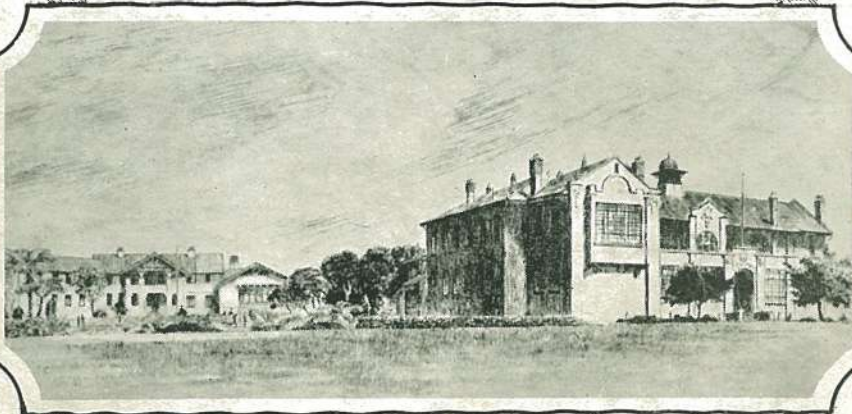


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**Battalion Sergeant-Major:** B. E. Conway.

**Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeants:** R. C. Hamerton, T. C. Whitfeld.

**Battalion Band Sergeant:** L. M. Huggard.

### A COMPANY.

**Company Commander:** M. P. Donnelly.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** R. J. Farnell.

**Platoon Commanders:** Sergeants A. G. McIntyre, J. Bewley, G. Gotz, A. Keller.

**Section Commanders:** Corporals H. Keller, J. Broughton, A. Metcalf, H. Sprosen, B. Hurle, L. Jones, C. Leighton, D. Steptoe.

### B COMPANY.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** T. Crone.

**Platoon Commanders:** Sergeants N. R. Chatfield, A. C. Hayton, R. Maclean, D. Shaw.

**Section Commanders:** Corporals V. Moorhead, W. Skeet, D. McDonald, G. Phillips, R. Logan, C. Whittington, P. McBride, P. Hutchinson.

### C COMPANY.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** J. C. Casey.

**Platoon Commanders:** Sergeants L. M. Papps, A. G. McRae, W. R. Cook, H. Smith.

**Section Commanders:** Corporals B. L. Mander, D. V. Lunn, J. Joll, A. O. Masters.

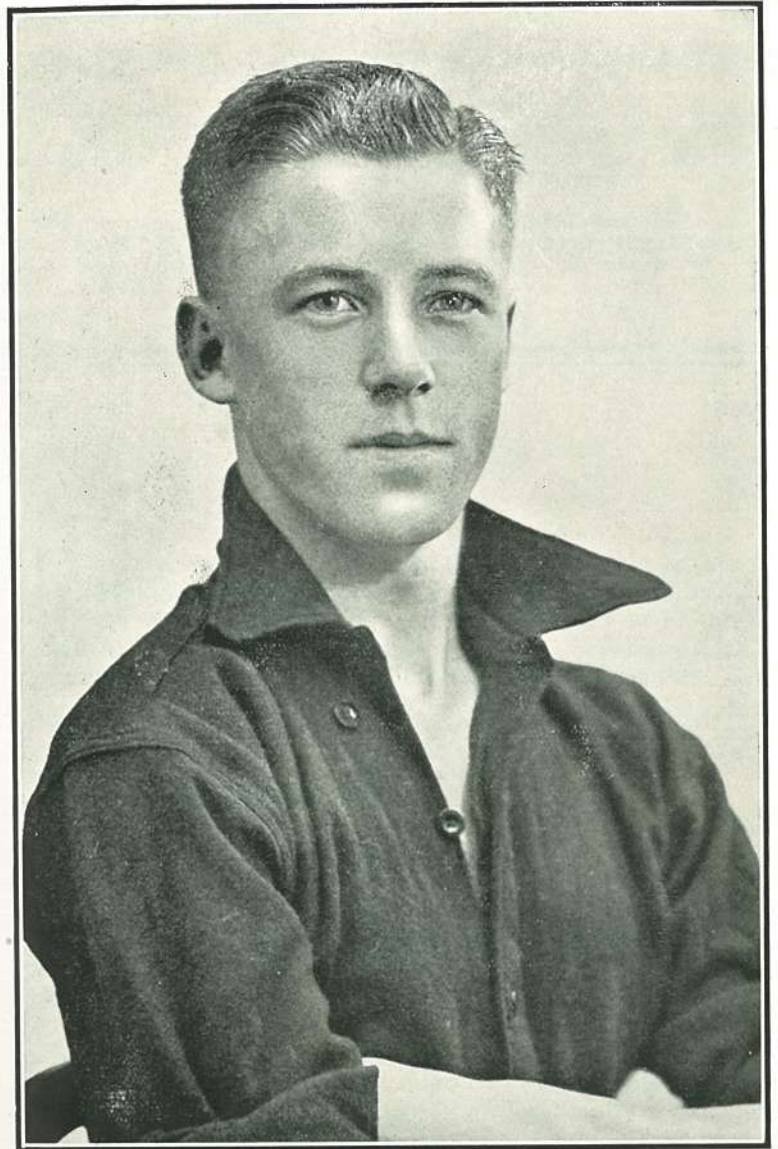
### D COMPANY.

**Company Sergeant-Major:** A. H. Ryan.

**Platoon Commanders:** Sergeants B. Falk, F. D. Moran, J. Halpin, D. Old, L. Eggleton.

**Section Commanders:** Corporals H. Moss, A. J. Moss, J. H. Pearson, V. Huxford.





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Head Boy, 1936.

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## EDITORIAL

(L. M. Papps.)

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ONLY a few months after we had congratulated his late Majesty King George V. upon the attainment of his Silver Jubilee we, together with the rest of the British Empire, were plunged into grief by these few words, "The King passed quietly away this morning."

We offer to Queen Mary, King Edward VIII. and all the Royal family our sincerest sympathy in the loss which we feel we share with them.

Throughout his reign, modest dignity, blended with a quiet yet firm personality, endeared King George to all his subjects. He won the loyalty of the Empire by his typically English pursuits, his interest in the people and his ability to talk with them and put them at their ease. Few are those gifted with a kindly understanding of the hopes and ambitions of a nation, a solicitude towards its troubles and a clear insight into its frailties. All these attributes, essential in an emperor, his late Majesty possessed to a marked degree. Even beyond the realms of the British Empire was he respected and admired for his personality and achievements.

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These fifteen years since the Great War have proved a triumph for monarchy in the person of the late King. His energetic rule has placed England on the path to prosperity and content. Both in bearing and conduct his late Majesty has worthily upheld the ideal associated with the British monarchy.

Of special interest to us in New Zealand was his late Majesty's keen interest in the colonies. He made a point of keeping in close touch with all his Viceroy's and Governors-General. Almost his last words were, "How is the Empire?" Even in death his thoughts were for his people. Britain and Britain overseas mourn the loss of a man whose integrity and courage proved the salvation of the Empire in the time of national crisis.

To King Edward VIII. we wish to offer our good wishes for a long and happy reign. Although his Majesty has ascended the throne at a critical hour in European affairs, he has already devoted his life to the service of his grateful people and the Empire is confident in his ability to uphold the traditions of the Crown. It seems that there has never been a more popular king or one more in touch with his people, and he may be confident of the loyalty and support of not only the people at home, but also those of his most remote dominions.

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## THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(B. J. Hurle.)

The Assembly Hall and galleries were packed to overflowing with parents and friends on the occasion of the annual break-up ceremony in December last.

Mr. H. R. Billing, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided, and on the platform were Mesdames H. R. Billing, S. G. Smith, F. S. Grayling, Miss C. A. Douglas, Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., Mr. F. S. Grayling (acting for the Mayor), Mr. W. H. Moyes (principal), Mr. A. L. Moore

(Technical Director), and the School staff. Junior pupils presented bouquets to Mesdames Billing and Smith, who distributed the prizes.

### CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

After welcoming the visitors, Mr. Billing proceeded to describe the improvements that had been made at the School during the year. The old school policy was being continued and the farm was developing—a branch of the School which gave valuable training to boys intending to go on the land. The School and its staff were to be congratulated on the general progress made.

### THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Mr. Moyes reported that the roll number for the year was 511, being a slight increase on that for 1934, of whom more than 100 were boarders. Examination results showed the standard of work had not deteriorated.

Successes gained were:—

Taranaki Scholarships.—G. P. Keller, T. C. Larkin, I. B. Faris and W. R. Geddes.

University National Bursary.—R. J. Corkill.

First Section of B.A. Degree.—J. W. Mail.

First Section LL.B.—M. P. Donnelly and G. C. Weston.

Second Section of B.A. Degree.—D. N. Hull.

First Section B.Sc. Degree.—D. A. MacGill.

First Section B. Com. Degree.—P. R. Fenton.

Training College Entrance.—L. G. A. Pearson, A. T. Brown.

Accountants' Professional.—T. S. Rogers, I. P. Meiklejohn and J. D. Walton.

Twelve boys received Higher Leaving Certificates, and 37 passed Matriculation. Five of the six boys who sat were successful in passing Terms.

Bayly Memorial Scholarship.—I. H. Kerr.



Mr. Moyes expressed regret at the loss of Mr. J. Leggat, who resigned at the end of the first term. Mr. W. Alexander an old boy who needed no introduction, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The annual cricket match against Nelson College resulted in a draw, School making 217 and 193 for four wickets, against Nelson's 198 and 124 for three wickets. The match against Wanganui Collegiate School was won by 54 runs.

Probably the most interesting event of the year was the football tournament to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Taranaki Rugby Union. Teams from the Otago Boys' High School, Christchurch Boys' High School, Auckland Grammar School and New Plymouth Boys' High School took part. New Plymouth was beaten by Grammar, but was victorious against Christchurch and Otago. Victorious matches were also played against Te Aute College, St. Patrick's College, and Wanganui Collegiate School.

Swimming and life-saving had again occupied an important place at the School, many life-saving awards being gained.

Under Mr. Dobson's tuition the orchestra had again assisted various organisations in the town when called upon.

The special school service in St. Mary's had been continued. As, for the most part, day boys had been noticeable by their absence, Mr. Moyes urged the parents to help him in that connection. The thanks of the School were due to the Rev. J. M. Templar and to Mr. R. N. Renaud.

Increased interest had been shown by the old boys in the work of the School, new branches being formed at Stratford, Palmerston North, Hastings and Urenui.

Thanks were extended to friends who had generously assisted the agricultural side of the School.

Mr. Moyes extended thanks to the staff, the chairman, the secretary and members of his Board. Also to the prefects and the head boy, M. P. Donnelly, who had worthily upheld the standard set by his predecessors

### TECHNICAL REPORT.

Mr. Moore, the technical director, reported a roll of 195, an increase of 27 since last year.

Six boys were successful in grade 1 of the City and Guilds of London Institute, while second class School certificates for a four years' engineering course had been gained by one boy, second class three-year School certificates by five boys.

Good work had been done in the engineering and metal work classes. Mr. Moore emphasised that unskilled men in these trades were a menace to public health.

### MR. SMITH'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Smith congratulated Mr. Moyes and his staff on their work. From Whangarei to the Bluff he had seen schools, and had had opportunities of perusing inspectors' reports on all of them, but he could say truthfully Taranaki had every reason to be proud of the New Plymouth High School.

As a parent, Mr. Smith thanked the staff for what it did for the boys. The records of former pupils now in various parts of the world showed what fine citizens the School was producing. Boys should realise their privilege in attending it.

### MR. GRAYLING'S SPEECH.

Speaking on behalf of the Mayor, who was unable to be present, Mr. Grayling said the reports of the School activities would do credit to any school. If the boys who were leaving school were to follow the good advice given them in their school days he was sure they would do well. The advice given him as a boy had been good; it was not likely to have changed, for Mr. Moyes was still headmaster of the School.

Between speeches the School orchestra played "Liebesfreud" (Fritz Kreisler) and "Policeman's Holiday." The School sang the lusty choruses of the School song and "Forty Years On," the soloists being A. G. MacIntyre and E. Walpole. A cornet solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears," was played by R. H. Johnson.



## PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Form IIb.—C. Bonamy.

Form IIa.—C. Riechelmann.

## UPPER SCHOOL.

Form IIIc.—D. M. Musker, first in Agriculture; R. L. Bremer, second in Agriculture; E. N. Booth, first in Engineering.

Form IIIId.—R. E. Payne, first in form; B. M. Joyes, second.

Form IIIe.—L. J. Ryan, first in form; K. G. Ogle, second in form.

Form IIIb.—C. Adams, first in form; S. M. Marsden, second in form.

Form IIIa. (Prize presented by Mrs. W. H. Slater).—A. H. Howes, first in form; J. M. Brightwell, second.

Form IVd.—E. N. Blyde, first in Engineering; N. Monaghan, first in Commercial.

Form IVc.—G. E. Hodgson, first in form; F. D. Whitwell, second.

Form IVb.—J. G. Sisley, first in form.

Form IVa. (Prize presented by Mr. R. George).—S. G. Faris, first in form; D. H. Price, second in form; C. H. Leighton, third in form.

Form Vd.—L. T. Ryan, first in Engineering section; D. V. Lunn, first in Commercial section.

Form Ve.—F. J. Halpin, first in form; R. C. Crone, second.

Form Vb.—J. V. Elliot, first in form; J. R. Bloxam, second; senior Drawing prize, J. R. Bloxam.

Form Va. (Prize presented by Mr. G. Fraser).—B. G. Falk, first in form; A. C. Hayton, second.

Senior Agriculture.—E. M. Kay, first in form.

Form VIb.—J. Steven, first in form.

Form VIa.—T. C. Larkin, second in form.

## SPECIAL AWARDS.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—J. L. Batten, B. E. Conway, T. F. Fenton, R. C. Hamerton, A. A. Keller, E. A. Morris, C. B. Oldridge, L. M. Papps, F. Robinson, J. Steven.

Bayly Memorial Prize.—I. H. Kerr.

White Memorial Prize.—T. C. Larkin.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—J. R. Corkill.

Music Prize (presented by Mr. H. Collier).—R. H. Johnston.

Junior Debating Prize (presented by Mr. L. M. Moss).—P. A. Taylor.

Senior Debating Prize (presented by the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association).—T. C. Larkin, R. J. Corkill.

Head Boy's Prize (Cup presented by Mrs. H. Brookman, and Book by Mr. G. Fraser).—M. P. Donnelly.

General Excellence Cup (presented by Dr. E. F. Fookes).—R. J. Corkill.

Duz Prize (Cup presented by Mrs. Buick and Book by Mr. E. Haydon).—I. B. Faris.

## SPORTS PRIZES.

## ATHLETICS.

Old Boys' Challenge Trophy (Silver Cup), senior championship, long jump (record, 21ft. 1in.).—M. O. Ekdahl.

Junior Challenge Trophy (Silver Cup), junior championship.—L. J. Beale.

Bennett Cup and Miniature, under 14 championship.—C. Kjestrup.

1911 Cup and Miniature, senior steeplechase.—A. H. Ryan.

Challenge Trophy and Medal, intermediate steeplechase.—C. G. Taylor.

Noakes Cup and Medal, junior steeplechase.—G. Davidson.

Ward Cup and Medal, 150 yards open, 100 yards and 880 yards senior handicap.—J. Steven.

Beckbessinger Cup and Miniature, 100 yards junior championship (record, 11 1-5sec.), long jump (junior record, 19ft. 8in.).—M. P. Tamati.

Mason Memorial Cup and Medal, 880 yards senior championship.—L. R. Dowding.

Bryce Cup, fastest time senior steeplechase.—A. H. Ryan.

Easton Memorial Cup and Medal, fastest time intermediate steeplechase.—C. R. Adams.

Challenge Trophy and Medal, fastest time junior steeplechase.—B. M. Calman.

Mr. H. L. Thomson's Cup, highest aggregate in field events, putting shot (record 34ft. 5in.), throwing javelin.—A. G. McIntyre.

Gilmour Cup, 880 yards junior championship.—M. P. Tamati.

Challenge Trophy and Medal, 220 yards open.—I. W. Davies.

Old Boys' Shield, 440 yards senior championship.—M. O. Ekdahl.

Bothamley Cup, 440 yards junior championship (record 58sec.).—L. J. Beale.

Harman Cup, 440 yards junior handicap.—J. W. Cadman.

Noakes Cup, 120 yards senior hurdles.—M. O. Ekdahl.

Fookes Cup, mile senior.—A. H. Ryan.

Grieve Cup and Medal, mile junior.—F. W. Chapman.

Pridham Cup, old boys' race.—D. I. Blackley.





Swainson's, N.r.

SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1936.

Back Row.—B. Conway, G. Gotz, L. Papps, J. Casey.

Front Row.—J. Broughton, A. McIntyre, M. Donnelly (Head Boy), A. Keller, A. McRae.

## MEDALS.

880 Yards Junior Handicap, 100 yards, under 15.—  
D. R. Self.

High Jump, Senior 100 Yards.—A. A. Keller.

Throwing Discus (record 82ft. 8½in.)—A. R. Maclean.

Throwing Cricket Ball (record 104yds. 3in.)—M. P.  
Donnelly.

## SWIMMING TROPHIES.

Sykes Memorial Cup and Miniature, senior championship, 66 2-3 yards, 100 yards, 220 yards open.—G. E. Rawson.

Junior Trophy and Silver Cup, junior championship, 33 1-3 yards, 50 yards and 100 yards.—B. G. Falk.

Fox Cup and Medal, under 14 championship, 25 yards, 50 yards, 66 2-3 yards.—M. Israel.

Smith and Easton Cup, life-saving competition.—C. N. Whittington.

O'Halloran Shield, inter-form relay race.—IIIb. (J. Bennett, C. Adams, M. White, C. Dennes).

## BOXING.

Lepper Memorial Cup, senior championship.—A. G. MacIntyre.

Kidd Memorial Cup and Miniature, middle-weight championship.—N. S. Chatfield.

Chivers Cup and Medal, light-weight championship.—D. W. Gulliver.

Challenge Trophy and Medal, under 9-stone championship.—W. A. Skeet.

Taranaki Boxing Association Cup and Medal, most scientific boxer and under 8½-stone championship.—B. M. Wicksteed.

Medal, under 8-stone championship.—J. G. Dickie.

## SHOOTING.

MacDiarmid Belt and Silver Cup, senior championship, Kelly Memorial Cup, long range match.—R. J. Corkill.



Searle Cup, .303 miniature range championship.—R. J. Corkill.

Hamblyn Cup and Silver Cup, .22 miniature range championship.—L. W. MacDonald.

Loveday Cup, under 15 championship.—D. C. Rose.

McLeod and Slade Cup, under 14 championship.—E. B. Jordan.

Lady Godley Cup, senior class firing.—R. J. Corkill.

Lady Godley Cup, junior class firing.—N. S. Chatfield.

#### CADETS.

Sole Cup, best N.C.O.—Sergeant-Major R. J. Corkill.

#### FOOTBALL.

Pease Cup, Days Boys v. Boarders match.—Boarders 8—0 (M. O. Ekdahl, captain).

#### CRICKET.

Bates Cup, inter-house competition.—East House (T. C. Larkin, captain).

#### TENNIS.

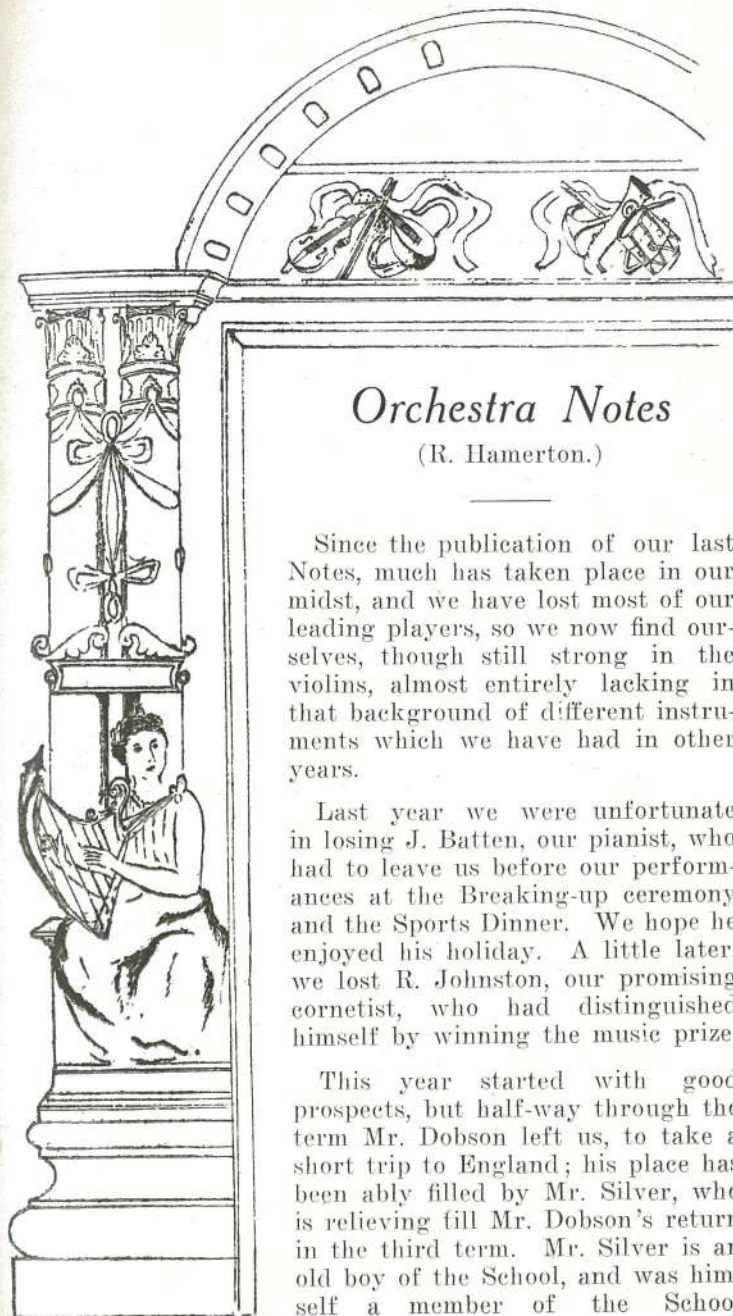
Candy Cup, senior championship.—C. J. Nodder.

Challenge Cup, junior championship.—M. P. Tamati.

### ODE TO CLEOPATRA.

Bloom O Egyptian Rose!  
Wake from thy deep repose  
Of a thousand years!  
Cruel as the lotus breath,  
Sweet as its incensed death.  
Come O thou Eastern flower  
Tread from thy royal bower  
Through a nation's tears  
One kiss worth an age of gold  
For tribute, a nation sold—  
Yet rise! O priestess of Isis blood  
Shine moon o'er the silken Nile in flood  
Our incantations hear.

A.G.M., Vb.



## Orchestra Notes

(R. Hamerton.)

Since the publication of our last Notes, much has taken place in our midst, and we have lost most of our leading players, so we now find ourselves, though still strong in the violins, almost entirely lacking in that background of different instruments which we have had in other years.

Last year we were unfortunate in losing J. Batten, our pianist, who had to leave us before our performances at the Breaking-up ceremony and the Sports Dinner. We hope he enjoyed his holiday. A little later, we lost R. Johnston, our promising cornetist, who had distinguished himself by winning the music prize.

This year started with good prospects, but half-way through the term Mr. Dobson left us, to take a short trip to England; his place has been ably filled by Mr. Silver, who is relieving till Mr. Dobson's return in the third term. Mr. Silver is an old boy of the School, and was himself a member of the School



Orchestra up as far as 1928; he has become exceedingly popular with the boys.

Mr. Dobson's departure seemed to start a general exodus, for since then we have lost: D. Menzies, first violin and leader of the Orchestra; C. Nodder, double bass; G. Rawson, flute; J. Leslie, cornet; and G. Youngs, drums. Substitutes have been found for only two of these, Mander for the double bass, and G. G. Gotz for the side-drum. We have also to welcome D. Sandford, second violin, to our number.

The present members of the Orchestra are: A. McIntyre, R. Hamerton, J. Aburn, R. Ward and E. Everiss, first violins; R. Huggett, B. Broome, R. Green and D. Sandford, second violins; K. Diprose, piano; B. Mander, double bass; G. G. Gotz and E. Walpole, drums.

At the Sports Dinner, apart from the orchestral items, violin solos were given by Menzies and Hamerton, and a cornet solo by Johnston. The School songs were sung at the Breaking-up ceremony by McIntyre and Walpole.

So now we must close with deep-felt thanks to all who have assisted us in our activities, and especially to Mr. Dobson and Mr. Silver, whose unselfish efforts have helped to make the Orchestra what it is.

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Trumpets of Jericho!  
 Destroy these walls.  
 Set me free—O, my heart!  
 From tyrant halls.

—Damascus Blade.  
 How mystic made  
 In Elfin glade  
 And Goblin shade.

Strength in my right hand.  
 O, by my side!  
 Come life and youth,  
 Quest love and pride.

A.G.M. (Vb.).

## CRICKET NOTES

(F. D. Moran.)

The cricket term began in 1936 for the first time since 1914 without the active assistance of Mr. Bottrill. What the conditions for cricket were like in that year when Mr. Bottrill first joined the staff we can only imagine, but we do acknowledge that whatever cricket success this School has won is due entirely to his untiring efforts over a period of twenty-two years.

Only he can know what difficulties had to be overcome in the task of raising the standard of School cricket to its present proud position. That it was a task would be apparent to anyone who reads the story of the early matches against Wanganui Collegiate School, the first of which took place in 1918. In that match School scored 38 and 70 against Wanganui's 296, and it was not until 1922 that we were able to record our first victory by ten wickets. In The Taranakian for that year we may read the words "Much of the credit of this performance rests with Mr. Bottrill, who, only by constant attention and patient coaching, has made the team what it is. The members of the team are unanimous in thanking him for his untiring efforts."

The first match against Nelson College was arranged in 1924 and since that year we have enjoyed annual matches against both Wanganui and Nelson and our record in these matches is one in which Mr. Bottrill must feel considerable satisfaction.

In the administration of cricket Mr. Bottrill's record is no less inspiring. For many years as chairman of the local Association he has assisted in the work of raising the standard of cricket in the province by the improvement of wickets, by the introduction of coaches and by careful finance.

Nor is the task of organising cricket in a school of this size less onerous than the coaching of the various elevens. Here too he met difficulties, but the establishment of excellent practice and match wickets in a climate such as this and with soil that had to be imported, proves the manner in which he overcame those difficulties.

It must give Mr. Bottrill intense satisfaction to know that in his last season his eleven gained clear-cut victories



over both its cricket rivals and that, included in that eleven, were the two best batsmen this School has ever produced, M. P. Donnelly and T. C. Larkin. But these are only two of the many boys who have passed through his hands and many cricketers, both batsmen and bowlers, both brilliant and indifferent, throughout New Zealand will read these notes and will join with us in expressing their personal gratitude to him, and in hoping that, although he is no longer actively engaged in coaching, we may still draw inspiration from the enthusiasm for the game which has been the outstanding quality he has brought to his coaching and administrative work.

The Wanganui College match terminated one of the most successful seasons the School has ever had. The standard of batting was high, the bowling consistent and dangerous and the fielding, although not brilliant, was steady. The First XI. was very successful in College matches, defeating both Nelson and Wanganui.

The performance in senior Club cricket was creditable, School finishing second in the competition and but for the intervention of the holidays, might have annexed the championship. Friendly matches were played against Old Boys, H.M.S. Leith and several local teams, all of which were enjoyed by everyone who took part.

We wish to extend congratulations to M. P. Donnelly for his brilliant batting this season. He topped the Taranaki averages with 69.07 and an aggregate of over 1000 runs. He also compiled six centuries, of which 186 was the highest, and constituted a School inter-College match record by scoring 171 against Wanganui. T. C. Larkin's record was scarcely less credible. His average of 52.6 placed him second to Donnelly on the Taranaki averages. Larkin and Donnelly also represented Taranaki and the latter North Taranaki and the Town team.

With regard to the Nelson match, we wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who were responsible for the billeting and entertaining of the team and who spared no pains to make our stay there a very happy one indeed.

The second and third elevens played well in junior competitions, several boys excelling themselves. The improvement in junior games after the first weakness due

to the loss of players at the end of the School year was pleasing, and we congratulate the Third XI. particularly on its record score of 290 runs for eight wickets in its last match.

With a view to giving all boys an opportunity to receive coaching, net practices have been held on Monday and Friday afternoons. All cricketers have been viewed, and the more promising have been given organised coaching. These nets have been further supplemented by a Boarders' practice on Saturday mornings. Several members of the First XI. have given valuable assistance.

We wish to thank Mr. A. E. Alderman, the Derbyshire professional, for his invaluable coaching during the end of last term. The results of his good work were apparent at the end of the season, when all the elevens finished well in their respective competitions. We cherish the hope that some time in the future he will revisit us. We wish to thank the North Taranaki Cricket Association for making his services available to us, and also to thank Mr. R. W. D. Robertson and Mr. V. Duff for umpiring the Wanganui match.

### SCHOOL v. NELSON COLLEGE.

Played at Nelson. Result: Won by 193 Runs.

#### SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

School won the toss and elected to bat. Donnelly opened with Waters and they carried the score to 72 before Donnelly was brilliantly stumped by Sherriffs. 72—1—50. Broughton joined Waters, however, to see the latter go when 23. Next came Larkin and he and Broughton carried the score to 102 before Broughton was caught. Marsden had a brief stay and was caught behind. Faris and Steven went quickly to the bowling of Irvine. Evans was run out and Moran joined Larkin, who had been attacking the bowling vigorously. However, Moran played Irvine on, and Duff came out to join Larkin. By a piece of brilliant work Sherriffs had Larkin's bails off when he was one short of his century. Crone joined Duff, but the latter went to Irvine several balls later. 220—10—3.

## NELSON—FIRST INNINGS.

Mitchell and Whiteacre opened for Nelson, but Marsden, with a well tossed ball, dislodged Mitchell's bails. Wood joined Whiteacre who went to an l.b.w. appeal an over later. Next came Ralfe, who was brilliantly caught in slips by Crone off Marsden. Ward joined Wood, but one of Donnelly's breaks removed Wood's leg stump. Grindle came next but Ward, who had been batting solidly, was clean bowled by Crone. Grindle and Thorp carried the score to 96 when the former was caught by Larkin off Evans. Next was Sherriffs, who was caught when 10. Walter joined Thorp who was bowled by Larkin. Brice was next and after some merry hitting was run out. 134—10—10.

## SCHOOL—SECOND INNINGS.

With three-quarters of an hour to play on the first day Moran opened with Duff. However, the former was skittled by Ralfe when eight had been added. Faris joined Duff and they played out time.

Faris was bowled by Irvine with a perfect length ball. 9—2—1. Waters joined Duff who was bowled several balls later. Donnelly was next in and he and Waters carried the score to 40 when Waters was caught on the leg boundary. Larkin joined Donnelly who was scoring freely all round the wicket. However, Larkin was well held in slips. 97—5—10. Broughton came in next but was bowled by Irvine. 97—6—0. Marsden joined Donnelly who had reached his century with a brilliant six and when luncheon came the score was six for 183.

Continuing after lunch Donnelly hit two more sixes, but Marsden was caught by Walter when 22. Evans joined Donnelly who was well held by Ward off Irvine. Crone joined Evans and they carried the score to 224, when Donnelly declared for eight wickets.

## NELSON—SECOND INNINGS.

Whiteacre and Mitchell again opened for Nelson and after some solid batting Mitchell finally succumbed to an l.b.w. appeal. Irvine joined Whiteacre who was caught behind when 30. Wood was next but Irvine was





Swainson's, N.P.

FIRST ELEVEN, 1935.

Back Row.—M. Marsden, N. Waters, W. Evans, F. Moran.

Middle Row.—J. Broughton, T. Larkin, M. Donnelly (captain), B. Faris, R. Crone.

In Front.—J. Steven, H. Duff.

caught behind. 62—3—3. Wood and Ward were partnered, but Ward fell to a change of pace from Waters.

Ralfe joined Wood who was caught by Evans off Donnelly. 72—5—13. Grindle came in next but was bowled by one of Donnelly's breaks for eight. Ralfe had been driving splendidly and looked set, but Thorp and Sherriffs fell to successive balls from Donnelly and Walter several balls later. 116—9—0. Brice came out to join Ralfe, but Steven stumped Ralfe when he was 23. 117—10—23.

SCHOOL.				Second Innings.			
Donnelly, c. Sherriffs, b. Ward	..	50		c. Ward, b. Irvine	135		
Waters, c. and b. Ward	..	23		c. Thorp, b. Ward	15		
Broughton, c. Little, b. Whiteacre	14			b. Irvine	..	..	0
Larkin, st. Sherriffs, b. Ward	..	99		c. Mitchell, b. Irvine	10		
Marsden, c. Sherriffs, b. Whiteacre	0			c. Walter, b. Irvine	22		
Paris, b. Whiteacre	..	..	0	b. Irvine	..	..	1
Stevens, c. Ward, b. Whiteacre	..	0					
Evans, run out	..	..	6	not out	..	..	4
Moran, b. Irvine	..	..	6	b. Ralfe	..	..	8
Duff, b. Irvine	..	..	3	b. Ward	..	..	3
Crone, not out	..	..	0	not out	..	..	11
Extras	..	..	19	Extras	..	..	17
Total	..	..	220	Total (8 wickets dec.)	..	..	224

## Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Ralfe	..	18	6	39	0	20	4	62	1
Irvine	..	14	1	48	2	15	8	42	5
Whiteacre	..	13	3	51	4	8	1	32	0
Ward	..	10	0	64	3	11	2	46	2
Mitchell	..	—	—	—	—	2	0	27	0

NELSON.				Second Innings.			
Mitchell, b. Marsden	..	..	3	l.b.w. b. Larkin	..	..	20
Whiteacre, l.b.w., b. Larkin	..	..	6	c. Crone, b. Donnelly	30		
Wood, b. Donnelly	..	..	20	c. Evans, b. Donnelly	13		
Ralfe, c. Crone, b. Marsden	..	..	4	st. Stevens, b. Donnelly	..	..	23
Ward, b. Crone	..	..	30	b. Waters	..	..	1
Grindle, c. Larkin, b. Evans	..	..	11	b. Donnelly	..	..	8
Thorp, b. Larkin	..	..	17	c. Broughton, b. Donnelly	..	..	11
Sherriffs, c. Crone, b. Donnelly	..	..	10	b. Donnelly	..	..	0
Irvine, run out	..	..	1	c. Stevens, b. Waters	3		
Walter, not out	..	..	11	b. Donnelly	..	..	0
Brice, run out	..	..	10	not out	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	11	Extras	..	..	8
Total	..	..	134	Total	..	..	117



## Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—	Bowling Analysis.				Second Innings—			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Larkin ..	15	7	21	2	8	0	31	1
Marsden ..	9	0	30	2	3	1	12	0
Donnelly ..	12	0	23	2	16	3	36	7
Waters ..	6	0	20	0	9	2	12	2
Broughton ..	2	1	1	0	2	0	3	0
Crone ..	10	0	20	1	3	0	14	0
Evans ..	2	0	8	1	—	—	—	—

**SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.**

Played at School. Result: Won by innings and 28 runs.

## WANGANUI—FIRST INNINGS.

Wanganui won the toss and opened with Reynolds and Nilsson, who were separated at 30 when Nilsson was bowled by Donnelly. Meuli, the newcomer, shaped well before Donnelly bowled him l.b.w. when the score stood 52—2—15. Jackman proved to be another of Donnelly's victims when he mishit a full toss, 62—3—5. Green was bowled Marsden and Barton, the Wanganui skipper, fell to the same bowler after a brief stay. 74—5—4. Tidy, the newcomer, shaped well until he was skittled by a fizzer from Moran in the last over before lunch. Reynolds, who had been batting solidly and steadily, resumed after lunch with Shaw, who fell to, a catch off Marsden. 107—7—3. Kahlenberg was next, but Reynolds was bowled by Donnelly when 47. 108—8—47. The last wickets fell cheaply. Arkwright was caught and bowled Donnelly, and Kahlenberg was bowled by Donnelly for five, and the innings ended with the score at 115.

## SCHOOL—FIRST INNINGS.

Leighton and Waters opened for School but Leighton went early. Broughton joined Waters but was caught when six off Tidy. 20—2—6. Waters was next to go when the score stood 62—3—25. Donnelly, who had joined Waters, had by this time been scoring freely all round the wicket. However, the next wickets fell cheaply, Marsden went to an l.b.w. appeal, Diprose was caught by Wilson, and Moran stepped in front of a straight one from Barton. 71—6—0. Papps, the newcomer, had a brief stay and was dismissed at one.

Keller joined Donnelly who was scoring very freely and reached his century with a brilliant six on to the tennis courts. Play ended the first day with the score 220 for seven.

Donnelly and Keller carried on the second day, but Donnelly was caught behind off Barton when 171. Keller was bowled by Barton and Crone was bowled l.b.w. by Tidy and the innings closed for 240—10—0.

## WANGANUI—SECOND INNINGS.

Reynolds and Nilsson again opened for Wanganui. However, Nilsson went early. 2—1—2. Meuli was bowled l.b.w. by Marsden after a brief stay. 11—2—3. An over later Marsden scattered Jackman's bails and Green also went to a well pitched ball from the same bowler. 15—4—6. Kahlenberg after a bright display was brilliantly caught by Papps. 28—5—11.

Barton joined Reynolds in a stubborn partnership which added 44 runs, but the former stepped in front of a straight one from Donnelly. 72—6—12. Tidy, the newcomer, brightened play up but he was caught by Donnelly off Marsden. 86—7—7.

Reynolds, the mainstay of the Wanganui team, was bowled by Marsden after a valuable innings of 49. The last wickets fell cheaply when Shaw was bowled by Donnelly and Marshall by Marsden. 97—10—0.

First Innings.	WANGANUI.	Second Innings.
Nilsson, b. Donnelly ..	.. 16	c. Marsden, b. Donnelly .. 2
Reynolds, b. Donnelly ..	.. 47	b. Marsden .. 45
Meuli, l.b.w., b. Donnelly ..	.. 15	l.b.w., b. Marsden .. 3
Jackman, c. and b. Donnelly ..	.. 5	b. Marsden .. 1
Green, b. Marsden ..	.. 0	b. Marsden .. 0
Barton, b. Marsden ..	.. 4	l.b.w., b. Donnelly .. 12
Tidy, b. Moran ..	.. 13	c. Donnelly, b. Marsden .. 7
Shaw, c. Donnelly, b. Marsden ..	.. 3	b. Donnelly .. 5
Kahlenberg, b. Marsden ..	.. 5	c. Papps, b. Donnelly .. 11
Arkwright, c. and b. Donnelly ..	.. 0	not out .. 5
Marshall, not out ..	.. 1	b. Marsden .. 0
Extras ..	.. 5	Extras .. 6
Total ..	.. 115	Total .. 97

## Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—			
	O.	M.	R.	W.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marsden ..	19	6	28	3	21	9	31	6
Moran ..	8	1	19	1	3	2	5	0
Darney ..	4	0	12	0	1	1	0	0
Donnelly ..	16	1	50	6	18	3	45	4
Waters ..	1	0	1	0	3	1	8	0
Crone ..	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	0

## SCHOOL.

## First Innings.

Waters, b. Shaw .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Leighton, l.b.w., b. Reynolds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Broughton, c. Reynolds, b. Tidy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Donnelly, c. Jackman, b. Barton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171
Marsden, l.b.w., b. Tidy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Diprose, c. Nilsson, b. Barton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Moran, l.b.w., b. Barton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Papps, c. and b. Shaw .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Keller, b. Barton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Crone, l.b.w., b. Tidy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Darney, not out .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Extras .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barton .. .. .	24.1	7	51	4
Tidy .. .. .	21	4	69	3
Reynolds .. .. .	5	1	17	1
Shaw .. .. .	4	1	26	2
Green .. .. .	2	0	6	0
Arkwright .. .. .	2	0	17	0
Kahlenberg .. .. .	3	0	33	0
Meuli .. .. .	1	0	13	0

## COMPETITION MATCHES.

Oct. 19 and 26.—v. Western Park. Won by School on first innings, 18 runs.

Nov. 9 and 11.—v. Old Boys. Won by School on first innings, 170 runs.

Nov. 21 and 28.—v. New Plymouth. Drawn. No play on second day.

Dec. 21.—v. Western Park. Lost by 10 runs.

Jan. 11 and 19.—v. Old Boys. Won by School on first innings.

Jan. 25.—v. New Plymouth. Drawn. No play on second day.

Feb. 8 and 15.—v. Western Park. Lost on first innings by 45 runs.

Feb. 22 and 29.—v. Old Boys. Lost by 60 runs.

March 7 and 14.—v. New Plymouth. Won on first innings by 70 runs.

## AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	No. of In.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avge.
Larkin .. .. .	9	—	121	474	52.60
Urry .. .. .	3	2	18	36	36.00
Waters .. .. .	14	—	130	410	29.28
Cook .. .. .	2	1	16	20	20.00
Broughton .. .. .	16	1	39*	212	14.13
Kellar .. .. .	6	1	25	54	10.80
Diprose .. .. .	7	1	19*	58	9.66
Marsden .. .. .	16	1	33	147	9.80
Evans .. .. .	5	1	23	37	9.22
Darney .. .. .	6	2	12	35	8.75
Leighton .. .. .	10	3	16	59	8.42
Crone .. .. .	14	4	26	73	7.30
Steven .. .. .	7	—	23	43	6.14
Papps .. .. .	7	2	15	27	5.40
Duff .. .. .	8	2	10	26	4.33
Moran .. .. .	8	—	8	30	3.75
Faris .. .. .	7	—	17	23	3.28
Ulenberg .. .. .	2	—	2	2	1.00
Halpin .. .. .	3	—	1	1	.33

\* Denotes not out.

## BOWLING.

	O.	M.	W.	Runs.	Avge.
Donnelly .. .. .	119	14	33	353	10.69
Urry .. .. .	9	—	4	46	11.25
Evans .. .. .	15	—	7	107	15.28
Marsden .. .. .	149	26	31	518	16.70
Waters .. .. .	59	8	10	178	17.80
Moran .. .. .	38	5	6	113	18.83
Broughton .. .. .	27	4	7	133	19.00
Larkin .. .. .	112	22	17	342	20.11
Crone .. .. .	52	12	6	129	21.50
Darney .. .. .	17	1	2	68	34.00



## AGRICULTURE NOTES

(S. McKenzie and J. Scrymgeour.)

### FIELD DAY.

The Jersey Cattle Breeders' Club held their annual field day at Mr. Truby King's farm at Brixton. There was a good attendance and it was a highly successful fixture. There were demonstrations on Romney sheep by Mr. W. B. Grant, Jersey cattle by Mr. S. Morgan, and Berkshire pigs by Mr. A. R. Gudopp. A cow judging competition was held for amateur judges, and was won by K. Daisley, of the Senior Agriculture Class.

Jones, on behalf of the Boys' High School, thanked the Jersey Club for a most instructive and interesting day.

### THE SHOW.

The Taranaki Metropolitan A. and P. Association held their annual show on the 4th and 5th of March. The School stock was represented by the bull, which gained second prize in a class of nine, defeating some of last season's best winners, and the boar, which annexed the championship, beating several other provincial champions. The Agriculture boys officiated as stewards in all the stock sections.

### FARM WORK.

The boys ably managed the shed during the fortnight's absence of Mr. Fowler, who was on holiday.

The hedge around the plots has been cut, and a fence was erected in No. 4 field, around the mangels. Fields 11, 9, 14, 18 and 17 were mowed to provide fresh growth. Harrowing was carried out in fields 19, 18 and 17.

Extra hay was cut in the holidays in 4, 13 and 19, and in December one stack in 17 and oaten hay in 26. Ensilage was made in November for the pit, while another stack was made in 19, which makes the supplies of winter feed more than adequate.

No pastures have been put down this autumn. Field 26, which had Giant Italian rye sown with oats, is to be left till next year. The mangels in 4, which had to be

sown twice owing to bad weather which made the germination almost nil, and which were weeded and thinned in February, are now quite a good crop. The soft turnips, which are now being fed out to keep up the milk yield, are also quite a fair crop.

Much time has been spent in the eradication of gorse, blackberry, and fern, mainly by grubbing and scything, the Agriculture boys having cleared fields 5, 7 and 13.

### SHEEP WORK.

As the boys have the privilege of managing the Taranaki Jockey Club's flock most of the work has been done at their pens, under the supervision of Mr. Grant. The boys have drafted, counted, and dagged, while several sheep have been treated for footrot. A new circular dip has been made at the racecourse, so the sheep do not have to be taken to Mr. Weston's. On March 17th and 18th the dipping of both the School and the racecourse sheep was carried out.

The Jockey Club was unfortunate in that one of the Ryeland rams died some weeks ago, but some selected ewes are being mated with the other to improve the standard of the lambs. Last year's Ryeland-cross lambs are a fine line, having good fleeces and great uniformity of type. Mr. Grant has given several lessons on the breeding and management of sheep for both wool producing and mutton.

The Agriculture classes are extremely sorry to lose Mr. Nash, who is leaving us at the end of the term to take up a position with the Department of Agriculture.

### HOWLERS IN HISTORY.

(Compiled for Assistance of Fourth-Formers.)

When Julius Caesar burnt the cakes confided to his care,  
His hostess was distinctly impolite:  
Her remark was, "Et tu, Brute," which reproach he  
couldn't bear.

So he joined the first crusade to set things right.



He was present at Trafalgar where he captured Titus  
 Oat,  
 While the English archers made the foremen smart,  
 And he told the Calais burghers, ere he perished in the  
 moat  
 That they'd find their town engraved upon his heart.  
 To the famous Edward Crookback, must we turn, wicked  
 tyrant put the Princes in the Tower,  
 Where old Chaucer kept his "Canterbury Ales"  
 ('Twas by signing Magna Charta Edward gained  
 despotic power,  
 And the right to wear Three Feathers when in Wales)  
 But, referring to the Princes, by the order of the King,  
 Who lest they should claim the Throne was much afraid,  
 By a troubadour named Blondel, who could kill as well  
 as sing  
 They were smothered in a butt of marmalade.

F.D. (Va.).

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## SCHOOL NOTES

(A. A. Keller.)

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The School opened this year on Tuesday, February 6th, with an appreciably increased roll, especially in the Boarding department.

When we returned to school after the Christmas holidays it came as a great shock to us to learn that our gymnasium had been totally destroyed by fire. We miss this building tremendously, particularly now that winter is with us. However, a new building on similar lines to the old one is now well in the process of erection.

Following the custom at the School a week's barracks was held in the early part of the term. These continued from February 7th to the 14th. On the last day of barracks the School visited the range, where the new boys were put through their paces. This year the N.C.O.'s were given a course of special instruction by officers of the Permanent Forces.

On March 9th the swimming sports took place. The swimming this year was of a noticeably high standard, especially among the new boys. Close finishes were the order of the day and congratulations are due to G. Rawson and J. Leslie, joint School senior champions.

Cricket gear has been laid aside after a very successful season. The First XI. has this season beaten both Nelson College and Wanganui Collegiate. Our congratulations are extended once again to Donnelly and Larkin—to Donnelly for his brilliant performances with both bat and ball, and to Larkin for his fine persistent efforts. Donnelly topped the averages for batting in Taranaki and gained in all matches over one thousand runs.

The Wanganui game took place on March 18th and 19th. Wanganui batted first to compile 115 runs. School had lost seven cheap wickets when Donnelly saved the side by brilliant fast scoring. The innings closed for 240 runs. Wanganui followed on to make 97, thus leaving School the winners by an innings and 28 runs.

Boys from the School again took prominent part in the North Taranaki Junior Tennis Championships. We congratulate N. Chatfield on his fine performance in winning the singles and the Crone brothers, T. and R., in winning the doubles.

At the end of the 1935 School year we said "Au Revoir" to Mr. R. C. Wilson, who left for a year's visit to England. His place was taken by Mr. T. Watt, who is a prominent old boy of the School.

At the beginning of this term we also bade farewell to Mr. Dobson, our Music Master. He also is on a trip to England. During his absence the musical work of the School is being carried on by Mr. R. Silver, who is also an old boy.

We offer congratulations to the School Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Templar, who was married in Dunedin on the Wednesday following Easter.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Miki Tamati, one of our most prominent fellow pupils.



We have to thank two of our Masters, Mr. Papps and Mr. Alexander, for the organisation of a Dramatic and Debating Club in the School—a step which met with great success.

As this term draws to a close the School once again dons football togs. Regular practices commenced after Easter and we are looking forward to an enjoyable season.

### LOST AND LATE.

My cap is gone, and I'm afraid  
 The crazy thing is lost or strayed.  
 There isn't an inch of all the floor  
 That I've not searched with patience sore  
 Till now I'm ready to slay the cat  
 Or take the air without a hat.  
 But since there is a prefects' snare  
 For chaps who caps refuse to wear,  
 Once more I'll set myself to find  
 The cap I must not "leave behind."  
 This time I've looked on every chair  
 And focused all with basilisk glare—  
 While long since with curses feline  
 The cat has made a straight beeline  
 To tell her mates all over the map—  
 "Again he's gone and lost his cap!"  
 In desperate haste I've wrecked the place  
 With anxious heat in fruitless chase—  
 The time is twenty-five to nine  
 Detention drill is surely mine  
 Lest I can safely reach the school  
 By ten to nine—as is the rule.  
 Ah! woe is me—by gosh, by jove  
 Look on the rack above the stove!  
 Now off we go. Oh fearful fate  
 The clock is stopped—I'll still be late.

R.G.A.F., Vb

# Chapel

# Notes



(M. P. Donnelly.)

The most pleasing aspect of the 9.30 service this year has been the increased number of the congregation. Our regret is, however, that this increase is merely consistent with the rise in the boarding roll and not to any stimulation of interest among the day boys.

We should like to take this opportunity of explaining to parents that our service at 9.30 is held not merely for the benefit of the boarders, but for day boys as well, and we hope that next term the day boys will play their part in this phase of school life as actively as they do in its other spheres.

To our chaplain, Rev. J. M. Templar, we extend our heartiest congratulations on the step which he has recently taken, and we wish him every happiness in his married life.



Classes for Confirmation will be held next term, and candidates will probably be presented early in September.

Once more we extend our thanks to Mr. Renaud for his untiring services in acting as organist at our service and for his invaluable help in connection with our choir.

The Presbyterian boys, including a number of boarders, have on Sunday mornings been attending the St. Andrew's Bible Classes. On Sunday, April 19, they were present at a Bible Class Tea, which was preceded by an interesting talk by Mr. Manson, the Travelling Secretary to the Y.M.B.C. Union. After this they attended the evening service, where R. Mander read the Second Lesson.

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### A MOUNTAIN LAKE.

As the drifting snows of the stately mountain glistened in the warming rays of the rising sun and as Nature's tired world woke to yet another day of life, the thick, clammy mist which had hovered low in the wooded valleys during the hours of darkness, lifted, to leave glistening and shimmering in the dusky dawn a mountain lake. Not a sound disturbed the eerie silence until, with a whirr of wings, as of a great wind, a covey of wild ducks rose from the mirror-like surface. Turning their outstretched heads towards a distant goal, they were soon but a retreating arrowhead, silhouetted against a far-away cloud. No longer were the waters of the mountain gem undisturbed. The wavelets parted the thick bush overhanging one side to splash against the clay bank and curl back with a sob of defeat; at the mountain end they spent their strength gurgling among the rapier-like leaves of the wild ducks' home, the raupo swamp; where a tiny beach shelved gently to the water's edge they lapped its sloping sands; and at a point where a small stream watered the lake they tried in vain to quell its ceaseless chattering. As these various sounds subsided, the water grew tranquil again, the stream continued its eternal bubbling and gurgling, and a few floating feathers bore the only testimony to the late presence of a flock of wild ducks. A rustle of dry undergrowth and a trembling of the bushes above the sand heralded the arrival of two delicate deer. Noses twitching and sensitive ears cocked

to catch the slightest sound, they stepped daintily to the water. A sleek trout, swimming lazily, close to the surface to catch the unwary fly, splashed as it turned at the animals' approach and was gone. The deer drank their fill and disappeared as quickly and silently as they had come. And the only other visitor to that lake was a wood pigeon of particularly bright plumage, which hovered low for a short time over the attractive sheet of water and then veered off to its mate, calling from a knotted old puriri. As the shadows of the surrounding bush on the water lengthened, so the rhythmic hum of insect life dimmed and as the colourful reflections of the dying sun on the mountain face slowly faded, the little lake was transformed to a sheet of silver, which in its turn was consumed by the enveloping darkness of the night.

C.H.L. (Va.).

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### CADET NOTES

(B. E. Conway.)

Major Kerr, Lieutenant Tett and 14 N.C.O.'s attended a course of instruction at Trentham for Cadet officers and N.C.O.'s of the Central Command in the latter part of January. Shortly after the completion of this course, a week's barracks was held at the School from February 5th to 11th.

The first few days of barracks week were devoted to the organisation of the Battalion and elementary squad drill, while more advanced military training occupied the remaining days.

The Battalion was very fortunate in having the services of Captain F. L. Hunt, N.Z.S.C., S.S.M.'s J. T. R. Bell, J. J. Corkill, J. L. O. Rowe, Sergeant J. D. Armstrong and Corporal W. E. Grogan. Officers and N.C.O.'s tender thanks for their services.

The Cadets were inspected by Lieut.-Colonel F. S. Varnham, M.C., E.D., O.C. 1st Battalion Taranaki Regiment, who gave an interesting lecture on the new Colours which he displayed. Later in the week Major A. E. Conway, N.Z.S.C., Staff Officer in charge of No. 8 Regimental District, inspected the Battalion.



On the afternoon of the final day a field day was held at the Rewa Rewa rifle range. Some good shooting was done with both .303 and .22 rifles.

Once again we have an efficient Drum and Bugle Band, which, thanks to the untiring efforts of Mr. Dobson has acquitted itself well on all occasions.

This year sees an innovation in the system of physical training. During the barracks week a class of 24 Cadets was trained by Corporal Grogan as P.T. instructors. The P.T. of the Battalion is in charge of these instructors and each morning interval finds their respective classes hard at work.

The Battalion was on parade at Pukekura Park on March 22nd on the occasion of the presentation of the new Colours to the Taranaki Regiment by His Excellency the Governor-General. The high standard of marching set by the Cadets was fully appreciated by the large public gathering.

The Cadet Battalion did not take part in the Anzac Day parade and service, owing to unfavourable weather, but the usual ceremony of laying wreaths on the Memorial Arch was observed.

Parades for N.C.O.'s and P.T. instructors are held every Monday afternoon with the object of improving their powers of command and instructional abilities. Special thanks are due to Major Kerr for his efforts in this connection.

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### SWAN'S SONG.

Scudding grey clouds,  
 A drenching mist,  
 Their wreathed shadows shake  
 O'er the rustling reeds  
 And the whispering shrouds  
 Of an icy forest lake.  
 The night has flown two-thirds her round,  
 Dawn's clammy breath is dank  
 When a grey wraith robed in the hazy mist  
 Shoots from the farther bank.

So soft it sweeps  
 O'er the rippling waves,  
 So swift it glides  
 On the path it craves  
 To the midst of the bubbling water's swill,  
 Where it hovers awhile and awhile is still.  
 Then sounds so free as ne'er were heard  
 On this old earth, nor will ever be,  
 Rise up through the air in a tuneful wail  
 To blend in Heaven's own harmony.

For longings pent for many years  
 As in a cage of iron bars  
 Now smash their cloying bands, and flee  
 In bursting triumph to the stars.  
 Such glorious strains, the tearing wind  
 Is hushed, and through the riven clouds  
 The dying beams of the waning moon  
 Stream down in a shaft of light to blind  
 With glad caress a dying swan.

J.R.G.V. (Va.).

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### SWIMMING NOTES

(B. G. Falk.)

In ideal weather the annual school swimming sports were held on Monday, March 9 at the school baths and were witnessed by a large attendance of parents and friends. There were very large entries, but all events were run off according to schedule.

J. Leslie and G. Rawson shared the Senior Championship honours, J. Bennett, who swam very well, won the Junior Championship, and R. Sheppard won the Under 14.

Three school records were broken. J. Leslie reduced the time for the 220 yards to 2min. 58 2-5sec. and the time for the 100 yards to 6 72-5sec., while L. Eggleton broke the long plunge record.

The Senior Diving Championship was won by B. Philpott, the Junior by F. Novak, and the Under 14 by J. Grant.



At the conclusion of the sports the annual water polo match between Day Boys and Boarders was played and resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal.

Championship results were:—

Senior Championship—J. Leslie and G. Rawson (16 points) 1, equal; B. Falk (4 points) 3.

Junior Championship.—J. Bennett (15 points), 1; R. Crompton (6 points), 2; M. Israel and P. Taylor (4 points), 3.

Under 14 Championship.—R. Sheppard (15 points), 1; Anderson (7 points), 2; Caldwell (4 points), 3.

Results were:—

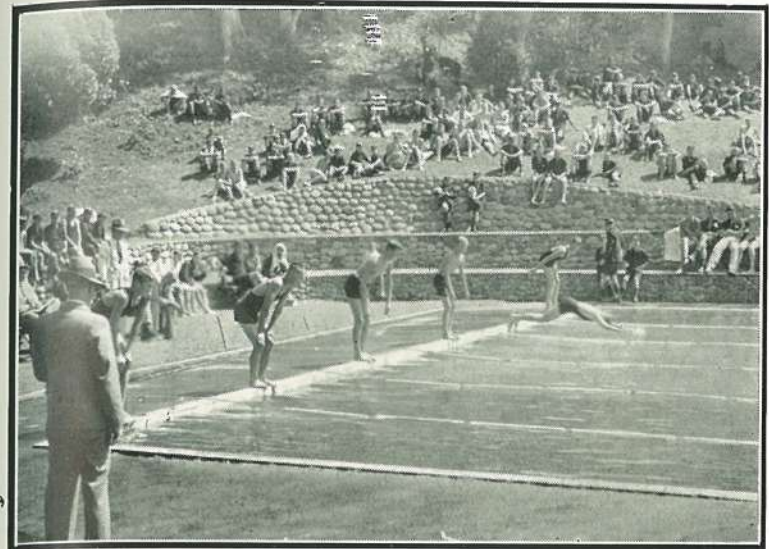
33 1-3 Yards Senior Championship.—G. Rawson 1, J. Leslie 2, B. Falk 3. Time, 18 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Championship.—First heat: Crompton 1, Flannagan 2; time, 20 2-5sec. Second heat: Hannan 1, Israel 2; time, 20 1-5sec. Third heat: Bennett 1, Youngs 2; time, 20sec. Final: Bennett 1, Crompton 2, Israel 3; time, 20 1-5sec. Won by a yard, with a touch between second and third.

33 1-3 Yards Under 14 Championship.—First heat: Caldwell 1, Bennett 2, Shewry 3; time 26 1-5 sec. Second heat: Sheppard 1, Grant 2, Anderson 3; time, 20 3-5sec. Final: Sheppard 1, Anderson 2, Grant 3; time, 21 3-5sec. Won easily, with third a yard back.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory Championship.—Bonamy 1, Todd 2; time 26 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open.—Winners of heats were: Hoben, Skeet, Dickie, Booth, Ward, Porter, Morris, Wagstaff, Walsh, Annand, Hutchinson, Pepperill, Trask, Whitwell, Hellier, Novak, Whittington, Papps, White, Dennes, Eggleton, Law, Thomson, Whitfield, Mander, Marsden, Bewley, Ferry and Graham. Semi-finals: First heat, White (2sec.) 1; second heat, Ferry (3sec.) 1; third heat, Morris (8sec.) 1; fourth heat, Annand (4sec.) 1; fifth heat, Whitwell (7sec.) 1. Final: Morris (8sec.) 1, Annand (4sec.) 2, Whitwell (8sec.) 3. time, 23 1-5sec.



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33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—Winners of heats were: Lightbourne, Lobb, Ruakere, King, McDonald, Shewry, Duggan, C. Self, Butt, Templar, Adam, Baunton, Sheppard, Clow, Pepperill, Riley, Lambie, Foden, Stringfield. Semi-finals: First heat, Pepperill (1sec.) 1; second heat, Duggan (3sec.) 1; third heat, C. Self (4sec.) 1. Final: Duggan (3sec.) 1, C. Self (4sec.) 2, Pepperill (1sec.) 3; time, 26 1-5sec.

50 Yards Senior Championship.—G. Rawson 1, J. Leslie 2, B. Falk 3; time, 30 2-5sec.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—First heat: Crompton 1, Hurle 2; time, 33sec. Second heat: Israel 1, Hannan 2; time 33 1-5sec. Third heat: Bennett 1, Taylor 2; time, 31 3-5sec. Final: Bennett 1, Crompton 2; Israel 3; time, 32 1-5sec. Won by 2 yards with a yard separating second and third.

50 Yards Under 14 Championship.—First heat: Caldwell 1, Shewry 2, Bennett 3; time 42 2-5sec. Second heat: Sheppard 1, Grant 2, Anderson 3; time, 35sec. Final: Sheppard 1, Anderson 2, Caldwell 3; time, 34 4-5sec. Won easily by 5 yards, with a yard between second and third.

50 Yards Open.—First heat: M. White 1, D. Self 2, Morris 3; time, 34 3-5sec. Second heat: S. Marsden 1, Clark 2, Gardiner 3; time 35sec. Third heat: Bewley 1, Whitfield 2, Bernsten 3. Time, 34 4-5sec. Final: Marsden (4sec.) 1, Bewley (4sec.) 2, Rawson (ser.) 3; time, 34 2-5sec. Won by half a yard, with a touch between second and third.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—J. Leslie 1, G. Rawson 2, B. Falk 3; time, 67 2-5sec (a school record). Won by two yards, with four yards between second and third.

100 Yards Junior Championship.—First heat: Crompton 1, R. Logan 2; time, 77 2-5sec. Second heat: Hannan 1, Law 2; time, 80sec. Third heat: Bennett 1, Taylor 2; time, 75 2-5sec. Final: Bennett 1, Taylor 2, Logan 3; time, 70 4-5sec. Bennett was in the lead throughout and won easily by seven yards, with third two yards further back.

100 Yards Under 14 Championship.—First heat: Caldwell 1, Bennett 2, Valentine 3; time, 1min. 38sec. Second heat: Sheppard 1, Grant 2, Anderson 3; time, 1min. 25 1-5sec. Final: Sheppard 1, Caldwell 2; time, 1min. 30 2-5sec. Won comfortably by ten yards, with two yards separating second and third.

220 Yards Senior Championship.—J. Leslie 1, G. Rawson 2, B. Falk 3; time, 2min. 58 2-5sec (a school record). Leslie led all the way and won comfortably by 16 yards from Rawson, with Falk another four yards away.

220 Yards Open.—Bernsten (10sec.) 1, Berg (8sec.) 2, Hutchings 3; time, 3min. 26 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First heat: B. Shaw 1, Allen 2; time, 52 1-5sec. Second heat: Logan 1, Masters 2; time, 44 1-5sec. Third heat: Hellier 1, Phillips 2; time, 42 3-5sec. Fourth heat: D. Shaw 1, White 2; time, 42 3-5sec. Fifth heat: McCrae 1, H. Smith 2; time, 44 2-5 sec. Final: D. Shaw 1, McCrae 2, Hellier 3; time, 47sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—Ulenberg 1, Berg 2, Logan 3; time, 30sec.

Senior Dive.—Philpott (31 points) 1, McCrae (25 point) 2, Gotz (24 points) 3. Dives consisted of a plain header off the low board, a pike off the medium board and two optionals.

Junior Dive.—Novak (25 points) 1, Hannan (24 points) 2, Jordan (17 points) 3. The dives consisted of a standing header off the low board, a plain dive off the middle board, and an optional off the top board.

Under 14 Dive.—Grant (23 points) 1, Bonamy (22 points) 2, Gredig (20 points) 3. The dives were of the same style as in the junior division.

Medley Race.—First heat: Booth 1, Bernsten 2, Caldwell 3. Second heat: Shaw 1, Berg 2, Bewley 3. Third heat: Dennis 1, Parkinson 2, Howlett 3. Final: Berg 1, Shaw D., 2.

Learners' Race.—First heat: Wilson 1, Donald 2. Second heat: Hosie 1, Jones 2. Third heat: Murley 1, Kidd 2. Fourth heat: Crone D. 1, Smith M. 2. Final: Murley 1, Crone 2.

Long Plunge.—Final: Eggleton 45ft. 3in. (a school record) 1; Butt, 32ft. 3in., 2; Parkinson, 30ft. 8in., 3.

Diving for Plates.—Rogers (8 plates) 1, Froggart (7) 2, Self (6) 3.

Awkward Entry.—C. Whittington 1, K. Mullooly 2.

Inter-Form Relay.—3 E.P. (McDonald, Lightbourne, Bertie, T. Wilson) 1; 4 D. 2, 5 B. 3. Time, 1min. 36 3-5sec.

Water Polo.—Day Boys 1 v. Boarders 1. Teams were:—Day Boys: M. Berg (capt.), N. Waters, G. Rawson, B. Falk, M. Ulenberg, M. Hannan, A. Keller. Boarders: C. Whittington (capt.), G. Gotz, P. Taylor, E. Whitfield, J. Leslie, M. Chatfield, M. Israel.

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### MOON MAGIC.

The moon is slowly rising over yon dark hill,  
 As her golden beam advances clumps of gorse and  
 broken branches  
 Clear and black against the sky, 'gainst the blue star-  
 studded sky,  
 Are standing still.  
 Higher yet she climbs and higher, till around her visage  
 fair  
 Streaks of feather-cloud are floating like a woman's  
 greying hair.  
 Then her light bursts on the river and the black and  
 depthless stream  
 Is transfigured by her magic to a tranquilizing dream.  
 Glassy rocks washed by the waters portray myriad lights  
 and shades,  
 And their shadowy image dances, flitting o'er the wild  
 cascades.  
 Here is light and there is shadow in the turning of a leaf,  
 Turning in the ripple of the moonlight's silver sheaf,  
 While the murmur of the river rushing over rocky bars  
 Lends a sweet and lulling music to the moonlight and  
 the stars.

J.Y., Va.



## HOUSE NOTES

SCHOOL HOUSE.  
(C. N. Whittington.)

After a rather lean period during the years of depression the roll of School House this year showed a substantial increase through the advent of a greater number of new boys than have entered the boarding establishments for the past few years. The new boys, after the usual strangeness of the first few weeks, have settled down to their year of "give," and fourth formers to their new career of "take." Now that many of our one-time juniors have reached the dizzy heights of seniority, it is advisable to remind them of Shakespeare's old adage, "Frailty thy name is women." Boys, also be sparing with your ecstasies, for ne'er the rose without the thorns.

Last year saw the temporary departure of Mr. R. C. Wilson from the House, and his place has been ably filled by Mr. T. N. S. Watt, an Old Boy of the School.

We are very sorry indeed to lose Mr. Nash, who has accepted a position in the Department of Agriculture, Christchurch. We wish him the best of good fortune in his new position.

The latest summer craze, the boarders have noticed, is the growing popularity of portable bathing sheds, and the latest question is whether they are better with or without hoods. It has also been remarked that one of their worthy owners has no ties, but this remark has brought forward varied comments, and we learn from reliable information that he has two, a red one and a blue. Again gossip has it that the other owner is in possession of a dictaphone, and that the day boy who was at the new boys' concert this year is not honouring us with his presence next year; he has declared the meeting "black."

We take this opportunity of congratulating the following:—

M. P. Donnelly.—For his numerous successes on the cricket field during last season; also for being head boy, captain of football and captain of cricket.

The six W.R.E.C.K.S. for attempting to break the monotony of boarding life.

N. S. Chatfield.—For winning the Taranaki Junior Singles Tennis Championship.

B.A.'s modesty which makes him purchase second fifteen stockings. We have observed that this apparent modesty does not follow him in his scholastic achievements.

A. G. McIntyre.—For becoming head of Carrington House. We miss him very much in this House but he has no doubt been making his presence felt in his new position.

Two members of our rival House for gaining places in the boarders' polo team.

The day boy who attempted to put House Prefects on detentions and (did we hear) make them run around the ground. We take this space to congratulate him on his School spirit, which has been recognised by the great Greek Adonis.

At the annual meeting of Senior Boys the following balance-sheet was presented:—

Liabilities: Six W.R.E.C.K.S., 5 House Prefects, 1 School Prefect, 1 broken window, 2 "conveniently heavy" sleepers, 1 hood. Assets: 5/7 boarders' polo team, 1 cricket cap, 1 tennis champion, 1 swimming champion, 3 photos of Jean Harlow, 7 photos of Louise Rainer, 3 boxing champions, 2 toy cars, 1 auto-go Rugby.

The above was audited and found correct.

## CARRINGTON HOUSE NOTES.

(G. Gotz.)

This year has seen much crowding in the ranks of the new boys, and the House is filled almost to overflowing.

At the beginning of the term the House was left devoid of prefects and McIntyre came from the rival House to fill very ably the position last occupied by Batten as head prefect. We are very sorry to lose Whittington and Kay, who have left us because of the scarcity of senior boys to be prefects in School House.



The cricket season has gone, but we must take this opportunity of congratulating Moran on getting his cricket cap and representing the School against Nelson and Wanganui Colleges.

We have noticed that one of our prefects has developed a peculiar habit of taking his bath when clad in his pyjamas. Whether this is one of the after-effects of the night before or just a decided aversion to coming into too close a contact with soap and water we have no idea, but it seems that an enemy or enemies were concerned, for he has been seen lurking in dark corners muttering to himself, "A dirty revenge? A dirty revenge? A dirty ——?"

A feature of the swimming sports this year was the continuation of the practice of holding an annual Day Boys v. Boarders water polo match. Two boys of the House were successful in being members of the team to represent the Boarders, and took their part in the enthusiastic, if not scientific, game.

Gramophones are still in vogue in the dormitories, and as our house-master seems to have developed a gramophone-complex, confiscations, accompanied by "Diga Diga Do" and such "hot" jazz tunes are the order of the day.

We wish to condone with School House in that they are losing Mr. Nash, who has been with them as an assistant house-master for the last three years. He has endeavoured to establish a system of discipline, which they very much need, and has done all he can while he has been at the School to help the House along.

Drama has taken the School by storm and the House is playing an important part under the leadership of its budding playwright and producer. We now have quite a troupe, comprising Shakespearean actors (American design), gangsters, a crook called "Butch," of unknown nationality, tap dancers, a Maori choir, and even one who has professed to know "The Ins and Outs on 'ow ter Cook."

Football is here and we are all looking eagerly into the future with the hope that members of the House may figure largely in the Fifteen, and when we consider the stature of some of our stalwarts we anticipate with pleasure the Day Boys v. Boarders match.

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## Obituary.

### MIKI TAMATI.

Miki Tamati, one of our most promising contemporaries, and a close friend of all who knew him, passed away on Thursday, April 2, at the age of fifteen. His death was a terrible blow, coming as it did after so short an illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Tamati, who reside at Bell Block, and to them the School extends its sincerest sympathies in their bereavement. As an athlete Miki had showed a promise which caused us to hope for great things from him in the future. To mention but a few of his athletic achievements. He was the 1934 winner of the Bayly Memorial Scholarship, the holder of the School records for the 220 yards under 14, the junior long jump and the 100 yards junior, and was also runner-up in 1935 for the Taranaki junior hard court tennis championship.

For many years to come, when the youth of our School gather together on the sports field and great efforts of the past and present are being compared, Miki's name will always be remembered.

In class his scholastic career was just as encouraging and this year he was a well known figure among the friendly rivals that led his form.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

The morning lark raves shrill unduly,  
Pipes his shallow lilt untruly,  
Tragedy ne'er bled him surely—  
Or he'd rue with sadder songs.

Many soft thoughts die unspoken,  
Else betray a heart near broken;  
Tears of grief are woman's token,  
Men with secret sighs condole.



## TENNIS NOTES

O sometimes in the arms of evening  
 Breathe a prayer of silent grieving,  
 Breathe a prayer of love, believing  
 Hands of comrades clasp again.

A.G.M. (Vb.).

## TENNIS NOTES

(L. D. Jones.)

The end of a very successful tennis season has now passed. There were many new players to be seen on the courts this year, and there was much friendly rivalry among the players. The standard of tennis has considerably improved, Cliff Nodder, who has left only recently, holding ninth position on the men's North Taranaki ladder. Though there are only fifteen on the School ladder at present, there has been much competition and names are often changing places, the top position at present being held by Donnelly.

Towards the end of the third term of last year the School championships were decided. The junior championship was won by M. Tamati, while the senior was won by C. Nodder.

The North Taranaki Junior Hardcourt Tournament was commenced on March 14th at the School courts and the Pukekura Park courts. It was mainly a School affair, as, of the 62 entrants in the singles, we claimed 58, and only two pairs out of 27 in the doubles were outsiders. N. Chatfield defeated E. Law 9-5 and C. Taylor beat M. Tamati by default in the semi-finals of the singles. In the finals, Chatfield beat Taylor 6-2, 6-2 in an excellent match. In the semi-finals of the doubles Chatfield and Hall beat Tamati and White 9-8, and R. and T. Crone beat Moss and Jones 9-5. In the finals superior combination and play won the match for the Crone brothers, 6-0, 6-4.

The finalists in the boys' and girls' events formed a team to play the South Taranaki champions at Stratford on April 4th. The boys won all their events by fairly

## HOUSE PREFECTS, 1936



Swainson's, N.P.

## SCHOOL HOUSE.

Back Row.—C. Whittington, P. Hutchinson, P. McBride.  
 Front Row.—E. Kay, M. Donnelly (Head), G. Phillips.



Swainson's, N.P.

## CARRINGTON HOUSE.

Back Row.—F. Moran, V. Anderson, G. Gotz.  
 Front Row.—A. McRae, A. McIntyre (Head), R. Hamerton.

wide margins, these results making Chatfield the Taranaki Junior Singles Champion and R. and T. Crone the Doubles Champions.

On February 17th many tennis enthusiasts were thrilled to see the world-famous players Cochet, Baker and J. and A. Willard give a wonderful display of tennis at the New Plymouth courts. Several of our boys attended and all agreed that it was a display well worth witnessing. For days after, boys could be seen tying themselves up in knots trying to perfect Cochet's backhand.

We have unfortunately lost three of our best players this year, Cliff Nodder and "Sammy" Crone having left, and by a tragic death we have lost Miki Tamati, one of our most promising junior players.

We must congratulate Nodder on his wonderful achievement in reaching the finals of the North Taranaki Residential Championships. It is indeed a noteworthy performance for a school boy of only eighteen.

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## EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1935

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### DEGREE PASSES.

B.A. (First Section).—A. F. Cunningham (English I., Latin I.); R. J. Corkill (English I., History I.); R. R. Goodwin (Maths., English I.); M. O. Ekdahl (English I., French I., Latin I.).

LL.B. (First Section).—D. Menzies (Con. History, English I., Latin I.).

Taranaki Scholarships.—I. B. Faris, T. C. Larkin, H. H. Francis, G. H. Terry.

University Bursary.—J. Steven.

Training College Entrance.—Complete pass: F. Robinson.

Accountants' Professional.—H. M. Barnitt (Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy); J. N. Bethell (Book-keeping, Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy); J. C. Casey (Book-keeping, Bankruptcy); A. M. Des Forges (Book-keeping,



Bankruptcy); L. M. Henry (Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy, Economics); W. D. Squire (Book-keeping, Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy); R. J. Urry (Book-keeping, Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy); C. H. Wallace, Book-keeping, Mercantile Law I., Bankruptcy); P. R. Fenton (Book-keeping, Mercantile Law II., Company Law).

Higher Leaving Certificates.—C. Oldridge, B. E. Conway, R. C. Hamerton, A. A. Keller, L. M. Papps, F. Robinson, J. Steven.

Matriculation.—J. R. Bloxam (P.), R. C. Cronè (P.), I. W. Davies (P.), J. H. Duff (M.), J. V. Elliott (P.), W. D. Evans (P.), B. G. Falk (M.), R. Fluker (P.), J. Garcia (M.), G. G. Gotz (P.), F. J. Halpin (P.), A. C. Hayton (M.), D. F. Huggett (M.), B. J. Hurle (M.), L. D. Jones (P.), H. J. Keller (P.), H. T. Kershaw (P.), D. V. Mathews (M.), T. G. S. Millar (M.), D. R. Purser (M.), G. E. Rawson (P.), D. W. Shaw (M.), H. A. Smith (M.), L. T. Starke (P.), F. R. Whitfeld (M.), A. A. Keller (E.).

(P.) denotes Pass, (M.) denotes Medical Preliminary, (E.) denotes Engineering Preliminary.

School Certificate. — Full pass: J. R. Bloxam, R. C. Crone, J. V. Elliott, B. G. Falk, R. Fluker, J. Garcia, F. J. Halpin, A. C. Hayton, R. F. Huggett, B. J. Hurle, L. D. Jones, H. J. Keller, H. T. Kershaw, D. V. Mathews, T. G. S. Millar, D. R. Purser, G. E. Rawson, D. W. Shaw, H. A. Smith, L. T. Starke, F. R. Whitfeld, J. R. Bewley, W. R. Cook, A. W. G. Hodder, E. A. Hoskin, L. C. Jarman, A. O. Masters, L. E. Smith, A. T. Squire, N. C. Waters

## LIFE-SAVING NOTES

(L. F. Eggleton.)

The 1936 life-saving season has proved to be one of the most successful for many years for, although the water has been cold, a record number of awards have been gained. Great credit is due to the various instructors, whole ability and the keenness of all their pupils can easily be judged from the results.

Thanks are due to Mr. Bertrand for again delivering a very interesting and instructive lecture on physiology and the theoretical side of life-saving.

It is very encouraging to see the number of new boys who have taken an interest in life-saving and already their efforts predict well for the future.

Results:—

Elementary Life Saving .. .. .	85
Proficiency .. .. .	75
Bronze Medallion .. .. .	40
Honorary Instructors (First Class)	21
Teachers .. .. .	21

Award of Merit.—Porter, MacLeod A. S., Parkinson, Booth, Crompton, Jordan R., Self C., Jordan B., Bell, Bertie, McLeay, Huxley, Jackson, Smith H., Thompson A. N., McClymont D., Israel M., Taylor P., Coldwell D.

Diploma.—C. Whittington, L. F. Eggleton, G. G. Gotz.

## BENDALL MEMORIAL ESSAY.

IS UNIVERSAL PEACE POSSIBLE?

(R. J. Corkill.)

Although from the very dawn of history war has been a recognised institution and custom, with the advance of civilisation it has been increasingly realised that the use of violence and force is an abnormal condition which ought to be entirely eliminated from human affairs. More particularly in the world as it exists to-day, with a dense and rapidly increasing population dependent for its existence on international communications, war means the paralysis, if not the actual destruction of culture, economic progress, and, indeed, civilisation itself. Furthermore, science has produced so much in the way of destructive machinery that to-day even non-combatants are far from being immune. The problem, therefore, of preventing war assumes a more vital importance than ever before. Thus it is that peace is the ultimate object of all statecraft—peace in the development of domestic activities, and peace in the relations with other States. For the purpose of ensuring peace an expensive diplomacy is maintained by all nations, and to perpetuate it treaties are entered into by States one with



another. Though these tendencies approach the right goal they cannot convince one as being adequate, for a great number of people still retain the old ideas that peace can only be a rest and interval between war. Until these views are exchanged for a sound, firm decision that peace "must" be maintained, we can hope for little. In dealing with a question of this kind we should examine previous attempts to attain a suitable result and compare these failures, for they all resulted as such, with the present situation. Man through the ages has desired peace, and his schemes to attain that object have been many and varied. One of the first and perhaps the most successful of these attempts was the Pax Romana. The different tribes under Roman rule were forced to join a confederation which had as its aims a perpetual peace. The strength of this union was that all were forced to join, so that there were none omitted. The study of movements towards establishing a universal peace naturally culminates in that assembly which, in our own time, owes its evolution to the presiding genius of Woodrow Wilson—namely the League of Nations. It was promulgated, as far as we need consider, in those tendencies toward united effort which proved so disastrous to Napoleon and in those arrangements which followed the climax of 1815. The Holy Alliance, though founded on high ideals based on religious principles, was ultimately ruined when those very ideals became tinged with considerations of material gain. The Concert of Europe collapsed because it did not have the support of all the nations. Those peace conferences held at The Hague in 1899 and 1907, through the persuasions of Russia's peacefully-inclined Nicholas II., made two further additions to the list of failures. The Emperor's suggestions for a reduction in armaments and an agreed, fixed expenditure on them were drowned unheeded in the din of the factories which poured forth munitions of war and battleships. Europe was now fully occupied in the "race for arms and navies." When we realise that the present League was born of these attempts, and bears the unmistakable stamp of their failings, we despair for the desired peace. The situation, however, is not so very hopeless. The very existence of a League—this tendency towards concerted action—shows that men are beginning to realise the obvious truth of their unity. Animals in any part of the world constitute a species, but the genus man, divided

against itself, has through the ages been blind to its potential unity and the benefits which must follow. Thus a tendency is shown toward demolishing those barriers which have caused previous failures. In the present system these weaknesses still exist, but we hope to see them disappear. The strength of the Pax Romana—perhaps the solitary success—lay in its absolute unity. The Concert of Europe failed through lack of support, and the same situation is faced by the present League, whose decisions lack unanimous tone and united strength. Lacking armed support the League cannot enforce its decrees; it may only make suggestions. In any case, by using violence they would be perpetuating that horror that they set out to destroy. The mingling of ideals with considerations of material gain ruined the Holy Alliance. A replica of this situation exists to-day, when the un-governable munition firms are flooding the world with their products—a vile temptation to men. The most serious and insurmountable barrier to concerted action in encouraging a universal peace is formed by national jealousy, fear and pride. I have already stated that a tendency is shown towards overcoming the difficulties, but the position must be that, until the nations consent to sink their common differences, needs, and desires in the united pursuit of a noble ideal, the tendency remains no more than a slight one.

The question as to the probability of a universal peace resolves itself into a discussion as to what possibilities the present League contains. We have seen its failure on several occasions, namely—when Japan chose a career of selfish national aggrandisement and China appealed in vain against her incursions; when feeble protests demonstrated weak action towards the Chaco War and the Jewish persecutions; and finally when dilatory action caused failure in preventing the Italo-Abyssinian dispute now occupying the stage of European diplomacy.

This final test proves a climax for the united attempts against war. On the success or failure of the League's intervention our future happiness depends. The time has come for the League to vindicate itself. In any dispute the League has two main tasks. First, to avert war and, if that is unsuccessful, secondly, to stop war. It has been successful on a few occasions in dealing with the



first by means of conciliation and arbitration but, since in the present crisis this has failed, the future depends on the prompt and effective action taken in attempting the second. To ensure success the principle of collective action must be upheld, and all must share in imposing economic and financial sanctions. If this policy is not supported by a majority of nations, and if selfish interests are allowed consideration, we must accept the fact that the League is powerless and reshape our national outlook and Imperial defences.

The times are certainly not auspicious—they constitute a crowning test. The European nations have weakened themselves in a world war, while Japan, claiming leadership, heads a rising tide of colour. In every part of the world forces are moving towards violent explosion. In the very heart of Europe one nation—Germany—denies all Christian ethics and awaits an opportunity to reassert its power, while Mussolini threatens more than Abyssinia. He menaces Western Civilisation and all our heritage. Unless mankind unites to reassert its faith in civilised ideas and in spiritual moralities we shall go forward to the destruction and ruin of everything good in life.

The initiative depends on the British races. British peoples are united in their pacific ideals and in the belief that those ideals can only be achieved through a League of Nations. They likewise refuse to form part—under the cloak of the League or otherwise—of a balance of power; that state which through a restraint in one direction causes a threat in another. These fundamental tenets are shared by other countries, most notably by the Scandinavian group, whose influence at Geneva, when men like Branting and Hansen spoke on their behalf, was so wise and powerful in guiding the earlier destinies of the League.

With such comrades the British Commonwealth can determine, if it seizes its opportunities courageously, whether the League will grow towards our ideals or lapse into a centre of privilege and power. The question as to the possibility of universal peace would depend then on such a host of restrictions and special situations as to seem improbable, but fundamentally the position is as follows:—

If Britain, with reasonable support, can seize the opportunity at the right time; if that battle for the restriction of arms can be won; if the nations are prepared to forget traditional hatred, jealousy and fear, present ambition and desire; and, indeed, if the word nationality is replaced in every way by internationality, we can assure ourselves of a universal peace.

On the other hand, should the League's steps in the present crisis prove futile and powerless, I fear to imagine the future.

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## DRAMATIC AND DEBATING CLUB NOTES

(G. Gotz.)

This year has seen the formation of a club which has not before been numbered on the honoured list of School Institutions but which is now showing every evidence of being a prominent member of that roll—the Dramatic and Debating Club.

During the short time in which the club has been in operation, two debates and two play-readings have been held, and if one may judge by the crowds in attendance its popularity is growing on a large scale.

We must express our gratitude to Mr. Papps and Mr. Alexander, without whose invaluable assistance the club would never have come into existence, and who have worked very hard indeed to keep it going. To the Little Theatre Players, who came to show us how a play is read, and to Messrs. Moss, Sheat, Quirke and Davis, who showed us the correct manner in which to conduct a debate, we are also very grateful.

These visitors have rendered us great service inasmuch that we now know the correct way in which to conduct play-readings and debates, and they have set for us an example on which the boys in the future will be able to model their own efforts.

Much hitherto undiscovered talent has been brought to light by the activities of the club, and the future of the dramatic and debating side of the School looks very bright.



## THE ROLL

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 Huggett, D. F.  
 Hurle, B. J.  
 Keller, A. A.†  
 Keller, H. J.  
 Larkin, T. C.†  
 McRae, A. G.\*†  
 Menzies, D. B.†  
 Papps, L. M.†  
 Purser, D. R.  
 Smith, H. A.†  
 Whitfield, F. R.\*

## FORM VI. B.

Cook, W. R.†  
 Crone, R. C.†  
 Des Forges, A. N.†  
 Falk, B. G.†  
 Ferry, E. H.†  
 Halpin, F. J.†  
 Jones, L. D.  
 Lunn, D. V.  
 Millar, J. G.  
 Nodder, C. J.†  
 Rawson, G. E.  
 Shaw, D. W.  
 Uienberg, M. J.†  
 Wallace, C. H.  
 Waters, N. C.†

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Angus, D. R.  
 Burgess, G. G.  
 Brown, I. R.  
 Daisley, K. R.  
 Dunn, D.\*  
 Harkness, D. G.  
 Hutchings, R. F.  
 McKenzie, S. B.\*  
 Scrymgeour, J. N.\*  
 Steffensen, R.  
 Willcox, F.\*

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Aburn, J. H.  
 Allen, C.  
 Anderson, V. M.\*†  
 Burn, M. H.  
 Brathwaite, D. H.\*  
 Chatfield, N. S.\*†  
 Clark, P. A.  
 Diprose, K. F.  
 Eggleton, L. F.  
 Everiss, R. E.  
 Faris, S. G.\*  
 Fleming, R. S.  
 Gilbert, J. E.  
 Green, R. C. F.  
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 Hall, M. M.\*  
 Hoskin, E. A.  
 Hinckesman, N. R.\*  
 Hyslop, R. J.\*  
 Law, E. S.\*  
 Leighton, C. H.  
 Logan, R. K.  
 Mander, B. L.  
 Martin, K. A.  
 Masters, A. O.  
 McDonald, D. B.  
 Moss, A. J.  
 Patrick, C. G.  
 Pearson, J. H.  
 Price, D. H.  
 Philpott, J. W. B.  
 Sisley, D. B.  
 Steptoe, D. S.  
 Thomson, A. N.  
 Walsh, R. G.  
 Woodward, J. B.  
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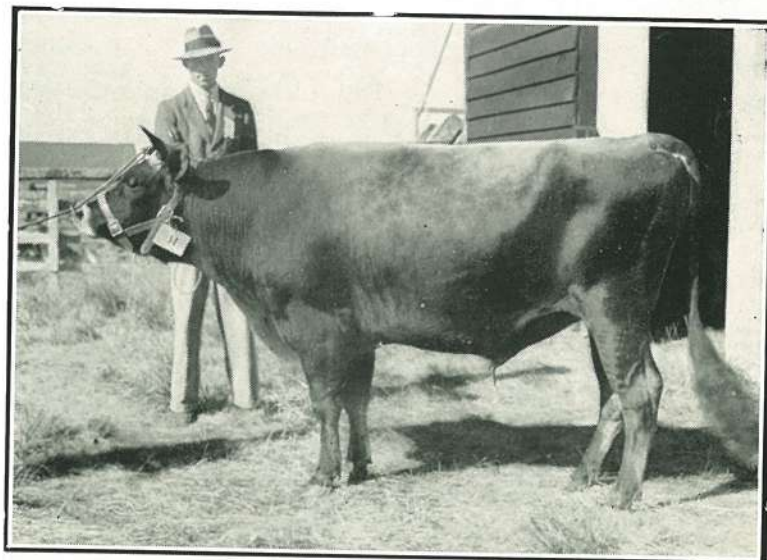
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Annand, J. B.  
 Bates, P. W.  
 Bewley, J.  
 Calman, L. G.  
 Casey, J. C.†  
 Chapman, F. W.  
 Collins, G. L.  
 Courtney, N. H.\*  
 Darney, J. N.

Deighton, J. L.  
 Duncan, F. J.  
 Dunn, C. L.\*  
 Ellis, H. J.  
 Farnell, R. G. A.  
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 Hagen, V. N.  
 Hodder, A. W. G.  
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 Huxford, V. N.  
 Jones, K. K.  
 Kurta, J. S.  
 Leslie, R. J. A.\*  
 Lewis, A. D.  
 Logan, D. J.  
 McIntyre, A. G.\*†  
 Mallon, W.  
 Mander, R.  
 Metcalf, A. G.  
 Moran, F. D.\*†  
 Morton, I. G.  
 Moss, H. D.  
 Nelson, M. S.  
 Pepperell, J. R.\*  
 Phillips, G. S.\*†  
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 Sisley, J. G.  
 Sprosen, H. C.†  
 Tilley, K. M.\*  
 Walbran, I. H.

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Barnham, F. E.  
 Bowen, G. S.  
 Broome, B. W.  
 Calman, B. M.  
 Crone, T. M.  
 Denne, E. E.  
 Evetts, C. F.  
 Furness, H. W. C.  
 Hannan, P. A.  
 Hellier, C. D.  
 Hodgson, G. E.  
 Horner, E. T.\*  
 Huggard, L. M.  
 Israel, M.\*  
 Kaspar, R.  
 Kettle, B.  
 Mills, R. G.



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 Moorhead, V. D.  
 Novak, F. J.  
 Prentice, E. F.  
 Proffit, D. W.  
 Roberts, R. J.  
 Smith, E. C.  
 Smith, L. E.  
 Squire, A. T.  
 Taylor, C. G.  
 Taylor, P. A.\*  
 Taylor, R.\*  
 Trask, A. B.  
 Wall, R. M.  
 Walpole, E. R.\*  
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 Whiting, L. F.  
 Whitwell, F. D.

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 Brown, R. R.  
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 Clarke, J. S.  
 Earl, N. N.  
 Gardiner, L. H. C.  
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 Gudopp, N. G.  
 Hosie, W. D.  
 Joll, J.  
 Jordan, R. H.  
 Kay, E. M.\*†  
 Kettle, S. L.  
 Limmer, R. C.  
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 Richards, E. J.  
 Robson, A.  
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 Taylor, I. L.  
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Allom, D. W. W.  
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 Baxter, A. H.  
 Bell, R. J.

Blackley, D. A.  
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 Caldwell, G. N.  
 Carey, A. J.  
 Davies, E. B.  
 Finch, B. L.  
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 Keller, R. F.  
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 McLeay, W. M.  
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 Andrews, W. F.  
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 Blyde, G. R.  
 Booth, E. N.  
 Boon, G. E.  
 Bremer, R. L.  
 Clough, H. J.  
 Colson, C. I.  
 Corbett, M. E.  
 Crompton, R.\*  
 Davidson, G.  
 Dickie, J. G.  
 Foote, A. F.  
 Fraser, J. J.  
 Gifford, A. A.\*  
 George, J. A.  
 Hardgrave, N. J.  
 Humphries, P. W.  
 Hurley, E. A.  
 Jackson, D. M.  
 Jennins, I. L.  
 Jones, O. K.  
 Lander, R. F.  
 Langdon, P. R.\*  
 Leonard, C. F.  
 Lepper, B. H.  
 Lobb, D. B.  
 Lunn, A. F.  
 McClymont, D. S.\*

McNeil, J. H.  
 Mullooly, K. M.\*  
 Musker, D. M.  
 Mills, T. E.  
 Oliver, R. L.  
 Parkinson, E. G.\*  
 Pearson, C. E.  
 Porter, R.\*  
 Smart, C.  
 Symes, G. L.\*  
 Turner, A. J.  
 Ward, C.

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Burrows, E. F.  
 Cadman, J. W.  
 Cadman, K. C.  
 Casey, R. T.  
 Cattley, H. R.  
 Cave, J. W.  
 Chong, S. L.  
 Colyer, K. L.\*  
 Dowding, L. R.  
 Florence, R.  
 Froggatt, D. R.  
 Flannagan, F. E. P.  
 Grace, M. T.  
 Hann, R. O.\*  
 Hansard, K. R.\*  
 Harnett, M.  
 Hunter, W. J.  
 Jordan, E. B.  
 Joyes, B. M.\*  
 Lambert, W. B.  
 Leighton, R. N.  
 McFlinn, A. J.\*  
 Millar, I. T.\*  
 Morgan, K. C.  
 Morris, P. L.  
 Murley, S. E.\*  
 Nation, C. H.  
 Ogle, G. K.  
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 Roberts, A. D.  
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 Robson, E. J. C.  
 Ryan, L. J.  
 Sandford, D. H.  
 Seldon, R. B.  
 Self, D. R.\*  
 Smith, A. W.  
 Street, R. J.  
 Twiname, R. E.\*  
 Wagstaff, A. W.  
 Wood, C. T.

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Adams, C. A.  
Andrews, R. E.  
Arnold, G. H.  
Bennett, J. M.  
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Dennes, C. L.  
Gulliver, D. W.\*  
Gulliver, L. T.\*  
Hosie, J. C.  
Howlett, D. C.  
Humphrey, R. W.  
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Marsden, S. M.  
Martini, O. F.  
Parkinson, H. R.  
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Rogers, C. V.  
Rowlands, J. L.  
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Autridge, B. L.  
Baxter, R.  
Church, J. E.  
Conway, H. B.  
Drake, D. W.  
Garcia, S.  
Gilbert, E.  
Granger, R. H.\*  
Hall, D. J.  
Hunt, R.  
Kircher, K. R.  
McIntyre, F. R.  
Okey, R. P.  
Sheat, D. E.  
Sheppard, R. F.  
Slade, A. T.  
Smith, A. M.  
Sutherland, C. R.\*  
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Whittaker, R. J.  
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## Classical (2).

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Anmand, G. W.  
Attrill, S. R.  
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Brewer, H. C.\*  
Brown, B. J.  
Burrows, D. M.  
Butt, R. S.  
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Dixon, F.\*  
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Rae, A. L.\*  
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Smart, M. G.  
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Wilks, D. L.\*  
Young, H. C.  
Warren, F. R.

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## General (1).

Appleby, L. R.  
Bennett, B. S.  
Burke, A. O.  
Chadwick, R. G.  
Charteris, R. W.  
Coldicutt, C. H.  
Coutts, W. H.\*  
Duggan, J. G.  
Dutton, L. W.  
Fiddis, G. W.  
Fielde, R.  
Fisher, G. P.  
Florence, S.  
Fuller, R. D.  
Graham, I. A.  
Hodgson, H. F.  
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Kjestrup, C.\*  
Lewis, K.  
Morey, W. K.  
Riley, R. C.\*  
Roper, R. A.  
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Soffe, R. H.  
Sutherland, J. M.  
Valentine, D. A.  
Wey, N. F.  
Caldwell, D. N.

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## General (2).

Adam, O. W.  
Blance, I. E.  
Brice, D. G.\*  
Bond, R. M.  
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Draper, A. B.  
Dixon, P. J.  
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Mitchell, A. R.  
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Penn, J. R.  
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## General (3).

Bilski, J. P.  
Blackbourn, R. S.  
Cole, O. E.  
Collins, W. A.  
Collinson, A. F.  
Cameron, A.  
Elder, C. L.  
Gredig, C. W.  
Hall, C. S.  
Hill, V. E.  
Jordan, R. J.  
Johns, R. D.  
Jones, L. D.  
Keating, T. G.

Lobb, M. S.  
Leach, R. P.  
Martin, A. J.  
Martin, S. B.  
Moore, R. G.  
Miller, R. C.  
McLeod, W. S.  
Papps, E. W.  
Papps, M. J.  
Riechelmann, W. A.  
C.\*  
Rielly, L. L.  
Shewry, R. S.  
Simpkiss, J. W.  
Rosser, R. H.

Rangi, K.\*  
Richardson, T. J.  
Simson, T. C.\*  
Spence, R. G.  
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Baker, D. C. L.  
Canty, C. A.  
Cato, R. M.\*  
Clarke, R. C. I.  
Clow, E.  
Collins, D. R.  
Cook, K. R.  
Cursons, R. C.  
Evans, C. J.\*  
Foden, B.  
Girling, F. J.  
Holder, D. F.  
Knapman, T. S.  
Knapman, S. S.  
Kopu, R.  
Lambie, S. B.\*  
Mackie, J. W.  
MacLeod, F.  
Mason, G. J.  
McNae, G. S.

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Bullock, O.  
Graham, J. B.  
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McDonald, K. J.\*  
Royse, W. M.  
Strymgeour, R. L.\*  
Shirley, F. P.  
Walls, R. J.  
Avery, D. V.  
Goodwin, J. D.\*  
Hall, A. B.\*  
Lightbourne, R. N.\*  
Morris, H. L.  
Old, R. A.  
Oxenham, R.

Montgomerie, L. J.  
Mundt, H. B.  
Newton, D. W.\*  
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Pearce, A. R.  
Pickering, E.  
Putt, W. D.  
Rona, W.  
Schroder, E. E.  
Slater, A. L.\*  
Stringfield, M. F.\*  
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Wipiti, H.

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Bonamy, C.\*  
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Tod, R.\*

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Pellett, W.\*

## FORM II. C.

Pellett, R.\*

## FORM I. A.

Powell, R.\*

## FORM I. B.

Bottrill, C.

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The following boys entered the School this year:—  
Via: McRae, A. G. Sen. Ag.: McKenzie, S. B.; Strymgeour, J. N. Va: Hyslop, R. J. Vb: Courtney, N. H.; Hutchinson, P. S.; Pepperell, J. R. Vc: Horner, E. T.; Macleod, A. S. IVa: Bell, R. J.; Grant, J. R. IVb: Gifford, A. A. IVc: Colyer, K. L.; McFlinn, A. J.; Murley, S. E.; Twiname, R. E. IVd: Crone, D. C.; Ritai, J. III. Cl. (1): Autridge, B. L.; Baxter, R.; Church, J. E.; Conway, H. B.; Drake, D. W.; Garcia, S.; Gilbert, E.; Granger, R. H.; Hall, D. J.; Hunt, R.; Kircher, K. R.; McIntyre, F. R.; Okey, R. P.; Sheat, D. E.; Sheppard, R. F.; Slade, A. T.; Smith, A. M.; Sutherland, C. R.; Sykes,



M. H. Weston, C. W.; Whittaker, R. J.; Wiggins, C. A.; Wilson, J. R.; Witten-Hannah, J. III. Cl. (2): Allen, G. B.; Attrill, S. R.; Annand, G. W.; Barnicoat, J. J.; Baunton, R. W.; Brewer, H. C.; Brown, B. J.; Burrows, D. M.; Butt, R. S.; Dixon, F.; Edgecombe, O. M.; Fleming, H. A.; Gallaher, P. J.; Johns, A. B.; Kidd, R.; Lang, J. R.; Mathieson, W. T.; Millar, R. S.; Rae, A. L.; Shaw, B. W.; Smart, M. G.; Templer, J. R.; Wilks, D. L.; Young, H. C.; Warren, F. R. III. G1.: Appleby, L. R.; Bennett, B. S.; Burke, A. O.; Chadwick, R. G.; Charteris, R. W.; Coldicutt, C. H.; Coutts, W. H.; Duggan, J. G.; Dutton, L. W.; Fiddis, G. W.; Fieldes, R.; Fisher, G. P. Florence, S.; Fuller, R. D.; Graham, I. A.; Hodgson, H. F.; King, E. G.; Lewis, K.; Morey, W. K.; Riley, R. C.; Roper, R. A.; Ruakere, T.; Soffe, R. H.; Sutherland, J. M.; Valintine, D. A.; Wey, N. F.; Caldwell, D. N. III. G2.: Adam, O. W.; Blance, J. E.; Brice, D. G.; Bond, R. M.; Casey, W. M.; Draper, A. B.; Dixon, P. J.; Donald, J. B.; Duncan, V. N.; Easton, H. L.; Falk, I. M.; Field, R. J.; Gadd, J. E.; Grange, F.; Hinz, J. C.; Hooker, R. A.; Hotter, J. S.; Mackenzie, K. W.; Mitchell, A. R.; Monk, B. B.; Penn, J. R.; Ridland, J. D.; Self, C. A.; Simpson, F. U.; Sunderland, A. T.; Thomson, C. G.; Waters, G. A.; Winchcombe, B. F.; Woodd, L. P. III. G3.: Bilski, J. P.; Blackbourn, R. S.; Collins, W. A.; Collinson, A. F.; Cameron, A.; Elder, C. L.; Gredig, F. W.; Hall, C. S.; Hill, O. E.; Jordan, R. J.; Johns, R. D.; Jones, L. D.; Keating, T. G.; Lobb, M. S.; Leach, R. P.; Martin, A. J.; Martin, S. B.; Moore, R. G.; Miller, R. C.; McLeod, W. S.; Papps, E. W.; Papps, M. J. Rielly, L. L.; Shewry, R. S.; Rosser, R. H. III. E.P. and Agr.: Bertie, A. P.; Blyde, D. P.; Bullo, O.; Graham, J. B.; Mace, K. A.; McDonald, K. J.; Royse, W. M.; Scrymgeour, R. L.; Shirley, F. P.; Walls, R. J.; Avery, D. V.; Goodwin, J. D.; Hall, A. B.; Lightbourne, R. N.; Morris, H. L.; Old, R. A.; Oxenham, R.; Rang, K.; Richardson, T. J.; Simson, T. C.; Spence, R. G.; Sutherland, N. A.; Tolerton, N. F.; Washbourne, F. N.; Wilson, T. A.; Youngs, L. W.; Parratt, J. J. III. E.V.: Aked, S. T.; Baillie, R. N.; Baker, D. C.; Canty, C. A.; Cato, R. M.; Clarke, R. C.; Clow, E.; Collins, D. R.; Cook, K. R.; Cursons, R. C.; Evans, C. J.; Foden, B.; Girling, F. J.; Holder, D. F.; Knapman, T. S.; Kopu, R.; Lambie, S. B.; Mackie, J. W.; Maeleod, F.; Mason, G. J.; McNae, G. S.; Montgomerie,

L. J.; Mundt, H. B.; O'Brien, C. R.; Pearce, A. R. Pickering, E.; Putt, W. D.; Rona, W.; Schroder, E. E.; Stringfield, M. F.; Wharepouri, N. G.; Wipiti, H. Preparatory: Bonamy, C.; Tod, R.; Pellett, W.; Pellett, R.; Powell, R.; Bottrill, C.

## VALETE.

The following boys left at the end of last year:—  
 VIa: Auld, I. D.; Batten, J. L.; Blundell, J. C.; Corkill, R. J.; Ekdahl, M. O.; Faris, I. B.; Fenton, T. F.; Francis, H.H.; Goodwin, R. R.; Morris, E. A.; Mawson, R. E.; Oldridge, C. B.; Robinson, F.; Steven, J.; Terry, G. H. VIb: Barnett, H. F.; Bethell, J. V.; Fenton, P. R.; Gilmer, M. J.; Henry, L. M.; Squire, W. D.; Urry, R. J. Senior Agriculture: Soundy, R. A.; McDonald, L. W. Va: Austin, J. J.; Challis, J. F.; Davies, I. W.; Duff, I. H. Vb: Arnold, R. R.; Beale, L. J.; Bell, C.; Bloxam, J. R.; Elliott, J. V.; Evers-Swindell, H. F.; Johnstone, J. W.; Maxwell, J. H.; Pickering, W. T. Ve: Evans, W. O.; Fluker, D.; Grace, C. J.; Johnston, R. H.; Kershaw, H. T.; Martin, B. B.; Payne, K. A.; Ross, R. J.; Walker, M. E.; Way, S. W. Vd: Fleming, M. J.; Floyd, H. A.; Hunger, C. S.; Johnston, L. L.; Maclean, R. H.; Rundle, A. G.; Thomas, B. H.; Wicksteed, B. M.; Woolley, P. IVa: Adlam, A.; Harper, F. A.; Mohi, C. T. IVb: Hamerton, H. R.; Julian, S. R. IVc: Avery, H. L.; Clarke, D. O.; Malcolm, A. K.; Scott, R.; Sowerby, J. H.; Thomas, B. M.; Vinnicombe, E. G. IVd: Adams, C. R.; Bridger, T. J.; Cliff, C. J.; Forward, J. C.; George, J. E.; Gray, K. B.; Knowles, W. L.; Robson, A. C.; Shaw, B. E.; Stephens, V. R.; Woods, A. III.Cl.: Parker, B. A. III.Eng.: Abbott, R. W.; Baker, C. J.; Buckenham, F.; Johnson, B. R.; Main, R.; Sutherland, R. G.; Theobald, D. W.; Watt, W. W. III.Commer.: Ardern, N. F.; Boulton, N. E.; Chapman, H. F.; Weston, C. T.; Jones, B.; Kaspar, A. J.; Taylor, R. J.; Thomas, B. C. III.E.P. and Ag.: Kjestrup, B. W.; Lilley, A. G. Preparatory: Brown, R.; Kinnell, D.

The following left during the first term of this year:—Angas, D. R. (Sen. Ag.); Barnham, J. E.; Berg, M. L. (Vd); Bernsten, N. B. (Vd); Bullo, O. (III.E.P. and Ag.); Cole, O. E. (III.G3); Crone, R. C. (VIb); Cursons, R. C. (III.E.V.); Des Forges, A. N. (VIb); Earl



Vd); Ferry, E. H. (VIb); Fieldes, R. (III.G1); Larkin, T. C. (VIa); Lobb, D. B. (IVb); Lobb, D. C. (IVa); Menzies, D. B. (VIa); Millar, I. B. (VIb); McIsaac, D. R.; Nodder, C. J. (VIb); Purser, D. R. (VIa); Rawson, G. E. (VIb); Ryan, L. T. J. (Vd); Squire, A. T. (Vc); Tamati, M. (Vb, deceased); Steffensen, R. (Sen. Ag.); Wallace, C. H. (VIb); Waters, N. C. (VIb).

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, C. T. Cave and H. J. Whittington, desire to express their gratitude and thanks to those who have assisted with the compilation of these notes by collecting and forwarding information. It will be recognised that, with Old Boys from the School scattered all over the world, the task of keeping trace of even a moderate percentage is by no means easy. The editors, therefore, appeal once more to all Old Boys, whether in New Zealand or abroad, to help all they can to keep the personal columns well stocked. Letters containing experiences of Old Boys in various parts of the world are read with great interest, and at the same time Old Boys in New Zealand are pleased to know the whereabouts and doings of their erstwhile comrades. Finally, the editors wish to apologise for any omissions in the examination results and the lists of births, deaths and marriages.

### GENERAL PERSONALS.

M. Ulenberg and R. J. A. Leslie have joined the staff of Sargoods at New Plymouth.

A. Des Forges is in the State Forestry Department at Ohakune.

Rex Aitken has been appointed second assistant in the bacteriological laboratory at the New Plymouth Hospital.

M. Ewart leaves Tikorangi at the beginning of June to take up a farming position at Opotiki, Bay of Plenty.

B. Collinge, who is with the State Fire Insurance, has been transferred from New Plymouth to Hastings.

F. G. Snedden, formerly editor-manager of the Putaruru Press, has joined the New Plymouth literary staff of the Daily News.

S. G. Dimmiss, after seven years with the Taranaki Herald, has joined the literary staff of the Christchurch Press.

B. Renton has taken a position with the Colonial Motor Company, Wellington, and is at present on transfer to New Plymouth for three months.

C. Oldridge has joined the literary staff of the Taranaki Herald. R. Crone is now on the office staff of this newspaper.

T. P. McLean has left the Taranaki Daily News to take up a position on the Sports Post, Wellington.

A. Ewart has been transferred to the Stratford office of the Daily News, while I. Menzies, who was stationed at Stratford for some time with the same newspaper, has left with the object of taking up teaching.

H. B. Gibson, of Vanua Levu, Fiji, recently visited his father, Mr. A. B. Gibson, New Plymouth, after a nine years' absence from Taranaki.

B. Horner, Singapore, was recently on a visit to Taranaki and was present at the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association.

F. V. Morine has rejoined the staff of Duff and Wynyard, public accountants, New Plymouth, after spending two years in Auckland. He takes the place of J. E. Warner, who has joined the clerical staff of Johnson's Motors.

Old Boys resident at Tikorangi include W. L. Faull, A. J. Foreman, A. H. Foreman, G. and F. Jupp, R. Smart, K. Lye, G. K. Foreman and F. Jury.



H. Hawkins is farming at Mangaweka.  
 Peter Sutton is in his father's drapery business at  
 Hunterville.  
 W. Hayward is in a law office at Hunterville.

Dr. E. W. B. Griffiths, F.R.C.S., has returned to New  
 Plymouth from a six years' stay abroad, part of which  
 he spent in Singapore attached to the Royal Air Force,  
 part in Edinburgh completing his medical training, and  
 part in various hospitals in England.

E. Drake is in the Lands and Survey Department,  
 New Plymouth.

J. Clarke has obtained a position with Ross and  
 Glendining, New Plymouth.

B. Robb is on the office staff of Bing, Harris and  
 Company, New Plymouth.

J. Johnstone is in the office of Webster Bros., auc-  
 tioneers, New Plymouth.

D. Nicholls has joined the office staff of the New  
 Plymouth Borough Council.

E. Ferry is with C. B. Webster, public accountant.  
 R. Bruce is in the office of L. A. Nolan and Company,  
 auctioneers, New Plymouth.

B. Huggett is in the office of S. E. Nielson,  
 accountant

K. Payne and F. Thomson are on the staff of McKen-  
 zie's Limited, New Plymouth.

R. Pepperill has secured a position with I. Watkins,  
 florist, New Plymouth.

H. Edwards has joined the staff of Avery and Sons.

M. Armstrong is in the employ of E. W. Garner,  
 public accountant, New Plymouth.

J. Challis is with R. T. McQuade and Company.

H. Duff is employed by the Texaco Oil Company at  
 New Plymouth.

W. Davies is in his father's optician business at  
 New Plymouth.

J. Webster, C. H. Wallace and W. Krebs are on the  
 staff of the Farmers' Co-operative at New Plymouth.

F. Vaile is in the employ of Croker and McCormick,  
 solicitors, New Plymouth.

G. O. Hatfield has obtained a position in Scanlans  
 Limited, New Plymouth.

W. Hatfield is on the mechanical staff of the Ridd  
 Milking Machine Company.

W. Hunter is working in the firm of Govett, Quilliam  
 and Hutchen, solicitors, New Plymouth.

B. L. Hoskin is in the office of Duff and Wynyard,  
 New Plymouth.

R. Jarman and R. Brinsley are on the staff of  
 Nicholson, Bennett and Kirkby, solicitors, New Plymouth.

D. Purser is in the Union Bank of Australia, New  
 Plymouth.

K. Locke, O. Bullock, A. Squire and P. Biddle are  
 employed in the Post and Telegraph Department, New  
 Plymouth.

G. Jillett is with Rowe and Healy's, motor cycle  
 mechanics.

B. Lobb is employed in C. C. Ward's, Ltd., New  
 Plymouth.

C. Cooper has joined the staff of the Community  
 Stores Ltd., New Plymouth.

F. Brown is with Whitcombe and Tombs, Ltd.,  
 Dunedin.

R. Steffensen has secured a position with the Daily  
 News, New Plymouth.

D. Menzies is in the Public Trust at Hawera.

M. J. Lynch has obtained a position in the Public  
 Works Department, Stratford.

**INGLEWOOD.**

L. Griener has a progressive jewellery business in Inglewood.

C. Winfield is in partnership with Mr. Moss as a solicitor.

E. M. Cox is in the office of the Inglewood branch of the Farmers' Co-op. B. Wickstead has also commenced work with this firm.

J. K. Hammonds is established in a successful chemist's business in Inglewood.

K. Hodges is a mechanic in Mr. G. Taylor's garage.

K. C. Billing is at present stationed in the Inglewood branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

F. and R. Fussell are working on their father's farm at Waiongona.

R. Crush is farming in the Inglewood district. C. M'Kay is farming successfully at Hursthouse Road.

I. P. Grant is practising as a solicitor at Inglewood. I. C. Grant, his son, also an Old Boy, is in his office.

D. G. Allen is apprenticed to D. McAllister, chemist, and N. Wright is apprenticed to a jewellery firm.

J. Thomason is on his father's farm at Norfolk Road.

M. Lindsay is a mechanic with Newton King Ltd.

**AUCKLAND.**

A. D. McGregor and E. Henderson are with the Public Trust in Auckland.

J. Veale is in the printing order department of Whitcombe and Tombs at Auckland.

D. Macgill is assisting in the physics laboratory at Auckland 'Varsity and at the same time is studying for B.Sc.

R. Dearnley and B. C. Barnitt are doing Stage III B.Sc.

G. Terry is studying for his B. Agr. Sc. degree.

J. Beaven and H. Hogarth are both at the New Zealand Training Institute at Auckland, receiving training to become foreign missionaries.

H. R. Cooper is teaching at Owairaka, in the Mt. Albert district, Auckland.

C. J. Hamblyn is instructor in agriculture for the fields division of the Agricultural Department at Whangarei.

J. T. Shaw has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Whangarei High School, under Mr. A. R. Ryder, a former master at New Plymouth.

J. Anderson is in the Public Trust Office at Whangarei. K. Williams is in the same office.

S. Luscombe is with J. B. M'Ewan and Company, Auckland.

**HAWKE'S BAY.**

Trevor Jones is with the Bank of New Zealand, Hastings.

L. Barlow is with Andreson's Limited, Wairoa.

J. Cotterill is on the staff of McGlashan and Company, Napier.

J. Dill is working with Dalgety and Company, Napier. B. Lash is with the same firm. Ralph Smart is at the Waipukurau branch.

P. Fairbrother is with the Hector Jones Electrical Company, Hastings.

M. Ford is on the staff of the Deeds Office at Napier.

R. I. Harrison is teaching at the Intermediate School, Napier.

M. Ingle is with H. L. Dawe, chemist, Dannevirke.

E. J. Insull is in the Bank of Australasia, Napier, and H. A. H. Insull is teaching at the Hastings High School.



Dr. J. O'Dea is stationed at the Pukeora Sanatorium, Waipukurau.

J. W. Palmer is with the Department of Agriculture, Hastings.

J. B. Wilson is an accountant at Hastings.

R. C. Young is on the Borough Council staff at Dannevirke.

Other Old Boys in banks are G. W. Sutton, Bank of New South Wales, Napier; M. Richards, Bank of New South Wales, Hastings; R. W. Laing and N. Holmes, Bank of Australasia, Hastings.

### WELLINGTON.

The following Old Boys are in residence at Weir House, the Victoria University College hostel: R. Cor-kill, M. O. Ekdahl, T. Larkin, C. Blundell, D. I. Blackley, R. S. V. Simpson, D. N. Hull.

M. O. Ekdahl is this year playing for the college First Fifteen.

D. N. Hull and J. S. Hatherly are studying for honours in arts.

R. C. Bradshaw is president of the Victoria University College Students' Association.

A. E. Read, formerly editor of the "Radio Times," has left to take up a position in Australia.

G. Hayton is now with Messrs. Sargood, Son and Ewen.

H. Burchell is on the staff of the Mortgage Corporation.

J. Batten is on the staff of the Broadcasting Board at 2YA.

W. Squire is in the Railway Department refreshment branch.

John Penman was transferred to Wellington at the end of last year and is now working in the office of the Mortgage Corporation.

H. W. Martin, formerly Inglewood County clerk, is now general accountant for General Motors, Petone.

G. Rawson is in the Wellington office of the A.P.A.

J. Lynch, who has become well known in Wellington as a representative footballer, was recently appointed seventh engineer in the Federal liner Middlesex and left in her for London.

### CHRISTCHURCH.

A. W. Wylde-Browne has secured a position with Mr. Harman, architect, Christchurch.

G. Keller and R. Smail are at Rolleston House and G. C. Weston is back at College House. The latter is treasurer of the 'Varsity Football Club. Other Old Boys who play football with the 'Varsity Club are Rex Gardner and C. Allen.

A. Dunlop is farming in Central Otago.

### OVERSEAS.

J. W. Ewart, who has been in Berlin for the past year on the students' exchange system, returns to Kew Gardens, London, in June.

Mr. Ron. Syme has been appointed by the Board of Governors Trinity College, Oxford, to the position of dean of the College.

E. G. Smith, formerly head teacher at the Rawhitiroa School, is now in Australia on an exchange teaching appointment.

A. E. Garmonsway, who has been at the art school at Auckland for the past five years, left recently for Sydney, where he will further his studies in commercial art.

C. A. Washer at present holds the position of second test pilot of the British Aviation Company and is on loan as an instructor to the Royal Air Force at Bristol, Gloucestershire.



I. McIvor, who is now stationed in Melbourne, states in a recent letter that he saw Mr. Dobson when the latter was en route to London. He also informs us that Joek Burton, who is in the Bank of New Zealand, Melbourne, was married recently.

B. B. Mahraj is in the civil service of the Fiji Government. R. Mahraj, his brother, is managing their father's estate. Both are still keen cricketers and R. Mahraj was vice-captain of the North team in an Easter cricket match between North and South Fiji.

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### STAFF NOTES.

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#### NEWS OF EX-MASTERS.

Mr. R. C. Wilson is at present on a year's leave of absence visiting England and the Continent. His place is being taken by Mr. T. N. Watt, an Old Boy of the School.

Mr. J. Dobson has also obtained leave for some months to visit the Homeland. Mr. R. Silver, another Old Boy, is relieving during Mr. Dobson's absence.

Mr. A. S. Nash, Agricultural Master for the past three years, left at the end of the first term to take up a position in the Department of Agriculture, Christchurch. He will be succeeded by Mr. W. Delph, M.A. (Cantab.), M. Agr. Sc., of Auckland.

Mr. L. V. Bryant, who was on the staff 1927-30 and who, towards the end of last year, returned to New Zealand after the Himalayan reconnaissance expedition, is now on the staff of the Waitaki Boys' High School.

Mr. J. Leggat, who was Senior English Master from 1924-35, is now on the staff of the Hastings High School.

Mr. J. W. Connell, former Agricultural Master, is now agricultural instructor under the Auckland Education Board, with his headquarters in Hamilton.

Mr. J. Earl is on the staff of Christ's College, Christchurch.

### GYMNASIUM DESTROYED.

#### NEW BUILDING ERECTED.

A loss which was greatly felt by the boys at the School occurred during the Christmas holidays, when the gymnasium was totally destroyed by fire. The fire occurred shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning, but it was not until it was well under way that it was noticed.

The brigade arrived on the spot with remarkable promptitude, but it was found necessary to run the lead from a fire-plug on Avenue Road just outside the main school buildings. To cover the distance down to the gymnasium about 950 feet of hose had to be used. Just as this was done the roof of the building fell in. A strong pressure of water was played until the flames were brought under control, but it was obvious from the start that the building could not be saved, nor any of its contents.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Fortunately the building was set well apart from the other school buildings, none of which were endangered. The baths, which are adjacent to the gymnasium, were filled the day before the fire after being empty throughout the school holidays, and this probably saved them from cracking up under the heat. As it was, the springboards were badly charred and had to be replaced. Some of the trees nearby and the grass lawns on the side were slightly scorched.

Insurance policies of £1000 on the building and £150 on the apparatus were held with the New Zealand Insurance Company. Besides the gymnasium equipment, however, there were stored away in a room underneath all the sports hurdles, goal posts for the football grounds and groundsman's tools, the destruction of which was a dead loss.

The building was constructed towards the end of 1926 as the result of the efforts of the Old Boys' Association, which battled for several years to raise the required sum of £1000, which was supplemented by a Government subsidy of another £1000. It filled a much felt want, and



one which had been sorely felt since the destruction of the old gymnasium, also by fire, in 1916. The new building was of corrugated iron with a concrete foundation, and was particularly well ventilated and lighted. The rafters were of Oregon pine and around the walls was a seven foot dado of wood. The up-to-date apparatus, procured at no small cost from England, consisted of two long ladders, two sets of Roman rings, horizontal bars, parallel bars, vaulting-horse and springboard and boxing equipment. Besides there were eight or ten mats.

The re-building work was commenced almost immediately and the gymnasium is now practically reconstructed. The plans are the same as were used for the previous building except for a little more strengthening to the walls.

### EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

#### PASSES BY OLD BOYS.

The following is a list of Old Boys who were successful in the University Degree Examinations last year. We offer our due apologies for any omissions, for it is by no means an easy task to obtain a complete list of passes.

Honours and M.Sc.—R. S. Jones (second class).

Final B.A.—L. S. Watt, J. S. Hatherly, D. N. Hull.

Sections B.A. and B.Sc.—English I.: A. F. Cunningham, W. R. Geddes. English II.: R. S. Smith. French I.: W. R. Geddes. History II.: C. J. O'Dea. History III.: W. F. Tett. Economics I.: M. J. Jenkin, J. J. O'Dea. Philosophy I.: W. R. Geddes. Education I.: R. S. Smith. Pure Mathematics II.: B. H. Barnitt, E. R. Dearnley. Psychology II.: L. W. Riley. Pure Mathematics I.: R. B. Andrew. Applied Mathematics I.: R. B. Andrew, E. R. Dearnley. Geology I.: D. A. MacGill. Physics I.: D. A. MacGill. Physics II. or III.: B. H. Barnitt, A. H. Maunder, W. Wright.

Section LL.B.—Latin I.: R. S. V. Simpson. Jurisprudence: G. C. Weston, H. P. Blackmore. Roman Law: D. O'Dea, R. W. Edgely, G. C. Weston. English: H. P. Blackmore.

Section B.E.—Pure Mathematics I.: G. P. Keller, R. J. Smail. Applied Mathematics I.: G. P. Keller. Elements of Calculus: G. P. Keller. Inorganic Chemistry: G. P. Keller, R. J. Smail. Physics I.: G. P. Keller.

Section B.Com.—Psychology: H. R. Dingle. Economic Geography: A. McGregor, R. M. Rogers, W. I. Shrimpton, F. C. Tuck. Industrial Law: A. McGregor. International Trade: A. McGregor. History: A. J. L. Wells. French: R. M. Rogers. Economic History: H. R. Dingle, A. McGregor, R. M. Rogers, W. I. Shrimpton, P. T. Bowie, A. J. L. Wells, R. C. Cooper. Advanced Economics: P. T. Bowie. Work and Factory Accounting: A. McGregor. Statistical Method: A. J. L. Wells. Bookkeeping and Accounts I.: F. C. Tuck, W. I. Shrimpton. Bookkeeping and Accounts II.: J. P. Heggie. Mercantile Law I.: J. J. O'Dea. Auditing: B. R. Bullo. Bookkeeping and Accounts III.: M. Hicks. Economics: D. M. Hatherly, M. Hicks, R. M. Rogers, J. J. O'Dea. Trustee Law: J. P. Heggie. Bankruptcy: D. M. Hatherly, B. R. Bullo. Company Law: B. R. Bullo.

Diploma in Journalism.—Principles and Practice of Journalism: I. N. Menzies.

Diploma in Social Science.—A. W. Moverley (Philosophy, Outlines of Sociology, Economic History).

Diploma of Education.—D. A. Smith (Principles of Teaching, Experimental Pedagogy), D. M. Fraser (Principles of Teaching, Experimental Pedagogy).

Bachelor of Architecture.—A. K. Catran (History of Architecture, Stage I., Architectural Construction, Stage I., Freehand Drawing); W. C. Chick (Architectural Construction, Stage I.); J. Fairbrother (Architectural Construction, Stage II., Theory of Design, Stage I., Descriptive Geometry and Sciagraphy, Structural Mechanics); M. J. Outred (Descriptive Geometry and Sciagraphy, Structural Mechanics, Theory of Design, Stage 2, Perspective Drawing); A. W. Wylde-Browne (Test Subject, Professional Practice and Building Law, Specifications, Architectural Civics, Oral); J. W. Standish (Structural Mechanics).



Accountancy Professional (the subjects as indicated are as follows: Book-keeping and Accounts I., 1; Mercantile Law I., 2; Economics, 3; Book-keeping and Accounts II., 4; Mercantile Law II., 5; Auditing, 6; Book-keeping and Accounts III., 7; Trustees, 8; Bankruptcy, 9; Joint Stock Companies, 10).—D. E. Maciver, 2, 4, 10; E. R. Brash, 2, 9; G. C. H. St. Paul, 2, 9; I. T. Aylward, 3, 8; K. C. Billing, 5, 9; D. H. Blanchett, 7; A. J. Bruen, 3, 4, 8; H. G. Calder, 3, 4; K. F. Fookes, 6, 8; R. J. Ford, 8; M. J. Lynch, 2, 9; D. W. Nicoll, 8, 10; J. A. Patrick, 1, 2, 9; C. W. Putt, 6, 8; W. D. Squire, 1, 2, 9; L. G. Therkleson, 2, 9; J. J. N. Ulenberg, 3, 4; F. R. Wheeler, 1, 9; M. B. R. White, 8, 10; J. M. Ryan, 1, 5, 9; J. S. Tarrant, 8, 9; T. D. Webster, 4, 8; J. West, 1, 10; E. M. Edgecombe, 5, 9; A. J. L. McIndoe, 6, 7; A. E. Tarrant, 6, 8, 9.

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### ANNUAL BALL.

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#### FURTHER SUCCESS.

Continuing its long run of successes, the Old Boys' Association's annual ball at Easter was attended by over 240 couples.

The weather was perfect, the dancers an extremely happy assembly, and the atmosphere one of pleasure and gaiety to keep the ball right up to its reputation of being one of the high lights of the year. The many encores and the rousing cheers given at the conclusion of the ball proved, if any proof were needed, that those present (places all over the North Island were represented) had spent one of the happiest nights of their lives.

With the shaded lights and decorative greenery and the gay crowd dancing beneath it all the hall presented a wonderful picture. The decorations were as highly attractive as in former years. Long streamers of lycopodium draped the hall and from them hung numbers of colourful Chinese lanterns. A gigantic lantern was suspended in the centre of the decorations, while the lights were shaded by inverted sun-shades. Palm fronds and bamboo were arranged around the walls and the pillars

were garlanded with clusters of vari-coloured hydrangeas. The stage was surrounded with imitation cherry blossoms and the whole decorative scheme was most artistically and beautifully planned.

As in former years, the spirit of re-union was in evidence and many old friendships were renewed.

The ball is always popular with debutantes, and this year's function was no exception. Thirteen made their bow, all but one being from Taranaki.

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### HAWKE'S BAY ACTIVITIES.

#### FIRST ANNUAL RE-UNION.

The first annual re-union of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Old Boys' Association was held on August 3, 1935. Forty-nine Old Boys were present and the gathering was a most successful one. Messrs. W. H. Moyes and A. L. Moore were present, as well as Mr. J. H. Boon, last year's president, Mr. S. F. Fookes and Mr. E. G. Loten, headmaster of Te Aute College.

At the first general meeting of this branch the following officers were elected for 1935-36:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, J. W. Palmer; vice-presidents, Dr. C. G. Romaine Wright and C. W. Nash; committee, C. E. Dinness, S. Train, K. Daley, I. Harrison and J. Dill; secretary and treasurer, H. A. H. Insull.

The next annual re-union dinner will be held in Hastings, probably on the night of the Hawke's Bay—Taranaki representative football match.

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### WELLINGTON BRANCH.

#### THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association was held on April 2, the president, Mr. J. D. Willis, presiding over an attendance of about thirty members.



Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. R. E. Pope; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. D. Willis, T. N. Foden, Sutherland and G. Saunders; secretary, Mr. P. E. Aldous; treasurer, Mr. W. N. S. Brookman; auditor, Mr. D. Stace; reporter to Taranakian, Mr. G. L. Wells; committee, Messrs. R. Bradshaw, R. Corkill, J. S. Hatherly, J. Wilson and R. S. V. Simpson.

It was decided that an annual re-union, in the form of a dinner, be held on similar lines to the one of the previous year.

A resolution was passed recommending the New Plymouth executive to hold an annual re-union every Easter on a larger scale than heretofore.

At a recent meeting it was reported that a sum of £5 had been forwarded from Wellington toward the Branch Scholarship fund.

The committee has decided that the branch's activities for the ensuing year shall consist of the annual re-union, football match with Nelson College Old Boys, and the annual meeting.

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### THE PARENT ASSOCIATION.

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#### PAST YEAR IN REVIEW.

More than thirty members were present at the annual meeting of the parent association in February, when Mr. J. H. Boon, the retiring president, presided.

The annual ball held on Easter Monday of last year proved a great success, stated the report. The attendance was approximately 500 and the function was becoming more popular each year. It showed a large increase in profit over that of the previous year. The success of the last ball was due in no small way to the careful manner in which Mrs. J. H. Boon carried out the supper arrangements and the capable manner in which the ladies' committee combined with her. During the year a presentation had been made as a mark of sincere appreciation of the untiring work done by Miss Kathleen

Moyes and Mrs. Moore, in carrying out the varied and beautiful decorative schemes during the last few years.

Prior to their departure for England H. Brown and J. Wynyard, Old Boys of the School and members of the 1935 All Blacks, were presented with a cabin trunk and wristlet watch respectively. To these Old Boys heartiest congratulations were extended on gaining the highest honours in New Zealand Rugby football.

#### NEW BRANCHES.

Two more branches of the Association had been formed, one at Hastings and the other at Urenui, making a total of nine: Auckland, Wellington, Palmerston North, Hastings, Wanganui, Hawera, Stratford, Urenui and Hamilton. The Old Boys were greatly indebted to Mr. Moyes in attending the opening function of every branch formed so far. Approximately 80 Old Boys attended the Hastings function, whilst Urenui had the surprisingly good attendance of about 40.

A start had been made to compile a register of all Old Boys of the School, and this had proved a long and arduous task and it was not yet completed. The various branch secretaries had forwarded names and addresses of members and any additional information would be appreciated.

#### SPORTS CLUBS.

The 1935 season could be looked upon as one of the most important in the football club's history, as the recent policy of the executive in concentrating on the junior grades had borne definite fruit. The first junior team not only won the North Taranaki and Taranaki championships, but also defeated the champion junior team of Wanganui. Whilst the results were most satisfactory, what was more pleasing still was the excellent football played and the marvellous team spirit shown both on and off the field.

Three cricket teams were entered in the North Taranaki Cricket Association's competitions for the 1934-35 season, a senior A, senior B, and junior team. The senior A team emerged winners of the competition in their



grade, winning the Robertson Cup, but in the first play-off for the Taranaki championship were defeated by Tarururangi. Both the senior B and junior teams played good cricket and had an enjoyable season, the junior team finishing in second place in their grade. Financially the club was in quite a sound position.

The surf club again contested the New Zealand championships held at Dunedin this year and were unfortunate in being disqualified owing to a technical breach while in a very strong position. However, a close second in the New Zealand march past championship compensated to some extent. Further successes this year were a first in the Taranaki surf championship (Tabor Shield) and the winning of the West Coast four-man championship. Last season a big step in the advancement of the club was the erection at Strandon beach of a clubhouse. Numerically the club was becoming stronger and stronger and the membership was approximately 100, while financially it was in a very sound position, having assets considerably in excess of £150.

#### FINANCE.

The financial side of the association, which had been steadily improving during the past few years, was now in a satisfactory position. The expenses during the past year had been somewhat higher than usual on account of the heavier travelling expenses and also on account of several donations. Nevertheless, the funds of the Association had increased by £32/6/5 during the year. The increase was entirely due to the excellent profit of £72/4/2 made on the annual ball. The total amount standing to the credit of the Association was £163/7/1.

Mr. Boon stated that the tri-annual re-union had been postponed from last year because of the Girls' High School jubilee, and would be held this year.

The following officers were elected for the year:— President, Mr. C. H. Wynyard; vice-presidents, Messrs. L. Christie and H. N. Johnson; Association delegates, Messrs. C. Evans and H. W. Brown; auditor, Mr. W. S. Thomson; treasurer, Mr. J. Birch; joint secretaries, Messrs. K. Fookes and H. Thomson.

Mr. Boon suggested that an alternative blazer of a plain colour be adopted for Old Boys. The present blazer was a little too bright for winter use and for some of the older members of the Association, he said.

The securing of a blazer of a colour and design to be approved was left to the executive.

Mr. K. Fookes inquired regarding the changing of the date of the annual meeting of the Association from December to February. The change was agreed to.

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### THE FOOTBALL CLUB.

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#### SUCCESSFUL PLAYING SEASON.

The annual meeting of the Football Club was attended by over 60 enthusiastic members and intending members. Mr. S. F. Fookes presided.

The annual report stated that the year had been a successful playing season, but the provincial scheme of play had proved most unpopular and too big a drain on the Club's limited finances. The senior team had an in-and-out season. Injuries undoubtedly affected the playing strength, but did not wholly account for the low position on the championship ladder. Stricter attention to training and practices was essential before combination and results could be obtained.

Under the able coaching of Mr. L. Christie and the enthusiastic captaincy of Mr. J. Carroll, the junior team won the Taranaki Junior Championship. After winning the North Taranaki Competition the fifteen defeated Okato in the semi-final and Hawera in the final.

Once again the Club had placed a third grade team in the field, and they performed quite well. Under the coaching of Mr. R. Christie they improved throughout the season and won their share of games. A feature of their games was that the team was never defeated by any large margin of points.

The senior fifteen won the annual game against Wanganui Old Boys at Wanganui.



The junior team soundly defeated Wanganui Old Boys juniors in a match in New Plymouth at the end of the season. This game was virtually a championship of the West Coast of the North Island, as the Wanganui team had won the Wanganui Junior Championship.

The Club's percentage of gates received from the Taranaki Rugby Union was the sum of £21/6/-, as against £36/9/3 for the previous season.

#### REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

The congratulations of the Club were due to J. Galbraith, who represented and captained Taranaki, J. Ford, who also played for the province, and to J. Carroll, H. Johns, H. South, F. Ulenberg, G. Roper and T. Rogers, who gained junior representative honours. The Club also congratulated H. Brown and J. Wynyard, Old Boys of the School, who were selected for the All Blacks to tour England.

During the season two handsome trophies had been presented to the Club by members. Mr. S. F. Fookes presented a cup to be held in each season by the best team in the club, and Mr. J. Carroll presented a cup to be held by the best back in the junior fifteen in each season. The former was won by the junior fifteen and the latter by T. Avery.

Thanks were due to the coaches of the teams, Mr. H. Masters (senior), Mr. L. Christie (junior), and Mr. R. Christie (third grade), the Wanganui Old Boys' Club, to the president (Mr. G. F. Bertrand), to Mr. Jarvis for training the teams, to the School authorities, to the Tukapa Club for providing practice games for the juniors prior to the play-off, to the Referees' Association, to St. John Ambulance, and to members of the Taranaki Rugby Union.

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, Mr. G. F. Bertrand congratulated the Club on having completed another year in its football history. He especially congratulated the junior team on its successful season and the third grade team on the improvement shown. The senior team had had a poor season and this was partly the fault of the team itself. Had the senior team given of its best last season would have undoubtedly been one of the most successful in the Club's history.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. S. F. Fookes; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. H. Boon, K. Fookes, H. W. Brown, H. Smith, T. S. Jones and Dr. E. F. Fookes; auditor, Mr. F. L. Read; joint secretaries and treasurer, Mr. E. B. Meredith and Mr. S. A. Black; club captain, Mr. L. Christie; vice-club captain, Mr. J. Donaldson; senior manager, Mr. L. Christie; junior manager, Mr. R. Christie; third grade manager, Mr. J. Donaldson; fourth grade manager, Mr. I. Des Forges; delegate to Old Boys' Association, Mr. T. Avery; physical instructor, Mr. W. Jarvis; selectors, coach, captain and vice-captain of each team; executive committee, Messrs. J. Galbraith, T. Avery, W. Wilson, H. Masters, C. Evans; delegates to Taranaki Rugby Union, Messrs. H. Masters, H. W. Brown and L. Christie.

Thirty new members were elected.

The balance-sheet showed a profit of £5/6/6 on the year's working.

#### ENGAGEMENTS.

ANTHONY—YOUNG.—Phoebe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young, Orahau Avenue, Epsom, to Henry John, younger son of Mrs. F. Anthony, New Plymouth, and the late Mr. H. J. Anthony.

DICKSON—BLANCHETT.—Lesley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blanchett, Vogelstown, New Plymouth, to Phillip Holmes, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. Dickson, New Plymouth.

DAVIES—RUTHERFORD.—Winnifred Helen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rutherford, Gover Street, New Plymouth, to Ernest John, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davies, New Plymouth.

DENNY-BROWN—SUMMERHAYES. — Sylvia Marie, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel John O. Summerhayes, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and Mrs. Summerhayes, "Saxonholm," Newhaven, Sussex, England, to Derek Ernest Denny-Brown, M.B., Ch.B. (N.Z.), M.R.C.P., D. Phil. (Oxon), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny-Brown, formerly of New Plymouth.



- GIBBONS—BURGESS.—Noemi, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. S. Burgess, St. John's Hill, Wanganui, to Kenneth Henderson, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Gibbons, Marton.
- KIRKWOOD—McMILLAN.—Elizabeth Mary, only daughter of Mr. J. W. McMillan and the late Mrs. McMillan, Stratford, to Henry Russell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirkwood, Stratford.
- MARTIN—GENTLES.—Ruth Cockburn, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gentles, New Plymouth, to Herbert William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, Auckland.
- SNEDDEN—LOPDELL.—Ruby Jean, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lopdell, Putaruru, to Francis George, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snedden, Auckland.
- STANDISH—SCHWASS.—Mavis Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwass, Tokomaru, to Morris Langdon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Standish, Tarata.
- VEALE—BUCKERIDGE.—Kathleen Ismay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Buckeridge, Hawera, to John William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Veale, Lower Hutt.
- WATKINS—TAVENDALE.—Doris Justice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tavendale, Barrett Street, New Plymouth, to Ivon Edward, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watkins, New Plymouth.
- SAUNDERS—GROSE.—Melicent, only daughter of Sir James Grose, Orchard Street, Wellington, to George Imlay, eldest son of Imlay Saunders, Wanganui.

#### MARRIAGES.

- ANDREWS—LAMBERT.—At New Plymouth, on February 15, Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lambert, New Plymouth, to Melville, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, New Plymouth.

- BROWN—SMITH.—At Taumarunui, on March 16, 1936, Gwenda Marion, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosio Smith, Taumarunui, to Henry McKay, youngest son of Mrs. F. Brown, Inglewood, and the late Mr. F. H. Brown.
- COLLINGE—WELLS.—At New Plymouth, on February 26, 1936, Elsie Jean, second daughter of Mrs. Wells, New Plymouth, and the late Mr. B. E. Wells, to Basil Ernest Hannam, son of Mrs. Collinge and the late Mr. B. A. Collinge.
- CLELAND—BAUNTON.—At New Plymouth, on March 4, 1936, Hilda Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baunton, to William, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleland.
- FOOKES—PULLEN.—At New Plymouth, in December, 1935, Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Pullen, New Plymouth, to Albert Cecil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fookes, New Plymouth.
- FOOKES—BODEN.—At Wellington, on April 13, 1936, Joyce Constance Boden, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boden, Auckland, to Kenneth Faber, second son of Dr. E. F. Fookes, New Plymouth.
- HARRIS—LOVERIDGE.—At Inglewood, on February 12, 1936, Inez, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Loveridge, Tariki, to Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Inglewood.
- JACKSON—LONGBOTTOM.—At Inglewood, Emily Violet, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Longbottom, Inglewood, to D'Arcy Germain, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, New Plymouth.
- KENDRICK—COOPER.—At New Plymouth, on December 21, 1935, Mary Evelyn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooper, to Henry Edgar, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kendrick, New Plymouth.



MOORE—MOYES.—At New Plymouth, on January 27, Margaret Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyes, New Plymouth, to Edward John, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, of Nelson.

McCANN—MITCHELL.—At New Plymouth, on January 6, 1936, Margaret Edna Mitchell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slinger, New Plymouth, to Sidney Walter McCann, second son of Mrs. F. West, New Plymouth.

SYME—CURRIE.—At Wanganui, on December 29, 1935, Jean, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Currie, Wanganui, to David, youngest son of Mr. G. Syme and the late Mrs. Syme, Hawera.

TRUEMAN—McCLUGGAGE. — At Pohokura, on December 26, 1935, Trixie Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCluggage, Pohokura, to Robert Charles, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Trueman, New Plymouth.

#### BIRTHS.

BRIGGS.—On March 17, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Briggs; a son.

DINNISS.—On January 15, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dinniss, Dannevirke; a son.

JURY.—On February 16, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jury, New Plymouth; a son.

MOYES.—On April 19, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Moyes, Kaupokonui; a daughter.

O'CARROLL.—On February 23, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Carroll, Sydney; a daughter.

OLSON.—To Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. E. G. Olson, Christchurch; a daughter.

STRONGE.—On January 5, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stronge, Opunake; a daughter.

### SECOND NOVEL ACCEPTED.

#### OLD BOY AUTHOR'S SUCCESS.

The publication in June of a second novel by John Brodie was announced in a letter from England received recently by the author's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie, of New Plymouth.

A prominent Old Boy of the School, John Brodie, under the nom-de-plume of John Guthrie, attracted the notice of distinguished overseas critics for his short stories and published his first novel, "The Little Country," about a year ago. It was particularly well reviewed and created wide interest in New Zealand, especially at New Plymouth, where most of the story was set. His second work, entitled, "And So They Began," also has a New Zealand setting, and, it is understood, deals with the early pioneers. It will be published by Nelson.

Jack left his home for England about three months ago and had been in London only five days when he heard that the publishers had accepted his book. In his letter he states that he is enjoying London immensely and has met many New Plymouth friends there.

### EARLY IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON.

#### MR. R. C. WILSON'S EXPERIENCES.

Mr. R. C. Wilson, science master at the School, who is at present visiting England and the Continent on a year's leave of absence, has sent the following interesting account of his arrival in London and the early impressions he gained.

"I landed at Tilbury on a foggy and cold day, missed the boat train and had to find my way to London unaided; I was told to change at East Ham (which I did), and there on inquiry I was told to change at what sounded something like Knightsbridge; I was sitting calmly in the train looking for a name something like this at Kentish Town when I was ordered out on to another platform and eventually arrived at St. Pancras. The journey from Tilbury is a very bad introduction to London, as one passes through the poor quarter—miles and miles of soot-begrimed tenements, with small,



filthy backyards, in some of which struggle anaemic and also soot-covered flowers and shrubs, while here and there those who aspire a little higher or who have come down in the world decorate their gardens with rather crude statuary.

"First impression of London—a rather disappointing place—not at all like what I had pictured. "The sights" do not stand out on a hill and greet you; to find even St. Paul's one has to wander along narrow streets, and when one arrives, cannot be sure that the right place has been found. One does not find the gleaming spire, but another soot-begrimed building.

"This must sound all very depressing, but I am just giving you first impressions. I have found that London is a place that cannot be 'done' in the American way, but that it has to be felt; it is not done up in tablets for the sightsteer; one tablet a day to be taken in water.

"I am coming to like London very much. I have been to a lot of schools and have found the headmasters and assistants extraordinarily kind and only too pleased to show everything; the same applies to various officials and others with whom I have come into contact. Most people's knowledge of New Zealand geography is very vague; when I tell them that I come from New Plymouth I have to explain that this is where the bit sticks out on the west coast. However, most people seem to know that we have a North and South Island and that we have earthquakes.

"I went for a stroll down Savile Row yesterday—another disappointment. I did not see the gorgeous females and the men in their top hats, swinging their gold-headed canes, as I expected; one sees merely rows of frosted windows with a name, but no indication even that a tailor resides inside. I motored up to Cambridge with a couple of friends last Saturday, but did not have time to 'do' the town thoroughly. I called on Lord Rutherford, received a hearty welcome, sat over the fire, discussed all sorts of subjects, and received a cordial invitation to visit the Cavendish Laboratory. He lives in a beautiful old cottage and has a large garden, beautiful lawns and trees—one of the trees being one of the largest oaks in England.

"I got a ring from Reg. Cook yesterday. He is leaving for the Indian frontier soon. I was unable to accept his invitation up to the aerodrome as I am going to Harpenden to the Rothamstead Experimental station to-morrow.

"I have started to take a few lectures at the Institute of Education, London University. Sir Percy Nunn is the head, but at present he is away and Mr. Clarke, who was recently in New Zealand, is acting head. The science lecturer is a man named Lauwerys—a Belgian refugee during the war who stayed over here and took a London B.S.; he is a very able man and issued me numerous notes and book lists. He also has advanced views on mathematics teaching, and considers it should not be treated as a 'donkey' subject and is prepared to demonstrate at any time how it can be made interesting and educational. I went out with him yesterday to visit several of his students who are having teaching practice round the city and suburban schools."

## 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, Marlburian, Hastings H.S. Magazine, Fideliter (Whangarei High School), Index (Wanganui Technical College), Albertian (Mt. Albert Grammar School), Rotorua High School Magazine, Scindian (Napier Boys' High School), Otago University Review, Rongotai College Magazine, Canterbury Agricultural College Magazine, Hamiltonian, New Plymouth Girls' High School Magazine, St. Patrick's College Magazine, Ashburtonian, Auckland Grammar School Chronicle, South Otago H.S. Magazine, Haurakian (Thames High School), Postman (Correspondence School).

**England.**—Cliftonian (3) (Clifton College), Mill Hill School Magazine (3), Marlburian (Marborough College), Reptonian (3), (Repton), Meteor (3) (Rugby), City of London School Magazine, Cheltenham Grammar School Magazine, Felstedian (3) (Felsted), Blundellian (2) (Blundell's School, Tiverton).

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

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

**Canada.**—College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto), Fort William College Magazine, Red and White (St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown), Vantech (Vancouver Technical School), Tech. Tatler (Danforth Technical School).

**South Africa.**—Selbornian (Selborne College, East London), Graemian (Victoria B.H.S., Grahamstown).

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



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

**United States.**—Magazine of Siskiyou Union High School District (California), Boise High Lights (Boise H.S., Idaho).

**India.**—Blue and Gold (Mt. Hermon School, Darjeeling).

### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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## New Plymouth Boys' High School

[ESTABLISHED 1882].

### Fees (per term)—

Tuition ...	£4, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within 30 days
Preparatory	£4 10s.     "   £4     "     "     "
Board ...	£21,     "     "   £19     "     "     "
Weekly Boarders }	£18 10s.     "   £17     "     "     "

Dinner for Day Boys, £3

Music (including practice fee)—Seniors, £3 3s.

Juniors, £2 12s. 6d.

Boxing, 10/-

Dancing (Winter term only) 15/-

### Subscriptions (per term)—

Games—Upper School, 4/-

Lower School, 2/-

Library ... 1/6

Magazine ... 1/-

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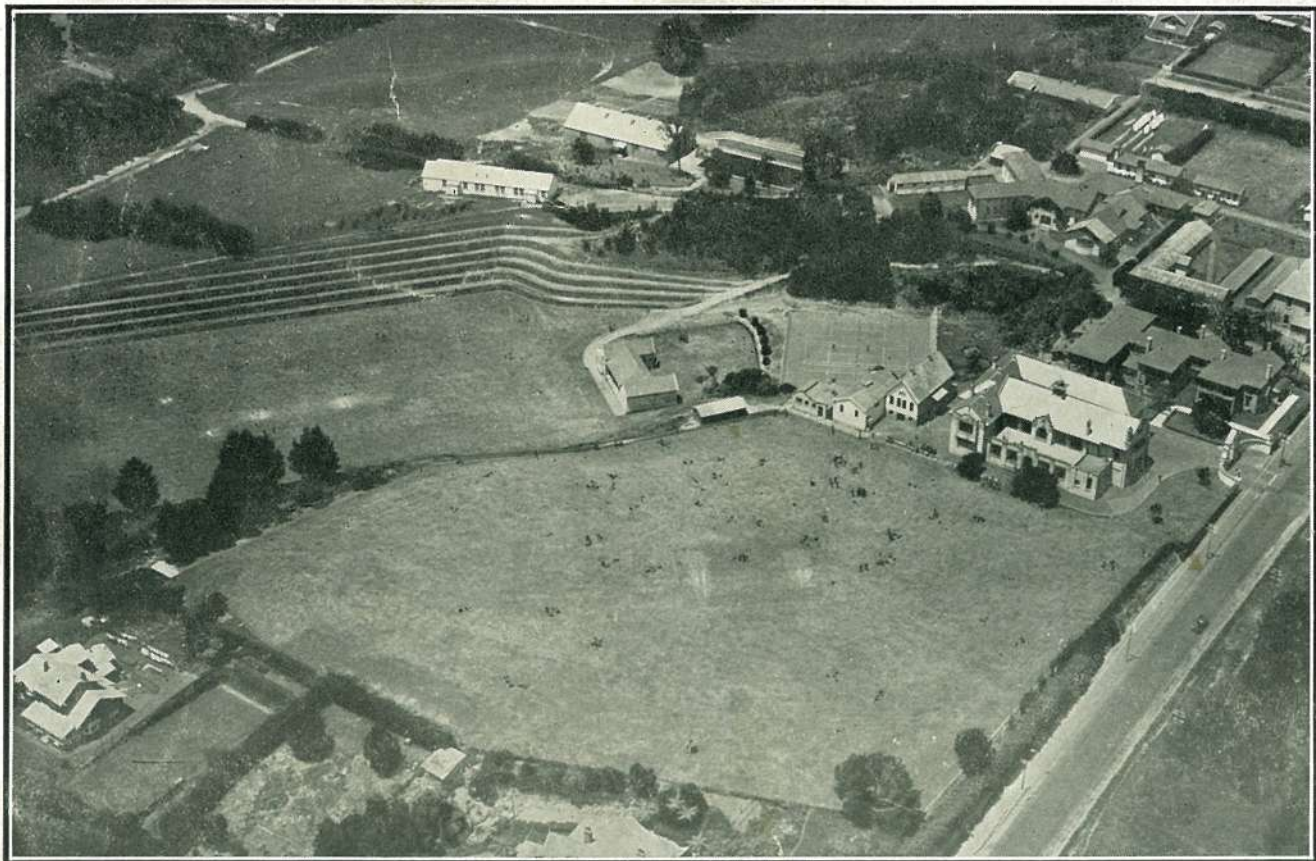
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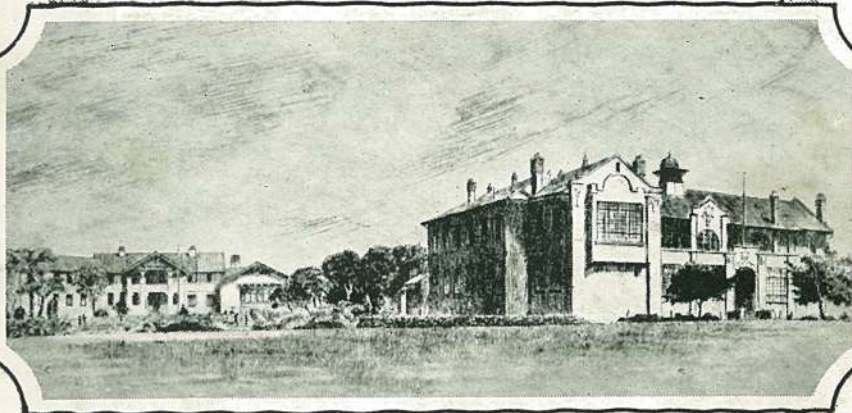
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FIRST FIFTEEN, 1936.

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Middle Row.—J. Miller, J. Kurta, A. McIntyre, M. Donnelly (captain), G. Gotz, A. Hayton, M. Marsden.

In Front.—J. Broughton, W. Cook, V. Moorhead, F. Novak.

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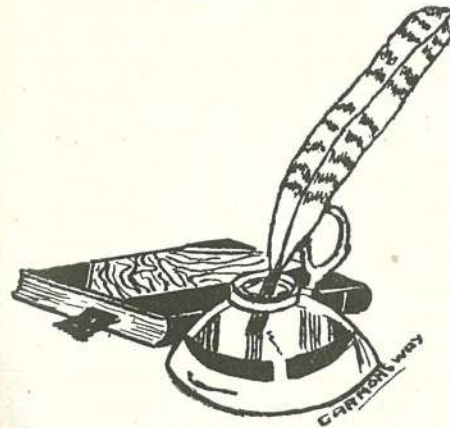
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## EDITORIAL

(J. Young.)



ALL nations of our present world have at least one thing in common, one sympathetic link which may unite them; and that is the spirit of their youth. The passage of twenty years has dimmed the memory of the Great War and deadened its antagonism. All the hatreds and jealousies of that period

no longer concern us except as tradition, and the principles of our education teach us to rise higher than tradition, to accept things as they are, and utilise them to the best advantage.

The world to-day is a world for youth to mould, and every one of us must help in its fashioning. Would we rather leave for future years the foundations of a Christian monument or a shambles of slain men and ravaged homes?



“Of what use,” you say, “is our taking part in any scheme towards a world-wide ideal. We are a small colony thousands of miles from Europe; how can we hope that our small voice will be heard among the shouting of that great multitude?” Well, Jean Batten and Lovelock did not break records in complete obscurity and though we may not be able individually to equal their achievements, united we surely ought to produce something worthy of the world’s consideration.

To act in concert the world must have a speedy means of inter-communication, which the cold medium of wireless and telegraphy does not satisfy. However sincere arguments may be, mechanical methods of conveyance destroy their warmth, for honest eyes and a friendly smile are not reflected on the wooden face of a wireless set. Already aircraft is making a reality of this long-harboured dream, and here youth has led and will lead. There rest to-day many worthy to rank with Kingsley’s Heroes, men like Lieutenant Ulm and Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, who gave up their lives to hew a path which those following might broaden. And now we are proud to see a New Zealand aviatrix take her place among the foremost.

Such an example is a gauntlet thrown in the face of modern youth the world over. The daring and intrepidity of these people has equalled History’s most valorous deeds. By their sacrifice the bonds which unite nations have been drawn still tighter. If it is only for these heroes’ sake, if only to prove that their lives have not been thrown away and that we are thankful for their memory, let us keep those bonds from parting, knowing as we do only too well the terror and confusion which would follow.

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Youth to Youth the world over,  
 Space and time and pride may cover;  
 Bonds may forge we dare not sever,  
 For Youth’s a chain is linked for ever.

J.Y. (V. A)

## FOOTBALL NOTES

(G. S. Phillips.)

Once again we have come to the conclusion of a very successful football season. This year’s First Fifteen has ably upheld the high standard of its predecessors. The team came through the season with a very creditable performance under the tireless efforts of its coach, Mr. Kerr. Out of the five matches played, one game was won, three were drawn, and one was lost. In all five matches the scores were very close, and in only one match did either side score more than three points. This shows the great struggle the matches have been.

The School entered a team in the annual seven-aside competition held on the King’s Birthday, but it had the misfortune to be beaten in the first round by the ultimate winners.

The remainder of the School teams entered as usual for the Saturday competitions. Although no School team was fortunate enough to win its grade championship, some individuals showed great promise.

The annual match against Stratford Technical High School was played by the under 16 team. They proved too good for their opponents and won by 35—0. Some very thrilling and clever movements were witnessed in this game, proving that there is no cause for anxiety as to the standard of our future fifteen.

We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all the masters who have devoted so much time coaching the various groups, to the Jockey Club for the use of their grounds, to those parents and friends who so kindly billeted and entertained the visiting teams, and to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes, who were always ready to help in every way possible. We are also much indebted to those friends in Auckland and Whangarei who billeted the team in those towns and so delightfully entertained them.

### SCHOOL v. ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE.

(Played at Hawera, June 27th, and drawn, 3—3.)

From the kick-off St. Pat’s started attacking, but Donnelly relieved with some fine line kicks, which were a feature of the game. A series of determined dashes up



and down the field then took place, both sides narrowly missing scores on several occasions.

The first points of the game came when a St. Pat's forward snapped up the ball and punted straight up. Leaping into the air Moorhead took the ball on the full and went over the line. (3—0). A few minutes later half-time sounded.

After the spell School were kept on the defence. However, they rallied, the ball going out to the wing-three-quarter, only for the movement to be terminated on the St. Pat's line.

St. Pat's retaliated furiously and were rewarded when Callaghan flashed across the line unchallenged. (3—3.) The final whistle blew with St. Pat's attacking strongly.

#### **SCHOOL v. WANGANUI COLLEGE.**

(Played at School, August 5th. Won by School, 17—13.)

The first try of the match came when a Wanganui back speculated downfield, regained possession and transferred to Sherratt, who ran round behind the posts. Green converted. (0—5). Wanganui continued to attack and a long penalty kick by Green added three more points for the College. (0—8.)

Shortly afterwards the School backs combined for Farnell to cross over in the corner. (3—8.)

After play in neutral territory for some time Farnell received the ball and made a determined run down the line and again dashed across in the corner. (6—8.)

From the kick-off after half-time School took up the attack, and Donnelly following up a long kick was just beaten for the touch-down. Following a scramble near the Wanganui line, Cook dribbled through and scored. (9—8.)

The next score came when McIntyre received the ball near the Wanganui line and ran across for an easy try. (12—8.) The try of the day was the result of a brilliant cut-in by Donnelly. He left the defence standing before passing to McIntyre, who scored in a handy position. Broughton converted. (17—8.)

Wanganui now had a turn at attacking and poor tackling by School let Martin through to score behind the posts. Green converted. (17—13.) There was no further score.

#### **SCHOOL v. TE AUTE COLLEGE.**

(Played at Pukekura Park, August 15th.)

Lost by School, 0—3.)

In spite of the torrential downpour at the time of the match, the two teams fully upheld the traditions of secondary school football. School's first chance came when Chatfield attempted a penalty in a handy position, but the soggy ball narrowly missed its mark. A few minutes later Te Aute nearly scored, but offside play enabled School to clear.

After half-time Te Aute renewed the attack, but slowly School came downfield and kept play in neutral territory. McIntyre was prominent in a good cut-in, but the wing was unable to hold the ball. School continued to attack, but Te Aute were not to be out-done yet. Huata for Te Aute, attempted a penalty, but the ball was too heavy and dropped short. Te Aute followed up fast, but just failed to get there. A moment later they were rewarded when the whole pack swept across the line for Wanoa to score. There was no further score.

#### **SCHOOL v. AUCKLAND GRAMMAR.**

(Played at Auckland, August 22nd. A scoreless draw.)

This match was played in a quagmire, the water being ankle deep in most places on the ground. Both packs of forwards worked willingly and the handling of the backs was magnificent under the conditions at the time. A feature of the play was the accuracy of Broughton's kicking for School, and his rock-like defence.

From the kick-off the ball came to McIntyre, who made a good solo run and kicked. The Grammar full-back just cleared in time. School maintained the attack and a few minutes before half-time Broughton made a good opening and gave a chance to Cook, but in a dive for the ball and the resultant splash both sides missed it.



On the resumption of play Grammar attacked strongly till Broughton relieved the situation with a fine penalty kick.

Soon after Grammar were given a free-kick and Garrett had an unsuccessful shot at goal. Grammar continued to attack and in the next few minutes School had two narrow escapes.

Suddenly the tension was slackened when McIntyre gained possession and raced downfield. He transferred to Smith, who sprinted down the line, but he was forced out ten yards short of his goal, as the final whistle sounded.

#### **SCHOOL v. WHANGAREI HIGH SCHOOL.**

(Played at Whangarei, August 26th. Drawn, 0—0.)

On the day of the match rain fell all the morning and only stopped half an hour before the commencement.

From the kick-off School pressed hard. From a scrum the ball went to Novak, who was held up a yard short of the line. The first thrill of the game came when Broughton, running through from full-back, was grassed a yard from the line.

Whangarei now had a turn at the attack. They were almost there when Broughton put in a speculator and saved at the last minute. School worked back, the ball going to McIntyre, who ran determinedly only to be brought down a short distance from the line.

Soon after the commencement of the second spell Moorhead retired with a head injury and was replaced by McLean, who went to the wing, Donnelly going to half.

For the next few minutes School attacked consistently, but were unable to make the grade. Near the end of the game Smith dodged through the five-eighths, but was dragged back, just as he was about to ground the ball. The game ended soon after with School on the defence.

#### **PEASE CUP.**

#### **DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS.**

(Played at Racecourse, September 26th.)

Won by Boarders, 15—11.)

The first points came to the Boarders when McIntyre received the ball and worked his way through to score behind the posts. Donnelly converted. (0—5.)

The Day Boys opened their score when Broughton kicked well upfield for Novak to follow up quickly and score in a handy position. Keller converted. (5—5.)

A few minutes later Chatfield increased the Boarders' score by kicking a good penalty goal for obstruction. (5—8.) Again the Boarders attacked. McIntyre received the ball, side-stepped the defence and sent on to Whittington, who dashed across in the corner.

After the spell the Day Boys attacked and Old went over for a good try. (8—11.) A moment later Marsden equalised the score with a drop-kicked goal from a penalty. (11—11.)

A few seconds from the end of the game Donnelly obtained the ball, and won the match for the Boarders by suddenly potting a field goal. (11—15.) There was no further score.

#### **UNDER 16 MATCH.**

On Thursday, August 13th, the annual under 16 match against Stratford Technical High School was played under ideal conditions on the School gully ground. Throughout the game School showed a superiority in both forwards and backs, their combined movements beating the defence regularly. Stratford's players were good individually but lost opportunities through lack of combination. School's comfortable win gave a fair indication of the play.

The team representing School was:—Bertie, Self, Allen, Kjestrup, Millar, Riley, Leighton, P. Taylor, Porter, Kerr, McLeod, Finch, Morris, Young, Masters (capt.).

In the first half Kjestrup scored from a back movement, and shortly afterwards McLeod landed a good penalty goal, making the half-time score—

School 6, Stratford 0.



After the resumption of play the points mounted quickly, tries being scored by Self (2), Allen, McLeod, Young, Taylor and Kjestrup. Allen converted four, making the final score—

School 35, Stratford 0.

The forwards all played a vigorous game, and in the backs Leighton and Riley at half and first five-eighth gave a really excellent exhibition of inside back play, their understanding being perfect.

### COMPETITION MATCHES.

#### FIRST FIFTEEN (First Junior).

May 2nd.—v. Star; won 15—10. Tries by Farnell (2), McIntyre. Two penalties by Donnelly.

May 9th.—v. Turangi; lost 4—8. A potted goal by Marsden.

May 16th.—v. Clifton; lost 5—6. Try by Broughton. Conversion by Donnelly.

May 23rd.—v. Tukapa A; won 9—8. Tries by Donnelly, Farnell and Smith.

May 30th.—v. Old Boys; lost 3—6. Penalty by Chatfield.

June 6th.—v. Urenui; drawn 6—6. Tries by Farnell and McIntyre.

June 13th.—v. Tukapa B; lost 0—16.

June 20th.—v. Star; won 12—6. Tries by McIntyre (2), Farnell and Cook.

July 4th.—v. Tukapa B; won 15—5. Tries by Cook, Smith and McIntyre. Conversions by Donnelly (2) and Broughton.

July 11th.—v. Clifton; lost 3—9. Try by McIntyre.

July 25th.—v. Tukapa A; won 12—6. Tries by Smith, Donnelly, Moorhead and Old.

#### FOURTH GRADE "A" TEAM.

May 2nd.—v. Tukapa; lost 0—27.

May 9th.—v. Old Boys; lost 8—20. Tries by Skeet and Philpott. Conversion by Novak.

May 23rd.—v. School B; won by default.

May 30th.—v. Star; lost 8—9. Tries by Skeet and Elder. Conversion by Novak.

June 6.—v. Tukapa; lost 3—24. Try by Kjestrup.

June 13.—v. Old Boys; won 14—3. Tries by Kjestrup. Flannagan, Philpott, and P. Taylor. Conversion by Novak.

June 25.—v. School B; lost 5—12. Try by Kjestrup. Conversion by Novak.

July 4.—v. Star; won 22—0. Tries by Kjestrup (2), Novak (2), Philpott, and Taylor. Two conversions by Novak.

July 11.—v. Tukapa; lost 0—17.

July 18.—v. Star; lost 0—9.

August 1.—v. Tukapa; lost 6—14. Tries by Philpott and Elder.

August 8.—v. Star; lost 14—15. Tries by Kay (2), Taylor, and Skeet. Conversion by McLeod.

#### FOURTH GRADE B TEAM.

May 30.—v. Tukapa; lost 0—14.

June 13.—v. Star; won 16—0. Tries by Darney (2), Smith (2). Two conversions by Keller.

June 20.—v. Old Boys; won 12—0. Tries by Falk (2). Penalty by McLean.

June 25.—v. School A; won 12—5. Tries by Smith (2), Falk, and Rose.

July 4.—v. Tukapa; lost 3—13. Penalty by Rose.

July 11.—v. Star; lost 3—12. Try by Falk.

July 18.—v. Tukapa; lost 3—13. Penalty by Rose.

August 1.—v. Star; drawn 0—0.

August 8.—v. Tukapa; lost 3—17. Try by McLean.



**FIFTH GRADE A TEAM.**

May 2.—v. Star; lost 0—5.

May 9.—v. School C; won 13—3. Tries by Riley, Adams, and Allen. Two conversions by Allen.

May 23.—v. School B; won 17—8. Tries by Adams, Self, and Metcalf. Conversion by Allen.

May 30.—v. Tukapa; lost 3—9. Try by Adams.

June 6.—v. Star; lost 3—6. Penalty by Allen.

June 10.—v. School B; won 20—0. Tries by Israel, Adams (2), Spence. Four conversions by Allen.

July 4.—v. Tukapa; won 6—0. Tries by Adams and Self.

July 11.—v. School D; won 10—0. Tries by Adams and Riley. Two conversions by Allen.

July 15.—v. School C; won 23—0. Tries by Riley, Adams (2), Metcalf, Self (2), and Allen. Conversion by Allen.

August 1.—v. Tukapa; won 12—10. Tries by Leighton, Adams, and Spence. Penalty by Allen.

**FIFTH GRADE B TEAM.**

May 2.—v. Tukapa; lost 0—32.

May 9.—v. Star; lost 0—30.

May 23.—v. School A; lost 8—17. Tries by Moran and Self. Conversion by Broome.

June 6.—v. Tukapa; lost 6—15. Tries by Moran and Dickie.

June 10.—v. School C; won 3—0. Penalty by Broome.

June 13.—v. Star; lost 0—14.

June 20.—v. School A; lost 0—22.

July 11.—v. Star; lost 6—29. Tries by Rangī and Moran.

July 23.—v. School D; lost 8—12. Try by Moran. Penalty and conversion by Moran.

**FIFTH GRADE C TEAM.**

May 23.—v. Tukapa; lost by default.

May 30.—v. Star; lost 6—8. Tries by Everiss and Price.

June 3.—v. School A; lost 3—13. Penalty by Bowen.

June 10.—v. School B; lost 0—3.

June 20.—v. Tukapa; lost 0—9.

June 25.—v. School D; lost 0—9.

July 4.—v. Star; lost 6—12. Tries by Price and Smith. Penalty by Bowen.

July 15.—v. School A; lost 0—23.

July 25.—v. Tukapa; lost 0—12.

August 1.—v. Star; lost 0—23.

**FIFTH GRADE D TEAM.**

June 13.—v. Tukapa; drawn 8—8. Tries by Cato and Hellier. Conversion by Roberts.

June 20.—v. Star; lost 3—21. Penalty by Broome.

June 25.—v. School C; won 9—0. Tries by Roberts.

July 11.—v. Tukapa; lost 5—12.

July 23.—v. School B; won 12—8. Tries by Cato, Hoskin, Hellier, and Logan.

July 25.—v. Star; lost 8—9. Tries by Roberts and Cato.

**THE CURSE OF OLON.**

## I.

From the London Herald, August 4:—

“The six members of the Archaeological Expedition to the Upper Nile region this year were on the Eastern Star when she docked at Tilbury early this morning.

“Mr. J. R. Nedsheath, their leader, in a brief interview with our representative, stated that a tomb of the Olon dynasty had been discovered. The history of

this period, 5600-5000 B.C., has been veiled in mystery, and the party have hopes that the inscriptions on the mummy case will throw light on to this remote age.

The task of deciphering the hieroglyphics has been assigned to Dr. A. K. Jerisson, who is an authority on hieratic writing.

Mr. Nedsheath will be lecturing on the result of the expedition at the Archaeological Society's next meeting."

From the same, August 25:—

"The death is reported of Mr. J. R. Nedsheath, the noted Egyptologist."

## II.

From the same, September 1:—

### THE CURSE OF OLON.

"Mr. Bruce Jenkins, a member of this year's Egypt Expedition, died yesterday of an unknown cause.

"Medical science is at a loss to explain the deaths of Messrs. Nedsheath and Jenkins, both members of the expedition.

"The expedition seems to be under a relentless curse. In large figures upon the mummy case brought back by the party is an inscription which when translated reads:

" 'May the curse of Olon fall on whoever defiles this, the mortal remains of Jucktensh the Great, the last of the House of Olon.' "

"However fantastic it may appear, the curse of this ancient Egyptian Royal family has already claimed two victims.

"Messrs. Jones, Johnson, Smythe and Dr. Jerisson have been advised to take extreme care of their health. All have quitted England and its mist and are cruising in the genial Mediterranean.

"Dr. Jerisson has taken with him the sarcophagus, which as well as with the large inscription is completely covered with Egyptian symbols. It is understood that he is deeply engrossed in the deciphering of this mass of figures."

## III.

A letter from Mr. Jones to his brother in England:—  
S.s. Summer Seas.

September 5.

Dear Jim—It's all beyond me. Smythe has gone now. He passed away in his sleep last night and was buried at sea this afternoon. As with the others, the ship's doctor could find nothing wrong with him. It's just like the snuffing of a candle. There must be some explanation: all supernatural occurrences could be explained as natural phenomena.

The burning bush which confronted Moses has been explained. The sea engulfing the Egyptian pursuers of the Israelites was only a tidal freak; in 1797 Napoleon and his army were almost destroyed by a similar sudden tide. Surely there must be such an explanation. Curses existed only in the mediaeval mind.

If anything should happen I have left all my papers with Harrison and Albert, my lawyers.

I remain—Yours,

John.

## IV.

Extracts from the diary of Dr. Jerisson:—

September 10.—Jones and Johnson have gone now, just like the others. We buried them together in the little village of San Siphentas, quite near the ruins of a Roman villa. John was always pottering about ruins.

I suppose I'll be the next, and last, to go. Thank goodness mine won't be a sudden death; just a passing over while asleep in bed, or perhaps while dozing in a deck-chair after a morning with the hieroglyphics.

I hope I finish the trans. first. It's getting dashed interesting. The whole nation seems to have been wiped out by a mysterious plague. With luck I should finish it in a week.

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September 17.—I finished the trans. last night. There is one curious symbol ( ). I even now can't make head or tail of it. However, by the frequency method I've been able to work without knowing it.



I am sending a detailed translation to the Archaeological Society, but this is the gist of it:

It appears that during the Olon dynasty the nation was blighted by a mysterious disease. A few peasants survived, thanks to their open-air life. Unfortunately their ignorance prevented them from recording the disaster, and the educated priests who eventually emerged somehow failed also to do so.

All but this Jucktensh were buried in good homely soil, and the plague bacteria destroyed by the elements.

It is a well-known fact that bacteria, or rather their spores, can exist for at least 2500 years. A culture has been obtained from chaff in the middle of a brick from the 2500-year-old Mexican pyramids. Now it seems they can exist for at least 7500 years—a pretty long period for life, however crude. The 12-hour life of a butterfly forms an immense contrast.

Jucktensh, who was the ruler, was the only one mummified. His embalmed body was placed in the cliff tomb, and all through the ages has housed the bacteria.

In opening the coffin we all must have become infected. I was examining the writing and scarcely touched the mummy. Consequently I was the least affected.

The curse which the papers made so much of is a mere formula, a traditional epitaph of the Olon family intended to impress their subjects.

The mummy itself is locked up at my house, and fortunately we were the only ones to handle it. I shall instruct the society regarding its disposal.

At any rate, no one is mummified nowadays, and the dissolution of our bodies will see the last of this deadly parasite.

#### V.

Dr. Jerisson died aboard the s.s. Summer Seas on September 20, and according to his wish was buried at sea.

—A.H. (VIa.)

(E. M. Kay).

On the morning of November 7 the weather was dull and overcast, while in the afternoon misty rain fell almost continuously, rendering the track heavy and slippery, but in spite of this the sports meeting attracted a fairly large number of parents and friends. The condition of the ground was such that the senior high jump and potato race were postponed. Notwithstanding the adverse conditions, D. R. Self, who won the junior championship, lowered the 440 yards record of 58sec. to 57 1-5sec. The senior championship was won by M. P. Donnelly with a margin of three points, and the junior and under 14 championships respectively by D. R. Self and A. B. Hall.

We take this opportunity of thanking those members of the New Plymouth Amateur Athletic Club who have given their time on Wednesday afternoons to coaching competitors, as undoubtedly through their efforts there has been an improvement in the standard attained this year.

Also, we are greatly indebted to Messrs. Lightband and Wann for broadcasting the results and a programme of music.

The field events had previously been held on Wednesday, October 28, and proved a great success. A. G. McIntyre, in winning the three events, broke the existing records.

#### RESULTS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Senior.—M. P. Donnelly (20 points), 1; R. G. Farnell (17 points), 2; W. A. Skeet (14 points), 3.

Junior.—D. R. Self (24 points), 1; J. D. Alexander (19 points), 2; L. G. Calman (17 points), 3.

Under 14.—A. B. Hall (15 points), 1; I. M. Kidd (9 points), 2; J. W. Mackie (6 points), 3.

#### SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

100 Yards—First heat (championship): Donnelly 1, Farnell 2, Skeet 3; time, 11sec. Second heat: McBride 1, Smith 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: Casey 1, Cook 2;



time, 11 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Moran 1, Hutchinson 2; time, 11sec. Fifth heat: Clark 1, Hoskin 2; time, 11 3-5 sec. Sixth heat: A. Keller 1, Philpott 2; time, 11 2-5sec. Final: Hutchinson 1, Cook 2, Moran 3; time, 11 2-5sec.

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

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—A. H. Ryan 1, Skeet 2, Farnell 3; time, 2min. 11 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes' Cup).—Championship heat: Donnelly 1, Farnell 2, Whittington 3; time, 16 2-5sec. Second heat: McRae 1, H. Smith 2, Philpott 3; time, 17 2-5sec. Final: Donnelly 1, McRae 2, Smith 3; time, 16 4-5sec.

High Jump.—A. A. Keller (scr.) and F. D. Moran (3in), 1 equal; M. P. Donnelly 3. Height, 5ft. 4½in.

Long Jump.—Donnelly (scr.) and McIntyre (6in.), 1 equal (19ft. 9in); McRae (9in), 3 (19ft 3in).

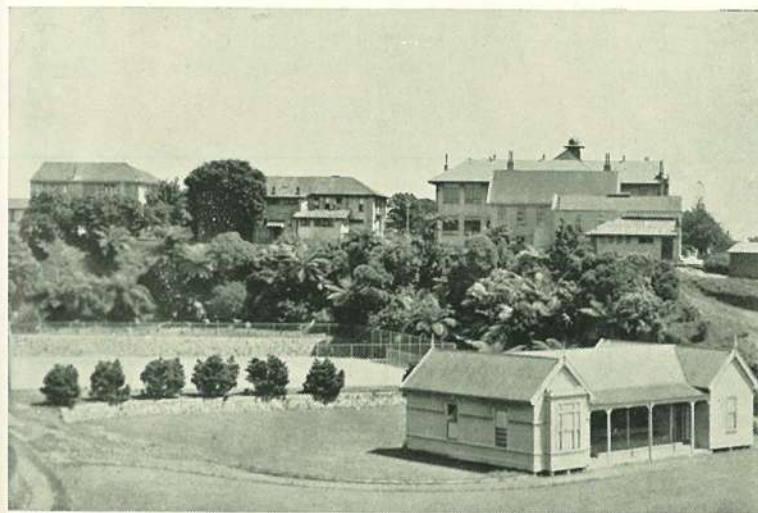
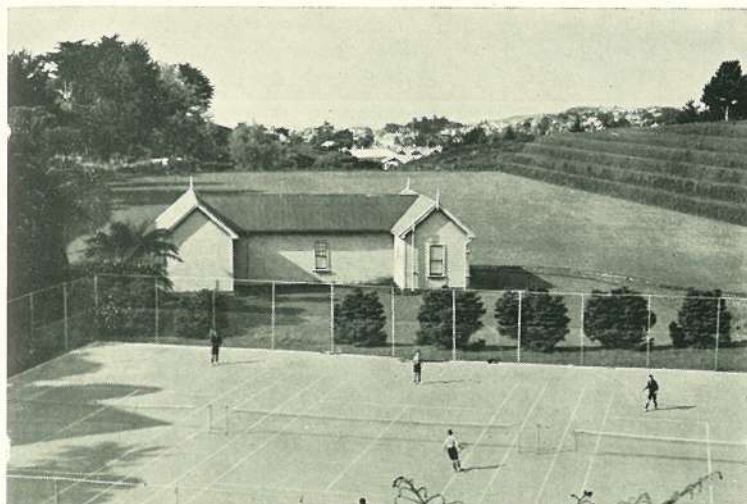
#### JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—First heat (championship) (Mr. Beekbessinger's Cup): Self 1, L. G. Calman 2, Alexander 3; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: Kjestrup 1, Kibby 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Third heat: Payne 1, Mathieson 2; time, 12 4-5 sec. Fourth heat: E. Smith 1, Israel 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Fifth heat: A. Thomson 1, Kerr 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Miller 1, Coutts 2; time, 12sec. Seventh heat: C. Pearson 1, Walsh 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Eighth heat: Adam 1, Parkinson 2; time, 12 4-5sec. Final: Kjestrup 1, Kerr 2, Pearson 3; time, 11 2-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup)—Self 1, L. G. Calman 2, Alexander 3; time, 57 1-5sec. Self broke the existing record of 58sec. set up by R. W. Wilson in 1931 and equalled by L. J. Beale in 1935.

880 Yards (Mr. E. R. Gilmour's Cup).—Self 1, L. G. Calman 2, Alexander 3; time, 2min 23 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (championship): Alexander 1, Self 2, L. G. Calman 3; time, 20 1-5sec. Second heat: Walsh 1, Lander 2, Soffe 3; time, 23sec. Final: Alexander 1, Lander 2; time, 20 4-5sec.



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High Jump.—Riley (3in.) and Kjestrup (3in.), 1 equal (4ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.); Walls, 3 (4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.).

Long Jump.—Kjestrup (6in.), 1 (18ft 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.); Self (scr.), 2 (18ft 5in.); Alexander (scr.), 3 (17ft. 2in.)

#### UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

75 Yards.—First heat (championship): Hall 1, Kidd 2, Sheppard 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Second heat: Walls 1, C. Sutherland 2, Chadwick 3; time, 9 3-5sec. Third heat: Barnicoat 1, Adam 2, Duncan 3; time, 9 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Baunton 1, Gallaher 2, Okey 3; time, 10sec. Final: Hall 1, Walls 2, Barnicoat 3; time, 9 4-5sec.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): Hall 1, Kidd 2, Mackie 3; time, 12 3-5sec. Second heat: Duncan 1, Sutherland 2, O'Brien 3; time, 13sec. Third heat: Walls 1, Church 2, Okey 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Adam 1, Barnicoat 2, Pellet 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Final: Hall and Walls, 1 equal; time, 12 4-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat (championship): Hall 1, Kidd 2, Collins 3; time, 28 4-5sec. Second heat: Adam 1, Duncan 2, Conway 3; time, 29 1-5sec. Third heat: Pellet 1, O'Brien 2, Autridge 3; time, 30 3-5sec. Final: Hall 1, Adam 2, Pellet 3; time, 29 4-5sec.

#### OPEN EVENTS.

150 Yards (Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup).—First heat: Moran 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Second heat: Hutchinson 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Third heat: Lightbourne, 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Smith 1; time, 17sec. Fifth heat: McBride 1; time, 17sec. Sixth heat: McFlinn 1; time, 17 1-5sec. Seventh heat: A. Thomson 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Eighth heat: Walpole 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Ninth heat: A. Keller, 1; time, 16 4-5sec. Tenth heat: Roberts, 1; time, 17sec. Final: Walpole 1, Hutchinson 2, A. Keller 3; time, 16 1-5sec.

220 Yards (Herbert Smith Cup).—First heat: Smith 1, Walsh 2; time, 26 3-5sec. Second heat: Hutchinson 1, Everiss 2; time, 26 3-5sec. Third heat: Cook 1, Cato 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Casey 1, Moran 2; time, 26sec. Fifth heat: Hall 1, Hoskin 2; time, 27sec. Sixth

heat: Joll 1, Sisley 2; time, 27sec. Seventh heat: A. Thomson 1, F. Tilley 2; time, 26 1-5sec. Eighth heat: Walpole 1, Finch 2; time, 26sec. Final: Casey 1, Cook 2, Walpole 3; time, 25 2-5sec.

#### HANDICAP EVENTS.

One Mile Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup).—D. Gulliver (80yds.), 1; Hodgson (80yds.), 2; McKenzie (40yds.) 3; time, 5min 4sec.

One Mile Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—Q. Thompson (80yds.), 1; Clow (50yds.), 2; Guthrie (50yds.) 3; time, 5min. 19 3-5sec.

880 Yards Senior.—McRae (ser.), 1; McKenzie (15 yds.), 2; Hodgson (30yds.), 3; time, 2min. 11 4-5sec.

880 Yards Junior.—Kerr (10yds.), 1; B. Calman (30 yds.), 2; Brewer (10yds.), 3; time, 2min. 16 3-5sec.

440 Yards Senior.—N. Chatfield (15yds.), 1; Finch (10yds.), 2; Courtney (ser.), 3; time, 59 2-5sec.

440 Yards Junior (Mr. Harman's Cup).—C. E. Pearson (20yds.), 1; L. W. Young (10yds.), 2; Parratt (50 yds.), 3; time, 59sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: Kjestrup 1, Faris 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: McDonald 1, Seldon 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Third heat: Kibby 1, N. Sutherland 2; time, 12sec. Fourth heat: L. W. Young 1, Murray 2; time, 12.1-5sec. Fifth heat: Field 1, C. Sutherland 2; time, 12 3-5sec. Sixth heat: Valintine 1, Barnicoat 2; time, 13sec. Seventh heat: Coutts 1, Murley 2; time, 12 sec. Eighth heat: Smith 1, Anderson 2; time, 12 3-5sec. Final: Kjestrup 1, Coutts 2, Faris 3; time, 11 2-5sec.

75 yards (under 13).—Chadwick 1, Brown 2; time, 10 2-5sec.

75 Yards (under 12).—Chadwick 1, Brown 2, Pellet 3; time, 10 4-5sec.

Old Boys' Race, 100 yards (Pridham Cup).—L. Emmett 1, H. J. Whittington 2, A. G. Rundle 3.

Sack Race, 75 yards.—First heat: Florence 1, Simpson 2. Second heat: Blance 1, Blyde 2. Third heat:

Froggatt 1, Baxter 2. Fourth heat: Morris 1, Jackson 2. Fifth heat: H. Moss 1, Lewis 2. Final: H. Moss 1, Froggatt 2, Baxter 3.

Three-Legged Race.—First heat: C. Thompson and S. Martin 1. Second heat: Mathieson and Millar 1. Third heat: A. Thomson and Faris 1. Fourth heat: Baldwin and A. Baxter 1. Fifth heat: Barnham and Roberts 1. Final: A. Thomson and Faris 1, Barnham and Roberts 2, Baxter and Baldwin 3.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Senior: M. P. Donnelly (97yds. 2ft. 1in). Junior: C. C. Kjestrup (68yds. 0ft. 6½ in.)

Putting the Shot.—A. G. McIntyre, 1 (36ft. 6¾in.); Chatfield, 2; A. Keller, 3. McIntyre broke his own record of 1935 by 2ft 1¾in.

Throwing the Discus.—A. G. McIntyre, 1 (89ft. 11¾ in.); Chatfield, 2; McBride, 3. McIntyre broke the existing record by 7ft 3¾in.

Throwing the Javelin.—A. G. McIntyre, 1 (133ft. 10 in.); A. Keller, 2; C. Dunn, 3. McIntyre broke the record of 129ft. 3in. established by M. O. Ekdahl in 1934.

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#### THE SKYLARK.

A lark, stumbling high into the dusky heavens, turned to the east as the first ray of dawn smothered the tip of a far-away cloud with rouge, and as if to acknowledge the advent of another day burst into an unmusical chatter, changed by the cool morning zephyr to a crystal stream of sound. Rising higher, the songster pierced a mass of low-lying clouds to be almost stunned by the beauty of its sacred goddess, the stately mountain, which from a murky blurr against the slaty sky was being transformed into a shimmering heap of glistening white ice, to a dazzling pile of snow cloaked in the reddening rays of the rising sun, to a picture hardly belonging to this commonplace world, which lasted but a moment before vanishing, leaving but a mountainous pile of icy blue rock clothed in its lower slopes with tangled bush.



As the cloud bank slowly dissolved in the warming rays of the tinted sun, the blithe singer, from its vantage point on high, glimpsed far over the distant blue hills the tiny jewel of the sea, shining as a polished mirror. The inky darkness of the many foothills of the mountain gave way to a deep blue and then to a natural green as the beams of the sun, slowly gathering strength, penetrated their deepest forests. A dreamy spiral of wood-smoke forcing its way through the crystal atmosphere betrayed the sole sign of civilisation, a distant farmer's house, invisible except for the gleaming of its moist red roof.

Frightened by the encroaching circles of a hungry hawk, the lark, though unwilling to cease its mating song, tumbled hurriedly to earth and alighted on the edge of a field of flowing hay. Its tiny nest was cunningly concealed in the deep hoof-mark of a heavy horse, left during some wet weather when the ground was soft. The happy chattering of his hungry children heralded his arrival at the nest, and three yellow beaks were wide open for the receipt of the usual worm. Indeed, except for their large claws, their bodies were practically all head, which in their turn comprised nothing but two large protruding eyes, covered with a thin membrane of white skin, and the unlovely yellow mouths. Except for their wings, which were simply two soft lumps of flabby skin, what little remaining body they had was covered with soft yellow down. As he was patiently feeding his young ones his gentle mate, flying in with the remainder of their morning meal, expressed surprise at his early return by a veritable stream of joyous chattering.

So ideally planned was their happy home that the surroundings made it almost impossible for the birds to be anything but joyful. A nearby mountain stream, purling its way gently over the hard grey stones of its cold bed lent them innumerable tunes for their daily songs; the swishing of hanging branches in the clear water; the constant dripping of a small spring into its watery basin; the swirling and eddying of the water as it rushed over a stretch of uneven rocks; the gurgle of the water as it curled round a high rock; the chattering of the water as a small creek emptied its contents into it; the sob of the

water as a drooping plant was forced into it at intervals by the varying breeze; the wave splash of the water as a hungry trout leaped at the unwary fly; and the medley of sounds of the water as a spruce blackbird had its daily bath. The wind, too, provided its tunes; the dreamy soughing through the nearby bush, the rustling through the growing hay, the crackling in a dry clump of Scotch thistle and the incessant lapping in the stream. And the birds, also. A tufted tui, sipping nectar from a blazing kowhai, lent its liquid song; a bell-bird hidden in a red-berried puriri tree gave its bell-like notes; an impatient blackbird, in its eager search for worms, added its eternal clucking as it hopped around; a mottled thrush helped as it piped its song in a nearby hawthorn; a fantail, flitting among the branches of a towering rata, was content with adding an occasional chirp, while a starling, alighting in a neighbouring paddock merely gave a squawk. At mid-day they were violently awakened from their customary sleep by the deafening clattering and crashing of a mowing machine as the swaying hay was laid low like an army falling before a company of raking machine-guns, the grunting of the tired horses, the creaking of the straining harness, and the jingling of the chains on the swingletrees. Early in the afternoon a flock of young quail, led by a large male with a dark feather on its head, appeared in their small clearing. Like a flock of sheep they followed their leader, who, after running around for a few minutes, eventually disappeared in the direction of the stream, which somehow seemed to have a strange attraction for all visitors. A solitary cow, plodding dreamily along, forced its way through the undergrowth to drink its cold waters. When the horses pulling the mower became lathered in foaming perspiration, the farmer led them to its banks to cool off while he slaked his thirst further upstream. His dog, which followed him, also lapped up the stream's icy contents, and, tired of waiting for his master, resorted to chasing the quail, which were quietly scratching among the trees on the opposite bank. However, immediately he splashed into the water they scattered in all directions, and with a whirr of wings were gone.



As the bob-tailed rabbits scurried to their burrows, and as the lark commenced its evening flight, the wealth of the dying sun spilled over the horizon, flooded the quiet countryside and, streaming up the southern slopes of the misty mountain, turned its bleak rocks into a blaze of light. The billowing clouds crowding round its lofty summit hesitated in their lordly flight to gaze with awe on their majestic charge and to trap its dazzling colour.

In the golden lightning  
Of the sunken sun,  
O'er which clouds are brightening,  
Thou dost float and run,  
Like an embodied joy whose race has just begun.

The pale purple even  
Closer around thy flight,  
Like a star of heaven,  
In the dark twilight  
Thou art unseen, but yet I hear thy shrill delight—

and by the time the laverook had glided gently to its nest by the dewy hay the evening star loomed bright in the distant heavens, the mountain was shrouded in the evening mists, and the country, as if enraptured by this gradual transition from light to darkness, was clothed in a suit of silence, torn only by the babbling of the stream and the dreamy sougning of the wind in the bush.

—C.L. (Va.)

## SCHOOL NOTES

(B. Hurle.)

During the last two terms we have had the pleasure of listening to a number of interesting addresses. Some weeks ago, Mr. Ryburn, headmaster of an Indian school, visited us and gave an excellent sketch of the present education system in India, his explanation of the complications arising from the different castes being most interesting. Recently, Mr. Purdie again visited the School and entertained us with extracts from Shakespeare's play "Macbeth."

We welcome to the School Messrs. L. W. Delph, M.A. (agricultural master) and L. M. Nutt (farm manager).

We trust they will both enjoy the work at our school and we hope they will remain here with us for many years to come.

It is also our pleasant duty to welcome back to our midst our music master, Mr. Dobson, who has been visiting England. On Mr. Dobson's return we bade farewell to Mr. Silver, who had been relieving in the former's absence. We wish Mr. Silver every success in the future.

We understand that Mr. Wilson, who left at the end of last year to visit England and the Continent, is now on his way back to New Zealand. We are looking forward to hearing of Mr. Wilson's experiences abroad.

In inter-college matches, the First Fifteen defeated Wanganui College, drew with St. Patrick's College, Auckland Grammar and Whangarei High School, and lost to Te Aute.

Gymnasium classes were started for the whole School last term. Judging by the high standard reached at the championships on October 29th, the boys have taken great interest in the instruction given by Mr. Ledgerwood and Mr. Lucas, to both of whom the School owes its sincere thanks for the work they have put in.

This term witnessed the beginning of cricket. So far the senior teams are displaying a good standard and "great things" are expected of Donnelly, the Head Boy.

The School wishes to express thanks to Mr. E. Smart for his gift of scientific books to the library.

Congratulations are due to the following boys who passed in Grade 1, Direct Current, for the City and Guilds of London Institute Examination in electrical engineering:—J. Joll, D. Old, L. Reeve, E. Richards.

The annual steeplechase took place on October 2nd under good conditions. The winners were:—Senior: R. Hutchings. Intermediate: B. Monk. Junior: J. Hotter.

Lower form history rarely fails to provide its crop of "howlers."

Question: Who was John Hampden?

Answers: (1) The man who wrote that Shakespearean play. (2) The man who drove the rats out of a certain town in Germany. (3) The man who killed Wat Tyler.



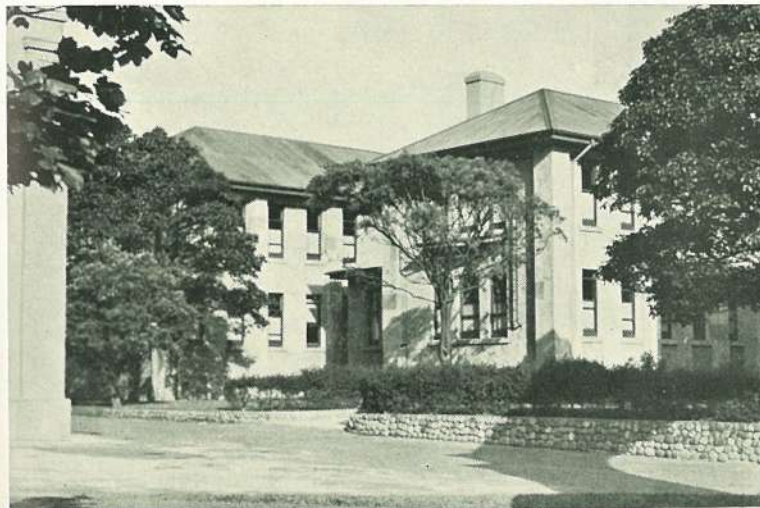
A member of a certain English form also earned great distinction for himself recently. Question: Use the word "appease" in a sentence. Answer: They were given a gun appease and told to go and shoot birds.

We understand that at least one boy in the School is starting an investigation into the curing of incurable diseases. At present, we hear, he is thinking of doing a little research with regard to a suitable cure for "mal-propism."

### ROLLING DOWN TO RIO.

We was rolling down to Rio  
 With the wind upon our lee  
 And 'twas Michelmas come Wednesday  
 And the time was arter tea;  
 An' we met a Spanish galleon  
 A-trekking up the Main  
 With a cargo full o' joolery,  
 And her course a' set for Spain.  
 An' it's hey lads, an' ho lads,  
 An' ho for a merry fight,  
 When we boarded that there Span'ard,  
 Her decks they was a sight.  
 The dead men an' the wounded  
 Strewed her planks abaft,  
 And the corpses all a' drifting,  
 An' we looked at them and laughed.  
 So we heaved the dead uns overboard,  
 An' the wounded men also—  
 An' the sharks a' swimming round us,  
 They dragged 'em down below.  
 And the sun looked on a' smiling,  
 And the waves danced prettily still,  
 An' the waters were stained crimson  
 Where the sharks had made their kill.  
 So we up and weighed the anchor  
 In the light o' dying day,  
 And we set her course for Rio  
 As we drifted down the bay.  
 An' it's hey lads, and it's ho lads,  
 An' it's ho for a life at sea,  
 Let the lubber stick to his ploughshare,  
 This is the life for me.

A. G. McR. (VI.A.)



VIEWS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

**HOUSE NOTES**  
**CARRINGTON HOUSE.**  
 (G. G. Gotz).

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Since the break-up of the Big Five and under the loving care of "Mum," the House has settled down once more to its usual peaceful routine. Our congratulations are due to the following:—

McIntyre on being vice-captain of football and on having broken all previous records in the shot putt, discus throw, and the javelin throw.

Dunn and Gotz on gaining football caps and on representing the School in all the college matches of the season.

Moran on winning the senior gymnasium championship and on once more being the "star" bowler of the XI.

At the beginning of this term we met the Day Boys in our annual football fixture for the Pease Cup. Six members of the House were in the Boarders' team, and they and the School House members of the team managed to beat the Day Boys after a great battle by 15 points to 11.

The musical side of the House has been well attended to by the "street singer, the man with the dancing feet." Indeed, it is rumoured that so keen was this youth that, forgetting the old maxim, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," he has searched for a mystic dormitory, where none existed before, in quest of new members for his dancing class. We must offer a warning, for we can well imagine his discomfort and predicament were his wanderings to lead him to a boudoir.

The fear for the safety of the dining hall is uppermost in our minds when we think of the many excursions of one of our worthy prefects to the top end of the hall, the home of many dainty and mystic dishes. One can well imagine the wear and tear on the floor when two heavy feet tramp twice the length of the dining hall three times a day, every day of the week, every week of the term, and every term of the year.



One of our eminent seniors seems to find a particular delight in visiting the Public Hospital. Whether the main attraction is the study of medicine or of those who are forced to take it is the cause of much controversy. Anyway, we understand that the ardent swain went so far as to leave his method of conveyance, a bicycle, in such an unsafe position as to cause it to be stolen. We hear, however, that the vehicle has been recovered with the aid of the police force, and we fervently hope that the hospital drive may once again resound to the whirr of humming tyres.

Unobservant as we usually are, it is apparent to us that motor-driven bathing sheds are out of fashion, and that maroon, streamlined hearses are now a la mode.

Since the last edition of the magazine the School has given two radio concerts from 2YB, and members of the House have played prominent parts in making these concerts so successful. McIntyre is to be congratulated on having written and produced so many plays and on putting the School "on the air."

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, and though we hope to see many new faces next year, it is with a feeling of sadness that we realise that the time has almost come for the old familiar faces to leave us, and to take their places in the world.

#### SCHOOL HOUSE.

##### STUDY.

The more you study,  
The more you know,  
The more you know,  
The more you can forget,  
The more you can forget,  
The more you do forget,  
The more you do forget,  
The less you know,  
So why study?

##### We Must Join In—

Congratulating M. P. Donnelly for winning the senior championship at the annual sports.

Congratulating the three boys who represented School in the football field: M. P. Donnelly, N. S. Chatfield, and C. N. Whittington. We must compliment the

first on his deadly tackling; the second on his tight play; and the third who in his many college games was noted for his sure handling.

Warning our night porter of his downright impertinence for singing the "Anglers' Song" at 11 p.m., just after "Herbie" had returned from the club, but nevertheless we congratulate him on upholding School House's prestige in the prep. room.

Congratulating our House for winning the Pease Cup, as we beat the Day Boys, the final score being 12—11 in our favour.

Congratulating our House Master for the smooth running of the House; also the prefects, who except for a few little lapses have upheld the tradition of the House.

##### What We Hear—

That School House's mascot, which travelled with the team to Whangarei, has put on a stone.

That our captain of the third fifteen had his prefect's prestige badly broken when the photographer asked him to sit on a couple of books.

That our most "figurative" prefect used his usual strong logic in being absent from prayers for a week.

Our junior dormitory is at present calling for subscribers for its penny horrible library, but we are led to understand that the Teddy must be read through five times.

That two of our budding G-men cricketers have definitely left the gold standard and have settled down to an iciele standard during the summer. They are the closest pair to Bib and Bub that the School has seen for many a year.

Our Barry, who at one stage of the proceedings wore bandages in all and sundry places, but we are glad to hear it was a false alarm.

That Mr. Nash has settled down to his new position in Canterbury and likes it immensely. Mr. Wilson has left for New Zealand after a very enjoyable holiday on the Continent.



P.S.—Whose handsprings come in useful when jumping over the fences on the farm with the bull a few yards behind? We understand he used the bullet start, in which the wording goes . . . Agnes, Huntrix, Claude.

At the end of the year many of us will be leaving and will sing 557 for the last time. For those returning the number is 556, and we wish you all a successful year.

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### DEATH.

Gently the quiet spirits bore him through the dome of eternity; far out in the space which surrounded him echoed the strains of whispering melodies, serene features watched over him from above, and on each side wraith-like attendants garbed in filmy gowns of gracefulness hovered round his bier.

Space drifted by, which was time—days—nights—eternal space, and everlasting time.

And then there seemed to be a light in the distance. A huge golden flame. The singing swelled to an awful volume, rising and falling like waves of turbulent waters.

The light came nearer; and there fell on everything a pure white light. Then—Time stopped!

The great secret was at hand.

The man on the bier raised himself—he could see—he knew the secret of Life—it . . .

He sprang upright with a cry. Around him there were walls hemming him in, and leering at him from above his head, a window, barred with iron. A bitter sneer touched his face, and has hands clenched beneath the rough prison blankets.

A dream! His thoughts were broken by a rattling at the door, followed by the entry into the cell of a warder and a priest.

The man's face blanched. Was it time, then? He remembered refusing breakfast the night before, but now—

The priest approached him, in hesitating fashion. He was young, and this was his first contact with a thing so cold-blooded as the execution of a man.

“Will you not pray and confess, my friend?” he said. There was no reply from the man on the bed.

Doubtfully the young priest looked to the warder; he shook his head, and the warder went to the door for an instant. Then, turning, he re-entered the cell, and with him came another warder, the governor of the prison, and—a man in plain, drab clothes who held in one hand a black cloth, and in the other a leathern strap.

The Hangman!

The governor stepped forward, and laid his hand on the shoulder of the man who was to die.

“Come!” he said.

The condemned man rose, slowly, and with a lingering look about him.

The governor uttered one word:

“Dallas!”

Quickly the man with the strap walked to the prisoner and with a deft movement secured his wrists. A warder fell in on either side of the pinioned prisoner and, with the priest in front, they slowly left the cell.

For a short forty paces they walked, and stopped before a small black door. Stepping forward, the executioner opened it, and they entered the chamber.

On a raised platform in the middle of the room stood the gallows; seeing it, the condemned man faltered, and but for the strong hands of his guards, would have stopped.

Up to the four steps to the platform they walked; then, taking the prisoner's arm, the executioner led him up the steps, till he stood on the dreaded trap-door.

The priest, being young, dropped to his knees, and with a catch in his voice murmured a fervent prayer for the man on the threshold of death.

On the gallows, the man was blindfolded with the strip of black; and then the silent executioner placed round his neck the fatal rope.

The priest's voice intoned louder on the air, the warders turned slowly away and faced toward the walls; the governor, with white face, raised his hand, and with a clang, the trap-door fell.



The silence of death prevailed in the chamber for perhaps thirty seconds. The hangman, with motionless features, watched the taut rope swinging from side to side. Over the prison boomed the echoing chimes: One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight . . .

R.G.F. (V.B.)

## STEEPLECHASE NOTES

(P. McBride.)

The annual steeplechases were held on Friday, October 9, on the Waiwakaiho golf links. The course, although slightly different from that of previous years, proved a good test for the competitors, a stiff sea breeze handicapping them in their run along the beach.

The senior and junior steeplechases saw close finishes, while the intermediate event was won easily.

The results were:—

### JUNIOR.

J. Hotter (90sec.), 12min. 16 2-5sec. . . . .	1
T. Blance (70sec.), 11min 58sec. . . . .	2
H. Conway (40sec.), 11min 30sec. . . . .	3
J. Mackie (scr.), 11min. 2sec . . . . .	4
G. I. Tomson (70sec.), 12min. 22sec. . . . .	5
V. Duncan (60sec.), 12min. 14sec. . . . .	6
R. Okey (60sec.), 12min. 27sec. . . . .	7
R. Field (50sec.), 12min 17sec. . . . .	8
A. Draper (60sec.), 12min 28sec. . . . .	9
R. McIntyre (70sec.), 12min 38sec. . . . .	10
F. Warren (10sec.), 11min. 40sec. . . . .	11
R. Baunton (20sec.), 11min. 50sec. . . . .	12

Then followed: S. McNae, D. Wall, R. Hunt, F. Gredig, B. Bennett, F. Grange, D. Collins, L. Dutton.

### FASTEST TIMES.

J. Mackie (scr.), 11min. 2sec. . . . .	1
H. Conway (40sec.), 11min. 30sec. . . . .	2
F. Warren (10sec.), 11min 40sec. . . . .	3
D. Hall (10sec.), 11min. 49sec. . . . .	4
R. Baunton (20sec.), 11min. 50sec. . . . .	5
D. Collins (scr.), 11min. 55sec. . . . .	6
T. Blance (20sec.), 11min. 58sec. . . . .	7
R. Hunt (20sec.), 12min 1sec . . . . .	8

## INTERMEDIATE.

B. Monk (100sec.), 14min 44sec. . . . .	1
D. Newton (50sec.), 14min. 11sec. . . . .	2
E. Clow (40sec.), 14min. 11-5sec. . . . .	3
Witten-Hannah (100sec.), 15min. 14sec. . . . .	4
J. Guthrie (90sec.), 15min. 12sec. . . . .	5
R. Payne (60sec.), 14min. 43sec. . . . .	6
L. Young (60sec.), 14min. 44sec. . . . .	7
J. Alexander (scr.), 14min. 27sec. . . . .	8
H. Brewer (40sec.), 14min 27sec. . . . .	9
C. Evans (90sec.), 15min. 17sec. . . . .	10
M. Corbett (60sec.), 14min. 54sec. . . . .	11
J. Graham (80sec.), 15min. 17sec. . . . .	12

Then followed: A. Baxter, Q. Thompson, D. Valentine, T. Mills, R. Seldon, K. Diprose, R. Wey, D. Baldwin.

### FASTEST TIMES.

E. Clow (40sec.), 14min 11-5sec. . . . .	1
D. Newton (50sec.), 14min. 11sec. . . . .	2
J. Darney (scr.), 14min. 19sec. . . . .	3
L. Calman (scr.), 14min 24sec. . . . .	4
J. Alexander (scr.), 14min. 27sec. . . . .	5
H. Brewer (40sec.), 14min. 27sec. . . . .	6
B. Calman (10sec.), 14min. 35sec. . . . .	7

### SENIOR.

R. Hutchings (80sec.), 17min. 15sec. . . . .	1
A. Ryan (scr.), 16min. 14sec. . . . .	2
F. Chapman (20sec.), 16min. 34 1-5sec. . . . .	3
J. Aburn (100sec.), 18min. 12sec. . . . .	4
W. Skeet (scr.), 16min. 36sec. . . . .	5
J. Bewley (40sec.), 17min. 24sec. . . . .	6
D. Gulliver (40sec.), 17min. 26sec. . . . .	7
S. Fleming (50sec.), 17min. 43sec. . . . .	8
S. McKenzie (20sec.), 17min. 24sec. . . . .	9
A. Moss (40sec.), 17min. 45sec. . . . .	10
B. Finch (50sec.), 17min. 56sec. . . . .	11
S. Kettle (40sec.), 17min. 50sec. . . . .	12
R. Farnell (scr.), 17min. 12sec. . . . .	13
G. Hodgson (40sec.), 17min. 55sec. . . . .	14
L. Smith (30sec.), 17min. 52sec. . . . .	15
H. Keller (20sec.), 17min. 43sec. . . . .	16
H. Smith (10sec.), 17min. 39sec. . . . .	17
R. Mills (50sec.), 18min. 16sec. . . . .	18
C. Whittington (scr.), 17min. 29sec. . . . .	19
P. Bates (100sec.), 18min. 19sec. . . . .	20



## STEEPLECHASE NOTES

## FASTEST TIMES.

A. Ryan (scr.), 16min. 19sec.	1
F. Chapman (20sec.), 16min. 34 1-5sec.	2
W. Skeet (scr.), 16min. 36sec.	3
R. Farnell (scr.), 17min. 12sec.	4
R. Hutchings (80sec.), 17min 15sec.	5
J. Bewley (40sec.), 17min. 29sec.	6*
S. McKenzie (20sec.), 17min. 29sec.	6*
D. Gulliver (40sec.), 17min. 26sec.	8
C. Whittington (scr.), 17min. 29sec.	9
H. Smith (10sec.), 17min. 34sec.	10

(\*Equal.)

## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS.

Under 15 Championship.—J. Mackie 5. D. Collins 3,  
A. Roper 1.

Junior Championship.—L. Calman 5, J. Alexander  
3, D. Self 1.

Senior Championship.—A. Ryan 5, W. Skeet 3, R.  
Farnell 1.

## CONTEST.

Fresh wind,

Do you desert your mountain snow  
For the dry dust and heat below

Of our tired earth;

You who might pile a castled heaven  
O'er a grey sea's wild billows riven

With lashing surf,

Whose careless pleasure is to cast  
The squalling gull before thy blast

From that white hell ?

Yet your wrecks shudder on the brink

Of each torn wave

Before they sink

To an unfathomed grave,  
You scream their knell.

When on the clouds your fury's spent  
and quieter tumble swelling seas,

Quit you this troubled firmament

To breathe among the evening trees.

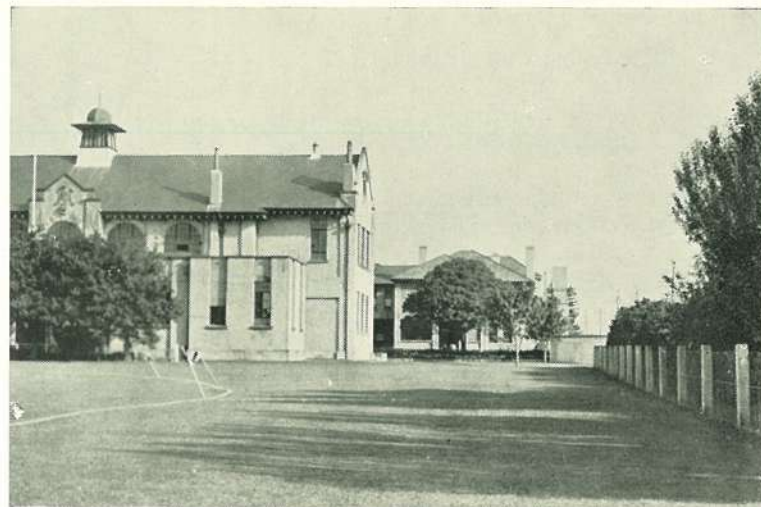
Thy fading moan that fainter grows

Reminds us not of life you rend,

We count you not among our foes,

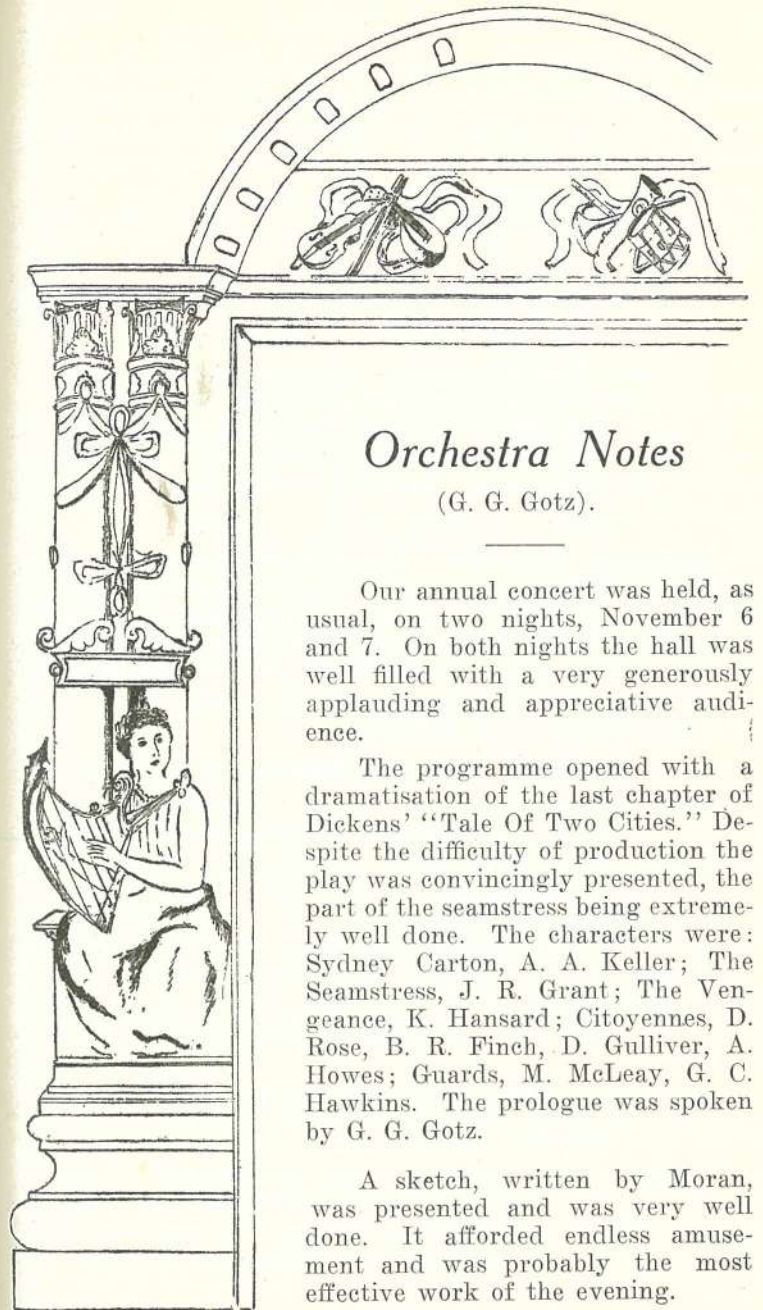
You have become our greatest friend.

—J.Y. (V.A.)



VIEWS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.





## *Orchestra Notes*

(G. G. Gotz).

Our annual concert was held, as usual, on two nights, November 6 and 7. On both nights the hall was well filled with a very generously applauding and appreciative audience.

The programme opened with a dramatisation of the last chapter of Dickens' "Tale Of Two Cities." Despite the difficulty of production the play was convincingly presented, the part of the seamstress being extremely well done. The characters were: Sydney Carton, A. A. Keller; The Seamstress, J. R. Grant; The Vengeance, K. Hansard; Citoyennes, D. Rose, B. R. Finch, D. Gulliver, A. Howes; Guards, M. McLeay, G. C. Hawkins. The prologue was spoken by G. G. Gotz.

A sketch, written by Moran, was presented and was very well done. It afforded endless amusement and was probably the most effective work of the evening.

The story was that of a man returning home from abroad to find his wife in the arms of his best friend. To decide which she loved, both men feigned death after the husband had fired two shots. Each was assured he would be the one she would mourn over. When she saw the bodies she whooped with delight and ran to the arms of the butler.

The cast was: Mrs. Rand, J. R. Grant; Claude, F. D. Moran; Percy, A. G. McIntyre; Hoodson, G. G. Gotz.

The burlesque "Romeo and Juliet," which was written by McIntyre, was very well acted. The climax came after much laughter, with Juliet hitting Romeo on the head with a shoe, and the entrance of a most ungraceful ballet. The players were: Juliet, A. G. McIntyre; Romeo, F. D. Moran.

The final play was "The Boatswain's Mate," a comedy by W. W. Jacobs and H. Sargent. Set in the tap-room of the Beehive Inn, it had the typical humour of Jacobs in its tale of the wooing of the widowed owner of the inn. The cast was: George Benn (an ex-boatswain), B. H. Hurle; Ned Travers (a retired soldier), B. Philpott; Mrs. Waters, A. J. McFlinn.

The orchestral items, overture by Lourendean, "Georgian Tunes" by Carse, and "Andantino" by Lemare, were very well played under the baton of Mr. Dobson. Violin solos were played by: Hamerton, "Souvenir," by Drdla, and "Liebesfreud," by Kreisler; Everiss, "Madrigale," by Simonetti, and "Serenade," by Pierne; Ward, "Serenata," by Toselli. Two violin trios, "Old Refrain," by Kreisler, and "Robin Adair," by Carse, were played by Everiss, Ward and Aburn. The pianoforte "Romance," by Sibelius, was very well played by Mander.

These numbers definitely show that the school is still producing musicians of great promise.

This year, we are happy to say, we were able to put on two plays written by members of the School. The sketch "She Loves Me—She Loves Me Not" was written by F. D. Moran, and the burlesque, "Romeo and Juliet," by A. G. McIntyre.

At the beginning of this term we were very glad to welcome Mr. Dobson on his return from leave in England. We were, however, very sorry to say good-bye to our relieving master, Mr. Silver.

Since the last issue of the magazine we have unfortunately lost several of our most prominent members, but the orchestra, though greatly diminished in size, was able to make a creditable performance during the evenings of the concert.

Last term we played at the State Theatre for the benefit night for the School which was generously given by the proprietors of the theatre and by the Old Boys' Association. We also played at the Opera House at the benefit night for the Taranaki Swimming Association.

The orchestra is now as follows:—Piano: K. F. Diprose; first violins: R. C. Hamerton, E. Everiss, A. G. McIntyre, J. Ward, J. Aburn; second violins: D. Huggett, D. Sandford, J. Mackie, R. Green, A. Baxter; double bass; B. Mander; percussion instruments, E. R. Walpole and L. E. Smith.

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## AGRICULTURE NOTES

(S. B. U. McKenzie and J. M. Scrymgeour.)

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The past half-year has seen two changes in the agricultural staff of the school. Mr. Nash left at the end of the first term to take a departmental position in the South Island, and his place was taken by Mr. L. W. Delph; while Mr. Fowler as farm manager was replaced by Mr. L. M. Nutt. Mr. W. B. Grant is still in charge of instruction in sheep and pig husbandry.

Generally, considerable work has been done on the farm, and apart from routine operations, many minor improvements have been effected. Classes were on the small side, but this had at least the advantage that there were more opportunities for practical work. All senior boys have had ample practice in ploughing, horse management, pig and sheep work and milking shed routine. In the last-named work lower form boys have come into



the teams and have, in most cases, proved themselves highly efficient. Next year it is hoped that they will take their full share of the pig and sheep management.

#### DAIRY HERD.

The new season opened fairly well, though there was a period of poor pasture growth and tests were on the low side. Unfortunately the proportion of bull calves has been high, but five excellent calves, two of them pedigree Jerseys, have been kept and are showing promise. In addition, Mr. Sorensen, of Eltham, donated a fine pedigree Jersey heifer which should eventually be a valuable addition to the herd. Four of last year's calves have been successfully reared, and when these come to profit more culling will be possible.

In and about the milking shed there have been a number of improvements. A new separator was purchased in the second term, giving valuable experience in the modern type, while, through the kindness of the Ridd Company, the milking plant has been brought up-to-date.

#### PIGS.

Litters of ten and nine have been successfully reared by the Tamworth-Berkshire and the Berkshire sows respectively. The Berkshire litter suffered to some extent from the worst of the winter weather and is inclined to be uneven. In addition to the work with the breeding sows, baconer-raising has been carried out with purchased slips to cope with excess feed. During the second term the old boar was sold, the younger boars now coming into usefulness. Next year it is hoped that the piggeries will be doubled, to avoid overworking the existing runs and to experiment in the growing of pig feed.

#### SHEEP.

Good work has been carried out with the sheep, both on the racecourse and on the farm, and all seasonal operations are up-to-date. During the second term worry-ing took place on the racecourse at a time when the ewes were close to lambing, but thanks to skilful work with the sheep only four were lost. The lambing in both flocks was over 100 per cent., and the lambs have done well

since. Further experiments with the Ryelands have proved most successful, halfbred Ryeland ewes being mated with a Ryeland ram.

#### HORSES.

After many years of faithful service the two old stalwarts, Bonny and Peter, have been pensioned off and their places taken by two mares, one a quarter-draught and the other a spring-carter. The heavier mare is now in foal to the Clydesdale stallion "Highland Chief."

The new team has enabled the heavy routine work to be carried out to time and, without them, operations would certainly have been held up.

#### CROPS.

With the establishment of pastures the main objective, little cropping has been done, though successful yields of mangels and carrots proved valuable in the winter. This season mangels have again been sown in No. 4, and a variety trial is also being done there. The twitchy top half of the same area is being tackled by ploughing and a heavy sowing of maize and millet, followed by a winter crop. Turnips and swedes have been omitted. The old plot area by No. 23 is also being sown down in maize for summer feed.

#### TREE PLANTING.

During the end of the second term all the trees raised in the nurseries were planted out, two banks, in No. 12 and the old piggeries, being fenced and well stocked with gums, pines, and cypresses. A belt has been established above the Te Henui in No. 19. Finally, on Arbor Day all hands turned out on the old pa in No. 16 and planted several hundred hoherias, the gift of Mr. F. A. Carrington. These, once established, will form nurses to native trees, which should restore this historic site to its appearance of pre-European days.

#### TOP-DRESSING.

For the fifth year in succession a definite scheme of top-dressing has been carried out, manures being slag, basic super, lime and super mixture, and 30 per cent. potash. In No. 26 the three manure strips, potash, blood



and bone, and super were again maintained. Blood and bone was used on the thin areas of No. 4 to thicken the sward. The work all over the farm was completed in good time in spite of adverse weather.

#### THE NEW PLOTS.

One of the main activities of the second half-year has been the establishment of new experimental and demonstration plots. These have been placed in the upper part of paddock No. 25, beyond the woodwork shops, thus eliminating the long walk to the old area near the piggeries. Later, when the remainder of the paddock is grassed, it is hoped to lay out an extensive system of pasture and manure strips.

In view of the fact that the new plots were inclined to be weedy, the scheme for this year aimed mainly at cleaning and intensive cultivation. Most of the work has been confined to growing such crops as maize, potatoes, and soya beans, the rest being devoted to a tree nursery and individual plots for the third-formers.

The soya bean trial is likely to be of considerable interest to farmers, as this valuable introduction is being tried out on a wide scale for the first time in Taranaki. The main objectives are as follows:—

(1) Sowing-date trial, with rows of the same variety at weekly intervals from the beginning of October to the middle of December.

(2) Variety trial, with seed from crops in the Auckland province. The varieties are as follows: Manchu, Black Ontario, Cayuga, Early Yellow, Early Brown, Canadian Manchu, Laredo, Virginia, Green D. Ogemaw, Black Eyebrow, English Green, English Black, the last two being originally from the first crops grown successfully in England.

(3) Official Government trial, with seed from Palmerston North and parallel with one in Hawke's Bay, inoculin being used. The varieties in this, in order of last year's maturity, are: Winsconsin Black, Manitoba Brown, Cayuga, Manchu (1286), Mandarin, O.A.C. No. 211, Black Eyebrow, Manchu (1289), Early Yellow, H. Ford, A. K. Harrow, Black Ontario.

(4) Inoculation trial, consisting of seven rows under different systems of inoculation, as follows: Inoculated soil, Government inoculin, dusty seed, cleaned seed, culture made in the school laboratory, South African cow-pea inoculin, nodules planted with seed.

(5) Broadcast sowing of forage variety.

(6) Broadcast mixture with maize.

In addition areas have been sown in different parts of Taranaki to get a line on climatic influences, and a number of boys have put in plots of their own.

At the time of going to press, all varieties have shown an excellent germination and have, so far, withstood the attacks of birds and of a violent hailstorm on the day after the school sports.

A further project has been the raising of trees from seed for use in the odd corners of the school farm, and an area has been set aside for native trees to bring them to a size suitable for replanting.

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#### SHE.

We walked—

And with the rippling spring  
Her laugh made melodies—but sweeter ring  
For never was a fairer thing  
To grace God's earth or sky.

We laughed—

And ran—her golden hair  
Sped like a dream through the sunset air  
As frail and sweet—yet far more fair  
—And the west wind sighed for love.

She paused—

And in the mystic light  
Half fairy—waved to sleepy night,  
Her cheeks rose-flushed, and eyes so bright  
That all the earth stood still.

But now—

The mourning wind comes home to weep,  
And old night broods in silence deep,  
And I—How can I ever sleep  
—Now she is dead.

A. G. M. (V.B.)



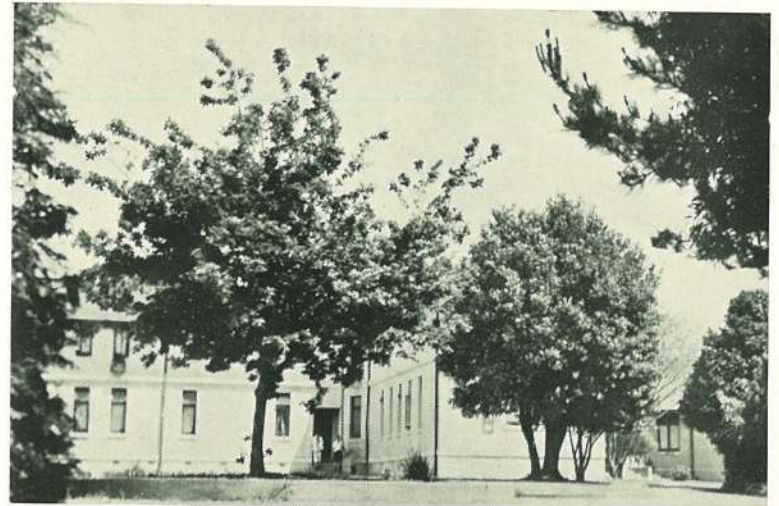
**SALVETE.**

The following boys entered the School during the year:—W. D. Rose (Vc.), D. A. Wilson (IIIg3.), D. A. Guthrie (IVc.), P. E. Henry (IIIg1.), G. C. Hawkins (IVa.)

**MORNING.**

The dawn has come  
Softly  
And I rise and stretch my limbs  
In the early morning sun  
But the time is not yet ready for my journey.  
I must wait  
Yet I am eager to begin,  
For I am proud  
As youth is always proud.  
Impatient!  
The warmth of growing day  
Speeds my pulse.  
I will fulfil the promise  
That Age so dearly hopes of me.  
I laugh at fear,  
For I am strong,  
And full with the wine of young blood.  
Success is Destiny,  
I cannot fall.  
But now suddenly the time  
Has come. I gird my arms  
About me—and with my untried blade  
In my right hand  
Lightly I am gone.  
There is spring in my step,  
There is Youth in my stride,  
Yet the murm'ring wind  
Whispers to the listening hills.  
When the sun shall have risen  
And fallen again from its height  
To below the plane  
When the sky is flushed  
At Sunset.  
How shall he return?

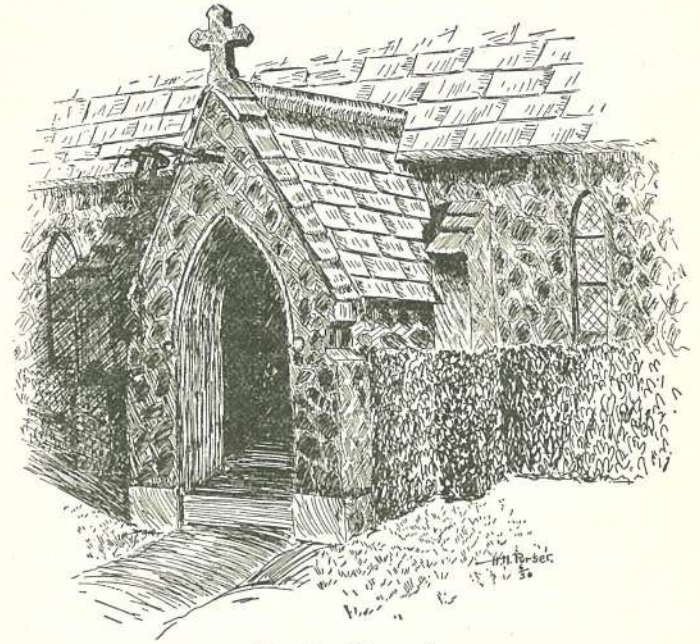
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# Chapel

# Notes



(F. D. Moran).

The annual Confirmation was held in St. Mary's Church on the night of October 24. Owing to Bishop Cherrington being in England the service was conducted by the Bishop of Waiapu. The candidates numbered 53 and were prepared by the School chaplain, the Rev. G. Templar.

The ordinary School service at 9.30 on Sunday mornings has been maintained throughout the term, but the absence of day boys is still lamentable. The service has usually been conducted by the Rev. G. Templar, but on occasional Sundays the Ven. Archdeacon Gavin has been present.

On one Sunday morning during the second term the congregation was swelled by the Te Aute College football team, whose members (with their splendid voices) much



improved the rendering of the hymns. The Lessons were read by the captains of the respective teams.

The choir has acquitted itself well this term, and we will be sorry to see many of "the old familiar faces" leaving us.

As we go to press we are making arrangements with Mr. Renaud to give an organ recital. He has kindly done this on previous occasions and the music has been greatly appreciated. We are indebted to Mr. Renaud for his willingness in acting as organist at the School service. We also wish to thank him for coaching us on several occasions in the singing of the hymns.

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### VALETE.

The following boys left during the year:—Blyde, E. N. (Vd.), Bennett, J. M. (IVd.), Cadman, J. W. (IVc.), Casey, W. M. (IVc.), Conway, B. E. (VIa.), Clarke, R. C. (IIIeV.), Crompton, R. (IVb.), Daisley, K. R. (Sen. Ag.), Dennes, C. L. (IVd.), Falk, B. G. (VIb.), George, J. A. (IVb.), Grace, M. T. (IVc.), Garcia, J. (VIa.), Gardiner, L. H. (Vd.), Graham, S. (Vd.), Halpin, F. J. (VIb.), Hosie, W. D. (Vd.), Hardgrave, N. J. (IVb.), Howlett, D. C. (IVd.), Humphrey, R. W. (IVd.), Hurley, E. A. (IVb.), Jones, L. D. (VIb.), Johns, R. D. (IIIg3.), Lunn, A. F. (IVb.), Monaghan, M. (Vd.), Martini, O. F. (IVd.), Mason, G. J. (IIIeV.), Mackenzie, K. W. (IIIg2), McNeil, J. H. (IVb.), Pearce, A. R. (IIIeV.), Robson, A. C. (Vd.), Rielly, L. L. (IIIg3.), Rowlands, J. L. (IVd.), Shirley, F. P. (III., E.P.A.G.), Simpkins, J. W. (IIIg3.), Slater, A. L. (IIIeV.), Spence, R. G. (III., E.P.A.G.), Street, R. J. (IVc.), Symes, G. L. (IVb.), Wood, C. T. (IVc.), Woodd, L. P. (IIIg2.), Wall, R. M. (Vc.), Whitfeld, F. (VIc.), Willcox, F. (Sen. Ag.)

## OLD BOYS' SECTION

The joint editors of the Old Boys' Section, C. T. Cave and H. J. Whittington, desire to express their gratitude and thanks to those who have assisted with the compilation of these notes by collecting and forwarding information.

It will be recognised that, with Old Boys from the School scattered all over the world, the task of keeping trace of even a moderate percentage is by no means an easy one. The editors, therefore, appeal once more to all Old Boys, whether in New Zealand or abroad, to help all they can to keep the personal columns well stocked. Letters containing experiences of Old Boys in various parts of the world are read with great interest, and at the same time Old Boys in New Zealand are pleased to know the whereabouts and doings of their erstwhile comrades.

Finally, the editors wish to apologise for any omissions in the examination results and the lists of births, deaths and marriages.

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### GENERAL PERSONALS.

J. Leslie, formerly at New Plymouth and Inglewood, has been transferred to the staff of the Waitara railway station.

T. H. Dickson, who has been on the staff of the Taranaki Herald for 6 years, has left to take up farming.

R. L. Hains has a position as clerk at the Taranaki Hospital Board's offices, New Plymouth.

I. Aylward, who for the past six years has been a member of the staff of the New Plymouth branch of the South British Insurance Company, has been transferred on promotion to Auckland.

W. Griffiths, formerly of the New Plymouth staff of the Union Bank, has been transferred to the Stratford office.



J. S. Tarrant has been transferred from the Hawera to the Petone branch of the National Bank.

M. F. Eaddy has been transferred from New Plymouth to the Palmerston North staff of the Post Office Savings Bank.

H. L. Thomson has taken up a new position at Dunedin with the Dairy Produce Marketing Department.

G. Salisbury, Kaimata, has joined the police force at Wellington.

S. McGuinness, for three years dairy farm manager at Massey College, has been appointed one of the farm valuers in connection with the new State lending institution. He is stationed at Palmerston North.

G. C. MacDiarmid has a medical practice at Putaruru.

L. Riley, formerly in the civil service at Wellington, recently joined the New Plymouth literary staff of the Taranaki Daily News.

R. Clayton, has been transferred from the Stratford to the Hawera staff of the Daily News. A. L. Ewart, who is on the same newspaper, is now stationed at Stratford.

P. I. Saunders, Wanganui, was a competitor at the national golf championships at New Plymouth.

W. J. Watt is a house surgeon at the Waikato Public Hospital, Hamilton.

J. W. Syme is with the Railway Forestry Department.

A. G. Rundle is on the staff of Newton King, Ltd., New Plymouth.

N. Waters is with the Manawatu Standard, Palmerston North.

J. Garcia is at the Taumarunui railway station office.

C. Nodder has a position with the National Dairy Association.

A. J. Carey has a position with Sargood, Son and Ewen, New Plymouth.

F. R. Whitfeld is on the staff of the Taranaki Herald.

E. Ferry has a position with Steel's Motor Department, New Plymouth.

D. Proffit is now in the office of C. B. Webster, accountant, New Plymouth.

J. Carroll is with Burgess, Fraser and Co., Ltd., Hamilton.

A. Ridd has returned from Melbourne to New Plymouth.

Dr. R. Brewster has returned to New Plymouth from Australia, where for six months he carried out post-graduate work.

R. Crone has joined the staff of Baily and Lovell, accountants.

C. Oldridge is with the Lands and Survey Department, New Plymouth.

B. Brown is in the New Plymouth branch of Burgess, Fraser and Company, Ltd.

D. V. Lunn has obtained a position with the Union Steam Ship Company, New Plymouth.

A. R. MacLean, N. Darney, J. Miller, and D. Rose are with the Railways office at New Plymouth.

Dr. E. P. Allen is on the staff of the New Plymouth Public Hospital.

F. B. Blundell is dairy farming at Tataraimaka.

Heartiest congratulations to Jack Spedding on his achievement in being runner-up at the New Zealand Badminton championships.

C. Wood is in the Post Office at Waitara.

L. G. Loveridge passed Section B (civil) in the examination of the Engineers' Registration Board of New Zealand.

H. Blackmore is in the Public Trust Office, Palmerston North.



**HAWKE'S BAY.**

L. A. Voight is stationed at Dannevirke.

E. Clegg is a member of the Telegraph Engineer's Department, Napier.

C. E. Small is at Hastings.

E. G. Kedgeley, who played wing three-quarter for Auckland when Hawke's Bay lost the Ranfurly Shield last year, is now teaching at the Waipukurau District High School.

A. R. C. Claridge is Clerk of the Court at Dannevirke.

R. Mandeno's address is c/o Mr. A. W. Elliot, "Dundee," Farm Road, Waipukurau.

R. C. Adlam has been transferred from Gisborne and is now headmaster of the Waipawa High School.

Major L. G. Goss is staff officer in charge of the Hawke's Bay Regimental District and has his headquarters at Napier.

B. Collinge is with the State Fire Office, Hastings.

T. Godfrey is railway stationmaster at Clive.

A. Duncan is a newcomer to Hawke's Bay. He is living at Wellesley Road, Napier.

G. Sutton has been transferred by the Bank of New South Wales from Napier to Wanganui.

R. J. Simpson is studying Law at Victoria College, Wellington.

G. and H. Napier have left Hawke's Bay for Auckland.

Dr. C. G. Romaine Wright, this year's president of the Hawke's Bay Branch, is practising in Hastings.

Dr. J. K. O'Dea is with the Pukeora Sanitorium, Waipukurau.

C. Cranby has left Napier and is now stationed at Waipukurau.

I. Harrison is teaching at the Napier Intermediate School.

E. L. Tansey is on the staff of the Mortgage Corporation at Napier.

C. Bell is on the staff of the Union Steamship Company at Gisborne.

**WELLINGTON.**

A. H. Andrews, who represented Wellington at Rugby last season, is now a second lieutenant in the engineers' section of the Permanent Force.

G. S. Anderson is a member of the staff of Lysons, Ltd.

J. L. Batten is on the staff of 2YA.

R. C. Bradshaw is with Wilberfoss and Harden, accountants, and W. Bradshaw is on the staff of New Zealand Breweries.

W. N. S. Brookman is with J. J. Niven and Co., and R. W. Brookman with "The Hub," drapers.

J. Cochrane is in the Government Printing Office.

H. Burchell is in the State Advances Department.

D. Fitzgerald and G. Young are on the staff of Messrs. R. and W. H. Symington.

G. Hayton has left the Land and Income Tax Department and joined the staff of Sargood, Son and Ewen.

J. S. Hatherly is on the staff of Wellesley College.

J. Halpin is in the Navy Office.

R. Kershaw is with the Guardian Trust Insurance Office.

R. and C. Morrison are on the staff of Retreads Ltd.

T. McLean is a member of the literary staff of the Evening Post.

J. F. Wilson and G. Rawson are in the Public Trust Office.

C. R. Ryan is with Messrs. Turnbull and Jones.

G. Saunders has been transferred from Wellington to the Rotorua branch of the National Bank.



R. S. V. Simpson is with the legal firm of Bell, Gully, Mackenzie and Evans.

K. Staunton is on the staff of the New Zealand Sporting Life.

W. Squire is in the Railway booking office.

R. Corkill, J. C. Blundell, M. O. Ekdahl, D. N. Hull and T. R. Larkin are at Weir House.

R. Steptoe is on the staff of J. J. Niven and Co.

N. Clare, who has been demonstrator in chemistry at Victoria University College, has been appointed to a position with the Agricultural Department. His brother, C. Clare, has been appointed engineer to the Farmers' Co-operative Freezing Company, Wellington.

L. O'Halloran is in the Department of Industries and Commerce, Wellington.

H. W. Martin is chief accountant in the office of General Motors, Wellington.

### AUCKLAND.

New arrivals in Auckland are: T. Bellringer, P. Whitehead, T. Francis, P. C. Grover, I. Aylward and T. Avery.

R. S. Jones is president of the Students' Association at Auckland University College and A. W. Holland, L. S. Watt and J. Fairbrother are on the Men's House Committee. L. Watt again represented Auckland 'Varsity at shooting at the inter-'Varsity tournament.

Other Old Boys at Auckland 'Varsity are: A. W. Holland, M. J. Outred, D. A. MacGill, W. Wright, E. R. Dearnley and B. Barnitt.

B. D. Matthews, R. S. Smith, E. Warren, W. Mail, L. Hughes, G. East and S. G. Pearson are at Training College.

I. W. Davies is now employed by the Standard Optical Company, Auckland.

T. Avery is with the Unity Press, Auckland.



MR. C. H. WYNYARD,  
President of Old Boys' Association, 1936.



J. Renaud is still at the Stamp Office, Auckland.

H. Jenkinson now lives at North Shore.

J. G. Ricarby, our "oldest" Old Boy, takes a keen interest in the association.

W. Noakes is an insurance agent at Hamilton.

J. Terry is with Nicholson and Gribbin, solicitors.

K. O'Halloran is teaching at Kowhai Junior High School and does a lot of research work for the Carnegie Institute.

L. N. Astley is on the staff of Astley's Ltd., tanners, Auckland.

J. Morrison is on the outdoor staff of an Auckland sporting goods firm. As a member of the North Shore Golf Club he competed with a measure of success at the recent national golf championships at New Plymouth.

B. O'Halloran is working in the office of Amalgamated Theatres Ltd.

G. Murray is in Dalgety and Company, Auckland.

H. Mason is teaching in the far North and was in Auckland a few months ago.

C. Collins is on the staff of the Commercial Bank.

F. R. Rutherford is on the ground staff at the Hobsonville Air Base.

A. J. Dickson has been appointed assistant engineer to the Auckland City Council. After attending the New Plymouth Technical College, he completed his Bachelor of Engineering degree at Canterbury College and gained a second year exhibition scholarship. After winning a travelling scholarship, he visited Australia, and joined the engineering staff of the Auckland City Council in 1926. Early in 1928 he went to Australia, where he was engaged in engineering work on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, in the employ of the Public Works Department of New South Wales. For a time he was a member of the staff of the Main Roads Board of New South Wales, returning to Auckland in 1931. He is an associate member of various professional engineering societies, including the Institute of Civil Engineers, the Royal Sanitary Institute, and the New Zealand Society of Civil Engineers.

**WAIRARAPA.**

G. Von Dadelzen is on his uncle's farm at Alfredton.

C. Kyngdon is in the Bank of Australasia at Masterton.

P. Fagan is in a motor business.

R. Bassett is on the staff of Borthwick and Sons.

O. A. Keith, who has been a member of the office staff of the Waitara freezing works for many years, has been transferred to the head office at Masterton.

G. L. Ewart has joined the staff of the legal firm of Robinson and Cunningham, Masterton.

**CHRISTCHURCH.**

C. Weston is at College House. He plays football for the Canterbury College first XV.

C. Allen is in the Lands and Survey Department and also played football for Canterbury College.

S. G. Dinniss is on the literary staff of the Press.

C. N. Boswell has left New Plymouth on transfer to Christchurch.

**OLD BOYS OVERSEAS.**

Dr. M. Barak holds an important post as research chemist to the Enide Battery Company, with its headquarters in Manchester. In company with the experts of England, such as Julian Huxley in Biology and others in their own particular line, he has had the honour of being asked to contribute a series of articles to one of Mr. Hammerton's encyclopædia volumes on Modern Industrial Chemical Research.

V. Barak has a position in Manchester with the Fairey Aviation Company.

Dr. Derek Denny Brown, specialist in nervous diseases, at Wimpole Street, London, has recently returned to England after accepting an invitation to give University lectures in the United States.

G. Easton is connected with the publicity and marketing of New Zealand produce in England and is stationed at Newcastle-on-Tyne. D. Crawford is on the clerical staff of the same firm.

C. H. Bellam is attending lectures at the London University with a view to taking a medical degree.

J. S. McLean is now an instructor at the Flying Training School at Lealand in Cheshire. He has a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force and came well up on the list in the specialisation examination. He mentions that he plays a good deal of golf and Rugby in his spare time.

Captain H. H. Goss, who is attached to the East Yorkshire Regiment, completes his course at the Staff College, Camberley, at the end of the year.

Rex Griffith is with Hillier and Sons, Winchester, England. In a letter he mentions having met Messrs. J. Dobson, R. Wilson, H. Morey and J. S. McLean.

J. Ewart has returned to Kew Gardens, London, after a term in the Botanical Gardens, Berlin.

H. Morey is with the firm of Lewis, drapers, London.

The Rev. Fordham Clark, a former chaplain of the School, is at the parish of St. Mary Magdelene, Paddington, London.

J. F. McDonald has capped his interesting journalistic career in New Zealand and Australia with a staff appointment to the Sydney Bulletin as editor of the Bulletin's New Zealand page and the Bulletin's Melbourne representative.

Ivor McIvor has been appointed credits manager for General Motors Ltd. for the whole of Australia. He is in Melbourne at the new headquarters of the firm, which cover many acres in buildings alone.

J. Burton is in the Bank of New Zealand, Melbourne. He was married recently.

S. White and S. Corkill are both in Sydney, the latter being in the Bank of New Zealand.



## LONDON SKETCHES.

## ODD NOTES FROM A DIARY.

(John Brodie).

Pay a visit to Y——, of New Zealand House, formerly of Auckland Grammar. He likes London. Says it is a city which exists to show the power of money. With money, one can do anything in London. "There's no one in this place who is immune from tips," he says. "I've often slipped even a policeman a tip." He tells me that when he goes on a racket and finds himself in dubious company he always gives his name as "Mr. Hayes, from Australia." When asked what line of business he is in, no matter how confused, he always says, "Wool, Dalgetys." Thus he preserves New Zealand's spotless reputation.

Visit Daily Mail's Ideal Homes Exhibition at Wembley and am staggered by the sight of full grown bungalows, with turf and flowers, inside the huge building. Climb upstairs to view the City of Beautiful Night, and find myself on an imitation stone balcony looking across to a city designed out of wood and cardboard, all in excellent perspective, and above everything a blue sky in which electric stars actually twinkle. Fear that I shall never feel quite the same towards the Taranaki Agricultural Society's Winter Show again.

Visit the Wallace Collection of paintings, furniture and arms. The furniture is of the Louis XV period, the arms bore me, and the paintings delight me. Am thrilled with Velasquez portrait of one of the Spanish Philips and amused by Greuze who paints almost the same portrayal of the same young girl's head a dozen or more times and puts a different title underneath each. If smiling, head leaning towards left, he calls it Joy; if smiling, head leaning towards right, he calls it Gladness. If sad, head left, he calls it Sorrow; if sad, head right, he calls it Grief.

To House of Commons and march past endless policemen through huge vaulted halls, up marble steps and stairs into Strangers' Gallery from where, alas, one can only see Opposition and Speaker, but no Government benches. Each member, on entering and leaving, bows to the majestic and upright wigged Speaker. The House is debating a gambling bill designed to stop popular gambling in the Football Pools on Association Football. Some elderly man is making an interminable speech when one of the Opposition produces a referee's whistle and blows it. This touch of local colour sends House into fits of laughter. It is all very jolly and very careless and curiously English. The deep Chamber is dark and gloomy, like all London buildings, and one looks down only dimly on to the faces of the members far below. Mr. Baldwin comes into view, plainer than one thought he was, a small, compact, broad man with a carbuncular sort of a nose.

After listening for a few minutes to a dreary speech, he (very wisely) goes out again. This English habit of making a game of politics must astonish and bewilder foreigners. Even I found it difficult to realise that in this hall of laughter and chatter were hatched the destinies of the Empire.

Join Chippy and Ian to see boat-race from film studio at Hammersmith. The studio, more like a bare big wharf shed, disappoints me, and so do its habitués. The publicity woman who receives the guests is so determinedly gay that I find relief in wandering away by myself to look at the muddy Thames. Thousands throng the sides of the river on this bitter grey day. Chippy, aged five, drinks much lemonade and his absorbent qualities evoke admiration from many a seasoned toper. Meet another film critic of Daily Express, a dark young man called Morgan, whose father scored famous try for Wales against 1905 All Blacks. At last the race begins and, after a time, we crane our necks to see the two approaching crews, and I marvel that such a sight, so cold and comparatively futile, should have power to draw lords and cockneys from their homes on such a day. Luckier than most, we see 300 yards of the race before the crews round the bend and leave our sight and I confess that for me 300 yards was enough. It was plain that the precision and reserve of Cambridge was far above and beyond that of poor Oxford, who at least did not get sunk. We listened miserably until the end, over the wireless, and then left the dreary Thames, the dreary film studio and the drearier gaiety of the habitués.

The English are most polite, and an interesting point is made by a friend. He says politeness in a city of 8,000,000 people is a necessary law of existence. One imagines a city of this size full of tempestuous, ugly-minded people, and one almost agrees. Life would be intolerable. There are, however, many other reasons. One might see the origin of part of it in the feudal system, of which, I am sure, there are still strong traces. This persistence of the feudal system is borne out by a later talk with a New Zealand newspaperman who says that on his paper, the News-Chronicle, there are many real, old, hard-trained journalists, and one or two young "bloods" who owe their jobs to influence. The old men, he says, run the young bloods down in rich language, but if one of the young bloods, as sometimes happens, invites one of the old boys along to his Pall Mall Club and stands him a sherry, the old boy is raised to the seventh heaven and goes away purring. Now the average New Zealander, having no caste consciousness and being unaware mentally of any barriers of birth or breeding, is a problem when he comes to England, not so much to himself, but to the English. The life of the Englishmen is run along definite grooves still—in spite of the War—and he is not quite sure in which category he should place the intruder. The New Zealander himself is not helpful because he usually fits in to any society in which he finds himself for the moment, without much effort. He is equally at home, so to speak, with the Duke or the dustman, and I think I am right in saying that the male New Zealander would have more respect for a good dustman than a bad Duke. To the English this is disconcerting and a little puzzling.



Surely one does not invite to one's home a man who is hail-fellow-well-met with a dustman, yet equally surely one does invite to one's home the man who is the same with a Duke. Yet can one be genuinely both? It is all wrong. The New Zealander is confusing. He cuts corners (socially), he leaves the rails altogether, he blithely ignores the signals. Yet the Englishman likes him, though mentally he feels vastly superior, and with some justice—though he would be too polite to admit it even to himself—considering the New Zealander as a "nice young fellow." One of the strongest—indeed, I believe, quite the strongest—reason for the liking is the fine reputation won for themselves at the Front and in England of the men of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces. It's a long time ago now but that's the Englishman all over. He doesn't forget. He clings to the past in everything, with an amazing and occasionally justifiable fervour. Because his shops didn't shut till eight o'clock in the time of Queen Victoria, they don't shut till eight to-day in many suburbs, so shop assistants work very long hours. Because Alfred the Great had bacon and eggs for breakfast, the Englishman has bacon and eggs for breakfast. Because the Coronation has always been an affair of horse and coach, it is still an affair of rattling wheels and of horses snorting in the petrol-laden air. And, for this last, it's fine. The drab old London streets take on a joyous touch of life and loveliness when England plays toy soldiers and at Kings and Queens. It's the nursery part of life, the last old lovely fairy tale. It shows too, a trait that is very lovable. In some part of him the Englishman is still at heart a boy. Under all sorts of guises, he has a bit of the schoolboy tucked away that can be roused to enthusiasms quite strange, alas, to the old young men of the newer lands.

#### Lord's on a Sunny day!

Nobody told me for a fortnight that it was only a step from my place in Regent's Park, but that's London all over. The treasure is there, but you're left to tumble upon it by yourself. There is a pub just inside the gates of the ground, tiers of white seats and a turf like a tennis lawn. The score board, small and really inadequate, betrays the customary English reticence. (Parts of it quite baffled me until one day Ralph Wilson bent a scientific brain to it and worked it out for me). Yorks are playing M.C.C. and Sutcliffe is at the wickets batting to Bowes as if he had all the centuries of years before him. It is the sort of cricket that would make the Americans restless, the French weep, and the Spanish go crazy. There's all England in it—slow, solid, reliable, yet with quaint and piquant graces; and also the unexpected English quality of action and achievement. For behold! Sutcliffe is clean bowled. The English are like that. They will plod along in the same steady fashion as they have done for centuries in the past and, one imagines as they will do for centuries in the future. Then, surprisingly, they do something, so often when you've turned away to yawn or have got weary of waiting and have gone in for a drink.

Soon Leyland comes stepping out from the pavilion, a small chap with a sprightly movement. Sutcliffe has drifted away, gone like a short summer, but you are just as sure that, like the season, he will be back again in good time. Leyland is a cock-sparrow of a man,

perky and quick, and we all sit up as he whacks at the ball with a good grip of the bat and the strength of his shoulders behind his shots. He pastes the ball past cover. A left-hander, he feeds on leg stuff and his score grows fast. The pull and the glance break the fast bowlers' hearts. M.C.C. try Peebles, who sends down those puzzling slow balls about which no batsman must ever change his mind. Now one has the chance to see why Leyland is so strong a batsman. One has time to watch his feet. He is lithe and active in the foot, like every brilliant batsman, and it is eye, hand and foot with him at every stroke. There is a vigour in his half volley to the long field that is good to watch. Peebles is varying flight and length, tempting him farther out from his crease, playing with him the small boy's game, "I dare you to." And Leyland takes the dare. Wherever there is the chance of the half volley he is out up the pitch on the hunt for it. His judgment is good. He lets Peebles draw him out to a certain point, varying with the pace of each ball, beyond which he will not go. When Peebles would snare him farther, Leyland stays where he is and plays back.

The score mounts as the duel goes on. It is as good a battle as one could wish to see. Beside me, an elderly man tells me Peebles is his wife's niece's husband, but what future is there for a man in cricket? He tells me that Lord's for him is not now what it was. He has reached the age when he is almost afraid to open a newspaper at the births, deaths and marriages for fear of seeing that another one of his friends is dead. "We all used to meet for good matches," he says. "I went with them in the members' stand then. Oscar Ashe used to come with us." He is pleased because I happen to have seen that mountain of a man once in "Chu Chin Chow" at Sydney and can recall bits of his astonishing career.

"Look out!" he cries suddenly, as we see Leyland for once get caught in two minds by the flight of one of Peebles' slows go first forward, then quickly back, and then stand looking at his spread-eagled wickets. We all clap the Yorkshireman's display. We—my friend and I—are sorry Leyland is gone, but we are pleased too for the sake of my friend's wife's niece's husband.

#### TERMS EXAMINATION RESULTS.

We publish, with due apologies for any omissions, the following list of Old Boys who were successful in Terms examinations at the various University Colleges:—

Chemistry.—Intermediate Organic: J. W. Mandeno.

Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics, Stage I.: D. A. MacGill, H. A. Insull. Stage III.: B. Barnitt, E. R. Dearnley. Applied Mathematics, Stage III.: B. Barnitt, E. R. Dearnley. Stage I.: H. A. Insull.



Geology.—Stage I.: W. Wright.

Architecture.—Sanitation and Electrical Installation: J. Fairbrother, M. J. Outred. History of Decoration: J. Fairbrother. Theory of Architectural Design: J. Fairbrother. Perspective: J. Fairbrother. Third Year Degree: J. Fairbrother.

English.—Stage II.: I. P. Menzies, J. W. Mail, W. R. Geddes. Stage III.: W. F. Tett.

Economics.—Stage I.: A. F. Cunningham, B. G. Falk.

Physics.—Stage I.: E. R. Dearnley. Stage II.: D. A. MacGill. Stage III.: A. W. Holland. Junior Elementary: G. H. Terry, J. W. Mandeno.

French.—Stage I.: A. F. Cunningham.

Commercial French.—H. R. Dingle.

Currency and Banking.—H. R. Dingle, M. Hicks.

Jurisprudence.—E. L. Evans, D. B. Menzies.

Roman Law.—T. K. Evans, W. W. P. Wilson, R. S. V. Simpson.

International Law.—J. A. Wilson.

Criminal Law.—C. S. Evans, D. O'Dea.

Company Law and Bankruptcy.—D. O'Dea.

Trustee Law.—P. R. Fenton.

Evidence.—C. S. Evans, J. A. Wilson.

Procedure.—J. A. Wilson.

Zoology.—Biology Medical Intermediate: J. W. Mandeno.

Biology.—Agricultural Intermediate: G. H. Terry.

Junior Mechanics.—G. L. Mandeno.

Preliminary Heat Engines.—G. L. Mandeno.

Sociology.—W. R. Geddes.

Psychology.—Stage II.: W. R. Geddes.

Philosophy.—Stage II., experimental: W. R. Geddes.

Psychology.—J. C. Blundell.

Oral French.—Stage III.: R. S. Smith. M.A.: L. S. Watt.

Science Reading Test.—B. Barnitt, A. H. Maunder, W. Wright.

Congratulations are due to the following Old Boys who secured passes in the subjects indicated in the City and Guild of London Institute examinations in electrical engineering:—

Grade I., Direct Current.—N. B. Bernsten, E. N. Blyde, T. J. Ryan.

Grade II., Direct Current.—L. F. Croker, M. G. Lucas, C. T. J. Ryan, L. R. Watson.

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## TOURING THE CONTINENT.

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### MR. R. C. WILSON'S EXPERIENCES.

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Mr. R. C. Wilson, Science Master at the School, who is at present on a year's leave of absence, visiting England and the Continent, kindly sends the following account of his experiences. Writing from Budapest on August 18, he says:—

"We left Ostend on July 18 and went through the battle area—to Ypres and the Passchendaele ridge. We saw the Menin Gate and the newly opened memorial to the Canadians on Vimy Ridge; it is a magnificent piece of work and can be seen for miles. Thence on to Paris for a few days, where we did all the sights, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Concorde, Eiffel Tower, etc. I managed to drive the car across the Place de la Concorde without hitting or being hit, but was a little fearful of it when I watched the fast moving traffic the night before.

Next we moved on to Versailles and Fontainebleau and at Versailles sat at the table where another Wilson framed his fourteen points.

We then visited Geneva and it is a real gem. We sat round the cafes till after midnight and people were then showing no signs of going home. The street cafes were all full and the people who



could not get into them wandered up and down the boulevard on the shores of the lake. After Geneva we went to Lucerne and Interlaken, where we commenced an ascent of the Jungfrau, but did not get right to the top. Thence on to Innsbruck in the Tyrol, where we left the car and took the train for Italy.

The Austrian people are splendid and are extremely courteous and helpful. A policeman will spend a long time telling you the way and then will even go to see that you take the correct road. Many of the people wear the Tyrolese costume—the men wear leather shorts and a jacket, the collar, cuffs and pockets of which are trimmed with red or green. We had a look at the yodellers in a cafe one night; the people all sit round the tables while the artists perform on the stage.

We had twelve days in Italy and travelled 2000 miles. We first went to Venice. Food is cheap there; we got excellent menus for five lira (wine included), which equals 1/3 in our money. We next visited Florence and Pisa and then Naples. I was not very impressed with the latter in detail, but the general view of the city and bay, with Vesuvius in the background, is very fine. There are few taxis in Naples and one is transported by horse-drawn cabs. Thence to Rome, where I spent an interesting time inspecting historic spots—the Forum being to me the most interesting of all.

Travelling through San Remo, Nice, Monte Carlo, Milan and Innsbruck, we eventually reached Salzburg, where a musical festival was being held. That night it was the Maestersingers—from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. We tried to get seats at 7 p.m., but were not successful. I discovered subsequently that one had to book in February to get a seat.

After Salzburg, we moved on to Vienna, where we stayed at the University Students' Hostel. Students, or rather graduates, showed us round. Three of them were our guides and they were splendid fellows. One was a Doctor of Laws, another was a graduate in electrical engineering, and the third in mechanical engineering. The standard in engineering here is very high and few finish their degrees before 25. They all spoke English very well. The Doctor of Laws spoke English, Hungarian, Arabic, Italian, and read Greek, Latin and Hebrew.

Work is very scarce in Austria and one of our guides said he would find it difficult to get a position, as he did not belong to the right party. The mechanical engineer had twelve workers under him and he received the equivalent of only £5 a month. He was studying languages and commerce so that in time he would obtain a good position.

They all say there is no hope for Austria unless she has, at least, a close economic union with Germany. She is too small a unit and cannot hope to be self-contained and with the tariff barriers all around her she finds her economic activities too greatly restricted.

## ENTHUSIASM AT AUCKLAND.

### LARGE NUMBER AT REUNION.

An unusually large number, including strong representation from New Plymouth, was present at the annual reunion of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association on August 22. The branch president, D. C. O'Halloran, was chairman, and the reunion maintained the high and enjoyable standard set by the enthusiastic northern branch.

"The future success and reputation of the School are in your hands," he declared in proposing the toast to the School. "There is no doubt that as great a School as New Plymouth needs no publicity agent so long as the Old Boys remain loyal. It is the duty of the Old Boys to guard jealously the spirit of individuality and the proud traditions the School has built up." He referred to the growth of associations throughout the Dominion and to the progress of the School and Old Boys.

In response, Mr. A. J. Papps stated that the School derived a great deal of inspiration and strength from the knowledge that the Old Boys were behind it. Mr. Papps outlined the reconstruction of the gymnasium after the fire in January.

"I have felt in the last few years that the physique of the School is not what it might be and that the boys needed harder training," he said. "You will agree that there is nothing like gymnasium work to improve physique, and regular classes now being held have brought about an improvement already. Not only will there be an improvement in the physique as a whole, but our football teams will be made stronger and harder."

"The great fight the School's representatives had made in the match with Auckland Grammar School was the subject of a tribute by an ex-All Black Old Boy, H. M. Brown, in proposing the toast of the First Fifteen. The great work of the coaches in founding and maintaining the School's Rugby tradition was eulogised and special reference was made to Mr. A. J. Papps, past



coach, a man who had the happy knack of bringing out the best in those he coached. Mr. Brown assured the association that the School's football was in safe hands with Mr. Kerr.

The School's football activities this season were traced by Mr. Kerr in his response. Mr. Kerr spoke of the work of the masters in the lower grades and prophesied that in two years' time the School would produce a remarkably good First Fifteen.

The fact that the headmaster, Mr. W. H. Moyes, would complete 25 years' service to the School next year was disclosed by C. Fookes, representing the parent association. He stated that the New Plymouth Association would not let the occasion pass without recognition, and a reunion was planned for Easter. He asked for the co-operation of the branches.

The following toast list was honoured:—"The King" (D. C. O'Halloran); "The School" (D. C. O'Halloran—Mr. A. J. Papps); "The First Fifteen" (H. M. Brown—Mr. V. E. Kerr); "The Masters" (O. W. Bayly—Mr. T. N. Watt); "Kindred Associations" (C. E. Putt—representatives of Auckland Grammar, King's College and Nelson College); "The Parent Association" (C. Collins—C. Fookes); "Absent Old Boys" (L. Abbott—E. Boulton); "The Artists" (D. Sloman).

Items were given by A. W. Holland, and R. Jones was the accompanist.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Auckland branch of the Old Boys' Association was held in July, the following officers being elected:—President, D. C. O'Halloran; vice-presidents, C. Collins and N. A. Kyle; committee, L. H. Abbott, H. M. Brown, C. E. Putt, E. Boulton and A. H. Osborne; treasurer, D. Sloman; auditor, D. Astley; secretary, J. Fairbrother.

During the evening H. M. Brown gave an interesting resume of the All Black tour of England and exhibited many souvenirs of his trip.

Old Boys present at the re-union were: D. C. O'Halloran, A. C. Fookes, F. G. Snedden, L. Astley, I. Renaud, E. Beckbessinger, T. C. Fookes, C. Hammon. A. Buchanan, R. A. Court, R. W. Dalziell, G. F. Murray, G. C. Haggler, W. Badley, P. Woolley, A. Rundle, J. M. Ryan, R. H. Charters, J. F. Harper, L. R. Charters, C. T. Whitehead, M. C. Goldstone, H. V. Mark, Paul Churton, C. Jenkin, C. Dowsett, G. E. Beasel, C. D. Silver, G. Bolt, W. H. Jenkinson, N. A. Kyle, W. T. Luxton, H. M. Brown, B. Noakes, A. McHardy, O. W. Bayly, D. Budd, B. C. Bell, D. G. Phillips, L. B. Rea, J. W. Veale, W. Wilson, T. Avery, I. C. Beckbessinger, J. Fairbrother, I. Des Forges, I. Aylward, T. S. Rogers, G. L. Mandeno, J. Gannaway, E. Henderson, A. W. Holland, R. S. Jones, C. D. Collins, S. Mayer, D. G. Brash, D. B. Watkins, T. N. Watt.

#### WELLINGTON ACTIVITIES.

##### ANNUAL REUNION DINNER.

Every year sees the ranks of Old Boys in Wellington swelled by new arrivals, and there are now no less than 150 enrolled as members of the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association. The annual reunion dinner, which was held at the Empire Hotel early in October, proved to be an outstanding success, some 80 filling the big room and spending a most enjoyable evening in renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times. Mr. R. E. Pope presided, and the School staff was represented by Messrs. G. Bertrand, J. Dobson, E. McKeon and W. E. Alexander, while Mr. J. Leggat, a former member of the staff was also present. Another guest of honour was Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., who has for many years been a member of the School Board of Governors.

The toast of "The School" was proposed by the chairman and replied to by Mr. Bertrand, who gave an interesting account of recent activities at the School. Other toasts were: "Other Schools" (R. I. Sutherland—Messrs. B. A. Moore, Nelson College, J. Balharry, Otago



Boys' High School, Jackson, Wanganui Technical College, and East, Waitaki Boys' High School); "The Masters" (R. Bradshaw—Messrs. Dobson, McKeon, Alexander and Leggat); "The Parent Association" (P. Aldous—Mr. W. E. Alexander).

The annual Rugby match between Nelson College and School Old Boys in Wellington was played a week before the reunion dinner, and this year the School representatives had to bow to defeat by 17 points to 11 after an interesting encounter. Nelson took the lead in the first spell, which ended 9—3 in their favour, and both sides added eight points in the second spell. The teams were:—New Plymouth: Anderson; Wilson, Aldous, Cochran; Larkin, Bradshaw; Mahon; Clay, Corkhill, Ryan, Lewis, Rogers, Bell, Maunder, Hetherington. Nelson: Mitchell; Murphy, Davies, Mules; Karten, Simm; Buddle; Eustace, MacDonald, Holmes, Hollis, Holdsworth, McCaul, Clere, Buddle. For Nelson, Eustace, Holdsworth, McCaul and Murphy scored tries. R. Buddle kicked a penalty goal and Davies converted one try. For New Plymouth, Bell scored a try, converted by Larkin, and Anderson and Mahon kicked a penalty goal each.

The following Old Boys were present at the re-union:

G. S. Anderson, A. H. Andrews, P. E. Aldous, J. L. Batten, H. Beckett, D. I. Blackley, R. Bradshaw, W. Bradshaw, R. W. Brookman, W. N. S. Brookman, G. Brunette, A. Bell, J. C. Blundell, H. Burchell, N. Clare, J. Cochrane, R. Corkill, M. Clay, E. Edgecombe, G. Evers-Swindell, H. Evers-Swindell, M. O. Ekdahl, H. Evans, T. N. Foden, D. Fitzpatrick, A. M. Griffin, G. Hayton, J. S. Hatherly, M. Hicks, D. N. Hull, J. Halpin, N. S. Henry, N. Johnson, R. Kershaw, T. Larkin, A. Maunder, T. R. Muir, W. Mart, R. Morrison, G. Morrison, P. Moyes, A. McIndoe, P. W. Neild, W. A. Nicholson, R. N. O'Reilly, R. E. Pope, R. M. Rogers, G. Rawson, C. R. Ryan, G. Saunders, R. Simpson, R. S. V. Simpson, D. V. Stace, R. I. Sutherland, W. Squire, J. W. Tate, A. Tarrant, G. Wells, J. West, J. F. Wilson and G. Youngs. Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., was also present. Visiting Masters were Messrs. G. Bertrand, E. McKeon, J. Dobson, W. E. Alexander (New Plymouth) and J. Leggat (Hastings).

## HAWKE'S BAY REUNION.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The second annual reunion of the Hawke's Bay branch of the Old Boys' Association was held at Hastings on October 10. Among the visitors were Mr. W. H. Moyes, principal of the School, and Mr. C. H. Wynyard, president of the parent association. The toast list was as follows:—"The King" (the president); "The School" (A. R. C. Claridge, who was at school when Mr. Moyes took over the headmastership in 1912—Mr. Moyes); "The Parent Body" (Major L. G. Goss—Mr. Wynyard); "Kindred Associations" (J. W. Palmer—representatives of Scots College, Napier Boys' High School, Auckland Grammar, Otago Boys' High School, and Te Aute College).

The following officers were elected for 1936-37:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Dr. C. G. Romaine Wright; vice-presidents, C. W. Nash (senior), S. Train (junior); committee, J. W. Palmer, L. G. Goss, I. Harrison, H. E. le Pine, J. Dill; hon. secretary and treasurer, E. J. Insull; hon. auditor, J. B. Wilson; official representative in Taranaki, J. Galbraith.

It was decided that the 1937 reunion would be held in Napier, and in 1938 probably in Waipukurau or Waipawa.

There are now 72 Old Boys in Hawke's Bay.

## WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### C. A. TURNER'S EXPERIENCES.

We are pleased to publish the following descriptions from letters kindly sent by C. A. Turner, who is in the Air Force in England. The first two extracts are from letters describing his ramblings through England and Scotland:—

"To-day I was in Winchester, the cathedral city of Hants. The Cathedral there is simply marvellous and very old. There is still the original "Chapel of the Holy Sepulchre" where pilgrims from all England came to worship St. Swithin. The chapel is wonderful. It is discoloured with age and rather crude, but preserved as good as



the day it was used 1000 years ago. At the Cathedral the earliest kings of England worshipped and were buried. In the church can be seen caskets containing the bones of Egbert 839, the first King of all England, also Aethelwulf 858, Edred and Canute. Edward the Confessor was crowned here. It is a huge building with Gothic and Norman arches and wonderful mosaic work. In the edifice are chapels where all the famous bishops are buried and on their coffins are stone sculptures of themselves in full pontifical robes. In one side chapel is the grave of the famous Isaac Walton with stained glass depicting fishing scenes. One has to lift up a mat to see the grave stone as all the dead are buried under one's feet. Jane Austen's grave is also there. I then went to King Arthur's Banquet Hall and saw the original round table. It is 16ft. in diameter and five to seven inches thick, of solid oak, and on it are the names of his 24 knights. By the dais where he sat is an ingenious speaking tube built into the wall where Arthur would scream for assistance when his knights became troublesome. I also went to the west gate and inspected the arrangement for drawing up the grill. In the room above the gate men were imprisoned, and one can see their names and the date scratched on the walls. . ."

"To-day I drove to Edinburgh and explored the Castle. This is marvellous and is built on a volcanic rock 443ft. above sea-level, so the place is practically impregnable. History has been made, kings and queens born, murdered and imprisoned here, and in fact its history is the history of Scotland. There are seven gates altogether and a dry moat and drawbridge. I saw the room where James VI. of Scotland and I. of England was born. It is a small place, and from the window the infant son was lowered down the sheer face of the rock and taken to Stirling, where he was baptised in the Catholic faith.

"The Scottish Crown jewels are also here. There is also St. Margaret's Chapel, a tiny chapel on the summit of the rock. Also Mons Meg, the historic cannon. There is the banqueting hall where the infant princes were lured to feast and then were murdered. Now within the Castle walls in the square is the famous war memorial shrine. I am prepared to say that nothing more beautiful in conception and execution exists in the world. Within is portrayed in stained glass and stone every phase of the war. Beneath every regiment is a book with the names of the fallen. Around the semi-circular walls is a fresco carving in solid copper about five feet high and right round the walls with every type of service portrayed. There are aviators and aeroplanes, miners, sappers, wire-cutters, diggers and everything with the expressions on their faces and most imposing. Then there are the windows portraying battleships, aircraft, tanks, submarines and instruments of war. It is absolutely the zenith of man's capabilities in commemorative art.

The next extract is from a letter written from Interlaken while the writer was on holiday in Switzerland:—

"On Thursday we went up the Jungfrau by the most marvellous railway I have ever seen. Rack and pinion rail through Lauterbrunnen, Weerggen to Scheidegg, where we joined the Jungfrau mountain railway. Shortly after leaving Scheidegg this enters a

tunnel carved through the three mountains Eider, Monch and Jungfrau; it runs steadily uphill following the curve of the mountains and about 25 yards in from the sheer mountain wall. At intervals there are stations in the tunnel and passages out to glass windows in the mountainside from where magnificent views of glaciers, etc., are obtained. Finally, the line ends still in the tunnel at the highest hotel in Europe (11,500ft.), which is also built in the mountain. An elevator takes one from here out into the open again and one is then not far from the top of the mountain."

## THE CRICKET CLUB.

### PAST SEASON REVIEWED.

The annual meeting of the Old Boys' Cricket Club was held on September 16. Mr. D. A. Doile presided over a good attendance of members.

The report stated that last season the club was represented in each of the three grades. However, the juniors alone were responsible for consistent performances. This team, due mainly to the keenness of its members, was only one point behind the winners.

E. Christensen, in addition to representing Taranaki against the M.C.C. team, was selected to play in the annual Town v. Country match in Wellington. In both fixtures Christensen was responsible for very creditable performances. Congratulations were also extended to the following club members who gained representative honours in their respective grades:—North Taranaki, C. Lash and J. H. Birch; senior B representative team, A. Richards and D. Morris; junior representative team, L. McKoy, F. Cawthray and R. Plumb.

The individual batting performances worthy of note were:—M. Poole (senior B), 107 not out; L. McKoy and R. Plumb (junior), each with a score of 96; W. Wilson (senior B), 85; J. H. Birch (senior), 80; C. Steven (senior), 74 not out; C. Sorensen (senior B), 71.

In bowling the following players were the most successful: A. Alsop (senior B), 53 wickets; L. McKoy (junior), 50 wickets; J. Somerton (junior), 47 wickets; D. Morris (senior B), 36 wickets; W. E. Alexander (senior A), 28 wickets; E. Christensen and R. T. Harris, 21 each.



Again the season proved a most difficult one for the executive as would be seen from the financial statements. In order to meet the heavy expense required to maintain the club's gear and to meet ordinary running expenses the committee was faced with the necessity of raising most of this money by other means.

Difficulty was experienced last season in fielding the senior B team owing to the non-permanency of many players. This was reflected in the comparatively small amount received by way of subscriptions. For the coming season it would be necessary to thoroughly reorganise the three teams.

To a large extent the failure of the club's teams was due to lack of practice. Until more attention was given to this aspect of the game the club could not expect to attain any great measure of success.

During the season the club was unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. F. J. Eggleton, whose decision to retire from active participation in cricket was received with regret. Mr. Eggleton was a foundation member of the club and during his 15 years' association had rendered invaluable service in many capacities. His team mates presented him with the cricket ball (suitably engraved) which was used in the last match of his lengthy cricket career.

Mr. Eggleton was elected a life member.

The balance-sheet disclosed a loss of £2/14/2 on the year's working.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted:—Patron, Dr. E. F. Fookes; president, Mr. F. J. Eggleton; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. S. S. Medley, J. Devine, J. W. Palmer, W. H. Moyes, W. J. Moorhead and A. A. Bennett; club captain, V. S. Pruden; secretary and treasurer, K. A. Hamilton; practice captain, J. H. Birch; practice vice-captain, R. Plumb; delegates to North Taranaki Cricket Association, J. H. Birch, I. Wallace and C. Lash; delegate to Old Boys' Association, K. A. Hamilton; executive, I. Wallace, C. Gilmour, J. H. Birch, R. Urry, F. Cawthray, W. Wilson; official scorer, Mr. W. McIndoe.

The following new members were elected: F. A. Cawthray, D. Bond, R. Rundle, J. Geary, Robinson, Marsden and Revell.

## SWIMMING ACTIVITIES.

### SUCCESS IN SURF CONTESTS.

The Old Boys' Surf Club, which now carries on its activities in conjunction with the New Plymouth Swimming Club, last season continued its success in surf competitions. The season was reviewed at the annual meeting held on October 21, at which Mr. H. W. Brown presided.

The report stated that the club had experienced a successful year and had a cash balance of £9/2/3. The club house erected last year at Strandon beach had certainly assisted to keep the members together and foster the club spirit. It was pleasing to note the vast improvement in the standard of swimming throughout the various grades. The club championships, which were held at the end of the season, were well contested and good times were made in each section. Club members gained various successes at carnivals throughout the season and also in the Taranaki championships. The Flannagan Cup open water swim was held at the Breakwater under very trying conditions and resulted in a win for Miss W. Richardson, followed by D. Gayton, who gained fastest time, both being members of the club.

In surf competitions the club had had a very successful season. A strong team was sent to the New Zealand surf championships at Dunedin, but largely owing to bad luck they were unplaced. In the Taranaki championships held at Fitzroy the senior team annexed the Tabor Shield, which carried with it the Taranaki seven-man championship. A junior four-man team was prominent in several events. At the West Coast championships at Wanganui a four-man team won the Gibson Cup.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet Mr. Brown congratulated the club on a successful season. The enthusiasm of the surf teams was very pleasing and the practices were well attended. Financially the club was not particularly strong, but it was able to keep well on its feet, and the coming season showed every promise of being a good one.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:—President, H. W. Brown; vice-presidents, H. S. Weston and R. S. S. Richardson; club captain, R. H. Gayton; vice-club captain, N. Gardiner; joint secretaries, W. Rea and L. Hannan; treasurer, M. Neville; auditor, Mr. H. J. Duffin; delegates to Taranaki Swimming Centre, R. Gayton and M. Neville; delegates to Taranaki Surf Association and Royal Life-Saving Society, H. S. Weston and N. Gardiner; delegate to Old Boys' Association, N. Gardiner; committee, D. Gayton, C. S. Evans, T. A. Thomson, Mrs. Gayton, Miss W. Richardson.

New members elected were Messrs. Hall, McIntyre, J. Turnbull, E. Sawtell, W. Penman.

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**OLD BOYS' TEAS.**


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**NEW PLYMOUTH GATHERINGS.**

A recent innovation, and one which is proving very popular with the Old Boys in New Plymouth, is the holding of teas every two months or so. This is a right move in the social activities of the parent association and one which should not be allowed to lapse.

So far two teas have been held and the attendance at each has been near the hundred mark. At the first Mr. N. J. T. Webster, who toured the British Isles in the wake of the 1935 All Blacks, gave interesting sidelights on his tour, while at the second Mr. J. Brodie, who is becoming well-known as one of New Zealand's foremost novelists, entertained the gathering with some colourful impressions of his visit to the Old Country.

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**DEPUTY-CONTROLLER OF AVIATION.**


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**JACK BUCKERIDGE'S SUCCESS.**

Deputy-Controller of Civil Aviation in New Zealand is Jack Buckeridge's new official designation, and Old Boys and the School combine in offering him their heartiest congratulations on his appointment to this important post.

After leaving School at the end of 1926 Jack went to Canterbury College to study engineering. Towards the end of 1927 the Defence Department advertised for ten cadets to go into the Territorial Air Force. Jack was one of the ten selected from 300 applicants, and he started his flying career with a three months' course at the end of that year and the beginning of the next. He also underwent a two months' course at the beginning of 1929 and a month's course in 1930. He then became an officer in the Territorial Air Force.

After that he toured around with the late Squadron-Leader MacGregor, taking passengers for joy-rides. In 1930 he was engaged in similar activities for Commercial Airways. During that time he went over nearly all the North Island and gained invaluable experience.

Taking up instructional work, in 1931 he was appointed pilot-instructor of the Wairarapa and Ruahine Club, a position he held up to the time of his Government appointment.

He is regarded as an excellent pilot and most efficient in every branch of his work. A warm tribute to his services was paid by members of the Wairarapa and Ruahine Aero Club recently when his resignation was accepted. It was mentioned that pilots trained by him have won practically every trophy that can be won in New Zealand aviation.

We wish him every success in his new position and congratulate him on his brilliant flying career.

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**ENGAGEMENTS.**

**BURWELL—BLACKMORE.**—Joan Lindsay, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. L. Blackmore, Auckland, to Albert Henry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burwell, Inglewood.

**FOOKES—BROWN.**—Rita Anne, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. A. Brown and the late Mr. J. Brown, of Wanganui East, to Neville Wilfred, younger son of Mrs. M. Fookes and the late Mr. W. H. Fookes, of Taihape.



GALBRAITH—LOBB.—Doreen Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lobb, Westown, New Plymouth, to John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galbraith, Wallace Place, New Plymouth.

GEORGE—BRIGGS.—Ngaere Naomi, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Briggs, Smart Road, New Plymouth, to Reginald Newman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. George, Waitara.

ROBERTS—BALSOM.—Gladys, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Balsom, Upper Mangorei, to Leslie Richard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberts, Dartmoor Avenue, New Plymouth.

WEBBER—GALVIN.—Noeline Kitty, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Thompson and the late S. E. Galvin, of Adelaide, South Australia, to Ernest Hector, fourth son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webber, New Plymouth.

### MARRIAGES.

ADLAM—SPRANGER.—At Inglewood, on May 26, 1936, Phyllis Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Spranger, Inglewood, to Raymond Arthur, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adlam, New Plymouth.

CARTWRIGHT—STREET.—At New Plymouth, on June 2, 1936, Isabel Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Street, Tarurutangi, to Richard King, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. C. Cartwright.

CLARK—PARKER.—At New Plymouth, on June 3, 1936, Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Frankley Road, New Plymouth, to Andrew Melville, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. S. Clark, Dundee, Scotland.

COOPER—HOGG.—At Wellington, on May 30, 1936, Essie Doreen, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. F. C. Hogg, Moturoa, New Plymouth, to Francis James, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper, Vogelstown, New Plymouth.

DINNISS—GENTLES.—At New Plymouth, on September 1, 1936, Amy Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gentles, Smart Road, New Plymouth, to Selwyn George, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dinniss, Dawson Street, New Plymouth.

FLEMING—SMITH.—At Pungarehu, on June 3, 1936, Marion Peggy, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith, Pungarehu, to Richard Brian, only son of Mrs. K. Fleming, New Plymouth, and the late Mr. James Fleming, of Pungarehu.

HILL—LINN.—At Eltham, on June 24, 1936, Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Linn, Mangatoki, to Reginald, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill, Waihi.

GIBBONS—BURGESS.—At Wanganui, Naomi, only daughter of Mr. A. S. Burgess and the late Mrs. Burgess, of St. John's Hill, Wanganui, to Kenneth Henderson, son of Mrs. E. Gibbons and the late Mr. C. E. Gibbons, Marton.

GRAHAM—BUTLER.—At New Plymouth, on August 6, 1936, Te Au-o-Waikato (Lotty) Butler, daughter of Mr. H. Butler, New Plymouth, to Lewis Graham, son of the late Mr. John Graham, of Hawera, and Mrs. Graham.

HARRIS—WATSON.—At New Plymouth, on May 6, 1936, Elsie Gertrude Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, Westown, to Roy Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Vogelstown.

HUTCHEN—GILMOUR.—At Auckland, in July, 1936, Eve Marjorie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilmour, Grafton Road, Auckland, to Stanley Wilkie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutchen, Bell Street, New Plymouth.

KIRKWOOD—McMILLAN.—At Stratford, on September 17, 1936, Mary Elizabeth (Molly), only daughter of Mr. J. W. McMillan and the late Mrs. McMillan, Stratford, to Henry Russell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirkwood, Stratford.

LASH—BOYD.—At Uruti, on August 1, 1936, Agnes, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Boyd, to Eric Lash, New Plymouth.



- MITCHELL—HORO.—At Opunake, on July 22, 1936, Bella, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mare Horo, Oaonui, to William, youngest son of Mr. Mitchell, sen., Rahotu.
- OLIVER—HOOPER.—At New Plymouth, on June 1, 1936, Mary Evelyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Hooper and the late Richard Hooper, New Plymouth, to Reginald Owen, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Oliver, Mt. Eden, Auckland.
- ROGERS—ROGERS.—At Huiroa, on August 19, 1936, Violet, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rogers, Huiroa, to Claude, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. T. Rogers, Brooklyn, Wellington.
- SKELTON—GOODALL.—At New Plymouth, on July 25, 1936, Phyllis Mabel (Betty), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodall, Hobson Street, New Plymouth, to Leonard Harvey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Skelton, Barrett Street, New Plymouth.
- STEWART—SMITH.—At Opunake, on June 23, 1936, Maisie Bedelia, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Awatuna, to Joseph Archie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Opunake.
- SMITH—JORDAN.—At New Plymouth, in June, 1936, Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan, Lower Mangorei, to Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, Kent Road.
- SMITH—KERSHAW.—At Napier, on June 8, 1936, Theresa Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kershaw, Waitara, to Leo Colin, third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. J. Smith, Gover Street, New Plymouth.
- TAUNT—GARRATT.—At Opunake, on June 23, 1936, Edna Lavinia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garratt, Te Kiri, to Alfred Sinclair, second son of Mr. J. W. Taunt and the late Mrs. Taunt, of Vogeltown, New Plymouth.
- WEBB—STREET.—At Nelson, on December 31, 1935, Isabel Emily, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Street, Nelson, to Richard Guy, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, New Plymouth.

**BIRTHS.**

- ALEXANDER.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, New Plymouth, a son.
- BELL.—On September 19, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bell, Fitzroy, a daughter.
- BRIGGS.—On September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Briggs, Hillsborough, a daughter.
- BURGESS.—On October 1, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burgess, New Plymouth, a daughter.
- DRAVITSKI.—On October 7, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Dravitski, New Plymouth, a daughter.
- EVANS.—On November 14, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Evans, New Plymouth, a daughter.
- FOOKES.—On October 3, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cecil Fookes, New Plymouth, a son.
- HEALY.—On July 28, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Healy, New Plymouth, a son.
- HORRILL.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Horrill, New Plymouth, a son.
- JOHNS.—On July 20, 1936, to Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Johns, a son (at Singapore).
- JOLL.—On September 21, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joll, Waitara, a daughter.
- KIRKBY.—On April 18, 1936, at Napier, to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Kirkby, a son.
- LOCKE.—On July 29, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Locke, New Plymouth, a daughter.
- McKEON.—On March 17, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKeon, New Plymouth, a daughter.
- PUTT.—On October 25, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Putt, New Plymouth, a daughter.
- SAXTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saxton, New Plymouth, a son.



**WILKIE.**—On June 10, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, New Plymouth, a daughter.

**WILLIAMSON.**—On October 10, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Smart Road, New Plymouth, a daughter.

### DEATHS.

**BILLING.**—At Dargaville, on June 16, 1936, Arthur Louis Billing; aged 49 years.

**MUIR.**—At New Plymouth, on October 2, 1936, Richard Livingstone, husband of Elizabeth Muir, of Hawera.

### CONTEMPORARIES.

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**England.**—Cliftonian (3) (Clifton College), Mill Hill School Magazine (3), Marlburian (Marlborough College), Reptonian (3) (Repton), Meteor (3) (Rugby), City of London School Magazine, Cheltenham Grammar School Magazine, Felstedian (3) (Felsted), Blundellian (2) (Blundell's School, Tiverton).

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

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

**Canada.**—College Times (Upper Canada College, Toronto), Fort William College Magazine, Red and White (St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown), Vantech (Vancouver Technical School), Tech. Tatler (Danforth Technical School).

**South Africa.**—Selbornian (Selborne College, East London), Graemian (Victoria B.H.S., Grahamstown).

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

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

**United States.**—Magazine of Siskiyou Union High School District (California), Boise High Lights (Boise H.S., Idaho).

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### Fees (per term)—

Tuition ...	£4, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within 30 days
Preparatory	£4 10s.    „    £4    „    „    „
Board ...	£21,    „    „    £19    „    „    „
Weekly Boarders } Boarders }	£18 10s.    „    £17    „    „    „
Dinner for Day Boys,	£3
Music (including practice fee)—Seniors,	£3 3s.
	Juniors, £2 12s. 6d.
Boxing,	10/-
Dancing (Winter term only)	15/-

### Subscriptions (per term)—

Games—Upper School,	4/-
Lower School,	2/-
Library ...	1/6
Magazine ...	1/-
Tennis ...	1/-

*N.B.—In cases of removal, six weeks' notice must be given to the Secretary, otherwise parents are liable for half a term's fee.*

### School Terms—

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

First Term—February 4th to May 7th.

Second Term—May 26th to August 20th.

Third Term—September 15th to December 17th.



