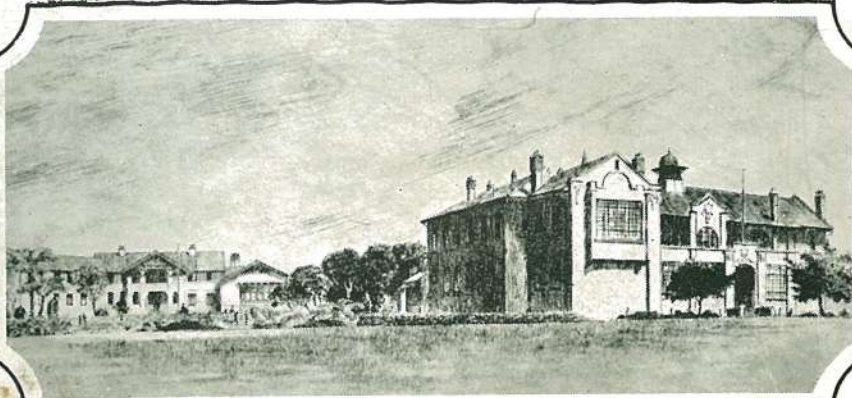


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Officer Commanding: Major V. E. Kerr.

Second in Command: Captain J. Leggat.

Battalion Sergeant-Major: D. I. Blackley.

Quartermaster-Sergeant: S. Hobday.

Assistant Quartermaster-Sergeant: D. McGill.

Battalion Band Sergeant: E. J. Reed.

Corporal Drummer: I. Gibson.

Corporal Bugler: C. Nodder.

A COMPANY.

Officer in Command: Captain J. Leggat.

Second in Command: Lieutenant W. I. Shrimpton.

Company Sergeant-Major: G. C. Weston.

No. 1 PLATOON.

Platoon Commander: H. Whittington.

Platoon Sergeant: I. Meiklejohn.

Section Commanders: M. Evans, J. Patrick.

No. 2 PLATOON.

Platoon Commander: V. Carroll.

Platoon Sergeant: D. N. Hull.

Corporals: R. Smaill, R. Mathews.

No. 3 PLATOON.

Platoon Commander: A. G. McIntyre.

Platoon Sergeant: W. R. Geddes.

Corporals: K. Dunn, J. Phillips.

No. 4 PLATOON.

Platoon Commander: B. D. Mathews.

Platoon Sergeant: F. Ulenberg.

Corporals: W. Rowlands, R. Cawthray.

No. 5 (MACHINE GUN) PLATOON).

Officer Commanding: Lieutenant W. F. Tett.

Platoon Commander: D. B. Allen.

Platoon Sergeant: B. Harkness.

Corporals: T. Davis, F. Lucas, T. Francis.

B COMPANY.

Officer in Command: Lieutenant R. C. Wilson.
Second in Command: Lieutenant J. D. Roulston.
Company Sergeant-Major: J. L. Batten.

No. 6 PLATOON.

Platoon Sergeant: T. C. Larkin.
Corporals: L. W. Riley, D. Broad.

No. 7 PLATOON.

Platoon Sergeant: J. Davies.
Corporals: Pearson, Armstrong, Prichard.

No. 8 PLATOON.

Platoon Sergeant: M. O. Ekdahl.
Corporals: P. Fenton, T. Morris.

No. 9 PLATOON.

Platoon Sergeant: I. Grant.
Corporals: A. Brown, A. Keller.

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Officer in Command: Lieutenant E. R. McKeon.
Lieutenants A. H. Blundell and A. S. Nash.
Company Sergeant-Major: M. P. Donnelly.

No. 10 PLATOON.

Platoon Commander: A. L. Ewart.
Platoon Sergeant: G. Keller.
Corporals: J. Conway, C. Blundell.

No. 11 PLATOON.

Platoon Commander: G. Terry.
Platoon Sergeant: R. Corkill.
Corporals: W. Mail, B. Conway.

No. 12 PLATOON.

Platoon Sergeant: N. Waters.
Corporals: W. Davies, S. Fairbrother.

No. 13 PLATOON.

Platoon Sergeant: F. Wheeler.
Corporals: I. B. Faris, J. Steven.



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EDITORIAL

(A. L. Ewart.)



MANY promising pupils of primary schools in remote districts are, for financial reasons, unable to attend a secondary school. This loss of potential leadership cannot fail to be grave.

In Taranaki, apart from the Bayly Scholarship (awarded mainly for athletic ability), and perhaps one other, there are no scholarships available. Realising that it is the duty of secondary schools to encourage the spread of education, the New Plymouth High Schools' Board has decided to institute a series of boarding scholarships. Since the pupils who live near an educational centre are adequately catered for by Free Places, these scholarships are to be awarded in districts in which, through inaccessibility, there would be little possibility of the pupil continuing his studies.

Thus a boy who shows distinct intellectual ability would be given an opportunity of enjoying the manifold benefits of a secondary education.

At a boarding school he learns the necessity of discipline in the efficient running of a large establishment. The school spirit makes him realise that he, as an individual, must do his utmost for the welfare of the whole community. The competition in sport and study develops in him strength of body and of character, for he finds that courage and determination are essential if he wishes to succeed. In mixing with his fellows and discussing different subjects with them he may overcome any diffidence he has had. Contact with the varying types of boy gives him an understanding of human nature, and as he hears their views on the problems of life he learns to think widely and to be prepared to listen to reason. A secondary school educates in character just as much as in scholarship, and brings out in a boy those manly qualities which will make him a good citizen.

The present lack of financial encouragement to pursue studies must mean to us a loss of talent that, if developed, would be of inestimable value to the community. The wide variety of courses provided by a secondary school gives the pupil the opportunity of preparing himself for the vocation that he has decided to follow. For an industrious scholar who has any definite ability the three years' education granted under the terms of this scholarship would give him a good chance of passing the University Entrance Examination, which is absolutely necessary to-day as a qualification for positions leading to success.

The institution of these scholarships is surely an action worthy of the support of parents and teachers in the districts concerned. We hope that these, and all Old Boys, will make known as widely as possible the conditions of the scholarships, because, for the scheme to be a complete success, it must have the earnest support of as many pupils as possible.

The main conditions of the scholarship are as follows:

(1) The scholarship, which is confined to the South Auckland and the Taranaki Education Districts, will be open to any boy or girl not over fourteen years of age on the first day of December of the year in which he or she sits. The applicants must have had one year's instruction in Form II. (Standard VI.).

(2) Applications to be examined must be sent to the Secretary, Education Office, P.O. Box 64, New Plymouth, and must be accompanied by a postal note or stamps to the value of one shilling. Applications will be accepted not later than the first week in October.

(3) The scholarships will be awarded annually at the discretion of the Board of Governors to the boy and girl in each district who gains highest marks in the examination and who is otherwise deemed worthy.

(4) The duration of each scholarship will be three years. The holders will, during that period, be entitled to free board and lodging (valued at £57 per annum) in the boarding department controlled by the Board of Governors.

(5) The annual examination of competitors will be held during November or December, and will be conducted by the Taranaki Education Board.

(6) The subjects of examination and the scale of marks shall be: English, 300; Arithmetic, 200; Science, 100; Geography, 100; History, 100.

THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(L. W. Riley.)

The Assembly Hall was filled to its utmost capacity for the annual breaking-up ceremony on December 14, 1933. With the Principal, Mr. Moyes, on the stage were Mr. H. R. Billing, chairman of the Board of Governors, the Mayor, Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour, Archdeacon and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Billing, Mr. A. L. Moore, the Rev. Fordham Clark, School Chaplain, and members of the staff. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Billing were presented with bouquets.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

The chairman, Mr. Billing, in his address said that although the year had been a trying one for business men, the boys still had their ordinary routine work to do, and he was sure that they had not suffered in the slightest degree from lack of work. He congratulated them on

their accomplishments during the year. He read a telegram received from Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., conveying his heartiest congratulations and his best wishes for future success and prosperity. On behalf of the Board of Governors, Mr. Billing concluded by wishing the pupils a happy and prosperous future.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

In presenting his report, Mr. Moyes stated that a considerable drop in revenue had made necessary the exercising of strict economy, particularly with regard to outdoor activities.

The total roll for the year was 490, of whom 83 were boarders.

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

First Section of B.A. Degree.—J. S. Hatherley, B. D. Mathews, I. N. Menzies and R. S. Smith.

First Section of LL.B. Degree.—W. P. Wilson and R. N. O'Reilly.

First Section of B.Sc. Degree.—A. W. Holland.

Taranaki Scholarship.—E. R. Dearnley.

Accountants' Professional.—R. M. Rogers, J. C. Elmes, R. Simpson, J. Ulenberg, R. H. Finch and L. W. Hoskin.

Many boys had been granted Higher Leaving Certificates, and 33 candidates were successful in the Matriculation and allied examinations.

Ten candidates passed Victoria College Terms, and were thus able to sit for a section of the degree.

With one exception the staff remained unaltered. Mr. J. Connell resigned in order to accept a post under the Auckland Education Board and the vacancy was filled by Mr. A. Nash, B.Ag.Sc.

In swimming and life-saving the School acquitted itself very creditably, there being a large number of awards gained.

With regard to football, the first fifteen was defeated by St. Patrick's College and by Auckland Grammar by a very narrow margin. It defeated Wanganui College, Hamilton High School and Sacred Heart College. There was no match with Te Aute College.

In cricket, Nelson College was defeated, while the match with Wanganui College ended in a draw.

Speaking of the musical side of the School, Mr. Moyes thanked Mr. Dobson and the masters and boys who had during the year done so much to provide instruction and amusement for the rest of the school.

The question of finding employment for boys had occupied a good deal of his attention, said Mr. Moyes. Many had been placed, but he stressed the fact that it was imperative that parents allow their unemployed boys to return to school during this the most impressionable period of their lives.

The School had passed through the transitional period following the amalgamation with the Technical School. The facilities for agricultural training were among the best in New Zealand. Mr. Moyes was of the opinion that the agricultural side of the School should be entirely divorced from that of the vocational. Thanks were due to those who had so materially assisted the School with gifts of stock.

In conclusion, Mr. Moyes praised the splendid work of the head boy, J. S. Hatherley, and the loyal help and co-operation of Mr. A. L. Moore and the staff.

MR. MOORE'S REPORT.

The Technical Director, Mr. A. L. Moore, made the following report:—

The numbers in the vocational forms totalled 161.

In the City and Guilds of London Institute examinations six qualified, while nine boys received engineering certificates.

Sixty-two boys were taking the agricultural course. General farm work was carried out.

The numbers taking the commercial course were smaller than in the previous year.

Mr. Moore discussed the opinion that intelligence and skill were divorced. It was the purpose of the School to retain as far as possible true craftsmanship.

He thanked the staff for their loyal co-operation throughout the year.

ARCHDEACON EVANS' ADDRESS.

Archdeacon Evans congratulated the School on its successful year. Making abundant use of his ever-popular fund of humour and anecdote, he described the educational system of his own time, and showed what progress had been made since those days.

Proceeding, Archdeacon Evans said that the boys had their lives before them. He hoped that they were all taking full advantage of their youth, and he reminded them that they would never have the same opportunities again. There was no room in a school like this for lazy boys who would not work. The young people of to-day must work if they desired to be an asset to society.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The Mayor, Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour, expressed the hope that the boys would enjoy their holidays. To those who were leaving school he gave the advice that loyalty should always be their motto. He told them never to sacrifice the respect and love of those with whom they came in contact.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

Preparatory School.

Form Ib.—D. Rollitt.

Form IIb.—J. Murray.

Form IIa.—G. Youngs.

Upper School.

Form IIId.—K. F. Rosser, 1st agriculture; D. V. Lunn, 2nd agriculture; D. N. Swap, 3rd agriculture; M. J. Fleming, 1st commercial; L. H. C. Gardiner, 2nd commercial.

Form IIIc.—G. S. Bowen, 1st in form; A. T. Squire, 2nd in form; T. M. Crone, 1st in commercial, 1st in mathematics and science.

Form IIIb.—A. C. Sisson, 1st in form; J. V. Elliott, 2nd in form; L. L. Johnston, 1st in engineering section; P. S. McBride, 2nd in engineering section.

Form IIIa.—M. Silby (presented by the Rev. R. Fordham Clark), 1st in form, 1st in languages; W. J. Weston, 2nd in form, 1st in mathematics and science.

Form IVd.—N. C. Pelham, 1st in commercial; D. S. Clarke, 2nd in commercial; J. Irvine, 1st in engineering; J. A. Parli, 2nd in engineering; F. G. Ranson, 3rd in engineering.

Form IVc.—R. C. Crone, 1st in form, 1st in languages, 2nd in mathematics and science; D. Fluker, 2nd in form, 1st in mathematics and science, 2nd in languages.

Form IVb.—J. Gifford, 1st in engineering section; S. W. Luscombe, 1st in agriculture section.

Form IVa.—R. R. Goodwin (presented by the Rev. Fordham Clark), 1st in form, 1st in languages, 2nd in mathematics and science; C. B. W. Oldridge, 2nd in form, 2nd in languages, 1st in mathematics and science; L. M. Henry, 3rd in form, 3rd in mathematics and science.

Senior Agriculture.—K. V. Johnston, Agricultural prize.

Form Vd.—M. G. Lucas, 1st in engineering; V. E. McClelland, 2nd in engineering; R. J. Urry, 1st in commercial; H. E. Collins, 2nd in commercial.

Form Vc.—F. R. Wheeler, 1st in form, 1st in languages; J. M. Ryan, 2nd in form; H. H. Francis, 1st in mathematics and science.

Form Vb.—T. S. Rogers, 1st in form, 2nd in languages; J. L. Batten, 2nd in form, 1st in mathematics and science; D. L. Middleton, 3rd in form, 2nd in mathematics and science; I. P. Meiklejohn, 1st in languages.

Form Va.—L. G. A. Pearson (presented by Mr. R. H. George), 1st in form, 1st in mathematics and science, 2nd in languages; R. J. Corkill, 2nd in form, 1st in languages; I. C. Grant, 2nd in mathematics and science.

Form VI.—J. A. Keeling (presented by Mr. G. M. Spence), 2nd in form, 2nd in languages; B. H. Barnitt, 2nd in mathematics and science.

Special Prizes.

Drawing Prizes.—Senior: J. Fairbrother. Junior: G. E. Fairbrother.

White Memorial Prize.—D. N. Allen.

Daily News Essay Prizes.—Senior: R. S. V. Simpson. Junior: G. H. Terry.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—D. N. Allen.

Music Prize (presented by Mr. H. Collier).—C. J. Nodder.

Junior Debating Cup (presented by Mr. L. M. Moss).—P. J. Powell.

Senior Debating Cup (presented by Wellington branch of Old Boys' Association).—J. M. Ryan.

General Excellence Cup (presented by Dr. E. F. Fookes).—J. S. Hatherley.

Sixth Form Latin Prize (presented by Mr. R. Syme).—E. R. Dearnley.

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

Head Boy's Prize (Cup presented by Mrs. H. Brookman, and book by Mr. M. E. Haydon).—J. S. Hatherley.

I knew a spot
In a forest glade
Where a tui sang
In a rimu's shade.

Entranced I stood
On the mossy green,
Above he sang
His song, unseen.

I liked the sun
And morning's heat,
And the breezes fresh
And cool and sweet.

'Twas a temple green
By Tane made,
On its mossy floor
The bush-folk played.

Now blackened stumps
Their fingers poke,
And the air is foul
With dust and smoke.

Gone is the bird;
But still I long
For a rimu tree
And a tui's song.

A.C. VI.



—Oakley Studios, N.P.

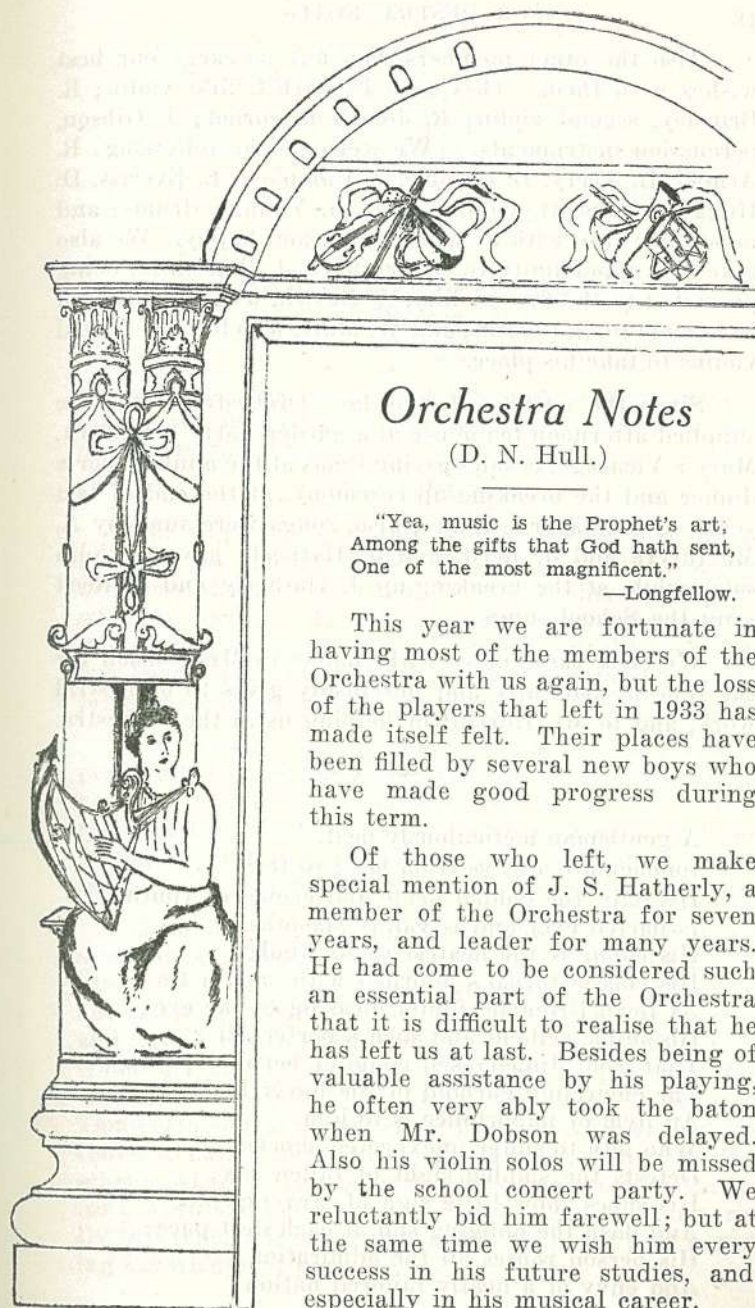
SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1934.

Back Row.—A. Ewart, D. Brash, J. Davies, J. Batten, G. Keller, B. Matthews.

Middle Row.—J. Reed, D. Allen, D. Blackley (head), C. Weston, D. Hull.

In Front.—T. Larkin, J. Mail.

Absent.—E. B. Meredith.



Orchestra Notes

(D. N. Hull.)

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

—Longfellow.

This year we are fortunate in having most of the members of the Orchestra with us again, but the loss of the players that left in 1933 has made itself felt. Their places have been filled by several new boys who have made good progress during this term.

Of those who left, we make special mention of J. S. Hatherly, a member of the Orchestra for seven years, and leader for many years. He had come to be considered such an essential part of the Orchestra that it is difficult to realise that he has left us at last. Besides being of valuable assistance by his playing, he often very ably took the baton when Mr. Dobson was delayed. Also his violin solos will be missed by the school concert party. We reluctantly bid him farewell; but at the same time we wish him every success in his future studies, and especially in his musical career.

Also the other members who left us carry our best wishes with them. They are: F. Parfitt, first violin; R. Brinsley, second violin; R. Johnston, cornet; J. Gibson, percussion instruments. We welcome the following: R. Arnold, L. Avery, B. Broome, A. Campbell, E. Everiss, D. Huggett, R. Scott, violins; and G. Youngs, drums; and hope their stay with us will be long and happy. We also take this opportunity to congratulate J. Walton on being promoted to the first violins; A. Brown, who has changed from viola to first violin; and W. Mart, who left the second violins to take his place.

Since the writing of the last Orchestra Notes, we supplied afternoon tea music at a garden party held at St. Mary's Vicarage, besides giving items at the annual sports dinner and the breaking-up ceremony, at the end of last year. At the sports dinner, also, songs were sung by A. MacIntyre and J. Reed, and J. Hatherly gave a violin solo; while at the breaking-up J. Hatherly and J. Reed sang the School songs.

We close these notes with thanks to Mr. Dobson for the time he patiently and unselfishly gives to orchestral work, and to Mr. Horrill for helping us in the orchestra.

A gentleman meticulously neat,
Immaculate always from head to feet;
His hair, the golden pride and crown of youth,
Is parted ever and is vainly smooth;
His collar is the neatest of its kind;
His classic throat's adorned with such a tie
As Beau Brummel found pleasing to the eye;
His suit's well-cut and such a perfect fit
That e'en Munchausen couldn't better it;
The encircling garland of the lower limb
An item of importance is to him,
Who loth to suffer unexpected shocks
Detests the sudden sight of fallen sox;
His shoes show little sign of straying lace
And flash the obliging sun at each deft pace;
His person rouses all the admiration
And envy of a neatly tailored nation;

Although he suffers overwhelming wrong,
His spirit never wavers. He is strong.

You ask where such a paragon is seen?
You see him ever smirking on the Silver Screen.

A.L.E. VI.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

(H. W. Burchell.)

"Wherefore one should not be childishly contemptuous of the insignificant animals. For there is something marvellous in all natural objects."—Aristotle.

THE PIGGERY.

The work in connection with the erection of the pig pens has gone ahead steadily until, at last, eight pens have been completed. Each pen, 30 yards long by 16 yards wide, is fenced with cyclone ringlock netting and surmounted by two strands of barbed wire. Still to be erected is a boar pen and a hospital, which will complete a model piggery—a great asset to the School.

Pen number five is being set aside as a farrowing pen, while each of the other pens will be used for growing baconers and fattening porkers. Since the beginning of the term two more houses have been completed, and gates swung in each pen. To improve the appearance of the pens, both the gates and the houses have been tarred.

On January 2 the crossbred sow farrowed, having seven in her litter. On Wednesday, February 28, this litter was weaned, and they are now being fattened for bacon. On March 28 the pedigree Berkshire sow farrowed and gave birth to a litter of five, one sow and four boars, which are being kept, to be later sold as pedigree Berkshire boars. At the New Plymouth A. and P. Show the Tamworth sow and the School boar were shown, but they failed to gain a place. Recently Mr. Grant inaugurated a scheme whereby two boys at a time have to feed the pigs for a week and hand in a report at the end of their period. By this scheme it is hoped that the boys will gain a working knowledge of pigs.

SHEEP WORK.

The course in sheep management has been continued successfully this year under the valuable instruction of Mr. W. B. Grant, who is recognised as one of New Zealand's best authorities on live stock. The greater part of the work has been carried out at the Taranaki Jockey Club's pens, where the boys have carried out drafting, counting, dagging, branding, shearing and treating sheep for footrot. On Wednesday, March 14, the racecourse and the School sheep were dipped at Mr. Weston's farm. Valuable information has been given the boys on wool-classing and sheep management. Mr. Grant has also given us lessons on sheep judging from the following points of view: (a) Wool-producing; (b) mutton-producing; (c) lamb-raising. In connection with the last named, two Ryland rams have been obtained and crossed with the Jockey Club's ewes as an experiment to improve the standard of the lambs. Also a flock Romney ram was obtained and put with the School's Romney ewes on March 7. It is hoped that this ram will improve the flock, not only in confirmation, character and constitution, but also in uniformity of carcase and wool covering. As animal husbandry is being given more consideration on the farm, it is possible that the agriculture boys will receive an extra half-day's instruction from Mr. Grant each week.

FARM WORK.

This term the weather has been fine enough to enable the boys to carry out a great deal of practical work on the farm. In paddock 7a, work was carried on in the eradication of twitch, and it was finally sown in grass on March 19. It was manured with $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. super and $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of fish manure, and, as a control, a strip of ground was left unmanured. About the middle of February paddock 17 was cut for hay, and quite a big stack resulted. The first week in March the maize in paddock 20 was cut and stacked for ensilage. In an effort to control the growth of blackberry, fern and gorse, a great deal of time has been spent grubbing and slashing these noxious weeds. In order to keep up the milk yield, the feeding out of soft turnips commenced early in March, but since these are finished Chou Mollier is now being used. The School was again fortunate in that the pedigree cow, Narva Girlie,

gave us another heifer calf. In connection with permanent improvements on the farm, concrete posts and troughs have been made, as well as gates, which have been used mainly for the pig pens. As the trial of the reversible disc plough in paddock 20 was quite successful, this implement, with its various attachments, appears to be ideal for the small farmer. The senior agriculture boys have carried out their work in excellent style, and next term the Fourth Form agriculture boys will be given a share in this important work. Herd-testing has been carried out monthly, one Jersey cow having given 305lb. of fat in 331 days. The mammitis control scheme has been continued, and it is pleasing to state that there are no further cases of this disease.

THE PLOTS.

Although the plots were badly in need of weeding after the holidays, they have now been dug up and sown in oats. As the pine and eucalyptus trees have been growing vigorously, they have been wrenched, prior to lining out. The School is indebted to the Plant Research Station at Palmerston North for having sent us strains of cocksfoot, ryegrass, red clover and white clover seeds, which have been sown in small plots. The germination percentage of these seeds was quite high, and the young plants of each strain are growing rapidly.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

At the annual New Plymouth A. and P. Show the boys of the senior agriculture form acted as assistant stewards in all the animal sections. The boys were grouped into pairs and allotted jobs in various live stock sections. At the Grand Parade, on the second afternoon, many boys assisted with the leading of the prize-winning cattle around the show-ring. On March 20 the senior agriculture boys attended the Jersey Cattle Breeders' annual field day, held at Mr. Bell's farm at Oakura. When Mr. Bell completed a very interesting and instructive demonstration on the ideal dairy cow, Mr. Peterson demonstrated on Mr. Bell's pedigree bull, Pinewood Sybil's You'll Do. After this instructive lecture various cattle-judging competitions were held in both the junior and senior divisions. In the junior section, open to all school-boys, V. Hall secured first place and R. King second.

On April 20 the agriculture boys were invited out to Mr. Freeth's farm at Pukearuhe, where we were taken over the farm. After inspecting the high-class pedigree Jersey cattle, we proceeded to examine the pasture and winter fodder, also seeing the small flock of stud South-down sheep en route. After this we went to the cowshed, and later proceeded to the pig pens, where we saw some very fine types of Tamworth pigs. About 4 o'clock we were taken over to Mr. Weeden's farm to examine some more Tamworth sows and boars.

SIDELIGHTS.

The first litter of pigs had rather a roving disposition; it was rumoured that they were seen sitting on a tram-seat in Devon Street.

If it takes two hundred boys half an hour to stack half an acre of ensilage, how long would the farm boys take?

In peaceful state men live and die
Contented with their social strife,
But do they sometimes heave a sigh
For rugged, rougher paths of life?

If such you be come sail with me
Upon the stormy, foam-sprayed sea,
To feel the biting, wintry blast
Lashing the mainsails on the mast;
Eyes smarting with encrusted salt
We climb the rigging without fault
While wind-whipped waves roar huge on high.
As if to swamp the very sky.

But if this travel suits not you
Then let me buy good horses two
And in some far-off, foreign land
With open prairies near at hand
Gallop gladly on our way,
While to the hammering hooves we sway,
Bent low in saddle on we race
Till horses blow at our mad pace.

Still, in a crowd, there's always one
Who longs for golden rays of sun;
Then come with me he who would like
Along the country roadways hike
To hear the song of the russet thrush,
Or maybe from some native bush
A peal of silver bells ring soft
From chiming bell-birds perched aloft.

Then if a Briton's heart is staunch
And if his breast is free from fear,
Adventure is the craft to launch
To explore the life we hold so dear!

F.R. VB.

SCHOOL NOTES

(G. C. Weston.)

The year 1934 opened with a roll of 496.

In connection with a week of festivities which marked the 90th anniversary of St. Mary's Church in December, a pageant depicting the introduction of Christianity into England was presented in St. Mary's Hall. Many of the boys took a part, and all showed marked histrionic ability. The tableaux representing the arrival of Selwyn and Bolland was very realistic, especially the fearsome Maoris and haughty inhabitants of New Plymouth in 1843.

At the end of last year Mr. and Mrs. Moyes gave a very enjoyable dance for members of the first fifteen, first eleven, and many of the senior boys. It was a complete success, and every minute of an evening which passed only too quickly was enjoyed to the utmost.

Dr. Fong Fu Sec, Rotary International representative at the annual conference of New Zealand Rotary Clubs, paid a short visit to the School when the swimming sports were being held. Introduced by the headmaster, Dr. Fong said he was pleased to see all the boys at their fun and regretted that his coming had put a stop to the sports. He was considerably impressed with the surroundings, and stated that we were very fortunate in having such fine grounds. Three cheers were then given Dr. Fong.

On February 23 a party of Old Boys from Stratford visited the School and spent a short time going around and inspecting the grounds. They presented two books to the library, and we take this opportunity of thanking them for their kindness.

The occasion of the official handing over of "Brooklands" marked an end of a month's intensive training by the 100 members of the Guard of Honour to his Excellency the Governor-General. The guard went through the several movements with clear-cut precision, and the general steadiness and appearance of the parade was very favourably commented on by his Excellency in speaking to Major Kerr, who was in command. The remainder of the battalion lined the paths and, together with the guard, formed a lane through which their Excellencies walked to the residence after the completion of the ceremony.

The annual cricket match with Wanganui College took place on March 14 and 15 on the School grounds. The feature of the game was Donnelly's splendid 120, including four sixers, which was compiled in a little under two hours, and his association with Waters in a final wicket partnership which realised 165 runs—thus constituting a School record. The standard of the two days' play was excellent, and an enjoyable and attractive game ended in a draw.

It has been very gratifying to notice the keenness which has been displayed in athletics during the term. Many of the boys have taken advantage of the opportunities offered to them by the local athletic club to train on the Park grounds, and results in the weekly club nights have been very satisfactory. The best performances were at Eltham, where the Taranaki secondary schools' 100 yards championship was won by Whittington, with Ekdahl and McIntyre filling second and third places respectively, and where the School team (Whittington, Grant, Ekdahl, McIntyre) won the 880 yards men's relay.

Towards the end of last term Mr. Neville Renaud gave his annual organ recital in St. Mary's Church. Mr. Renaud gave us a short insight into the life and works of several composers and rendered many delightful classical selections. The recital was very much appreciated, and we thank Mr. Renaud for the great interest he takes in the School.



STRING BARK.—GROWTH AFTER 10 YEARS.

On April 7 an athletic meeting was held in Pukekura Park, on the occasion of the visit of H.M.S. Dunedin. During the afternoon "A" Company, under Mr. Eggleton, gave a physical drill display. In the running events, the School relay team covered the 440 yards in splendid fashion and, off scratch, secured their second win for the season.

During a hurried visit to New Plymouth Sir Hubert Wilkins kindly consented to come and say a few words to us. In a very interesting address he gave an outline of his many and varied adventures, and his descriptions of his submarine trip under the Arctic ice, the weather conditions of the world, and the penguin's almost human method of chastisement were thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Moyes, in thanking him on behalf of the School, wished him every success in the future, and called for three cheers for the explorer.

Towards the end of November Mr. and Mrs. Jones gave a dinner for the prefects. It was a memorable occasion, and all the prefects wish to convey their sincere thanks to their host and hostess for their great kindness.

Football for the School began on approximately the 10th of April, but owing to the hardness of the ground actual games were not commenced till a week later. The prospects of the "fifteen" are as bright as they have been for many years, and with over half of last year's caps back we are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful season.

On Monday, March 19, the School attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. S. Connett, who was for many years a most esteemed and popular member of the Board of Governors. The loss of so valuable a friend is a severe one, and the School expresses its heartfelt sympathy with his relatives and friends.

With a victory of 34—0 over Old Boys' juniors, the season commenced auspiciously for the fifteen. The standard of play was very good, but it was the first match and there is plenty of room for improvement yet. The second fifteen also played an Old Boys' team and succeeded in winning by 24—0.

The paths at the back of School House and the dining hall have been asphalted, and the stone kerbing has been lengthened. It has vastly improved the aspect of this corner, and will be a great asset on wet days.

The senior and junior gymnasium championships, held at the end of last year, were won respectively by J. L. Batten and B. H. Thomas, but, owing to a lack of training, the standard was not as good as the previous year. We wish to thank Mr. D. Sykes for his invaluable coaching, and Mr. Blennerhassett for kindly consenting to judge.

TENNIS NOTES (I. B. Faris.)

The usual beginning of the year unsettled state delayed the tennis at the School. Because of the lateness in reorganisation, the ladder did not show very great activity. It is hoped that in the third term more interest will be shown near the top of the ladder, as it is the best test of consistent form we have. Donnelly holds the first position on the ladder.

Near the end of the last term of last year a School tennis team travelled to Stratford to play a team from the Technical High School. After some good games, School won by six matches to three. The team was: Barnitt, Keeling, Donnelly, Grant, Nodder, Newing.

School was well represented in the Taranaki junior hard court championships. The finals and semi-finals of both singles and doubles were entirely contested by School players. Results:—

Singles.—Semi-finals: Donnelly d. Walton, 9—3; Nodder d. Faris, 9—7. Final: Donnelly d. Nodder, 2—6, 6—2, 6—2. After the first set, in which Nodder's accuracy prevailed, Donnelly made the game slower. Nodder did not attempt to force the pace to keep his lead. Donnelly settled down to take the next two sets and also the match.

Doubles.—Semi-finals: Faris and W. Evans d. Grant and M. Evans, 9—3; Donnelly and Nodder d. Davies and Keller, 9—0. Final: Donnelly and Nodder d. Faris and Evans, 6—0, 6—1. The winners were in a class of their own and had no difficulty in defeating their opponents.

SWIMMING NOTES

(D. B. Allan.)

The annual School swimming sports were held at the School baths on Wednesday, February 28 and Friday, March 2. It was pleasing to see the interest shown by the parents and friends who were present. There were big entries in all events, but the programme was put through with promptness and dispatch. The weather was admirable for swimming.

Four records were broken, two in the Senior Championship and two in the Junior. This shows that the standard of swimming is still improving.

The usual corfu dive was replaced by a novel event, the duck race, which afforded great amusement to both competitors and spectators.

The under 14 championship was won by Wisdon, Rawson won the junior and Pritchard the senior.

At water polo the Day Boys defeated the Boarders by 3 goals to 1.

33 1-3 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Birchell (5sec.), 1; time, 22 3-5sec. Second heat: Goldsbury (7sec.), 1; time, 24 3-5sec. Third heat: Rawson (scr.), 1; time, 18 3-5sec. Fourth heat: B. Hoskin (4sec.), 1; time, 20 3-5sec. Fifth heat: Fitzpatrick (5sec.), 1; time, 23sec. Sixth heat: G. Gifford (2sec.), 1; time, 21sec. Seventh heat: McGahey (8sec.), 1; time, 28 3-5sec. Eighth heat: Barnitt (5sec.), 1; time, 26sec. Ninth heat: Fenwick (1sec.), 1; time, 20sec. Tenth heat: Emmett (3sec.), 1; time, 23sec. Eleventh heat: H. Moss (7sec.), 1; time, 26sec. Twelfth heat: D. Hawkins (3sec.), 1; time, 20sec. Thirteenth heat: Pritchard (scr.), 1; time, 18sec. Fourteenth heat: T. Ryan (1sec.), 1; time, 20 2-5sec.; Fifteenth heat: Wisdon (10sec.), 1; time, 24 4-5sec. Sixteenth heat: Novak (7sec.), 1; time 23 4-5sec. Seventeenth heat: N. H. Arthur (9sec.), 1; time 23 3-5sec. Eighteenth heat: C. Whittington (6sec.), 1; time, 25 1-5sec. Nineteenth heat: K. Reeves (5sec.), 1; time 23sec. Twentieth heat: Ferry (2sec.), 1; time, 20 4-5sec. Twenty-

first heat: Swop (6sec.), 1; time, 20sec. Twenty-second heat: Turnbull (5sec.), 1; time, 23 4-5sec. Twenty-third heat: McKee (4sec.), 1; time, 22sec. Twenty-fourth heat: N. Hull (4sec.), 1; time, 24 3-5sec. Twenty-fifth heat: Park (5sec.), 1; time, 27sec. Twenty-sixth heat: Mart (5sec.), 1; time, 23sec. First semi-final: Emmett 1, Whittington 2; time, 21 1-5sec. Second semi-final: Barnitt 1, Ferry 2; time, 18 1-5sec. Third semi-final: Moss 1, Hull 2; time, 19sec. Fourth semi-final: Birchell 1, Wisdon 2; time, 21sec. Final: Barnitt 1, Ferry 2, Emmett 3; time, 22sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—D. Gayton (6sec.) 1, J. Davies (scr.) 2. Won by two yards. Time, 27sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—First heat: Wisdon (5sec.), 1; time, 25 3-5sec. Second heat: Reeves (4sec.) 1; time, 24sec. Third heat: Julian (3sec.), 1; time 26 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Turnbull (3sec.), 1; time, 25sec. Fifth heat: Nicholson (3sec.), 1; time, 24 4-5sec. Sixth heat: Birchell (2sec.), 1; time, 21 1-5sec. Seventh heat: Gifford (scr.), 1; time, 21 1-5sec. Final: Birchell 1, Reeves 2, Turnbull 3.

25 Yards Under 14 Years.—First heat: Julian (4sec.) 1. Second heat: Porter (3sec.) 1; time, 18 4-5sec. Third heat: Darney (3sec.) 1; time, 20sec. Fourth heat: Pearson (3sec.) 1; time, 19 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Wisdon (2sec.) 1; time, 18sec. Sixth heat: Youngs (2sec.) 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Seventh heat: Loveridge (2sec.) 1; time, 18 1-5sec. Final: Youngs 1, Porter 2, Pearson 3; time, 18 3-5sec.

220 Yards Open.—J. Simpson (scr.) 1, J. Davies (5sec.) 2, L. Riley (10sec.) 3. Simpson caught the field early and won comfortably. No time taken

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First heat: White (8sec.) 1, J. Steven (2sec.) 2; time, 53 2-5sec. Second heat: Prichard (1sec.) 1, Shaw (8sec.) 2; time, 39sec. Third heat: Fairbrother (9sec.) 1, D. Blackley (3sec.) 2; time, 48 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Reid (3sec.) 1, J. Davies (scr.) 2; time, 41 1-5sec. Final: Reid 1, Fairbrother 2, Davies 3; time, 37 3-5sec.

Long Plunge.—First heat: Nilsson (30ft.) 1. Second heat: Fenton (33ft.) 1. Third heat: Eggleton (31ft.) 1.

Fourth heat: Casey (31ft.) 1. Fifth heat: Alley (30ft.) 1. Sixth heat: Papps ((33ft.) 1. Seventh heat: Davies (39ft.) 1.

Open 66 2-3 Yards Handicap.—First heat: Falk (3sec.) 1, Riley (scr.) 2; time, 48 3-5sec. Second heat: Parli (8sec.) 1, Blair (2sec.) 2; time, 47 1-5sec. Third heat: Prichard (scr.) 1, Ferry (5sec.) 2; time, 42sec. Fourth heat: Rawson (1sec.) 1, Grant (4sec.) 2; time, 45sec. Final: Parli 1, Rawson 2, Falk 3; time, 45 3-5sec.

Learners' Race.—First heat: Hurle 1, Huggett 2. Second heat: Beale 1. Third heat: Bell 1, Kay 2. Fourth heat: Hibbard 1, Everiss 2. Final: Bell 1, Hibbard 2, Beale 3.

Open 100 Yards Handicap.—Parli (10sec.) 1, Ferry (9sec.) 2, Simpson (scr.) 3; time, 79 4-5sec.

Obstacle Race.—First heat: Fenwick 1, Ryan 2, Hutchinson 3. Second heat: Davies 1, Aitken 2, Crompton 3. Third heat: Jupp 1, C. Whittington 2, Hatfield 3.

Preparatory School's 25 Yards.—Wisdon (2sec.) 1, Arthur (1sec.) 2, Porter (scr.) 3.

The Senior Championship was won by D. Prichard by two points from J. Simpson. Prichard won the 33 1-3 yards, 50 yards, 100 yards, and was second in the 220 yards.

The Junior Championship went to J. Rawson, who was two points ahead of Blair. Rawson's wins were in the 33 1-3 yards and 50 yards, while he was third in the 100 yards.

P. Hannan won the Under 10 Championship and was 10 points ahead of Calman and R. Logan, the next two placed boys. Wins in the 25 yards, 50 yards, and 66 2-3 yards gave him his points. The Preparatory School Championship was won by Wisdon with 10 points. Wisdon won the 25 yards and 33 1-3 yards.

Details of the championship points are:—

Senior Championship.—D. Prichard (18 points) 1, J. Simpson (11 points) 2, H. Whittington (4 points) 3, J. Davies (3 points) 4.

Junior Championship.—J. Rawson (11 points) 1, Blair (9 points) 2, D. Gayton (6 points) 3.

Under 14 Championship.—P. Hannan (15 points) 1, Calman and R. Logan (5 points), 2 equal.

Preparatory Championship.—Wisdon (10 points) 1, G. Arthur (6 points) 2, A. Porter (2 points) 3.

RESULTS OF RACES.

The events resulted as follows:—

33 1-3 Yards Senior.—Prichard 1, Whittington 2, Davies 3. Won by one and a half yards. Time, 18 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Junior.—Rawson 1, Blair 2, Falk 3. Won by a touch. Time, 19 2-5sec.

25 Yards Under 14.—Hannan 1, Logan and Novak 2 (equal). Won by two yards. Time, 15 2-5sec.

25 Yards Preparatory.—Wisdon 1, Arthur 2, Porter 3. Won by inches. Time, 18 1-5sec.

Dive, Under 14.—Novak (26 points) 1, Hannan (25 points) 2, Logan (23½ points) 3. The dives comprised a plain dive off the low board, a punch off the middle board, and one at option. Novak's flight was sufficient to give him an advantage.

50 Yards Senior.—Prichard 1, Simpson 2, Davies 3. Won by a yard. Time, 29 4-5sec.

50 Yards Junior.—Rawson 1, Blair 2, Gayton 3. Won by two yards. Time, 31 2-5sec.

50 Yards, Under 14.—Hannan 1, Low 2, Logan 3. Won by three yards. Time, 38 3-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory.—Wisdon 1, Arthur 2, Porter 3. Won by one and a half yards. Time, 26 1-5sec.

Junior Dive.—Gayton (26½ points) 1, Keller (23½ points) 2, Aldous (23 points) 3.

100 Yards Senior.—Prichard 1, Simpson 2, Whittington 3. Prichard was the first to turn by about two yards in the first length, but at the end of the second Simpson had drawn level, with the other two contestants out of the race. Prichard drew ahead half-way through the last length and went on to win by one and a half yards. Time, 72 3-5sec.

100 Yards Junior.—Gayton 1, Blair 2, Rawson 3. Blair looked to have the race well in hand after the first length, with the winner lying well back third. Gayton left his sprint until late, but in a fine finish just got home by a touch. Time, 74 3-5sec.

66 2-3 Yards, Under 14.—Hannan 1, Low 2, Logan 3. Won comfortably. Time, 66 2-5sec.

Long Plunge.—J. Davies (scr.), 46ft. 6in., 1; Papps (4ft.), 42ft., 2; Nilsson (scr.), 41ft., 3.

Diving for Plates.—Grant 1.

220 Yards Senior.—Simpson 1, Prichard 2, Davies 3. Prichard held the lead early, but from the middle distance until the end Simpson was ahead. The three finishers were all tired in the last length, but Prichard nearly surprised Simpson with a last-minute burst. Simpson won by three yards. Time, 3min. 17 4-5sec.

Medley Race.—Davies 1, Fenwick 2, Jupp 3.

Awkward Entry.—Grounds 1, Morton 2, Swap 3.

Senior Dive.—Meiklejohn 1, Whittington 2. The dives comprised a standing backward dive from the low board, a running half-borer from the middle board, a running plain header from the high board, and an optional.

Duck Race.—Nilsson 1.

Forms' Relay.—Vb. 1, IVd. 2.

Day Boys defeated Boarders by three goals to nil in a water polo game. The game was willing, but Day Boys handled better than their opponents and were almost continually on the attack. The scorers were Meredith, Meiklejohn, and Simpson.

THE UNEXPECTED, THE UNUSUAL, AND THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Some idiot has said that the unexpected always happens. Unfortunately this is far from the truth, otherwise one could go to bed in a state of hopeful expectancy,

not knowing whether one would awake a millionaire or the father of twins. If the unexpected always happened this world would be a more lively and inspiring place, the daily round would no longer exist, we could live from moment to moment and the future would be left to the care of Fortune. But the fact is, the unexpected seldom occurs; we sit for exams. and we fail, we still make blots and we still think we could have done better, but, in truth, we were not expected to do otherwise. Nevertheless, the only thing that adds zest to living is the fact that occasionally the unexpected happens; holes in one, winning tickets in art unions. Victoria Crosses and sudden death are all flukes in their way, and the peculiar merit of them is that every man has an equal chance of gaining one or the other. The Unexpected is, as it were, the Joker in the Pack of Life; it is Fate with the lead-piping, Fortune's dirty left.

It is this very lack of the unexpected in life that has led to the common fallacy of confusing the unusual with the impossible. Many would be strongly tempted to think it impossible that I should become the Dalai Llama of Thibet. The truth of the matter is, my ascension to the throne, or the see, would be, to put it mildly, unusual, but it is far from impossible.

And my point is that the unusual is so rare an occurrence that many are apt to mistake it for the impossible. Like the fact that the King of England is bald, or that Napoleon stuttered, this is not generally believed because it is not universally known.

The lack of the unusual in daily life tends to stultify ambition. Nevertheless, it is surprising how few things we can think of are really impossible. Because your father was not the Emperor of Manchukokio is no reason why you should not be. The fact that it is unlikely that you will ever be anything more than a fool does not mean that it is impossible to be a great man. Anyway, what is a great man? No one has ever known one. Celebrities are only great to those who don't know them. So that even if you're just a plain fool, does it really matter?

B.D.M. VI.



—Oakley Studios, N.P.

FIRST ELEVEN, 1933.

Back Row.—J. Broughton, R. Urry, N. Waters, A. Bullot, R. Buckenham, A. Ewart.
Middle Row.—T. Larkin, R. S. V. Simpson, E. B. Meredith (captain), H. Johns, J. Simpson.
In Front.—N. Grant, M. Donnelly.



Cricket Notes

(A. L. Ewart.)

As the season progressed the First Eleven showed great improvement. The batting was strong, the bowling very steady but not dangerous and, after the holidays, the fielding was excellent.

The trip to Nelson was more enjoyable than successful. We wish to thank all those responsible for the billeting and entertainment of the members of the team. Some of them were so captivated by the charms of Nelson that they returned with great reluctance.

The match with Wanganui College was played at School. The standard of batting was high. Harding and Meuli, for Wanganui, and Donnelly, Broughton and Waters, for School, all showed good form. The magnificent opening partnership of 165 by Donnelly and Waters in the second innings is a record for the School.

Donnelly and Larkin represented Taranaki, and Donnelly, Larkin, Waters and Whittington played for the Town team. Donnelly gained the highest average in club cricket in the Northern Division competition. He also won two bats, one, presented by Mr. Moyes, for his century against Wanganui; the other in the Town v. Country

game, presented by Mr. Tippins, for the highest score of the match. T. C. Larkin, G. C. Weston and R. Crone won the bats for the highest averages in the First, Second and Third Elevens respectively.

The Second Eleven had very few games this year. It was unfortunate that the match arranged with the Empire Old Boys' team, of Hawera, was abandoned because of the rain. If some matches could be arranged between the Second Eleven and teams from the other schools in Taranaki the members would gain a greater experience of strange grounds and unknown bowling, which would make them more confident when called on to fill any vacancies in the First Eleven.

The Second and Third Elevens played well in the junior competition, but they did not settle down after the holidays.

SCHOOL v. NELSON COLLEGE.

Played at Nelson.

Result: Lost by an innings and 27 runs.

SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

Meredith won the toss and decided to bat. Donnelly and Waters faced the bowling of Ralfe and Sparrow. Donnelly was batting very confidently. The first wicket fell at 71, when Donnelly was caught by Du Feu off Freeman.—71—1—49. Broughton was soon after stumped by Buddle.—94—2—8. Larkin came in, only to lose Waters, caught in the outfield off Freeman.—108—3—36. The luncheon interval followed.

Soon after lunch Simpson was run out, Grant was caught by Ralfe off Freeman, and Larkin and Johns were dismissed l.b.w. and bowled respectively by Ralfe. Meredith hit Freeman for two sixes. Bulloet was bowled by Ralfe.—130—8—4. A. Buckenham was bowled by Ralfe.—130—9—0. Meredith hit a third six and then two fours, but was then stumped by Buddle, off Freeman. After a lamentable collapse School were out for 142. Meredith had made 26.

NELSON—FIRST INNINGS.

Mason and Karsten opened to the bowling of Larkin and Buckenham. At 65 Karsten gave a difficult chance, but was missed. Nelson were running well and scoring

all round the wicket. The first wicket fell at 169, when Broughton bowled Mason.—169—1—58. Karsten reached his century after three hours' play. When stumps were drawn Buddle was batting well.—196—1—58.

On the second day Karsten was caught in slips by Larkin, off Buckenham.—203—2—111. Ralfe was run out in trying a short one.—237—3—12. Freeman was bowled by Larkin, and McKay was caught behind by Bulloet, off Urry.—245—5—6. Buddle and Du Feu carried the total to 299, when Nelson declared. Their innings had lasted six hours.

SCHOOL—SECOND INNINGS.

The first wicket fell when Donnelly was l.b.w. to Freeman. He had batted well with nice shots for his 25. Larkin came in to see Waters bowled by Du Feu.—49—2—14. When the total was 65 Larkin was bowled by Freeman.—65—3—19. Simpson was bowled by Du Feu.—85—4—2. Meredith in trying a big hit was caught by Du Feu.—89—5—3. Broughton was next to go, bowled by Freeman after a stubborn innings.—89—6—14. Grant was batting well. Bulloet was caught, Buckenham stumped and then Grant was caught. The innings closed at 130, of which Grant had made 26. The Nelson bowlers had control all the game, except when Donnelly and Waters were together. School was outclassed and lost by an innings and 27 runs.

First Innings.	SCHOOL.	Second Innings.	
Donnelly, c. Du Feu, b. Freeman ..	49	l.b.w., b. Freeman ..	25
Waters, c. McKay, b. Freeman ..	36	b. Du Feu ..	14
Broughton, st. Buddle, b. Du Feu ..	8	l.b.w., b. Freeman ..	14
Larkin, l.b.w., b. Ralfe ..	11	b. Freeman ..	19
Simpson, run out	0	b. Du Feu ..	2
Grant, c. Ralfe, b. Freeman ..	0	c. Karsten, b. Free- man ..	26
Meredith, st. Buddle, b. Freeman ..	26	c. Du Feu, b. Free- man ..	3
Johns, l.b.w., b. Ralfe	0	b. Du Feu ..	3
Bullot, b. Ralfe	4	c. Mitchell, b. Free- man ..	2
Buckenham, b. Ralfe	0	st. Buddle, b. Free- man ..	4
Urry, not out	0	not out ..	0
Extras	8	Extras ..	18
Total	142	Total ..	130

CRICKET NOTES

Bowling Analysis.

	W.	R.	W.	R.
Ralfe ..	4	33	0	11
Freeman ..	4	33	7	30
Du Feu ..	1	21	3	35
Sparrow ..	0	47	0	33

NELSON.—First Innings.

Karsten, c. Larkin, b. Buckenham ..	..	..	..	..	111
Mason, b. Broughton ..	..	..	..	..	58
Buddle, not out ..	..	..	..	..	61
Ralfe, run out ..	..	..	..	..	12
Freeman, b. Larkin ..	..	..	..	..	3
McKay, c. Bullock, b. Urry ..	..	..	..	..	6
Du Feu, not out ..	..	..	..	..	18
Extras ..	..	..	..	..	30

Total (for five wickets, declared) 299

Bowling Analysis.

	W.	R.
Buckenham ..	1	58
Donnelly ..	0	41
Broughton ..	1	13
Larkin ..	1	78
Urry ..	1	47
Meredith ..	0	13
Grant ..	0	6
Johns ..	0	15

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.

Played at New Plymouth. Result: Drawn.

SCHOOL.—FIRST INNINGS.

School won the toss and opened with Donnelly and Waters. Waters was bowled in Renshaw's first over.—6—1—0. Broughton took his place. After scoring steadily Donnelly was bowled by Marshall.—47—2—27. With Larkin and Broughton hitting hard at anything loose the scoring became faster. Larkin was missed in the outfield but, in the next over, was brilliantly caught by Marshall. 98—3—28. Grant joined Broughton, who was scoring quickly with well-timed drives. At lunch the board read 127—3—28.

Soon after lunch Broughton was stumped off Renshaw.—143—4—65. He had played a valuable innings at a critical time. Meredith did not last long, being caught

CRICKET NOTES

by Nilsson off Meuli.—146—5—1. Grant was run out.—146—6—12. Bullock, who had followed Meredith, was bowled by Meuli.—152—7—9. Simpson was bowled by Renshaw.—154—8—2. Mathews was batting well, but Whittington, who hesitated, was run out.—174—9—4. Urry was last, but Mathews was caught by Meuli off Renshaw after a bright innings.—193—10—24.

WANGANUI.—FIRST INNINGS.

At 3.15 Harding and Fullerton-Smith opened to the bowling of Larkin and Urry. Larkin bowled Fullerton-Smith.—11—1—2. The runs came steadily, Harding scoring with nice shots all round the wicket. At the tea adjournment the total was 30 for one wicket.

After tea Larkin and Urry opened the bowling. When the total was 60 Meuli was missed in the slips off Whittington. Harding reached 50 after 90 minutes' play. There were frequent changes of the bowling, but nobody seemed at all dangerous. When stumps were drawn Harding had made 92 of a total of 127 for one wicket.

On the second day, in perfect weather, Larkin and Urry opened the bowling. In his third over Larkin dismissed Harding l.b.w. Harding had played an attractive, but steady innings and was unfortunate to lose his wicket before getting set. Marshall, who followed Harding, was run out before scoring.—131—3—0. Renshaw was next man in. One hundred and fifty came on the board after three hours' play. Soon after Larkin bowled Renshaw.—156—4—11. Donnelly dismissed Orton, caught and bowled.—175—5—9. Meuli, when facing Donnelly, hit his wicket. His 65 had been a very patient effort.—214—6—65. Price was caught by Simpson off Grant and the board read: 224—7—10. Currie was bowled by Larkin.—224—8—0. Nilsson, who followed, held out until the lunch adjournment. Whitson was scoring freely.

In his first over after lunch Perry bowled Nilsson.—239—9—2. Whitson was caught and bowled by Urry and

Wanganui were out for 257. Whitson had made a good 35.

During Wanganui's innings Larkin bowled 41 overs, 20 of which were maidens, for 39 runs and four wickets.

SCHOOL.—SECOND INNINGS.

Donnelly and Waters opened at 2.45 to the bowling of Meuli and Renshaw. They scored rapidly and soon made up the deficit of 64. Donnelly lifted Currie for a great six into the gully when the total was 80. When his own total was 65 he was missed in the outfield. The runs were coming very quickly, as Donnelly was attacking the bowling vigorously and scoring with beautiful shots to all parts of the field. He soon reached 80 when he hit a third six. At tea adjournment the total was 114 for no wickets. Donnelly had made 87 in 85 minutes and Waters was 26.

After tea Meuli and Harding opened the bowling. Donnelly continued to score freely until he was near the century. After a period of slow scoring Donnelly reached his century with a four to leg, followed by a six off the next ball. He was attacking the bowling, but at 120 he was caught and bowled by Meuli.—165—1—120. Although his innings was not chanceless he played bright cricket and chose to take risks to get runs rather than to wait for them. This partnership, a fine opening effort, is a record for the school. Broughton followed, but was soon caught behind.—192—2—1. Waters, who was batting nicely, opened out, but was caught and bowled by Whitson. He had played a really fine innings and held his wicket intact while Donnelly scored.—196—3—64. Larkin was scoring very quickly, driving and pulling frequent boundaries. After a merry innings he was bowled by Renshaw.—230—4—38. Meredith followed and was bowled by Renshaw.—240—5—6. Grant and Mathews ran short singles until Grant was bowled by Renshaw.—262—6—9. Bullot joined Mathews. They were still together when stumps were drawn with the score at 270 for six wickets. The later batsmen had hit hard and scored quickly. The innings had lasted three hours.

First Innings.				SCHOOL.				Second Innings.			
Donnelly, b. Marshall	..	..	27	c. and b. Meuli	..	120		c. and b. Whitson	..	64	
Waters, b. Renshaw	..	..	0	c. Price, b. Whitson	..	1		b. Renshaw	..	38	
Broughton, st. Price, b. Renshaw	..	65		b. Renshaw	..	9		b. Renshaw	..	6	
Larkin, c. Marshall, b. Renshaw	..	28		not out	..	1					
Grant, run out	..	12									
Meredith, c. Nilsson, b. Meuli	..	1									
Bullot, b. Meuli	..	9									
Simpson, b. Renshaw	..	2									
Mathews, c. Meuli, b. Renshaw	..	24		not out	..	17					
Whittington, run out	..	4									
Urry, not out	..	2									
Extras	..	19		Extras	..	14					
Total	..	193		Total (for six wickets)	..	270					

Bowling Analysis.

	W.	R.		W.	R.
Meuli	..	2	47	1	74
Kershaw	..	5	44	3	50
Harding	..	0	26	0	45
Whitson	..	0	21	2	47
Marshall	..	1	15	0	11
Currie	..	0	14	0	15
Barton	..	0	10	0	14

WANGANUI.—First Innings.

Harding, l.b.w., b. Larkin	..	..	..	..	..	92
Fullerton-Smith, b. Larkin	..	..	..	..	..	2
Meuli, hit wkt., b. Donnelly	..	..	..	..	..	65
Marshall, run out	..	..	..	..	..	0
Renshaw, b. Larkin	..	..	..	..	..	11
Orton, c. and b. Donnelly	..	..	..	..	..	9
Whitson, c. and b. Urry	..	..	..	..	..	35
Price, c. Simpson, b. Grant	..	..	..	..	..	10
Currie, b. Larkin	..	..	..	..	..	0
Nilsson, b. Urry	..	..	..	..	..	2
Burton, not out	..	..	..	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	..	..	..	30
Total	..	..	..	..	..	257

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larkin	41
Urry	20
Grant	11
Broughton	16
Whittington	5
Bullot	15
Donnelly	2

AVERAGES.

Senior Championship Competitions and Inter-College
Matches only, Season 1933-34.

BATTING.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Donnelly, M. ..	15	1	120	532	38
Larkin, T. ..	18	—	76	477	26.50
Waters, N. ..	21	2	98	450	23.68
Broughton, J. ..	20	1	65	365	19.21
Matthews, B. ..	5	1	25	76	19
Grant, N. ..	17	2	29	194	12.92
Meredith, E. ..	12	1	26	109	9.90
Johns, H. ..	15	4	45*	87	7.90
Simpson, R. ..	9	—	15	60	6.66
Buckenham, R. .	7	3	11	26	6.50
Bullot, A. ..	13	1	20	77	6.41
Whittington, H.	4	2	4*	11	5.50
Urry, R. ..	5	2	7	14	4.50
Simpson, J. ..	7	1	6	12	2.00

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
Urry, R. ..	127	20	30	334	11.13
Johns, H. ..	17	1	4	51	12.75
Whittington, H.	44	13	8	127	15.87
Meredith, E. ..	22	2	6	97	16.16
Buckenham, R. .	74	6	11	212	19.27
Larkin, T. ..	204	48	27	521	19.29
Grant, N. ..	65	8	13	269	20.69
Broughton, J. ..	36	5	5	148	29.60
Donnelly, M. ..	66	5	9	276	30.66
Waters, N. ..	9	1	1	56	56.00

COMPETITION MATCHES.

Oct. 14 and 21.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 177. New Plymouth: First innings, 66; second innings, 160 for six wickets. Won by 111 runs on first innings.

Nov. 4.—v. Old Boys. Lost by default.

Nov. 11 and 18.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 147; second innings, 160. Western Park: First innings, 136; second innings, 184. Lost by 13 runs.

Nov. 25.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 67. New Plymouth: First innings, 113. Lost by 46 runs.



SCHOOL HERD, 1934.

Dec. 2 and 9.—v. Old Boys. School: First innings, 127; second innings, 105. Old Boys: First innings, 233. Lost by an innings and 1 run.

Dec. 23.—v. Old Boys. School: First innings, 170. Old Boys: First innings, 57. Won by 113 runs.

Jan. 13 and 20.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 100; second innings, 201. Western Park: First innings, 170. Lost by 70 runs on first innings.

Jan. 27.—v. Old Boys. School: First innings, 120. Old Boys: First innings, 70.

Feb. 3.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 109. Western Park: First innings, 127. Lost by 18 runs.

Feb. 10 and 17.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 225 for nine wickets declared; second innings, 26 for no wickets. New Plymouth: First innings, 148. Won by 77 runs on first innings.

Feb. 24.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 130 for four wickets. Western Park: First innings, 220 for four wickets. Match drawn.

March 17.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 160. New Plymouth: First innings, 106. Won by 54 runs on first innings.

Give me a gun—any old sort,
And give me a breezy autumn day,
When the air is fresh and the wind is keen,
And wisps of cloud on the blue hills play.

The ground is hard and the gulleys steep,
As we force our way through heather and fern;
But the heart is free as the air above,
And youth and life within us burn.

At last, tired out, we trudge back home
With an empty bag—but little we care,
For the sport is naught to the joy we found
In the wind, the sun, and the open air.

G.T. (VI.)

THE ROLL

The roll this year stands at 496. The complete list is as follows:—

FORM VI. A.

Allen, D. B.*†
Auld, I. D.
Batten, J. L.*†
Billing, K. C.
Blackley, D. I.†
Brash, D. G.†
Brown, A. T.
Bullock, F. R.
Conway, J. H.
Corkill, R. J.
Cunningham, A. F.
Donnelly, M. P.*†
Dunn, K. N.
Ek Dahl, M. O.†
Ewart, A. L.†
Evans, E.
Fairbrother, G. E.
Faris, I. B.*†
Francis, H. H.
Geddes, W. R.
Gibson, J. A.*
Grant, I. C.*†
Harkness, B. M.
Hobday, S. W.*†
Hull, D. N.†
Keller, G. P.†
Larkin, T. C.†
McKee, J. D.
MacGill, D. A.
Mail, J. W.†
Mathews, B. D.†
Menzies, D. B.
Morris, E. A.*
Pearson, L. G. A.
Phillips, J. M.*†
Reed, E. J.†
Riley, L. W.
Sole, R. E.
Smaill, R. J.
Terry, G. H.
Weston, G. C.*†

FORM VI. B.

Aldous, P. E.
Burchell, H. W.*
Bullock, A. S.
Cawthray, R. E.
Collins, H. E.

Cooper, R. C.
Davies, J. C. W.†
Fenton, P. R.*
Grant, N. J.
Hodder, I. T.
Matthews, R. R.
Meredith, E. B.†
Meiklejohn, I. P.
Patrick, J. A.
Putt, C. W.
Rogers, T. S.
Ryan, T. R.
Smith, A. A.
Steptoe, J. O.
Urry, R. J.
Walton, J. D.
Wheeler, F. R.

FORM VI. C.

Bayly, J.
Birdling, L. M.
Crocker, L. F.
Emett, L. M.
Lucas, M. G.
McKeown, A. L.
Moon, T. N.
Watson, L. R.

SEN. AGRICULTURE

Bewley, J.
Bent, E. L.
Boulton, C. S.
Bell, R. W.*
Dunlop, F. A.
Goldsbury, S.
Hall, V. S. S.*
Johnston, K. V.
King, R. F.
Lawrence, T. E.*
Looney, C. N.
Managh, D. R.*
McDonald, L. W.
Nilsson, P. M.*
Prentice, D. J.
Potter, R. A.
Ryan, L. T.
Rundle, A. G.*
Short, W. D.

FORM V. A.

Aitken, R. T.
Armstrong, M. A. S.
Austin, J. J.
Blundell, J. C.
Carroll, V. L.*†
Clark, P. A.
Davies, I. W.
Davis, T. F.
Des Forges, A. N.
Drake, G. E.
Duff, I. H.
Eggleton, L. F.
Falk, B. G.
Fitzpatrick, D. V.*
Garcia, J.
Goodwin, R. R.
Green, R. C. F.
Henry, L. McN.
Hodder, A. W. G.
Hunter, M. J.
Hutton, N. F.
Jarman, L. C.
Jones, L. D.
Law, D. N.*
Lepine, D. J.*
Matthews, D. V.
Mayer, S. C. D.
McGahey, D. A.
Millar, J. G.
Oldridge, C. B. W.
Papps, L. M.
Price, S. H.
Purser, D. R.
Smith, H. A.
Stead, H. C.
Steptoe, S. D.
Steven, J.*
Vale, F. G.
Whitfield, F. R.*

FORM V. B.

Arnold, R. R.
Bell, C.*
Bethell, J. N.
Blair, R. A.
Bloxxam, J. R.*
Burgess, L. W.*

Fenton, T. F.*
Ferry, E. H.
Gifford, J.
Gilmer, M. J.
Keller, A. A.
Keller, H. J.
Lynch, M. J.
Mart, W. G.
Mawson, R. E. J.
McIntyre, A. G.*†
Metcalfe, A. G.
Nodder, C. J.
Prichard, D. L.*†
Pullen, C. G.
Rawson, G. E.
Robinson, F.
Rowlands, T. W.
Ryan, A. H.
Sprosen, C. H.
Wynyard, H. C.*
Willis, B. G.

FORM V. C.

Allen, C. P.
Barnitt, H. F.
Brash, E. R.
Burgess, A. M.
Bullen, D. F.
Clegg, N. D.
Conway, B. E.
Cook, W. R.
Crone, R. C.
Evans, W. O.*
Fluker, D.
Gifford, G. M.*
Grace, C. J.
Halpin, F. J.
Hoskin, B. L.
Huggard, L. M.
Kershaw, H. T.*
Lobb, B. W.
Mace, D.
Martin, B. B.
Powell, P. J.
Smith, L. E.
Squire, W. D.
Sykes, I. M.
Ulenberg, F. P.
Ulenberg, M. J.
Wallace, C. H.
Waters, N. C.
Webster, J. D.
Whittington, H. J.*†

THE ROLL

FORM V. D.

Alley, H. F.
Brinsley, R. S.
Casey, J. C.
Clarke, D. S.
Evans, M. G.*
Fenwick, T. C. R.*
Luscombe, S. W.
McKay, P.
Maclean, R. H.
Parli, J. A.
Pepperell, L. G.
Smith, D. S.
Steffensen, E. J.
Thomas, B. H.*
Ward, D. R. A.
Wood, J. L.

FORM IV. A.

Aburn, J. H.
Challis, J. F.
Chatfield, N. S.*
Early, C. W.
Edgecombe, C. J.
Edwards, H.
Evers-Swindell, F. H.
Farnell, R. G. A.
Fleming, D. A.
Freeman, N. R.
Gatland, W. J.
Hagen, V. N.
Hall, M. M.*
Hayton, A. C.
Hoffmann, A. A.
Hoskin, E. A.
Huggett, D. F.
Hurle, B. J.
Mander, B. L.
Martin, K. A.
Maxwell, J. H.
McDonald, D. B.
Mohi, C. T.*
Moran, F. D.*
Moss, A. J.
Moss, H. D.
Nicholson, H. C.
Pearson, J. H.
Phillips, G. S.*
Shaw, D. W.

FORM IV. B.

Andersen, I. A.
Angus, D. R.

Balsom, E. O.
Beale, L. J.*
Brewer, P. D.*
Bullin, I. T.
Calman, L. G.
Deighton, J. L.
Dunn, C. L.*
Dunn, D.
Dutton, R. L.
Elliott, J. V.
Gotz, G. G.*
Hawker, C. F.
Hutchinson, P. S.*
Johnstone, J. W.
Jupp, N. F.
Kay, E. M.*
Kinnell, G.*
Loveridge, I. M.
Pickering, W. T.
Rosser, K. E.
Sisson, A.
Snell, G. M.
Steffensen, R.
Swap, D. N.*
Soundy, R. A.
Tamati, M. P.
Walbran, I. H.
Whittington, C. N.*

FORM IV. C.

Bowen, G. S.
Brown, F. N.
Clarke, D. O.
Coe, H. J.
Crone, T. M.
Crompton, G. E.*
Hann, S. G.*
Hartley, R. H.
Hawkins, D. H. G.
Heald, K. F.*
Hellier, C. D.
Huggett, B. M.
Hunger, C. S.*
Kettle, B.
Mills, R. G.
Moorhead, V. D.
Nicholls, S. W. D.
Payne, K. A.
Proffitt, D. W.
Scott, R.*
Smith, E. C.
Squire, A. T.
Trask, A. B.

Warren, A. L.
Watkins, D. A.
Way, S. W.
White, N. E.
Woolley, P.*

FORM IV. D.

Adamson, G. W.
Anderson, E. L.
Bernsten, N. B.
Biddle, P. B.
Bond, J. E.
Broughton, J. M.
Bruce, R. E.
Brown, R. R.
Burkitt, D. L.
Corrigal, J. D.
Clarke, J. S.
Conway, J. R.
Cooper, N. S.
Cawthray, F. A.
Fenton, F. A.
Floyd, H. A.
Francis, T. D.
Fleming, M. J.
Gardiner, L. H.
George, J. E.
Grounds, M.
Gulliver, J. A. V.*
Harris, E. G.
Hosie, W. D.
Henderson, G. W.
Jillett, G. G.
Joll, J.
Johns, H. E.
Johnston, L. L.
Lawn, F. J.
Lunn, D. V.
Lovell, V. R.
Mallan, W.
May, W. W.
McBride, P. S.*
Morey, R. A.
Maclean, A. R.
Newell, R. D.
O'Reilly, B.
Robson, A. C.
Steptoe, R. D.
Simpson, J. B.
Taylor, C. G.
Wicksteed, B. M.*
Whitham, R. A.
Watson, C. H.

FORM III. A.

Allen, C.
Annand, J. B.
Brathwaite, D. H.*
Burn, M. H.
Collins, G. L.
Couchman, B.
Diprose, K. F.
Duncan, F. J.
Ellis, H. J.
Everiss, E. R.
Faris, S. G.*
Fleming, R. S.
Gilbert, I. E.
Glasgow, J. M. P.
Harper, F. A.
Hatfield, G. O.
Hinckesman, N. R.*
Huxford, V. N.
Ibbotsford, J. K.
Jones, T. H.
Keen, J. A.
Kurta, J. S.
Law, E. S.*
Leighton, C. H.
Logan, R.
Longley, H. W.
Morton, I. D.
Mander, R.
Patrick, C. G.
Price, D. H.
Rutter, A. E.
Sisley, D. B.
Struthers, G.
Thomson, A. N.*
Walsh, G. R.
Woodward, J. B.
Young, J. R. G.

FORM III. B.

Berg, M. L.
Blanchett, R.
Blyde, E. N.
Clare, W. T.
Cleaver, D'A.
Cliff, C. J.
Earl, N.
Ellicott, J. V.
Forward, J. C.
Graham, S. S.
Harvey, G. F.
Hatfield, W. H. N.
Hellier, K. N.

Hibbard, G. S.*

Holder, S. W.
Jordan, R. H.
Kettle, S. L.
Knowles, W. L.
Krebs, A. F.
Limmer, R. C.
Martin, D. B.
Moffett, A. C.
Old, D. H.
Reeve, L. E.
Reeves, K. W.
Richards, E. J.
Shaw, B. E.
Stephens, V. R.*
Taylor, I. L.
Walker, G. H.
Ward, R. D.
Woods, A.

FORM III. C.

Adams, C. R.
Avery, H. L.
Barnham, F. E.
Bennock, R.
Bransgrove, R. T.
Broome, B. W.
Bullot, R. C.
Cash, A. W. J.
Couchman, J. H.
Calman, M. B.
Evetts, C. F.
Furness, H. W. C.
Gray, K. B.
Gleye, M. K.
Gudopp, N. G.
Hannan, P. A.
Hodgson, G. E.
Horrocks, C. G.*
Kaspar, R.
Leonard, C. F.
Lynch, J. M.
Marsden, M.
Malcolm, K. A.
McNeil, J. H.
Miller, J. E.
Monaghan, M.
Novak, F. J.
Payne, N. V.
Prentice, E. F.
Robb, B.
Roberts, R. J.

Rowlands, J. L.
Rowe, N. R.
Scott, R.*
Sowerby, J. H.
Thomas, B. M.
Taylor, R.*
Vinnicombe, E. G.
Wall, R. M.
Walpole, E. R.*
Whiting, L. F.
Whitwell, F. D.
Woodham, A. S.
Youngs, G. R.*

FORM III. D.

Alley, G. R.
Anderson, E. A.
Arthur, N. H.
Barnham, J. E.
Bates, P. W.
Bridger, T. J.
Burgess, G. G.
Cole, B. L. G.
Chapman, F. W.
Campbell, R. D.*

Darney, J. N.
Gayton, D. A.
Harkness, D. G.
Hamerton, H. R.
Hutchings, R. F.
Jordan, D. C.
Julian, S. R.*
Garner, J. P.
King, K. B.
Knapman, R. R.
Latimer, W. N.
Lewis, A. D.
Luckin, G. H.*
Logan, D. J.
Marr, E. C.
Morris, K.
Nelson, M. S.
Sisley, J. G.
Street, A. A.
Tilley, K. M*.
Tarrant, A.
Thomson, F. N.
Turnbull, J. J.
Topp, D. E.
Veale, M. T.
Voight, J. F.

Winter, P. L.
Waldie, P. A.
Wilcox, F.*

PREPARATORY.

FORM II. A.

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

FORM II. B.

Davies, W. T.*
Stead, R.
Simpkiss, J.

FORM I. A.

Rollitt, D. F.*
Somerton, T.

FORM I. B.

Kinnell, D.*
* Indicates Boarder.
† Indicates Prefect.

VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—
Via: Allen, D. N.; Barnitt, B. H.; Dearnley, E. R.; Fairbrother, J.; Hatherly, J. S.; Hughson, D. V.; Keeling, J. A.; Smith, R. S.; Simpson, R. S. V.; Steven, D. U.; Wright, W. Vlb: Finch, R. H.; Goddin, R. H. L.; Hayton, G. M. Vlc: Bennett, L. W.; Christensen, E. L.; Hunter, B.; Ryan, C. T. J. Sen. Agr.: Lowe, J. L. Va: Dill, B. R.; Eddleston, L. Vb: Crawford, H. H.; Hull, D. A.; Johnston, A.; Roberts, K.; Meston, P.; Middleton, D. L.; Parfitt, F. T.; Parkes, H. K.; Winter, D. J.; Walsh, J. A. E. Ve: Allen, C. T.; Gamlin, F. E.; Johnson, R. B.; Langdon, W.; Newing, R. B.; Ryan, J. M.; Stranger, J. P. Vd: Inch, I. R.; McClelland, V. E.; Milne, W. B.; Smith, H. W.; Standring, A. D. IVa: Buckenham, R. L.; St. George, S. S. IVb: Anderson, K. P.; Daly, N.; Davidson, F. N.; Jury, F. T.; Rowe, W. J.; Sampson, B. C.; Todd, E. L. IVc: Badley, C.; Cleland, B. W.; Drake, W. J.; Gray, W. J.; Hannan, L. W.; Richardson, G.; Shaw, K. J.; Voight, L. A. IVd: Asquith, R. D.; Doughty, R. F.; Dryden, A. E.; Hatwell, N.; Holden, S. J.; Irvine, J.;

Magnusson, D. F.; Penman, R. C.; Pelham, N. C.; Ransom, F. G. IIIa: Baird, H. V.; Fraser, M.; Mackenzie, H. R.; Silby, M.; Weston, W. J. IIIb: Curry, R. G.; Heatley, D. A.; Rae, K. R. B. IIIc: Cursons, J. V.; Hill, C. R.; Lawrence, T. E.; Lovell, R. N.; McEwen, S. T.; Prentice, D. J.; Sampson, N. T. Preparatory: Richards, D.; Mack, J.; Parkes, R.

SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School this year:—

Via: Evans, E. (re-entered); Mathews, B. D. (re-entered). Vb: Burgess, L. W.; Wynyard, H. C.; Willis, B. G. (re-entered). Vc: Gifford, G. M. IVa: Nicholson, H.C. IVb: Beale, L. J.; Brewer, P. D.; Dunn, C. L.; Dunn, D. IIIa: Allan, C.; Brathwaite, D. H.; Burn, M. H.; Collins, G. L.; Couchman, B.; Diprose, K. F.; Duncan, F. J.; Ellis, H. J.; Everiss, E. R. Faris, S. G.; Fleming, R. S.; Gilbert, I. E.; Glasgow, J. M. P.; Harper, F. A.; Hatfield, G. O.; Hinckesman, N. R.; Huxford, V. N.; Ibbottson, J. K.; Jones, T. H.; Keen, J. A.; Kurta, J. S.; Law, E. S.; Leighton, C. H.; Logan, R.; Longley, H. W.; Morton, I. D.; Mander, R.; Patrick, C. G.; Price, D. H.; Rutter, A. E.; Sisley, D. B.; Struthers, G.; Thomson, A. N.; Walsh, G. R.; Young, J. R. G. IIIb: Berg, M. L.; Blanchett, R.; Blyde, E. N.; Clare, W. I.; Cleaver, D'A.; Cliff, C. J.; Earl, N.; Ellicott, J. V.; Forward, J. C.; Graham, S. S.; Harvey, G. F.; Hatfield, W. H. N.; Hellier, K. N.; Hibbard, G. S.; Holder, S. W.; Jordan, R. H.; Kettle, S. L.; Knowles, W. L.; Krebs, A. F.; Limmer, R. C.; Martin, D. B.; Moffett, A. C.; Old, D. H.; Reeve, L. E.; Reeves, K. W.; Richards, E. J.; Shaw, B. E.; Stephens, V. R.; Taylor, I. L.; Walker, G. H.; Ward, R. D.; Woods, A. IIIc: Adams, C. R.; Avery, H. L.; Barnham, F. E.; Bennoch, R.; Broome, B. W.; Bullock, R. C.; Cash, A. W. J.; Couchman, J. K.; Calman, M. B.; Evetts, C. F.; Furness, H.W.C.; Gray, K. B.; Gleye, M. K.; Gudopp, N. G.; Hannan, P. A.; Hodgson, G. E.; Horrocks, C. G.; Kaspar, R.; Leonard, C. F.; Lynch, J. M.; Marsden, M.; Malcolm, K. A.; McNeill, J. H.; Miller, J. E.; Monaghan, M.; Novak, F. J.; Payne, N. V.; Prentice, E. F.; Robb, B.; Roberts, R. J.; Rowlands, J. L.; Rowe, N. R.; Scott, R.; Sowerby, J. H.; Thomas, B. M.; Taylor, R.; Vinnicombe, E. G.; Wall, R. M.; Walpole, E. R.; Whiting, L. F.; Woodham, A. S.; Whitwell, F. D. IIIc: Alley, G. R.; Anderson, E. A.; Barnham, J. E.; Bates, P. N.; Bridger,

F. J.; Burgess, G. G.; Cole, B. L. G.; Chapman, F. W.; Campbell, R. D.; Darney, J. N.; Gayton, D. A.; Harkness, D.G.; Hamerton, H. R.; Hutchings, R. F.; Jordan, D. C.; Julian, S. R.; Garner, J. P.; King, K. B.; Knapman, R. R.; Latimer, W. N.; Lewis, A. D.; Luckin, G. H.; Logan, D. J.; Marr, E. C.; Morris, K.; Nelson, M. S.; Sisley, J. G.; Street, A. A.; Tilley, K. M.; Tarrant, A.; Turnbull, J. J.; Topp, D. E.; Veale, M. T.; Voight, J. F.; Winter, P. L.; Waldie, D. A.; Wilcox, F. Preparatory: Davies, W. T.; Kinnell, D.; Wisdom, J.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1933

B.A. (Second Section).—J. S. Hatherly (English II., French II., Economics I.); B. D. Mathews (English II., Latin II., Economics I.); R. S. Smith (French II., History I.).

B.A. (First Section).—J. H. Conway (English I., French I.); D. N. Hull (English I., French I., Mathematics I.); E. J. Reed (English I., French I.); C. A. Turner (English I., French I.); L. W. Riley (English I., History I.).

LL.B. (First Section).—R. S. V. Simpson (English, Jurisprudence).

Junior University Scholarship.—E. R. Dearnley.

University National Scholarship.—D. N. Allen.

Taranaki Scholarships.—J. A. Keeling and B. H. Barnitt.

Accountants' Professional.—R. C. Cooper, Bookkeeping and Accounts I., Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy; R. H. Finch, Bookkeeping and Accounts I., Joint Stock Companies; R. H. Goddin, Bookkeeping and Accounts I., Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy; G. M. Hayton, Bookkeeping and Accounts I., Mercantile Law I., Economics, Bankruptcy; C. W. Putt, Bookkeeping and Accounts I., Mercantile Law I., Economics, Bankruptcy.

Training College Entrance.—Complete Pass: J. W. Mail, D. N. Hull; R. S. Smith (completed). Partial Pass: A. T. Brown.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—D. B. Allen, B. H. Barnitt, K. C. Billing, D. J. Blackley, D. G. Brash, A. T. Brown, J. H. Conway, J. C. W. Davies, I. B. Faris, W. R. Geddes, H. W. Hughes, D. N. Hull, G. P. Keller, T. C. Larkin, D. A. MacGill, J. W. Mail, J. M. Phillips, E. J. Reed, R. E. Sole, C. A. Turner, G. C. Weston..

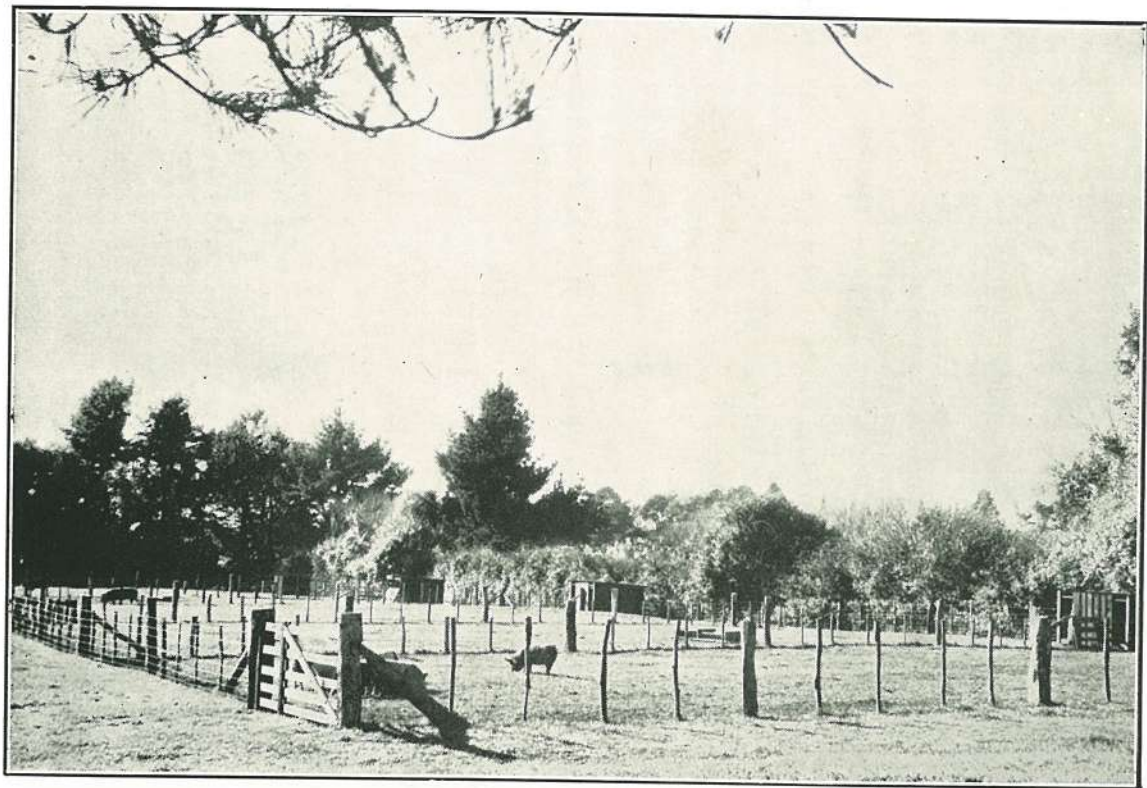
Bursaries.—G. P. Keller, A. L. Ewart.

Matriculation, Medical Preliminary, Engineering Preliminary.—P. E. Aldous (M.), I. D. Auld (M.), J. L. Batten (P.), F. R. Bulloet (E.), R. J. Corkill (M.), A. F. Cunningham (M.), M. P. Donnelly (M.), K. N. Dunn (P.), M. O. Ekdahl (M.), G. E. Fairbrother (P.), P. R. Fenton (P.), H. H. Francis (P.), J. A. Gibson (P.), I. C. Grant (M.), B. M. Harkness (P.), S. W. Holiday (P.), R. R. Matthews (M.), I. P. Meiklejohn (P.), D. B. Menzies (P.), P. Weston (P.), D. L. Middleton (P.), E. A. Morris ((P.), G. D. McKee (M.), J. A. Patrick (M.), L. G. A. Pearson (M.), T. S. Rogers (P.), J. M. Ryan (P.), T. R. Ryan (P.), R. J. Smaill (M.), D. M. Steven (M.), G. H. Terry (M.), J. A. E. Walsh (P.), J. D. Walton (M.), F. R. Wheeler (P.), D. J. Winter (P.).

And it came to pass that there was gathered outside the Coronation Hall a multitude of youths and maidens. They discoursed among themselves, one saying: I say unto you, sooner shall it come to pass that a camel will pass through the eye of a needle than that I shall fluke a pass in this examination which is now upon us.

And when the time was accomplished that they should apply their noses into the grindstone, the High Priest opened the door, saying, Tarry not, but enter into the Judgment Hall, for the hour of your tribulation is at hand, whereat the multitude entered into the hall.

The High Priest and certain of the Levites did number them in rows and did cause them to sit down, each before a table. Then the High Priest stood before the altar, saying, Beware lest ye duckshove, for the wages of cheating is expulsion. Now get ye unto it.



PIGGERIES ON SCHOOL FARM.

They who sat at the tables were commanded to answer certain questions which were set before them. When they had accomplished well-nigh the half of their labour, the High Priest cried aloud unto them, saying, Lay down your pens, neither add any tripe unto that which ye have already written, for the evil hour is spent. Then did the multitude render their scrolls unto the Levites, and did quit the Judgment Hall. And when they were come together outside they murmured, saying, Heaken unto me; saw ye ever such a rotten paper? Ought not the Examiner to be cast into the lake of everlasting fire for putting it across us in such a manner? Verily, there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth in the house of my father, when my marks are made manifest unto him, and I shall stop a blast the like of which ye have never heard; nay, not from Dan unto Beersheba has there been such a rumpus as there will be on the day in which the Judgment shall be delivered.—Transcribed from the Book of Matriculation.

D.M. VI.

HOUSE NOTES.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

(M. O. Ekdahl.)

The result of the cricket match with Carrington House last year was rather disappointing. At the end of the first day with the score three for 72, our hopes were running high, but they were sadly shattered on the following day when our efforts realised only 90 runs against 120 by Carrington. This year, however, the Junior House team has equitted itself well by winning all its games. In connection with cricket we wish to congratulate Donnelly on his inclusion in the Taranaki team for several of the Hawke Cup games during the last season. He is also to be congratulated for winning the Taranaki Junior Tennis Championship.

At a sports meeting held a week before Easter we managed to defeat by several points our opponents, Carrington House.

Football has at last come into its own again and there is apparently no lack of keenness. Although we have not been able to arrange any inter-House games as yet, we hope to be able to do so next term.

On Friday, the 13th, the Boarders, who never usually go to pictures, except on (s) auspicious occasions, all honoured the theatre with their presence to see the picture taken by Sir Hubert Wilkins of his explorations of the North and South Poles. It was highly interesting and most informative.

According to tradition, the annual New Boys' concert was held on the night following the Swimming sports. Unfortunately, nobody seemed highly impressed by the reedy notes of those who contributed.

Amongst the many familiar faces in our House this year we fail to observe that of Mr. Horrill, who for some years was one of our House masters and who, at the end of last year, joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(H. J. Whittington.)

During the past term Carrington House has achieved many successes, both in the scholastic and sporting spheres of the School.

Those who entered last year's examinations acquitted themselves well, in some cases brilliantly, and they carry with them our congratulations. Once again our House has annexed the cup for the Inter-House Cricket Championship, after a hard-fought and exciting final. We also gained the Inter-Boarding House Shield for the third year in succession from School House.

In the Swimming sports our successes were many and included the winning of the Senior Championship by "Slim," who also broke two existing records. In spite of our aquatic powers, our talent does not include the salvaging of false teeth from the bottom of the baths.

Many of last year's members have stepped out into the greater road of Life and we wish them every success on their journey, and to those who have entered we commend the traditions of the House.

At least two of our members will renounce all the faith they ever had in "Daisy Bell's" announcement concerning the bicycles built for two. However, we are glad to have their battered presences once again with us.

LIFE-SAVING

(G. C. Weston.)

Although weather conditions have not been ideal for swimming, results have been more than satisfactory in this department. The standard of swimming has very much improved in the last few years and this, undoubtedly, may be attributed to the efforts of Mr. Eggleton, who has taken such a large interest in swimming and life-saving matters.

The following were successful in gaining awards:—

Award of Merit and Honorary Instructor.—A. Smith, C. Whittington, D. Fitzpatrick, L. F. Eggleton, L. Papps, G. Gotz, D. Swap, Rex Scott.

Bronze Medallion, Proficiency, Elementary.—G. Gotz, P. Hutchinson, G. R. Youngs, B. Calman, F. Novak, R. Bennoch, D. Swap, H. Moss, D. Gayton, Henry Smith, H. Maxwell, P. Winter, L. Henry, C. Leighton.

SWIMMING CERTIFICATES.

Two Miles.—J. Simpson.

880 Yards.—R. Whitham, F. Tupp, P. Hannan, G. Phillips, W. Pickering, F. Moran, C. Horrocks, M. Evans, H. Smith, L. Henry, C. Faris, I. B. Faris, C. Whittington, D. Swap, G. Gotz, C. Horrocks, F. Moran, J. Phillips, E. Kay, C. Mohi, G. Youngs.

220 Yards and 440 Yards.—R. Wall, C. Hellier, B. Barnham, H. Moss, G. Kinnell, D. Swap, G. Gotz, J. Gibson, B. Thomas, E. Ferry, G. Youngs, P. Hutchinson, C. Whittington, L. Avery, L. Beale, D. Nicholls.

Elementary Certificates.—L. Avery, E. Kay, H. Moss, I. Maxwell, P. Calman, D. Proffit, L. Beale, D. Nicholls, J. Kaspar, C. Hellier, P. Hamman, J. Couchman, R. Wall, T. Rowlands, G. Kinnell, H. Smith, L. Henry, C. Leighton, R. Bennoch, H. Furness, B. Thomas, B. Barnham, P. Winter, G. Youngs, C. Horrocks, P. Hutchinson, J. Young, A. Hoffman.

CADET NOTES

(D. Blackley.)

A week's barracks from February 12th to the 16th marked the beginning of our military activities this year. The many new boys required the usual elementary instruction, but the keen work of the N.C.O.'s and the enthusiasm of the new Cadets combined to make the week a successful one. During barracks the Battalion marched to the Waiwakaiho Range and spent a day in shooting.

As usual the School took part in the Anzac commemoration service. Before the main procession was joined, wreaths were placed on the School Memorial Gates and the "Last Post" was sounded.

At the opening of "Brooklands," part of the School Battalion formed a guard of honour for the Governor-General. His Excellency expressed his appreciation and complimented the guard on its display.

The team shoot for the Earl Roberts Trophy was held on May 1 and this year's scores were the best yet attained by the School. The team was Blackley, Corkill, Allen, Pearson. We are greatly indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Bertrand, who has spent so much time coaching.

The results of the School shooting competition for 1933 are:—

MacDiarmid Belt and Cup (long range, senior championship).—D. I. Blackley.

Kelly Cup (long range match).—D. I. Blackley.

Searle Cup and Silver Cup (miniature range, senior championship).—R. R. Matthews.

Hamblyn Cup (under 16 championship).—S. Luscombe.

Loveday Cup (under 15 championship).—I. T. Bullen.

McLeod and Slade Cup (under 14 championship).—D. McGahey.

Lady Godley Cup (senior class firing).—J. Walsh.

Lady Godley Cup (junior class firing).—M. P. Donnelly.

Sole Cup (best N.C.O.).—J. S. Hatherly.

THE TRUE BEAUTY.

That laughing baby face,
Those two red lips of thine,
That slender girlish grace.
All make a form divine.

Thy hair is burnished gold,
Like starlight shines thine eyes;
Thy tongue shalt never scold,
Thou art by far too wise.

Two wreaths thy brow enclose;
Of palest roses white,
They shine like Arctic snows
Lit by celestial light.

R.E.S. (VI.)

Chapel Notes



(J. L. Batten.)

Conducted by the School Chaplain, the Rev. Fordham Clark, the 9.30 service still maintains its high standard, and although the attendance on Sunday mornings has greatly improved there are still only a small number of day boys who attend regularly. During the Easter vacation, as many of the boys were away, our numbers were swelled by members of St. Mary's Bible Class.

The making of Communion has been fair throughout the term, but it is to be hoped that next term will see a big improvement. Confirmation classes will begin in the winter term, and candidates will be presented early in August.

The reading of the lessons, a duty which is undertaken by the prefects, has been remarkably good, and those who have read for the first time will doubtless improve when their turn comes round again.

We also wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Renaud for his kindness in consenting to act as organist. To him the success of the services is largely due, and he may be assured that his action is very much appreciated.

NEW ZEALAND.

Oh give us our land of the Long White Cloud
Our home in the southern seas,
Land of mysterious Maori myth,
And stately kauri tree.

Give us the spray from the foaming sea,
The tui's magic call,
The fragrant whiff of a summer breeze,
The sparkling joy of the fall.

And give us our laughing mountain stream,
And the daisy-sprinkled turf,
The fairy gold of the kowhai tree
And the roar of the rolling surf.

Give us our glistening mountain peaks,
And the scent of new-mown hay,
The cool delight of bushland green
And the setting sun o'er the bay.

R.A. (Va.)

OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, Messrs. S. G. Dinniss and P. P. Molloy, desire to thank those who, many at inconvenience to themselves, collect and forward information for the Magazine. They also desire to apologise for any omissions in the examination results and in the lists of births to, engagements, marriages and deaths of Old Boys. Letters containing 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.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

R. M. Rogers has left his position in New Plymouth and is now with the Treasury Department in Wellington.

R. Simpson is at Wellington, and is a member of the State Insurance Office staff.

Alan Ewart recently joined the staff of the Taranaki Daily News at New Plymouth.

R. S. Smith is on the staff of the New Plymouth branch of the Lands and Survey Department.

B. D. Mathews is with the Marine Department at Wellington.

J. Harper has been appointed to the air service staff at Hobsonville Base at Auckland.

Peter Martin renewed acquaintances in New Plymouth on a flying visit recently. He is now with Wright, Stephenson Ltd., Auckland.

M. Lynch is a member of the staff of Duff and Wynyard.

L. Hannan is in a trade, in the employ of Darby and Hannan, New Plymouth.

Two Old Boys, L. Eddlestone and N. Elmes, are on the office staff of Newton King, Ltd., New Plymouth.



EUCALYPTUS PLANTATION ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Height, 40ft.; Diameter, 6.72in.

L. Marsden is with Jones and Sandford.

S. Baird has joined the office staff of the Taranaki Daily News, New Plymouth.

J. D. Law has been transferred to the passenger branch of the Auckland office of the U.S.S. Company.

C. T. Cave is now on the staff of the Levin Chronicle, and H. Blackmore is in the Public Trust Office in the same town.

'J. W. Ewart has come to Kew Gardens, London, having secured an appointment on the staff,' states the New Zealand News.

R. Syme, M.A. (N.Z. and Oxon.), expects to return to New Zealand in July.

Flying-Officer Alan Washer has been appointed instructor to the R.A.F. officers' class at the Central Flying School, Wittering, Peterborough, England. He has been elected captain of the R.A.F. first Rugby fifteen.

H. J. Anthony, who has for some time been in the Lands and Survey office, New Plymouth, was transferred to Dunedin at the beginning of the year.

T. N. S. Watt has completed his M.Sc. degree at Otago University.

J. Fairbrother has been successful in gaining an architectural bursary, valued at £50 plus fees, tenable at Auckland University for three years.

L. S. Watt was a member of the Opunake team which was placed third in the New Zealand surf championships.

J. T. Shaw is now teaching at Purangi, near Inglewood. He was a member of the Inglewood tennis team which won the Soffe Cup competition last season, and is captain of the Inglewood Rugby team.

A. C. Fookes, who for the past six years has been on the staff of Messrs. Standish, Anderson and Brokenshire, solicitors, New Plymouth, has commenced practice on his own account. Prior to his severing connection with his firm he was the recipient of a presentation from his principals and the staff.

W. G. Mander was recently transferred from Timaru to the position of manager of the New Plymouth branch of the Union Steam Ship Company.

S. M. White, who was for some time on the staff of Messrs. Duff and Wynyard, accountants, New Plymouth, has now joined his father's business, where his brother, E. H. White, is also engaged.

INGLEWOOD.

I. P. Grant still finds time to play a good game of tennis as a respite from his practice as solicitor. He has a son attending School who is in the sixth form.

A. Grant, Ian's brother, is manager of the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

C. McKay, who boarded at School from 1914 to 1918, appears to possess the secret of keeping a farm in excellent order and yet finding time to participate in tennis, golf, and a spot of mountaineering. A second son recently happened along.

C. Winfield practises law as the resident partner of L. M. Moss, New Plymouth. We expect to see him playing golf immediately the season opens.

H. W. Martin is county clerk for the Inglewood County Council. He has been here the last three and a-half years.

B. Ford is assisting in his father's newspaper and printing establishment.

D. G. Jackson is on the staff of the Bank of New South Wales.

S. Hutchen will shortly be leaving Inglewood, where he has had a carrying business.

H. Sinclair is first assistant of the Inglewood School.

A. Lander is on the office staff of Newton King, Ltd., and M. Lindsay is on the engineering staff of the same firm.

N. Franklyn, P. Buckthought and I. McCullum have taken up farming.

HAWERA.

G. S. Anderson is now secretary for N. W. Stevens, Ltd., Wellington.

Ralph Clayton, of the Daily News, has been transferred from Stratford to Hawera, and Doug. Stewart has been transferred to Eltham.

Jack Sutton is now back from Wellington and is with his father's firm at Hawera. He has now joined the ranks of the benedicts.

C. Robb is back from the same city, and is also with his father's firm at Hawera.

We congratulate Jack McLean on his success in the Royal Air Force. He has gained his Royal Air Force cap at Rugby.

WANGANUI.

The following are in banks in Wanganui: Martin Clay and R. Blundell, in the Bank of New Zealand; S. Cottier and R. Blanchette, in the Bank of New South Wales; E. H. Harman, in the Commercial; and P. Saunders, in the National Bank.

D. E. MacIver has recently been transferred to the Union Bank in Otorohanga.

N. Nielson is farming at Okoia, Alan Walker and Ian Ford at Makirikiri, W. Glenn at Kakakatahi, J. Duigan at Karioi, and G. Christie at Kai Iwi.

N. Cullen is with a local merchant firm, and N. W. Fookes in the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Co.

H. R. Sole is with the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

L. Hore is in his father's business.

G. Pepper is also working with his father in the building trade.

J. H. Jackson is with the Wanganui East Furniture Company.

R. McCrae is stock buying for the New Zealand Refrigerating Company.

A. B. Wilson, who is practising law, was during June presented with a daughter, his second child, the first being a boy.

WELLINGTON.

J. Cooper is in the Hutt railway workshops.

W. J. Watt, who has completed the medical course at Otago University, is a house surgeon at the Wellington Hospital. He recently acted as locum for his father, Dr. T. N. Watt, at Opunake.

R. C. Bradshaw, N. T. Clare, J. S. Hatherly, R. S. V. Simpson, R. N. O'Reilly, P. T. Bowie and R. W. Edgeley are in residence at Weir House and are attending lectures at 'Varsity.

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

L. Case is in Kirkealdie and Stains'.

J. Catanach is with Whitecombe and Tombs.

P. T. Bowie is in the Blue Star Shipping Line's office. D. O'Dea has recently joined the staff of the Public Trust.

R. N. O'Reilly is in the State Advances.

M. Hicks is in the Land and Income Tax Department.

L. Inch is on the staff of New Zealand Free Lance.

R. S. V. Simpson is in the office of Leicester, Jowett and Rainey.

N. T. Clare completed the B.Sc. degree at the end of last year, and is now studying for honours in Science.

J. Murray is doing research work in the laboratory of the Wellington Hospital.

R. C. Bradshaw is in the office of Wilberfoss and Harden, accountants. He has completed B.Com. and is now reading for honours in Commerce.

HUNTLY.

W. G. Hughson is still in Huntly and occasionally sees Bill Noakes.

G. Woodhouse is on the staff of the Putaruru branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

F. G. Snedden is on the staff of the Cargill Publishing Company as editor-manager of the Putaruru Press.

AUCKLAND.

W. Holland is taking third stage B.Sc.

R. S. Jones is completing his B.Sc. in Chemistry.

D. A. Smith is sitting for Honours in English.

L. Watt is taking second stage B.A.

M. J. Outred has passed his first stage of B.Arch.

A. K. Catran is taking first stage of B.Arch.

L. Mandeno is taking first stage B.Sc.

J. Fairbrother is taking first stage B.Arch.

W. Wright is taking first stage B.Sc.

R. Dearnley is taking both B.A. and B.Sc.

B. Barnitt is taking B.Sc. I. He won the freshers' tennis championship.

Dr. G. MacDiarmid is now stationed in Auckland. He was recently married to Miss D. Hawthorne, of Wellington.

F. H. Batten is the father of the now famous Jean, of the England-Australia flight.

C. Noble, who was teaching at Whangarei, is now in Christchurch.

J. F. Harper has been appointed a wireless operator at the Hobsonville Naval Air Base.

DUNEDIN.

E. P. Allen is doing sixth year medicine at the Dunedin Hospital, and B. W. Grieve fifth year at the Medical School.

N. S. Henry is doing fourth year dental.

G. M. Mackenzie is studying divinity at Knox College.

H. D. Law and J. Simcock are second year medicals residing at Knox.

A. L. Lomas, another second year medical, is residing at Selwyn.

John Avery is taking B.Sc. at the University, and R. B. Andrew is studying for B.E.

Jack Kerr is studying Commerce.

H. F. Fookes is playing great football this year and is captain of the 'Varsity A team.

D. U. Steven and J. A. Keeling are medical intermediate students residing at Knox.

SUVA.

Basil Hooper, who has been in the Agricultural Department, Suva, has been transferred to the Constabulary.

H. Lucena, after having been surveying in Suva for several years, has now left for Sydney.

E. Chivers, a member of the staff of Morris-Hedstrom's, Suva, recently paid a visit to Auckland.

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trehey, of Palmerston North, to John Oliver, only son of Mrs. J. C. Bennett and the late Mr. John Bennett, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Gwenda Marion, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roscoe Smith, Taumarunui, to Henry Mackay, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Inglewood.

The engagement is announced of Mollie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Collier, Masterton, to Charles Devore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. H. Collins, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Jessie, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen, Fitzroy, New Plymouth, to Albert Cecil, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fookes, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Gwendoline Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moore, Wairoa, to Elfric James, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Insull, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Josephine Isobel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Evans, New Plymouth, to Norman Percy Lealand, fourth son of Mrs. F. E. May, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Margaret Isobel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nilsson, Hastings, to Christopher Llewellyn, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Waring Saxton, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Kathleen Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas, New Plymouth, to Arthur Lawrence, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Smart, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Linda, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. McIver, New Plymouth, and the late Mr. N. J. McIver, Stratford, to Mr. Stanley John Smith, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Ethel Ruby, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson, Wellington, to Keith Mervyn, second son of Mr. C. C. Ward, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell, Puniho, to Thomas Clifford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fookes, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Mary Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Christoffel, Mokau, to Donald Wallace, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sutton, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Reed, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed, of Remuera, to Desmond Crichton O'Halloran.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Iris Munro, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed, Auckland, to Desmond Crichton, third son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Halloran, Auckland.

The engagement is announced of John Dixon, eldest son of Mrs. F. M. Law, New Plymouth, to Nina Leslie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nolan, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Roy Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, New Plymouth, to Elsie Gertrude Doreen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, New Plymouth.

WEDDINGS.

BELLRINGER.—BROWNE.—At First Church, Dunedin, on April 28, 1934, by the Rev. W. Allen Stevely, Coreen Eviral, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferris Browne, Dunedin, to Hedley, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. E. Bellringer, New Plymouth.

HENRY—VINCENT.—At St. Andrew's Church, New Plymouth, on February 28, 1934, by the Rev. J. D. McL. Wilson, Dulcie Alice, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vincent, New Plymouth, to Colin James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henry, New Plymouth.

KNAPMAN—BOWDEN.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on April 2, 1934, by Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, Dorothy Bowden, Manchester, England, to Thomas Reginald, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. W. J. Knapman, New Plymouth.

OSBORNE—HUGHES.—At St. Matthew's Church, Auckland, on January 20, 1934, by the Rev. Canon Grant Cowen, Alice Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes, Auckland, to Arthur Campbell, Central Police Station, Christchurch, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Osborne, North Auckland.

SUTTON—TODHUNTER.—At St. Michael's Church, Sydney, on February 6, 1934, Beryl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todhunter, Sydney, to John, elder son of Mr. F. W. Sutton, Hawera.

TRUEMAN—BENNETT.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on March 17, 1934, by the Rev. Fordham Clark, Phyllis Doreen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bennett, New Plymouth, to Louis Frederick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Trueman, New Plymouth.

WICKHAM—FERGUSON.—At the Toko Church, on March 7, 1934, Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, Toko, to Wallace, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wickham, Stratford.

READ—WILSON.—At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, on January 3, 1934, by the Rev. Father P. Minogue, Frederick Lindsay, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. Read, Pihama, to Alison Bracken Wilson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fookes, New Plymouth.

McGUINNESS—ALLAN.—At the Presbyterian Church, Opunake, on May 9, 1934, Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McGuinness, Mangatoki, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Pihama.

GRIFFIN—LANKOVSKY.—At St. Andrew's Church, Wellington, on May 11, 1934, Arthur William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, New Plymouth, to Olda, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Lankovsky, of Hastings.

ROBB—REID.—At Auckland, Esther Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reid, Auckland, to Charles Sprott, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robb, Hawera.

BIRTHS.

BOSWELL.—On Tuesday, April 24, 1934, at "St. Katherine's, New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Mick) Boswell; a daughter.

DERBY.—At "St. Katherine's," New Plymouth, on April 24, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Derby; a son.

DIPROSE.—On April 10, 1934, at New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Diprose; a son.

KNAPMAN.—At New Plymouth, on April 9, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knapman; a son.

NEWELL.—On May 5, at Plymouth, England, to Flying-Officer and Mrs. F. R. Newell; a son.

O'CARROLL.—On March 23, 1934, at Balmoral, Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Carroll; a daughter.

SMITH.—At "Ahuru," on April 16, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Fulford Street; a daughter.

WESTON.—At "Timata Ora," New Plymouth, on March 29, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston; a daughter.

OGLE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle, Hawera; a daughter.

PEASE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pease, Hawera; a son.

DEATHS.

CONNETT.—At Auckland on Thursday, March 15, 1934, John Snell Connett, of Powderham Street, New Plymouth.

SIMMONS.—At New Plymouth Public Hospital, on April 8, 1934, George Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Simmons, of Cape Egmont Lighthouse; aged 23 years.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.**PASSES BY OLD BOYS.**

Numerous Old Boys were successful in passing various subjects in the degree and allied examinations of last year. The compilation of a complete list of passes being by no means an easy task, we publish the following with due apologies for any omissions:—

Honours and M.A.—G. F. McKenzie.

M.A.—A. L. Moore.

Pre-requisite for M.A.—G. F. McKenzie.

Honours and M.Sc.—T. N. Watt.

First B.A.—W. F. Tett (History I., English I.).

Second B.A.—D. C. McKee (completed), J. S. Hatherly (English II., French II., Economics I.), M. F. Kedgley (History II., Psychology), G. de L. Harvie (English II., History II.).

Final B.A.—C. T. Cave (except English), H. R. Cooper (except French), J. S. Shaw (Economics I.), E. M. Fraser (History I.).

First B.Sc.—A. L. Lomas (Psychology, Zoology, Biology, Chemistry).

Second B.Sc.—R. S. Jones (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics).

Final B.Sc.—N. T. Clare.

B.Sc. Certificate of Proficiency.—N. S. Lovegrove.

Medical Intermediate.—J. W. Avery (Biology, Chemistry).

First Professional M.B., Ch.B.—E. G. Loten, A. I. L. MacDiarmid.

Second Professional M.B., Ch.B.—B. W. Grieve.

First Section Third Professional M.B., Ch.B.—E. P. Allen, D. G. Phillips, W. J. Watt.

Bachelor of Architecture.—W. C. Chick (History of Architecture, freehand drawing), M. J. Outred (History of Architecture, architectural construction, practical mathematics), A. W. Wylde-Brown (architectural construction, structural mechanics), J. W. Standish (History of Decoration, perspective drawing).

First and Second Professional B.E.—S. C. MacDiarmid (except English, mathematics II. and Theory of Structures).

First Professional B.E.—F. E. Tuck.

Second Professional B.E.—A. H. Andrews, E. A. Shultz (except electrical engineering I.), A. A. Treloar.

Subjects in which candidates in the LL.B. examinations have passed are indicated by numbers as follow:—Law property 1, law contract 2, law torts 3, criminal law 4, company law and law of bankruptcy 5, law trust, wills, etc., 6, law evidence 7, law procedure 8, conveyancing 9, bookkeeping 10.

Section LL.B.—T. K. Evans, 1, 2; G. L. Ewart, 6, 7; J. F. Wilson, 1.

Final LL.B.—P. C. Miles, 5, 7 and 8.

Solicitors.—J. W. Moorhead, 9.

Subjects in which candidates in the B.Com. and accountancy examinations have passed are indicated by numbers as follow:—Bookkeeping and accountancy, 1; mercantile law I., 2; economics, 3; bookkeeping and accounts II., 4; mercantile law II., 5; auditing, 6; bookkeeping and accounts III., 7; trustees, 8; bankruptcy, 9; joint stock companies, 10.—

Final B.Com.—R. C. Bradshaw (French, statistical method).

Section B.Com.—J. A. Eaves (economic history); E. H. L. Garner (psychology); P. T. Bowie (French); A. McGregor, 1, 2; T. E. Ennis, 1; K. O. Lambie, 1.

Accountancy Professional.—D. H. Blanchett, 4, 5, 8; C. W. Broad, 1, 2, 9; A. J. Bruen, 1, 2, 9; H. G. Calder, 1, 5; R. C. Cooper, 1, 2, 9; L. L. Cottier, 1, 2, 9; H. R. Dingle, 6, 7, 8; H. R. Evans, 1, 8; R. H. Finch, 1, 10; R. H. Goddin, 1, 2, 9; J. R. Hawkins, 1, 2, 9; G. M. Hayton, 1, 2, 3, 9; T. W. Hoskin, 1, 5; A. Hunger, 1, 2; C. W. Putt, 1, 2, 3, 9; R. M. Rogers, 6; J. J. Ulenberg, 1, 5, 10; J. E. Warner, 6; T. D. Webster, 3, 5, 10; A. E. Tarrant, 4, 5; N. C. Cullen, 6; D. S. Latham, 5, 8.

Diploma in Banking.—G. V. Duff, 1, 5, 10; B. A. Hirst, 2, 4, 7.

Diploma in Insurance.—R. T. Harris, 1.

LETTER FROM 1882 SCHOLAR.

Charles Croucher, who was one of the first entrants to the School in 1882 and who now resides in Christchurch, writes an interesting letter to Mr. Moyes. He expresses amazement at the wonderful progress which the School has made since his time.

"Looking over the Prospectus," he writes, "which I may say took some considerable time, gave me a strong desire to be a boy again attending the New Plymouth High School under its present conditions.

"Regarding old boys, Charles Kelly and Ken. Street (both 1882 scholars) served their time at sea with me in the New Zealand S.S. Co. I left the sea a little time back, was almost fifty years at the game as apprentice, third mate, second mate, chief mate and master, foreign going."

FOR BRITISH AIR FORCE.

OLD BOY PILOT.

Reg. Cook, an Old Boy of a few years standing, is yet another one-time pupil who has felt the call of "something different." A few weeks ago he received notification from the British Air Ministry that his application for a position with the Air Force had been favourably considered and that he was to proceed to London to appear before a board of examiners, with a view to possible admittance. He left for England by the vessel Mataroa last month, and by now is well on his way to what he hopes will be his career.

He was a popular figure at School, both for his character and his athletic achievements. He was a prefect, a member of the first fifteen, and a fine short distance runner.

After leaving School his inclinations turned to flying and he became a member of the New Plymouth Aero Club. He was one of the club's youngest pilots and earned a reputation for resourcefulness and cool headedness. While he was a member of the New Plymouth Club he had opportunity of experiencing flying in all sorts of conditions, and so he will come before the examining board as an experienced pilot. His early training should stand him in good stead.

OLD BOYS IN THE FLYING CORPS.

LETTER FROM FLYING-OFFICER A. WASHER.

Flying-Officer A. Washer, who is at present on the staff of the Central Flying School, Wittering, near Peterborough, England, writes interestingly as follows:—

"I arrived back from Malta on January 5th, and after 14 days' leave I reported to the Air Ministry and was posted on the staff of this school. This place is situated on the Main North Road to Scotland and is about 87 miles from London. I was sent here some two years ago to learn to be an instructor, and later for a blind flying course. Now I have been posted on the staff, which I might add is the ambition of every instructor who graduates here. Besides being the R.A.F. College of Instructors, this is also the home of blind flying or instrument flying.

"At present there are two courses—going through an instructor's course lasting three months and a blind flying course lasting three weeks. The latter started during the week and I was rather surprised to see Pilot-Officer C. Griffiths, who is attached from No. 12 Bomber Squadron. He was at school with me from 1918 to 1924. We had a great talk over the old days. He left New Plymouth some three years after I did and he could tell me all about the citizens and old boys I had not seen or heard of for so long.

"We had many a laugh, sometimes bringing tears to our eyes, at the amusing things we reminded one another about. I expect all the masters had two hot and red ears that night, for their nicknames were mentioned very freely. We suddenly realised it was 16 years since I was the smallest boy in the School and started in the "tote" on the racecourse under the tuition of Miss Banwell.

"I still play Rugby football and when I arrived here I was made captain of the school team. Although I am getting fat and lazy, I still manage to keep my place behind the scrum.

"Aviation is still my hobby, and we get plenty of it here. I am second in command of a flight, in which we have one of the latest single-seater fighters, capable of over 200 miles per hour. It sounds very terrific, but really it is far easier to fly and far more comfortable than preceding types.

"Whilst on leave I called at the R.A.F. camp at Uxbridge to see "Ginger" Lee. He is still on the mend from his crash and is shortly leaving for Iraq or Palestine to go on armoured cars.

"Freddy Newell is very much a married man with a family, and is stationed at Plymouth on flying boats. Geof. Roberts has just completed his five years and is looking for a job. I understand he is shortly returning to New Zealand. I also saw G. Easton whilst in London, and he is still getting a pension from the Air Ministry. J. McLean, who joined with Griffiths, is in a fighter squadron in South of London.

"Very soon I leave King George's service and I am trying to get a permanent job with the New Zealand Air Force. If I have no luck in that direction, I hope to get a job either with Imperial Airways, Ltd., or some civil flying school as an instructor."

Obituary.

JOHN SNELL CONNETT.

Since the last Magazine the death has occurred of an Old Boy, whose long record of outstanding public service had made him a revered and respected figure in

Taranaki. He was John Snell Connett, who was among the first decade of High School students.

The late Mr. Connett was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connett, pioneer settlers in the Bell Block district, and like his father had always taken a very keen interest in public service. In fact for some years past he had devoted the greater part of his time to public affairs. The family farmed a large block of land lying between the Corbett and Te Arei Roads and when Mr. and Mrs. Connett senior came to live in New Plymouth many years ago Mr. John Connett, who was the eldest son, continued to farm the homestead property. He had always taken a very keen and practical interest in any movement for the good of the district.

Mr. Connett was for many years chairman of directors of the Bell Block Dairy Company and while holding this position was also closely associated with numerous other institutions connected with the industry, notably as a director of the Taranaki Producers' Freezing Works, of which his father was one of the founders and chairman. Mr. Connett was largely responsible for the erection of a hall at Bell Block and he also played a leading part in having the handsome war memorial erected. Mr. Connett was a director of the New Zealand Farmers' Fertiliser Company and of the New Zealand Farmers' Co-op. Organisation. He was also chairman of directors of the New Plymouth Sash and Door Company for seven years and was on the directorate for 15 years.

He had always taken a great interest in the Egmont National Park and was a member of the board, chairman of the North Committee of the Board, and chairman of the North Egmont Hostel, Ltd.

Mr. Connett's father was one of the founders of the Bell Block Agricultural Society away back in the late 60's and acted as its first secretary. Later the name of the association was altered to that of the Northern Agricultural Association and then the Taranaki Agricultural Society. Mr. J. S. Connett, who had for years been an active member of the Society, was elected president in September, 1912, and held this office with distinction to

himself and to the great benefit of the Society until towards the end of 1919, when he resigned owing to pressure of other duties. Mr. Connett did wonderful work for the Society. He personally launched a drive for new members. He visited all parts of the district, meeting farmers at the annual meetings of their dairy companies, and as a result of this campaign the membership was more than doubled. It was during his term of office as president that the Society entered into an exchange with the Defence Department for the Coronation Hall, which was erected for winter show purposes, for a portion of the Rewa Rewa rifle range as a show-grounds. Hitherto the shows had been held on the racecourse.

Mr. Connett was for some years a member of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, with which his father was so closely associated from the earliest days up to the time of his death. Here, too, he did valuable work in connection with the development of the port and the establishment of regular overseas trade.

Mr. Connett also had rendered outstanding public service as a member of the Taranaki County Council. He was first elected a member for the Waitara Riding in September, 1915, and the following year succeeded Mr. J. Brown as chairman. He had occupied this position continuously ever since and had the complete confidence of his colleagues and of the ratepayers throughout the county. He was also president of the Taranaki Local Bodies' Association, was a member of the executive of the New Zealand Counties' Association, and of the Highways Board. He was also a member of the New Plymouth High Schools' Board of Governors and of the North Taranaki Unemployment Committee, and was a prominent figure in Masonic circles, being a Past Master of the Ngamotu Lodge.

Mr. Connett contested the election for the Taranaki seat in Parliament on the death of Mr. H. Okey in 1918, but was unsuccessful.

Mr. Connett leaves an only daughter, Mrs. R. L. Barclay, of Waitara. Mrs. Connett predeceased him



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THE LATE MR. J. S. CONNETT.

about two years ago. Mrs. Newman (Tikorangi) and Mrs. W. G. Reid (New Plymouth) are sisters. His only brother, Mr. Lewis Connett, died at Auckland some time ago.

Mourners at Mr. Connett's funeral represented practically every local body in North Taranaki, a fitting tribute to his work in the past. They included representatives of the Taranaki County Council, and the staff of the Council, New Plymouth Borough Council, Taranaki Hospital Board, High Schools Board, New Plymouth Harbour Board, Taranaki Local Bodies' Association, Clifton, Egmont and Inglewood County Councils, the New Plymouth Licensing Committee, New Plymouth Sash and Door Company, Farmers' Co-operative Organisation Society, Farmers' Fertiliser Company, Taranaki Producers' Freezing Company, Public Works Department, and members of many other local bodies throughout Taranaki, as well as representative public men from all parts of the province.

Inside the cemetery gates the High School cadets standing at attention under Major Kerr together with the School staff, formed two lines through which the cortege passed.

The bearers, who were all representatives of organisations with which Mr. Connett had been actively associated, comprised Messrs. H. Baily (Egmont National Park Board), S. Vickers (Taranaki County Council), E. Lash (New Plymouth High Schools Board), T. J. Salmon (Farmers' Co-operative Organisation of New Zealand, Ltd.), E. Hine (New Plymouth Sash and Door Company), and W. J. Tristram (Taranaki Local Bodies' Association). The service at the graveside was read by the Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, assisted by Archdeacon F. G. Evans.

FRANCIS WILLIAM CHRISTIAN.

Since the last issue of *The Taranakian* the death has occurred of Francis William Christian, librarian at Palmerston North. While not an Old Boy of the School

he will be remembered as a member of the teaching staff for a short time. He was born at Chelsea, London, 65 years ago. After being educated at a preparatory school at Putney, he went to Eton, where he had a brilliant career, finishing in the first six Oppidans and winning the prize for Latin prose and verse in his last year. He was also selected for the Newcastle Scholarship. Mr. Christian was also successful in sports and gained his house colours in cricket and football at Eton and Oxford. He was also a keen runner and rower. He was at Balliol in 1886-90 and Challods in 1888. He gained his B.A. in 1890.

Mr. Christian was a keen student and teacher of Polynesian history and was the author of several publications dealing with the islands. He was a philologist of note, being a master of 14 languages, including Japanese and Chinese, and was recognised as an authority on native languages and was known in London as an explorer, having his portrait in Baker's Gallery of Explorers in London. The results of his explorations in the islands of the Pacific are now exhibited in the British and South Kensington Museums. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1900. He settled in Samoa and was an intimate friend of Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. During the Samoan war he was correspondent for the Sydney Press.

Mr. Christian was a great friend of Lord Ranfurly, the Governor-General, and his strong plea was a great factor in Lord Ranfurly's decision to go to Rarotonga and in the annexation of the Cook Islands. Later Mr. Christian, with his wife and family, lived for three years on Mangaia, a small island south of Rarotonga. Ill-health forced him to return to New Zealand. Mr. Christian went to Palmerston North as city librarian after a short residence in Wellington. He held this position for nine years until he was forced to retire on account of ill-health. He was a corresponding member of the Polynesian Society.

DOMINION SURF PREMIERS.

OLD BOYS' FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Old Boys' Surf Club's senior life-saving team this year distinguished themselves by winning New Zealand's major life-saving trophy, the Nelson Shield, the New Zealand championship for surf rescue and resuscitation. The competition was held at the Takapuna Beach, Auckland, and Old Boys gave a magnificent display, winning the trophy in the face of the keenest competition. Their success was richly deserved. Strict attention to training, not only for the past season but for the past three years, under the excellent direction of the team captain, H. S. T. Weston, finally had its reward.

Nor was the team's victory unexpected. At last year's Dominion meeting at Foxton, when the actual championships had to be abandoned on account of the exceptionally heavy surf, Old Boys were placed first, with Lyall Bay (Wellington), in a land-drill competition which took the place of the main Nelson Shield event. In view of this performance it was anticipated that Old Boys would give a particularly good account of themselves at Takapuna. Their land-drill performance was well-nigh perfect. Old Boys were a close second in the land-drill, but picked up points in the water-work, particularly in their work on line.

"The team's line-work," said one of the judges, commenting on Old Boys' display, "was an absolute revelation. I have been connected with surf competitions since 1916, and I have never seen an exhibition of line-work such as Old Boys put up to-day. Their work in this regard was an example and an inspiration to every other team competing."

The principal event of the Dominion Championship meeting, the Nelson Shield competition, is now a six-man competition under revised rules. It was run in heats and, for the water-work, points were allotted for the placings of the teams in the heats. The event was divided into three heats, two of three teams and one of two. Old Boys were fortunate in their heat draw, being bracketed with Mt. Maunganui and Te Puke. The latter team was the only defaulter among entrants in the competition, and, in the actual swimming Mt. Maunganui's patient got into difficulties, so that Old Boys were offered

no serious opposition for the maximum points for times in their heat of the water-work.

On the points, Old Boys gained a decisive victory, being three points ahead of their nearest opponents. The sea for the competition was choppy, but there was no real surf as the Taranaki swimmers are used to. The water was very warm, and the 150 yards' swim to the buoys was not a particularly difficult test.

There was an immense public interest in the competition, over 5000 people being on the beach to witness it. All the land-drill was done before the water-work. Here, in the initial stages, Opunake (another Taranaki team, which filled third place) put up a wonderful performance, giving the words of one of the championship officials, "a display as near faultless as any I have ever seen." Old Boys were a close second and scored particularly well in the resuscitation portion of the land-drill, their timing, with R. Perkins as leader, being absolutely perfect.

In the water-work Old Boys were not particularly fortunate in their draw for places in the team. C. Allen, for instance, who is regarded as one of the outstanding land-drill men in New Zealand, was lost to his team in this department. R. Gayton, who is a powerful swimmer, but who is not Allen's equal on land, drew the important position of first linesman and resuscitator. His line-work was excellent and only mistakes in timing marred his resuscitation.

A feature of the Old Boys' victory was the generally high marking awarded them by the three judges of the competition, who included Mr. R. Howell (New Plymouth). The captain of the team, H. S. Weston, came a close second in the award for the captain's points in the competition. Weston, who has been responsible for the coaching of his team, deservedly received the high praise of the judges.

The Old Boys' team was: H. S. Weston (captain), C. Allen (beltman), W. Rimmington (patient), R. Gayton (first linesman and resuscitator), H. Anthony (second linesman), N. Gardiner (third linesman), R. Perkins (reel-man).

In another important event, the New Zealand march past championship, Old Boys filled second place.

THE PARENT ASSOCIATION.

PAST YEAR IN REVIEW.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held on December 13, Mr. D. Sykes presiding over a fair attendance.

The report stated that the Annual Ball had been a great success from all points of view. Although the committee had been somewhat anxious as to the financial result this anxiety had proved unfounded, the function being the most successful yet held, with the exception of the Jubilee Ball. The success this year had been due largely to the careful manner in which catering arrangements had been carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Sykes and her helpers. The committee desired to extend thanks to the ladies' committee.

THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The success of the Football Club had been varying. The seniors had played good football, and but for a lack of fitness at the beginning of the season might have carried off the northern competition, if not the Taranaki championship; as it was, they had defeated both the leading teams in the northern division in the second round. Their football had been what the public desired, being clean, open fast play, with the forwards combining excellently with very fast backs. Of the Taranaki A and B representatives, the club was successful in getting four in the A representatives and three in the B representatives. The junior team, under Mr. L. Christie, had played very well and shown that they could respond to careful training. They should do well in next year's competition.

The club was anxious to enter a team in every grade next season, and were leaving no stone unturned in their efforts. Well known and experienced players had come forward and offered their assistance in coaching, and all grades would be adequately provided for. The club would like to see all members rally round and make the coming season an outstanding one.

SUCCESS OF CRICKET TEAMS.

The Senior A cricket team, which was successful in winning the North Taranaki championship, had also defeated the winners of the Country Division, but had been defeated by nine runs in the provincial play-off with Hawera Old Boys. Although they had not won their competitions, the Senior B and junior teams had acquitted themselves well.

The Old Boys' Surf Club had again experienced a successful year. The senior team had drawn with Lyall Bay in the eight-man championship of New Zealand at Foxton, and had been fourth in the four-man championship. This team had also won the Taranaki championship and the Weston Cup.

The junior team had retained the Taranaki Junior Surf Championship Pennant. An increasing number of Old Boys were interesting themselves in the fine and useful sport.

ANNUAL SPORTS DINNER.

Members had again been invited to attend the sports' dinner, and those who attended had reported an enjoyable evening. The action of Mr. Moyes in allowing members of the Old Boys' Association to attend was one which would undoubtedly have a beneficial effect in inducing boys leaving School to take an interest in the affairs of the Association, for the attendance of Old Boys would help to show that the Association took an interest in their affairs.

A new branch of the Association had been formed at Stratford during the year. This promised to be a very live body, and was fortunate in having the services of Messrs. D. Leatham and R. Clayton as secretaries. The many enthusiastic Old Boys residing in the district should ensure the new body's success.

The Hawera branch had again held a very successful ball and dinner, both functions being attended by members from New Plymouth.

Advice had been received early in the year from an Old Boy residing in the Hawke's Bay district that it was intended to form a branch there. It was considered

that there were sufficient Old Boys in the district to warrant this. However, no advice had been received of the formation of this branch.

NO DEFINITE AIM.

The fact that the Association had had no definite task to perform during the year had been reflected in the activities of the branches. It was felt that the Association need only have a definite object to receive full support.

The committee set up to deal with badges experienced some difficulty in arriving at a suitable design and a meeting of the Association had been held to consider the question. It was resolved that badges be of the same design as the School badge, but worked in silver tinsel. Mr. Denny Brown, an Old Boy residing in London, was communicated with and asked to forward samples. The samples were expected soon and orders would be made for a supply.

The balance-sheet disclosed a total credit of £52/5/9. This was a satisfactory balance, considering that a donation of £10 for a diving board had been made to the School and £5/5/- to the District Nurse Fund. The Annual Ball had resulted in a profit of £17/3/6.

THANKS EXTENDED.

Thanks were extended to those who had assisted the Association during the year, the Ladies' Ball Committee, the Misses Moyes and helpers for decorating the hall, Mr. W. S. Thomson (auditor), Messrs. Cottam and White for the loan of furniture, Messrs. Hardwicke and Robertson for the loan of glasses, and to the Press.

It was decided that members of the Association call at the School with the object of forming a junior committee to keep in touch with boys leaving School, from the boys.

The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. C. Smart; secretaries, Messrs. F. Read and K. Fookes; treasurer, Mr. J. Birch; Association delegates, Messrs. L. Lovell and R. G. Howell; auditor, Mr. W. S. Thomson.

The secretaries were voted honoraria for £5/ 5/-.

Mr. K. Fookes thought that the Association should now adopt some definite aim to assist the School. Perhaps the lack of this had been the reason for the diffidence of boys joining the Association. Two years ago Mr. Moyes had pointed out that a lounge in conjunction with the library was necessary. Mr. Fookes then moved that it be a recommendation to the incoming committee that steps be taken this year to have a fund for the erection of the building.

The chairman also thought that the Association should have some definite object in view.

Mr. Moyes said that his scheme had been for a large room in which boys could read or write on wet weekends. This appeared to him to be lacking in most schools and was most necessary. His experience had been that boys would take care of anything really valuable. The room need not be very pretentious. In fact, he thought, it was a mistake to erect expensive concrete buildings. The building would be a real asset and would have the advantage that it was utilitarian.—The recommendation was carried.

A vote of thanks to the out-going officers and to the Press was passed.

THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Football Club was held on March 8, when there was a large attendance of members and intending members. In the absence of the president, Mr. A. A. Bennett, the chair was taken by Mr. F. W. Whitcombe.

The annual report stated that the past year had witnessed a fair football season, and though the club had not been successful in winning any of the grades, the teams played sound football. The senior fifteen started the season without much heart in their game, but soon settled down to solid training, and in the second round played football that was a treat to watch. They beat both the leading team and runners-up in the second round and had they trained at the beginning of the season as well as they had done in the latter part they would surely have taken the honours. The juniors, under the careful management of J. L. Christie, did well and it was to be hoped that they would continue to take notice of what he had to tell them.

The annual match was again played at Waitara for the Black and White Cup. This time the team had not been so successful, Waitara defeating them after a good and evenly-contested game. The committee took the opportunity of extending its sincere thanks to the members and officials of the Clifton Club for the manner in which they entertained team members.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION.

The balance-sheet showed a fairly satisfactory position, with a credit balance of £16/0/6, plus new balls £3/10/-, a total of £19/10/6, as compared with a credit balance of £21/9/5 last year. The gate receipts had again fallen from £44/6/11 in 1932 to £23/10/-. The decrease in the club's receipts had made it extremely difficult, but the committee had much pleasure in presenting a balance-sheet showing a loss on last year's of only £1/18/11. The committee was glad to state that subscriptions had very much improved on the previous year. The committee sincerely hoped that each member would again assist the club by paying his subscription as early as possible.

During the season the club had been most unfortunate in losing the services of J. Insull, Alhusen and Thomas. These members, who had always been keen players and workers for the club, would be greatly missed.

The congratulations of the club were due to Messrs. K. Fookes, W. Rutherford, B. Mace and S. Fookes in obtaining representative honours, and to Messrs. J. Mace, C. McLean in obtaining junior representative honours. The committee offered its congratulations to the club in winning the M' Masters Shield and to the runners-up.

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

OLD BOYS' SECTION
CLUB COACH'S VIEWS.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, Mr. G. F. Bertrand, the club coach, said he took this opportunity to ask all past members of the club to do their utmost to procure new active players for the club. A sub-committee had been formed at the previous annual meeting and he hoped that it would make its presence felt in the coming season. As far as he could see the sub-committee had had very little opportunity of doing much in the past season. The club, he stressed, desired to put junior teams in the field this season, for it was from the promising juniors that the senior teams were fed. It was therefore of no advantage appointing a sub-committee unless it was prepared to work in the directions indicated and obtain results. It was not players of reputation that were needed for the club's junior teams, but fresh players whom training might develop. All active players must back up the club along the lines indicated.

Mr. Bertrand also referred to the president of the club, Mr. A. A. Bennett, who had tendered his resignation from this office and declined re-election. The speaker stated that Mr. Bennett had been a most valuable president and had been active not only in football circles but in all spheres of the Old Boys Association. Although he was not an Old Boy of the New Plymouth Boys' High School he had certainly been imbued with the real Old Boys' traditions and spirit. He felt sure that during his term of office Mr. Bennett had done more for the club than any other officer. There were others coming on who might fill the vacancy, but he doubted whether any of these could carry out their duties in such a capable manner as Mr. Bennett.

Mr. J. Carroll said that not only were the juniors of the club responsible for the acquisition of new players, but also the seniors. He had heard it rumoured that the Old Boys' Club did not cater for junior players.

Mr. S. Fookes said that during the past season considerable difficulty had been experienced in obtaining the services of coaches. However, they had the coaches this year, together with lists of the young players who had left School and were coming forward. He desired, he said, to endorse the remarks of the previous speaker.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. A. A. Bennett (subject to his approval of re-election); vice-presidents, Messrs. F. N. Whitcombe, R. Howell and Dr. E. F. Fookes; hon. auditor, Mr. L. W. Lovell; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Smart; delegates to Rugby Union, G. F. Bertrand, R. G. Howell and H. W. Brown; club captain, Mr. L. Christie; vice-captain, Mr. D. A. Doile; club coach, Mr. G. Bertrand; selectors (senior), G. F. Bertrand, all other grades, manager and captain of the respective teams; delegate to Old Boys' Association, Mr. S. Fookes; executive, Messrs. K. Fookes, H. Thomson, J. Blakeney, B. Mace and J. Carroll.

In a letter to the club Mr. Bennett expressed his appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation that had existed among members during his term of office. It had been a privilege to be connected with the club. He urged the club members to elect enthusiastic officers and give them their whole-hearted support. He felt assured that the incoming president would have the individual backing of all members. The forwards had the ability to become a first-rate pack and the backs were capable of developing. There must be no weakness in the latter, especially in the early matches of the season.

The secretary was voted an honorarium of £5/5/-.

The Referees' Association and the St. John Ambulance were voted 10/6 each.

Mr. Howell expressed his appreciation of the work of the sub-committee throughout the season.

Congratulations were extended to the Old Boys' Swimming Club on their winning the Nelson Shield at the Dominion surf championships held recently at Takapuna, and to C. McLean on winning the Flannagan Cup.

Mr. W. Jarvis was re-elected gymnastic instructor.

After having briefly addressed the meeting, Mr. Jarvis was accorded a vote of thanks for his services during the past season.

CONTEMPORARIES.

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

New Zealand.—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), 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.

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TO OLD BOYS.

We regret to say that, owing to the difficult times, the Magazine is not receiving the financial support that it did a few years ago. We therefore take this opportunity of appealing to those Old Boys who have dropped behind with their subscriptions and to those who are not already subscribers, to rally round and help us. We earnestly solicit the whole-hearted support of all Old Boys in this matter.

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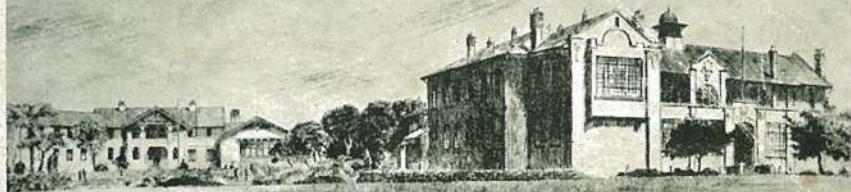
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Second in Command: Captain J. Leggat.

Battalion Sergeant-Major: D. I. Blackley.

Q.M.S.: S. Hobday.

Assistant Q.M.S.: D. McGill.

Band Sergeant: C. Nodder.

Corporal Drummer: D. Fitzpatrick.

Corporal Bugler: B. Huggett.

A COMPANY.

Officer in Command: Captain J. Leggat.

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

Company Sergeant-Major: G. C. Weston.

No. 1 Platoon.

Platoon Commander: H. Whittington.

Platoon Sergeant: I. Meiklejohn.

Section Commander: L. Evans.

No. 2 Platoon.

Platoon Commander: V. Carroll.

Platoon Sergeant: D. N. Hull.

Section Commander: R. Smaill.

No. 3 Platoon.

Platoon Commander: A. G. McIntyre.

Platoon Sergeant: W. R. Geddes.

Section Commanders: K. Dunn, J. Phillips.

No. 4 Platoon.

Platoon Commander: F. Ulenberg.

Platoon Sergeant: D. Prichard.

Section Commander: W. Rowlands.

No. 5 (Machine-gun Platoon).

Officer in Command: Lieutenant W. F. Tett.

Platoon Sergeant: T. Davis.

Corporals: F. Robinson, T. Francis.

B COMPANY.

Officer in Command: Captain R. C. Wilson.

Second in Command: Lieutenant J. D. Roulston.

Company Sergeant-Major: J. L. Batten.

No. 6 Platoon.

Sergeant T. C. Larkin, Corporal D. Brash.

No. 7 Platoon.

Sergeant J. Davies, Corporals L. Pearson, M. Armstrong.

No. 8 Platoon.

Sergeant M. O. Ekdahl, Corporals T. Fenton, E. A. Morris.

No. 9 Platoon.

Sergeant I. Grant, Corporals A. Brown, A. Keller.

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Officer in Command: Lieutenant E. R. McKeon.

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Company Sergeant-Major: M. P. Donnelly.

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Platoon Sergeant: G. Keller. **Corporal:** J. C. Blundell.

No. 11 Platoon.


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No. 12 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant: N. Waters. **Corporals:** W. Davies, G. Fairbrother.

No. 13 Platoon.

Platoon Sergeant: I. B. Faris. **Corporal:** J. Steven.





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Middle Row.—F. Ulenberg, I. P. Grant, M. O. Ekdahl (vice-captain), B. Meredith (captain), D. Blackley, A. MacIntyre, J. Simpson.

In Front.—T. C. Larkin, M. P. Donnelly, T. Rogers.

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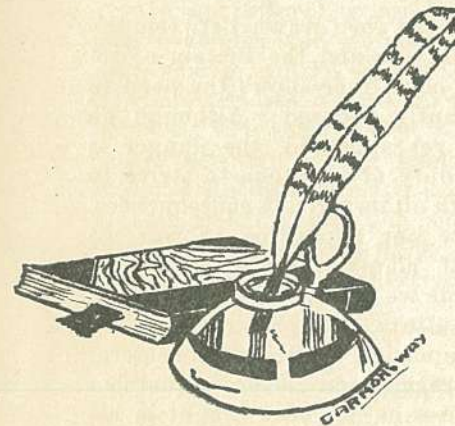
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EDITORIAL

(W. R. Geddes.)



AT the conclusion of the Great War the nations looked forward hopefully to a period of repose after the titanic struggle which had cost them so heavily. Sixteen years have now passed without any serious disturbance and the more hopeful believe that the period of peace may be

indefinitely extended. It is this faith that has induced us in New Zealand to reduce our armaments, abolish compulsory military training, and, in general, to reduce our defences to a minimum. Undoubtedly the Government is justified in its fight against militaristic tendencies, but there is a grave danger of this policy of defencelessness being transferred from the political to the social sphere.

In the days of Rome's greatness every boy was trained from his earliest youth in the arts of war. Physical fitness was always coveted, and strength and courage were usually regarded as the proudest attainments. We have but to remember how the ancient writers, whether

Greek or Roman, have immortalised the legends of Ulysses and the Trojan heroes to understand the great importance that they placed on vigour and physical prowess. Skill in war and great strength always won more renown than the finer arts of peace. When, in a later age, Eastern luxury began to sap the love of manly accomplishments, softer pleasures took the place of the more arduous sports of old. The rabble in Rome grew and the fascination of the "circenses" attracted more and more people. Gradually the glory of the Imperial city faded and she sank slowly to her inevitable doom—an everlasting example of the danger of losing true virtue and becoming personally too weak.

While no real parallel can be drawn between the Rome of two thousand years ago and the Britain of to-day, the decay of her once noble race shows the peril to which our nation is constantly exposed. Although no signs of degeneracy have yet appeared, the danger is ever-present, and it is the duty of everyone to strive to avert such a catastrophe with all its terrible consequences. In our endeavours to show our opposition to war we must not allow our love of manly exercise to decline. Although our chief goal while we are at school is to reach a high degree of mental culture, our physical training should at least be a very important secondary consideration. No person, however learned and clever, is qualified to face the trials of life unless he has been taught in his youth to resist the hard knocks of fortune in a practical way. There may be some who, through natural impediments, are unable to take part in sport, but even these can learn how to shield themselves from utter defencelessness. A race of sages or a race of politicians will forever be a prey to a race of strong, practical men.

Perhaps there is no more deplorable feature of modern life than the rise of the "spectator class." At every football or cricket match we find crowds of onlookers gazing at the select few on the playing field. They are filled with no desire to learn; they are there just to revel in the activities of others. Year by year this class seems to be growing, and the active participants in the national

games are becoming fewer. This fact represents a very real danger to the physical and moral welfare of the nation, and if our love of sport and healthy outdoor exercise continues to decline our national strength and prestige will decline also. It is absolutely imperative for the safety of the whole of mankind that we keep up a high standard of personal defence. No one wishes to see a world peopled by degenerate weaklings, hopeless, miserable, and defenceless. We certainly have no faith in the philosophy that urges war as necessary, but we do believe that pacifism if carried to excess may have disastrous consequences.

In our efforts to establish international friendship and to abolish war, we must proceed carefully. There is a grave error in the view that, by enforcing discipline in martial exercises, we are paving the way for another vast conflict. The self-reliance, the pride in physical fitness, the satisfaction arising from a feeling of personal and national strength, are too invaluable to be overborne by any emotional wave. The past has many tragic examples of nations doomed to decay by loss of virility. Let us always rejoice in being active members of an active community.

DAWN.

The hoary frost its mantle lends
To vales and meadows; curling smoke
From humble dwellings slow ascends
And mists the distant hills still cloak.

Quivering and grand, the red sun glows
And Nature wakes from gloomy sleep.
A cool soft breeze through forest blows,
All signs of rest from there to sweep.

The lowing cattle patient stand
Grouped round the distant water-hole.
Life stirs throughout the drowsy land
And Nature living takes control.

—R.E.S., V.I.A.

Football Notes

(I. B. Faris.)

The recent season has been one of the most successful for several years. Although narrowly defeated in their first college match the Fifteen won the following five, showing definitely that they could be classed with some of the best teams the School has produced. It was unfortunate that, in the favourable position it was in, the



team could not finish the competition matches. The triangular tournament with Grammar and Whangarei, although not yet a permanent fixture, witnessed some exceptionally good football.

The Second Fifteen has proved to be one of the best the School has possessed, and the First Fifteen cannot thank them too highly for the help and practice they have provided. The splendid victory over Tukapa at the end of the season formed a clear indication as to their strength. For the second year in succession the Third

Fifteen has won the Taranaki fourth grade final. They have developed a strong team and are to be congratulated on their achievements. The other Fifteens of the various grades have all acquitted themselves well.

The 1934 season marks the end of Mr. Papps' coaching days. Many fine teams have passed through his capable hands and both present members and those who have left will have pleasant memories of their football days under the experienced eye of Mr. Papps.

To those of the staff who have been connected with the management of football the whole school extends their thanks for the time that they have sacrificed and the keen interest they have taken.

SCHOOL v. S. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

Played at Hawera and lost 3-4.)

Soon after play began Wilson had an unsuccessful shot at goal and the game swung from one end of the field to the other. Rowlands was given two penalties on the half-way line, both of which narrowly missed.

Tulloch and Reid participated in a good movement for St. Pat's., narrowly missing a try. Just before half-time the School backs swung into action and the movements ended with Grant being thrown out in the corner.

Upon the resumption of play McIntyre twice found a gap in the southern defence, but could not connect with Grant.

From the twenty-five Wilson received the ball and kicked a perfect field goal, taking the visitors into the lead. (0-4.)

This inspired School, and after a series of desperate attacks Ekdahl evaded several tacklers to score well out. The bell sounded as Rowlands' kick fell just short. (3-4.)

The School team was: Johns, Ekdahl, Grant, Rowlands, McIntyre, Larkin, Uhlenberg, Meredith (capt.), Whittington, Batten, Terry, Weston, Waters, Thomson, Evans M.

SCHOOL v. HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

(Played at Pukekura Park and won 52-0.)

Within a few minutes of the start Meredith burst over to score the first try, which Rowlands converted (5-0.) Ekdahl cut through for Rowlands to score. Again he converted. (10-0.)

A dribbling rush by most of the forwards ended in Thomson's scoring. Rowlands added the extra points. (15-0.)

From another move Grant centre-kicked for Terry to secure and score beneath the posts. Rowlands converted. (20-0.)

The next try came from an orthodox back movement in which McIntyre grounded in the corner. Rowlands goaled from a wide angle. (25-0.)

Soon after half-time Grant dived over near the posts for Rowlands to convert. (30-0.)

The visitors rallied, but Evans bullocked his way over at the corner. (33-0.)

A moment later Grant crossed in a handy position and Meredith notched the additional points. (38-0.)

The whole team momentarily handled and Batten scored an unconverted try. (41-0.)

Ekdahl next crashed right through to score beneath the posts. Meredith converted. (46-0.)

The next try came to Uhlenberg. (49-0.) In the end Blackley made a great diagonal run to score and the game ended with the score. (52-0.)

The School team was Simpson, Ekdahl, Grant, Rowlands, McIntyre, Larkin, Uhlenberg, Meredith (capt.), Blackley, Batten, Terry, Weston, Waters, Thomson, Evans.

SCHOOL v. TE AUTE.

(Played at Pukekura Park and won 35-4.)

Weston opened School's account by robbing Maaha of the ball after some well-placed kicks and touching down. Rowlands could not convert. (3-0.)

A minute later Meredith cut through and passed to Rowlands, who crossed unopposed. He converted his own try. (8-0.)

Soon afterwards he crossed again near the posts and again converted. (13-0.)

For a while Te Aute rallied desperately, but could not stop Ekdahl as he crashed over near the corner. (16-0.)

Te Aute again rallied and for a while looked dangerous, but Meredith intercepted near the scrum and Weston, with a fine dribbling rush, scored his second try. (19-0.)

Larkin cut in cleanly and after all the backs had handled McIntyre scored in the corner. (22-0.)

School's backs again swept down the field for Rowlands to cross unopposed. Simpson converted. (27-0.)

From a scrum near the line Meredith secured and dived over. Simpson's kick missed. (30-0.)

Te Aute rallied again and tightened up the game. From a quick heel Ruru secured, cut through and potted a brilliant goal. (30-4.)

Meredith broke through again and scored as time sounded. Rowlands converted. (35-4.)

The School team was: Simpson, McIntyre, Ekdahl, Rowlands, Grant, Larkin, Uhlenberg, Meredith, Blackley, Batten, Terry, Weston, Waters, Thomson, Evans.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.

(Played at Pukekura Park and won 30-11.)

School attacked, but met with a stout resistance from the Wanganui team. They, in their turn, soon opened up the game. From an infringement outside the twenty-five. Rowlands sent a kick between the posts. (3-0.)

The visitors soon drew level from a forty-yards penalty by Harding. (3-3.)

Grant soon found an opening and enabled Rowlands to race round and touch down. He failed to convert. (6-3.)

Rowlands again figured prominently by a clever short-punt which Blackley gathered in and scored. Meredith converted. (11-3.)

Soon afterwards Harding kicked another magnificent penalty. (11-6.)

Price, at second five-eighths for Wanganui, next showed at speed by two changes of direction which took him completely through the School rearguard to score beneath the posts. Harding converted on half-time. (11 all.)

On resumption Larkin flashed round the blind to score unaided. Meredith converted with a splendid kick from the side-line. (16-11.)

Once more the School backs came round the blind in a passing bout which ended in Rowlands' speed carrying him over. (19-11.)

Rowlands came round into the open, secured, cut through and scored near the posts. He converted his own try. (24-11.)

A moment later he added three more points by a magnificent penalty. (27-11.)

In midfield the School backs got going cleanly and with an overlap Rowlands outpaced the defence and scored under the posts. Meredith missed with the kick. (30-11.)

The School team was: Simpson, McIntyre, Ekdahl, Rowlands, Grant, Larkin, Uhlenberg, Meredith, Blackley, Terry, Batten, Weston, Waters, Thomson, Evans.

SCHOOL v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.

(Played at Pukekura Park and won 16-11.)

McIntyre opened up the game by coming around on the open and sending away the backs. In a race for the ball Rowlands just beat Massey to touch down. His attempt to convert just failed. (3-0.)

A quick throw-in near Auckland's line saw Blackley plunge over. Rowlands' kick was slightly out. (6-0.)

Grammar now made a determined effort and after three back movements Thomson swerved through the defence to score near the posts. Sayers converted. (6-5.)

Exciting and brilliant football followed, with honours about even till half-time sounded.

Grammar resumed vigorously. Knight came round the blind and passed to Thomson, who forced his way over. Sayers missed with the kick. (5-8.)

On School's twenty-five Meredith intercepted and after a fine run kicked over Parsons' head. In a desperate race for the ball Grant dived to score near the dead-ball line. Rowlands converted. (11-8.)

After a brilliant back movement in which Caughlan figured prominently Sayers scored in the corner for Grammar. (11-11.)

Larkin cut through neatly and passed to Weston, who reached the line with two tacklers on him. Rowlands added the extra points. (16-11.)

The bell soon sounded with School still hammering on the visitors' line.

The School team was: Simpson, Rowlands, Ekdahl, McIntyre, Grant, Larkin, Uhlenberg, Meredith, Blackley, Batten, Terry, Weston, Waters, Thomson, Evans.

SCHOOL v. WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.

(Played at Pukekura Park and won 22-0.)

Whangarei surprised School early by launching an attack, but were repulsed by Donnelly. School retaliated but met with a dogged and plucky defence. However, Donnelly sent his backs away and from an overlap Ekdahl raced over. Meredith could not convert. (3-0.)

Ekdahl again attacked, but his pass to Grant went astray just as half-time sounded.

School were quickly on the attack and Donnelly snapped up a rolling ball to enable Rowlands to score in a handy position. Meredith's kick hit the cross-bar. (6-0.)

Soon afterwards Meredith cut through and McIntyre crossed unopposed. (9-0.)

McIntyre, after several bursts, transferred to Grant, to Ekdahl, who burst through a gap to score beneath the posts. Rowlands converted. (14-0.)

Rowlands broke away and an in-pass to Waters capped the movement. Rowlands converted. (19-0.)

School now had all their own way and many attempts were made to better the score. Rowlands at last dribbled fifty yards to score. Waters' kick missed as time was sounded. (22-0.)

The School team was: Johns, Rowlands, Ekdahl, McIntyre, Grant, Larkin, Donnelly, Meredith, Blackley, Batten, Terry, Meiklejohn, Waters, Rogers, Evans.

PEASE CUP MATCH.

(Played in the Gully early this term and won 6-3 by the Day Boys.)

From the start it was apparent that the Day Boys, superior in the forwards, wished to make it a close game and keep the ball away from the Boarders' fast back-line.

Soon after half-time Donnelly sent out a long pass to his backs. Ekdahl outpaced the opposing three-quarters, brushed off the full-back and scored from a magnificent effort. His kick fell short.

From a dribbling rush the Day Boys booted through and Grace followed up well to score a good try very near the side-line. Rowlands' attempt to goal narrowly failed. (3-3.)

Lucas next slipped past Carroll, and though Grant made a valiant effort to reach him, he scored a splendid try in the corner. Rowlands again missed with the kick.

The Boarders retaliated, but time sounded with the score unaltered.

The teams were:—

Boarders: Steven, Allen, Ekdahl, Carroll, Grant, Thomas, Donnelly, Rundle, Whittington, Batten, Kershaw, Weston, Wynyard, Evans, Lepine.

Day Boys: Simpson, Rowlands, Grace, Lucas, Blackley, Johns, Uhlenberg, Davies, Keller, Waters, Terry, Meiklejohn, Corkill, Rogers, Thomson.

FIRST FIFTEEN (Club Matches).

April 28th.—v. Star; won 19-8. Tries by Meredith, Matthews, Ekdahl, McIntyre and Rowlands. Rowlands converted two.

May 5th.—v. Lepperton; won 11-0. Tries by Wheeler and Evans. Rowlands converted one and kicked a penalty.

May 28th.—v. Tukapa; won 18-3. Tries by Larkin, Rowlands, Ekdahl (two). Rowlands converted three.

June 2nd.—v. Urenui; won 9-8. Tries by Batten and Rowlands. Meredith kicked a penalty.

June 9th.—v. Clifton; won 17-3. Tries by Ekdahl (four). Rowlands converted one and Meredith kicked a penalty.

June 15th.—v. Turangi; won 24-13. Tries by Simpson, Grant (two), Rowlands, Meredith. Meredith kicked a penalty and converted two. Rowlands converted one.

June 18th.—v. Old Boys; won 32-0. Tries by Rowlands, Ekdahl (two), Grant (two), and Larkin. Meredith converted four and Rowlands kicked two penalties.

July 2nd.—v. Urenui; won 12-0. Tries by Rowlands (two), Weston and Blackley.

July 28th.—v. Clifton; lost 5-6. Try by Ekdahl, which Rowlands converted.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

April 28th.—v. Tukapa A; won 25-0. Tries by Matthews, Meiklejohn, Broughton (two), Lucas, Johns and Carroll. Matthews and Broughton each converted one.

May 5th.—v. Tukapa B; lost 6-9. Tries by Ewart and Ryan.

June 2nd.—v. Clifton; won 3-0. Broughton kicked a penalty.

June 9th.—v. Star; lost 0-3.

July 2nd.—v. Tukapa A; lost 3-8. Try by Reid.

July 23rd.—v. Urenui; won by default.

July 30th.—v. Star; lost 3-11. Carroll scored.

August 14th.—v. Tukapa; won 6-3. Broughton kicked a penalty and Lucas scored.

FOURTH GRADE "A."

(Winners of Taranaki Fourth Grade Championship.)

April 28th.—v. Star; won 8-0. Emett (two) scored tries and McLean converted one.

May 12th.—v. School B; won 8-6. Bullock and Auld scored tries. McLean converted one.

May 19th.—v. School C; won 37-0. Emett (two), R. Crone (two), Thomas, Auld, Steven, Keller and Brash scored tries. McLean converted five.

May 26th.—v. Tukapa; won 9-8. Emett and Wynyard scored tries. McLean kicked a penalty.

June 2nd.—v. Star; won 6-0. Emett scored a try. Francis kicked a penalty.

June 16th.—v. School "B"; lost 16-21. Auld (three), Steven scored tries. R. Crone converted two.

June 23rd.—v. School "C"; won 28-0. McKeown, Auld (two), McLean, Wynyard, Brash, Thomas scored tries. McLean converted two and kicked a penalty.

July 7th.—v. Star; won 14-3. Steven, Auld, Grace and Fenton scored tries. R. Crone converted one.

July 14th.—v. School "C"; won 24-3. Auld, McKeown (two), Steven, Brash and R. Crone scored tries. McLean converted three.

July 21st.—v. Tukapa; won 20-0. Auld (three), McKeown and R. Crone scored tries. McLean converted two.

July 28th.—v. School "B"; won 26-0. Wallace, Grace, Thomas, McKeown, Keller and Francis scored tries. McLean converted four.

August 4th.—v. Stratford; won 14-0. McKeown (two), Auld and Wynyard scored tries. McLean converted one.

August 18th.—v. Eltham (provincial final); won 6-5. Auld scored two tries.

FOURTH GRADE "B."

April 28th.—v. Tukapa; won 5-3. Auld scored a try and Dunn converted.

May 5th.—v. Star; lost 0-20.

May 12th; v. School "A"; lost 6-8. Scott scored a try and R. Crone kicked a penalty.

May 26th.—v. School "C"; won 23-0. Auld (three), Mail (two), Smith and McKeown scored tries. Steven converted one.

June 2nd.—v. Tukapa; won 11-3. Dunn, Fenton and McKeown scored tries. Dunn converted one.

July 9th.—v. Star; lost 8-13. Bloxam scored a try and Dunn converted one and kicked a penalty.

July 16th.—v. School "A"; won 21-16. Bayly (two), McKeown, Wallace and Bloxam scored tries and Dunn converted three.

July 7th.—v. Tukapa; won 6-4. McKeown and Smith scored tries.

July 21st.—v. School "C"; won 29-6. Bloxam (two), Scott (three), Emett and Mail scored tries. Dunn converted four.

July 28th.—v. School "A"; lost 0-20.

FOURTH GRADE "C."

May 22nd.—v. School "B"; lost 0-23.

June 9th.—v. Tukapa; lost 0-19.

June 16th.—v. Star; lost 0-37.

July 12th.—v. School "A"; lost 0-27.

July 14th.—v. School "A"; lost 3-24. Lobb kicked a penalty.

July 21st.—v. School "B"; lost 6-24. Crompton scored twice.

July 28th.—v. Star; lost 9-20. Try by Gardiner. Lobb kicked two penalties.

FIFTH GRADE "A."

(Runners-up Taranaki Fifth Grade Championship.)

April 28th.—v. Star; won 11-3. Tries by Barnitt, Falk and Casey. Chatfield converted one.

May 24th.—v. School "C"; won 15-0. Tries by Smith (two), Webster, Moorhead, Julian.

May 26th.—v. Tukapa; lost 6-9. Try by May. Falk kicked a penalty.

June 2nd.—v. Star; won 6-5. Falk scored and Edwards kicked a penalty.

June 14th.—v. School "B"; won 6-0. Tries by May and Smith.

June 21st.—v. School "C"; won 14-0. Tries by May, Webster, Clegg, Chatfield. Old converted one.

July 7th.—v. Star; won 6-5. Tries by Falk and May.

July 11th.—v. School "B"; won 6-3. Tries by Robb and Vale.

July 19th.—v. School "C"; won 16-0. Tries by Old, Robb, Clegg and Julian. Old converted two.

July 21st.—v. Tukapa; lost 3-6. Try by Kay.

July 26th.—v. School "B"; won 13-0. Tries by Hut-ton, Old and Julian. Old converted two.

August 4th.—v. Tukapa; lost 3-15. Try by Moki.

FIFTH GRADE "B."

April 28th.—v. Tukapa; lost 0-16.

May 5th.—v. Star; won 6-3. Tries by Halpin and Turnbull.

May 30th.—v. School "C"; won 18-3. Tries by Bruce, Pullen, Old and Halpin. Darney converted two and Pullen one.

June 9th.—v. Star; lost 0-16.

June 14th.—v. School "A"; lost 0-6.

July 7th.—v. Tukapa; lost by default.

July 11th.—v. School "A"; lost 3-6. Chatfield scored.

July 13th.—v. School "C"; won 9-0. Tries by Chatfield, Moki and Brewer.

July 25th.—v. School "C"; won 9-0. Tries by Edwards, Moki and Chatfield.

July 26th.—v. School "A"; lost 0-13.

FIFTH GRADE "C."

May 5th.—v. Tukapa; lost 0-55.

May 19th.—v. Star; lost 0-45.

May 24th.—v. School "A"; lost 0-15.

May 30th.—v. School "B"; lost 3-18. Try by Roberts.

June 9th.—v. Tukapa; lost 0-31.

June 16th.—v. Star; lost 0-24.

June 21st.—v. School "A"; lost 0-14.

July 13th.—v. School "B"; lost 0-9.

July 19th.—v. School "A"; lost 0-16.

July 25th.—School "B"; lost 0-9.

July 28th.—v. Tukapa; lost by default.

CONTENTMENT.

Thrice blest is he
Who hath these three
With quiet peace of mind:
His needs supplied
And satisfied;
A conscience unmaligned.

A spirit free
Whose liberty
The bondage is of love.
These gain, my son,
And thou hast won
A prize from Heaven above.

—G. McK., VI.A.

ANNUAL SPORTS

(D. Brash.)

The day for this year's sports, Saturday, October 27, was dull and cloudy, and events in the early afternoon were marred by several light showers. Notwithstanding this, the track was in excellent order and some good performances were witnessed. M. Tamati, the winner of the Under 14 Championship, was unbeaten on the day and created a new time in the 220 yards, covering the distance in 26 2-5sec. In the 120 yards senior hurdles M. O. Ekdahl equalled H. F. Fookes' record of 16sec. F. P. Ulenberg was again outstanding, and this year was successful in lowering the senior mile record, his time being 4min. 50sec. He reduced by 5 1-5sec. E. G. Smith's record, which has stood for twelve years.

The Sports Committee are again to be complimented on their efficient handicapping.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Lightband and Wann for the use of their amplifier to broadcast results and a programme of music, and to Mrs. Moyes and her willing band of helpers who served afternoon tea in the hall.

We must here take the opportunity of offering our sincerest thanks to Mr. H. L. Thomson for so generously donating a cup for the newly inaugurated field events, and for his efforts in coaching those who wished to compete.

RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior.—M. O. Ekdahl (17 points) 1, F. P. Ulenberg (13½ points) 2, I. C. Grant (12 points) 3.

Junior.—M. J. Hunter (25 points) 1, I. B. Faris (12 points) 2, F. N. Thomson and S. R. Julian (6 points) 3 equal.

Under 14.—M. Tamati (20 points) 1, L. G. Calman (12 points) 2, J. Simpkins (2 points) 3.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

100 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Ekdahl 1, Whittington 2, Rowlands 3; time, 10 3-5sec. Second heat:

Woolley (6yds.) 1, Hutton (5yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: McIntyre (1yd.) 1, R. Crone (4yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Scott (4yds.) 1, Lucas (2yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Fifth heat: Casey (6yds.) 1, Robinson (5yds.) 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Sixth heat: Bloxam (4yds.) 1, T. Davis (4yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Seventh heat: Donnelly (4yds.) 1, P. Fenton (4yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Final: Whittington 1, Fenton 2, McIntyre 3; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—Whittington 1, Rowlands 2, Grant 3; time, 55 3-5sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—Ulenberg 1, Grant 2, Rowlands 3; time, 2min. 9 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes' Cup).—First heat: Ekdahl 1, Ulenberg 2, Whittington 3; time, 16 2-5sec. Second heat: Donnelly (owe 1yds.) 1, Lucas (owe 4yds.) 2, P. Fenton (owe 3yds.) 3; time, 18sec. Final: Donnelly 1, Fenton 2. In this race M. O. Ekdahl ran from scratch in an attempt on the record and succeeded in equalling it; time, 16sec.

Long Jump (Senior).—Rowlands (scr.), 19ft. 10in., 1; Ekdahl (scr.), 19ft. 7½in., 2; R. Crone (8in.), 18ft. 5in., 3.

High Jump.—A. Keller (scr.), 5ft. 4¾in., 1; Grounds (2in.), 5ft. 2¼in., 2; Grant (scr.), 5ft. 1in., 3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.—First heat (champ., Mr. E. Beckbessinger's Cup): I. Faris 1, F. Thomson 2, S. Julian 3; time, 11 2-5sec. Second heat: Elliott (5yds.) 1, J. Couchman (6yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Third heat: J. Miller (5yds.) 1, Beale (7yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Fourth heat: K. Payne (5yds.) 1, E. Hoskin (3yds.) 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Fifth heat: N. Payne (6yds.) 1, Gardiner (6yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Sixth heat: Mohi (3yds.) 1, Brewer (4yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Seventh heat: Moran (3yds.) 1, Roberts (7yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Eighth heat: Wallace (3yds.) 1, Kurta (5yds.) 2; time, 12 3-5sec. Final: K. Payne 1, Beale 2, I. Faris 3; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—Hunter 1, Faris 2, Farnell 3; time, 59 2-5sec.

880 Yards (Mr. Gilmour's Cup).—Hunter 1, Julian 2, Faris 3; time, 2min. 21sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (champ.): B. L. Hoskin 1, F. N. Thomson 2, Farnell 3; time, 19 2-5sec. Second heat: E. Law (scr.) 1, Pullen (owe 3yds.) 2; time, 22sec. Final: B. L. Hoskin 1, F. N. Thomson 2, E. Law 3; time, 20sec.

Long Jump.—Mohi (12in.), 17ft. 5in., 1; R. MacLean (scr.), 17ft. 3½in., 2; J. Miller (15in.), 13ft. 3in., 3.

High Jump.—Hunter (scr.) and MacLean (1in.), 4ft. 8in., 1st equal; Everiss (4in.), 4ft. 7½in., 3.

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Tamati 1, Calman 2, A. Thomson 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Second heat: A. Moffett (2yds.) 1, F. Barnham (2yds.) 2, Murray (4yds.) 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Third heat: Darney (3yds.) 1, E. Smith (2yds.) 2, Price (4yds.) 3; time, 9 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Cole (3yds.) 1, J. Barnham (2yds.) 2, Diprose (3yds.) 3; time, 10 3-5sec. Final: Tamati 1, Darney 2, Moffett 3; time, 9 1-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Tamati 1, Calman 2, Simpkins 3; time, 12sec. Second heat: Darney (3yds.) 1, F. Barnham (2yds.) 2, Broome (4yds.) 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Third heat: Young (3yds.) 1, Diprose (3yds.) 2, Price (2yds.) 3; time, 13 4-5sec. Fourth heat: A. Moffett (2yds.) 1, E. Smith (3yds.) 2, Woodham (2yds.) 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Final: Tamati 1, Darney 2, Moffett 3; time, 11 4-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat (champ.): Tamati 1, Calman 2, Simpkins 3; time, 26 2-5sec. (a record). Second heat: Darney (3yds.) 1, E. Smith (3yds.) 2, Cole (8yds.) 3; time, 27 4-5sec. Third heat: F. Barnham (3yds.) 1, Diprose (8yds.) 2, Broome (7yds.) 3; time, 29sec. Final: Tamati 1, Darney 2, F. Barnham 3; time, 26 4-5sec.

OPEN EVENTS.

150 Yards.—First heat: R. Crone (4yds.) 1; time, 17 4-5sec. Second heat: Weston (3yds.) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Third heat: Hutton (1yd.) and Lucas (5yds.) 1 equal; time, 17 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Auld (3yds.) 1; time,

17 2-5sec. Fifth heat: Woolley (7yds.) 1; time, 17 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Donnelly (3yds.) 1; time, 17 2-5sec. Seventh heat: T. Davis (3yds.) 1; time, 17 2-5sec. Eighth heat: W. Davies (3yds.) 1; time, 17sec. Ninth heat: Johns (3yds.) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Tenth heat: Scott (3yds.) 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Final: Lucas 1, Weston 2, W. Davies 3; time, 16 3-5sec.

220 Yards (Herbert Smith Cup).—First heat: Auld (3yds.) 1, Beale (9yds.) 2; time, 25 4-5sec. Second heat: Hutton (7yds.) 1, W. Davies (4yds.) 2; time, 25 1-5sec. Third heat: McIntyre (1yd.) 1, K. Payne (6yds.) 2; time, 26sec. Fourth heat: P. Fenton (4yds.) 1, R. Scott (5yds.) 2; time, 26sec. Fifth heat: T. Davis (5yds.) 1, Carroll (5yds.) 2; time, 26 2-5sec. Sixth heat: Donnelly (5yds.) 1, Weston (5yds.) 2; time, 24 4-5sec. Final: Donnelly 1, Weston 2, Grant 3; time, 25 2-5sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

One Mile, Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup).—F. Ulenberg (scr.) 1, A. Ryan (50yds.) 2, O'Reilly (20yds.) 3; time, 4min. 50sec. (a record).

One Mile, Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—J. Couchman (60yds.) 1, Menzies (10yds.) 2, Hannan (60yds.) 3; time, 5min. 25sec.

880 Yards, Senior.—A. Ryan (30yds.) 1, P. Fenton (10yds.) 2, H. Moss (60yds.) 3; time, 2min. 9 4-5sec.

880 Yards, Junior.—N. Payne (30yds.) 1, J. Couchman (20yds.) 2, Sisley (40yds.) 3; time, 2min. 18sec.

440 Yards, Senior.—Hutton (20yds.) 1, W. Davies (10yds.) 2, Grace (15yds.) 3; time, 55 2-5sec.

440 Yards, Junior.—N. Payne (20yds.) 1, Gardiner (20yds.) 2, Kurta (25yds.) 3; time, 59 4-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: W. Hatfield (5yds.) 1, Cliff (6yds.) 2; time, 13sec. Second heat: J. Miller (4yds.) 1, T. Crone (scr.); time, 11 4-5sec. Third heat: Beale (5yds.) 1, Roberts (6yds.) 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Moran (1yd.) 1, Everiss (3yds.) 2; time,

12sec. Fifth heat: Loveridge (5yds.) 1, Elliott (3yds.) 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Gardiner (5yds.) 1, E. Hoskin (4yds.) 2; time, 12sec. Seventh heat: Hall (4yds.) 1, A. Moffett (6yds.) 2; time, 12 3-5sec. Final: Miller 1, Beale 2, Loveridge 3; time, 11 4-5sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—Murray (4yds.) 1, S. Faris (scr.) 2, M. Calman (2yds.) 3; time, 10 1-5sec.

Old Boys' Race (100 yards, Pridham Cup).—S. Fookes 1, L. Emmett 2, J. Bailey 3; time, 11 1-5sec.

Sack Race (75 yards): First heat: B. Couchman 1, J. Miller 2. Second heat: H. Moss 1, Bridger 2. Third heat: Gilbert 1, Aitken 2. Fourth heat: Green 1, Bates 2. Fifth heat: Evetts 1, Deighton 2. Final: Evetts 1, Moss 2, Miller 3.

Three-legged Race.—First heat: J. Miller and Mander (7yds.) 1. Second heat: Elliott and E. Hoskin (1yd.) 1. Third heat: Moorhead and Bowen (6yds.) 1. Fourth heat: Lucas and M'Keown (scr.) 1. Fifth heat: Hellier and Cleaver (7yds.) 1. Sixth heat: H. Moss and A. Moss (3yds.) 1. Final: Lucas and M'Keown 1, Hellier and Cleaver 2.

Potato Race (under 14).—First heat: Darney 1, Diprose 2, B. Couchman 3. Second heat: Bowen 1, Deighton 2, Huggett 3. Final: Darney 1, Bowen 2, Diprose 3.

Potato Race (over 14).—First heat: Blyde 1, Cliff 2. Second heat: Adamson 1, Anderson 2. Third heat: C. Whittington 1, Hutchinson 2. Fourth heat: Nodder 1. Fifth heat: H. Moss 1, Chatfield 2. Sixth heat: B. H. Thomas 1, Mawson 2. Final: Thomas 1, Nodder 2, Chatfield 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Senior: M. Donnelly (93yds. 1ft. 8in.) 1. Junior: J. Clarke (83yds. 0ft. 3in.) 1.

RELAY RACES.

Senior.—V.C (R. Crone, F. Ulenberg, Whittington, Grace) 1, VI.A (Blackley, Corkill, Grant, Ekdahl) 2. Junior: IV.D (Simpson, Johns, MacLean, O'Reilly) 1, III.D 2.

FIELD EVENTS.

(Mr. H. L. Thomson's Cup.)

Aggregate.—Blackley (11 points) 1, Terry (9 points) 2, Ekdahl (7 points) 3.

Putting the Shot.—Blackley, 28ft. 10½in., 1; Terry, 28ft. 0½in., 2; Ekdahl, 27ft. 3in., 3.

Throwing the Javelin.—Ekdahl, 129ft. 3in., 1; Terry, 111ft. 2in., 2; Blackley, 105ft. 1in., 3.

Throwing the Discus.—Blackley, 75ft. 11in., 1; Terry, 71ft. 4in., 2; Ekdahl, 67ft. 8in., 3.

Some day old Time will fleck my hair with grey,
My eyes will dim, my brow with wrinkles cross;
Yet I'll not beg of him that hour to stay,
For he'll not age my temper or my wit,
Or rob me of my humour; 'tis a loss
Far greater than the shortening of wind;
And he'll not reach my heart or love of fun,
My spirit of adventure or my dreams.
How terrible to die before your life is done!

—R. G. (V.A.)

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

(D. Menzies.)

The annual School steeplechases were held at the Waiwakaiho Golf Links on Friday, October 5. The weather was fine, but a strong westerly breeze handicapped the runners along the beach in the senior and intermediate events.

In the senior steeplechase, F. Ulenberg ran splendidly, both winning the event and gaining fastest time for the second year in succession. He came in easily with about 80 yards to spare.

The results were:—

JUNIOR.

G. Bowen (40sec.), 11min. 24sec.	..	..	1
J. Darney (10sec.), 10min. 55sec.	..	..	2
M. Tamati (scr.), 10min. 55sec.	..	..	3
E. Smith (10sec.), 11min. 18sec.	..	..	4
J. Calman (scr.), 11min. 9sec.	..	..	5
D. Huggett (10sec.), 11min. 20sec.	..	..	6
J. Deighton (20sec.), 11min. 35sec.	..	..	7
J. Young (30sec.), 11min. 46sec.	..	..	8
H. Longley (70sec.), 12min. 26sec.	..	..	9
J. Woodward (scr.), 11min. 21sec.	..	..	10

Then followed: B. Couchman, H. Avery, S. Faris, K. Diprose, G. Walsh, K. Malcolm, J. Murray, D. Pollitt and H. Woodham.

FASTEST TIMES.

M. Tamati (scr.), 10min. 55sec.	..	..	1 }
J. Darney (10sec.), 10min. 55sec.	..	..	1 }
L. Calman (scr.), 11min. 9sec.	..	..	3
E. Smith (10sec.), 11min. 18sec.	..	..	4
D. Huggett (10sec.), 11min. 20sec.	..	..	5
J. Woodward (scr.), 11min. 21sec.	..	..	6
G. Bowen (40sec.), 11min. 24sec.	..	..	7

INTERMEDIATE.

W. Squire (40sec.), 15min. 51sec.	..	..	1
F. Fenton (80sec.), 16min. 34sec.	..	..	2
L. Dowding (70sec.), 16min. 30sec.	..	..	3
J. George (60sec.), 16min. 27sec.	..	..	4
R. Bullo (50sec.), 16min. 27sec.	..	..	5
C. Adams (70sec.), 16min. 48sec.	..	..	6
J. Couchman (50sec.), 16min. 40sec.	..	..	7
P. Winter (60sec.), 16min. 50sec.	..	..	8
J. Aburn (80sec.), 17min. 18sec.	..	..	9
C. Evetts (80sec.), 17min. 23sec.	..	..	10
J. Clarke (50sec.), 16min. 55sec.	..	..	11
A. J. Moss (40sec.), 16min. 45sec.	..	..	12
M. Hunter (scr.), 16min. 5sec.	..	..	13
I. B. Faris (scr.), 16min. 6sec.	..	..	14

Then followed: D. Waldie, G. Hodgson, R. Bell, E. Law and J. Bewley.

FASTEST TIMES.

W. Squire (40sec.), 15min. 51sec.	..	..	1
M. Hunter (scr.), 16min. 5sec.	..	..	2
I. B. Faris (scr.), 16min. 6sec.	..	..	3
R. Bullo (50sec.), 16min. 27sec.	..	..	4 }
J. George (60sec.), 16min. 27sec.	..	..	4 }
L. Dowding (70sec.), 16min. 30sec.	..	..	6
F. Fenton (80sec.), 16min. 34sec.	..	..	7
J. Couchman (50sec.), 16min. 40sec.	..	..	8

SENIOR.

F. P. Ulenberg (scr.), 17min. 21 2-5sec.	..	..	1
A. Ryan (50sec.), 18min. 25sec.	..	..	2
M. Lucas (10sec.), 17min. 54sec.	..	..	3
S. Luscombe (10sec.), 17min. 55sec.	..	..	4
B. O'Reilly (20sec.), 18min. 24sec.	..	..	5
N. Hutton (50sec.), 18min. 59sec.	....	..	6
H. Moss (60sec.), 19min. 16sec.	..	..	7
I. Meiklejohn (20sec.), 18min. 37sec.	..	..	8
G. Jillett (50sec.), 19min. 9sec.	..	..	9
G. Rawson (40sec.), 19min.	..	..	10
D. Purser (40sec.), 19min. 2sec.	..	..	11
H. Johns (10sec.), 18min. 45sec.	..	..	12
R. Morey (70sec.), 19min. 47sec.	..	..	13
B. Robb (30sec.), 19min. 15sec.	..	..	14
R. Sole (40sec.), 19min. 27sec.	..	..	15
D. Brash (30sec.), 19min. 20sec.	..	..	16
L. Birdling (30sec.), 19min. 22sec.	..	..	17
M. Ulenberg (10sec.), 19min. 10sec.	..	..	18
D. Blackley (30sec.), 19min. 38sec.	..	..	19
A. Keller (30sec.), 19min. 42sec.	..	..	20

FASTEST TIMES.

F. P. Ulenberg (scr.), 17min. 21 2-5sec.	..	..	1
M. Lucas (10sec.), 17min. 54sec.	..	..	2
L. Luscombe (10sec.), 17min. 55sec.	..	..	3
B. O'Reilly (20sec.), 18min. 24sec.	..	..	4
A. Ryan (50sec.), 18min. 25sec.	..	..	5
I. Meiklejohn (20sec.), 18min. 37sec.	..	..	6
H. Johns (10sec.), 18min. 45sec.	..	..	7
N. Hutton (50sec.), 18min. 59sec.	..	..	8
G. Rawson (40sec.), 19min.	..	..	9
D. Purser (40sec.), 19min. 2sec.	..	..	10

POINTS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Under 14 Championship.—Tamati 5, Calman 3, Woodward 1.

Junior Championship.—M. Hunter 5, I. B. Faris 3, R. Farnell 1.

Senior Championship.—F. P. Ulenberg 5, I. C. Grant 3, M. O. Ekdahl 1.

AFFINITIES.

There still exists in this old world of ours a subtle force or magnetism which all our eminent scientists have hitherto ignored. For instance, what possible affinity has fish for chips? No one knows when first these two palatable foodstuffs became united. There is no reason why we should not eat fish and mashed potatoes, but we simply say "fish and chips," and leave it at that. We feel that it is one of those things that must be so.

A parallel case is that of Mantlepieces and Men. What is the quality which inevitably draws them together? As soon as a man enters a room this force becomes manifest; he is drawn on (unfortunate victim), till finally he takes up his stand on the hearthrug. There he stands gently warming his coat-tails, and strangely enough this action, drug-like, imbues him with a sense of goodwill. He beams on those less happily disposed and will cheerfully lend you anything from ten pounds to his best mashie.

Great mutual partnerships have grown in the same manner: what was the attraction of Hall for Stevens or of Liddel for Scott? Why do dark gentlemen prefer blondes?

Sometimes this force acts inversely; for why else did Johnson hate Scotchmen, dogs cats, and small boys soap and water?

A great field of research lies as yet undiscovered before us. Who will be the man clever enough to banish all doubts with an intricately worded theory? If you would be famous, grasp this—your great opportunity.

—H.F., V.I.A.

HOUSE PREFECTS, 1934



Oakley Studios, N.P.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

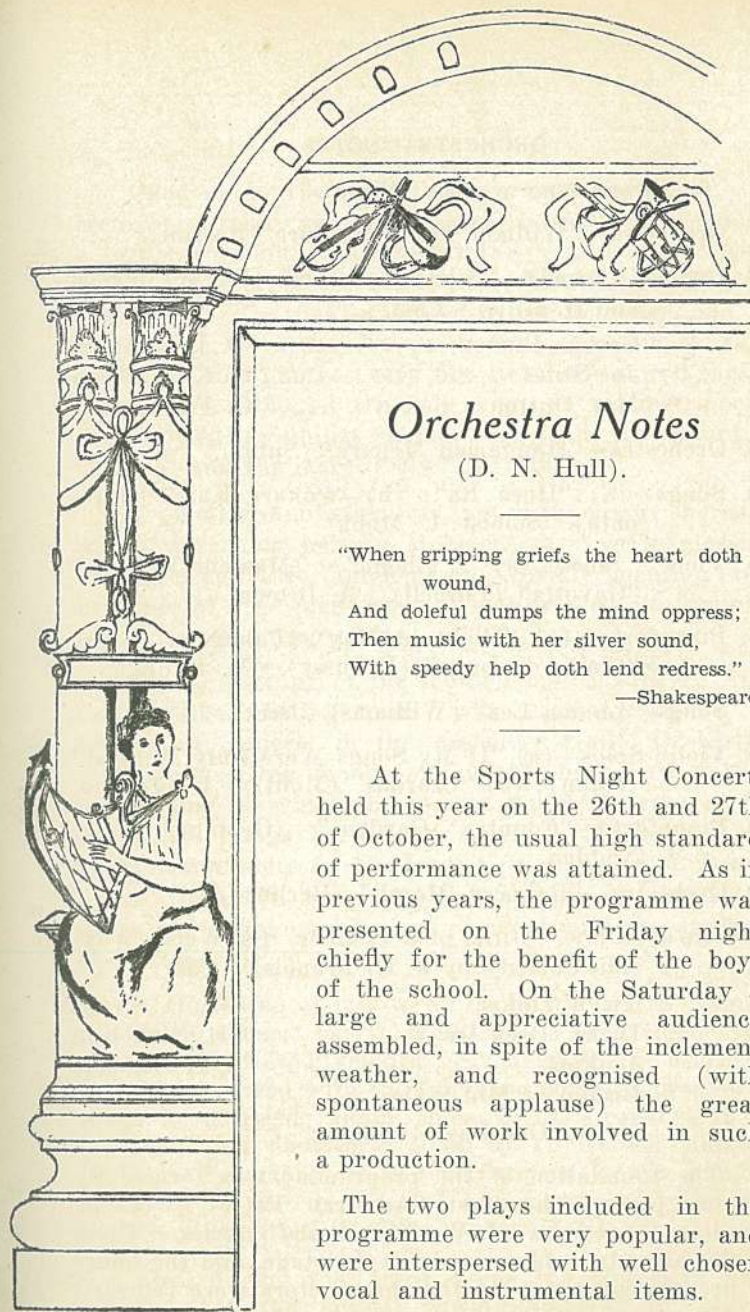
Standing.—M. Donnelly, M. Ekdahl, I. Far's.
Sitting.—J. Batten, G. C. Weston (head), A. MacIntyre.



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CARRINGTON HOUSE.

Standing.—D. Prichard, V. Carroll, H. Whittington, I. Grant.
Sitting.—J. Phillips, D. B. Allen (head), S. Hobday.



Orchestra Notes

(D. N. Hull).

"When gripping griefs the heart doth wound,
And doleful dumps the mind oppress;

Then music with her silver sound,
With speedy help doth lend redress."

—Shakespeare.

At the Sports Night Concert, held this year on the 26th and 27th of October, the usual high standard of performance was attained. As in previous years, the programme was presented on the Friday night, chiefly for the benefit of the boys of the school. On the Saturday a large and appreciative audience assembled, in spite of the inclement weather, and recognised (with spontaneous applause) the great amount of work involved in such a production.

The two plays included in the programme were very popular, and were interspersed with well chosen vocal and instrumental items.

The programme was as follows:

1. Orchestra—"William Tell" Overture (Rossini).
2. One-act Comedy—"Admiral Peters" (W. W. Jacobs and H. Mills). Cast:
George Burton D. I. Blackley
Joe Stiles K. N. Dunn
Mrs. Dutton G. Fairbrother
3. Orchestra—"Hungarian Melody" (Suter).
4. Songs—(a) "Hoea Ra"; (b) "Pokare Kare" (Pipipata). Soloist: C. Mohi.
5. Viola Solos—(a) "Elegie" (Massenet); (b) "Gavotta" (Purcell). A. Brown.
6. Pianoforte—(a) "Night in May" (Palmgren); (b) "Claire de Lune" (Debussy). M. Ekdahl.
7. Song—"Linden Lea" (Williams). Scott.
8. Violin Solos—(a) "If My Songs Were Only Winged" (Hahn); (b) "Czardas" (Mouti). D. Menzies.
9. Pianoforte—"Country Gardens" (Grainger). C. Nodder.
10. Orchestra—"Rakoczy March" (Berlioz-Liszt).
11. One-act Play—"Birds of a Feather" (A Welsh Wayside Comedy by J. O. Francis). Cast:
Twyn Tinker W. O. Evans
Dicky Bach Dwyll H. Nicholson
Jenkins B. H. Thomas
Bishop of Mid-Wales H. Duff
"God Save the King."

The foundation of the programme was formed by the two plays. The first, "Admiral Peters," will be familiar to readers of W. W. Jacobs' stories. These stories are admirably suited for the stage, and the hours of preparation spent by the three actors were reflected by the way in which they reproduced the rollicking humour of the piece in the spirit the author intended. The second was of a different nature, but the splendid acting made this play as popular as the other.

Once again the violin solos were prominent. D. Menzies certainly showed promise last year of becoming a brilliant young violinist, but this year he more than fulfilled that promise. His delicate handling of the fast passages of "Czardas" appealed to the audience, and he was forced to return for an encore. A. Brown's viola solos provided another very fine item. In a well-chosen bracket he exploited the full range of his instrument, and showed his ability in handling both the plaintive "Elegie" and the more lively "Gavotta."

A popular innovation was that of the Maori choruses, which were ably led by Mohi. Also, Scott's pleasing voice was suited to "Linden Lea." Lastly, mention must be made of the piano solos, which proved a popular addition to the programme.

On the evening of the football match with Te Aute College the visiting team was entertained at an impromptu concert in the Assembly Hall. Orchestral items formed the foundation of the first part of the programme, to which the concert party contributed the following: Songs by J. Reed and A. MacIntyre, and instrumental solos by D. Menzies (violin) and A. Brown (viola). The Te Aute boys then responded with Maori songs and hakas, which were received with the applause they deserved.

At the close of last term, on Sunday, 12th August, the School concert party broadcasted a programme from station 2YB, New Plymouth. Six items by the orchestra were interspersed with the following solos: A bracket of songs by J. Reed; violin solos by A. Brown and D. Menzies; and pianoforte solos by C. Nodder and M. Ekdahl. For many of the performers it was a novel experience to be "on the air," but it may safely be said that they acquitted themselves very creditably.

Also, during the third term, the Orchestra gave selections at the annual Spring Show of St. Mary's Church, and, as usual, we shall assist at the annual sports dinner and at the breaking-up ceremony at the end of the term.

The personnel of the Orchestra has remained almost the same since the writing of the last Orchestra notes. However, we have had to bid farewell to John Reed, who has left us to take up a position in Wellington. He had been a member of the junior and senior Orchestras for nearly six years, and during the past three years he has figured prominently among the first violins. He will also be missed by the concert party, as he was one of their leading vocalists. We hear that already he has resumed his musical activities in Wellington, and we wish him every success in his new sphere.

Again we take this opportunity of publicly expressing our thanks to Mr. Dobson, who, in spite of the senior players who leave each year, accomplishes the apparently impossible with the raw material at his disposal. I am sure that the numbers of boys who have learned the rudiments of orchestral work under Mr. Dobson's baton will echo this appreciation. Also, we once more thank Mr. Horrill for the valuable assistance he gives us so unselfishly throughout the year.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA.

Conductor: Mr. J. Dobson.

Piano: J. Batten.

First Violins: D. Menzies, A. Brown, S. Mayer, A. MacIntyre, J. Walton.

Second Violins: J. Aburn, A. Hodder, R. Arnold, G. Henderson, L. Avery, B. Broome, A. Campbell, E. Everiss, D. Huggett, R. Scott.

Viola: W. Mart.

'Cellos: N. Hull, L. Bent.

Bass: Mr. R. Horrill.

Flutes: D. Pritchard, J. Rawson.

Percussion Instruments: D. Fitzpatrick, G. Youngs.

Chapel Notes



(J. L. Batten.)

The Confirmation service was held on Wednesday evening, September 19, in St. Mary's Church, and over 40 candidates were presented. A forceful address by Bishop Cherrington was listened to with marked attention and the service was particularly noted for its sincere reverence. With the visit of the Te Aute team the congregation was swelled one Sunday morning of the middle term and as is customary on this occasion the lessons were read by the captains of the two fifteens, Ruru and Meredith.

As usual the School services at 9.30 have been regularly held during the term, but since the decrease in the boarding roll it has been somewhat disappointing to notice the decrease in the number of those who attend.

An hour on Sunday is only a small portion of the day and every boy should see that he makes it his duty to be present.

Too much cannot be said for the help of the Rev. R. Fordham Clark and the untiring care of Mr. Neville Renaud, who sacrifices so much time to help the service along.

WORDSWORTH.

Romantic boy, thy secret to me tell.
In simple strains that gift of thine impart,
That I, a pilgrim with contented heart,
Secure in humble trust may always dwell.
Life is an endless struggle. 'Tis a race
For which thy song revealing purest soul
Inspires me. Press on towards my distant goal,
The gleams of heaven lighting up my face,
I must. I love the shaded brook, the bower;
The thud of thundering combers on the shore.
That trembling thrush sees God far more
Than I, in His fair works. Give me that power,
Oh, Master, for an eye like thine that sees
Its Mighty Maker in the rocks and trees.

—R. J. S. (V.I.A.)

THE CRICKET SONG.

The busy day at last hath run its course
And slowly gathering shadows of night fall;
Night, with its guardian the shimmering moon
Who breaks the darkness with her golden beams
And wans the friendly, twinkling stars.
Then suddenly a softened sound I hear,
To violate the evening's sacred calm,
As if a master-hand had captured with
His bow, a struggling note, which frees itself—
It is the cricket's evening song.

—F. R. (V.B.)

HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE.

(M. O. Ekdahl.)

King Willow has now come into his own, together with all those other summer sports. When we look back upon the last football season we can safely say that our house has done its bit in that respect, several members having gained their football caps. In the cricket season, however, we hope to do just as well, and already one of our members has distinguished himself with the bat. He has also been made captain of the First Eleven. We take this occasion of congratulating M. Donnelly on his early success.

On the athletic field our prowess is no less apparent than in other branches of sport, as evidenced by the results of the last annual sports meeting. This year our athletic activity will not stop with the sports, as several of us are interested enough to take part in the weekly meeting of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club. This should do something to raise the standard of athletics in the School.

In conclusion, we may say that success has not been confined to only the boys of the House. We would like to take this opportunity of extending our hearty congratulations to our House Master, Mr. Wilson, on his passing the examination for captaincy.

CARRINGTON HOUSE.

(H. Whittington.)

Ah, noble house! once more I must pen your ceaseless activities, your sorrows—may I name fishing among them,—your joys—hairy limbs insufficiently clad in white shorts.

Cricket has commenced and we began well by defeating our rival boarding-house by a sound margin. Three of our members gained their football caps and the majority of us took a very pleasant, if not very prominent, part in the School sports.

The baths have been filled and are becoming increasingly popular as the weather improves.

The outside examinations are fast approaching and—but why bring that up? Congratulations to those of our old boys who were successful in the recent exams.

To our ears comes the startling news that Heat and Light have become two separate subjects, each with her own select following of admirers. Here's luck to the "Victor."

"Rose —— whom these wakeful eyes."

Now why that sudden change to a centre-part?

Of late I have been trying my hand at doggerel with doubtful success. However . . .

"ODE TO K——."

Oh, sweet baby! now we know
What they used to make you grow,
Pints of milk, an egg a day,
Six foot three the Plunket way.

HOPE IN DESPAIR.

Close by the murmuring stream it stood,
Its leaves all dead,
A forest tree, the glory of the wood;
Its beauty fled.

The sighing winds, the beating rain,
Can hurt it not;
Throughout drear winter it remains;
It seems to rot.

But now the buds again appear,
On each new spray;
Fresh leaves greet the returning year,
In green array.

Despair may come but hope n'er dies,
Our will supreme at last shall rise.

—W.G., VI.A.



INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOL SHEEP PENS.

AGRICULTURE NOTES

(J. M. Phillips.)

This year has seen further development in the Agricultural Course at the School, particularly in the study of other class-room branches of Agricultural Science.

Chief among the changes has been the introduction of more biology, which has proved to be an outstanding success. This subject is generalised in the third form, dealing with animals and plants found locally, and, in the second year, more definite types are studied in detail. The second year boys in botany now study local grasses, clovers, and forage crops, and in zoology they are concerned with the study of parasites affecting farm animals. In other respects the work is very similar to that carried out in the past, except that more time has been given in the fourth form to the study of the breeds of cattle, and their history. An innovation of importance this year is that the fourth form boys have been given more interest in actual farm operations. This year they shared, with the senior pupils, the work of milking the School herd.

In connection with the Animal Husbandry section, experimental work has proceeded apace. The breeding ewes of the Jockey Club flock, which the boys have the privilege of managing, were mated with Ryeland, Southdown, and Border Leicester rams in order to determine the best cross for fat lamb production. Though insufficient time has passed for any generalisation, it would seem at present that the lambs from the Ryeland sire are superior to the others.

At the model piggery, which is constructed and maintained under the Waikato system, experiments have been carried out on the feeding of weaners. Those that made the best progress were fed on kitchen scraps, a little pollard, and some cod liver oil stirred in with skim milk. Fed three times a day, they averaged over thirty pounds each at six weeks old. Another trial of inside

versus outside feeding ended in favour of the inside-fed pig as far as bulk was concerned.

By a process of culling and selection the School is rapidly developing a uniform herd of purebred Jersey cows. Several prominent stud breeders in Taranaki have most generously helped the work along by donating stock. In addition, five Jersey heifers were bought on October 16th from Mr. Wells, of Mangorei. The boys were present when they were selected from a large line of purebred and grade stock.

Two instructional lectures have been given for the benefit of all agricultural boys. The first took the form of a motion picture shown under the auspices of the Waikato Pig Recording Club, and showed the progressive steps taken in ensuring the best returns, from the time of farrowing to its going to the consumer. The other was a series of lectures on Potato Growing given by Mr. P. Webster. With reference to the latter, the junior boys have been experimenting at the plots along lines suggested by Mr. Webster.

THE FARM.

Of the School farm of approximately seventy acres of hilly, light country, the actual area in permanent pasture last year was forty-five acres, while six and a-quarter acres were under cultivation, the balance being taken up with buildings, piggeries, and rough hillsides still covered with native bush.

Of the area under grass, six acres were cut for hay and four and a-half for ensilage. The farm maintained a herd of twenty-one cows in milk all the year round. Eight heifers, four calves, and a flock of twenty Romney ewes and their lambs were also carried. In addition, a small flock of killing sheep was always present.

On a per acre basis the butterfat production was 95.8lbs per acre; 5766.5 gallons of milk were supplied to the hostels, and the balance was separated and 1546.6lbs. of butterfat were sent to the factory.

The whole farm was topdressed with seven tons nine hundredweight of manure. Various manures were used

and several interesting experiments were carried out. The cost of topdressing worked out at 14/1 per acre.

The four and a-half acres of pasture cut for ensilage was pitted and held as reserve. Fortunately we were able to carry this reserve over till next year.

With the low rainfall of 1.8 inches last year in February there was a marked decrease in the individual yields of the cows, and it appears that our future policy will be to commence supplementary feeding earlier. With this aim, an area of two acres has been sown in rape and millet for next year's fodder.

GERMINATION OF MANGEL SEED.

The following should be of interest to farmers who are growers of mangels:—

The so-called seed of the mangel is really a fruit containing 2.7 seeds covered by a corky substance developed in the flower after the seed has set. This covering is often so thick as to retard the entrance of water, making germination under farm conditions uncertain. Recent work on sugar beet seed in Germany led to the introduction of a method of treating the fruits of mangels with sulphuric acid in order to burn the corky covering, and make it more permeable to water. The acid is left in contact with the fruits long enough to act on the covering without injuring the true seed inside, and is then removed by thorough washing and treatment with ammonia.

Before applying this to farm conditions samples of treated and untreated fruits were put under germination test.

Results are shown in table. The treated fruits show a much quicker germination, and under soil conditions would be much more reliable. At time of publication germination tests were not completed, but results are sufficiently conclusive to warrant publication.

This work has been carried out by one of the senior pupils and has been done most carefully.

DETAILS OF TESTS.

No.	Type of seeds	Treated or Untreated	No. of capsules of seeds per capsul.	Avg. No. seeds per capsul.	No. of seeds germ at 8 days	No. of seeds germ per capsule	Per cent.
1.	Prizewinner Yellow Globe	Untreated	50	2.78	139	8	10
2.	Prizewinner Yellow Globe	Treated	50	2.78	139	59	118
3.	Prizewinner Yellow Globe	Treated	50	2.78	139	67	134
4.	Prizewinner Yellow Globe	Treated	50	2.78	139	79	158
5.	Red Intermediate	Untreated	50	2.28	114	52	114
6.	Red Intermediate	Treated	50	2.28	114	56	112
7.	Red Intermediate	Treated	50	2.28	114	64	138
8.	Red Intermediate	Treated	50	2.28	114	84	168

NUMBER OF SEEDS GERMINATED (DAILY RECORD).

No.	1st day.	2nd day.	3rd day.	4th day.	5th day.	6th day.	7th day.	8th day.
1.	—	—	—	2	3	5	7	8
2.	—	10	20	33	38	50	58	59
3.	—	11	15	29	41	50	61	67
4.	—	19	31	52	64	75	78	79
5.	—	—	8	16	20	31	49	52
6.	—	3	13	28	39	50	54	56
7.	—	2	17	34	47	51	63	64
8.	—	2	9	39	57	76	81	84

A REVIEW OF THE PASTURES.

(By A. S. Nash, B.Agr.Sc., Agricultural Master.)

During the past three years concerted efforts have been made by the Farm Committee to bring the pastures on the farm to a state of high carrying capacity. The soil here is light, and much of it was never properly sown down in the past, so that the work of renovating the poor, open swards has been considerable.

There are three ways of attacking such a problem:—

1. By top-dressing to raise the fertility of the soil, so as to encourage good grasses and clovers.
2. By bringing the land under the plough and re-sowing.

3. By a surface sowing, introducing the desirable species of grasses and clovers.

Each of these methods must be accompanied by correct management of the stock.

The aim so far has been to top-dress with phosphates and lime every year and to plough up the worst fields, crop them and then re-sow with Hawke's Bay rye and clovers.

The top-dressing programme has been arranged very carefully, with the idea of suiting the manure to the type of sward. In addition several interesting experiments have been carried out.

Fields which were hilly and still carrying a good deal of ratstail were top-dressed with a slow acting, lasting phosphate. Slag was used as much as possible, and on some of the poorest Super, Nauru and African phosphate.

Satisfactory improvement has taken place, especially with regard to clover content, where slag was applied. The harder these paddocks were stocked the better was the improvement.

Better pastures, containing more rye, were treated with super and super-lime. These fields have yielded very well, but any improvement in the pasture has been very small. Undoubtedly the soil fertility is now high enough to carry good rye and white clover, and these are gradually spreading and suppressing the poorer grasses and weeds.

One of the paddocks recently sown down in Hawke's Bay rye was treated with ammoniated super, with the idea of thickening up the ryegrass and at the same time producing early spring feed. Closed up in late winter and fed off in early spring, it provided valuable food at a critical period. The amount of food produced during the rest of the year was comparatively small, and there was considerable invasion of flat weeds. Evidently the phosphate and lime content was not sufficiently high to warrant the use of a forcing nitrogenous manure. The grazing in early Spring was hard, and this undoubtedly

gave a severe check to the young, tender cocksfoot and red clover. At this time of year Cocksfoot is very palatable, and the hard grazing seemed to check it so much as to allow weeds to enter. In fact, in February the whole field was a mass of yellow dandelions and catsear flowers. This year that paddock was given a heavy top-dressing of slag, and as yet has shown no signs of slumping.

Cultivation.—Poor, thin swards were broken up in August and September in preparation for swedes. With the open type of soil here any twitch present spreads very badly and early ploughing, followed by discing, only makes matters worse. Although the cultivator was tried last year it could not be used to any depth, as the turf was not sufficiently rotted.

To get this turf rotted down so that the organic matter will be available for the subsequent crop one must plough early and deep. The solution of the problem seems to be in the use of a skim coulter attached to the beam to shave off the edge of the turf and so bury everything deeply. Followed by shallow after cultivation it should be possible to keep loose the twitch which works to the surface, and so weaken it before sowing of crops.

The practice of surface sowing has not been tried here, but once the fertility of the soil is raised it is worthy of consideration, in view of the expenses of cultivation and the time factor.

In order to be successful a tilth must be formed, as clovers must be covered. This could be obtained by the use of a sharp-toothed penetrating harrow used in late winter, followed by seeding and rolling in or trampling with sheep.

A certain amount of re-seeding takes place where hay is fed out in winter. One field here, from which the top 3 in. of soil was removed a few years ago, was carrying a weak, open sward. It has been improved by continuous feeding out on it last winter.

The practice of allowing the grass to grow to the hay stage, so that natural re-seeding will take place, cannot be too strongly condemned. The first grasses to flower are the poorest ones, such as sweet vernal and poa

pratensis, and they will fill up any spaces. A paddock here which was cropped for hay almost continuously for ten years had reverted to practically all sweet vernal, poa pratensis and flat weeds, and had to be brought under the plough this year.

By judicious stocking, adequate top-dressing and good management there is no reason for the present production of the farm not being doubled in a few years.

"THE BUSH."

New Zealand's glory and her pride,
Whose rustling ferns and towering trees,
Through ages have the World defied
A lovelier landscape to provide,
Or scen'ry which would better please.
The silver-throated tui and his mate,
Who swoop in glist'ning black from tree to tree,
Who sing so wonderfully from dawn till late,
Uphold the reputation of their forest state
With song, from envious rivalry.
The drooping ferns and lofty swaying boughs,
The twined lianas and the river's rush,
The waving grasses on the cliffs' stern brows,
All make a place most wonderful—
The Bush.

—J.Y., III.A.

THE YOUNG GENERATION.

The gods of the old men are passing away,
And the gods of the young men have come and they stay;
The gods of the metals, of iron, and brass,
Of the radiant sun, and his satellite, glass;
And Vulcan, the product of man's fertile mind,
Makes machinery ruling the world of mankind.

The god Superstition is dying with Mars,
The sun is revered, but no longer the stars;
And frankness is replacing ignorant wrong,
The gods of the old men are passing along.
And the deities modern—how many will stay?
Will the God of the old men also pass away?

—A. C. (VI.A.)

CADET NOTES

(D. Blackley.)

For various reasons a new and more suitable time for drill has been adopted. Training now takes place between morning and afternoon school instead of after school.

On Friday, 19th October, the School battalion marched to the Waiwakaiho range to hold the annual class-firing competitions. The following were the results:—

Lady Godley Cup (Senior class-firing).—R. J. Corkill.

Lady Godley Cup (Junior class-firing).—K. F. Rosser.

Searle Cup (Senior championship miniature range).—R. J. Corkill.

Colonel Symon, O.C., Central Command, paid a visit of inspection to the School on Tuesday, 30th October. He complimented the battalion on its high standard of efficiency in military drill and said he would always take an interest in the School.

The end of the year approaches and this is a suitable time to thank the masters to whose efforts we owe any successes obtained. The N.C.O.'s are to be congratulated on their excellent work and the cadets on their response to the training.

Owing to a shortage of men in the local territorials the Defence Office have requested a loan of cadets from the School in order to bring up to the requisite strength the guard of honour to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Gloucester, who will visit New Plymouth on January 3. Considerable time will be spent in training during the next two months.

A COMING STORM.

All day the air had been calm and still, but with that menacing calmness which sends animals huddling together or wandering uneasily about, and which silences the chirpings of birds who sit, with feathers ruffled up, in some sheltered corner.



SECOND FIFTEEN, 1934.

Oakley Studios, N.P.

Back Row.—K. Johnson, A. Rundle, J. Davies, H. Kershaw, G. Keller, L. Evans, D. B. Allen, I. Meiklejohn.

Middle Row.—V. Hall, H. Johns, J. Broughton, V. Carroll (captain), R. Corkhill, M. Lucas, R. Cawthray.

Front Row.—W. Davies, M. Ulenberg, T. Rogers.

Dark black clouds swept along the low encircling hills, blotting them out with heavy showers of pouring rain. Low rumblings of distant thunder echoed in the hot air, which was now becoming disturbed and cooler. Trees sighed and waved in the gathering wind, while the whole sky was becoming darker. The hills to the south-west disappeared into the obscurity of teeming rain, only to reappear as the showers passed on.

As yet our position had not been invaded by the storm, but the wind blew keen, cold, and moist to herald its approach. Nearer and nearer it came from the south-east. Lightning played along the hills close at hand, which were now almost obscured in dark clouds and falling rain.

A small house, half-way up a hill, still stood out against the dark curtain of rain which filled the valley and river gorge. But soon this, too, was swallowed up and the storm swept across the intervening farms towards us. A flash of lightning, an ear-splitting clap of thunder, and the storm was upon us.

—G.H.T. V.I.A.

SCHOOL NOTES

(G. C. Weston.)

After an absence of nearly ten years from New Zealand Mr. Ron. Syme, an old boy and now a Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, paid a short visit to the School on Tuesday, August 14. He recalled memories of the fire which necessitated the transference of school over to the racecourse. Continuing, Mr. Syme reminded us of what we owed to the School and to its tradition. The changes and improvements of the last few years had greatly impressed him. Mr. Atkinson (president of the Old Boys' Association), who was also present, smilingly observed that Ron. was "a terrible nuisance in the class," as he always knew a great deal more about his work and could do it ten times more quickly. The suggestion that we should have the customary half-holiday was received with applause, and not only by the boys. But, alas, October 1 was wet and the fish weren't biting.

On Tuesday, October 16, Mr. Darroch, secretary of the New Zealand Navy League, gave us an address on the aims and objects of the league, with the view to forming a branch at the School. After an interesting talk on the reciprocity of trade and the general state of the British Navy, he urged us to do our utmost to help the Empire cause. A display of posters, which clearly showed the interest taken in Empire goods by the English people, was greatly appreciated by his listeners.

In the place of D. B. Allen, who has recently left, H. C. Whittington has been made head of Carrington House. We take this opportunity of congratulating him on his appointment.

Many alterations have been carried out on the School buildings to minimise the earthquake risk. The brick chimneys on the main block have been removed and have been replaced by lighter ones. Trap-doors were constructed at the ends of the passages in the new building, while a ramp has been erected leading down from the first floor, thus affording a much quicker exit in the event of a 'quake.

Both the Grammar and Whangarei teams arrived at 6 a.m. on Friday, August 17, by the night train from Auckland, and were immediately allotted to their respective billets. During the morning Grammar had a short run. The School and Auckland teams met in Pukekura Park on the Saturday and the game between two evenly matched fifteens was very willing, School snatching victory with a last-minute try to win 16—11. Sunday was spent by most of the visiting members on the mountain, where two sledges proved to be very popular, and on the following day School played Whangarei for the first time. The visitors showed that they possessed a team to be proud of and a good game ensued. On the same evening Mr. and Mrs. Moyes gave a dance in the Assembly Hall. It was a complete success and it is our pleasant duty to thank our host and hostess for the kindnesses which they are always bestowing on us. Wet weather marred the Grammar—Whangarei match, but nevertheless the game was very interesting, for the second half was very even,

both sides scoring five points. A game in which Whangarei played a heroic defensive game ended 23—5 in favour of Grammar. Both teams left the same night for the North.

In the recent Terms examinations, held in the School library, the following were successful in passing their sections:—

LL.B.—Donnelly, Weston (Con. History, Latin, English), Grant (English).

B.A.—Brown (French), Hull (Eng. II., French II., Appl. Maths), Mail (Maths. and History).

B.Sc.—MacGill (Appl. Maths. and Pure Maths.).

B.Com.—P. Fenton and J. C. Davies (Economics).

In order to encourage athletics the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Association has kindly allowed members of the School to compete at their weekly meetings without paying any subscription towards the club. : This action is very much appreciated and it is expected that many will take advantage of the facilities which are offered.

After missing a year, Te Aute again made their annual trip, arriving on Thursday, July 20, and staying at School House. The game in the Park fulfilled all expectations as regards excellent school football and many sparkling movements were seen. Ruru's field goal was a magnificent effort. On Sunday both teams visited the mountain and although it was wet everybody enjoyed the snow and gave definite proof of their snowballing propensities. On Friday night an impromptu concert was given by the visitors and the members of the School. The part and action songs of the former were a distinct pleasure to listen to.

For the second year in succession we have been successful in winning the Bayly Memorial Scholarship. M. Tamati, who also gained the Under 14 Cup, won all his events. He reached a high standard and we congratulate him on his achievement.

Towards the middle of the term Mr. W. G. Fabling, who has been engaged by the Taranaki Lawn Tennis Association for coaching purposes, visited the School courts. Five boys were instructed in every half-hour and

much valuable information was obtained. Mr. Fabling explained at length the correct methods of playing the various shots, and also gave a brief survey of tactics and positional play in general.

Following up their success of last year, the under 16 team again secured the Malone Rose Bowl, which was presented by Mr. D. J. Malone for competition between Stratford and New Plymouth in 1926. In that year it was won by Stratford, and no further game was played until 1933. Both victories were a result of determined play, the first score being 20—0 (Thomas two, Auld two, Scott and Crone one, and Steven converted one), while the second, played on the School ground, was 23—0 (Mohi, Smith, Maclean, Auld and Wallace one, Maclean converted one, and Crone a field goal).

During the third term our old friend Mr. Purdie gave us an excellent Shakespearean recital. This time his subject matter was taken from "As You Like It," and in his charming manner he vividly presented some of the better-known scenes.

In common with many other institutions, both in New Plymouth and throughout the Dominion, the School mourns the death of the late Mr. T. C. List. His is a severe loss to the community at large, and we express our sympathy with his many friends and relatives. Although not actively connected with the School, he always evinced a great interest in its activities and in the progress of education. In his will the late Mr. List made provision for a gift of £2000, subject to a life interest on the part of the family, for the erection of a School Chapel.

This term a very promising start has been made with cricket. Although the firsts were beaten by Old Boys, they retrieved their position against Western Park with a total of 358 for five, compiled in four hours, breaking the previous record of 309 for nine against Nelson. Donnelly also broke the individual record by scoring in two hours a delightful 186, bettering R. Fletcher's score of 131. It was a brilliant exhibition and is Donnelly's second century in cricket. The first wicket stand realised 131 runs, Donnelly being associated with Waters, who has figured in three century partnerships. The second eleven

also has shown good form and has been promoted to senior "B" grade, while the third eleven has won both its games.

Further improvements have been made in the vicinity of the baths. To prevent the crumbling away of the bank which borders the path leading directly on to the "Gym," a stone banking has been constructed by Mr. Ward. Special praise is due to Mr. Ward for his untiring efforts in the way of beautifying the grounds during the long period which he has been here.

In the recent shooting championships, R. J. Corkhill won all four senior trophies, a feat which was performed by H. Law several years ago, and also equalled the latter's record in class-firing with a total of 82 out of 100. The other cups were won as follows:—

Hamblyn Cup—K. Diprose, 55 out of 70.

Loveday Cup—H. L. Avery, 47 out of 60.

McLeod and Slade Cup—H. L. Avery.

Lady Godley, Junior—K. J. Rosser.

PAN, THE PIPER.

Ah, sweet piper,
Your curly horns
And sharp-prick ears,
I loved.
Your reedy bird-sweet sounds,
Dispelled my fears,
When I, on grassy mounds,
Lay down,
And listened, aching heart,
It burst, pierced by a dart
More potent far than Cupid's silver shaft.
But nowadays you frighten me—
You stand, pipe cast aside,
And glower, you pipe no more,
No longer lead a merry throng
About the grassy glades—(for long
The glades have gone, they are no more)—
There is blood upon your mouth.
Ah—O once sweet piper.

—M.E., VI.A.

BOXING NOTES

(G. C. Weston.)

The annual boxing championships were held on the night of Tuesday, November 20, in the School Gymnasium and the general performance reached a very high standard. Under the capable eye of Mr. Wallace classes have been held on every Thursday evening, but the number of participants is rather disappointing. The reason for this is attributed to the proximity of the yearly examinations, so in following years provision will be made to hold the bouts some time during the middle term.

Last year's senior champion, D. I. Blackley, lost to J. Davies in a very even bout, which was easily the best of the evening, while for the second year in succession J. Steven won the Taranaki Boxing Association's cup for the most scientific boxer. In presenting the latter, Mr. Garcia, president of the Association, remarked on the keenness in the contests and on the admirable way the championships were conducted. Our thanks are due to the referee, Dr. J. S. Church, to the judges, Messrs. Wallace and Sowry, to Dr. Fookes, the medical examiner, and to all others who assisted.

The following are the results, as taken from the Taranaki Herald:—

PREPARATORY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Final: J. Wisdom defeated T. Somerton. Wisdom had a superior height and reach and continued to make the most of these advantages. Somerton was a sturdy youngster, but Wisdom had the best of the exchanges.

UNDER 6st.

T. Bridger defeated G. Burgess.

Final: K. Tilley defeated T. Bridger. Tilley was the bigger boy, but Bridger was wiry, fast and with a capacity to absorb punishment. However, he was apparently tired from his earlier bout and Tilley, forcing the pace in the last round, obtained the verdict.

UNDER 6st. 7lb.

Final: J. Barnham defeated D. Braithwaite. Barnham had the best of things, chasing his opponent about the ring and landing freely with both hands. Braithwaite hit back, but all the time continued to retreat. Barnham scored a comfortable win.

UNDER 7st.

B. Wicksteed defeated F. Willcox, t.k.o., S. Faris defeated F. B. Thomas, V. Moorhead defeated W. Barnham.

Final: B. Wicksteed defeated V. Moorhead. Wicksteed kept well on top of his opponent, using his superior height and weight to advantage. Moorhead endeavoured to fight back, but he had his hands full. Nevertheless it was a splendid bout between two good youngsters. Moorhead was very game and the pair were accorded an ovation at the end of a spirited contest.

UNDER 7st. 7lb.

Final: R. Ward defeated I. Logan. Ward did most of the attacking and made Logan miss badly. Logan kept out of serious trouble by effective footwork, but he was unable to retaliate with any attacks of his own.

UNDER 8st. 7lb.

J. Casey defeated R. Soundy, t.k.o.

Final: J. Casey defeated V. Huxford, t.k.o. Casey showed himself to be a fine, purposeful boxer, quick on his feet and with his hands. He scored freely with both rights and lefts to the face. Huxford was very game, but was hopelessly outclassed. The bout was stopped at the end of the second round after Huxford had frequently been knocked to the canvas.

UNDER 9st.

Final: J. Steven defeated R. Bell. These boys were a well-matched pair. Bell did most of the early attacking and got home some good punches, but Steven carried a very speedy punch in either hand and made an occasional whirlwind sortie. In the last round Steven attacked, but Bell met him half-way. The contest was one of the most popular of the evening, Steven winning by only a narrow margin.

UNDER 9st. 7lb.

Final: S. Julian defeated F. Vale. Julian did most of the attacking, landing some good punches. Vale was hopelessly wild and was three times knocked to the canvas in the second round. Julian punched cleanly with both hands and won easily. His left was particularly effective.

UNDER 10st.

Final: F. Robinson defeated J. Parli. There was a good deal of skirmishing but very little boxing in the first round. Robinson had slightly the better of things, though Parli scored with his left. Parli attacked in the final round, but Robinson was quick to take any advantage offering and won narrowly.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Davies defeated W. Hunter.

Final: J. Davies defeated D. Blackley. This was an even bout between two strong, hard-hitting boys, though the action was inclined to halt at times. Blackley was usually the aggressor, but he found Davies a stiff proposition. The last round saw Davies score with two lefts to the face. Blackley, however, kept on top. The blood was flowing freely in the final set-to, in which the honours were even. The judges awarded their decision in favour of Davies. There was very little dividing the two boys, who were accorded an ovation for their excellent display.

HOLIDAYS.

I must away to the woodlands,
To the sea I must away;
School has become a prison house,
It's time for holiday.

I know a beach where breakers roar,
I know a cliff-fringed bay;
I know a lake where waters cool
Are whispering "holiday."

There's a time for Latin and French,
And for masters to have their say;
But a better time is coming,
It's the time for holiday.

J. W. (III.A.)



Oakley Studios, N.P.

FOURTH GRADE 'A' TEAM, 1934.

(Winners of Taranaki 4th Grade Championship.)

Back Row.—C. Wallace, W. Evans, H. Wynyard, A. Keller, T. Francis, M. Hunter, A. Maclean, T. Davis, A. L. McKeown.

Middle Row.—T. Crone, D. Brash, J. Austin (vice-captain), J. Steven (captain), F. Bullot, R. Grace, R. Crone.

In Front.—B. Thomas, K. Dunn.

VALETE

The following boys left during the year:—

Form VIa.—D. B. Allen, K. C. Billing, F. R. Bullof, J. H. Conway, A. L. Ewart, J. A. Gibson, B. M. Harkness, J. D. McKee, B. D. Mathews, E. J. Reed, L. W. Riley, R. E. Sole.

Form VIIb.—P. E. Aldous, A. S. Bullof, H. E. Collins, R. C. Cooper, N. J. Grant, I. T. Hodder, R. R. Matthews, E. B. Meredith, J. A. Patrick, C. W. Putt, T. R. Ryan, A. A. Smith, J. O. Steptoe, F. R. Wheeler.

Form VIc.—J. Bayly, L. Croker, L. Emmet, T. Moon, L. Watson.

Senior Agr.—F. A. Dunlop, S. Goldsbury, V. Hall, R. King, T. Lawrence, D. Managh, D. Prentice, R. Potter.

Form Va.—H. C. Stead.

Form Vb.—L. W. Burgess, M. J. Lynch.

Form Vc.—P. J. Powell, I. M. Sykes, J. D. Webster, N. D. Clegg.

Form Vd.—H. F. Alley, R. S. Brinsley, D. S. Clarke, M. G. Evans, L. G. Pepperell, D. S. Smith, D. R. A. Ward, J. L. Wood.

Form IVa.—C. J. Edgecombe, A. A. Hoffman.

Form IVb.—I. A. Andersen, I. T. Bullin, R. L. Dutton, C. F. Hawker, N. F. Jupp, G. Kinnell.

Form IVc.—H. J. Coe, A. L. Warren, D. A. Watkins.

Form IVd.—P. F. Biddle, J. E. Bond, D. L. Burkitt, J. R. Conway, N. S. Cooper, F. A. Cawthray, M. Grounds, F. J. Lawn, W. W. May, R. D. Newell, C. G. Taylor.

Form IIIb.—G. F. Harvey, K. W. Reeves.

Form IIIc.—A. W. Cash.

Form IIId.—D. A. Gayton, W. N. Latimer, J. F. Voight.

Preparatory.—R. Stead.

TRAFFIC RULES.

I really don't know much about traffic rules, but after some years of amateur trafficking they appear to me to be roughly thus:—

1. Keep to both sides of the road only.
2. If two vehicles meet at an intersection both shall stop. Neither shall start till the other is gone.

3. It is not permitted to run over anyone entering or leaving a tram unless the latter is in motion.
4. Any bicycle not equipped with bell, brake, front and back wheels, h. and c., automatic volume control, galvanometer and gas-ring, is liable to 30/- or 14 days.
5. Any cyclist proceeding down the hill at less than 40 m.p.h. is liable to describe a parabola with an abrupt and violent termination, in conjunction with the cyclist immediately behind him.
6. Only one person may ride a bicycle. This is owing to the fact that there is usually only one set of pedals.
7. Any bicycle carrying more than one person on each mudguard, one on the bar, and two on the handlebars, in addition to the rider, is liable to speedy and entire disintegration.

—D.McG., VI.A.

SALVETE

The following boys entered during the year :—
Form IIIc.—R. Dowding, P. Taylor.
Form IVc.—R. J. Ross.

A BALLAD OF THE NORTH SEA.

So reeking still with cordite smoke
Our shell-scarred ship drives back
With battered hull, with buckled plates,
And bullet-riddled stack.
We'll see her back to port, by cripes,
O'er fifty miles of sea,
Despite the fact that thirty knots
Are now reduced to three.

The leaking steam from shattered pipes
Enshrouds a sorry sight
Of wrecked guns whose crews are dead,
Of carnage from the fight.
We'll see her, etc.

And hear the wounded turbines clack
To drive the broken screws,
And see the smoke come rolling thick
From dirty, sooted flues.
We'll see her, etc.

But still we show both friend and foe
That we unconquered lie,
For tattered, torn and battle-stained,
They see the bunting fly.
We'll see her back to port, by cripes,
O'er fifty miles of sea,
Despite the fact that thirty knots
Are now reduced to three.

—R. T. A. (V.A.)

DISILLUSIONMENT.

In nursery days the knights of old
To me seemed most enthralling;
Why couldn't I wear chain mail bright,
And follow such a calling?

But now I've found that chivalry
To-day appears quite dead,
And knights deal not in weighty blows,
But groceries instead.

And then I thought a bandit chief
A most romantic figure,
Dealing kindness, usually—
With finger on the trigger.

Alas, just now I've learnt that truth
Is stranger far than fiction;
Romance is dead and bandit chiefs
Get ten years on conviction.

Romance is gone, and Chivalry
Is now a thing long dead,
So I'll go out and live my life—
A farmer's boy instead.

—R. J. C. (VI.A.)

OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, Messrs. S. G. Dinniss and P. P. Molloy, desire to thank those who, many at inconvenience to themselves, collect and forward information for the Magazine. They also desire to apologise for any omission in the examination results and in the lists of births to, engagements, marriages, and deaths of Old Boys. Letters containing experiences of Old Boys in various parts of the world are read with great interest, while Old Boys in New Zealand are pleased to know the whereabouts and doings of their old friends.

OLD BOYS' SCHOLARSHIP.

The foundations of an Old Boys' Scholarship have now been prepared and all Old Boys are earnestly requested to assist by subscribing. The scholarship is to help the sons of Old Boys and will in time become a very valuable one. A fund has already been opened and donations may be directed to secretaries of the Association branches.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

F. Morine, formerly on the staff of Duff and Wynyard, has left for Auckland to take up a position there.

W. Burgess has now joined the clerical staff at the New Plymouth Post Office.

Ivon and Harry Watkins are in the florist's business.

Warren Saunders is learning the printing trade at McLeod and Slades.

R. J. Christie, formerly dispenser at the New Plymouth Hospital, has opened a chemist's business in Devon Street.

K. Billing has entered the service of the Bank of New South Wales.

S. M. White, having been successful in his accountancy examinations, has transferred from Messrs. Duff and Wynyard, Public Accountants, to his father's drapery business.

F. Baird and B. Gayton are also Old Boys newly appointed to the Daily News' staff.

F. Wheeler is on the office staff of the New Plymouth Borough Council.

S. Andrews is working at Alsop's.

H. Collins is with the legal firm of Govett, Quilliam and Hutchen.

J. Campbell and J. D. Webster are in the Daily News (New Plymouth).

C. T. Cave, formerly on the Levin Chronicle, is now on the staff of the Taranaki Herald.

J. Bayly is with Smart Bros.

L. Croker is in Boon Bros.' electrical department.

L. Emmett is with his father in the building trade.

A. W. Scott has been appointed advertising manager for the Daily News.

K. H. Cave, who is working in the Kaupokonui Dairy Company's factory at Auroa, recently obtained his diploma in cheesemaking in the Massey College examinations.

H. F. Fookes and K. F. Fookes were chosen for the five-eighth positions for the Rest of New Zealand v. the All Blacks when the latter returned from Australia.

J. Galbraith, who has been teaching in the Ohura, has been transferred to the Otaraoa Road School and is back again in Taranaki football.

T. A. Thompson is prominent among the younger golfers in Taranaki, and this year reached the quarter-finals of the Taranaki championships and was defeated in the final of the New Plymouth Club championship by G. M. Chong.

Several Old Boys appear to have settled down in South Taranaki. The McCallum Bros. are farming at Inaha, R. and A. Gamlin and A. and J. Stevenson are at Kapuni.

F. Famer is farming at Ohau.

Ray Oliver, who recently completed his apprenticeship at Boon's Ltd., has been appointed as Rawleigh representative in the Patea-Waverley district.

STRATFORD.

L. Sole is with the Stratford branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

D. Jury, with his father, is co-proprietor of the Club Hotel.

M. Bailey is working with D. McL. Wallace and Co., Ltd.

R. Max is with the Super Service Station.

I. N. Menzies has been transferred from the New Plymouth to the Stratford branch of the Taranaki Daily News.

R. Grace has arrived from New Plymouth to take a position with Dominion Motors, Stratford.

C. W. Morey has been transferred to Te Awamutu, where he is in charge of Newton King's recently-established branch.

R. Clayton, who took an enthusiastic part in swimming, football and athletics in Stratford clubs and, as joint secretary, in the affairs of the Stratford branch of the Old Boys' Association, was transferred in June from the Stratford to the Hawera branch of the Taranaki Daily News, but has since been transferred again to New Plymouth.

D. V. Hughson is in Masters' store, Toko.

AUCKLAND.

N. A. Kyle, president of this year's committee, has a business in Epsom.

E. Boulton and H. G. Calder are both on the staff of the Mt. Albert Grammar School. Harry, earlier in the year, married Miss Z. Saxton, a sister of Don and Chris, both well-known Old Boys.

D. C. O'Halloran is in with his father as public accountant and auditor in the city.

E. D. Sloman is with Salmond and Spraggon, Ltd.

P. Churton and J. D. Law are members of the Union Steam Ship Company's staff in Auckland.

C. Jenkinson is with the Blue Star Line.

J. J. K. Terry is on the staff of Nicholson, Gribbon, Rogerson and Nicholson, Solicitors.

L. H. Abbott is a member of Manchester Importing Co.'s staff.

O. Evans is still in the Lands and Transfer Office.

T. Fookes is in the Bank of New Zealand at Otahuhu.

H. H. Brown is in the Bank of New Zealand at Papakura.

H. Fraser and H. C. Newell are on the staff of the New Zealand Herald.

D. W. Bayly is a barrister and solicitor.

A. H. Osborne is in the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd.

C. H. Putt is a member of the Town Planning Department of the Auckland City Council.

D. G. Phillips is now Dr. and attached to the Auckland hospital staff.

H. J. Thomas is legal adviser for Turners and Growers, Ltd.

A. W. Wylde-Browne is secretary of this year's Old Boys' Committee.

A. K. Catran and J. Fairbrother are studying for First Section B of Architecture, J. Outred for Second Section, A. W. Wylde-Browne for Third Section, L. Watt for Final B.A., and D. A. Smith for M.A.

D. Kenrick, G. Wyborn and D. Budd are the prime movers in the holding of an Old Boys' reunion dinner in Te Aroha on December 5. They extend a cordial invitation to Old Boys in those parts to attend and hope that

the dinner may become an annual affair. Old Boys may get in touch with D. Kenrick and D. Budd at the Bank of New Zealand.

D. McIver has been transferred from the Union Bank at Wanganui to Otorohanga.

G. Rodger is secretary to the Atta Taxi Company, Auckland.

H. C. Bellam intends to study radiology and has applied for admission to the University of California.

B. Renton is in a garage office in Te Aroha and is studying accountancy. He has been playing football for the Te Aroha representatives.

E. Hammon is playing good football and is a regular member of the Auckland representative team.

A. Dickson is assistant engineer to the Auckland City Council, and was recently in New Plymouth.

A. J. Darby has recently joined the staff of Phillips and Impey, Ltd.

WELLINGTON.

R. H. Finch, A. E. Tarrant, R. H. L. Goddin, M. Hicks, A. Hunger and G. C. Hayton have recently joined the Income Tax Department.

T. W. Hoskin is now in the Valuation Department.

R. C. Cooper is in the Education Department.

R. Simpson is in the State Advances Office.

H. Blackmore, J. Wilson, J. G. Anderson, Dan O'Dea and J. Marshall are all in the head office of the Public Trust. H. Blackmore visited New Plymouth at the time of the School sports.

T. Moon is in the draughting office of the Precision Engineering Company.

H. J. Anthony, who has been in the Lands and Survey, Dunedin, has recently been transferred to Wellington.



P. F. ATKINSON,
President of Old Boys' Association, 1934.

Swainson's Studios.

G. S. Anderson, formerly of Hawera, came to Wellington a few months ago to join the staff of N. W. Stevens, Ltd.

A. R. Bothamley is with Henry Berry and Co., Ltd.

R. C. Bradshaw is on the staff of Messrs. Wilberfoss and Harden, public accountants.

R. W. Brookman is with Reuter's, Ltd., and his brother, W. N. S. Brookman, is a member of the staff of J. J. Niven, Ltd.

A. Brodie is a master at the Wellington Technical College.

W. Bradshaw is another recent arrival in Wellington.

J. Catanack is with Messrs. Whitcombe and Tombs.

R. M. Caughley is a member of the staff of National Distributors, Ltd.

C. D. Collins is in the Commercial Bank, Masterton.

J. Cooper and J. Lynch are at the Hutt railway workshops, as is T. R. C. Muir.

R. Crawshaw and G. Saunders are in the Wellington branch of the Commercial Bank.

J. Eaves is in the office of Mr. J. Dunn, solicitor.

G. R. Fookes is in the Bank of New South Wales.

H. Gordon recently arrived in Wellington from Auckland.

L. Inch is on the reporting staff of the Evening Post.

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

B. F. Matthews recently joined the staff of the Marine Department.

P. C. Miles is with O. and R. Beere and Company.

W. J. Watt is a house surgeon at the Public Hospital, where J. Murray is in the laboratory.

R. N. O'Reilly is with the State Advances Department.

R. M. Rogers has joined the Treasury Department.

N. J. Sherwood is with the Shell Oil Company.

J. Reed, L. Riley, and J. Conway are also in Government departments.

R. S. V. Simpson is on the staff of Leicester, Jowett, and Rainey, solicitors.

C. J. Stace (Stamp Duties Department), D. V. Stace (Reserve Bank), and V. R. Stace (Prudential Insurance Company) are all in Wellington.

J. W. Tate is with J. F. Thompson, solicitor, Greytown.

G. Wells is on the staff of The Dominion.

J. F. Wilson is in the Public Trust Office.

S. Wyborn arrived a short time ago to take up a position with the Colonial Mutual Insurance Company.

E. Harman has recently been transferred to the Nelson branch of the Commercial Bank.

Earle Read is sub-editor of the Radio Record.

On completing his degree, J. S. Hatherly hopes to take up work in South Africa for some time.

HAWKE'S BAY.

D. A. Dunbar is in an insurance office in Waipukurau.

C. E. Dinness and P. G. Grover are in banks in Dannevirke.

L. Spence is in the Gisborne Refrigerating Company.

H. Wall has been transferred from the National Bank at Wanganui to Gisborne.

S. Millar, a former Flannagan Cup winner, is a motor mechanic in a Hastings garage. He still holds good his swimming reputation.

D. A. Dunbar is in the office of John Winlove and Sons, Waipukurau.

Ralph Smart is on the staff of Dalgety and Co., at their Waipukurau branch.

W. I. Matthews is on his father's station in Central Hawke's Bay.

Roy Hookham works on his uncle's station at Mt. Pleasant, Porangahau.

W. Pointon is a shepherd on a Central Hawke's Bay sheep station.

NAPIER.

An Old Boys' reunion is being mooted in Napier, one of the prime movers being P. W. Neild. As Pat is not in touch with the younger Old Boys, he would like them to communicate with him.

N. F. Ford is still with the local office of the Lands and Deeds Department, while P. W. Neild is with the Lands and Survey Department. He has recently been admitted to membership of the New Zealand Society of Accountants.

C. W. Nash is practising as a barrister and solicitor on his own account, and R. H. Le Pine is a partner in the legal firm of Rogers, Hellear and Le Pine.

W. G. Sutton is with the Bank of New South Wales.

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

E. T. Simpson is in the New Zealand Insurance Co., Ltd., and Boyd Lash with the Victoria Insurance Co., Ltd.

R. I. Harrison, who was recently married, is a teacher at the Intermediate High School.

R. Falls is with the Guardian Trust and Executors Co., Ltd.

J. W. Palmer is local Inspector of Agriculture, with headquarters at Hastings, while B. Insull is teaching at the High School in that town.

Jack Dill is with Murray, Roberts and Co., Ltd.

J. Cotterill is with McGlashan and Co., auctioneers.

CHRISTCHURCH.

A. A. Treloar is in residence at College House and is taking his final examination in B.E. (Civil). He is captain of the House tennis team.

W. A. Snell is taking his final section of B.Sc.

D. N. Allen is taking B. Agr. Intermediate. He played good football for the 'Varsity second grade team during the past season.

E. A. Schultz is taking his final professional examination in B.E. (Elect).

F. L. Tuck is in his third year and is taking his second professional B.E.

W. E. Parrott is now on the reporting staff of the Christchurch Sun.

G. Harding spent several months looking for work in Christchurch and then returned home, hoping to find a job up North.

Les Loveridge is now working for W. W. Keighley.

L. E. Petty is now a salesman in Christchurch, but did not play football during the past season.

M. G. Niven is at Lincoln College and is sitting for his first professional examination for B. Agr. this year.

A. H. Andrews, at College House, is taking his final B.E. (Mech.). He was captain of the 'Varsity first fifteen in 1933 and 1934 and also captained the Canterbury representatives on their Southern tour. He was picked for the All Blacks but was unable to get away on account of lectures. He is also a vice-president of the Students' Association executive.

WEST COAST.

W. Ogier is postmaster at Blackball, and plays in the West Coast football team.

E. Tonks is teaching at Westport and is a married man.

C. Leach is in Greymouth and is leader of one of the local orchestras.

H. M. Thomson is surveying in connection with the State Coal Mines Department, Greymouth.

Clive Mockett, late of Waitara, is now doing contracting work in the Murchison district, where his father is the proprietor of a hotel.

Ropu Watson has been playing good football for the Nelson representative team. He is considered in Nelson Rugby circles as being a likely choice for the English trip next year. He captained the New Zealand Maori team which toured the Dominion this season.

E. Harman has been transferred from the Commercial Bank at Wanganui to Nelson.

DUNEDIN.

E. P. Allen is doing Final Year Medicine at the Dunedin Hospital. He has recently received notification of his appointment as house surgeon at the New Plymouth Public Hospital next year.

B. W. Grieve is doing Fifth Year Medicine at the Medical School.

E. G. Loten is doing Fourth Year Medicine at the Medical School.

H. F. Fookes, J. L. Simcock, H. D. Law and A. L. Lomas are Second Year medicals.

J. A. Keeling and D. M. Steven are First Year medicals.

John Avery is taking B.Sc. at the University.

Bruce Andrew is studying for B.E.

N. S. Henry is doing fourth year Dental.

J. Kerr is studying commerce at the University.

G. M. MacKenzie is studying Divinity at Knox College and taking arts at the University.

J. Anthony, of the Lands and Survey, has now been transferred to Wellington.

O. Clarke, H. Stewart and G. Roberts are now stationed at Dunedin.

J. L. Simcock was recently married to Dr. Pauline Aitken, of Dunedin.

B. Davies is in the Bank of New South Wales.

AUSTRALIA.

News of a number of Old Boys now resident in Australia comes from J. F. McDonald, who is now in Melbourne scribbling for his crust. There must be other New Plymouth men across the Tasman and we would be glad to hear of them.

Dr. John Shaw, one of the Pridham old boys, is a Collins Street specialist here. He is a brother of Eric Shaw, manager of Newton King's, New Plymouth.

Dick Dowling, whose mother taught in Taranaki for many years and whose aunt is well known in New Plymouth swimming and musical circles, is a veterinary surgeon and chemist in Ballarat. He is a good citizen, a good professional man, a good Rotarian and a Good Samaritan to old New Plymouth boys. He showered hospitality upon me last summer and, when two husky young sons brought black eyes home from Sunday school one afternoon, he put them through a real school boxing lesson in the back yard before sending them off on a counter attack. Mrs. Dowling was not so enthusiastic, but Dick just grinned and recalled the time he came to grips with John Shaw, then a school-mate and now a Melbourne medical man, on a vacant allotment near the home of Dr. Fookes.

Another Melbourne business man who hailed from New Plymouth is C. W. Saxton, an executive officer of the State Electricity Commission, who, I think, was at School before he went on to Christ's College. He is an elder brother of Don and Chris, both well-known in New Plymouth.

Jack Burton, of Opunake, has been in the Bank of New Zealand here for a couple of years. He made school one of his ports of call when in New Zealand recently, and brought back tales that were good to hear.

Ivor McIvor, Wellington, is with General Motors in South Melbourne. He arrived here in May with an

old boys' tie and a large grin. Now he talks confidently of cars, markets, world conditions and, strangely enough, his golf.

Doug. Stewart, Eltham, turned up here recently, but soon moved on to Sydney, where he has written his way into a staff job with the Bulletin. He still spins those terrible fish stories and has the disconcerting habit of immortalising in verse the ones that got away. On Judgment Day he'll probably claim leniency and quote Poetic Licence.

Peter Moyes reached Melbourne in time to see the finish of the Centenary Air Race. Two other Old Boys who joined up with him were Noel and Neville Gardiner, of New Plymouth.

L. V. Bryant, a master for several years, called in on his way to London and Switzerland earlier in the year. Skis, ice-axes, ropes and boots filled his cabin and I absently looked round for one of those tins of pork and beans he used to drag up Egmont.

Pat O'Carroll (Inglewood) and S. Corkill (New Plymouth) are both in the Sydney branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

M. Bree is playing in the Australian Broadcasting Commission's Sydney orchestra. He has attached his name to about 200 compositions.

OVERSEAS.

J. S. McLean is playing good football in England, where he is in the Air Force. He was recently given a trial by Harlequins against Rosslyn Park at Twickenham.

B. R. Horner is still doing survey work in the Malay States. According to information supplied by "Modish Michael II.," he is now a proud father. With his wife and son he will visit New Zealand on furlough from September, 1935, to April, 1936.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Bellringer are at present in England and expect to remain there for several years. Hedley is doing post-graduate medical work.

John Wright, who has been studying early English at Oxford University, has been awarded a second class in the final Honours School.

W. M. Bradshaw, who has been farming on Norfolk Island for several years, has now returned to Wellington. Other Old Boys on Norfolk Island are T. Healy, R. Poland and Jack Fraser.

NEWS OF EX-MASTERS.

Mr. A. R. Ryder, now headmaster of the Whangarei High School, was in New Plymouth at the end of last term for the football matches Whangarei-New Plymouth, Whangarei-Auckland Grammar. Mr. Ryder was once coach of the New Plymouth Boys' High School First Fifteen.

Canon E. H. Strong, formerly School Chaplain, and now Warden of St. John's College, Auckland, has been appointed Commissary for the Bishop of Melanesia.

Mr. J. W. Connell, formerly agricultural master at the School, is now agricultural instructor under the Auckland Education Board. He is living in Hamilton.

Mr. L. V. Bryant, who was on the staff from 1927 to 1930, is at present in London on leave from the Southland Boys' High School, attending the London School of Economics. He recently spent a six weeks' holiday on the Continent, visiting particularly Austria and the Swiss Alps. He and an American friend made quite a name for themselves by accomplishing a double traverse of the Matterhorn in one day without guides. Mr. Bryant will probably do some English rock-climbing before his return to New Zealand by the end of January.

Mr. P. W. Glover is still at Apia, Western Samoa. He visited New Plymouth when on furlough last Christmas. "I had rather a wonderful furlough," he writes. "I wandered through New Britain, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, Australia and New Zealand; six months of it. I have now seen practically all of the Pacific except Tahiti, Marquesas and Hawaii. New Caledonia is rather pleasant. After a couple of days my French became quite fluent, and I was able to drive quite good bargains.

Much of my travelling was done on a Nederland vessel, the "Van Rees." The fare was cheap and I have never before lived in such gastronomic luxury. The rijs-tafel they served was simply beyond description. Rijs-tafel (rice-table), by the way, contains about thirty ingredients, with curried rice as the basis. Until you taste it you can have no conception of its palatability."

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement is announced of Margery May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson, Ashburton, to Allan Huia, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Andrews, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Jean Crawford, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Taihape, to Max Lidderdale, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. K. Jonas, Onaero.

The engagement is announced of Amy Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentles, New Plymouth, to Selwyn George, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dinniss, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Verona, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Fredrick Ellmers, of Gisborne, to Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Looney, of New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Frances Jean, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. C. Davidson, of Tikorangi, to George, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goldsworthy, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced between Joyce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McHardie, Omata, to Claude, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Waitara.

The engagement is announced between Edna, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Macfarlane, New Plymouth, to Edwin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackmore, New Plymouth.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy Jean, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. G. P. Bush, Pieton, to Ralph, only son of Mr. G. W. Clayton and the late Mrs. Clayton, Waitara.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis Bird, New-castle-on-Tyne, to Geoffrey Newland Roberts, late of the R.A.F., North-West Frontier Province, India, and now of London.

The engagement is announced of W. J. Mountjoy to Zenocrate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Khandallah, Wellington.

MARRIAGES.

GRAY—DUGGAN.—At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, by the Rev. Father Minogue, Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, New Plymouth, to George, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gray, Rahotu.

JULIAN—LANG.—At New Plymouth, on July 14, Lillian Beatrice, younger daughter of Mrs. R. Lang, New Plymouth, to Arthur Leslie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Julian, New Plymouth.

JURY—ROWE.—On August 9, at St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, by the Ven. Archdeacon Gavin, Gordon Clifford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jury, New Plymouth, to Malvinia Sarah Rowe, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. Kivell, New Plymouth.

SCOTT—CHAPMAN.—On August 25, at Whiteley Memorial Church, New Plymouth, by the Rev. F. Copeland, Edith Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapman, to John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, New Plymouth.

MOREY—WHITWELL.—At St. Mary's Church, New Plymouth, on November 3, Gwendolen Anne, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitwell, New Plymouth, to George Clewer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morey, New Plymouth.

SIMCOCK—AITKEN.—At Dunedin, Pauline Aitken to Joseph Simcock.

BILLING—ROTHERY.—At St. Joseph's Church, New Plymouth, Edna Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Rothery, New Plymouth, to Herbert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Billing, New Plymouth.

WARD—GIBSON.—At St. Andrew's Church, Palmerston North, on October 22, Ethel Ruby, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Gibson, Wellington, to Keith Mervyn, son of Mr. C. C. Ward, New Plymouth.

NASH—GRIFFIN.—At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier, Clement Walter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nash, Lower Hutt, to Lorna Rose, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Griffin, Napier.

HARRISON—SIMPSON.—At St. John's Cathedral, Napier, Richard Irving Harrison to Rona Kendall Simpson, of Napier.

NOAKES—GORDON.—At St. Mary's Church, Riverton, Winifred Sutherland, second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Huntly Gordon, Riverton, to Bertram de Berri, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Noakes, Epsom, Auckland.

CRESSWELL—MILLS.—At Holy Trinity Church, Stratford, on July 4, 1934, by the Rev. W. Langston, Eltham, Bernie Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mills, Pembroke Road, to Richard Marshall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cresswell, Stratford.

MOREY—WEST.—At St. Mary's Church, Gisborne, on January 3, 1934, Cecily, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. West, Gisborne, to Claude Wallace Morey.

BIRTHS.

MILLS.—At New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, a daughter.

O'DEA.—At Hawera, on July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Dea; a daughter.

YATES.—At New Plymouth, on July 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yates; a daughter.

BLYDE.—At New Plymouth, on July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blyde, Lepperton; a son.

BAYLY.—At New Plymouth, on August 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bayly, Omata; a son.

DICKSON.—At New Plymouth, on August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickson; a son.

AVERY.—At New Plymouth, on September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. D'A. Avery; a son.

HONEYFIELD.—At Waitara, on September 14, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Honeyfield; a son.

WOOD.—At New Plymouth, on October 18, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood; a son.

KEBBELL.—At Eltham, on October 25, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kebbelle; a son.

LOVERIDGE.—At Christchurch, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Loveridge; a son.

DEATHS.

JACKSON.—On September 17, 1934, at the New Plymouth Public Hospital, Alan Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson, of Hurworth; aged 25 years.

RILEY.—On November 9, 1934, John Heath, eldest son of H. C. Riley, Tataraimaka; aged 23 years.

COLLEGE TERMS EXAMINATIONS.

We publish (with due apologies for any omissions) a list of Old Boys who were successful in the annual examinations of the various University Colleges.

English.—Stage II., W. F. Tett; Stage III., J. S. Hatherly.

Latin.—Stage I., R. N. O'Reilly, E. R. Dearnley.

French.—Stage I., E. R. Dearnley; Stage II., L. S. Watt; Stage III., J. S. Hatherly. Commercial French: A. J. Wells.

History.—Stage I., E. H. L. Garner, L. S. Watt, I. N. Menzies; Stage II., W. F. Tett.

Economics.—Stage I., H. R. Dingle, I. N. Menzies, J. Fairbrother.

Physics.—Stage I., B. H. Barnitt, G. L. Mandeno, A. H. Maunder, W. Wright; Stage II., A. W. Holland.

Chemistry.—Stage I., B. H. Barnitt, E. R. Dearnley, A. H. Maunder, W. Wright; Stage III., R. S. Jones, W. A. Snell.

Applied Mathematics.—Stage I., B. H. Barnitt, A. H. Maunder, G. L. Mandeno, R. S. Jones.

Pure Mathematics.—Stage I., B. H. Barnitt, W. Wright, E. R. Dearnley, A. H. Maunder.

Practical Mathematics.—J. Fairbrother.

Botany.—Stage II., W. A. Snell.

Economic History.—H. R. Dingle.

Economic Geography.—H. R. Dingle.

Diploma in Education.—Experimental Pedagogy, C. G. Calvert. History of Education: C. G. Calvert.

Engineering.

A. H. Andrews (Heat Engines II., Mechanical Drawing II., Theory Workshop Practice, Locomotive Engineering, Hydraulics).

E. B. Fookes (Surveying II., Principles Borough Engineering, Principles Railway Engineering).

E. A. Schultz (Hyr. and Pneu., Princ. Civ. Engin. Constr., Estimates and Contracts).

A. A. Treloar (Survey II., Hyr. and Pneu., Building Constr., Engin. Drawing and Design II., Princ. Borough Engineering, Raily. Engin., Civil Engin., Estimates and Contracts).

F. E. N. Tuck (Engin. Maths. III., Heat Engines I., App. Electr., Strength of Materials, Engin., Drawing and Design I.).

Law.

Jurisprudence.—W. W. P. Wilson.

Constitutional History.—R. S. V. Simpson.

Property.—R. S. V. Simpson, R. W. Edgely, C. S. Evans, E. L. Tate.

Contracts.—R. S. V. Simpson, R. W. Edgely, C. S. Evans, E. L. Tate, R. N. O'Reilly.

Bankruptcy and Company Law.—T. K. Evans, J. F. Wilson.

Criminal Law.—B. Billing, T. K. Evans.

Torts.—B. Billing, J. W. Tate.

Procedure.—J. R. Marshall, G. L. Ewart.

Trusts and Wills.—J. F. Wilson.

Evidence.—J. R. Marshall.

Certificate in Conveyancing.—J. F. Wilson.

Roman Law.—D. O'Dea.

Architecture.

J. Fairbrother (Hist. of Architecture I., Architectural Construction I., Freehand Mechanical Drawing, Studio).

M. J. Outred (Hist. of Arch. I., Theory of Arch. Design I., Descriptive Geometry, Studio, 2nd year).

A. K. Catran (History of Arch. I., Freehand Mech. Drawing).

A. W. Wylde-Browne (Sanitation and Hygiene, Reinforced Concrete Constr., Theory of Arch. Design II., Perspective Drawing, History of Decoration, Construction II., Studio, 3rd year).

Forestry.

J. F. Lysaght (Silviculture, History and Economics of Forestry, Forest Law, Policy and Administration, Forest Management, Forest Protection, Special Study).

Agriculture.

D. N. Allen (Biology, Physics, Chemistry).

A DOG'S LIFE IN MALAYA.

Dear "Taranakian"—

I have been ordered to write to you as master says you want something to print from these parts, so I will tackle an easy subject—myself and term the effort:

"Modish Michael II."

Although burdened with the above rather overwhelming name, I am really just plain "Mick" or, if particularly in favour, "Mickey." My pedigree card discloses the fact that I am a "Fox-Terrier—smooth."

I am the second "Modish Michael" to serve master. The original bearer of this title met a sad fate when only two years old by becoming the chief ingredient of a repast by several Chinese tin-mining coolies. These men were of a certain type of the multitudinous sects known to be very partial towards nice young dog, preferably pedigree, apparently. I often wonder what "Mick I." was like. He must have been very heavy with grey matter, for master often tells his friends that I am not in the same class, intellectually. This does not worry me unduly, however, for what more unintellectual than to harbour jealousy towards a deceased cousin? Yes, he was my second cousin all right.

I first opened my dark brown eyes to the bright light of Singapore on November 14, 1931, but my puppyhood was not of the happiest—a half-acre of grounds round a Singapore house is too restricted for one of my caste.

My real joy of living dates from the time I arrived here after that awful 150 mile trip in the car, during which I was very ill in my innards. Nowadays such a motor spin is all too short, for there is little better than the thrill of rushing through the air in the "Old Talbot," as the master calls the droning car.

On about five days in every week master breakfasts at daybreak, after which we drive off in the car to any of the numerous "walking in" places, from which we have to do our "foot-slogging"—sometimes but a short distance but more often anything up to eight or ten miles. It is fine going out thus in the cool of the tropical day, though it is not so good on the car-ward trek back around midday—master feels it more than I, however. On these mornings going out I have lots of fun chasing squirrels, rats and small snakes. Actually I am dead scared of these latter long, squirming reptiles, but now and again other fair game shows little sign of appearance, so that on the principle of beggars in rechoosers, I am forced, through boredom, to match the quickness of my feet with a beastly snake's wiles and stretch and, so far, I have not been bitten in the course of combat. Master strongly objects to this form of sport, however, as he says my first bite will sure to be from a poison-mouthed viper.

Once we met a real, live "rimau," but master has told you of that, I understand. The big cat often appears in my dreams, and although I have several times smelt that peculiar scent of the Malayan tiger in our wanderings in the back o' beyond I always keep cool and pretend my nose is not functioning.

The terminus of such a morning walk is nearly always one of the master subordinates with the inevitable three-legged machine with a funny name. I know all these men well by scent of course, and I also know not to go near the three-legged machine under any circumstances. During the interval of master's inspection of the men I usually nose out a pond or stream in which to swim or roll, as I find the return walk much easier if the start is made when thoroughly wet. The milk of a coconut to drink is also a great refresher, but we cannot always get a fellow to climb a palm and send the "necessary" down.

Quite often master uses a noisy engine boat on the inspection of work on the river banks. Though it is a change, I am usually bored to whines on such occasions after an hour or so of the enforced inactivity, but I will never forget the bagging of master's first crocodile from the boat. I was awakened by the stopping of the engine

and then one of the boatmen held me by the nose. For two or three minutes a dead silence, then two shots from master's gun, and this was followed by loud cheers and a desperate struggle to get the boat to shore with poles. I was freed as we touched the sandy beach, but when I jumped from the boat my feet almost landed on the stricken "croc's" long tail—near enough in fact to receive the full force of the slashing tail fair amidships, sending me sprawling and yelping in the dirty sand. By the time I was able to see again I realised that the only safe part of a "croc" is its cured skin. My ribs were sore for weeks after that episode, but my lesson is learned. I have been told that it is very seldom that a crocodile is secured after shooting, as they usually manage to get into deep water during their death struggles. I wish that one had done so for my ribs sake, but no, master was obviously thrilled with his first big "croc"—a thirteen-footer, he said.

When I was a little more than a year old the master's lady went away for quite a long time and the master also left, without me, later. I was becoming very miserable (although the "cookie" gave me plenty to eat), when they came back with a Chinese woman and a noisy bundle of clothes. I was refused entry to the house after that, but some days later, when I was wondering if there was such a dog as "Mick" in the world, master showed me the inside of a new little "car" that had appeared and only then did I realise that the noisy bundle was a little master. He liked me from the start and I was often called when he was unhappy and the sight of me usually put him in a better temper. Now the little chap is a nuisance as he chases me in the garden of an evening and pulls my ears and hurts my back unless I keep well out of reach; but I know he does not mean to worry me and will learn to understand and play properly later on. The Chinese woman, who seems to be always with the small master, is very kind, while the black-man gardener and the Malay fellow who looks after the "Talbot" often let me do things which master or lady do not approve of.

Generally my life is very satisfactory—everyone likes me as long as I am obedient and sensible, while my food and kennel are of the best. I am never put on a chain, for I have learned that it does not pay to leave home.

My master says I am too full of shrewd, practical good sense to be an irresponsible yapper, and he likes me to be ever on the alert with ears and nose. I am said to have a finely muscled frame, set up like a good hunter, and to be the most brainy and matey little dog in our district. So there!

Cheerio,
MICK.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

W. M. Bradshaw, who has been on Norfolk Island for some years, and who has now returned to Wellington, writes interestingly as follows:—

Although only a pinprick on the map, Norfolk Island is roughly twelve and a half square miles and supports a population of 1100, of whom approximately 800 are of Pitcairn extraction, the remainder numbering 300, being Australians and New Zealanders, with a fair sprinkling of Englishmen. So far the island is free from the Celestial invasion owing to the Immigration Ordinance, by virtue of which any immigrant may be required to pass an exhaustive test in any European language. This Ordinance was part of the "White Australia" Policy, being intended only to prevent Japanese or Chinese immigration. Unfortunately the recent abuse of the powers conferred upon the Administrative officials (notably in the recent McArthur-Onslow case) has caused much indignation on the island.

The island is controlled by the Commonwealth of Australia, who appoint and pay all their own officials. However, the Commonwealth Government has entire control over the "Norfolk Island Trust Fund," a fund which was established by Queen Victoria for the benefit of the Pitcairner's descendants.

At the close of the last financial year a surplus of £10,000 was disclosed, so it will easily be seen that Norfolk Island is a very profitable little territory for Australia.

Situated in the sub-tropical zone Norfolk has a beautiful climate with all the advantages of a tropical climate, without the heat being excessive. Bananas,

passion fruit, paw-paws, grapes, loquats, persimons, oranges and lemons, mandarins, moustoria-delicosia and pineapples all grow in profusion and, needless to say, all New Zealand flowers, fruits and vegetables thrive there. The soil, which is of decomposed basalt, is exceedingly fertile, but unfortunately weeds thrive just as well as domesticated plants, the worst offender being wild tobacco.

The islanders are a very hospitable and courteous race who speak English with a slow drawl, which is very attractive. In 1856, the entire population of Pitcairn Island sailed for Norfolk and, having obtained grants of land from Queen Victoria, they settled down there, and to this day the eighth of June is held as "Bounty Day." On this date all the descendants of the original Pitcairners dress up in sailor's uniform and march from the Kingston Pier to Kingston Common, where they sing "Rule Britannia" and "God Save Our King." Then everybody adjourns for a magnificent community luncheon, after which a "Bounty v. Allcomers" cricket match is played.

The island is free from such pests as snakes, rabbits, etc., and at one time was very thickly wooded and to some extent still is, though unfortunately all the standing timber is very old and so far there is not any young growth coming up. As a tourist resort Norfolk should rapidly find favour owing to the numerous facilities for sports on the island. The recent visits of the Strathnaver, Strathaird, Mongolia, Wanganella and the Karoola and Katoomba are all pointing to a future for Norfolk as a holiday island. As an exporting island Norfolk is finished, but for a holiday it is ideal.

WITH THE R.A.F. IN IRAQ.

Flying Officer W. E. Hooper, an Old Boy of the Technical College, and until recently stationed in Iraq, has just spent a month's furlough in New Plymouth preparatory to proceeding Home to take an instructor's course.

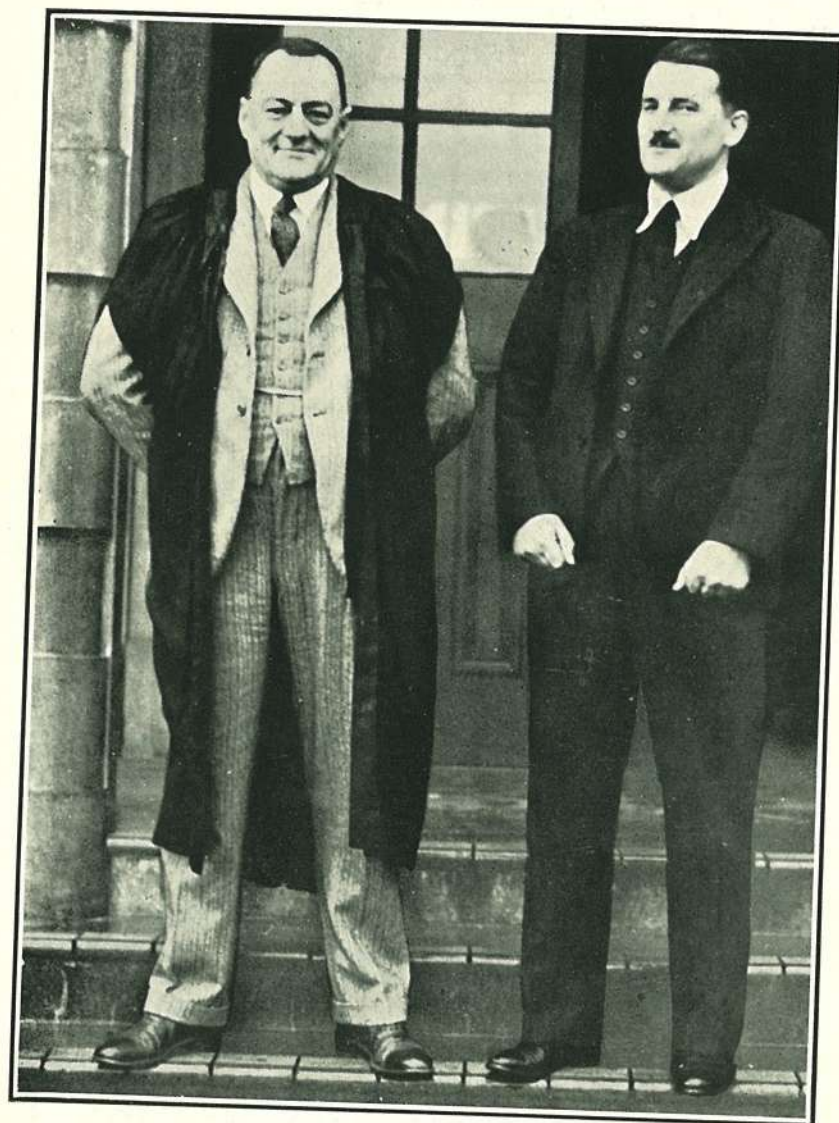
Flying Officer Hooper, who, during his term in Iraq was attached to No. 70 Bombing Transport Squadron, says that work in overseas stations is extremely interesting after the routine of training work in England. It is the duty of the Bomber Transport Squadron to convey both stores and passengers frequently from Bagdad to Mosul, the most northern station in Iraq, a distance of 225 miles, and to the southern squadron, stationed at Basra, approximately 300 miles distant. Occasionally they have to make trips to Egypt

Conditions generally are good for flying in Iraq, but it is always advisable if possible to complete the flying before 9 a.m. in the hot weather, otherwise the bumps become very severe in the heat of the day. At times dust storms are encountered, and if very bad, it is advisable to land; in fact, at times the only possible thing to do is to land immediately, before the ground is lost sight of entirely. The greater portion of the desert makes quite a good landing ground, and on very large areas one can land almost anywhere.

Flying Officer Hooper says that everything was quiet in Iraq when he left. About a year ago, however, there was trouble in Northern Iraq and the squadron had the duty to perform of conveying some 800 odd women and children refugees from Mosul to Bagdad.

Living conditions are not nearly so bad over there as one might imagine, despite the fact that during July and August the temperature generally is about 110 degrees in the shade. The living quarters are very comfortable and all the rooms are well equipped with electric fans. There is good duck shooting and in the winter-time Rugby, squash and hockey are played. In summer there is cricket, tennis, squash and a little golf.

The R.A.F. has a camp in Northern Kurdistan, which is about 275 miles due north of Bagdad, and here during the summer months a large number of officers and men spend a fortnight's rest. The camp is situated 6500 feet above sea level and the temperature seldom exceeds 90 degrees, compared with the 110 degrees experienced at Bagdad.



THE PRINCIPAL AND MR. R. SYME, Blennerhassett Photo.

The people are mostly Kurds and Assyrians and are very primitive in their methods. For instance, Flying Officer Hooper has watched them churning butter from goats' milk. A sheep-skin with all the wool removed is used as a churn. It is turned inside out, the four legs are tied securely as well as the two ends of the skin, and it is hung from a pole by the four ropes which tie the legs and then swung backwards and forwards until the butter is churned. A large quantity of Bagdad milk supply was obtained from water buffaloes, there being only one or two cows in the country, owing to the unsuitable climate.

THE SCHOOL'S MOST BRILLIANT SCHOLAR.

VISIT OF MR. R. SYME.

During August, the School was honoured with a visit from its most distinguished Old Boy in the scholastic sphere, Mr. R. Syme, Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford.

On the morning of the 14th Mr. Syme was welcomed to the School by Mr. Moyes and by Mr. P. F. Atkinson (president of the Old Boys' Association). Mr. Syme then delivered a short address to the boys, after which he, his former masters and the members of the executive of the Old Boys' Association were entertained to morning tea by Mr. and Mrs. Moyes.

Giving his impressions of Oxford and comparing University education in New Zealand with that at Home, Mr. Syme said that in spite of stringent finances, younger New Zealand graduates who had gone to England were well thought of. Many from the medical school at the University of Otago, who had furthered their studies in England, had done well and earned high praise from those under whom they had done research. Perhaps in a measure that was due to the fact that, because of the limitations of their resources in New Zealand, they had had to do more for themselves. He referred more especially to scientific subjects, where laboratories in New Zealand were not so well equipped as they might be, and where therefore more depended on the student. Speaking of New Zealand University education generally, he said that students had to battle hard for

themselves to get out of the country at all. Perhaps that had stood them in good stead. That, however, was not a logical argument for doing nothing more for New Zealand students.

New Zealand should look to Britain for her educational ideals, rather than to the United States, for the reason that she should seek quality rather than quantity. While he did not decry the value and method of American University education, the standards there were not so high as those in Britain. America was inclined to advertise itself. By contrast, he mentioned that some of the best physical chemistry work in the world was done in an "outhouse" in an obscure alleyway between Balliol and Trinity Colleges at Oxford.

Oxford, said Mr. Syme, was more than a place which seemed often to lose the boat race, where a style of trousers originated, and where undergraduates occasionally "let loose." It was necessary to go there to receive and understand the impressions of tradition and venerable worth that surrounded the place. If undergraduates did sometimes get their names into newspapers, there was a great deal of midnight oil burned there, and a great deal of work of real worth. It was not merely a place for the idle rich. He mentioned that 45 per cent. of undergraduates received some sort of financial subsidy to enable them to go to Oxford, or to continue there. Some took leaving scholarships from schools; some gained Government or county council scholarships; and others continued there through scholarships from the colleges they had attended at Oxford. At a college of, say, 200 undergraduates, there would be 30 or 40 of what were known as "scholars" of that college, while a number of others would be in receipt of some other form of emolument. Of course there were quite a number of cheerful young men who didn't do much work, but every undergraduate was required to pass an examination, high in quantity and quality, or he was "liquidated" at the end of his first year.

It was the multiplicity of colleges a federation of different Universities, which was Oxford. In the outside world a past student might be referred to as an Oxford man, but the chances were that he would be known as coming from one of the colleges. The undergraduate

felt himself to be a member of one of the colleges rather than a member of the University. For instance, benefactions were usually given to a specified college, not to the University of Oxford.

"Each college is a world in itself," continued Mr. Syme. It had certain traditional features, though perhaps it was a mistake to say the separate colleges produced distinctive types. The average number in each college would be about 200, with ages ranging from 18½ to 22. All interests were represented, so that no one could say he was isolated. However there were characteristics about the colleges. Most Welsh students went to Jesus College, and Indian students went to Balliol.

The wonder of it was that the general standard of behaviour was so high, and speaking from experience, it was very high indeed, said Mr. Syme. Life there was a lot quieter now than it was immediately after the war. One great thing about the English Universities was that they allowed for a great divergence of type.

Mr. Syme said that Oxford and Cambridge fully deserved the privileged position they occupy. They had had strange and long histories and had many times defeated the intentions of their founders, but it had to be remembered that they were continually changing and evolving.

OLD BOYS' REUNIONS.

MEETING AT STRATFORD.

The annual meeting of the Stratford branch of the Old Boys' Association was held on October 3, Mr. E. P. Pridham presiding.

Office-bearers were elected as follows: Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. E. P. Pridham; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. H. Ewing and Hawke; joint secretaries, Messrs. D. Latham and I. N. Menzies; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. L. Penn; auditor, Mr. F. P. D. Jeffries; representative on parent body, Mr. R. C. Clayton; executive, Messrs. R. Cresswell, S. Jury, M. Cleland, C. Henderson, R. Grace and S. K. Ewing.

The annual report showed that there had been a loss of £6/9/10 on the year's operations, but the activities of the branch from a social viewpoint were distinctly successful. The reunion dinner was well attended by members in all parts of the province, as well as the patron and a number of masters of the School. On June 4 the association held its first annual ball, and, due to an enterprising and energetic women's committee, the ball was one of the best of its kind to be held at Stratford. Unfortunately, a loss was disclosed, but two of the old boys came forward with temporary loans so that the branch might meet the liabilities incurred.

During the year an official visit was paid to the School by a party of members. A welcome was extended by the headmaster, Mr. Moyes, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

A matter of interest to all old boys was the establishment of an old boys' scholarship. The scholarship, sponsored by the Auckland branch and supported by the Wellington, Hawera, New Plymouth and Stratford branches, would be open to sons of old boys when the trust fund reached £50.

In moving the adoption of the report, the president paid tribute to the work of the executive during the year, while the secretaries deserved special appreciation. Support from the parent body had not been as strong as might have been expected, especially after the enthusiasm shown when the New Plymouth body founded the Stratford branch last year, he said.

Mr. G. H. W. Ewing said that but for exceptional circumstances the balance-sheet would have shown a substantial credit. The ball was run on an elaborate scale, and had been a success socially, but, partly because of the choice of the date, was not financially successful. The two members who had assisted the branch with temporary loans, too, deserved the warmest thanks of the members.

WELLINGTON GATHERING.

About seventy old boys attended the annual smoke concert at Wellington on September 29, Mr. A. L. Hemp-ton presiding. Among those present representing other

schools were Mr. G. W. Barltrop (Nelson College), Colonel R. St. J. Beere (Wellington College), Mr. Chinchén (Auckland Grammar School), and Mr. Colin Armstrong (Wanganui Collegiate School).

A disappointment for the gathering was the absence of the headmaster since 1912 (Mr. W. H. Moyes), and Mr. A. L. Moore, of the teaching staff, whose car broke down near Palmerston North.

The toast of "Other Schools" was proposed by Mr. R. I. Sutherland, who emphasised that the mottoes of other schools were all similar and to the effect of "work hard and play hard, but play the game."

Responding, Mr. Barltrop referred to the links between Nelson and New Plymouth. Nelson College was very proud of Mr. Moyes who, besides holding high academic honours, had won many trophies in the field of sport, representing Nelson College as a member of the first XV. and XI., winning the senior athletic cup, and tying for that honour on another occasion. There were other close connections. Mr. Moyes had been a contemporary at Nelson with Mr. Frank Milner, headmaster of Waitaki, and a Waitaki old boy who had been a master at New Plymouth (Mr. H. V. Searle) was now headmaster of Nelson College.

The mere mention of Rugby connected New Plymouth and Auckland, said Mr. Chinchén, responding on behalf of Auckland Grammar School. He hoped the friendly rivalry would long continue.

Since 1921 he had had a great admiration of New Plymouth High School Rugby, said Mr. Colin Armstrong, who apologised for the absence of Colonel Cunningham, president of the Wanganui old boys in Wellington. He considered that New Plymouth High School in the football sphere showed the highest standard of secondary schools in New Zealand. "We've beaten them and been beaten by them, but I think their record is second to none," he said.

Colonel Beere, on behalf of Wellington College, stressed the value of school associations and traditions and declared that old boys of secondary schools were a common force in community life.

The programme was as follows:—"The King"; "The School," proposed by Mr. J. D. Willis, responded to by Mr. Grange Waterson; "Other Schools," Mr. R. I. Sutherland—Mr. Chinchin (Auckland), Colonel R. St. J. Beere (Wellington), Mr. G. W. Barltrop (Nelson), and Mr. Colin Armstrong (Wanganui); "The Masters," Mr. R. E. Pope—Mr. J. D. Mackay. Messrs. A. L. Hempton (1886), Gilbert C. Backett (1886-1912), R. E. Pope (1913-1925), R. C. Bradshaw (1925-28), and J. S. Hatherley (1928-1933) spoke on school highlights during the intervals.

The programme included vocal items by J. S. Hatherly, R. E. Pope and G. S. Handerson. J. S. Hatherly also played a violin solo.

A list of old boys present includes the following names:—J. G. Anderson, G. S. Anderson, H. Beckett, A. R. Beckamby, W. N. S. Brookman, R. C. Bradshaw, W. G. Buchanan, W. Chick, R. Crawshaw, L. M. Cachemaille, R. H. Finch, T. N. Foden, A. M. Griffin, T. W. Hoskin, J. S. Hatherly, A. L. Hempton, M. Hicks, A. Hunger, L. Inch, C. Kingdon, J. D. Mackay, E. J. Marshall, A. Maunders, P. Meston, P. C. Miles, T. Murray, J. H. Mercer, L. McIndoe, P. McHardy, P. Neild, R. N. O'Reilly, R. E. Pope, G. Saunders, R. Simpson, R. S. V. Simpson, C. J. Stace, W. F. Sutton, R. A. Sutherland, E. A. Tarrant, J. D. Willis, J. F. Wilson, G. Waterson, M. Wyborn, N. C. Clare, T. N. Watt.

AUCKLAND REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association was held at Auckland on August 18. There was an attendance of over 50, including several masters from the School and representatives of kindred associations.

The president, Mr. N. A. Kyle, in a brief address, made an appeal for funds for a proposed old boys' scholarship, available to friends of old pupils of the School.

Among the toasts honoured were: "The School," proposed by Mr. Kyle and replied to by Mr. Wilson; "The Masters," proposed by Mr. Bell and replied to by Mr. Nash; "Kindred Associations," proposed by Mr. Putt and replied to by Mr. Stephenson, of the Auckland Grammar

Old Boys' Association; "Absent Old Boys," proposed by Mr. O'Halloran and replied to by Mr. Terry.

During the evening items were given by Mr. A. McElwain, Mr. R. Simmers, Mr. H. Murray and Mr. H. Withers.

MANAWATU DINNER.

There was a good attendance of old boys at a successful reunion dinner held on July 19 in Palmerston North, for those resident in Palmerston North and the surrounding districts. Four members were present from Marton.

Dr. R. M. Dolby, of the Dairy Research Institute, presided. After a toast list had been honoured there was community singing and a hearty rendering of the School song, "Forty Years On."

It was decided to form a Manawatu branch of the Old Boys' Association, with Mr. W. H. Moyes as patron. Mr. C. V. Day was elected president of the branch, with Dr. Dolby, Messrs. C. C. Yates and A. H. Honeyfield as vice-presidents, and Mr. R. Looney as hon. secretary. A committee was elected consisting of Messrs. C. E. Dinniss (Dannevirke), Mackie (Marton), Hassell (Feilding), V. Fookes, R. Millar and R. Looney (Palmerston North).

WELLINGTON'S INCREASED INTEREST.

This year has seen a marked increase in interest in the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association. The number of Old Boys in the city has recently been swelled by many new arrivals, and the prospects for the future of the branch seem decidedly good.

At the annual meeting in July Mr. T. N. Foden presided over an attendance of nearly 30, and several apologies for absence were received.

Officers were elected as follows: Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. A. L. Hempton; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. E. Monk, R. E. Pope and T. N. Foden; committee, Messrs. G. Saunders, J. S. Hatherly, J. F. Wilson, R. C. Bradshaw and G. S. Anderson; hon. treasurer, Mr. N. Brookman; hon. secretary, Mr. R. S. V. Simpson; hon. auditor, Mr. D. Stace; reporter to The Taranakian, Mr. G. Wells.

Votes of thanks were accorded the retiring committee and the retiring secretary, Mr. J. D. Willis.

Since the annual meeting a number of committee meetings have been held, the business being primarily to make arrangements for the football match against a team of Old Boys of Nelson College and the subsequent smoke concert (a report of which appears elsewhere in this section), and also for the supply of blazers, for which a Wellington agent has now been appointed.

The football match was a joyous affair. The New Plymouth team turned out in the old first fifteen togs, and Nelson bedecked themselves with their first fifteen jerseys, obtained from their school for the occasion. Quite a deal of interest was aroused and it is hoped to make the match an annual fixture. After scaring the New Plymouth team with two fierce hakas, Nelson ran out the winners by eight to six. The teams were:—

School.—R. W. Edgley, P. Bowie, B. K. Crowe, E. J. Marshall, T. Hoskin, J. F. Wilson, T. N. Foden, A. Maunder, P. Meston, R. S. V. Simpson, A. Hetherington, M. Zemba, R. Bradshaw and R. Rogers.

Nelson.—Williams, J. Mules, R. Newman, McIntyre, R. Overton, P. Simm, R. Buddle, J. Fry, Henderson, G. Hamilton, Clouston, Holdsworth, Boyd-Wilson, P. Buddle, R. Burge.

MELBOURNE CENTENARY DINNER.

On the eve of Cup day twelve Old Boys met in Melbourne and celebrated by holding a reunion dinner. Of the dozen, six were Australian residents and the other six on holiday. They met at one of Melbourne's leading hotels and duly elected the eldest of their number, I. McIvor, as president. Toasts were drunk to the King and to the school, and a very happy evening was spent. Those resident in Australia attending the dinner were:—I. McIvor, J. F. McDonald, D. Stewart, J. Burton, W. Allen and R. Gibbons. The six visitors were:—N. F. Gardiner, N. J. Gardiner, P. Moyes, W. Blair, H. de L. Peake and R. Court.

TO OLD BOYS.

We regret to say that, owing to the difficult times, the Magazine is not receiving the financial support that it did a few years ago. We therefore take this opportunity of appealing to those Old Boys who have dropped behind with their subscriptions and to those who are not already subscribers, to rally round and help us. We earnestly solicit the whole-hearted support of all Old Boys in this matter.

The Business Manager, Mr. Shrimpton, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions received since last issue. If your subscription has been paid and your name does not appear, please notify the Business Manager at once:—R. O. Smart, '34; D. U. Steven, '34; M. Ewart, '34; W. J. Thomas, '34; C. Little, '34; J. Birch, '34; K. Fookes, '32-'34; J. McCauley, '34; J. Moorhead, '34; S. Cottier, '34; D. V. Hughson, '34; D. Dunbar, '34; B. Renton, '34; J. S. Kerrisk, '34; S. Fookes, '34; Miss I. Roch, '34; A. Osborne, '34; A. Wylde-Browne, '34; H. Garner, '33-'34; L. A. Nolan, '34; R. Dingle, '34; R. Simpson, '34-'35; A. Rumball, '34; I. Standish, '33-'34; D. A. Fox, '34; J. Veale, '34; R. B. Andrew, '33-'34; K. Ducker, '34; E. R. Knuckey, '32-'38; R. Buick, '34; E. C. Smart, '34; G. Hutton, '34-'35; B. M. Johns, '34; M. Lobb, '34; J. Stephenson, '34; D. Budd, '34-'35; D. Kenrick, '33-'35; W. Glenn, '34; R. Julian, '34-'35; F. Deighton, '34; E. Boulton, '32-'34; P. Neild, '34; A. G. Knuckey, '34-'35; W. Hayward, '34-'35; A. E. Sykes, '34; P. Bowie, '34; P. Miles, '33-'34; N. B. Bellringer, '33-'34; L. B. Horrocks, '34; H. St. George, '34; E. F. Fookes, '34-'38; H. F. Fookes, '34-'38; R. English, '34; W. Liley, '34; P. F. Atkinson, '34; T. A. Snowdon, '33-'34; V. S. McMurray, '33-'35; H. Dempsey, '34; R. G. Webb, '33-'34; L. Christie, '33-'34; P. Saunders, '33-'34; J. Halligan, '32-'34; M. Clay, '33-'34; E. Harman, '33-'34; J. McLean, '34-'36; H. Billing, '33-'36; T. Muir, '34; K. Calvert, '34; D. Purdie, '33-'35; D'A. Jackson, '33-'34; N. K. MacDiarmid, '34; A. Brooker, '34; R. Clayton, '34; R. Stewart, '34; P. J. H. White, '34-'36; R. Court, '34-'35; J. West, '33-'35; H. B. Middleton, '32; S. R. Tait, '34; H. J. Anthony, '34; L. P. Evans, '34; G. Calder, '32-'34; A.

Grant, '34-'35; T. E. Hamerton, '34-'35; A. McHardy, '31-'34; R. Robertson, '33-'34; Archdeacon Evans, '34-'35; D. A. Smith, '34; H. Grayling, '34. This list was made complete up to November 20, 1934.

CONTEMPORARIES.

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

New Zealand.—Wanganui Collegian, Otago B.H.S. Magazine, Christchurch B.H.S. Magazine, Christ's College Register, Nelsonian, Waitakian, Palmerstonian, Timaruvian, Marlburian (Marlborough College, Blenheim), Hastings H.S. Magazine, Fideliter (Whangarei High School), Albertian (Mt. Albert Grammar School, Auckland), Rotorua High School Magazine, Scindian (Napier Boys' High School), Otago University Review, Auckland Girls' Grammar School Magazine.

England.—Cliftonian (3) Clifton College, Mill Hill School Magazine (3), Marlburian (Marlborough College), Reptonian (Repton), Meteor (3) (Rugby), The City of London School Magazine, Cheltenham Grammar School Magazine, Felstedian (Felsted), Blundellian (Blundell's School, Tiverton).

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

Wales.—Swansea Grammar School Magazine.

Canada.—College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto), Fort William College Magazine (Fort William), Red and White (St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown), Vantech (Vancouver Technical School), Tech. Tatler (Danforth Technical School).

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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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 5th to May 3rd.

Second Term—May 22nd to August 16th.

Third Term—September 11th to December 19th.

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