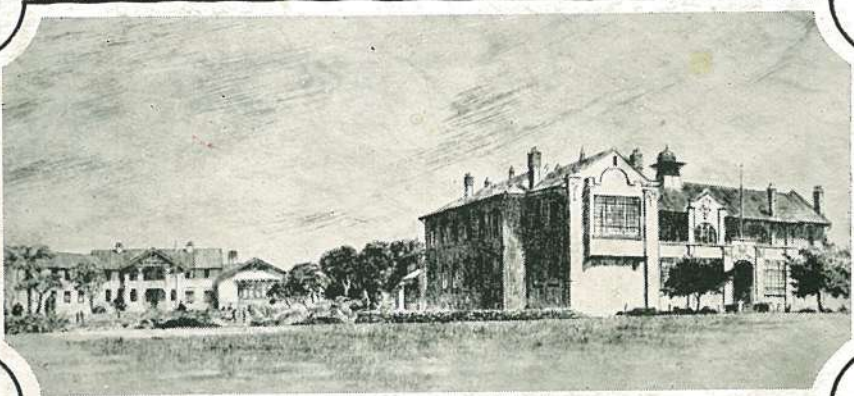


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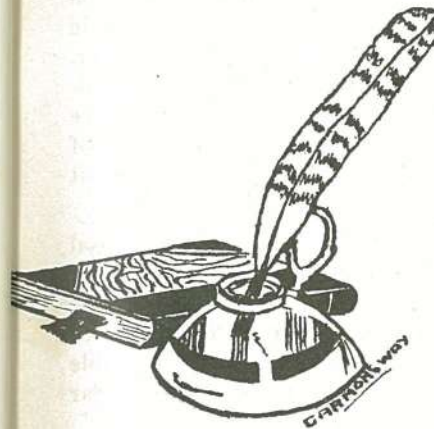
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EDITORIAL

(L. M. Papps.)



DURING the Easter vacation this year a reunion was held to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Mr. Moyes's headmastership of this school. Old Boys not only from all over the North Island but further afield in many cases were present at the function—an eloquent tes-

timony of the high esteem in which Mr. Moyes is held by those who have passed through the school in the last twenty-five years.

It is the desire of the present pupils to join with the Old Boys in expressing their congratulations to Mr. Moyes on his achievement. We hope that he will remain with the school for many more years, and we wish him the best of luck in the future.

In 1911 Mr. E. Pridham resigned, and Mr. Moyes was appointed to take his place. During the period from 1912 to 1937 he saw the growth of the school from a small institution into one of the foremost secondary schools in the Dominion. Such great progress can be attributed largely to his forceful leadership, untiring service, and determination to create for the school a high reputation throughout New Zealand.

In the earlier years of his life Mr. Moyes had gained a wide distinction in both scholastic and athletic circles. He figured prominently at both Nelson College and Canterbury University, finally gaining his M.A. and B.Sc. degrees and representing New Zealand at the New Zealand and Australian athletic championships. After holding positions at various other secondary schools during several years Mr. Moyes was appointed headmaster to this school in 1912.

Mr. Moyes's insight into both sides of school life—scholastic and athletic—has been the chief factor in his success as a headmaster. Sport and study flourished side by side—neither was neglected in favour of the other. To-day the school has great traditions to uphold—brilliant students and equally brilliant athletes have achieved fame in their respective spheres. The type of youth produced by the school has always been a credit to Mr. Moyes.

His outstanding service to education was the proposal that the New Plymouth Technical School and Boys' High School should be amalgamated to provide a wider scope in choice of subjects than before. This move has since proved a great success and has been largely responsible for making this school one of the most important as far as educational experiments are concerned.

Not only to the school has Mr. Moyes rendered great services for many years. In the civic and social functions of New Plymouth he has played a full part. He has been a keen supporter of every movement to further the prospects of the town, and to develop the character of its youth. He has held responsible positions on many public bodies and has always achieved great success.

Great as his qualities may be, he has never lost the common touch during his twenty-five years of service to the school. The smallest new boy can be confident of his sympathy and understanding in even the smallest difficulty. It is Mr. Moyes's ability to appreciate the problems which arise in every-day school life that has gained for him the respect and gratitude of the many pupils who have come in contact with him.

THE BREAKING-UP CEREMONY

(B. J. Hurle.)

The Assembly Hall was once again crowded to its utmost capacity on the night of December 10th, when the annual breaking-up ceremony took place. The Chairman of the Board of Governors presided, and there were also on the platform the Mayor (Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour), Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Billing, the Hon. J. McLeod, M.L.C., and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. W. H. Moyes (principal), Mr. A. L. Moore (technical director), and the members of the staff.

Bouquets were presented to Mesdames Smith, McLeod and Billing.

The Chairman, Mr. Billing, said the past year, although as hard as usual no doubt, had shown results as satisfactory as in the past. The Board of Governors had not had a very difficult task, due to an improved financial position, and had been able to replace the lost gymnasium with the help of insurance money and Government subsidy. Mr. Billing referred to changes on the staff and particularly to the resignation of Mr. F. J. Eggleton. He had rendered valuable service for a long period of years. Appreciation was also expressed of the work done during the year by the principal and staff generally.

After quoting examination successes in 1935, Mr. Moyes, principal, said the only permanent change to the staff occurred when Mr. S. Nash, agricultural master, resigned. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. Delph, M.A., who was formerly on the staff of King's College, Auckland, and of Upper Canada College, Toronto. Mr. T. Watt, M.Sc., and Mr. R. Silver, L.A.B., L.T.C.L., both old boys of the School, had been relieving in place of Mr. R. Wilson and Mr. Dobson, who were granted leave of absence early in the year to visit England.

Mr. C. Fowler, for some years in charge of the School farm, resigned during the first term, the position being taken by Mr. L. Nutt. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mr. F. J. Eggleton to start business in New Plymouth.

Referring to the military barracks held during the first week of the year, Mr. Moyes stated that they afforded a good opportunity for new boys to settle down to school rules and discipline. This year, officers of the Defence Department would be available to coach boys desirous of becoming proficient in shooting.

The gymnasium, which was destroyed by fire in January, was rebuilt and was ready for use early in the second term. The difficulty of finding competent instructors in a small town like New Plymouth was overcome by the appointment of Mr. J. H. Ledgerwood and Mr. Lucas as part-time members of the staff.

A Debating and Dramatic Club had become a popular institution under the supervision of Mr. W. E. Alexander and Mr. A. J. Papps.

Referring to the School library, he said about one hundred volumes had been added to the collection. In addition, an arrangement was made with the New Plymouth Public Library for the circulation of books at the School.

Dealing with swimming activities, Mr. Moyes reported that 385 life-saving awards had been made, including 20 awards of merit, 21 teachers' certificates, 21 honorary instructors' certificates and 40 bronze medals. Swimming certificates issued numbered 315.

In conclusion Mr. Moyes acknowledged help received by the schools from various organisations and persons, particularly the Old Boys' Association.

Mr. A. L. Moore, director of the technical department, in his annual report said that the schools re-opened with good roll numbers, and in the examination of the City and Guilds of London Institute successes were attained by a number of boys. That such a high percentage of passes should be gained in examinations of world-wide repute should be gratifying as an indication that the teaching was on sound lines.

Mr. McLeod said that everyone present and especially parents would have heard the reports with the greatest satisfaction. Results spoke for themselves.

Continuing, the speaker said this was the first combined school established in New Zealand—combining the academic with the practical. Results over the last few years had shown that the class of education necessary to-day was that which combined learning with the practical.

The Mayor said the occasion was one when every pupil of the School, every old boy and every friend could meet on common ground to pay respect and honour to this great institution and to the wonderful traditions which surrounded it.

Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P., congratulated Mr. Moyes, Mr. Moore and the staff generally on the success achieved throughout the year and the continued progress of the School. He said he was sure the Government was conscious of the difficulties that might arise from recent legislation and agreed with Mr. McLeod that an earnest endeavour would be made to overcome them.

It would be disastrous to allow boys to leave school too early. In fact he believed the school leaving age would be raised. He congratulated the boys on their achievements and referred specially to M. P. Donnelly.

During intervals selections were rendered by the Orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. J. Dobson (music master) and songs by the pupils.

The School prizes were presented by Mrs. Billing and sports prizes by Mrs. McLeod. These were as follows:—

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Upper.—C. Bonamy.

Middle.—W. R. Pellett.

Lower.—N. Brown.

UPPER SCHOOL.

Form III E.P. and Ag.—First in agriculture, A. B. Hall; first in engineering, W. M. Royce.

Form III E.V.—First in form, D. F. Holder; second, D. W. Newton. Mrs. Marsden's special prize, S. T. Aked.

Form III G3.—First in form, O. G. Moore; second, V. E. Hill.

Form III G2.—First in form, J. E. Judd; second, P. J. Dixon.

Form 111 G1.—First in form, S. Florence; second, R. C. Riley.

Form III C12.—First in form, P. J. Gallaher; second, B. W. Shaw.

Form III C11.—First in form, R. Hunt (Mr. Clifford Johnson's prize); second, D. J. Hall.

Form IVd.—First in form, C. A. Adams; Messrs. Black, Morris and Mathieson's special prize, S. M. Marsden.

Form IVc.—First, I. T. Miller; second, L. J. Ryan.

Form IVb.—First in agriculture, D. M. Musker; first in engineering, P. W. Humphries. Mr. Nutt's special prize for practical agriculture, D. M. J. Jackson.

Form IVa.—First (Mr. R. George's prize), G. N. Caldwell; second, A. B. Howes.

Form Vd.—First in engineering, L. E. Reeve; first in commercial, E. M. Kay.

Form Vc.—First, G. E. Hodgson; second, L. M. Huggard.

Form Vb.—First, I. G. Morton (Mr. Clifford Johnson's prize); second, A. W. G. Hodder.

Form Va.—First (Mr. G. Fraser's prize), D. S. Steptoe; second, S. G. Faris.

Senior Agriculture.—First, I. R. Brown. Mr. Nutt's prize for practical agriculture, I. R. Brown.

Form VI.—Second in form, A. G. McRae.

SPECIAL AWARDS.

Prize for Short Story, presented by Mr. P. B. Phelan.—A. C. Hayton.

Higher Leaving Certificates.—A. C. Hayton, D. F. Huggett, B. J. Hurle, H. J. Keller, H. A. Smith.

William Friar Memorial Prize for Best Cadet in Central Command.—M. P. Donnelly.

White Memorial Prize.—A. G. McRae.

Bendall Memorial Prize.—M. P. Donnelly.

Music Prize, presented by Mr. H. C. Collier.—B. L. Mander.

Junior Debating Cup, presented by Mr. L. M. Moss.—J. G. Duggan.

Senior Debating Cup, presented by Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association.—C. N. A. Whittington and P. A. Taylor.

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

General Excellence Cup (presented by Dr. E. F. Fookes).—M. P. Donnelly.

Dux Prize and First in Form VI. (Cup presented by Mrs. Buick).—L. M. Papps.

SPORTS PRIZES.

Old Boys' Challenge Trophy (Silver Cup), senior championship, long jump (first equal) and throwing cricket ball.—M. P. Donnelly.

Junior Challenge Trophy (Silver Cup), junior championship.—D. R. Self.

Bennett Cup and Medal, under 14 championship, 75, 100 and 220 yards, under 14.—A. B. Hall.

1911 Cup and Medal, senior steeplechase.—R. F. Hutchings.

Challenge Trophy and Medal, intermediate steeplechase.—B. B. Monk.

Noakes Cup and Medal, junior steeplechase.—J. S. Hotter.

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

Easton Memorial Cup and Medal, fastest time in intermediate steeplechase.—E. Clow.

Challenge Trophy and Medal, fastest time in junior steeplechase.—J. W. Mackie.

Beckbessinger Cup, 100 yards junior championship.—D. R. Self.

Noakes Cup, 120 yards, senior hurdles.—M. P. Donnelly.

Ward Cup, 150yds. open.—E. R. Walpole.

Mason Memorial Cup, 880yds. senior.—A. H. Ryan.

Gilmour Cup, 880yds. junior.—D. R. Self.

Challenge Cup, 220yds. open.—J. C. Casey.

Harman Cup, 440yds. junior handicap.—C. E. Pearson.

Old Boys' Shield, 440yds. senior championship.—R. G. Farnell.

Bothamley Cup, 440yds. junior championship.—D. R. Self.

Fookes Cup and Medal, mile senior.—D. W. Gulliver.

Grieve Cup and Medal, mile junior.—Q. A. Thompson.

Pridham Cup, old boys' race.—L. Emmett.

Medals.—75yds. under 12, 75yds. under 13: M. Chadwick. 100yds. junior, 100yds. under 15, high jump and long jump (junior), throwing cricket ball (junior): C. C. Kjestrup.

SWIMMING.

Sykes Memorial Cup and Miniature, senior championship.—First equal, 33 1-3 yards and 50 yards: G. E. Rawson. First equal, senior championship, 100 yards and 220 yards (both records): R. J. A. Leslie.

Junior Trophy and Silver Cup, junior championship, 33 1-3, 50 and 100 yards junior.—J. M. Bennett.

Fox Cup and Medal, under 14 championship, 50 and 100 yards under 14.—R. F. Sheppard.

Smith and Easton Cup and Medal, life-saving competition, long plunge (record).—L. F. Eggleton.

O'Halloran Shield, inter-form relay race (III. engineering professional).—K. J. McDonald, R. N. Lightbourne, A. P. Bertie and T. A. Wilson.

BOXING.

Lepper Memorial and Miniature, senior championship, also putting the shot, throwing the discus and javelin (all records), long jump, first equal.—A. G. McIntyre.

Kidd Memorial Cup and Medals, under 11st. championship.—L. T. Gulliver and A. S. Macleod (draw).

Chivers Cup and Medal, under 10st. championship.—W. A. Skeet.

Challenge Cup and Medal, under 9st. championship.—V. D. Moorhead.

Taranaki Boxing Association Cup, most scientific boxer.—A. G. McIntyre.

SHOOTING.

MacDiarmid Belt and Cup, senior championship.—R. C. Hamerton.

Kelly Memorial Cup, long range match.—K. K. Jones.

Searle Cup, .303 miniature range championship.—M. P. Donnelly.

Hamblyn Cup (silver cup), .22 miniature range championship.—E. E. Denne.

Loveday Cup, under 15 championship.—E. N. Booth.

McLeod and Slade Cup, under 14 championship.—D. A. Blackley.

Lady Godley Cup, senior class-firing.—H. A. Smith.

Lady Godley Cup, junior class-firing.—M. C. Kibby.

CADETS.

Sole Cup, best N.C.O.—Sergeant-Major M. P. Donnelly.

GYMNASTICS.

Challenge Cup and Medal, senior championship (also first equal high jump).—F. D. Moran.

Challenge Cup and Medal, junior championship.—R. K. Logan.

TENNIS.

Candy Cup, senior championship.—M. P. Donnelly.

Challenge Cup and Medal, junior championship.—
A. N. Thomson.

FOOTBALL.

Pease Cup, Day Boys v. Boarders match.—Boarders
(15 points to 11); M. P. Donnelly.

CRICKET.

Bates Cup, inter-house competition.—School House,
Donnelly (captain).

A SLAVE.

"Beside the ungathered rice he lay,
A sickle in his hand,
His breast was bare, his matted hair
Lay buried in the sand."

In the hazy mists of imagination that separate Death from his brother Sleep, his fancy wandered. He saw himself, a man among men, famous for his height among tall men, broad, strong of wind and limb, the envy of all men, the admiration of all women. Then came Nemesis in the form of a brutal trader, who tore the cream of the tribe from their island Eden, maltreated, flogged, starved and weighted them with chains, forced them into stinking filthy ships, kept them without water, until they died and rotted in the holds, spreading diseases too loathsome to mention. He contrasted his splendid body of former days with his scarred, broken carcase, branded by the marks of slavery, torn by the whip, racked with disease and hollowed by hunger, a body even a starving jackal would scorn, an empty husk. The mists grew thicker in his brain, he heard the voice of his girl-wife, sweet and alluring, bidding him quit the terrestrial sphere and join her in peace on flowery beds of ease. The mists clogged his brain, lights danced before his eyes, his breath was a sobbing gasp, then suddenly the wasted body stiffened, the dead brain seemed afire, then—blackness. The breath hissed slowly in contracting lungs, the body relaxed, the head lolled sideways, the jaw dropped, the tongue dangled loose, for—

Death had illumined the Land of Sleep,
And his lifeless body lay,
A worn-out fetter whose soul
Had been broken and thrown away.

R.S.B. (V Cl.1.)

CRICKET NOTES

The outstanding feature of the season's cricket was the success of M. P. Donnelly, the most outstanding player the School has ever had.

In 1928 A. Beck, one of the School's brilliant bats, was chosen to play in the Town v. Country match. This year his performance was eclipsed by Donnelly, who rose to greater heights in representing Wellington in Plunket Shield cricket and going on from there to gain selection in the New Zealand team.

Compiler of many centuries and having to his credit several outstanding bowling averages, his success should demonstrate to the younger players of the School the great benefit derived from constant practice. His success is also a compliment to those masters who have been responsible for his coaching during the seven years he attended the School.

We heartily congratulate him and hope that he will be able to do himself justice on English wickets.

This year much time was spent in allowing both the new boys and young players ample opportunity of displaying their talent and thereby gain regular coaching at the nets if their play proved worthy of development.

In the senior competition the performance of the first eleven was again a very creditable one. The team filled second position in the championship at the end of the season, but during the holidays, which this year extended over half the season, was handicapped by losing the assistance of many good players.

Though the scores compiled by the team this season were not large, this was mainly caused by adverse weather conditions making it difficult to adequately prepare the wickets. The high lights of the team's play were its defeat of Nelson College on the call of time by seven wickets, the win which showed its fighting qualities over Western Park, and its victory over the ultimate winner of the competition, New Plymouth, due mainly to a brilliant 90 not out compiled in record time by M. Donnelly.

The School entered three teams in the lower grade competitions this year. Unfortunately here again difficulty was found in fielding strong teams during the long holiday period and the second eleven was forced to withdraw from the Senior B competition. Many young and keen players distinguished themselves, however, and with careful nursing should prove themselves in the first eleven within the next two years.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Cricket Association, the Umpires' Association and the Press for the assistance they all so readily afforded.

We also wish to thank Mr. Gilligan, our hosts and hostesses and the Wanganui boys for all they did to make our visit there so enjoyable.

M. P. Donnelly and J. M. Broughton gained representative honours playing for Town against Country.

We must congratulate School House on winning the Senior House trophy, the Bates Cup, under the able captaincy of Martin Donnelly.

The centre wicket did not wear well this summer and turf is now being laid behind the bowling creases in an endeavour to stop this part from being badly cut up. The wickets at the nets suffered from the lack of sunshine, and it is proposed to have several sets of wickets for net practices next season. The Gully was used for junior competition matches and mats were laid for this purpose.

THE NELSON MATCH.

The annual match with Nelson College was played on our ground on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th of December, and was won by us by seven wickets.

Nelson.—First Innings.

Despite the poor light Nelson, after winning the toss, decided to have first use of the perfect wicket. Their opening was disastrous, for after 45 minutes' play four wickets were down for 15 runs. Ward and Hildyard then made a fine stand, their partnership realising 81 runs. Ward scored quickly by dispatching the many deliveries on the leg side to the boundary. Hildyard on the other hand was very quiet. Most of his scoring shots were powerful drives to the off. Wickets fell quickly after the

partnership was broken and the innings closed with the total at 121. Donnelly had bowled exceptionally well. His analysis read 23 overs, 15 maidens, 6 wickets for 15 runs. Moran also had a strenuous day's bowling, and was very steady.

School.—First Innings.

Leighton went early in School's first innings, but Broughton and Cook put on 65 for the second wicket. Broughton moved the score on quickly with hefty pulls, while Cook was more restrained but scored with a greater variety of strokes. The bowling was well broken up and it appeared as if everything was in favour of Donnelly making a big score. The large crowd was bitterly disappointed, however, to see his early dismissal. Moran settled down quickly and scored all round the wicket in a free stroke-playing style. Duncan, Murley and Sisley by cutting the fast bowling scored many runs which proved to be most valuable later in the match.

Nelson.—Second Innings.

In an attempt to force a draw Nelson batted very slowly in their second innings. Thorp, who hit many boundaries through the covers, was the only exception. Generally speaking this slow style adopted by the Nelson batsmen brought them more runs. The feature of the innings, however, was a determined stand by Hildyard and Maxwell. The defence of both proved to be rock-like and neither could be tempted. Maxwell was finally run out and Irvine, after lofting the ball to the boundary a few times was eventually caught in the outfield. Donnelly again bore the brunt of the bowling and Moran also bowled for long spells. Murley kept a great length and troubled the batsmen.

School.—Second Innings.

When Donnelly and Cook went in to open School's second innings seventy minutes were left in which to make 98 runs. The fielding was very keen and difficulty was found in forcing boundary shots. Smart singles were run, however, and nearly every ball was scored off. Fifty came up in 35 minutes before Donnelly, who had been placing the ball well by use of wristy shots together with clever footwork, was dismissed. Broughton came next and by backing up smartly ran some extremely short

runs. Cook and Crone were dismissed with consecutive balls before Broughton, hitting forcefully, was able to execute a perfect square-cut to secure the required number of runs when only two minutes' playing time remained. This must be the closest of many close finishes between the two schools and the many spectators agreed that they could not wish to see anything closer.

The details of the play are:—

First Innings.	NELSON COLLEGE.	Second Innings.	
Overton, run out	0	run out	9
Hammond, l.b.w., b. Donnelly ..	2	c. Leighton, b. Moran	13
Wood, c. Leighton, b. Moran ..	3	b. Murley	8
Mitchell, b. Moran	8	b. Broughton	17
Ward, run out	66	b. Donnelly	27
Holdiyard, c. Sisley, b. Donnelly ..	19	not out	28
Thorp, l.b.w., b. Donnelly	3	c. Diprose, b. Donnelly	29
McFarland, b. Donnelly	0	b. Moran	6
Brice, b. Donnelly	9	l.b.w., b. Donnelly ..	5
Maxwell, not out	2	run out	13
Irvine, c. Moran, b. Donnelly ..	0	c. Murley, b. Donnelly	15
Extras	9	Extras	25
Total	121	Total	195

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly ..	23	15	15	6	36.1	12	78	4	
Moran ..	23	4	52	2	27	11	45	2	
Sisley ..	4	2	18	0	6	3	8	0	
Broughton ..	6	0	27	0	10	3	17	1	
Murley ..	—	—	—	—	10	2	22	1	

First Innings.	NEW PLYMOUTH.	Second Innings.	
Leighton, c. McFarland, b. Irvine ..	8	b. Irvine	32
Cook, c. Overton, b. Thorp ..	44	not out	25
Broughton, c. McFarland, b. Thorp	34	b. McFarland	32
Donnelly, b. Wood	1	not out	0
Moran, b. McFarland	57	b. Irvine	0
Diprose, b. Irvine	1	Extras	9
Crone, b. Irvine	1	Total (3 wickets)	98
Moorhead, c. Wood, b. Ward ..	2		
Duncan, c. Thorp, b. Irvine ..	23		
Sisley, l.b.w., b. Mitchell ..	12		
Murley, not out	20		
Extras	15		
Total	219		

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.	Second Innings—	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irvine ..	24	2	63	4	8	2	30	2	
Thorp ..	13	2	30	2	2	0	6	0	
Ward ..	16	2	41	2	3.4	0	23	0	
Mitchell ..	10	3	29	1	2	0	10	0	
McFarland ..	15	5	41	1	5	0	18	1	

THE WANGANUI MATCH.

School.—First Innings.

School batted first on a damp wicket and with the outfield rather slow. The team was given a poor start, but later events proved the opening partnership to be the best. Leighton batted steadily while the wicket was rather tricky and later Moran got off the mark quickly to compile a brilliant 40 not out. This was the best knock of the match and consisted of forceful, well timed and perfectly executed strokes all round the wicket. Scoring freely off all bowlers he was unfortunate in having no one to stay with him. Accurate ground fielding and good returns prevented him from making a much bigger total. Reynolds, Wanganui's slow left-hand bowler, had bowled cleverly and had used the new ball to great advantage.

Wanganui.—First Innings.

Wanganui also started poorly, five wickets being down for 32 runs, 28 of which had been made in a free and easy style by Meuli. Nilsson then played a valuable and solid innings, which was a great contrast to the knock by Slade-Gully, who swung a cross bat to great advantage. The tail-enders did not disgrace themselves, however, and although seven wickets were down for 83 runs the side finished with 132 to its credit. Moran was the most unfortunate bowler and often narrowly missed obtaining wickets. There was an inspired patch when four wickets fell in two overs while Eggleton and Papps were bowling. The School bowlers unfortunately were unable to push the advantage home.

School.—Second Innings.

In the second innings the School batsmen again failed—this time to the slow-medium paced bowling of Meuli. Apart from a dogged partnership between Diprose and Cook, which realised 46 runs, no batsman became set. Diprose scored his 31 stylishly, driving strongly and cutting off his back foot. Good fielding and accurate bowling kept the runs down during the partnership, there being only one boundary shot. Wanganui bowlers, benefiting from the fact that the School batsmen attempted to score quickly before they had sighted the ball properly, went through the remainder of our team rapidly.

Wanganui.—Second Innings.

The Wanganui opening pair immediately became aggressive and although many shots were skied 27 was on the board before Reynolds was eventually caught. Meuli and Shaw continued to score at a merry pace, passing our total without further loss, and were the victors by nine wickets.

Details of play are:—

First Innings.	SCHOOL.	Second Innings.	
Cook, l.b.w., b. Reynolds	7	l.b.w., b. Meuli ..	14
Leighton, b. Reynolds	13	c. Jackson, b. Meuli	3
Diprose, c. Slade-Gully, b. Reynolds	8	b. Meuli	31
Price, b. Reynolds	6	b. Meuli	5
Moran, not out	40	c. Collins, b. Meuli	7
Crone, b. Reynolds	0	not out	8
Duncan, l.b.w., b. Meuli	5	b. Meuli	0
Moorhead, l.b.w., b. Meuli	0	played on, b. Meuli	6
Sisley, st. Arkwright, b. Reynolds ..	0	c. and b. Reynolds ..	1
Papps, c. Barrand, b. Shaw	4	b. Meuli	2
Eggleton, b. Reynolds	0	c. and b. McNaught	0
Extras	7	Extras	6
Total	90	Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—	W.	R.	Second Innings—	W.	R.
Barrand	0	3	0	1	
Jacobsen	0	6	0	6	
Shaw	1	16	0	12	
Reynolds	7	35	1	30	
Meuli	2	17	8	24	
McNaught	0	6	1	3	



FIRST ELEVEN, 1936.

Back Row.—F. J. Duncan, L. M. Papps, T. M. Crone, J. G. Sisley, S. E. Murley.

Middle Row.—F. D. Moran, J. M. Broughton, M. P. Donnelly, W. R. Cook, R. N. Leighton.

Front Row.—V. D. Moorhead, K. F. Diprose.

First Innings.				WANGANUI.		Second Innings.	
Reynolds, l.b.w., b. Sisley	..	..	0	c. Eggleton, b. Moran	16		
Shaw, b. Eggleton	..	..	3	not out	..	..	12
Meuli, b. Crone	..	..	28	not out	..	..	10
Collins, c. Crone, b. Eggleton	..	..	0				
Barrand, b. Eggleton	..	..	23				
Nilsson, b. Eggleton	..	..	23				
Renshaw, b. Papps	..	..	18				
Slade-Gully, c. Leighton, b. Moran			23				
McNaught, c. Cook, b. Moran	..	..	4				
Arkwright, not out	..	..	22				
Jacobsen, c. and b. Moran	..	..	5				
Extras	..	..	6	Extras	..	..	5
Total	..	..	132	Total (1 wicket)	..	..	43

Bowling Analysis.

First Innings—					Second Innings—				
			W.	R.				W.	R.
Moran	..	..	2	35				1	8
Sisley	..	..	1	23				0	10
Eggleton	..	..	4	27				0	7
Crone	..	..	1	17				0	8
Moorhead	..	..	0	10					
Papps	..	..	2	14				0	6

COMPETITION MATCHES.

October 20 and 27.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 122. New Plymouth: First innings, 140; second innings, 187. Lost by 18 runs on first innings.

October 31 and November 7.—v. Old Boys. Drawn game.

November 14 and 21.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 162; second innings, 72 for four wickets. Western Park: First innings, 83; second innings, 147. Won by six wickets.

November 28.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 77. New Plymouth: First innings, 44 for six wickets. Drawn game.

December 12 and 19.—v. Old Boys. School: First innings, 152; second innings, 51 for four wickets. Old Boys: First innings, 41; second innings, 160. Won by six wickets.

January 9 and 16.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 127; second innings, 61 for eight. Western Park: First innings, 243. Lost by 115 on first innings.

January 23 and 30.—v. New Plymouth. School: First innings, 196; second innings, 37 for two wickets. New Plymouth: First innings, 187; second innings, 135 for four wickets declared. Won by nine runs on first innings.

February 6 and 13.—v. Old Boys. School: First innings, 124; second innings, 42. Old Boys: First innings, 173; second innings, 143. Lost by 150 runs.

February 20 and 27.—v. Western Park. School: First innings, 128; second innings, 128. Western Park: First innings, 135; second innings, 95 for eight wickets. Lost by two wickets.

AVERAGES.

Senior championship competitions and inter-College matches only. Season 1936-37:—

BATTING.

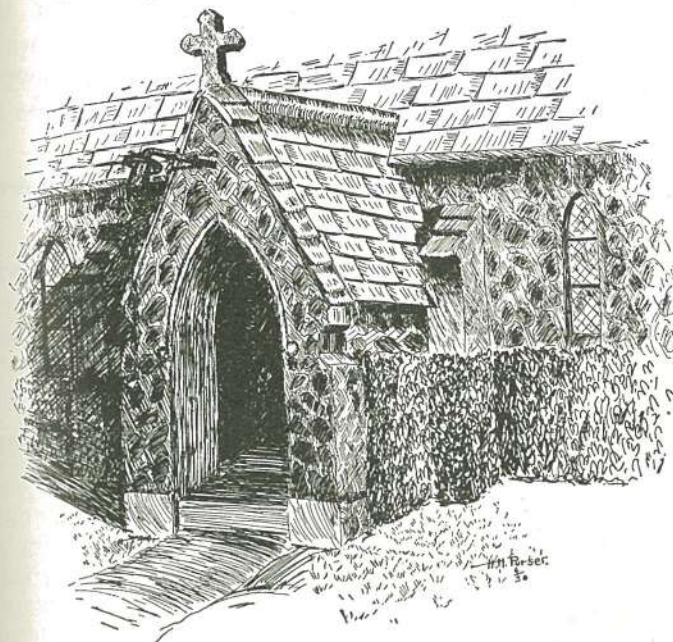
Name.	No. of Times		Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Average.
	Inns.	N.O.			
Donnelly	11	2	89*	409	45.44
Moran	9	2	57	135	20.71
Broughton	17	1	82	320	20
Leighton	18	1	39	195	11.47
Cook	19	1	44	202	11.22
Murley	3	1	20*	20	10
Diprose	16	0	31	159	9.94
Crone	13	2	28	88	8
Baunton	1	0	7	7	7
Duncan	15	1	23	91	6.5
Moorhead	16	3	15*	79	6.08
Sisley	8	2	12	30	5
Papps	6	1	10*	24	4.8
Burn	4	1	9	13	4.33
Price	3	0	6	12	4
Eggleton	7	1	16	24	4

*Denotes not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
Papps	6	38	6.33
Donnelly	53	405	9.42
Eggleton	19	207	10.89
Moran	21	393	18.62
Moorhead	2	40	20
Murley	1	22	22
Broughton	14	324	23.14
Burn	6	140	23.33
Darney	2	54	27
Crone	2	62	31
Sisley	2	165	82.5
Leighton	0	13	—

Chapel Notes



(C. Allen.)

This term marks the departure for the South Island of our Chaplain, the Rev. G. Templar. During his stay of two years as Chaplain of the School, he has put himself whole-heartedly into his work, and has conducted our 9.30 service admirably. We take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his future career. The School presented him with a small token of our esteem and sincerest appreciation of his work.

To his successor, the Rev. F. Hart, of Wales, we extend a hearty welcome and hope that he will be with us for many years to come.

A pleasing feature of our 9.30 service this term is the increased number of day boy pews which have been filled by those energetic enough to rise a little earlier and trouble to come along.

Many old boys from all over New Zealand were present at our 9.30 service on Easter Sunday, the occasion of Mr. Moyes's 25th anniversary as headmaster of the School. The Rev. F. Hart conducted the service, while the Rev. G. Templar preached the sermon. A present pupil, C. S. Whittington, and an old boy, Mr. A. C. Fookes, read the lessons.

Confirmation classes began on April 12th. The ceremony will as usual take place in the third term.

We are much indebted to Mr. Neville Renaud, who is again kindly acting as organist.

TO FELLOWSHIP.

There's something lacking every day,
 There's something needed more sincere,
 It's tragedy in every way
 That man to man is not more dear.
 That in a life—however short,
 If independence must be gained,
 It's heavy priced and dearly bought,
 If other's feelings should be pained
 Through tactless speech not moderated
 Or thoughtful acts uncompensated.

A fire in my heart would burn
 If to my fellow I could turn,
 And o'er the furrow clasp his hand—and say,
 We're both in this together man—and come
 what may
 I'll never fail you. While his answering nod
 Would make a something seem accomplished
 'ere the sod
 Our ploughshare turns, should claim us, and
 We fade away
 Inevitably—as night to day.

A.G.M. (Vib.)

AGRICULTURE NOTES

With the opening of school delayed for a month farm work has started under more or less autumn conditions. Pastures seem to have gone on with little check and there is certainly no shortage of feed.

A large form of first-year boys of a highly energetic order promises the chance of doing excellent practical work during the year. The other two forms are on the small side. Work has been organised to give each group a full week on the farm, with full responsibility for all routine work and the keeping of records. An innovation that should be popular is a full day each week in pig and sheep husbandry for all boys under Mr. Grant. Those not so engaged do useful farm work.

The Show.

The fact that the Taranaki A. and P. Association Show fell in the first week of term made it difficult for us to get our entries into the best of condition. In view of this we did well to win the award for the junior bull, and to earn the congratulations of the judge in the draught horse class. In the pig section the old boar, last year's champion, was not placed, but the young boar gained a second. The sheep from the Racecourse flock also won a number of prizes. All the agricultural boys took part and, in acting as stewards, gained valuable experience in the routine of a large show.

Dairy Herd.

The cows have come through the summer well and the herd average is still comparatively high, with first calvers showing up well. Otherwise there is little to report in this important branch of the farm.

Sheep and Pigs.

A new Romney ram was bought this year to build up the School flock, which will no doubt be improved by this investment. All the sheep on the School farm are in good condition. In a competition in judging the new ram, the order was Bremer first, Musker second, and Jones third. In the pig section two good litters have been produced.

Of the previous Berkshire litter, two boars and six breeding sows have been retained. Work has now been commenced to duplicate the existing piggeries on the northern side; the old hedge has been removed and No. 24 ploughed for grass. The large shed from 24 has been dismantled and will be rebuilt in the feeding area.

Top-dressing.

At the time of writing the plans for the coming season's top-dressing are being made. Generally there is to be a tendency towards the use of slag on the rough paddocks less frequently in use for the dairy cows. Paddocks cut for hay and ensilage will be given full mixtures with strips of potash added for comparison and possibly surface-sowing to correct openness of sward.

Crops.

The mangold crop has done well this year. Maize in the old plot area was more or less a failure, probably due to late sowing and competition with weeds in the early stages. It, however, provided useful material for ensilage combined with the cut from No. 23 and the maize from the new plots. No. 11 was left for a second cut, but shortage of horses delayed the cutting, resulting in rather dry material. However, we were fortunate in arranging a demonstration of a McCormick-Deering power-mower, which was watched with considerable interest.

Plots.

The soya bean trials have given some very interesting results. Generally the wet weather throughout the summer meant that practically no variety got good seed-ripening conditions. A number were inclined to have both ripe and unripe seed on the same plant. Some of the later varieties appeared to be very promising as forage types.

In the planting-date trial, in which a row was sown each week throughout the last term, it was found that there was no real advantage from early sowing and the best yields were those obtained from planting about mid-November. Again six of the first varieties ripened together. Late sowings gave much better green feed than those put in earlier.

A variety trial showed a wide range in height, seed production, and in the time of maturing. At the time of writing, late April, there are some still immature while others were harvested as early as February. Yields up to at least 20 bushels to the acre were obtained.

In the official Government trial, in spite of inoculation, the growth was not impressive. This was especially so in the varieties not yet acclimatised. The inoculation trial showed that excellent results were obtained with culture supplied by the Government and with soil from an area in Auckland, while a culture made in the School laboratory was also successful. Other methods produced only accidental inoculation.

These trials, done in conjunction with those in other parts of the country, should make some contribution to the information about an important agricultural crop.

Grass Trial.

In an extension of the plot work the lower part of No. 26, an acre in area, has now been prepared for grass, and divided up into ten sections, sown with different mixtures, each giving interesting comparisons in establishment, permanence and ability to combat the strong growth of twitches that is a feature of all newly-broken soil on the School farm.

A proposed excursion to witness the final judging of the North Taranaki pasture trials was abandoned, but Mr. A. G. Elliot, Government Agricultural Instructor, has kindly promised to inspect our pastures and judge them on the same basis as the regulation trials. We also hope to have the benefit of his judgment in the matter of our ensilage and hay.

Field Day at Motunui.

Early in the term the senior boys attended a field day on the stud farm of Messrs. Cole and Sons. The cows were demonstrated by Mr. E. D. McLennan and the Southdown and Romney sheep by Mr. Grant. In a subsequent judging competition for all under twenty years of age prizes were won by Jennins, Lepper and Anstis, in that order. Altogether the day was both enjoyable and instructive.

At the end of last term the agricultural classes had a most enjoyable and instructive excursion to the Lepperton-Waitara district, cars being generously provided by several masters and boys. At Lepperton we were conducted by Mr. J. Blyde over his well-known farm, and he gave us interesting production figures, showed us a fine hillside concrete pit-silo and his model cowshed. He also gave us a demonstration of the value of liquid manure as a fertiliser. At Mr. J. Cloke's we learned a lesson in profitable side-lines, among them pheasant-rearing, pig-raising and large-scale egg-production.

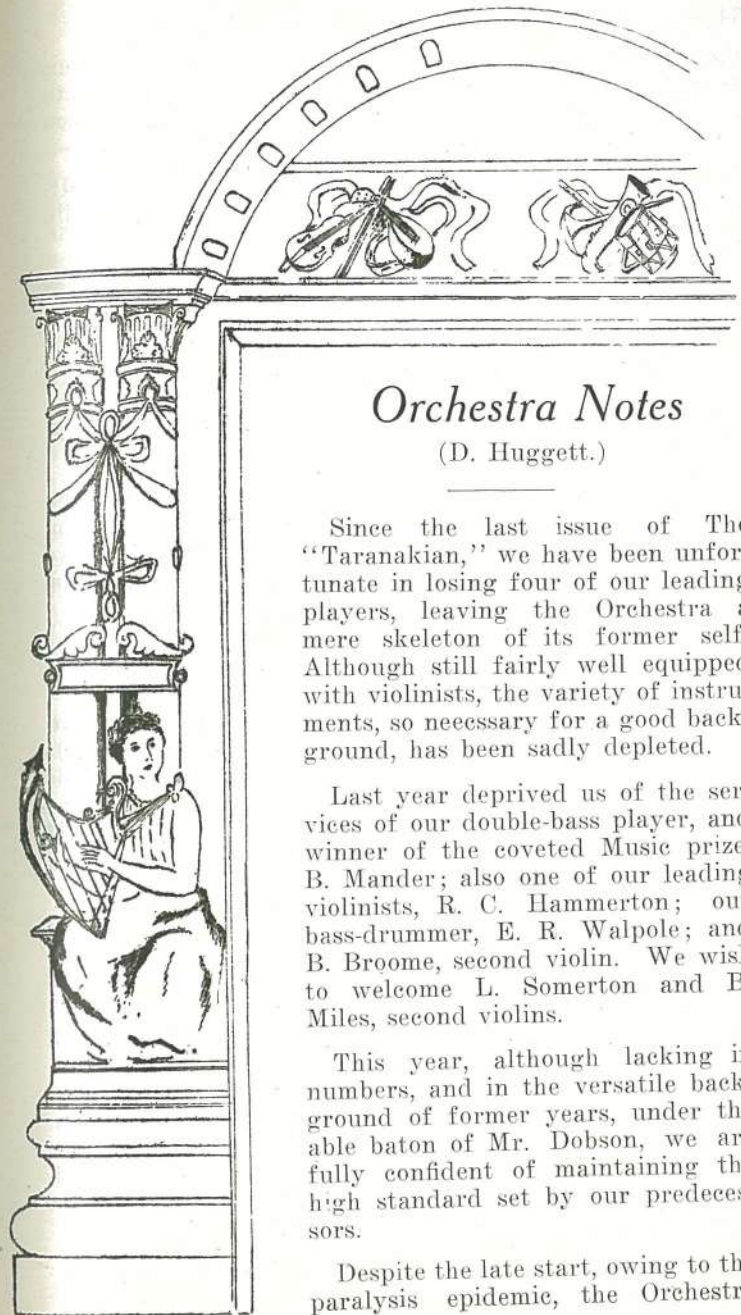
From there we made for the Lepperton factory and saw cheese in the making and had a midday halt for a picnic lunch at which even the heartiest of appetities was fully catered for. The afternoon was spent in a conducted tour of Messrs. Borthwick's Waitara works, where we were shown all there was to be seen, by Mr. Allen, the manager. All stages of killing and inspection were watched with interest and, in the cold stores, the various grades of carcase demonstrated. After a visit to the manure department we watched the odorous but interesting treatment of hides and slipe wool. The day finished on the right note with a sampling of a particularly tasty Christmas ham in the bacon department. In replying to thanks for his kindness Mr. Allen stated the works were always there for our instruction and hoped that the visit would be made several times each year.

I AM KING OF THE SHADOWS.

The destiny of this bold land I cannot mould,
Nor ever in my hands the reins of power hold,
Yet in this place of shadow set in light
I am of awe-inspiring might.
And quickly master am I made
If I but dip my paddle blade.

A wandering bubble in a mirrored realm,
My right none challenge or could o'erwhelm,
The lofty mountain with his turrets bold
Is silent prisoner in my crystal hold.
And rippling armies to their monarch tribute bring
There am I lord—the shadow king.

A.G.M. (Vib.)



Orchestra Notes

(D. Huggett.)

Since the last issue of *The "Taranakian,"* we have been unfortunate in losing four of our leading players, leaving the Orchestra a mere skeleton of its former self. Although still fairly well equipped with violinists, the variety of instruments, so necessary for a good background, has been sadly depleted.

Last year deprived us of the services of our double-bass player, and winner of the coveted Music prize, B. Mander; also one of our leading violinists, R. C. Hammerton; our bass-drummer, E. R. Walpole; and B. Broome, second violin. We wish to welcome L. Somerton and B. Miles, second violins.

This year, although lacking in numbers, and in the versatile background of former years, under the able baton of Mr. Dobson, we are fully confident of maintaining the high standard set by our predecessors.

Despite the late start, owing to the paralysis epidemic, the Orchestra

has commenced well. We have procured a viola player, D. Sandford, formerly a second violinist. We wish to convey to Mr. R. A. Thorne our very hearty appreciation of the help of his cornet at our practices.

At the annual sports dinner, kindly sponsored by Mr. Moyes, the Orchestra contributed several items, and violin solos were rendered by R. Hamerton.

A. G. McIntyre sang the School songs, and the Orchestra gave an item, at the breaking-up ceremony.

The present members of the Orchestra are: A. G. McIntyre, E. Everiss, J. Ward, J. Aburn, D. Huggett, first violins; R. Green, A. Baxter, T. Somerton, J. Mackie, B. Miles, second violins; K. F. Diprose, piano; L. E. Smith, drums; and D. Sandford, viola.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who have assisted us in our activities, especially Mr. Dobson, whose untiring efforts have produced the successes we have had, and we hope, will continue to do so for some years to come.

THE DESTROYER.

The gentle swish of the waves on the sandy shore and the screech of the wheeling seagulls were the only sounds audible. The rocky heights whispered back these sounds from their narrow ledges and moss-covered crags. The sand was dotted with shells of many exquisite shapes and delicate colours which seemed to fade as one approached them. The sea was molten, reflecting the sun's rays one moment and shattering them the next, lazily bearing the sleepy seagulls and terns on its tiny wavelets, and after stranding them subsided on the shore as if spent and exhausted.

The sun had set and the summer moon was low in a sky in which the stars shone with their steely-white light. A long straight path of water, whiter than driven snow and more glistening than crystal stretched from the horizon to the very water's edge. The diamonds of the waves sparkled as the reflection of the moon was caught by each drop and sent shimmering to the next, which caught it and sent it back.

But Man cannot leave beauty, he must destroy it.

The dawn broke over a new scene. Man had come, and before the sun had reached its zenith, the stark reality of civilisation had been painted in drab colours before our eyes. A long wall of grey stone and several wooden platforms jutted out into the sea. The black and rusty-plated vessels with their dirty salt-caked funnels and ugly upperworks marred the scene still more. A goods train rattled by, hauling a miscellaneous bevy of dusty, clanking trucks and polluting their contents with smoke and steam from its panting chimney and hissing valves. An electric crane whined and moaned as it hoisted a sling of reeking manure, spilling it in the eyes of the choking, blinded watersiders. A hollow chug was heard as a dirty-white fishing launch approached its moorings after bringing its cargo through the nauseating atmosphere of a modern port. A dirty salt-encrusted dredge rattled and groaned as it brought the dirty rubbish-strewn sand to the surface and deposited it into a sand-spattered barge which was anchored close by. A silver and red air-liner roared overhead with each of the four engines trying to drown the other three.

Even the gulls had lost their former stateliness and seemed more like scavengers as they circled and skimmed over the pulsating machinery. The sea was covered with oil and littered with flotsam, while the sun cast a fitful yellow glare on the surrounding turmoil.

Man's influence had made chaos of one little piece of heaven that he had been given.

R.G. (VIa.)

NIGHT-LIGHTS.

Stars glow,
A frosty flame which shines
In never a colder sky.

Summer moon,
Streams from blue heaven
To flood the darkened world
In dewy light.

Quiet—and an owl calls
Through the freshest breeze that stirred
The unshaped darkness of the swaying trees,
And campfire's dying glow
To magic pulse amid night's witcheries.

J.Y. (V Cl.1.)

LIBRARY NOTES

(W. M. McLeay.)

Last year the Library Committee began some vigorous reforms. These had so far advanced by the beginning of this year that in addition to the first complete cataloguing of all its books and some fifty pounds' worth of new ones, there is a loan of about one hundred volumes from the Public Library which are changeable whenever and as often as we desire.

This term our greatest difficulty has been the keeping of the magazine and newspapers in order and repair. The last committee had tried with large cardboard backings, but these had been broken in the centre, so we experimented and left all of them without covers other than their own. "Punch" and others stood up to this well enough, but with the "Illustrated London News" we have returned to the old system of keeping them in large folios.

Hopes for a new Library building have materialised so far as the turning of the first sod on the site. This is not to be a reconstructed country schoolhouse, like the Carrington House locker rooms, but is to be an imposing stone building.

The following new books have been placed in the Library this year:—The Keeper of the Keys (Biggers), Oh Shoot (Beach), Woman Haters (Lincoln), Fire Over England (Mason), Night Action (Parkman), Dr. Priestley's Quest (Rhode), Queen Dick (Sheppard), Here Comes An Old Sailor (Sheppard), Running Horse Inn (Sheppard), The Red Cravat (Sheppard), The King's Goose (Sheppard), Forbidden Territory (Wheatley), Young Stagers (Wren), Jewels Go Back (Vivian), The Royal Road to Romance (Halliburton), Captain Eri (Lincoln), The Great House (Weyman), Tinker, Taylor ("Greenhom"), Spy Paramount (Oppenheim), Birth of the Middle Ages (Moss), Gallipoli Campaign, 2 vols., Legends of the Maori (Cowan), Life of Lord Curzon, 3 vols. (Ronaldshay), Shackleton (H. R. Mill), Adventures in Journalism (Gibbs), Q-Ships (Chatterton), Sailing Ships (Chatterton), Treaty of Waitangi (Buick).



SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1937.

Back Row.—E. M. Kay, B. H. Hurle, H. C. Sprosen, J. D. Bewley, L. M. Papps, D. H. Old, D. F. Huggett.

Front Row.—T. M. Crone, F. D. Moran, A. G. McIntyre (Head Boy), W. R. Cook (Head Day-Boy), C. A. Whittington, H. J. Keller.

SCHOOL NOTES

(B. Hurle.)

During the last term of 1936 the First Eleven played Nelson College, and this term they played Wanganui College. M. P. Donnelly, the captain of this team, has been chosen to accompany the New Zealand cricket team home to England. He is well known to all of us and we are only too ready to congratulate him on his selection.

The annual sports dinner was held towards the end of the term. It was a very successful function, enjoyed by everyone present. At this date we learned with regret that Mr. F. J. Eggleton was leaving us, to open a sports shop and gymnasium. We sincerely hope that Mr. Eggleton, whom we still regard as a master, will be ardently supported, as he has served the School well during many past years.

Last year the School was very fortunate in obtaining an excellent number of passes in public examinations, especially Matriculation.

This year the School reopened late on account of the epidemic, and naturally this fact hampered many School activities. One of these was the annual barracks. Doubtless the boys, new and old alike, were pleased to escape this torture, although more school time would have been missed. A greater number of boys was enrolled this year, especially among the boarders.

This term's commencement also witnessed the return of Mr. Wilson to his former duties. Mr. Wilson has been abroad on leave for a year and we are pleased to welcome him back.

Soon after school started, the swimming sports were held. Most boys were totally unprepared for them, but all entrants swam well, and special praise is due to those responsible for the smooth manner in which the sports were run.

During this term the Rev. Mr. Templar left us, and all of us, including the "solitary day boy" who goes to the School service, will miss him very much. Mr. Moyes made him a presentation at prayers on behalf of the School. The Rev. Mr. Hart, who is our new Chaplain,

comes to us with a reputation as a footballer, having played for Swansea against the All Blacks.

During the Easter vacation, Mr. Moyes's twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated. We are led to believe this is his twenty-fifth year with the School and is not to be confused with his age.

After Easter the football groups were organised and the present date finds the School in the midst of preparation for the coming season.

The School contingent paraded in full strength on Sunday, April 25th, at the Anzac service after marching through the town and past the Cenotaph. We were dubious of our marching skill owing to the loss of the usual barracks week at the beginning of the term, but from the complimentary remarks of the military authorities we suppose that we were not so bad after all. The new boys' companies in particular had put in some constant practice and did really well.

The First Fifteen played their first match on April 24th and, although young and inexperienced, show early signs of developing into a clever team. Their first friendly match was against a team from the Ruahine, which they won, after a game that was thoroughly enjoyed by both sides.

HOUSE NOTES
CARRINGTON HOUSE.
(F. D. Moran.)

Now that the excess energy which accumulated through too much holiday has been successfully crushed out of the new boys by the "iron rule" of the prefects, they can be found only in little groups, clustered away in dim corners, loudly lamenting their lack of finance with broken spirits and contrite hearts, as they read the long-awaited maternal letter, with its flowing, tender phrases, recalling the gentleness afforded them at home, in comparison with the rough and ready present.

We of the "old brigade" know only too well the formalities and trivialities which harass these new-fledged offspring. However, we wish them the best of luck for a happy and interesting year.

The concert for the initiation of the new boys was held half way through the term, in the Gymnasium, amid the usual cries of derision from the old hands and the timid and simpering wails from the new. The horse was used as the pulpit, and the newly inaugurated members were left to the mercy of the mob after the solemn ceremony had been officially performed. In spite of this, however, the evening was enjoyed by all and resulted only in several grimy faces and oily heads.

Congratulations are due—

To M. M. Hall and F. D. Moran for winning the Taranaki Junior Tennis Doubles and E. S. Law for winning the Singles.

To A. G. McIntyre on his inclusion in the Old Boys' senior football team.

To the prefects who have been appointed, and to E. M. Kay and C. W. Whittington on being Heads of School and Pridham Houses respectively. Also to the Head of our House, A. G. McIntyre, upon his appointment as Head of the School.

What we hear,

What we know,

What we don't care about.

That:

A positive case of paralysis was discovered in our Rival House, when one of their well-known seniors was found shivering and knock-kneed in fright through a practical joke in the dormitory.

A prefect from Fiji has fallen to such a degree that he has started to tatoo his face in the fashion affected by the natives of his little island home.

Somebody saw stars, when in the middle of an illicit experiment the flame caught the jet and—

Like Napoleon from the others,
He stood apart on a little mound,
His head bowed on his rotund chest,
Serenely contemplating with rapt attention
The further unification of his own magnificence.

Dormitory Talk.

We are no longer inferior to our Rival House as far as illustrious ancestors go. In reply to their boast that Algy, one of the School House prefects, is a descendant from Bonnie Prince Charlie, one of our boys has been climbing the ancestral tree, and has found that he is the lineal descendant of the great Lord Nelson himself. This is quite probable, and we congratulate him on his lineage, even though it was denied by his elder brother.

This year has seen the entrance into the House of many different types of youthful elegance. We are frequently aware of the fact that the so-called Oxford accent is not quite out of reach of New Zealand, even to the "Ay say you fellows, how dashed rotten what!" Politicians have also found Boarding School a good place to air their views, especially in the senior dormitory, where the Irish question has been the subjects of heated debates, the Irishmen holding their own to some advantage.

To the restless spirits, sleeping in the same position becomes monotonous, so unanimously a vote was passed to sleep "in reverse." Slumber came quickly and soundly to all, but at 11 p.m. each boy was awakened by a descending pillow and by the raucous voice of the "law." Prefects are miserable blighters (one wouldn't mind knowing what their supper consisted of, though); they can't let a chap sleep peacefully for one night.

Not long ago we were warned that there was to be no more running over from Prep. and "hitting" the House with a noise like thunder, in our vain attempts to be first for the bath—we now possess a bath list.

SCHOOL HOUSE.

(B. Philpott.)

On account of the paralysis, we opened school three weeks late. The boarding roll was, however, practically doubled, and the beginning of the year, as usual, saw many new countenances amidst those old familiar faces. The usual few days of loneliness experienced, these newcomers formed friendships and settled down to enter into the various school activities with equally as much life as the "veterans."



HOUSE PREFECTS, 1937.

Back Row.—S. G. Faris, A. N. Thomson, P. A. Taylor, C. A. Whittington, F. J. Tilley, K. M. Tilley, M. Israel.
Front Row.—R. J. Hyslop, E. S. Law, F. D. Moran, A. G. McIntyre, J. W. B. Phillpott, E. M. Kay.

The traditional "New Boys' Concert" was held on the Saturday of the fifth week, and not the Monday night of the swimming sports. The audience, however, was not greatly impressed by the tremulous notes contributed—the initiators worked quickly.

We are very pleased to have Mr. Wilson with us again after his vacation on the Continent, which, he has assured us, was very successful.

Congratulations are extended to:—

Martin Donnelly for gaining a position in the New Zealand cricket team.

Eric Law for winning the Taranaki Junior Singles Championship and F. Moran and M. Hall, of Carrington House, for winning the Doubles.

And while on the subject of congratulations, we very nearly forgot Cedric and Mark, late of this House, for being appointed head and assistant respectively of Pridham Dorm.

Local Topics.

"Algy," our great tennis hope, has recently suffered violent attacks of neuralgia; we condole with him most sympathetically.

There has lately been a remarkable reform in school spirit; at one Saturday morning assembly there were only seven absent—a staggering effort.

One of our flock has contracted a burglar complex. Aided by the local electricians, he rigged up a bell on the door of the third form dorm.—the bell rang all right.

The worry about lost hats occurred as usual on Anzac Day; complaints came from everywhere; we were amazed, however, to see everyone complete on parade.

A party of virile climbers from School, under the supervision of Mr. Templer and Mr. Hart, set out for the summit of Egmont. Ten of the party of twelve reached the top.

Mr. Bottrill gave a very interesting lantern lecture on the Great Barrier one Sunday night. We thank him very sincerely.

The end of last year saw us carry off the Bates Inter-House Cricket Cup. This season, however, was not successful for our senior team. The juniors did remarkably

well, and brought to a close a very enjoyable season by winning the competition.

Football is now the order of the day, and we are looking forward to being well represented in the First Fifteen.

The house ran to schedule as usual this term, the masters, prefects and boys synchronising in one effort to uphold the School motto, "et Comitata et Virtute et Sapientia."

DAWN.

The golden hair of sunrise
Like a mist lifted on the wind
And touched by Midas
Doth with its yellow power
Turn all to riches
Greater than Arabian dreams,
And set to beating with swift impulse
The heart of coming day.
She comes sweet maid
Through wreaths of clouds
From incensed flowered bowers.
Softly smiling—
Pensive child of Night,
Bedecked in all the icy jewels
That become a faery queen,
—Pearls of dew, the frozen tears
Of yesterday.
Sparkling and glittering
Above her smile of tender hope,
With beckoning arms,
We welcome her
And hymn her coming with
Our crys—
O come again new day!
O come again
With eyes as blue as morning
Come again we pray.
And let what may
—Yet at this time to-morrow,
When grey night steals away,
Who now can say
She will not wear more jewels
—More Pearls

A.G.M. (VIb.)

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1936

University Scholarship, Credit List.—A. C. Hayton, A. G. McRae, L. M. Papps.

Taranaki Scholarship.—A. C. Hayton, L. M. Papps.

University Bursary.—R. C. Hamerton.

Accountancy Professional (First Section).—D. W. Shaw, D. V. Mathews, D. V. Lunn.

Higher Leaving Certificate.—A. C. Hayton, D. Huggett, B. J. Hurle, H. J. Keller, H. A. Smith.

Training College Entrance.—H. A. Smith, R. J. Hyslop (Partial).

University Entrance.—C. Allen (M), G. S. Bowen (P), V. M. Anderson (P), D. H. Brathwaite (M), L. G. Calman (P), P. A. Clark (P), W. R. Cook (P), H. N. Courtney (P), K. F. Diprose (M), L. F. Eggleton (M), S. G. Faris (M), R. G. A. Farnell (M), W. J. Gatland (M), J. M. Glasgow (M), R. le F. Green (M), M. M. Hall (M), N. R. Hinkesman (P), A. W. G. Hodder (P), G. F. Hodgson (P), E. A. Hoskin (M), L. M. Huggard (P), P. S. Hutchinson (E), R. J. Hyslop (P), C. H. Leighton (M), R. K. Logan (M), B. L. Mander (M), A. G. Masters (M), A. G. Metcalf (P), R. G. Mills (P), F. D. Moran (P), I. D. Morton (M), A. J. Moss (M), C. G. Patrick (M), J. H. Pearson (M), D. H. Price (M), D. B. Sisley (M), H. C. Sprosen (P), R. G. Walsh (M), D. S. Steptoe (P), N. E. White (P), F. D. Whitwell (P), J. B. Woodward (M).

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

School Certificate.—G. S. Bowen, V. M. Anderson, D. H. Brathwaite, L. G. Calman, P. A. Clark, W. R. Cook, N. H. Courtney, K. F. Diprose, L. F. Eggleton, S. G. Faris, R. G. A. Farnell, W. J. Gatland, J. M. Glasgow, R. le F. Green, M. M. Hall, N. R. Hinkesman, G. E. Hodgson, E. A. Hoskin, L. M. Huggard, P. S. Hutchinson, R. J. Hyslop, C. H. Leighton, R. K. Logan, B. L. Mander, A. G. Masters, A. G. Metcalf, R. G. Mills, F. D. Moran, I. D. Morton, A. J. Moss, C. G. Patrick, J. H. Pearson, D. H. Price, D. B. Sisley, H. C. Sprosen, R. G. Walsh, D. S. Steptoe, N. E. White, F. D. Whitwell, J. B. Woodward, P. S. McBride.

City of Guilds, London.—Grade I, direct current: N. B. Bernstsen, E. N. Blyde, J. Joll, D'A. H. Old, L. E. Reeve, E. J. Richards, T. J. Ryan. Grade II, direct current: L. F. Croker, M. G. Lucas, C. T. J. Ryan, L. R. Watson.

BALLADE.

Grey island, born amid the ocean's urge,
 Storm lashed, spray drenched and free,
 Hear in the throb of every whitened surge
 The dying song of the sea!
 O, ye wide white sails,
 Has the world rolled by
 Left the days that are fled behind,
 And forgotten the debt
 That she owes you yet
 For the tang of the sweet salt wind?
 Is our memory dead?
 Is the day to come
 When the Fleet shall have no name?
 Will the trucks be strip't
 And the Flag be dip't,
 As conquered by English shame?
 Rest assured there's still a Drake in every water,
 There's a Nelson where the English flag's unfurled,
 And the fluttering cross will cover every quarter,
 While there's a Briton in each corner of the
 world.
 For the sun that sinks
 In the sky to-night,
 For the billows to flare afire,
 Is the sun that burned
 In red water churned
 When Roman ships sailed past fair Tyre.
 And the breeze that whips
 O'er the grey waves' tips
 Whipped the Armada's iron into rust,
 Will it rip the tide
 Or its fresh be dried
 When our name is lost in the dust.

J.Y. (V Cl.1.)

SWIMMING NOTES

(R. Logan.)

The annual school swimming sports were held at the school baths on Monday, March 22nd, under ideal swimming conditions for so late in the season. There were such large entries this year that many of the heats were held during the previous week, but under able management all events were run off in rapid succession, according to schedule.

We would like to take this opportunity for thanking Mr. Eggleton, who kindly consented to judge the diving events.

Due no doubt to the inconsistency of summer weather during the season, the standard attained by the swimmers was not as high as in previous years.

Logan won the Senior Championship; Sheppard swam very impressively to win the Junior Championship, Bonamy won the Under 14 Championship and Somerton won the Preparatory Championship.

H. Keller won the Senior Diving Championship, Murray won the Junior Diving Championship, and Bennett won the Under 14 Diving Championship.

Championship results were:—

Senior Championship.—Logan, 20 points, 1; Novak, 7 points, 2; Annand, 5 points, 3.

Junior Championship.—Sheppard, 15 points, 1; Hoben and Caldwell, 4 points, 2 (equal).

Under 14 Championship.—Bonamy, 11 points, 1; Bennett, 9 points, 2; Masters, 7 points, 3.

Preparatory Championship.—Somerton, 10 points, 1; Chadwick, 6 points, 2; McCullum, 2 points, 3.

Details were:—

33 1-3 Yards Senior Championship.—Logan 1, Annand 2, Novak 3. Time, 20sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open Semi-final.—First heat: Adam 1, Riley 2; time, 22 2-5sec. Second heat: Hurle 1, Mason 2; time, 24 3-5sec. Third heat: Bewley 1, Stringfield 2; time, 25sec.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Championship.—Sheppard 1, Mason 2, Hoben 3. Time, 20 3-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Under 14 Championship.—Bonamy 1, Masters 2, Bennett 3. Time, 24 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Preparatory Championship.—Somerton 1, Chadwick 2, McCullum 3. Time, 23 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race, semi-final.—First heat: Cuming 1, O'Connor 2; time, 21 1-5sec. Second heat: Voullaire 1, Lithgow 2; time, 24 4-5sec. Third heat: Vaile 1, Caldwell 2; time, 24 1-5sec.

50 Yards Senior Championship.—First heat: Novak 1, Annand 2, Law 3; time, 32 4-5sec. Second heat: Logan 1, Pepperell 2, Hutchings 3; time, 32 2-5sec. Final: Logan 1, Novak 2, Annand 3; time, 32sec.

50 Yards Junior Championship.—Sheppard 1, Hoben 2, Caldwell 3. Time, 32 2-5sec.

50 Yards Under 14 Championship.—Bonamy 1, Bennett 2, Masters 3. Time, 39 4-5sec.

50 Yards Open.—First heat: Elliott 1; time, 40sec. Second heat: Whitwell 1; time, 36 2-5sec. Third heat: Baunton 1; time, 38 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Stringfield 1; time, 42sec. Final: Baunton 1, Whitwell 2, Stringfield 3; time, 37 2-5sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—First heat: Macleod 1, Allen 2; time, 48 2-5sec. Second heat: Millar 1, Morton 2; time, 49sec. Third heat: McLeay 1, Mander 2; time, 47 3-5sec. Final: White 1, Macleod 2, Millar 3; time, 47sec.

25 Yards Preparatory Championship.—Somerton 1, Chadwick 2, McCullum 3. Time, 15 4-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Open.—Final: Adam 1, Riley 2, Bewley 3. Time, 21 1-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards Backstroke.—Final: Whitwell 1, Moss 2, McLeay 3. Time, 27 2-5sec.

33 1-3 Yards New Boys' Race.—Final: Cuming 1, O'Connor 2, Vale 3. Time, 20 4-5sec. t

100 Yards Junior Championship.—Sheppard 1, Caldwell 2, Jordan 3. Time, 1min. 19 4-5sec.

100 Yards Senior Championship.—Logan 1, Novak 2, Taylor 3. Time, 1min. 13sec.

100 Yards Under 14 Championship.—Bennett 1, Masters 2, Bonamy 3. Time, 1min. 34 3-5sec.

Medley Race.—Hoben 1, Flannagan 2, Lindup 3.

Learners' Race.—J. Brown 1, H. Taylor 2, Burke 3.

220 Yards Senior Championship.—Logan 1, Taylor 2, Annand 3. Time, 3min. 25sec.

220 Yards Open.—Vale and Bedingfield 1 (equal). Time, 4min. 9sec.

Under 14 Dive.—Bennett, 25½ points, 1; Bonamy, 25 points, 2; Swayne, 17 points, 3.

Junior Dive.—Murray, 24½ points, 1; Jordan, 20½ points, 2; Lithgow, 18 points, 3.

Senior Dive.—Keller, 28 points, 1; Novak and Philpott, 24 points 2 (equal).

Long Plunge.—L. F. Eggleton, 37ft. 3in., 1.

Awkward Entry.—C. Whittington 1, King 2, Voullaire 3.

Inter-Form Relay.—IV. G1 (N. F. Tolerton, C. Self, R. Riley, J. G. Duggan 1; VI. A 2; III. G2 3.

Diving for Plates.—Edgecombe 1, Taylor 2, Wagstaff 3.

Is life worth living? Yes, so long
As there is wrong to right!
To help the weak against the strong
Or tyranny to fight;
Long as lingers gloom to chase,
Or streaming tears to dry.

O.E. (IV Cl.2.)

MODEL AEROPLANE CLUB

(C. Riechelmann.)

The Model Aeroplane Club, which commenced late in 1935, is still holding its own amongst the other activities of the School. Finishing last year with 24 members, the Club has 11 new members so far this year. The Club, under the name of the New Plymouth Boys' High School of Aeronautics, is affiliated through the Taranaki Union of Model Flying Clubs to the New Zealand Model Aeroplane Association.

Every Saturday afternoon on Marsland Hill flying meetings are held in conjunction with the New Plymouth Model Flying Club, and every Saturday evening an instruction class is held at the School under the direction of Mr. G. Smith, the instructor to the Union, whose enthusiasm we greatly appreciate. Instruction in the building of both fuselage and solid models and also in general aeronautics is given.

Last year E. Horner won the Club's Cup for points in model aeroplane flying, with J. Grant coming a very close second.

ROUND THE FIRESIDE.

When humanity is at last forced to acknowledge that warm sunny days will be a memory for another six months or so, it seems to gravitate, as if by common consent of the multitude that compose it, to the fireside. But mixed with the regret for summer's passing is a warm feeling of complacency at the thought of cosy nights to come. "Aha," says humanity as it strikes the first match for the sitting-room fire; "Aha," blowing on its pink nails, "now for winter, the really comfortable season of the year." This weather-beaten old hearth has seen many a ruddy glow; may it blaze as high and cheerily this coming season. And let's wish humanity a warm pair of slippers and a fragrant pipe, for after all, the greater part of it works hard enough for its living.

So the nights fall later and later, it is pitch dark at six o'clock and the street lamps flicker through wind and rain. Here's one of our householders trudging home in the frosty cloud of his breath. He's typical of that humanity whose fireside habit we have just commended

and we'll walk with him. Tired with the day's toil what does he care for the ceaseless drizzle and the biting wind that whirls his heavy coat around his legs? His evening paper is in his pocket. If he bends his head and sniffs hard enough he can just catch the warm alluring smell of fresh printing. Away with your hardy winter he-men who scorn a fire, he's off to his own blaze, this honest townsman, rejoicing in his own sluggish, comfortable disposition.

Then here's to the crackling log and the red-hot grate, the falling coal and the warm hearthstone. Here's to every honest flame throughout the country. While you comfort the worker and dry his boots for him you could be a brand from the very furnace of the Devil, and we shouldn't mind. Where would we be without you? What a world of remembrance you hold for us. Blaze away, ruby life, set fire to the whole land if it's only with the warmth of your good-fellowship.

J.Y. (V C.I.I.)

CHRISTIAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT

(H. B. Lepper.)

As a result of an address by the travelling secretary, Miss Herrick, of the New Zealand Christian Students Movement, a meeting was held of all boys interested.

The Rev. F. Hart presided over the meeting. It was discovered that enough interest was being taken to start a branch at the School, all denominations being welcome.

The Rev. F. Hart was elected president and Mr. Moyes and the Ven. Archdeacon Gavin were elected as vice-presidents. Eight boys were elected as the committee.

Although it only began a month ago, already a boxing display has been given at the prison and another visit is contemplated. A musical evening is to take place at an early date at the Old People's Home. Thanks are due to the Rev. F. Hart for his noble work with respect to getting the Union started at the School, and also to Mr. Moyes, who has given his assistance on every possible occasion. At the present moment the activities of the Union are confined only to the boarders, but we hope later to see some day boys taking an interest.

GYMNASIUM NOTES

(C. Allen.)

After a lapse of three years in gymnasium instruction, interest has again been stimulated by the appointment of Mr. J. H. Ledgerwood and Mr. A. R. Lucas, Y.M.C.A. secretaries, as our instructors. After the new gymnasium had been erected, entirely new apparatus has been obtained and this has become tremendously popular. The gymnasium is open the first three periods each morning, while each form has one period of instruction per week, with the result that the general improvement is little short of miraculous.

Unfortunately we are going to lose one of our instructors, Mr. A. R. Lucas, who is leaving New Plymouth soon to take up a new position at Gisborne. Mr. Lucas has been particularly conscientious in his duties as instructor and although he has not been a member of the staff for any great length of time, his valuable work is deeply appreciated by everyone. We all offer him best wishes for his future.

Gymnasium classes began last term, with the new apparatus. Under the expert tuition of our instructors they are progressing excellently and a high standard of work is being attained. The new horizontal bars have now been installed and prove to be the most popular pieces of the apparatus.

After a number of years the gymnasium championships have been reinaugurated in the School, and took place on October 29th. The results were as follows:—

Senior Championship.—F. D. Moran 1, P. S. McBride and E. Hoskin 2 (equal).

Junior Championship.—R. K. Logan 1, S. Murley 2.

Moran fully deserved his win, being particularly outstanding on the parallel bars and horse, while McBride was excellent on the Roman rings. Logan gained the decision in the junior event by all-round superiority.

Being the first championship for some time, it was not advertised. In consequence few parents were present, but it is hoped that this function will become as popular as the boxing championships.

Our thanks are due to the following gentlemen who acted as judges:—Parallel bars and horse, Dr. G. Walker and Mr. D. Sykes; horizontal ladder, Roman rings and ropes, Mr. A. H. Blennerhassett.

TENNIS NOTES

(E. Law.)

On April 15, when the School tennis ladder was closed to all members, a very successful tennis season came to a conclusion. The standard during the past season was as high as reached in previous years, although the Club lost two of its most promising players, Donnelly and Nodder.

There were very few challenges on the ladder at the beginning of the season, but towards the end the ladder rules were altered, and the position of the players (under the new rules) began to move rapidly. The first places are now held by Law, Moss, Whittington, Moran, A. Thomson and Kay.

At the end of the third term of 1936 the School's Junior and Senior Championships were decided. A. N. Thomson obtained the junior title by defeating K. F. Diprose and Chatfield the senior by defeating C. Taylor.

On March 13th the North Taranaki Junior Hard Court Tournament was held on both the School and Park courts. This tournament was largely a School affair, and was played off in ideal weather. The results are as follows:—In the semi-finals of the singles Taylor defeated Hall 9—1, Law defeated Jones 9—5, and in the finals Law beat Taylor 6—3, 6—3. Both played very steady tennis. Hall and Moran (in the doubles) defeated Booth and Taylor 9—3, and Anderson and Dunn defeated Payne and Simmons 9—8. From the above we discover that Hall, Moran, Anderson and Dunn were left to fight the doubles title. The match resulted in a win for Hall and Moran 6—0, 6—0. The winner and runner-up of the singles, Law and Taylor, and the winners of the doubles, Hall and Moran, made a trip to Inglewood on April 10th to play the winners and runners-up of the South Taranaki Championship. Law defeated the South Taranaki champion, and Hall and Moran won their doubles match. Thus the Taranaki junior champion for 1937 is E. S. Law, while the doubles champions are M. Hall and F. D. Moran.

A MOUNTAIN LAKE

Silence and sunshine brood over the glass-smooth surface of the lagoon, as the sun, a bronze ball of flame, lifts itself from the purple mists which veil its rising, and soars into the blue dome of the sky.

Wafted on the still air come signs of life; a skylark twittering melodies of bird life, ducks quacking and fluttering among the reeds, the morbid cry of a shag, and the screech of a sparrowhawk, as he swoops and wheels, high up in the azure arch, greeting the sun exultantly.

The blanket is lifted from one of Nature's gems, and there, overshadowed by jagged cliffs, is the lagoon, glistening dully. Gradually, the shadows are swept away as the sun climbs on his wings of fire, shedding radiant light on the misty waters.

High above the limpid surface tower purple hills, stretching craggy fingers heavenward, and from the bush on their rugged slopes echo the haunting melodies of a tui's song. The day passes, and with kingly majesty, the sun, still resplendent in his golden mantle, sinks to the basin of the foothills. His dying glory paints its fading memories on rock, snow and water in rosy colours, and then, with a sudden rush, he dips behind the peaks.

Night throws its curtain across the mountains, the limpid waters become ashen, and the once golden reeds moan and sigh as the evening breeze ripples the surface, creating wavelets on the once tranquil surface. With these wavelets, as they speed to the further shore, are carried our memories of sunlight and joy, and on them we are borne into the realms of foreboding darkness.

We turn our backs on this jewel of Nature, and only the crunch of our boots on gravel forces us to realise that we are not dreaming.

A kiwi squawks from some bracken, a morepork hoots his defiance of the intruder, but at length we leave the lagoon and its shadowy guardians in the grip of the silent night.

R.F.S. (IV Cl.1.)

THE CADET BATTALION

(T. M. Crone.)

The late date at which the School reopened this year caused the usual week of barracks to be abandoned. This was unfortunate in that in former years the new boys have received some elementary military training which prepared them for the coming year. The result has been that a great deal of hard work has fallen on the officers and N.C.O.'s.

The organisation of the Battalion this year is the same as last, consisting of four companies. The older boys who have had one or more years of military training form A and B Companies, while the new boys make up C and D.

The School Battalion was asked to provide a guard of honour for the Governor-General, Viscount Galway, at the official opening of Burgess Park. The N.C.O.'s and picked cadets from A and B Companies were keen and practiced until their drill had reached a very high standard. The weather, however, prevented them from taking part.

The Battalion is now training earnestly for the Anzac commemoration service. The boys of C and D Companies are rapidly improving, although they have received little military training before.

The Band was weakened considerably by the usual number of boys leaving last year, but the new members are practicing hard under the efficient guidance of the Rev. F. Hart, the new School Chaplain.

The boys of A Company are pleased to have Captain R. C. Wilson with them again this year. A reorganisation of the officers took place this year, but Lieutenants J. D. Roulston and E. R. McKeon have withdrawn after a number of years of valuable service. We are greatly indebted to these two officers, who have spent much time training the younger boys.

We wish to take the opportunity of congratulating M. P. Donnelly on his success in winning the Sole Cup for the best N.C.O. in the Battalion and the William Fryar Memorial for the most efficient N.C.O. in the Central Command.

The results of the annual School shooting competitions for 1936 are:—

MacDiarmid Belt (long range, Senior Championship).

	5 App. 500yds.	5 App. 200yds.	5 Snap 200yds.	Total (55)
1st—R. C. Hamerton	18	18	8	44
2nd—M. P. Donnelly	12	17	6	35

Kelly Cup (Long Range Match).

	5 App.	5 App.	5 Snap.	Total (55)
1st—K. Jones	18	17	5	40
2nd—R. C. Hamerton	15	16	6	37
H. A. Smith	17	17	3	37

Loveday Cup (Miniature Range, Under 15 Championship)

	5 App.	7 Rapid (60sec.)	Total (60)
1st—N. Booth	22	28	50
2nd—J. Alexander	17	28	45

McLeod and Slade Cup (Miniature Range, Under 14 Championship).

	5 App.	7 Rapid (60sec.)	Total (60)
1st—D. Blackley	17	26	43
2nd—Grant	19	24	43

Blackley won on the Rapid Practice.

Searle Cup (Miniature Range, Senior Championship).

- 1st—M. P. Donnelly.
2nd—H. A. Smith.

Hamblyn Cup (Miniature Range, .22, Under 16 Championship).

	7 App.	7 Rapid (60sec.)	Total (70)
1st—E. E. Denne	32	31	63
2nd—A. Thompson	31	31	62

Lady Godley Cup (Senior Class Firing).

- 1st—H. A. Smith.
2nd—M. P. Donnelly.

Lady Godley Cup (Junior Class Firing).

- 1st—M. Kibby.

THE ROLL

FORM VI. A.

Allen, C.
Colman, L. G.
Diprose, K. F.
Faris, S. G.*†
Farnell, R. G.†
Gatland, W. J.
Green, R.
Hodder, A. W. G.
Huggett, D. F.†
Hurle, B. J.†
Hyslop, R. J.*†
Keller, H. J.†
Leighton, C. H.
Lindup, A. W.*
Logan, R. K.
Moran, F. D.*†
Morton, L. D.
Moss, A. J.
Papps, L. M.†
Fearson, J. H.
Sisley, D. B.
Whitwell, F. D.*
Sprosen, H. C.†
Woodward, J. B.

FORM VI. B.

Bowen, G. S.
Clark, P. A.
Cook, W. R.†
Eggleton, L. F.
Hall, M. M.*†
Hodgson, G. E.
Israel, M.*†
Kay, E. M.*†
Mander, B. L.
Masters, A. O.
McIntyre, A. G.*†
Patrick, C. G.
Price, D. H.
Steptoe, D. S.
Smith, L. E.
Walsh, R. G.
White, N. E.
Whittington, C. N.*†

SEN. AGRICULTURE

Anstis, R. S.*
Bremer, R.*
Hutching, R. F.
Jones, O. K.
Jennins, I. L.
Lepper, B. H.*
McKenzie, S. B.*

Musker, D. M.
Wilson, T.*

FORM V. Cl.1.

Aburn, J. H.
Annand, L. J. B.
Blackley, D. A.
Brightwell, J. M.
Burn, M. H.
Butt, D. S.
Caldwell, G. N.
Cuming, F. B.*
Everiss, R. E.
Fleming, R. S.
Gilbert, I. E.
Grant, J. R.*
Hawkins, G. C.*
Hoben, K. H. B.
Howes, A. B. H.*
Jones, T. H.
Kerr, J. H.
Kurta, J. S.
Law, E. S.*†
Mander, R.
Martin, K. A.
McDonald, D. B.
McLeay, W. M.*
Moss, H. D.
Murray, M. J.
Payne, R.
Philpott, J. W. T. B.*†
Rose, D. C.*
Short, H. D.*
Thompson, Q. A.*
Thomson, A. N.*†
Webster, W. K.
Weir, J. L.
Young, J. R. G.

FORM V. Cl.2 & E.P.

Anderson, E. B.*
Baldwin, D. C.
Bates, P. W.
Baxter, A. H.
Bell, R. J. M.*†
Bewley, J. D.*
Boon, G. E. W.
Booth, E. N.
Davies, E. B.
Deighton, J. L.
Duncan, F. J.
Dunn, E. H.*
Finch, B. L.*
Garner, J. P.

Humphries, P. W.
Huxford, N. V.
Irvine, J.
Jones, K. K.*
Lander, R. F.
Lewis, A. H. D.
Lamplough, C.*
Logan, D. J.
McClymont, D. S.*
Nelson, M. S.
Pearson, C. E.
Pepperell, J. R.*
Reilly, G. A.*
Scott, R. O.
Sisley, J. G.
Skeet, W. A.
Tilley, K. M.*†
Turner, A. J.
Walbran, I. H.
Ward, C.*
Williams, M. E.*
Wood, R. G.*

FORM V. G1.

Broome, B. W.
Burchell, T. G.*
Burrowes, E. F.
Calman, B. M.
Cattley, H. R.
Chong, S. L.
Crone, T. M.†
Denne, E. E.
Elliott, N. T.*
Evetts, C. F.
Furness, H. W.
Jordan, E. B.
Joyes, B. M.*
Kasper, R.
Lambert, W. B.
McLeod, A. S.*
Mason, R. E.*
McFlinn, A. J.*
Mills, T. E.
Moorhead, V. E. D.
Nation, C. H.
Novak, F. J.
Roberts, A. D.
Ryan, L. J.
Seldon, R. B.
Self, D. R.*
Service, H. A.*
Smith, E. C.
Taylor, P. A.*†
Wagstaff, A. W.
Whiting, L. F.

FORM V. G2.

Ecaven, B. A.
 Cadman, K. C.
 Cave, I. W.
 Flannagan, F. P.
 Fraser, J. J.
 Froggott, D. R.
 Guthrie, D. A.*
 Hansard, K. R.*
 Horner, E. T.*
 Leighton, R. N.
 Leonard, C. F.
 Oliver, R. L.
 Porter, R.*†
 Sandford, D. H.
 Smith, A. W.
 Taylor, R.*†
 Twiname, R. E.*
 Washer, G. W.*
 Roberts, R. L.

FORM V. EV.

Adams, C. A.
 Arnold, G. H.
 Clarke, F. M.*
 Gulliver, L. F.*
 Langdon, P. R.*
 Marsden, S. M.
 Pegg, W. H.
 Schroder, A. N.
 Tilley, F. J.*†
 Ward, L. G.
 Wey, R. G.
 White, M.
 Jordan, R. H.
 Old, D. H.†

FORM IV. Cl.1.

Allen, G. B.
 Barnicoat, J. J.*
 Baunton, R. W.
 Burrows, D. M.
 Church, J. E.
 Fleming, H. A.
 Gallaher, P. H.
 Gould, W. H.*
 Granger, R.*
 Hall, D. J.
 Hunt, R.
 Isaacs, H.*
 Kircher, K. R.
 Lang, J. R. C.*
 Mathieson, W. T.
 Millar, R. S.

Paterson, J. K.*
 Rae, A. L.*
 Service, N. C.*
 Shaw, B. W.
 Sheat, D. E. G.
 Sheppard, R. F.
 Slade, A. T.
 Smith, A. M. J.
 Sutherland, C. R.*
 Warren, F. R.
 Weston, C. W.
 Wiggins, C. A. C.
 Wilks, D. L.*
 Witten-Hannah, J.

FORM IV. Cl.2.

Annand, G. W.
 Atrill, S. R.
 Baxter, R.
 Brewer, H. C.*
 Brown, B. J.
 Drake, D. W.
 Garcia, S.
 Johns, A. B.
 McIntyre, F. R.
 Okey, R. P.
 Smart, M. G.
 Sykes, H. H.
 Whittaker, R. J.

FORM IV. E.P.

Blyde, P. R.
 Edgcombe, P. R.
 Lambie, S. B.*
 Mace, K. A.
 McDonald, K. J.*
 Royse, W. M.
 Taylor, K. R.*
 Walls, R. J.
 Young, H. C.

FORM IV. G1.

Bond, R. M.
 Burke, A. O.
 Chadwick, R. G.
 Coldicutt, C. H.
 Dixon, P. J.
 Duggan, J. G.
 Duncan, V. N.
 Dutton, L. W.
 Falk, I. M.
 Field, R. J.*
 Florence, S.
 Gadd, J. E.

Grange, F. C.
 Hall, C. S.
 Henry, P. I.*
 Hill, V. E.
 Hotter, J. S.
 Jordon, R. J.
 King, E. G.*
 Kjestrup, C. C.*
 Lewis, K.
 MacLennan, A. D.*
 Mitchell, A. R.
 Monk, B. B.
 Moore, O. G.
 Papps, M. J.
 Ridland, J. D.
 Reichelmann, W. A. C*
 Riley, R. C.*
 Roper, R. A.
 Self, C. A.*
 Tolerton, N. F.*
 Valintine, D. A.
 Winchcombe, B. F.

FORM IV. G2.

Adlam, O. W.
 Appleby, L. R.
 Autridge, B. L.
 Banks, W. H.
 Bennett, B. S. W.
 Blackburn, R. S.
 Blance, I. E.
 Coutts, W. H.*
 Donald, J. B.*
 Draper, A. B.
 Fuller, R. D.
 Gilbert, E.
 Graham, A. J.
 Hinz, J. C.
 Hooker, R. A.
 Keating, F. G.
 Leach, R. P.
 Lobb, M. S.
 Martin, A. J.
 Martin, S. B.
 McLeod, W. S.
 Miller, R. C.
 Morey, W. K.
 Penn, J. R.
 Ruakere, T.
 Shewry, R. S.
 Simpson, F. M.
 Soffe, R. H.
 Sutherland, J. M.
 Wey, N. F.
 Wilson, D. A.
 Wilson, J. R.

FORM IV. E.V.

Aked, S. F.
 Cato, R. M.*
 Collins, D. R.
 Cook, K. R.
 Foden, B.
 Holder, D. F.
 Knapman, F. S.
 Kopu, R.
 Mackie, J. W.
 Mundt, H. B.
 Newton, D. W.*
 O'Brien, C. R.
 Putt, N. D.
 Rona, W.
 Schroder, E. E.
 Stringfellow, M. F.*
 Waters, G. A.
 Wharepouri, N.
 Wipiti, H.

FORM IV. A.G.

Avery, D. V.
 Lightbourne, R. V.*
 Oxenham, R.
 Papps, E. W.
 Parratt, J. J.*
 Sutherland, N. A.*
 Young, W. L.
 Washbourne, F. N.*

FORM III. Cl.1.

Baird, F.
 Bartrum, G. O.*
 Bell, P. G.*
 Beresford, A. M.
 Carlson, J. D.*
 Cartwright, K. R.
 Cooper, J. W.
 Friend, J. W.*
 Hodder, D. E.
 Hodder, H. A.
 Horrocks, G. M.*
 Jenvey, A. E.
 Kay, L. H.
 Lagor, R. H.
 Lander, O. R.
 Lattimer, R. J.*
 Lightbourne, D. D.*
 Mander, J. D.
 Marsh, J. J.*
 Masters, H. E.
 McGiven, D. B.
 Monaghan, D. P.

Morris, D. A.*

Pankhurst, G. E.
 Paul, R.
 Pentecost, S. D.
 Rose, D. G.*
 Scott, R. J.*
 Standish, A. H.
 Scrimshaw, R. E.*
 Swayne, R. E.*
 Thomson, D. N.*
 Webster, H. P.

FORM III. Cl.2.

Atrill, D. G.
 Baird, F. E.
 Barclay, J. R.*
 Barden, T. W.
 Bertrand, G. R.
 Bonamy, C. R.*
 Cliff, A. G.
 Davidson, J. M.
 Davis, T. A.
 Dunn, J. R.*
 Ewing, B. W.*
 Fitzgibbon, E. M.
 Fraser, L. R.
 Hawke, J. C.*
 Haylock, J. J.
 Hibberd, K. N.
 Hughes, M.
 Johnston, D. N.
 Johnstone, D. C.*
 Johnstone, W. C.*
 Julian, G. I.*
 King, W. T.
 Lithgow, R. H.
 Mallet, J. G.*
 March, F. A.
 McDavitt, F. J.
 Miles, B. B.
 Morris, H. L.
 Muir, F. J.
 Oliver, O. K.*
 Potts, C.
 Quickfall, B. R.
 Richmond, B. A.
 Sattler, H. F.
 Smart, D. R.
 South, V.
 Stott, J. H.
 Thomson, O. M.*
 Tod, R. J.*
 Topping, A. D.
 Turner, R. W.
 Wilcox, T.*
 Wilson, P. C.

FORM III. G2.

Adam, W. D.
 Beddington, J. D.
 Broughton, W.
 Brown, D. M.
 Dumbell, J. W.
 Ellis, A. S.
 Field, I.*
 Finnis, P.
 Franklin, R. L.
 Hare, N. L.
 Heslop, W. H.*
 Jones, M. E.
 Kettle, J. C.
 Langley, R. L.
 Martin, R. L.
 McConnell, J. A.
 McCullough, R. C.
 McKenzie, S. A.
 McKinnon, J. H.
 Minchin, H. C.
 Moore, R. J.*
 Payne, D. D.
 Payne, R. G.
 Pepperell, R. J.
 Poynter, H. S.
 Proffit, C.
 Raill, L.
 Riding, D. G.
 Roberts, T. A.
 Shaw, C.
 Shepperd, L.
 Shotter, M. J.
 Simmons, E. J.
 Smith, A. J.*
 Spurde, N. R.
 Taylor, H.*
 Thompson, I.
 Wilson, R. H.*
 Wyllie, L. R.

FORM III. E.V.

Andrews, D. E.
 Bailey, J. A.
 Bell, R. T.*
 Birdling, W.
 Brooke, C. G.
 Cartwright, Mervyn A.
 Franks, I. H.
 Gardiner, F. D.
 Gifford, R. J.*
 Gunn, H. G.
 Hartley, F. A.
 Huggett, J. A.
 Jeffrey, T. J.
 Johnston, A. G.

Jury, C. W.
Kurta, V. J.
Langley, R.
Lewis, E. J.
Mackinder, R.
Mills, A.
Moorcock, H.
O'Byrne, F. A.
O'Carroll, E. J.
O'Connor, M.*
O'Neill, J.
Price, R.
Russell, W.
Scott, C.*
Scott, I. B.*
Sharrock, F.
Vale, J.
Voullaire, H.
Western, B. O.
Winstanley, K. F

FORM III. E.P.

Burgess, D.
Caldwell, J.
Cameron, I.*
Connell, W.*
Corbett, F.*
Corney, M.
Dods, A.*
Dorgan, J.
Gillespie, B.

Jacka, G.
James, H. P.*
Mathieson, R. T.
Paterson, P. G.
Row, C. N.
Severinson, —.*
Shaw, R.
Thompson, A. M.
Tingey, R. E.
Turner, E. F.
Warden, J.

FORM III. A.G.

Batchelor, E. G.*
Berridge, L. N.
Bowman, C. R.*
Corbett, A. R.
Cramp, C. F.*
Etherington, K. J.*
Hone, B. C.*
Jeans, W. L.*
Jury, L. B.*
Kay, A. C.*
Le Fleming, A. E.*
McDonald, A. P.*
McDonald, J. P.*
McIntyre, J. B.
McKenzie, E. R.*
Morgan, G. R.
Newland, R.*
Stringfield, H. A.*

SALVETE.

The following boys entered the School this year:—
Via: Lindup, A. W. Sen. Ag.: Anstis, R. S. V. Cl.:
Cumming, F. B. V. Ci. Ed.: Dunn, E. H.; Irvine, J.
Williams, M. E.; Lamplough, C.; Wood, R. G. V. G1.:
Birchell, T. G.; Elliott, N. T.; Mason, R. E.; Service, H. A.
V G2.: Beaven, B.; Washer, G. W. V EV.: Clarke, F. M.
IV. Cl.: Gould, W. H.; Isaacs, H.; Paterson, J. K.; Service,
N. C. IV. Cl. and Ed.: Taylor, K. IV. G1.: MacLennan,
A. D. IV G2.: Banks, W. H. III. Cl.: Baird, F.; Bar-
trum, G. O.; Bell, P. G.; Beresford, A. M.; Carlson, J. D.;
Cartwright, K.; Cooper, J. W.; Friend, J. F.; Hodder,
D. E.; Hodder, H. A.; Horrocks, G. M.; Jenvey, A.; Kay,
L. H.; Lagor, R.; Lander, O. R.; Lattimer, R. J.; Light-
bourne, D. D.; Mander, J.; Marsh, J. J.; Masters, H. E.;
McGiven, D. B.; Monaghan, D. P.; Morris, D. A.; Panck-
hurst, G. G.; Paul, R.; Pentecost, S. D.; Rose, D. G.; Scott,
R. J.; Standish, A.; Scrimshaw, L. N.; Swayne, R. E.;

Thomson, D. N.; Webster, H. III G1.: Attrill, D. G.;
Baird, T. E.; Barclay, J. R.; Borden, T. W. A.; Bertrand,
G. R.; Bonamy, C. R.; Cliff, A. G.; Davidson, J. M.; Davis,
T. A. J.; Dunn, J. R.; Ewing, B. W.; Fitzgibbon, E. M.;
Fraser, L. R. L.; Hawke, J. C. A.; Haylock, J. J.;
Hibberd, K. N.; Hughes, M.; Johnston, D. N.; Johnstone,
D. C.; Johnstone W. C.; Julian, G. I.; King,
W. T.; Lithgow, R. H.; Mallett, J. G.; Marsh,
F. A.; McDavitt, F. J.; Miles, B. B.; Morris, H. L.;
Muir, S. J.; Oliver, O. K.; Potts, C.; Quickfall, B.
R.; Richmond, B. A.; Sattler, H. F.; Smart, D. R.; South,
V.; Stott, J. H.; Thomson, O. M.; Todd, R. J.; Topping,
A. D.; Turner, R. W.; Willecox, T.; Wilson, P. C. III. G2.:
Adlam, W. D.; Bedingfield, J. D.; Broughton, W.; Brown,
D. M.; Dumbell, J. W.; Ellis, A. S.; Field, I. G.; Finnis,
P.; Franklin, R. L.; Hare, N. L.; Hislop, W. H.; Jones,
M. E.; Kettle, J. C.; Langley, R. L.; Martin, R.; McCon-
nell, J.; McCulloch, R. C.; McKenzie, S. A.; McKinnon,
J. H.; Minchin, H. C.; Moore, R. J.; Payne, D. D.; Payne,
R. G. R.; Pepperell, R. J.; Poynter, H. S.; Proffit, C.; Raill,
L.; Riding, D. G.; Roberts, T. A.; Shaw, C.; Shepperd,
L.; Shotter, M.; Simmons, E. J.; Smith, A. J.; Spurdle, N.
R.; Taylor, H.; Thompson, I. F.; Wilson, R. H.; Wyllie,
L. R. III. E.V.: Andrews, D. E.; Bailey, J. A.; Bell, R.
T.; Birdling, W.; Brooke, C. G.; Cartwright, M. A.;
Franks, I. H.; Gardener, F. D.; Gifford, R. J.; Gunn, H.
G.; Hartley, F. A.; Huggett, J. A.; Jeffery, T. J.;
Johnston, A. G.; Jury, C. W.; Kurta, V. T.; Langley,
R. B.; Lewis, E. J.; McKinder, R. A.; Mills, A. W.;
Moorcock, H. V.; O'Byrne, F. A.; O'Carroll, E. J.;
O'Conner, M. E.; O'Neill, J.; Price, R. A.; Russell, W. L.;
Scott, C. C.; Scott, I. B.; Sharrock, F. B.; Vale, J. C.;
Voullaire, H. C.; Weston, B. O.; Winstanley, K. F. III.
E.P. and A.G.: Burgess, D. G.; Caldwell, J. J.; Cameron,
I. K.; Cannell, W. N.; Corbett, F.; Corney, M.; Dods, A.
B.; Dorgan, J. P.; Gillespie, B. B.; Jacka, G. D.; James,
H. P.; Mathieson, R. T.; Peterson, P. G.; Rowe, C. M.;
Severinsen, B. C.; Shaw, R. G.; Thomson, A. M.; Tingey,
R. E.; Turner, N. F.; Warden, J.; Batchelor, E. G.;
Berridge, L. N.; Bowman, C. R.; Corbett, A. R.; Cramp,
C. F.; Etherington, K. J.; Horne, R. C.; Jeans, W. L.;
Jury, L. B.; Kay, A. C.; le Fleming, A. E.; Macdonald,
A. P.; Macdonald, J. M.; McIntyre, J. V.; McKenzie, E.
R.; Morgan, T. R.; Newland, R.; Stringfield, H. A.;
Tarant, W. B.; Todd, L. J.; Whitehead, R. S.; Win-
stanley, W. E.; Winstanley, R. A..

PREPARATORY.

Bottrill, C.
Bright, F.*
Brown, J.*
Brown, N.*
Burmester, B.
Burmester, C.
Chadwick, M.*
Cheshire, L.*
Fookes, M.*
Hargraves, D.
Henshaw, K.*
Illingworth, R.*
Makare, R.
McCullum, —.*
Melhose, R.*
Pellet, R.*
Pellet, W.*
Powell, R.*
Somerton, T.
Thompson, I.
Warhaft, G.
Wright, G.*

Preparatory: Bright, F; Burmester, B; Burmester, C.; Cheshire, L.; Fookes, M.; Hargraves, D.; Henshaw, K.; Illingworth, R.; Makawe, R.; McCullum, T.; Melhose, R.; Warhaft, G.; Wright, G.

VALETE.

The following boys left during the year:—Vla: Donnelly, M.P.; Gotz, G. G. G.; Hayton, A. C.; Hamerton, R. C.; McRae, A. G.; Smith, H. A. Vlb: Matthews, D. V.; Clark, P.; Hall, M.; Mander, B.; Steptoe, D.; Walsh, R.; White, N. Senior Agriculture: Brown, I. R.; Burgess, G. G.; Dunn, D.; Harkness, D. G.; Scrymgeour, J. N.; Sorenson, L. P. Va: Anderson, V. M.; Brathwaite, D. H.; Glasgow, J. N. P.; Hinkesman, R. N.; Hoskin, E. A.; Phelan, P. B. Vb: Casey, J. C.; Courtney, N.; Dunn, C. L.; Hutchinson, P. S.; Mallon, W.; Metcalf, A. G.; Phillips, G. S.; Ryan, A. H. J. Vc: Barnham, F. E.; Hillier, C. D.; Huggard, L. M.; Mills, R. G.; Prentice, E. F.; Roberts, R. J.; Walpole, E. R. Vd: Broughton, J. N.; Brown, R. R.; Joll, J.; McBride, P.S.; Reeve, L. E.; Richards, E. J. IVb: Alexander, J. D.; Dickie, J. G.; Gifford, A. A.; Jackson, D. M. J.; Parkinson, E. G. IVc: Colyer, K. L.; Florence, R.; Hann, R. O.; Millar, J. T.; Morris, P. L.; Murley, S. E.; Andreys, R. E. IVd: Crone, D. R.; Gulliver, D. W.; Hosie, J. C.; Parkinson, H. R.; Rogers, C. V. III. Cl.1: Conway, H. B. III. Cl.2: Butt, R. H. S.; Davies, W. T.; Dixon, F.; Kidd, R.; Templer, J. R. III. G1: Caldwell, D. N.; Charteris, R. W.; Fisher, G. P. III. G2: Thomson, C. G. III. G3: Bilski, J. P.; Cameron, A.; Elder, C.; Gredig, F. W. III. EP: Graham, J. B.; Scrymgeour, R. L. III. AG: Goodwin, J. D.; Hall, A. B.; Morris, H. L.; Richardson, T. J.; Simson, T. C. III. EV: Baillie, R. N.; Clow, E.; Evans, C. J.; Girling, F. J.; MacLeod, F.; Montgomerie, L. J.

PRIDHAM HOUSE NOTES.

(F. D. Whitwell).

This year opened with the largest roll of boarders since 1932. The capacity of School and Carrington Houses has been taxed to the utmost and it has been found necessary to accommodate a number of new boys in Pridham House. Under the able care and guardianship

of Mr. Dobson, our house-master, the first hectic week of worry and bustle passed.

The new boys' concert, together with the usual initiation into School ways has gone and the House has now settled down to its usual and peaceful routine of cold shower and seven o'clock "prep."

Although most of the new boys are third formers and, therefore, in their first year of school sport, no fears are held that on the football field, the cricket pitch, at swimming and in the gymn, the traditional sportsmanship and honour of our House will not be upheld.

We have heard that:—

Four of our senior School prefects, the two Pounces, Concussion, and last but hardly least Snarzan, were in a brown study during a certain Wednesday and although the drama occurred in the School grounds our conscientious prefects went as far as Urenui in the morning and Eltham in the afternoon in an effort to clear up the mystery.

All baboons cannot climb trees. It is said the standard of gymnasium is improving and we think with continual Saturday afternoon practice our "barby" will soon be first-class.

Cally had an enviable experience while in hospital, sleeping beside the son of a millionaire who owned two yachts and forty racehorses.

One of our friends, whose enterprise is truly amazing even going to the extent of recognising a stick of phosphorus as some long-sought-for sweet, tried to eat it. The natural result—a burnt blanket, two burnt hands and an hysterical Shirley.

We take this opportunity of congratulating the following:—

The Head of the House, Whittington, who, at the beginning of the year was moved from a position as prefect in School House to his present one. Under his supervision the neatness of the "dorm" has become the envy of every House prefect.

Abe, who has at last found a sanctuary as a prefect and as assistant secretary on the football committee.

Pounce, number two, on becoming a partial boarder. Although this species is not entirely unknown, Pounce does the next best thing and goes home to sleep.

OLD BOYS' SECTION

JUBILEE OF MR. W. H. MOYES.

This year must be a featured one in the history of the School for it is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. W. H. Moyes' appointment as principal. Few New Zealand headmasters are able to look back on 25 years of such successful service as can Mr. Moyes. The progress of the School under his guidance has been astonishing and his courageous and far-seeing efforts fully deserved the glowing tribute paid him at Easter when old boys from all parts of the Dominion gathered at the School in force to do honour to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes.

When Mr. Moyes came to New Plymouth the School's limitations of size and influence and a certain lack of tradition held no promise that it would ever reach the forefront of the Dominion's secondary schools. Now the School's influence is unchallenged, pupils come to it from all over New Zealand and even beyond, it has proud academical and sporting traditions, and its pattern is woven deep into the life of the community. The School's future as a great educational centre is assured and the experience of the past has shown that the young men trained at New Plymouth have been admirably fitted for the tasks ahead of them.

Old boys of the School are the first to give credit for such splendid results to the personality and enthusiasm of Mr. Moyes. If there are national characteristics in the New Zealand boy, few headmasters know those characteristics better than Mr. Moyes and it is in this that his great success has lain. His understanding of his pupils' outlook, needs and ambitions has earned him their respect and confidence and has made possible the esprit de corps that is one of the proudest possessions of the School.

SPLENDID RECORD.

In 1911 Mr. E. P. Pridham resigned from his position as headmaster after 30 years' association with the School and Mr. Moyes was selected to take his place. Before joining the staff Mr. Moyes had achieved distinction in scholastic and athletic circles in New Zealand. He entered Nelson College as a scholarship winner in 1895,

having been placed first in the district. Two years later he won a college scholarship and from 1898-1901 was a prefect, being head boy in 1901.

He then went on to Canterbury University College, where he took his B.A. degree in 1902, and in the following year he was appointed demonstrator in physics at the college. The next year he took his M.A. degree and in 1905 the B.Sc. degree.

In 1906 Mr. Moyes returned as assistant master to Nelson College, whence he went to Timaru High School as science master. The next year he returned to Nelson as first assistant and in 1910 was appointed mathematics master at King's College, Auckland, where he had charge of junior university scholarship and matriculation classes.

Equally as successful was his record on the sports fields. Besides being keenly interested in school magazines and debating clubs he was a club captain at cricket, captain, manager and coach of Rugby football teams and held the position of captain in the cadets. It is as a runner, however, that he is best remembered in athletic circles. He represented Canterbury College in the New Zealand university championships and set a record for the 440 yards. He also represented the Dominion in the New Zealand and Australian championships.

PERIOD OF PROGRESS.

After his appointment as principal at the New Plymouth School Mr. Moyes commenced years of active personal service which resulted in a period of progress for the School that has not been equalled in the Dominion. It is almost entirely due to his forceful leadership and strong personal interest that the School is now among the foremost in New Zealand.

The prowess of its Rugby teams is well known and several old boys have worn the All Black jersey. A growing cricket tradition has been coloured this year by the selection of a young player from the first eleven in the New Zealand team to tour England. Its scholastic record is equally as imposing and some of its old pupils are becoming significant figures in academic circles.

The success of the School is unquestioned and equally as unquestioned is the realisation that this success is almost entirely due to the magnificent service of its headmaster. His twenty-five years have marked an era in the School's history which can never be forgotten and his name is outstanding among those associated with its growing traditions.

GATHERING OF 300 OLD BOYS.

More than 300 Old Boys crowded the School Gymnasium on Easter Saturday night for the smoke concert. Mr. H. N. Johnson, president of the New Plymouth Branch of the Association, presided.

In proposing the toast to Mr. Moyes, Mr. Johnson said that the career of Mr. Moyes as headmaster had practically been the history of the School. A practical visionary, he had piloted the School from a small institution to one of the best secondary schools in New Zealand. However, one of his best and greatest works had been the moulding of those who were to become citizens of the Dominion on splendid lines. He also paid tribute to the wonderful assistance and work of Mrs. Moyes.

In a delightful personal sketch Mr. G. Fraser stated that Mr. Moyes had made a truly great impression upon the School and had turned out great men in all spheres of life. "He is a man of strong personality and complete understanding," concluded Mr. Fraser.

GLOWING TRIBUTE.

"I am paying tribute to one of the greatest of New Zealand's headmasters," stated Mr. S. G. Smith, M.P. There has been a wonderful change in the School since he came here and he has been ably assisted in making this change by an excellent staff. "One of Mr. Moyes' outstanding characteristics is his keen interest in the Old Boys and this splendid gathering here to-night shows that his interest is appreciated," Mr. Smith concluded.

Speaking for the citizens of New Plymouth the Mayor, Mr. E. R. C. Gilmour, extended congratulations to Mr. Moyes and expressed appreciation of the work he had done not only for the School but also for the community in the past twenty-five years.

PRESENTATION MADE.

On behalf of all Old Boys Mr. Johnson then presented the headmaster with a splendid silver tea set.

Cheers which lasted for five minutes greeted Mr. Moyes as he rose to reply.

"There are no words I can use to describe my appreciation of the help of Old Boys over my years as headmaster," he said when the applause had ceased. "I have tried to build in New Plymouth a school of which everyone would be proud."

"In honouring me you are honouring those who have helped me to lay firm foundations for the School. I have been very fortunate in the help received from everyone. The board and the staff deserve credit, the latter having been responsible in a large measure for the School's successes in scholastic and sporting spheres. They have helped place the school from one with a local reputation to one with a national reputation," continued the headmaster.

In conclusion he referred to the good work done by the former headmaster, Mr. E. P. Pridham, and thanked all Old Boys on behalf of himself and Mrs. Moyes.

"The School" was proposed by Mr. C. H. Wynyard. He stated that the present proud position of the School was due to the kindness of the board and the pertinacity of Mr. Moyes. The understanding of Mr. Moyes to both pupils and masters had been outstanding.

"The School has been imbued with the spirit of the headmaster, that is, to turn out a good all-round boy and a worthy citizen of the Dominion," concluded Mr. Wynyard.

"The School is what the Old Boys make it," said Mr. Moyes in reply, "and it must have the past pupils behind it to achieve any success. While the Old Boys who have achieved splendid success bring distinction to the School it is the character of the thousands of Old Boys upon which the institution relies."

THE ANNUAL BALL.**ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS**

The annual ball of the Old Boys' Association at Easter was another outstanding success. Each year this event, one of the social highlights of the year in New Plymouth, becomes more widely popular, and visitors from all parts of New Zealand again packed the big assembly hall. The entire night reached a peak of enjoyment which has seldom been equalled before in Taranaki.

The ball concluded the reunion programme arranged over Easter in honour of Mr. W. H. Moyes' 25th year as Principal at the School.

A mass canopy of black, white and old gold streamers draped the ceiling of the dance hall and were clustered round the wall. Two huge paper baskets were suspended from the canopy and were filled with 400 multi-coloured balloons, which were showered down on the dancers during the evening. Fantastically designed and warmly coloured Chinese lanterns completed a wonderfully effective decoration scheme.

The committee presented a charming bouquet of petunias and hibiscus to Mrs. Moyes. The debutantes paraded during the evening and were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Moyes and Mrs. H. N. Johnson, wife of the president of the Old Boys' Association.

The Old Boys' Ball is always popular with debutantes and this year's function was no exception. Seventeen made their bow, all being from Taranaki.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.**GENERAL PERSONALS.**

The secretaries of the parent association for the year are R. C. Crone and C. Broad, both of whom are on the staff of Messrs. Baily and Lovell, Public Accountants, New Plymouth.

I. G. Millar is with the A.M.P. Insurance Company at New Plymouth.

H. R. Cooper has returned from Auckland to the Taranaki district and is in charge of the Okau School.

J. C. Blundell has joined the literary staff of the Taranaki Herald, New Plymouth.

J. W. Syme is with the Railway Forests Office and is now superintending the planting of a new block in the Bay of Plenty district.

G. R. Blyde is working on a farm at Lepperton.

A. R. McLean, J. E. Miller, W. D. Rose and R. J. A. Leslie are employed by the Railway Department at New Plymouth and F. W. Chapman at Waitara.

N. B. Bernstein is an engineer at the Waitara freezing works.

L. R. Dowding is working in a dairy factory at Lepperton.

H. L. Easton is on the Waitara Post Office staff.

R. W. Humphrey is employed in a garage at Okato.

A. N. Des Forges is in the State Forestry Office at Ohakune.

M. L. Berg, L. T. J. Ryan, S. Graham, W. D. Howie and N. Gudopp are with engineering firms in New Plymouth.

D. Purser is in the New Plymouth branch of the Union Bank and D. Shaw in the Bank of New Zealand.

C. Nodder, C. H. Wallace, J. M. Broughton, D. Steptoe, L. Jones, A. H. J. Ryan, R. R. Brown, V. Lunn, M. Marsden, D. Proffitt and B. Trask are in offices in New Plymouth.

B. Falk is with the Labour Department at New Plymouth.

L. H. Gardiner, C. Ward, E. N. Blyde, A. Squire, O. Bullock, and R. G. Alley have positions with the Post and Telegraph Office at New Plymouth.

C. Moss is in business at Pungarehu.

G. Morey is a storekeeper at Warea.

STRATFORD.

R. Clayton is at the Stratford branch of the Taranaki Daily News. G. H. W. Ewing is also on the News staff at Stratford.

C. E. and N. Cleland are farming at Kohuratahi.

T. Death is farming at Pukengahu.

H. A. Heslop is manager of the Stratford branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

W. J. Wells is farming at Ratapiko. He is also attaining a reputation as a runner, being Taranaki professional mile champion and runner-up in the New Zealand professional mile championship.

G. Grace has been promoted to the position of town clerk of Stratford.

C. Lobb is working in Nimmo's recently-opened Stratford branch.

F. E. Clarke has acquired a business in Stratford and is fairly busy as secretary of the Stratford Aero Club.

M. Lynch is on the staff of the Public Works Department at Stratford.

J. Ryan is on the office staff of the Midhirst Dairy Company.

A. P. Bertie has a position at Boon's mill, Stratford.

HAWERA.

E. Honeyfield is with the Farmers' Co-op. at Hawera.

E. Buist is farming near Manaia.

W. Carter is working in his father's shop at Hawera.

R. J. O'Dea is practising law at Hawera in the firm of O'Dea and O'Dea.

D. Syme has a position with a dispensary firm at Hawera.

J. and A. Stevenson are farming on the Manaia Road at Kapuni.

R. Ward is managing Wards, Ltd., Hawera.

A. Walker is with Messrs. T. H. Walker and Sons, Hawera.

J. Mortlock is in his father's garage at Hawera.

J. Pease is farming near Hawera.

J. Gibbs is farming on his own account at Alton.

C. Palmer is on his father's farm at Alton.

J. Archer is with the Chain Stores, Ltd., at Patea.

L. Davidson, who was recently married, is farming at Whenuakura.

C. Pacey is signwriting on his own account at Hawera.

T., C. and H. Betts are farming at Okaiawa.

J. D. Ekdahl has been transferred to the Hawera branch of the Bank of New Zealand.

M. Good is with Dingle's Pharmacy, Hawera.

D. Hetherington is on the literary staff of the Taranaki Daily News and is stationed at Hawera.

P. McLean is with McGruer, Bone, Ltd., Hawera.

M. Shaw is managing his father's business in Hawera while his people are holidaying in the Islands.

J. Shaw is working in his father's mercery shop at Hawera.

K. Riley is with Burgess, Fraser and Co., Ltd., Hawera.

J. Gibson is now living in Hawera.

C. Robb has been in business with his father at Hawera for the past two years.

D. R. Lennon, Bank of New Zealand, has been away on sick leave for some time. We wish him a speedy recovery.

I. Crawford is working in Hawera.

J. Sutton is with Bennett and Sutton, Ltd., at Hawera.

D. Spence, who is now in Whakatane, returned to Hawera recently to be married.

S. A. Chisholm, Hawera, is leaving shortly on a business trip to England.

J. West is in the Hawera branch of Newton King, Ltd.

G. Ryan, our oldest Old Boy, is still practising as a solicitor at Hawera. He is a familiar figure on the golf links.

D. Carter is on the staff of the Egmont Box Company at Hawera. He spends his spare time qualifying for his pilot's license.

S. McKay is on the Hawera staff of C. A. Wilkinson, Ltd.

J. Anderson is on the staff of the Farmers' Co-op. at Hawera.

R. Bethell is with a firm of contractors at Hawera.

N. Smith is a partner in the firm of Smith and Trim, Ltd., Hawera.

G. Beaven and V. Hagen are in the Railway Department at Hawera.

D. Menzies is on the staff of the Public Trust Office at Hawera.

B. Conway is working in an optician's shop at Hawera.

D. C. Latham is working for Mr. E. K. Cameron, accountant, at Hawera.

E. L. Evans is in the office of Messrs. Horner and Burns, Hawera. He will be leaving shortly to take up a position in the Native Trust Office, Wanganui.

I. V. McMahon is headmaster at the Tokaora School, near Hawera.

WANGANUI.

K. H. Gibbons is with Wright, Stephenson, Ltd., at Waverley.

N. Nielson is farming at Ohoia. He was married last year.

I. Ford is farming at Makirikiri.

Gordon Christie is married and is farming at Kai Iwi.

G. Webster has been transferred from the Hawera branch of the Farmers' Co-op. to Waverley.

D. R. Dallison is school teaching at a village up the Waitotara River.

MANAWATU.

H. G. Bate is a mechanic with Ford Motors, Ltd., at Palmerston North.

Dr. R. M. Dolby is head of the Research Department at Massey College.

C. V. Day is in practice as an accountant in Palmerston North.

B. Harkness is working with the Berry Engineering Company.

R. B. Johnston is on the staff of Messrs. Abraham and Williams.

Reg. Johnston is working for the Vacuum Oil Company, and is stationed at Dannevirke.

R. D. Looney is on the staff of Messrs. Goldfinch and Cousins, mercers, in Palmerston North.

C. R. Carson, N. C. Waters and B. J. O'Shea are with Joseph Nathan and Co., Ltd., general merchants, Palmerston North branch.

G. Terry is studying at Massey College and is playing for their first XV.

J. Bloxam is on the staff of the Pahiatua branch of the Bank of New Zealand. He recently won an aviation scholarship.

C. Dinniss is with the Commercial Bank of Australasia at Dannevirke, and R. Billing is in the Bank of New South Wales branch at Palmerston North.

W. O. Evans and N. Darney are with the Railways Department at Marton.

C. C. Yates is the registrar at Massey College.

P. C. Miles is with Fullerton, Smith and Co., Feilding.

B. A. Norman is farming at Fitzherbert Road, near Palmerston North. C. Gordon, V. C. Gordon, L. D. Bryce, F. Deighton, J. Horner, R. G. Moore and L. McLean are farming in the Marton district.

J. Pritchard is with Mr. R. Mackay, solicitor, Bulls.

N. Hatwell is with a firm of clothiers in Palmerston North.

W. Hayward is with Mr. R. M. S. Jones, solicitor, Hunterville.

G. Gotz is on the staff of the Feilding Star.

A. A. Keller is on a sheep station at Otane, Hawke's Bay.

N. W. Amon, who is farming in the Marton district, is prominent in golfing circles in the Manawatu.

H. Purser and R. Parkes are with the Marton Sash and Door Company.

W. Evans is with the Railway Department at Palmerston North.

H. Parkes is with the New Zealand Distributing Co., Ltd.

L. McIndoe is in the Government Audit Department.

B. Galpin, E. York, B. Hogg and R. Gordon are farming in the Manawatu district.

W. Hayward and the Sutton twins, Peter and Paul, are still at Hunterville.

R. Carson is at Palmerston North with the firm of Messrs. D. McL. Wallace.

J. Darney is at Feilding with the Railway Department.

G. Sutton is on the staff of the Bank of New South Wales at Marton.

WELLINGTON.

P. Saunders is with the accountancy firm of Messrs. Ernest, Hunt, Turner and Heslop, Wellington.

M. H. Clay has been transferred from the Wanganui branch of the Bank of New Zealand to Wellington.

N. W. Fookes has been transferred from the Wanganui branch of the Loan and Mercantile Co., Ltd., to Wellington.

W. H. Duncan, who has been on the staff of the New Plymouth branch of the National Bank of New Zealand for the past 11 years, has been transferred on promotion to Wellington.

Russell Simpson is with the State Advances Corporation, Wellington.

M. Hicks is on the staff of the Income Tax Department.

E. H. Terry, E. Leighton and B. L. Mander are in Government departments at Wellington. J. Halpin is with the Navy Board.

G. Rawson is with the A.P.A. Insurance Company, Wellington.

J. Tarrant has been transferred from Hawera to the Petone branch of the National Bank of New Zealand. He is greatly missed at Hawera, both at golf and as an ex-secretary of the branch association.

Old Boys who have recently arrived in Wellington include:—E. Ferry, who is in the Treasury Department; M. Gilmer, who is in the Public Trust Office; W. Grant, who is working in a solicitor's office; V. Carroll, who is at Weir House; W. Mart, who is in the Post and Telegraph Department and M. Armstrong, who is in the Employment Tax Division of the Land and Income Tax Department.

P. E. Aldous is in the External Affairs Department.

J. D. Wilson is in the Public Trust Office.

D. Stace is a member of the staff of the Reserve Bank.

K. J. Staunton is on the staff of the New Zealand Sporting Life and Referee.

W. N. S. Brookman is with J. J. Niven and Co., Ltd.

R. Allen is with the Bank of New Zealand.

N. Johnson is in the Public Works Department.

E. Edgecombe is in the Department of Agriculture.

L. M. Larkin has been transferred from New Plymouth to the State Theatre, Wellington.

J. Cooper, who has been employed at the Railway Department's workshops at Lower Hutt since 1932, was the winner of the New Zealand Railways' departmental scholarship for the current year.

J. S. Thomson has been transferred from the New Plymouth branch of the Deeds Department to Wellington.

AUCKLAND.

B. H. Barnitt and W. Wright are doing M.Sc. at Auckland 'Varsity, and D. A. MacGill is completing B.Sc.

J. Fairbrother, who is on the executive of the 'Varsity Students' Association, and M. J. Outred are doing fourth year architecture. A. K. Catran is doing second year work in the same faculty.

W. W. P. Wilson and E. W. Henderson are in the Public Trust. The latter is captain of the 'Varsity Rowing Club.

L. S. Watt has completed M.A. and is now at Training College. Others at Training College are G. L. East, G. Hughes, M. O. Ekdahl, H. Smith and I. N. Menzies. Ekdahl is playing for the College Rugby seniors this year.

D. Brash and R. Hamerton are taking lectures at 'Varsity.

C. E. H. Putt is in charge of the Town Planning Department of the Auckland City Council. K. Clemow is also on the council staff as a divisional engineer.

C. W. Fair and L. Avann are both with the Lands and Survey Department, R. M. Monteith is with the Lands and Deeds, and J. N. Anderson with the Labour Department.

H. Jenkinson is travelling for Messrs. Gordon and Gotch.

B. D. Mathews is teaching near Auckland.

J. W. Veale is with the Maple Furnishing Company.

T. C. Bellringer and S. Osborne are with the New Zealand Insurance Company.

M. Evans is with New Zealand Breweries in Khyber Pass.

D. Fitzpatrick is with Messrs. Sargood, Son and Ewen.

T. Revell is with J. B. MacEwan and Co., Ltd.

F. G. Snedden has left the Taranaki Daily News, New Plymouth, to take up a position on the literary staff of the New Zealand Herald.

I. A. Wylds is now on the Symonds Street branch of the Bank of New Zealand at Auckland. He was formerly stationed at Eltham.

R. S. Crawshaw, who for the past nine years has been on the staff of the National Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, has been transferred on promotion to the Auckland office of the bank.

WAIKATO.

W. Harbutt and H. Peake are farming in the Waikato district. Both are playing good football.

H. Short is farming at Karapiro, and D. Clemow, L. Macky and K. Law are farming in the Cambridge district. Don Clemow has recently become engaged.

R. H. (Bob) Wynyard is married, and is sheep-farming near Te Awamutu.

W. J. Watt is senior house surgeon at Waikato Public Hospital, Hamilton. E. Wilson is on the medical staff in the same hospital, and G. MacDiarmid is in medical practice at Putaruru.

Ron. Shaw and J. Carroll are with Burgess, Fraser and Co., Ltd., Hamilton.

Don. Law is with the Bank of New South Wales, Hamilton, and L. Peake in the Bank of New Zealand, Te Awamutu.

E. W. Jones is now at Frankton, and has been playing good football.

J. Wynyard, one of our last year's All Blacks, is with an accountancy firm in Te Awamutu.

HAWKE'S BAY.

A. Dunbar is with the firm of Messrs. Williams and Kettle at Waipukurau. During a recent holiday visit to New Plymouth he supplied a few notes of the doings of Old Boys in his district.

W. Matthews is working on his father's sheep station at Waipukurau.

R. Smart is with the Waipukurau branch of Dalgety's.

I. Henderson is managing his father's farm in the Waipukurau district.

S. Train has a farm near Waipukurau.

H. McKenzie is a stock agent in the Loan and Mercantile Company's Waipukurau branch.

T. Webster is an accountant with a motor firm at Hastings.

CHRISTCHURCH.

Flying-Officer F. R. Newell, of the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and formerly of New Plymouth, who has been stationed at the Hobsonville Air Base for the past year, left Auckland recently on transfer to the Wigram aerodrome, Christchurch.

R. Smaill is working in Andersons, Ltd., engineers, and is taking engineering at 'Varsity.

J. Gannaway was at the Auckland branch of Andersons until recently, when he was transferred to the head office at Christchurch.

O. Wilton is in the Lands and Survey Department at Christchurch.

G. C. Weston is working in a Christchurch law office and taking lectures at 'Varsity. He is treasurer of the College Football Club.

G. Radley is working in his father's auctioneering business at Christchurch.

G. L. Mandeno is with John Burns, Ltd.

B. M. Johns, who is Professor of Clinical Surgery at King Edward VII. College of Medicine, Singapore, has been visiting Christchurch, in the course of an extended leave.

OTAGO.

H. F. Fookes, H. D. Law, J. Keeling, D. Allen and A. Lomas are doing fourth year medicine at Otago 'Varsity. D. Steven and J. Avery are third year medical students, I. Faris, J. Steven and I. Auld second year, and E. Morris, R. Freeman and A. Hayton first year.

J. Davies and J. Neville are third year dental students.

H. Francis is taking a mining and science course. B. Andrew, who is also studying mining, is in his final year.

W. Geddes is studying for an arts degree.

J. Simcock is another medical student. He was controller of this year's capping concert.

J. Kerr is with White Star Motors at Dunedin.

F. Stewart is with a Dunedin firm of solicitors.

H. L. Thomson has a position in Dunedin.

E. A. McMillan is taking a medical course at Otago University.

The Rev. J. M. Templar has left New Plymouth to take charge of the parish of Dunstan, Central Otago.

OVERSEAS.

C. W. Hoskin sailed from New Zealand in April for England and the Continent. He intends to further his studies in pharmacy before returning to New Zealand.

E. P. Allen, formerly of the New Plymouth Hospital medical staff, sailed from Wellington in April by the Raranga to further his studies in England.

M. Ingle and P. Finch left for Australia recently on prospect.

D. Crawford went to England last year. He has since been married.

C. Tait left Hawera recently for Australia.

J. S. Hatherly has left Wellington for South Africa where he is to enter business.

C. J. Crofts, formerly of New Plymouth, has relinquished his position as an architectural draughtsman in London and has now begun his studies in theological subjects with the intention of being ordained a priest in the Church of England.

F. C. Gilmour and G. B. Saunders, New Plymouth, recently spent a holiday in Australia. They were in Melbourne for the fifth cricket test.

N. J. T. Webster recently left New Plymouth for England, where he will follow the tour of the New Zealand cricketers.

PARENT ASSOCIATION.

REVIEW OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

A review of the activities of the Old Boys' Association at New Plymouth during the past year was presented at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Association on December 9, 1936.

With the object of keeping Old Boys resident in New Plymouth in closer touch with the various activities of the Association two Old Boys teas were held, stated the report. At the first gathering N. J. T. Webster gave an interesting review of his trip following the 1935 All Blacks on tour. At the second function the opportunity was taken to welcome Jack Brodie, who had recently returned from a trip Home. He was enthusiastically received, and gave an address on his experiences in the Old Country. Both functions were well attended and the committee was encouraged by their success to run a series of teas next year at monthly intervals throughout the winter.

REGISTER OF OLD BOYS.

During the year the committee was represented at each of the branch reunions held. At such functions it was pleasing to see the keen interest displayed by members of branches in all matters affecting the School. It was hoped that the year would have seen the register of Old Boys completed, but the task of compiling a register was by no means an easy one, and although considerable progress had been made it would be some little time yet before a complete register was available.

During the year an alternative blazer was formally adopted. (The new blazer is plain black mounted with the Old Boys' badge).

SPORTS CLUBS.

The 1936 season saw four football teams entered in the competitions, senior, first junior, third grade and fourth grade teams. This was the biggest entry the club had had in the competitions for some years. The first junior team was the most successful and finished the season as runners-up in the Northern Division of their grade. The senior team was one of the youngest on record, and should, with a little more experience, develop into a good side next year. The third grade team started off the season well, but through an abnormal number of injuries; was seriously weakened towards the close of the season. The fourth grade team found it impossible to field a side later in the season due to the large number of members leaving the town. Financially the club was in a sound position.

The Cricket Club fielded three teams in the North Taranaki Division, senior A, senior B and junior team. The teams met with varying success. The junior team eventually finished the season runners-up in their grade.

The Surf Club experienced another very successful season, as the following list of performances showed:— Won Tabor Shield (Taranaki Championship); second in Taranaki March Past; second in Gibson Cup; second Ballin Cup; won West Coast Surf Championship; second West Coast March Past; second in National March Past. At Dunedin at the Dominion Championships the team performed very creditably, but were unfortunate to be disqualified through a technical breach. Congratulations were extended to D. Gayton on his success in the Flannagan Cup. The club now had a very large membership and was now in a strong financial position. These facts pointed to a bright future.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The total amount now standing to the credit of the association was £139/18/9, compared with £163/7/7 at the close of the previous year, a decrease of £23/8/10. However, had £50 not been appropriated out of the building fund to the School during the year there would

have been a net increase at the bank of £26/11/2. This might be regarded as satisfactory in view of the fact that there was no profit from the annual ball. In previous years the profit from the ball had more than paid the working expenses of the association.

A plea for Old Boys to take a greater active interest in public life was made by the retiring president, C. H. Wynyard. They received an excellent training for citizenship at school and he would like to see them take advantage of that training, he added.

The world to-day was a world for youth and everyone was looking to the younger generation, he continued. The New Plymouth High School had turned out some good men in the academic and sporting spheres and it was now time that others made their mark in public life. The country needed them and the School would be proud of them.

The election of officers resulted:—President, H. N. Johnson; senior vice-president, W. A. Alexander; junior vice-president, F. L. Reid; association delegates, C. Evans and R. H. Christie; treasurer, J. Birch; joint secretaries, C. Broad and R. Crone.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES.

WELLINGTON ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Wellington branch of the Old Boys' Association was held on April 21, there being an attendance of 30.

The report stated that only two formal gatherings had been held during the year. The 1936 re-union took the form of a dinner at the Empire Hotel and, including guests, 80 were present. The report expressed regret at the inability of Mr. Moyes to be present but stated that the presence of four masters, Messrs. Bertrand, McKeon, Alexander and Dobson, as well as that of Mr. Leggat, who is now teaching at the Hastings High School, guaranteed the success of the re-union. All who attended spent an enjoyable evening and it was evident that the gathering was growing in popularity. The third annual football match against Nelson College Old Boys was



M. P. DONNELLY,
New Zealand Eleven, 1937.

played at Lyall Bay on the Saturday prior to the re-union and, as was the case in past games, brilliant football was seen, Nelson winning a strenuous match on a very hard ground by 17 points to 11. As a result the Silver Tray presented by New Zealand Breweries changed hands.

The membership of the branch now stands at 170. The report recorded the departure from Wellington of a number of Old Boys, including two members of the executive, J. S. Hatherly and G. Saunders.

Officers were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. R. I. M. Sutherland; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. E. Pope, T. N. Foden, J. D. Wills and S. Hayden; honorary secretary, P. E. Aldous; honorary treasurer, W. N. S. Brookman; honorary auditor, D. Stace; reporter to the "Taranakian," D. Hull; committee, R. Bradshaw, J. D. Wilson, R. Corkill, R. Simpson and R. Gilmer.

ENTHUSIASM AT URENUI.

SECOND RE-UNION DINNER.

One of the youngest yet most active branches of the Old Boys' Association is that at Urenui, formed in 1935. About 85 Old Boys and several masters were present at the second annual re-union dinner held towards the end of last year. The Parent Association was well represented and an enjoyable evening was spent. The toast of "The School" was proposed by C. Drader and replied to by Messrs. W. H. Moyes and A. L. Moore.

Mr. Moyes mentioned the success which many ex-pupils were attaining in all walks of life and the pride which every other Old Boy felt in their achievements. He expressed confidence in the future of the association and foretold the day when it would be a wealthy body second to none.

Other toasts honoured were:—"The Parent Association" (M. Jones—C. H. Wynyard and J. H. Boon); "Kindred Schools" (A. C. Fookes); "The Masters" (R. Wilson—the masters present).

A Coronation ball was another successful function held by the Urenui branch.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES.

Old Boys who represented their colleges at the inter-Varsity tournament at Christchurch this Easter were:—D. N. Allen, J. C. W. Davies, J. H. Neville and H. D. Law (Otago), R. J. Corkill, R. S. V. Simpson, R. W. Edgely and D. J. Blackley (Victoria), and E. W. Henderson and J. Fairbrother (Auckland).

Jack Davies won the New Zealand University 220 yards breaststroke title at the tournament, breaking the existing record by 11 seconds. Davies and Neville gained New Zealand University swimming blues and Corkill and Law blues for shooting.

CRICKETERS ON TOUR.**LETTER FROM M. P. DONNELLY.**

The first letter received in New Plymouth from M. P. Donnelly since his departure with the New Zealand cricket team for England was dispatched from Pitcairn Island. The following are some extracts:—

R.M.S. Arawa,
April 4, 1937.

I had a good look at the M.C.C. in Wellington and the batsman who impressed me most was Ames. He played strokes all the time and was grand to watch. His cutting, driving and pulling were marvellous and he made things look very, very easy. Wyatt's innings was sound with patches of brilliance but he was not a good stroke player. It was good to see, however, how well he got over the ball when he did cut.

I liked Allen's bowling even more than Voce's. Voce has a perfect action but Allen impresses by the way he puts all that he has got into every ball. It was noticeable that Voce would bowl a bumper, every time he was cracked to the pickets. Verity's action was great, too, and I was very keen on his field placing. Apparently he bowled to Bradman without a single man in the deep.

The men in the team are a grand lot and we should have a great tour. We are all at present disappointed, however, by the news that we shall arrive late and shall probably miss three matches, including one at Lords and one at the Oval. We shall also miss what would have been a holiday match and probably one of the most enjoyable games of the tour—the fixture with the Maori Cricket Club at Worcester Park.

Ship life gets very monotonous especially if it is as wet as it has been for the last few days. The boat routine is very mechanical and we work to a strict timetable. Our schedule is:—7.30 a.m., light training; 8.45 a.m., breakfast; deck games, tennis, quoits, etc.; 11 a.m., beef tea; more deck games; 1 p.m., lunch; rest, sleep or write

letters; 4 p.m., tea; more games; 7 p.m., dinner; 8.30 p.m. onwards, special treat, either dance or pictures or race meetings; 10.30 to 11 p.m., bed.

I was terribly pleased last night when, feeling that things were beginning to pall, I went into the library and discovered on the shelves John Brodie's two books. Was I pleased and proud! You would have thought I had written them myself. I felt that I should be able in the future to forget the boat and transfer myself once more to "Paradise Bay."

As we all expected about 75 per cent. of the passenger list is feminine but alas 75 per cent. of that 75 per cent. are over 75.

He concludes by sending his kind regards to his friends and school mates and extending to the School First XV. his best wishes for the season.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ALLEN—MOYES—Nancy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyes, New Plymouth, to Colin, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen, Auckland.

ALSOP—BABINGTON.—Iris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Babington, Lowgarth, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Alsop, Fitzroy.

BECK—BROOME.—Betty Maude, daughter of Mr. W. H. Broome, New Plymouth, to George, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beck, Belfast, Ireland.

CLOKE—HOLLIS.—Ruby Lilian, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hollis, Spotswood, New Plymouth, to Walter George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloke, Lepperton.

FOOKES—MOYES.—Catherine Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moyes, to Harold Faber, third son of Dr. E. F. Fookes and the late Mrs. Fookes, New Plymouth.

PIZZY—RUDDY.—Rhoda Gabrielle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruddy, New Plymouth, to William Henry, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. Pizzy, Waitara.

WITHERS—LOWE.—Beatrice May, only daughter of Mr. R. L. Rowe, Sanders Avenue, New Plymouth, and the late Mrs. Lowe, to Albert Edward Campbell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Withers, New Plymouth.

MARRIAGES.

- BOSWELL—OLIVER.**—At New Plymouth on February 9, 1937, Evesta Vyionna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Oliver, New Plymouth, to Clarence Nelson (Harry), son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boswell, New Plymouth.
- DENNY-BROWN—SUMMERHAYES.**—At St. Michael's Church Newhaven, on March 17, 1937, Sylvia Marie, youngest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. O. Summerhayes, D.S.O., and Mrs. Summerhayes, of Saxonholme, Newhaven, Sussex, to Dr. Derek Ernest Denny-Brown, D.Ph. (Oxon.) F.R.C.P., London, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Denny-Brown, Porchester Terrace, London, and New Plymouth.
- DICKSON—BLANCHETT.**—At New Plymouth, on February 11, 1937, Lesley F. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blanchett, New Plymouth, to Phillip Holmes, son of Mr. and the late Mr. T. Dickson, New Plymouth.
- HOLLAND—WEBBY.**—At Eltham, in March, 1937, Elsie Winifred, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webby, Eltham, to William Percival, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, Opunake.
- JONES—WHITEHEAD.**—At New Plymouth, on February 24, 1937, Nancy May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitehead, New Plymouth, to Walter Oliver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, New Plymouth.
- MACDIARMID—STRANG.**—At Hamilton, on February 11, 1937, Elsie Lamington, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strang, Claudelands, to Neil Stuart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec MacDiarmid, New Plymouth.
- NASH—GROVER.**—At New Plymouth, on March 29, 1937, Ethel Amy Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Grover, Fitzroy, New Plymouth, to Albert Stephen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash, Wa. mate, South Canterbury.
- RILEY—HOUSTON.**—At New Plymouth, on Easter Monday, 1937, Jessie Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Houston, Fitzroy, to Laurence Ian, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Wellington.

- ROBERTS—LISTER.**—At New Plymouth, on April 24, 1937, Tina Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lister, New Plymouth, to Louis Arthur Keith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Fitzroy.
- SYMES—WHEELER.**—At Wellington, on March 3, 1937, Nancy Gordon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler, Wellington, to Ivo Alfred Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Symes, Wanganui.
- SPENCE—MURDOCH.**—At Hawera, on March 31, 1937, Ethel Cameron, only daughter of Mr. J. B. Murdoch and the late Mrs. Murdoch, to Dudley William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence, Hawera.
- THOMSON—BLACKLEY.**—At New Plymouth, in March, 1937, Barbara, eldest daughter of Mrs. and the late Dr. D. Blackley, to James Scott, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomson, New Plymouth.
- WATKINS—TAVENDALE.**—At New Plymouth, on February 4, 1937, Doris Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Tavendale, New Plymouth, to Ivon Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watkins, New Plymouth.
- WHITEHEAD—CHILDERSTONE.**—At New Plymouth, on March 29, 1937, Dorothy Una, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Childerstone, New Plymouth, to Keith Frederick, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Whitehead, New Plymouth.
- WOOD—WHITING.**—At New Plymouth, on January 1, 1937, Rita, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whiting, Eltham, to Charles Sidney Wood, third son of Mrs. R. L. Lowe and the late Mr. J. H. Wood, New Plymouth.
- WEST—SEVERNE.**—At Wellington, on November 14, 1936, Frances Mabel Egerton, daughter of Mr. C. H. and the late Mrs. Severne, formerly of Kaponga and now of Wellington, to Francis Victor Winton, son of Mr. J. and the late Mrs. West, New Plymouth.
- WORN—CHAPMAN.**—At New Plymouth, on November 28, 1936, Agnes Forbes Patricia, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Wade, Auckland, and the late Mr. J. W. Chapman, Glasgow, to William George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Worn, New Plymouth.

BIRTHS.

HENRY.—At New Plymouth, on February 10, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henry, Frankley Road, New Plymouth; a son.

JACKSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Jackson, of Nelson; a son.

LOBB.—At New Plymouth on February 7, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lobb, Strandon, New Plymouth; a daughter.

MACE.—At New Plymouth, on March 23, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mace, Huirangi; a daughter.

OLSON.—At New Plymouth, on April 3, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson; a daughter.

WOOD.—At New Plymouth, on January 28, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood, Carrington Road, New Plymouth; a daughter.

DEATHS.

JACKSON.—At Napier, on March 19, 1936, Percy Jackson, formerly manager of the New Plymouth branch of the Union Bank of Australia, and a brother of Messrs. Lewis and F. H. Jackson, of New Plymouth.

HOWELL.—On May 12, 1937, at Wanganui, Irwin Joseph, husband of Hilda Howell, of Wanganui; aged 42 years. For the past five years he has held the position of district railways engineer at Wanganui.

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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 (3), Felstedian (3) (Felsted), Blundellian (2) (Blundell's School, Tiverton).

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Wales.—Swansea Grammar School.

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).

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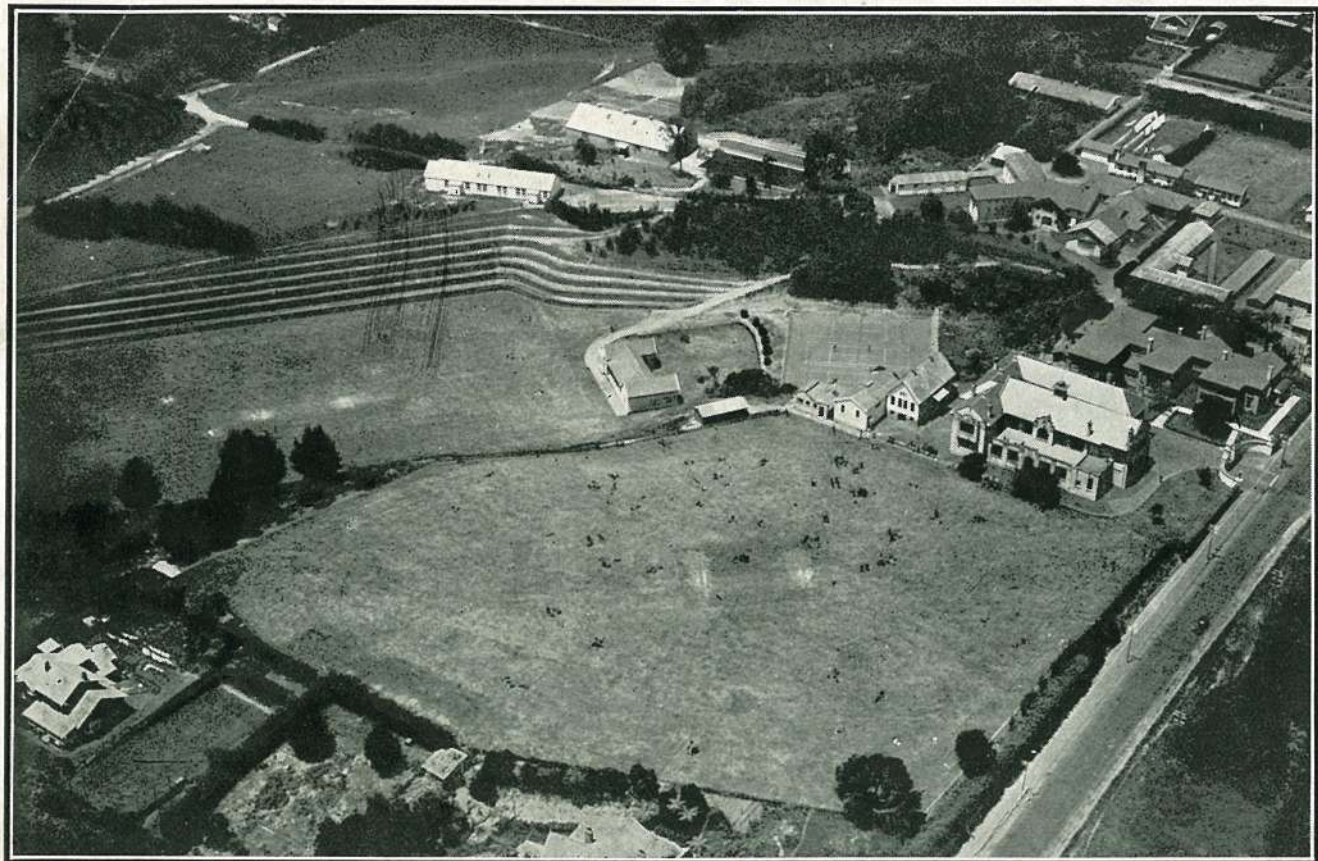
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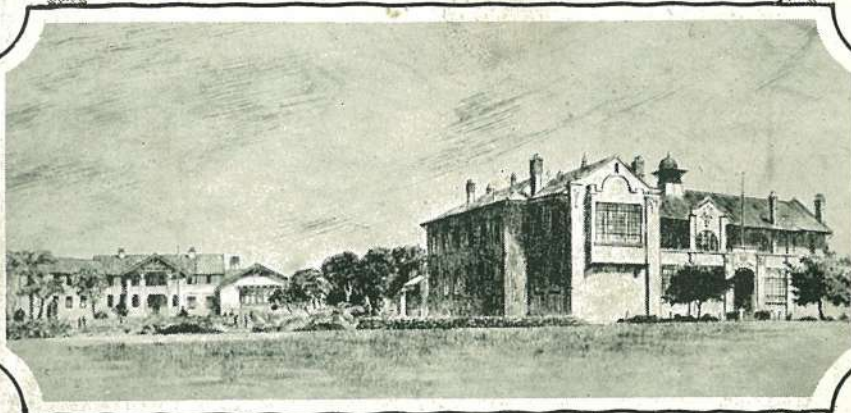
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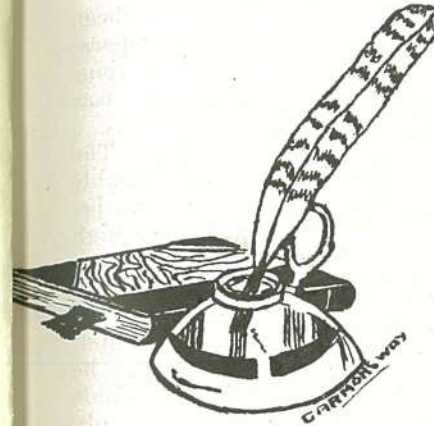
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EDITORIAL

(A. G. McIntyre.)



OF the mass of important industrial legislation passed by the present Government since it came into power, the most far-reaching in its effects upon the broad educational policy of New Zealand is the forty-hour week. With its advent it has become apparent to all educationalists and psychologists that steps

must be taken to provide adequate employment for the increased leisure time which the modern youth will suddenly find thrust upon it.

We are not concerned here with the wisdom of the Act. Some may say that the harder men work the better men they are. Others regard the provision of as much leisure time as industrial efficiency or economy may allow, the ideal to be aimed at by every Government. Nor are we concerned with those who are past school age. That their free time is spent usefully is another problem which the Government may meet by the provision of some form of adult education. But this school like all others of its kind must play its part in educating its products in a satisfactory method of spending their leisure.

What form then is the training to take? Every athletic New Zealander will reply—sport; but surely this is only part of the solution. Even an elementary knowledge of history is sufficient to satisfy the student that should society devote too much of its time to the development of one side only of its national character, the result of such indulgence can only be a mental stagnation and an inevitable racial decay.

It is clear, then, that the aesthetic side of the nation's character must not be neglected and training in this direction provides the ideal—something that is a combination of work and play—an entertaining form of study.

Much work of an experimental nature has been carried out in European countries. In one case an opera-house for children was provided, and such productions as might be of interest to them were arranged. That was the beginning. Now the children's opera-house is a nation-wide institution of tremendous popularity. The nation's youth by constant practice has become a capable critic. He has been taught to appreciate something beyond the untrained ear and can understand a very high art. Contrast him with the youth of our country who, we venture to say, has as material for education many advantages not possessed by that of other countries. Yet no one will deny that artistically we are centuries behind the most benighted country of the Old World. It may be said in our defence that we are separated by thousands of miles of ocean from cultured centres. This is certainly a handicap, but we must be self-reliant and the secondary school is the place where instruction in and opportunity for artistic appreciation must be given. But lack of musical training is not the only weakness. In New Plymouth, an undeniably beautiful town, there is no art gallery and in our own school there is scarcely a picture of artistic value to grace one of a hundred walls.

Most schools provide already opportunities for participation in debating and dramatic work, both excellent exercises in self-expression, but seldom are they included in the curriculum. They are rather patronised by those who are keen, while the main body of the school remains apathetic.

Hobbies of various kinds must provide the individual with many hours of pleasant and often fruitful employment, but they are so numerous and varied that the school can do little except encourage boys along the lines of their own particular aptitude. The reading of books, of course, will always be the chief means by which the average man will fill in his leisure time. In this respect schools have been doing their duty in assisting boys in their choice of what to read and in teaching them a fuller appreciation of what they do read. We rather look to the Government to provide increased facilities for reading in the form of some type of national library scheme which will include the schools where the preliminary is being done.

Much has been written lately about the decline in the physical standard of our race. The people of New Zealand devote most of their leisure time to sport of various kinds, and will continue to do so. How, then, has this failed to develop a strong, virile manhood? The answer, we think, can again be found in the schools. There can be no lack of healthy exercise where Rugby football and cricket are played by every normal boy. But there is no attempt at methodical and scientific development such as is practised in other countries. This can only be done by the appointment, in all schools the size of this, of a trained man, a permanent member of the staff, whose time will be entirely devoted to the correlation of the various out-of-door activities to secure the full physical development of each individual in the school.

It ought to be stated at this stage that there is obviously not room for everything in the normal school time-table, but we are suggesting that as leisure time increases, so should the time devoted to the training for its full enjoyment be increased.

The necessary roughness of the colonial days is over and it is time New Zealand settled down and found herself. The forty-hour week with its added free time supplies a wonderful opportunity for the pursuit of greater culture and physical fitness, and it is the responsibility of education to see that youth is supplied with the necessary training and ability to employ its leisure along such channels, and so improve and refine itself in every possible way.

LEAVES AND THE WIND.

The wind has stirred a leaf with its passing breath, but one leaf fluttering in an unbroken hedge, breaking that monotony of green at which we can gaze for a long while without seeing anything. Or the wind sweeps through the top of a tree bending the pliant bows, so that the leaves flaunt their pale undersides in long swells like the sea rolling. Or there is a heap of red and yellow leaves, autumn leaves, jumbled neatly together by the gardener's broom; the wind eddies along in little whirls and the heap is scattered with a rush and rustle. Wind and the leaves, they seem forever associated, as though it would be impossible to hear the wind rise without seeing a leaf turned, or to see a tall tree stand upright without a puff to bend it.

A winter's morning. Earth is brown and frost bound, the grass is crisp and white, the sullen leaves hang limply from their stems. Before sunrise there is no air and the dark trees are as still as the blue hills behind them. With sunrise the wind, and the leaves stir vaguely, tough thick winter leaves fleshy and polished dully green in the feeble sunlight. Sturdy leaves that dance in the chill air, smelling cleanly of frost and early morning mist. When the winter rain falls, tireless and gentle, drowning all but the most boisterous gale, how the hedges hang lifelessly while the great sweet drops drip ceaselessly to the ground and every leaf is become a cup that spills in the wind.

Then in a valley, surrounded by banks and ragged waves of coarse bracken, the barren willows begin to bud shyly. Drooping branches trailing in the crystal stream they shadow, leafy with the purest, coolest green in the world. The spring zephyr blows from the north, whispering of water and smooth brown stones, of cows that come to drink lurching in the winter mud as yet undried. Snows on the mountain are slowly melting, there is a nip in the south wind reminiscent of the past three months. But the evenings are drawing out, a pale moon rises in a blue dusk, fragrant with the scent of spring leaves on the spring wind.

And now summer, lusty summer hot and breathless. Now hushed this call and echo lazily from the warm trees, dusty sheep pant along the roadways to the padding sheep dogs' sharp yelping while heavy cows, too tired

even to graze, lie with twitching tails in the grateful shadows. Now the trees shimmer in the distance reaching towards a cloudless sky, the English oaks are thickly green and the elms. In every oak tree is the spirit of Sherwood Forest, in every summer leaf the pleasant pulse of life, in every summer wind a healthy breath.

Till the seasons have fled and gentle autumn is in the earth. Warm reds and yellows, dusty browns, sober greens—bare branches. On every crumbling walk leaves, warm and colourful, crushed into the earth by careless feet. Glorious sunsets with blood-red clouds streaming in the sky. Golden moons gleaming on golden harvests, on rivers in flood. The oak leaves fade and fall fluttering through the twilight, whisked upon those evening airs that blow the fresher after summer heat. On the mountain snow falls and glistens dully in the raw morning sun, flushes with the dying day, silvers under the icy moon. Then a winter sun rises, the grass is white and crisp under the frost.

J.Y. (V Cl.2)

AN EXILE'S SONG.

The birds carol gaily to Spring's glad returning,
 The sunbeams are caught in the stream's laughing face;
 The trees in the orchards are fragrant with blossom,
 O'er hedgerow and woodland buzz sweet-laden bees;
 The doves in the dove-cote are cooing a love-song,
 A lark from the green sward flies singing above;
 The lambs on the hillside are leaping and playing,
 About me the children are shouting with glee;
 But my heart in my bosom is heavy with pain,
 The joy that surrounds me means nothing to me;
 In fancy before me I see my dear homeland,
 Its blue mountains sweep to the green smiling plain;
 Away in the forest the red deer is bounding,
 The wind bears towards me the scent of the pine;
 The homes of my kindred shine white in the sunlight.
 In vain do I call to those loved ones so dear,
 With sadness I think of the seas that divide us,
 The hot tears of longing my eyelids now burn,
 My heart and my thoughts will forever be with them,
 They pray that their exile will one day return.

D.G.S. (IV Cl.1)

FOOTBALL NOTES

(R. Green and D. Logan.)

Although the 1937 season has not been crowned with as much success as in some previous years, nevertheless the First Fifteen put up some very meritorious performances. Both the matches against Wanganui College and Auckland Grammar were strenuous tussles, producing fast brilliant football of a very high standard. The most noticeable and promising feature of the School football this year has been the outstanding Rugby talent displayed by many of the junior boys. This fact has given us reason to expect a first-rate team next year.

The members of the team would like to take this opportunity of extending to their hosts both in Wanganui and in Auckland, their heartiest thanks for the cordial hospitality bestowed upon them during their visits to those towns.

As usual the School entered several teams in the Saturday junior competition and although no team succeeded in winning its grade championship, many very interesting matches were witnessed.

The whole School joins in thanking all the masters who have devoted so much time and attention to coaching the various groups, the Jockey Club for the use of their grounds, the Rugby Union, the Referees' Association, and the St. John Ambulance for the invaluable help they have given us during the season.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

v. St. Patrick's College (Silverstream).

Hawera, July 3rd—Lost 17-6.

The teams were:—

St. Patrick's.—Kelly; Gallagher, Fox, Edmonds; Singleton, Chaney; McCarthy; Taripo, Donnell, Edmonds; McLaughlin, Manly; Killelea, O'Connor, Herbert.

School.—Vale; Farnell, Novak (capt.), Kjestrup; Meharry, Riley; Leighton; Logan, Kay, McLeod; Sisley, Bewley; Old, Young, Kurta.

At first our inside backs were dazzled by the brilliance of the St. Pat's backs and it was only the sound

tackling of Vale and Kjestrup that saved many tries. In the second spell the School team found its feet and deadly tackling broke up all the St. Pat's movements. The team rallied and began to attack and almost scored on several occasions. The School forwards scarcely hooked the ball during the whole game, but held their opponents fairly well in the loose.

The Play.

St. Pat's kicked off and began attacking immediately. Chaney cut in and passed to Singleton, who scored between the posts. McCarthy converted. (0—5.) Shortly after this Vale kicked a splendid penalty goal. (3—5).

From the half-way mark Chaney cut in again and passed to Singleton, who sent Fox over for a try. The kick failed. (3—8.)

School carried play to within 15 yards of St. Pat's line, but an infringement enabled St. Pat's to clear. By good following up Kjestrup carried play into St. Pat's twenty-five, where Vale was unsuccessful with a penalty kick.

From the drop-out St. Pat's backs again broke away, but were checked by a brilliant tackle by Kjestrup. The forwards, however, broke through and after a scramble on the line O'Connor scored. Edmonds' kick failed. (3—11.)

Old and Sisley broke away, but were held up and play shifted into School's twenty-five, where the School forwards were penalised and Edmonds kicked an easy goal. (3—14.)

Half-time sounded shortly afterwards with the score: St. Pat's 14, School 3.

Masters replaced Young soon after the beginning of this spell. School now attacked and from a scrum Riley almost went over. St. Pat's then came back into School's territory with a long dribbling rush and from inside the twenty-five Donnell picked up and scored well out. Edmonds' kick bounced off the uprights. (3—17.)

From this stage play remained almost constantly in St. Pat's territory. Novak was pulled down near the line, then Masters, Kay and Bewley broke through, but the

ball was forced down. McEvedy replaced Fox, who was injured shortly after the drop-out. The School forwards again attacked and got the ball back to Novak, who scored well out after a great run. McLeod missed with the kick.

The game ended with School still on the attack.

St. Pat's 17, School 6.

v. Te Aute College.

August 24th, at Rugby Park—Won 11-6.

The teams were:—

Te Aute.—Rota; Taiti, Whaanga, Kopae; Mataira, Kaimanu; Kaanga; Ranga, Karaka; Haimona; Tou, Raureti; Rangi Wanoa, Marsden.

School.—Vale; Kjestrup, Novak, Philpott; Allen, Riley; Leighton; Crone, McLeod, Taylor; Sisley, Logan; Kurta, Cook, Masters.

The Te Aute team came to us with a good reputation and we understand that it was not a reversal of form that lost them the match. The match was played under adverse weather conditions, which affected the movements of both teams. The tigerish forward rushes led by McLeod, Logan and Cook had Te Aute's inside backs worried. School stayed on top the whole of the first half. In the second spell, however, Te Aute played up in their characteristic manner. Good handling and sound tackling by School inside backs checked many dangerous movements. The School backs ran straight and fast and handled well. Vale was sound on defence and accurate with his line kicking.

The Play.

School kicked off and Allen made an opening, setting the backs in action, but the movement broke down. Vale had a penalty kick, but missed. Te Aute then took the ball into School territory, but Vale relieved with a good line kick.

Kaanga attempted a drop-kick which failed, and from the clearing kick Novak gained possession in mid-field and raced over for a spectacular try. Vale converted. (5—0.)



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1937.

Back Row.—J. C. Vale, C. Allen, E. L. Meharry, C. C. Kjestrup, D. R. Self (emerg.), E. M. Kay, R. C. Riley.
Middle Row.—J. G. Sisley, T. M. Crone, R. K. Logan, R. G. Farnell, J. D. Bewley, L. M. Papps (emerg.),
D. H. Old.
Front Row.—R. N. Leighton, A. D. Masters, J. S. Kurta, W. R. Cook (captain), F. J. Novak (vice-
captain), A. S. McLeod, P. A. Taylor, J. B. Philpott.

Logan then led the forwards in a forward rush which had Te Aute badly hustled. A splendid back movement then sent Kjestrup almost to the line, from which position Vale attempted a penalty which missed, but McLeod following up fast beat Te Aute to the ball and scored. Vale's kick failed. (8—0.)

Te Aute now attacked and only mishandling prevented them from scoring. Cook relieved the position momentarily, but Whaanga put Te Aute back on the attack. Allen and Philpott broke away to Te Aute's line, but were held up and Te Aute forwards cleared. Te Aute again attacked and Haimona kicked a penalty to open Te Aute's account. (8—3.)

Crone and Cook attacked and almost scored, but Te Aute forced. Play was in midfield at half-time.

The Te Aute team had the best of the beginning of the second half and kept School in their own twenty-five, but were unable to break through the defence. Novak and Riley put School back on the attack; then a back movement took the ball to the line, where Logan snapped it up and dived over. McLeod's kick failed. School attacked again, but their opponents cleared with a good back movement. Vale began several back movements and gained much ground by good kicking. Te Aute, however, returned to the attack, but for a long time were unable to break through the School defence. Then Tou got the ball and rucked his way through to score. The kick failed. (11—6.)

Te Aute were attacking when time was called several minutes later.

v. Wanganui Collegiate.

Wanganui on August 11th—Lost 11-8.

The teams were:—

Wanganui.—Nilsson, Nolan, Hammond, Quilliam, Meuli, Beetham, Wilson, Logan, McKenzie, Bidwill, Jones, Pearce, Hyslop, Mackie, Bannister.

School.—Vale, Kjestrup, Novak, Philpott, Allen, Riley, Leighton, Crone, Logan, Taylor, Sisley, McLeod, Kurta, Cook (capt.), Masters.

Kay came on early in the match to replace Cook.

This was a brilliantly fast match ranging from one end of the field to the other, and School were unfortunate in being beaten in the last minute of play.

The game started at a furious pace. Crone headed a good dribbling rush right up to the Wanganui line only to be beaten by the bounce, the ball rolling into touch at the corner flag. From a line-out on the twenty-five yard line Hyslop gained possession and handed back to Nolan, who with a determined burst of speed went over in the corner to score Wanganui's first points. The kick failed. (0—3.)

From the kick-off School took up the attack and after a splendid cut-in Novak passed to Philpott, who outpaced his opposing winger and ran round the full-back, but was brought down three yards from the line by a fast following forward. Soon after School were awarded a penalty, which Vale goaled. (3—3.)

Just before half-time Meuli stab-kicked over the heads of the School backs, regained possession and kicked over Vale's head for Hyslop following up fast to score. The kick failed. (3—6.)

In the second spell School attacked hotly. From a scrummage the ball was handed out swiftly to Novak, who cut in smartly to leave the defence standing, and score under the posts. Vale converted. (8—6.)

At this stage the outstanding feature of the play was the resolute tackling of Riley and Allen and the superb line-kicking of Vale. For a long time all the thrusts by the Wanganui backs were checked, but just on the call of time Meuli received the ball, swerved infield, kicked over Vale's head for Hyslop once again in support to touch down. Hyslop converted his own try, making the final score 8—11.

v. Auckland Grammar.

Auckland on August 21st—Lost 9-3.

The teams were:—

Auckland Grammar.—Warner, McPhee, Jackson, Collins, Mitchell, Roe, Bailey, Arkinstall, Rogers, White, Carrel, Cleary, Dean, Butland (capt.), Kean.

School.—Vale, Kjestrup, Novak, Philpott, Allen, Riley, Leighton, Crone, Logan, Taylor, Sisley, McLeod, Kurta, Cook (capt.), Masters.

Papps and Self came on in the second spell to replace Leighton and Kjestrup.

This match was played in brilliant sunshine and under general conditions that were very unfavourable for playing fast football.

From the kick-off Grammar started an attack, which carried play well into School territory, and within the first few minutes they opened up their score when Collins kicked a penalty. (3—0.)

School retaliated, but a fine run by McLeod was checked and Grammar forwards swept play back to the line for Cleary to pick up from a loose melee and dive over. The kick failed. (6—0.)

In the second spell School were relieved frequently by the stolid defence and the accurate line kicking of Vale. For an infringement in a line-out Grammar were awarded a penalty, which Warner kicked from a handy position. (9—0.)

School worked their way back into Grammar territory to be awarded a penalty. McLeod succeeded with a long low powerful kick from a difficult angle. (9—3.)

There was no further score.

Pease Cup Match.

This match was played on the Gully Ground and after one of the best exhibitions of football this season was won by the Day Boys 14—8.

The teams were:—

Day Boys.—Vale; Adams, Crone, O'Byrne; Novak, Allen; Leighton; V. Kurta, Broome, Bewley, Sisley, Logan; Masters, Cook, J. Kurta.

Boarders.—McKenzie; Self, McIntyre, Philpott; Kjestrup, Cato; Riley; Kay; Mason, Finch, Taylor, McLeod; Reilly, Porter, McDonald.

In the first passing rush of the day McIntyre was injured. Kjestrup moved out to centre and Clarke came on as second five-eighth.

The Day Boys attacked, and for 15 minutes kept the Boarders in their own territory. Kjestrup relieved, but Novak sent a kick out in the corner. Several penalties relieved the Boarders, and Riley and Self put them on the attack with fast following up. O'Byrne then relieved the Day Boys with a fine run and a little later flew over for a fine try in the corner. Vale could not convert. (3—0.)

Novak and Kurta set the Day Boys attacking, but Self and Clarke held them up at the twenty-five. The Day Boys broke through again, but Riley cleared. O'Byrne then broke away and after a fast swerving run scored. Novak's kick failed. (6—0.)

After a fine forward rush by the Day Boys, Broome scored. Vale converted. (11—0.)

The Day Boys were still attacking at half-time.

On the resumption Leighton worked the blind side to Adams, who went over in the corner. Vale failed to convert. (14—0.)

The Boarders now began the attack and after a good run by Philpott, Cato dribbled through and touched down. McLeod's kick succeeded. (14—5.)

The Boarders again attacked, but a force-down relieved the position for the time. Then the Boarders began a passing rush, which ended in Self scoring. McLeod missed with the kick. (14—8.)

The forwards of the Boarders were now dominating play, but time sounded soon after with the scores unchanged.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

v. **Tukapa A**, April 24th—Lost 6-0.

v. **Urenui**, May 1st—Lost 8-3.

v. **Clifton**, May 6th—Lost 16-0.

School were well beaten in this game. The ground was very heavy and the ball very slippery. For a while the School forwards held their own against a much heavier pack, but soon although they hooked the ball they were pushed off it. School held their own in the

loose and obtained a fair share of the ball from the line-outs. The backs were not impressive and although they got the ball out to the wings once or twice they never looked dangerous.

v. **Star**, May 22nd—Won 17-12.

This match, which was the team's first victory, was marred by ragged back play. Cook was in form and hooked consistently from the loose scrums and the set scrums. The backs lacked confidence and handled badly. Farnell ran well and all his tries were individual efforts. Farnell scored four tries and Whittington one. Vale converted one try.

v. **Tukapa B**, May 29th—Won 9-8.

In this game the forwards hooked the ball well and although on odd occasions they were pushed off it they generally got it out to the backs. The inside backs were inclined to fumble a little and to slow down before passing. Vale as full-back played a sound game and repeatedly saved the situation for School. His tackling was sure and his kicking accurate. The scores resulted from forward rushes.

v. **Tukapa A**, June 12th—Lost 13-8.

The forwards in this game were repeatedly pushed off the ball by a much heavier pack. Apart from the sound tackling of the inside backs and full-back, the team gave a very mediocre exhibition. The back line never looked dangerous at any stage on the attack. Vale played his usual sound game.

v. **Urenui**, June 19th—Won 11-5.

This was the first match in which the fifteen showed any definite form. The forwards and backs combined well to make an excellent showing. The forwards harried and hustled their opponents and remained on top the whole game. The ball was well heeled from the scrums and the backs passed and picked up cleanly. The tackling was good and the defence sound.

v. **Clifton**, June 26th—Lost 14-11.

This match was played on a heavy ground and with a slippery ball. School held the Clifton pack in the set scrums, but lost ground to them in the loose. The backs were not impressive, due mainly to the greasy state of the ball.

v. **Star**, July 10th—Lost 6-4.

In this game the forwards played well and gave the backs a good share of the ball. The inside backs were inclined to mishandle and thus the wings did not have many opportunities. The forwards played well in the loose and almost scored several times. The points came from a magnificent field goal kicked by Vale from half-way.

v. **Tukapa B**, July 17th—Won 14-0.

The forwards hooked the ball fairly consistently and made several determined dribbling rushes, one of which ended in a try by Logan. Philpott ran well to score two tries and Vale played his usual sound game. With the exception of Vale and Kjestrup, the team did not go down on the ball. The tackling was fair, Kjestrup again being outstanding in this respect.

Scorers: Logan, Philpott (2). Vale, two conversions.

v. **Old Boys**, July 31st—Lost 6-3.

This match was played as a curtain-raiser to the Springbok match. School played a splendid game, but were unable to cope with the heavy, fast moving Old Boys' forwards and the faster backs. School shared the ball from the scrums, but their opponents dominated the line-outs and the loose. School defended very well, checking determined rushes time and time again. The forwards and backs battled desperately at the end, but they were unable to break through the Old Boys' defence.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

v. **Star**, May 1st—Lost 15-8. v. **Tukapa**, May 8th—Lost 14-3. v. **Old Boys**, May 22nd—Won 6-3. v. **Clifton**, June 5th—Lost 13-0. v. **Star**, June 12th—Lost 27-0. v. **Tukapa B**, June 19th—Lost 20-0. v. **Tukapa**, July 10th—Lost 49-0.

FOURTH GRADE A.

v. **Tukapa**, May 1st—Lost 41-5. v. **Star**, May 8th—Lost 32-3. v. **School B**, June 5th—Won 32-0. v. **Tukapa**, June 12th—Lost 33-3. v. **Star**, June 19th—Won 11-3. v. **Tukapa**, July 10th—Lost 16-6.

FOURTH GRADE B.

v. **Star**, May 1st—Lost 8-5. v. **Tukapa**, May 8th—Lost 31-3. v. **School A**, June 5th—Lost 32-0. v. **Star**, June 12th—Lost 9-3. v. **Tukapa**, June 19th—Lost 23-0. v. **Star**, July 10th—Lost 6-3.

FIFTH GRADE A.

v. **Tukapa**, May 1st—Lost 41-5. v. **Star**, May 8th—Won 11-3. v. **School C**, May 12th—Lost 6-5. v. **Tukapa**, June 5th—Lost 21-6. v. **Star**, June 12th—Lost 16-3. v. **Star**, July 17th—Lost 8-0.

FIFTH GRADE B.

v. **Star**, May 1st—Won 16-0. v. **School C**, May 6th—Won 15-6. v. **Star**, June 5th—Lost 6-5. v. **School C**, June 17th—Won 9-3. v. **Tukapa**, July 10th—Lost 9-3.

FIFTH GRADE C.

v. **School B**, May 6th—Lost 15-6. v. **Tukapa**, May 8th—Lost 9-3. v. **Star**, May 22nd—Lost 8-6. v. **Tukapa**, June 12th—Lost 11-6. v. **School B**, June 17th—Lost 9-3. v. **Star**, June 26th—Lost 14-3. v. **Tukapa**, July 17th—Lost 6-3.

THE UNFINISHED SYMPHONY.

I have a friend called Richard who spends much of his spare time messing with water colours. As he is, in my opinion at least, completely colour blind, the productions are truly staggering. But as long as he confines his attention to landscapes no harm comes of it. Mountains and valleys, no matter how offended, can hardly get up and hit him on the nose—at any rate they don't. But his efforts in portraiture have frequently got him into trouble. People do not always enjoy having their eyes represented as ferret pink, their complexions magenta, and their hair sea-green. Nor have his pursuits of animal studies been without incident, and thereby hangs a tale.

Dick was strolling one fine morning on the outskirts of L— in Andalusia when he came upon a scene which took his eye—acres of salt marsh, blazing with yellow marguerites and coppery hills beyond. Dick climbed a fence and squatting under a lone tree he pulled out his gear and began to slosh on the ultra-marine and vermil-

ion with all the fine frenzy of your true artist. His picture (which might well have been called "The Death of a Whale"—a puddle of red in an ocean of blue) was nearing completion when he heard steps behind him and turning, beheld a brindled bull approaching with two or three friends at his heels.

Dick conceived an immediate distaste for the bull—its horns were too prominent and there was a doormat of curly wool where its forehead should have been. He said "Boo" to it and "Shoo" to it, and finally waved his picture at it. That did the trick. The bull, which had been advancing at a dignified walk, now let out a loud snort and came for Richard, head down and tail up. Dick ascended the lone tree with the alacrity of a greased chipmunk, the bull striking the trunk with its countenance, about a quarter of an inch below him. Dick went up that tree until he came to the thin part. The tree was one of those willowy things and it bent right over under his sixteen stone. When the bull struck the tree, it trembled all over and bent the more. Most of the time, Dick was hanging upside down.

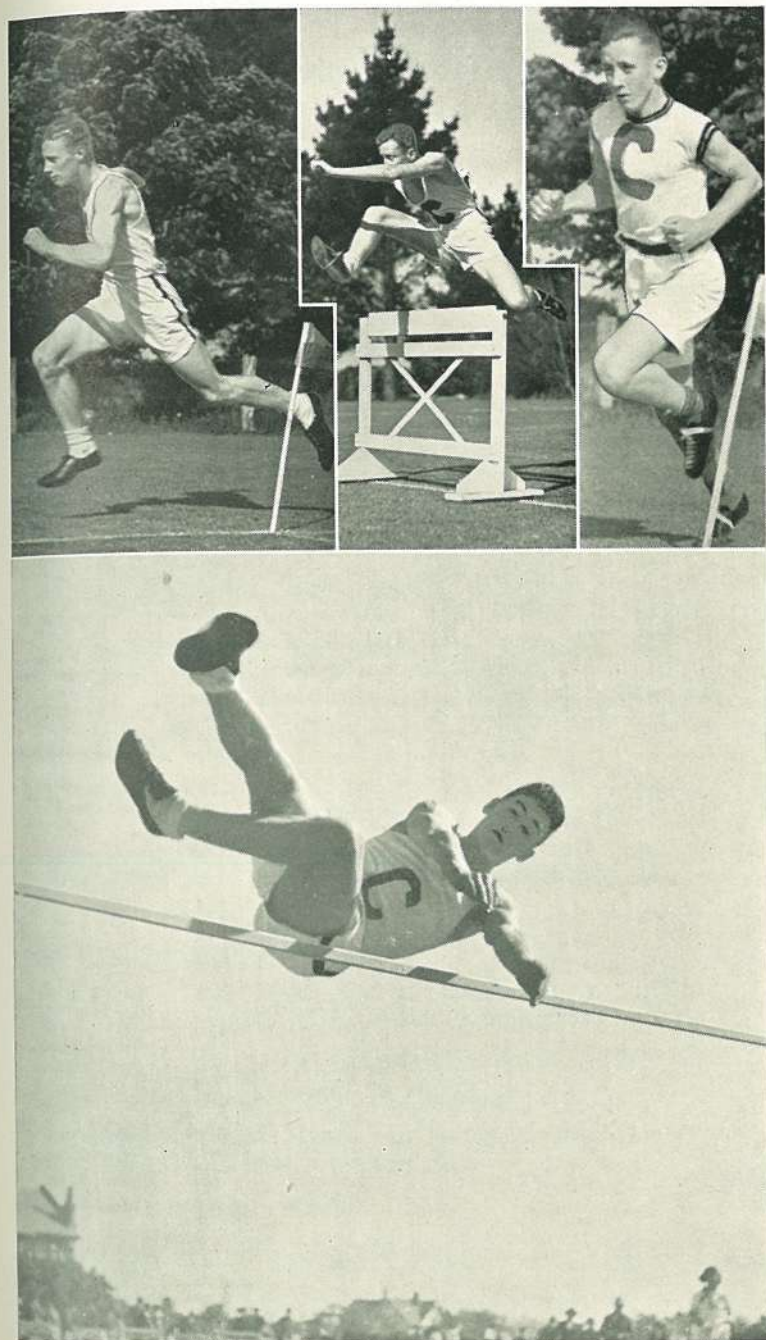
The brindled animal hunted Richard till his head ached, then a friend took over. Bulls rolled up from all over the place, black, roan, piebald, skewbald. "Thousands of 'em," said Dick, "a sea of bulls," and making allowances, I should say there were possibly ten.

They were like bulls at a fair, bashing away at the "try your strength" machines, "ring the bell and win the coconut" (in this case our one and only Richard). They charged that tree singly and by twos and threes and every time they charged Dick's teeth rattled and he whipped around like a fly on a trout line. They kept the poor old chap up that blessed tree all day.

One advantage about hanging upside down in a hot climate, says Dick, is that you don't get sunstroke, at least, not where it matters. Towards evening the bulls gave up the idea of having Richard for tea, and after a final onslaught in unison that nearly pulled his arms out, they departed to refresh themselves on more civilised food, and the siege was raised.

Dick's first action on reaching the hotel was to dispatch a case of wine to every matador he knew, wishing all strength to his elbow.

D.S.B. (V Cl.1)



ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS, 1937.

ANNUAL SPORTS

(H. J. Keller.)

Get down on your marks,
 Get set for the gun,
 For the love of the game
 And the joy of a run.
 —Get set for a go for it,
 —Make a good show for it,
 —Out with a kick and a pound for the start
 In the sting of the air
 With a straining heart

Ideal weather conditions favoured the competitors in the annual sports which were held on Saturday, November 6th. That the high standard of athletics set in past years has in no way declined, was shown by the new records created. C. C. Kjestrup in the junior championship lowered three records. His times were (the previous records in brackets): 100 yards, 10 3-5sec. (11 1-5sec.); 120 yards hurdles, 17 3-5sec. (18 1-5sec.). In the long jump Kjestrup jumped 20ft. 8½in. The previous record was 19ft. 8in. A. G. McIntyre broke the existing senior long jump record of 21ft. 1in. with a jump of 21ft. 8in.

Thanks are tendered to all who gave donations; to Mrs. Moyes and the ladies' committee who were responsible for the afternoon tea arrangements, and to Messrs. Lightband and Wann for broadcasting the results and a programme of music.

Results of Championships.

Senior.—S. B. McKenzie (23 points) B. J. Philpott (23 points) 1 (equal), G. L. Watt (9 points) 3.

Junior.—C. C. Kjestrup (35 points) 1, F. A. O'Byrne (16 points) 2, W. H. Gould (9 points) 3.

Under 14.—J. J. Marsh (15 points) 1, J. E. Church (9 points) 2, R. Hunt (5 points) 3.

Senior Championship Events.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): Philpott 1, Watt 2, Self 3; time, 10 4-5sec. Second heat: McLeod 1, Crone 2; time, 11 1-5sec. Third heat: Kerr 1, E. Smith

2; time, 10 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Pearson 1, Booth 2; time, 10 3-5sec. Fifth heat: McIntyre 1, Cook 2; time, 11sec. Sixth heat: Gatland 1, Moran 2; time, 11sec. Final: Pearson (3yds.), Kerr 1 (equal), E. C. Smith 3; time, 11sec.

440 Yards (Old Boys' Shield).—McKenzie 1, Self 2, Philpott 3. Time, 56 1-5sec.

880 Yards (Mason Memorial Cup).—McKenzie 1, Philpott 2, Self 3. Time, 2min. 15 2-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Mr. Noakes' Cup).—First heat (championship): Philpott 1, McKenzie 2, Self 3. Time, 17 3-5sec. Second heat: McLeod 1; time, 19 4-5sec. Third heat: Adams 1; time, 19sec. Final: Adams 1, McLeod 2; time, 18 3-5sec.

High Jump.—Moran 1, Service 2, Booth 3. Height, 5ft. 4½in.

Long Jump.—McIntyre 1, Watt 2, Philpott 3. Distance, 21ft. 8in.

Junior Championship.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): Kjestrup 1, O'Byrne 2, Gould 3; time, 10 3-5sec. Second heat: Coutts 1; time, 11 3-5sec. Third heat: Valentine 1; time, 12 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Seldon 1; time, 10 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Faris 1; time, 11sec. Sixth heat: Newland 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Seventh heat: T. Wilson 1; time, 11 3-5sec. Eighth heat: Murray 1; time, 11 2-5sec. Ninth heat: Lambie 1; time, 11 4-5sec. Tenth heat: Adam 1; time, 11 3-5sec. Final: Seldon (4yds.) 1, Faris (2yds.) 2, O'Byrne (scr.) 3; time, 10 4-5sec.

440 Yards (Mrs. Bothamley's Cup).—Kjestrup 1, O'Byrne 2, Gould 3. Time, 61 2-5sec.

880 Yards (Mr. E. R. Gilmour's Cup).—Kjestrup 1, O'Byrne 2, Larkman 3. Time, 2min. 30 3-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—First heat (championship): Kjestrup 1, O'Byrne 2, Gould 3; time, 17 4-5sec. Second heat: Cartwright 1; time, 20sec. Third heat: Harrison 1; time, 21sec. Fourth heat: Coutts 1; time, 20sec. Final: Kjestrup 1, Coutts 2, Cartwright 3; time, 17 3-5sec.

High Jump.—Kjestrup 1, Gould and Watts (equal)
2. Height, 5ft. 0¼in.

Long Jump.—Kjestrup 1, Gould 2, W. King 3. Distance, 20ft. 8½in.

Under 14 Championship.

100 Yards.—First heat (championship): Marsh 1, Church 2, Scott 3; time, 12 3-5sec. Second heat: J. Brown 1, Hone 2, Chadwick 3; time, 12 3-5sec. Third heat: Dorgan 1, P. Bell 2, R. Pellett 3; time, 13 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Lambie 1, Hodder 2, Morris 3; time, 12 4-5sec. Final: J. Brown (2yds.) 1, Church (scr.) 2, Hodder (2yds.) 3; time, 12 2-5sec.

75 Yards.—First heat (championship): Marsh 1, Church 2, R. J. Scott 3; time, 9 2-5sec. Second heat: Dorgan and Cramp (equal) 1, Chadwick 3; time, 10sec. Third heat: Dumbell 1, Bertrand 2, Winstanley 3; time, 10sec. Fourth heat: Hodder 1, Morris 2, Bell 3; time, 10sec. Fifth heat: Jacka 1, Thomson 2, Masters 3; time, 9 3-5sec. Final: Jacka 1, Marsh 2, Hodder 3; time, 9 1-5sec.

220 Yards.—First heat (championship): Marsh 1, Church 2, Wey 3; time, 29sec. Second heat: Dorgan 1, Hone 2, Winstanley 3; time, 31 1-5sec. Third heat: Hodder 1, Jacka 2, Paul 3; time, 31 3-5sec. Final: Jacka 1, Marsh (scr.) 2, Dorgan (6yds.) 3; time, 29 3-5sec.

Handicap Events.

150 Yards Open (Mr. A. J. Ward's Cup).—First heat: Pearson 1; time, 16 1-5sec. Second heat: Gatland 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Third heat: McIntyre and Kerr (equal) 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Fourth heat: Lightbourne 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Fifth heat: MacLennan 1; time, 17sec. Sixth heat: Thomson 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Seventh heat: Faris 1; time, 16 2-5sec. Eighth heat: Lambie 1; time, 17sec. Ninth heat: Crone 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Tenth heat: Cato 1; time, 16 3-5sec. Final: Kerr (5yds.) 1, Pearson (2yds.) 2, Lightbourne (7yds.) 3; time, 16sec.

220 Yards Open (Herbert Smith Cup).—First heat: MacLennan 1, Cato 2; time, 27sec. Second heat: Cook 1, Seldon 2; time, 27sec. Third heat: Gatland 1, Boot 2; time 25 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Hansard 1, J. Kurta 2; time, 28sec. Fifth heat: Baunton 1, Annand 2; time, 29sec.

Sixth heat: H. Moss 1, Pearson 2; time, 25 2-5sec. Seventh heat: Valentine 1, J. Sisley 2; time, 28 4-5sec. Eighth heat: R. Lighbourne 1, Marsden 2; time, 26 3-5sec. Final: Pearson (3yds.) 1, MacLennan (8yds.) 2, Cook (1yd.) 3; time, 26 2-5sec.

One Mile Senior (Dr. E. F. Fookes' Cup).—Brewer (40yds.) 1, Hodgson (30yds.) 2, A. H. Baxter (60yds.) 3. Time, 5min. 2 3-5sec.

One Mile Junior (Mr. B. W. Grieve's Cup).—Monk (20yds.) 1, Witten-Hannah (scr.) 2, J. A. Huggett (30yds.) 3. Time, 5min. 20 1-5sec.

880 Yards Senior.—A. H. Baxter (40yds.) 1, Fleming (20yds.) 2, Kerr (10yds.) 3. Time, 2min. 14 1-5sec.

880 Yards Junior.—Coutts (20yds.) 1, Huggett (30yds.) 2, Witten-Hannah (scr.) 3. Time, 2min. 21sec.

440 Yards Senior.—Taylor (10yds.) 1, Hansard (25yds.) 2, Gatland (10yds.) 3. Time, 59sec.

440 Yards Junior.—MacLennan (20yds.) 1, Coutts (15yds.) 2, A. J. Smith (20yds.) 3. Time, 56 4-5sec.

75 Yards (under 13).—I. Brown 1, Morris 2, N. Brown 3. Time, 9 3-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—First heat: MacLennan 1, I. Brown 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Second heat: W. Pellett 1, Attrill 2; time, 12sec. Third heat: Davis 1, Lander 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Fourth heat: Walls 1, Scrimshaw 2; time, 12sec. Fifth heat: Field 1, Barnicoat 2; time, 11 4-5sec. Sixth heat: Baunton 1, Mackie 2; time, 12 1-5sec. Seventh heat: Newland 1, Lagor 2; time, 11 3-5sec. Eighth heat: Duncan 1, Autridge 2; time, 12 2-5sec. Final: MacLennan (2yds.) 1, W. Pellett (4yds.) 2, Newland (3yds.) 3; time, 11 3-5sec.

75 Yards (under 12).—N. Brown 1, B. Burmester 2, C. Burmester 3. Time, 11sec.

Sack Race, 75yds.—First heat: Hartley 1, Moore 2. Second heat: Shaw 1, Bell 2. Third heat: Morris 1, Lewis 2. Fourth heat: H. Moss 1, Jones 2. Final: H. Moss 1, Morris 2, Moki 3.

Three-legged Race, 75yds.—First heat: McDonald and Langley 1. Second heat: Cameron and Dods 1. Third heat: Chadwick and Smart 1, Swayne and Morris 2. Fourth heat: Blance and Wilson 1. Final: Richmond and Thomson 1, Shaw and Broughton 2, Chadwick and Sutherland 3.

Potato Race (over 14).—Martin 1, Beaven 2, Moss 3.

Potato Race (under 14).—L. Shepperd 1, Jacka 2, Carlson 3.

Old Boys' Race, 100yds. (Pridham Cup).—W. E. Alexander 1, M. J. Lynch 2, L. Emmett 3. Time, 10 2-5sec.

COUNTRY SONG.

He was a knight, both gentle and chivalrous,
Born of proud blood, and of lineage old,
She was a maiden tender and lovely
—Sweet as the purest legend told.

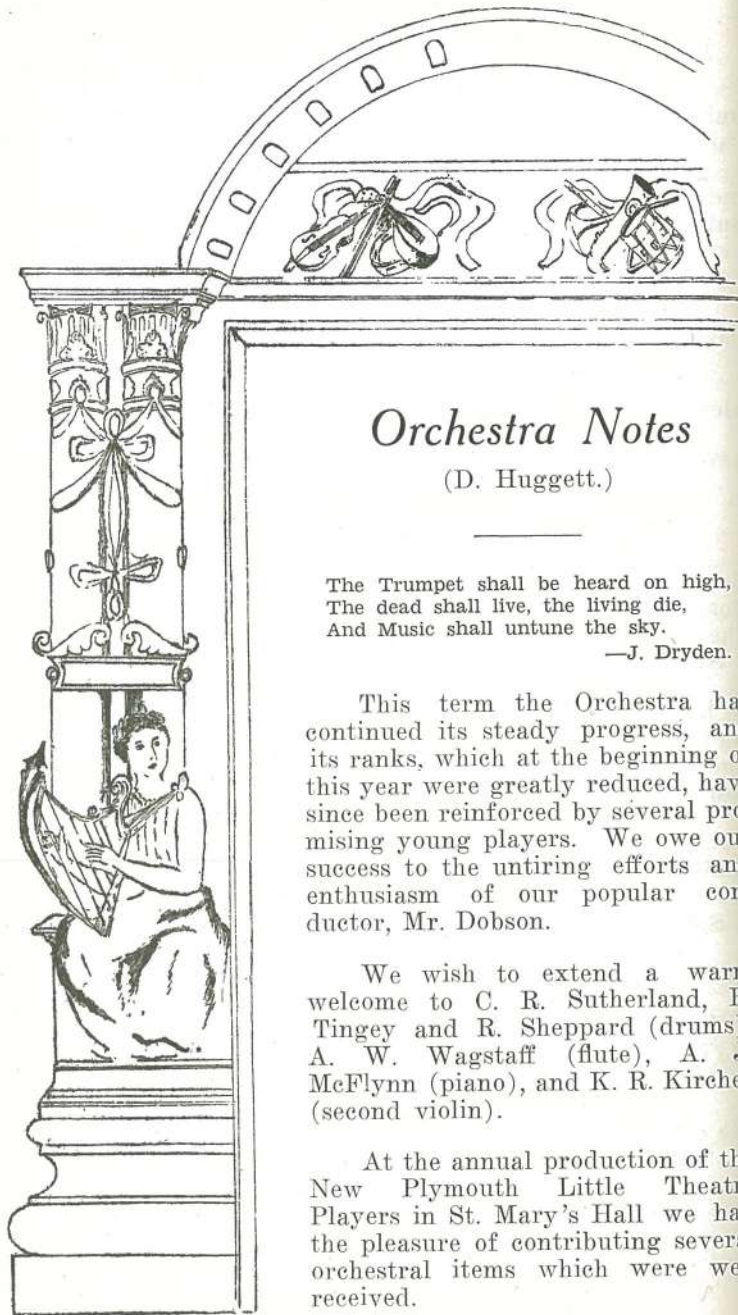
In her garden he saw her
As he passed by,
She smiled but he saw not
Nor heard her sigh.

Yet far from that land in a pagan countrie
Like a vision she haunted him—both night and day
He saw her,
—Smiling in her garden gay.

So he turned him about, and the flying hoofs of his hard-
spurred steed
Clouded with dust the blue foreign sky,
He swore he would win her
—Or he must die.

He came when the winter's tears had chilled the leafless
trees,
No garden laughed with bold display,
The steaming horse champed weeds that thrived un-
checked
The gentle maid was gone—had pined away.

A.G.M. (Vib.)



Orchestra Notes

(D. Huggett.)

The Trumpet shall be heard on high,
The dead shall live, the living die,
And Music shall untune the sky.

—J. Dryden.

This term the Orchestra has continued its steady progress, and its ranks, which at the beginning of this year were greatly reduced, have since been reinforced by several promising young players. We owe our success to the untiring efforts and enthusiasm of our popular conductor, Mr. Dobson.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to C. R. Sutherland, R. Tingey and R. Sheppard (drums), A. W. Wagstaff (flute), A. J. McFlynn (piano), and K. R. Kircher (second violin).

At the annual production of the New Plymouth Little Theatre Players in St. Mary's Hall we had the pleasure of contributing several orchestral items which were well received.

We regret having to disappoint parents and friends by not being able to give our annual performance, which was to have been held on November 4th and 5th, and we take this opportunity of making due apologies.

A special concert was given to the boys by the Orchestra in the Assembly Hall on November 19th, and it was greatly appreciated judging by the ovation each item received. The Orchestra was in great form and we wish to congratulate the soloists on the high standard of their performances. The programme was as follows:—

Overture—The Orchestra	Johnston
Pianoforte Solo, "Trees"—R. Bell	Rasbach-Deis
"Gavotte"—The Orchestra	Zamecnik
Pianoforte Solos—(a) "Playtime," (b) "To the Moon," (c) "A Jig"	Swinstead
	C. Sutherland.
"Two Gavottes"—The Orchestra	A. Somervell
Violin Solo, "Mazurka"—E. Everiss	Jenkinson
Violin Duet, "Andantino"	Lemare
	E. Everiss and J. Ward.
"Romanza"—The Orchestra	Hartmann
Violin Solo—J. Ward	
"Indian Love Call"	Rudolf Frime
"Serenade"	Drdla
Pianoforte Solo, "Idyll"—K. F. Diprose	Sibelius
"Hungarian Melody"—The Orchestra	Suter
Clarinet Solo, "Rondo"—Mr. J. Rawson	Mozart
Pianoforte Solo, "Fantasia Impromptu"	Chopin
	Mr. J. Dobson.

The pianoforte solo by Mr. Dobson and the violin solo by J. Ward were enthusiastically encored. The last item by the Orchestra also proved very popular and was twice warmly encored.

A very enjoyable evening's entertainment was concluded with community singing led by Mr. Hart, in which the boys participated with great gusto.

We wish to take this opportunity of again thanking Miss V. Ross, Mr. Hart and Mr. J. Rawson for coming along and helping to make the evening a success.

STEEPLECHASE NOTES

(H. J. Keller.)

The annual steeplechase was held on Friday, October 8, at the Waiwakahiho golf links in perfect weather. The course, which varied little from that of last year, was in good order and by the times recorded indicated that the events were as fast as in previous years.

Although in each event there was some distance between the winners and those following, many close finishes were seen.

The results were:—

Senior.

J. D. Bewley (10sec.), 16min. 25sec.	1
R. S. Fleming (20sec.), 16min. 41sec.	2
A. H. Baxter (70sec.), 17min. 44sec.	3
J. Irvine (30sec.), 17min. 9sec.	4
H. Brewer (30sec.), 17min. 17sec.	5
B. Bevan (20sec.), 17min. 9sec.	6
G. Bowen (30sec.), 17min. 22sec.	7
G. Hodgson (20sec.), 17min. 12sec.	8
R. Wood (60sec.), 17min. 52sec.	9
R. Hutchings (scr.), 16min. 58sec.	10
J. Woodward (10sec.), 17min. 20sec.	11
D. Guthrie (60sec.), 18min. 14sec.	12
J. Deighton (30sec.), 17min. 50sec.	13
A. Moss (10sec.), 17min. 32sec.	14
C. Adams (10sec.), 17min. 33sec.	15
M. Stringfield (50sec.), 18min. 14sec.	16
J. Vale (30sec.), 17min. 57sec.	17
M. Burn (40sec.), 18min. 10sec.	18
R. Lander (40sec.), 18min. 11sec.	19
R. Mander (50sec.), 18min. 21sec.	20

Then followed: S. B. McKenzie, H. Keller, K. F. Diprose, G. Caldwell, J. R. Young.

Fastest Times.

J. Bewley (10sec.), 16min. 25sec.	1
R. Fleming (20sec.), 16min. 41sec.	2

R. Hutchings (scr.), 16min. 58sec.	3
J. Irvine (30sec.), 17min. 9sec.	4*
B. Bevan (20sec.), 17min. 9sec.	4*
G. Hodgson (20sec.), 17min. 12sec.	6
H. Brewer (30sec.), 17min. 17sec.	7
J. Woodward (10sec.), 17min. 20sec.	8
G. Bowen (30sec.), 17min. 22sec.	9
A. Moss (10sec.), 17min. 32sec.	10
C. Adams (10sec.), 17min. 33sec.	11
A. H. Baxter (70sec.), 17min. 44sec.	12

(*Equal.)

Intermediate.

N. Witten-Hannah (50sec.), 13min. 38sec.	1
J. A. Huggett (60sec.), 13min. 53sec.	2
G. B. Allen (60sec.), 14min. 9sec.	3
D. Baldwin (60sec.), 14min. 21sec.	4
R. Chadwick (70sec.), 14min. 34sec.	5
Q. Thompson (40sec.), 14min. 8sec.	6
D. Valentine (80sec.), 14min. 51sec.	7
J. Brightwell (60sec.), 14min. 38sec.	8
W. Heslop (60sec.), 14min. 41sec.	9
J. Wilson (60sec.), 14min. 44sec.	10
H. Mundt (70sec.), 14min. 56sec.	11
A. MacLennan (40sec.), 14min. 27sec.	12
C. Sutherland (80sec.), 15min. 10sec.	13
T. Davis (40sec.), 14min. 30sec.	14
C. Hawkins (40sec.), 14min. 36sec.	15
D. Hall (50sec.), 14min. 50sec.	16

Then followed: B. Monk, B. Bennett, V. Hill, A. Toppin, R. Winstanley, B. J. Brown, C. C. Kiestrup, H. A. Stringfield.

Fastest Times.

N. Witten-Hannah (50sec.), 13min. 38sec.	1
J. Huggett (60sec.), 13min. 53sec.	2
B. Monk (scr.), 14min. 1sec.	3
Q. Thompson (40sec.), 14min. 8sec.	4
G. B. Allen (60sec.), 14min. 9sec.	5
C. C. Kiestrup (scr.), 14min. 15sec.	6
D. Baldwin (60sec.), 14min. 21sec.	7

Junior.

K. Winstanley (50sec.), 11min. 10sec.	1
I. Brown (70sec.), 11min. 41sec.	2
R. Hunt (scr.), 11min. 47sec.	3
L. Berridge (60sec.), 11min. 52sec.	4
A. Dods (60sec.), 11min. 53sec.	5
L. Shepherd (30sec.), 11min. 38sec.	6
H. Hodder (50sec.), 12min. 11sec.	7
G. Jacka (40sec.), 12min. 7sec.	8
R. Melhose (70sec.), 12min. 38sec.	9
D. G. Rose (60sec.), 12min. 28sec.	10
K. Barnes (70sec.), 12min. 38sec.	11
R. Paul (40sec.), 12min. 14sec.	12

Then followed: J. Dorgan, D. Huggett, C. Hall, P. Bell, L. Cheshire, H. Fleming, P. Petersen, A. Jenvey.

Fastest Times.

R. Hunt (scr.), 10min. 41sec.	1
K. Winstanley (50sec.), 11min. 10sec.	2
L. Shepherd (30sec.), 11min. 38sec.	3
H. Fleming (scr.), 11min. 46sec.	4
I. Brown (70sec.), 11min. 47sec.	5
L. Berridge (60sec.), 11min. 52sec.	6
A. Dods (60sec.), 11min. 53sec.	7
D. Huggett (20sec.), 11min. 57sec.	8

Championship Points.

Senior.—S. McKenzie 5, Philpott 3, Watt 1.
Intermediate.—Kjestrup 5, O'Byrne 3, Larkman 1.
Junior.—R. Hunt 5, Fleming 3, Wey 1.

TO JEANNE.

Blessed is the air
That through the window latch each morning steals
To find a fairy sleeping there,
And softly kisses smiling lips,
And gently wakes a vision fair.
Blessed—Oh blessed is the air
That stirs the halo of your curly hair.
What tender pow'r a God must hold
To fashion flowers, and to mould

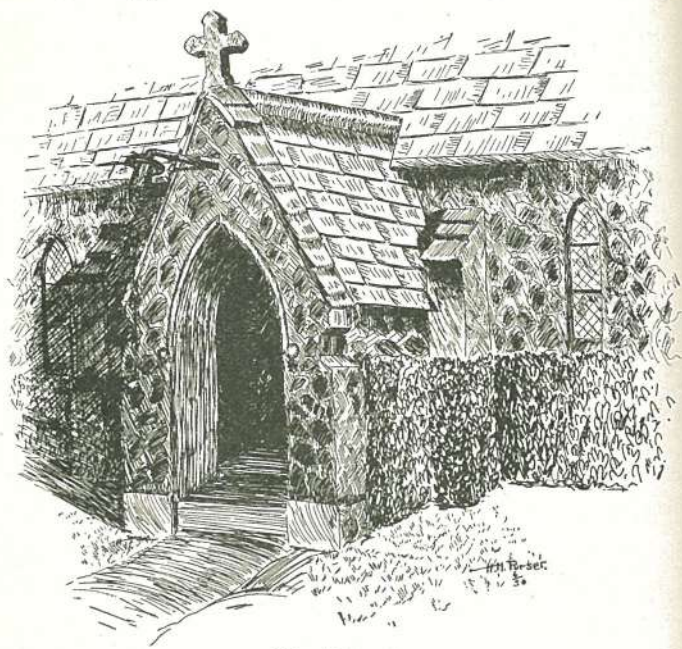
A setting meet for such a child
Whose smile my whole world has beguiled
What inspiration e'er could be
A fitting tribute paid to thee
Though every minute, every hour,
Brings an ever growing pain,
That every minute ever hour
That has been, shall ne'er again
E'er come to grace us. Youth's a thing that in a day
So swiftly grows—then fades away.
Oh sweetness pure and blue eyes wild
Or in a changing mood—now mild
Will crown you in our hearts a queen
—The sweetest that has ever been
If you remain unchangéd—Jeanne.

A.G.M. (VIb.)

STORM.

Fear in each lightning flash,
Fear in each thunderous crash,
Fear in each flaming brand
Sunders the sky.
Storm shrieking fear aloud
Through black and rolling cloud,
Fear for we understand
Never thy cry.
Deeper than death are we
Lost in eternity,
Drowned in the dark abyss
That we call Time.
Flung through the raving gloom
Where the stars' shadows loom,
World without end is this
Part of one rhyme.
Yet storm-white searing brand,
Scorching the ashen land,
Loosed by malignant fate,
On the earth driven;
Storm is to rend the world,
Storm-hot javelin hurled
From Hades' boiling gates,
And Heaven's riven.

Chapel Notes



(C. Allen.)

Under the guidance of our Chaplain, Mr. Hart, our 9.30 service this term has been conducted extremely well. We must express our appreciation of Mr. Hart's untiring efforts to make our service the success it has been. In this he has been ably assisted by Mr. Neville Renaud, who is kindly acting as organist.

On Sunday, November 6th, a church parade was held in St. Mary's Church. Over 500 were present, including Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. The lessons were read by A. G. McIntyre and the Ven. Archdeacon Gavin preached a very interesting sermon. Many compliments were paid to our Chaplain on the excellent standard of the service, especially the fine singing of the choir.

On October 24th the Rev. Mr. Gribble, of Okato, attended our service and gave us a very fine sermon which was appreciated by everyone.

An innovation in our service this term has been the reading of the Litany every fourth Sunday.

On Monday, October 4th, the confirmation service was held. Sixty-three candidates were presented to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cherrington, Bishop of Waikato, who also preached the sermon. Interest in the service was shown by the large attendance of parents of boys of the School.

CHRISTIAN STUDENT UNION

The close of this year sees the end of a very successful year as regards our Union. We hope that next year will be supported by the same enthusiasm.

We desire to thank the Rev. E. L. B. Gribble, Vicar of Okato, Archdeacon G. H. Gavin, Archdeacon F. G. Evans and Mr. J. Ledgerwood for their very interesting lectures addressed to our meetings, the Rev. F. Hart, our president, for his work in starting the movement, and all those who have helped to make our year a successful one.

Two very successful socials have been held in St. Mary's Hall. They were run in conjunction with St. Mary's Girls' Bible Class. The last one held was in aid of the local branch of Toc H. We hope in future to hold similar evenings.

It is with much pleasure that we record the election of C. N. Whittington and E. Law as vice-presidents of our branch.

The annual report has been sent in to Headquarters, with a donation of £1/1/- for the relief of our fellows in China.

DRAMA CLUB.

(K. R. Hansard.)

A further effect of the late opening of school at the beginning of this year was the abandonment of the annual concert, which has been regularly held on sports night for some years. With the examinations so close, it was felt this year that the strain of a concert would be too great to allow any examination boys taking part.

The Club, therefore, has not had an opportunity of a public production, but has in every other respect enjoyed a successful year.

The School is very indebted to the Old Boys' Association, which provided the first funds towards the new stage in the gymnasium. The response of the Board of Governors to the lead of the Old Boys was generous, and there is a handsome stage, extending the full width of the gymnasium, with a proscenium opening of 19 feet and a stage depth of 20 feet. The proscenium itself is executed in a modern, fluted plaster design, and the surrounds have been done in rimu matchlining of an excellent quality to the height of ten feet, and the remainder filled in with a brown wallboard. Furniture and lighting have yet to be provided, and, although there is a great deal of work ahead of us, we are looking forward to the time when we produce our first performance, under what will be ideal conditions.

Over sixty boys have taken a keen interest in the play readings this year, and considerable talent has been displayed, and also much valuable practice gained.

Among plays that have been read this year are:—

One Act: The Monkey's Paw, Birds of a Feather, A Night at an Inn, The Stoker, The Centurion's Billet at Swanking Bulphen, The Bishop's Candlesticks, Hands Across the Sea.

Three Acts: Three Men on a Horse, Death Takes a Holiday, Mr. Pim Passes By.

The Club has been organised into four groups, each in the charge of one member of the Committee, and each in turn is responsible for readings, which have taken place once a fortnight.

VALETE.

The following boys left during the year:—VIa: Hyslop, R. J.; Leighton, C. H.; Pearson, J. H. VIb: Clark, P. A.; Eggleton, L. F.; Hall, M. M.; Mander, B. L.; Steptoe, D. S.; Smith, L. E.; Walsh, R. G.; White, N. E.; Whittington, C. N. Sen. Ag.: Bremer, R.; Jennings, I. L. V Cl.1: Chatfield, N. S.; Law, E. S.; McDonald, D. B. V Cl.2 and E.P.: Lamplough, C.; Skeet, W. A.; Turner, A. J. VG.1: Elliott, N. T.; Evetts, C. F.; Kaspar,

R.; Moorhead, V. D. VG.2: Cave, I. W.; Corbett, M. E.; Flannagan, F. E.; Horner, E. I.; Leonard, C. F.; Oliver, R. L. V E.V.: Gulliver, L. T.; Wey, R. G.; Old, D. H. IV Cl.2 and E.P.: Johns, A. B.; Mace, K. A.; Young, H. C. IV G.1: Bond, R. M.; Jordan, R. J.; Tolerton, N. F. IV G.2: Hinz, J. C.; Keating, T. G.; Simpson, F. M.; Soffe, R. H.; Miller, R. C. IV E.V. and Ag.: Aked, S. T.; Rona, W.; Parratt, J. J.; Sutherland, N. H.; Young, W. L.; Washbourne, F. N. III Cl.1: Baird, F. III G.1: Baird, T. E. III G.2: Kettle, J. C.; Payne, D. D.; Thompson, I. F. III E.V.: Bailey, J. A.; Gifford, R. J.; Gunn, H. C. III E.P. and Ag.: Shaw, R. G.; Warden, J.; McKenzie, E. R.; Morgan, T. A.; Todd, L. J.; Winstanley, W. E. Preparatory: Illingworth, R.; Makawe, R.

LIBRARY NOTES

(A. Howes.)

During this year we have been able to add considerably to our list of books. There have been added 123 fictional books, 48 non-fictional. A modern Atlas and a modern Encyclopaedia have been placed at the disposal of our readers.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. W. H. Skinner for his very acceptable gift, which has enlarged our New Zealand section. The following books were among his gift: "Diary of Andrew Bloxam"; "Adventure in New Zealand, Volumes 1 and 2 (E. J. Wakefield) (These are first editions printed in 1845); "Early Days of Wanganui"; "The Maori," Volumes 1 and 2 (Best); "Reminiscences of An Old Settler"; "Defenders of New Zealand." There were also several useful historic novels.

We also desire to thank Mr. Meyer for his gift of books.

The plans of our new library are well under way, and we hope that soon the library will be an accomplished fact.

This year has been very encouraging in regard to the amount of reading done, and we hope soon to have everybody taking an interest, once again, in this institution. It is also hoped that boys using the library will co-operate in the matter of keeping the magazines tidy.

REVERIE AT EVENING.

Deep, aye, deeper far than death,
 Deeper far than life's eternal spring
 Or tender hope for life in after-death,
 While yet the parting breath leaves moist
 Those lips that ere a moment past were
 Twisted in an anxious plea for words to stem
 The last wild beatings of a frighten'd heart
 Is peace. Peace from the world—from life
 From all the aching and the fret which strand by
 Strand so slowly weaves its nervous shroud
 Till life is but the horror of a living death.
 Take me away, Oh, hallowed Goddess, breathe thy
 Calm upon me! In the last wild moment of the
 Bewild'ring ecstasy of thy kiss, let my soul
 Dissolve in one instant, throbbing cascade of fire
 To nothing. Oh sleep—rest and drift away on
 Lethe's gently-ebbing tide, to waters dark and
 Never fathomed in a haven where the soundless
 Rhythm of the sun and moon and earth and stars
 Alone may find me, with soft cadences more
 Lovely than the vibrant song of melody that, rising
 Heavy with its burden'd love melts like the day
 With gentle passion in the purple lullaby of
 Growing eventide. Leave me there or high upon some
 Snow-capped pinnacle nearer God than man,
 Embalmed in crystal-edgéd silence let me lie
 Forever cradled in the arms of night, lost in the
 Depthless tomb of everlasting solitude, and watched
 O'er by the patient eyes of listening stars. Or
 Unresisting in a flood of gold, drift down and ever
 Down a dreary mist-filled chasm, through the haze
 That curtains life from death, and further still down
 Deeper than the very reach of time, and in the brooding
 vaults
 Beyond eternity, find peace and solace, clasped
 Against the moody breast of dark Oblivion.
 There forever and forever.
 There in some such sanctuary let me hide
 Forgotten, till the sword of doom shall rend the
 Pillars of the universe, and split the gaping
 Maw of space, pound out light and reason,
 Tumble in the sea and sky to spiral unattached in
 The pulsing cataract of sound through shattered clusters
 Of gyrating stars that in
 The roaring vortex of the last maelstrom of God

Dance blasted to the frozen meditation of perpetual
 silence.

At that moment may I live again
 And through the hollow void now empty of all
 Substance, let my laughter of derision
 Echo for due season, and then plunging outward
 Like an arrow in the night, melt as my vision-form,
 In the black catacomb of nothing.

BOXING NOTES

On the night of the 18th November the annual boxing
 championships were held midst a large attendance. All
 the bouts were keenly contested and each one provided
 plenty of excitement.

The referee was Dr. J. S. Church (Mr. V. Pruden
 kindly relieved for two bouts), and the judges were
 Messrs. I. Wallace, L. E. Sowry, V. Pruden and F. J.
 Eggleton. The results were as follows:—

The Taranaki Boxing Association's medal for the
 most scientific performance was won by K. K. Jones.

Prep. Junior.

K. Barnes beat N. Brown on points. Barnes carried
 the fight to Brown, who fought back gamely, but Barnes
 had the advantage in the exchanges.

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~~K.~~ Cheshire beat Burton. This bout was very pleas-
 ing and of a good standard considering the youth of the
 performers.

Final Prep. Junior.—Cheshire beat Barnes by de-
 fault.

Prep. Senior.

W. Pellet defeated Bright on points. Pellet having
 a slight advantage in height and reach, began by vicious-
 ly attacking with both hands. Bright fought back
 gamely, but it was evident that at the end of the bout
 Pellet was well ahead on points.

Somerton defeated Wright on points. This also was
 an exciting bout, Somerton doing most of the attacking

and Wright defending doggedly. The first two rounds ended evenly, but the final round definitely went to Somerton, who used both hands effectively.

Final Prep. Senior.—Somerton beat Pellett by default.

Under 6st. 7lb. Final.

Kay beat Moore on points. In the first round Moore's extra strength appeared to be giving him an advantage. However, Kay's cleaner hitting was continually piling up points—especially towards the end, and gave him a clear decision.

Under 7st.

Musker beat Florence by a K.O. in the second round. Musker opened confidently, leading lefts to Florence's head and then with a forceful body barrage drove him through the ropes. Florence was obviously having difficulty with Musker's right, which was penetrating his defence at the end of the first round. Musker fainted Florence into an awkward position in the corner and then shuffling in knocked him out with a vicious right hook to the head.

Under 7st. 7lb.

Corbett defeated Bonamy on points. The bout was very exciting, Bonamy giving away before Corbett's attack. The second round was more even through Corbett's tendency to miss with wild swings. The third round finished at a good pace, with Corbett definitely ahead on points.

Corbett defeated Shepperd by a T.K.O. Both boys started cautiously and then in a wild flurry of blows Corbett proved too strong for Shepperd and won on a T.K.O.

Wood defeated Larkman on points. The bout opened slowly, Wood trying to connect with an uppercut. Wood was the more scientific of the two, landing more frequently than his opponent.

Final.—Wood defeated Corbett by a K.O. in the second round. Wood's hard fast hitting was too much for his less experienced opponent, who nevertheless fought back desperately against Wood's left. The first

round was very forcefully contested, but in the second Wood, having worn his opponent down, dropped him with a heavy left hook to the jaw.

Under 8st.

Ward defeated MacDonald on points. The first round was lively, both boys landing heavy blows to the face. Although the first round ended evenly Ward's outstanding left jolting in the final rounds won him the decision on points.

Final.—Jones defeated Ward on points. This was a very clever bout and the best demonstration of boxing on the night. Jones, however, was faster all the way than Ward especially with his leading, which continually forced Ward to counter and piled up the necessary points for a popular victory.

Under 8st. 7lb.

Lewis defeated Butt on points. Lewis began the attacking and had Butt against the ropes frequently. The fight was neither rugged nor exciting, but Lewis was ahead on points and the decision went in his favour.

Ewing beat Paterson on points. Ewing held a slight advantage in the opening stages, having the ability to land his blows heavily while his opponent was content with wild swinging. The final round saw Ewing well ahead on points.

Lewis defeated Ewing on points. This was a very interesting bout, both boys fighting well. Lewis led the attacking in the first round, Ewing fighting back gamely. The fighting was more even in the second round, but in the third round Lewis punished his opponent with heavy blows to the face and body.

Hetet defeated Bartrum on points. Hetet opened the bout with a display of scientific boxing and on several occasions had Bartrum in trouble. It was evident at the end of the bout that Hetet was well ahead on points.

Final.—Hetet defeated Lewis on points. The first round opened vigorously with Hetet forcing Lewis against the ropes, but Lewis fought back and the round ended evenly. Hetet led mostly during the remaining rounds and built up a good margin of points by the clever use of his left.

Under 9st.

Winstanley defeated Caldwell on points. Caldwell led in the first round, hitting Winstanley with both hands to the body. Winstanley, however, got the better of the two remaining rounds by cleverly using his right.

Hansard defeated A. Macdonald on points. This was a very fast and exciting bout with Hansard leading mostly. Hansard scored throughout the bout with heavy blows to the body. Macdonald, although fighting back gamely, could not hold off Hansard's fiery attack.

Final.—Hansard defeated Winstanley on points. This was a very fast and scientific bout, Hansard doing most of the attacking. He showed great ability to use the ropes and his quick footwork and deceptive feinting soon demoralised his opponent. A very popular decision went in favour of Hansard.

Under 10st.

Self defeated Huxford on points. Huxford was more scientific than Self, but could not stand up to Self's heavy swings to the face. He fought doggedly, but Self's fiery attacking gave him a clear advantage on points.

Final.—Riley defeated Self on points. The first round was fast and furious with Riley's left beating Self to the lead. The second round was very even, both boys connecting with heavy lefts and rights to the head. In the third, although the pace was beginning to tell, both fought very gamely, Riley's left piling up the points. It was a popular decision.

Under 10st. 7lb.

Hurle defeated Harrison by a T.K.O. Hurle was definitely superior both in science and ability. Near the end of the first round Harrison became groggy and the bout was awarded to Hurle.

Kjestrup defeated M. Stringfield by a T.K.O. in the second round. Kjestrup attacked, landing his punches to Stringfield's face and stomach. Kjestrup followed up in the second round by viciously attacking with heavy blows to the body.

Hurle defeated A. Stringfield by a T.K.O. Hurle attacked Stringfield's face with his left, repeatedly breaking up his defence. At the end of the first round Stringfield became very groggy and the bout was awarded to Hurle.

Final.—Kjestrup defeated Hurle by a K.O. in the first round. The bout was fast and exciting, with Kjestrup attacking Hurle with blows to fact and body. Kjestrup used his left to great effect and continually had Hurle against the ropes. Hurle's defence wavered before the vigorous attack of his opponent. A terrific right cross floored Hurle just before the gong.

HOUSE NOTES

School House.

(B. Philpott).

Time flashes on—the examinations but a few days hence, all athletics over, the boys eagerly await that Thursday morning, when, from behind that very familiar desk on that well-known stage they are wished the best of everything for the Christmas holidays. To some, however, the thought of leaving the gates, losing those friends whom time has taught them to cherish is a blow which they have dreaded through their school lives.

The "Dayboy—Boarder" match for the Pease Cup resulted in a win for the former by the small margin of fourteen to eight. We congratulate them on their excellent performance, but feel worried about their health in '38.

Again this year Miss Moyes held a dancing class every Saturday evening in the Assembly Hall. The classes were most successful and popular. "Long Night," held at the end of last term, proved a fitting finale to a very pleasant season.

We extend our thanks to the prefects of the Girls' High School for their enjoyable dance at Scotlands. The excellence of the floor and music, the generosity—unashamed we say it—of the supper, and the kindness of our hostess, combined to make a very delightful evening.

One evening last term the boarders were allowed to attend "Romeo and Juliet," a production of William Shakespeare and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The acting was outstanding, and the English spoken a delight to listen to.

We Congratulate:—G. Marsh for winning the under fourteen athletic and gym. champs., S. Faris for the junior gym. champ., C. Kjestrup for his fine performance in winning the junior athletic championship, and B. Philpott, winner of the senior athletic championship. Also, the six who gained their caps for football. In Carrington House, A. G. McIntyre for winning the field events' championship and breaking all previous records, S. McKenzie on tying for the senior athletic championship. In Pridham P. Moran on winning the senior gym. championship, the Bomber on being rechristened the "Flying Arab." Sports Day was a great success for us, as all championships were won by boarders.

We Thank:—Mr. Dobson for his very enjoyable orchestral concert given in the Assembly Hall the other evening. It is evident that many pains have been taken to attain such perfection; Mr. Bottrill and Mr. Wilson for the many interesting lantern lectures given us; and Mr. Alexander and Mr. Papps, who have been responsible for the play readings and debates.

Appollo has broken his way through the grey wall of winter, and is here to stay. Cricket, tennis and swimming are again the order of the day. Diving a specialty. Through the careful tuition of Shag the boys have advanced in leaps and circles. Alas, however some, having over-estimated their ability, tried their luck at a one and a half. We have heard that the nearest to perfection was one and a quarter off the top board.

We say cheerio to all those leaving this year and wish them the best of luck in their prospective careers. To those who intend joining up next year a hearty welcome from us. To the Old Boys and subscribers of our Magazine, we wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Carrington House

(A. N. Thomson).

It is with mixed feelings of jubilation and regret that we review the joys and sorrow of the year—jubilation for the successful year—regret for there are many whose familiar faces will be missed next term. Although the eagerly anticipated Christmas holidays are near, their approach is overcast by the shadow of examinations.

The annual match, Boarders v. Day Boys, for the Pease Cup, resulted in a narrow win for the latter. We were unfortunate in losing McIntyre, who injured his shoulder early in the game.

Spirits have been high in the House lately for, greatly assisted by Pridham House and captained by F. D. Moran, our eleven recaptured the Cricket Shield from our rival House.

It has been pleasing to notice that interest in life-saving is being revived and many boys are attending classes under the supervision of Mr. Watt.

The gymnasium has created much enthusiasm in the past year and remarkable progress has been made. During Labour week-end a display was given by boarders at the racecourse for those who were waiting to see the finish of the Mountain Cycle Race. The House was well represented by Whitwell at the display put on by the Y.M.C.A. at the Opera House.

The Boxing Championships went with their customary vigour and we should like to mention the great exhibition made by C. A. Self, who showed stamina and resource.

The House is unanimous in congratulating:—

F. D. Moran on his promotion to Head Prefect of Pridham House.

F. D. Whitwell and R. Taylor on their appointments as prefects. We take this opportunity to welcome Whitwell back among us.

D. Self and B. Finch for gaining positions in the 1st. XV. for the annual match against Auckland Grammar.

We were well represented on Sports Day and we wish to congratulate S. McKenzie for being first (equal) with J. W. Philpott in the Senior Championship, and A. G. McIntyre for breaking the long jump record. A promising junior runner was discovered in Coutts and we expect to see him continue to improve.

We are truly grateful for the great consideration shown by a senior member of a lower dormitory when he refused to play hide and seek in the lockers before five-thirty on Saturday mornings.

Intensive study has caused several eminent men to state that civilisation is on the decline. Barbarism has reasserted itself and already ingeniously camouflaged cave-dwellings have been discovered near to the school, but, we may add, out of bounds.

Stories are circulating that our school porter took to mowing lawns as a pleasant pastime during the recent holidays.

Last year's famous crop of Ford car ingredients has been gradually superseded by the mass cultivation of the common potato.

We have noticed that our beloved equestrian has acquired an Oxford accent and an affection for physiological tests.

And now all that remains is to wish those leaving our gates the best of luck for future lives as happy as they have enjoyed here.

Pridham House

(F. D. Moran.)

The year moves on, and we shall be sorry at its close to lose many familiar faces; however, to those leaving we hope that next year will be as fruitful as this.

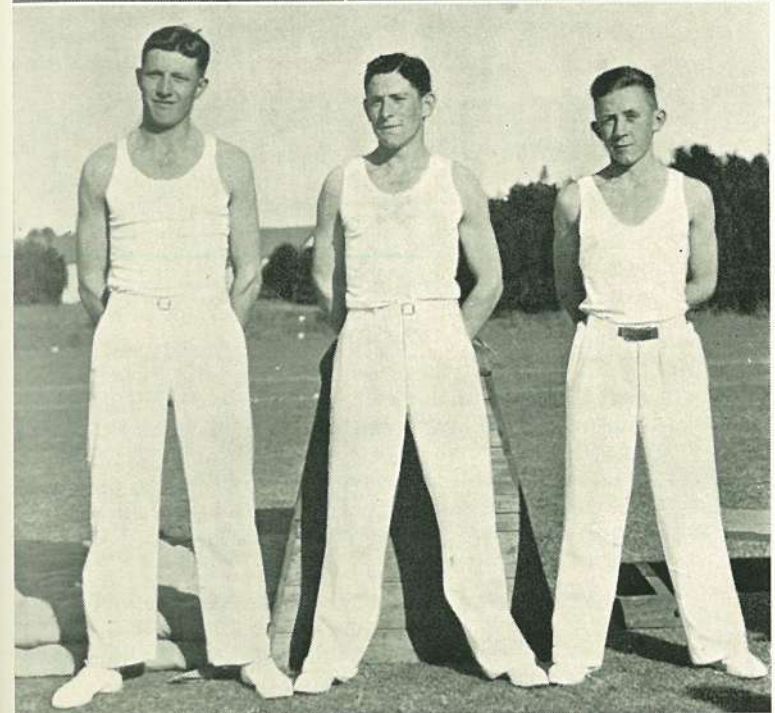
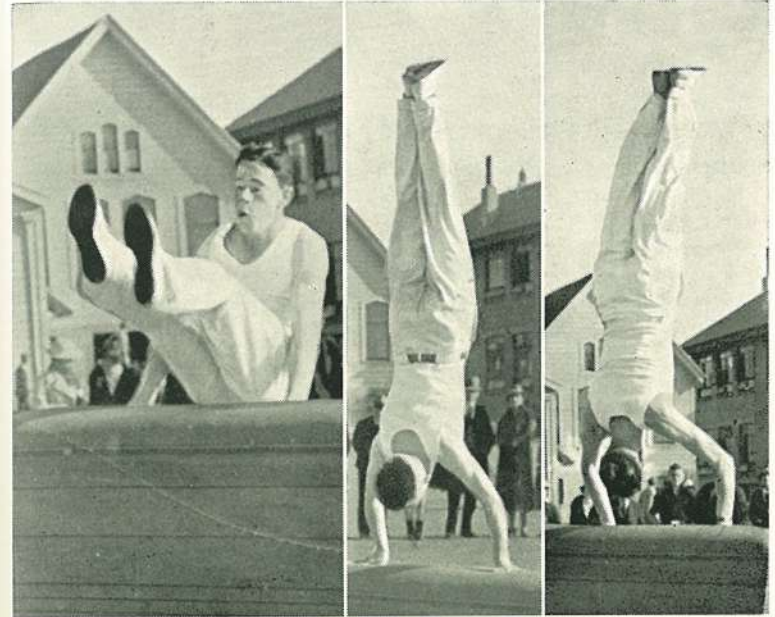
Now that summer is here, footballs have been put aside and cricket and tennis have been taken up with much enthusiasm. Inter-house cricket is now in full swing, and our junior house team has proved itself to be a formidable one. Tennis in the house has been received with open arms, and many of our future Perrys patronise the courts at every available opportunity.

We were sorry at the close of the first term to lose C. N. Whittington, Head of Pridham House, and we wish him good luck in his future life.

We wish to congratulate—

F. D. Moran on his being transferred from Carrington House to take up the position of Head of Pridham House.

The Day Boys' football team on its inglorious win over the Boarders.



GYMNASIUM CHAMPIONS, 1937.

A. G. McIntyre, B. J. Philpott and S. B. U. MacKenzie on their brilliant efforts on Sports Day.

F. D. Moran on his winning the senior gymnasium championship and also S. G. Faris on his winning the junior.

The "Great Lover" on his alleged successes.

G. Julian on his inclusion in the under 16 football team.

A. McLennan on his fine running on Sports Day.

C. Allen and C. Meharry on their inclusion in the School Fifteen and also on being made prefects.

K. Hetet on his success in the boxing championships.

We are told that with ten minutes more a certain one of our budding adventurers would have reached his seventh heaven.

We wish that someone would knock the statue of the "Greek Adonis" from its pedestal and so break some of its dignity.

Nicknames have become very popular during the last term, and with such names as "Snitch," "Shag" and "Hoop Legs" we wonder what the future will bring forth.

GYMNASIUM

(B. Allen).

This year is notable for the remarkable improvement in the standard of physique in the school. Since the inauguration of our regular gymnasium periods and fifteen minutes special drill each day there can be no doubt that this department of the school's activities has progressed enormously. This, however, could never have been accomplished so successfully without the untiring services of Mr. Ledgerwood, to whom we owe our deepest gratitude.

The gymnasium championships were held on October 5th and provided the spectators with many thrills, especially on the horizontal bar, which has been procured since last year's championship. We are indebted to Dr. G. Walker and Mr. D. Sykes, who acted as judges.

In the senior championship F. D. Moran won from A. S. McLeod by a fair margin in spite of the latter's improvement since last year. In the junior event S. Faris displayed consistent efficiency, while J. Marsh in the midget event was outstanding on every piece of apparatus.

Detailed results are as follows:—

Senior Championship.—F. D. Moran 1, 151 points; A. S. McLeod 2, 141½.

Junior Championship.—S. Faris 1, 136 points; D. Wilkes 2, 127.

Midgets' Championship.—J. Marsh 1, 113; J. Dumbell 2, 105.

A cup presented by Messrs. C., B. and E. Hoskin for the highest aggregate was won by F. D. Moran.

On Sports Day a picked horse squad gave a display in the open air, which brought well merited applause.

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 20th and 21st, the five competitors in the Senior Championship participated in preliminary horizontal bar work in a display held by the Y.W. and Y.M.C.A. in the Opera House.

THE SAILORS' SONG.

In safety and in comfort stay
At home ye landsmen all!
We sturdy mariners obey
The mighty ocean's call.

Come storm or shine we cross the Line,
Come weather foul or fair;
We taste alike the howling gale,
And the breath of the sweet salt air.

We wander whither Fortune leads—
Adventure is our goal;
We care not whether east or west,
In torrid zone or pole.

Whipp'd by the cold Antarctic blast
Which scatters each foaming crest,
We battle round the harsh Cape Horn
Toss'd on the ocean's breast.

Sometimes becalmed in tropic heat,
For an endless age in vain
We wait the breath of Doldrum breeze
To fill our sails again.

Sometimes we let our anchor fall
In placid blue lagoon,
Where palm trees nod in greeting to
A South Sea island moon.

Ours is the English spirit true
That made our country free,
That raised a mighty Empire up,
That guards it on the sea.

And thus it always will remain,
As long as men are brave;
As long as there are English ships
To ride the ocean wave.

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AGRICULTURE NOTES

The second half of the present year has seen a number of improvements on the School farm. Of these the outstanding are the duplication of the piggeries, the draining of the main swamp and the putting into grass or crops two of the remaining three ungrassed areas, namely 26 and the old vegetable garden.

Spring came rather early this year, fortunately for us, as there was a danger of shortage of supplementary feed. There followed a dry, warm spell, bringing a minor spring setback. At the time of writing, however, there have been some heavy rains, coupled with hot days, and the pastures are quite ample to keep up the milk supply.

During the third term Mr. L. Nutt resigned from his post of farm manager, his place being taken by Mr. A. Hunt, who has already had considerable experience of the school farm, especially in its earlier days.

The Herd.

The cows and young stock came through the winter well, in spite of a shortage of feed at times. Two years ago the farm was understocked, but the reverse is now inclined to be the case. A certain amount of culling,

based on herd-testing results, is now needed, there being several cows that are holding back the herd average.

Of this year's calves only one, Clover's, has been kept. A fine bull calf from Pinewoods Sybil's Marie is being reared and is showing exceptional promise. We hope, if he continues at the present rate, to see him distinguish himself at the show next term. During the spring, Mr. H. J. Alexander, of Tikorangi, made us a present of a splendid heifer, which should prove a valuable addition to the herd.

Pigs.

The duplication of the piggeries has been accompanied by a number of other improvements. By taking the old plots and a part of No. 23, we have been able to add seven new runs. The houses were made by the senior class in quick time, while the agricultural boys generally made gates and concrete posts, and erected the fencing. The extra accommodation made it possible to start on regrassing the very worn runs, four already being fit for use, while four more will be done in the autumn. We have also been able to handle three extra lots of fattening pigs.

A much needed loading race has been built, with two small pens for handling pigs or sheep, and a sanitary food stand on a concrete apron will do away with mud from cart tracks in wet weather. Later we hope to arrange a proper piggery "kitchen" to take the boiler.

Sheep.

The work with the School and the Jockey Club sheep has gone on smoothly under Mr. W. B. Grant, and although several Wednesdays have been wet seasonal operations have been kept up-to-date. A feature of this year's course has been the opportunities given to the 3rd form class to handle sheep.

The first lamb appeared on August 3rd. All the school sheep were shorn in good time, with an average weight of 10lb. At the time of writing dipping is in progress.

The Romney and Romney-Ryeland rams kept from last year have developed splendidly and are a good example of what can be done with breeding along sound lines.

The Farm.

Since the last issue of the Taranakian there have been a number of improvements on the farm. These are apart from a more extensive cleaning up than usual, made possible by employing outside labour. At the moment there is an encouraging absence of gorse and broom.

A useful start has been made with the draining of the main swamp through the farm. It was first necessary to open up a culvert through the road to 18, a formidable task as the road was built of old bedsteads and other iron, and the culvert was at least three feet below the mud in a tangle of willow roots. Once this was cleared the drain was pushed down to the junction with the old piggery swamp and up to the muddy crossing into 12.

The third formers have made a good clearance of willows in the piggery swamp, and when this is drained, No. 21 should become a useful small paddock.

To prevent stock straying across the Te Henui River, a boundary fence has been put along the bank of No. 10, and with a water hole in this paddock it will be a more satisfactory run-off for dry stock.

Paddocks 4, 7A, 17, 19 and 20 have been closed for hay and ensilage, and, though there has been a tendency to run to seed in the dry spring, there is every prospect of a fair weight of feed.

To replace the old cultivation in No. 4, the bottom of No. 26 has been put in mangels, with some carrots and cabbage. Before sowing the piece was ploughed several times and good work done with tine harrows and the cultivator. Even with this the ground is very twitchy, but promises well for the future. Above, the new school garden is producing a fine crop of vegetables, while a boarders' potato competition will help to clean up the intervening strip.

The old vegetable garden was sown in Australian Algerian oats, and later with a pasture mixture, to be included in No. 3. There has been an excellent take and

with a fence level with the gymnasium grazing should soon be possible.

The Plots.

During the autumn the whole plot area was sown in blue lupins, which were dug in in the spring. In the upper portion the first trial is that of supplementary food crops, mangels, turnips, swedes, kales and carrots with manure strips to show the influence of potash in different mixtures. Then a potato trial aims at determining the yields from single and multiple sprouted types, whole potatoes versus sets, and the effect of exposure for different lengths of time after cutting the sets.

In the lower half last year's soya bean trials are being repeated with certain variations. First, a planting date trial consists of 36 varieties sown as a group at fortnightly intervals. In this is included old seed versus newly imported seed of the same varieties, seed from plants sown at different dates last year, seed from Auckland and seed from Taranaki, and a number of promising varieties from last year.

The Government trial comprises 18 varieties, twelve grown here last year, the whole trial being replicated. Finally the best of last year's varieties are being continued with.

The remaining areas are devoted to tree raising from seed, and to twitch eradication by means of tares, while a native tree nursery has been established lower down the hill.

Horses.

In the second term of last year two mares were purchased to replace two older horses. One of these mares has now foaled a fine colt by the Clydesdale stallion, Highland Chief. Born on November 15th the foal is making splendid progress and a loose box has been made for it under the old barn. It is hoped to put the mare back to work for the haymaking. Earlier in the year the mare fell over a steep bank in No. 10, and it was a relief to find such a healthy foal.

SCHOOL NOTES

(B. Hurle.)

The second term opened with the usual winter enthusiasm for football and the first School fixture was the match against St. Patrick's College, Silverstream, on July 10th. The whole School journeyed to Hawera to see the match. Our great hopes for a win were not fulfilled, but we were pleased to see our team make such an improvement in the second spell.

On July 24th the School team played Te Aute at Rugby Park and, by means of devastating forward rushes, good handling and strong running among the backs were able to beat them. This was the only game played at home this year.

The major football attraction was, of course, the Springbok v. Taranaki match played a week later. All the School was present and in addition to witnessing an excellent match, learned many things about how football should be played. Many boys journeyed to either Auckland or Wellington to see a test match.

On August 12th the School under-sixteen team met the Stratford High School team on the Gully ground and defeated them.

Our thanks are due to the Girls' High School authorities for their invitation to the dance-social held at "Scotlands." Every year this function takes place and is greatly appreciated by boys and girls alike.

On October 5th the gymnasium championships were held. Mr. Ledgerwood, our instructor, is to be complimented on the high standard already reached and congratulations are due to the winners of the respective classes.

Once again Mr. Purdie visited us and, with our assistance in the crowd effects, rendered the important and interesting sections of "Julius Caesar." The elder boys of the School knew what to expect and were not disappointed, while the new boys were greatly amused by his antics and volume of sound.

On November 6th the annual sports were held. A larger crowd than usual was present and the standard of

proficiency attained in the various events exceeded previous records in several cases. Afterwards several boys gave a gymnastic display on the grounds.

Within the last few weeks shooting has been revived in the School. Although a day at the Rewa-Rewa rifle range was not held as usual, long-range shooting is offered to the School on Saturdays and forms are organised into groups for practice on the miniature range after school.

Early this third term cricket was commenced. The various preliminaries were held, most groups being divided into East and West Houses. While the H.M.S. Leander was in port the First XI. had a very pleasant match against an eleven from it.

Now that fine weather is being experienced, the School baths are rapidly growing in popularity. Especially after a strenuous exertion in the gymnasium, boys gladly welcome a dip in the cool, fresh water. On hot days a change is experienced when several parts of the gymnasium apparatus are carried out on to the grass verge around the baths.

Two weeks ago the boxing championships were held. The large crowd present exceeded all expectations and proved a very appreciative gathering. In an evening of vigorous and exciting bouts, there were some fine displays of boxing.

At present the main topic of conversation is the painting of the interior of the School. The pale and dark greens blend harmoniously, but it is hard to become accustomed to such a sudden change after being used to the white. The new colour was not welcomed at first, but when it was discovered that the painting would necessitate a slight upheaval in the smooth running of each class, and the possibility of the avoidance of some work—well!

According to the usual custom the annual Day Boys v. Boarders match was held at the end of the football season. After a well-fought game, the Day Boys won by 14-8.

TENNIS NOTES

(P. Taylor).

This season so far has been one of marked activity as far as tennis is concerned. A very pleasing feature has been the increased interest shown by the younger boys, and particularly by day boys.

A new system of arranging play has been introduced by which boys are able to book the courts for half-hour periods. There is a member of the committee on duty each day to see to it that everyone wishing to play is allotted his court at the right time.

Systematic coaching is being given by Mr. Shrimpton, the boys being divided into three coaching groups, senior, intermediate and beginners. There has been a noticeable improvement in the play of the boys, particularly in the intermediate and beginners' groups. The renewed enthusiasm shown this season is largely due to the boys being coached along the proper lines. A volley board has been erected between the courts and the pavilion and should prove to be a great benefit.

With the alteration of the ladder rules there have been an increased number of challengers, with the result of keener competition. Early in the season Moran displaced Moss from the top position 9-4, and still retains his position at the head of the ladder. Diprose has risen from seventh position to fourth. At present the first six places are held by Moran, Moss, A. Thompson, Diprose, Kay and Irvine.

There were 63 entries in the junior singles' championship, and 28 in the senior singles' championship. Entries were also taken for senior and junior championship doubles this year. The preliminary rounds of the championships were held on a Saturday morning on both the School and Pukekura Park courts. We would like to thank the latter club for so kindly giving us the use of its courts for the occasion. In the semi-finals of the senior singles' championship Crone defeated Moran 9-6, and Diprose defeated A. Thompson 9-2. Crone and Diprose met in the final and Crone won 7-5, 3-6,

7—5. In the semi-finals of the senior doubles' championship Moran and Thompson defeated McLeod and Howes 9—1, and Crone and Moss defeated Diprose and Burn 9—4. The final played between Moran and Thompson and Crone and Moss was won by Moran and Thompson 2—6, 6—4, 6—1. In the semi-finals of the junior championship Dunn defeated Anderson 9—3, and Payne defeated Marsh 9—1. Dunn and Payne met in the final and Dunn won 7—5, 7—5. In the semi-finals of the junior doubles' championship Simmons and Payne defeated Marsh and Donald 9—3, and Anderson and Dunn defeated Taylor and Short 9—3. Simmons and Payne and Dunn and Anderson meet in the final, the result of which is not yet available.

TROPIC NIGHT.

Tropic night
 Gently falling—swiftly plunging
 On a moving, restless world.
 Tropic night
 Shaded Goddess paused in passing,
 Soothing burning fires of day,
 Cooling as a hand from heav'n
 With a dew for sweating earth.
 Drawing up a veil of dark—silken, glowing,
 Moulding in the black and white,
 Latching jungle shadows—ever growing
 Blending green-eyed menace in the thicket dim.
 Hushing insects, rustling birds, and all that fear
 Or sleep by night.
 Singing weaves its lullaby past weary
 Folds of heavy mists,
 Silhouetted grace of palms
 Into the breathless blue-black dome
 The unplumbed well of space where stars
 Move on the endless curving quest
 Of crystal tokens in eternal paths.
 Gentle peace in purple hues,
 And rest for all whose eyes would close;
 The mighty ocean's surge disturbs them not.
 The pounding cymbal of the surf
 Bursting on to reef and shore, rings deep

Into the passive earth unheeded
 —Save by Silence, wary giant hidden
 Just past yonder hill, with muscles tensed
 And fearful ear turned list'ning.
 The cloak of Night is swiftly closer—closer yet.
 The tall white ship is at her anchor in the cove,
 Sleeping on the breathing swell,
 Her canvas ruffling in the wind, like feathers
 Of a tired bird, resting from a day of flight.
 A.G.M. (VIb.)

CADET NOTES

(T. M. Crone.)

Throughout the year the battalion has continued its training whenever the weather conditions have been favourable.

On Sunday, November 18th, the four companies were well represented at a Church Parade held at St. Mary's Anglican Church. The preacher was the Ven. Archdeacon Gavin.

This year a new physical drill system has been introduced. The masters are in charge of their own forms and a marked increase in the interest of physical training has been displayed by the boys. The drill period is taken immediately after morning school.

This year the shooting activities of the School have received more attention than in former years. Mr. Wilson and other masters have put in much time organising and supervising the boys on the School miniature range. It is very gratifying to note that the standard of shooting has improved.

The boys interested in long range shooting have been under the able supervision of Mr. Bertrand again this year. They have made several visits to the Rewa-Rewa rifle range and have had many successful and enjoyable shoots.

THE NEW SECOND OFFICER.

Place: Mid-Atlantic in a storm.

Scene: The bridge of the Norwegian tramp steamer Greta Larsen.

Effects: The wind and the rain—and steam siren at intervals.

Time: 10.30 p.m.

(Captain Hansen talking to Steinman, the first mate)
This is the worst night that I've spent for years.
There's ice very close or there wouldn't be this fog.

S: God—Cap'n—we're in a jamb—I reckon. If anything should happen in this weather this old tub would crack up under us.

H: We'll be alright Carl—pull her up into the wind a bit more—(Pause)—slacken speed to dead slow—(bell clangs)—That'll make her steadier.

S: Look at that cloud coming at us—it's like a ghost (half to himself). There's ice out there behind that—ice—(hysterically). For all we know we might be running right into it.

H: Be quiet you fool—give me the wheel.

S: It was a night like this when you nearly killed Brisson—Something is going to happen, I can feel it.

H: Strike me—that's funny—he came into my mind then too. (Hurriedly) It wasn't my fault I crippled him—if I hadn't shut those water doors, we'd have lost the ship. It was him or us—and you knew it.

S: Yes—but he never forgave you for it—he hated this ship—he hated all of us.

H: Well—what's it matter, he's not here now is he?

S: (suspiciously) Feels as though he is—there's an evil feelin'—just like when he was.

H: (in disgust) You're crazy, man—although it's perhaps just as well we dumped him off at Halifax and got a new man. Have you seen this new fellow yet?

S: No—he didn't come aboard till we were just about to sail.

H: Well, get him for me now—this'll be a great chance to break him in.

S: (sourly)—All right. (His footsteps fade, then come running back again)—There's something coming up the steps to the bridge—God—it's about seven feet tall.

H: Steady—it's just the fog.

S: (fearfully) Here it comes now—look at it—look at it!

Hj: (awed) It must be the new mate—but I could swear that I've seen that figure before somewhere. Pause—the new mate speaks to captain in muffled voice).

M: The wireless operator sends this note, sir—it's urgent.

H: (Pause)—Damn the weather, I can't read the thing.

M: It says—ship in distress, latitude north, longitude west.

H: What, can you see this from there?

S: (fearfully) He can see in the dark.

Hansen peers into the second mate's face, but is unable to see for the drawn up oilskins.

H: (weakly)—What shall I do—I daren't put on any more speed in this fog.

S: (hoarsely) If we hit the ice we'll go under.

M: (slowly) You can't let those men drown.

H: No, no, we can't do that. (With decision)—Here, take the wheel and put her on that course—Steinmann—give her full speed.

S: God help us! (bell clangs).

H: Now come below and we'll work out how far she is away—can't be more than ten miles (he turns to the second mate)—for the love of heaven watch out for ice.

(The tall figure does not move, but keeps peering out into the fog, holding the Greta Larsen to her course).

Scene II.

(In the saloon of the Greta Larsen, talking to survivors).

H: They're all in, aren't they?

S: Yes, the last lot have just come aboard.

H: Good—look after them—some are sure to be pretty exhausted. See they get hot food and clothes straight away.

S: Aye-aye, sir.

H: You can tell the second officer to swing her away from the wreck now—I don't like this keeping close to the ice.

- S : I've just done that, sir.
 H : What did he say?
 S : Nothing—just looked straight ahead—silent as a ghost, but I thought I saw his teeth flash—like a grin.
 H : Queer chap. But if he doesn't mind it up there, then I'm sure we don't. (Pause). Now I suppose I had better find the other skipper and have a yarn with him.
 S : Yes—it would be just as well to find out how he is getting on. (Hansen approaches one of the survivors).
 H : Well, how are you, old chap—alright?
 Sailor : Damn glad to be alive I'm thinkin'. But still, none the worse really, thanks.
 H : That's the way to talk. I say, point me out your skipper, will you?
 Sailor : Skipper? Why sure (pause). Over there—standing up.
 H : The oldish man?
 Sailor : That's him.
 H : Thanks.
 (Hansen and Steinmann cross the saloon).
 H : Well, sir, are you all right?
 Capt : Quite. Just thanking my stars that you saw our lights.
 H : Lights? We saw no lights—you can thank your wireless operator for us being here.
 C : (incredulously) What?—no—that must be wrong—our radio gear was smashed up when we hit the berg.
 H : It was wireless that we got alright—I've got your location here—written in my own second mate's writing.
 C : Let's have a look at it.
 H : (fumbling in his oilskins) It's on me somewhere.
 C : You must be making a mistake, because all the gear was smashed and I had to shut the flood doors on the operator.
 S : (fearfully) You shut the doors on the operator?
 C : Yes, it was terrible to—we had to listen to him drowning in there—he kept cursing me all the time, and crying out something about him getting me. It was horrible, I tell you—I never want another experience like it.

- S : What was his name?
 C : Brisson—a crippled fellow.
 S. and H. : (almost a scream)—Brisson!
 C : Yes, Brisson—do you know him?
 H : (in a whisper). Yes, but he's dead—we're both safe now. (Pause) Here's that note I was going to show you.
 (Sudden commotion, and disheveled man runs in.)
 Man : Sorry, Captain—somebody locked me in my cabin a couple hours ago—I've just bust out.
 H : Who are you?
 M : I'm your new second officer.
 H : Like the devil you are—my second mate's up there at the helm.
 M : (positively). I'm your new second officer sir—I'm reportin'.
 C : (terror) Here, take a look at the writing in this note—I'd know it anywhere—it's Brisson's.
 H : I tell you my second mate wrote it.
 M : No, sir, I haven't written a thing all day.
 C : There you are—I'll swear it's Brisson's.
 H : Then Brisson's up there on the bridge.
 C : (frantic) No, no!—he's dead—I killed him.
 S : (hysterical) He's come back—I knew it! I knew it!
 H : Let's get up on deck an' see what's goin' on.
 (Sound of running feet).
 Voice : (scream)—We can't get out—the water door's closed—we're like rats in a trap.
 General confusion, silenced suddenly by heavy muffled laughter, which rings right through the ship.)
 S : That's him laughing at us—he's laughing!
 (A terrific crash, as the ship strikes something and heels over. There is a roaring of steam, a constant crashing of glass and breaking wood).
 C : We're into something.
 S : (wailing) Ice Ice! He's run us into ice—we're goin' to drown. He's got us all together! We're goin' to drown. Brisson—Don't let us drown
 (Fade).

OLD BOYS' SECTION

The Editor of the Old Boys' Section, Mr. T. N. Watt, wishes to thank all those who have assisted in compiling this section by collecting and forwarding notes from the different centres.

It will be readily understood that, with the Old Boys so widely spread throughout New Zealand and all over the world, the task of keeping trace of even a small percentage is a difficult one. The Editor, therefore, makes an appeal to each and every Old Boy to forward information of any kind to the Local Branch Secretary or direct to the Editor.

In particular, he makes a special appeal that information regarding any births, deaths, engagements or marriages be noted and sent in. Such information is very often lacking, and consequently omissions are made in these lists. He wishes to apologise for any such inadvertent omissions.

GENERAL PERSONALS.

Mr. Herbert Ford:

Among the large field in the Old Boys' Race at the sports was Mr. Herbert Ford, who was on the original roll of the School when it opened in 1882. Although he has passed through New Plymouth several times before, Saturday was the first time he had visited the School in some fifty-three years. Needless to say he found great changes, changes far beyond anything he had visualised. It was with great interest and pride that he inspected the fine buildings which have grown up and the fine sports-grounds and amenities which have been developed since his days at School. He was able, too, to clear up several points over which some controversy has arisen in recent years, one of them concerning the colours worn by the School first Rugby fifteen in its first year. He expressed great admiration for the fine modern school which has grown from the small beginnings he knew fifty years ago.

J. D. Mackay, of Wellington College, has been appointed education officer at Wigram Aerodrome, Christchurch.

Peter Fairbrother, now in Hastings, has been awarded the Cable Manufacturers' Association gold medal for the highest marks obtained in New Zealand in a recent electric wiremen's examination.

A. McIntyre has been appointed third officer of the Eagle Oil and Shipping Company's ship San Casimiro, a 10,000-ton motor-vessel trading between the United Kingdom and Persian Gulf ports.

R. C. Bradshaw has been appointed warden of Weir House by the Victoria University College Council in succession to Professor T. A. Hunter, who will retire from that position at the end of the year.

W. E. Henderson, who has been headmaster of the Kiritaki School, Hawke's Bay, since the beginning of the year, has been appointed headmaster of the Provincial School, Eastern Ladoni, Fiji, near Suva.

Appreciation of the outstanding services of D. F. C. Saxton as President of the Taranaki Chamber of Commerce was expressed at the annual meeting, when he relinquished the office he had held for the past year.

J. Fairbrother has been awarded the Auckland Brick Manufacturers' Scholarship this year. This scholarship is given for the best design in brick and is competed for by students at the School of Architecture at the Auckland University College.

T. S. Corkill, of the Sydney branch of the Bank of New Zealand, visited New Plymouth during the year.

Dr. B. M. Johns, who is in the Malayan Medical Service, returned after spending several months in the Dominion. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johns and their two children.

John Brodie, who left New Plymouth to join the editorial staff of the Radio Record at Wellington, was farewelled by the old boys.

C. N. Whittington, T. D. Webster and M. H. Andrew were accepted by the Minister of Defence, the Hon. F. Jones, for training in the Civil Reserve of Pilots.

C. D. Silver, of Blenheim, is cast for the leading male role in the Blenheim Amateur Operatic Society's production of "The Country Girl."

S. G. Dinniss has been appointed chief sub-editor of the Southland Times.

Appreciation of the services of L. Frethey, who has been secretary of the Taranaki Centre of the Royal Life-Saving Society for over 15 years, was expressed at the annual meeting of the Society.

Dr. Murray Heycock, who has been in England for five years, has accepted an appointment for three more years on the staff of the Chatham Hospital, Kent, to which he has been attached for two years.

K. J. Staunton, formerly on the staff of the Sporting Life, left Napier by the Rangitiki for London.

T. Wright, formerly secretary, has been appointed captain of the Taranaki Alpine Club.

Neville Williams passed all examinations at the Air Ministry, London, and has thereby obtained a short service commission with the R.A.F.

Gordon M. Fraser has been nominated for a seat in the Dominion Council of the Associated Chamber of Commerce of which he is at present a member.

A. E. R. Gilbert, President of the New Zealand Timber Merchants' Federation, presided at a meeting of the Federation in Wellington.

D. G. Philips and K. R. Thomas were approved in the subjects of anatomy and physiology at the recent first examination for the Diploma of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, England.

E. G. Smith, head teacher of the Rawhitiara School for several years, was farewelled by residents of the district on the eve of his departure for Mangapai, North Auckland.

R. Mills.—New Plymouth Savings Bank.

Roger Kidd is with the firm of Govett, Quilliam, Hutchen and Macallan.

M. J. Hunter has joined the office staff of Len Nicholls' Motors.

F. B. Reid has accepted a position with Wright Stephenson's Motor Dept. in Wellington.

B. L. Finch is with the Taranaki Daily News.

V. Moorhead is in New Plymouth Borough Council offices.

R. Malcolm is apprenticed to the tailoring firm of Besley's Ltd.

J. Hetherington was appointed by the Taranaki Hospital Board to the position of fees' clerk.

Henry Brown passed through Rotorua recently on his way to Gisborne, where he has been transferred from Auckland.

Colin Allen is doing survey work in the Rotorua County Area and makes Rotorua his headquarters.

Roy St. George is engineering in Rotorua.

G. Saunders is with the Bank of New Zealand in Rotorua.

Second-Lieutenants R. Lealand, C. R. Ambury and C. W. H. Thompson, of the Taranaki Regiment, have been gazetted Lieutenants.

A. Rutherford will sail for England in December to take an appointment with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

P. S. Hutchinson is now an engineering cadet at the Auckland Harbour Board.

B. E. Conway left New Zealand in the middle of June to take an examination in Optics. He is now in the British Optical Institute.

C. Pullen is working for the Vacuum Oil Company in Wellington.

C. W., B. L. and E. A. Hoskin have been generous enough to present a cup to the school for the highest number of points in the gymnastic championships.

A. A. Keller is with the Public Works Department at the Timaru Aerodrome.

Jack Hatterley is teaching in the Jeppe Boys' High School at Johannesburg. He writes that there are 200 Jews out of a total roll of 610 boys in the school.

NEW PLYMOUTH.

W. Skeet has obtained a position with L. A. Nolan and Co.

R. Bruce is now working at the White Hart Hotel.

D. Angus is employed with Hadden G. Smith, Public Accountant.

C. Whittington has secured employment with Walkeley, Laurence and Watt, Public Accountants.

N. White has left Johnson's Motors and accepted a position in the Lands and Survey Department.

P. Clarke is employed in the Bank of Australasia.

STRATFORD.

H. A. Heslop is here managing the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales and is captain of the Stratford Golf Club.

L. J. Sole is still tossing coins over the counter at the Bank of New Zealand.

K. N. Neal may be seen looking very spruce in nice white coat, etc. He is managing the Stratford Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

N. Fookes is another Old Boy in a bank here—the Bank of New South Wales.

T. L. Penn has taken upon himself the additional responsibilities of entering into the bonds of matrimony.

M. Lynch is still employed at the Public Works Department's Office.

L. F. Eggleton has commenced his banking career at the Stratford branch of the Union Bank.

W. Wells, M. Bell and Pat Rowe seem to be thriving with the guaranteed price in operation.

C. G. W. Henderson is still holding down a job of work on the staff of T. L. Penn.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES.**HAWKE'S BAY.**

The third annual reunion Dinner and Smoke Concert of the Branch was held on Saturday, 28th August, at Napier. It was unfortunate that neither Mr. Moyes nor

the President of the Parent Body was able to attend. The function was nevertheless a success, some forty Old Boys and guests attending. In the absence, through illness, of the President, Dr. C. G. Romaine Wright, the Vice-President, Mr. C. W. Nash, held the chair.

At the annual general meeting held during the evening the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. H. Moyes; president, Mr. C. W. Nash; vice-presidents, Dr. J. K. O'Dea, Mr. J. Leggatt; committee, Messrs. S. Train, Kedgley, Tarrant, Smart, Nilsson; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. McKenzie, hon. auditor, Mr. J. Bracken Wilson; Taranaki representative, Mr. J. Galbraith.

It was decided to hold the next reunion at Waipukurau.

Personals.

B. Collinge is with the State Fire Department, Hastings.

C. Calvert is teaching at Gisborne.

C. E. Dinnis is with the Napier Branch of the Commercial Bank.

Mick Ford left Napier this year on transfer to the Deeds Office, Dunedin.

L. Godfrey is Stationmaster at National Park.

R. I. Harrison is with the Intermediate School, Napier. This year he won the Hastings Golf Championship.

Vin. Kirkby, one of the branch's keenest supporters, is Postmaster at Haumoana.

R. H. Le Pine is in Napier with Harker, Hellieur and Le Pine, Solicitors.

J. Palmer is still going strong with the Agricultural Department, Hastings.

J. Peddie is farming at Havelock North.

Dr. C. G. Romaine Wright, President of the Branch last year, has now recovered from his recent illness.

J. S. Tarrant is with the new branch of the National Bank recently opened at Waipukurau.

E. L. Tansey is with the State Advances Department, Napier.

P. W. Robertshaw is farming at Wallingford.

C. Evans was present at the re-union this year and ably responded to the toast to the Parent Body in the absence of the President.

L. G. Goss, who spent the last two years in Napier, has been transferred to Wellington.

AUCKLAND.

On Saturday, August 21st, the annual re-union of the Auckland Branch Association was held. Mr. D. C. O'Halloran presided over an attendance of eighty members and guests. Very welcome guests were members of the staff, past and present, including Mr. W. H. Moyes, Mr. A. L. Moore, Messrs. A. G. Johnson, R. C. Wilson, J. Leggatt, V. E. Kerr. Tributes to the capabilities of Mr. Moyes were paid by speakers, and he was warmly congratulated on completing 25 years as Headmaster of the School.

Prior to the re-union the annual meeting was held. Officers elected were:—President, Mr. D. C. O'Halloran; vice-president, Messrs. C. D. Collins and N. A. Kyle; hon. secretary, J. Fairbrother; hon. treasurer, D. M. Kenrick; auditor, P. Bowie; committee, H. M. Brown, L. H. Abbott, A. H. Osborne, C. Putt, and A. W. Holland.

On the Sunday afternoon following the re-union Canon Strong kindly conducted a service in the historic Chapel at St. John's College, Remuera.

Personals.

A. W. Wylde-Browne has been doing fifth year work in Architecture, and has completed a thesis for his B.Arch. Degree.

A. W. Holland is in the Technical Department of the P. and T. Department and is on the Executive Committee of the A.U.C. Students' Association.

N. Gordon is in the Auckland office of the Fiji Exporting Company.

Jim Lynch was recently in Auckland on his way back to London.

J. Fairbrother, who is on the A.U.C. Students' Executive, and M. J. Outred, are doing fourth year architecture. A. K. Catran is doing second year in the same Faculty.

W. W. P. Wilson and E. W. Henderson are in the Public Trust Office. The latter is captain of the 'Varsity Rowing Club.

L. S. Watt has completed M.A. and is now at Training College. Others at Training College are G. L. East, G. Hughes, M. O. Ekdahl, H. Smith, I. N. Menzies. Ekdahl is playing for the College Rugby Seniors this year. D. Brash and R. Hamerton are taking lectures at 'Varsity.

C. E. H. Putt is in charge of the Town Planning Department of the Auckland City Council.

J. W. Veale, who is now a married man, is with the Maple Furnishing Company.

Dave McGill is doing a short period of research for the Builders' Association of Auckland. He is testing various materials for their "noise resistance."

WAIKATO.

A meeting of Old Boys was held in Hamilton on Monday, August 2nd, for the purpose of forming a Waikato branch. Those present were Dr. W. J. Watt, Messrs. C. L. MacDiarmid, R. English, W. T. Luxton, A. McHardie, H. Parkes, G. Kerr, W. Langdon, H. J. Ambury, C. Terrill and D. Lepine. A provisional committee consisting of Dr. Watt, Messrs. Luxton, Carroll, Langdon and Lepine, was elected to make arrangements for the holding of a first reunion. There are over eighty names on the list, and these have been notified that the first reunion dinner will be held on November 27th.

Mr. R. English, who is one of the veterans, has been very helpful, and the committee is very grateful for his generosity in giving the use of his rooms for all meetings.

Personals.

W. Berridge is on the staff of the Public Trust Office, and D. Grant is with the State Advances Corporation.

J. Carroll and R. Shaw are with Burgess, Fraser Ltd.

R. A. Candy is farming at Ngarua, and is a director of the New Zealand Dairy Co., Ltd. H. Parkes is with the same company.

E. Law is on the staff of the Bank of New South Wales, Hamilton.

Alan Matthews is in the land agents' business with his brother under the style of H. D. and A. B. Matthews.

H. C. N. Norris is practising Law in Hamilton.

S. S. Day is instilling knowledge into the minds of pupils at the Hamilton Tech.

W. T. Luxton is farming at Matangi.

J. Granville is in charge of the Sports Depot at Cann's.

H. J. Ambury is farming at Silverdale, near Hamilton, and A. McHardie at Te Hoe, near Morrinsville.

L. Beale is on the clerical staff of the Railways Department at Frankton Junction.

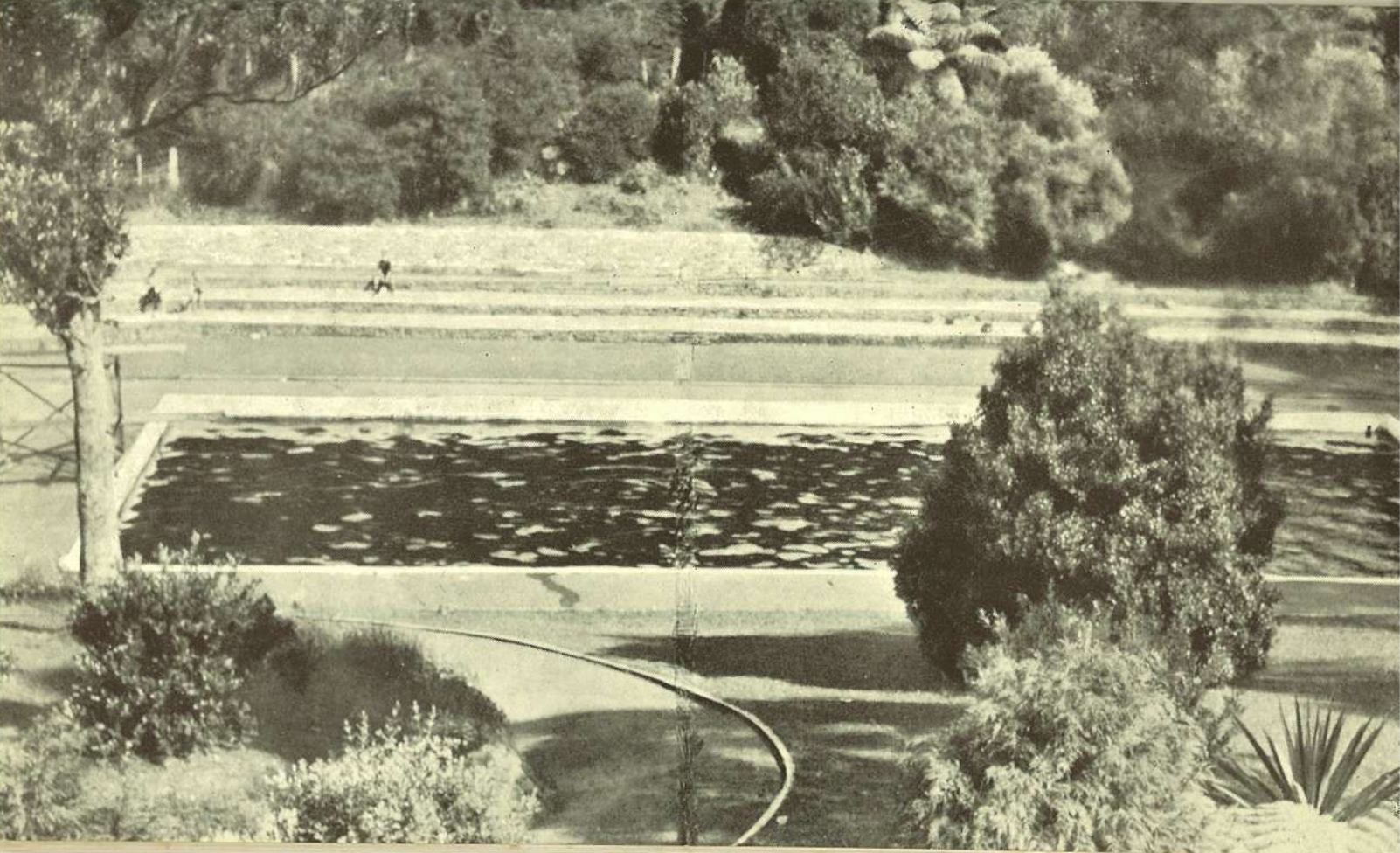
E. C. Day is manager of E. C. Day, Ltd., and recently went for a trip to the Islands.

W. Langdon is in the Farmers' Auctioneering Coy., G. Kear is with Morris Stores and Motors Ltd., and Glennie with R. B. Seabroad Ltd.

WELLINGTON BRANCH.

Almost sixty Old Boys attended the Annual Reunion Dinner held at the Empire Hotel, Wellington, on October 9th this year. Mr. R. I. M. Sutherland presided and the guests of honour included Mr. W. H. Moyes, Mr. A. L. Moore, Mr. L. W. Delph and representative from Otago Boys' High School and Waitaki High School.

Proposing the toast of "The School," the chairman expressed the appreciation of the Wellington Branch to the master of the School, who had been able to make the long trip to Wellington for the occasion. The presence of Mr. Moyes each year together with other members of the staff, has become a regular feature of our dinners and we hope that circumstances will allow the practice to continue in the future. In reply to the toast, Mr. Moyes gave a brief survey of the work and progress of the School during the year.



Other toasts on the Toast List were: "Other Schools," "The Masters," and "The Parent Association." During the evening the members present sang "Forty Years On" and the School Song in traditional style. At the close of the official ceremony the gathering adjourned to the lounge of the hotel, where reminiscences were exchanged with the masters and with each other.

Personals.

P. Saunders is with the accountancy firm of Messrs. Ernest, Hunt, Turner and Heslop, Wellington.

W. H. Duncan, of the National Bank of New Zealand, has been transferred on promotion from New Plymouth to Wellington.

The following are with Government Departments:—
D. N. Hull is with the Farm Economic Section of Department of Agriculture; N. T. Clare and E. Edgecombe are with the same department; M. J. Gilmer and J. D. Wilson are with the Public Trust Office; M. Armstrong and T. Ryan are in the Land and Income Tax Department and E. Ferry is in the Treasury; L. M. Huggard is in the Health Department; J. Halpin is in the Navy Office; W. Mart with the P. and T. Department, and W. Squire with the Railways Department.

Old Boys in residence at Weir House include R. J. Corkill, D. I. Blackley, T. C. Larkin, D. M. Hatherley, D. N. Hull, J. Halpin, D. N. Fitzpatrick, G. M. Hayton and V. Carroll.

Others studying at 'Varsity are R. W. Edgley, R. N. O'Reilly, E. J. Reid, R. Dearnley, and R. S. V. Simpson. The latter is the secretary of the V.U.C. Students' Association.

Those in Banks in Wellington include M. H. Clay, D. Stace, R. Allen.

N. W. Fookes is with the Loan and Mercantile Coy., Ltd.

G. Rawson is with the A.P.A. Insurance Company.

J. Cooper, who has been working at the Hutt Railway Workshops, won the New Zealand Railways' Departmental Scholarship this year.

J. S. Thomson has been transferred from the New Plymouth Deeds Office to the Wellington Office. Others in Government Departments are: P. E. Aldous with the Department of External Affairs; M. Hicks in the Income Tax Department; N. Johnson in Public Works Department, Wellington; Russell Simpson is with the State Advances Corporation.

R. C. Bradshaw, who has recently become engaged, is still with Wilberfoss and Harden, Public Accountants.

L. E. Smith is working in the Navy Offices.

MANAWATU.

Dr. R. M. Dolby is head of the Research Department at Massey Agricultural College.

P. C. Miles is on the staff of Fullerton, Smith and Co., Feilding. He has recently become engaged.

C. Dinniss is with the Commercial Bank, Dannevirke, R. Billing with New South Wales in Palmerston North, and G. Sutton with New South Wales, Marton.

N. C. Waters, B. J. O'Shea and C. R. Carson are with Joseph Nathan and Co., Ltd., General Merchants, Palmerston North Branch.

G. Gotz, who was on the staff of the Feilding Star, is now in Palmerston North.

C. C. Yates is Registrar at Massey College.

G. Terry is studying at Massey College, and is playing for their first XV.

C. V. Day is in practice as an Accountant in Palmerston North.

In the Marton district are: W. O. Evans and N. Darney with the Railway Department; V. C. Gordon, L. D. Bryce, F. Deighton, J. Horner, R. G. Moore and L. McLean, who are all prosperous farmers; H. Purser and R. Parkes with the Marton Sash and Door Co.; and N. W. Amon, who is farming and holds a prominent position in golfing circles in the Manawatu.

CHRISTCHURCH.

R. Smaill is working in Andersons Ltd., engineers, and is taking an engineering course at C.U.C.

G. C. Weston is working in a Christchurch law office and taking lectures at 'Varsity. He is Treasurer of the College Football Club.

Mark Lyons, who is a guide at Franz Josef, was here recently and gave a lecture to the Mountaineering Club.

G. L. Mandeur is working at John Burns, Ltd.

O. Wilton is in the Lands and Survey Department.

J. Gannaway has recently been transferred from the Auckland branch of Andersons Ltd., to the Head Office.

OTAGO.

Most of the Old Boys in this district are studying at the University.

Those taking Medicine are: H. F. Fookes, H. D. Law, J. Keeling, D. Allen, A. Lomas, D. Steven, J. Avery, I. Faris, J. Steven, I. Auld, E. A. McMillan, E. Morris, R. Freeman, A. Hayton and D. McAllister.

J. Davies and J. Neville are at the Dental School, and are swimming as well as ever. We hope they do well in the New Zealand Championships this year.

B. Andrew and H. Francis are in the Mining School, the former in his final year.

W. R. Geddes, who is taking Arts, has recently been appointed Editor of the "Critic," students' publication.

J. Simcock, who is studying Medicine, was controller of the Capping Concert this year.

The Rev. J. M. Templar is in charge of the parish of Dunstan, in Central Otago.

F. Stewart is with a Dunedin firm of Solicitors, and J. Kerr with White Star Motors.

OLD BOYS ABROAD.

Jack Ewart, writing from Kew, says:—

"One gets a very wide experience at Kew, as we have opportunities to visit various gardens, parks and nurseries throughout the Home counties. This, together with my year in Germany and visits to Holland and Belgium, has given me a great chance to study modern developments in park work and street planning and planting. The Continental people are rather ahead of the English in their street work.

"I see quite a lot of some of the Old Boys over here, especially Harold Morey, Rex Griffith and recently Peter Allen, who has been playing cricket with considerable success for our Kew team.

"Chris Griffith has now left the R.A.F. and joined Imperial Airways, so I see him occasionally.

"I saw the second day of the first Test match and was disappointed to see Donnelly out l.b.w for 0. I was surprised to see Rat Webster at Lord's, as I didn't know he was a press representative travelling with the team. The New Zealanders have put up quite a useful total against Gloucester, but they have Barnett and Hammond to contend with.

"Many people have been disappointed with the results so far, but the team is very popular and the type of game they play is greatly appreciated.

"There is considerable discussion in the papers at present on the subject of immigration, but people don't seem very keen to go out on the land. I think that child immigration is the only satisfactory system if it can be properly arranged?"

Cameron Turner, writing from the School of Air Navigation, Manston, Kent, says:—

"Five New Plymouth-ites had a reunion in London and we saw the May Day demonstrations in Hyde Park. A Communist procession, five miles long, filed past, singing the 'International,' and waving red flags.

"At the moment I am doing a very interesting course of navigation and naval reconnaissance. All our flying is done over the sea in twin-engined aeroplanes and our exercises take us over to Holland, France and Belgium and down to the Channel Isles, and working with the Fleet is always interesting.

"There are times when I wish I had taken a bit more notice of Mr. Diprose's discourses on mathematics, as the subject comes into our work such a lot, but I find I can keep pace easily with the rest of the course.

"This week I go down to Portsmouth to spend a week at the Naval Submarine School and so get a better conception of how the Fleet operates and to see the latest anti-submarine devices, all of which are highly confidential and equally highly interesting. I was fortunately able to obtain a distinguished pass from Flying Training School which will exempt me from sitting for Flying Officers' examinations when / am due for promotion."

Martin Donnelly, writing from Australia and reviewing the cricket tour of England just completed, says:—

"New Zealand cricketers are every bit as competent as those in Australia and England as far as stroke play is concerned, but they have much to learn about patient batting and about adapting style to suit varying conditions and wickets. It is over eagerness and lack of experience alone that prevented the Dominion's best from ranking with the best in the world.

"The difference noticeable on the tour was that the English and Australian batsmen had to be 'dug out,' whereas New Zealanders too often were responsible for their own dismissal. Many times, members of the team have passed the half century and then gone out. The batsmen we met, once set, were most difficult to dislodge. There is little difference between English and New Zealand wickets, but we did not often strike a 'sticky dog.' It was difficult meeting variation of pace from match to match, although it was valuable experience. The Australian wickets were only a little quicker, as it was early in the season and there had been rain.

"As far as my own development is concerned, I have little to say. I think that advice I have received in regard to the use of different shots on different wickets and against the varying types of bowling will be valuable. The English players and coaches were helpful throughout in hints of that nature. At Nottingham, Hardstaff coached us and Larwood bowled at our net and took two of us to his winter school of cricket for practice. I have steadied my own bowling, about which I and other left-handers have received valuable hints from C. Parker, who umpired in several of our matches. I think Wallace's batting and Cowie's bowling were the best features of the tour. Wallace was in the top rank and Cowie was never mastered by the English batsmen. Moloney's bowling has showed a marked improvement and Dunning has rendered great service to the side. The team's fielding was of a high standard except that for a period when Roberts was out of the game there was a weakness in the slips.

"The English Press, the English crowds and the cricketers have been extremely kind to us and have realised the strenuous nature of a tour little interrupted by wet weather.

"The history and tradition found in every part of Britain appealed to me. The same features marked the cricket of the country and the cricket grounds. Lord's, with its extensive facilities and the great names behind it, will always remain in my memory."

REPORT OF CRICKET CLUB, 1936-37 SEASON.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of one of our vice-presidents, Mr. J. S. S. Medley. Mr. Medley was a very keen supporter of the club, and followed with interest its activities both on and off the field. To the relatives of the late Mr. Medley we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The club also extends its sympathy to the family of the late Mr. H. Plumb.

Last year the Club again entered a team in each of the grades of the local competitions. The season provided some enjoyable cricket and proved to be a moderately successful one.

Senior A Team.—This team was again captained by Mr. C. Lash. The team was rather unbalanced, having an unusually strong team of bowlers, but lacking strength in batting. This was reflected in the batting averages, which showed the highest to be that of E. Robinson, 14.46. Some of the bowling performances are worthy of note:

	Wickets	Average
W. E. Alexander	17	6.35
E. Christiansen	31	6.96
R. Harris	25	10.44

Senior B team.—This eleven had a creditable performance, finishing in third place against strong opposition. This team was unfortunate in losing a considerable number of players who were transferred to other districts, and in view of that handicap the results were very pleasing. R. Alsop headed the batting with an average of 24.7, and the bowling with an average of 8.07. D. Morris captured 48 wickets at an average of 9.5.

Junior Team.—This again proved to be the most successful of the Club's teams, and as a reward for their keenness they annexed the Whittle Memorial Cup, which goes to the winners of the North Taranaki Junior Competition. The batting averages were headed by B. Falk with 28.84, who also won the trophy presented by Mr. J. H. Birch for the highest aggregate runs in the junior team. K. A. Hamilton topped the bowling averages with 52 wickets at 5.96.

Financially the Club finished the season in a satisfactory position.

The Club had great pleasure in making a presentation to Martin P. Donnelly on the eve of his departure to join the New Zealand team to tour Great Britain.

We should like to extend our congratulations to E. Christiansen, who gained Taranaki and Country Representative honours, and to W. E. Alexander and J. H. Birch, who played for North Taranaki.

In conclusion, the Club wishes to thank all those who have so unselfishly helped it through the season by donations or by giving valuable time in their various official capacities.

REPORT OF OLD BOYS' SURF CLUB FOR SEASON 1936-37.

The past season has been a very successful one for the Surf Club, the team being successful in winning the following titles:—

- Tabor Shield (Taranaki Seven Man Championship).
- Weston Cup (Taranaki Four Man Alarm Championship).
- Grey Shield (Taranaki March Past Championship).

The team also won its heat in the Nelson Shield Competition for the N.Z. Seven Man Championship, and gained third place in the final. The surf relay team in addition ran into a close second place in the Ballin Cup, the Taranaki Surf Relay Championship. The following members comprised the senior surf team:—C. Evans (capt.), M. B. Neville, R. Gayton, T. A. Thomson, J. C. Davies, K. Rea, D. Prichard.

Two of the Club members, J. C. Davies and J. H. Neville, were successful in winning New Zealand University swimming titles, and J. C. Davies was also provisionally nominated for the New Zealand swimming team for the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney early in 1938. The Club was very unfortunate in losing two of its most energetic members during the year, N. Gardiner, the previous year's surf captain, and K. N. Rea, who left to join the Royal Air Force, and their absence is felt very keenly by the Club.

On the financial side, the Club had quite a successful season, but it could still do with a greater membership of young swimmers to fill the places of the older members who have left New Plymouth.

ENGAGEMENTS.

ATAK—SIM.—Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sim, Birdwood Avenue, New Plymouth, to John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Atack, Westown, New Plymouth.

BITHELL—BONIS.—Olive Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonis, of Nelson, to Robert McFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bithell, New Plymouth.

EWART—BEAVEN.—Deirdre Sterling, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beaven, Tikorangi, to Maxwell Ewart, Taneatua, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ewart, Dartmoor Ave., New Plymouth.

GILMOUR—COXHEAD.—Hilda Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Coxhead, Kelvin Grove, Manurewa, to Fred Cranston, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. E. R. C. Gilmour, Peace Avenue, New Plymouth.

McALLUM—ALLARDICE.—Mary Georgena, second daughter of Mr. G. and the late Mrs. Allardice, Robe Street, New Plymouth, to Douglas Roy, youngest son of Mr. and the late Mrs. McAllum, Hori Street, Vogeltown, New Plymouth.

RENNIE—SMITH.—Norma Ellen, fourth daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. J. Smith, New Plymouth, to Norman Walter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rennie, New Plymouth.

SAMPSON—MAJOR.—Patsy Leonora, only daughter of Mrs. Major, New Plymouth, to James Harold, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sampson, Bell Block.

THORNE—BEAL.—Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Beal, New Plymouth, to Antony K., only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Albert Thorne, New Plymouth.

MARRIAGES.

COTTIER—BAKER.—At Wellington, on September 16, 1937, Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker, Wanganui, to Thomas Shailer, third son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cottier, New Plymouth.

GALBRAITH—LOBB.—At New Plymouth, on August 25, 1937, Doreen Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lobb, to John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Galbraith, New Plymouth.

WHITCOMBE—CHARD.—At Bristol, England, on July 31, 1937, Miss Mollie Chard, to D. A. Whitcombe, Stoke, Warwickshire.

BIRTHS.

MARTIN.—On November 3, 1937, at Lower Hutt, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, a son.

MORRIS.—On August 26, 1937, at New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, Westown, a son.

REYNOLDS.—On November 8, 1937, at Waitara, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds, a son.

ROBINSON.—On October 22, 1937, at New Plymouth, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Barribal Street, a daughter.

ROBINSON.—On September 14, 1937, at Wellington, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Robinson, a son.

WEBB.—On December 29, 1936, at Rotorua, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Webb, a son (Richard John).

DEATHS.

GRAY.—At Okato, on August 17, 1937, James Gray; aged 29 years.

MEDLEY.—At New Plymouth, on July 23, 1937, John Selwyn Spencer Medley.

MORRISON.—At Egmont Village, on Sunday, September 5, 1937 (accidentally killed), Maitland George Morrison; aged 23 years.

SHAW.—At Egmont Village, on Sunday, September 5, 1937 (accidentally killed), Keith Ivan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shaw, New Plymouth; aged 19 years.

SHAW.—At Stratford, on November 3, 1937, George Fredrick Shaw; aged 60 years.

TAYLOR.—At Inglewood, on Sunday, September 5, 1937, Alfred, husband of Annie Taylor; aged 69 years.

THORNE.—At Taumarānui, in February, Albert Thorne (accidentally).

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), Van-tech (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).

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