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(First Term, 1933.)

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**Tennis Committee.**—Mr. Johnson (Chairman), J. A. Keeling (Secretary), I. Grant, A. L. Ewart, M. Donnelly, R. H. Finch.

## SCHOOL CADET CONTINGENT.

**Officer Commanding:** Major V. E. Kerr.

**Second in Command:** Captain J. Leggat.

**Battalion Sergeant-Major:** J. S. Hatherly.

**Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant:** R. Simpson.

**Battalion Band Sergeant:** E. J. Reed.

**Corporal Drummer:** J. Gibson.

**Corporal Bugler:** N. Elmes.

**Orderly Room Corporal:** J. Ryan.

## A COMPANY.

**Officer in Command:** Captain J. Leggat.

**Second in Command:** Lieut. W. I. Shrimpton.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** D. I. Blackley.

### No. 1 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** G. C. Weston.

**Section Commanders:** R. O'Reilly, C. Turner, L. Hore.

### No. 2 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** L. Bennett.

**Section Commanders:** J. Baften, E. V. Warren.

### No. 3 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** H. Whittington.

**Section Commanders:** A. MacIntyre and M. Ekdahl.

### No. 4 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** B. D. Matthews.

**Section Commanders:** P. Meston and N. Waters.

## B COMPANY.

**Officer in Command:** Lieut. R. C. Wilson.

**Second in Command:** Lieut. J. D. Roulston.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** J. A. Keeling.

### No. 5 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** R. H. Finch.

**Section Commanders:** A. Ewart, R. Nolan, J. Mail.

### No. 6 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** W. Wilson.

**Section Commanders:** C. Broad, I. Grant.

### No. 7 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** D. V. Hughson.

**Section Commanders:** J. Ulenberg, R. Cawthray.

**No. 8 PLATOON.**

**Platoon Sergeant:** G. Keller.

**Section Commanders:** F. Wheeler, J. Ryan.

**C COMPANY.**

**Officer in Command:** Lieut. E. R. McKeon.

**Second in Command:** Lieut. A. Blundell.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** R. S. V. Simpson.

**No. 9 PLATOON.**

**Platoon Sergeant:** F. Parfitt.

**Section Commanders:** J. Fairbrother, H. Crawford.

**No. 10 PLATOON.**

**Platoon Sergeant:** D. N. Allen.

**Section Commanders:** K. Dunn, I. B. Faris.

**No. 11 PLATOON.**

**Platoon Sergeant:** M. Donnelly.

**Section Commanders:** R. Corkill, G. Armit, D. U. Steven.

**No. 12 PLATOON.**

**Platoon Sergeant:** T. Larkin.

**Section Commanders:** E. Christensen, J. Conway.

**D COMPANY.**

**Officer in Command:** Lieut. W. F. Tett.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** J. Healy.

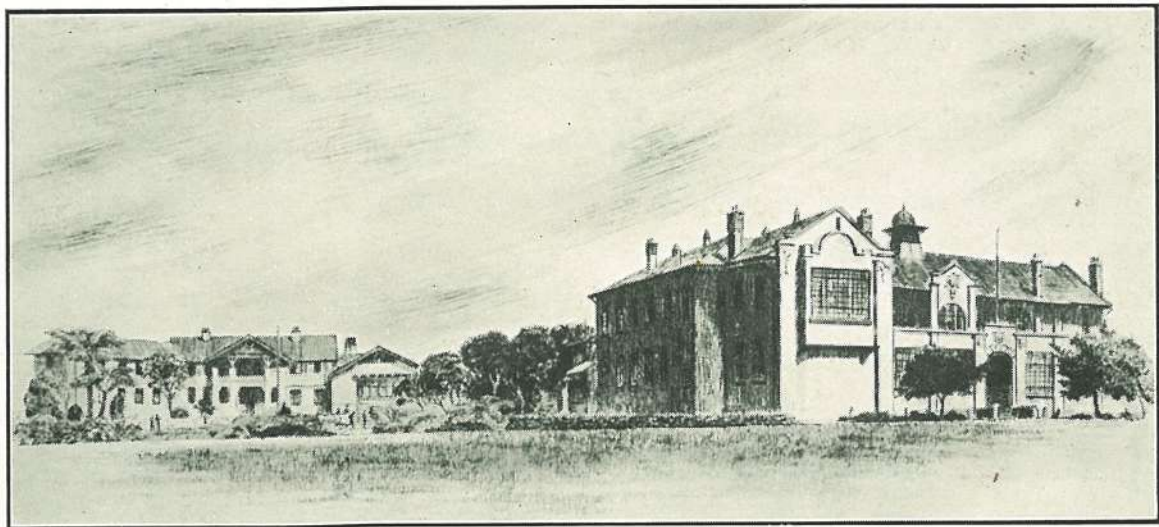
**No. 13 PLATOON (Machine Gun).**

**Platoon Sergeant:** B. Meredith.

**Section Commanders:** R. Smith, W. Wright, G. East, D. B. Allen.

**No. 14 PLATOON (N.C.O.'s Training).**

**Platoon Sergeant:** A. Brown.



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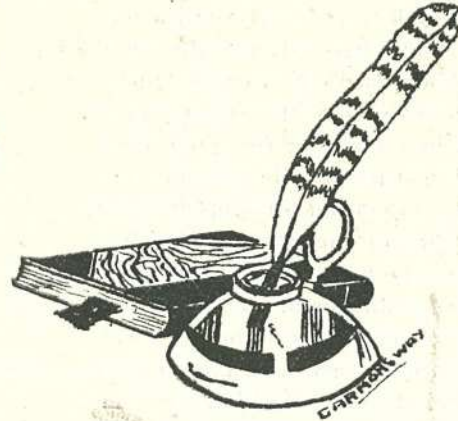
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## EDITORIAL

(J. Mercer.)



**D**URING the past few years there has appeared, both in the newspapers and in other widely-read publications, an increasing number of adverse criticisms of modern youth. While not wishing to question either the judgment or the ability of those who have written them, we feel that

much has been said upon one side and only very little on the other.

The present is certainly a time of change. Many established institutions have been weighed and found wanting. The traditional currency system, hitherto unquestioned, has been abandoned by nation after nation, with a result not far distant from financial chaos; the theory of nationality, at its greatest in the Napoleonic wars, has proved but a doubtful foundation for European peace; while in Russia the capitalistic order of society

has been overthrown, and other nations are yet watching the experiment.

In the midst of such turmoil there are bound to be questions about Education. Is our modern system fitting the boy of to-day to rule the empires of to-morrow? Many people say that it is not—that it is failing, and that the product of the schools to-day is inferior to that of one or two generations ago.

What, then, are the chief differences between our schoolboys and those of the last decade? First of all, the modern boy has more freedom. Older people are apt to look askance at youth doing things they themselves wished to do in youth, but which were forbidden by convention. Is it suggested that segregation into semi-monastic institutions is the best training for the hurly-burly of modern commercial life, that the following of another's instructions is the best training for quick decision in a crisis? The liberty of the schoolboy means that he is now called upon to make a decision for himself much more often than formerly. One of the greatest developments of modern life is the tremendous increase in competition. Improved means of transportation have made the world one market, and competition is no longer local, but world-wide. In a world where each man has to fight for himself it would seem well to let him think for himself as soon as possible.

Our detractors also say we are irresponsible, that we don't or won't take our share in the troubles of the times. From our knowledge we do not think this is so. We grant that the interests of to-day are more varied, that the outside attractions of our modern civilisation threaten to destroy the traditional "home circle," and that the opportunities for outside interests are far greater than ever before, but all this signifies only that the world's horizon has expanded. The boy of to-day ought to have—and indeed has—a knowledge of world conditions and problems impossible to his father or his grand-

father. And may it not be that, with his wider viewpoint, the boy realises that the idols of his parents are often mere trivialities, and that what is termed irresponsibility is merely a relegation of these things to their proper place?

Yet another accusation is that youth is unwilling to do hard work. We contest this statement and submit, firstly, that all labour—clerical, intellectual, or manual—is work, and that, allowing this definition, youth is as willing to work as ever; secondly, that the opportunities for hard, physical work do not exist to-day as they did fifty years ago; thirdly, that manual labour is becoming less important all the time. Older people insist on looking at production from the point of view of their own youth, but the present is essentially the age of the machine, and very few operations remain which cannot be performed more efficiently by a man with a machine than by man alone.

And are we greatly fallen from their standard in other things?

Is the man who flies an aeroplane, or controls a roaring motor at terrific speeds, the inferior of the cycling dandy of the last century; the boy who keeps himself on an almost non-existent wage while he learns his trade worse than the well-fed farmer's lad of fifty years ago, or the schoolboy who designs and makes a wireless set less intelligent than the boy who made opossum traps at the same age?

Can a generation which a poet of its own time classed as "Idle—except for its boasting," justly criticise our own? Are the men whose generation was responsible for the Great War, and who have since brought about the worst economic tangle in all history, entitled to find fault with their successors?

It seems that our fathers are carrying on the tradition of criticising us in the way their fathers criticised them. No generation ever has been, or ever will be, quite satisfied with the generation that comes after, for it is a failing of each particular decade to forget that, though it stands still, the world at large moves on.



## THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(L. W. Riley.)

The Assembly Hall was crowded in the customary manner at the Annual Breaking-up Ceremony on December 15, 1932. With the Principal, Mr. Moyes, on the stage, were the Mayor, Mr. H. V. S. Griffiths, and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. H. R. Billing, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Mrs. Billing, Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., and members of the staff.

### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

In a speech dealing with a statement made by the Minister of Education, that education should be given an agricultural bias, Mr. Billing stated that it was rather the policy of the Board to give education "an agricultural balance or equilibrium." He mentioned how well equipped is the School for the instruction of any profession, particularly agriculture. This latter course had been made possible through the generosity of well-wishers, enabling first-class material to be purchased.

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Mr. Moyes, in presenting his report, mentioned the fact that, except for the departure of Mr. J. Wright, the staff remained unaltered.

The roll stood at 506, of whom 110 were boarders.

The successes gained in the annual examinations were as follows:—

Second section of B.A. Degree.—D. A. Smith.

First section of B.A. Degree.—C. T. Cave and P. Molloy.

First section of L.L.B. Degree.—E. W. Henderson.

Accountant's Professional.—I. Lawrence, M. Hicks, R. Rogers, J. G. Elmes, J. H. Birch, K. A. Hamilton, R. Simpson, T. D. Webster and J. West.

Taranaki Scholarships.—E. R. Dearnley, L. S. Watt and R. S. Jones.

St. John's Scholarship.—C. T. Cave.

Knox College Scholarship.—H. D. Law.

Twenty-five boys gained Higher Leaving Certificates, 48 passed Matriculation and allied examinations, and eight gained partial passes in the Accountant's Preliminary examination. No examinations were held for the award of Junior and Senior National Scholarships.

Eight boys passed Victoria College Terms and were thus able to sit for a section of the degree. Nine candidates sat for the Accountancy Professional.

With regard to football the First Fifteen had played St. Patrick's College, Wanganui College, Hamilton High School, Auckland Grammar School, and Te Aute College.

The First Eleven had to abandon the matches with Nelson College and Wanganui College through rain. Birch, Christensen and Donnelly had represented Taranaki. The cricket standard for the season was very high.

The School was congratulated by Mr. Bamford for winning his shield, donated for the secondary school in New Zealand gaining the highest number of Life-Saving Awards. S. Miller and W. Wright were congratulated for gaining first and third places respectively in the Flanagan Cup race.

The average score of the School in shooting for the Imperial Challenge Shield was 84, which was very satisfactory. The standard of the cadet battalion had been well maintained under Mr. Kerr.

The thanks of the School were due to Mr. Fordham Clarke, the School chaplain, and Mr. Renaud, who acted as organist.

Mr. Moyes mentioned the work done and facilities provided at the School farm. The course in agriculture was a very fine one.

He called on the boys to remember what had been done for them by their country, and if possible to repay the interest expended on the School by assuming in after life some responsibility calculated to benefit the community.

### MR. MOORE'S REPORT.

The Technical Director, Mr. A. L. Moore, stated that the numbers in the vocational forms totalled 155.

N. J. Cooper, L. F. Croker, A. P. Healy and C. T. Ryan passed in Grade 1 of the City and Guilds of London examination. In the internal school's examination C. T. Ryan and L. F. Croker had qualified for a full three years' course in engineering.

Mr. Moore stressed the importance, even if it entailed strict economy, of sending a boy to school.

#### MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Griffiths presented the Bamford Shield to L. S. Watt and congratulated the School on its achievement of winning it. He also congratulated the School on the general progress made throughout the year.

#### MR. SMITH'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Smith stressed the importance of an agricultural course, hoping that more boys would go on the land. He appealed to the boys to do their duty to their Empire.

#### THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The School prizes were distributed by Mrs. H. R. Billing and the sports prizes by Mrs. Griffiths. The School prize list was as follows:—

#### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form Ib.—R. Stead.

Form Ia.—J. Murray.

Form 11b.—F. N. Thomson.

Form IIa.—M. J. Fraser.

#### UPPER SCHOOL.

Form IIIe.—N. C. Pelham, first in form; D. S. Clark, second in form.

Form IIIId.—S. W. Luscombe, first in Agriculture; K. A. Scott, second in Agriculture; B. C. Sampson, first in Industrial.

Form IIIc.—R. C. Crone, first in form, first in Languages, first in Mathematics and Science; N. Hatwell, second in form; C. H. Wallace, third in form.

Form IIIb.—J. Gifford, first in form; F. G. Ransom, first in Engineering Section.

Form IIIa.—L. M. Papps, first in form; first in Languages, first in Mathematics and Science; D. A. McGahey, second in form; L. C. Jarmen, third in form.

Form IVd.—R. J. Urry, first in Commercial; M. G. Lucas, first in Engineering.

Form IVe.—H. H. Francis, first in form; T. R. Ryan, second in form; C. T. Allen, third in form.

Form IVb.—D. L. Middleton, first in form; M. J. Lynch, second in form; A. Nash, first in Industrial; A. R. Wilks, first in Agriculture.

Form IVa.—A. F. Cunningham, first in form (presented by Mr. C. C. Cave); G. H. Terry, second in form; M. O. Ekdahl, third in form.

Form Vd.—W. I. Matthews, first in Agricultural Section; H. B. Nolan, first in Practical Agriculture; C. T. Ryan, first in Engineering Section; F. G. Smith, first in Commercial Section.

Form Ve.—R. H. L. Goddin, first in form; L. Riley, second in form; L. Therkleston, first in Languages and Literature.

Form Vb.—G. L. Mandeno (presented by Mr. R. H. George), first in form, first in Mathematics and Science; L. M. Evans, second in form; A. T. Brown, first in Languages and Literature.

Form Va.—J. H. Conway (presented by Mr. G. Fraser), first in form, first in Languages, second in Mathematics and Science; R. S. V. Simpson, second in form, third in Languages; W. R. Geddes, third in form, second in Languages; K. C. Billing, first in Mathematics and Science.

Form VI.—J. A. Keeling, first in lower sixth (presented by Mr. R. Syme); J. Fairbrother, second in form.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

Drawing Prizes.—Senior: R. W. D. Renton. Junior: D. B. Menzies.

Daily News Essay Prizes.—Senior: B. D. Mathews. Junior first: G. H. Terry. Junior second: G. McKee.

Certificates in Engineering (three-year course).—C. T. Ryan, first class; L. Croker, second class.

White Memorial Prize.—E. R. Dearnley.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—I. N. Menzies.

Music Prizes (presented by Mr. H. Collier).—G. C. H. St. Paul, C. J. Nodder.

Junior Debating Cup (presented by Mr. L. M. Moss).—I. H. Duff.

Senior Debating Cup (presented by the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association).—T. C. Larkin.

Head Boy's Prize (cup presented by Mrs. H. Brookman and books by Mr. M. E. Haydon).—J. H. Birch.

General Excellence Cup (presented by Dr. E. F. Fookes).—J. H. Birch.

Dux Prize (cup presented by Mrs. Buick).—E. R. Dearnley.

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## EXAMINATIONS, 1932

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

B.A. (First Section).—J. S. Hatherly (English, Latin, French, History); B. D. Mathews (English, History and Latin); I. N. Menzies (French and English); R. S. Smith (French and English).

LL.B. (First Section).—W. W. P. Wilson (English, Latin, Constitutional History); R. O'Reilly (English and Constitutional History).

B.Sc. (First Section).—A. W. Holland (Mathematics and Applied Mathematics).

Taranaki Scholarship.—E. R. Dearnley.

Accountants' Professional.—R. M. Rogers (Trustee Law and Economics); J. G. Elmes (Company Law and Mercantile Law II.); R. Simpson (Company Law and Mercantile Law II.); J. J. Ulenberg (Bankruptcy and Mercantile Law I.); R. H. Finch (Bankruptcy and Mercantile Law I.); L. W. Hoskin (Bankruptcy and Mercantile Law I.).

Accountants' Preliminary.—L. L. Cottier (completed).

Higher Leaving Certificates.—D. N. Allen, R. B. Andrew, B. H. Barnitt, A. K. Catran, E. R. Dearnley, G. L. East, R. C. Evans, A. L. Ewart, J. Fairbrother, J. S. Hatherly, D. V. Hughson, D. N. Hull, J. A. Keeling, G. P. Keller, A. L. Lomas, J. W. Mail, B. D. Mathews, I. N. Menzies, D. J. S. Millar, R. N. O'Reilly, H. M. Purser, E. J. Reed, R. S. Rowe, R. S. Smith, G. C. H. St. Paul, C. A. Turner, E. V. Warren, D. R. Watt, L. S. Watt, G. C. Weston, W. Wright.

Matriculation (P indicates that candidate passed entrance examination only, M medical preliminary, and E engineering preliminary).—D. B. Allen (P), K. C. Billing (M), D. I. Blackley (M), D. G. Brash (M), A. T. Brown (P), J. H. Conway (M), J. C. W. Davies (P), L. M. Evans (P), I. B. Faris (M), W. R. Geddes (M), R. H. L. Goddin (P), H. S. Green (M), G. M. Hayton (M), C. G. W. Henderson (P), D. V. Hughson (E), D. F. Jones (P), G. P. Keller (E), J. H. Kerr (P), T. C. Larkin (M), D. A. MacGill (P), G. L. Mandeno (E), D. J. S. Millar (E), J. M. Phillips (P), N. J. Prichard (P), C. W. Putt (M), L. W. Riley (P), S. P. Sheen (P), R. S. V. Simpson (M), R. E. Sole (M), D. U. Steven (P), L. G. Therkeson (P), K. F. Walker (M).

Bursaries.—D. N. Allen, B. H. Barnitt, J. Fairbrother, J. A. Keeling, W. Wright.

Proficiency.—M. Frazer, D. Law, P. Nilsson, J. W. Sloman.

Competency.—C. F. Cooper, N. Lightband.

## THE ROLL.

The School roll this year stands at 481. The complete list is as follows:—

## FORM VI. A.

Allen, D. B.\*†  
Allen, D. N.  
Barnitt, B. H.  
Billing, K. C.  
Blackley, D. I.†  
Brash, D. G.  
Brown, A. T.  
Conway, J. H.  
Davies, J. C. W.  
Dearnley, E. R.\*  
East, G. L.  
Ewart, A. L.  
Fairbrother, J.†  
Faris, I. B.\*  
Geddes, W. R.  
Hatherly, J. S.\*†  
Hughson, D. V.\*†  
Hull, D. N.  
Keeling, J. A.†  
Keller, G. P.  
Larkin, T. C.  
Mathews, B. D.†  
Mail, J. W.  
Mercer, J. H.\*†  
MacGill, D. A.  
O'Reilly, R. N.  
Phillips, J. M.\*  
Riley, L. W.  
Reed, E. J.  
Smith, R. S.†  
Simpson, R. S. V.\*†  
Sole, R. E.  
Steven, D. U.\*  
Tunnycliffe, J. A.  
Turner, C. A.  
Warren, E. V.  
Weston, G. C.\*†  
Wilson, W. W. P.†  
Wright, W.†

## FORM VI. B.

Broad, C. W.  
Cooper, R. C.  
Finch, R. H.\*†  
Goddin, R. H. L.  
Hayton, G. M.  
Putt, C. W.  
Simpson, R.†

Therkleson, L. G.  
Ulenberg, J. J. N.†

## FORM VI. C.

Bennett, L. W.  
Bennett, L. R.  
Birmingham, P.  
Cawthray, R. E.  
Christensen, E. L.  
Croker, L. T.  
Hunter, B.  
Healy, A. P.†  
Meredith, E. B.†  
Ryan, C. T. J.

## SENIOR

## AGRICULTURE.

Boulton, C. S.  
Budd, K. H.  
Burrows, J. D.  
Charters, L. R.  
Chivers, J. G.  
Dunlop, F. A.  
Henderson, J. G.  
Hore, L. B.†  
Johnstone, K. V.  
Lowe, J. L.  
Matheson, F. D.  
Nolan, H. B.  
Roulston, D. J.  
Saunders, N. B.  
Smith, A. A.  
Tapp, H. G.  
Thomson, D. P.  
Veale, V. P.  
Willcox, J. P.

## FORM V. A.

Aldous, P. E.  
Armstrong, M. A. S.  
Auld, I. D.  
Austin, J. J.  
Blundell, J. C.  
Carroll, V. L.\*  
Corkill, R. J.  
Cunningham, A. F.  
Davies, I. W.  
Davis, T. F.

Des Forges, A. N.  
Dill, B. R.\*  
Donnelly, M. P.\*  
Duff, T. H.  
Eddleston, L.  
Ek Dahl, M. O.\*  
Fairbrother, G. E.  
Grant, I. C.\*  
Hodder, A. W. G.  
Lepine, D. J.\*  
McKee, G. D.  
Matthews, R. R.  
Mayer, S. C. D.  
Menzies, D. B.  
Morris, E. A.\*  
Patrick, J. A.  
Pearson, L. G. A.  
Price, S. H.  
Smaill, R. J.  
Steven, J.\*  
Squire, W. D.  
Terry, G. H.  
Walton, J. D.

## FORM V. B.

Armit, G. N.  
Batten, J. L.\*  
Bethell, J. N.  
Bloxam, J. R.\*  
Bridger, E. W.  
Bullock, F. R.  
Crawford, H. H.  
Dunn, K. N.  
Fenton, T. F.  
Ferry, E. H.  
Gibson, J. A.\*  
Gulmer, M. J.  
Harkness, B. M.  
Hobday, S. W.\*  
Hull, D. A.  
Johnston, A.  
Keller, A. A.  
Lynch, M. J.  
Mawson, R. E.  
Meiklejohn, I. P.  
Meston, P.  
Middleton, D. L.  
McIntyre, A. G.\*  
Nodder, C. J.  
Parfitt, F. T.

## THE ROLL

Parkes, H. K.\*  
Prichard, D. L.\*  
Roberts, K.  
Robinson, F.  
Rogers, T. S.  
Rowlands, I. W.  
Walsh, J. A. E.  
Willis, B. G.  
Winter, D. J.

## FORM V. C.

Allen, C. T.  
Barnitt, H. F.  
Brash, E. R.  
Bullen, D. F.  
Clegg, N. D.  
Conway, B. E.  
Craig, B. G.\*  
Evans, W. O.\*  
Fenton, P. R.  
Francis, H. H.  
Gamlin, F. E.  
Halpin, F. J.  
Hawkins, P. G.  
Hopkins, H. G.  
Hoskin, B. L.  
Jasper, J. W.  
Johnston, R. B.\*  
King, S. M.  
Langdon, W.\*  
Lawrence, A. J.  
Marsden, L.  
Martin, B. B.  
Newing, R. B.  
Potts, I. G. G.\*  
Rundle, A. G.\*  
Ryan, J. M.  
Ryan, T. R.  
Sykes, I. M.  
Stranger, J. P.\*  
Ulenberg, F. P.  
Ulenberg, M. J.  
Waters, N. C.  
Webster, J. D.  
Wheeler, F. R.  
Whittington, H. J.\*†

## FORM V. D.

Allan, A. B.  
Bayly, J.  
Birdling, L. M.  
Bullock, A. R.  
Collins, H. E.  
Elmes, N. A.

Emett, L. M.  
Gorrings, E. W.  
Grant, N. J.  
Hodder, I. T.  
Inch, I. R.  
Lucas, M. G.  
McClelland, V. E.  
McKeown, A. L.  
Mackenzie, G. W.  
Milne, W. B.  
Moon, T. N.  
Morgan, A. R.  
Smith, H. W.\*  
Stranding, A. D.  
Steptoe, J. O.  
Urry, R. J.  
Watson, L. R.  
Wood, W. J.

## FORM IV. A.

Buckenham, R. L.\*  
Clark, P. A.  
Drake, G. E.  
Eggleton, L. F.  
Falk, B. G.  
Fitzpatrick, D. V.\*  
Garcia, J.  
Goodwin, R. R.  
Green, R. le F.  
Henry, L. M.  
Hunter, M. J.  
Hutton, N. F.  
Jarman, L. C.  
Jones, L. D.  
Law, D. N.\*  
Matthews, D. V.  
McGahey, D. A.  
Millar, I. G.  
Oldridge, C. B. W.  
Papps, L. M.  
Purser, D. R.  
Rawson, G. E.  
Smith, H. A.  
Stead, H. C.  
Steptoe, S. C.  
St. George, S. S.  
Vale, F. G.  
Whitfield, F. R.

## FORM IV. B.

Anderson, K. P.  
Anstis, E. F.  
Arnold, R. R.  
Badley, R. J.

Baird, S. I.  
Bent, E. L.  
Berry, J. W.  
Bewley, J. D.  
Blair, R. A.  
Daly, N.  
Davidson, F. N.\*  
Gifford, J.  
Goldsbury, S.  
Hall, V. S. S.\*  
Jury, F. T.  
Keller, H. J.  
King, R. F.  
Luscombe, S. W.  
Mart, W. G.  
McDonald, L. W.  
Metcalf, A. G.  
Newman, R. J.  
Nilsson, P. M.\*  
Potter, R. A.  
Pullen, C. G.  
Rowe, W. J.\*  
Ryan, A. H. J.  
Ryan, L. T.  
Sampson, B. C.  
Sarten, A. M. S.  
Scott, K. A.  
Sprosen, C. H.  
Stone, R. L.  
Todd, E. L.  
Wolfe, S. B.

## FORM IV. C.

Allen, C. P.  
Alley, H. F.  
Badley, C.\*  
Berge, G. R.  
Burgess, A. M.  
Casey, J. C.  
Cleland, B. W.  
Cook, W. R.  
Cooper, C. F.  
Crone, R. C.  
Drake, W. J.  
Fenwick, T. C. R.\*  
Fluker, D.  
Grace, C. J. G.  
Gray, W. J.\*  
Hannan, L. W.  
Herlihy, W. J.  
Huggard, L. M.  
Kershaw, H. T.\*  
Kettle, B.  
Lobb, B. W.  
Mace, D.

Maclean, R. H.  
Payne, K. A.  
Power, P. J. A.  
Powell, P. J.  
Richardson, G.  
Shaw, K. J.  
Smith, L. E.  
Voight, L. A.  
Wallace, C. H.

## FORM IV. D.

Asquith, R. D.  
Bate, H. G.\*  
Brinsley, R. S.  
Burkitt, D. L.  
Clarke, S. D.  
Cockburn, F. L.  
Doughty, R. F.  
Dryden, A. E.  
Evans, M. G.\*  
Hatwell, N.  
Hodges, K. J.\*  
Holden, S. J.  
Irvine, J.  
McKay, P.  
Magnusson, D. F.  
Parli, J. A.  
Penman, R. C.  
Pelham, N. C.  
Pepperell, L. G.  
Ransom, F. G.  
Smith, D. H.  
Steffensen, E. J.  
Thomas, B. H.\*  
Ward, D. R.  
Wood, J. L.

## FORM III. A.

Aburn, J. H.  
Baird, H. V.  
Bransgrove, R. T.  
Challis, J. F.  
Chatfield, N. S.\*  
Downey, T. H.  
Early, C. W.  
Edgecombe, C. J.  
Edwards, H.  
Evers-Swindell, F. H.  
Fraser, M.  
Freeman, R.  
Gatland, J. W.  
Hagen, N.  
Hayton, A. C.  
Hoffman, A. A.

Hoskin, E. A.  
Huggett, D. F.  
Hurle, B. J.  
Mackenzie, H. R.  
Mander, B. L.  
Martin, K. A.  
Maxwell, J. H.  
McDonald, D. B.  
Mohi, C.\*

Moran, F. D.\*  
Moss, H. D.  
Moss, A. J.  
Parry, A. G.  
Pearson, J. H.  
Phillips, G. S.\*  
Shaw, D. W.  
Silby, M.  
Soundy, R. A.  
Walbran, I. H.  
Weston, W. J.

## FORM III. B.

Adamson, G. W.  
Bernsten, N. B.  
Bond, J. E.  
Broughton, J. M.  
Bullin, I. T.  
Colman, L. G.  
Cawthray, F. A.  
Conway, J. R.  
Corrigal, J. D.  
Curry, R. G.\*  
Deighton, J. L.  
Elliott, J. V.  
Fenton, F. A.  
Floyd, H. A.  
Francis, T. R.  
George, J. E.  
Grounds, M.  
Gulliver, J. A. V.\*  
Harris, E. G.  
Heatley, D. A.  
Hosie, W. D.  
Hutchinson, P. S.\*  
Jillett, G. G.  
Johnston, L. L.  
Johnstone, J. W.  
Joll, J.  
Kinnell, G. T.\*  
Lawn, F. J.  
Loveridge, I. M.  
Mallon, W.  
May, W. W.  
McBride, P. S.\*  
Morey, R. A.

Pickering, W. T.  
Rae, K. R. B.  
Simpson, J. B.  
Sisson, A. C.  
Stephoe, R. D.  
Tamati, M. P.

## FORM III. C.

Anderson, E. L.  
Bowen, G. S.  
Brown, F. N.  
Clarke, D. G.  
Clarke, J. S.  
Coe, H. J.  
Crone, T. M.  
Crompton, G. E.\*  
Hann, S. G.\*  
Hartley, R. H.  
Hawkins, D. H. G.  
Heald, K. F.\*  
Helliier, C. D.  
Henderson, G. W.  
Huggett, B. N.  
Hunger, C. S.\*  
Lovell, V. R.  
McElroy, W. D. I.  
Mills, R. G.  
Moorhead, V. D.  
Nicholls, S. W. D.  
O'Reilly, B.  
Proffit, D. W.  
Scott, R.\*  
Smith, E. C.  
Squire, A. T.  
Taylor, C. G.  
Trask, A. B.  
Warren, A. L.  
Watkins, D. A.  
Way, S. W.  
White, N. E.  
Whitham, R. A.  
Wicksteed, B. M.\*  
Woolley, P.\*  
Whittington, C. N.\*

## FORM III. D.

Andersen, I. A.  
Angus, D. R.  
Arthur, R. M.  
Balsom, E. O.  
Bell, R. W.\*  
Biddle, P. F.  
Brown, R. R.  
Bruce, R. E.

Cursons, J. V.  
Dutton, R. L.  
Fleming, M. J.  
Gardiner, L. H. C.  
Gredig, P. R.  
Hawker, C. F.  
Heppell, J. O.  
Hall, M. M.\*  
Hill, C. R.  
Jupp, N. F.  
Kay, E. McA.\*  
Lawrence, T. E.\*  
Lovell, R. N.  
Lunn, D. V.  
Maclean, A. R.  
Managh, D. R.\*

McEwen, S. T.  
Prentice, D. J.  
Rosser, K. F.  
Sampson, N. T.  
Short, W. D.  
Snell, G. M.\*  
Squire, E. A.  
Steffensen, R.  
Swap, D. N.\*  
Watson, C. H.

Thomson, F.  
Youngs, G.\*

## FORM II. B.

Mack, J.  
Murray, J.  
Parkeš, R.\*  
Porter, R.\*  
Simpkiss, J.  
Woodward, J.

## PREPARATORY.

## FORM I. A.\*

## FORM II. A.

Stead, R.

Arthur, J.  
Arthur, N.  
Richards, D.

## FORM I. B.

Somerton, T.\*

\* Indicates Boarder. † Indicates Prefect.

## SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School this year:—

Aburn, J. H. (IIIa); Adamson, G. W. (IIIb); Anderson, E. L. (IIIc); Angus, D. R. (IIId); Anderson, I. A. (IIId); Baird, H. V. (IIIa); Bransgrove, R. T. (IIIa); Bernsten, N. B. (IIIb); Bond, J. E. (IIIb); Broughton, J. M. (IIIb); Bowen, G. S. (IIIc); Brown, F. N. (IIIc); Balsom, E. O. (IIId); Bell, R. W. (IIId); Biddle, P. F. (IIId); Brown, R. R. (IIId); Bruce, R. E. (IIId); Budd, K. H. (Snr. Ag.); Bloxam, J. R.\* (Vb); Cooper, R. C. (Vb); Craig, B. G.\* (Vc); Challis, J. F. (IIIa); Chatfield, N. S.\* (IIIa); Calman, L. G. (IIIb); Cawthray, F. A. (IIIb); Conway, J. R. (IIIb); Corrigal, J. D. (IIIb); Curry, R. G.\* (IIIb); Clarke, D. G. (IIIc); Clarke, J. S. (IIIc); Coe, H. J. (IIIc); Crone, T. M. (IIIc); Crompton, G. E.\* (IIIc); Cursons, J. V. (IIId); Downey, T. H. (IIIa); Deighton, J. L. (IIIb); Dutton, R. L. (IIId); Evans, M. G.\* (IVd); Early, C. W. (IIIa); Edgecombe, C. J. (IIIa); Edwards, H. (IIIa); Evers-Swindell, F. H. (IIIa); Elliot, J. V. (IIIb); Freeman, R. (IIIa); Fenton, F. A. (IIIb); Floyd, H. A. (IIIb); Francis, T. R. (IIIb); Fleming, M. J. (IIId); Gatland, J. W. (IIIa); George, J. E. (IIIb); Grounds, M. (IIIb); Gulliver, J. A. V.\* (IIIb); Gardiner, L. H. C. (IIId); Gredig, P. R. (IIId); Hagen, N. (IIIa); Hayton, A. C. (IIIa); Hoffman, A. A. (IIIa); Hoskin, E. A. (IIIa); Huggett, D. F. (IIIa); Hurle, B. J. (IIIa); Harris, E. G. (IIIb); Heatly, D. A. (IIIb); Hosie, W. D. (IIIb); Hutchinson, P. S.\* (IIIb); Hann, S. G.\* (IIIc); Hawkins, D. H. G. (IIIc); Heald, K. F.\* (IIIc);

Hellier, C. D. (IIIc); Henderson, G. W. (IIIc); Huggett, B. N. (IIIc); Hunger, C. S.\* (IIIc); Hawker, C. F. (IIIId); Heppell, J. O. (IIIId); Hall, M. M.\* (IIIId); Hill, C. R. (IIIId); Johnston, R. B. (Ve); Jillett, G. G. (IIIb); Johnston, L. L. (IIIId); Johnstone, J. W. (IIIb); Joll, J. (IIIb); Johns, H. E. (IIIId); Jupp, N. F. (IIIId); Ker-shaw, H. T. (IVc); Kinnell, G. T.\* (IIIb); Kay, E. M.\* (IIIId); Lawn, F. J. (IIIb); Loveridge, I. M. (IIIb); Lovell, V. R. (IIIc); Lawrence, T. E.\* (IIIId); Lovell, R. N. (IIIId); Lunn, D. V. (IIIId); McDonald, L. W. (IVb); Mackenzie, H. R. (IIIa); Mander, B. L. (IIIa); Martin, K. A. (IIIa); Maxwell, J. H. (IIIa); McDonald, D. B. (IIIa); Mohi, C.\* (IIIa); Moran, F. D.\* (IIIa); Moss, H. D. (IIIa); Moss, A. J. (IIIa); Mallon, W. (IIIb); May, W. W. (IIIb); McBride, P. S.\* (IIIb); Morey, R. A. (IIIb); McElroy, W. D. I. (IIIc); Mills, R. G. (IIIc); Moorhead, V. D. (IIIc); Maclean, A. R. (IIIId); Managh, D. R.\* (IIIId); McEwen, S. T. (IIIId); Nicholls, S. W. D. (IIIc); O'Reilly, B. (IIIc); Pearson, J. H. (IIIa); Phillips, G. S.\* (IIIa); Pickering, W. T. (IIIb); Proffit, D. W. (IIIc); Prentice, D. J. (IIIId); Rundle, A. G. (Ve); Rae, K. R. B. (IIIb); Rosser, K. E. (IIIId); Shaw, D. W. (IIIa); Silby, M. (IIIa); Soundy, R. A. (IIIa); Simpson, J. B. (IIIb); Smith, D. H. (IVd, re-entered.); Steptoe, R. D. (IIIb); Scott, R.\* (IIIc); Smith, E. C. (IIIc); Squire, A. T. (IIIc); Somerton, T.\* (Ib); Sampson, N. T. (IIIId); Short, W. D. (IIIId); Snell, G. M.\* (IIIId); Squire, E. A. (IIIId); Steffensen, R. (IIIId); Swap, D. N.\* (IIIId); Stranger, J. P. (Ve); Tunnycliffe, J. A. (VIa); Tamati, M. P. (IIIb); Taylor, C. G. (IIIc); Trask, A. B. (IIIc); Walbran, I. H. (IIIa); Weston, W. J. (IIIa); Warren, A. L. (IIIc); Watkins, D. A. (IIIc); Way, S. W. (IIIc); White, N. E. (IIIc); Whitham, R. A. (IIIc); Wicksteed, B. M.\* (IIIc); Woolley, P.\* (IIIc); Whittington, C. N.\* (IIIc); Watson, C. H. (IIIId); Woodward, J. (IIIb).

## VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—  
VIa: Anderson, J. D.; Andrew, R. B.; Catron, A. K.; Evans, R. C.; Holland, A. W.; Lomas, A. L.; Menzies, I. N.; Millar, D. J. S.; Outred, M. J.; Purser, H. M.; Rention, R. W. D.; Rowe, R. S.; St. Paul, G. C. H.; Watt, L. S.; Watt, D. R.; Whitecombe, D. N. VIb: Birch, J. H.;

Cottier, L. L.; Elmes, J. G.; Hoskin, T. W.; Rogers, R. M.; Wilson, J. F. VIc: Carroll, J. A.; McCarthy, J. C. Va: Anstis, W. G.; Evers-Swindell, G. O.; Gaudin, N. M.; George, S. J.; Green, H. S.; Henderson, C. G. W.; Neighbour, C. J.; Nilsson, G. L. Vb: Bellam, H. C. C.; Carson, C. R.; Crush, R. H.; Evans, L. M.; Lander, A. W.; Mandeno, G. L.; Morrison, R. D.; Prichard, N. J.; Sheen, S. P. Vc: Andrews, S. L.; Bartlett, L. L.; Campbell, J. H.; Dunbar, D. A.; Girling, J. R.; Jones, D. F.; Julian, L. S.; Kerr, J. H.; May, F. A.; McBeth, F.; Thompson, R. S.; Walker, L. Vd: Booth, E. D.; Charteris, M. M.; Ford, B. J.; Kemp, J. B.; Lacey, E. W. H.; Matthews, W. I.; McCullum, I. J.; McDonnell, P.; Pointon, W. M.; Paltridge, J.; Smith, F. G. IVa: Adlam, R. T. H.; Martin, E. C.; Napier, G. C.; Pedersen, E. O.; Tibbits, C. F. IVb: Appleyard, A. E.; Goodwin, D. A.; Lind, R. M.; Luxton, J. F.; Main, E. G.; Martin, L. W.; McElroy, T. W. F.; Millar, R. D.; Nash, A.; Saunders, W. D.; Wilks, A. R. IVc: Bretherton, P.; Napier, H. C.; Parsons, E. J. IVd: Cattley, O. V.; George, D. L.; Horner, G. T.; McAllum, D. R.; Murland, W. J.; Parkes, R. T.; Putt, C. H.; Utiger, N. L. IIIa:: Grayling, M. P.; Stewart, T. D. IIIb: Ellicott, R. W.; Leonard, R. B.; Stephenson, R. D.; Turner, L. N.; Watson, H. J. IIIc: Jackson, H. R.; McLeod, P. F.; Morrison, C. S.; Phillips, A.; Sloman, J. W.; Watters, W. J. IIIId: Brown, J. H.; James, S. G.; Managh, R. H.; Peters, L. H.; Sigglekow, W. H.; Wood, H. W. IIIe: Lightband, N. M.; Rutherford, F. R.; Roberts, A. E. Preparatory: Waldie, D.; Wynyard, R.

Little ship, where art thou sleeping  
On the ocean's troubled floor?  
Dost not hear the breezes calling  
As of yore?  
Canst not feel the waters tossing?  
Canst not hear the billows roar?  
Canst not see that light a-blinking  
On the shore?  
Days of sunshine,  
Days of tempest,  
Days of cold, or wind, or squall,  
What were they but days of freedom  
One and all?

## SWIMMING NOTES

Little ship, we sailed together—  
 Saw together journeys end:  
 Dost thou, in a ship's "Hereafter,"  
 Call me friend?  
 Thee no more will furious "forties"  
 Far away off trade routes send,  
 Or thy lofty, straining top-masts  
 Cause to bend;  
     Or at anchor—  
     Peerless beauty—  
 Take the rest so bravely won,  
 With thy bright new paint a-gleaming  
 In the sun.

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

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 SWIMMING NOTES

(R. S. V. Simpson.)

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The annual swimming sports were held in the School baths on March 7 and 9, handicap events on the first day and championships on the second. We were favoured with beautiful weather both days, and consequently the sports were very enjoyable for the spectators and swimmers. Five records were broken, and this shows that the standard of swimming was very good. In the senior championship Wright lowered the 50 yards by one-fifth of a second in the time of 31sec. In the junior, Henderson lowered the 100 yards by 8sec. in 1min. 13 3-5sec.; the 50 yards by seven-eighths of a second in 33 1-3sec., and the 33 1-3 yards by 3sec. in 20 1-5sec. In the under 14, Falk lowered the 50 yards by 4 1-5sec. in 36sec.

Results are:—

33 1-3 Yards Open.—First heat: W. Wright (scr.), 1; 18 1-5sec. Second heat: Richardson (5sec.), 1; 23 4-5sec. Third heat: L. Hore (1sec.), 1; 21sec. Fourth heat: H. Whittington (1sec.), 1; 20 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Blair (3sec.), 1; 20 2-5sec. Sixth heat: Rawson (3sec.), 1; 20 3-5sec. Seventh heat: Davies (scr.), 1; 20 1-5sec. Eighth heat: Patrick (4sec.), 1; 21 4-5sec. Ninth heat: Pritchard (1sec.), 1; 20sec. Tenth heat: Barnitt (3sec.), 21 1-5sec. Eleventh heat: L. Riley (1sec.), 1; 20 1-5sec.



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Twelfth heat: B. Meredith (1sec.), 1; 20sec. Thirteenth heat: C. Badley (5sec.), 1; 21sec. Fourteenth heat: L. Charters (scr.), 1; 19 1-5sec. Fifteenth heat: M. Ulenberg (2sec.), 1; 23 1-5sec. Sixteenth heat: Hawker (4sec.), 1; 21 3-5sec. Seventeenth heat: Fenwick (4sec.), and R. Ryan (2sec.), dead heat, 1; 22sec., 20sec. Eighteenth heat: E. Todd (2sec.), 1; 20 4-5sec. Nineteenth heat: L. Eddleston (4sec.), 1; 21 4-5sec. Twentieth heat: A. Smith (6sec.), 1; 24 1-5sec. Twenty-first heat: J. Webster (5sec.), 1; 25sec. Twenty-second heat: J. A. Keeling (5sec.), 1; 23 1-5sec. Twenty-third heat: A. Johnson (4sec.), 1; 24 3-5sec. Twenty-fourth heat: A. Morgan (2sec.), 1; 20 3-5sec. First semi-final: Badley 1, Eddleston 2; 22 2-5sec. Second semi-final: Hawker 1, Rawson 2; 22 4-5sec. Third semi-final: Richardson 1, Barnitt 2; 24 1-5sec. Final: Badley 1, Barnitt 2, Hawker 3; 23 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—J. Davies (scr.) 1, D. Steven (4sec.) 2, C. Mohi (8sec.) 3; 28 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—First heat: M'Brice (scr.), 1; 25 1-5sec. Second heat: Somerton (8sec.), 1; 32sec. Third heat: D. Watkins (1sec.), 25 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Hawker (3sec.), 1; 21 4-5sec. Fifth heat: J. George (6sec.), 1; 29 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Stranger (3sec.), 1; 27sec. Final: Hawker 1, Stranger 2, Somerton 3; 25 2-5sec.

220 Yards Open.—W. Wright (scr.) and J. Ryan (2sec.), dead heat, 1; B. Milne (3sec.), 3; 2min 58sec, 3min.

25 Yards, under 14.—First heat: May (4sec.), 1; 20 1-5sec. Second heat: Papps (2sec.), 1; 20 2-5sec. Third heat: Fitzpatrick (4sec.), 1; 18 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Young (5sec.), 1; 20 1-5sec. Fifth heat: Porter (6sec.), 1; 21 3-5sec. Sixth heat: J. Arthur (3sec.), 1; 18 3-5sec. Seventh heat: Falk (scr.), 1; 14 4-5sec. Eighth heat: Trask (2sec.), 1; 20 3-5sec. Ninth heat: Whitfield (3sec.), 1; 20sec. Final: Fitzpatrick 1, Falk 2, Young 3; 19sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First heat: G. Phillips (10sec.) 1, C. Turner (3sec.) 2; 52sec. Second heat: Roberts (4sec.) 1, Pritchard (scr.) 2; 42 1-5sec. Third heat: E. W. Hull (3sec.) 1, L. W. Bennett (scr.) 2; 43sec.



Fourth heat: J. Davies (scr.) 1, R. S. V. Simpson (5sec.) 2; 40 3-5sec. Final: Roberts 1, Davies 2, Pritchard 3; 42 1-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards Open.—First heat: J. Ryan (scr.) 1, E. Todd (4sec.) 2; 43sec. Second heat: A. Blair (4sec.) 1, B. Hunter (3sec.) 2; 44 4-5sec. Third heat: L. W. Bennett (2sec.) 1, A. Ewart (3sec.) 2; 47 1-5sec. Fourth heat: N. Elmes (5sec.) 1, A. Allan (3sec.) 2; 51 1-5sec. Final: Ryan 1, Todd 2, L. W. Bennett 3; 45 1-5sec.

Learners' Race.—First heat: A. Sisson 1, Middleton 2, T. Winter 3. Second heat: Parkes 1, Lobb 2, G. Bowen 3. Third heat: Maclean 1, Anstis 2, Lusecombe 3. Fourth heat: Rea 1, Downey 2, H. Moss 3. Final: Maclean 1, Anstis 2, Rea 3.

100 Yards Open.—First heat: J. Simpson (2sec.) 1, L. Charters (scr.) 2; 74 2-5sec. Second heat: J. Ryan (scr.) 1, L. W. Bennett (3sec.) 2; 74 2-5sec. Third heat: B. Milne (1sec.) 1, W. Wright (scr.) 2; 74 4-5sec. Final: Wright 1, Milne 2, Charters 3; 70 4-5sec.

Obstacle Race.—First heat: C. Turner 1, L. W. Bennett 2. Second heat: L. Riley 1, Thomas 2. Third heat: Meston 1, Hunter 2.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory School Race.—Young (4sec.) 1, J. Arthur (3sec.) 2, N. Arthur (3sec.) 3; 27 4-5sec.

Fifth and Sixth Form Relay.—VIa. (D. Blackley, J. Davies, A. Ewart, W. Wright), 1; VIb., 2; 1min 24 2-5sec.

Fourth Form Relay.—IVc (Fenwick, Badley, Richardson, Hannan), 1; IVa., 2; 1min 33sec.

Third Form Relay.—IIIb. (Simpson, J. Kinnell, McBride, Bernsten), 1; IIIc., 2; 1min 47sec.

Inter-Form Relay.—Final: VIc. (J. Henderson, L. Hore, B. Meredith, L. W. Bennett), scr., 1; VIa (J. Davies, D. Blackley, A. Ewart, W. Wright), 3sec., 2; IVc., 3; 1min 20 4-5sec.

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

220 Yards.—W. Wright 1, J. Ryan 2, B. Milne 3. Time, 2min 59 1-5sec. Milne was ahead after three

lengths, with Wright and Ryan a yard behind. Ryan was ahead after another fifty yards, with Wright second and Milne dropping back. Ryan touched first with twenty yards to go, but Wright's sprint took him up to win by a touch. Milne, ten yards behind, was nearly caught by Charters.

100 Yards.—Ryan 1, Wright 2, Milne 3. Time, 72 1-5sec. Ryan touched first by an inch or two after the first length, and had increased it by a yard after 66 2-5 yards. Wright and Milne sprinted, and the three touched almost simultaneously.

50 Yards.—Wright 1, Charters 2, Milne 3. Time, 31sec. Charters, Milne, and Wright swam over the rope together, and the race was near enough to a dead-heat.

33 1-3 Yards.—Wright 1, Charters 2, Milne 3. Time, 20sec. Wright gave the impression that he could have gone faster had he liked, and he touched 18 inches ahead of Charters and Milne, who swam almost a dead-heat.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—J. Henderson 1, A. Standring 2, E. Todd 3. Time, 1min 13 3-5sec. Henderson had a lead over the first two lengths, but Standring made a great effort to catch up. Henderson won by a touch.

50 Yards.—Henderson 1, Standring 2, Todd 3. Time, 33 1-5sec. Henderson had a lead from Todd at the turn, but Standring's push-off placed him second in the swim for the rope, and he nearly caught Henderson.

33 1-3 Yards.—Henderson 1, Standring 2, Todd 3. Time, 2 1-5sec. Henderson went to the lead from the word go and won by a yard.

#### UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 Yards.—Falk 1, Nilsson 2, Keller 3. Time, 58 1-5sec. Falk was infinitely superior and won by 15 yards.

50 Yards.—Falk 1, Nilsson 2, Keller and Mart, dead-heat, 3. Time, 33sec. Falk's time was better than that in the under 16 championship.

33 1-3 Yards.—Falk 1, Nilsson 2, Mart 3. Time, 22 1-5sec. Falk won by eight yards.

Details of the points gained in the championship events are:—

Senior.—W. Wright (18 points) 1, J. Ryan (8) 2, L. Charters (6) 3.

Junior.—J. Henderson (15 points) 1, A. Standring (9) 2, E. Todd (3) 3.

Under 14.—B. Falk (15 points) 1, Nilsson (9) 2.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

Old Boys' Race.—R. McFarlane 1, R. Clayton 2, A. Hayward 3; 19 3-5sec.

Obstacle Race.—Davies 1, Turner 2, Riley 3.

Corfu Dive.—J. Mercer 1.

Long Plunge.—D. Hull (4ft), 48ft 4in, 1; J. Davies, 2; Eggleton, 3.

Diving for Plates.—J. Jasper (eight plates), 1.

Awkward Entry.—H. Whittington 1.

Results of the diving:—

Senior.—Meiklejohn 1, Len. Bennett 2, Charters 3.

Junior.—Todd 1, R. Ryan and Hannan (equal) 2.

Under 14.—Keller 1, Nilsson 2.

At the end of each day's sport a polo match concluded the programme. On the first day the Boarders played the Day Boys, and on championship day School played Old Boys. Both games were very exciting, and the Day Boys and School won their respective games.

In the Boarders v. Day Boys the teams were:—Boarders: R. S. V. Simpson, Thomas, Finch; Pritchard; Hore, Mercer, Whittington. Day Boys: Todd, Standring, Len. Bennett; Ryan; Charters, Milne, Meredith. Boarders were a very inexperienced team and the strong Day Boys' combination had very little opposition. Milne and Meredith scored in the first half. Meredith and Ryan added further goals in the second half. The match finished with the score: Day Boys 4, Boarders 0. Mr. R. Clayton was the referee.

In the School v. Old Boys game the School gained an easy victory. The teams were:—Old Boys: A. Hayward; R. Richards, C. Parker; R. Clayton; R. Williams, A. Henderson, R. MacFarlane. School: Hunter; Standring, Len. Bennett; Ryan; Charters, Milne, Meredith.

The School team showed a formidable combination and outclassed the opposition by five goals to one.

#### CASTLES IN THE AIR.

When you know you should be toiling  
 In the seething and the boiling,  
 In the hubbub and turmoiling  
 Of this universe of care,  
 How sweet it is to wander  
 Into Dreamland and meander  
 Through the fairer life and fonder  
 Of your "castles in the air."  
 With their swallow-haunted towers,  
 Shady gardens, friendly flowers,  
 Where the slow, unhurried hours  
 Glide on rosy-coloured wings;  
 With their spacious, airy halls,  
 Little, tinkling waterfalls,  
 Where the mating linnet calls  
 And the robin-redbreast sings.

There, remote from all the worry  
 And the fretting and the flurry  
 And the ceaseless, senseless hurry  
 Of the hard, external world,  
 You can idle at your leisure,  
 Taking never-ending pleasure  
 In the slowly-soothing measure  
 Of the dreams by Fancy pearled.  
 But alas, how e'er you yearn to  
 Stay and rest, you have to learn to  
 Make you mind up to return to  
 This old universe of care;  
 For experience reveals  
 That in spite of their appeals  
 Yet they serve no solid meals  
 In the "castles of the air." J.M. (VI. a.).

## LIFE-SAVING

(J. Ryan).

The Royal Life-Saving Society has seen fit to raise the standard of its awards because swimming in general has improved. Nevertheless, with the invaluable coaching of Mr. Eggleton, the School acquitted itself very creditably by gaining about eighty awards. We offer our congratulations to J. Mercer, D. Pritchard, and J. Jasper, who were successful in passing the practical test of the Diploma.

Details of the awards are:—

Diploma.—J. Mercer, D. Pritchard, J. Jasper (practical).

Award of Merit.—J. A. Gibson, J. Jasper, L. T. Ryan.

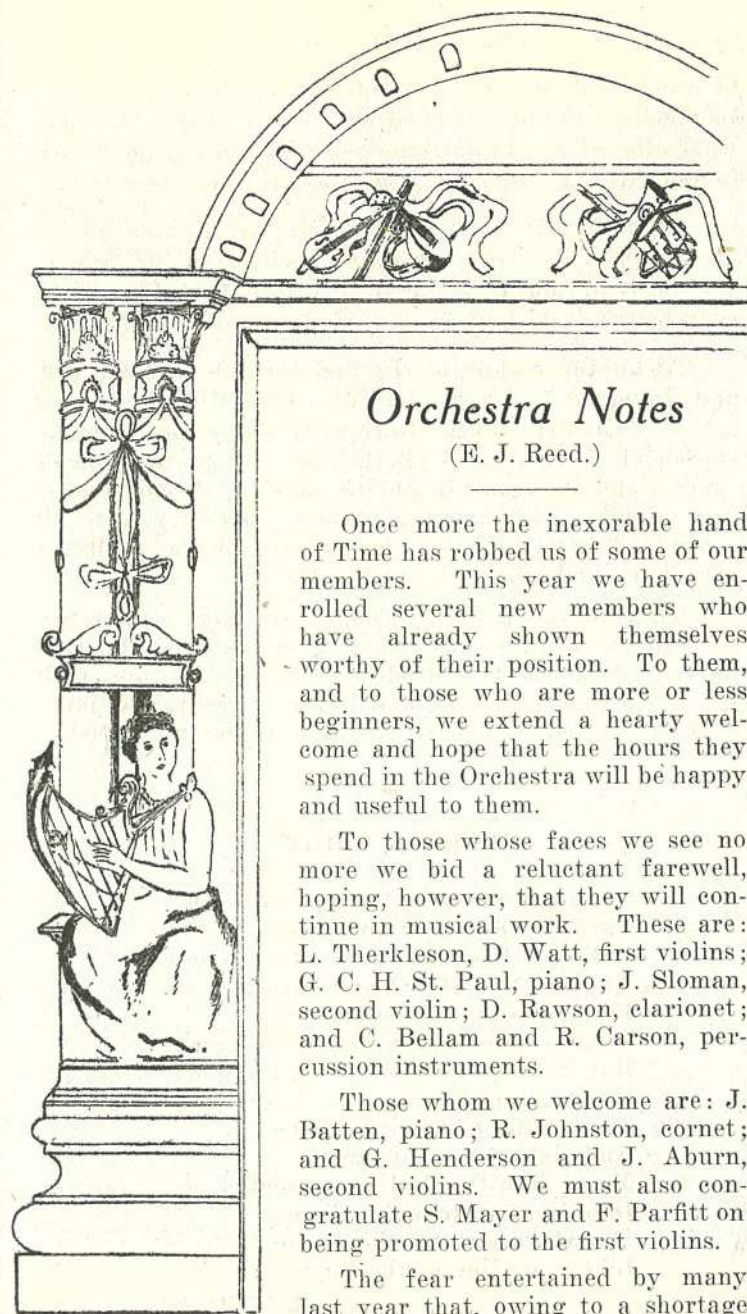
Honorary Instructors.—D. U. Steven, J. Steven, D. J. Le Pine, J. W. Jasper.

Teachers.—D. U. Steven, J. Steven.

Bronze Medallions.—P. A. Clark, L. F. Eggleton, L. M. Papps, S. St. George, G. Henderson, C. W. Badeley, L. C. Jarman, S. D. Steptoe, H. W. Smith, B. H. Thomas, P. R. Fenton, P. Rowe, D. Fitzpatrick, S. Goldsbury, P. E. Aldous, C. Whittington, I. B. Faris, D. M. Law, H. Parkes, R. L. Buckenham, G. Crompton, T. C. Fenwick, C. Mohi, R. A. Whitham, L. Bent, F. T. Parfitt, A. B. Trask, P. Meston, M. E. White, L. Eddleston, W. MacDonald, B. Falk.

Proficiency.—L. D. Jones, G. Henderson, S. St. George, M. E. White, G. T. Kirwell, L. C. Jarman, W. D. Steptoe, H. W. Smith, B. H. Thomas, C. Mohi, P. Rowe, D. Fitzpatrick, F. Vale, C. Whittington, I. B. Faris, D. M. Law, H. Parkes, G. Crompton, T. C. Fenwick, G. Kirwell.

Elementary.—L. D. Jones, G. Henderson, S. St. George, M. White, L. C. Jarman, S. D. Steptoe, H. W. Smith, G. T. Kirwell, P. Rowe, D. Fitzpatrick, F. Vale, C. Mohi, C. Whittington, I. B. Faris, D. M. Law, H. Parkes, C. Crompton, T. C. Fenwick, G. Kinnell, R. A. Whitham.



## Orchestra Notes

(E. J. Reed.)

Once more the inexorable hand of Time has robbed us of some of our members. This year we have enrolled several new members who have already shown themselves worthy of their position. To them, and to those who are more or less beginners, we extend a hearty welcome and hope that the hours they spend in the Orchestra will be happy and useful to them.

To those whose faces we see no more we bid a reluctant farewell, hoping, however, that they will continue in musical work. These are: L. Therkleson, D. Watt, first violins; G. C. H. St. Paul, piano; J. Sloman, second violin; D. Rawson, clarinet; and C. Bellam and R. Carson, percussion instruments.

Those whom we welcome are: J. Batten, piano; R. Johnston, cornet; and G. Henderson and J. Aburn, second violins. We must also congratulate S. Mayer and F. Parfitt on being promoted to the first violins.

The fear entertained by many last year that, owing to a shortage

of wood-wind and brass instruments, the orchestra would soon consist of only stringed instruments, has been somewhat allayed by the introduction of a cornet among us. Combined with two flutes, it balances the orchestra nicely.

Once more we have to thank Mr. Neville Renaud for his kindness in giving an organ recital for the School. The class of music rendered was such that I am sure everybody enjoyed every part of the entertainment.

About the middle of the first term John Brownlee, and Raymond Lambert and Miss Rita Miller, assisting artists, visited the town. During their stay they came up to School, and we were all thrilled at John Brownlee's singing and Raymond Lambert's playing. Their concert was attended by a number of boys, and they were all captivated by singing and playing which was really of excellent standard.

These notes would be incomplete without some reference to the work of Mr. Dobson, our enthusiastic conductor. Although this is only the first term, his work has already borne fruits, and if the orchestra continues as it has started the concert will reveal something good.



### FOREST NIGHT.

The stars are bright o'er the forest,  
 The trees are dark and grim,  
 A silence has dropt from the heavens  
 And the twilight gleam is dim.  
 Far, far away in the valley  
 Breathes the murmuring river's song,  
 But there seems no break in the quiet,  
 Our tranquil thoughts are long.  
 The dreams of a fairer future  
 And sighs for other days  
 Merge into the fleeting present  
 In a dreamy, dreamless haze:  
 'Twixt yester and the morrow  
 Like a meeting of the ways.

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



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1933.

Back Row.—J. Ulenberg, A. Healy, R. Smith, J. Keeling, R. Finch, W. Wright, D. Blackley.

Front Row.—W. Wilson, J. Fairbrother, R. Simpson, J. S. Hatherly (Head), R. S. Simpson, E. Meredith,  
B. Mathews.

(F. D. Matheson).

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Connell is going to leave us, but we wish him every success in his new position.

This term has been a very busy one, especially for outside work. The farm crops required constant attention, and a start was made at feeding out the supplementary fodder crops to the School farm herd.

During the term we commenced to supply the Girls' High School Hostel with milk.

Five pigs were fattened, slaughtered, and cured.

Good crops of vegetables for our Hostel have been grown, including parsnips, carrots, silver beet, cabbage, leeks, pumpkins, and marrows.

The senior agriculture boys have carried on with the milking and shed management as usual, and are becoming quite proficient at the work.

The condition of the farm at present is: —

Field 1.—Permanent pasture. Slag variety trials.

Field 2.—Permanent pasture. Super and sulphate of ammonia trials.

Field 3.—Permanent pasture.

Field 4.—Permanent pasture. Harrowing and phosphatic trials.

Field 5.—Permanent pasture.

Field 6.—Permanent pasture. Slag and potash.

Field 7.—Permanent pasture.

Field 7a.—Maize for green feed, fed during March and April.

Field 8.—Permanent pasture.

Field 9.—Permanent pasture. Super and "Sterling" trials.

Field 10.—Permanent pasture. Slag variety trial.

Field 11.—Permanent pasture.

Field 12.—Permanent pasture. Phosphatic trial.

Field 13.—Permanent pasture. Super and lime trials.

Field 14.—Permanent pasture. Super and "Sterling" trials.

Field 15.—Permanent pasture. Phosphate and potash trials.

Field 16.—Permanent pasture.

Field 17.—Permanent pasture.

Field 18.—Permanent pasture. Phosphatic trial to control ratstail.

Field 19.—Permanent pasture.

Field 19a.—In mangolds and turnips.

Field 20.—In swedes, soft turnips, cabbage, and cauliflower.

Field 21.—Piggeries.

Field 22.—Permanent pasture, Phosphatic, potomic, and lime trials.

Field 23.—Permanent pasture.

Field 24.—Experimental plots and carrots and parsnips.

Field 25.—Permanent pasture.

Field 26.—Permanent pasture. Slag variety trial.

#### SHEEP WORK.

In 1932 a small flock of breeding ewes was obtained for demonstration purposes. The ewes were selected from the Racecourse flock by the boys—constitution and conformation being the guiding factors in the selection.

A Romney ram having similar characteristics was also bought. The result was that the first crop of lambs was very satisfactory. The best of the ewe lambs are being held over for stud purposes next year, also some of the mothers are being held over and put to the ram again this season, the worst being replaced by a better class of ewes.

The object of keeping the ewe lambs and some of the mothers is to demonstrate to the boys coming on the improvements that can be made by the selection of a good typical ram on the class of sheep that we have.

Next season a ram of the same type will be secured to put to the ewe lambs with the object of finding out what further improvements can be made.

#### DEMONSTRATIONS.

This year the boys of the Senior Agricultural Class assisted at the Taranaki A. and P. Society's Autumn Show. Some helped exhibitors, some the sheep and cattle stewards, and others the horse and pig stewards. The work was very instructive, as the handling of the various classes made us familiar with the characteristics of the different breeds.

On the morning of the second day Mr. Grant took us round the sheep pens and pointed out the characteristics of the various breeds of sheep present.

In the Grand Parade we assisted the exhibitors by leading prize-winners round the ring.

On Wednesday, March 15, we visited the Bell Block Factory, and the manager, Mr. J. Thompson, showed us round and explained the processes the milk and cream went through before becoming cheese or butter.

On behalf of the boys Bob Nolan thanked Mr. Thompson for kindly giving up his time to show us over the factory.

The same day we attended the Jersey Breeders' Association's field day at Mr. J. S. Jones' stud farm at Bell Block.

Mr. H. C. Sampson, in the course of his demonstration, described what he thought were the main points in choosing an ideal Jersey cow.

Mr. G. H. Bell and Mr. J. S. Jones spoke on similar lines, but added one or two points Mr. Sampson had overlooked.

Mr. E. Griffiths dealt chiefly with the points of a good udder and the necessity for a good handling, pliable skin.

In the afternoon Mr. Jones explained the system of breeding on Jersey Island, only a hundred out of three thousand bulls being kept each year.

After Mr. Bell had explained the values of herd testing and the activities of the Jersey Breeders' Association, a judging competition was held for Juniors and Seniors, the first and second in the Junior class being two High School boys, C. S. Boulton and K. V. Johnston.

On March 29 we visited Messrs. Cornwall and Grover's farm at Lepperton.

Mr. Grover said that in breeding, production must not be sacrificed for shape, although in his opinion a perfect looking cow must be a good producer. During afternoon tea Mr. Grover showed us photographs of some of their champions.

Hore, on behalf of the boys present, thanked the ladies for providing afternoon tea, and N. Saunders thanked Messrs. Cornwall and Grover for placing their farm and stock at our disposal.

On Wednesday, April 12, we visited Mr. Walter Scott's poultry farm at Brooklands Road. Mr. Scott showed us round the houses and explained the purpose of each. He also explained how to keep the runs free from lice and red mite.

On behalf of the boys A. Smith thanked Mr. Scott for the very instructive afternoon he had given us.

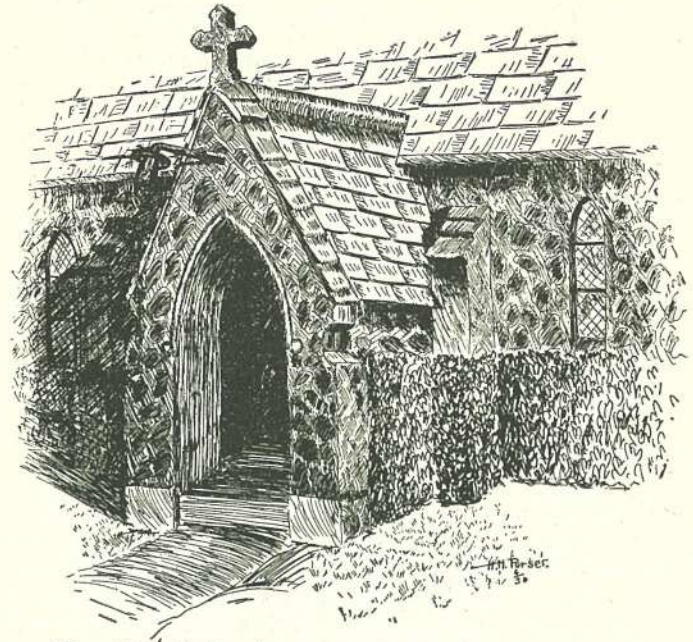
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#### THE DRUNK POET ON SUNSET.

Drunk with the ruby wine of the immortals  
 The staggering sun upon the hazy west  
 Lurches into the sea to cool beneath  
 Its frigid, icy waves his aching head.  
 The scarlet drops by nerveless fingers spilt  
 From the bright-wine-glass fall upon the clouds  
 And redden them, but soon they give up all  
 Their precious content to approaching Night.  
 A single star shines out on the debauch  
 That soon with all her wanton comrades ranked  
 Will with the moon their sensuous dances lead.  
 The luminary sinks, the darkness comes  
 And men who watched in silent, breathless awe  
 Depart to drink, themselves, until the dawn.

E.R.D. (VI. a.).

# Chapel Notes



The School Service still maintains its high standard. The decrease in the boarding establishment has been reflected by a small attendance at services. We note with great satisfaction the increase in the attendance of day boys, and look forward to the day when all boys of the School realise the privilege that the School affords them to fulfill their religious duties.

Many old faces disappeared at the end of last year. The Choir still gives us an excellent lead, and several new voices of both quality and quantity are heard.

Confirmation classes have been arranged and will commence in earnest after vacation. We anticipate having a good number coming forth. The Confirmation will take place early in August, and we shall hope to welcome parents and friends and Old Boys in large numbers at the service.

We note with pleasure some of the Old Boys regularly attending the service.



Communions made during the term have been satisfactory, but there is room for improvement.

A departure was made during April, when the School joined at the 11 o'clock service. The Territorials paraded and the combined number nearly filled the church.

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## TENNIS NOTES

(J. A. Keeling).

The Tennis Club has had an especially good season; there has been an increase of interest throughout the school, matches with outside clubs have been played, and a ladder competition started.

Last year's Senior and Junior Championships were productive of good tennis. L. Bartlett won the Candy Cup by defeating M. P. Donnelly 6—3, 6—3; C. Nodder won the Junior Championship from I. Grant, 6—3, 6—4.

Towards the end of last term a School team visited the Inglewood Club, but owing to rain the match was abandoned soon after a start had been made. This term a School team went down to the Masters, ten matches to a School team and plenty of truth in that very old saying: "There's plenty of life in the old dogs yet." A Pukekura Park Club team played School at the School courts and won eight matches to one, and, almost at the close of the season, a visiting team from Waiwaka were beaten by School by five matches to four.

The ladder competition has been running since the beginning of the term, and many stern contests for position on the ladder have been seen. Barnitt holds first place on the ladder, followed in the second by Donnelly.

A good number of boys from the School entered in the North Taranaki Junior Championships held in February. Of the School players Barnitt succeeded in being runner-up in the singles and being in the winning doubles pair.

The club acknowledges the donation of a cup for the Junior Championship from the Herbert Smith Trust Fund.

## SCHOOL NOTES

(B. D. Mathews.)

The School opened on February 7 with a roll number of 481.

On March 4 the annual swimming sports were held, and excellent sport resulted. Several records were broken, the standard of swimming being exceptionally high.

On March 22 and 23 the annual cricket match between School and Wanganui Collegiate School was played at Wanganui. A most enjoyable game resulted in a draw.

Early in the term a game was played between the First Eleven and the Parents. Our worthy progenitors did not offer as stern a resistance as usual, and a pleasant game ended in a win for the boys.

The Day Boys v. Boarders match was the last cricket fixture of the term. The game resulted in a win for Day Boys, after an exciting fight against time.

The opening of the football season has found the School with the most promising team for some years. A heartening feature is the keenness displayed in the effort to become thoroughly fit for a strenuous season. Several sports meetings were held in the Gully after school, and the number competing in these was exceptionally large. We hear that prominent members of the First Fifteen are using vast quantities of embrocation in their anxiety to see the season through.

During the term Mr. F. Tucker, B.A., was with us for a short period relieving Mr. Papps, who was suffering from a recurrence of old war wounds. We take this opportunity of expressing the hope that his short sojourn here was a pleasant one, and that Mr. Papps has made a complete and lasting recovery.

At the end of the first term Mr. J. W. Connell severed a connection of many years with the School. Mr. Connell, who has been Agricultural master since 1920, has left to take up the position of Agricultural Instructor under the Auckland Education Board. On the eve of his departure

he was presented by the boys with a set of pipes as a small token of the esteem and affection in which he was held.

The first term as usual was somewhat broken, nevertheless a satisfactory amount of work was done. However, there is possibly a necessity of more application on the part of the scholarly youth who wondered if Karl Marx was the dumb one who played the harp; or the keen student who informs us that Curia Regis was the Archbishop of Canterbury in the year 668.

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To rest, to rest and dream, and toil no more,  
 Slacken the sinews, lay the load aside,  
 Drift with the stream and rest upon the oar,  
 Rest from the strain of changing time and tide,  
 Forget the whirl and strife where we have tried  
 So long for honour and in vain have pressed  
 In ceaseless striving. Let what will betide  
 And sink into oblivion and rest.

Why must we strive from day to endless day  
 At studies—studies—studies without end?  
 Why must we curb our thoughts to books when they  
 Fleeing the page, to life and laughter tend?  
 Not the dead wisdom of the unchanging school,  
 Not all the tables, figures, lines and text,  
 Give us the joy which the all-gifted fool  
 Enjoys; whom endless study never vexed.

J.M. (VI. a.).

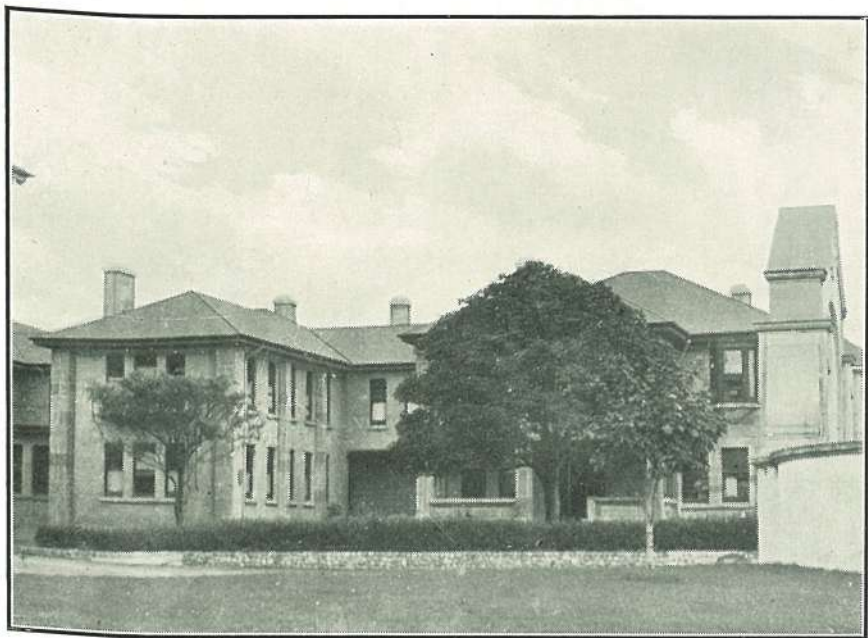
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## HOUSE NOTES

(D. V. Hughson.)

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In keeping with the times our numbers have diminished noticeably. However, the lack of numbers has been amply compensated for by the splendid spirit shown by everyone. The new boys have entered wholeheartedly into all house activities and not without considerable success.



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**SCHOOL HOUSE.**

The Senior House Cricket XI. came fourth in the competition, despite the fact that they only have two caps, while the Juniors were successful in winning the Junior Competition.

Cricket is now over—hardly over, as some “budding Larwood” has the honour of being the first to shatter a window with a rising sock in our house. His excuse for this superfluous keenness was of no avail and he had to pay 9/- costs.

Apparently he has aspired to greater things and with unparalleled imagination has translated the psalm of the Boarders: The School House is my lodging, therefore I shall not want. It maketh me to sleep on hard mattresses; and leadeth me before the cold waters of the shower-room. It restoreth my wisdom and helpeth me in the paths of matriculation for its own sake. Yea, though I walk down to the gym. every night, I will fear no evil: for the squad leaders are with me: their feet and their hands they comfort me. It prepareth the board for me in the presence of the masters: it annointeth the table with dog and my plate runneth over. Surely to goodness gatings and detentions will follow me all the days of my life: and I shall work at the head of the baths for ever and ever.

However, now that cricket is over a general keenness for football is apparent. Our prospects are very bright and we hope that the Carringtonians realise their predicament. We are sure, however, that they will line out and accept their defeat in a sportsmanlike spirit.

As ordained by tradition the New Boys' Concert was held on the Friday night following the Swimming Sports. The main idea in organising this was to amuse the audience, but we hear that several barely survived the ordeal, especially those who took part in the blindfold pillow fight.

The increasing number of plus fours has been the cause, supposedly, of the industrious scenes at the head of the gully, above the baths—stumps have been dug out and the ground has been levelled. The objective is believed to be a putting green, and the boys who have

worked so hard hope that it will prove more popular than the verdant bowling-green.

During Mr. Papps' illness his relieving master, Mr. Tucker, stayed in our house and we were all very sorry to lose him at the end of his period.

We have much pleasure in congratulating our house master, Lieutenant R. C. Wilson, on being awarded the 12 years' Continuous Service Medal.

On April 6 Flying-Officer Ian Keith came up to School and gave us a most interesting moving-picture talk on aviation, and he can be assured that his kindness in coming up was greatly appreciated by all of us.

### CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(E. R. Dearnley.)

At the beginning of the year the countenances of a number of new boarders were seen amidst those "old familiar faces." After the usual few days wandering about in a state of loneliness these newcomers soon made friendships and settled down to enter into the various School activities with as much vim as the "old stagers."

The New Boys' Concert was held as usual the night after the swimming sports. Most of the programme was contributed by suitors of Miss Daisy Bell and, judging by their querulous tones, they had all been unconditionally rejected. Nobody, however, seems to have thought of holding a blindfold fight on bicycles built for two.

We were not as fortunate as usual in the House cricket competitions, the senior team coming third and the juniors fourth. However, we were not last, and another season may see us victorious. Judging by the looks of the team we have a fair chance of getting well up in the football competition. School House, please note and beware!

Towards the end of the term Flying-Officer Keith entertained us in the library with films on aviation and sundry other subjects. Many were those who as they

tripped over the sodden lawns expressed a desire to learn to fly, if only to avoid wet feet. However, Flying-Officer Keith deserves our heartiest thanks for the enjoyable evening's entertainment which he gave us.

Even if we cannot claim our customary success in realm of cricket, we are undoubtedly in possession of a galaxy of talent in certain other respects. The prospective winners of the inter-house butter-eating competition, and divers personages who in their sleep pour forth floods of unbridled eloquence are neither of them possessions to be sneezed at. Then our scholastic attainments are of a very high order. Many can count up to four detentions with absolute ease. As for mathematics, accurate calculations of the trajectories of pillows aimed to silence abnoxious snorers are mere commonplaces. Our English achievements would astonish Shakespeare, for no Gratiano showered more hearty abuse on Shylock than falls to the lot of many an innocent prefect.

### THE TUL.

One flash of iridescent black,  
One silvery call that echoes back,  
We hear that deep and mellow call,  
That echoes through the leafy hall,  
O'erhung by creeping clematis.

A shining jewel with patch of white;  
Its song a shining spot of light  
In that dark cavernous fern grove,  
A fitting place for treasure trove,  
Of music and of harmony.

### PREPARATORY NOTES

The year commenced with a considerable drop in the roll—a decrease which is without doubt mainly due to existing economic conditions. Although we admit this

to be the main cause, the belief, which we understand is prevalent among many people, that the Preparatory Department has ceased to exist, has certainly not tended to help the situation. Our object therefore in these notes is to assure our readers that the Preparatory School is still in existence and that it continues to fulfil the purpose for which it was originally intended.

As far as the actual curriculum is concerned, a full syllabus of Primary School work is covered and pupils are eligible to compete for Proficiency Certificates.

In addition, however, other facilities are provided which are commonly the prerogatives of a purely secondary school boy. And it is these other facilities which mean so much to Preparatory School boys. These younger lads, through association with older boys through obeying the same rules, through wearing the same uniform and playing the same games as their older fellows—in fact, through becoming part and parcel of the same institution, naturally become imbued with the “school spirit”—a factor which makes their path infinitely easier when they come to enter the Upper School. And this, after all, is one of the main functions of the Preparatory Department—to bridge the gap which is found so difficult by many boys who have left a primary school to commence secondary work.

Drunken red wine to a golden corn  
 And above a heavenly blue,  
 Herald the day that is not yet born,  
 Touching the clouds with another hue.  
 Streaming and blazing from Vulcan's fires,  
 Forged in a furnace of red-hot heat,  
 Fingering deftly the tall church spires,  
 Covering them with a golden sheet.

M.J.H. (IV. a.).



## Cricket Notes

(T. C. Larkin and A. L. Ewart.)

The First Eleven had its moments during the season, among which were the victory over Nelson in the inter-college match, the defeat of New Plymouth, then the leading team in the competition, and the turning of defeat into victory after being 96 runs behind on the first innings against Western Park.

The team also had its grey days, especially during the holidays when, weakened by the absence of several regular players, it lost four matches. The Eleven was stronger than it has been for the two previous seasons, and with most of the team back again we should be in a good position to combat our opponents next season.

The Second Eleven did not have a very successful season, but the Thirds won all their games this term and were probably the strongest team in the Junior Competition at the end of the season.

Besides our inter-collegiate and regular competition matches we played a number of friendly games during the season. We played the annual match against the Parents and won after an enjoyable game. The House matches were again keenly contested. We have to thank

Mr. T. H. Bates for donating a cup for the senior competition, which Suburbs, captained by E. L. Christensen, won after a hard fight.

Birch, Christensen and Larkin played for Taranaki, and Donnelly for North Taranaki.

### SCHOOL v. NELSON COLLEGE.

Played at New Plymouth.

Result: School won by an innings and four runs.

The match, which was played in ideal cricket weather, was an excellent display of bright cricket. The great bowling of Freeman at the beginning of School's innings, the three partnerships during the match that passed the hundred, combined with the wonderful exhibition of bowling by Christensen in Nelson's second innings, all show that the standard all round was high. Big scores in college matches are rare, but two men, Ralfe (104) for Nelson, and Larkin (124) for School, both gained the coveted century.

### SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

School opened with Simpson and Evers-Swindell, Stace and Ralfe handling the attack. Evers-Swindell was clean bowled by Ralfe with the score at 13. Donnelly was next, falling to the wiles of Freeman.—30—2—3. Birch joined Simpson, who was batting steadily. Birch did not stay long, being caught off Freeman.—36—3—1. Larkin joined Simpson, only to see him caught behind off Freeman, after a patient and valuable innings.—37—4—23. Larkin and Meredith immediately started to score freely off all bowling. Meredith delighted the crowd by hitting 24 off one over from Freeman, and a six off the first ball of the next. This partnership added 113 runs, changing the outlook altogether.—150—5—58. Waters joined Larkin, who passed the century, scoring with beautiful shots all round the wicket. Larkin went when the board read 264—6—124. Waters now scored more quickly, but Carroll soon went.—296—7—14. Christensen was bowled first ball and Andrew, who followed, saw 300 put up and then went. Birch declared with 307 for nine wickets, Waters being 54 not out.

### NELSON COLLEGE—FIRST INNINGS.

McLean and Drew opened to the bowling of Christensen and Donnelly. Drew succumbed to Donnelly in his first over.—5—1—5. Mason followed, but was brilliantly run out by Simpson.—11—2—1. Buddle came in, but immediately lost McLean to Christensen.—125—3—5. Buddle was also bowled by Christensen.—20—4—2. Freeman was joined by Karsten, but was soon smartly stumped by Birch off Donnelly.—20—5—1. Nelson's position seemed hopeless until Karsten and Rolfe stopped the rot by careful batting. They were not separated until the partnership had put on 111 runs, when Karsten was bowled by Larkin.—131—6—36. Stace, who soon settled down, was bowled by Meredith.—177—7—20. Ralfe, scoring quickly, passed the century and in hitting at Donnelly was caught by Larkin.—191—8—104. Meredith dismissed the others cheaply and the innings closed for 193. Birch was brilliant behind the stumps, giving away only two byes.

### NELSON COLLEGE—SECOND INNINGS.

Drew and McLean again opened to the bowling of Christensen and Donnelly, requiring 114 to avert an innings defeat. McLean was bowled by Donnelly.—6—1—4. Buddle, who followed, did not last long, being bowled by Christensen.—7—2—1. Freeman joined Drew, their partnership producing 30, when Drew was bowled by Christensen.—30—3—14. Karsten joined Freeman and settled down to play the rock. The score steadily mounted until Freeman was caught by Larkin off Christensen.—51—4—25. Ralfe scored quickly, but was bowled by Christensen.—61—5—10. Mason helped Karsten bring 90 up and then was bowled by Christensen. The bowling at this stage was very accurate, Larkin having bowled nine overs for eleven runs. Stace was caught by Simpson off Christensen.—90—7—0. Tredray and Karsten brought up the hundred when Karsten, after a patient innings, was caught by Watson off Christensen.—102—8—29. Tredray was bowled by Christensen when five more had been added.—107—9—9. Fuller did not open his account, falling to Donnelly, and the innings closed for 110, School winning by an innings and four runs. Christensen, with eight for 42, was the outstanding bowler of the match, and was well supported by Donnelly and Larkin.

1st Innings.				NELSON COLLEGE.				2nd Innings.						
McLean, b. Christensen	..	..	5	b. Donnelly	..	..	4	Drew, b. Donnelly	..	..	5	b. Christensen	..	14
Mason, run out	..	..	1	b. Christensen	..	..	7	Buddle, b. Christensen	..	..	2	b. Christensen	..	1
Freeman, b. Donnelly	..	..	6	c. Larkin, b. Christensen	..	..	25	Karsten, b. Larkin	..	..	36	c. Waters, b. Christensen	..	29
Ralfe, c. Larkin, b. Donnelly	..	104		b. Christensen	..	..	10	Stace, b. Meredith	..	..	20	c. Simpson, b. Christensen	..	0
Tredray, b. Meredith	..	..	5	b. Christensen	..	..	9	Shand, not out	..	..	0	not out	..	2
Fuller, b. Meredith	..	..	0	b. Donnelly	..	..	0	Extras	..	..	9	Extras	..	9
Total	..	..	193	Total	..	..	110							

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Christensen	..	..	23	6	57	2	22	7	42	8
Donnelly	..	..	19	5	47	3	17	2	41	2
Larkin	..	..	13	1	52	1	9	5	11	0
Buckenham	..	..	5	1	12	0	2	1	4	0
Meredith	..	..	3	1	16	3	1	0	3	0

1st Innings.				SCHOOL.			
Simpson, c. Buddle, b. Freeman	..	..	23				
Evers-Swindell, b. Ralfe	..	..	5				
Donnelly, b. Freeman	..	..	3				
Birch, c. Tredray, b. Freeman	..	..	1				
Larkin, st. Buddle, b. Stace	..	..	124				
Meredith, c. and b. Stace	..	..	58				
Waters, not out	..	..	54				
Carroll, b. McLean	..	..	14				
Christensen, b. McLean	..	..	0				
Andrew, c. Drew, b. McLean	..	..	3				
Buckenham, did not bat	..	..	0				
Extras	..	..	22				
Total (for nine wickets, declared)	..	..	307				

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		
Stace	..	..	20	1	2	82
Ralfe	..	..	18	3	1	43
Freeman	..	..	28	0	3	120
McLean	..	..	11	6	3	20
Mason	..	..	4	0	0	23

## SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGIATE.

Played at Wanganui. Result: Drawn.

## WANGANUI—FIRST INNINGS.

Harding and Orton minor opened against Christensen and Larkin. Runs came slowly as the bowling was steady and the outfield dead. Just when the batsmen seemed set Christensen bowled Orton minor and then next ball clean bowled Orton major.—26—2—0. Harding was dismissed by Larkin, when the board read: 36—3—20. Christensen found a weakness in Hare's defence before any more runs had been added. Donnelly and Meredith then took over the attack. Meuli, after batting well, was caught by R. Simpson, and at the luncheon adjournment the score was 62—5—16.

Christensen and Larkin returned to the bowling crease and after a while Christensen bowled Nilsson.—77—6—12. Donnelly relieved Larkin, who had kept the runs down and deceived Knight with a ball that left him standing.—96—7—12. Sherriff went next, caught by G. Simpson off Donnelly.—99—8—24. Christensen disposed of Hewitt after the century had been hoisted, and after the last two men had added 17 the innings closed for 119. Christensen bowled well to take six wickets for 39 off 19 overs.

## SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

At 3.15 Waters and Donnelly opened for School against the steady bowling of Hewitt and Knight. The scoring was very slow, the first wicket falling when Donnelly was caught after an hour's play.—23—1—16. Broughton joined Waters, who was bowled by Orton when 23.—44—2—23. Larkin and Broughton played out time.

Larkin and Broughton continued at 10.30 next morning. Broughton went leg before to Renshaw after a steady innings.—86—3—27. Meredith, who followed, hit hard, but did not last long, being bowled by Renshaw.—96—4—7. Ewart did not fare much better, going l.b.w. to Sheriff for 10. The next batsman, R. Simpson, also went l.b.w. to Renshaw.—138—6—5. All this time Larkin had been steadily increasing his total. J. Simpson was unfortunately run out before getting set. Larkin began to open out, showing a liking for the medium-paced bowling. He was caught behind off Renshaw, who



had taken four for 30 off 25 overs. Larkin's 69 was made in 123 minutes.—172—8—69. The last few men did not add many, but Bullof and Mathews put up a dogged defence until Bullof was caught off Renshaw. The innings closed for 182, of which only eight were extras. Renshaw bowled well throughout the innings, taking five for 51.

### WANGANUI—SECOND INNINGS.

With a deficit of 63 to make up Harding and Orton minor again opened for Wanganui against Christensen and Larkin. Christensen took the first wicket with a beautiful swinger which removed Orton's off stump. Soon after Orton major fell to a change of pace from the same bowler.—61—2—9. Meuli after an early chance stayed an hour while arrears had been made up.—63—3—12. Knight held his wicket up while Harding scored freely, but fell to Donnelly.—98—6—6. The same bowler also bowled Nilsson when he had made seven. Sheriff made the dreaded "duck," being bowled by Christensen.—109—6—0. Now that School had no chance of anything but a draw Harding opened out, scoring to all parts of the field. Donnelly returned to the crease to get Hare caught by Broughton.—158—7—15. Christensen obtained his tenth wicket for the match by clean-bowling Hewitt without any addition, and stumps were drawn with the score board reading 158—8—0. Harding (85 not out) gave a splendid exhibition of entertaining cricket. Christensen and Larkin again bore the brunt of the attack, but Donnelly bowled very well. The fielding was keen, but two chances were missed. Mathews kept wickets well.

1st Innings.	WANGANUI.	2nd Innings.
Harding, b. Larkin .. ..	20	not out .. .. 85
Orton mi., b. Christensen .. ..	6	b. Christensen .. 14
Orton ma., b. Christensen .. ..	0	b. Christensen .. 9
Meuli, c. Simpson, b. Meredith .. ..	16	l.b.w., b. Larkin .. 12
Hare, b. Christensen .. ..	0	c. Broughton, b. Donnelly .. .. 15
Nilsson, b. Christensen .. ..	12	b. Donnelly .. .. 7
Sherriff, c. J. Simpson, b. Donnelly .. ..	26	l.b.w., b. Christensen 0
Knight, b. Donnelly .. ..	4	b. Donnelly .. .. 6
Hewitt, b. Christensen .. ..	1	b. Christensen .. 0
Smith, F., b. Christensen .. ..	8	
Renshaw, not out .. ..	7	
Extras .. ..	19	Extras .. .. 10
Total .. ..	119	Eight wickets for 158

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christensen .. ..	19	3	39	6	26	6	52	4
Larkin .. ..	15	5	29	1	23	8	42	1
Donnelly .. ..	8	0	22	2	13	0	39	3
Meredith .. ..	6	1	10	1	2	0	14	0

### 1st Innings.

### SCHOOL.

Waters, b. Orton ma. .. ..	23
Donnelly, c. Smith, b. Knight .. ..	16
Broughton, l.b.w., b. Renshaw .. ..	27
Larkin, c. Orton, b. Renshaw .. ..	69
Meredith, b. Renshaw .. ..	7
Ewart, l.b.w., b. Sherriff .. ..	10
Simpson, R., l.b.w., b. Renshaw .. ..	5
Simpson, J., run out .. ..	6
Christensen, b. Knight .. ..	2
Bullof, c. Knight, b. Renshaw .. ..	6
Mathews, not out .. ..	3
Extras .. ..	8
Total .. ..	182

### Bowling Analysis.

	W.	R.
Hewitt .. ..	0	for 19
Knight .. ..	2	for 33
Renshaw .. ..	5	for 51
Harding .. ..	0	for 22
Orton ma. .. ..	1	for 39
Sherriff .. ..	1	for 11

### COMPETITION MATCHES.

Oct. 15 and Nov. 5.—v. Western Park. Won by an innings and 21 runs. School, 245. Western Park: First innings, 94; second innings, 130.

Nov. 12 and 17.—v. Old Boys. Lost by three wickets. School: First innings, 123; second innings, 95. Old Boys: First innings, 101; second innings, 119 for 7.

Nov. 26.—v. New Plymouth. Drawn. Unfinished owing to rain. New Plymouth, 34 for 7.

Dec. 10.—v. Western Park. Won by one run. School, 126. Western Park, 125.

Jan. 7.—v. Old Boys. Lost by eight runs. School: First innings, 81. Old Boys: First innings, 89.

Jan. 14 and 21.—v. New Plymouth. Lost by 128 runs on first innings. New Plymouth, 218. School: First innings, 90; second innings, 80 for 3.

Jan. 28.—v. Western Park. Lost by 88 runs on first innings. Western Park, 133. School: First innings, 45; second innings, 114 for 6.

Feb. 4.—v. Old Boys. Lost by four wickets. School, 141. Old Boys, 146 for 6.

Feb. 11.—v. New Plymouth. Lost by five wickets. School, 63. New Plymouth, 77 for 5.

Feb. 18 and 25.—v. Western Park. Won by 18 runs. School: First innings, 74; second innings, 168. Western Park: First innings, 170; second innings, 54.

March 4 and 11.—v. Old Boys. Lost by 140 runs. School: First innings, 31; second innings, 118. Old Boys: First innings, 127; second innings, 162.

March 18 and 25.—v. New Plymouth. Won by 18 runs on first innings. School: First innings, 127; second innings, 104. New Plymouth: First innings, 109.

#### BATTING.

Senior Championship Competition and Inter-College Matches only.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs,	Average.
Larkin, T. ....	19	2	124	528	31
Birch, J. ....	9	1	52*	220	27.5
Broughton, J. ...	1	—	27	27	27
Donnelly, M. ....	12	—	82	230	19.2
Waters, N. ....	17	3	54	232	16.6
Meredith, E. ....	15	—	58	159	10.6
Christensen, E. ..	15	1	37*	138	9.9
Simpson, R. ....	13	1	29	115	9.6
Andrew, B. ....	5	2	10*	25	8.3
Ewart, A. ....	12	2	16	71	7.1
Carroll, J. ....	5	—	14	35	7.0
Mathews, B. ....	12	4	15	40	5.0
Bullot, A. ....	10	1	15	43	4.8
Evers-Swindell, G.	5	—	8	24	4.5
Simpson, J. ....	8	—	8	31	3.9
Buckenham, R. ..	8	1	14	18	2.6

\*Denotes not out.

#### BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Christensen, E. ..	241	46	643	63	10.2
Larkin, T. ....	183	37	524	45	11.64
Buckenham, R. ..	48	5	181	11	16.45
Meredith, E. ....	30	4	110	6	18.33
Donnelly, M. ....	105	9	396	20	19.8
Simpson, R. ....	12	—	63	2	31.5

#### AT THE CRICKET MATCH.

The game was going at a crawl,  
And dreamily I sat  
When I was wakened by a ball  
Which, glancing off a bat,  
Had struck me with a singing sound  
Above my half-closed eye;  
And down I crumpled on the ground  
While many stars rushed by.

They picked me up in half a jiff;  
With many a gasp I said,  
"Could some kind person tell me if  
The ball has split my head?"  
"Tell him the news," the doctor said;  
They answered all together,  
"Not so—it has not split your head,  
Your head has split the leather!"

#### CADET NOTES

(R. Smith.)

This year's military activities commenced with the holding of barracks during the second week of the term.

Owing to the fact that the barracks coincided with the annual camp of the Taranaki Regiment there were no Permanent Staff Officers present to supervise operations. Nevertheless, a high standard of efficiency was attained in musketry exercises, marching, and battalion drill. Unfortunately the Vickers machine-guns were also absent at the Regimental Camp and so the machine-gun company took part in the manoeuvres of the infantry companies.

On Anzac Day the Battalion paraded in front of the Memorial Gates, where wreaths were placed and the Last Post sounded. We proceeded to the Cenotaph, thence to Pukekura Park, where the service was held. At the conclusion of the service Major Kerr, Captains Moore and Leggat and Lieutenant Wilson were presented with long-service medals by Major-General Sinclair-Burgess.

Last year the School entered a four-man team in the long-range competition for the Earl Roberts Imperial Cadet Trophy, competing with marked success, thanks to the efforts of Lieutenant-Colonel Bertrand.

The Battalion also fired for the Imperial Challenge Shield, attaining the very creditable percentage of 80. For this performance our thanks are due to the untiring efforts of Staff-Sergeant Major Bell.

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## BENDALL MEMORIAL ESSAY, 1932

(I. N. Menzies.)

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### DISARMAMENT AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

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The struggle for the abolition of war is a struggle against tremendous odds, and perhaps for a long time yet we shall have to be satisfied with palliatives of the evil. One of these is disarmament, in the sense of a large and progressive reduction of the existing military and naval establishments. But even drastic curtailment of the standing armies and navies of the world can do little to prevent war without the presence of another and infinitely more vital element—trust. International trust, the confidence of a nation in the honour and integrity of the others, is the foundation of world peace, and must therefore be the basis of all disarmament agreements. It is this element, or rather the lack of it, that is at the root of the reluctance of the powers to reduce what they term their necessary defensive equipment.

As this trust idea is the foundation of the whole matter, it is perhaps worth while to look into it a little more closely. The confidence of one nation in the promises of another is dependent on the moral viewpoint of the people. The Mohammedan, for instance, thinks it no sin to lie in a good cause, or to break faith for a good reason, and good reasons for one may be none at all for another. Other races share this idea. The question then seems to resolve itself into the eternal clash between civilisations of a totally different nature, between East

and West, and here the gigantic proportions of the obstacles to a complete and world-wide understanding become even more apparent. A consideration of the stage this understanding has now reached, even perhaps in the case of Japan, which is considered to be the most "Western" of Eastern nations, makes it obvious that complete agreement is still far distant. Indeed that great Imperialist, Kipling, a keen student of the Oriental mind, states quite frankly that he considers a solution to the problem impossible—on earth. That seems to be the essence of the matter. The practicability of disarmament rests on the perfection of human beings.

Of all the nations, the British Empire would be the most dependent on the honour of her neighbours. Scattered all over the world, the component Dominions at present rely on the assistance of Great Britain and on each other in time of need. That assistance denied them, they would be almost helpless. While it is possible that every Dominion could raise sufficient men and equipment for an army, and while the natural development of civil aviation would probably be a sufficient guarantee of a respectable air fleet, not one, with the possible exception of India, can maintain an efficient navy. With every British country possessing extensive coastlines, the Empire is essentially a maritime Power, and the efficiency of its navy is therefore of supreme importance. It cannot but be obvious to all that strong as the Imperial sentiment may be, the loss of the Navy must result in a certain loosening of the bonds of Empire, a further widening of the breach that tariff walls and exchange rates tend to create.

The proximity of such Dominions as Australia and New Zealand to the Eastern empires, too, makes sudden reductions in armaments a very debatable procedure. While we of the British nation naturally consider ourselves worthy of the confidence of our neighbours, as do (with every reason) many other countries, who may reply for such as Russia and China? Having no recognised leaders, no central authority possessing the confidence of the people, they are unable to make any promises or, if they do so, are unable to guarantee their being kept.

The fact that British Ministers, appreciating to the full all these things, are yet ready to lead the world in a movement towards reductions in defences, says a great deal for the broadminded and conciliatory spirit and the earnest desire for a better and safer world of the British Government.

It is, however, extremely difficult in the discussion of a problem world wide in its significance to confine oneself to its relations with one nation only. Disarmament is surely a matter for every country, and one dissentient is enough to bar all further progress.

So far conferences of the nations have failed signally to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion, and public opinion of the efficacy of such a body as the League of Nations is only too well illustrated by the cartoon in the German paper "Die Jugend" recently, depicting "the man who still believes in the League of Nations" as a *rara avis*, exhibited in a cage at the zoo. While it must be admitted that the League has done something for the world in settling petty wars, and rehabilitating the finances of several European countries since the War; in organising the opposition to the terrible drug traffic and to the traffic in women and children; and in bringing pressure to bear upon those points where slavery continues to thrive, yet it has made practically no advance in securing a definite assurance of a permanent world peace, and after all, that is its aim.

Despite the present apparent failure of the Powers to come to an agreement, however, and despite the enormous gulf which seems to separate us yet from the Utopia of a warless world, hope must still inspire our leaders to persevere. As we have said, the struggle is against tremendous odds, the struggle of a determination but fifteen years old against the traditions, the instincts of countless centuries, of the epitome of civilisation against the salient characteristic of barbarism. Success cannot be expected immediately, but as surely as the harshness, the horror, the savagery of the past has been overwhelmed, slowly but steadily, by the force of advancing enlightenment must war be banished for ever from the face of the earth, and Man take one great step further towards the Eden from which he was banished.



MODEL COWSHED ON SCHOOL FARM.

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, Messrs. S. G. Dinniss and P. P. Molloy, desire to express their sincere thanks to those Old Boys who, many at some inconvenience to themselves, take the trouble to collect notes and send in information for the Magazine from various centres of New Zealand and even further afield. They would also like to 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, would also be read with great interest, while Old Boys in New Zealand would be glad to know the whereabouts of these old friends.

### NEW PLYMOUTH.

J. Anderson is in the office of C. B. Webster, accountant.

J. Birch recently joined the office staff of the New Plymouth Borough Council.

T. and G. Webster are both in the New Plymouth office of the Farmers' Co-op.

J. F. McDonald has been transferred from Hawera to the New Plymouth office of the Taranaki Daily News.

Peter Ewart and H. R. Dingle are both in legal offices.

Ian Aylward is working with his father in the South British Insurance Co.

K. Hamilton is on the staff of Messrs. Duff and Wynyard.

R. M. Rogers is with L. A. Nolan and Co.

J. Elmes is on the staff of Masters Ltd. Big things are expected of him in the golfing world this season.

Bruce Reid is in Newton King, Ltd.'s, office.

D. H. Blanchett has added one to the number of Old Boys working in the New Plymouth Savings Bank.

T. Forbes, who is stationed in Melbourne, still shows a keen interest in the doings of the old School. He longs for the good old game of Rugby and is particularly interested in the new "gully" ground at School. Referring to the latter, he says that he breaks out in a perspiration every time he thinks of it, and hopes that, now the ground is completed, some new form of "torture" has been found for the present boys.

Two Old Boys are included in the New Zealand University team against Australian Universities at Auckland. These are H. F. Fookes (Otago) and A. H. Andrews (Canterbury).

H. Purser has taken up a position with the New Plymouth Sash and Door Company.

T. Hoskin and C. Broad have joined the clerical staff of Messrs. Newton King, Ltd.

A. Callaghan is farming with his father at Whangamomona.

M. J. Jenkin is now on the staff of the Moturoa School. He has been prominent in Taranaki athletics.

S. A. Black again won the 440 yards title at the New Zealand amateur athletic championships at Christchurch in March. Later in the same month he lowered his own Taranaki record for the same distance.

#### **ELTHAM.**

G. Reakes is on the printing staff of the Eltham Argus.

C. R. Silver combines working on his father's farm with teaching music.

T. Syme is with Eltham Motors.

N. Stewart is now attending Stratford Technical College.

F. Maslin is employed in the Farmers' Co-operative Society office.

S. G. Cooper is manager of the Eltham branch of the Loan and Mercantile Company.

J. Wylds and J. Kebbell are in the Bank of New Zealand.

S., E., and D. Knuckey are all farming at Rawhiti-roa.

A. W. Tiplady is in the County Council office.

W. Boddie is now farming at Mangimangi.

Ron Syme, who is still lecturing at Oxford, hoped to take a trip back to New Zealand this year, but will not be able to come until 1934.

T. Death is farming at Ngaere.

S. McKay is with C. A. Wilkinson, Ltd.

#### **HAWERA.**

G. S. Anderson is now in the office of Walkley and Laurence, accountants. He was a member of the Taranaki water polo team which competed at the New Zealand championships at Napier last season.

Arthur Betts is now farming at Te Awamutu. Harry and Stan are still at Okaiawa.

Arthur Christie, who is practising law at Manaia, was elected senior vice-president of the South Taranaki branch of the Old Boys' Association at the annual meeting.

J. Clouston is in Opunake and represented the Opunake Surf Club at the championships at Napier last season.

D. Carter, who was with the Farmers' Co-op. at Hawera for some time, has returned to Eltham.

Arthur and Eric Dickie are in Waverley and figured prominently in tennis circles in Taranaki during the summer.

The Geary brothers are farming at Patea.

T. W. Eaves is still working in Hawera.

Esme Honeyfield is in the Farmers' Co-op. at Hawera.

Don McCallum is farming at Okaiawa and gained representative Rugby honours last season.

J. K. O'Dea is a house surgeon at the Napier Hospital, while his brother Dick is practising law in Hawera.

J. McLean is now at the Royal Air Force Depot at Sealand, near Chester, and is apparently making excellent progress. He has succeeded in passing his end-of-term examination in fourteen subjects with an average of 85 per cent. He has also been successful in passing out, with four others, as "above the average" in flying, and, in addition, he has gained outright a silver cup for winning the "forced landing competition" among all the men of the depot.

### ROTORUA.

Allen B. Wood (1912-14) is in business as a dispensing chemist. He is now a married man with two children.

G. E. Bleazel (1926-27) is in the Rotorua branch of the Bank of New Zealand and seems to be getting the most out of life.

Bill Noakes passes through Rotorua about once every five or six weeks. He is travelling for an insurance firm.

The Rotorua High School Old Pupils' Association held a reunion dinner at Easter and R. G. Webb, who is on the staff of the school there, represented the N.P.H.S. O.B.A. He would be very pleased if any Old Boys passing through Rotorua would call on him or 'phone 173.

### DUNEDIN.

There are many Old Boys at the Otago University. E. P. Allen, W. J. Watt, and D. G. Phillips are fifth year medical students aiming at first section final. B. W. Grieve and T. Z. Paget are going for their second professional and P. Loten for first professional. H. F. Fookes and H. Law are second year students. J. Brough, J. Avery and J. L. Simecock are going for the intermediate.

N. Henry is in his third year at the dental faculty and T. N. Watt fourth year in the science faculty.

G. K. McKenzie, B.A., is working for his M.A. and divinity at the Knox Theological Hall.

Bruce Andrew is a first year engineering student and J. Kerr is in the faculty of commerce.

T. M. McDonald, although not an Old Boy, will be remembered as a master from 1923 to 1925. He is now taking the divinity course at Knox Theological Hall.

E. P. Allen has been playing cricket and hockey for the 'Varsity, possessing a "blue" for the latter.

H. F. Fookes continues to be a tower of strength to the 'Varsity fifteen.

W. J. Watt has been prominent in athletic circles.

B. W. Grieve has not lost his ability on the stage and has been playing a leading part in dramatics.

F. J. Stewart is with Gibb and Cessford, motor engineers.

O. Clarke is in the office of the New Zealand Express Company.

C. S. Woods always appears busy in the Land and Deeds Office.

E. G. Olson is flying instructor to the Otago Aero Club at Mosgiel Aerodrome.

J. Ewart is occupied with work at the Botanical Gardens. He was previously in Christchurch for some time.

P. Davidson, who is at present in Dunedin after gold mining activities in Central Otago, intends to extend his operations to the West Coast.

J. Law is purser on the s.s. Waipata.

### AUCKLAND.

Howard Cooper is at the Auckland Training College and University.

J. Beale has gone into the employ of the Colonial Rubber Company.

R. S. Jones headed the list of candidates for New Zealand in chemistry in the recent degree examinations.

J. Outred, L. Watt, A. Catran, and W. Holland are all at 'Varsity.



**CHRISTCHURCH.**

Alan Andrews, who was captain of cricket and football at College House, Canterbury College, has been chosen as a member of the New Zealand University Rugby team to play against the touring Australian 'Varsity team.

G. E. Lomas, for several years conductor of the School Orchestra, has completed his studies at Canterbury College and was recently ordained into the Anglican ministry at Dunedin, where he is now a curate under the Rev. G. C. Cruickshanks.

**TE AROHA.**

R. A. Candy is farming at Ngarua and is a prominent member of the Te Aroha Tennis Club. E. E. Cole is also farming at Ngarua.

E. S. Beverley and D. Kenrick are in the Bank of New Zealand.

J. C. Wyborn is a salesman for a milking-machine company. Gordon Wyborn is farming with his father. S. Wyborn is on the clerical staff of the Te Aroha Borough Council.

R. Renton is with D. McL. Wallace, Ltd.

**NAPIER.**

N. F. Ford is with the local office of the Land and Deeds Department.

C. W. Nash is practising as a barrister and solicitor. He recently became engaged.

W. A. Beck works in his father's pharmacy.

W. G. Sutton is in the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales, having recently been transferred to Napier from Hawera.

There are a number of Old Boys in insurance offices. E. T. Simpson is with the New Zealand Company; Boyd Lash in the Victoria Company.

R. I. Harrison is teaching at the Intermédiate High School.

R. H. Le Pine is a partner in the firm of Rogers, Helleur, and Le Pine, barristers and solicitors.

P. W. Nield is with the Napier office of the Lands and Survey Department.

R. W. Edgely recently suffered a broken leg in an accident. He is at present recuperating.

R. Falls is with the Guardian Trust.

J. W. Palmer is inspector of agriculture with headquarters at Hastings.

B. Insull is teaching at the Hastings High School.

S. Millar is with Peach and Co., Hastings.

Ken Daly has a butchery business at Waipawa.

Those farming in Hawke's Bay include G. Nilsson, L. Fredsberg, W. Pointon, and Von Dadelszen.

**Obituary.****LESLIE MOBAY EVANS.**

It was a great shock to the School to learn of the death on April 9 of Les. Evans, who died as a result of an accident he sustained during the Christmas holidays. His name was prominent in every branch of school sport and the term examinations always found him near the head of his form. As captain of the Third Eleven he was looked up to as a fine leader and his frank and honest nature made him one of the most popular boys in the School, not only with his school-fellows, but with the masters and all who were connected with him. Whether in the football field, or in the boxing ring, where he was successful in winning the under nine stone championship, he played the game with a smile and was a true sportsman in every sense of the word. On leaving School he became apprenticed to Mr. Bond, dentist, Te Kuiti, and needless to say, he entered his new sphere of life with his characteristic vigour and honesty. The whole School keenly feels his loss and expresses its heartfelt sympathies with his parents and friends.

"RIMAU."  
(Tiger.)

R. B. Horner (1916-19) gives the following interesting account of some of his experiences in the Malayan jungle:—

One often hears enthusiastic souls exclaim, "Oh, I would simply love to see a tiger in the jungle." I will be excused, I trust, in quoting—"Where ignorance is bliss. . . ." The following is written for what it is worth, but being of the mathematical type rather than a "wallower" in "journalese," I feel I can do but scant justice to the subject.

In 1927, while engaged in large land and engineering surveys, which were referred to in a former letter to the "Taranakian," I met several tigers—or quite possibly the same beast several times! Apart from the fact that one was not so very far removed from careless youth at the time, the presence of several Malay survey linesmen on these occasions made all the difference between a slight thrill and a damned good fright. The fact that every Malay would take to his swiftest heels as soon as he could overcome the usual "tiger paralysis" did not enter one's head during these meetings with "big cats." However, during that year it is sufficient to record that friend tiger was undoubtedly nervous, for on each occasion he was satisfied to give a few tail lashings only before crashing off into the heavier jungle gloom.

My latest experience was, however, rather a different story. Let me first try to set the stage.

Ten miles from my district headquarters following the Singapore Road southwards one enters an area of real virgin jungle which continues to flank the road for a distance of eight or nine miles. The width of this unspoiled forest is between four and six miles on each side of the road. The point at which I commenced my "foot-slogging" was about half-way along this jungle-edged road, my objective being a large Malay fruit-growing area on the far side of the forest belt where some of my native surveyors were at work. About my person were the following: Topi, shirt, shorts, stockings, studded boots, the eternal pipe and a very light cane (with which one would have difficulty in killing a mosquito). My sole companion was my purebred fox-terrier, Mick, whose joy in following scents in the jungle never appear to wane.

We got through to my men without any incident except the usual meetings with odd bands of monkeys and a snake or two, all of which were the fruits of Mick's scouting.

Half-way back, however, the "fun" took place. There is a small open space at this point on which a natural tree trunk seat invites one to have a breather and a smoke. I succumbed to the temptation and had just got the old pipe going well when Mick, who was sitting between my knees, suddenly bristled for no apparent reason. I know pal Mick, however—he never lies. Following the direction of his sensitive, tapered nose, the reason for his bristling

hair, the low rumbling in his throat, and his inability to use his legs was slammed home on me with awful suddenness. An oversize Malayan tiger.

Thinking things over later on in the day, I realised that a really masterly exhibition of still acting was given for nobody's benefit. The tiger—which had come into view not more than 15 yards away between two tree trunks flanking the open space—was the star actor, for Mick was quivering with excitement, and my eyelids were still rather unsteady, while my knees were quite possibly shaking in sympathy with Mick!

It speaks volumes for the makers of Clifton pipes that my clenching jaws did not shatter the pipe stem. The star actor remained as if carved out of stone, though his green eyes spoke eloquent language.

I cannot pretend to say how long this went on—possibly but a minute or so, though at the time I would have sworn that half an hour elapsed. Then Mick, bless his canine heart, uttered one sharp, piercing bark. Here again I can give no reliable estimate. I jumped in the air from my seat—seemingly a foot, but in saner moments I realise it was probably but an inch, and our large feline disturber also jumped (he only knows how far). Thus Mick had saved the day by that sudden outpouring of his pent-up nervous energy. I saw no movement of the tiger's disappearance—he was just there and now gone.

I grabbed Mick's collar just in time to prevent him following this new species of cat, and after spending five minutes in restoring him to order—during which time the strong musky odour peculiar to tigers had succeeded in further whetting his appetite for a chase—we started off towards the car through the remaining two miles of now eerie jungle. The swishing of monkeys jumping from branch to branch and the light rustle of small lizards or harmless snakes in the undergrowth now seemed pregnant with possibilities, for it was in this same area that two Chinese were attacked by a tiger and one was mortally mauled but two years previously. Oh, what a long two miles!

Mick, being less worldly-wise than his timid master, was with difficulty prevented from returning to the "stage," and I am afraid my cane was used several times to persuade him that the car was our objective—and quickly.

Such experiences as I have so poorly related usually have their amusing incidents, and I would therefore mention that when the waiting car was finally reached, my Malay "chaffeur," after his casual glance at master, offered the following remark—"Bunyak panas, Tuan" (very warm, sir). Only when the car had started did I realise that my few garments were literally wringing wet—and I do not perspire freely—normally! !

No, take my tip; you would not love to see a tiger in the jungle, especially if you have a 15lb. dog as a sole companion, and a light "swank-cane" as your sole means of defence.

(Mick had a whole tin of quite expensive cream with his meat and rice that evening!)

## ACROSS THE WORLD.

## TRIP IN H.M.S. DIOMEDE.

H. Bree, who is on the Diomede, gives the following description of life on one of His Majesty's fighting ships:—

Starting at the beginning of the commission of H.M.S. Diomede at Portsmouth on October 20, 1930, I will endeavour to give an outline of events and places visited up to the time of arrival in New Zealand. The name "Diomede" comes from the Greek word "Diomedes." He was reputed to be the son of Ares and King of Bistones, in Thrace, and a possessor of a herd of horses which fed on human flesh. Hercules killed him and threw him to his own horses to be devoured. The ship's crest shows a horse rampant with the motto beneath being "Fortibus Feroces Frauentur," the non-literal translation of which is "Strength overcomes wickedness."

Portsmouth was left in rough weather, and even the renowned Bay of Biscay held to its traditions, and no one was sorry when the ship arrived at Gibraltar. The next place visited was Jamaica, where the usual ceremonies in connection with Armistice Day were participated in. On leaving Colon (the next place we visited), all were keen to see the famous Panama Canal, which we entered at 8.30 a.m. and left at 4 p.m., arriving shortly afterwards at Balboa. The trip to Nukuhiva was interesting only for the fact that numerous "flying fish" were seen and a majority of the ship's company who had not seen these before were thrilled. Many of these were attracted on board by the light of the ship and it was not an uncommon occurrence to see one of these fish land in the hammock of some unfortunate, who would make a hasty retreat amid joking comments of bystanders. The next places visited, Bora Bora and Rarotonga, were of little interest other than the fact that oranges and other palatable fruits could be obtained by merely walking ashore and helping oneself.

The final part of the journey was certainly the best when all were eager to see their friends and relatives, and those who had not been to New Zealand before looked with wonderment at their new home. Auckland was reached on December 15, and amid usual characteristic formalities and punctual to time (this being one of the code words of His Majesty's ships). Hilarity reigned supreme when it was learned that all hands had been granted 14 days' leave.

Now for the lighter aspect of the routine. It comes the daily duty of a sailor to rise at an early hour and scrub the decks, which is not looked forward to at all, especially on cold winter mornings, yet has to be done. After this comes the drawing of provisions and preparation of meals. This is done by one man from each mess in turn, who visits the bakery, butchery and provision store to obtain the daily rations allowed for his mess. But the meals cause much fun amongst the different members of the mess, as the unfortunate man endeavours to satisfy the anguishing desire of his inner man with weird concoctions. Sweets unknown by mothers and not to be found in cookery books seem to be the objective of these men.

Then comes the occasion of "Colours." At 8 o'clock each morning the white ensign is flown from the staff at the stern of the ship, whilst the New Zealand ensign is flown from the bows amid pomp and ceremony. The persons present at this event are the commanding officer, the officer of the day, a guard and drummer, and during this time all members of the ship's company face aft and pay their tribute of loyalty to His Majesty. Work commences straight after this, when the hands are detailed off for various and varied duties. Everything goes off smoothly until dinner is piped and all hands race back to their messes. With dinner comes the issue of grog, which is looked for all the morning, and interested hands cannot be present quick enough at the tub. Grog is a mixture of rum and water at the ration of one to three, and is meted out to each mess under the supervision of the duty warrant officer, sergeant of marines, and the petty officer of the day. Men who do not desire this ration are credited with a monetary allowance to their pay account quarterly. This being over and the dinner consumed, Jack is satisfied to rest until required at the termination of the dinner hour, when once again he reluctantly resumes his daily duties.

At a later hour in the afternoon tea is piped and all hands with the exception of the duty part of the watch are finished for the day and they hurriedly prepare for negotiations on shore. At sunset comes the similar formalities as for "Colours," with the exception of the guard, and all is quiet until 9 p.m., when the commanding officer, by custom, visits all parts of the ship. This is known as "night rounds." An hour later comes "pipe down," when silent hours commence.

A day's work varies, however, as there are numerous drills and exercises to go through, such as gunnery and torpedo frings and training classes for the younger members of the ship's company.

An incident that happens on rare occasions and is looked forward to with much hilarity is that of "Crossing the Line." Picked men dress themselves in regalia of Neptune and his company. In preparation of the event all hands diligently make ready the necessary platform, the slip chair and the canvas bath to be filled with water. When this is over Neptune visits the captain of the ship and informs him that the ceremony is about to commence, and in the interim everybody has gathered around the dias in eager anticipation of a happy hour. Neptune arrives on the platform, followed by his train and the captain, the bears already having taken possession of the bath. Then the scribe reads out the proclamation and dedication of all land lubbers to the freedom of the seas.

The captain is then asked to sit in the chair and after being examined by the doctor is given his medicine and pill and the barber does his duty by lathering and shaving at random, in the middle of which the chair is slipped and the captain is left to the mercy of the bears, who duck him from one end of the bath to the other. This is repeated until all the land lubbers have been through the ordeal, and then everyone is satisfied to return to his duties.

**THE BOUNTEOUS MOTHER.**

1882-1932.

(By an Old Boy.)

Though dooming Time seems pois'd on facile wings,  
 Think not on things he ruin'd in his flight;  
 Behold who with him rides, that spirit bright,  
 Bounteous Mother! Hark, of Truth she sings!  
 Hail, comrades—truer friends, a richen'd host!  
 Come, with Mirth, together in her temple; now  
 How quenchless seems the fire that lit her brow!  
 Sing ye, round her altar, sing! but spare the boast.  
 She knows not mottos, numbers, years, nor names!  
 We heard her maxims, Youth hath lov'd their sound,  
 But may we, older, make her meanings live  
 With human wisdom, rising—shame o'er shames—  
 By virtue still. To all who tread her ground  
 Be this her greatest gift: New pow'rs to give!

**PARENT ASSOCIATION.****THE JUBILEE REVIEWED.**

General satisfaction with the success of the Jubilee gatherings was expressed at the annual meeting of the parent association on December 21. Mr. Gordon Fraser presided over an attendance of about 25.

The 16th annual report stated: The re-union held at Easter to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the School was an occasion which will be long remembered by all old boys present. The atmosphere of friendliness and interest in the proceedings promised well for the success of the occasion, and it was gratifying to all those who worked so hard for the success of the function to see this interest being maintained to the close of the proceedings. The many messages of congratulations received on the occasion of the Jubilee celebrations were an ample reward for the time and work put in by the executive.

In the early stages of the preparations it was thought that the association would have to consider raising funds to pay for the celebrations, as the initial expenses were fairly heavy. However, fears in this respect were unfounded, for by the attendance at the ball, a sufficient profit was made to meet all expenses incurred at the re-union, and leave a balance of £15/0/2 to be placed to the credit of the association's funds.

**BRANCH ASSOCIATIONS.**

It is gratifying to note that Old Boys outside of New Plymouth are still maintaining an interest in the efforts of their respective associations. Re-unions have been held at Auckland, Wellington, Hawera and Wanganui, and from reports received from local old boys who visited these functions, it is evident that they are very much enjoyed.

The Old Boys' Football Club entered three teams in the senior, second grade and third grade competitions, and although no team was successful in winning a grade, an improvement in the standard of play was noticeable. The senior team commenced the season well, but as in the 1931 season, were again unfortunate in losing members of the team through injuries. In consequence the second grade team was heavily drawn on, and had difficulty in fielding a team towards the end of the season. The third grade team played the best and most consistent football of the club, and from an inexperienced side at the beginning of the season, developed into a strong combination. It is very encouraging to see the standard of play attained by this team, and the remaining teams of the club would do well to follow their example in regard to training. Financially the club is in a sound position, and despite the present day conditions has managed by careful administration to emerge with a small profit for the season.

The Cricket Club experienced a successful season last year, both from the point of view of the results achieved in competition and from the point of view of finance. Although none of the three teams was successful in winning its respective grade, all three were runners-up. The club began last season with a small credit balance of 17/3, but by means of a competition and revenue from members' subscriptions, finished the season with the satisfactory credit balance of £20/13/6, and this after the whole of the equipment had been overhauled and supplemented. At the annual meeting a resolution was passed incorporating the club as the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Cricket Club, and the constitution and rules were adopted.

The past season's activities in surf work have been very successful. The incorporation of the Old Boys' Club with the New Plymouth Surf Club resulted in Old Boys being able to field a strong team in surf competitions. The standard of work in the teams is very high, due to intensive training and to the coaching of Mr. H. S. Weston. The club was successful in winning the following surf competitions: West Coast Championships, Hackshaw-Searle Shield, Williams March Past Cup, Taranaki Championships, Tabor Shield, Waitara Licensed Victuallers' Cup. Junior team: Taranaki Junior Champions, Junior Pennant.

Since the last annual meeting the committee has appointed a sole agent to handle the supply of material and the making of blazers, and is pleased to report that increasing numbers of Old Boys are availing themselves of the opportunity of possessing blazers. The matter of design of a badge for the blazer has been the subject of much discussion during the year, and the committee has decided to adopt the school badge without alteration. The want of an association tie has now been filled.

Since the change in the constitution of the association at the last annual meeting, whereby the life membership fee of 5/- was changed to an annual subscription of 2/6, there has been a marked increase in the income of the association from this source. Eighty-four members paid their subscription during the year, this representing an income to the association of £10/10/-. As soon as it becomes more generally known that the subscription is an annual one, the income from this source will be greatly increased.

The balance-sheet disclosed a credit to the general fund of 3/3, the ball account £37/8/6, and the Jubilee account £16/17/5, a total credit to the association of £53/9/2.

Towards the end of last season the School achieved another of its long-standing aims in the completion of the baths.

This year the executive was invited to attend the School sports dinner, about ten members availing themselves of the invitation and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The balance-sheet of the Jubilee accounts and the general account showed a profit on the Jubilee celebrations of £18/14/3 and a credit balance to the association's general account of £53/19/2.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, said that everyone was satisfied with the success of the Jubilee activities. The year had been a most successful one. He had had an excellent executive to work with and after the year's working the association was in a comfortable position financially. There had been losses in some of the Jubilee accounts, but the success of the ball had given the association a credit of over £50.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. D. Sykes; senior vice-president, Mr. P. Atkinson; junior vice-president, Mr. J. H. Boon; honorary secretaries, Messrs. F. L. Read and K. F. Fookes; treasurer, Mr. E. J. Insull; association delegates, Messrs. R. G. Howell and L. W. Lovell; honorary auditor, Mr. W. S. Thomson.

The chairman suggested that the association might make a donation to the school as a "Christmas box." Mr. Moyes had suggested that the money could be used for a diving board or steps at the School baths. Ten pounds was voted.

Messrs. S. F. Fookes and R. G. Howell were given a free hand in obtaining association badges.

The secretaries were instructed to write to the School congratulating the Eleven on its performance against Nelson College.

Mr. W. H. Moyes congratulated the president and committee on a year of wonderful success. He also thanked them for the donation.

The secretaries were voted an honorarium of £5.

Mr. L. W. Lovell, in proposing a vote of thanks to the retiring president, said that Mr. Fraser had had a most difficult year. It had been most pleasant to have an able general under whom to work. The vote was carried by acclamation.

OLD BOYS' SECTION  
**THE FOOTBALL CLUB.**

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON REVIEWED.

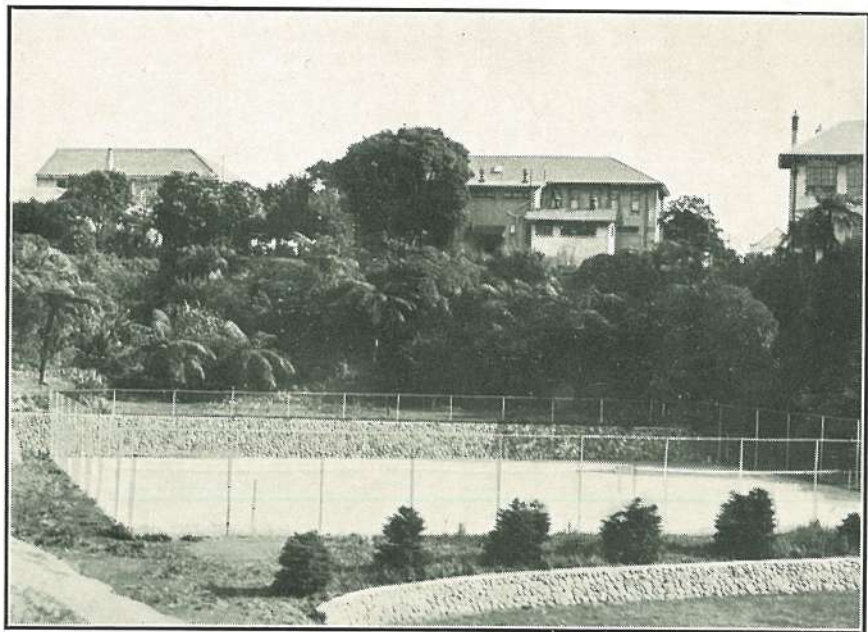
There were about forty members present at the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Football Club, which was held on March 28. The president, Mr. A. A. Bennett, occupied the chair.

The fourteenth annual report chronicled a fairly successful year, and a slightly improved financial position.

It was stated that the past year had witnessed a fair football season, and although the club was not successful in winning any of the grades, the teams played sound football. The Senior Fifteen had started the season with good promise but, through neglect in their training, had lost any chance of winning the championship. They showed, by defeating once every team in the north, that with proper attention to training they could have gone further. The juniors and thirds played well and had showed much promise. During the year the seniors played their annual match with the Athletic Club at New Plymouth and, after a good, fast game, gained a victory by 15-13. They had journeyed to Waitara to play for the Black and White Cup for the first time and were successful in gaining a win by 9 points to 8 after a very fast, hard and exciting game. They took this opportunity of extending sincere thanks to the members and officials of Clifton Club for the manner in which they entertained their members.

The balance-sheet showed a very satisfactory condition with a credit balance of £21/9/5, as compared with a credit balance of £18/3/8 for the previous year. The committee had experienced great difficulty in collecting subscriptions, as shown by a decrease of £2/4/6 compared with last year. It had 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. F. Fookes, W. L. Rutherford, B. Mace and R. Priar, who were selected to represent either Taranaki or North Taranaki.



TENNIS COURTS.

They had during the season been most unfortunate in losing the services of J. Galbraith and C. Drader, both of whom were transferred to other districts. These two members, who had always been keen players and workers for the club, would be greatly missed.

The club offered its congratulations to the Okaiawa Club in winning the McMasters Shield and the Stratford Club, the runners-up.

The thanks of the club were due to all those who have in any way assisted actively or financially, to Mr. J. O'Neill for training the teams, to the president, Mr. A. A. Bennett, to the School authorities, to members of the Taranaki Rugby Union, St. John Ambulance, Referees' Association, and to the press for its assistance generally in the interests of Rugby.

#### PRESIDENT SPEAKS PLAINLY.

In moving the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet the chairman congratulated the club on a successful year financially, which reflected great credit on the executive and officers, to whom the club should be grateful. A fair share of representative honours had been earned by members of the club.

He regretted, however, that he could not congratulate the club on its record on the playing field, particularly in the senior division, but he felt that last season there had been something radically wrong. There was no doubt that on paper the team had the material and it had proved itself in more than one match, and particularly in one, to be capable of playing the best game of Rugby in the north end of the province. Yet on other occasions the standard of play had been lamentably low. At the annual meeting it was necessary to look for the why and wherefore of the trouble and take some steps to put it right. He would say unhesitatingly that last year's failure to annex the northern division was due to lack of consistent and regular training. That was lamentable in a club that had proved in the past that with proper attention to training it could head the list at the end of the year. Referees had been criticised by members of various teams, but if a team was fit it would overcome any mistakes a referee might make. Some of the club's supporters had given a great deal of time to looking after



the teams, but if the players were not careful they would lose their sympathy and active support. If a club was to remain a force in the Rugby world, coaches and officials would need the support of the players themselves, who would have to train consistently and show the true club spirit. Therefore he hoped that this year players would support the trainers so that the teams would be as successful as they should be.

While agreeing with the tenor of Mr. Bennett's remarks, Mr. S. F. Fookes, who seconded the motion, pointed out that injuries had last season caused 34 or 35 men to play in the senior team. He gave an assurance that the players would do their best to place the club at the top of the tree.

Mr. G. F. Bertrand agreed with the president. He felt that last year in all grades a good deal more could have been done. The fault did not all lie with the players, as part of the blame might be due to the coaches. Many of the injuries were due to lack of training. A team had no right to take the field unless it was fit, and last year's attendance at physical training classes had been disappointing.

The motion was then carried.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. A. A. Bennett; vice-presidents, Dr. E. F. Fookes, Messrs. T. S. Jones and F. Whitecombe; honorary auditor, Mr. L. W. Lovell; honorary secretary, Mr. C. Smart; delegates to Taranaki Rugby Union, Messrs. G. F. Bertrand, R. G. Howell and H. W. Brown; club captain, Mr. D. Doile; vice-captain, Mr. L. Christie; coach, Mr. G. F. Bertrand; selectors, Messrs. Bertrand, Doile and Brown; delegate to Old Boys' Association, Mr. S. F. Fookes; executive, Messrs. K. F. Fookes, H. L. Thomson, J. Birch, J. Insull, and J. Blakeney.

Fifteen new members were elected.

Messrs. H. L. Thomson and J. K. Clark were appointed to represent the club at a meeting of delegates to arrange an Old Boys' sports days and social gathering on Easter Saturday.

After discussing the various schemes put forward by the Taranaki Rugby Union for the regulation of senior play this season it was decided strongly to oppose all three schemes and to favour the retention of the present system of play. The ground of opposition was the time and cost involved in travelling long distances. It was felt to be certain that some players would be unable to leave in time for a game at, say, Patea, and the cost of travelling would fall heavily on others.

The club decided to recommend to the union to arrange for a limitation of travelling by representative teams this season in view of the expense involved. It was thought that the proposed southern tour should not be undertaken.

It was decided to congratulate the Old Boys' Cricket Club on its success in winning the northern division championship.

The secretary was voted an honorarium of £5/5/- and donations of £1/1/- were made to the Referees' Association and St. John Ambulance Association.

#### OLD BOYS' BALL.

##### ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.

The high standard of brilliance, colour and gaiety set by the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Ball in previous years was splendidly followed in the School Assembly Hall on April 17. The ball is recognised as one of the main social events in the life of New Plymouth, and the support which was accorded it this year showed that the old boys still like to gather in their old school. About 300 dancers occupied the large Assembly Hall. It seemed almost another jubilee, for old boys were present from all parts of New Zealand.

The arrangements left nothing to be desired. The hall decorations were in perfect taste, the prevailing colours being old gold, black and white. The main entrance to the hall was made an arch covered with

lycopodium, coloured lights and streamers. The hall itself presented an entirely new scheme of decorations. In the centre was suspended a tiered chandelier, from which hung black, white and old gold streamers. From this chandelier more streamers flowed in all directions in the form of a canopy, and in each corner were caught on another chandelier on a smaller scale. Around the walls were hung many coloured lights, diffused through pretty lantern shades, and more lanterns were suspended at intervals on the streamered ceiling. The entire scheme was softened by masses of lycopodium drooped about the pillars and balcony. On the dais numerous easy chairs had been arranged for the chaperones, and here and there were hung bowls of dahlias. The final touch to the dance as a ball was given by the special dance for the debutantes.

In the dining-room, where supper was served, the lights were softened by many coloured shades and numerous vases of dahlias and greenery adorned the tables. The decorations in the supper-room had been designed by Miss C. Moyes, and taste was shown in putting the scheme into effect. Excellent dance music was supplied by Boulton's orchestra.

The ladies' committee was: Mesdames D. S. Sykes (chairwoman), G. Fraser, T. H. Bates, J. S. S. Medley, J. W. Connell, R. H. George, W. I. Shrimpton, W. N. Stephenson, J. H. Boon, J. Leggat, P. E. Trevella, P. F. Atkinson, D. F. C. Saxton, V. E. Kerr, H. W. Brown, A. R. Standish, Misses M., C. and N. Moyes, N. Nolan, E. Fookes; H. Rutherford, P. Luxford and B. George.

The officials of the Old Boys' Association, who were largely responsible for the organisation and management, were: Messrs. D. S. Sykes (president), P. F. Atkinson and J. H. Boon (vice-presidents), E. J. Innull (treasurer), K. F. Fookes and F. L. Read (secretaries), R. G. Howell, L. W. Lovell, H. W. Brown, A. C. Fookes, D. F. C. Saxton, C. Johnson, S. F. Fookes, C. H. Strombom, N. P. Lealand, C. L. Saxton and W. I. Shrimpton.

### NEWS FROM WELLINGTON.

George Saunders, Ralph Crawshaw, W. F. Sutton, A. B. Shaw and W. Monk are members of the staff of the local branch of the National Bank; Eric Colson and D. Stace are in the Union Bank; A. Hetherington is with the Commercial Bank; Trevor Jones is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand, North End Branch; G. R. Fookes is on the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, Courtenay Place.

Justin Wilson is with the Public Trust, Wellington.

E. Pope, J. Willis and R. Sutherland are members of the legal profession.

I. McIvor has left General Motors to take up a position as accountant with John Chambers and Son.

V. Barak left for England recently. He intends to reside there with his people.

J. D. Mackay and A. M. Griffin are teaching at Wellington College.

D. Thompson was transferred at the end of last year from Wellington to the Nelson branch of the New Zealand Insurance Company.

P. C. Miles is with O. and R. Beere and Company, solicitors, and is attending lectures at 'Varsity.

C. Robb is with Hallenstein Bros. and Jack Sutton with Briscoe, E. W. Mills and Co. Rumour has it that Jack and Charlie will soon be joining the ranks of the Benedicts.

A. E. Read is on the staff of the "Radio Record" and his brother Harry is teaching. Harry hopes to leave shortly on a trip to England.

J. Anderson is in the Public Trust Office.

B. Crow is with Wright, Stephenson and Co.

R. Ayling is with W. D. and H. O. Wills.

R. Bradshaw, N. Clare, Jim Shaw, R. Edgley and A. Lomas are attending lectures at 'Varsity and are in residence at Weir House.

L. Case is on the staff of Kirkcaldie and Stains.

A. E. Fookes is with Kempthorne and Prosser, Ltd.

C. O. Barnitt returned to New Zealand recently by the Rangitata. He has been 3½ years surveying in Borneo and, on the expiry of his term there, was engaged for 12 months town-planning in England.

George Easton has just left on a New Zealand publicity tour through England.

G. Hughson is in the Dominion Laboratory.

### OLD BOYS IN THE THAMES DISTRICT.

W. Aldis is on the staff of the Thames High School.

Owen and George Price are farming at Turua and have as a neighbour Stuart Wilson, who has his own farm. Stuart seems to enjoy the work and is doing well.

L. Muller has his master's ticket and is skipper of a scow freighting lime in the Hauraki Gulf.

C. Curtis is farming with his father at Colville.

Ralph Shaw is with the New Zealand Railways at Morrinsville. His father, also an Old Boy, is a dentist at Thames.

Ron Court is in his father's business at Thames. He writes that Old Boys in the district are all doing well and continue to take an interest in football.

As the magazine went to press the motor vessel Port Fairy arrived at New Plymouth. Alan M'Intyre and Graham Morton are both on board.

### BIRTHS.

BREWSTER.—At Nurse Ellis', to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewster; a son.

SMITH.—At "Ahuru," on February 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith; a daughter.

CROMPTON.—On February 6, 1933, at Nurse Percy's, Barrett Street, New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crompton, New Plymouth; a daughter.

CAMERON.—At Tawa Street, Inglewood, on March 6, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron; a daughter.

GILBERT.—On March 16, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Gilbert, Hurworth; a daughter.

McALLISTER.—On March 21, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister, Windsor Road, Inglewood; a son.

LOVELL.—On May 8, at "Timata Ora" Private Hospital, New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. Len Lovell; a son.

### ENGAGEMENTS.

#### New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Jean Cecilia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, Britannia Heights, Nelson, to George Lefevre, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. M. Wells, Waitara.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Clara, second daughter of Mrs. M. J. McKay, Dannevirke, to D'Arcy Leon, only son of Mr. Arthur Avery, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Grace, third daughter of Mr. A. J. and the late Mrs. Keighley, Aria, to Ronald George, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cole, Hurworth.

The engagement is announced of Madge Wynne, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray Nasmith, Kelburn, Wellington (and late of New Plymouth), to Leo Maxwell Penwarden, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Pendarwen, Omata, New Plymouth.

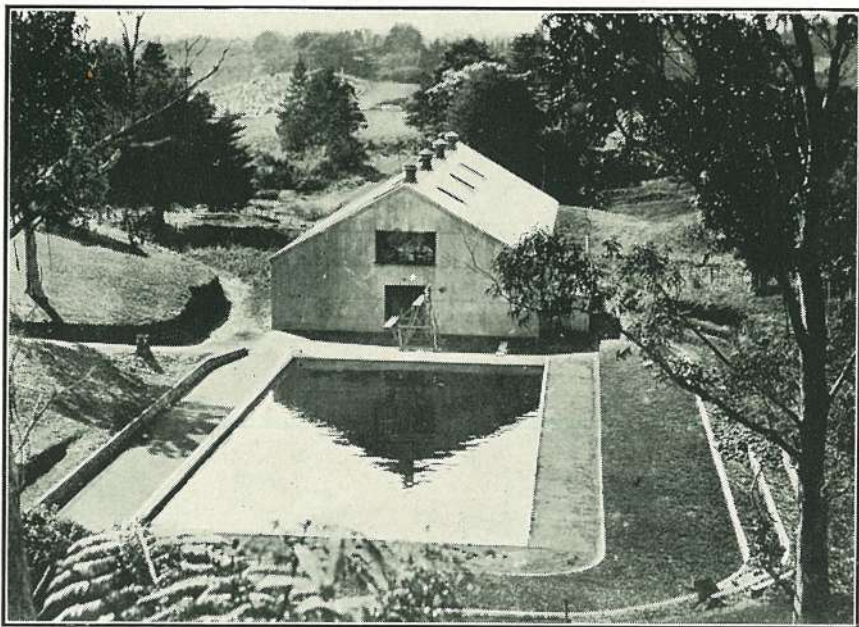
**MARRIAGES.**

- McNEILL—MAIN.—At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, New Plymouth, Charles Albert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeill, New Plymouth, to Kathleen Olive, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. H. Main, New Plymouth.
- BLUNDELL—GILL.—At St. Matthew's Church, Masterton, Frank Beatson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blundell, New Plymouth, to Betty Moira, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. W. Gill, Masterton.
- WESTON—WEBSTER.—At Chrisitchurch, Henry Steuart Thorngate, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weston, Auckland, to Florence Marie, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Lewis D. Webster, New Plymouth.
- KIRKBY—NUTTALL.—At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Vaughan, fourth son of Mrs. M. Kirkby, New Plymouth, to Margaret Marion, younger daughter of Mrs. E. C. Nuttall, New Plymouth.
- GROOMBRIDGE — MOUNTFORD.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on March 30, 1933, Wilfred Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groombridge, New Plymouth, to Iris Winifred, third daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. Mountford, New Plymouth.

**CONTEMPORARIES.**

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SCHOOL BATHS AND GYMNASIUM.

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

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

**Wales.**—Swansea Grammar School Magazine.

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

**South Africa.**—Selbornian (Selborne College, East London).

**Japan.**—Red and Grey (Canadian Academy, Kobe).

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

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The school year is divided into three terms of thirteen weeks each. The terms this year are as follows:—

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Second Term—May 23rd to August 18th.

Third Term—September 12th to December 20th.

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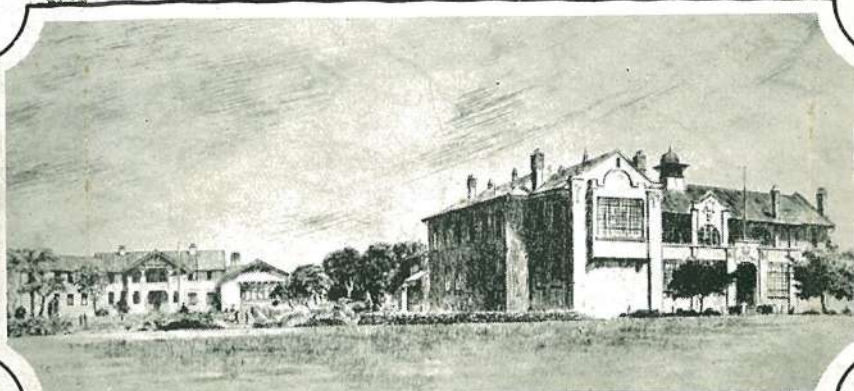
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**Head Boy:** J. S. Hatherly.

**School Prefects:** J. S. Hatherly, J. A. Keeling, R. S. V. Simpson, R. H. Finch, B. Meredith, D. I. Blackley, W. Wright, J. Fairbrother, R. Smith, A. L. Ewart, D. N. Allen.

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## SCHOOL CADET CONTINGENT.

**Officer Commanding:** Major V. E. Kerr.

**Second in Command:** Captain J. Leggat.

**Battalion Sergeant-Major:** J. S. Hatherly.

**Battalion Band Sergeant:** E. J. Reed.

**Corporal Drummer:** J. Gibson.

**Orderly Room Corporal:** J. Ryan.

## A COMPANY.

**Officer in Command:** Captain J. Leggat.

**Second in Command:** Lieut. W. I. Shrimpton.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** D. I. Blackley.

### No. 1 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** G. C. Weston.

**Section Commander:** G. Terry.

### No. 2 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** L. Bennett.

**Section Commander:** D. Brash.

### No. 3 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** H. Whittington.

**Section Commanders:** A. McIntyre and M. Ekdahl.

### No. 4 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** J. Batten.

**Section Commanders:** P. Meston and N. Waters.

## B. COMPANY.

**Officer in Command:** Lieut. R. C. Wilson.

**Second in Command:** Lieut. J. D. Roulston.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** J. A. Keeling.

### No. 5 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** R. H. Finch.

**Section Commander:** J. Davis.

### No. 6 PLATOON.

**Platoon Sergeant:** A. Ewart.

**Section Commander:** I. Grant.

**No. 7 PLATOON.**

Platoon Sergeant: D. V. Hughson.

Section Commanders: R. Cawthray, J. Mail.

**No. 8 PLATOON.**

Platoon Sergeant: G. Keller.

Section Commanders: F. Wheeler, J. Ryan.

**C. COMPANY.**

Officer in Command: Lieut. E. R. McKeon.

Second in Command: Lieut. A. Blundell.

Company Sergeant-Major: R. S. V. Simpson.

**No. 9 PLATOON.**

Platoon Sergeant: F. Parfitt.

Section Commanders: J. Fairbrother, H. Crawford.

**No. 10 PLATOON.**

Platoon Sergeant: D. N. Allen.

Section Commanders: K. Dunn, I. B. Faris.

**No. 11 PLATOON.**

Platoon Sergeant: M. Donnelly.

Section Commanders: R. Corkill, D. U. Steven.

**No. 12 PLATOON.**

Platoon Sergeant: T. Larkin.

Section Commander: J. Conway.

**D. COMPANY.**

Officer in Command: Lieut. W. F. Tett.

Company Sergeant-Major: B. Meredith.

**No. 13 PLATOON (Machine Gun).**

Platoon Sergeant: D. B. Allen.

Section Commanders: W. Wright, R. Smith.

**No. 14 PLATOON (N.C.O.'s Training).**

Platoon Sergeant: B. Barnitt.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1933.

Oakley Studios, N.P.

Back Row.—W. Rowlands, H. Whittington, J. Batten, J. Keeling, G. Terry, P. Meston, C. Weston, D. Blackley.  
Middle Row.—F. Ulenberg, L. Hore, E. Christiansen, R. Simpson, (vice-captain), B. Meredith (captain), M. Ekdahl,  
A. MacIntyre, D. Allen, A. Healy.

In Front.—I. Grant, J. Simpson, M. Lucas.

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## EDITORIAL

(D.N.A.)



IT is customary to-day to vilify convention for every fault in modern civilisation, but there is at any rate one example before us of the difficulties caused by it. Some impossible idea has arisen that men who have been successful in their business careers must necessarily be the best statesmen. Convention demands that a man shall first prove himself competent merchant or tailor or mason or whatever his trade may be, before he may essay his ability in a totally new field—statesmanship. It is a sorry reflection on our civilisation that commerce can so readily be confused with Government. Consequently, young men are debarred from standing for office by a barrier of public opinion which accuses of ambition—the unpardonable sin—those who probably feel it is their reluctant duty to repay the State with their services.

All men owe the State a debt, but those who have been trained in Secondary Schools have had greater benefit from the State and, therefore, are expected to do

more for it. Their training has, it is true, prepared them for the busy throng of trade, but it has also, with this end in view, developed their minds so that they are able to analyse and criticise logically; in brief, it has rendered them fit to govern.

In every town in New Zealand, young Secondary School Old Boys are on the committees of local football and cricket clubs, and indeed, they serve on the executives of most social clubs, but they are rarely seen in the governing assemblies, for service in which their education has ideally fitted them. Even on lesser bodies boys fresh from Secondary Schools are seldom, if ever, found. It reveals a grave fault somewhere if these men are content to remain insignificant citizens and to be governed by others—older, it is true, but who, by training, are less adapted to the task than they.

It would not be accurate to say that there are no young men on governing bodies. There are. In government councils there are many Secondary School Old Boys, but many of these obtained their places, not because they are suited by training to the task they have elected to try, but because of social eminence or some like cause. For obvious reasons they are not necessarily the men in their generation most suited for governing—the born leaders of the land.

These men are to be found working like their fellows for a livelihood in trade or profession. Their merits are obvious to everyone, yet all that can be said of them is that they “will some day be” great men in the country. It seems strangely useless to allow men of rare capabilities to waste much of their prime in drudgery on an office stool or in the law courts, while they should be gaining experience in their true work—the government of the land. Why are they not leading now, since they possess all the qualities of leadership—qualities, it may be added, for which time can give only a very poor substitute? It is no credit to us that we can exclude such competent men from office and it gives us a poor opinion of the sincerity of their patriotism that they are unwilling to defy convention for what they must know is for the good of their mother land.

It seems hard to believe that young men are so apathetic towards their country's welfare, but it is no less difficult to imagine that many, who are well able to reason, have neglected to think of the duties they owe the State. Their common sense should surely have told them that their free education was not a prize for their diligence and that the State expects services from them in return for it. Perhaps it is that they have thought that the time for them to pay their debt is when they have succeeded in life and had some experience of the world. Rather let us believe them the victims of a false opinion than guilty of indifference to their country's interests.

That the employment of young men in government is not new can readily be shown by reference to the Greeks, who in all matters of culture are recognised as the most practical and efficient of democrats and who established the great schools of Philosophy and Rhetoric that produced Sophocles and Plato. Greek, and later, Roman youths studied logic and the arts of government and law for some years, served a few campaigns in the army and then returned to take an active part in the affairs of the Republic. There, if a young man proved himself efficient and patriotic he might rapidly attain one of the highest offices of the State. This end of the Greek educational system we have borrowed as we have copied other Greek ideas of civilisation.

After the war, there was much talk of new government controlled by youth, but in this country, at least, there is no difference in the position or age of statesmen or councillors. Convention has been too strong for a tired world, but now is the time to unite against the bugbear of “mos maiorum.” The initial stages may not be easy, but they are necessary and necessity knows no law. A little ambition, a courageous indifference to the disapprobation of the “voice of the people” and above all a firm conviction of the Right, and the country should be the happier.



## Football Notes

(D. Blackley and D. B. Allen.)

The 1933 football season opened with high hopes, for ten of last year's team had returned. The initial inter-collegiate match was, however, disappointing, but a successful season followed a bad beginning. Once again the School First Fifteen entered the junior grade competition and proved their strength by holding the top position of the North Taranaki ladder for most of the season.



Congratulations are due to the Third Fifteen, which succeeded in winning the Taranaki fourth grade championship.

The rest of the school showed a very high standard of play throughout an enjoyable season.

Thanks are due to the Taranaki Jockey Club for the use of the Racecourse, and also to the masters for the coaching given the teams during the season.

### SCHOOL v. ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

(Played at Hawera and lost 0-19.)

St. Patrick's kicked off and from a scrum in mid-field gained possession, the wing three-quarter being thrown into touch by the last line of defence. From a line-out Reid cut through and scored near the posts. Wilson converted. (0-5.) School attacked strongly and Rowlands was unsuccessful with a penalty kick. School forwards made a determined loose rush until Wilson cleared.

Upon resumption after half-time School's forwards again attacked and the backs successfully broke the St. Patrick's offensive movements. After pressing hard Caulton (St. Patrick's) crossed in the corner. The kick failed. (0-8.)

Following hard dribbling rushes from their own territory St. Pats. kicked a fine penalty goal. (0-11.)

The Southern team again attacked and O'Conner crossed with several men holding on to him. The kick missed. (0-14.)

For School Meredith was kicking well. Lucas made a dash for the line, but Hampton tackled him.

New Plymouth were now having the best of the game, but lacked the finish to score. From a loose forward rush St. Pats. again scored, making the final score—0-19.

The School team was: Blackley, Rowlands, Ekdahl, Lucas, Meredith, Ulenberg, F. Simpson, J. Keeling, Batten, Simpson, R. Meston, Weston, Hore, Healy, Allen.

### SCHOOL v. SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

(Played at Pukekura Park and won 16-6.)

From the kick-off Sacred Heart attacked and were almost over when Christiansen made a fine run and nearly scored. By kicking through and following up quickly Kawe scored. (0-3.)

Following a tight scrum on Sacred Heart's line Christiansen dummied his way across the line. Rowlands converted. (5-3.)

School backs handled well for Rowlands to score. He converted his try. (10-3.)

Lucas and McIntyre went near to scoring, but half-time came with the score 10-3.

From a line-out near the corner Keeling dived over the line, making the score 13-3.

School were playing with dash and sparkle, Keeling being prominent among the forwards. Meredith, who shone among the backs, neatly worked the blind side to score. (16-3.)

Shortly before time Hare kicked a penalty for Sacred Heart, and although School again attacked the game ended with the score 16-6.

The School team was: Blackley, Rowlands, Ekdahl, Lucas, McIntyre, Christiansen, Meredith, Keeling, Weston, Whittington, Batten, Simpson, Healy, Hore, Allen.

#### SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.

(Played at Wanganui and won 20-6.)

McIntyre opened play after the kick-off by crashing through, but School lost possession and Wanganui cleared. Following a high kick McIntyre scored. (3-0.)

School hooked and attacked, but were checked by Ellingham. Meredith then snapped up a dropped pass and handed on for Rowlands to score. He converted his try, making the score 8-0.

Wanganui then attacked, but Grant at full-back defended well. Keeling was playing a sterling game in the line-outs.

Meredith slipping around the blind side scored and kicked a fine goal from forty yards out. (14-0.) Harding then kicked a penalty goal, making the score 14-3.

Weston, Rowlands and Ekdahl took play to Wanganui's line and the last-named scored. (17-3.)

Harding gained twenty yards for Wanganui with a tricky run, but School forwards held the play. The home team were awarded a penalty kick and Barron goaled. (17-6.)

Following an attack by Hore and Rowlands, Weston almost crossed and the pressure being maintained McIntyre went over to score. (20-6.)

Horrocks cut through and transferred to Murphy, but Grant took him low and School escaped from an awkward position. The game ended with the play at half-way and the score 20-6.

The School team was: Grant, Rowlands, Ekdahl, Lucas, McIntyre, Christiansen, Meredith, Keeling, Simpson, Terry, Whittington, Weston, Healy, Hore, Allen.

#### SCHOOL v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

(Played at Eden Park and lost 14-16.)

Attacking strongly from the beginning Grammar were soon in School's territory and from a penalty Fraser opened the score for Auckland. (0-3.)

Grant cleared and held Grammar in check and this was followed by a long run by Weston and Meredith, Christiansen scoring and Rowlands converting. (5-3.)

Both teams were attacking and defending excellently and giving a bright display. On returning to School's territory Grammar attacked for Fraser to cross on the blind side. Reid converted. (5-8.)

Speed in the Grammar three-quarter line helped to nullify School's strong attacks, but a cut in by Christiansen almost resulted in a try. From a rush started at half-way Pedrotti scored near the posts and Fraser converted. (5-13.)

Almost immediately Ekdahl broke away, but Reid saved a certain try. After persistent attacking School gained points with a penalty kick by Meredith. (8-13.)

A little after half-time Weston cut through and handed on to Whittington, who scored. This was followed by Rowlands kicking a penalty goal. (14-13.)

Both teams fought hard for extra points, but could not break the opposition's defence. Then Fraser kicked a penalty goal, making the score 14-16.

School made determined back and forward rushes in a desperate last-minute attempt to regain the lead, but

Grammar's defence held soundly and time came with the score 14-16.

The School team was: Grant, Rowlands, Ekdahl, Lucas, McIntyre, Christiansen, Meredith, Keeling, Weston, Whittington, Terry, Simpson, Allen, Hore, Healy.

### SCHOOL v. HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

(Played at Hamilton and won 23-13.)

Slow play marked the start of this match until Meredith cut through for Weston to score. Rowlands converted. (5-0.)

Hamilton forwards were prominent in a rush and Nolan scored. R. Tukere equalised. School opened up the play, but were penalised and R. Tukere goaled. (5-8.)

After a steady dash down the line Rowlands scored and converted his try from the corner. (10-8.)

In the second spell Ekdahl culminated a fine run by scoring. (13-8.)

Hamilton attacked and E. Tukere intercepted and scored under the posts. The try was converted. (13-13.)

School backs were working better and Ekdahl and Batten each scored a try. Rowlands converted both. (23-13.) The game ended with the score unchanged.

The School team was: Grant, Blackley, Ekdahl, Rowlands, McIntyre, Christiansen, Meredith, Keeling, Simpson, Batten, Terry, Weston, Allen, Hore, Healy.

### THE PEASE CUP MATCH.

The annual Boarders v. Day Boys match was played in Pukekura Park and resulted in a win for the Day Boys (5-3).

The ground was very hard and the display, although not up to the usual standard of the match was, nevertheless, a very good performance. For the Boarders, D. B. Allen scored under the posts and later, after neatly working the blind side and dummying his way past four members of the opposition, Meredith scored for the Day Boys. Rowlands converted, making the score 5-3.

There was no score in the second half.

### FIRST FIFTEEN (Club Matches).

v. Clifton; won, 17-6. J. Simpson, Ekdahl, Rowlands (2) and Meredith scored. Meredith converted one.

v. Urenui; won, 15-3. Healy and R. Simpson scored. Meredith and Rowlands (2) kicked penalty goals.

v. Old Boys; won, 16-3. J. Simpson (2), Lucas (2) were the scorers. Rowlands converted two.

v. Lepperton; won, 20-15. Ekdahl, Lucas, Rowlands (2) scored. Rowlands and Meredith converted one each and J. Simpson kicked a field goal.

v. Star; lost, 4-7. J. Simpson kicked a field goal.

v. Tukapa; won, 6-0. Rowlands scored two tries.

v. Old Boys; won, 3-0. Rowlands scored.

v. Clifton; lost, 0-14.

v. Star; lost, 9-16. Whittington (2), Weston scored.

v. Lepperton; won, 24-3. Scorers were Ekdahl, Rowlands (2), Blackley, Lucas, Whittington, while Rowlands converted three.

### SECOND FIFTEEN.

v. Tukapa; lost, 10-18. Terry scored. Wilson kicked a penalty goal and Christiansen a field goal.

v. Star; lost, 3-20. Ewart scored.

v. Tukapa; lost, 3-24. Whittington scored.

v. Star; lost, 3-26. Ewart scored.

v. Tukapa; lost, 8-26. W. Davies and N. Waters scored. J. Simpson converted one.

v. Clifton; drew, 3-3. D. Blackley scored.

### FOURTH GRADE 'A.'

(Winners Taranaki Fourth Grade Championship.)

May 6, v. Star; won, 15-0. W. Davies (2), Ulenberg (2) and Nolan scored.

May 13, v. 'B'; won, 27-0. Bullot, Broughton and Rundle (4) scored. Anstis converted three and kicked a penalty goal.

May 27, v. Tukapa; lost, 3-4. Rundle scored.

June 10: v. 'C'; won, 57-0.

June 17, v. Star; won, 11-3. Nolan, Todd and Larkin scored. Anstis converted one.

July 1, v. 'B'; won 30-3. Larkin, Wolfe (3), Donnelly, Todd, Ryan and Nolan scored. Anstis (2) and Larkin converted.

July 8, v. Tukapa; won, 6-3. W. Davies (2) scored.

July 22, v. 'C'; won, 22-0. Evans (2), Rundle (2), Wolfe and Meiklejohn scored. Larkin and Johns converted one each.

July 29, v. Star; won, 11-3. Wolfe, Todd and Larkin scored. Larkin converted one.

August 5, v. Tukapa; won, 11-3. Todd, W. Davies and Johns scored. Todd converted one.

August 12, v. Kaponga (Provincial Final); won, 8-0. Broughton and Todd scored. Todd converted one.

#### FOURTH GRADE 'B.'

May 13, v. 'A'; lost, 0-27.

May 20, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-16.

May 27, v. 'C'; won, 21-6. Grace, Emett (2), Austin and Scott scored. Milne converted three.

June 10, v. Star; lost, 5-11. Emett scored and Milne converted.

June 24, v. Tukapa; lost, 8-26. Harkness and Grace scored. Milne converted one.

July 1, v. 'A'; lost, 3-30. Grace scored.

July 8, v. 'C'; lost, 3-11. Buckenham scored.

July 22, v. Star; drawn, 11-11. Emett, Bullot and Harkness scored. Milne converted one.

#### FOURTH GRADE 'C.'

May 27, v. School B; lost, 6-21.

June 10, v. School A; lost, 0-57.

June 17, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-22.

June 24, v. Star; lost, 8-9. Fenton and Larkin scored. Walsh converted one.

July 8, v. School B; won, 11-3. Walsh scored three tries and converted one.

July 22, v. School A; lost, 0-22.

July 29, v. Tukapa; lost, 3-19.

#### FIFTH GRADE 'A.'

(Runners-up, Taranaki Fifth Grade Championship.)

May 4, v. School C; won, 41-0. Tries by Thomas (2), Hodder (2), Hannan (2), Eddlestone, Elmes, Craig, and Crompton. Johns, Francis, Maclean and Elmes converted one each.

May 27, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-13.

June 10, v. Star; lost, 6-8. Hodder and Johns scored.

June 15, v. School C; won, 17-3. Tries by R. Crone, Hannan, Hodder, Johns and Thomas. Johns converted one.

June 29, v. School B; won, 38-0. Tries by R. Crone (2), Hawker (2), Thomas (2), Scott (2), Hodder and Elmes. Hawker converted two and Maclean two.

July 8, v. Tukapa; lost, 7-12. McKeown scored and Thomas kicked a field goal.

July 22, v. Star; won, 9-0. McKeown, Hodder and Thomas scored.

July 27, v. School C; won, 29-0. Tries by Thomas (2), Francis, Hawker, Scott and Hodder. Hawker converted three, Elmes converted one and kicked a penalty.

August 5, v. Tukapa; won, 10-5. The School team, now a vastly improved side and right at the top of form, inflicted on the competition leaders their only defeat of the season. McKeown and Scott scored and Hodder kicked a field goal.

August 8, v. School B; won, 22-0. McKeown, Scott, Eddlestone and Bate scored. Elmes converted one. Thomas and Maclean each kicked field goals.

August 12, v. Star; won, 16-0. Tries by McKeown (2), Elmes and Bate. Hawker and Elmes each converted one.

**FIFTH GRADE 'B.'**

- May 6, v. Star; lost, 0-19.  
 May 20, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-24.  
 May 30, v. School A; lost, 0-15.  
 June 8, v. School C; drawn, 0-0.  
 June 17, v. Star; lost, 0-15.  
 June 24, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-31.  
 June 29, v. School A; lost, 0-38.  
 July 13, v. School C; won, 5-0. Smith scored and R. McLean converted.  
 August 3, v. School C; lost, 3-6. Barnett scored.  
 August 8, v. School A; lost, 0-22.  
 August 26, v. Star; lost, 8-16.

**FIFTH GRADE 'C.'**

- May 4, v. School A; lost, 0-41.  
 June 8, v. School B; drawn, 0-0.  
 June 10, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-13.  
 June 15, v. School A; lost, 3-17. King scored.  
 June 24, v. Star; lost, 0-6.  
 July 13, v. School B; lost, 0-5.  
 July 22, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-14.  
 July 27, v. School A; lost, 0-29.  
 August 3, v. School B; won, 6-3. Steven scored and King kicked a penalty.  
 August 12, v. Tukapa; lost, 0-17.

**VIGNETTE OF TASMAN.**

I stood entranced by the scene  
 O rolling ocean, restless, green;  
 There foam flecked combers crash and roar,  
 Then hiss along the pebbled shore,  
 Disgraced, defeated, back they go  
 To smash again their craggy foe.  
 Even now the dirty mud banks wide  
 Are covered by the cleansing tide  
 And quarrelling sea birds' screechy flight  
 Shatters the calm of coming night. —R. J. S.

**ANNUAL SPORTS**

(D. Brash.)

Although the morning of the scheduled day, Saturday, October 28, was by no means ideal for the sports, the rain fortunately held off and an enjoyable day's entertainment was spent in spite of an overcast sky. The track was heavy on account of the previous rain, but even then some very fine performances were witnessed. In the mile senior handicap F. Ulenberg ran a fine race to come within 2-5sec. of the record of eleven years' standing.

Once again we must offer our congratulations to the Sports Committee for the thoroughly efficient manner in which they conducted the handicapping, etc.

Thanks are also due to Messrs. Lightband and Wann for the use of their amplifier, and to those who so willingly served the afternoon tea in the hall.

**RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

Senior.—M. O. Ekdahl (19 points) 1, F. Ulenberg (18 points) 2, P. Meston (16 points) 3.

Junior.—I. Auld (19 1-3 points) 1, T. Larkin (13 points) 2, P. Fenton (12 points) 3.

Under 14.—T. Crone (16 points) 1, J. Mack (11 points) 2, I. Loveridge (4 points) 3.

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.**

100 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Ekdahl 1, Whittington 2, Meston 3; time, 11sec. Second heat: I. Davies (2yds.) 1, Voight (1yd.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: McKeown (4yds.) and Blackley (1yd.) 1 (dead-heat); time, 11 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Meredith (1yd.) 1, M. Evans (3yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Fifth heat: R. Simpson (4yds.) 1, C. Allen (4yds.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Parfitt (2yds.) 1, Reed (1yd.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Seventh heat: Emmett (2yds.) 1, Finch (1yd.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Final: Whittington (scr.) 1, Emmett (2yds.) 2, Lucas (1yd.) 3; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—Ulenberg and Whittington (dead-heat) 1, Meston 3; time, 56 4-5sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—Ulenberg 1, Meston 2, Whittington 3; time, 2min. 13sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes' Cup).—First heat: Ekdahl 1, Ulenberg 2, Meston 3; time, 16 4-5sec. Second heat: Lucas (owe 4yds.) 1, J. Davies (owe 4yds.) 2; Robinson (owe 4yds.) 3; time, 18 2-5sec. Final: Ekdahl (owe 7yds.) 1, Lucas (owe 4yds.) 2, J. Davies (owe 4yds.) 3; time, 17 3-5sec.

Long Jump (Senior).—Ekdahl (scr.), 19ft. 8in., 1; Meston (scr.), 2; Rowlands (scr.), 3.

High Jump.—Grounds (6in.), 5ft. 1½in., 1, Ekdahl (scr.) and Meston (scr.), 5ft. 0½in., 2 (equal); F. Ulenberg (scr.), 4ft. 11½in., 3.

#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—First heat (champ., Mr. Beckbessinger's Cup).—Auld 1, Fenton 2, Larkin 3; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: Donnelly (2yds.) 1, K. Shaw (5yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: Scott (2yds.) 1, N. Grant (3yds.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Crone (4yds.) 1, Ward (6yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Warren (4yds.) 1, Blundell (3yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Sixth heat: Woolley (3yds.) 1, Hoskin (3yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Seventh heat: Faris (4yds.) 1, Bullen (6yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Eighth heat: McKee (4yds.) 1, Brinsley (2yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Final: Donnelly 1, Scott 2, Crone 3; time, 11 3-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—Auld 1, Larkin 2, Fenton 3; time, 58 2-5sec.

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—Larkin 1, Fenton 2, Auld 3; time, 2min. 24 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (champ.): Lynch 1, Buckenham 2; time, 20 1-5sec. Second heat (champ.): Fenton 1, Terry 2; time, 20sec. Third heat: Donnelly (owe 5yds.) 1, J. Steven (owe 4yds.) 2; time, 20 3-5sec. Final: Fenton 1, Donnelly 2, Steven 3; time, 20 2-5sec.

Long Jump.—Auld, 17ft. 7½in., 1; Larkin, 2; Terry, 3.

High Jump.—A. Keller (scr.), 5ft. 0¾in., 1; Lynch (scr.), 2; Davidson, 3.

#### UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Crone 1, Martin 2, Adamson 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Second heat (champ.): Loveridge 1, Elliot 2, Taylor 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Third heat: E. Smith (6yds.) 1, Kay (7yds.) 2, Fitzpatrick (4yds.) 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Rae (6yds.) 1, E. Hoskin (5yds.) 2, Hurle (3yds.) 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Final: Kay 1, Rae 2, Crone 3; time, 9 4-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Crone 1, Mack 2, Adamson 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Second heat (champ.): Loveridge 1, Elliot 2, Martin 3; time, 13sec. Third heat: Fitzpatrick (7yds.) 1, D. McDonald (4yds.) 2; time, 12 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Pearson (8yds.) 1, Rae (6yds.) 2; time, 13sec. Final: Crone 1, Fitzpatrick 2; time, 12 3-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Crone 1, Mack 2, Adamson 3; time, 29sec. Second heat (champ.): Elliot 1, Loveridge 2, Martin 3; time, 30 2-5sec. Third heat: Balsom (8yds.) 1, Huggett (13yds.) 2; time, 29 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Rae (12yds.) 1, E. Smith (14yds.) 2; time, 30 2-5sec. Final: Balsom 1, Crone 2, Mack 3; time, 28 4-5sec.

#### OPEN EVENTS.

150 Yards.—First heat: I. Grant (scr.) 1, D. B. Allen (2yds.) 2; time, 16 4-5sec. Second heat: C. Allen (8yds.) 1, Meredith (scr.) 2; time, 16 4-5sec. Third heat: Hughson (4yds.) 1, Reed (1yd.) 2; time, 17 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Blackley (1yd.) 1, Voight (1yd.) 2; time, 16 3-5sec. Fifth heat: Emmett (2yds.) 1, Todd (2yds.) 2; time, 16 4-5sec. Final: Blackley 1, Emmett 2, Todd 3; time, 16 4-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat: Todd (2yds.) 1, Meredith (scr.) 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Second heat: Emmett (4yds.) 1, Carroll (3yds.) 2; time, 25 4-5sec. Third heat: Blackley (1yd.) 1, K. Johnson (7yds.) 2; time, 26 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Lucas (2yds.) 1, I. Hodder (7yds.) 2; time, 25 3-5sec. Fifth heat: D. B. Allen (2yds.) 1, Wheeler (4yds.) 2; time, 27sec. Sixth heat: I. Grant (1yd.) 1; I. Davies (2yds.) 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Final: Lucas 1, Emmett 2, Grant 3; time, 25 1-5sec.

## HANDICAP EVENTS.

One Mile, Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup).—L. Bennett (10yds.) 1, F. Ulenberg (scr.) 2, M. Ulenberg (20yds.) 3; time, 4min. 55sec.

One Mile, Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—Luscombe (50yds.) 1, O'Reilly (scr.) 2; A. Ryan (40yds.) 3; time, 5min. 11 3-5sec.

880 Yards, Senior.—L. Bennett (scr.) 1, D. Steven (50yds.) 2, F. Bullot (60yds.) 3; time, 2min. 9 4-5sec.

880 Yards, Junior.—O'Reilly (30yds.) 1, Cooper (30yds.) 2, Luscombe (20yds.) 3; time, 2min. 13 2-5sec.

440 Yards, Senior.—B. Hunter (30yds.) 1, I. Davies (15yds.) 2, Bennett (scr.) 3; time, 55 4-5sec.

440 Yards, Junior.—Cooper (15yds.) 1, Luscombe (20yds.) and Warren (20yds.) dead-heat 2; time, 58 2-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: F. Thompson (scr.) 1, A. McLean (2yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Second heat: Managh (7yds.) 1, Wallace (3yds.) 2; time, 12 4-5sec. Third heat: Faris (scr.) 1, McKee (scr.) 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Farnell (4yds.) 1, Payne (4yds.) 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Final: Farnell 1, Managh 2, Thompson 3; time, 12 1-5sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—Simpkiss (3yds.) 1, Hurdle (2yds.) 2, E. Smith (2yds.) 3; time, 10sec.

Old Boys' Race (100 yards, Pridham Cup).—D. Sykes 1, D. Ekdahl 2.

Sack Race.—First heat: Goldsbury (5yds.) 1, MacGill (5yds.) 2. Second heat: Joll (20yds.) 1, W. May (20yds.) 2. Third heat: Green (20yds.) 1, J. Moss (10yds.) 2. Final: Moss 1, Green 2, Prentice 3.

Three-legged Race.—First heat: Chatfield and Gotz (10yds.) 1. Second heat: Francis and McLean (scr.) 1. Third heat: Lucas and McKeown (scr.) 1. Fourth heat: Fluker and Emmett (5yds.) 1. Fifth heat: G. Phillips and Johnson (15yds.) 1. Sixth heat: Webster and Clegg (10yds.) and G. Fairbrother and Nodder (10yds.) equal 1. Final: Lucas and McKeown 1, Phillips and Johnston 2, Joll and Gulliver 3.



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1933.

Back Row.—G. C. Weston, D. B. Allen, D. Hughson.  
In Front.—J. Mercer, H. Whittington, L. Hore.

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Potato Race (under 14).—First heat: Balsom 1, Crompton 2. Second heat: Joll 1, Hall 2, Bond 3. Third heat: G. Phillips 1, E. Hoskin 2, J. Moss 3. Fourth heat: Deighton 1, Taylor 2, Freeman 3. Final: Hoskin 1, Crompton 2, Freeman 3.

Potato Race (over 14).—First heat: Anderson 1, Bruce 2. Second heat: Warren 1, Woolley 2. Third heat: Chatfield 1, Edwards 2. Fourth heat: Thomas 1, Davidson 2. Fifth heat: Urry 1, H. Smith 2. Sixth heat: Hoskin 1, R. Johnson 2. Seventh heat: Nodder 1, Faris 2. Final: Warren 1, Davidson 2, Thomas 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Senior: T. F. Davis (81yds. 2ft. 8in.). Junior: R. L. Buckenham (76yds. 2ft. 7in.).

#### RELAY RACES.

Fifth and Sixth Forms.—VI. B (Finch, Reed, Bennett, Meredith).

Fourth Forms.—IV. C (Hannan, Grace, Voight, Crone).

Third Forms and Prep.—III. C (O'Reilly, Warren, Crompton, Scott).

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The silent trees in concourse stand,  
Grim scattered outposts of the farm,  
Dead in the silent moonlit land;  
The air, as death, is still and calm.

The silent trees are standing now  
As if dazed in their death,  
For nothing moves within the bough  
And stilled is all the country's breath.

Tired men who work the land  
Sometimes look up and dumbly see  
A thing they hardly understand—  
The sadness of a spectre tree.

—E. F.

## STEEPLECHASE NOTES

(B. Faris.)

After the usual date had been advanced by a week, the annual steeplechases were held at the Waiwakaiho Golf Links on Friday, October 13.

But for a light breeze off the sea, the weather was all that could be desired. This was not surprising considering the remarkable weather we had experienced during the preceding days.

Promptly at 2.15 the limit men in the junior were dispatched. No sooner was this completed than the intermediate was on its way, and then the seniors, in their turn, completed the course. The standard of running set this year was high, the outstanding performance of the day being that of F. Ulenberg, who, though a scratch man, won the senior steeplechase brilliantly with about 50 yards to spare.

The results were:—

## JUNIOR STEEPLECHASE.

J. Maxwell (60sec.), 11min. 21 1-5sec.	..	1
R. Stead (60sec.), 11min. 45sec.	..	2
A. Squire (60sec.), 11min. 52sec.	..	3
J. Pearson (40sec.), 11min. 32sec.	..	4
J. A. Moss (30sec.), 11min. 30sec.	..	5
J. Joll (70sec.), 12min. 13sec.	..	6
K. Rae (40sec.), 11min. 44sec.	..	7
E. Balsom (40sec.), 11min. 45sec.	..	8
J. Mack (scr.), 11min. 9sec.	..	9
G. Bowen (scr.), 11min. 10sec.	..	10
S. Steptoe (scr.), 12min. 23sec.	..	11
T. Crone (scr.), 12min. 27sec.	..	12
D. Lunn (60sec.), 13min. 31sec.	..	13
J. Deighton (50sec.), 13min. 24sec.)	..	14
R. Mills (40sec.), 13min. 20sec.	..	15
P. Biddle (50sec.), 13min. 35sec.	..	16
J. Murray (80sec.), 14min. 6sec.	..	17
J. Elliot (scr.), 12min. 47sec.	..	18
R. Parkes (80sec.), 14min. 15sec.	..	19
W. Gardiner (70sec.), 14min. 7sec.	..	20

Then followed: R. Soundy (30sec.), M. Tamati (scr.), I. Walbran (50sec.), A. Trask (50sec.), D. Hawkins (scr.), M. Hall (30sec.), D. Huggett (50sec.).

## FASTEST TIMES.

J. Mack .. .. .	11min. 9sec.
G. Bowen .. .. .	11min. 10sec.
J. Maxwell .. .. .	11min. 21 1-5sec.
J. A. Moss .. .. .	11min. 30sec.
J. Pearson .. .. .	11min. 32sec.
K. Rae .. .. .	11min. 44sec.
R. Stead .. .. .	11min. 45sec.
E. Balsom .. .. .	11min. 45sec.
A. Squire .. .. .	11min. 52sec.
J. Joll .. .. .	12min. 13sec.

## INTERMEDIATE STEEPLECHASE.

L. Hannan (20sec.), 14min. 15 1-5sec.	..	1
S. Luscombe (50sec.), 14min. 50sec.	..	2
T. Jillett (70sec.), 15min. 30sec.	..	3
A. Ryan (70sec.), 15min. 41sec.	..	4
J. Gifford (40sec.), 15min. 13sec.	..	5
F. Fenton (110sec.), 16min. 27sec.	..	6
H. Moss (70sec.), 15min. 48sec.	..	7
B. O'Reilly (10sec.), 14min. 54sec.	..	8
A. Dryden (50sec.), 15min. 37sec.	..	9
J. Irvine (40sec.), 15min. 39sec.	..	10
B. Wicksteed (100sec.), 16min. 40sec.	..	11
R. King (30sec.), 15min. 36sec.	..	12
A. Burgess (60sec.), 16min. 8sec.	..	13
R. Bell (60sec.), 16min. 10sec.	..	14
H. Johns (10sec.), 15min. 22sec.	..	15
F. Davidson (30sec.), 15min. 44sec.	..	16
G. Rawson (40sec.), 15min. 54sec.	..	17
S. Clark (40sec.), 16min. 3sec.	..	18
B. Faris (20sec.), 15min. 45sec.	..	19
J. Gray (50sec.), 16min. 17sec.	..	20

Then followed: R. Sole (20sec.), W. Squire (40sec.), L. Huggard (40sec.), A. Hoffmann (60sec.), J. Aburn (90sec.), M. Hunter (scr.), C. Badley (50sec.), C. Hellier (70sec.), D. Law (40sec.), S. McEwen (80sec.), R. Blair (20sec.).

## STEEPLECHASE NOTES

## FASTEST TIMES.

L. Hannan	..	..	..	14min. 15 1-5sec.
S. Luscombe	..	..	..	14min. 50sec.
B. O'Reilly	..	..	..	14min. 54sec.
J. Gifford	..	..	..	15min. 13sec.
H. Johns	..	..	..	15min. 22sec.
T. Jillet	..	..	..	15min 30sec.
R. King	..	..	..	15min 36sec.
A. Dryden	..	..	..	15min. 37sec.
M. Hunter	..	..	..	15min 37sec.
J. Irvine	..	..	..	15min. 39sec.

## SENIOR STEEPLECHASE.

F. Ulenberg (scr.), 16min. 47 2-5sec.	..	1
J. Steptoe (50sec.), 17min. 55sec.	..	2
J. Bayly (10sec.), 17min. 20sec.	..	3
D. Steven (60sec.), 18min. 16sec.	..	4
L. Birdling (60sec.), 18min. 21sec.	..	5
J. Fairbrother (20sec.), 17min 43sec.	..	6
D. Thompson (50sec.), 18min. 24sec.	..	7
R. Asquith (50sec.), 18min. 28sec.	..	8
F. Wheeler (scr.), 17min 41sec.	..	9
B. Conway (80sec.), 19min. 4sec.	..	10
B. Barnitt (30sec.), 18min. 22sec.	..	11
I. Meiklejohn (20sec.), 18min. 15sec.	..	12
R. Matthews (40sec.), 18min. 39sec.	..	13
B. Newing (60sec.), 19min 3sec.	..	14
S. Goldsbury (100sec.), 19min. 44sec.	..	15
L. W. Bennett (10sec.), 18min. 26sec.	..	16
G. Keller (30sec.), 18min. 48sec.	..	17
M. Lucas (10sec.), 18min. 32sec.	..	18
G. Terry (30sec.), 18min. 58sec.	..	19
D. Heatley (90sec.), 20min.	..	20

Then followed: D. Blackley (10sec.), J. Davies (20 sec.), R. Corkill (40sec.), K. Johnston (30sec.), D. Hughson (40sec.), D. Brash (50sec.), M. Ulenberg (scr.), R. S. V. Simpson (20sec.), A. Ewart (20sec.), W. Geddes (50sec.)

## TENNIS NOTES

## FASTEST TIMES.

F. Ulenberg	..	..	..	16min. 47 2-5sec.
J. Bayly	..	..	..	17min 20sec.
F. Wheeler	..	..	..	17min. 41sec.
J. Fairbrother	..	..	..	17min. 43sec.
J. Steptoe	..	..	..	17min. 55sec.
I. Meiklejohn	..	..	..	18min 15sec.
D. U. Steven	..	..	..	18min. 16sec.
L. Birdling	..	..	..	18min 21sec.
B. Barnitt	..	..	..	18min. 22sec.
D. Thompson	..	..	..	18min. 24sec.

## TENNIS NOTES

(J. A. Keeling.)

The tennis club was able to make a very early start this season. The ladder competition was recommenced at the beginning of the third term and the school championships were completed within six weeks. The court equipment has been improved by the addition of two new nets, and the centre court has been remarked.

There has been revived interest in the ladder competition, especially among the lower places. Barnitt retains his last season's position at the top of the ladder.

The junior championship, for the Herbert Smith Trust Cup, brought an especially good entry of thirty-two boys. C. Nodder, last year's winner, repeated his performance by defeating Buckenham in the final. Nodder forced the game throughout and, although Buckenham played carefully, ran out a winner, 6-4, 6-1.

The senior championship, for the Candy Cup, drew only twenty entries, but was productive of some very good tennis. In the semi-finals, Keeling lost to Barnitt, 6-3, 6-1, and Ewart lost to Donnelly, 6-1, 11-9. In the final between Donnelly and Barnitt, the former, by careful placing and by skilfully varying his shots, won the first set easily, 6-3. But the position was reversed in the following sets; Barnitt became more aggressive and Donnelly made many mistakes, Barnitt eventually winning 3-6, 6-1, 6-3.

During the year there has undoubtedly been a greater interest shown in tennis. Though, in schools, tennis as a summer game must be regarded as secondary to cricket, it is to be hoped that in following years this interest will be maintained.

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### ONLY A SMALL FLOWER.

Only a small flower,  
Daintily made;  
Endowed with such power,  
Yet certain to fade.

Red rose or white,  
Primroses yellow  
Fresh picked from the light,  
Already grown mellow.

Petals of gossamer,  
Beauty so fine.  
Yet withering sooner  
Than ivy vine.

—R. E. S.

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### BOXING NOTES

(J. Steven.)

This year the boxing class was again ably helped by Mr. I. Wallace, an old boy of the School, and every Thursday evening saw a big class sparring hard on the gym. floor, and in the School ring.

At the beginning of the second term the Fox Movie-tone News, which was taking views of the School at drill, took a reel of three rounds between H. Smith and P. Rowe. This was a great success—on the screen.

This year saw the beginning of the wrestling and the weight-lifting class under the tutorship of a well-known "strong man," Mr. Kerr. A full set of bars and weights was procured, and the pupils show a great improvement in physique.

The boxing championships were held in the School gymnasium this year, on November 13, and twenty-seven bouts were put through in excellent time. The senior championship was won by D. Blackley, while J. Steven won the Taranaki Boxing Association's Cup for the most scientific boxer.

The following accounts are taken from the Taranaki Herald: —

#### PREPARATORY MIDDLEWEIGHT.

T. Somerton defeated J. Murray.

J. Simpkins defeated J. Woodward.

Semi-final: J. Simpkins defeated R. Porter. This was a good fight, and both boys stood up to each other well, Simpkins gaining the victory by a very small margin.

Final: J. Simpkins and T. Somerton drew. The bout was one of the most entertaining of the evening, the decision given being the only possible one.

#### PREPARATORY HEAVYWEIGHT.

N. Arthur defeated G. Youngs.

R. Stead defeated J. Arthur.

Semi-final: R. Stead defeated J. Mack.

Final: N. Arthur defeated R. Stead. Arthur possessed a great advantage in weight and height. The first two rounds were very even, but in the third round Arthur was definitely on top.

#### UNDER 6st. 7lb.

H. Maxwell defeated V. D. Moorhead.

B. Wicksteed defeated D. Fitzpatrick.

Final: B. Wicksteed defeated H. Maxwell. This was a very even bout. Maxwell made most of the pace, but Wicksteed was very clever and kept the honours even, winning by a narrow margin.

#### UNDER 7st.

D. Fraser defeated R. Soundy.

Final: H. Smith defeated D. Fraser. Smith had the advantage in weight and reach, and punched very cleverly. The bout was very interesting, and Smith won by a fair margin.

## UNDER 7st. 10lb.

A. Burgess defeated I. Duff.

Final: J. Steven defeated A. Burgess. Steven carried too many guns for his opponent. He was one of the most scientific boxers of the evening, and by quick, clean punching piled up the points. He scored well to the body and won a good fight.

## UNDER 8st. 7lb.

J. Bailey defeated H. Morey.

Final: D. Swop defeated J. Bailey. A right swing in the first round sent Bailey to the mat for a count of four. Swop possessed a good punch and won comfortably.

## UNDER 9st.

F. Vale defeated J. Sampson.

A. Smith defeated Crompton.

Final: A. Smith defeated F. Vale; t.k.o. Smith punched wildly and gave Vale a tremendous pounding, sending him twice to the mat in the first round. Vale was better in the second round, but stopped a heavy punch, when the referee stopped the bout.

## UNDER 9st. 7lb.

C. Badley defeated R. Bell.

B. Thomas defeated J. Gulliver.

Final: C. Badley defeated B. Thomas. Badley was more speedy, and this was the deciding factor. He beat Thomas to the punch, and took a well-merited decision.

## UNDER 10st.

N. Davidson defeated R. Smail.

N. Saunders defeated F. Robinson.

Final: N. Saunders defeated N. Davidson. The boys were well matched and gave a bright display. Punches were traded evenly, while Davidson's appeared to have more sting. Saunders forced the fighting in the third round and landed some good straight lefts, which won him the bout.

## SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AND UNDER 11st.

J. Davies defeated V. Carroll.

Final: D. Blackley defeated J. Davies; t.k.o. The bout opened at a terrific pace, with Blackley scoring well to the body, Davies to the face. A good left drew blood from Davies, and Blackley sent Davies down for nine with a right to the jaw. In the second round he followed up his advantage with a fury of blows, and the referee stopped the bout. It had been a splendid fight.

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**TO THOSE ABOUT US.**

In this wide work of inexperienced youth  
 When all the future seems but in a haze  
 Of mottled thunder clouds and when no truth  
 No matter how we blindly grope our way,  
 Is satisfying to our fearful grasp,  
 'Tis then we like to feel the help of those  
 Who are to us more dear perhaps  
 Than even friends can be: to fight, to close  
 With life, the spoiler of ambition's course  
 Is what we all must do, but no one knows  
 Who will emerge the conqueror; the source  
 Of manhood comes from battling with our foes;  
 True friend is he who, when the odds are great,  
 By friendly counsel helps me vanquish Fate.

—D. B. A.

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**AGRICULTURE NOTES**

(J. L. Lowe.)

We have in Mr. Connell's place as agriculture instructor, Mr. A. S. Nash, late of the South Otago Boys' High School. We take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Nash and we hope his stay with us will be a long and pleasant one.

Milking has been carried out as usual by the senior boys, testing of cows being done each month. Chlorine disinfectant is being used about the cowshed, chiefly in an attempt to control the spread of mammitis.

There has been plenty of outside work during the past two terms, especially at fencing, building, making

and hanging new gates, and making of concrete water troughs.

Top-dressing by hand and harrowing has been done, while two paddocks have been ploughed for crops.

The Hobson Street plots have been in charge of the junior boys. The third form boys have been growing vegetables, while the fourth formers have been doing forestry work. The carrots and parsnips grown at the plots for the hostel were pulled and pitted, and the same ground is to be used this year.

On October 3 the Ayrshire bull, School's Kewpie Philosopher, was sold at a good price.

A very good average of lambs was obtained from 25 ewes. The ewes have been shorn and general sheep work has been carried out.

We are indebted to Mr. K. Gudopp, of Westown, who presented to the School a pedigree Berkshire sow, and also to Mr. Freeth, of Pukearuhe, who has given a pedigree Tamworth sow. A Berkshire boar has been purchased from Mr. Cloke, of Lepperton.

Nine pigs were fattened, slaughtered and cured, and eighteen more were purchased.

Three calves from pedigree cows have been kept and are being reared under different lines, as previously.

The condition and manuring of farm at present is:—

Field 1.—Permanent pasture. Super and Nauru.

Field 2.—Permanent pasture. Super all over and half in sulphate of ammonia.

Field 3.—Permanent pasture. Super and lime.

Field 4.—Permanent pasture. Super, super-lime and slag trial. Shut up for ensilage.

Field 5.—Permanent pasture. Super and Nauru.

Field 6.—Permanent pasture. Crown and Albert slag with potash on Albert.

Field 7.—Permanent pasture. Slag.

Field 7a.—Ploughed.

Field 8.—Permanent pasture. (Nauru.)

Field 9.—Permanent pasture. Ammoniated super.

Field 10.—Permanent pasture. Slag.

Field 11.—Ploughed up for crops.

Field 12.—Permanent pasture. Super and slag.

Field 13.—Permanent pasture. Super and lime.

Field 14.—Permanent pasture. Slag.

Field 15.—Permanent pasture. "Sterling" mixture.

Field 16.—Permanent pasture. Slag.

Field 17.—Permanent pasture. Super lime.

Field 18.—Permanent pasture. Trials in four strips of super, super-lime, slag, African.

Field 19.—Permanent pasture. Trial of super, super-lime, slag. Shut up for hay.

Field 20.—Ploughed up for Chou Moellier and maize. Pine trees planted in rough corner.

Field 21.—Piggeries.

Field 22.—Permanent pasture. Super. To be cut up into pens for pedigree pigs.

Field 23.—Permanent pasture. Ammoniated super.

Field 24.—Experimental plots.

Field 25.—Permanent pasture. Slag.

Field 26.—Permanent pasture. Albert and Trifolium with harrowing trial.

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The old grey nag in the meadow stands,  
And thinks of the days long past.  
His mane is thin, his eyes are glazed,  
And his wearied head downcast.

Again he stands on a lofty hill  
While his mane in the wind is streaming;  
He looks on the smiling lands below—  
And the stream in the vale is dreaming.

Again he lags on the dusty road;  
The reins o'er his head are thrown,  
The bleating sheep trudge on in the heat,  
And his flanks are covered in foam.

A cold wind sweeps o'er the open field,  
And his back is arched in the rain;  
But he pricks his ears and his eyes light up  
As he hears that voice again.

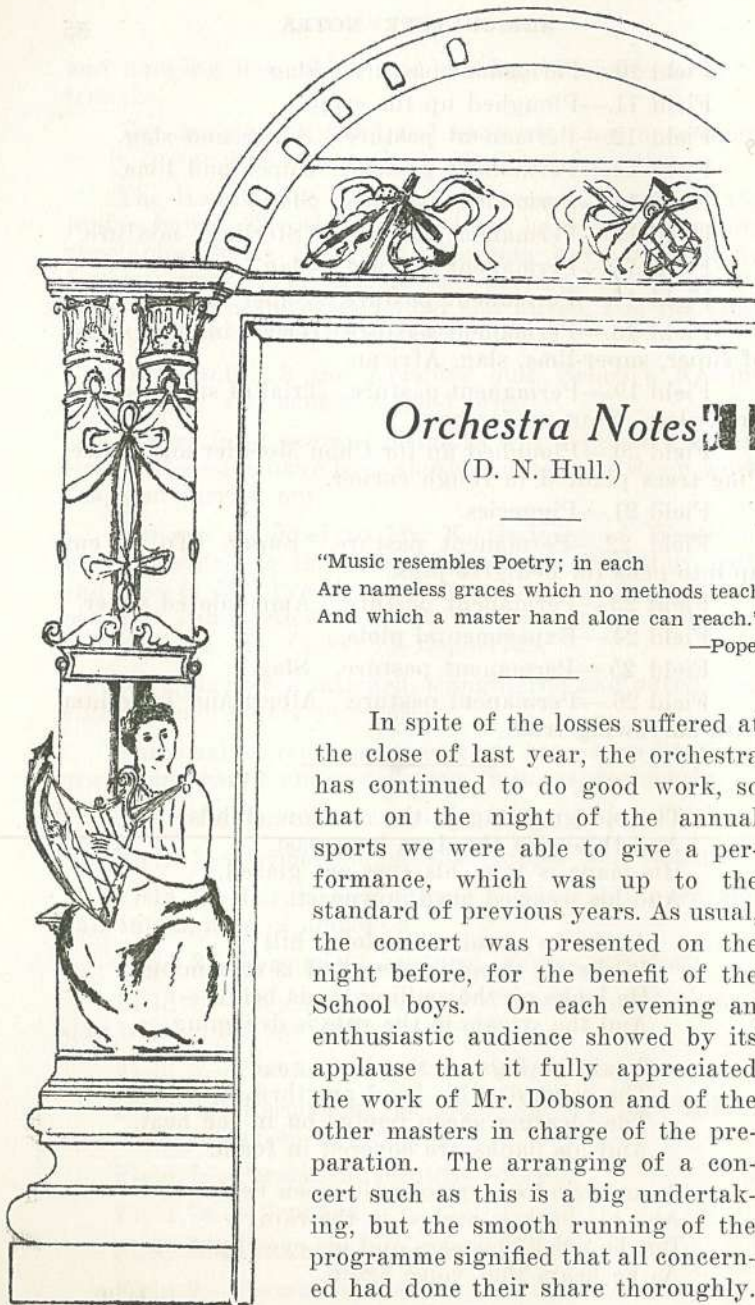
—G. T.

The following was the programme presented:—

1. Orchestra—Overture (Anthony).
2. Chorus—"On the Road" (Longstaffe).
3. Recitation—"Limitation of Youth," J. Murray.
4. Violin Solo—"Will o' the Wisp" (Wessely), D. Menzies.
5. Junior Choir—Somerset Folk Songs (arr. by Cecil Sharpe): (a) "As I Walked Through the Meadows"; (b) "Bingo."
6. Pianoforte Solo—"Lotus Land" (Cyril Scott), M. Ekdahl.
7. Orchestra—(a) Minuet from Violin Sonata (Schubert); (b) "By the Sea" (song); (c) Theme from "Rosamunde" Overture.
8. Pianoforte Solo—"Papillon" (Coleridge Taylor), C. Nodder.
9. Junior Choir—(a) "When Love is Kind" (unison); (b) "Danny Boy" (with descant).
10. Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Brahms), J. Hatherly.
11. Pianoforte Duo—Jazz Study (Burlingame-Hill), C. Nodder and J. Batten.
12. Orchestra—(a) "Moment Musical" (Schubert), (b) Ballet Music from "Rosamunde."

Interval.

13. Orchestra—"Gavotte in G" (Gluck).
14. One-act Play—"The Farce of Pierre Patalin" (Old French Story). Characters:  
 The Judge ..... G. C. Weston  
 M. Patalin (the lawyer) ..... I. B. Faris  
 Guillemetti (his wife) ..... W. R. Geddes  
 William Joceaulme (the cheating draper)  
 ..... D. I. Blackley  
 Tibald Lambkin (the shepherd) ... B. R. Dill  
 Yokels ..... W. Langdon, P. S. Hutchinson  
 Attendants on the Judge .....  
 ..... G. Youngs, G. S. Phillips  
 "God Save the King."



## Orchestra Notes

(D. N. Hull.)

"Music resembles Poetry; in each  
 Are nameless graces which no methods teach  
 And which a master hand alone can reach."  
 —Pope.

In spite of the losses suffered at the close of last year, the orchestra has continued to do good work, so that on the night of the annual sports we were able to give a performance, which was up to the standard of previous years. As usual, the concert was presented on the night before, for the benefit of the School boys. On each evening an enthusiastic audience showed by its applause that it fully appreciated the work of Mr. Dobson and of the other masters in charge of the preparation. The arranging of a concert such as this is a big undertaking, but the smooth running of the programme signified that all concerned had done their share thoroughly.

The one-act play, a modern translation of the old French story of Pierre Patalin, formed the second half of the programme. The story concerns a shrewd lawyer, a rascally business-man, and a shepherd who was not so simple as he seems. Each seeks to cheat the other, until in the end nobody gains from the affair. The piece, which abounded in comical situations, was well acted. B. Faris and D. Blackley, in the roles of the two leading characters, set a good standard, which the supporting cast did not fail to uphold.

The junior choir once more charmed the audience with their sweet treble, forming a delightful contrast with the deeper voices of the senior boys in their chorus, "On the Road." It is gratifying to see that, in spite of the singers who left last year, there are still a number of good voices in the School. The two pianoforte solos were also popular, while the piano duo attracted special attention.

Outstanding success was achieved in the violin solos. D. Menzies showed a skill rare among such young players, but J. Hatherly's rendering of the "Hungarian Dance" was the best item of the evening. Never before, I think, has a member of the School made such a performance, both of general technique and musical balance. This attainment was recognised by the audience in their insistent calls for an encore. On his return he played "Valse Blurette," by Drigo, a piece which gave full range to the ability of the performer.

During the year the orchestra provided overtures for an evening of short plays given at St. Mary's Hall, and later played at an exhibition of antiques held in the same building under the auspices of the Rotary Movement. Shortly we will again assist there with items. As usual, the orchestra will provide music for the annual sports dinner and for the breaking-up ceremony at the end of the term.

#### MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: Mr. J. Dobson.

Piano: J. Batten.

First Violins: J. Hatherly, J. Reed, D. Menzies, F. Parfitt, A. MacIntyre, S. Mayer.

Second Violins: R. Brinsley, J. Aburn, J. Walton, W. Mart, A. Hodder, G. Henderson.

Viola: A. Brown.

'Cellos: N. Hull, L. Bent.

Bass: Mr. R. Horrill.

Flute: D. Pritchard.

Cornet: R. Johnston.

Percussion Instruments: J. Gibson, D. Fitzpatrick.

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I've just passed a lazy boy scout,  
Who is growing atrociously stout,  
His brothers declare  
That he isn't all there,  
But he's certainly all round about.

—T.F.

#### HOUSE NOTES

##### SCHOOL HOUSE.

(D.V.H.)

Despite the fact that this is the busiest term of the year, spirits are high and the holidays, which cannot approach too quickly, are already the subject of general conversation and conjecture. The term has been full of sport and school work—yearly examinations and championships have claimed attention and rivalry of everyone, and School House has proved its merit in every way.

Now that summer is here, footballs have been put away and cricket and tennis have been taken up with enthusiasm. In the past football season, members of our house have done very well, and there are five "caps" in the house.

For the first time in four years the Day Boys managed to defeat the Boarders—but even then only by the narrow margin of 6—3. This should prove a strong incentive to next year's Boarder team to bring the cup back again.

Inter-house cricket is now being played, and our own team is doing well, especially when it is considered that



no boy is allowed to play in these games if he is in any one of the first cricket groups.

The house was well represented in the annual sports and we wish to congratulate Ekdahl on winning the senior championship.

We were visited by a slight epidemic of mumps at the end of last term, and two boys in our house were unfortunate enough to contract this illness during the last week. Only one of them, however, was forced to stay at school for any part of the holidays.

Donnelly is to be congratulated on being runner-up in the senior tennis championship. Tennis has been taken up now with great enthusiasm, and the courts are always occupied.

The baths have been filled for some time now, and periodically enthusiasts organise morning excursions, but most of them seem to feel sadly the lack of a really good alarm clock.

Those "people" who love their hot shower in the morning have been sadly distressed by the installation of hot water taps fitted with padlocks. For a time the locks suffered considerably at the hands of amateur locksmiths, but they have defied all attempts to open them at the wrong time.

It is with pleasure we take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. Nash to School House. He has been with us for two terms now, and has taken a particularly keen interest in sport of all kinds.

#### CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(E.R.D.)

"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious by this summer sun." As a strict meteorological fact it is yet but spring, but since the beginning of the term hosts of flannel-clad athletes have been chasing "loathed melancholy" from our midst. Familiar faces grow unrecognisable in a deep sunburn blush, and the air resounds with the smack of bat meeting ball. The swimming baths are



Oakley Studios, N.P.

FOURTH GRADE "A" TEAM, 1933.

(Winners of Taranaki 4th Grade Championship.)

Back Row.—J. Broughton, T. Ryan, P. Meiklejohn, A. Bullot, M. Evans, R. Nolan, P. Birmingham.

Middle Row.—E. Anstis, W. Davies, A. Rundle, T. C. Larkin (captain), E. Todd (vice-captain), S. Wolfe, H. Johns.

In Front.—T. Rogers, M. Donnelly.

patronised at every available instant by those desirous of removing some of Taranaki's recently dried mud from their persons.

It has not always been so, however, and pelting rain was a strange accompaniment to the festive revels of Long Night, but within the hall peace reigned, despite the rage of the elements. "The hall was full of melody and misses," while "many a tiptoe amorous cavalier" sought to allure his mistress fair into the mazy current of the dance.

Now is the wail of the examinee heard abroad in our land, or would be if he were not absorbed in a titanic struggle with the powers of darkness as typified by Euclid and his peers. It is interesting to note that his favourite method of "reductio ad absurdum" cannot be applied to the former, for though most patently absurd he is never reduced. It will be a veritable relief when at last we close the black portals over which is written "All hope abandon ye who enter here," and turn to the more agreeable pursuit of doing nothing.

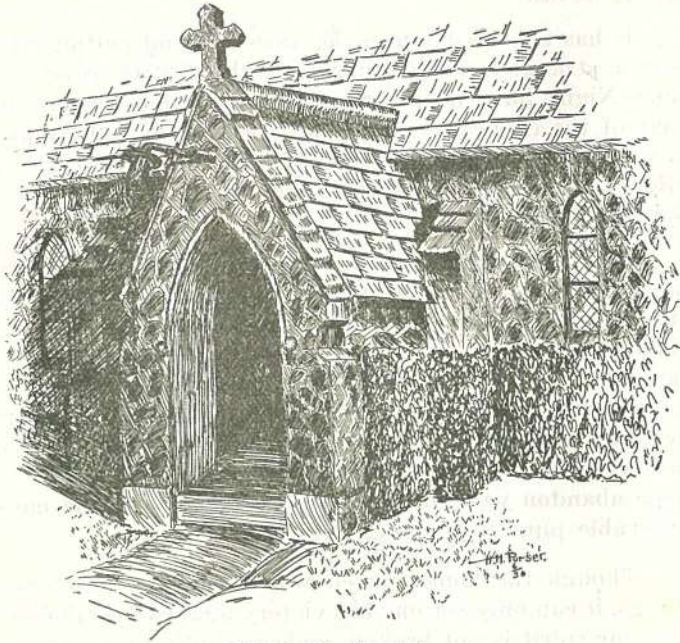
Though the house eleven was expected to do great things, it can only set one big victory against two defeats. But our spirit is not broken, and we shall rise to greater heights when invigorated by the rising sun of fortune.

As happens every year, many of our oldest inhabitants are leaving for other spheres of action. We wish them good luck in all their future pursuits, and hope they will return at some future period, if only to bewail the modern slackness in bed-making or to relate horrifying stories of the stern, blood-thirsty prefects of their day.

Our congratulations are due to R. Buckenham, who defeated all adversaries in the junior tennis championship until he came to the finals, where Nodder proved one too many for him. We all wish him the best of luck for next year.

L. Hore and J. Mercer, who have left since the last issue was published, carry with them our best wishes for a happy and prosperous career.

# Chapel Notes



(J. S. Hatherly).

On August 9 the Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation for the School in St. Mary's Church. Preparation had been going on for some weeks previously, and this time the Chaplain presented over fifty candidates. The address of the Bishop was listened to with great attention, and the reverence of the whole service was most marked. Credit is due to the choir, who sustained their part well throughout the service.

The School service at 9.30 on Sunday mornings has been held regularly during the year. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the Chaplain the service was conducted on two occasions by Mr. Wilson, who performed his duties admirably.

The first week of December this year marks the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of the Church of

England in New Plymouth. Dignitaries of the Church are coming to this town from far and wide to celebrate the occasion. Bishop Cherrington has kindly undertaken to preach at our School service on December 3, while on the following Sunday we will be favoured with a sermon by the Rev. Canon E. H. Strong. Canon Strong was Chaplain of this School for many years, during which time he displayed a tangible interest in all our activities and became a real friend and source of inspiration to us all. It is with very real pleasure, then, that we look forward to his visit to New Plymouth.

The thanks of the School are due to the Rev. R. Fordham Clark, our Chaplain, and also to Mr. R. Neville Renaud, who has so unselfishly given up his time to play the organ at our weekly services.

It is unpleasant to reflect on the fact that the year will soon draw to a close and that we have only two more school services. Those boys who unfortunately are not returning next year feel they owe much to these services which they have attended so regularly in the past. They sincerely hope that the religious tradition of the School will be well maintained in years to come, so that future pupils may receive the help which they have appreciated so much.

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## SONNET.

Evening glimmered in the garden close  
 And sleep, I think, my mortal eyes betrayed;  
 For, as I gazed, the flowers and trees, small glows  
 Of colour, faded into varied shade.  
 The Summer's heavy fragrance stole upon me;  
 I think I lay quite still, languid and staid,  
 But within, my heart was waiting destiny,  
 Ever painfully throbbing either joyful or afraid.  
 The warm gloom slowly rolled from the shaded path  
 —Was that a footstep soft on the turf—or dew?  
 And a splendour clothed but momentarily the garth,  
 A vision strange that gives me life I knew.  
 For I in sleep or wake did surely see  
 The end of life and all desire—yea, thee.

—D.N.A.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The result of the first Collegiate match this football season (the game with St. Patrick's College), seemed to forebode a disastrous future for the team, and dark rumours circulated regarding the decay of the School since the good old days. But the bright display given at the Sacred Heart match revived our confidence, and the great games against Wanganui, Auckland Grammar, and Hamilton showed that the School could still play brilliant football.

Two entertainments have helped to dispel the monotony of last term. Mr. Purdie gave an excellent Shakespearean recital, enacting with great vividness a ferocious Shylock or a bibulous Stephano. One of the competitors in the Mountain Road Race treated us with a fine display of ventriloquism. The lifelikeness of his tone and the readiness of his wit made him many friends among the audience, and more than one of us sighed for a memory like his.

Congratulations are due to J. Mercer and D. N. Allen, both of whom won in successive months the Dominion Essay Competition. R. Dearnley was also highly commended for his essay. J. Keeling and J. Mercer gained first and second prizes respectively in the Hawera Show's "Citizenship" Essay.

We extend a welcome to Mr. Nash, who has filled the position of agriculture instructure, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Connell, who has taken up a position under the Auckland Education Board. We hope that Mr. Nash's stay with us will be a very pleasant one and instructive to our future farmers.

The annual match between the day boys and boarders for the Pease Cup resulted in a close and very interesting game, which was finally won by the day boys by 5—3. The cup thus passes into the hands of the day boys for the first time in many years.

Towards the middle of the second term there took place a memorable event in the musical history of New Plymouth—the visit of the Spivakosky-Kurtz trio. A number of us were privileged to hear them, and their wonderful musical ability was greatly appreciated by all.

At the beginning of the third term Mr. Milner, headmaster of the Waitaki Boys' High School, visited New Plymouth. Among those who listened to his eloquent outline of the world situation were many appreciative members of the upper forms.

On November 2 numerous tennis enthusiasts saw the English tennis players in action on the New Plymouth courts. Everyone was delighted with Perry's remarks to the gallery, but they were unable to emulate his ping-pong shot when driving. A great deal was learnt from watching these dazzling visitors, and an enjoyable afternoon passed very quickly.

For the first time in many years the School has missed its annual match with Te Aute. The team had been looking forward to it immensely, and the general public were disappointed not to see one of the most popular matches of the year. We sincerely hope that we will meet them again next year.

Where once bush and dug-outs decorated the land in the vicinity of the baths, stone terraces and grass-covered lawns and banks have now appeared. The gums in front of the hospital, which were planted by the prep. boys some ten years or so ago, are thriving well, and the recently planted shrubs will greatly alter the aspect of this pleasant spot.

Golf has been taken up very enthusiastically by many of the boys, and more than one have already distinguished themselves against older and more experienced players. We take this opportunity of congratulating J. Davies and D. Thomson on their performances in the local club championships.

In the recent term's examinations nearly all the entrants were successful in obtaining their sections. The results were: B.A., Second Section, J. S. Hatherley and R. Smith; First Section, Reed, Hall, Conway, Riley, and Turner. LL.B., First Section, R. S. V. Simpson.

The annual boxing championships were held on November 9, and the committee should be congratulated for the way in which they were run. The most amusing

episode of the evening was the titanic struggle between two preparatory boys, whose bout seemed likely at any moment to develop into an animated wrestling contest. However, their apparent distrust of one another vanished when a draw was announced.

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QUAE SUNT FUTURA SUNT MELIORA.

Why look we ever back towards the past  
And sigh for all the pleasures we have known,  
When all the world seemed made for us alone  
And every moment happier than the last?

Even if we could return, our altered life  
Would still persist in spite of pressing down;  
Those ancient joys, scared by the Present's frown,  
Would, with our nature, hold continual strife.

But other joys now lie within our reach  
And it is time that we should turn away  
From olden shadows to the rising day,  
Forsake the Past and hear the Future teach.

She holds within her hands the keys of power  
And all the myriad things that men desire.  
Let us arise with eager hearts afire  
And follow her, nor lose another hour.

—E. R. D.

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CADET NOTES

(J. S. Hatherley).

Throughout the year our military activities have been continued as regularly as possible. During the second term unfavourable weather obliged us to abandon most of our Monday afternoon parades, but fortunately the standard of drill attained during the first term stood by all ranks. In recent weeks the improvement in both military and physical drill has been most noticeable.

As usual the School took part in the Anzac commemoration service. Before marching down town the four companies formed up in front of the memorial gates, on which wreaths were placed. When the "Last Post" had been sounded the battalion moved off, joined the main procession at the Post Office, and thence marched round the Cenotaph and back to Pukekura Park, where the service was held. The marching of the School cadets was quite good, though it was marred somewhat by a profusion of bands playing different steps both before and behind the battalion.

On November 15 the whole School proceeded to the Waiwakaiho range to hold the annual class-firing competitions. The weather was all that could be desired, and the diversion from ordinary School routine was appreciated by both masters and boys.

Since the departure from New Plymouth of Sergeant-Major J. S. King, the special N.C.O.'s platoon has been trained by Corporal Armstrong, N.Z.P.S. Corporal Armstrong has done excellent work with the boys in this platoon, and has succeeded in imbuing them with the proper "drill spirit," namely, that pride and interest in their work which is so essential for the maintenance of a good tradition in the School.

On Monday, November 21, the annual inspection of the School cadets was made by Major A. E. Conway, N.Z.S.C. Major Conway commented on the high standard of efficiency attained by the battalion, and mentioned in particular that of "A" Company. This success, we must state, is due to the efforts of the masters who have so readily given up their time to organise and supervise School drill.

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Why walks your cow with so sedate a tread  
With mournful eyes and sad and drooping head?  
My friend, your steps would likewise be full slack  
If YOU should bear New Zealand on YOUR back.

—E. R. D.

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## Obituary.

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### THOMAS HEKE DOWNEY.

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It came as a great shock to the School to learn of the tragic death, on September 30, of Tom Downey. His personality was such as earned him the respect and admiration of boys and masters alike. At the Central School last year he was one of the most popular boys, and it was soon evident that he was much above the average in ability. At the end of the year he was Dux of the school, and was also runner-up in the Bayly Memorial Scholarship. When he entered the Boys' High School this year he soon showed himself to be a most promising boy, both as a scholar and as an athlete, and the general esteem in which he was held only tended to make the news of his death come as a more terrible blow to all those who were associated with him. The School expresses its sincerest sympathy with his relatives in their very sad bereavement.

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### THE SAD, SORROWFUL HISTORY OF THE MANX CAT.

In the prehistoric days ere man had learned to use a  
razor,  
Or wear trousers when he took his walks abroad,  
When the saurians terrific chased our forbears neolithic  
Through the marshes where the dinosaurs roared—  
But hang on though, here's the trouble,  
Did he roar, or did he bubble?  
Snort or gurgle, as he rested on the sward?  
Did he bark or did he bellow? No, I'm sorry, I can't  
tell, so  
Let us say the dinosaur dinsaured—



THE LATE TOM DOWNEY.

Well, then, in these far off ages, when the lions weren't  
in cages,

And they lacked the benefit of income tax,  
When the dole was not invented and our happy, highly  
scented

Fathers had no Parliament, and ran in packs;  
When men used to live and shiver in a cave beside the  
river,

And their table manners were not very nice.  
An inhabitant of Manx where he had burrowed in the  
banks there

Found his domicile was over-run with mice.  
He chased 'em and he hit 'em, and trod on 'em and bit  
'em

And when he tired himself he stood and swore,  
He pursued 'em without ceasing, but the mice kept on  
increasing

And he cursed 'em and they only came the more.  
When he found he couldn't rout 'em he sat down and  
thought about 'em,

And he muttered: "This'll never do, that's flat.  
Now, I wonder if they ever—— No, I'm pretty sure they  
never—

By George, I've got —! How about a cat?"  
He tore out of his shanty, grabbed a tabby that was  
handy

And that tabby gave an awe-inspiring wail.  
For, overcome with pleasure, he had pounced upon his  
treasure

And swung it round in triumph by the tail.  
He shouted out "Eureka!" and he swung poor pussy  
quicker,

Though the cat felt something much akin to pain,  
And its wail became a yell as, oh! sorry thing to tell!  
It's rudder fastening gave beneath the strain!  
And ever after, thanks to this episode on Manx,  
Though every night the pussies caterwaul  
By the dozen and the score, yet 'enceforward, evermore,  
They haven't got a tail between 'em all.



## PREPARATORY NOTES

In this department work has progressed steadily since our last publication. Five boys are sitting for the Proficiency Examination, which is being held on December 4, while the lower classes are soon to commence their final tests.

Our sporting activities have been quite varied this term. Athletics, cricket, tennis and shooting have all had a very fair share of attention. Several boys were prominent in the annual sports, and all competitors toed the mark well.

Last term shooting was introduced, and after some practice three or four boys performed very creditably. Scores of over twenty, with a possible of twenty-five, became quite frequent. The best score returned was twenty-three, while a competition shoot was won by G. Youngs.

Tennis has been rather irregular owing to wet days. This has also retarded the completion of the championships. These, we hope, however, to complete by the end of November.

Cricket has suffered also on account of the weather, but nevertheless some enjoyable time has been spent at the nets.

Another year is drawing to a close and we take this opportunity of wishing all our class fellows a pleasant and most enjoyable holiday.

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## SALVETE

The following boys entered the School during the year:—Aitken, R. T. (Va.); Cunningham, S. C. (IVc.); Hughes, H. W. (VIa.); Hughes, W. F. (IVc.); Farnell, R. G. (IIIa.); Gotz, G. G. (IIIb.); Myhill, L. (IIIc.); Robson, A. (IIIc.); Newell, R. (IIIb.); Rollitt, D. (Ib.); Waters, H. K. (Vc.)

## VALETE

The following boys left during the year:—

VIa.—East, G. L.; Mathews, B. D.; Mercer, J. H.; O'Reilly, R. N.; Tunnycliffe, J. A.; Turner, C. A.; Warren, E. V.; Wilson, W. W. P.

VIb.—Broad, C. W.; Simpson, R.; Therkleson, L. G.; Ulenberg, J.

VIc.—Bennett, L. R.; Birmingham, P.; Healy, A. P.

Senior Agriculture.—Budd, K. H.; Burrows, J. D.; Charters, L. R.; Chivers, J. G.; Henderson, J. G.; Hore, L. B.; Matheson, F. D.; Nolan, H. B.; Roulston, D. J.; Saunders, N. B.; Tapp, H. G.; Thomson, D. P.; Veale, V. P.; Willecox, J. P.

Vb.—Armit, G. N.; Bridger, E. W.; Johnston, A.; Roberts, K.; Willis, B. G.

Vc.—Craig, B. G.; Hawkins, P. G.; Hopkins, H. G.; Jasper, J. W.; King, S. M.; Lawrence, A. J.; Marsden, L.; Potts, I. G. G.; Waters, H. K.

Vd.—Allan, A. B.; Elmes, N. A.; Goringe, E. W.; Mackenzie, G. W.; Morgan, A. R.; Wood, W. J.

IVb.—Anstis, E. F.; Badley, R. J.; Baird, S. I.; Berry, J. W.; Newman, R. J.; Sarten, A. M. S.; Scott, K. A.; Wolfe, S. B.

IVc.—Berge, G. R.; Cooper, C. F.; Herlihy, W. J.; Power, P. J. A.

IVd.—Bate, H. G.; Cockburn, F. L.; Hodges, K. J.

IIIa.—Parry, A. G.

IIIc.—M'Elroy, W. D.; Myhill, L.

IIIId.—Arthur, R. M.; Gredig, P. R.; Heppell, J. O.; Squire, E. A.

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## THE LAST OozINGS.

For five long years I have tried. Even if it had been for ten I should still not have succeeded. Every literary editor, and myself, since first I encountered literary editors, seem to have had vastly different opinions on suitable contributions to the magazines. I have slaved

away for hours and hours until the night light fades and gives way to dawn. What have been the results of my poetic meditation? Mostly sleep and forgotten inspiration. At last I managed to bring forth a gem of English poetry. Shakespeare turned in his grave; Milton cried with horror, or should I say terror; Pope and Dryden both became sceptical; Wordsworth trembled; and Shelley, thinking "star showers" and "clouds," took no notice. It was a marvellous extract of inspired enthusiasm, a star dropped from my heavenly brain. (My brain is heavenly not in the sense of wide open spaces. I am sorry I misled you). As I was saying, all these facts saw my contribution and were dismayed; a callous, biassed, hypocritical literary editor saw it and turned it down. My heart was broken. He burnt it. Once more the poets became easy in their vaults. No more will poetry be my medium. Again, again my facile pen attempts to catch the great man's eye; but once again the outcast of men, the editor, without a sigh has cast my noble effort by; my merits he must still deny. So for a night and day I enthuse about a piece which he will choose, when to my unceasing disgust he throws it in amongst the dust. When shall I attain what poets gain, the glory of accepted pieces? I never shall until my brain this foolish empty babble ceases. I can hear the editor now as he scans this melancholy rambling of a dying brain. I hear his voice saying: "This is almost worthy of our consideration; slightly plebian, perhaps, but it might eventuate that it will attain acceptance. It has power and depth of feeling, perhaps we might call it groping. It certainly is not a parody." Then with careless abandon he shall put it in one of his numerous pockets, where it will lie forgotten until it is too late.

I have lost all hope in my non-existent ability. I have lost all hope of being original without purloining the entry from an unknown book. I can obtain no help from an unsympathetic world. None will suggest to me any lofty and matured opinion in verse which thrills with its illogical reasoning, its truth to life, its feeling, its rhythm, its beauty, its music, its everything. They help me not, nor drown me as I am forced to torture an expectant world with the vile emissions of a muddled brain. This was written in the early morn when the soft rain was beating gently on the window pane.

A.L.E.

## THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

(J.A.K.)

A land of palms ring'd round with foam,  
Where Summer on her shelly shore  
Sits down and rests for evermore.

The day had lain heavy on us; but with the evening came a freshness that conquered all the effects of the enervating heat of the day. Now the brave south-east trade began to drum on our canvas; our vessel began to leap forward as if in emulation of the porpoises which frolicked about our bows—perhaps she, too, felt the indescribable excitement which the prospect of an early landfall had induced in us. Skirting the Upolo coast as night came down we beheld fairy lights in the distance; little pin pricks of light in the strangeness and beauty of the tropic air. Fishermen's torches—no! Nothing so commonplace in an atmosphere which breathed beauty and mystery and a certain sadness—that spiritual essence of the tropics to which so many have succumbed; which so few have really understood. We entered Apia harbour and lay wrapped in a shroud of mystery that was nought but the balm of the tropic air, rolling gently on the rise and fall of the sea in that famous reef-locked harbour. Such was our first acquaintance with the islands; such our first acquaintance with the famous Apia beach on which so much has occurred; about which so many stirring tales of blood and war can be related. Here was it that the first white men—buccaneers and escaped convicts—"broke through the sky" on to an earthly paradise. Here such men got drunk, quarrelled and fought, lived and died. What food for romantic conjecture can such a spot give! But that is the tropics. The mystery and listlessness that is in the air is the half-solved answers to such romantic questions. None is ever fully answered; life in the South Seas is easy, conducive to laziness. All things are half-done, all such questions half-answered.

Typical of the majority of South Sea islands, the Samoan islands are really huge forested mountain ranges. Everywhere the bush and the fruit plantation—

all vegetation is profuse. Nature has given bountifully here—man has little to do, for embellishments of Nature's work are unnecessary, out of place. Life is easy; the wherewithal for a comfortable existence is always at hand; only the minimum of effort is required to gather it. The atmosphere breathes satisfaction—if man were to work he would be warring against a spiritual element, alive and permeating all things—the spirit of the South Seas. As the soothing drug is first the servant and then the master terrible and exacting, so does this spirit catch and enthrall man. Life is pleasant, dreamy, softly sad contented. The sad Tahitian proverb has caught much of the tropics.

“The forest leaves fall, the coral hues fade, man passes away.”

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### BORES.

(D.N.A.)

There is an old saying that the greatest fool is the man who says he has never made a fool of himself. It is, I think, universally true. I do not think I am a fool, although I call myself one whenever I look back into my past. Old memories of my own stupidity at various times come into my mind, memories of some *gaucherie* which I swear I shall not repeat, yet always do, and recollections of times when I have bored people. When I think of those people on whom I have “fixed my glittering eye” a pity for them fills me and a devastating shame for myself. Yes, that is my greatest shame; that times out of number I have bored people.

Knowledge that I have been myself of their clan makes me intensely sympathetic with bores. Their fault, I think, is that they have not acquired the poise of grown-up beings and are yet children, alternately too shy and too bold. Just as children are silent in the company of strangers and then as they grow to know them become too boisterous and familiar, so with bores. They are shy of all people, but when the kindly speech of their companions overcomes this retiring mood their joy exceeds

all bounds and their speech often stumbling and stammering, prattles on regardless of the sane mind beneath, which persistently warns the silly tongue of its incautiousness.

The subject of such conversation is always trifling and sooner or later there comes a lull, no, a void, a complete emptiness of all speech. Then the gentle whisper of the conscience becomes a scream of anguish and a guilty blush steals into the cheeks and throbs in their eyes. It is then that a bore subsides into silence, conscious of his own foolishness and the ennui of his audience. He slinks unhappily from their presence to break his heart, almost, with self-reproach. Meanwhile they who have borne his babblings rejoice in his departure, thinking only of their own relief and not of the great burden which weighs down the other's mind. Men may remain who commit the same sin daily, yet they are the first to exclaim, “What a bore!” The bore has no sympathy. He bears his anguish alone. I think there are very few who pity a bore as he deserves, for those who are bores are not usually thoughtful enough to pity others in a like case and those who are not bores do not know the agony of that mind.

The worst bores are old men. Old ladies, if they are not so old that they are unable to speak, have usually a great fund of wit and stories. Old men, however, who all their lives have been accustomed to shout and storm at women and their compeers, have a presence and voice that make their weary worn-out and exaggerated anecdotes aeons of misery. These men may be children who have grown callous to other's sufferings because they have been bores all their lives. Slowly the doubt and hesitation of the young bore vanishes. He no longer feels his guiltiness, but delights to lengthen his tales into volumes as long as seventeenth century romances. Even for these I feel some pity. To see them sitting about and clutching at the first unwary victim only shows what I myself may become. I would ask for death rather than for such life of unconscious misery. That is the trouble. They do not know their own misery.

I do not think there is anyone who may not become a bore. All have some little whimsey or some special hatred, some hobby or theory to which they cling. Let all therefore beware of boring. See above all that you choose a suitable audience, not a sympathetic audience, but one that is genuinely interested in the same study.

Women have most sympathy and they, I think, suffer most from bores. Who would care to hear a pointless story repeated thrice a week and listen daily to the airing of some petty grievance as some wives do? It is a useless sapping of their sweetness and—"lilies that fester smell far worse than weeds." Moreover, it is completely against the laws of chivalry. Strive therefore, as I do, to prevent yourself boring women. That is the great sin in a bore and the only case for which I have no sympathy. Men who are content to seek comfort from woman for every trifling misfortune are lacking alike in self-reliance and manners.

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All the world is full of metre. Hear the ocean as it raves,  
Pouring down sublimest trochees with the heat of heavy  
waves.

Hear the thunder roll in spondees from behind a murky  
cloud

While the lightning as caesura parts the phrases, soft  
and loud.

Hear the little feathered songster in a rhythm fresh and  
free

Pouring out his sweet iambs to his bride upon the tree.  
Hear the cobbler's busy hammer as with accents clear  
and strong

It taps out the measured dactyls of a cheery ancient song.  
So to get the best of living we should not go straggling on,  
Setting metre at defiance till our taste for it has gone.  
We should fall in with the rhythm and with light and  
happy face

March with happy songs and joyful through this gay  
and tuneful place.

—E. R. D.



**D. SYKES**

PRESIDENT OF OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION, 1933

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

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The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, S. G. Dinniss and P. P. Molloy, desire to thank those who, many at inconvenience to themselves, collect and send information for the magazine. Letters containing the experiences of Old Boys in various parts of the world would be read with great interest, while Old Boys in New Zealand would be glad to know of the whereabouts of their old friends.

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### NEW PLYMOUTH

C. A. Noble, formerly on the staff of the Whangarei High School, has recently been appointed to the staff of the West Christchurch District High School.

D. M. Wilson, who has been studying at Guy's Hospital, London, was recently successful in passing his final dentist's examination.

J. F. Harper, who for the past fifteen months has been studying wireless at Wellington, has been successful in obtaining a first-class radio telegraph operator's certificate in the recent examinations.

L. Bennett has passed the final entrance examination for the Royal Navy and has now joined the training ship Philomel at Auckland.

A. Moyes, W. Alexander and R. Bates have recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

George Wells left the Taranaki Herald in the middle of the year to take up a sub-editorial position on the "Dominion" at Wellington.

J. F. McDonald left the Taranaki Daily News recently for Melbourne, where he joined the literary staff of the newly-formed Melbourne Star.

R. S. Simpson is with Masters Ltd., New Plymouth.

J. J. N. Ulenberg is in the office of L. H. Johnston, New Plymouth.

Jack Carroll is now with Grundy's Motors, New Plymouth.

Arthur Wells left his position with Masters Ltd. to accept the secretaryship of the Tikorangi Dairy Company.

J. W. Jasper is now with Community Stores Ltd., New Plymouth.

S. M. King left New Plymouth with his father, Sergeant-Major J. S. King, when the latter was transferred to the permanent staff at Wellington.

J. Mercer is now on the literary staff of the Taranaki Herald.

P. Hawkins is in the tramways department of the New Plymouth Borough.

G. N. Armit left High School when his father, formerly Taranaki Commissioner of Crown Lands, was transferred to Auckland.

Warren Saunders is in the employ of McLeod and Slade, Ltd., printers.

W. W. P. Wilson is with the New Plymouth branch of the Public Trust.

L. G. Therkluson is working at the New Plymouth office of the Farmers' Co-operative Society.

G. S. Saunders has left his employment as a cinematographer and is now at Duff and Wynyard's office.

G. East has taken up a position with the Ridd Milk-ing Machine Company.

E. L. Christiansen is on the staff of Cook and Lister, sports dealers.

Three Old Boys found places in the North Taranaki eleven against South Taranaki. They were R. W. Wilson (Urenui), C. Lash and E. L. Christiansen.

B. D. Mathews left High School for St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, Upper Hutt, during the year.

R. N. O'Reilly was transferred from the State Advances Department in Wellington to the Customs Department in the same city about a fortnight ago.

Terry MacLean is a recent addition to the staff of the Taranaki Daily News. Terry had been working on the "Observer" at Auckland for some time. Before this he was with the "Sun" and "Hawke's Bay Tribune."

A. H. Belliss is still farming at Tinui, Masterton. Last year he played for the East Coast Sub-Union Rugby representatives.

C. A. Turner is now on the ground staff of the New Plymouth Aero Club.

E. V. Warren is with Croker and McCormick, solici-tors, New Plymouth.

J. D. Anderson is in the employ of the Sash and Door Company.

E. Bridger is with A. Fleming, importers' and manu-facturers' agent.

#### STRATFORD & ELTHAM

There are, according to the roll of the Stratford branch, over 130 Old Boys in the Stratford and Eltham districts and in the Stratford-Main Trunk railway area. The majority are farmers, but there are 34 in Stratford itself and nearly 20 in Eltham.

Among the farmers are Harold and Vaughan Bayly (Toko), Norman, Eric and Colin Cleland (Kohuratahi), W. Cresswell (Pembroke Road), B. Hutchen (Mahoe), K. W. Jackson (Ngaere), H. and R. Kirton (Kohuratahi), L. and A. Marfell (Toko), T. Death (Pukengahu), and A. and J. Sangster (Toko).

Des. Carter has become stock buyer for a Taranaki firm and may be seen at intervals all over the central district.

Denis Budd is in the Bank of New Zealand at Ohura and finds the life agreeable. Brian has moved from Hawera to Tauranga.

Old Boys are well represented in the teaching pro-fession around Stratford. Dick Bates is at Kohuratahi, Charlie Drader at Tahora, Jack Galbraith further afield at Aukopae (Wanganui River), Cliff. Hawkes at Cardiff, R. L. Hancock at Stratford, and V. J. Henderson at Bird Road.

Two of the boys who had not been seen in the district since they left school made the trip down the new railway line specially for the Stratford dinner. John Coates came from Aukopae Landing (Wanganui river) and Lewis White from Otunui (Taumarunui).

Banks and business claim many in Stratford. F. P. D. Jefferies has his own thriving accountancy office, and T. Penn, who has the sympathy of Old Boys in the death of his father, has taken up the reins, and is secretary to three dairy companies, the Stratford Hospital Board, and one or two other bodies as well. Don. Latham is in William Power's office, wields the willow to effect in the summer and is almost an established member of the Stratford senior fifteen.

B. P. Bellringer has his own hardware store and Stuart Hayton manages a similar business.

Working in banks are L. J. Sole (recently transferred from Waitara), M. Morey and G. G. Newell, the latter the new champion of the Stratford Golf Club.

The Daily News Stratford branch numbers W. Ewing, S. Ewing, R. Clayton (recently transferred from New Plymouth) and J. Dickson among its helpers, J. Dickson and J. Crockett (old boys of New Plymouth Technical College) being partners in a service station business. The Public Trust occupies the time of R. Trueman and A. Gorringer, and R. Girling is in the railway office.

Gerald Grace, who gave up football last year after some good games for the Stratford senior team, is now assistant town clerk.

Ewen McRae and Jack Stephens (New Plymouth Technical College) are in Newton King's and C. W. Morey is in the same concern.

E. P. Pridham, on whom the presidency of the Stratford branch sits very fittingly and satisfactorily, is a dentist, Owen Davies is an optician, and Ken. Neal manages a dispensary.

Others in business in Stratford are Alastair McKenzie, C. Kidson and Jack Lucas. The latter is a keen golfer, as is also Russell Kirkwood.

Old Boys throughout the district whom one occasionally sees in Stratford are Ian M'Cullum and A. Jensen, Tariki and Midhirst respectively, who are shining lights in the wrestling and boxing ring, A. A. Mahon, G. Byrne and K. Egarr (Tariki), Rupert Blair (Huiroa), M. Bell and W. MacIvor (Tuna), Colin Harrison, on an engineering job at Tahora, R. McCartie, Tangarakau, who has secured his licence for a motor-truck business, J. Paltridge and A. Simpson (Pukengahu)—the latter plays in the front row of the local fifteen—Jack Sexton and Neil Wakelin (Cardiff).

R. L. Hancock is a proud father and Mayo Kebbell (Eltham) and Jack Walter (Douglas) have lost their bachelor status. Len Sole has recently become engaged.

### NELSON

W. E. Alexander has now retired from the football field, but still continues to take an interest in the game, being a delegate for the Old Boys (Nelson) Football Club on the Nelson Rugby Union. "Wit," who is a master at Nelson College, has just joined the ranks of the benedicts.

D. G. Sutherland, who is at the Nelson branch of the Bank of New Zealand, has also given up playing football and has been club captain for Old Boys this season.

R. Watson is working with S. Kirkpatrick and Co. and has been playing for the Rival Football Club. He is still playing excellent football and captained the Nelson representatives during the season.

W. D. S. Thomson is with the chief agents (E. Buxton and Co., Ltd.) of his firm, the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., having been transferred from the Wellington office a little over twelve months ago. During the Rugby season he played for the Nelson College Old Boys Football Club.

Eric Tonks has been appointed to the staff of the Westport Technical High School. He occasionally meets Max Thompson, who is with the Public Works Department on the West Coast.

### In the Air Force.

The doings of Old Boys who are members of the Royal Air Force are related in a letter from Alan Washer, who

is at present stationed at Halfar, Malta, where he has been for two years. He is instructor to the pilots of H.M.S. Glorious and was recently recategorised to A class and has passed his promotion examination for flight-lieutenant. He is captain of R.A.F. water polo and Rugby teams. His five years will soon be completed and so he will be returning to England this trooping season. Whilst on leave in England he saw Ken. Robinson and G. Easton.

Geof. Roberts, Inglewood, is attached to the No. 11 Bombing Squadron, stationed at Risalpur, India. As his five years with the R.A.F. are nearly completed he is expected to return to England this trooping season.

F. Newell is stationed at Plymouth, where he is engaged with flying-boats. He is attached to No. 204 flying-boat squadron and was recently selected as one of the pilots to go on a flying-boat cruise to ports in the Baltic Sea.

W. E. Hooper is at Hinnaidi, Bagdad, Iraq. He is a member of No. 70 bomber transport squadron, which recently conveyed King Feisal's remains from Haifa to Bagdad.

Chris. Griffiths was recently posted to No. 12 bombing squadron stationed Andover.

### AUCKLAND

A large gathering of old boys attended the annual meeting of the Auckland Branch, held early in July. The main item of the agenda was the proposed Old Boys' Scholarship, which was discussed at length, and ultimately given the approval of the meeting. There was also some discussion as to whether the annual reunion should take the form of a dinner or a smoke concert, the former being the more favoured.

At the School v. Grammar match this year old boys assembled in one portion of the grandstand and did their best to urge on their team by reviving several old school "war-cries." The annual dinner was held in the Ambassadors' Hotel at night. There was a good attendance, the usual toasts being honoured and everyone having a very enjoyable time.

The following afternoon a number of old boys accepted the invitation of Canon Strong to afternoon tea at St. John's College, a short service being first held in the college chapel.

Old boys at present at Auckland University College include: S. C. MacDiarmid, R. H. Crush, G. Mandeno (Engineering); C. T. Cave, H. R. Cooper, D. A. Smith, L. S. Watt, D. Fraser, D. McKee (Arts); A. K. Catran, M. J. Outred, A. Wylde-Brown (Architecture); A. W. Holland, R. S. Jones (Science); P. Bowie (Commerce); E. Henderson (Law).

Apart from ordinary 'varsity work, old boys take a prominent part in other branches of college life.

S. MacDiarmid has been doing his share of administrative work on the Students' Association executive. He is also secretary of the Tramping Club, and this year again organised a trip to Mt. Ruapehu during the August vacation.

Holland, Wylde-Brown and Watt have been keeping up their football, the latter representing the college in the second grade competition.

P. Bowie's hurdling gained him a college "blue," through his representing Auckland College at the inter-varsity tournament at Easter.

C. Cave is a prominent member of the Literary and Dramatic Clubs, producing one or two plays, and acting well in others. He should complete his B.A. this year.

Holland has also appeared in several of the college plays, and is singing for the newly-formed A.U.C. Concert Party.

D. A. Smith is prominent in the tennis world at Training College and at 'Varsity.

B. Bell is in the office of Amalgamated Dairies, Ltd.

### TAIHAPE

Pat Hawkins is farming near Mangaweka and played good football during the past season.

D. Somerville is still with his father in the furnishing business.



D. (Jimmy) Duigan is on a farm at Karioi and was a visitor to this town recently.

Jim Smith is farming with his father.

Dr. G. N. MacDiarmid is still practising medicine in town, where he has lately become a member of the Borough Council.

Peter McDonnell is on his father's farm at Karioi.

W. H. Fookes is still running his pharmacy.

N. W. Fookes is with the Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

### CHRISTCHURCH

A. H. Andrews is at College House and is taking third year engineering at Canterbury College. He was again nominated for a Rhodes scholarship. Throughout the winter he has been playing football for Canterbury, and he also played for the South Island.

J. Ewart is at present working in the Christchurch Botanical Gardens, but he leaves New Zealand early next year to take up a position in Kew Gardens in England.

G. Harding is at College House and is taking engineering lectures at Canterbury College.

J. Lysaght is also at College House and is taking third year forestry.

M. G. Niven is sitting for a degree in agriculture and leaves College House this year to continue his studies at Lincoln College.

W. A. Snell is sitting for B.Sc. at Canterbury College. He is also at College House.

J. Syme completed the degree of B. For. Sc. and leaves College House for a position in an afforestation scheme in the North Island.

A. Treloar, another inmate of College House, is taking third year engineering.

F. E. N. Tuck is attending second year engineering lectures at Canterbury College.

### WELLINGTON

J. Wilson is in the Public Trust Office and is attending lectures at 'Varsity.

B. Crow is with Wright, Stevenson and Co.

J. E. Marshall is with Izard, Weston, Stevenson and Castle, and attends lectures at Victoria College.

J. Shaw, R. Bradshaw, N. Clare, R. Edgely, A. Lomas and R. O'Reilly are residents at Weir House and attend lectures at V.U.C.

J. D. Mackay and A. Griffin are on the teaching staff of Wellington College.

L. Avann is in the Lands and Survey Department.

W. G. Hughson is now in the laboratory of the Waikato Carbonisation Company, at Rotowaro, near Huntly.

### NEW BRANCH AT STRATFORD.

Yet another link in the chain of Old Boys' Association branches being formed in the different parts of New Zealand was forged at Stratford on August 1st last when Mr. Moyes and the president and secretary of the Association met 20 Old Boys at a meeting in the Parish Hall.

After the motion, "That a Stratford branch of the New Plymouth High School Old Boys' Association be formed," had been duly carried, officers were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. Moyes; president, Mr. E. P. Pridham; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. W. Morey and G. H. W. Ewing; joint secretaries, Messrs. D. C. Latham and R. Clayton; treasurer, Mr. T. L. Penn; auditor, Mr. F. P. D. Jefferies; representative on parent body, Mr. S. A. Black (New Plymouth); executive committee, Messrs. E. Cleland (Kohuratahi), K. N. Neal (Stratford), R. Cresswell (Pembroke), D. Silver (Rawhitiroa). At a later meeting Messrs. A. Walter (Douglas), T. Death (Pukengahu), B. Hutchen (Mahoe), C. Hawkes (Cardiff), I. McCullum (Tariki) and L. Marfell (Huinga) were added to the executive.

The new branch began its activities with a dinner at the Stratford Hotel on September 22nd, at which there were nearly fifty present, including a contingent of fifteen from New Plymouth and four from Hawera. The function was a great success and fully justified the committee's ultimate decision to make the Stratford branch dinner an annual event. The toast-list honoured was: The King (proposed by the president, Mr. Pridham); The School (Mr. Pridham—Mr. Moyes and Mr. A. L. Moore); The Old Boys' Association (Mr. W. Ewing—Mr. S. F. Fookes, New Plymouth, and Mr. F. Clarke, Hawera); The Stratford Branch (Mr. J. H. Boon, New Plymouth—Mr. C. W. Morey); Absent Comrades (Mr. Pridham); The Host and Hostess (Mr. R. Clayton—Mr. R. Wood).

The Stratford branch has now a roll number of over 120 and a "financial membership" of over fifty. There is plenty of enthusiasm, and Stratford branch, referred to at the dinner by S. Fookes as "the baby" of the Association, is certainly a very lusty infant. Activities it is hoped to arrange shortly are a sports day followed by a dinner or smoke concert in February.

#### WITH THE AIR FORCE IN MALTA.

Flying-Officer Alan Washer, who is stationed at the Royal Air Force base at Hal Far, Malta, writes:—

Although I am so far away from my old school, I find Old Boys in every place I seem to visit. In London, whilst on leave, I met a considerable number of them.

Once, while on the Salisbury Plain, I endeavoured to form an association similar to the other New Zealand schools, and went as far as having a notice in the New Zealand paper, but to my regret it met with little response. However, I will renew my effort when I get back in a few months' time.

When I was at school I always thought it would be grand to be a teacher, but after teaching 65 people to fly I find it gets a little monotonous; on the other hand, there are worse jobs. At present I have seven aeroplanes in my charge and only one junior officer to help me do all the necessary flying. Six months of the year we have aircraft from H.M.S. Glorious disembarked here with their pilots

and observers and the other six months while the fleet is away cruising we have only six regular officers to keep the camp going. Malta is very small and there is little to do except swim in the summer and play Rugby in the winter. The local people are not the brightest of races and the island and towns are extraordinarily dirty. The largest field is the aerodrome and all the others are about the size of a Rugby field. I believe the history of Malta is very interesting, but beyond having a look at a few old fortifications and old temples they have unearthed I have not worried very much about it.

We have quite a lot to do with the Navy and most of the Naval officers are extraordinarily nice chaps. A thing I have always wished to see is the "Queen Elizabeth," which is the flag-ship of this fleet. Having been here 18 months and called on her several times I never wish to see her again.

As far as I know now I will be returning to England about the end of the year. When I leave the service I hope to get a job with Imperial Airways Ltd. I have one or two exams to pass before I am eligible for a job with a commercial firm, but I hope to be able to pass those. I would very much like to return to New Zealand, but I'm afraid if I do it will be only for a visit.

#### OLD BOY FARMER.

##### GREAT NORTHLAND HERD.

The striking success of a young farmer, yet only in his twenties, in heading the Whangarei Group Herd Testing Association for the season just concluded with the splendid average for 69 head of 422lb. fat in 288 days provides a great object-lesson in the value of modern methods of farming, together with good stock systematically tested. The owner of this high-producing herd is W. T. Knowles, "Aintree," Kamo, who was at school in 1916. He has been farming on his own account for only six years.

Upon leaving the New Plymouth Boys' High School Mr. Knowles undertook a course of training at the Ruakura Farm of Instruction, Hamilton, afterwards working on dairy farms to gain further practical knowledge. Six

years ago his father, the late Mr. T. Knowles, a well-known Taranaki publican, secured the Kamo property for him and stocked it with forty-eight grade Jersey two-year-old heifers from Taranaki.

The present herd consists of thirty-nine of the original stock, together with thirty of their daughters, twenty-two of which are only heifers. The daughters are by one or other of two pedigree Jersey bulls bred by Mr. A. E. Phillips, of the Someview stud, Whangarei. Both are sons of Ku Ku Major, who is by Oowler of Puketapu, c.b.b., from Ku Ku Lilyvale, c.o.r. 576.15lb. fat in 257 days, a daughter of the K.C.B. bull, K. See 18th. The introduction of these two well-bred sires marked an important step in the development of the herd, and here again is furnished a good illustration of the beneficial influence of pedigree bulls in grade herds. Incidentally, the two-year-old heifers averaged 324lb. fat in 272 days, and the three-year-old heifers 416lb. fat in 288 days.

Apart from providing the top herd for the Whangarei Association, Mr. Knowles has furnished the highest individual cow, Violet, who has created a record for the Association by producing 703lb. fat in 301 days.

The farm borders the Hikurangi swamp, portion being on the low hills surrounding it, and the balance on the swamp itself. The total area is 182 acres, about 120 acres of which is in first-class pasture. In addition to the herd of 69 milkers, the property is carrying eighteen head of dry stock, twenty-three calves, one hundred and forty sheep, one hundred pigs and five horses. The property when taken over seven years ago was in fairly rough order, with seventy acres of the swamp position heavily covered in rushes. Principally with the aid of liberal topdressing and plenty of harrowing, Mr. Knowles has steadily wrought a marked improvement in the property, and a comparison between his returns of last season with those of the first year is striking evidence of the work that has been accomplished.

A firm believer in rotational grazing, Mr. Knowles has divided the greater portion of the farm into paddocks of eight to ten acres. The herd is given one paddock for about three days and is then moved into the next. And it is an interesting point in showing the business-like

methods adopted in connection with the farm that the movement of the cattle is so arranged that they are always in the same paddock on the last day of the month. The pasture consists of a mixture of English grasses, but in about 100 acres there is a strong representation of paspalum, which has proved itself so invaluable in the north for maintaining production in the late summer and autumn.

Slag has been the principal topdressing used. The custom is to topdress half the farm one season with about 3½ cwt. slag to the acre, applying a similar dressing to the other half the following year. In addition, the hay and ensilage paddocks every season receive ammoniated super and superphosphate, in equal parts, at the rate of 3½ cwt. to the acre.

With the exception of ten acres of turnips, grass alone has been responsible for Mr. Knowles' outstanding herd average. The turnips were fed out from about the end of January until the end of March, while on the last day of February a start was made with the ensilage, which in addition, of course, to the pasture, was all that was given the cows in April. Plenty of hay was available, but at the end of April Mr. Knowles was still conserving the supply.

To double stripping Mr. Knowles attributes in no small measure the splendid average he has secured and the system he adopts—one milker following three cows behind the other—involves practically no additional time. Kindness in the shed, with nothing to disturb or excite the cows is another factor that certainly has a bearing upon the excellent results obtained.

Mr. Knowles has not been entirely free of the ills that beset many dairy farmers. After he had been on the property two years he was greatly troubled with abortion, no fewer than 28 cows giving trouble in this regard. To the use of a lick, which he himself prepares, he gives credit for the removal of the entire trouble, until to-day the herd is perfectly clear of it. His recipe, which he gladly gives for the benefit of those similarly situated, is as follows: Mix 50lb. blood and bone with 50lb. salt; dissolve 4oz. potassium iodide in water, sprinkling the solution over the blood and bone and salt.

Mr. Knowles is confident that with the further development of the farm, consistent herd testing and culling, and the use of good pedigree sires, even greater advancement can be made. His is certainly the spirit actuating the younger school of our present-day farmer in offsetting the effects of lower prices by exacting the maximum of production from a given area of land.

### CONTEMPORARIES.

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**New Zealand.**—Recorder (Christchurch Training College), Wanganui Collegian, Otago B.H.S. Magazine, Christchurch B.H.S. Magazine, Christ's College Register, Nelsonian, Waitakian, Palmerstonian, Timaruvian, Dannevirke H.S. Magazine, Marlburian (Marlborough College, Blenheim), Ashburtonian, Gisborne H.S. Magazine, Hastings H.S. Magazine, Fideliter (Whangarei High School), Index (Wanganui Technical College), Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Albertian (Mt. Albert Grammar School, Auckland), Te Rama a Rongotai (Rongotai College, Wellington), Rotorua High School Magazine, Scindian (Napier Boys' High School), Otago University Review, Auckland Girls' Grammar School Magazine.

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

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

**Wales.**—Swansea Grammar School Magazine.

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

**South Africa.**—Selbornian (Selborne College, East London).

**Japan.**—Red and Grey (Canadian Academy, Kobe).

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

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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/-

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Games—Upper School,	4/-
Lower School,	2/-
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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 7th to May 5th.

Second Term—May 23rd to August 18th.

Third Term—September 12th to December 20th.

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