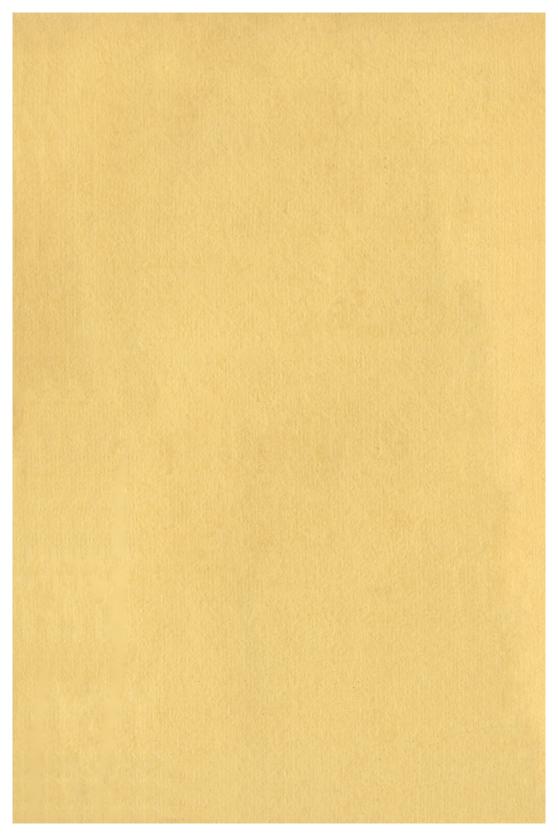


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School House: R. Boyce, C. Kidd, R. Kaho, W. Shepherd, L. Carnachan.

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Cricket: R. Kaho. Tennis: R. Kaho. Football: M. Walters.



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Dux of School.—J. Beever.

Senior Prefect's Prize.—M. D. T. Walters.

Gardening Prizes.—Form IIb.: H. Wheatley; Form IIa.: L. Turner; Form IIIb.: H. T. Eastwood; Form IIIa.: J. M. Busbridge; Form IVb.: L. G. T. Maunder; Form IVa.: R. F. Boyce.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

- Scripture.—Gold Medal, presented by the Methodist Church of New Zealand: J. Beever; Intermediate: J. Dawson and L. M. Scott; Diplomas: D. Bartlett, A. Bennett, R. Boyce, J. Busbridge, H. Clare, J. Dawson, J. Holden, M. Molloy, L. Scott, D. Turnbull, I. Warbrick, T. Watters; Seals: J. Beever, L. Fisher, P. Harding, R. Pearson, R. Russell, J. Suckling, E. Suckling.
- Agriculture.—Special Prizes, presented by Maori War Memorial Fund for Maori Boys, showing keenness in Farm Work: K. Amuketi, L. Carnachan.
- Music.—Prizes presented by Mr. C. D. Barker: H. Rushton, R. F. Bovce, A. Oborn.
- Keenness in Outside Work.—T. Mears, 1; B. Parker, 2; M. Lovegrove, 3; R. Johnson, 4.
- Collection of Grasses.—J. Suckling, 1; H. Carbouret, 2. Collection of Weeds.—J. Busbridge.

Science Note Book.—A. Oborn.

- Magazine.—J. Coates, J. Farland, R. Boyce, M. Pritchard.
- Franklin A. & P. Association Prizes.—J. H. W. Farland (gold medal); R. Boyce (gold medal); W. C. Jenkins (gold medal). The Sports Prizes (see list under "Sports"), were presented by Mrs. J. F. Goldie.
- Bronze Medals.—L. Fisher, R. Steele, D. Turnbull, E. Kidd, R. Russell, H. Hemi, B. Parker, S. M. Pritchard, L. G. T. Maunder, C. Johnston, C. Kidd, R. Treloar, I. Warbrick, R. Kaho.
- Silver Medals.—H. Lusty, N. Munro, J. Munro, J. H. W. Farland.

Cups.—

Cross Country: W. Busby. Junior Championship: H. Luke.

Senior Championship: M. D. T. Walters.

Lees Shooting Cup: J. Suckling. Lady Godley Cup: S. M. Pritchard. Junior Tennis Court Cup: J. Robb. Senior Tennis, Trounson Cup: R. Kaho.

Winstone Cup: Simmonds House.



Sunday services and evening prayers have been held regularly throughout the year in the W. H. Smith Memorial Chapel. Rev. H. L. Fiebig, the College Chaplain has generally conducted the Sunday morning services—the Principal taking the majority of the evening services. Messrs. J. V. Burton, O. E. Burton and P. A. Hickling, together with visiting clergy, locals and students have relieved on different occasions.

We are always pleased when visitors join us in our Chape! services and especially delighted were we to have with us again Mrs. W. H. Smith, who attended a morning service early in the vear.

We all feel that the Chapel is fulfilling its purpose and that the boys have experienced definite spiritual benefits from the regular devotional gatherings which they attend within the beautiful sanctuary. For this we are under deep obligation to all those who have so ably conducted our services.

We consider ourselves very fortunate indeed to have had two visits from Rev. Dr. Ranston of Trinity College-in June and October—on both of which occasions he conducted morning service. On Sunday, 20th July, Rev. E. P. Blamires delivered a most interesting address on Dr. Raikes and his work. Rev. J. Pattison, of Pukekohe Presbyterian Church, took evening service on Sunday, 29th June, and delivered an impressive address from Matt. 27, 22. We were pleased also to have with us for morning worship, Sunday, 28th September, Rev. Martin (Papakura). Rev. J. Belshaw, of Bombay, visited us and took the evening service on 2nd November.

Others who have led our devotions at different times include Mr. E. Allen of Buckland, Mr. T. Clark of Karaka, Mr. B. R. Hames (Travelling Secretary Christian Union Movement), and Mr. O. Alley (Student from Trinity College). We are grateful to all those who have occupied the pulpit during the year for their encouraging and helpful messages and for their sympathetic treatment of our moral and spiritual problems.

A very impressive service was held on Sunday when the Principal charged Boyce, Kaho, and C. Kidd, with their new responsibilities as School Prefects. A further service was held on 8th June on the occasion of the promotion of W. Shepherd to a similar responsibility.

On Anzac Day a special military Church Parade was held, the Principal delivering an inspiring address appropriate to the occasion. Lieut. J. P. Walshe who was in charge of the parade read the lesson.

On the last Sunday of each term, the Chaplain has conducted Communion Service and on each occasion many boys have knelt at the Communion Rail and have partaken of the Sacrament.

We feel that much credit is due to the choir for the lead they have given to the singing in the Chapel services. There have been changes in the choir roll, some boys, feeling that they were unable to devote sufficient time to practice, being replaced by other willing singers. At the time of writing the choir is engaged in practising a cantata, "The Nativity of Christ" (Simper), which it hopes to render in the Chapel before the Christmas vacation. In addition to musical contributions by the choir and its individual members solos rendered on different occasions by Mrs. O. E. Burton, Mr. F. Sutherland and Mr. J. V. Burton, have been greatly appreciated.

We are grateful for the service most willingly rendered by Mr. Walshe in the upkeep and cleaning of the Chapel—a task in which he was given able assistance by Lovegrove, Thompson and others. Mr. W. Nicholson has continued the work and has kept up the high standard set by his predecessor. Misses Murchison and Thompson kindly undertook the supply and arrangement of flowers in the Chancel and their work has been pleasingly effective.

And we must not forget the boys who have undertaken the responsibility of calling us to our devotions. Dawson has generally carried out this duty, being occasionally relieved by J. Suckling and others.

We cannot close this article without expressing our thanks to Mr. Le Petit, who has acted as Organist and Choirmaster throughout the year. Mr. Le Petit has been most constant in the carrying out of the duties of these offices, and what is more has brought into our services a spirit of reverence that has been most appreciated. He has helped in no small degree to add to the beauty and dignity of this most important part of our College life.

BIBLE CLASS.

This year Bible Class has been continued even more keenly than it was last year. This year boys have been permitted to join from all grades of the School—not merely from the senior School as was the case last year. Again, Messrs. J. V. Burton and P. A. Hickling acted as leaders and H. Hemi was elected secretary.

Our plan has been slightly different from that of last year. As we had, on an average 28 members in attendance, we found the choir vestry unable to accommodate them, so the meetings have been held in the body of the Chapel; we also found that more interesting discussion could be obtained if the class were divided into four smaller groups, each under a leader.

Our most notable visits have been those of the Travelling B.C. Secretary, Mr. B. R. Hames, and the Visiting Committee of the Bible Class Union.

As we have been affiliated we have been enabled to share in the social activities of the Union, and we are proud to say, for the second time in succession we have won the Junior Seven-a-Side Competition, held on June 3rd.

Those who are leaving this year, we sincerely hope will link up with other classes, and above all, will remember the aims of our Bible Class and the Bible Class movement.

THE NATIVITY PLAY.

A Nativity Play, written and produced by Mr. O. E. Burton, was acted in the College Chapel, towards the end of the final term, 1929. The scenes showed the anticipation of the coming of the Prince of Peace into a world of darkness, the shepherds marvelling at the great star, the pilgrimage of the Magi, and their adoration of Mary and the Child.

The Chapel was crowded and those present were deeply impressed by the theme and its interpretation by the various players who included: Mrs. O. E. Burton, Mr. J. V. Burton, Mr. J. P. Walshe, Messrs. Carnachan, Clarke, Watters, Farland, Procter II., Hutt, Walters, Vaea.

"VIA CRUCIS."

Prior to Easter, a Passion Play, "Via Crucis," written by Mr. O. E. Burton, was presented in the Chapel before a large congregation. The play was a dignified, sympathetic, and impressive interpretation of the Great Story, and reflected great credit on Mr. O. E. Burton and his well-chosen caste of players. It consisted of 8 scenes depicting: excited groups discussing the future after the entry of Christ into Jerusalem; the Last Supper (within the screened Chancel); the Betrayal in the Garden; Peter's denial of the Lord; the Mob and Pilate; the Cross; after the Crucifixion Mary Magdalene hearing the Voice of Jesus.

Those who took part in the play included: Mr. P. A. Hickling, Mr. O. E. Burton, Mr. J. V. Burton, Messrs. J. P. Walshe, Watters, Shepherd I., Procter I., Pearson, Carnachan, Boyce, Walters, Rogers I., Faletau, Procter II., Rogers II., Fisher, Mrs. O. E. Burton, Miss Thompson, Miss Murchison and Holden (soloist).



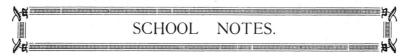
This year a party of about 30 boys under the supervision of Mr. Hickling, attended the Bible Class Camp at Pine Island.

The time passed all too quickly. On Good Friday, our minds were carried back to that first great Easter-tide—a particularly fine address by Ray Dudley from Trinity setting the atmosphere of reverence and remembrance.

On the Saturday the customary sports programme was carried out. On Sunday, besides the usual Sunday services, there was a competition in Bible reading and prepared speeches. In the evening the whole camp assembled under canvas to hear an inspiring talk from the Camp Captain, Rev. T. Olds, on the "Friendship of Jesus," which was followed by a Communion service at which nearly every camper was present.

On Monday, visitors from Auckland came up to see us. Among these was our old friend Gina, who had come up to say good-bye. On the Friday night he had conducted a most enthusiastic missionary service. On Monday afternoon, the Camp Concert was reproduced for the entertainment of the visitors, after which most of the campers prepared to leave for home. The College party stayed on to help strike camp on the Tuesday.

Next day, the party set to work with a will, and by 10 o'clock the camp was cleared, and all gear was ready on the wharf waiting for the boat. Finally, this arrived, was loaded up, and a tired party found seats aboard—leaving Pine Island, after a very enjoyable and memorable Easter, at about one o'clock.



We are pleased to place on record a year of steady progress and of pleasing attainment. With each passing year our interests broaden and include an ever-increasing circle of friends and associates whose welfare is of interest to us. As we derive pleasure in recording news of them so will they, we believe, be pleased to learn of others between whom the College is a common bond.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We have many to congratulate. To the Principal and Mrs. Clark we extend our heartiest congratulations on the arrival (November 3rd), of a second son—a handsome young man whose future we hope will be one of happiness and prosperity.

Another recent event which will be of great interest to many of our readers was the engagement of Miss F. Murchison of Hobart, to Mr. P. A. Hickling. We are pleased to record also the engagement of Miss B. Henderson of Wellington, to Mr. H. H. Hickling, formerly on the staff of Wesley College, but now of Nukuhou, Bay of Plenty.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES.

The following were successful in the different examinations at the end of 1929. We extend our congratulations to them all.

Senior Leaving Certificate—J. Beever.

Matriculation—Harris, J. C. Allum, I. Haka.

Public Service Entrance—Hutt, Boyce, Scott, Shepherd, Pritchard, Cutler, Henry.

Proficiency, 1929—(Std. 6): Breingan, Carnachan, Cole, Cutforth, N. Gilmour, Harding, Holmes, F. Proctor, C. Proctor, J. Suckling, Sutherland.

1930—Bartlett, Binet, Clark, Cabouret, Constable, Fisher, Fletcher, Exler, Gilmour 11., Jagger, Kidd, Loper, Munro, Pearson, Parker, Pilcher, Russell, Turnbull, Wheatley, Wynyard.

Competencies: Dudding, Laurie.

In the Sunday School Union Scripture Examination held this year, R. Boyce and J. Dawson won prizes in the Senior Grade.

The Examinations conducted by the London College of Music are being held later this year and so we are unable to record any successes. However, we wish the intending candidates every success.

VISITORS.

Visitors to the College are always very welcome—especially those who come in an official capacity, or in order to give us the benefit of their advice and experience.

Early in the year Rev. J. F. Goldie, Past-President of the New Zealand Methodist Conference, visited the College before returning to the Solomon Islands. He spoke to the assembled pupils and staff on the development of Mission Work in the Islands and interested us particularly by personal anecdotes relating to his work.

We were fortunate in persuading Mr. Frank Sutherland of Takapuna to give us a Saturday evening lecture on Rugby and our anticipations of an instructive and interesting evening were more than realised.

On another occasion a special visit was paid to the College by the Visiting Committee of the Auckland Bible Class Union for the purpose of presenting the Junior Seven-a-Side Cup won on June 3rd.

Lantern lectures on agricultural subjects have been given on two occasions by Mr. J. Bell, Government Agricultural Instructor. The boys have appreciated this form of instruction and benefit considerably therefrom.

We experienced a we come change from the usual mealtime routine on Saturday, November 15th when a Maori Party under Sister Nicholls joined us for lunch, afterwards entertaining us with some very pleasing part songs and instrumental music. The boys expressed their appreciation by very hearty acclamation and by a couple of spirited hakas.

During the Second Term Vacation, Simmonds House was occupied by representative teams competing in the South Auckland Primary Schools' Football Competitions. They are said to have had quite a ripping time.

Over the Easter holidays quarters in the College were occupied by the Young Women's Methodist Bible Class campers, the boys who remained in residence during that period being accommodated in tents, a change which they all enjoyed.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS.

Visits of an educational character have been made to various places of interest during the year but our location so far from the industrial area allows such visits to be undertaken only on rare occasions. Places already visited include the Paerata Butter Factory, Southdown Freezing Co's. Works, "Challenge" Phosphate Works, Booth, McDonald's Works.

Visits have been made also to the Australian Glass Works at Penrose, and to the Westfield Freezing Co.'s Works. These visits we consider to be of great value to the boys and we are indebted to the managing authorities of the different works for the courtesy and kindness extended to our parties.

The weather proved rather unpropitious for the Pukekohe Show early in the year and the boys were disappointed at not having their anticipated day's outing. There was some compensation, however, for the weather cleared somewhat on the Saturday and it was possible for most of the boys to attend in the afternoon.

Parties of boys—many of whom were in charge of stock, were present at the Auckland Show.

CUPS.

Our thanks are due to the Smith Trust for its presentation of four cups—two for athletics (Senior and Junior Championships), and two for Swimming Championships (Senior and Junior). We are very grateful to Mr. J. W. Stembridge, of Pukekohe, for his generous donation of a handsome silver cup to be presented annually to the best all-round cricketer.

We are indebted to Mr. Boyce, of Auckland, for still another cup—to be awarded annually to the boy making the best speech. We congratulate the first holder of the cup, H. Hemi, who was awarded first place in the recent Prepared Speech Competition.

With these additions, the cups and shields owned or held by the College should make an imposing collection, and the Principal has expressed his intention of having them suitably displayed in a glass cabinet.

THE STAFF.

General satisfaction will be felt when the new residence is completed (probably in January next) and Mr. O. E. Burton is able to live closer to his work. It has been a severe handicap to Mr. Burton living in such an isolated spot and we have admired the ever-cheerful spirit in which he has carried on his many activities in connection with the College, in spite of considerable inconvenience and difficulties.

Changes in the teaching staff include the appointment of Mr. E. N. Le Petit to the position vacated by Mr. Isaac at the end of last year. Mr. Isaac has spent a most interesting time abroad having travelled extensively in the British Isles and on the Continent. We express the hope that he will find time to visit us on his return to New Zealand, in order to render first-hand account of his experiences.

At the commencement of the Second Term Mr. Walshe was succeeded by Mr. W. G. Nicholson from Te Puke High School, as Commercial Master. The departure of Mr. Walshe necessitated an alteration in the arrangements for military training—the weekly parades being abandoned and whole day parades substituted.

At the end of the second term our Matron, Mrs. Angove, resigned after over three years' service. Our best wishes go with her. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Hall, who has already won the affectionate esteem of the boys.

During the year, pleasing improvements have been made to the grounds in the vicinity of the College buildings. Trees and shrubs have been planted in the front lawns and round the recreation areas at the rear of the buildings the approach to the Chapel has been beautified by the planting of hedges and shrubs, and the laying down of lawns; the main drive has been improved by the widening of the roadway and the setting back of the cutting at the top of the rise.

LIFE-SAVING INSTRUCTION.

A very interesting event was witnessed on the evening of Saturday, November 6, when a Life-Saving Squad under Mr. Knott, gave a display of land drill. This was the first exhibition of its kind at the College and the Principal complimented the boys on their smart bearing and also Mr. Knott on the excellent work he had done. Further development along these lines is being encouraged.

THE ORCHESTRA.

A new feature introduced into the social life of the College this year is the orchestra—already a promising combination. It has given much pleasure and has been of great service in rendering selections at our concerts and social functions. We all hope that its enthusiasm will continue, that it will flourish and be a credit to the conductor who has spent so much of his own time in helping it along. The present members are: Boyce (piano); Scott, Breingan, Suckling I. (violins); Kaho, Hey (cornets). Practices are held regularly under the direction of Mr. C. D. Barker, A. Mus., L.C.M. (Lond.).

THE LIBRARY.

What kind of library have you got? What use are you making of that library? are questions that to-day are being ever more strongly stressed by anyone enquiring into the efficiency of a modern school. Although we are still a young institution this matter is being very resolutely tackled. During the last two years we have added many hundreds of volumes to our library and have also greatly increased the facilities for reading. Our needs however are very great. A residential College makes a much greater demand upon its books than does an institution where attendance is confined to day-boys, and hence the stock of books needs to be very much larger. While we can do with an almost unlimited amount of good fiction our great need at the present time is to build up various reference and special sections. In doing this the assistance of any of our Old Boys or friends will be very greatly appreciated.

The following works would be very acceptable:—Encyclopædia Brittanica (latest edition), Encyclopædia Britannica (any edition), Volumes or parts of the National Geographic Magazine, Peoples of All Nations, Animals of All Countries, any of Arthur Mee's publications, any works dealing with exploration and any on popular science.

FARM NOTES.

A striking feature of this year's farm operations has been the very marked increase in the number of stock which we have been able to carry.

Early in the year it was decided to increase the milking herd from 60 to 80 cows, and it was also decided to install a new milking machine in place of the old plant, which had not been used for several years.

It was with reluctance that hand milking was abolished, as we have always considered that every boy on dairy duty should be taught to be a capable hand milker, and also with a pedigree herd hand milking has many advantages. However, the increase in the size of the herd made the use of machines necessary, and after some thought a Treloar plant was installed. This has now been working several months, and is giving excellent service. It is noteworthy that although most of the cows in the herd had never been machine milked before, there was little, if any, falling off in yield on the installation of the plant.

During the year fourteen pedigree cows have been bought from the herds of C. A. Ryder, Tuakau; G. Tuck, Whararoa; the Piri Land Company, Taupiri; and M. Gleeson, Waiuku; and in addition ten young heifers of our own breeding have been brought into the herd. The usual culling has been continued, and the whole herd, which includes 40 per cent. of first or second calvers should average over 320lbs. of butterfat. Four of our cows have secured C.O.R. Certificates this year:—

Rossland Royal Queen Domino, matron, 17,707lbs. milk; 648lbs. butterfat.

Wescoll Netherland Iris, junior 2-year-old, 13,714lbs. milk; 504lbs. butterfat.

Wescoll Netherland Alma, junior, 2-year-old, 13-786lbs. milk; 527lbs. butterfat.

Oakview Melba Posch, 1-year-old, 240 days, 400lbs. butterfat.

Unfortunately, this last heifer died during her period of test, this being one of the only two deaths during the year.

In addition to the increase in the dairy stock, a definite step has been taken towards the control of pastures by the purchase of thirteen Polled Angus heifers and a pedigree Polled Angus bull. We have also carried over and above the usual number of pedigree heifers and bulls, seventeen steers and fourteen Jersey cross heifers. The total head of cattle has averaged 160.

On the sheep side we have carried 1,000 Romney cross ewes, 140 stud Southdown ewes, and 30 Ryeland ewes. The lambing percentage has been very good, and with the exception of certain two tooths has been well over 100 per cent.

During the year Southdown rams were purchased from Lincoln College, Canterbury, McCarroll of North Auckland, and Ruakura Farm, and two Ryeland rams from J. Averill of Hastings.

There has been a very good market for our stud boars and sows this year, and the reputation of the College for first class pedigree pigs is extending very satisfactorily. We have this year sent two boars and six sows to Fiji, two sows to Apia, Samoa, and one boar to Norfolk Island. We are at present running about 26 breeding sows, and over 80 boars and young pigs. We still continue to run the four main breeds, but find that by far the largest demand is for Berkshires.

Our poultry department this year has been in a very flourishing condition, and sales have greatly exceeded those of previous years.

Owing to the wet summer, the season was a very poor one for honey, only about a ton being gathered.

For the first time since the establishment of the orchard, we have had a really good yield of fruit, and were able to make about 40 56lb. tins of jam, and to send 70 cases of apples to cool storage.

At present we are engaged in ensilage making, and hope to make about 300 tons. We are also hoping to make about 150 tons of hay.

Everything is bright and promising about the farm, except the price of farm produce, and with butterfat at 9d. and wool at 5d., and little promise for the coming lamb market, one's optimism is severely tried. The present is a time that calls for economic production. If we cannot have high prices, we must strain every nerve for low cost in all farm operations.

There have been few changes on the farm staff this year, the principal new appointment being that of Mr. Barber as Farm Overseer. Mr. Barber was a student at the Midland Agricultural and Dairy College, Kingston on Soar, and has had long experience in agriculture. He saw active service in France, and was subse-

quently lecturer in agriculture in the demobilisation education scheme. He came to us with a sound practical knowledge of agriculture, which should be of great he p to the boys.

It is pleasing to note that the work of the College is receiving outside recognition. As a result of inspection by a committee of the Institute, the College has been accepted as an institution qualified to give horticultural training up to the standard of the Preliminary and Intermediate examinations of the New Zealand Institute of Horticulture.

We have been well represented in the provincial Agricultural and Pastoral Shows this year, and have figured prominently in the prize lists. We continue to obtain first-class results in the pig section, and in the yearling heifer classes we have also been consistently successful.

At the recent Whangarei Show held December 4th-5th, the College was highly successful in the Pig Section—gaining 12 First Awards, 4 Second Class and 3 Third Class Prizes. A 2nd Class Prize for Ryeland Ram was also obtained.

JONES MINOR'S FIRST WEEK ON MILKING.

It is a well-established fact that, whereas some people are intended to live in the country, others are destined wholly and solely for town-life. Jones Minor, had the misfortune to be one of these latter individuals. He had been born and bred in the town, and consequently his knowledge of country life and country habits was sadly limited. Not that he considered himself ignorant; on the other hand he considered himself well-educated in country matters. He could distinguish cows from horses, sheep from pigs. But things did not turn out as he expected.

The weekly work list had been read, and Jones Minor's fate was sealed. Milking! And junior boy! The thought of being junior boy made him indignant. He was certain that, had he made out the work list, the state of affairs would have been different. He spent the next hour in thinking, despite the strain.

Suddenly he was accosted by a boy far superior in dimensions to himself, who told him that he had been looking for him for half-an-hour, that it was his job to round up the cows, that he should have started a quarter of an hour ago, and a number of other things. Now, to round up a herd of cows necessitates considerable common-sense and ingenuity, two qualities which Jones Minor sadly lacked. Fortunately, very fortunately—he had a companion to aid him in his arduous task.

At 4.15 p.m. sharp (more or less) the cows straggled into the yard. Jones Minor, himself, brought up the rear, and with an experienced air strutted into the cowshed.

"Hullo, so you've actually arrived? Have you got all the cows?"

Oh, yes, but it was a terribly hard job counting them. They wouldn't come through the gate one at a time, and I had to keep on running up to the front to ——!"

"But how many are there?"

"Oh, fifty-three — counting that one with the funny tail."

"Only six more than are in the whole herd at present—. Well, hurry up! You haven't finished yet!"

After several moments of serious consideration Jones Minor chained up a cow. What else could the chain be used for? Perhaps it was to fix on to the bucket? But no; someone had done exactly the same thing in the next bail. He must be right. Now the next thing to do would be to milk the cow. But how? He had some idea of the process; he had seen a funny man in the movies milking a cow once. Yes, and the cow hit him in the face with its tail. And Jones Minor laughed aloud at the humour of it; but not for long.

One attempt at milking the cow was sufficient. The thought that the cow might kick had never occurred to him; in fact he did not think that the cow knew how to kick. But he was wrong. He extricated himself with difficulty from a pail of cold water, and reclaimed his bucket.

"We'l, if you'd leg-roped the cow, it wouldn't have happened. What did you think the rope was for?"

Jones Minor looked, and saw the rope. That was a good idea; tie up the cow's leg, and then it could not kick. But, once again, how? He twisted the rope into practically every possible position. What a puzzle!

"I say, this cow won't put its foot through the rope!"

"Tie it, boy, tie it! There — like that. No, no, no! The other leg — the one nearest to you."

"The other leg? But then it won't have anything to stand on when it kicks—oh, yes!"

"Here, give it to me! Go and have some tea, and then your job is to bail up the cows."

The week passed, and Jones Minor thought again. He had slipped, and poured some hot tea down K's. neck; he had given T. a push, and made him put his foot in a bucket of milk. He had dropped another bucket of milk in the water-tub — and then had fallen in himself in trying to recover it. But it had all been fun. After all, it was a great life!

—R.B.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

In previous years elaborate preparations for Saturday evening entertainments were seldom made, except for special occasions such as end-of-term concerts or socials. Frequently arrangements were made on the spur of the moment, and all boys were expected to attend the entertainment, whether or not it suited their tastes. This year, however, an entertainment committee was elected, consisting of Messrs. J. V. Burton (Chairman); O. E. Burton, E. N. Le Petit, and H. Hemi, R. Boyce, R. Clarke and T. Watters.

The first change which the committee made was to provide a wider range of amusements for the boys, and as far as possible, to exclude formality.

During the second term Mr. Frank Sutherland, the Auckland referee, gave us a very interesting lecture on "Rugby."

In the term concert three short plays were produced; all the parts being taken by boys. In the first of these, "Mrs. Adis," Polkinghorn excelled in the title role, and Clarke I. played effectively the part of "Crouch." Other parts were taken by Oborn I., Breingan, Hall and Landon. "Moonshine," was an adventure of a revenue officer (played by Boyce), with a bootlegger, Luke (played by Exler). "The Old Bull," was a comedy farce concerning a will, the players being Watters, Stevenson, Rogers II., Harding and Treloar.

A mock trial, held by Mr. O. E. Burton, provided both amusement and excitement.

Under Mr. Le Petit's organisation a social was held at the end of the second term. A number of new features were introduced, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Clark for giving two fine gramophone recitals, during the second and third terms.

A lantern lecture on "Paris" was given by Mr. Le Petit. A large number of slides were available, and the evening proved to be most enjoyable. The lantern-lecture is a very popular form of entertainment, and consequently we hope that a lantern will soon be part of the college equipment.

Later Mr. J. V. Burton organised a cross-country "hare and hound" chase. The "hares" were armed with electric torches, but took care not to waste the batteries.

A fortnight later Mr. O. E. Burton gave a short but interesting talk on "The Origin and Development of Cricket."

Towards the end of the third term a "Forms Concert" and prepared speech competition were held. Prizes were offered for the two best speeches, and were won by Hemi, who spoke on "the Maori," and Holden, who spoke on "Deer-Stalking."

Scattered throughout the year have been games and community singing evenings. These have been organised by Mr. O. E. Burton and Mr. Le Petit respectively. On other occasions Mr. J. V. Burton has held ping-pong, tug-of-war, and impromptu speech or debate evenings. Several concerts have also been held, the principal ones being at the ends of the terms.

Many visitors, parents, friends and Old Boys were present at the College on Labour Day for the Annual Sports. These, on account of the adverse weather conditions, had to be postponed. An impromptu concert was arranged by the boys and a very pleasant afternoon was spent—much more pleasant than it would have proved to be on the sports ground.

DEBATES, ETC.

Our activities this year in the matter of public speaking and debating have been confined almost entirely to the three House Debates. This is partly due to the plan adopted by the Entertainment Committee which did not prove suitable for the adoption of a sound way with our small numbers for the bringing out of the debating powers of the boys. However, we have had several good evenings which have been a great help to all, and some boys have shown considerable development in the limited opportunities available.

The first House Debate was held on May 2nd and the subject was "That Town Life is Preferable to Country Life." The affirmative was taken by Simmonds House whose team was Walters, Clarke I., Steele I., and Watters. The School House team was Boyce, Lovegrove, Suckling I., and Carnachan. Both sides put up good cases and the judge gave his decision in favour of the affirmative. The contest was a close one. Mr. Clark acted as chairman, and Rev. J. Pattison of Pukekohe, as judge.

The second House Debate was held on August 9th the subject being, "That the World is Getting Worse." School House took the negative—Simmonds the affirmative. On this occasion School retrieved its reputation of some time ago and proved victorious. The debate was again fairly even though there was little doubt as to the winner. The teams were, School: Boyce, Scott, Carnachan and Dawson; Simmonds: Walters, Hemi, Clarke, Watters. On this occasion an outstanding speech was made by Carnachan. The judge was Mr. Clark and the chairman, Mr. J. V. Burton.

The final debate, "That the Press has a greater influence than the Church," will be held after the Magazine goes to press.

Other activities in this direction have been limited as mentioned above. We have had one smaller debate and an impromptu speech evening. These both proved interesting. A much more important occasion was a prepared speech night. We hope that this will become an annual event. This year prizes will be awarded on Prize-Giving Day to the winners. The speeches were of a high order and while the judges had no difficulty in deciding the first boy, the other places caused considerable thought.

The winner was H. Hemi who gave an outstanding speech on "The Maori." His English was excellent and his general manner was very good, while his matter was worthy of repetition to a much wider audience. He had obviously given considerable thought to the subject and showed considerable power of thought. He promises well for the future. The others were also good. Holden was second with a well delivered speech on "Deer-Stalking." This was an education to all of us on the subject. Walters was third with a speech on "The Horse." He gave in emphatic form his ideas on the care of a horse and its training and the speech was very interesting and gripped the audience. We must say in conclusion that we have heard many speeches on the public platform not nearly equal to many of those delivered on this occasion. There were nine competitors in all. Mrs. Clark acted as chairman and the judges were Messrs. Clark, Le Petit and J. V. Burton.



UB.

This year we have been asked to write notes about our Form. We think the best that we can do is to give a short account of each boy, with his claim to honour and fame—over and above the fact that he belongs to that famous Class 2b.

Our permanent members for the year include: First of all, our Form Captain, Jack Walker, from Opotiki. (The censor won't let us say any more about him)—but he's a good chap, and has lined us up for our Class detentions in fine style. Next to him sits our little Englishman, J.B.P., who comes from China-he is captain of the School 2nd XI., and we are quite proud of him. The next seat contains friend Mac., of the golden hair—he comes from Auckland, but we don't hold that against him-otherwise he's all right; he continually fights with his desk-mate from Aongatiti. (The latter had to go to hospital during the year, he tried to sew up his arm, and was very disappointed to find that he had lessons in hospital—even worse than what he got here. Behind this pair sits our friend Kera—a worthy successor to D. B. Gina. We have no need to mention his claims to fame; his neighbour is a much-travelled youth, who wears glasses—and looks as if he has eaten too well in his childhood.

Next we have J. H., from Hauturu (that's near Kawhia, near Raglan, you know). John is a bright boy, but of late has been sadly disturbed by the efforts of his desk-mate, a new boy, who finds it hard to settle down.

In the back desk we have a Cook Islander—he came all the way over here to show his Form mates how to work, and is easily top of the form. His companion suffers in comparison, in fact, Kawharu is usually bottom; but he tries, and usually comes up smiling.

N. M. and J. O. complete our list. They do Standard III. work. Norman also has a claim to outside fame, on account of his inventive genius.

Nothing very serious has happened during the year. We always look forward to Thursday, when we go out on the farm for the day, and all the worries of arithmetic, etc., are forgotten.

One day we had our photos taken by our Form Master, Mr. Hickling, but he did not seem very pleased with the result. We wonder if it was him or us to blame.

IIA.

In our happy little Class, the best by far in the School, we have 25 hard-working members, but like all other Forms, we have our faults. 2a. is in the No. 3 classroom, the tidiest and most beautiful room in the School, owing chiefly to the generosity of Mr. O. E. Burton (our Form Master), who has lent us numerous pictures with which to decorate the walls.

Among our diligent pupils are two Island boys, two Maoris. a French boy, a white boy from Greece, another from Egypt, and yet another from the Solomon Islands. Not having more native boys distresses us greatly, and we are hoping that by next year more will have come.

Outstanding amongst us on the athletic side we have Fisher and Russell, two fine athletes. Fisher is the junior champion. Pilcher, Turnbull, Jagger and Parker played for the Pukekohe reps. During the sports on Labour Day Wheatley amazed everyone by throwing the cricket ball 96 yards—a School record. Wynyard, our head boy, had the honour of playing for the 1st XV., while Brooks is one of the best bats in the 1st XI. We have played several cricket and football matches, but this year Pukekohe has proved a little too strong, winning the majority of the games,

IIIB.

We, the members of the harmonious hard-working Form (3b), endeavour herein to relate our past year's experiences. We find it difficult to gather these stray bits of news concerning the activities of our Form, as our Form has behaved in a gentlemanly manner throughout the year, and very rarely has it been in trouble.

Sad to say, during the first few weeks of the School year, one of our members—apparently fed-up with college life—departed on his own accord, thus leaving us fourteen in all. Ah! yes—fourteen good, industrious boys, whose highest ambition is to gain first places in the Form, as well as to earn worthy names.

We occupy No. 1 classroom, and we are proud to say that it is the tidiest, quietest, and contains the best behaved boys in the School. Of our number, three are in the 1st XI., the same three in the 1st XV., and most of the remaining members are either in the 2nd XI. or 2nd XV.—some in both. We have also some excellent tennis players—both seniors and juniors. With regard to the Sports which were held on 28th October, some of our members also did well.

Our Form Master takes such a great interest in us that we regard him as one of us. He takes us for Science, Agriculture, and Chemistry, all of which are our best subjects. Our abilities in these subjects are not really indicated by our marks; but we can at least say that we take more interest and do more work in his subjects than in any other subjects. We have especially enjoyed the lessons, because of the number of interesting experiments he has performed during the year. Earlier in the year, he promised to give us lectures on Astronomy and Evolution after our final exams., and we are all looking forward to them. He also intends to exhibit to us his wonderful power of making spirits talk and answer questions put by himself.

In closing, we wish to record a few incidents occurring in class during the past year:—

Mr. L.: "I spilt some of that acid on my hand before, and it surely made it smart."

Voice from the back: "Why not drink some, sir?"

Master (after reading out the answer to a certain sum): "How far are we from the correct answer, J———n?"

J——: "Two seats, sir."

Boy (apparently not feeling well): "May I go and see the Matron, sir? I don't feel well."

Master (sympathetically): "Where do you feel sick?" Boy: "In mathematics, sir."

Irate Master: "Why don't you answer me?" Dumb pupil: "I did, sir; I shook my head."

I.M.: "Well, you don't expect me to hear it rattle from here, do you?"

Master: "P——a, does your Maths. Master like you?"
P——a: "Yes, sir, I'll say he does; he puts a big kiss on every sum I do."

He failed in English, Maths, and History, and then was heard hiss:

"I'd like to meet the ass who said that ignorance is bliss."

THE BELL.

'Twas the risin' bell a-ringin', For bright old Sol was risin', And the Wesley lads were singin' As the day had just begun. 'Twas breakfast time a-ringin'-It's savoury smell of eats, When the lads they came a-swingin' Past the old verandah seats. 'Twas the old school-bell a-ringin', And a weary day ahead, And those lads that had been singin' Were wishin' they were dead. 'Twas the ten-to-four a-ringin', And school was o'er once more, And the nets they were a-bringin' Round past the old lab. door.

—A.L.J.

IIIA.

Again the end of the year is drawing near, and we of the industrious 3a. are asked to account for our deeds and misdeeds. We are very proud to say that our misdeeds are comparatively few compared with the deeds or misdeeds of any other Form. A few bold actions by some of our members at the beginning of the year necessitated our remaining in prep. on our free nights.

At school work we shine. Our talents differ in various subjects. For instance, our friend from the North, F.N.A.R., commonly known as "Freddy," is especially good at mathematics—so good that he even can do Algebra equations in his head, which our Mathematician Master, whom we admit is a very learned man, finds it difficult to do in the same place. Again, at Geometry, our same friend can prove any theorem which may be put to him. On one occasion he was asked a question on Geometry, and after thinking for a few moments, answered "Right angles." "Pig troughs," came the sharp retort from our Mathematics Master. The answer was correct, but how he came to it was a mystery to us and to the Master, though to him it was obvicus.

Though there are only twelve members of our Class, yet we are well represented in all branches of sport. Our Tongan friend, Mr. R. K., we are proud to say, is the best cricketer and tennis player in the College. One of our number from the North is especially good at running and jumping—indeed, he is so good that we dubbed him "the Kangaroo." Three of our members are among the first XV., and quite a few among the second XV.

We also have one of the best of the College musicians in our Class. We refer to "Arty," who is popularly known as the "Budding Tenor" owing to his very fine tenor voice, with which he is often heard warbling tuneful ditties. He even, on one occasion, favoured the congregation with a solo.

It has been said by the most renowned Master in the School that we, as a class, are the most capable of thinking for ourselves. Here are a few cases to prove the statement:—R. W. has quite recently come to the conclusion that it is possible to have a "husband-in-law." Another member cannot see why the "s" is omitted from the plural of sheep, so henceforth he is going to spell the plural of sheep "s-h-e-e-p-s."

To those who are leaving (we hope not many) we extend our best wishes, and hope that whatever they do and wherever they go, they meet with great success.

IVB.

With the year 1930 A.D. drawing to a close, we, the stalwarts of 4b, once more wish to make ourselves the feature of these pages. Our members are a most studious body, and it is no wonder that other Forms should be envious of the high esteem our Masters hold us in. Our members hail from far and near—from most parts of the North and South Islands, from Samoa and Fiji.

We have again christened ourselves the "Invincibles," by reason of our being victorious in all our endeavours and accomplishments.

Although we have had a few ticklings, we have our Masters well in hand. Of the sixteen honourable students comprising our section of the Form, four have 1st XV. honours and five have 2nd XV. colours. We are well represented in Cricket also, having three members in the 1st XI. and three in the 2nd XI. In the Annual Sports, we did very well, especially in jumping and sprinting.

At the conclusion of the first Term we were extremely unfortunate in losing two very prominent sportsmen from our Class. K. Williamson had a serious illness, and was unable to rejoin us. We extend to him our best wishes for a happy, prosperous future, and hope all effects of his illness have left him. He played half-back for the 2nd XV., and was a very neat player. H. Eastwood is now attending Hamilton Technical College. He played first five-eighths in the 2nd XV.

At the end of the same term we lost our Bookkeeping Master, Mr. Walshe, who so lovingly called it "Commercial Correspondence and Business Training." His place was filled by Mr. W. G. Nicholson.

Our Form Master is Mr. E. N. Le Petit, and the whole Form extends to him its appreciation for the deep interest he has taken in us.

At the time of writing these notes we have just finished our Term exams., and are swatting hard for the forthcoming examination P.S.E.

Many little incidents have chanced our way during the year—and not a few jokes.

In the term exam. "Brother Twee" stated in an Agricultural question that beer was made from "dandelions"—hence the name "Lion" Ale.

Master: "I say, laddies, why didn't you have a shower this morning?"

First Boy: "I got up early to swat for P.S.E., sir."

Voice from the pit: "I didn't want to get my head rusty before P.S.E."

We as a Form extend to all Masters teaching us our hearty thanks for their kind offer to coach us in their spare time for the P.S.E. It has been a great help to us, and we appreciate it.

We must not forget to mention some of the nicknames of our brethren (in distress):—Lanky, Big Brother Bill, Nanny, Chicken, Grubb, Guvvy, Treacle, Twee, Jenny, Big Ben, Rev. Hori, Bill, Mr. Supervisor, Spider, Hollowhead. Thus ends our "Roll of Honour."

Note Well!: A new type of chemical action has been discovered by B——. The Science Master asked B—— what a certain action was. B—— replied: "Acid alkaline Action!!"

So ends our "short and sweet" history for the year ending 1930 Y.Z. We sincere'y hope that our successors will uphold our prestige.

IVA.

As the end of the Last Term draws near, we, the members of the Notorious Fourth (the Fourth Form, again!) must brush the cobwebs from our memories and chronicle our doings. At present we are rolling up our sleeves and wrinkling our brows in swat for the P.S.E. examination, which, to most of us, is a grim spectre indeed. By the time these notes appear in print we shall probably have a fair idea as to how we have fared.

We have lost two of our members this Term: Tom Watters, who has left us for a job in the gold mines at Waihi, and M. Lovegrove, who has transferred into 4b.

During the Second Term we paid a long-promised visit to Westfield Freezing Works, where we followed the process through which the carcases pass till ready for export. Although the odour of Westfield is well known to the 'Bus Boys, we did not notice it when inspecting the works. Unfortunately, as nearly always happens when we have an outing of this sort, we had to write an essay on what we had seen.

In the Annual Swimming Sports held during the First Term in the Pukekohe swimming baths, Swanson and Amuketi both acquitted themselves well.

The Fourth has had many troubles this year with broken chairs, broken windows, and broken doors (?). The expenditure of brain power in seeking explanations for these terrible deeds has laid a considerable number of us low with brain fever.—N.B.: The remaining ones have probably nothing to be attacked by this dreadful malady.

Just recently two misguided youths (one not of our Form) managed to kick out one of the loose door panels, which being unskilfully replaced, was noticed by Mr. Clark next morning.

With the aid of an "Avon" rubber sole imprint and a canny detective instinct, he was able to bring the culprits to justice.

Any outsider hearing the oft-repeated remarks of one of our Masters might be inclined to think that certain rooms here were padded.

It is passing strange that no pictures of any kind adorn our walls—not even a cartoon from the papers helps to hide the paint. We did have some, but they gave place to a table on stocks and shares. We wonder why?

We have considerable talent in our Form, as shown by the Form Concert this Term. We performed wonderfully (ahem!?) and in all rendered six items. The items were not judged probably for fear of arousing the jealousy of the other Forms. All the same, we consider that our "Paeratas" should be increased as a token of gratitude for the wonderful show we put up.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Tom Watters in his recent sad bereavement, and hope that this little remembrance will help to cheer him in his dark days of grief.

To the fellows who are leaving this year we convey our best wishes for their success in life, and hope that we shall meet in the near future, perhaps to live again these happy days in old "4a."

V

Despite the great boast of Fifths of previous years, we are absolutely confident that never has a Fifth existed with a reputation such as ours. We are confident, too, that such a Fifth will never exist again. That we should be equalled is highly improbable. That we should be surpassed is impossible.

At the commencement of the year we totalled nine, but our number decreased by one when Gillies left us at the end of the second Term.

During the second term we resumed our comprehensive study of clovers and grasses. It was during one of these periods that we witnessed the "Martyrdom of the Fourth." We take such a delight in everything we do, that the thought of holidays is unbearable. One glance during a gardening period would suffice to prove this (so long as Mr. L—— is there).

One member has cultivated a sense for the beautiful. At any rate, he appreciates good writing—and says so.

But we do not allow our craving after knowledge to affect our activities in the sports line. We are represented in both Fifteens, in the first Eleven, and in swimming. Mr. X.Y. (to diminutive pupil, who has caused a great deal of fuss): "Any more trouble from you, and I'll fetch a tin of Keating's!"

Master (as J. closes the door on a warm but windy day): "Do you really want the door closed, J.!"

J.: "Well, sir, if I'd wanted it open, I wouldn't have shut it!"

As we represent the highest Form in the School, it is only natural that the majority of our members will be moving on to other circles. To those we can only offer our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future, and we charge our successors to maintain, if possible, the exceptionally high standard we have set.

THE PILLOW FIGHT.

The boy stood on the dormit'ry floor
In thin pyjamas clad—
The Master had peered around the door
To catch some careless lad.

A pillow-fight was in full swing:
The Master made a noise;
"My pillow! Quick! Here, on the wing!"
His steps had warned the boys.

One lad, much slower than the rest Stop'd just a bit too late; To reach his bed he did his best; Ill-luck had sealed his fate.

So on the dormitory floor he stood As born to bear the storm, Unlike the Casabianca's youth, But a wretched shiv'ring form.

Those others who had shared the fight, But gotten more quickly to bed, Opened one eye and smiled with delight: "How lucky for us!" they said.

The Master, however, soon returned,
The cane he could not find;
Said he: "You've now a lesson learned,
To bed!—e'er I change my mind!"

The boy, he smartly slid into bed,
And soon was fast asleep,
The pillow was flat; not a jot he cared—
The kapok lay there in a heap.

WOES OF A TESTER.

Just think of your turn as a tester, Using up oil and acid and steam; Wakened at four on a wintry morn In the midst of a corking dream.

Then over the paddock into a shed,
As dark as a Berkshire boar,
To test old "Spot" who mustn't test low,
Or you'll hear the foreman roar.

Sliding along on a greasy floor
Last cleaned on a far-off day;
Falling o'er tins and buckets and stools,
That persistently get in your way.

I've been in sheds quite up-to-date
With floors as white as snow;
But I hate the shed that was surely built
A hundred years ago.

Of course, there are sheds with leaky roofs, And sheds without a floor; Sheds that have shed all they're able to shed, Till now they are sheds no more.

We come to the man who cannot believe That testing is sure to pay. As a cow is a cow, he buys all the "duds" From his friends, who are over the way.

If their test goes up, and mine goes down, My very last penny I'll bet
That he thinks the factory's beating him,
And the manager's got him set.

I know of a man who picked a cow
As the "best one on the job,"
Till the Babcock told a different tale—
Now she's a-missing from the mob.

But what is the use of worrying,
While there's milk machines and mud:
If everyone tested as they should
Who the dickens would buy the "dud"?

S.E. C.P.

CRICKET NOTES.

This year has been our most successful year for cricket—as is clearly shown by the fact that we were successful in winning both the senior and junior competitions of the Pukekohe Cricket Association for the 1929-30 season. The First XI. are to be congratulated on winning the Taylor Shield, and especially on their fine wins at the beginning of this year, when the College bowling proved far too good for most of their opponents. The Second XI., under Mr. O. E. Burton, also has a fine record, in winning the junior competition in the first year of the competition.

The School cricket during the week is carried out by competition matches for four school groups, excluding the First and Second XI.s who have their regular practice nights at the nets under their respective coaches, Mr. Hickling and Mr. O. E. Burton.

This year we have been very fortunate in having the interest in cricket at the College greatly stimulated by the kindness of Mr. Stembridge of Pukekohe, who has presented a cup for annual competition, the award to be made to the best all-round cricketer in the College. We very heartily thank Mr. Stembridge for his handsome gift and congratulate Kaho on winning the cup for the first time. Since he has been at the College Dick Kaho has done a great deal for cricket, and it is mainly due to his fine performances with the bat and ball that the College has been able to win the Senior Competition. Besides being a fine bat and excellent bowler he is the keenest of fieldsmen, and as captain of the XI. has set a splendid example at all times.

Much credit is due to Mr. P. A. Hickling for the untiring energy and enthusiasm with which he has carried out his duties as coach for the First XI. and the success of the team in the competitions is a gratifying and deserved reward.

The fine results obtained by the Second XI. are largely due to the splendid work of Mr. O. E. Burton, who has coached the members throughout the season.

CRITICISM OF PLAYERS.

- R. Kaho (1927-28-29-30 Captain): A fine all-rounder. Fast scoring, good length bowler, excellent field, great example.
- W. Shepherd (1929-30): Much improved bat, good medium fast bowler, fair field.

- M. Walters (1927-28-29-30): Good bat on the off-side, weak on the leg. A good change bowler, sound field.
- L. FALETAU (1928-29-30): A fair left-hand bat, bow's a very fast ball, but of doubtful delivery. Excellent field, good catches.
- F. PROCTER (1928-29-30): A hard-hitting batsman with a good eye. Also very solid field.
- C. Procter (1929-30): Our wicket-keeper, who has greatly improved, a fair bat who can hit hard, with fine natural shots.
- W. Swanson (1930): A very safe and careful bat, fair bowler, and a good field.
- A. WINSTONE (1930): An excellent field, and a keen player whose batting is improving.
- Brookes (1930): An exceptionally steady batsman, who plays a very straight bat, bowls a useful ball, and is a keen field.
- R. White (1930): A batsman of the hitting type, who needs to drive instead of slog—bowls a useful swing and is quite a fair field.

The detailed account of this year's cricket in Grade matches is as follows:

1929-30 SEASON.

March 8th and 15th, 1930, v. Waiuku, at the College—Won by innings and 26 runs.

Kaho took 10 wickets, Mr. Hickling 6 and Shepherd 2. Batting: Kaho 30, Eastwood 29, Mr. Hickling 14, and Swanson 13.

March 22nd and 29th, v. Pukekohe at College—lost by 35 runs.

April 2nd, v. High School at College—won by innings and 60 runs.

College batted first and made 123—Mr. Hickling 52, Kaho 24, Shepherd 11 and Eastwood 11.

High School replied with 17 in their first innings and 46 in the second. Mr. Hickling took 5 for 7 and 4 for 31, and Kaho 5 for 8 and 3 for 14.

April 5th and 12th, v. Karaka at Karaka—won by innings and 90 runs. (Kaho 144).

1930-31 SEASON.

11th and 18th October, v. High School—College opened the new season with a 2-point win against High School on October 11th, the second day's play being interrupted by rain. College batted first and made 65. (Swanson 23 and F. Proctor 11), High School replied with 28. Mr. Hickling taking 6 wickets for 18, Kaho 4 for 5.

October 25th and November 1st, v. Pukekohe at College—lost by 66 runs.

November 8th and 15th, v. Waiuku at College—won by 8 wickets.

SECOND ELEVEN.

March 1st, v. Pukekohe Juniors at Pukekohe—This resulted in a win for Pukekohe by 10 wickets.

8th v. Waiuku-won by default.

March 15th, v. High School 2nd XI.—This was a win for the College in the first innings by 20 runs.

March 22nd, v. Pukekohe—Pukekohe made 30 and 14. College replied with 28 and 9 for 2 wickets, thus gaining a 3-point win by 8 wickets.

March 29th, v. Waiuku-won, by default.

April 5th, v. High School—This game was the deciding match of the competition and resulted in a 3-point win for the College by 40 runs. College batted first and made 66 (Russell 15, Carnachan 10, Wheatley 10; in the second innings, 39: Wheatley 12. Pukekohe made 37 in the first innings—Mr. O. E. Burton taking 8 wickets for 21, and 27 in the second innings.

Up to the time of publication the Seconds have completed four matches in the Junior Competition, with the following results:

October 25th, v. Pukekohe Juniors—a 3-point win for Pukekohe by 4 wickets, after a close and exciting match.

November 1st, v. Waiuku Juniors—a 4-point win for College, by an innings and 100 runs.

November 8th, v. High School Juniors—this resulted in a 2-point win for the College on the first innings.

November 15th, v. Pukekohe Juniors (2nd round)—This resulted in a win for Pukekohe by 4 wickets.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

In the first term of this year, Mr. O. E. Burton coached two Primary School teams, and these teams were fortunate enough to secure matches against Pukekohe Primary School. The College A. team played four matches, winning one, drawing one and losing two. The College B. team played two games, which were evenly divided, each side having a win and a loss. Thus on the whole Pukekohe had the better of the matches, but we feel that there was not very much to choose between the teams. For the College R. Russell (Capt.), and J. Polkinghorn were the most successful batsmen, while R. Steele was easily our best bowler, securing many good averages.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Up to the time of going to press, only two out of the three House matches have been played, each House having won one.

In the first match played on March 12th and 13th, Simmonds House had a sensational win—chiefly owing to the fine bowling of Walters the Simmonds House captain.

Simmonds House batted first and made 73 runs. School House replied with 76. In their second innings Simmonds House made 60—Kaho and Shepherd taking the wickets, but in School House's second innings they could only manage 30 runs, Walters bagging most of the wickets and performing the "hat trick."

In the second game held at the end of the first term, School House won by 76 runs. School House batted first and made 111 runs (Kaho 60 not out), Eastwood taking 6 wickets. Simmonds House replied with 47 (Walters 21), Shepherd taking 7 wickets. School in their second innings made 57 (Kaho 18, Faletau 12, F. Proctor 15), with Walters and Eastwood sharing the wickets. Simmonds House in their second innings were dismissed for 45, Kaho taking 6 wickets and Shepherd 3.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

This year the football at the College reached a very high standard, as is evidenced by the fact that we won the Junior Competition of the Pukekohe Rugby Union, for the first time in the history of the College. We were also very fortunate in being able to play three outside matches in Auckland, and although we won no game away from home we feel that we upheld the College's good name for clean fair sport, played in the proper spirit of the game. The Second XV. were also successful in winning their competition in Pukekohe, and the result is due in no small measure to the work and coaching of Mr. Lock who deserves the thanks of every member of his team.

THE JUNIOR COMPETITION. GRADE MATCHES — FIRST FIFTEEN.

The First XV. opened the season on April 26th with a good win against Ramblers, in a match played on the College grounds, by 26 points to 5. Ramblers scored first and converted, but after that College had all the best of the play. Carnachan, Hemi (2), Walters (2), and Amuketi, all scored, whilst Amuketi converted three and White one.

May 3rd, v. Pukekohe Technical High School Old Boys, in Pukekohe—Won, 19—3.

May 10th, v. Waiau Pa at Patumahoe-won 14-6.

May 31st, v. Patumahoe at Pukekohe—This was won by 14—3.

June 7th, v. White Star at Pukekohe-Lost 3-0.

June 14th, v. Old Boys at Pukekohe-Won 11-0.

June 18th, v. High School in Pukekohe-Won 9-8.

For the first time in the history of these inter-school games, College managed to secure a win against High School. High School opened the scoring with a fine try by Dow which was converted. A penalty kick by Whareaitu opened the College score, whilst Amuketi kicked a second goal just before half-time, leaving the score 6—5, in our favour. After the spell, High School scored again, to lead 8—6. Then College took play down-field and after a fine run by Amuketi, College secured another try. Whareaitu just missed with a good kick, and the game ended, 9—8 in our favour.

June 21st, v. Ramblers—College had an easy win by 26-9.

June 28th, v. White Star-Won 8-6.

July 12th, v. High School-Won 9-8.

This was the deciding game of the Competition, as we had to beat High School in order to win, both teams having suffered only one loss. Our Captain, Walters, was at last under weight, having missed all the other matches during the season, and thanks to him we were able to carry off the victory. In the first spell High School had the ball, but could not penetrate. In the second spell College secured more often. Soon after half-time Walters intercepted a lob-pass from the High School backs, and beating the full-back scored in a handy position. Amuketi converted.

After the Grade Matches—Walters, Amuketi, Carnachan, Shepherd and Kidd all gained representative honours, in playing for Pukekohe, and we tender them our heartiest congratulations.

The team is particularly grateful to Mr. Hickling for the time he has spent and the enthusiastic interest which he has shown in coaching the team throughout the season. The success of the team in the Junior Grade was due in great measure to his efforts.

CRITICISM OF FIRST XV.

- M. Walters Capt. (1927-28-29-30), in 1st XV. (1925-26-27-28-29-30). Represented Pukekohe in Juniors Reps. (1927-28-29-30), and South Auckand in Junior Reps. (1929). An outstanding player with a fine record, who has done great service to Rugby football at the College.
- T. AMUKETI Vice-Capt. (1930), in 1st XV. (1928-29-30). Wing three-quarter. The best wing three-quarter in the Union. A most powerful runner and a hard man to tackle. Solid defensive player who tackles hard. An excellent place-kick. Represented Pukekohe in the Junior Reps. 1929-30.
- R. Kaho (1927-28-29-30), 2nd five-eighths. A promising five-eighths. Best man on attack. Possesses plenty of dash and is a hard worker. Should learn to feed his backs more.
- W. Shepherd (1930). Wing-forward. One of the best toiling forwards. Where the ball is Shepherd is there. Tireless, a powerful kick, with pace, and good knowledge of the game. Dribbling medium; represented Pukekohe in the Junior team, 1930.

- C. Kidd (1930). Back row. A sturdy player, possessing pace and weight who makes use of them. Also plays wing. Represented Pukekohe in the Junior team, 1930.
- L. Carnachan (1930). Side row. Deserves praise he gets as best forward in the team. A hard and tireless player. Combines well. Follows hard and kicks excellently. Represented Pukekohe in the Junior team, 1930.
- W. Muriwai (1930). Hooker. A promising player and the making of a first-class hooker. Has a fine knowledge of the game, but rather inclined to slacken off; tackling medium.
- F. Procter (1929-30). Hooker. A good hooker. Works hard in the pack and loose. Follows hard, weak tackle and a poor kick. Should learn to combine with other players.
- L. Faletau (1929-30). Side-row. A powerful forward. Works hard in the pack. Handling and kicking only fair. The makings of a fine player when he gets to know the game better.
- C. Johnston (1930). Lock. A promising player who has proved himself worthy of a place in the First XV. Works hard. Especially useful in line-out.
- C. WYNYARD (1930). Half. A player who has improved as he gained more knowledge of the game. Tackling good, powerful runner, often making good openings. Should learn to feed the backs more freely.
- G. Whareaitu (1929-30). Full-back. Perhaps the best full-back in the Junior grade. Fielding excellent, kicking (placing and punt), very good. Does not get flustered. A pretty player.
- H. Hemp (1930). Wing three-quarter. An erratic player. Possesses pace and weight, making some excellent solo breaks. Should learn to feed his backs and use his feet more. Tackling fair.
- R. White (1930). Forward. With experience would make a good player either as forward or wing. Excellent tackling and a powerful kick.
- C. Procter (1930). Back row. A light but plucky player. Combines well, follows well, and kicking good.
- R. Rogers (1929-30). Rover. A keen player, makes fine openings for his backs, shows signs of an excellent player. Kicking and tackling only fair.

J. ROGERS (1928-29-30). Side row. One of the best forwards in the team. Attacks and defends excellently. Combines with his team. Runs and tackles hard. Also wing where he did himself credit.

THIRD GRADE COMPETITION.

As mentioned above, the Second Fifteen were very successful this year, and managed to win this competition fairly easily.

The results were as follows-

I. v. White Star, at College	Won	250
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- II. v. Pukekohe Tech. High School, at College Won 15-8
- III. v. White Star, at College Won 12—6
- IV. v. Pukekohe Tech. High School at Puke. Draw 6-6

The annual fixtures against St. Stephen's Second XV., were both lost after very hard even games, in which the College team played up to the finish, and strove hard to equalise the scores.

29th May, v. St. Stephen's 2nd XV., at College Lost 3—0 July, v. St. Stephens 2nd XV., at Auck. Domain Lost 12—6

PRIMARY SCHOOL V. PUKEKOHE PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR FIFTEEN.

College A.	v.	Pukekohe B	 Won 1	4-0
College B.	v.	Pukekohe A	 Lost 4	00
College A.	v.	Pukekohe A	 Lost 2	03
College B.	v.	Pukekohe B	 Won 2	7—3
College A.	v.	High School	 Lost 1	80
College A.	v.	Pukekohe A	 Draw 11	11
College B.	v.	High School	 Lost • 12	3
College A.	v.	Pukekohe B	 Won 30	0
College A.	v.	High School	 Won 9	3

HOUSE MATCHES.

SENIOR.

The first game was played on 6th May, and resulted in a win for Simmonds House by 23—17.

P. Rogers opened the scoring for Simmonds House with a try from a forward rush. In the same quarter Walters scored an unconverted try. In the next quarter K. Williamson scored for School House and Amuketi converted. After a fine dribbling rush, Walters again scored for Simmonds House and the try was converted. School House forwards pressed hard and Faletau forced his way through for a try which Amuketi converted. With another fine rush School House drew equal with a second try by Faletau, making the score 13—13.

Then Simmonds House drew ahead with two tries from J. Rogers, converted by White and Whareaitu. In the fina quarter School House were pressing hard and Kaho and Amuket made fine runs; just on time Kidd potted a fine goal and the game ended with Simmonds House winning by 23—17.

Mr. Hickling was in charge of the game.

The second game was played early in July, and resulted in a win for School House by 12—9. School House points were gained by Amuketi, who scored one try and kicked a penalty goal, by Faletau a try; and F. Procter a try. Simmonds House points were from tries by Winstone and Walters, and a penalty goal by Whareaitu. Mr. O. E. Burton was referee in charge of the game.

With a game each to their credit both teams were all out to win the deciding game, played on the last day of the second term. In the first spell J. Rogers scored an unconverted try for Simmonds House, and the score remained unchanged till after half-time when Amuketi made a splendid dash right through the opposition, scoring a fine try under the posts. He converted his own try, and School House kept their lead till time was called, although Simmonds House made a desperate attempt to break through and were only just held out. Mr. O. E. Burton was in charge of the game.

JUNIOR GAMES.

All three Junior House matches were won by Simmonds House, chiefly owing to the fact that their Junior team contained a large percentage of heavy boys including many of the second XV. Considering the inexperience of many of their players the School House team put up a good effort, and fought hard all the way.

The first game was won by 12—3.

The second game, 17—0, with scores by Murray, Bird, Busby, Watters and Fletcher, and one try converted.

The third game ended, 18—0, with tries by Pita, Murray and Busby.

OUTSIDE MATCHES.

Thursday, 29th May, v. St. Stephens.

On the second day of the second term, St. Stephen's first and second XV's paid us their annual visit. The second fifteens played off first, and the game resulted in a win for St. Stephen's by 3—0, after an even game with a wet ball.

The senior game resulted in a win for the College by 14—3. in the first spell C. Procter scored a try which Whareaitu failed to convert. In the second quarter Amuketi scored an unconverted try, and C. Procter again scored a try for Whareaitu to convert. After the spell St. Stephen's pressed hard and scored an unconverted try. In the fourth spell College again scored, Hemi securing the try, which was not converted, leaving the final score 14—3 in favour of the College.

Mr. Hickling was referee.

The return matches were played on the Auckland Domain on the morning of July. The second fifteens had a hard even game, which the heavier St. Stephen's team finally won by 12—6. The senior game was just as hard. St. Stephen's broke through twice to score tries in handy positions, both being converted, leaving St. Stephen's winners by 10—0. After an enjoyable dinner at the College in Parnell, we were entertained by our hosts at the Auckland Winter Show.

After winning the Junior Competition in Pukekohe, and one match against St. Stephen's we decided to try to secure a match against one of the teams in the secondary schools competition in Auckland. Finally a match was arranged against Sacred Heart and on Saturday, 2nd August, we travelled up to meet their 1st XV. on their College ground at Ponsonby.

We soon found that they were too heavy and too fast for us in their back division, although our forwards held their own and even showed up to better advantage at times. The final score was 29—8 in their favour.

4th October.-v. Trinity College at Auckland.

This was our only match in the 3rd term, and most of the members of the team were not in the best of training—and suffered accordingly when we met the Trinity stalwarts, who seemed so fit that they must have been training for weeks. The game was played at the Domain, and after a hard even tussle, Trinity won by the narrow margin of 3—0, Mr. Bowden, who used to teach at the

College, being responsible for their try. After the match the boys were entertained by their hosts, and after an enjoyable tea, left for the College.

FOOTBALL DINNER.

Half-way through the football season, Mr. Clark promised the first fifteen a dinner if they could win the Junior Competition. Spurred on by this added inducement, the team did manage to pull off the success they had long dreamed of, and early in the third term the Principal entertained the Firsts and Seconds at a dinner in the Dining Hall.

After the dinner various toasts were proposed, drunk, and responded to. Mr. Clark proposing the toast of "Sport," referred to the joy which he experienced in seeing the sport at the College develop so finely—and the pride which we all shared in the winning of the competition.

Walters and Clarke, the captains of the first and second fifteens respectively proposed the toasts to their coaches, Mr. Hickling and Mr. Lock replying in suitable terms. Toasts were drunk to the captains, to Mr. Knott, reference being made by Walters to his untiring efforts on behalf of school sport; and finally the whole assembly drank the toast to the Principal, proposed by Clarke in a short speech of thanks for the very sumptuous banquet we had all so thoroughly enjoyed.

After the Dinner the first fifteen and some members of the seconds were entertained at the Pukekohe Theatre.



This year our Annual House Boxing Competition was held on August 18th, somewhat earlier than usual, thus avoiding any clashing with the public examinations. Mr. Leece again very kind'y consented to act as referee, while the bouts were judged by Mr. MacDougal.

Although our boxing has been to some extent neglected this year, the bouts for the Championship were as keenly contested as ever.

This year School House was successful in the Senior Grade (5 points), while Simmonds House won the Intermediate and Junior (4 points).

The bouts were followed by a short speech by Mr. Leece in which he gave some helpful criticism to the competitors in the

various grades. In general, he said, the standard was quite as high as it had been in former years.

The Principal, Mr. Clark, concluded the evening by proposing a vote of thanks to Messrs. Leece and MacDougal. This was carried unanimously.

Details of the contests are given below (Simmonds House boxer mentioned first in each case).

JUNIOR.—8st. and under: Russell beat Gilmour II., Polking-horn beat Cabouret, Woolfield lost to Murchison, Russell beat Fisher, Polkington drew with Laurie, Busby beat Kera, Clarke II., drew with Hepi, Jagger lost to Fisher.

INTERMEDIATE.—Under 10st.: Bird beat Suckling I., Pita beat Pilcher, Roberts beat Dawson, King beat Bennett, Exler lost to Proctor II.

Senior.—10st. and over: Whareaitu lost to Kaho, Wynyard beat Davies, Dudding lost to Proctor II., Swanson lost to Kaho, White lost to Proctor I., Walters beat Faletau, Johnston I., beat Carnachan.

SWIMMING.

This year there has been a keen interest taken in swimming. Not only did some of our members compete successfully in the various Pukekohe swimming galas, but for the third time carried off the banner for the Inter-Club Relay Race.

On one occasion some noted Auckland athletes gave an exhibition in the Pukekohe Baths, and then spent the afternoon coaching local swimmers amongst whom were a number of Wesley College representatives. An interesting exhibition of Life Saving drill was witnessed on another occasion. Some of the boys were so impressed with this valuable form of training that they decided to form a Life Saving squad at the College. Mr. Knott kindly consented to assist and instruct them, and under his able guidance they have made considerable progress during the year.

The perennial quest for a suitable swimming pool on the College property brought forth surprisingly good results this year. As a result of this, by means of a little primitive engineering, we are now in possession of a pond which though not by any means ideal, is at least a great improvement on the old "mud pool."

The annual swimming sports were held on March 20th in fine but rather cold weather, at the Pukekohe Baths. The House points were as follows:—

School House (winners Senior Grade), 5 points Simmonds House (winners Junior Grade and Relay), 4 points.

Detailed results are given below:—

A .- SENIOR.

- 25 Yards (Open).—1, Kera; 2, Johnston I., 3, Wheatley. Time, 15 2-5 sec. (Fastest time of Heats, Kera 13 4-5 sec.)
- 25 Yards (Handicap).—1, Treloar; 2, Stevenson; 3, Breingan.
- 50 Yards (Open).—1, Swanson; 2, Kera; 3, Amuketi. Time, 34 2-5 sec. (Fastest time of Heats, Kera, 33 2-5 sec.)
- 50 Yards (Handicap).—1, Treloar; 2, White; 3, Constable.
- 100 Yards (Open).—1, Swanson; 2, Kera; 3, Wheatley. Time, 82 4-5 sec.
- 100 Yards (Handicap).-1, White; 2, Treloar; 3, Brown.
- 25 Yards Breast-stroke (Open).—1, Faletau; 2, Kera, 3; Amuketi. Time 18 4-5 sec.
- 25 Yards Breast-stroke (Handicap).-1, White.
- 25 Yards Back-Stroke (Open).—1, Kaho; 2, Johnston I.; 3, Kera. Time, 17 4-5 sec.
- 25 Yards Back-stroke (Handicap).—1, White; 2, Stevenson; 3, Soakai. Running Dive.—1, Swanson; 2, Walters; 3, Munro.

Standing Dive.—1, Walters; 2, Kera; 3, Swanson.

Long Plunge.-1, Swanson; 2, Shepherd I.; 3, Kera.

Swimming Under Water.-1, Kera; 2, Wheatley; 3, Soakai.

B.--JUNIOR.

- 25 Yards (Open).—1, Exler; 2, Polkinghorn; 3, Williamson I. Time, 18 sec.
- 25 Yards (Handicap).—1, Oien; 2, Bay; 3, Williamson II.
- 50 Yards (Open).—1, Exler; 2, Suckling II.; 3, Polkinghorn. Time, 43 2-5 sec.
- 50 Yards (Handicap).—1, Steele I.; 2, Gilmour I.; 3, Laurie.
- 100 Yards (Open).—1, Exler; 2, Polkinghorn; 3, Shepherd II. Time, 1 min. 42 sec.
- 100 Yards (Handicap).—1, Steele II.; 2, Gilmour I.
- 25 Yards Breast-stroke (Open).—1, Williamson I.; 2, Pilcher; 3, Loper. Time, 26 3-5 sec.
- 25 Yards Breast-stroke (Handicap).-1, Cabouret.
- 25 Yards Back-stroke (Open and Handicap).—1, Suckling II.; 2, Pilcher. Time, 24 sec.

Running Dive .-- 1, Suckling II.; 2, Dawson and Williamson I.

Standing Dive.—1, Williamson I.; 2, Suckling II.; 3, Dawson.

C.-HOUSE RELAY.

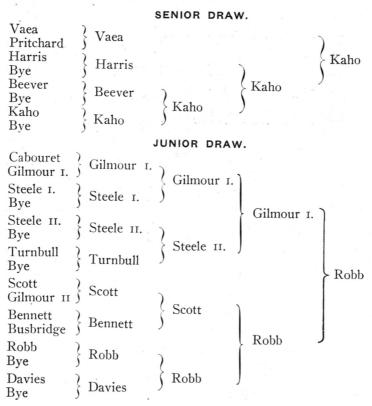
100 Yards.-1, Simmonds House.

The Senior Championship was won by Kera, and the Junior Championship by Exler.

We are pleased to report that Kera won the Cup presented by the Ponsonby Swimming Club at the Pukekohe Swimming Club's gala in March, and we offer him our congratulations.



The competitions for the Trounson Cup (Senior) and for the Court (Junior) Cup were the most important events in connection with our courts during the season 1929-30. Some keen matches were witnessed and the finals resulted in a win for Kaho in the senior, and for Robb in the junior draw.



The two courts at present in use are proving somewhat inadequate for the needs of the College, and we shall all be pleased when the two extra courts upon which work has been commenced are made available to us. The courts have been re-lined with galvanized tape and the Tennis Committee (Kaho, Whareaitu, Swanson and Winstone) has organized "working-bees" to keep the courts and equipment in good repair.

The 1930 championship matches will be played off towards the end of this term.

ANNUAL SPORTS.

The Annual Sports were again planned this year for Labour Unfortunately, the weather, never very Day, October 27th. favourable to us on any of our sports days, this year failed absolutely and the sports had to be postponed until the following day. This meant that there were no visitors present at the meeting and this fact was a great disappointment to us. We look upon Sports Day as the great day of the year and we spare no pains to make the fixture a success. A tremendous amount of hard labour is put annually into the preparation of the running tracks and the ground generally, and a considerable amount of expense is incurred. For this to go for practically nothing on account of the weather is indeed a great disappointment for all concerned, particularly the Sports Committee. It is very likely that a suggestion made before the 1929 sports will be adopted, namely that we in future hold the sports in March or April, when, as a general rule much better weather prevails. This date would also possess the advantage of being well removed from the dates of the outside examinations for which many boys sit.

In spite of the postponement, however, an enjoyable afternoon was spent on the following day when we ran off the various events. The ground was in very bad order owing to the exceedingly heavy rain of the day before, but nevertheless some good times were recorded and several records were broken. A few of the handicap events were not completed owing to the postponement, but the results of these of course do not affect any Cup or House results.

A feature of the afternoon was the smoothness with which the events were run off, credit for which is due to the organization and preparatory work of Mr. J. V. Burton and his willing committee. The results were as follows:-

SENIOR OPEN AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.-1, Amuketi; 2, Walters; 3, Kidd I. Time 11 3-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Walters and Rogers (equal); 3, Kidd I. Time, 28 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Walters; 2, Landon; 3, Shepherd I. Time 65 4-5 secs.
880 Yards.—1, Shepherd; 2, Walters; 3, Busby. Time, 2 min. 48 4-5 secs.

1 Mile.—1, Shepherd; 2, Busby; 3, Carnachan. Time, 5 min. 56 1-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Walters; 2, Hemi; 3, Kaho. Time, 19 2-5secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Wheatley; 2, Kaho; 3, Faletau. Distance, 96 yds. 13ft.

Putting Shot.—1, Walters; 2, Faletau; 3, White. Distance, 36ft. 6in. High Jump.—1, Faletau; 2, Walters; 3, Muriwai II. Height, 4ft. 9½in.

Long Jump.—1, Amuketi: 2, Whareaitu; 3, Walters. Distance, 16ft.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Rogers III.; 2, Proctor II.; 3, Walters. Distance, 35ft. 5in.

House Relay.—School House.

House Tug-o-War.—School House.

JUNIOR OPEN AND CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards.-1, Fisher; 2, Holloway; 3, King. Time, 13 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Fisher; 2, Roberts; 3, King. Time 31 2-5 secs.

440 Yards.-1, Fisher; 2, Roberts; 3, Jagger. Time, 71 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Fisher; 2, Roberts; 3, Jagger. Time, 2 mins. 54 secs.

1 Mile.—1, Fisher; 2, Cowan; 3, Jagger. Time, 6 mins. 25 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Jagger; 2, King; 3, Holloway. Time, 22 3-5 secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—1, Clarke; 2, King; 3, Kidd II. Distance, 61 yards.

High Jump.—1, Roberts; 2, King; 3, Holloway. Height, 4ft. 5in.

Long Jump.—1, King; 2, Turnbull and Fisher (equal). Distance, 13ft. 11in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Roberts; 2, Turnbull; 3, King. Distance 31ft 9in.

House Tug-o-War.—Simmonds House.

SENIOR HANDICAP.

100 Yards.—1, Kera; 2, Munro; 3, Treloar. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Oborn; 2, Landon; 3, Stevenson. 30 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Kidd I.; 2, Boyce; 3, Oborn. 673 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Hall; 2, Cutforth; 3, Bennett. 2 mins. 49 1-5 secs.

1 Mile.—1, Hall; 2, Loper; 3, Cutforth. 6 mins. 7 secs.

Putting the Shot.—1, Rogers II.; 2, White; 3, Soakai. Distance, 29ft. 9in.

High Jump.-1, Stevenson and Wheatley (equal); 3, Landon.

Long Jump.—1, Clark I.; 2, Stevenson; 3, Davies. Distance, 15ft. 7in.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, Pita; 2, Stevenson; 3, Bird. Distance, 33ft. 10in.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—Not taken.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Landon; 2, Swanson; 3, Procter II. Time, 19 4-5 secs.

JUNIOR HANDICAP.

100 Yards.—1, Cabouret; 2, Oien; 3, Russell. 13 4-5 secs.

220 Yards.-1, Turnbull; 2, Harding; 3, Cabouret. 33 secs.

440 Yards.-1, Russell; 2, Harding; 3, Cabouret. 77 secs.

880 Yards.-1, Cowan; 2, Scott. 3 mins. 2 1-5 secs.

High Jump.-Not taken.

Long Jump.-Not taken.

Hop, Step and Jump.-Not taken.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.-Not taken.

Senior Championship Cup.—The winner this year was M. D. T. Walters who was also winner last year. His total was $21\frac{1}{2}$. The others were as follows: Shepherd 1., 14 points; Amuketi, 14 points; Rogers III., $10\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Junior Championship Cup.—The winner was Fisher, who easily beat all his opponents. He put up a very fine performance, especially in the running events. His jumping was not up to the same standard and in this he was fairly weak.

ANNUAL CROSS - COUNTRY.



The annual cross country races were taken as usual about a week before the Sports Day. The course was the same as last year and some good performances were put up though no records were broken. It was pleasing to note that a larger number of boys this year took the training for these important races more seriously and the result was that we saw much more interesting races and better finishes. The handicap races, junior and senior, were taken on the day before the open races. Owing to this arrangement we were able to hold the races after school thus obviating the necessity of

breaking into school time for them. The following are the results:—

Senior Open.—1, Busby; 2, Shepherd I; 3, Wheatley. Time, 28 mins 47 secs.

Busby thus did not equal his own record of last year, which was 28 mins. 30 secs. The race was a very good one and the finish was exciting Shepherd coming in 5 seconds after Busby, and Wheatley 2 secs. later.

Junior Open.—1, Fisher; 2, Russell; 3, Jagger. Time, 29 mins. 40 secs.

Senior Handicap.—1, Cutforth; 2, Oborn; 3, Laurie. Fastest Time: Shepherd I., 29 mins. 38 secs.

Junior Handicap.—1, Murchison; 2, Oien; 3, Pilcher. Fastest Time: Murchison, 32 mins, 21 secs.



Military training commenced earlier this year—towards the end of February. The Cadets moved into barracks, which, unlike the camps of previous years, was held at the College, where strict military discipline was in force. Boys of 14 and over were "sworn-in" and registered, and uniforms were issued to the first-year boys.

A most successful course was followed, ending with a fine "mock battle," during which occurred a large number of deafening reports, but no casualties resulted. During camp we were visited by Brigadier Potter, Major Bell, and Captain Redmond. A flying visit was made by Lieut. Isitt, who dropped a note apologising for not being able to stop.

The camp was under the following staff:—Adjutant, Lieut. Moncrieff; Commanding Officer, Lieut. J. P. C. Walshe; Sergeants-Major, Dunlevy and Brant; Non-Coms., C.S.M., M. Walters; Sergeants, C. Johnston (No. I), W. Swanson (No. 2); Q.M.S., A. Shepherd.

During the First Term, parades were held every Thursday afternoon, under the able command of Lieut. J. P. Walshe. We were sorry to lose his service, and our good wishes go with him.

In the Second and Third Terms, parades have been held once a month under Sergeant-Major Dunlevy.

During the first week of February four senior non-commissioned officers attended the Annual Camp held at Narrow Neck, where they proved themselves to be a credit to the College.

Congratulations are due to Corporal Pritchard and Cadet J. Suckling, winners of the "Lady Godley" and "Lees" Cups respectively for the year 1929. These cups have been won by Corporal Whareaitu (Lady Godley Cup) and Cadet E. Suckling (Lees Cup) for the year 1930, and we extend our congratulations to the winners.



The House Competition for the Winstone Cup has this year again had in it a healthful spirit of rivalry, and all the events have been very keenly contested. Last year, as the Magazine went to press, although the competition had not been completed, Simmonds House was definitely the winner, even had School House won all the remaining events. This year, however, though Simmonds House is leading by a few points at the time of writing (23 November) the result is by no means certain. There still remain the Tennis, final Cricket, and final Debate. The Houses are fairly evenly matched, and it cannot be prophesied with any degree of certainty what the result will be.

Next year the affairs of the Cup are to be managed by our enlarged Committee, consisting of all masters and two boys from each House. The Committee previously has been the Principal, the House Masters, and the Senior Prefect in each House. Mr. P. A. Hickling has been appointed to keep minutes of all Cup meetings.

Great interest has been shown in all the various matches, but perhaps most of all in the Senior Football. The first match was won by Simmonds House, the second and third matches by School House, after exciting games on all occasions. The scores were respectively: 23—17; 12—9; 3—0; and the referees Messrs. Hickling, O. E. Burton, and Hickling.

The Junior football was also keenly contested, but here Simmonds had a very decided advantage in weight and experience.

In Cricket so far the advantage has been with School House team.

Hockey has been dropped, and two extra Junior football matches added in place thereof.

The Debates are described elsewhere. The points to date won by the respective Houses are as follows:—

Event.					School.	Simmonds.
Senior Footbal	1 (1)				0	3
	(2)				3	0
	(3)				3	0
Junior Football	(1)				0	2
	(2)	7			0	2
	(3)			• •	0	2
Debate	(1)				0	4
	(2)				4	0
Cricket	(1)			• • •	0	3
	(2)				3	0
Boxing	Sen.				4	0
	Int.				0	3
	Jun.		• •		U	2

These are the results to date. No indication can be given of the final result as mentioned above.

WESLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Although our Association is still young, we are making fair progress. The annual meeting was held at the College on Labour Day, and we had a record gathering. Owing to the absence of the President, Mr. K. Henderson, the Vice-President, Mr. G. White, occupied the chair.

We are out to increase our membership considerably this year, but this can only be achieved if the boys who leave the College join the Association. By joining the Association the boys are able to keep in touch with the College and other "Old Boys."

"Old Boys" will be pleased to note that Mr. White, who had much to do with the formation of the Association, has been elected President for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—Patrons: Mr. and Mrs. Clark; President: Mr. G. T. White; Vice-Presidents: Mr. K. D. Henderson and Rev. E. Te Tuhi; Executive; Messrs. R. Glibbery, D. Raikes, N. Moon, and C. Hollay; Hon. Sec. and Treas.: E. M. Hirst, 12 Windsor Street, Parnell.

It was decided that the annual subscription be 7s. 6d, a reduction of 2s. 6d. on last year's subscription. With this reduction in the subscription, we hope to gain more financial members than in previous years. We would remind readers and those desiring membership that subscriptions for the current year are now due, and should be remitted as early as possible to the Hon. Treasurer.

RE-UNION DINNER.

The third Re-union Dinner of the Old Boys' Association was held at the College at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting. There were thirty-two present, which was a record attendance. The Patron, Mr. Clark, occupied the chair. The Secretary read the names of the Old Boys from whom he had received apologies.

The following toasts were honoured:—Chairman, "The King"; Mr. White, "The School," response, Mr. Walters; Rev. H. Fiebig, "The Association," response, Mr. Hirst; Mr. Hoffey, "The Principal and Mrs. Clark," response, Mr. Clark; Mr. Moon, "The Masters," response, Mr. J. V. Burton and Mr. O. E. Burton; Mr. A. Bryant, "The Visitors," response, Mr. Hughson.

During the evening excellent items were rendered by Messrs. A. W. Bryant, G. F. White, F. Hoffey, and Mr. J. V. Burton. A. W. Bryant presided at the piano for the singing of "The National Anthem," "Forty Years On," and "Auld Lang Syne.'

OLD BOYS NOTES.

- K. Henderson is teaching at The School, Wharekino, Awakino.
 - G. White is teaching at Mt. Roskill.
 - N. Moon is working at Bonds warehouse, Auckland.
 - E. Hollay is with the New Zealand Wallboards, Ltd.
 - C. Harding is at Kaponga, Taranaki.
 - F. Hoffey is teaching the violin in Auckland.
 - J. Vaea is on the staff of Spedding, Ltd., Auckland.

