hospital. He is now also neurological registrar and clinical assistant in neurology at Guy's Hospital.

RESEARCH IN VARIOUS SPHERES.

Dr. Lorimer Richardson, holder of a D.Sc. degree, is another of the School's scholars. He was at School until 1920, when he won a Taranaki Scholarship. He followed this up a few years later with an 1851 Exhibition Scholarship and went to Oxford. In 1924 he attended the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, and he subsequently won the Wembley Exhibition Scholarship, awarded by the Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition. The scholarship was tenable at Rothamstead Experimental Station (agriculture), Harpenden, where Dr. Richardson carried out research work in agricultural chemistry. He is still engaged upon important agricultural work in England.

At School at the same time was K. C. Roberts, who also won a Taranaki Scholarship and then the Sir George Grey Travelling Scholarship. He took his D.Sc. degree in London and is now carrying out scientific research there.

Another old boy to gain distinction of recent years is R. M. Dolby, who, after studying at King's College, London, is now on the staff of the Dairy Research Institute attached to the Massey Agriculture College. He first attended School as a small boy in 1914 and, after matriculating in 1921, was dux in 1924. At the age of 16 he won a Taranaki Scholarship, but did not take it up and next year went one better and won a University National Scholarship. In 1928 he completed his M.Sc. degree with first-class honours and he was in the following year awarded the 1851 Exhibition Science Research Scholarship. He proceeded Home to continue his studies and research in London, and returned to New Zealand last year to take up his present position.

D. G. Mackie has gained great success in engineering work. He won a Taranaki Scholarship while at School and was prominent at the Canterbury School of Engineering. He subsequently left for Australia where he has since held important and lucrative positions.

HONOURS BOARD.

DUX OF SCHOOL.

1882—James Wilson.	1908—Mary F. Dowling.
1883—James Wilson.	1909—H. Carthew and M. Norris.
1884—James Wilson.	1910—N. F. Little.
1885—May B. Fookes.	1911—Elsie B. Greatbatch.
1886—Walter Rawson.	1912—N. F. Little.
1887—Kathleen J. Thompson.	1913—I. Weston.
1888—Beatrice P. Richmond.	1914—G. M. Salt.
1889—Kyam G. M. Brasch.	1915—V. McMurray.
1890—Laura E. Mynott.	1916—K. R. Brokenshire.
1891—Ellen F. Capel.	1917—K. R. Brokenshire.
1892—C. L. MacDiarmid.	1918—Not awarded (epidemic).
1893—Mary A. Saddler.	1919—R. Syme.
1894—N. M. Halcombe.	1920—R. Syme.
1894—Clarice A. Douglas.	1921—M. Barak.
1896—W. G. Beckett.	1922—R. W. Bellringer.
1897—K. Matthews.	1923—H. I. McIvor.
1898—Lilian A. Biss.	1924—R. M. Dolby.
1899—H. R. Billing.	1925—J. Wright.
1900—H. R. Billing.	1926—E. W. Tonks.
1901—W. Austin Bewley.	1927—B. C. Bell.
1902—Elsie M. Bollinger.	1928—E. P. Allen.
1903—W. R. Arthur.	1929—B. W. Grieve.
1904—Edith M. Evans.	1930—R. S. Jones.
1905—Olive V. Haddrell.	1931—R. S. Jones.
1906—Alice W. Bollinger.	
1907—Ian P. Grant.	

JUNIOR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

1918—R. Syme (4th for N.Z.).	1924—R. M. Dolby.
1920—R. Syme (1st for N.Z.).	1928—D. G. Phillips.
1921—W. Aldis (5th for N.Z.).	

UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

1919—K. C. Roberts.	1925—J. Wright.
1921—M. Barak.	1928—E. P. Allen.
1922—R. W. Bellringer.	

TARANAKI SCHOLARSHIPS.

1912—N. Little.	1925—M. C. Lysons.
1913—I. W. Weston.	1926—E. W. Tonks.
1914—G. M. Salt.	1928—B. C. Bell, G. L. Ewart, W. J. Watt.
1917—K. R. Brokenshire.	1929—T. N. Watt, J. W. Syme, R. H. Wynyard (declined).
1918—D. Denny Brown, D. G. D. Mackie.	1930—N. S. Henry, N. T. Clare, R. S. Jones (declined).
1920—N. Waddle, L. Richardson, R. Greiner.	1931—R. S. Jones, L. S. Watt (declined), R. Dearnley (under age).
1922—A. Brodie, A. W. Griffin, J. Brodie.	
1923—R. M. Dolby (declined).	



BOYS AT NEW PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, 1898.

Back Row.—A. Greig, H. Walshe, A. Stanford, A. Hawkins, W. Cutfield, Mr. Pridham, G. Foote, G. Shaw, H. Billing,
I. Halcombe, C. Pridham, H. Clarke, A. Bewley, Mr. Trail.
Middle Row.—F. Gardiner, G. Callaghan, W. Dockrill, E. George, H. Strauchan, E. Scott, B. Thomson, H. L. Cutfield,
G. Osborne, N. Bewley, W. Saxton, G. Fraser, C. Potts.
Front Row.—J. W. Fraser, L. R. Roope, R. Roope, C. Douglas, R. Davies, A. Drake, J. Roope, V. Wareham, W. Wright.

HEAD BOYS.

1912—N. F. Little.	1922—T. N. Foden.
1913—E. Colson.	1923—H. W. Brown.
1914—I. W. Pott.	1924—S. F. Fookes.
1915—F. A. Bruce.	1925—S. F. Fookes.
1916—V. S. McMurray.	1926—F. L. Read.
1917—J. J. K. Terry, C. C. Yates.	1927—A. W. Moverley.
1918—D. F. C. Saxton.	1928—H. F. Fookes.
1919—D. F. C. Saxton, J. M. Hine.	1929—R. H. Wynyard.
1920—J. M. Hine.	1930—A. H. Andrews.
1921—V. J. Henderson.	1931—C. T. Cave.
	1932—J. H. Birch.

CAPTAINS OF FIRST XI.

1912—N. Little.	1923—H. W. Brown.
1913—E. Colson.	1924—W. E. Alexander.
1914—L. C. Richards.	1925—K. Fookes.
1915—R. Monteath.	1926—K. Fookes.
1916—V. S. McMurray.	1927—H. Fookes.
1917—C. C. Yates.	1928—H. Fookes.
1918—C. McKay.	1929—A. Andrews.
1919—J. M. Hine.	1930—A. Andrews.
1920—J. M. Hine.	1931—H. D. Law.
1921—I. W. Palmer.	1932—J. Birch.
1922—I. W. Palmer.	

CAPTAINS OF FIRST XV.

1912—N. Little.	1923—H. W. Brown.
1913—F. A. Bruce.	1924—J. A. Paterson.
1914—F. A. Bruce.	1925—S. F. Fookes.
1915—F. A. Bruce.	1926—F. L. Read.
1916—V. S. McMurray.	1927—K. Wetere.
1917—J. J. K. Terry.	1928—H. Fookes.
1918—C. McKay.	1929—K. Gibbons.
1919—M. Osborne.	1930—A. Andrews.
1920—M. Osborne.	1931—J. Wilson.
1921—H. W. Brown.	1932—J. Birch.
1922—H. W. Brown.	

ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS.

1903—Senior, N. Matthews.	1913—Senior, F. A. Bruce and E. Colson; junior, D. Grant.
1904—Senior, L. Stohr.	
1905—Senior, L. Stohr.	
1906—Senior, J. Gibbons.	1914—Senior, F. A. Bruce; junior, B. A. Norman.
1907—Senior, J. Sinclair.	1915—Senior, F. A. Bruce; junior, C. C. Herbert.
1908—Senior, J. Sinclair.	
1909—Senior, T. Tuohy.	1916—Senior, J. J. K. Terry and C. C. Yates; junior, E. Beckbessinger.
1910—Senior, F. E. Clarke.	
1911—Senior, F. E. Clarke and G. Martin; junior, F. A. Bruce.	1917—Senior, J. J. K. Terry; junior, C. Kyngdon.
1912—Senior, F. A. Bruce; junior, H. V. B. Hirst.	1918—(Influenza year).

- 1919—Senior, Kyngdon; junior, J. H. Boon.
 1920—Senior, J. H. Boon; junior, C. D. Collins.
 1921—Senior, H. W. Brown; junior, R. Brewster.
 1922—Senior, H. W. Brown; junior, F. C. Gilmour.
 1923—Senior, J. D. Mackay; junior, L. C. Holmes.
 1924—Senior, J. D. Mackay; junior, J. M. Buckeridge.
 1925—Senior, F. C. Gilmour; junior, C. C. Lobb.
- 1926—Senior, J. M. Buckeridge; junior, G. Burwell.
 1927—Senior, R. Watson; junior, W. J. Thomas.
 1928—Senior, H. F. Fookes; junior, D. Morris and C. Carter.
 1929—Senior, J. D. Ekdahl; junior, W. J. Morton.
 1930—Senior, H. E. Hooke; junior, C. W. Hoskin.
 1931—Senior, A. K. Catran; junior, R. W. Wilson.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONS.

- 1912—Senior, S. Ewing and L. Goss; junior, Kelly.
 1913—Senior, S. Ewing; junior, L. Day.
 1914—Senior, I. Pott; junior, M. G. Yates.
 1915—Senior, V. S. McMurray; junior, M. G. Yates.
 1916—Senior, H. Lucena; junior, C. McKay.
 1917—Senior, C. McKay; junior, L. O'Halloran.
 1918—Senior, L. O'Halloran; junior, C. Kyngdon.
 1919—Senior, L. O'Halloran; junior, J. H. Boon.
 1920—Senior, L. O'Halloran;
 1921—Senior, T. N. Foden; junior, K. Taylor.
 1922—Senior, T. N. Foden; junior, T. Revell.
- 1923—Senior, H. Hawkins; junior, C. Tate.
 1924—Senior, H. Hawkins; junior, W. Penman.
 1925—Senior, J. H. Thomas; junior, L. Petty.
 1926—Senior, J. H. Thomas; junior, L. Petty.
 1927—Senior, L. Petty; junior, R. A. Shaw.
 1928—Senior, G. S. Anderson; junior, R. A. Shaw.
 1929—Senior, G. Pepper; junior, G. Insull.
 1930—Senior, R. Harper; junior, J. Elmes.
 1931—Senior, H. D. Law; junior, S. Millar.
 1932—Senior, S. Millar; junior, L. Charters.

THE CELEBRATIONS

*It's good to see the school we know,
 The land of youth and dream,
 To greet again the rule we knew
 Before we took the stream;
 Though long we've missed the sight of her,
 Our hearts may not forget;
 We've lost the old delight of her,
 We keep her honour yet.*

—Newbolt.

THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION.

The first formal gathering of the Jubilee Celebrations—the Official Reception and Roll Call—was held in the School Assembly Hall on Saturday, March 26, at 9.30 a.m. Over 400 Old Boys, from all parts of New Zealand, of all ages—some of them original pupils of the School fifty years ago—were present. The principal speaker was Sir James Parr. Also present on the platform was Mr. S. G. Smith, Member for the District, and an old boy of the School.

The function opened with the reading of the text for the day by the present head boy, J. H. Birch, after which, prayers were taken by the Headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes.

The President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. G. Fraser, then introduced the principal guest, Sir James Parr.

SIR JAMES PARR'S ADDRESS.

"I count it no mean honour to be asked to be the principal guest to-day at the fiftieth anniversary of the starting of the life of the School," said Sir James Parr in opening a very fine address. "This ought to be—and I am sure it will be—a red-letter day, not only in the history of this great School, but in the history of New Plymouth and Taranaki, because the School is unquestionably the greatest educational institution in a great province and, equally unquestionably, because it is one of the great schools of New Zealand.

The School enjoyed the possession of an unique record in scholarship, in sport and in after leadership. He did not propose to enumerate all the leading scholars, but he mentioned Mr. M. Barak, the Rhodes Scholar, and Mr. Ron Syme, an extraordinarily brilliant classical scholar. During his term as High Commissioner he had enjoyed many things, but none more than his visits to Oxford, Cambridge, Eton and Harrow. On several occasions at Oxford he had heard of New Plymouth High School old boys. Great dons had said that they had never before had a man quite like Mr. Syme in the realms of classical scholarship.

He will go far with credit to this, his educational mother," said Sir James.

RECORD IN SPORT.

Not only in scholarship, but in games, which he considered made up almost half the value of a school's work, had the School had a brilliant record. "What shall I say about your football?" he said. "You have made a name throughout New Zealand, your old boys and present boys, worthy of Taranaki!" Even the Auckland Grammar School, of which he (as an old boy) was as proud as his hearers were of their School, had had to lower its proud head to the prowess of the boys from Mr. Moyes' school.

"The School has turned out men," he said, "men who have gone forth into life to enter farming, business life, or public affairs. There are men of grit and leadership, men whose name is known not only in the narrow confines of the province, but throughout New Zealand. That is your main achievement—if I may venture an opinion!"

During his time as Minister he had had a pleasant task. Butter-fat was then 1/10 and wool 1/5. "I had money to spend and I spent it. (Applause.) Some have called me a spendthrift Minister, but that I deny. During the war scarcely any school buildings were erected, and when I took charge there were 200 schools in halls, sheds and tents throughout New Zealand. Why should I not have spent money in giving them decent habitations! There is not one school which I built that people could say was unnecessary, even in hard times. And if I did raise the salaries by 60 per cent., I glory in it."

HELPING THE TEACHERS.

Twelve years ago, he said, masters of secondary schools had been receiving salaries that were a disgrace to the community. These men, who had given up their lives up to the ages of 22 or 23 to study, were receiving much less than did a man for a good day's work on the waterfront. These were the men who had to mould the lives and characters of the youth of the country, poorer paid than many manual handicraftsmen. Now their salaries were being cut. Where would they have been but for Sir James Parr?

"What is a great school? he asked. Is it bricks, is it mortar, is it wood? No! These are mere material things! A great school is one that has the right spirit, the right attitude to life, the right soul. That constitutes a great school.

"And who is responsible for the greatness or littleness of a school?—The principal and those who support him. (Applause.) Believe me, as is the headmaster—so is the school. He is the captain, he is the leader! If he is a duffer the school will fail; if he is a man the school will prosper and win out!" Sir James went on to say that this country of New Zealand had had many great headmasters. He recited the names of some and said that, last but not least, came the School's present headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes. Mr. Moyes was one of the great headmasters of New Zealand.

QUALITIES OF GREAT MEN.

He often paused to reflect (generally unavailingly) on what were the qualities which made men great in this profession of school-teaching. Most of the qualities seemed to be intangible, but one thing was certain. It needed a spirit of sacrifice—the devotion of one's whole life to the school. None were more ruthless in their criticism of principal or masters than the boys of the school. If headmasters and masters, put to the test, were popular with, and respected by, the boys, then they were truly great men. "I mention these things because they should be said. Too often they are taken for granted," said Sir James.

The School was very fortunate in its first headmaster, Mr. E. Pridham; it was trebly fortunate in Mr. Moyes. Mr. Moyes had been headmaster at the School for the past 20 years. When he took over there had been 60 pupils. In 20 years the School had made more progress in numbers and in achievements than any other school which the speaker could recall.

He considered its secondary schools the greatest assets of New Zealand. Nothing else exerted such a great influence as they on the life of the people. In the war, and in times of peace, the secondary school produced the leaders in the community.

SPIRIT OF INDIVIDUALITY.

During his stay in England as High Commissioner for New Zealand he had opportunity for inspecting many of the great public schools which had made England, said Sir James. These schools treasured above all a spirit of stern individuality. They brooked no interference, but went their own way. This spirit was one which should be fostered in New Zealand. When he returned to New Zealand he did so with deep impression of the spirit of that great corporation—the English public school. The secondary school played exactly the same role in New Zealand. If its principal was the right man he should be allowed almost complete control of the school; he should be permitted to run the school; he was its captain! It was a fatal mistake to carry centralisation too far. Individuality was the great thing in schools! !

WHAT A SCHOOL DID.

He had often asked himself, said Sir James, the purpose of the secondary school—why its pupils were here! To his mind the essential purpose of the school was to prepare boys for their life in the busy world—not only in knowledge, but rather in spirit; in grit, in knowledge, but mainly in perseverance to “breast the blows of circumstance.” If a school did that for a boy it was giving him a real education.

Turning to Mr. Moyes, Sir James concluded by saying: “Mr. Moyes, I felicitate you from my heart on this day. You have had trials, but to you this day must be very pleasant. Here are 400 old boys of the school you have made great! Here to what purpose? To testify

to the greatness of their School and to express their living gratitude for what it has done for them in their lives.”

PRINCIPAL'S REPLY.

On rising to reply to Sir James Parr, the Principal, Mr. W. H. Moyes, was warmly applauded. He thanked Sir James for his attendance and extended to all Old Boys a hearty welcome back to their old School. For the rest of his life he would look back with pride and pleasure to this day. When he looked at the assembled Old Boys he realised more than ever that the School was playing its part among the great schools of New Zealand.

He had only one regret in these celebrations, said Mr. Moyes. It was that the School's first headmaster, Mr. E. Pridham, had not been spared to take part in the jubilee celebrations. He wondered if the first headmaster and those responsible for the establishment of the School would recognise it, could they but see it now! Surely it had far exceeded their most sanguine expectations.

Many of the Old Boys present were still young, but many, too, were returning after an absence of years. They would find all their old landmarks gone. However, he hoped that the old ideals remained, and that the boys of this generation were building a worthy superstructure on to the foundation laid by the boys of the past, of which all might well be proud.

He was glad to welcome Sir James Parr, said Mr. Moyes. The School had many friends, but none stauncher than Sir James. It was due to his faith in its future that the School possessed many of its facilities to-day. All valued highly Sir James' friendship and his many kindnesses to the School. Mr. Moyes hoped that Sir James would long be spared to continue his great work of service to the community.

During the function “Forty Years On” and the School song “Comradeship, Valour and Wisdom” were sung by the Old Boys and present pupils assembled. The School Orchestra played the accompaniments. The President also read messages of congratulation received from numerous people, including the Prime Minister, the Minister of Education, Archbishop Averill, and many others.

Following the speeches a roll-call of the 400 odd Old Boys present at the re-union was held. The names, in their respective decades, were read out by the Principal, Mr. W. H. Moyes. Following this the decades assembled on the cricket ground, where photographs of the groups were taken.

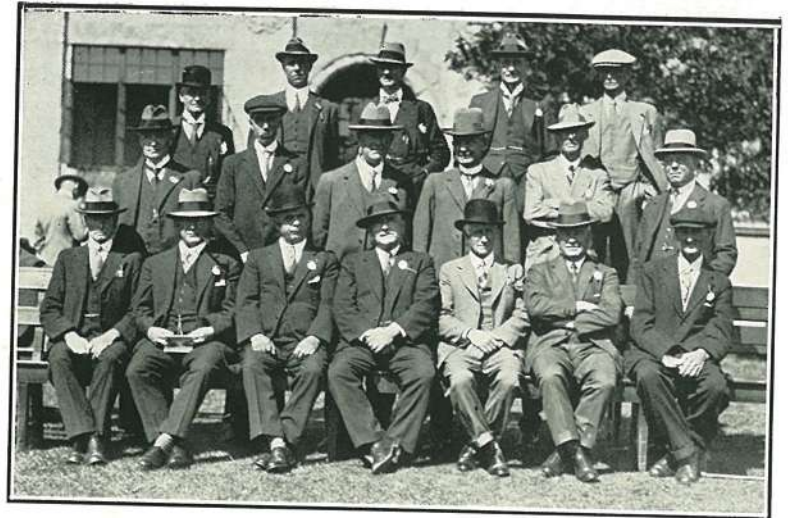
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1882-1892.—J. C. Morey, E. L. Humphries, E. P. Webster, G. H. Ryan, C. O'Carroll, H. Rawson, J. G. Rickerby, A. R. Standish, P. J. H. White, D. W. Spence, F. R. Shaw, C. R. O'Carroll, E. F. Fookes, J. S. Cornwall, Thos. Wilson, A. L. Hempton.

1892-1902.—Gordon M. Fraser, A. Drake, F. Whitcombe, A. H. Avery, N. E. Billing, G. L. Shaw, F. H. Barnitt, L. C. Jennins, R. B. Reid, A. Bewley, H. L. Cutfield, W. H. Fookes, A. M. MacDiarmid, H. R. Billing, J. E. Nixon, T. King, R. H. George, L. B. Webster, D. P. Evans.

1902-1912.—R. C. Adlam, Frank E. Clarke, W. J. R. Avery, A. R. Bayly, A. L. McCullum, A. W. Morey, H. N. Johnson, A. Little, N. Howell, C. T. Gibson, G. F. Salway, G. Sykes, E. Faris, W. N. W. Leech, N. A. Kyle, H. W. Hooker, R. M. Monteath, W. E. Monk, E. Cutfield, F. A. Bruce, I. P. Grant, W. Bridger, A. H. Grant, J. W. Blyde, C. Norris, L. L. Bellringer, N. F. Little, Walter G. Wilkie.

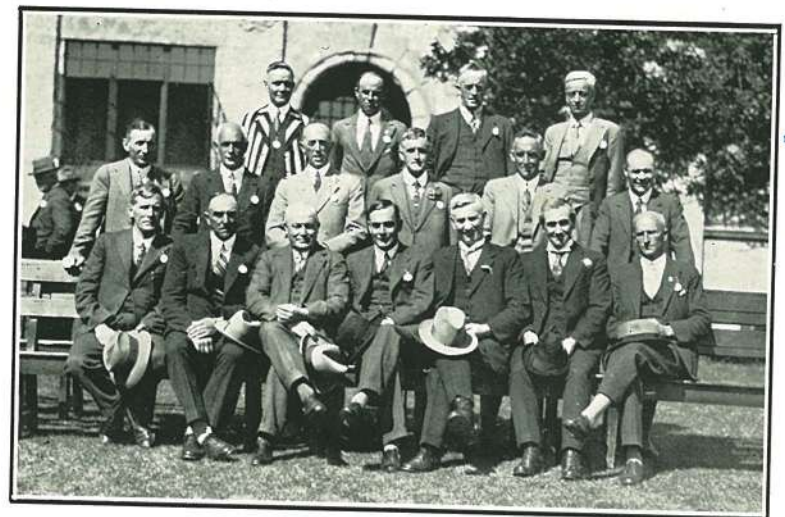
1912-1922.—George Easton, A. Cecil Fookes, J. W. Thompson, Henry J. Anthony, J. L. Simcock, J. Rogers, John Hetherington, H. F. Fookes, R. Burke, Peter Moyes, A. Betts, A. Hetherington, J. H. Sutton, H. Snowden, F. B. Blundell, L. P. Evans, L. Lovell, J. H. Kenny, M. Parrott, A. V. Gilbert, H. McNeill, I. R. Brydon, C. W. Green, H. Pitt, P. B. Pease, J. H. Boon, W. E. Alexander, W. G. Hughson, C. D. Collins, E. C. Coleman, A. Moody, P. W. Wright, B. Hoby, E. H. White, S. Alhusen, P. Atkinson, B. Noakes, F. C. Gilmour, C. D. L. Kyngdon, C. Winfield, J. Brodie, Tony Elliot, A. H. Foreman, N. S. MacDiarmid, R. J. M. Sutherland, T. N. Foden, D. F. C. Saxton, J. S. Rollo, N. B. Bellringer, E. D. Gibson, J. W. Moorhead, T. B. R. Julian, Francis Grayling, V. S. McMurray, Ron. Buick, C. L. Jackson, Desmond O'Halloran, Wynne O'C. Griffiths, R. W. Brookman, R. W. Bates, K. C. Duckworth, K. W. Bleakley, V. Wells, J. M.



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THE FIRST DECADE, 1882-92.

Back Row.—Messrs. J. C. Morey, A. R. Standish, W. Avery, A. L. Hempton, T. Wilson.
 Middle Row.—Messrs. D. P. Evans, F. Shaw, J. G. Rickerby, J. S. Connett, F. M. Standish, G. H. Ryan.
 Front Row.—Messrs. E. L. Humphries, C. R. O'Carroll, P. J. H. White, J. E. Nixon, E. P. Webster, E. F. Fookes, H. Rawson.



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THE SECOND DECADE, 1892-1902.

Back Row.—Messrs. R. H. George, A. Drake, F. H. Barnitt, R. B. Reid.
 Middle Row.—Messrs. T. King, A. M. MacDiarmid, F. N. Whitcombe, L. B. Webster, L. Jennins, A. H. Avery.
 Front Row.—Messrs. G. Shaw, H. L. Cutfield, W. Fookes, G. M. Fraser, H. R. Billing, W. E. Billing, A. Bewley.

McCallum, C. McKinney, W. T. Luxton, J. Walter, A. M. Walter, E. Luxton, E. T. Steffensen, S. F. Fookes, J. B. McMahon, D. W. Sutton, L. C. Case, C. T. Whitehead, J. W. Palmer, J. B. Wilson, G. Webster, C. Smart, E. L. Brokenshire, C. White, J. Willis, C. Strombom, L. H. Abbott, D. Sykes, S. Hutchen, H. Kirkby, S. Cottier, R. G. Howell, J. Palmer, J. Galbraith, R. Brewster, W. M. Thomson, J. White, M. L. Jonas, F. I. Phillips, N. Dempster, N. Roch, S. Smith, J. H. Hutchinson, L. Christie, T. Hassell, L. Morris, D. A. Doile, C. Johnson, C. L. Saxton, W. Aldis, K. F. Fookes, H. M. Thomson, A. Petty, W. Blair, A. Wilson, L. A. Candy, H. A. Pirrit, K. Mauri, R. Lealand, S. Wood, T. L. V. Hoffmann, A. W. Moverley, H. W. Brown, Les. Smart, C. McKay, C. E. Dinniss, D. Hetherington, R. A. Fox, H. C. Newell, S. McGuinness, H. Morey, C. J. Hill, R. Cleland, G. C. Morey, I. McIvor, A. B. Shaw, J. O. Bennett, A. Gibson, I. Sole, R. J. Carey, Murray Nicholson, R. Greiner, H. J. Duffin, D. A. Fox, M. J. Robertson, Hy. Pitt, K. Nodder, L. M. Rogers.

1922-1932.—J. E. Warner, B. K. Crow, J. Beaven, L. Innis, J. E. Thompson, M. H. Clay, B. Reid, R. Mandeno, C. Allen, J. Bounsall, B. Somerville, M. B. Shaw, N. Neilson, G. F. Murray, B. Collins, D. G. Jackson, D. Shearer, H. R. Dingle, R. Shaw, W. Penman, C. Cave, K. H. Cave, A. C. Walker, R. J. Forsyth, F. Cleland, H. M. St. George, R. Sampson, E. J. Insull, A. E. Tarrant, G. Stapleton, C. Evans, H. Olson, R. Blair, J. Matangi, C. Pavey, J. S. Smith, A. Gorringer, Don. Robertson, P. Donohoe, J. Archer, D. McAllum, J. G. Anderson, N. P. Lealand, W. S. Harbutt, C. T. Whitehead, J. G. MacDonald, D. H. Budd, S. P. Wilson, H. Parkes, J. S. Kerrisk, G. Kerrisk, M. Hicks, G. Corney, N. W. Fookes, J. West, C. P. Palmer, T. Avery, M. Ewart, D. Ashley, R. G. Moore, R. H. Wynyard, B. H. Budd, P. W. Neild, J. M. Clark, G. B. Saunders, Lee Honeyfield, G. L. Wells, G. C. Webster, D. A. Smith, E. Heslop, K. A. Hamilton, B. Walsham, J. D. Ekdahl, H. C. Burkitt, R. N. Cook, J. Lynch, P. Stephenson, K. Honeyfield, S. Thynne, J. S. Medley, L. M. Larkin, W. Hayward, J. G. McCauley, R. Edgecombe, C. L. Cato, D. Crawford, M. Good, W. D. S. Thomson, Don. Lathan, E. H. Fairbrother, E. G. Harman, I. T. Aylward, R. S. Jones, A. D. McGregor, W. N. S. Brookman, K. J. Staunton, J. V. Bryant, R. H. Court, H. de L. Peake, R. G. Harper, E. Fauchelle, Allan C. Fookes, W. O. Jones, G. A.

Kenny, E. M. Cox, A. W. Scott, S. M. White, W. E. Parrott, W. I. Davidson, D. Clemow, F. M. White, W. Rawson, L. E. Petty, R. O. Bullock, R. D. Grace, M. Brien, K. N. Rea, G. Webster, A. Welsh, G. Foreman, C. Verry, P. Saunders, D. Bullock, H. Wall, I. Symes, J. Veale, N. C. Roebuck, D. Lind, E. M. Edgecombe, G. S. Anderson, K. Riley, C. J. Kenny, S. L. Luxton, L. A. Ellis, E. W. McCallum, L. B. Rea, D. N. Luxton, J. C. Evans, G. Duff, D. Stace, N. F. Gardiner, A. D. Featherstone, J. K. Hammond, D. Silver, C. C. Lobb, L. Haynes, L. Clealand, R. Clayton, J. R. Miller, F. L. Read, L. M. Lobb.

VISITORS FROM BEYOND TARANAKI.

Among the visiting Old Boys from outside Taranaki were:—I. Symes (Whangarei); L. H. Abbott, D. J. Ashley, H. L. Calder, C. T. Cave, G. M. Easton, H. H. Gordon, N. A. Kyle, G. F. Murray, F. De Malmanche, D. C. O'Halloran, J. G. Rickerby, J. H. Nicholson, I. J. Howell (Auckland); J. Anderson, J. G. Anderson, R. Bradshaw, N. C. Brookman, S. Carter, L. Case, M. Clarke, J. M. Clark, B. Crow, C. Dinniss, T. N. Foden, J. Gray, A. L. Hempton, W. Hughson, E. Lash, J. L. Leach, I. McIvor, J. D. Mackay, J. Marshall, A. Maunder, W. E. Monk, R. E. Pope, M. Richards, G. Saunders, D. Stace, C. Stace, R. I. M. Sutherland, J. H. Sutton, W. D. S. Thomson, E. P. Waterson, J. D. Willis (Wellington); J. R. Brydon, E. Heslop, T. Hasell, C. L. MacDiarmid, B. de B. Noakes (Hamilton); W. H. Fookes, N. W. Fookes, B. Somerville, D. Somerville, J. S. Smith (Taihape); H. M. Brown (Taumarunui); W. Hayward (Hunterville); W. Aldis (Thames); W. B. Blair, M. H. Clay, S. Cottier, G. E. Cutfield, L. Ennis, E. G. Harman, D. E. Maciver, N. Neilson, P. Saunders, H. Wall, A. C. Walker, A. B. Wilson, H. Wilson (Wanganui); J. C. Carey (Palmerston); C. L. Jackson, R. F. Buick, C. D. Collins (Masterton); C. B. N. Kyngdon, P. W. Neild (Napier); W. E. Alexander (Nelson), W. J. Avery (Mahoenui); C. Cato (Te Kuiti); J. Davidson (Pio Pio); J. Evans (Te Kuiti); W. S. Harbutt (Cambridge); R. Harper (Marton); D. Kenrick (Te Aroha); L. B. Marx (Frankton); J. W. Palmer (Hastings); R. D. Pankhurst (Otahuhu); H. Parkes (Marton); W. E. Parrott (Christchurch); H. de L. Peake (Te Awamutu); H. A. Pavitt (Morrinsville); W. Rawson

(Fordell); S. Thynne (Waitotara); C. A. Verry (Pio Pio); S. Wilson (Morrinsville); J. B. Wilson (Hastings); R. H. Wynyard (Te Awamutu).

FOOTBALL.

During the Saturday afternoon the principal attraction was the football matches played on the "gully" ground.

The School fifteen defeated a local Old Boys' junior team by 16 points to 8. For School, Carroll, Purser and Andrew scored, Elmes converted two and kicked a penalty. For Old Boys, Erikson and C. Evans scored, Grace converting one. The Old Boys' team was:—Harper, Dingle, Lock, Evans, Pankhurst, Duff, Hoby, Brien, McCauley, Erikson, Shaw, Cook, Grace, Cato, McKinney.

In the second match a junior visiting Old Boys' team narrowly defeated a local Old Boys' team by three points to nil. Court scored at the call of time. The teams were:—

Visitors.—Nelson, Good, Wall, Harman, Gorringer, Moore, Blair, Evans, Walker, Beaven, Crowe, Abbott, Peake, Court, A. Hetherington.

Locals.—Brewster, Simpson, Hoby, Kendrick, D. Hetherington, Carey, Nuttall, Wright, Morey, Moverley, Haines, Lobb, Robertson, Hutchen, Henderson.

The main game of the afternoon was an attractive one between local and visiting Old Boys' senior teams. There were many celebrated footballers on either side, the locals being led by H. W. Brown, and the visitors by J. Walter. The local back line was too fast for the visitors, and was instrumental in winning the game by 24 points to 6. For the locals, H. Fookes (2), S. Fookes (2), and Galbraith scored, H. W. Brown converting two and Lynch one. For the visitors, H. M. Brown and Ekdahl scored. The teams were:—

Local Old Boys.—Clarke, Insull; Luxton; Perry, H. M. Thomson; Mace, Lynch; wing-forward, S. Fookes; half, Olson; five-eighths, L. Petty, Galbraith; three-quarters, K. Fookes, H. W. Brown (captain); full-back, J. Thomson.

Visiting Old Boys.—Gibson, Innis; Palmer; J. Walter (captain), B. Noakes; Harbutt, Clay; wing-forward, Riley; half-back, Parkes; five-eighths, Alexander, Sims; three-quarters, H. M. Brown, T. N. Foden, Ekdahl; full-back, Anderson.

RE-UNION DINNER.

NEARLY 500 ATTEND.

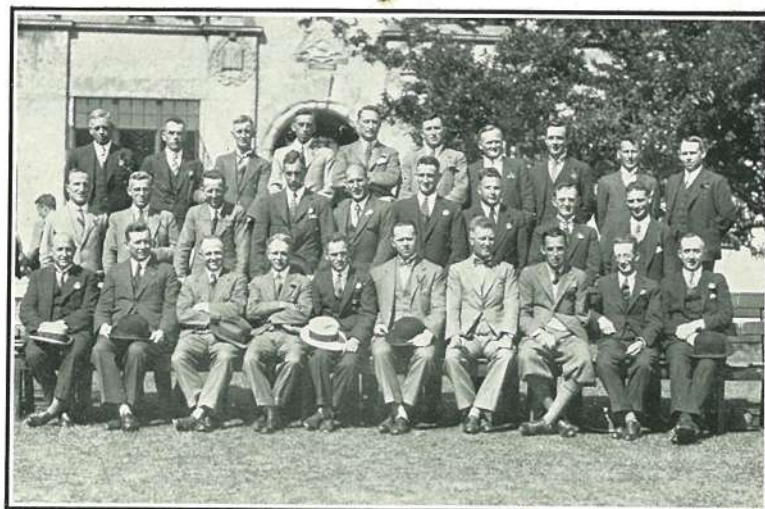
The School gymnasium was crowded to the doors on Saturday night, when the jubilee re-union dinner was held. Over 460 Old Boys and other guests attended. The principal guest of the evening was Sir James Parr, who was accorded an ovation when he entered the hall accompanied by Mr. G. Fraser, president of the parent body of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association, and Mr. W. H. Moyes, headmaster of the School. Other guests at the head table were: Mr. A. L. Moore, Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths (the Mayor), Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., Canon E. H. Strong, the Rev. Fordham Clark, Mr. H. R. Billing (chairman of the Board of Governors), Dr. E. F. Fookes, Dr. W. J. Reid, Messrs. P. J. H. White, L. A. Nolan, J. S. Connett, A. G. Johnson, E. P. Webster and D'Arcy Robertson.

A cable of greetings and good wishes from the Old Boys in Singapore, signed "Johns, Horner and Griffiths," was read.

Following the dinner a lengthy toast list was honoured. Mr. G. Fraser presided over the large attendance.

The toast to the guest of the evening, Sir James Parr, was proposed by Mr. G. Fraser, who referred to the splendid work which Sir James, as a member of Parliament, as a Minister of the Crown, and as High Commissioner, had done for his country.

There was prolonged applause when Sir James Parr rose to reply to the toast. After thanking the chairman for his kind references to him, Sir James said that he brought with him heartiest greetings from his old school—Auckland Grammar. He was very happy at the large attendance at the dinner, to which Old Boys had come



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THE THIRD DECADE, 1902-12.

Back Row.—Messrs. J. W. Blyde, W. G. Wilkie, R. Campbell, R. M. Monteith, G. Sykes, G. F. Salway, F. A. Bruce, R. C. Adlam, C. T. Gibson, W. N. W. Leech.

Middle Row.—Messrs. N. F. Little, C. Norris, H. N. Johnson, E. Cutfield, A. Little, N. A. Kyle, H. W. Hooker, L. L. Bellringer, A. R. Bayly.

Front Row.—Messrs. A. H. Grant, E. Faris, I. P. Grant, A. W. Morey, A. L. McCallum, W. E. Monk, F. E. Clarke, H. Kirkby, I. Howell, W. Bridger.



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OLD BOYS ALL.

Messrs. A. C. Fookes, H. F. Fookes, N. W. Fookes, A. C. Fookes, S. F. Fookes, W. H. Fookes, H. E. Fookes, T. C. Fookes, Dr. E. F. Fookes, K. F. Fookes.

from all parts to honour their school and its headmaster. He was delighted to be present on such a memorable occasion, and concluded by saying that he was sure there was no school in New Zealand with a worthier record than that of the New Plymouth Boys' High School.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by Mr. E. P. Webster, who briefly outlined its development, making special reference to the work of the present headmaster. In the course of his speech Mr. Webster gave interesting reminiscences of the School in the eighties and nineties.

In replying to this toast Mr. Moyes said that it had been a wonderful experience to him to see the School grow during the last 20 years. In the early days, with New Plymouth more or less isolated, progress naturally had been retarded. However, the spirit infused into the School in those days had stood it in good stead when the time had come for it to grow, and the speaker considered, therefore, that the thoughts of all should turn to that fine gentleman, Mr. Pridham, the first headmaster. Mr. Moyes also acknowledged the debt the School owed to Messrs. Ryder, Ward and Rockel. He then referred to some of the many changes of the last twenty years, mentioning in particular the separation of the girls' from the boys' school in 1912, and the amalgamation of the high and technical schools in 1927.

Mr. Moore also replied to the toast, pointing out the value of the amalgamation as an attempt to realise the democratic ideals of modern education.

The toast of "Parliament" was proposed by the Mayor of New Plymouth, Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths, who emphasised the debt which the Boys' High School and New Plymouth owed to the country's governing institution.

Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., replied, congratulating the School on the attainment of its jubilee, and wishing it continued prosperity in the future.

The toast of the Board of Governors was proposed by Mr. A. G. Johnson, who spoke appreciatively of the loyal support it had always afforded the School.

In reply, Mr. H. R. Billing, chairman of the Board, spoke of the fine work being done by Mr. Moyes and paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Pridham.

The toast of "Kindred Associations" was proposed by Dr. E. F. Fookes.—Replies were made by the following representatives of Old Boys' associations of other schools, who extended congratulatory greetings: Mr. C. H. Weston (Christ's College), Dr. P. C. Davie (Tamaru Boys' High School), Messrs. J. C. Nicholson (Wanganui Collegiate School), T. Young (Palmerston North High School), T. C. Fookes (Nelson College), Dr. W. N. Thomson and Mr. O. N. Firth (Otago Boys' High School), Mr. I. Roy (Waitaki Boys' High School), Dr. W. J. Reid (King's College), Dr. G. Rich (Napier Boys' High School), Messrs. R. Page (Wellington College), N. I. Pirritt (Mount Albert Grammar School), M. Thomson (Stratford High School), K. Clark (St. Andrew's College), J. Leggat (Auckland Grammar School).

The toast of "Absent Old Boys" was proposed by Mr. P. J. H. White, who made special reference to those Old Boys who had made the supreme sacrifice in the South African and Great Wars.

"Founders of the School" was proposed by Mr. F. Clarke and responded to by Mr. J. C. Morey, the oldest Old Boy present.

During the evening selections were played by the School Orchestra, and the following artists performed: Messrs. Slinger, Baird, Howlett, Kerr, Ferry and Gilbert.

THE CHURCH SERVICE.

Easily the most solemn and impressive part of the jubilee celebrations was the special service at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning. The venerable old building was filled with a great throng of old and present boys and a few interested friends.

Both Old Boys and those still at school assembled at the School at 9 o'clock. There were over 200 Old Boys and the whole marched down to the church in one long column. Veterans of 50 years ago led the way and at the end came some of the smaller boys at school, just on the threshold of life. It illustrated strikingly the influence that may be exerted by a great school.

There can be not the slightest doubt that all who attended left the church with the feeling that the weekend would not have been the same without the service. By virtue of his work for the School over a long period, Canon E. H. Strong took the service, and his stirring address was in every way worthy of a great occasion. He spoke of the memories, happy and sad, treasured by Old Boys of the school days. In outspoken words he condemned some of the vices of present-day society and appealed to his hearers to remember the lessons learnt at school. And he concluded by saying that, if all the secondary schools and old boys in the country banded together, they would become an irresistible force for good in the community, able, if they followed Christian principles, to stamp out the evils of which he had spoken.

The lessons were read by R. H. Wynyard and C. H. Strombom, both Old Boys of the School. It was announced that the offertory would be divided equally, half to go to the church as a thanks offering for the many blessings the School had received, and half to the School to form a nucleus of a fund to provide any such memorial as might be decided upon to commemorate the jubilee.

VISIT TO THE MOUNTAIN.

Some fifty or sixty cars and a large bus carried numbers of Old Boys to the North Egmont Mountain House on the Sunday afternoon. The Old Boys, many of whom re-visited the mountain for the first time in years, thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

SHOOTING MATCH.

On the Monday morning a shooting match took place between Old Boys and present pupils, which was won by Old Boys by 2130 to 2042.

The Old Boys' team was:—Messrs. F. Whitcombe, O'Halloran, J. Beaven, C. Green, D. Somerville, D. Ekdahl, R. Brookman, A. Walker, A. McGregor, N. MacDiarmid, W. Thomson, P. Stephenson, B. Crow, M. Good, W. Harbutt, N. Brookman, D. Featherstone, R. Harper, F. M. Standish, A. R. Standish, E. Hammond, E. Harman, M. Clay, Abbott, Fookes, Morey.

Highest scorers were:—E. Harman 89, Abbott 87, W. Thomson 86, C. Green 85.

CRICKET.

The cricket match between School and Old Boys was won by the former side by six wickets. In their first innings Old Boys made 60 runs (Willis 4, Murray 5, Hayward 5, Budd 16, West 1, Bewley 0, Monteith 4, Palmer 4, Mackay 13, Crawford 1, Petty 1). In the second innings they made 161 (Budd 17, Hayward 15, Evans 7, Murray 34, Monteith 11, Bewley 10, Mackay 23, Willis 5, Palmer 2, West 1, Crawford 3). School replied with 90 and 105 for four wickets. Old Boys' bowling analyses were:—First innings: West six for 25, Monteith two for 4, Crawford one for 22. Second innings: Monteith one for 22.

SWIMMING.

Swimming sports were held in the new School baths on Monday afternoon. Details are:—

33 1-3 Yards, boys under 16 (two heats).—Final: Hargreaves (6sec.) 1, J. Henderson (ser.) 2. Time, 25sec.

Corfu Dive.—J. Galbraith 1.

Four Widths Race.—J. Ryan (8sec.) 1, J. Galbraith (3sec.) 2. Time, 45sec.

Pillow-fight on Boom.—F. Harlow (junior), M. Good (senior).

33 1-3 Yards Has-beens' Race.—G. Shaw 1, H. Bayly 2. Time, 33sec.

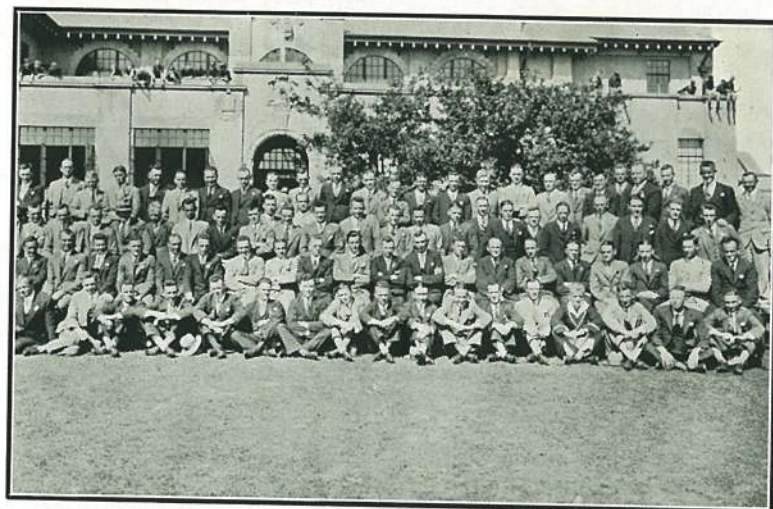
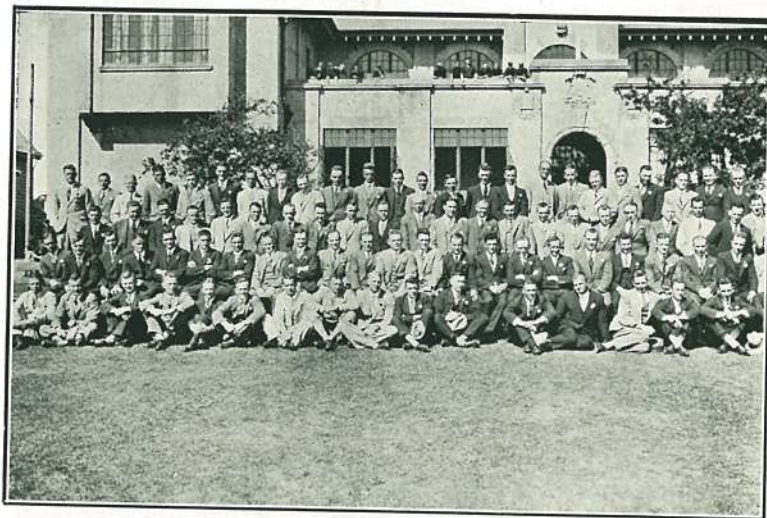
33 1-3 Yards Open (four heats).—Final: R. Court (5sec.) 1, C. D. Collins (3sec.) 2. Time, 20 3-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Blindfold Race.—J. Ryan 1, K. Rea 2. Greasy Boom.—Luxton and Stephenson 1.

Inter-Association Relay.—High School 1, Auckland-Wellington Combined 2.

Long Plunge.—H. St. George 1.

100 Yards Open.—S. Millar (ser.) 1, G. Nilsson 2. Time, 82sec.



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THE FOURTH DECADE, 1912-22.

Cock-fight.—H. W. Brown and J. Insull 1, F. Harlow and D. Latham 2.

50 Yards Scratch Race.—H. St. George 1, S. Millar 2. Time, 30 1-5sec.

Relay Race.—Present Day Boys (4sec.) 1, Past Day Boys (W. Penman, H. Watkins, R. Gayton, H. St. George) ser., 2. Also started: Present Boarders and Past Boarders.

WATER POLO.

Local Old Boys (L. Rea, Penman, Clayton, Lealand, Campbell, Petty, Plumtree) beat Visiting Old Boys (Ekdahl, Tarrant, Clay, A. Hetherington, Good, St. George, Staunton) by 2 to 1.

Old Boys (K. Rea, Insull, A. Hetherington, Clayton, Watkins, Lealand, C. Allen) beat School by 1 goal after extra time.

ATHLETICS.

Athletic sports were held in the "Gully" on Monday afternoon. Details are:—

100 Yards Handicap, Old Boys.—First division: Rogers 1, Cottier 2; time 10 4-5sec. Second division: T. Fookes 1, D. Somerville 2; time, 10 4-5sec.

75 Yards Old Boys, over 40.—Grant 1, Whitcombe 2, Cutfield 3.

Throwing the Javelin.—D. Crawford 1, H. L. Thomson 2, R. Stewart 3. The winner threw 133ft.

Three-legged Race.—E. Thomson and Ekdahl 1, Blundell and Saxton 2.

One Mile, Old Boys.—Walsham 1, Tuffery 2, L. Fox 3. Time, 4min. 50 4-5sec.

Putting the Shot.—Thomson 1, B. Collinge 2, C. Robertson 3.

440 Yards Handicap, Old Boys.—B. Crow (10yds.) 1, Rogers (scr.) 2, B. Somerville (5yds.) 3. Time, 54sec.

One mile, 100 yards and 440 yards events were also held for present boys.

TENNIS.

An inter-association "doubles" tournament was played on Monday on the School courts. Branches represented were: North Taranaki A and B, Wanganui, Wellington, South Taranaki A and B and Combined.

In the semi-finals J. Grant and A. Little (North Taranaki) defeated G. Wells and A. Foreman (North Taranaki) 6—2; D. Kenrick and Hammond (South Taranaki) beat S. White and Dr. Fookes (North Taranaki B) 6—3.

In the final Little and Grant defeated Kenrick and Hammond 6—2.

BOWLING.

An enjoyable game was played on the New Plymouth green between four rinks of Old Boys and four from New Plymouth, Old Boys winning by 11 points. Old Boys rinks were: J. White, Menzies, Papps, S. Smith (sk.); Gorringe, J. C. Morey, W. Fookes, H. Fookes (sk.); Hooker, Brydon, P. J. White, Okey (sk.); A. McCallum, Salway, A. Morey, F. Clarke (sk.).

THE JUBILEE BALL.**WELL OVER 500 PRESENT.**

All good things, it is said, come to an end, and with the Jubilee Ball on Monday night, there concluded what was surely a most memorable week-end at the old School.

And how pleasant an ending! Between 500 and 600 Old Boys and their friends filled the School Assembly Hall with a great throng of dancers.

It was quickly evident that the ball was going to be one in a thousand. From the beginning there seemed to exist the happy carefree atmosphere which allows people to enjoy to the full their evening's entertainment. In the first place the decorations had transformed the hall into a very beautiful place. Dancers entered past rows of gently drooping fern fronds into a hall gay with colour.

Inside was a pretty picture. Lycopodium prevailed in the decorations, sprays of this graceful green creeper being thickly twined on the numerous strands that ran across the hall, raised in the centre, and falling away in a graceful curve to either side. Posies of all colours peeped through the greenery, while coloured Chinese lanterns twinkled gaily here and there. From the highest part of the canopy there hung down several baskets of delicate ferns.

Had the hall alone been used there would have been little room to dance, but several of the lower floor classrooms had been prepared for dancing. In these were installed amplifiers that conveyed the music of the orchestra. Throughout the evening Boulton's orchestra provided excellent music.

Refreshing claret cup was served in an upstairs room and supper was partaken of in the large dining-room. Even so, three sittings were necessary.

The presiding genius of the decoration scheme was Miss C. Moyes. Her chief assistants were Misses M. Moyes, E. Rutherford and P. Fitzherbert.

And so, all too quickly, the hours fled by and it was well-nigh daylight before the last dance concluded.

The ladies' committee which provided the supper comprised: Chairwoman, Mrs. G. Fraser; deputy-chairwoman, Mrs. L. W. Lovell; Mesdames F. Whitcombe, W. H. Moyes, H. R. Billing, L. A. Nolan, A. J. Papps, T. Fookes, T. H. Bates, R. G. Howell, J. H. Boon, W. I. Shrimpton, H. W. Brown, P. Atkinson, L. Rea, J. M. Warnock, F. S. Grayling, C. Kyngdon, W. H. Stephenson, J. S. S. Medley, G. Sykes, V. E. Kerr, M. Kirkby, A. R. Standish, P. Trevella, S. George, A. Bewley, J. Leggat; Misses M. C. and N. Moyes, N. Nolan, R. Lovell, M. Fookes, M. Alleman, E. Fookes, A. Pope, H. Bullock, and E. Rutherford.

SUCCESS OF CELEBRATIONS.**WORK OF ORGANISERS.**

"Old Boys have been most enthusiastic over the jubilee," states the Taranaki Herald of March 29th, "and

it is this enthusiasm which has been instrumental in making for such complete success in the celebrations. For months past, the parent body of the Old Boys' Association, under the presidency of Mr. G. Fraser, has been preparing for the reunion, and their untiring energy has been appreciated by all. The arrangements for the jubilee were very complete; the time of the visitors was fully occupied, and the celebrations were never allowed to lag. The committee responsible are to be congratulated on the wonderful success of their efforts."

The Old Boys' Committee was:—President: Mr. G. Fraser. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. S. Sykes and P. Atkinson. Hon. secretaries: Messrs. K. Fookes and F. L. Read. Hon. treasurer: Mr. J. H. Boon. Committee: Messrs. L. W. Lovell, R. G. Howell, H. W. Brown, W. I. Shrimpton, A. C. Fookes, C. H. Strombom, D. F. Saxton, C. Johnson, S. F. Fookes, N. Lealand, C. L. Saxton, assisted by a number of Old Boys temporarily added to the committee for the jubilee celebrations.

SPECIAL THANKS.

The sincere thanks of the Old Boys' Association are due to all those who assisted in any way to make the jubilee a success, and in particular to the Headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes, for his invaluable advice and practical help when arrangements were being made for the celebrations.

CHRISTCHURCH CELEBRATIONS.

RE-UNION DINNER HELD.

Twenty Old Boys resident in Christchurch who were unable to be present at the celebrations, decided not to let the occasion pass unnoticed, and held a reunion dinner at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday evening in Jubilee Week. The president of the newly-formed Christchurch branch of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. J. W. Ewart, was in the chair.

Reference to the growth and the many successes of the School was made by Mr. E. W. Tonks in replying to the toast of "The School," which was proposed by Mr. J. N. Nicolson, of Wellington College. Mr. Tonks said

that Canterbury College men could be particularly proud of the fact that the present Headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes, was an ex-student of the College. He also congratulated the Nelson College representative as coming from the school Mr. Moyes had attended.

Other toasts honoured were: "The Headmaster" (Mr. W. E. Parrott) and "Sister Schools" (Mr. J. K. O'Dea—representatives of Christ's College, Wellington College, Nelson College and Napier Boys' High School).

Old Boys present included Messrs. J. W. Ewart, J. K. O'Dea, J. W. Syme, W. E. Parrott, A. H. Andrews, G. Harding, E. W. Tonks, A. Schultz, E. A. Schultz, W. Snell, J. Lysaght, G. E. Lomas, M. G. Niven, Sutherland, H. B. Latter, A. Treloar and F. Tuck.

TO COMPETE AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

S. A. BLACK ON HIS WAY.

Just before this issue of *The Taranakian* went to press S. A. Black left New Plymouth to join the s.s. *Monowai* at Wellington and is now on his way to the United States of America to represent New Zealand at the forthcoming Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

Black was the guest at several farewell gatherings before he left and was presented with a travelling bag by the pupils of the School. On June 11 a large number of Old Boys and members of the Athletic Club were on the railway station to wish him the best of luck.

Black was at School in 1923-24 and 1925, but in those years showed little trace of the ability he was later to develop. He competed in the senior championship in 1925, but finished fourth out of five entrants. He won his first race—a 300-yard handicap—in the following year and in 1927 began to give definite evidence of his speed by winning the 100 and 440 yards West Coast championships and being selected to represent the Centre at the New Zealand championships at Christchurch, where he ran well without securing a title.

Last season saw his greatest successes. At Wanganui he beat Don Evans in the quarter-mile and went on to win his heat in record time at the New Zealand championships at Auckland, and do even better time (48 4-5sec.) in the final. He also ran second in the 220 yards final, and these performances brought him undeniably before the selectors of the Olympic team. Old Boys will follow his doings at Los Angeles with the greatest of interest.

The Editors regret that, in "The History of The School," the following facts have been inadvertently omitted:—

At the end of 1918, Messrs. W. G. Wilkie and H. L. Calder, M.A. (both Old Boys) joined the staff.

Early in the following year, Mr. R. W. D. Robertson was elected Chairman of the Board.

In 1927, as a result of the amalgamation, the following masters of the former Technical School became members of the staff of the combined School:—Messrs. J. D. Roulston, H. H. Skelton, H. C. Gatland, D. Menzies, E. R. McKeon and G. H. White.

Owing to pressure of space, the accounts of the activities of the Old Boys' Cricket Club and of the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Football Club have been held over till the next issue of the Magazine.

CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries since last issue:—

New Zealand.—Recorder (Christchurch Training College), Southlandian (Southland B.H.S.), Auckland Grammar School Chronicle, Manuka (Auckland Training College), New Plymouth Girls' H.S. Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Scindian (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, Palmerstonian, Timaruvian, Dannevirke H.S. Magazine, Marlburian (Marlborough College, Blenheim), Ashburtonian.

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

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

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine.

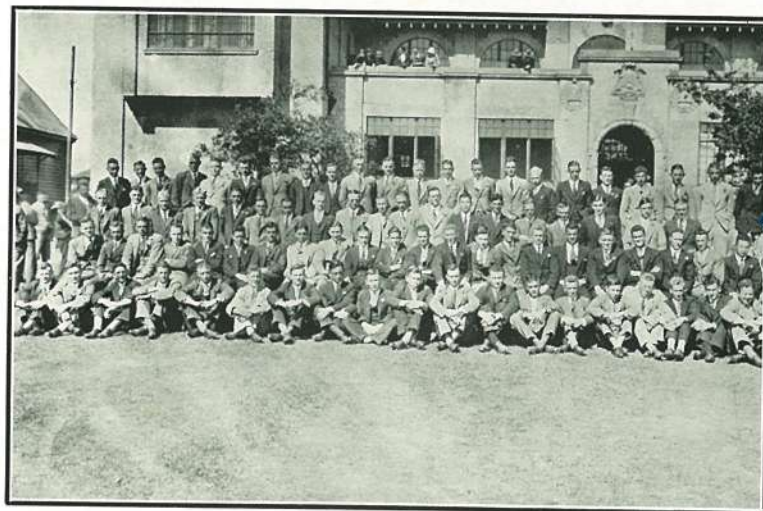
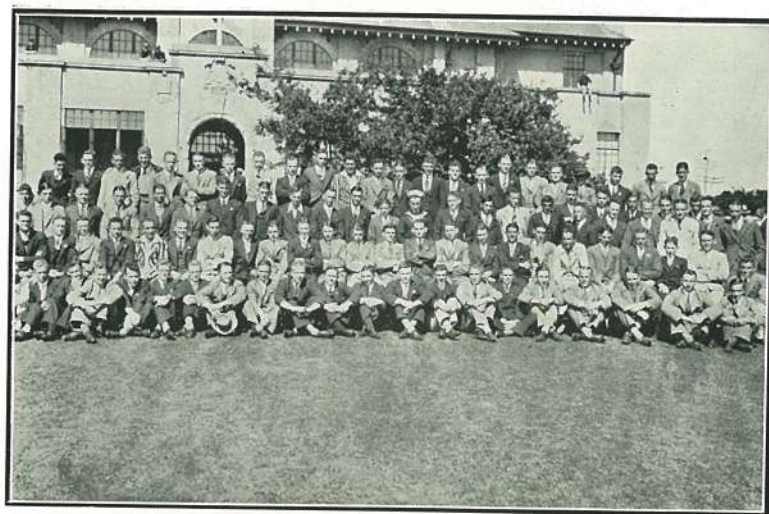
Canada.—College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto), Fort William College Magazine (Fort William).

Australia.—Melburian (Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne), The Log (Hobart High School).

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THE FIFTH DECADE, 1922-32.

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 } 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 2nd to May 6th.

Second Term—May 24th to August 19th.

Third Term—September 13th to December 16th.

North Carolina State School

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Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant.—L. Cottier.

Battalion Band Sergeant.—H. Bellam.

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Corporal Buglers.—A. Bartlett, G. Napier.

A COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Captain J. Leggat.

Second in Command.—Lieutenant W. I. Shrimpton.

Company Sergeant-Major.—J. Hatherly.

No. 1 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Elmes.

Section Commanders.—D. Whitcombe, G. Mandeno.

No. 2 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—C. Weston.

Section Commanders.—B. S. Matthews, R. Crash.

No. 3 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—S. Millar.

Section Commanders.—W. Wilson, S. Andrews.

No. 4 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Anderson.

Section Commanders.—R. O'Reilly, C. Turner.

B COMPANY.

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Second in Command.—Lieutenant J. D. Roulston.

Company Sergeant-Major.—J. F. Wilson.

No. 5 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—L. Therkluson.

Section Commanders.—J. Outred, R. Whittington.

No. 6 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—W. Holland.

Section Commanders.—R. Thompson, J. Cawthray.

No. 7 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—R. H. Finch.

Section Commanders.—J. Fairbrother, D. Watt.

No. 8 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—J. Keeling.

Section Commanders.—D. Allen, T. Hughson.

C COMPANY.

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Second in Command.—Lieutenant A. Blundell.

Company Sergeant-Major.—R. B. Andrew.

No. 9 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—G. Nilsson.

Section Commanders.—R. S. V. Simpson, A. Brown.

No. 10 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—D. Blackley.

Section Commanders.—L. Evans, L. Bennett.

No. 11 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—R. Simpson.

Section Commanders.—M. P. Donnelly, T. Larkin.

No. 12 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant.—F. Parfitt.

Section Commanders.—R. Renton, D. Steven.

D COMPANY.

Company Commander.—Lieutenant H. H. Skelton.

Second in Command.—Lieutenant F. Tett.

Company Sergeant-Major.—I. N. Menzies.

No. 13 Platoon.

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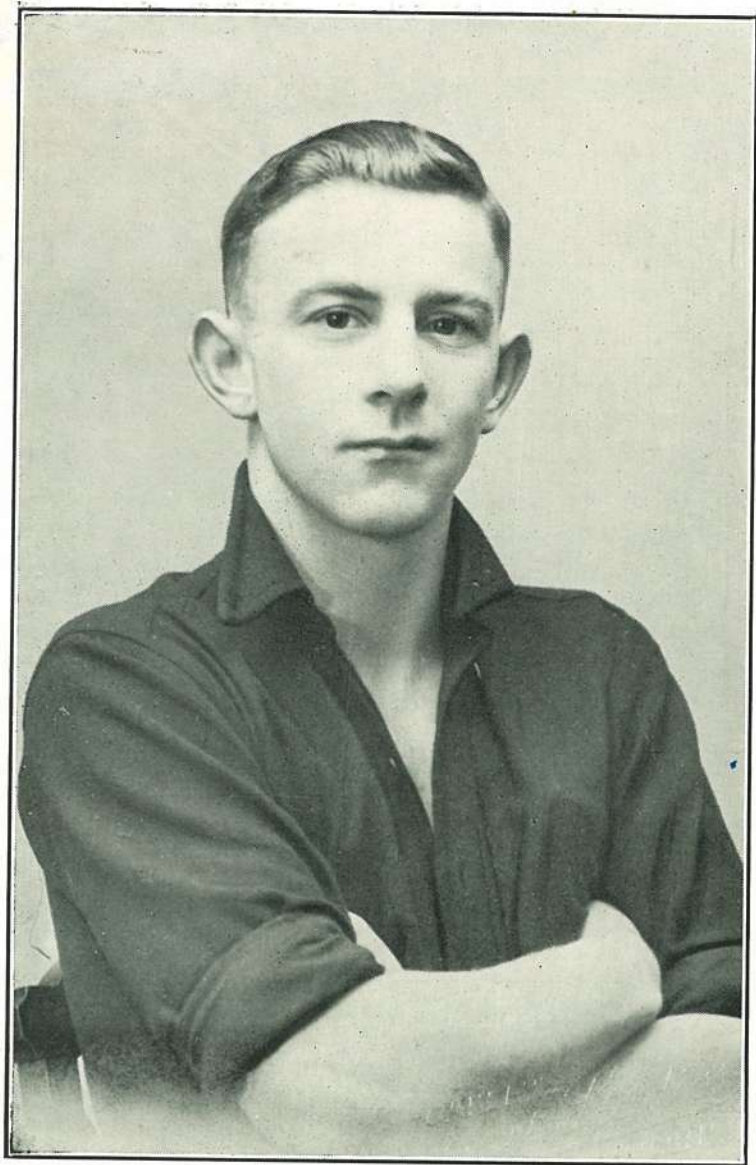
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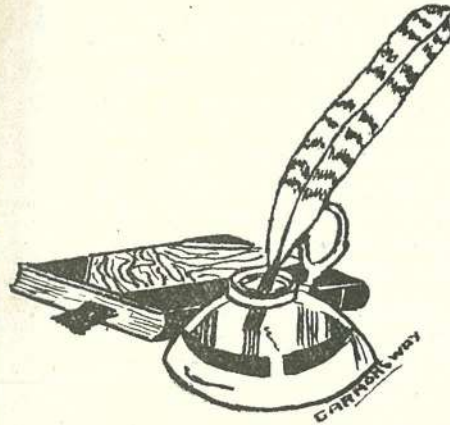
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EDITORIAL

(I. N. Menzies.)



THE most distressing feature of the present world crisis is undoubtedly the great increase in unemployment. Until a few years ago New Zealand had been fortunate in escaping to a large extent this evil, but now we are experiencing the same trouble as other countries.

The unemployment problem affects schools and school-boys in particular in that those boys who in normal times are assured of positions now find their futures far from secure, and many find it impossible to obtain employment. As the importance of the situation was realised committees were set up to investigate the problem, and as a result of their searching inquiries they have been able to show that the seriousness of the matter has been very much exaggerated. There is more than a possibility, however, that in the event of a further prolongation of the present difficulties the question of unemployed youth will become grave, and it is obviously necessary for every boy and every parent to consider the position seriously and to take stock of the future.

Many parents feel that the financial uncertainty does not warrant the expense of sending a boy back to school. He leaves, and yet he has no employment. What is he to do? The only course open seems to be to wait. Waiting, however, is fatal, as every educational authority agrees. The dangers of unemployment, not only those attendant on enforced inaction, but also the psychological effects of helplessness realised, cannot be over-estimated. The boy who can find no useful outlet for his energy, who is obliged to stand idle while others work, must feel, as Ulysses felt—

"How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
"To rust unburnished, not to shine in use
"As though to breathe were life."

He is bereft of the great heritage of man, the joy in labour, the exaltation in the task achieved. And how miserable, how depressing is the feeling of uselessness, the realisation that there is no place for him in the world's activities, to find after the Sloughs of Despond, the Hills of Difficulty, the Doubting Castles and Giant Despairs of study at school, valiantly attempted in the promise of successful entry into the City Beautiful of a mature world, nothing but space, utter desolation. No, continued activity is essential.

For those boys who are definitely decided on a profession and have examinations to pass, the wisest course is to continue their studies until a suitable vacancy occurs.

But what of those boys who desire ordinary office employment—the non-Matriculation boys in particular?

At this stage we wish to point out that while vacancies in the towns have been comparatively difficult to obtain, there have always been positions available on farms. The logical conclusion is therefore to go on the land, either permanently, or if this is not possible, then until another situation is obtained. There are many boys who are by temperament and natural ability unsuited for a farming life, and the latter scheme, which has already been proved successful and provides a certain degree of monetary independence, should appeal to them. Should the first course, however, prove acceptable, no finer provision for the situation could be made than is already supplied at the School. Here a thoroughly up-to-date

farm is at hand, tuition being available in all branches of farm work, the course including practical experience with pedigree sheep, cows and pigs, the most modern methods of agriculture and a working knowledge of farm machinery. Nothing better could be obtained for the boy who wishes to take up farming as a life work, or indeed for him who wishes it as merely a stop-gap until the return of more prosperous times.

To those then who find themselves unable to attend School for a further year and have no immediate prospects of employment, we earnestly recommend either of these alternatives. They have their drawbacks, we must admit, but they have the advantages of providing work, and relief from the depressing worries of unemployment in a time of national, indeed international crisis.

THE STREAM IN THE WILD-WOODS.

There's a stream in the wild-woods
That's agurging and chat'ring,
Giving life to the shadows,
Adding music to sunbeams,
And it always has cheered me
As, meandering by it,
I have watched its vivac'ity
And have laughed with its waters.

There's a pool that's in those wild-woods
That is deep and dark and placid,
And tho' mottled as the streamlet
Where the sun slips through the branches,
Yet it rests serene and peaceful
And I wonder if 'tis sleeping
Till I see 'tis only dreaming
And is moving slowly forward.

There's a stretch of this stream in the wild-woods
Where the water is starting to hasten
And moves smoothly and steadfastly onwards;
And its banks are more steep and are higher—
And it glides swiftly by the tall lance-woods,
And the white of the clematis, gleaming,
Is the studding of stars in its heavens:
In the darkly-green sky that is forest.

A waterfall tumbles out there in the wild-woods,
From heights in the sunshine, to depths in the
shadows,

And laughs as it plunges: but sighs as it settles
Away down below me in dark water-courses:
'Tis whisp'ring its farewells in far-away hissings
To blue sky and sunlight—to daylight and freedom,
As, watching it leaping in reckless bravado
I seem to hear sobbing from where it has fallen.

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



Football

(H. M. Purser and A. K. Catran.)

Though this year's First Fifteen lost three out of five college games, all the matches were very close in points and were very keenly contested. Inexperience and lack of penetration power in the inside backs were probably the reasons for the failure to win more matches. The forwards were practically the same for the whole

season, but the backs had to be changed around considerably in an endeavour to get a good, fast combination. The forwards were lighter than usual and the whole team was outstanding for its splendid tackling.

The Second Fifteen was not entered for the competition, but played some good games. It was quite as good as last year's Second Fifteen, which was the best the School had had for some years.

The Thirds and Fourths played good football, the former being runners-up in the competition.

Congratulations are due to the Fifth Grade 'A' team, which succeeded in winning the North Taranaki Fifth Grade Championship.

The rest of the School had a very enjoyable season.

We are much indebted to the masters who devoted so much time to the coaching of teams and the supervision of games. We thank the Jockey Club sincerely for the use of its grounds.

SCHOOL v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

Played at Hawera and lost 8—9.

School kicked off and immediately set up a fierce attack, but St. Patrick's eventually cleared. Then St. Patrick's took a hand in attack and, after a good passing rush, Skinner raced for the corner only to be felled by a splendid tackle by Blackley. A moment later, the School full-back again saved magnificently. School then forced their way back to half-way, where Carroll received and, swerving past several opponents, scored under the posts. Meredith converted. (5—0.)

Shortly afterwards, from a loose scrum on St. Patrick's line, Birch secured and passed to Nilsson, who scored in the corner. (8—0.)

Upon resumption after half-time St. Patrick's attacked strongly. They were awarded a penalty kick and Wilson made no mistake with it. (8—3.) They kept up the pressure and Wiwi eventually burst through to score a great try. (8—6.) Then came St. Patrick's best effort.

From Piano the ball went to Eagan, to Wilson, to Wiwi and finally to Goodson, who grounded the ball in the corner just as Blackley flew at him. (8—9.) After a spell of fairly even play, the game ended with the score unchanged.

The School team was: Blackley, Catran, Ekdahl, Nilsson, Carroll (vice-capt.), Potts, Meredith, Birch (capt.), Frethey, Keeling, Purser, Simpson, Thompson, Hore and Healy.

SCHOOL v. TE AUTE COLLEGE.

Play* at Pukekura Park and lost 8—14.

School attacked from the kick-off and Catran made a good run. Te Aute quickly retaliated and Tibble went close to scoring. The visitors kept up the pressure and after some good passing Tonga scored. (0—3.) School then launched a great attack, from which Catran was nearly over, being felled just short of the line by Ruru. Fairly even play then followed till half-time.

Te Aute opened the second spell with a fine rush, from which Parker scored. (0—6.) The School forwards then battled to Te Aute's twenty-five, where Elmes picked up and passed to Birch, who scored. Meredith converted. (5—6.) A moment later Emery (Te Aute) scored and Merritt converted. (5—11.) Meredith then intercepted from a Te Aute passing rush, ran to the full-back, short punted and just beat his opponents in the race for the ball. (8—11.) School now attacked hard, but the Te Aute backs were not to be denied and just on time Pene went over, making the final score: Te Aute 14, School 8.

The School team was: Blackley, Catran, Carroll (vice-capt.), Rowlands, Hoskin, Potts, Meredith, Birch (capt.), Simpson, Purser, Elmes, Keeling, Healy, Thompson and Hore.

SCHOOL v. HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Pukekura Park and drawn 6—6.

Throughout the greater portion of the first spell Hamilton attacked strongly, but the School defence held good. Eventually offside play gave Hamilton a free kick

and Pountney kicked a long goal. (0—3.) Towards the end of the spell School worked their way into Hamilton's twenty-five and Meredith just failed to score on the blind side.

With the sun in their favour, School set up a hot attack at the beginning of the second spell. Meredith was given an opportunity from a penalty and kicked a good goal. (3—3.) A spell of even play then followed until, within three minutes of time, Meredith received from a scrum, sent on to Potts, to Birch, to Catran, who scored in the corner. (6—3.) Immediately afterwards C. Tukere (Hamilton) slipped through and handed to Pountney, who scored just as the final whistle went, making the score 6—6.

The School team was: Blackley, Campbell, Carroll (vice-capt.), Catran, Potts, Ulenberg, Meredith, Keeling, Birch (capt.), Purser, Elmes, Simpson, Healy, Thompson and Hore.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.

Played at Pukekura Park and won 7—6.

The opening portion of the first spell was characterised by up and down-field play, both sides doing their share of attacking. Collegiate eventually opened the scoring account by a try by Dean from an opening made by Tennent. (0—3.) Shortly afterwards off-side play by College gave Meredith a chance to equalise with a free kick. (3—3.) School attacked strongly and Potts, a few minutes later, kicked a beautiful field goal. (7—3.)

Wanganui opened the second spell with some good passing rushes and on several occasions were almost over. School worked their way to the Collegiate twenty-five, where they were awarded a free kick, which just missed. Wanganui, however, returned to the attack and, after a desperate tussle on the line, Irving scrambled over. (7—6.) Time sounded with the score unchanged.

The School team was: Frethey, Rogers, Thompson, Keeling, Elmes, Purser, Simpson, Birch (capt.), Meredith, Potts, Carroll (vice-capt.), Nilsson, Ekdahl, Campbell and Blackley.

SCHOOL v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

Played at Pukekura Park and lost 7—9.

School took play into Grammar territory, but the latter broke through and from a good passing rush Reid scored in the corner. (0—3.) School then made a determined attack and Carroll ran right to the full-back before he was stopped. A rolling ball then beat a School player and Spittal came through fast, fielded cleanly and scored. (0—6.) School again attacked hotly and on two occasions were almost over. Graham, the Grammar half, then cleverly worked the blind and sent Spittal away for his second score. (0—9.)

After half-time School once more attacked and Meredith was nearly over. Shortly afterwards the same player kicked a good penalty. (3—9.) School now had Grammar penned in their own twenty-five and first Elmes and Hore, and then Carroll, all failed by inches to reach the line. Grammar then retaliated and Spittal was just felled in time by Blackley. The School forwards, playing magnificently, once more worked their way to Grammar territory, where Carroll on two occasions was almost over. A few minutes before time, however, Potts repeated his Hamilton performance by kicking a splendid field goal, making the final score: Grammar 9, School 7.

The School team was: Blackley, Campbell, Ekdahl, Carroll (vice-capt.), Potts, Meredith, Watt, Birch (capt.), Simpson, Elmes, Purser, Keeling, Healy, Thompson and Hore.

PEASE CUP MATCH.

The annual Boarder v. Day Boys match took place on September 20, and was won by Boarders 20—17 after a very fine game. For Boarders, Ekdahl, Carroll (2), Andrew, Simpson and Henderson scored. Andrew converted one. For Day Boys, Keeling and Meredith scored. Meredith converted both tries, kicked a penalty and potted a goal.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

May 7, v. Old Boys; won 32—15.—Tries by Birch, Potts, Carroll (3) and Nilsson. Meredith converted four and kicked a penalty.



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Back Row.—T. D. Webster, R. Simpson, J. S. Hatherley, L. S. Watt.

Front Row.—I. N. Menzies, R. B. Andrew, J. H. Birch (Head), J. F. Wilson, R. M. Rogers.

May 4, v. Tukapa; drew 3—3.—Meredith kicked a penalty.

May 28, v. Old Boys; won 14—3.—Nilsson, Carroll and Meredith (2) scored. Meredith converted one.

June 11, v. Tukapa; drew 6—6.—Whittington and Birch scored.

June 18, v. Star; lost 3—12.—Meredith kicked a penalty.

June 25, v. Urenui; won 14—5.—Birch (2) and Carroll scored. Rowlands converted one and Meredith drop-kicked a goal from a mark.

July 9, v. Tukapa; drew 3—3.—Meredith kicked a penalty.

July 16, v. Clifton; won 22—16.—Carroll (2), Ekdahl, Nilsson and Birch (2) scored. Meredith converted two.

July 30, v. Old Boys; won 19—0.—Catran, Birch, Carroll and Campbell scored.

SECOND XV. (Third Grade).

Team.—Hoskin, Henderson, Hatherly, Meston, Whittington, McDonnell, Holland, Outred, Simpson, R., Evans, Watt (vice-captain), Therkleson (captain), Rogers, MacIntyre, Andrew, Ulenberg, F., Armit, Ulenberg, J.

May 28, v. Star; lost, 0—11.

June 25, v. Old Boys; won, 9—3. Ekdahl scored after a great run and Elmes kicked two good penalties.

July 30, v. Star; lost, 0—6.

August 6, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—21.

FOURTH GRADE MATCHES.

School A.

Team.—Bennett, L., Waters, Terry, Batten, Andrews, Gamlin, Carroll, V., Grant, Weston (vice-captain), Larkin (captain), Hawkins, Ewart, Wilson, Bartlett, Evans, Allen, D. N., Todd.

May 7, v. Star; won, 6—0. Ewart and Allen scored.

May 28, v. Tukapa; drew, 0—0.

June 4, v. School C; won, 14—0. Tries by Ewart, Smith, Christensen and Waters. Christensen converted one.

June 15, v. School B; lost, 0—8.

June 18, v. Star; lost, 0—14.

July 7, v. School B; won, 13—0. Tries by Waters and Larkin (2). Christensen and Todd converted one each.

July 9, v. Tukapa; won, 6—3. Hookham and Campbell scored.

July 16, v. School C; won, 26—3. Tries by Christensen (2), Grant (2), Hookham and Larkin. Todd and Waters each kicked a penalty and Larkin converted one try.

July 23, v. Star; lost, 3—5. Hawkins scored.

July 30, v. Tukapa; won, 6—3. Hawkins scored and Christensen kicked a penalty.

August 6, v. School C; won, 12—3. Tries by Hookham, Allen and Gamlin (2).

August 13, v. School B; drew, 6—6. Hookham and Grant scored.

School B.

Team.—Wheeler, Ryan, T., Finch, Bullot, A., Crawford, Evers-Swindell, Smith, R., Menzies (captain), Milne, Parkes, Booth, Ulenberg, M., Charteris, Davis, Todd, Wilson, Bennett, Evans, Ewart.

May 21, v. Tukapa; lost, 3—14. Grant scored.

May 28, v. School C; won, 11—0. Booth and Wilson scored. Todd converted one and kicked a penalty.

June 4, v. Star; lost, 0—6.

June 15, v. School A; won, 8—0. Campbell and Wheeler scored. Todd converted one.

June 25, v. Tukapa; lost, 8—11. Grant and Smith scored. Todd converted one.

July 7, v. School A; lost, 0—13.

July 9, v. School C; won, 9—0. Tries by Booth (2) and Bullot.

July 16, v. Star; lost, 0—3.

July 23, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—5.

August 13, v. School A; drew, 6—6. Bennett and Booth scored.

School C.

Team.—J. Fairbrother (captain), Lawrence, Matthews, Renton, Nolan, Pointon, Utiger, Harkness, Turner, Horner, Gibson, Rawson, Girling, Mandeno, Parfitt, O'Reilly, Allen, A., Cockburn.

June 4, v. School A; lost, 0—14.

June 11, v. Tukapa; lost, 3—17. Rawson scored.

June 25, v. Star; lost, 0—22.

July 9, v. School B; lost, 0—9.

July 16, v. School A; lost, 3—26. Rawson scored.

July 30, v. Star; lost, 0—26.

August 6, v. School A; lost, 3—12. Fairbrother scored.

August 13, v. Tukapa; won, 22—10. Tries by Andrews (2), Lucas, Lawrence (2) and Mandeno. Matthews converted two.

FIFTH GRADE MATCHES.

School A.

(Winners North Taranaki Fifth Grade Championship.)

Team.—Austin, Lucas, Birmingham, Lander, Woods, Cawthray, Spedding, Corkill, Rogers, T. (vice-captain), Main (captain), Bullot, Drury, Walker, Wolfe, Anstis, Radford, Thomason.

May 7, v. Star; won, 3—0. Radford scored.

May 26, v. School B; won, 16—0. Scores by Cawthray, Austin, Drury and Birmingham. Anstis converted two.

May 28, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—3.

FOOTBALL

June 9, v. School C; won, 54—0. Tries by Lucas (4), Birmingham (3), Drury (2), Bullof (2), Spedding, Austin, Rogers and Radford.

June 11, v. Star; won, 19—0. Scorers were Wolfe, Spedding, Austin, Lander and Lucas. Spedding converted two.

June 30, v. School B; won, 35—3. Tries by Wolfe (2), Drury, Rogers, Lucas (2), and Woods. Anstis converted three and potted a goal. Spedding converted two.

July 9, v. Tukapa; won, 11—6. Lucas scored twice, and Spedding converted one and kicked a penalty.

July 14, v. School C; won, 9—0. Tries by Radford, Lucas and Thomason.

July 23, v. Star; won, 11—5. Scorers were Wolfe (2) and Spedding. Spedding converted one.

July 30, v. Tukapa; won, 3—0. Anstis kicked a penalty.

August 9, v. School C; won, 42—0. Tries by Lucas (2), Thomason (2), Austin, Wolfe, Woods, Corkill and Walker. Spedding converted four, Main one, and Anstis one and kicked a penalty.

August 11, v. School B; won, 40—0. Tries by Lucas (2), Bullof, Austin, Walker, Wolfe, Woods, Thomason, Lander and Anstis. Spedding converted two, Main two and Anstis one.

School B.

Team.—Hunter, Crone, Ainsworth, Lynch, Grace, Smith, F. (vice-captain), Walker, Hannan, Watt, D. (captain), Dunn, K. Law, Thomason, Urry, Meiklejohn, Broad, McBeth, Stewart, Walton, Sole, Lomas.

May 21, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—15.

May 26, v. School A; lost, 0—16.

May 28, v. School C; won, 20—0. Scorers were Booth (2), Milne, Stewart and Watt. Grace converted one and Walker kicked a penalty.

June 3, v. Star; lost, 11—17. Scores by Lynch and Walker. Walker also converted one and kicked a penalty.

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June 25, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—12.

June 30, v. School A; lost, 3—35. Meiklejohn scored.

July 7, v. School C; drew, 11—11. Scores by Thomason (2) and Watt. Grace converted one.

July 16, v. Star; won, 3—0. Lynch scored.

July 23, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—31.

August 6, v. Star; won, 15—3. Tries by Smith, Lynch and Ainsworth. Walker converted one and Smith potted a goal.

August 11, v. School A; lost, 0—40.

School C.

Team.—Donnelly (captain), Steven, Thomas, Hall, Standring, Broad, Allen, C., Eddlestone, Davies, Morrison, Carson, Roebuck, Rutherford, Bennett, Green, Johnson, King, Walsh, Purser, D., Brash, St. Paul.

May 7, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—60.

May 21, v. Star; lost, 4—6. Bullof potted a goal.

May 28, v. School B; lost, 0—20.

June 9, v. School A; lost, 0—54.

June 11, v. Tukapa; lost, 0—35.

June 25, v. Star; lost, 0—17.

July 7, v. School B; drew, 11—11. Steven, Standring and Roebuck scored.

July 14, v. School A; lost, 0—9.

July 30, v. Star; lost, 3—6.

August 9, v. School A; lost, 0—42.

ANNUAL SPORTS

(G. C. Weston.)

After a postponement on Saturday on account of heavy rain the Annual Sports were held on Monday, October 31st. Although the ground was rather damp, a following wind aided the sprint and 220 competitors, but it was not conducive to record breaking in the long distance running. Three new records were made and one equalled.

P. Meston broke C. C. Lobb's record of 18ft. 2½in. for the junior long jump in 1924 by jumping 19ft. 3½in. Ekdahl also broke it by four inches. In the junior high jump A. Keller cleared 5ft. 2½in., thus breaking W. Penman's record of 5ft. established in 1924. In the 120 yards junior hurdles, Ekdahl lowered the record of 19sec., which he equalled in 1931 by 4-5 of a second. The latter also equalled the 100 yards junior record of 11 1-5sec.

We wish also to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. S. A. Black for his invaluable assistance with our training. The Sports Committee are to be congratulated in connection with handicapping, etc., and the way in which events were conducted reflects great credit on them.

Afternoon tea was provided in the Hall by Mrs. Moyes and a band of helpers. We are also indebted to Messrs. Lightband and Wann for broadcasting results and music on the grounds, and to Messrs. Collier and Co. for the music in the Assembly Hall.

RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior.—A. K. Catran (17 points) 1st, H. J. C. Whittington (15 points) 2nd, J. A. Carroll (14 points) 3rd.

Junior.—P. Meston (22 points) 1st, M. O. Ekdahl (19 points) 2nd, P. Hawkins (13 points) 3rd.

Under 14.—M. J. Hunter (14 points) 1st, F. Thomson (13 points) 2nd.

Under 12.—J. Simpkins (20 points) 1st.

To Mr. Baird, of Frankley Road, we tender our appreciation for his generous donation of two miniature cups to be presented to the winners of the senior and junior championships.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): H. Whittington 1, J. Outred 2, J. Carroll 3; time, 11sec. Second heat: J. Kerr (8yds.) 1, R. Andrew (1yd.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Third heat: J. Reid (7yds.) 1, D. Hughson (5yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Fourth heat: E. Warren

(7yds.) 1, G. Mandeno (5yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Fifth heat: J. Birch (2yds.) 1, L. Bennett (4yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Sixth heat: D. Blackley (4yds.) 1, H. Bellam (3yds.) 2; time, 11sec. Seventh heat: V. Carroll (4yds.) 1, T. Hoskin (4yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Eighth heat: I. McBeth (2yds.) 1, I. Rowlands (1yd.) 2; time, 11sec. Final: Blackley 1, McBeth 2, Birch 3; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—A. Catran 1, H. Whittington 2, J. Carroll 3. Time, 56 1-5sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—F. Ulenberg and J. Carroll 1st (equal), Catran 3. Time, 2min. 17 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes' Cup).—First heat (championship): Catran (owe 7yds.) 1, Carroll (owe 7yds.) 2, Nilsson (owe 7yds.) 3; time, 16 4-5sec. Second heat: Bellam (owe 3yds.) 1, Booth (scr.) 2, McDonnell (owe 3yds.) 3; time, 18 4-5sec. Final: Catran 1, Carroll 8, Bellam 3; time, 17 4-5sec.

Long Jump.—Hoskin (18in.) 1, Rowlands (scr.) 2, Booth (6in.) 3. Distance, 20ft. 7in.

High Jump.—Keller (2in.) 1, Catran (scr.) 2, Whittington (scr.) and Carroll (scr.) 3 (equal). Height, 5ft. 1½in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship), (Mr. E. Beckbessinger's Cup).—Ekdahl 1, Meston 2, Hawkins 3; time, 11 1-5sec. Second heat: Emmett (5yds.) 1, Ward (4yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Third heat: St. Paul (2yds.) 1, Gamlin (3yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Fourth heat: C. Allen (4yds.) 1, Batten (2yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Fifth heat: Voight (5yds.) 1, Steptoe (5yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Sixth heat: Aldous (6yds.) 1, Wolfe (5yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Seventh heat: McKeown (4yds.) 1, Hodder (2yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: Lucas 1, Hodder 2, McKeown 3; time, 11 1-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—Meston 1, Grant 2, Hawkins 3. Time, 58 4-5sec.

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—Hawkins 1, Meston 2, Grant 3. Time, 2min. 27 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (championship): Ekdahl 1, Meston 2, Davis 3; time, 18 1-5sec (record). Second heat: Davies (owe 3yds.) 1, Donnelly (owe 1yd.) 2; time, 20 3-5sec. Third heat: Lucas (owe 3yds.) 1, Steven (scr.) 2; time, 19 2-5sec. Final: Ekdahl 1, Davies 2, J. Steven 3; time, 18 4-5sec.

Long Jump.—Meston 1, Ekdahl 2, McKeown (2ft. 6in.) 3. Distance, 19ft. 3½in. (record).

High Jump.—A. Keller (1in.) 1, Ekdahl 2, Meston 3. Height, 5ft. 3½in. (record for Keller).

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

220 Yards.—First heat (championship): Hunter 1, Thomson 2, Faris 3; time, 30 4-5sec. Second heat: Badley (15yds.) 1, McKee (6yds.) 2, Francis (8yds.) 3; time, 29 2-5sec. Third heat: L. Turner (7yds.) 1, Sampson (10yds.) 2, Vale (12yds.) 3; time, 28 4-5sec. Final: Badley 1, Hunter and Turner 2 (equal); time, 28 4-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): Thomson 1, Faris 2, Hunter 3; time, 13sec. Second heat: McKee (3yds.) 1, Fitzpatrick (4yds.) 2; time, 12 4-5sec. Third heat: Badley (6yds.) 1, Dryden (5yds.) 2; time, 12 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Turner (5yds.) 1, Potter (4yds.) 2; time, 13sec. Final: Badley 1, Turner 2, McKee 3; time, 12 2-5sec.

75 Yards.—First heat (championship): Thomson 1, Hunter 2, Faris 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Second heat: Badley (5yds.) 1, Steptoe (4yds.) 2, McKee (2yds.) 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Third heat: Pullen (4yds.) 1, Dryden (3yds.) 2, Potter (3yds.) 3; time, 10sec. Fourth heat: Turner 1, H. Smith 2, Kettle 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Final: Badley 1, Turner 2; time, 9 2-5sec.

UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP.

50 Yards.—Simpkiss 1, Murray 2, Howard Barnes-Moss 3. Time, 7 3-5sec.

100 Yards.—Simpkiss 1, Murray 2, Howard Barnes-Moss 3. Time, 14 1-5sec.

150 Yards.—Simpkiss 1, Murray 2, Howard Barnes-Moss 3. Time, 20 2-5sec.



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1932.

Back Row.—J. A. Carroll, J. H. Mercer, H. J. Whittington, R. S. Simpson.
Front Row.—M. J. Outred, A. W. Holland, A. K. Catran, R. H. Finch.

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HANDICAP EVENTS.

150 Yards Open (Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup).—First heat: R. B. Andrew (scr.) 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Second heat: J. Birch and V. Carroll (5yds.) 1 (equal); time, 16 3-5sec. Third heat: Parfitt (1yd.) 1; time, 17sec. Fourth heat: I. Davies (5yds.) 1; time, 17sec. Fifth heat: Blackley (3yds.) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Sixth heat: McBeth (3yds.) 1; time, 16 1-5sec. Seventh heat: Potts (2yds.) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Eighth heat: I. Hoskin (5yds.) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Ninth heat: Hatherly (8yds.) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Tenth heat: L. Emmett (10yds.) 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Final: McBeth 1, Blackley 2, Lucas 3; time, 15 4-5sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—N. Turner (3yds.) 1, Steptoe (2yds.) 2, Fitzpatrick (scr.) 3. Time, 9 4-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: Hawkins (scr.) 1, Martin (2yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Second heat: Ward (5yds.) 1, Buckenham (4yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Third heat: P. Fenton (3yds.) 1, Berge (6yds.) 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Crone (4yds.) 1, H. Barnitt (1yd.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Fifth heat: Hall (5yds.) 1, Langdon (8yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Sixth heat: Aldous (6yds.) 1, Pepperill (6yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Seventh heat: Walton (5yds.) 1, Huggard (7yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Final: Hawkins 1, Aldous 2, Ward 3; time, 11 4-5sec.

220 Yards Open.—First heat: L. Bennett (10yds.) 1, Andrew (2yds.) 2; time, 25 4-5sec. Second heat: Emmett (19yds.) 1, Hoskin (10yds.) 2; time, 25 2-5sec. Third heat: Potts (4yds.) and Reed (14yds.) 1 (equal); time, 26 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Rowlands (3yds.) 1, I. W. Davies (6yds.) 2; time, 26 4-5sec. Fifth heat: McBeth (3yds.) 1, Brash (14yds.) 2; time, 25sec. Sixth heat: St. Paul (10yds.) 1, Wheeler (8yds.) 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Final: Emmett 1, Reed 2, St. Paul 3; time, 25 2-5sec.

440 Yards (Senior).—L. W. Bennett (10yds.) 1, V. Carroll (15yds.) 2, Hopkins 3. Time, 57 1-5sec.

440 Yards (Junior) (Mr. Harman's Cup).—Urry (35yds.) 1, King (20yds.) 2, Hodder (10yds.) 3. Time, 57 2-5sec.

880 Yards (Senior).—L. W. Bennett (50yds.) 1, Wheeler (40yds.) 2, Broad (40yds.) 3. Time, 2min. 9 4-5sec.

880 Yards (Junior).—Bayly (70yds.) 1, Gamlin (30yds.) 2, Ferry (50yds.) 3. Time, 2min. 9 3-5sec.

One Mile, Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup).—Broad (100yds.) 1, F. Ulenberg (scr.) 2, W. Wilson (20yds.) 3. Time, 4min. 52 1-5sec.

One Mile, Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—Hannan (100yds.) 1, Bayly (60yds.) 2, Sole (100yds.) 3. Time, 5min. 10 2-5sec.

Old Boys' Race (Pridham Cup).—J. Duffin (22yds.) 1, S. Black (scr.) 2, G. Fraser (10yds.) 3.

Sack Race, 75yds.).—First heat: Green (20yds.) 1, Eggleton (20yds.) 2. Second heat: McGill (20yds.) 1, Jones (15yds.) and Aldous (10yds.) 2. Third heat: Emmett (15yds.) 1, George (15yds.) 2. Fourth heat: Holden (20yds.) 1, Goldsbury (10yds.) 2. Fifth heat: L. Papps (15yds.) 1, Sloman (15yds.) 2. Sixth heat: A. Ryan (10yds.) 1, Jarman (15yds.) 2. Final: Holden 1, Goldsbury 2, Papps 3.

Potato Race (over 14).—First heat: George 1, Parsons 2. Second heat: J. Steven 1, Urry 2. Third heat: Thomas 1, Hannan 2. Fourth heat: Anstis 1, Wolfe 2. Fifth heat: Bridger 1, Sole 2. Sixth heat: Hopkins 1, Crush 2. Seventh heat: Austin 1, F. Smith 2. Eighth heat: Nash 1, Chivers 2. Final: Thomas 1, Austin 2, Hopkins 3.

Potato Race (under 14).—First heat: Faris 1, Squire 2, Fluker 3. Second heat: Dryden 1, Irvine 2, H. Smith 3. Third heat: Powell 1, Bewley 2, A. Phillip 3. Final: Faris 1, Dryden 2, Bewley 3.

Three-legged Race, 75yds.—First heat: Webster and Clegg (20yds.) 1. Second heat: Fluker and Emmett (15yds.) 1. Third heat: Murland and George (20yds.) 1. Fourth heat: Standring and Urry (20yds.) 1. Fifth heat: Putt and Collins (20yds.) 1. Sixth heat: A. Phillips and Fitzpatrick (20yds.) 1. Final: Urry and Standring 1, George and Murland 2, Fitzpatrick and A. Phillips 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Senior).—H. J. Whittington 1. Distance, 75yds. 1ft. 3in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (Junior).—P. G. Hawkins 1. Distance: 80yds. 0ft. 4in.

Relay Races (Senior).—Vc. 1 (F. Ulenberg, McBeth, Whittington, Potts), Va. 2.

Junior.—IVa. (Meston, Davis, Davies, Ekdaahl) 1, IVc. 2, IVd. 3.

THE DREAMER.

The night was still, and the breeze was hushed: I heard,
 When I was not listening,
 A distant roar
 Of surf on a shore
 Where warm white sand lay glistening;
 And music stole across the bay,
 Clearly, vaguely, ringing:
 Crescendos sweet and far away,
 Fairy voices singing
 Far away.

My eyes were closed, yet I stayed awake; I dreamt
 When I was not sleeping.
 Before my eyes
 Were tropic skies
 And seas—with white waves leaping;
 And sails upon a summer sea
 Clear and bright were showing:
 Surf asplashing wild and free,
 Salt sea-breeze blowing
 Wild and free.
 R. N. O'R. (VI.)

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

(A. L. Lomas.)

The annual steeplechases were held on Friday, October 7th. Ideal weather favoured the runners, and a good crowd of parents and friends was present to see the events. The courses in the three events were exactly the same as those of last year.

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

The School desires to thank the New Plymouth Golf Club for placing its course and appointments at its disposal.

JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

Results were as follows:—

A. Dryden (60sec.), 11min. 33sec.	1
J. Irvine (50sec.), 11min. 30sec.	2
L. Turner (50sec.), 11min. 32sec.	3
A. Phillips (40sec.), 11min. 34sec.	4
P. Powell (50sec.), 11min. 47sec.	5
S. Steptoe (50sec.), 11min. 50sec.	6
J. Arthur (10sec.), 11min. 17sec.	7
C. Pullen (50sec.), 12min.	8
L. Smith (80sec.), 12min. 34sec.	9
M. Hunter (scr.), 11min. 18sec.	10
L. Huggard (50sec.), 12min. 8sec.	11
R. Stead (scr.), 11min. 19sec.	12

Then followed: N. Arthur (30sec.), R. Mawson (50sec.), D. Menzies (50sec.), A. Wilks (50sec.), J. Mack (scr.), R. Porter (60sec.), F. Thomson (scr.), P. Nilsson (40sec.).

FASTEST TIMES.

J. Arthur (10sec.), 11min. 17sec.	1
M. Hunter (scr.), 11min. 18sec.	2
R. Stead (scr.), 11min. 19sec.	3
J. Irvine (50sec.), 11min. 30sec.	4
L. Turner (50sec.), 11min. 32sec.	5
A. Dryden (60sec.), 11min. 33sec.	6
A. Phillips (40sec.), 11min. 34sec.	7
P. Powell (50sec.), 11min. 47sec.	8
J. Mack (scr.), 11min. 48sec.	9
S. Steptoe (50sec.), 11min. 50sec.	10

INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.

J. Bailey (80sec.), 15min. 45sec.	1
L. Hannan (80sec.), 15min. 47sec.	2
S. Luscombe (70sec.), 15min. 46sec.	3
D. George (20sec.), 15min. 21sec.	4
F. Davidson (80sec.), 16min. 30sec.	5
R. Urry (60sec.), 16min. 14sec.	6
M. Donnelly (60sec.), 16min. 20sec.	7

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

D. Thomson (70sec.), 16min. 32sec.	8
W. Murland (60sec.), 16min. 32sec.	9
D. Middleton (90sec.), 17min. 4sec.	10
J. Webster (110sec.), 17min. 36sec.	11
M. Lucas (10sec.), 15min. 48sec.	12
B. Conway (80sec.), 17min. 1sec.	13
P. Lind (100sec.), 17min. 23sec.	14
A. Ryan (100sec.), 17min. 23sec.	15
F. May (70sec.), 16min. 53sec.	16
H. Kettle (80sec.), 17min. 5sec.	17
N. Clegg (110sec.), 17min. 37sec.	18
P. Bretherton (80sec.), 17min. 9sec.	19
P. Hawkins (scr.), 15min. 50sec.	20

Then followed: R. Carson (30sec.), Gamlin (20sec.), D. Law (60sec.), I. Hodder (40sec.), J. Steptoe (50sec.), S. Holden (70sec.), J. Birdling (60sec.), A. Bullot (50sec.), C. Nodder (70sec.), L. Martin (50sec.), D. Bond (70sec.), D. Berge (100sec.), I. Grant (scr.).

FASTEST TIMES (INTER.).

D. George (20sec.), 15min. 21sec.	1
J. Bailey (80sec.), 15min. 45sec.	2
S. Luscombe (70sec.), 15min. 46sec.	3
L. Hannan (80sec.), 15min. 47sec.	4
M. Lucas (10sec.), 15min. 48sec.	5
P. Hawkins (scr.), 15min. 50sec.	6
I. Grant (scr.), 16min. 7sec.	7
R. Urry (60sec.), 16min. 14sec.	8
M. Donnelly (60sec.), 16min. 20sec.	9
R. Carson (30sec.), 16min. 22sec.	10
F. Davidson (80sec.), 16min. 30sec.	11
D. Thomson (70sec.), 16min. 32sec.	12
W. Murland (60sec.), 16min. 32sec.	12

SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

C. W. Broad (50sec.), 18min. 25sec.	1
F. Wheeler (30sec.), 18min. 7sec.	2
M. Ulenberg (40sec.), 18min. 23sec.	3
F. Ulenberg (scr.), 18min. 2sec.	4
J. Ulenberg (10sec.), 18min. 23sec.	5
L. Hopkins (80sec.), 19min. 35sec.	6
L. Bennett (40sec.), 18min. 58sec.	7

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

I. Meiklejohn (60sec.), 19min. 26sec. ..	8
N. Utiger (50sec.), 19min. 17sec. ..	9
D. Jones (100sec.), 20min. 11sec. ..	10
A. Lander (30sec.), 19min. 4sec. ..	11
R. Renton (20sec.), 18min. 57sec. ..	12
W. Wilson (10sec.), 18min. 51sec. ..	13
W. Geddes (120sec.), 20min. 44sec. ..	14
A. Lomas (50sec.), 19min. 36sec. ..	15
D. McAllum (60sec.), 19min. 46sec. ..	16
P. Birmingham (30sec.), 19min. 27sec. ..	17
R. Corkill (60sec.), 19min. 57sec. ..	18
J. Anderson (20sec.), 19min. 26sec. ..	19
J. Conway (80sec.), 20min. 34sec. ..	20

Then followed: J. Carroll (scr.), J. Fairbrother (10sec.), D. MacGill (100sec.), S. King (40sec.), E. Anstis (70sec.), D. Steven (70sec.), E. Bridger (90sec.), W. Anstis (100sec.), D. Blackley (10sec.), W. Holland (10sec.).

FASTEST TIMES (SEN.).

F. Ulenberg (scr.), 18min. 2sec. ..	1
F. Wheeler (30sec.), 18min. 7sec. ..	2
M. Ulenberg (40sec.), 18min. 23sec. ..	3
J. Ulenberg (10sec.), 18min. 23sec. ..	3
C. Broad (50sec.), 18min. 25sec. ..	5
W. Wilson (10sec.), 18min. 51sec. ..	6
R. Renton (20sec.), 18min. 57sec. ..	7
L. Bennett (40sec.), 18min. 58sec. ..	8
A. Lander (30sec.), 19min. 4sec. ..	9
J. Carroll (scr.), 19min. 16sec. ..	10
N. Utiger (50sec.), 19min. 17sec. ..	11
J. Anderson (20sec.), 19min. 26sec. ..	12

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

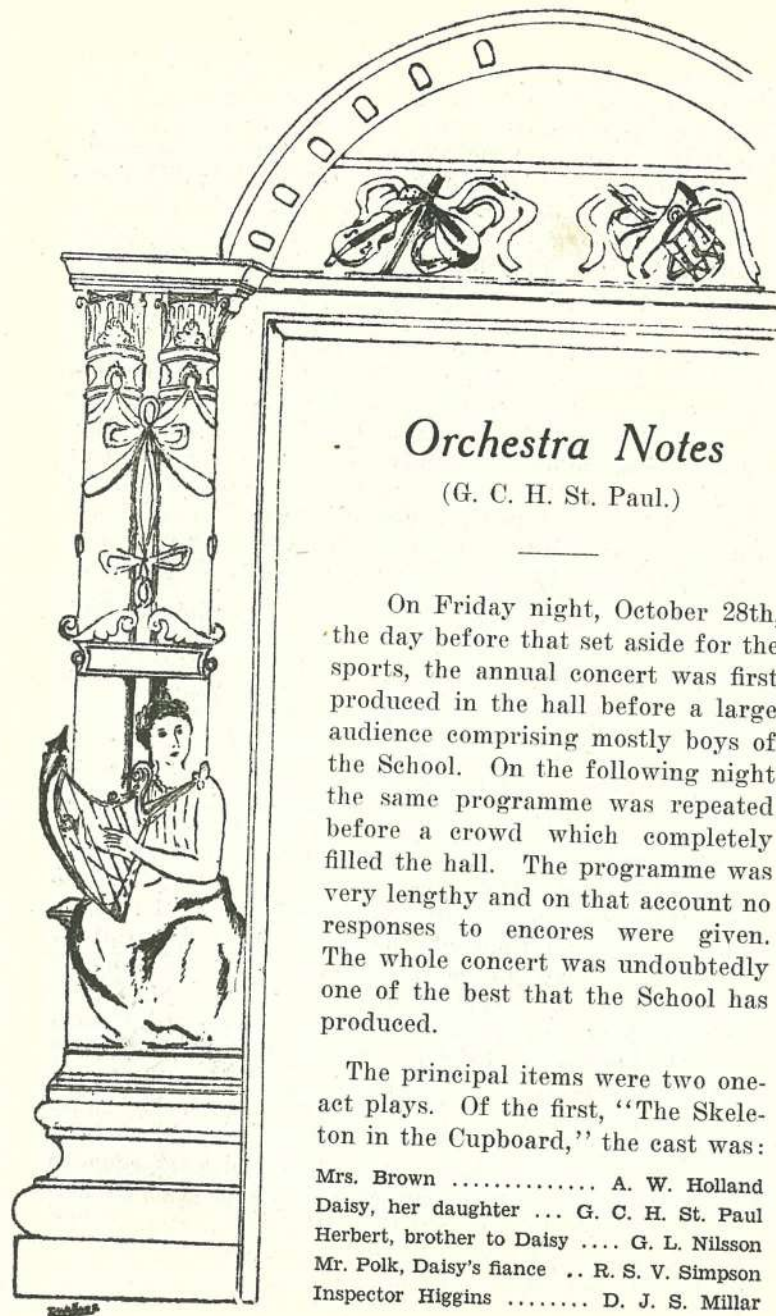
Championship points were allotted as follows:—

Senior.—F. P. Ulenberg 5, J. A. Carroll 3, A. K. Catran 1.

Junior.—P. G. Hawkins 5, I. C. Grant 3, M. O. Ekdahl 1.

Under 14.—M. J. Hunter 5, R. Stead 3, J. Mack 1.

Under 12.—J. Simkiss 5, Henry Barnes-Moss 3, Howard Barnes-Moss 1.



Orchestra Notes

(G. C. H. St. Paul.)

On Friday night, October 28th, the day before that set aside for the sports, the annual concert was first produced in the hall before a large audience comprising mostly boys of the School. On the following night the same programme was repeated before a crowd which completely filled the hall. The programme was very lengthy and on that account no responses to encores were given. The whole concert was undoubtedly one of the best that the School has produced.

The principal items were two one-act plays. Of the first, "The Skeleton in the Cupboard," the cast was:

Mrs. Brown A. W. Holland
Daisy, her daughter ... G. C. H. St. Paul
Herbert, brother to Daisy G. L. Nilsson
Mr. Polk, Daisy's fiance .. R. S. V. Simpson
Inspector Higgins D. J. S. Millar

Polk is an employee at the ribbon counter of a New Plymouth store. Mrs. Brown and Daisy await him in their newly-furnished sitting-room when Herbert, who has been serving a term of eighteen months' imprisonment for robbery with violence, suddenly intrudes upon the two. Polk soon arrives, and over the afternoon tea a heated argument about dishonesty and stealing arises between Herbert and Daisy's fiancé, due to Polk's mentioning that six rolls of ribbon had been stolen from his counter that morning. The situation rapidly rises to a climax, Herbert finally storming out of a door and knocking Polk down in his egress. At that dramatic moment Inspector Higgins enters the room and quietly suggests to Mrs. Brown before Polk and Daisy that she (Mrs. Brown) come along peacefully to the lock-up, it having been found out that she had stolen half-a-dozen rolls of ribbon from a certain local store that morning. The setting was essentially modern, and all the players performed their parts with great trueness to life.

The cast of the second play, "The Invisible Duke," was:—

Astrologer	I. B. Faris
Francisco	J. Carroll
Emilia	J. Dill
The Duke	C. Weston
Nekko } Attendants	H. Bate
Dekko } ..	W. Matthews

The Duke and Francesco are both in love with the Lady Emilia. The Duke has obtained by trickery a letter from Francesco to the Lady Emilia requesting her to meet him at a certain time at the astrologer's laboratory, which is the scene of the play, and, greatly jealous of Francesco, he has decided to hear at all costs what passes between them. So he goes to the laboratory and instructs the astrologer to make a preparation which will render a person invisible. This is made and applied to the Duke, but before it has had time to take effect the Lady Emilia is announced and the Duke is hurriedly secreted in a box. Francesco and the Lady Emilia require the room to themselves, so the astrologer retires to an adjacent apartment followed by one of the attendants, the other, Nekko, slipping quickly behind a cauldron in the middle of the room to hear what they say. The lid of the box



MODERN ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED BY DRAMATIC CLUB. Oakley Studio, N.P.
Scene in mediaeval laboratory, showing characters in period costume.—C. Weston, J. Carroll, H. Bate, J. Dill, I. B. Faris,
W. Matthews.

opens, and the attendant, seeing it and realising the Duke to be stepping out, though of course not visible, comes from his hiding-place and confesses the plot to the others. Eventually the lid is seen to open and close again, and all sit on the box; they now have the Duke imprisoned and try to make terms with him, but at this moment the astrologer enters and effects recompenses.

The time of the play was in the Middle Ages. The players were all in period costumes, which added greatly to the romantic tone of the piece, and the stage decorations were in accordance with the time also.

The Orchestra opened with an Overture by Lambert, and followed later with the "Orlando March" and a selection of ballet music from Schubert's "Rosamunde."

The vocal section of the concert was varied. Selections from "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "Patience" were the subjects of a quartette and sextette respectively. The Junior Choir sang "Go, Lovely Rose" in unison and a part-song, "The Suit of Russet Brown." Soloists were Holland, Catran and Bellam in "Simon the Cellarer," "The Minstrel Boy," and "Here's a Health Unto His Majesty" respectively.

The instrumental numbers comprised a violin solo by D. Menzies, Tschaikowsky's "Chanson Triste," a viola solo by Brown, "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn, and pianoforte solos by Nodder and St. Paul, Grieg's "Wedding Day" and Poldini's "She Smiles" respectively.

Earlier in the term a musical recital was held in the hall. The artists were Miss V. Ross, violinist, Mr. J. Dobson, pianist, and Mr. V. E. Kerr, baritone.

As a violinist Miss Ross is too well known to require comment, and her performances throughout the evening served only to improve her already high reputation. Among the items Miss Ross performed were "Siciliano" (Bach), "Gavotte" (Bach-Kreisler), "Ave Maria" (Schubert), "Sérénade du Tsigane" (Valdez), Romance from second Concerto by Wieniawski, Spanish Dance (Granador-Kreisler) and a Serenade by d'Ambrosio.

The work of Mr. Dobson as soloist, accompanist and conductor of the School Orchestra (which played a Minuet by Bach and a bracket of two numbers of Handel, "Savabande" and "Bourée," during the evening) was excellent. Mr. Dobson's solos comprised "Gavotte" and "Valse in A Major" by Levitski, "Duetto" by Mendelssohn, "Juggleress" (Moszkowski), "Polonaise in A Flat Major" (Chopin), a study by Rubenstein, and "Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 6" (Liszt).

Solos by Mr. V. E. Kerr, who gave a particularly pleasing performance, were a bracket of songs, "Creator's Hymn" (Beethoven) and "Devotion" (Strauss), followed later by "The Lute Player" (Allisten).

During the term several items were given by the Orchestra and singing party, together with instrumental and vocal performances, at a Fair held in St. Mary's Hall and at the local prison, and later on items will be given at the sports dinner and the breaking-up ceremony.

WANDER LUST.

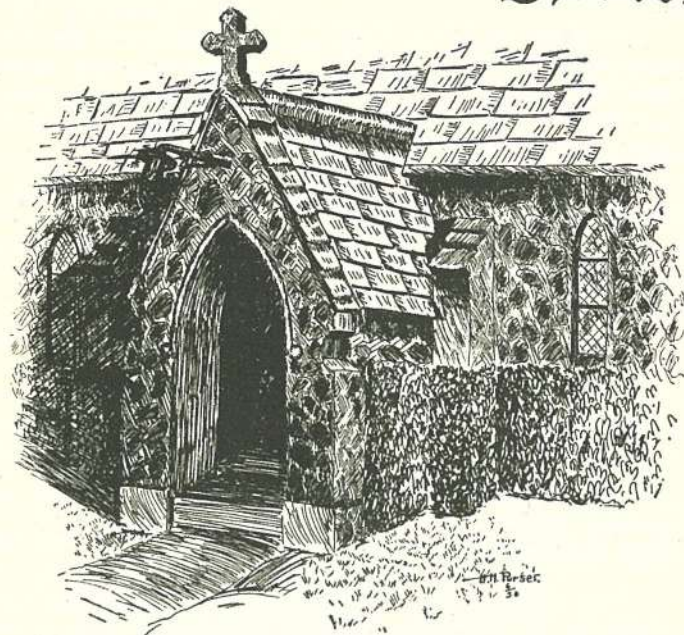
I hear the call of the lonely hills,
 The smell of the golden gorse;
 The sighing wind 'long the mountain rills,
 The voice of the laughing stream.
 I hear the surge of the ocean wild,
 The sea birds' stormy cry,
 The surging surf on the black rocks piled,
 And salt spray dashing high.

I love to roam through the forests green,
 By the icy waters clear,
 To hear the notes of the birds unseen,
 In the whisp'ring trees so tall.
 So I must up and take my pack,
 For the call is clear and long;
 The winding trail and lonely track,
 They call with a voice of song.

G.H.T. (IV. A.)

Chapel

Notes



The School Service at 9.30 on Sundays has been maintained throughout the year. It is good to note the increasing attendance of day boys, and it is to be hoped that in the future this will be even greater.

Those who have read the Lessons Sunday by Sunday have done good work, and the standard of reading has been excellent.

Preparation for Confirmation was regularly held during the second term, and His Lordship the Bishop of the Diocese visited us in August for the Confirmation. Thirty-seven candidates were presented and the service was of its usual high standard. The choir was remarkably good, the singing being excellent.

Those who were confirmed made their first Communion on the first Sunday of the term, there being nearly 90 Communicants. It is gratifying to note the attendance at Communion.

The Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Gavin and the Rev. Whitby James preached at School Service during the term.

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 give us an opportunity of hearing good music.

We regret the departure of many boys, especially those who have given such help in the choir, and wish them every success, hoping they will still maintain their loyalty to God and His church.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

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

—Garfield.

This year marks the opening of a new era in our course in Agriculture. The scope of the work has been greatly extended and provision in specialized work is now made for third and fourth year boys taking the subject.

At the outset it may be stated that the course in Agriculture is designed for boys who are definitely going to become farmers, and is not intended for those whose object it is to take a degree in Agriculture with a view to becoming, later, specialists in some branch of agricultural science. For these it is essential that specialisation should be deferred until they have acquired proficiency in those subjects which are usually taken in the ordinary secondary school course and which are necessary for the University Entrance Examination. Suitable courses of work for agricultural degree students are provided.

The School farm, which has made possible much of the recent development, includes an area of 60 acres. The soil is typical of much of the farm land of North Taranaki and is eminently suitable for demonstrating what can be done on such country by scientific methods of farming.

The farm is subdivided into small paddocks, is well watered, and all fences are sheep and cattle proof. Briefly, the School farm is used:

1. To supply the boarding establishment with milk, bacon and mutton. Surplus milk is separated and the cream supplied to a dairy factory.
2. To demonstrate methods of pasture formation and management and crop production.
3. By maintaining purebred herds and flock to show the care and management of stock.
4. For experiments and demonstrations.
5. To provide opportunities for practical farm work.

A model walk-through milking-shed has been constructed by the senior boys. Every endeavour has been made to make the shed as up-to-date as possible. The town water supply is used, electric light installed, and all machinery electrically operated. The main features are:

1. A Ridd Standard Releaser milking plant.
2. Rotary vacuum pump and motor.
3. Combined electric and chip heater, ensuring ample supplies of boiling water and steam.
4. Milk chute ripple-surfaced and containing water-jacket. This provides thorough aeration and cooling of the milk.
5. Vega separator.
6. Tubs for washing dairy utensils.
7. Concrete floors and yards, and a metalled road giving access to shed.
8. Liquid manure sump.
9. Sumps and channels for rain-water.

Officers of the Department of Agriculture consider the shed a model for those who intend building new sheds or renovating old ones, and are delighted to have, so easily accessible to New Plymouth, a building fulfilling the requirements of an up-to-date sanitary milking-shed.

The livestock consists of:

1. A dairy herd consisting mainly of pedigree Jerseys and Ayrshires. Such excellent Jersey strains as Brampton Dreaming Sam (imp.) and Vagabond of Oaklands (imp.) are represented, while the Ayrshire blood traces to Jum of Sea View and Welcome Lad 2nd of Porirua.

2. A flock of Romney ewes kept for breeding purposes and Romney-Southdown hoggets and wethers, to maintain a good pasture and to provide the boarding establishment with mutton.
3. Berkshire-Tamworth pigs for bacon production.
4. In addition to the above, owing to the courtesy of the Taranaki Jockey Club, the boys taking Agriculture are responsible for the management of a flock of 300 ewes running on the Jockey Club property, which adjoins the School.

Much of the Animal Husbandry work is in the hands of Mr. W. B. Grant, member of the Council of Agriculture and well-known breeder and judge of stock.

In the third and fourth forms the pupils take a complete general educational course, including Agricultural subjects. The specialised farm course starts in the fifth form and embraces Field Husbandry, Sheep Management, Wool Classing, Farm Carpentry, Animal Husbandry, General Agriculture, Dairying, English, Arithmetic and Book-keeping. Boys taking this course have each week two days in school, two days on the farm, while one day is devoted to Animal Husbandry and visiting pedigree stock farms. Every boy keeps a farm diary, the importance of which is not as generally recognised as it should be.

The introduction of sheep management has proved very popular. The boys do the actual work of shearing, dagging, crutching, lamb marking, wool classing, slaughtering, etc., supervise the mating, and attend to the ewes during lambing time, treat injured or diseased animals, and learn how to manage the stock. With the modern system of pasture management, a knowledge of sheep work is of great importance, not only to the sheep, but also to the dairy farmer, who, to control his pastures efficiently, utilises the services of a small flock of sheep.

The flock of Romney ewes provides material for demonstrating the care and management of sheep. By the rigorous culling of ewes and the selection of superior ewe lambs, efforts are being made to improve the flock in

constitution, character and conformation, and to obtain greater uniformity in carcase and wool covering.

A detailed plan of the farm has been prepared, all the fields are numbered, and a complete scheme of work laid down, including a comprehensive system of pasture management, manurial trials and demonstrations. This work has been planned by and is being carried out in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and its local officers.

Future improvements include the building of a model woolshed such as would be required for the management of a flock of sheep comparable in size to that which would be handled by the average boy taking up sheep-farming, also for the building of implement and calf sheds and the construction of a circular sheep dip. Sheep yards have already been erected. Fully equipped wood-work and metal-work shops are available for boys taking the course.

A simple system of farm accounts, based on the actual farm figures, is carried on by the boys themselves. They keep an exact record of the year's operations, showing where the receipts come from and how the money has been expended. At the end of each term a profit and loss account balance-sheet is drawn up to show the position of the farm. Accurate records such as these are essential. The income and expenditure has been summarised under the main headings, and from the prices ruling the farmer can budget for the coming year. This is most important in these times, when it is difficult to keep the expenditure within the income.

In addition, a useful knowledge is imparted of the use of cheques, the elementary principles of hire-purchase agreements, bills of sale and mortgages.

At the end of the course a boy will be able to keep the accounts of a farm, and from these records to give at any time a comprehensive statement of his financial position.

DONATIONS TO SCHOOL FARM.

The School wishes to express its thanks to the following who so generously have donated gifts to the farm:—

1. Mr. G. E. Goodwin, Puniho Road, Puniho; three Jersey two-year-old heifers.

2. Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Weston, D.S.O., V.D.; a pedigree Jersey bull by his imported sire Brampton Dreaming Sam.
 3. Mr. W. Hall, Lepperton; a pedigree Ayrshire heifer.
 4. Mr. E. Griffiths, New Plymouth; through whose generosity we have a beautiful Jersey heifer by his imported sire, Vagabond of Oaklands.
 5. Ridd Coy., Ltd.; a Standard Releaser milking plant.
 6. Smart Bros.; a Combined Electric and Chip Sterilizer.
 7. Mr. G. Lewis, Warea; a set of teat-cup supports.
 8. Pacific Potash, Ltd., Auckland; potash manures.
 9. N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Coy., Ltd., Hawera; manures.
 10. L. A. Nolan and Coy., New Plymouth; seeds.
 11. Newton King, Ltd., New Plymouth; manures.
 12. Farmers' Co-op. Organization Society of N.Z., Ltd., New Plymouth, manures.
 13. New Zealand Farmers' Fertilizer Coy., Ltd.
 14. F. Cooper, Ltd., Wellington; seeds.
 15. Arthur Yates and Coy., Ltd.; seeds.
 16. Mr. Huia Honeyfield; offer of Canadian Large White pig.
- Thanks are also due to other generous donors whose names, at their request, are not published.

NEW YEAR, 1919.

To-day no storming vanguard leaps
 To leave its share of slain,
 At dawn no rolling thunder sweeps
 From Flanders to Lorraine.

A white year breaks against the sky
 Beyond the last red flare,
 Save where eight million souls drift by
 Who neither know nor care.

S.P.S. (V. B.)

SCHOOL HOUSE.

(A. W. Holland.)

Another term successfully completed sees School House well to the fore in all School activities.

In House cricket our senior team has certainly not done wonders, but the excellent sporting spirit which prevails makes every match a game. The junior team is leading and should, by careful playing, have a good chance of winning the competition. One of our boys has been selected to represent Town in the Town v. Country match and subsequently North Taranaki, while three have gained first XI. caps.

At football we have four first XV. caps to our credit, and twelve of our boys were chosen to represent the Boarders in the annual Day Boys v. Boarders match, won this year by the Boarders, 23—17.

In boxing, one of our members was runner-up in the senior championship, while another was successful in winning his weight.

To all these boys who have participated with such success in the various School activities we extend our heartiest congratulations.

CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(H. Whittington.)

During the year the House has been well represented both on the field of sport and in the classroom. We wish to congratulate those who obtained scholastic successes.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate four of our members who gained their football caps and those who helped the Boarders to secure their victory over the Day Boys.

The House XI. won its first cricket match of the season by an easy victory over School House.

Many of our members took conspicuous parts in the School athletic sports and in the concert, which this year was a great success.

As yet the weather has been too cold for serious swimming, but many of the House's "hopes" have broken the ice.

The "long-night" dance was a great success, and we thank the member of our rival boarding House who so dashingly "dusted the drums" for the extra.

If we must believe our eyes, and the example of our betters, tennis parties seem to be "all the go."

Things we should like to know:—

Where the youth whose shoe landed on our roof late at night had been beforehand.

Who was the boy-composer of "Here comes the moa."

SCHOOL NOTES

(R. S. Rowe.)

At the beginning of the second term we were unfortunate in losing from the staff Mr. J. Wright, who has gone to Oxford to further his studies there. We wish him every success in his future scholastic career.

The second term, unlike the first, was practically unbroken, and those boys sitting for outside examinations had a term's unbroken "swot" to further their chances of passing. We wish them luck.

The monotony of the second term was somewhat relieved by the dancing classes held on Saturday nights, coming to a fitting conclusion with the Long Night Dance held early this term.

The First Fifteen this season beat Wanganui College, drew with Hamilton, but had to admit defeat at the hands of Auckland Grammar, Te Aute College and St. Patrick's College. The Pease Cup match between the Boarders and Day-boys was won by the Boarders by 20-17.

We very much appreciate the way in which several old boys have been assisting us this year. Mr. Stewart

Black, the New Zealand "Olympic Games" representative, gave runners useful tips on all branches of running. In the Gymnasium Mr. Sykes coached those interested in gymnastic work, and Mr. Wallace showed those desiring to know the "fistic art" some of the finer points of the game.

On the afternoon of October 5th the School was dismissed for the afternoon as a mark of respect to the late Mrs. Eggleton, who passed away after a long illness. We tender our deepest sympathy to Mr. Eggleton and Lewis in their bereavement.

The annual steeplechases were held on the afternoon of October 7th at the Waiwakaiho Golf Links, which were again kindly placed at our disposal. In very close weather the runners had hot work all the way, but the great majority completed the course in good style.

The athletic sports, after being postponed from the Saturday on account of bad weather, took place on Monday, October 23rd, before quite a large attendance. The closeness of the finishes shows up to advantage the knowledge the handicappers had of the merits of the boys. Catran won the senior championship for the second year in succession.

CADET NOTES

(J. H. Birch.)

Our military activities have been continued with customary regularity, though somewhat lessened by the inclemency of the weather.

The machine-gun platoons have continued their parades at the Drill Hall, and there is a marked improvement in their work.

The special N.C.O.'s platoon, under the instruction of Sergt.-Major J. S. King, of the N.Z. Permanent Staff, has also made great headway, so that we should not experience great difficulty next year in obtaining efficient N.C.O.'s.

The battalion was inspected by Colonel Symon, O.C. Central Command, who saw the different companies

carrying out the different phases of their work. After the inspection he complimented the battalion upon their general efficiency, and especially upon their extreme steadiness on parade.

Much time has been occupied in shooting, at which a high standard of efficiency has been attained.

A team of four was entered for the Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Trophy, and competed with marked success.

The battalion has also fired for the Imperial Challenge Shield competition. This now means firing all boys in the School, which is a long and difficult task. The shooting done has been quite good, especially among the first-year boys. In this competition, we wish to express our thanks to the local Defence authorities, and specially to Sergt.-Major Bell.

In conclusion, we must tender our sincere thanks to the officers of the School Battalion, to whose efforts the present high state of efficiency of the battalion is due.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

(A. Ewart.)

The finals of the boxing championships were held in the Coronation Hall on Saturday, November 19, before a record crowd. The standard all throughout was particularly good, probably the highest ever attained in the School. The preliminaries were held in the School Gymnasium on November 15 and 16. The senior championship was won by G. Nilsson, and E. Christensen won the Taranaki Association's Cup for the most scientific boxer. Special thanks are due to Mr. Wallace, an Old Boy of the School, for so kindly consenting to assist in instructing the boys.

The results of the various bouts were:—

FIRST ROUND.

Second weight, Preparatory School.—M. Fraser d. J. Arthur; J. Simpkins d. N. Arthur.

Under 6 Stone.—N. Clegg d. A. Phillips; D. Fitzpatrick d. L. Smith.

Under 7 Stone.—A. Burgess d. C. Nodder; J. Steven d. J. Bewley; J. Duff d. D. Law.

Under 7st. 7lb.—E. Bridger d. J. Luxton; M. Donnelly d. H. Wood; R. Lind d. L. St. George.

Under 8 Stone.—B. Thomas d. J. Bayly; J. Paltridge d. A. Smith; C. Badley d. R. Arthur; H. Watson d. W. Evans; R. Crone d. R. Stephenson.

Under 9 Stone.—E. Christensen d. N. Davidson; L. Watt d. L. Charters; F. Ulenberg d. N. Saunders.

Under 10 Stone.—L. Hore d. H. Nolan; P. Hawkins d. A. Catran.

Under 10st. 7lb.—V. Carroll d. C. Weston; D. Stewart d. T. Horner; W. Pointon d. B. Matthews.

Under 11 Stone.—B. Milne d. J. Outred; J. Carroll d. R. Finch.

SECOND ROUND.

Under 6st. 7lb.—J. Murland d. J. Webster.

Under 7 Stone.—A. Burgess d. I. Duff.

Under 7st. 7lb.—M. Donnelly d. R. Lind.

Under 8 Stone.—H. Watson d. B. Thomas; C. Badley d. R. Crone; J. Paltridge d. C. Badley.

Under 9 Stone.—S. Wolfe d. L. Bartlett.

Under 9st. 7lb.—E. Christensen d. L. Watt.

Under 10st. 7lb.—V. Carroll d. W. Pointon.

FINALS.

Preparatory, First Weight.—Young d. R. Stead.

Preparatory, Second Weight.—M. Fraser d. N. Arthur.

Under 6 Stone.—N. Clegg d. D. Fitzpatrick.

Under 6st. 7lb.—H. Smith d. J. Murland.

Under 7 Stone.—J. Steven d. A. Burgess.

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SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Semi-finals.

A. McIntyre d. H. Whittington, k.o. This was a whirlwind bout from start to finish.

G. L. Nilsson d. P. McDonnell.

Final.

G. Nilsson d. A. McIntyre, k.o. McIntyre opened the attack, landing lefts to the point. Nilsson, however, bored in, landing lefts and rights to the face and body. He was sent back by McIntyre by a barrage of punches. It seemed that McIntyre would prove too strong and aggressive for the other boy. He scored freely with both hands. At the beginning of the second round McIntyre rushed across the ring and hemmed Nilsson in his corner with punches from all angles. But after recovering from his surprise Nilsson fought back with lefts and rights. Nilsson maintained the counter-attack and caught McIntyre terrific right and left swings to the jaw. McIntyre could not weather the storm and took the count late in the second round.

SWIMMING NOTES

(S. Millar.)

The School swimming sports were held on Monday, March 7th, and the championships on the following Wednesday. Details of the racing are:—

220 Yards Open Handicap.—S. Millar (scr.) 1, J. Ryan (4sec.) 2, J. Henderson (8sec.) 3. Time, 2min. 55sec.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: S. Millar (scr.) 1, W. Wright (2sec.) 2, G. Nilsson (1sec.) 3; time, 67 1-5sec. Second heat: J. Campbell (scr.) 1, J. Ryan (scr.) 2, B. Milne (5sec.) 3; time, 70 1-5sec. Final: Millar 1, Wright 2, Campbell 3; time, 67 3-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: J. Ryan (1sec.) 1, A. Blair (5sec.) 2; time, 49 3-5sec. Second heat:

G. Nilsson (1sec.) 1, Rawson (7sec.) 2; time, 53sec. Third heat: J. Henderson (2sec.) 1, A. Hayward (6sec.) 2; time, 54sec. Fourth heat: McCallum (5sec.) 1, A. Patrick (6sec.) 2; time, 55sec. Final: Nilsson 1, Ryan 2, Rawson 3; time, 49sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open Handicap.—First heat: N. Lightband. Second heat: H. Barnitt. Third heat: F. Smith. Fourth heat: Ferry. Fifth heat: Hayward. Sixth heat: D. McGill. Seventh heat: J. Henderson. Eighth heat: Thomas. Ninth heat: J. Ryan. Tenth heat: Sloman. Eleventh heat: McCallum. Twelfth heat: Len Bennett. Thirteenth heat: Whittington. Fourteenth heat: L. Ryan. Fifteenth heat: B. Meredith. Sixteenth heat: Lucas. Seventeenth heat: D. Watt. Eighteenth heat: A. Blair. Nineteenth heat: A. Allen. Twentieth heat: Birdling. Twenty-first heat: Hookham. Twenty-second heat: Spedding. Twenty-third heat: J. Patrick. Twenty-fourth heat: Hatherly. Twenty-fifth heat: Meston. Twenty-sixth heat: J. Campbell. First semi-final: Barnitt (7sec.) 1, F. Smith 2; time, 24 2-5sec. Second semi-final: J. Henderson 1, McCallum 2; time, 24 2-5sec. Third semi-final: R. Ryan 1, A. Allen 2; time, 24 1-5sec. Fourth semi-final: Hookham 1, Campbell 2; time, 23 3-5sec. Final: R. Hookham (5sec.) 1, Barnitt (7sec.) 2, I. McCallum (6sec.) 3; time, 24 1-5sec. Fastest actual time in event: J. Campbell, 19 2-5sec.

Form Relay Race.—First heat: 4D 1. Second heat: 6A 1. Third heat: 5C 1. Fourth heat: 3B 1. Final: 5C (5sec.) 1, 6A (scr.) 2.

25 Yards, under 14.—First heat: E. Pederson. Second heat: H. Watson. Third heat: E. Todd. Fourth heat: Blair. Fifth heat: Rawson. Sixth heat: Vale. Seventh heat: D. Hall. Final: Rawson 1, Watson 2, Todd 3. Time, 18 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Handicap.—First heat: B. Thomas (scr.) 1; time, 21 2-5sec. Second heat: E. Todd (scr.); time, 27 3-5sec. Third heat: R. Renton (3sec.) 1; time, 28 3-5sec. Fourth heat: L. Hannan (5sec.) 1; time, 25 2-5sec. Fifth heat: Rawson (4sec.) 1; time, 27 4-5sec. Final: L. Hannan 1, Rawson 2, Renton 3; time, 25 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke Handicap.—Catran (3sec.) 1, Finch (3sec.) 2, W. Steven (6sec.) 3. Time, 34sec.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory Handicap.—R. Arthur 1, J. Arthur 2, Fraser 3. Time, 32 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap.—First heat: Pritchard 1, G. Ever-Swindell 2; time, 47 1-5sec. Second heat: Outred 1, J. Jasper 2; time, 48 4-5sec. Third heat: Ainsworth 1, E. Henderson 2; time, 48 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Fenton 1, Gibson 2; time, 48 3-5sec. Final: Pritchard 1, Fenton 2, Outred 3; time, 47sec.

Obstacle Race.—First heat: T. Smith 1, Meston 2. Second heat: H. Watson 1, Sloman 2. Third heat: Allen 1, L. Riley 2. Fourth heat: Standing 1, Ulenberg and Milne (dead heat) 2. Fifth heat: Turner 1, Fenton 2. Final: Meston 1, F. Smith 2, Riley 3.

One Width Learners' Race.—First heat: H. Bate. Second heat: M. Birdling. Third heat: Lucas. Fourth heat: Henry. Fifth heat: Aldous. Final: Birdling 1, W. Davidson 2, Aldous 3.

Long Plunge.—Qualifying for final were: Rowe, W. Davidson, Pointon, Tynan, Hunter, Saunders, N. Saunders, Mercer. Final: Mercer 1 (33ft.).

Diving for Plates.—Corkill 1 (with four plates).

Awkward Entry.—Potts 1, Cockburn 2.

Corfu Dive.—F. Smith 1.

Championship Points:—

Senior.—S. Millar, 20 points, 1; J. Campbell, 7 points, 2; G. Nilsson, 5 points, 3.

Junior.—L. Charters, 11 points, 1; J. Henderson, 9 points, 2; B. Milne, 6 points, 3.

Under 14.—Thomas, 11 points, 1; Eddlestone, 6 points, 2; Hannan, 5 points, 3.

Preparatory.—R. and J. Arthur, 8 (equal) 1; Fraser, 2 points, 3.

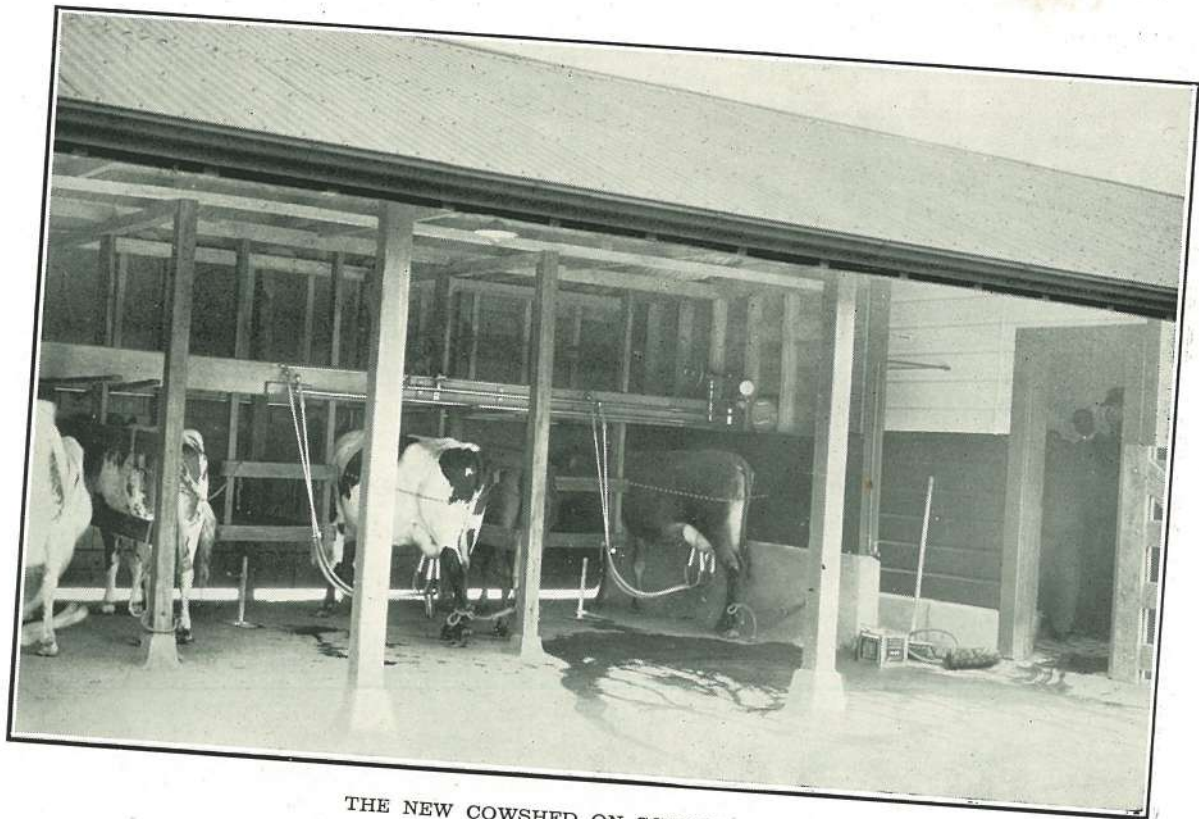
Details of the championships are:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 1-3 Yards.—S. Millar 1, G. Nilsson 2, J. Campbell 3. Time, 19 3-5sec.

50 Yards.—Millar 1, Campbell 2, Nilsson 3. Time, 31 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—Millar 1, Campbell 2, Nilsson 3. Time, 1min. 11 3-5sec.



THE NEW COWSHED ON SCHOOL FARM.

Oakley Studio, N.P.

220 Yards.—Millar 1, Wright 2, J. Ryan 3. Time, 2min. 58 4-5sec.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: J. Henderson 1, A. Blair 2, J. Spedding 3; time, 21 3-5sec. Second heat: L. Charters 1, Len Bennett 2, B. Milne 3; time, 21 2-5sec. Final: Milne 1, Henderson 2, Charters 3; time, 23 1-5sec.

50 Yards.—First heat: Henderson 1, Blair 2, Spedding 3; time, 33 4-5sec. Second heat: Charters 1, Milne 2, Bennett 3; time, 33 3-5sec. Final: Charters 1, Henderson 2, Milne 3; time, 34sec.

100 Yards.—First heat: Henderson 1, Blair 2, Allen 3; time, 1min. 19 2-5sec. Second heat: Len Bennett 1, L. Charters 2, Milne 3; time, 1min. 21 3-5sec. Final: Charters 1, Henderson 2, Bennett 3; time, 1min. 21 3-5sec.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards.—First heat: Thomas 1, Pederson 2; time, 17 1-5sec. Second heat: Leo Bennett 1, Rawson 2; time, 17 2-5sec. Third heat: Hannan 1, Lynch 2; time, 18 2-5sec. Final: Hannan 1, Thomas 2, Pederson 3; time, 18sec.

50 Yards.—First heat: Thomas 1, Pederson 2; time, 39 3-5sec. Second heat: Eddlestone 1, Leo Bennett 2; time, 38 2-5sec. Third heat: M. Lynch 1, D. Hull 2; time, 44sec. Final: Eddlestone 1, Thomas 2, Leo Bennett 3; time, 40 1-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards.—First heat: Thomas 1, Pederson 2; time, 55 4-5sec. Second heat: Eddlestone 1, Leo Bennett 2; time, 53sec. Third heat: Hannan 1, Hall 2; time, 61sec. Final: Thomas 1, Leo Bennett 2, Eddlestone 3; time, 54 4-5sec.

PREPARATORY CHAMPIONSHIP.

25 Yards.—J. Arthur 1, R. Arthur 2, Fraser 3. Time, 22 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards.—R. Arthur 1, J. Arthur 2, Fraser 3. Time, 29 4-5sec.

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior.—H. Whittington, 25½ points, 1; B. Meredith, 23½ points, 2; S. Millar, 21 points, 3.

Junior.—Len Bennett, 24 points, 1; Hannan, 23½ points, 2; Watson and Todd, 23 points (equal), 3.

LIFE-SAVING

(J. F. Harper and G. L. Nilsson.)

This year about 70 boys were successful in gaining life-saving awards, and, with the exception of eight Surf Medallions, all trials were conducted in the New Baths. Our congratulations are due to W. Wright, the winner of the Life-Saving Cup which was awarded to him for his success in gaining his Diploma.

Details of the awards are:—

Bronze Medallions.—Rabone, P.; Napier, H.; Dill, B.; Pointon, W.; Conway, B. E.; Veale, V. P.; Francis, H. H.; Neighbour, C. J.; Hayton, G.; Crush, R. H.; Saunders, W.; Roberts, K.; Lander, A.; Harvey, D.; Dunbar, D.; Harding, A.; Girling, J.; Jasper, J.; Riley, L.; Watt, D.; Broad, C.; Corkill, R.; Wigley, H.; Steven, J.; Reed, E.; Harkness, B.; Pedersen, E.; Cattley, O.; Matheson, F.; Ryan, A.; Armit, G.; Charters, L.; Lepine, D.; Ryan, C.; Roebuck, K.; Ainsworth, F.; Bellam, H.; Mandeno, G.; Smith, G.; Steven, D.; Evans, W.; Maedonell, P.

Proficiency Certificates.—Badley, C.; Morris, E.; Eggleton, L.; Papps, L.; Oldridge, C.; Henry, L.; Clark, P.; McGahey, D.; Rabone, P.; Napier, H.; Dill, B.; Pointon, W.; Conway, B.; Veale, V.; Francis, H.; Neighbour, C.; Hayton, G.; Crush, R.; Saunders, W.; Roberts, K.; Lander, A.; Harvey, D.; Dunbar, D.

Elementary Certificates.—Rabone, P.; Napier, H.; Dill, B.; Pointon, W.; Conway, E.; Veale, V.; Francis, H.; Neighbour, C.; Hayton, G.; Crush, R.; Saunders, W.; Roberts, K.; Lander, A.; Harvey, D.; Dunbar, D.

Surf Medallions.—Pritchard, D.; Hunter, W.; Elmes, N.; Riley, L.; Charters, L.; Steptoe, J.; Henderson, J.

Honorary Instructors' and Teachers' Certificates.—Pritchard, D.; Hull, D.; Mercer, J.; Parsons, E.; Riley, L.; Reid, J.; Ainsworth, F.

Awards of Merit.—Pritchard, D.; Wright, W.; Allan, A.; Martin, B.; Mercer, J.; Riley, L.

Congratulations are due to S. Millar on his fine performances in swimming this year. Besides retaining the School Championship he was successful in winning the Flannagan Cup, an open sea race of nearly two miles. In the same swim W. Wright was also well to the fore.

SALVETE

The following boys entered the School during the year:—VI., G. Kellar. V. B, A. A. Keller, H. K. Parkes. year:—VI., G. Kellar; V. B, A. A. Keller, H. K. Parkes; III. B, H. G. Keller; III., C. W. Gray; Preparatory, R. Parkes.

VALETE

The following boys left during the year:—VI. A: Cooper, N. J.; Harper, J. F.; Hayward, A.; Molloy, P. P.; Rawson, D. H. VI. B: Darby, A. J.; Henderson, E. W.; Hutton, G. A.; Webster, T. D. VI. C: Ellis, M.; Harvey, D. M.; Hookham, R.; Spedding, J.; Tynan, D. L. V. B: Cooper, F.; Law, K. O.; Richardson, E. V. C: Hunger, J. C.; Radford, M. B. V. D: Ainsworth, F. H.; Christoffel, J. O.; Frethey, J.; Gaylard, C. A.; Illingworth, R. A.; Pulford, C. R.; Roebuck, K. L. IV. A: Loten, T. M.; Squire, L. J. IV. B: Bend, D. F.; Ellis, A. R.; Greenway, A. R.; Knapman, L. McK.; Thomason, F. C. IV. C: Drury, C.; Harding, A. R.; Molloy, T. W.; Rabone, P. W.; Smith, D. H. IV. D: Betts, L. J.; Kettle, H. A.; Knowles, P. E.; Mills, R.; Wigley, A. III. B: Bonnor, J. T. III. D: Davidson, A. K.; French, T. P.; Johns, G. J. E.; McCluggage, J. A.; Soar, C. F. III. E: Andrews, D. H.; Geary, J. A. Preparatory: Barnes-Moss, Henry; Barnes-Moss, H.

IN MEMORIAM.

We will remember him as one
Who blythely battled Time and Chance,
Who launched a courage lit with fun
Right in the teeth of Circumstance;
Who cheerful, unrepining fought
A path from trouble up to light,
And free from lowly aim or thought
Rested serene in his own right;
Till tired at last of being great
And earthly triumphs backwards tossed
He boldly challenged Death and Fate
And who can say of him, 'He lost'?

J.M. (VI. A.)

OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, Messrs. S. G. Dinniss and P. P. Molloy, thank those who have supplied them with notes about the doings of Old Boys. They invite those in 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 of great interest, while Old Boys in New Zealand would be glad to know the whereabouts of these old friends.

THE RUGBY SEASON.

OLD BOYS' CLUB.

PAST YEAR REVIEWED.

The past year's activities and prospects for the coming season were considered by the annual meeting of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Football Club on March 16. An attendance of 30 was presided over by Mr. G. F. Bertrand.

The annual report stated that from a football point of view the season was a good one. Though the club was not successful in winning any of the grades, the teams played sound football.

The senior fifteen started the season with good promise, but lack of training and an abnormal number of injuries greatly reduced the strength, and it fell considerably from its proud position of the previous year.

During the year the seniors journeyed to Hawera at the invitation of the Athletic Club, and after a fast and exciting game gained a last-minute victory of 19-18. Sincere thanks were extended to the members and officials of the Athletic Club for the manner in which they entertained members.

The Dewar Shield competition proved very interesting, and provided good football, though the club was not as successful as in previous years.

The balance-sheet showed a very satisfactory position, with a credit balance of £18/3/8, as compared with a credit balance of £17/6/6 for the previous season. Thus on the year's working the club had bettered its position by 17/2. The gate receipts had fallen considerably, from £49/9/3 in 1930 to £28/15/3 in 1931, a decrease of £20 14/-. The committee have experienced great difficulty in collecting subscriptions, as shown by the decrease in subscriptions collected of 12/6 as compared with that of the previous season. It has only been through careful administration of the club's affairs that the executive had been able to show a profit on the year's working.

The congratulations of the club were due to Messrs. K. Fookes, J. Galbraith, R. Priar, S. Fookes, C. Drader, K. Perry and J. K. Clarke, who were selected to represent either North Taranaki or Taranaki. During the season the club had been most unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. H. Masters as club coach, through pressure of work. To Mr. Masters the club was indeed indebted for the many services he had done for the club.

During the year the club was incorporated under the Incorporated Society Act, and was now a registered incorporated society.

The thanks of the club were due to all who had in any way assisted actively or financially; to Messrs. O'Neill and Booth, for their training of the teams; to the president, Mr. A. A. Bennett; to the School authorities; to the members of the Taranaki Rugby Union; to the Referees' Association; to St. John Ambulance; to Messrs. R. G. Howell and Cecil Fookes, for their preparing and drafting of the rules and the filing in connection with the incorporating of the club; and to the press.

THE PLAYING SIDE.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet the chairman extended congratulations to the club. Despite lower gates and extra expenses, the club came through with a better balance than in the previous season,

which showed that that side of its activities was being well controlled. The most important aspect was not a financial one, however. The building of a big credit balance was not so important as building up a strong playing side. It was noted that the club began well last season, but could not keep it up. The reason was obvious. On the playing side things would have to be livened up.

The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. A. A. Bennett; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. S. Jones, F. Whitecombe, Dr. E. F. Fookes; hon. auditor, Mr. L. W. Lovell; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Smart; delegates to Taranaki Rugby Union, Messrs. G. F. Bertrand, R. G. Howell, H. W. Brown; club captain, Mr. D. A. Doile; vice-club captain, Mr. E. G. Foden; club coaches, Messrs. G. F. Bertrand and H. Masters; selectors, club captain, club coach and Mr. H. W. Brown; delegate to Old Boys' Association, Mr. S. Fookes; physical instructors, Messrs. P. C. O'Neill and D. Booth; executive committee, Messrs. R. G. Howell, J. Galbraith, H. L. Thomson, K. Fookes and J. H. Boon.

The selection of the junior team managers was left in the hands of the executive.

The congratulations of the club were extended to S. A. Black, a senior member, who broke the New Zealand quarter-mile record at the recent Dominion athletic championships in Auckland.

On the proposal of Mr. Howell, a sub-committee was set up to enlist members from among the younger Old Boys. Messrs. M. Neville, R. Bryant, R. Dingle, R. G. Howell and R. Grace were appointed the committee.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET CLUB.

A successful season was reviewed by the annual meeting of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Cricket Club on September 19. The patron of the club, Mr. A. A. Bennett, presided over an attendance of about 20.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report stated that the past season, although by no means a successful one as far as performances were concerned, was nevertheless a happy one and the club teams acquitted themselves quite favourably. Three teams were entered in the local competitions, a senior, senior "B," and junior. The decision of the North Taranaki Cricket Association to retain only four teams in the senior grade precluded the high hopes the club had of fielding two senior teams, with the result that the membership showed a decline in the actual number of playing members as compared with the previous season.

The town senior competition was won by the New Plymouth Club, with Old Boys second, and the opportunity was taken of congratulating the victors on their achievement. The same club was successful in the senior "B" grade, and to that team also congratulations were extended. The most successful of the club teams was the junior grade team, which contested the final for the "Whittle" Cup with Central, but the latter were successful after an interesting game. Centuries in successive matches were credited to two members of the junior team, I. Wallace and H. L. Thomson, and the performances of these young players were most encouraging. D. Papps also scored a century against Western Park.

At the School jubilee last Easter a match was played between Old Boys of the School and the School first eleven and was won by School on the first innings.

The club during the season made a number of trips into the country, where most enjoyable games were played.

It was regrettable that owing to being unable to arrange a suitable date the annual match with the Hawera Old Boys Club was abandoned last year. It was hoped that a match would be arranged for the ensuing season.

Whilst the season had proved a trying one for the committee they could, nevertheless, look back on the past season with satisfaction. Commencing with a credit balance of 17/3 the committee had devoted its energies towards the establishment of the finances of the club on a sound basis. With this object in view a competition was

held, which resulted in £36/5/- being added to the club's finances. The whole of the gear and equipment had been overhauled and supplemented, so that members could be assured of first-class material for the ensuing season. In this connection the club was deeply indebted to Messrs. R. Harris, L. Goldfinch and J. Kirwin.

The committee had also investigated the requirements of incorporation with the view of incorporating the club.

The statement of receipts and expenditure showed that receipts totalled £69/4/8, the principal item being £36/6/6 from a club competition, and members' subscriptions £30. Expenditure totalled £48/11/2, the principal item being £28/8/2 for gear, North Taranaki Cricket Association £19/7/- (practice wicket £5, capitation fees £9, affiliation fees £2/2/-, short-paid ground fees £3/15/-). There was a credit balance of £20/13/6, as compared with 17/3 at the beginning of the year, and assets totalled £41/5/-, and liabilities were nil.

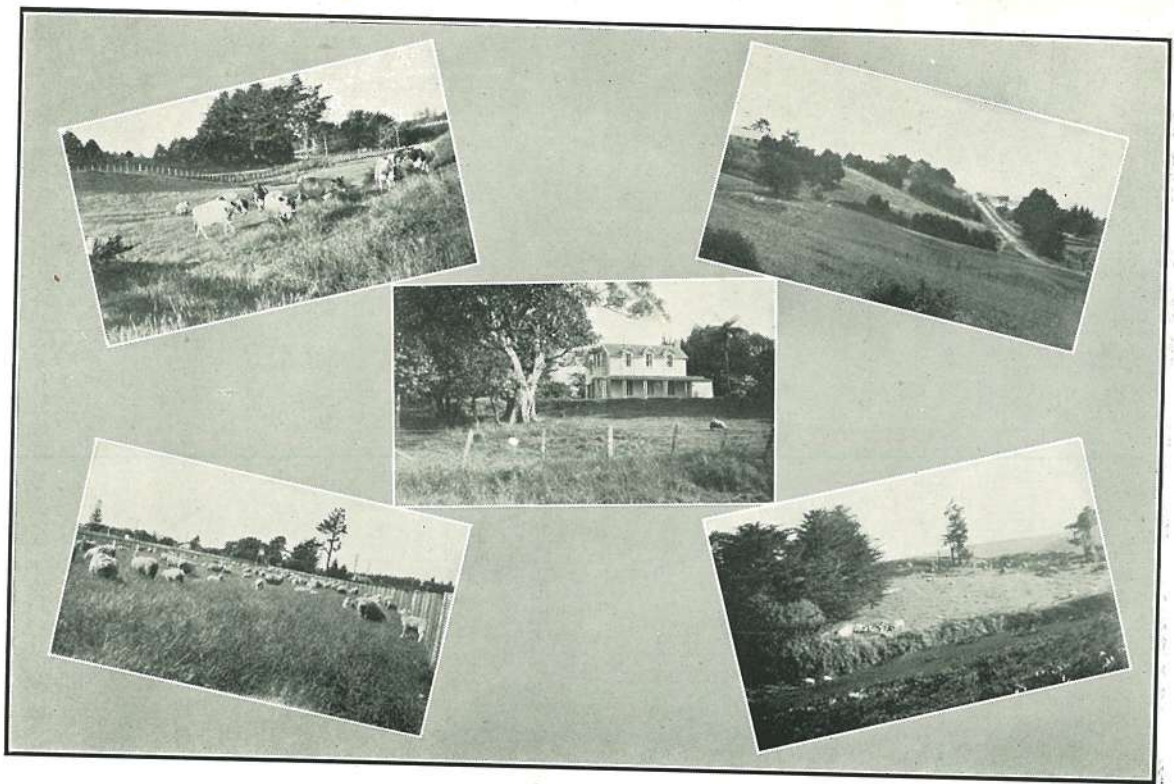
In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet Mr. Bennett said that although they had won none of the three competitions, the club had been runners-up in all three. However, the main thing had been to get the club spirit and that had been achieved, and he hoped that the same spirit would continue. The season was one to be proud of. From a balance of 17/3 the club's finances had grown to over £30. The liabilities were nil, and although the assets were heavily written down they were still over £40. It was a position of which any club might be proud. He congratulated them on the most successful season and hoped that in the coming season they would go one step further in each grade.

The report and balance-sheet were then carried.

The following new members were elected: Messrs. E. Hamilton, S. Wolfe, P. Sisson, N. Gilbert, K. Harnish, G. Tuffery and B. Berryman.

FOUNDATION MEMBER RESIGNS.

One of the foundation members of the club, Mr. D. F. C. Saxton, tendered his resignation. He wrote that he could not give the time to practice and felt that he was keeping another player out.



VIEWS OF SCHOOL FARM, 1932.

Mr. V. S. Pruden said that Mr. Saxton had been a valued member of the club and he moved that the resignation be accepted with regret and that the club's appreciation of Mr. Saxton's services be placed on the minutes.

Mr. J. W. Moorhead supported Mr. Pruden and said that the loss was a great one to the club generally.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: Patron, A. A. Bennett, Esq.; president, Mr. A. J. Papps; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. H. Moyes, G. W. Palmer, E. T. Petty, D. F. C. Saxton, R. Doile and Dr. E. F. Fookes; club captain, Mr. V. S. Pruden; hon. treasurer, Mr. R. Harris; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Saunders; management committee, Messrs. C. Stevens, S. F. Fookes, J. Devine, A. Petty, L. Goldfinch, H. Walker, and the secretary, treasurer and club captain ex officio; hon. auditor, Mr. K. Fookes; delegates to North Taranaki Cricket Association, Messrs. H. W. Brown, S. Fookes, F. J. Eggleton; delegate to Old Boys' Association, Mr. H. W. Brown; selection committee, left to the management committee to appoint a selector to work in conjunction with the team captains.

A formal resolution was passed incorporating the club as the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Cricket Club, and the constitution and rules was adopted. The club colours were fixed the same as those of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association.

They all knew what an energetic secretary Mr. Moorhead had been, said the chairman in moving a resolution of appreciation of the services of Mr. Moorhead. He was largely responsible for the excellent financial position in which the club at present found itself.

The meeting terminated with votes of thanks to the chairman and the press.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

AUCKLAND BRANCH MEETS.

THE RE-UNION DINNER.

The annual meeting of the Branch was held on July 21, when the following officers were elected for the year:

Patron, W. H. Moyes; president, E. Boulton; vice-presidents, H. Calder, N. Kyle; committee, C. Putt, A. Osborne, G. MacDiarmid, H. Brown and B. Bell; hon. secretary, D. C. O'Halloran; hon. treasurer, G. Hagger; hon. auditor, R. Murray.

The annual re-union dinner was held at the Ambassadors' Hotel on Saturday, August 27. About forty-five Old Boys attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all. They had with them Mr. Moyes and Mr. Gordon Fraser, who both went up from New Plymouth specially to attend the function. Canon Strong and two masters, Messrs. Dobson and Wilson, were also present. The Auckland Grammar, King's College and Nelson College Old Boys' Associations were represented by the three presidents, Messrs. Billington, Erson and Dr. Pettit. The following Old Boys were present:—Gordon Fraser (1897-1900), L. B. Horrocks (1897-1899), N. A. Kyle (1904-1906), A. H. Osborne (1904-1908), J. O. Mander (1910-1912), C. Putt (1911-1914), W. H. Jenkinson (1912-1914), J. J. K. Terry (1912-1917), H. C. Newell (1913-1920), Surrey S. Alleman (1915-1920), Owen W. Bayly (1915-1917), E. Boulton (1915-1918), Gordon S. Bayly (1917-1925), David Penman (1917-1918), Harry Mason (1919-1923), T. McIvor (1919-1923), W. A. Brodie (1921-1926), D. C. O'Halloran (1921-1924), G. Hagger (1923-1926), G. Murray (1922-1924), S. Wybourne (1922-1925), G. C. MacDiarmid (1923-1926), A. G. Abbott (1924-1927), G. W. Johnson (1923-1924), H. M. Brown (1924-1927), Mark Churton (1924-1926), A. E. Bell (1925-1928), Paul Churton (1925-1928), C. Cave (1926-1931), P. S. Bowie (1927-1930), B. O'Halloran (1927-1930), E. D. Sloman (1927-1929), A. W. Wylde-Browne (1927-1930), L. N. Astley (1928-1930), F. G. Snedden (1928-1930), A. Chambers (1929-1930), J. Connett (1929-1931). Apologies were received for the absence of Guy Roger, L. and K. O'Halloran and M. Bree.

Toasts honoured were:—The King; "The School," E. Boulton—Mr. Moyes; "The Masters," J. J. K. Terry—Mr. Wilson; "The Parent Body," O. Bayly—Gordon Fraser; "Kindred Associations," C. Cave—Mr. Billington, Mr. Erson and Dr. Pettit; "Absent Old Boys," C. Putt—N. A. Kyle; "The President," Mr. Moyes—E. Boulton. The dinner concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

On the Sunday afternoon about 35 Old Boys visited Canon Strong at St. John's College, where they had afternoon tea, followed by a service in the historic chapel built by Bishop Selwyn.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. D. Anderson is assistant-ground engineer at the New Plymouth aerodrome.

M. Boyle is on the staff of W. T. Hookham, New Plymouth.

D. I. Cameron is working on his father's farm at Sentry Hill.

N. J. Gilbert is on the staff of a New Plymouth grocer.

K. A. Hamilton is in the office of Duff and Wynyard.

A. Hunter has joined the staff of Newton King, Ltd., New Plymouth.

R. S. Jones is continuing his studies at Auckland University.

A. Jensen is on his father's farm at Midhirst.

I. Laurence is working in Auckland.

D. A. Smith is completing his B.A. degree at Auckland University College.

T. L. Tremlett is working in his father's business in New Plymouth.

R. W. Wilson is farming at Urenui.

Murray Hicks is with a local wireless firm.

A. J. Bruen is on the office staff of the Taranaki Daily News.

R. M. Rogers is with L. A. Nolan and Coy.

J. G. Elmes is at Masters, Ltd., New Plymouth.

E. W. Henderson is working in the law office of L. M. Moss.

Bruce Reid is on the staff of Newton King, Ltd., New Plymouth.

Les. Murray is in the publishing department at the Daily News, New Plymouth.

Since the last Magazine several boys have taken up journalism. These include P. P. Molloy and Doug. Whitcombe, who have joined the Taranaki Herald, and I. N. Menzies, who recently commenced at the Taranaki Daily News.

Tom Webster is in the office of the Sun Insurance Company.

Clem Cave is studying at the Auckland University College.

J. Cooper is an engineering apprentice at the Hutt railway workshops.

M. Ewart and T. Frethey are farming at Tikorangi.

Jim Harper is at a wireless school in Wellington.

J. Law, who was for some time purser on the Niagara, has now joined the Tainui in the same capacity.

A. J. Darby is in his father's business in New Plymouth.

Ivan Des Forges is at Avery's warehouse, New Plymouth.

D. F. C. Saxton and C. Lash have recently become proud fathers.

J. M. Templer is at present assistant curate at Cambridge.



We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following contemporaries since last issue:—

New Zealand.—Recorder (Christchurch Training College), Southlandian (Southland B.H.S.), Auckland Grammar School Chronicle, Manuka (Auckland Training College), New Plymouth Girls' H.S. Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Scindian (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), Ashburtonian.

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

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

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine.

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).

TO OLD BOYS.

The Magazine Committee has for sale some copies of the Jubilee Number of the Magazine. These may be obtained from the Business Manager at one shilling per copy.

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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 2nd to May 6th.

Second Term—May 24th to August 19th.

Third Term—September 13th to December 16th.

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